

# KNIGHTS BAR

## WINE & COCKTAIL LIST

### WHITE WINES



**Castillo del Moro** - Sauvignon Blanc, Spain ..... €6.20.... €23.95  
Delicious crisp dry white wine with fresh flavours of lemon, apple and pear with good acidity. Nicely balanced with a fresh fruity finish.

**Cante Merle** - Sauvignon Blanc, Languedoc, France..... €6.50.... €25.50  
A crisp dry refreshing white wine with lovely ripe granny smith apple flavours and a crisp dry finish. Youthful and fresh with crisp acidity, lots of gooseberry/green apple fruits and a zesty finish.

**La Scala** - Pinot Grigio, IGT delle Venezie, Veneto, Italy..... €6.95.... €26.95  
Delicate, fresh and elegantly fruity Pinot Grigio from the Veneto region. Perfect accompaniment with seafood dishes in particular. Delicate minerality with typical floral fragrances.

**Hooded Plover** - Semillion Chardonnay, New South Wales, Australia ..... €7.20.... €28.50  
A fruit-driven style with fresh citrus and melon aromas suggesting the flavours to come. The palate has a slightly peachy edge with soft, clean, bright fruit and an attractive lemony finish.

**Angove Butterfly Ridge** - Riesling / Gewürztraminer, South Australia ..... €7.50.... €29.95  
A must try wine experience with distinctive floral characters from the Riesling are lifted by the aroma of the Gewürztraminer. Hints of lime, citrus, rose petal and spice with a clean finish. Perfect on a warm summer afternoon.

*Now in it's fifth generation, founded in 1886 by Dr. William Thomas Angove in Tea Tree Gully, in the foothills of Adelaide. He experimented with wine-making as a tonic for his patients!*

**Pulpit Rock** - Chenin Blanc, Swartland, South Africa..... €7.90.... €31.50  
An abundance of Bartlett pears and green melons fill the nostrils, A tasty ripe apple note is discernible too, along with some herbaceousness. Great with: light salads are perfect pairings.

**Old Coach Road** - Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson, New Zealand ..... €8.50.... €35.95  
Zippy and alive with bright nettle leaf, dried seasonal hops and tropical characters. The palate is fresh and clean showing crisp mineral acidity and dried herb notes. This fantastic wine leaves a lasting impression.

*Nelson, home to 32 wineries, all of whom are family owned and operated. The region has gained much international recognition for the bright aromatic varieties, and is considered home of New Zealand's aromatics. Seifried Est. story began in 1973 when Austrian born Hermann Seifried and his New Zealand wife Agnes had a dream of making wines in Nelson, New Zealand's sunshine capital.*

**Domaine Montrose** - Viognier, Cotes de Thongue IGP, France..... €8.70.... €37.50  
Inviting aromas of wildflowers and tropical fruits. The palate is juicy with apricot and orange marmalade flavours. Though rich in flavour and texture, this viognier maintains that crucial liveliness and finishes clean.

*Montrose is in the Languedoc region of Southern France, just 15 km away from the Mediterranean coast. The domaine was founded in 1701, Montrose refers to its geographic location on a volcano (Mont) and to the pink (Rose) flowers almond tress surrounding the vineyard.*

### CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING WINES

**Masottina** - Prosecco di Valdobbiadene, (Fungo) Frizzante, Italy ..... €8.35.... €37.50  
Straw yellow with greenish hues, distinct aromas of fruits and flowers, fresh and well-structured, harmonious

**G.H Mumm Champagne** - Cordon Rouge, France ..... €84.00  
The Houses signature cuvée, it perpetuates a hallmark of style and subtly balanced freshness and intensity, Didier Mariotti (Cellar Master) A symbol of the House and of champagne as a whole, wine lovers of today continue to worship *G.H. Mumm Cordon Rouge* and have made the cuvée France's premier and one of the world's favourite champagnes.

### COCKTAILS

**Cormac's Cocktail**..... €10.50  
This original recipe is created by our Bar Manager, Cormac Rose. An all-Ireland Award Winning combination of exotic flavours, *Smirnoff* Vodka, crème de bananes, *Midori* melon liqueur, orange juice, pineapple juice, fresh cream, all shaken and served in a long chilled glass.

**Noble Knight**..... €9.50  
Simply refreshing, deliciously tasty, singularly ours! This signatory cocktail is created for Clontarf Castle Hotel and is sure to settle you in for the 'Knight', it beautifully combines *Teelings Small Batch* Irish whiskey, honey, fresh lime juice and fresh mint all muddled together and topped with ginger ale.

**Woodford Old-Fashioned**..... €10.50  
A classic cocktail, enhanced with *Woodford Reserve* bourbon, castor sugar, a dash of aromatic bitters stirred over ice and served in a chilled tumbler finished with a fat orange zest.

**The Original Mojito**..... €8.50  
*Bacardi Superior* rum balanced with fresh mint, fresh lime juice, and castor sugar muddled, served over crushed ice and finished with a splash of soda water.

**Cosmopolitan** ..... €8.00  
A classic expertly prepared, *Smirnoff* vodka, red cranberry juice, triple sec, a squeeze of fresh lime juice, shaken and served in a Martini glass.

### RED WINES



**Castillo del Moro** - Tempranillo Syrah, Spain ..... €6.20.... €23.95  
Ripe smoky bramble fruits with a hint of cherry distinguish this lovely example of the Tempranillo grape with the added robustness of the Syrah grape. Distinctive fruity nose, very smooth palate.

**Cante Merle** - Syrah, Grenache, Languedoc, France ..... €6.50.... €25.50  
Lovely savoury black fruit flavours, nicely integrated oak and layers of pepper and spice all coming together. A delicious wine of real character and class, drinking well.

**La Scala** - Merlot, IGT delle Venezie, Veneto, Italy..... €6.95.... €26.95  
Intense ruby red. vinous, fresh, slightly fruity, lively, flavoursome, with a long and vinous, character on the palate. Particularly good with first courses of red meat and cheese.

**Hooded Plover** - Shiraz Cabernet, New South Wales, Australia..... €7.20.... €28.50  
Soft and flavoursome, showing dark cherry and plum fruit aromas with a hint of mocha oak. The palate is round with ripe plum, fruit and blackberry flavours. Fine, firm tannins with lingering blackberry on the finish.

**Pulpit Rock** - Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz, Swartland, South Africa..... €7.50.... €30.95  
Deep red colour with very intense violet reflections. Aromas of ripe red fruits with a vanilla and chocolate touch.

*From the family-owned wine estate Pulpit Rock is where the dream had been lingering in the minds on the Brink family since 1918 with 'old Grandpa' Brink. Ernst (Grandpa Brink's son) now expertly runs the winery producing some of their finest wines.*

**Bodegas** - Santa Ana Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina ..... €7.75.... €32.25  
Lively ruby colour with the violet hues that typify this grape. Plum and cherry characters, it is medium-bodied, supple tannins and a pleasantly soft finish.

*One of Argentina's oldest wineries, founded in 1891 by Italian wine pioneer Luis Tirasso. This is their benchmark Malbec.*

**Muriel Rioja Crianza** - Rioja Alavesa, Spain..... €8.25... €35.00  
Ruby red with juicy red fruits and cherries on the nose. Modern style Rioja - with lovely soft tannins, some spice and a lovely ripe long satisfying length.

*At the heart of Rioja Alavesa in Elciego next to the River Mayor. Although originally established in 1926, Bodegas Muriel vineyards & cellars were rejuvenated by Julian Murua, producing wines of the highest quality associated with the Rioja Appellation Controllee.*

**Blason Timberlay Rouge** - Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon, Bordeaux, France..... €8.50.... €37.50

This wine is extremely attractive. It is beautiful garnet-red and has a concentrated, though subtle, bouquet of candied fruit, vanilla and caramel. The wine is full-bodied, with just the right amount of oak, and quite fruity.

*Château Timberlay (appellation Bordeaux Superieur) is located in Saint-Andre-de-Cubzac and is owned by the Giraud family whose original founder, Robert Giraud bought the estate in the 1940's.*

### ROSÉ

**Domaine de Pouzac** - Rosé, Cotes de Thongue, France..... €7.50.... €32.50  
Full of charm, roundness and balance, a supple and easy to drink wine from the South of France.

**The Bramble**..... €10.00  
*Bombay Sapphire* gin, freshly squeezed lemon juice, sugar all served over crushed ice and a drizzle of *Chambord* black and red raspberry liqueur

**Side Car** ..... €8.50  
*Hennessey VS Cognac* served with orange liqueur, fresh lemon juice served in a cold Martini glass finished with a sugar rim.

**Strawberry Daiquiri**..... €9.00  
A French twist on the Cuban classic. *Bacardi Superior* rum shaken with strawberry puree, fresh lime juice and a touch of sugar, all served in a chilled Martini glass.

**French Martini**..... €8.25  
The perfect lady's cocktail, *Smirnoff* vodka, *Chambord* black and red raspberry liqueur and pineapple juice served in an ice cold Martini glass.

**Whiskey Sour**..... €9.25  
*Teelings Small Batch* Irish whiskey with a splash of lemon and lime juice and a dash of sugar syrup