

The Rivermead HOUSE

Wines in this list have been allocated a style preference.

For **WHITE WINES**, a scale of sweetness, defined by the Wine Development Board using numbers 1-9 has been used, 1 being very dry and 9 very sweet.

The guide to **RED WINES** uses a simple five-point scale. The letters A-E are used in order to differentiate from the white wines. Starting at A, the wines are easy, undemanding and quaffable. At E, the other end of the scale, the wines are fuller bodied.

FRANCE

<u>Wines Per Glass</u>			Small (125ml) (B)	Standard (175ml)
1	CUVEE DU SEIGNEUR RED <i>A light red, with freshness and soft fruit.</i>	12.0%	£2.80	£4.00
2	CUVEE DU SEIGNEUR, DRY <i>A crisp, fresh and fruity dry white wine.</i>	12.0%	(2) £2.80	£4.00
3	CUVEE DU SEIGNEUR, MEDIUM DRY <i>A refreshing, fruity, medium dry white wine.</i>	11.0%	(4) £2.80	£4.00
4	BORDEAUX ROUGE Chai de Bordes <i>A balanced and fruity red with an elegant bouquet and palate.</i>	11.5%	(C) £2.80	£4.00
5	CHATEAU St Croix Mont SWEET WHITE <i>Delicious sweet white wine from France.</i>	10.0%	(6) £2.80	£4.00
6	INVENIO SHIRAZ ROSE <i>Seriously fruity nose aromas of raspberry and strawberry .Fruit characters and a soft but refreshing finish.</i>	12.5%	(3) £2.80	£4.00

Sparkling Wine Per Glass

VEUVE ST VINCENT BRUT N/V (2) £ 4.10

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CHILE

1a	ERRAZURIZ MERLOT (Chile) <i>This Chilean merlot has a brilliant velvet red colour and is full of youthful fruit flavours</i>	13.5%	(B)	£2.85	£ 4.25
2a	INVENIO SAUVIGNON BLANC (Chile) <i>Fresh and fruity on the nose, with citrus, hints of guava and tropical fruits</i>	13.0%	(2)	£2.85	£ 4.25

AUSTRALIA

3a	HARDIS CAPTAIN'S SEMILLON-CHARDONNAY (Australia) <i>A blended wine that exhibits melon and grapefruit with a crisp finish</i>	12.5%	(2)	£2.85	£ 4.25
4a	HARDIS CAPTAIN'S CABERNET-SHIRAZ (Australia) <i>Sun soaked Australian grapes with toasty oak characters</i>	13.5%	(C)	£2.85	£ 4.25

ITALY

5a	INVENIO PINOT GRIGIO <i>A light bodied, fresh white wine with pear aromas, and zesty lemon flavours on the palate.</i>	12.5%	(1)	£2.85	£4.25
6a	INVENIO MONTEPULCIANO <i>A medium bodied red with spicy black cherry and almond flavours</i>	12.5%	(C)	£2.85	£4.25

GERMANY

7a	LIEBFRAUMILCH, KONIGS CUP Medium sweet <i>A light, refreshing white wine, full of fruit flavours.</i>	10.0%	(5)	£2.80	£4.00
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Wines Per Bottle

<u>Bin No</u>		<u>Alc Vol</u>	<u>Taste Guide</u>	<u>Per Bottle</u>	<u>Per ½ Bottle</u>
<u>House Wines</u>					
1	CUVEE DU SEIGNEUR, RED <i>A light red, with freshness and soft fruit.</i>	12.0%	(B)	£15.95	£8.95
2	CUVEE DU SEIGNEUR, DRY <i>A crisp, fresh and fruity dry white wine.</i>	12.0%	(2)	£15.95	£8.95
3	CUVEE DU SEIGNEUR, MEDIUM DRY <i>A refreshing, fruity, medium dry white wine.</i>	11.0%	(4)	£15.95	£8.95
4	BORDEAUX ROUGE Chai de Bordes 2005/5006 <i>A balanced and fruity red with an elegant bouquet and palate.</i>	11.5%	(C)	£15.95	£8.95
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Non-Vintage Champagne

7	BOLLINGER NV <i>Stylish and concentrated with the delicate aroma of toast.</i>		(1)	£81.00	
8	VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL, BRUT <i>A full, dry, rounded Champagne of high quality.</i>		(1)	£70.00	
9	TAITTINGER, BRUT RÉSERVE <i>Rich and full bodied, with lovely fresh fruit and a delightful crisp finish.</i>		(1)	£91.00	
10	MOËT & CHANDON NV, BRUT IMPERIAL <i>This Champagne has a slight apple, yeasty nose and long, rich flavours of biscuity, toasty fruit.</i>		(1)	£68.50	£35.50
11	LAURENT PERRIER ROSE BRUT		(1)	£75.00	

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A dry, attractive salmon pink champagne with a good yeasty nose and delicate fruit on the palate.

12 **JULES FERAUD, DEMI SEC** (5) £48.00
This champagne has an attractive aroma with a lovely, rounded yeastiness. A wonderful medium alternative.

13 **JULES FERAUD BRUT** (1) £48.00
This award winning champagne has an attractive aroma with a lovely, rounded yeastiness.

Vintage Champagne

14 **MOËT & CHANDON, CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON, BRUT 95/96**(1) £206.00
Rich, dry and full flavoured. Consistently one of the world's finest champagnes.

15 **MOËT & CHANDON, BRUT IMPERIAL 1998** (1) £85.00
A fine mousse and full fresh bread nose is the hallmark of this excellent champagne.

Sparkling Wines

16 **BANROCK STATION SPARKLING SHIRAZ** (1) £26.95
A wonderful and unusual sparkling red wine, with finishing flavour of cassis. Ideal for drinking on those hot summers days.

17 **LINDAUER, BRUT** (1) £24.95
A clean and fresh sparkling wine from New Zealand, displaying full fruit and leading to a crisp, dry finish.

18 **FREIXENET CORDON NEGRO, BRUT** (2) £25.50 £13.50
A soft and delicate, smooth, dry Spanish Cava sparkling wine, with a good backbone of flavour.

19 **ASTI SPUMANTE SANTERO** (6) £25.50
A sparkling sweet wine from Piedmont in Italy.

20 **VEUVE ST VINCENT DEMI-SEC** (5) £20.95
This wine will appeal to those who appreciate a delicate medium taste.

21 **VEUVE ST VINCENT BRUT N/V** (1) £20.50
A clean, refreshing dry white wine

Country Wines of France

22 **AIMERY VIOGNIER, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2005/2006** (2) (£15.95)
A rich fruity wine with fresh orchard fruit flavours.

23 **COTEAUX DU LANGUEDOC AC, CHATEAU DE MOUJAN** (C) £15.95
A smooth, full bodied red wine with plenty of fruit.

24 **CORBIERES AC, CHATEAU AMBASSADE** (C) £16.50
Quality grapes such as Syrah and Mourvedre are blended with Grenache and Cinsault to produce a wine that is excellent with strong flavoured meat dishes.

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25	INVENIO SHIRAZ ROSE (France) <i>Seriously fruity nose aromas of raspberry and strawberry. Fruit characters and a soft but refreshing finish.</i>	(C)	£15.95	
26	FITOU AC, CHATEAU DE LA GRANGE <i>This Medium-bodied wine is deep garnet red in colour with intense jammy fruit on the nose and on the palate, reminiscent of blackberries, cherries and spice.</i>	(C)	£15.95	
27	POUILLY FUMÉ, Chatelain <i>A quality crisp, dry white wine, with a refreshing dryness.</i>	(1)	(£26.95)	
28	SANCERRE, Les Pierres Blanches <i>A dry and crisp white wine, with fresh acidity, a gooseberry nose and a slight flinty edge.</i>	(1)	(£24.50)	
29	CHATEAU DU JAUNAY MUSCADET SUR LIE <i>A stylish, fresh and clean single estate Muscadet. This is a well balanced white wine.</i>	(1)	(£18.95)	£11.00
30	VOUVRAY, Bougrier <i>This is a fragrant, slightly honeyed, yet refreshing white wine.</i>	(3)	(£19.75)	
31	ROSE D' ANJOU <i>A refreshing, delicate rose wine with fruit on the palate.</i>	(4)	(£19.95)	
<u>White Burgundy</u>				
32	CHABLIS GRAND CRU 97/00, Moreau <i>Dry, with a rich, clean, fruit on the nose and a full, fat, nutty palate.</i>	(2)	£57.75	
33	MEURSAULT, Louis Jadot <i>This great white Burgundy has a strong persistent flavour. It is rich and fat, with a long finish.</i>	(2)	£44.00	
34	CHABLIS PREMIER CRU, 2003/04 Moreau <i>This dry white has a lemon tang of fruit on the nose and honeyed, citrus fruit on the palate.</i>	(2)	£37.95	
35	POUILLY FUISSÉ Louis Jadot 2004/2005 <i>A stylish, rich wine, fresh and full on the palate, with quite soft acidity</i>	(2)	(£42.50)	
36	BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY AC 2002, Louis Jadot <i>A soft, buttery Chardonnay with flavours of pineapple and lime.</i>	(2)	£24.75	£13.25
37	CHABLIS MOUREAU 2005 <i>A classic Chablis with typical dry apple and spice flavours.</i>	(1)	(£23.75)	£14.45
38	MÂCON-VILLAGES AC 2004, Patriarche <i>A fresh, dry white wine with elegant, rich and creamy Chardonnay characteristics.</i>	(2)	£19.95	£11.50
39	BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ, Patriarche AC 2003 <i>A classy wine with good weight of fruit and balancing acidity.</i>	(1)	£20.95	

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Red Burgundy

- 40 **GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, 2000/2001 Louis Jadot AC** (D) £57.75
Silky-textured, with a perfumed aftertaste, this is a rich and elegant red wine.
- 41 **NUITS-ST-GEORGES Louis Jadot** (D) (£51.50)
This red wine is full flavoured yet elegant, with a firm oaky background and walnut flavour.
- 42 **FLEURIE, Domaine de Poncereau Louis Jadot** (B) £25.75
This red wine has a fresh, floral and fragrant style with structure and a depth of fruit.
- 43 **BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES, Louis Jadot** (B) £20.95 £11.95
Here the Gamay grape yields a wine which is fleshy, generous and more full bodied.
- 44 **MÂCON SUPERIEUR AC 2003 Labaume Aine & Fils** (A) £20.95 £11.50
Fragrant and lifted, showing the delicate red cherry character of the Gamay grape.
- 45 **BEAUJOLAIS AC, Labaume Aine & Fils** (A) £18.95 £10.50
A light, fruity red wine with a fresh strawberry flavour.
- 46 **BEAUNE, PREMIER CRU AC 1996/97, Louis Jadot** (C) £57.75
A superb vintage, showing all the attributes of Pinot Noir at its best.

White Bordeaux

- 47 **GRAVES BLANC AC 2004, Baron Philippe de Rothschild** (1) £20.95
Aromatic and oily on the nose, followed by a lively crispness when tasted.
- 48 **CHATEAU CARBON D'ARTIGUES AC 2003** (1) £18.50
A dry white wine with some weight of fruit. Smooth with a good clean finish.
- 49 **PREMIÈRES CÔTES DE BORDEAUX, AC 2004** (6) £19.75
A golden sweet wine with a fine, luscious, honeyed rich flavour.

Claret

- 50 **MOUTON CADET AC 1998/00** (C) £34.75
Baron Philippe de Rothschild
Deep ruby red wine with a good concentration of berry fruit.
- 51 **CHÂTEAU DE LA COUR 2001, St Emilion AC** (C) £23.50
Rounded and smooth, with soft, plummy fruits.
- 52 **CHÂTEAU L'ERMITAGE, Lustrac Medoc AC** (D) £24.50
An excellent value red wine, with balanced fruit and tannin on the palate.

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53	CHÂTEAU L'AVISON, BORDEAUX AC <i>A delicious, easy drinking Claret, with full cherry flavours, ripe red fruits, and a hint of violet on the nose.</i>	(C)	£19.75	
54	CHÂTEAU CISSAC 1995, Haut Medoc <i>In the traditional Claret style, oak aged with blackcurrant fruit flavours.</i>	(C)	£48.50	
55	CHÂTEAU LATOUR 1983/1991, Premier Cru Pauillac <i>A classic wine but with great finesse. Ink black, immense structure and huge, concentrated flavour.</i>	(C)	£220.50	
<u>Rhone</u>				
56	SAINT-JOSEPH LE GRAND POMPÉE 1999, Paul Jaboulet Ainé <i>Deep ruby body, forest fruits on the palate and good balance.</i>	(E)	£29.95	
57	MUSCAT DE BEAUMES-DE-VENISE, PERRIN ET FILS <i>Deliciously sweet dessert wine with flavours of mint and orange with an intense honey aroma.</i>	(9)	£31.50	
58	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE <i>A deep, rich, concentrated wine with a fine flavour and a warm satisfying finish.</i>	(D)	£31.50	£15.95
59	CROZES HERMITAGE AC 2004 <i>This deep red wine has a bouquet of soft fruits, leather and spices and is gracious and lively.</i>	(D)	£19.75	
60	CÔTES DU RHÔNE, ST. Laurent 2003/04 <i>A medium bodied, full flavoured red wine, which has a warm spicy fruit bouquet and palate.</i>	(C)	£18.50	£10.50
<u>Alsace</u>				
61	GEWÜRZTRAMINER AC, TRIMBACH <i>A full bodied, dry white wine with a spicy aroma.</i>	(2)	£29.00	
62	RIESLING DRY AC, TRIMBACH <i>This elegant dry white wine has crisp acidity, delicate fruit flavours with a lemony finish.</i>	(2)	£28.50	
<u>Germany</u>				
63	TRITTENHEIMER APOTHEKE QmP, Riesling Spatlese 1993 <i>A pale golden German sweet wine, with a leafy nose and sweet palate.</i>	(6)	£18.85	
64	JOHANNISBERGER ERNTEBRINGER 1999, Langenbach <i>A soft white wine with a citrusy nose and a medium dry palate.</i>	(5)	£18.50	
65	RUDESHEIMER ROSENGARTEN 2004 QbA, Nahegarten <i>A medium white with a classic nose and a satisfying finish</i>	(4)	£15.95	

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66	NIERSTEINER GUTES DOMTAL 2005 <i>This is an excellent medium dry white wine, which is fresh and grapey, with a floral bouquet.</i>	(4)	£15.95	£8.95
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Mosel

67	RIESLING DRY KENDERMANN 2004/2005 <i>This medium Riesling has peach and russet apple aromas, a firm and fruity palate with crisp acidity.</i>	(2)	£18.95	
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69	PIESPORTER MICHELSBERG 2003/2004 <i>Light, crisp and elegant with a pleasing, balanced, fruity acidity.</i>	(4)	£16.50	£10.00
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Non Alcoholic Wines

70	LOXTON – low alcohol chardonnay (1.2% ABV)	(4)	£15.70	
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Italy

71	PINOT GRIGIO, MEZZACORONA TRENINO <i>This has an intense straw colour and also an ample lasting fruity bouquet.</i>	(2)	(£16.95)	
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72	CHIANTI CLASSICO 2005L.CECCHI FIGLI <i>Deep ruby in colour, well balanced and a good fruity palate.</i>	(C)	(£19.95)	
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73	SOAVE DOC <i>Crisp, fresh, dry white wine.</i>	(1)	£18.85	
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74	SARTORI VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO <i>Fresh and fruity with a pleasant concentration of ripe, cherry fruit.</i>	(A)	(£17.50)	
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75	VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI DOC 2003 <i>This wine has a delicate nose with a dry fresh savoury palate.</i>	(1)	£17.50	
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76	FRASCATI SUPERIORE DOC <i>A light and refreshing dry white wine with ripe fruit backed by crisp acidity.</i>	(1)	£16.50	
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77	BAROLO TERRE DEL BAROLO 2001/2002 <i>This brick red wine has a complex, woody nose, with a lingering liquorice and fruit on the palate.</i>	(E)	(£29.50)	
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78	LAMBRUSCO BIANCO <i>A delightful medium sweet, semi-sparkling white wine.</i>	(6)	£16.50	
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Spain

- 79 **RIOJA MARQUES DE CACERES Crianza 2003/2004** (c) (£35.00)
A fine oak aged red Rioja with a smooth aroma and flavour.
- 80 **RIOJA MARQUES DE CACERES Reserva 2000/2001** (D) (£31.50)
A brick red wine with lots of fruit and soft supple tannins.
- 81 **BANDA DORADA Paternina DOC** (2) £18.50
A fresh, full flavoured white Rioja made in the crisp modern style.
- 82 **PENEDES BLANCO SECO, Rene' Barbier DO** (2) £18.50
A refreshing, crisp, dry white wine with a fruity bouquet.
- 83 **BANDA AZUL 2003, Paternina DOC** (D) £18.95
A traditional Rioja with soft redcurrant and vanilla oak on the nose and palate.
- 84 **TORRES VINA ESMERALDA** (2) £18.25
An unusually fruity, crisp dry white wine with hints of passion fruit and jasmine.

Portugal

- 85 **MATEUS ROSÉ** (4) £20.50
This famous rose wine is medium dry, slightly sparkling and delightfully refreshing.
- 86 **CASA DO LAGO, Ferno Pires** (3) £16.50
Aromatic, spicy and deliciously fresh with an interesting aroma of fresh apples and pears.
- 87 **DAO Quinta De Cabriz 2004/2005** (C) (£16.50)
This has a young upfront cherry and plum fruit, medium body, giving a soft and balanced wine.

New World Wines

Chile

- 88 **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006, Errazuriz Estate** (C) £19.50 £11.50
Bright red in colour and full bodied with a soft vanilla and fresh blackcurrant fruit character.
- 89 **CHARDONNAY 2005, Errazuriz Estate** (2) £19.50
Ripe and dry with white peach and melon fruit characters with a touch of butterscotch.

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Australia

- 90 **NEBBIOLO TRENTHAM** (D) £19.50
This Australian red has intense cassis and berry fruits with a long firm finish.
- 91 **McGUIGAN BLACK LABEL SHIRAZ** (D) £22.50
This red wine has a deep colour, rich fruit and a long, warm baked finish.
- 92 **NOTTAGE HILL MERLOT 2005** (C) £18.50
A rounded, plummy, approachable mid-bodied wine
- 93 **HARDIS CAPTAIN'S SEMILLON CHARDONNAY** (2) £16.50
Crisp and refreshing with a fruity character, balanced by the subtle use of oak.
- 94 **(McGUIGAN BLACK LABEL GEWURZTRAMINER RIESLING)** (3) £18.75
Attractive developed fruit, shows full, ripe flavour balanced by a crisp, fresh acidity.

California

- 95 **RED ZINFANDEL, Sutter Home** (D) £39.75
A great Californian with raspberry fruit aroma, the texture has a firm backbone of spicy berry flavours.
- 96 **(SAUVIGNON BLANC, Montevina)** (2) £16.50
This fresh, bright wine has herb tinged flavours and refreshing acidity.
- 97 **WHITE ZINFANDEL, Sutter Home** (5) £16.75
The original "blush", with a hint of sweetness, fruity and a delicate salmon colour.
- 98 **MERLOT, Sutter Home** (C) £16.75
Classic Merlot. Full with cherry and plum flavours and slightly spiced.

New Zealand

- 99 **SAUVIGNON BLANC, Villa Maria** (1) £20.50 £11.75
Zippy and herbaceous on the nose, with a bite of vibrant acidity on the palate
- 100 **CHARDONNAY 2002, Villa Maria Estate, Private Bin** (2) £17.95
A rich and full wine with a fig-like fruit flavour and toasty oak complexities.
- 101 **CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT, Villa Maria** (D) £24.50
A ripe flavoured wine with plenty of vibrant berry flavours, balanced with subtle oak.

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South Africa

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| 102 | CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Bellingham
<i>Full bodied rich forest fruits with ripe tannins and a long smooth finish.</i> | (D) | £19.50 |
| 103 | PINOTAGE Bellingham 2004/2005
<i>A dry red wine, rich, full and spicy with good fruit aromas and flavours.</i> | (C) | (£18.50) |
| 104 | CHENIN BLANC Millstream 2006/2007
<i>A medium white wine that is light and fresh, but quite full, creamy and round.</i> | (2) | (£19.50) |
| 105 | SAUVIGNON BLANC Bellingham
<i>A dry white wine with gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours.</i> | (2) | £19.50 |

Lebanese

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| 106 | CHÂTEAU MUSAR 1997, Bekaa Valley
<i>A brick red wine with earthy underpinning from an unusual wine growing country.</i> | (B) | £24.75 |
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England

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| 107 | SHARPHAM DART VALLEY ESTATE SELECTION DRY, Sharpham Vineyards, Totnes, Devon
<i>This dry wine has a rounded mellowness achieved by carefully blending grape varieties. A wine with supple delicate flavours and a touch of residual sugar.</i> | (2) | £20.50 |
| 108 | SHARPHAM RED Sharpham Vineyards Totnes, Devon
<i>This locally sourced red has a deep garnet colour with a firm structure and vibrant rich black fruit flavours.</i> | (A) | £23.95 |

Argentina

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| 109 | MALBEC, VINAS DE BARRANCAS Mendoza, Argentina
The grapes are specially selected to obtain full bodied and concentrated fruit wines. | (A) | £16.95 |
| 110 | CHARDONNAY, VINAS DE BARRANCAS Mendoza, Argentina
Specially selected from the vineyards of Maipu, Mendoza | (2) | £16.95 |

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