

Michael Caines Restaurant

The wine list at the Royal Clarence consists of a minimum of 165 bins including half bottles and sweet wines. We also have a fine wine selection at the rear of the list and the managers and I have tasted every wine that has been selected.

The quality/price ratio has been a key factor in making choices for the list and we believe that all the wines, regardless of cost, are good value for the price at which they are listed and the managers are here to offer advice and recommendations on your selection.

The wine list has been divided by grape type, as opposed to Country of origin or region, and then listed in order of price, to encourage clients to choose a wine they may not have otherwise considered. I hope that this format proves to be successful.

Steve Edwards

Wine by the glass

Champagne

Michael Caines Blanc de Blancs	magnum	71.50
	bottle	42.50
	half	25.00
	125ml glass	8.75
Perrier Jouet Brut n/v	bottle	56.50
	half	37.50
	125ml glass	12.40
Jean Moutardier Rosé n/v	bottle	52.00
	125ml glass	11.75

White and Rosé

Heartland Stickleback 2007, South Australia (Verdelho, Semillon, Chardonnay)	bottle	21.95
	500ml carafe	14.85
	175ml glass	5.25
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore 2008 Marche, Italy	bottle	25.95
	500ml carafe	17.45
	175ml glass	6.25
Domaine la Colombette Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Coteaux du Libron	bottle	25.95
	500ml carafe	17.45
	175ml glass	5.95
Torrantes 2008, Mendoza, Argentina	bottle	26.50
	500ml carafe	17.75
	175ml glass	6.45
Le Petit Jaboulet Viognier 2008 Vin de Pays Portes de Mediterranée, France	bottle	26.95
	500ml carafe	18.00
	175ml glass	6.35
Weingut Winter Rosé 2008 Rheinhessen, Germany	bottle	29.20
	500ml carafe	19.50
	175ml glass	6.95

Red

Heartland Stickleback 2007, South Australia (Cabernet, Shiraz, Dolcetto, Grenache)	bottle	21.95
	500ml carafe	14.85
	175ml glass	5.25
Paul Jaboulet Parallele 45 2006 Côte du Rhône, France	bottle	23.95
	500ml carafe	16.05
	175ml glass	5.95
Element Merlot 2007, Côte de Bourg, France	bottle	25.75
	500ml carafe	17.25
	175ml glass	6.05
Bestué Tempranillo-Cabernet 2006 Somontano, Spain	bottle	28.50
	500ml carafe	19.05
	175ml glass	6.95
Omrah Pinot Noir 2007 Western Australia	bottle	30.50
	500ml carafe	20.45

White wines

Champagnes & Sparkling wines

1. Louis Roederer n/v	½ bottle 32.50
2. Louis Roederer n/v	58.00
3. Louis Roederer Cristal 2000	286.50
4. Pol Roger n/v	49.50
5. Pol Roger Cuvée Winston Churchill 1998	185.00
6. Mumm Grand Cru	74.50
7. Mumm Cuvée R. Lalou, Prestige Cuvée 1998	175.00
8. Perrier Jouet Blason Rosé	61.00
9. Perrier Jouet Belle Epoque 1999	139.00
10. Perrier Jouet Belle Epoque Rosé 2002	220.00
11. Dom Pérignon 2000	170.00
12. Veuve Clicquot n/v	½ bottle 35.50
13. Veuve Clicquot n/v	54.50
14. Veuve Clicquot rosé n/v	75.00
15. Veuve Clicquot Vintage 2002	90.00
16. Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 1995	169.50
17. Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale	48.00
18. Joseph Perrier Vintage 1999	64.50
19. Joseph Perrier Blanc de Blanc n/v	55.50
20. Bollinger n/v	74.50
21. Ruinart n/v	59.50

White wines

Chardonnay

30. Waipara Hills 2006, Marlborough, New Zealand	28.50
31. Bouza 2007, Canelones, Uruguay	31.50
32. Chablis 2007, Domaine Des Maronniers, Burgundy, France	35.95
33. Chablis 2007, Domaine Des Maronniers, Burgundy, France	½ bottle 20.95
34. Mâcon-Péronne 2007, Les Villages de Jaffelin, Burgundy, France	35.50
35. Gottelmann Spatlese 2007, Nahe, Germany	37.50

Sauvignon Blanc

40. Seven Terraces 2007, Marlborough, New Zealand	26.50
41. Oak Valley 2008, Elgin, South Africa	28.50
42. Reserve du Marquis de Maupas 2007, Menetou-Salon, France	32.50
43. Reserve du Marquis de Maupas 2008, Menetou-Salon, France	½ bottle 18.95
44. Shaw & Smith 2008, Adelaide Hills, South Australia	36.95
45. Sancerre 'La Vigne Blanche' 2007, Dom. Henri Bourgeois, Loire, France	39.95

Riesling

50. Leyda Valley 2007, San Antonio, Chile	30.50
51. Plantagenet 2007, Mount Baker, Western Australia	31.50
52. Harewood Estate Porongurup 2005, Western Australia	32.95
53. Kim Crawford 2007, Marlborough, New Zealand	32.95

Other white wines, blended

60. Bergerac Sec 2005, Château Montdoyen, Bergerac, France (Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon)	24.75
61. Mas Saint Laurent 2007, Picpoul de Pinet, Languedoc, France (Picpoul de Pinet)	25.50
62. Cote Tariquet 2007, Gascony, France (Sauvignon, Chardonnay)	26.50
63. La Tenuta Beltrame 2007, Friuli, Italy (Pinot Grigio)	28.50
64. Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi 2006, Marche, Italy (Verdicchio)	30.50
65. Yealands Vineyard 2008, Marlborough, New Zealand (Viognier)	32.50
66. Quinta do Portal Branco 2006, Douro, Portugal (Gouveio, Moscatel, Malvasia fina, Viosinho)	32.95
67. Jurançon Sec 2007, Domaine Castera, Jurançon, France (Gros Manseng)	33.50
68. Jechtinger Eichert Graver Burgunder Kabinett 2006, Weingut Bercher, Germany (Pinot Gris)	35.50
69. Sokol Blosser 2008, Dundee Hills, Oregon, U.S.A (Pinot Gris)	35.50
70. Terras Gauda 2008, Rias Baixas, Spain (Albarino, Caiño)	35.95
71. Alto Adige, Franz Haas, 2007, Italy (Pinot Grigio)	½ bottle 19.50

Dessert Wines

72. Monbazillac 'L'Ancienne Cure' 2006, Dordogne, France	37.5cl Bottle	17.50
	125 ml glass	6.25
73. Banyuls Rimage 2006, Domaine Clos de Paulilles, France	50cl Bottle	24.95
	125 ml glass	6.50
74. Stanton & Killeen Liqueur Muscat n/v, Victoria, Australia	37.5cl Bottle	27.50
	125 ml glass	9.25
75. Vidal Icewine 2007, Niagara Peninsula, Canada	37.5cl Bottle	51.95
76. Münsterer Rheinberg Riesling Auslese 2006, Weingut Gottelmann Nahe, Germany	50cl Bottle	53.50

Rosé

77. Pinot Grigio Lagaria 2008, Trentino-Alto, Italy	20.50
78. Quinta do Portal Rosé 2007, Douro, Portugal	28.50

Red wines

Cabernet Sauvignon

80. Chalkers Crossing 2004, Rockleigh Vineyard, New South Wales, Australia	32.95
81. Hawkes Bay 2006, Hastings, New Zealand	33.00
82. Intriga 2006, Maipo Valley, Chile	40.50
83. Plantagenet 2004, Great Southern, Australia	42.50
84. Haut-Medoc, Mademoiselle L, 2004, France	19.95

Merlot

90. Domaine Lalaurie 2006, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France	23.50
91. Vina Chocalán Reserva 2005, Maipo Valley, Chile	28.50
92. Radford Dale 2005, Stellenbosch, South Africa	31.95
93. Château Pey la Tour Reserve 2006, Bordeaux, France	41.50
94. Château du Courlat 2005, Lussac, St. Emilion, Bordeaux, France	½ bottle 22.50

Pinot Noir

100. Domaine la Colombette 2007, Vin de Pays des Coteaux du Libron, France	29.50
101. Salantein Reserve 2006, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina	31.50
102. Paua Bay 2007, Marlborough, New Zealand	34.50
103. Yering Station 2005, Victoria, Australia	35.50
104. Bourgogne 2005, Domaine Rossignol-Chargarnier	½ bottle 22.50

Syrah

110. Avondale Reserve 2004, Paarl, South Africa	27.90
111. Falernia Reserva 2005, Elqui Valley, Chile	34.50
112. Progeny 2005, Barossa Valley, Australia	37.75
113. Crozes-Hermitage 2006, Albéric Bouvet, Rhône, France	39.95

Other Red wines, blended

120. La Galanière 2007, Vin de Pays des Coteaux de Peyriac, France (Carignan)	22.50
121. Allegrini Valpolicella Classico 2008, Italy (Corvina)	28.50
122. Ocone Piediroso 2007, Campania, Italy (Piediroso)	29.95
123. Côtes du Roussillon 2003, Domaine Marcevol, Languedoc, France (Carignan, Grenache, Syrah)	30.50
124. Quinta do Portal 2006, Douro, Portugal (Tinta Roriz, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca)	30.75
125. Mas des Brunes 2007, 'Cuvée des Cigales', Côtes de Thongue, France (Syrah, Grenache)	30.95
126. Fleurie 2007, Domaine de Robert, Beaujolais, France (Gamay)	34.50
127. Fleurie 2007, 'La Bonne Dame', Jean Tete, Beaujolais, France (Gamay)	½ bottle 18.50
128. Cascina Fontana 2005, Barbera D'Alba, Italy (Barbera)	35.50
129. Château Civrac 2005, Côte de Bourg, France (Merlot, Cabernet, Malbec)	36.00
130. 'Wallace' 2006, Glaetzer Wines, Barossa Valley, South Australia (Grenache, Shiraz)	38.50
131. Brolio 2007, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy (Sangiovese)	39.50
132. Herederos Del Marqués De Riscal Reserva 2004, Rioja, Spain. (Tempranillo)	44.85
133. Vallobera Crianza 2005, Rioja, Spain (Tempranillo)	½ bottle 19.50

Port

140. Porto Pocas LBV 2000	Bottle 37.50 100 ml glass 5.50
141. Porto Pocas Colheita 1986	Bottle 59.50 100 ml glass 8.50
142. Porto Pocas Vintage 1997	Bottle 75.00 100 ml glass 11.50

Fine wine list

Whites

- Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaucoupin' 2004 44.50**
Corinne Perchaud and Jean-Pierre Grossot, Burgundy, France
On the nose, this is perhaps the most expressive of the Perchaud Premier Cru but it requires the most time to open up in the glass letting the myriad levels of flavour slowly unfold on the palate. This wine has great balance and purity of fruit.
- Riesling Spätlese 2001 40.25**
Weingut August Kessler, Rheingau, Germany
Elegant and ripe Riesling notes, aromas of apricot and honey and characteristic petrol. Clear and lively on the palate.
- Felton Road Chardonnay 2006 42.95**
Central Otago, New Zealand
This stylish and elegant Chardonnay has an aromatic fruit intensity of vibrant citrus zest and tropical fruits that extend confidently through to the palate.
- Shaw & Smith Chardonnay M3 Vineyard 2007 45.50**
Adelaide Hills, South Australia
This single vineyard example has elevated Shaw & Smith into the top flight of Chardonnay production. Subtle and elegant, the oak beautifully integrated with the fruit.
- Crozes Hermitage Blanc, 'Mule Blanche' 2006 47.50**
This has a delicate, aromatic nose, with perfumes of white flowers, hawthorn and acacia. On the palate it is rich and spicy but well balanced. Good length and attractive finish.
- Pieropan 'La Rocca' Soave Classico 2006 48.50**
Nino Pieropan, Soave, Italy
This Soave has a lovely perfume and great balance between ripe fruit and cool acidity. Intense yellow in colour with honeysuckle and almond aromas, ripe but restrained fruit and a long nutty finish.
- Pouilly Fumé 'Les Damoiselles' 2007 48.50**
Domaine Henri Bourgeois, Chavignol, France
Aged in the Bourgeois cellars in Sancerre, this is a wine of rare complexity and interest. A pale gold/green colour, it displays appealing ripe apple and nougat flavours with an amazing textural feel and tight mineral core holding the myriad of flavours in focus. Both delicious and profound.
- Meursault 'Le Limozin' 2007 57.50**
Jean-Claude Boisset, Burgundy, France
With a reasonably precise nose this superb wine has a beautifully balanced character typical of this region. Quite concentrated with a lingering finish.
- Sancerre Cuvée d'Antan 2006 57.50**
Domaine Henri Bourgeois, Chavignol, France
An intense and alluring perfume leads to a palate of creamy fruit, terroir notes of truffle, warm stone and a firm minerality. From 70 year old vines on silex flint soils using biodynamic methods, neither filtered or fined, this is a unique and intense expression of Sancerre.
- Kooyong Farrago Chardonnay 2005 66.00**
Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Australia
This single vineyard selection has perfumed grapefruit/citrus overtones and a touch of barrel ferment; a fine, elegant palate faithfully reflecting the bouquet; a gloriously fine, fresh finish.

Whites continued

- Puligny Montrachet 2005** **73.50**
N. Potel, Burgundy, France
Impressive minerality on the nose with a zesty but gentle camomile scent. Extremely textured palate with firm character. Balanced acidity underlined by an almost nutty taste.
- Condrieu 2007** **77.50**
Patrick and Christophe Bonnefond, Côte de Chatillon, Rhône, France
This is a stunning Viognier with a delightful aroma of apricot and peaches, which comes through on the palate, it is mouth-filling, rich and complex with wonderful, fresh acidity.
- Chassagne-Montrachet 'Caillerets' 2004** **85.50**
M. Morey, Burgundy, France
Superbly elegant and high toned citrus infused aromas give way to stony minerality. Firm and impressive medium full flavours with a huge length.
- Corton Charlemagne 1998** **125.00**
Louis Jadot, Burgundy, France
The well known negotiant firm of Louis Jadot has a substantial holding here and this is one of their top wines, always creamy and well made.

Reds

- Harewood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 43.50**
A dense, dark brick red with some youthful purple hues. A complex, perfumed nose of cassis, mint, cedar and tobacco leaf. A seamless, textured palate of blackcurrant, plums and vanilla French oak complemented by a long finish of coffee bean, chocolate and fine tannins.
- Radford Dale 'Gravity' 2005 43.95**
Stellenbosch, South Africa
Each varietal contributes its unique facets; the Merlot a deep red berry fruit, Shiraz its perservering spiciness and supple body and Cabernet its blueberry backbone and dense ripe tannins.
- Blauschiefer Spätburgunder Pinot Noir 2006 51.95**
Weingut Meyer-Näkel 34, Ahr, Germany
This is a mineral wine with smoky aromas of red fruits like morello cherry, blackberry and raspberry which are all accompanied by vanilla and roasted fragrance.
- Crozes Hermitage, Domaine de Thalabert 2006 55.00**
Paul Jaboulet Ainé, Rhône Valley, France
Intensely coloured, deep cherry red with purple lights, it is intense and restrained on the nose, with purfumes of dark cherries and spicy notes. A powerful palate with ripe, structured tannins.
- Carrick Unravelled Pinot Noir 2007 56.50**
Central Otago, New Zealand
This is a supreme New World Pinot from an excellent vintage with a ripe summer raspberry freshness. Fresh flavours of cherries and soft leather rounded off with bright acidity and very little tannin.
- Chateau de Vaudieu 2005, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes du Rhône, France 58.50**
Intense, deep coloured wine with lively ripe fruit on the nose with Syrah adding a touch of spice. Rich and powerful with excellent structure and supple tannins to complement ripe fruit character. Long and spicy to the finish.
- Aloxe Corton 2005 62.75**
Domaine Denis Boussey
Beautiful depth of red cherry spiced with anise and clove. Similar on the palate which includes white blossom flowers. Silky tannin and balanced acidity followed by a deliciously mouthfilling flavour.

Reds continued

- Château Les Ormes de Pez 2001** **72.50**
Saint-Estephe, France
With a ripe plum colour the nose is earthy and herbaceous while on the palate it is very silky with mild tannins. This moderately fruity wine is a typical example of this classic area.
- Château Rol Valentin 1999** **95.50**
Saint Emilion, France
This elegant deep hued wine has aromas of ripe black cherry and cassis and light smokiness. With a medium to full body it has great length with silky tannins on the finish. Superbly crafted.
- Gruaud Larose 2001** **95.00**
Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France
Surprisingly accessible as well as supple, this vintage reveals a deep plum colour along with a rich bouquet of smoke, blackcurrants, plums and liquorice. Velvety textured with medium body and loads of fruit and an expansive texture this is an atypically forward Larose to drink now or over the next 12-14 years.