



DOWNING COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE
CONFERENCES & FUNCTIONS

WINE LIST

January – December 2018

	Excl VAT	Country
Sparkling Wine		
Cavalier 'Blanc de Blancs' Brut, Alsace NV <i>Crisp, dry and fruity, this sparkling wine from Alsace is an ideal alternative to Champagne for reception drinks.</i>	15.00	France
Prosecco, Casa Sant'Orsola, Veneto NV <i>Fruity and refreshing, with a lovely hint of sweetness. A top quality Prosecco, which is ideal for weddings.</i>	17.35	Italy
Champagne		
Pierre Nicolas Brut Champagne NV <i>A crisp and refreshing Champagne, made of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. The Pinot Noir dominance in this Champagne gives it wonderful fruity character.</i>	29.00	France
White Wine Old World		
College Own Label Sauvignon Blanc <i>Lively nose with delicate and refreshing aromas of white fruits. An aromatic wine to enjoy with smoked salmon.</i>	12.60	France
Pinot Grigio, Villa Garducci, Veneto <i>Crisp, dry and fruity, with smooth flavours of peach and pear.</i>	13.75	Italy
Rioja Blanco, Mendiarte, Rioja Alta <i>A fresh and fruity white Rioja made entirely from the Viura grape, yet very much in the crisp style of Verdejo.</i>	14.25	Spain
Chardonnay 'Sauvage de la Brie' Auguste Bonhomme <i>Un-oaked and fruity Chardonnay from vineyards in both the Loire Valley and Languedoc.</i>	14.25	France
Petit Chablis, Chateau de Maligny <i>A Petit Chablis of Premier Cru quality, as the vineyard is located right beside a Premier Cru Vau de Vey vineyard. Completely un-oaked in the traditional Chablis style.</i>	18.25	France
Sancerre, Domaine Jean & Michel Naudet, Loire Valley <i>Crisp and fruity Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc with lovely mineral characteristics and green apple flavours. The Naudet family have won two trophies for this wine at the International Wine Challenge in London.</i>	20.00	France
White Wine New World		
Apaltagua Gran Verano Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley <i>Zesty, fresh and packed with citrus fruit flavours, this pairs brilliantly with seafood.</i>	Excl VAT 12.25	Country Chile
Hoopenburg 'Bush Vine' Chenin Blanc, Western Cape <i>The bush vines (un-trellised vines) that Hoopenburg cultivate to produce their wines give this Chenin blanc great balance and lots of flavour.</i>	12.75	South-Africa

White Wine New World

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Apaltagua Reserva Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley <i>A hint of oak is used to give this Chardonnay weight and structure, and combined with the excellent acidity, this is what makes this wine one of the best food wines on the wine list.</i>	13.00	Chile

Apaltagua Reserva Riesling, Curico Valley <i>Riesling is fantastic for matching with a wide variety of dishes, from meats to fish. This dry and fruity example offers incredible value compared to Riesling from Germany and Alsace.</i>	13.00	Chile
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Torea 'Oystercatcher' Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough <i>Packed with the typical Gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours of Marlborough sauvignon, with a wonderful smooth and balanced finish, which makes it a great food wine.</i>	14.40	New Zealand
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Red Wine Old World

College Own Label Syrah <i>On the palate this nicely concentrated Syrah combines fruit and spice. Ideal with roasts, lamb and strong cheeses.</i>	12.60	France
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Cotes du Rhone 'Les Chevaliers' Cuvée St. Vincent <i>Smooth, fruity and light bodied style of Cotes du Rhone, meaning it matches well with a variety of different meats. Not as dry as some Cotes du Rhodes.</i>	14.15	France
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Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Villa Garducci, Abruzzo <i>Juicy, light and packed with black fruit flavour. This montepulciano is quite similar in style to many merlots</i>	14.25	Italy
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Chateau Freybernat Bordeaux Rouge <i>A wonderful smooth and fruity Bordeaux rouge blend, mostly made up of merlot, with a dry finish</i>	15.75	France
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Rioja Crianza, Mindiarte, Bodegas Sonsierra, Rioja Alta <i>This Crianza is quite a modern style of wine for this region, displaying lots of fruity flavours and not too dry a finish.</i>	18.25	Spain
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Pinot Noir Domaine de Cibadies, Languedoc <i>A full flavoured and beautifully balanced Pinot Noir, made in the style of a good Red Burgandy</i>	19.00	France
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Fleurie, Domanie de la Bouroniere, Beaujolais <i>Made entirely of the light and fruity gamay grape, this red is packed with strawberry, raspberry and red cherry flavours. Lovely easy drinking red.</i>	20.00	France
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Chianti Classico, Vignamaggio, Tuscany <i>A rich and full bodied Sangiovese produced by Vignamaggio in Tuscany. Mona Lisa was in fact born on the Vignamaggio estate in 1479.</i>	20.00	Italy
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Crozes Hermitage 'La Touviere' Boissy & Delaygue, Northern Rhone, <i>A rich and fruity red, made entirely of the Syrah (Shiraz) grape. Plenty of weight and tannins make this great for beef, lamb or game</i>	23.00	France
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Red Wine New World

Apaltagua 'Gran Verano' Merlot, Central Valley **Excl VAT Country**
12.25 Chile
Medium bodied Merlot, which is packed with a combination of black and red berry flavours.

Kirkton Vale Cabernet/Shiraz 12.75 Australia
Fruity and well balanced blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. A lovely match for game, lamb or beef.

Don Aparo 'Selected Vines' Malbec, Mendoza 15.35 Argentina
Rich and packed with black fruit flavours. There are plenty of tannins, which are great for beef, but the Wine is not too powerful, so would also match well with lamb.

Huaquén Reserva Pinot Noir, Curico Valley 15.35 Chile
An earthy and smokey style of Pinot Noir, where a little oak is used to give the wine structure. A great match for a wide variety of red meat dishes.

Torea 'Oystercatcher' Pinot Noir, Marlborough 17.00 New Zealand
Silky, light and packed with flavours of strawberry and cherry. Great with duck or rabbit, plus if you are looking for a red wine to match with seafood, this would be fantastic

Dessert Wine

Jurancon 'Octobre' Domaine Cauhape, Half Bottle 13.50 France
A smooth and fresh dessert wine from one of the best producers in the region, displaying mouth-watering tropical flavours including passion fruit.

Late Harvest Reisling, Apaltagua, San Antonio, Half Bottle £12.08 Chile
Incredibly fresh and zesty dessert wine, with lovely hints of lemon. This goes very nicely with citrus or strawberry based desserts

Port

Downing Own Label 16.75
Ruby colour with complex aromas of red berries. Very fresh, fruity and sweet with a balanced finish.

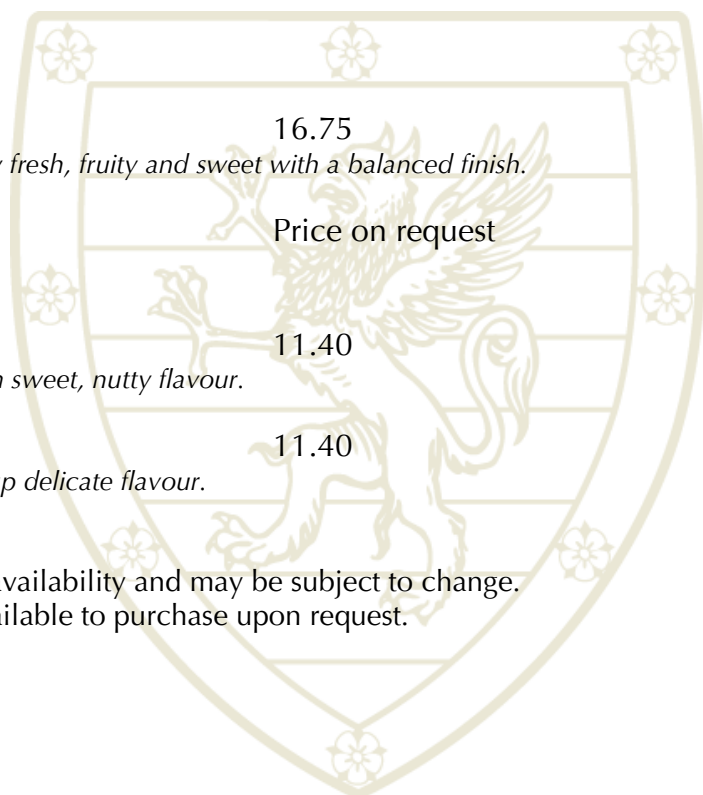
Vintage Port upon request Price on request

Sherry

College Label Amontillado (Medium) 11.40
Dark amber. Full nutty and dried fruit aroma. Medium sweet, nutty flavour.

College Fino (Dry) 11.40
Pale colour. Tangy almond aroma. Bone dry, light crisp delicate flavour.

Vintages and Prices are according to availability and may be subject to change.
Alternative wines may be available to purchase upon request.



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Miscellaneous Drinks

Mineral Water (Still or Sparkling- per 75cl bottle)	2.95
Bottled Housewater™ (Still or Sparkling – per litre bottle)	1.00
Fruit Juice (Orange, Apple or Cranberry - per litre)	4.25
Still Elderflower Cordial by the Jug (5 glasses per jug)	1.75
Schloer (white or red grape by the bottle)	3.25
Non-alcoholic Punch by the Jug (5 glasses per jug)	4.25
A Selection of Breckland Orchard Gently Carbonated Soft Drinks (per 275ml bottle)	2.50
Bottles of Coke, Diet Coke (per 500ml bottle)	1.50
Cloudy Lemonade (per 750ml bottle)	4.25
Mulled Wine (by the glass)	2.95
Pimms (by the glass)	2.95
Bottled Beers	2.95

Corkage Charge when own wines are supplied (per 75cl bot)

Champagne	10.00
Sparkling Wine	10.00
Still Wine	10.00
Fortified Wine	10.00

