

# **The Tufton Arms Hotel**

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## **Wine List**

# Nigel's Selections

## White

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- 143 2019 Chenin Blanc, Windmeul Winery** £24.95  
*Gorgeous Chenin, not my favourite grape, but this made me change my mind! Refreshing, full, and satisfying all in one glass!*
- 20 Prosecco Villa Ardesia** £23.95  
*Beautiful prosecco, full of apples and pears with a long creamy finish, how it should be!*

## Red

- 158 2014/5 Aliwen, Riserva, Pinot Noir** £21.95  
*A revelation! Aging has resulted in a totally soft rounded pinot that is bursting with raspberries, simply charming and highly recommended.*
- 41 2016 Macon-Serrieres, Cedric et Jean-Marc Balandras** £24.95  
*A little-known appellation that is only allowed to produce red or rose wines, this wine made from 100% Gamay has fresh red fruits but with a hint of minerality and terroir that is different to its Beaujolais relations! Well worth a try.*
- 67 2018 Cotes-Du-Rhone, Domaine Pasquiers** £25.45  
*I like a good Rhone and this mix of Syrah and Grenache is! Bright cherry and black fruits balanced by lovely freshness, a hint of liquorice and pepper.*
- 96 2018 Neropasso, Biscardo** £25.95  
*Recommended whilst fishing by Australian Master of Wine Miles Corish this a great inexpensive food wine, a big wine with a real soft depth of fruit and flavour.*
- 94 2017 Valpolicella, Superiore, Zenato** £26.95  
*Lovely cherry fruit with backbone and a touch of spice. An elegant wine and very moreish!*

# Country Wines

## Dry White

- 3 **Chardonnay, Beyond the River, South Eastern Australia** £17.95  
*This soft chardonnay with a light-yellow colour has good balanced acidity and good length.*
- 5 **Sauvignon Blanc, Tenco, Chile** £17.95  
*Good value dry, grassy, fresh gulpable, refreshing Chilean Sauvignon.*

## Rosé

- 9 **Discovery Beach, Zinfandel Rose** £19.95  
*Strawberries and tropical fruits combine in a classic Zinfandel.*

## Red

- 10 **Cabernet Sauvignon, La Cave Cachee, France** £17.95  
*A good varietal with plenty of black fruits.*
- 12 **Merlot, Pato Torrente, Chile** £17.95  
*Our house Merlot that I am quite delighted with. Plums and damsons with a suggestion of spice combine in a wine of a surprising length and power. Delicious on its own or with food, take your choice!*

# Sparkling Wines

## Prosecco

- 19 **Marca Trevigiana, Rosato, Vino Frizanto, Villa Domiziano** £22.95  
*A beautiful elegant rose sparkler. The soft strawberry fruits are simply enchanting, it is refreshing, moreish and you will probably need a case from the shop wholesale to take home, so beware!!*
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# Champagne

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| 22 | <b>Roland Chardin, Tradition</b><br><i>High quality champagne from a smaller grower doing a first-class job that we are proud to use as our house champagne. Dry and yeasty with a full long palate.</i>                    | £39.95  |
| 23 | <b>1998 Cuvee Royale, Joseph Perrier, Brut</b><br><i>A fine vintage for Joseph Perrier that has rewarded cellaring with a softening and broadening out of the palate. Fine vintage champagne at a snip for the vintage!</i> | £64.95  |
| 24 | <b>Bollinger Rose</b><br><i>The classic Pinot Noir based Rose Champagne.</i>  | £69.95  |
| 28 | <b>Krug Grande Cuvée</b><br><i>Exquisite quality. A blend of several vintages which has length, depth, elegance and a beautiful bouquet.</i>  | £175.00 |

# Claret

- 31 2014 Chateau Les Vieilles Pierres, Lussac-St-Emilion** £26.45  
*An 80% Merlot, Cabernet Franc blend results in a very satisfying fruit driven claret.*
- 32 2014 Chateau Tour Calon, Pisseguin-Saint Emilion, Grand Vin** £24.45  
*Elegant, soft fruit driven wine from the right bank with 65% merlot.*
- 35 2005 Chateau de Gaby, Cannon-Fronsac** £38.75  
*Merlot based claret in a fantastic year, spicy, savory and a touch herbal but with sweet berry fruit. Fresh acidity and bright red fruit on the palate with a soft finish.*
- 37 2000 Chateau Nenin, Pomerol** £95.00  
*We have cellared this for 15 years and it is finally ready but still has a considerable life in front of it! Garnet red color with aromas of blackberry and dark red fruit, with hints of undergrowth, truffle, and woody notes. On the palate it is powerful with a beautiful structure with a thick tannic texture and elegant aromas, rich in tertiary notes. The finish is long and persistent.*
- 39 2004 Leoville Barton, Saint Julian** £99.50  
*The 2004 is a classic Leoville-Barton. Concentrated, with loads of smoke, creme de cassis, forest floor, and earthy notes emerge from this impressive Leoville. universally admired by the critics and priced to drink!*

# Red Burgundy

- 41 2016 Macon-Serrieres, Cedric et Jean-Marc Balandras** £24.95  
*A little-known appellation that is only allowed to produce red or rose wines, this wine made from 100% Gamay has fresh red fruits but with a hint of minerality and terroir that is different to its Beaujolais relations! Well worth a try.*
- 42 2016 Bourgogne, Hautes Cotes de Nuits, Les Valancons, Cruchandeau** £37.95  
*A complex wine extremely well made with attention to detail, gorgeous pure fruit with soft tannins and a wonderful intro to quality burgundy.*
- 45 2011 Cents Vignes, Beaune, Lois Dufouleur** £44.95  
*Concentrated raspberry and wild strawberry, with wonderful earthy notes. The palate is complex with a long finish with hints of chocolate and mocha. Drinking well now.*

# White Burgundy

- 51 2018 Petit Chablis, Lois Moreau** £26.95  
*Lovely minerality!*
- 53 2016 Chablis, Loius Moreau** £29.95  
*Delightful mineral character here, combined with clean soft attractive fruit on the palate.*
- 54 2019 Macon-Solutre, Domaine Denezillier** £26.95  
*Lovely single Domaine Macon as it should be!*
- 57 2017 Mersault Nudant Jean-Rene** £64.95  
*Ripe acidity freshens flavours of buttered toast with traces of honey, nuts, and tropical fruit. Unctuous burgundy.*
- 58 2016 Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru, Morgeot, Les Petit Clos, Vieilles Vignes** £74.95  
*Top class Chassagne.*
- 59 2018 Pouilly-Fuisse, Domaine Thierry** £37.45  
*Good fruit with a citrus nose, followed by a ripe full, opulent palate that is still further balanced by a racy acidity that runs through the wine. Lovely!*

# Beaujolais

## White

- 60 Beaujolais Blanc, Domaine La Thuliere** £27.95  
*Always a real pleasure to find a decent white Beaujolais! 100% Chardonnay with a wild yeast fermentation. Has resulted in a fresh vibrancy with a long clean satisfying finish.*

## Red

- 62 2012 Morgon, Domaine de Guy-Sablon** £29.95  
*Meaty, age worthy quality Cru Beaujolais.*
- 64 Fluerie Manoir Du Carra, Clos de Deduits** £29.95  
*Bright brick red in the glass, with attractive ruby highlights. The nose is overflowing cranberry and raspberry fruits. The palate is medium bodied, soft, and supple, with good acidity supporting vivid forest fruit flavours. Lovely wine.*

# White Rhône

- 66    **2009 Condrieu La Petit Cote, Yves Cuilleron**    £48.95  
*Top class Hugh Johnson recommended Condrieu. A complex wine with apricots to the fore. Try with Asparagus.*

# Red Rhône

- 67    **2018 Cotes-Du-Rhone, Domaine Pasquiers**    £25.45  
*I like a good Rhone and this mix of Syrah and Grenache is! Bright cherry and black fruits balanced by lovely freshness, a hint of liquorice and pepper.*
- 68    **2017 Crozes Hermitage, Yann Chave**    £39.95  
*An expressive nose marked by black fruit with a hint of mint when left to decant. The palate is rich and generous. Dominated by dark blackcurrant and cassis. Velvety tannins give this wine delicious fullness, with a lovely freshness on the finish.  
To be enjoyed now or anywhere over the next 5-10 years.*
- 69    **1997, MAGNUMS, Hermitage “La Chapelle”, Jaboulet Aine**    £220.00  
*Recently tasted by Falstaff wine magazine and given a 97! Mineral primed scent: Walled strawberry and balsamic herbs, truffles, floral. Elegant palate, mineral pressure without heaviness, sinewy, a granite fist in velvet glove, transparent and clear in construction. A tannin of almost corporeal substance, yet full, without astringency. Near the maturity level.*
- 70    **2010 Domaine Duclaux, Chateauneuf-du-Pape**    £38.95  
*A deep nose with hints of black fruit, spices, mineral background. An inviting palate with a good balance enhancing distinctive and lingering aromas: black fruit, liquorice, leather and spices*
- 71    **2012 Domaine Oratoire St Martin, Les Douyes, Cairanne**    £44.95  
*A wine of class and detail, 60% Grenache and 40% Mourvedre combine to give a deep purple wine with pepper to the fore with a broad, sweet palate, charming wine to compliment our wonderful local lamb.*
- 73    **1996 Barbe Rac, Chateauneuf du Pape, Chapoutier**    £88.50  
*The world famous Barbe Rac in a great year.*

# Alsace

- 76    **2018 Gewurztraminer, Hatschbourg, Grand Cru, Joseph Cattin**    £33.95  
*Hints of exotic fruits combined with spicy notes. The nicely balanced richness is offset by ripe acidity.*
- 77    **2014 Pinot Blanc, Trimbach**    £22.95  
*Deliciously fresh, fruity Pinot Blanc. A wine which illustrates the full value of Alsace wines.*

# Loire

- 82    **2018 Pouilly-Fume, Domaine Bruno Blondelet,**    £29.95  
*Fresh, aromatic fruit on the nose with soft, lively depth of fruit on the palate.  
Really good Pouilly-Fume!*
- 83    **2018 Sancerre, Domaine De Clairneaux, Jean Marie Berthier**    £33.95  
*A proper crisp, enticing and refreshing Sancerre exactly as it should be!*

# Italy

## Whites

- 86 **Pinot Grigio Della Venezie Ardesia** £19.95  
*Refreshing, well-made Pinot Grigio.*

## Reds

- 94 **2017 Valpolicella, Superiore, Zenato** £26.95  
*Lovely cherry fruit with backbone and a touch of spice. An elegant wine and very moreish!*
- 95 **2014 Chianti, Riserva, Il Volpetto** £28.95  
*A serious expression of Sangiovese, Tuscany's major grape. Soft berry fruits combine with tannins to give backbone and weight to give a wine of substance for red meats and cheese.*
- 96 **2018 Neropasso, Biscardo** £25.95  
*Recommended whilst fishing by Australian Master of Wine Miles Corish this a great inexpensive food wine, a big wine with a real depth of fruit and flavour.*
- 97 **2012 Barolo, Ricossa, Antica Casa** £34.95  
*Decent Barolo, rarely seen in the UK.*
- 99 **1995 Barbaresco, Gaja** £160.00  
*Simply stellar Barbaresco from the legendary Angelo Gaja. A saturated deep ruby red this is a brooding, structured yet sensual wine for the connoisseur at a very fair price.*

# Spain

## Red

- 103 **Oscar Tobia Daimon Tinto, Cosecha, Rioja** £22.95  
*Our house Rioja, from Bodegas Tobia in the Rioja Alta.*
- 105 **2015, Navajas, Crianza** £24.95  
*Benchmark rioja, lovely fruit with vanilla notes on the finish from the judicious use of oak.*
- 106 **Rioja Vega, Gran Reserva** £32.50  
*3 Years in oak, smooth silky consistent Rioja.*
- 107 **1995 Baron de Chirel, RIOJA RESERVA, Marques de Riscal** £130.00  
*Luxurious and sophisticated, with excellent fruit and oak, a definite mineral note with a touch of smokiness. Great structure and balance almost like a great Pauillac!*

# Germany

- 110 2012 Johannishof Riesling, Trocken, Pfalz, Weingut Knipser** £19.95  
*Lemon and crushed stone aromas, with a firm palate, moderate alcohol. A refreshing pleasing wine with enough acidity to cut through belly pork.*
- 111 2010 Altenbamburger, Rotenburg Reisling Spatslese, Gut Hermannsberg, Nahe** £32.50  
*A very gentle fragrance of exotic fruit finds expression on the palate in a successful composition of grapefruit, orange and mandarin flavours. The character of the vintage is reflected in an invigorating acidity. The finish is marked by an exquisite notion of citrus peel. Lithe and lissome classic of a Spätlese which should give pleasure for many years to come.*
- 112 2010 Niederhauser Reisling Trocken Gut Hermannsberg, Nahe** £29.95  
*Straw yellow with a subtle nose, fine spice and minerality. Juicy, opulent, dense structure, good body, lasting and balanced on the palate.*

# Australia

## White

- 122 2018, The Stump Jump, Lightly Wooded Chardonnay, McLaren Vale** £19.95  
*This elegant Aussie Chardonnay has lovely citrus qualities. Judicious use of oak gives some spice and character. Ideal with a range of seafood, poultry, and vegetarian dishes.*

## Red

- 126 Dry River, Shiraz** £19.95  
*Tell-tale Australian traits in the glass - inviting, warm and spicy, this Shiraz delivers on all points.*
- 127 2010 Harewood Estate, Shiraz Cabernet** £27.85  
*An aged, rich fruit driven wine in a successful year for the estate, it has rewarded cellaring, a very satisfying drink.*
- 128 1998 Wynns Michael Shiraz** £88.95  
*Iconic Coonawarra \*\*\*\* estate with exceptionally long living Shiraz. I have cellared this wine for over 15 years, and it is worth the wait! An opulent nose of heady spices and ripe fruit: blackberries and mulberry. Wonderful intensity and complexity it was the star of a recent tasting. Good value.*
- 129 2008 Harewood Estate Shiraz** £29.95  
*Lovely aged Shiraz in a good year for Western Australia, nearly all these wines are drunk too quickly and patience has been rewarded!!!*
- 130 1996 Hill of Grace Shiraz, Henschke, Barossa** £575.00  
*Hill of Grace is a unique delineated single historic vineyard. Planted in the 1860s by an ancestor, Nicolaus Stanitzki. This is probably the best Hill of Grace produced to date. Opaque crimson mauve colour. The nose displays aromas of dusty mint, spice, and a touch of leather. The palate is filled with superb ripe fruit. Raspberries, blueberries, vanilla, confectionary and spice fill every corner of the mouth and are amplified by fine, dry tannins, followed by a very long lingering, blackberry, liquorice, spice aftertaste. Bought direct from the Henschke cellars.*
- 131 2006 The Ironstone Pressings d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale** £59.95  
*Rated 93 by Robert Parker "The 2006 The Ironstone Pressings Grenache (70%)-Shiraz (25%)-Mourvedre (5%) offers a complex nose of cedar, leather, espresso, spice box, violets, black cherry, and blueberry compote. On the palate it offers up gobs of spicy, savory fruit, lovely integration of oak, tannin, and acidity, and a 45-second finish. Cellar it for 4-5 years and drink it from 2013 to 2026".*

# South Africa

## White

- 142 Chenin Blanc, Cherry Tree, Western Cape, South Africa** £19.95  
*A wine for all palates that goes well with most foods.*
- 143 2019 Chenin Blanc, Windmeul Winery** £24.95  
*Gorgeous Chenin, not my favourite grape, but this made me change my mind! Refreshing, full, and satisfying all in one glass!*

## Red

- 147 2019 Pinotage, Windmeul Winery,** £24.95  
*This is a medium to full-bodied red with an approachable earthy berry fruit and ripe damson aromas that lead to a soft styled palate of real character.*

# New Zealand

## White

- 150 2016 Tohu, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** £26.95  
*First notable Maori owned winery. Crisp and racy with upfront flavours of passion fruit, currant and citrus all allied to a refreshing finish. All that you expect from a New Zealand sauvignon.*
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*This premium Marlborough sauvignon is one of just a handful of producers that grow and harvest all their own single vineyard grapes and this shines through. This wine has a balance of taste, length of palate and sophistication that set it apart from most of the competition!!! Do try it and you will be rewarded.*

## Red

- 154 2012 Te Motu, Kokoro** £69.95  
*This cult "claret" style, merlot dominated wine has a 94 score from New Zealand critic Bob Campbell and is a sign of the changing times in the wine world where a more open mind is now required to not miss out on some very worthy wines. This is intense, long, elegant, and not immediately New World but with a lovely but not overstated fruit. Very satisfying!*

# Chile

## White

- 5 **Sauvignon Blanc, La Tenca** £17.95  
*Good value dry, grassy, fresh gulpable, refreshing Chilean Sauvignon.*

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# Argentina

## Red

- 163 **2018 Malbec, Finca Vista** £23.95  
*Intense colour with sweet aromas of blackberries and plums.*

# Rosé Wines

- 164 **Goyenchea Merlot Rose** £23.95  
*Crushed strawberry fruits in a more medium style.*
- 165 **2017 Sancerre Rose, Fernand Girard et Fils** £34.95  
*Lovely, elegant Sancerre Rose a classic of its kind.*
- 166 **2018 Saint Louis de Provence, Estandon, France** £29.95  
*A delightful proper Provencal Rose. Pale, dry, elegant, refreshingly moreish.*

# Magnum Selection

- 69 1997, MAGNUMS, Hermitage “La Chapelle”, Jaboulet Aine** £220.00  
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- 167 2004 Chateau du Gaby, Canon Fronsac** £79.50  
*Lovely long living Merlot dominated claret in a traditional claret lover’s vintage.*

# Dessert Wines

- 181 1994 Cru Barrejats, Sauternes, Barsac** £49.95  
*Consistent benchmark Barsac from a good year for the property.*
- 182 1997 Vin Santo, Del Chianti Classico, Solatione 50cl.** £34.95  
*The perfect foil to Christmas pudding. The air drying of the fruit in large traditional barns gives a taste of raisins without being at all sickly. The team at Solatione are justifiably proud of this classic of its genre.*
- 184 1989 Château Guiraud, Cru Classé, Sauternes** £135.00  
*Profound botrytis character. Full bodied, rich, ripe, caramel/apricot aromas and flavours.*

# Port

- 190 Portal, Fine Tawny Port** £32.95  
*A fine tawny port, light in colour from the oak aging this is a fine example.*
- 193 1994 Cockburns Vintage Port** £58.95  
*A ripe fleshy vintage, starting to show well.*

# Half Bottle Selection

## Italy Red

207    **2015 Podere, Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Umani Ronche**    £10.95  
*Medium bodied and dry, with a finely textured structure and ripe, plummy fruit.*

## White Wines

211    **Macon Villages, Cave De L'Aurore**    £11.95  
*Good, well-made Macon.*

212    **2015 Premier Crus Chablis, Montmain, Louis Michel et Fils**    £19.95  
*Classy, Chablis just as it should be!*