

THE SPA HOTEL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS ★★☆☆

Wine List

Whilst every effort is made to ensure that Vintages remain constant, if we are unable to obtain the vintage listed a suitable alternative will be offered.

All prices include VAT

Wine Taste Guide:

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Champagne				
1	Duval-Leroy Fleur de Champagne, Brut A fresh, modern style with a beautiful straw gold colour and fine, blended mousse backed by a soft, rich palate with flavours of biscuits and lightly roasted nuts.	NV	1	£42.50
2	Taittinger Brut Reserve Perhaps the lightest and most elegant of the Grand Marque Champagnes with a high proportion of Chardonnay in the blend. The flavour is delicate and the finish complex and long.	NV	1	£54.00
3	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut Rich and dry with great depth of flavour from this famous Reims house. Blended from a high proportion of Pinot grapes and aged for a mature, rounded character.	NV	1	£61.50
4	Taittinger Brut Vintage A rich, full-flavoured yet intensely elegant Champagne using the classic Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes from a superb vintage. A fine example of Taittinger's quality.	2000	1	£75.00
Prestige				
5	Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs Brut Champagne A Champagne of legendary quality made using only the finest Chardonnay grapes in exceptional years. Delicate, yet at the same time superbly balanced.	2004	1	£160.00
6	Krug Grande Cuvee Brut Barrel-fermented wines contribute toward the style of this magnificent, opulent and unique Champagne.	NV	1	£162.00
Rose				
7	Duval-Leroy Brut Rosé Beautiful salmon-pink colour with a fine mousse, gorgeous fruit flavour and rich mouth filling palate.	NV	1	£62.00
8	Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé Champagne Stylish and dry with delicious summer fruit aromas and a long, full-bodied flavour. Predominantly Pinot Noir from the Montagne de Reims for a harmonious blend.	NV	1	£63.00
Sparkling Wine				
9	Prosecco Extra Dry, Fantinel Italy Fresh, dry and fruity. A pleasant and extremely elegant bouquet with delightful, floral-based hints. A smooth, velvety and poetic flavour.	NV	2	£29.50
10	Codorniu Brut Cava Classico Spain Crisp and elegant wine, well balanced, full of summer fruits.	NV	2	£28.50

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Sparkling Wine <i>continued</i>				
11	Codorniu Pinot Noir Rose Brut Cava Spain A delicious style of ripe summer fruit aromas so typical of a well made Pinot Noir.	NV	2	£29.50
Dry and Delicate Whites				
12	Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, San Floriano Italy Delicate flavours of apples and pears on a refreshingly dry palate.	2010	4	£19.75
13	Hardys The Riddle Colombard-Chardonnay South-Eastern Australia Easy drinking and refreshingly lively. Zingy Colombard character and fuller, richer style Chardonnay. All fermented in stainless steel with no oak contact.	2010/11	2	£17.50
14	Vipra Bianca Grechetto-Chardonnay Umbria, Bigi Italy A Grechetto and Chardonnay blend, showing gentle, white peach and pear flavours.	2009/10	2	£20.50
15	Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Sainte-Anne, Coteaux de Languedoc France Citrusy southern French white made from the Picpoul grape.	2009/10	2	£24.50
16	Gavi di Gavi la Toledana, Villa Lanata Italy Pale green-gold colour, delicate floral bouquet and a fresh green gooseberry, mineral palate: dry but not austere. From the central and most sought after zone within the area of Gavi.	2009/10	2	£32.00
17	Macon-Villages Domaine de la Grange Magnien, Louis Jadot France Softer in style than wines from northern Burgundy, this Chardonnay is fresh, dry and full-flavoured. From an excellent single estate in the heart of the appellation.	2010	2	£29.00
Dry and Aromatic Whites				
18	Torres Mas Rabel, Garnacha Blanc Spain Fresh apricot and custard apple aromas with creamy notes; well-rounded aromatic fruit flavours.	2009/10	2	£21.00
19	Touraine sauvignon, Domaine Trotignon, Loire Valley France Deliciously prominent gooseberry fruit flavours and an appealing freshness. This wine has a long finish and is an excellent example of Loire sauvignon Blanc.	2010/11	3	£25.50

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Dry and Aromatic Whites <i>continued</i>				
20	Tierra Sauvignon Blanc, Maule Valley Chile Pale yellow with fresh fruit, citrus and mineral notes and a clean finish	2010/11	2	£19.75
21	Vidal Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand A classic crisp, herbaceous style of Sauvignon Blanc, mingled with passion fruit and melon flavours. A complex wine with great intensity and length.	2009/10	1	£32.50
22	Loire Sancerre 'La Cote de Sury', Domaine Pastou France A stylish, crisp Sauvignon with the tell-tale aroma of gooseberries and powerful fruit flavours, linked with a clean finish.	2009/10	1	£37.00
Ripe and Fruit Driven Whites				
23	Kleine Zalze Bush Vines Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch South Africa Soft and creamy with a hint of ripe tropical fruit on the finish and a delicious vanilla sweetness from the oak.	2010/11	2	£21.50
24	Rimat Abadia Chardonnay / Albarino, Costers de Segre Spain Full bodied with notes of ripe tropical and citrus fruits completed by balanced acidity and fresh, lingering finish	2009/10	2	£20.50
25	Blackstone Chardonnay, Monterey County USA Crisp, lively acidity, delicious tropical fruit flavours, great depth and richness, a delicate touch of tasty oak on the finish.	2009	2	£27.50
26	Villa Maria Private Bin Gewurztraminer, East Coast New Zealand Spicy, soft and flavoursome with just a touch of lychee sweetness on the after-palate. Showing typical rose petal influences on the nose, with hints of ginger and spice. The palate is full, soft and off-dry in style.	2009/10	2	£31.00
27	Domaine du Seuil Sauvignon Blanc-Semillon, Entre-deux-Mers France Bob Watts has established a great reputation for the quality of his superb white grapes. This wine, from a vineyard holding 'across the water', is made using 70% Semillon and 30% Sauvignon Blanc.	2008/9	1	£32.00
28	Terre Bianche Torbato Sella & Mosca Sardegna, Italy Pale straw yellow with golden tones, rich elegant minerally palate with zesty grapefruit, dried herb and floral aromas.	2009	2	£27.50
29	Chablis, Louis Jadot, France A fuller style of Chablis, still typically bone-dry, but also with a well-rounded finish and subtle hints of toasty-vanilla oak flavours.	2008/9	2	£43.00

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Full Flavoured and Oaked Whites				
30	Errazuriz Chardonnay Wild Ferment, Casablanca Valley Chile Great complexity and a wonderful, rich, buttery character. A fine example of a 'New World' Chardonnay with real individuality.	2009	3	£34.00
31	Saint-Aubin, Louis Jadot France A full-bodied, rich and fruity dry white Burgundy with a delicious toasty-oak finish, from the Cote d'Or.	2007	2	£46.00
32	Heritage, Chateau du Seuil, Graves France Vivacious and aromatic with fresh gooseberry, citrus and vanilla flavours and fine oak tannins. Round and smooth on the palate.	2004	2	£56.00
33	Meursault, Louis Jadot, France A superb example of this famous white Burgundy from one of the greatest wine makers in the Cote d'Or. It has rich flavours of toast, oak citrus fruit and pineapple.	2005/6	2	£66.00
34	Pouilly Fuisse Clos des Prouges, Domaine Louis Jadot France Plenty of richness, an uplifting acidity and an engaging minerality a top class example.	2007	2	£56.00
35	Chalone Vineyards Chardonnay, Monterey County USA Shows cool climate freshness in the fruit, along with good viscous texture and body, which is typical of a longer growing season. The wine has the classic citrus-pineapple tropical fruit aromas of the region, combined with luscious pear flavours, crisp acidity and bright floral aromas.	2008	3	£32.00
Light and Delicate Reds				
36	Rimat Abadia Cabernet Sauvignon / Tempranillo, Costers de Segre Spain Deliciously fruit-driven with aromas of dark berry fruits alongside hints of dried cocoa from 12 months oak ageing.	2007/8	B	£20.50
37	Tierra Merlot, Maule Valley Chile Ripe blackberry aromas and subtle underlay of oak with bright, ripe berry flavours and smooth tannins.	2010/11	B	£19.75
38	Macon Rouge, Louis Jadot France Fresh, clean and unoaked with ripe fruit flavours and crisp acidity. Typical of these two popular varieties.	2009/10	B	£29.50
39	Morgon Chateau les Lumieres, Domaine Louis Jadot France Full-bodied and generous in style. A classic Beaujolais from one of the top villages, it exudes intense aromas and flavours of cherry and apricot baked by rich, ripe tannins.	2006	B	£39.00

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Medium Bodied and Juicy Reds				
40	Hardys The Riddle Shiraz-Cabernet South-Eastern Australia A classic Australian blend, spicy pepper, raspberry and cherry fruit of the Shiraz and the blackcurrant, capsicum and mint of the Cabernet. Lightly oaked, a soft finish with mellow tannins	2010/11	B	£17.50
41	Vipra Rossa Merlot-Sangiovese Umbria, Bigi Italy Exuding classic peach and apricot aromas and flavours together with subtle hints of oak and vanilla on the finish.	2009/10	c	£20.50
42	Chateau Haut Roudier, Bordeaux France Deep cherry red with coulis-style berry fruit, youthful cherry vibrancy and a rich concentration displaying a delicious freshness.	2008/9	c	£23.00
43	Houghton The Bandit Shiraz-Tempranillo W. Australia Brilliant, bright ruby red with a purple hue, aromas of ripe cherries, dry tannins from the Tempranillo, with a touch of cinnamon and cloves from the French oak maturation	2008/9	c	£26.00
44	Veramonte Merlot Reserva, Casablanca Valley Chile Rich and full-bodied from this popular grape. Blackberry and cherry aromas and flavours with a touch of mint and oak on the finish.	2009/10	c	£27.00
45	Don Jacobo Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Corral Spain Traditional Rioja with a stylish, silky balance of ripe cherry flavours and generous vanilla oak character for a mature style.	2006/7	c	£35.00
46	Santenay Clos de Malte, Domaine Louis Jadot France The most southerly village of the Cote d'Or is a source of great value Burgundies. The wines are soft with the sensual hedgerow fruit flavours of the Pinot Noir.	2001	c	£47.00

Spicy and Warming Reds

47	Finca Flichman Malbec, Mendoza Argentina Deep coloured made from Argentina's best known grape, with an aroma reminiscent of raisins, plum and black pepper and a palate which is well structured yet supple on the finish.	2010/11	c	£20.50
48	Fortius Reserva, Navarra Spain An oak-aged Tempranillo and Cabernet blend, rich and powerful with spice and vanilla overtones.	2009/10	c	£30.00
49	Cotes du Rhone-Villages Seguret, Les LAurons, Jean-Luc Colombo France Powerful and well balanced palate with cherry as well as violet and black pepper.	2009/10	c	£29.00

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Spicy and Warming Reds <i>continued</i>				
50	Barossa Valley Estate Shiraz, Barossa Valley Australia Sweet, smoky oak with aromatic blackcurrant fruit. Vibrant, mulberry flavours, soft long palate, fresh acidity and integrated oak sweetness.	2009/10	c	£29.50
51	Tanca Farra Cannonau / Cabernet Sauvignon, Sella & Mosca Sardegna, Italy Shows a complex, mature-fruit character on the nose with herbaceous and developed spicy notes, full bodied with cabernet-fruit finish	2006/7	c	£33.00
52	Vidal Estate Syrah, Hawke's Bay New Zealand Rhone style, white pepper and floral tones, supported the opulent sweet, spicy fruit and elegant smoky flavours from French barrique ageing. The tannins are firm but approachable displaying a quality structure and supple finish.	2008	c	£36.00
Oaked and Intense Reds				
53	Kleine Zalze Cabernet Sauvignon, Coastal Region South Africa From the Wellington vineyard, this deep coloured, rich blackcurrenty wine was made using a long skin maceration and matured in second and third-fill French oak barrels.	2009/10	D	£23.00
54	Chateau de Seuil, Graves France Good fruit character benefiting from new oak which contributes to the bouquet and softens the palate of rich, velvety fruit.	2006/7	c	£36.00
55	Veramonte Primus, Casablanca Valley Chile A massive, mouth filling wine with a smooth rich velvety texture. Concentrated multi-layered flavours of bright blackberry and cherry. A beautiful combination of power and finesse.	2007/8	D	£39.50
56	Chateauneuf-du-Pape Cuvee Tradition, Caves Saint-Pierre France Deep ruby in colour and very full-bodied, with a heady, spicy bouquet, ripe fruit and a long velvety finish.	2008/9	D	£47.00
57	Chateau Lamothe Cissac Vieilles Vignes France A big, structured claret with great concentration made with grapes from the oldest vines of this excellent Chateau. A powerful blackcurrant and cedar wood flavoured wine balanced by firm ripe tannins.	2002	D	£48.00
58	Don Jacobo Rioja Gran Reserva, Bodegas Corral Spain A mature wine, softened by strictly controlled ageing in cask and bottle to produce a smooth, mellow and plummy wine with an elegant finish.	1995	c	£61.00
59	Volnay, Louis Jadot France The most feminine and elegant of the Cote de Beaune's reds. A silky medium-bodied wine, refined and delicate yet firm in structure, with plump, concentrated berry fruit on the palate.	2005	c	£65.00

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Oaked and Intense Reds <i>continued</i>				
60	Château Dayrem Valentin, Cru Bourgeois, Margaux France The blend is dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot making up the typical Medocain encepagement.	1996	c	£65.00
61	Vosne-Romanee, Louis Jadot France A famous name producing wines which exhibit good perfume, weight and elegance even in lighter vintages.	2004	c	£75.00
62	Barossa Valley Estate E & E Black Pepper Shiraz, Barossa Valley, Australia Ripe, red and black berry, vanilla, spice and pepper aromas evident on the lifted bouquet. A firmly structured palate shows exceptional length with firm, finely grained tannin, aiding a rich mouth feel. Well integrated oak adds complexity.	2001/3	E	£100.00
Rose				
63	Belvino Pinot Grigio Rosato di Pavia Italy A slightly drier style, full of fresh summer fruit aromas and flavours.	2010/11	3	£19.75
64	Tierra Carmenere Rose, Maule Valley Chile Generously fruited and not too dry rose, showing notes of ripe vibrant strawberry jam.	2010/11	3	£21.50
65	Chateau du Seuil, Bordeaux Rose France Made using only free-run juice Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet France grapes and cool-fermented to retain all the fresh summer fruit flavours and aromas.	2008	2	£27.00
66	Torres Mas Rabell Rosado, Catalunya Spain Dry, light and fruity, Garnacha Tinto and Carinena together give a rich, slightly spicy aroma with pomegranate flavours	2008/9	2	£26.00

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Dessert Wines				
67	Brown Brothers Orange Muscat (half bottle) Australia Sweet and Luscious, made from the classic Riesling grape, with powerful botrytis flavour and great richness on the palate, balanced by crisp, racy acidity on the finish.	2009/10	8	£22.00
68	Sauternes Les Garonnelles, Lucien Lurton et Fils (half bottle) France A very intense dessert wine, complex, fruity, well balanced and full of character, only from grapes affected by the famous botrytis Cinerea which concentrates the sugars.	2007/8	8	£25.00
69	Chateau du Seuil, Cerons (half bottle) France Rich, luscious and sweet with a pronounced honeyed bouquet and fresh citrus flavours.	2007	8	£27.00
70	Duval-Leroy, Lady Rose, (half bottle) France A beautiful salmon-pink rose Champagne with refreshing red fruits aroma and flavour. Supple and rounded on the palate, the higher dosage makes this an ideal accompaniment to desserts.	NV	5	£34.00
Ports				
82	Sandemans Late Bottled Vintage (75cl bottle)	2007		£37.00
83	Warre's 10 year old Tawny (50cl bottle)	NV		£29.00
84	Dow's Quinta Do Bomfin (75cl bottle)	1998		£65.00

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Champagne By the Glass					
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Sparkling Wine By the Glass					
9	Prosecco Extra Dry, Fantinel Italy Fresh, dry and fruity. A pleasant and extremely elegant bouquet with delightful, floral-based hints. A smooth, velvety and poetic flavour.	NV	2	£6.70 (1.50cl)	
Whites By the Glass					
13	Hardys The Riddle, Colombard-Chardonnay South-Eastern Australia Easy drinking and refreshingly lively. Zingy Colombard character, fuller, richer style Chardonnay. Fermented in stainless steel with no oak contact.	2010/11	2	£4.80	£6.30
12	Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, San Floriano Italy Delicate flavours of apples and pears on a refreshingly dry palate.	2010	4	£5.10	£6.90
20	Tierra Sauvignon Blanc, Maule Valley Chile Pale yellow with fresh fruit, citrus and mineral notes and a clean finish	2010/11	2	£5.10	£6.90
24	Rimat Abadia Chardonnay / Albarino, Costers de Segre Spain Full bodied with notes of ripe tropical and citrus fruits completed by balanced acidity and fresh, lingering finish.	2009/10	2	£5.30	£7.10
Reds By the Glass					
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Rose By the Glass					
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