Thatched Tavern



Wine List

Wine by the Glass

White

9	Berri Estates Unoaked Chardonnay - SE Australia A crisp style with a fresh, yet ripe lemon character with no oak ageing.	250ml 175ml	6.50 4.85	0
10	Cullinan View Chenin Blanc, Robertson - South Africa Deliciously fresh and creamy with peachy fruit character. A classic South African style.	250ml 175ml	6.40 4.75	
12	Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 66 Sauvignon Blanc, Rapel Valley - CHILE Hand harvested, gently pressed to retain the natural fruit aromas and flavour of citrus fruit, melon, pineapple and pear.	250ml 175ml	6.50 4.85	
18	Parini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie - ITALY Distinctive nose of wild flowers, with touches of honey and banana: soft, fresh and lively with notes of ripe pear.	250ml 175ml	6.80 4.95	
	Rosé			
61	Cullinan View Chenin Blanc Rosé, Robertson - South Africa Vibrant rosé made in an off-dry style, lovely crisp zing with summer berry fruit flavours.	250ml 175ml	6.40 4.75	
65	Parini Pinot Grigio Rosé delle Venezie - ITALY Soft, coppery-pink rosé; delicate and fruity bouquet; soft and fresh on the palate.	250ml 175ml	6.80 4.95	0
69	Vendange White Zinfandel, California - USA A brief time with juice and skin together gives this delicate colour, delicious strawberry aroma and zingy freshness.	250ml 175ml	6.80 4.95	
	Red			
36	Hardys 'The Riddle' Shiraz-Cabernet - SE Australia Spicy pepper, raspberry and cherry of the Shiraz and the blackcurrant, capsicum and mint of the Cabernet. Lightly oaked, soft and mellow.	250ml 175ml	6.50 4.85	
44	Feudi Salentini 125 Primitivo del Salent - ITALY Elegant with notes of ripe plum, cherry jam and cocoa followed by a hint of spicy vanilla.	250ml 175ml	9.00 6.75	
45	Berri Estates Merlot - SE Australia Several specially selected vineyards provide a delicious combination of raspberries, blueberries and soft plum characters.	250ml 175ml	6.50 4.85	0
47	Marqués de Morano Rioja Tinto - Spain A lighter style for Rioja, just a hint of traditional oakiness and abundant juicy ripe berries.	250ml 175ml	6.80 4.95	
59	Arido Malbec, Mendoza - Argentina Deliciously ripe red fruits and a hint of dried fig on the nose; the palate is fruit led and fresh.	250ml 175ml	6.90 5.10	
	125ml available on request			
	Champagne, Sparkling and Dessert Wine			
64	Concha y Toro Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Maule Valley - CHILE Sumptuous, sweet wine with ripe papaya, peach and honey aromas. Light, fresh and fruity with a long, subtle, honeyed finish.	125ml	6.50	
75	Bolla Prosecco Extra Dry - ITALY Refreshing fizz with softness to the palate and aromas of fresh apple and pears.	125ml	5.95	
78	Jacquart Brut Mosaïque Shows notes of fresh pear, fig and almond, with hints of orange blossom and richer notes of honey and baked bread	125ml	7.25	0

Champagne and Sparkling wine

Elegant and refined Champagne is the highest expression of sparkling wine and sets up any occasion for celebration. With a mouth-watering quality they make ideal partners for fish and other seafood, as well as light chicken dishes, salads and many lightly flavoured starters.

67	Laurent-Perrier Brut L-P - CHAMPAGNE Dry and lemony with a crisp, biscuity finish. From the three classic grape varieties, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier.	59.00
68	Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut - Champagne The briefest liaison with grape skins tantalisingly leaves this delicate colour yet exudes a floral fragrance evolving soft red berry richness.	86.00
71	Dom Pérignon Brut - Champagne Long and satisfying on the palate with layers of yeasty, nutty flavours, superbly fat and ripe.	160.00
72	Jacquart Brut Mosaïque Rosé - Champagne Redcurrant, cherry and wild strawberry aromas; the palate is fresh and full with surprising notes of peach and apricot.	52.00
78	Jacquart Brut Mosaïque - Champagne Shows notes of fresh pear, fig and almond, with hints of orange blossom and richer notes of honey and baked bread.	42.00
75	Bolla Prosecco Extra Dry - ITALY Refreshing fizz with softness to the palate and aromas of fresh apple and pears.	29.95
76	Fantinel Rosé Brut - ITALY Delicious strawberry and redcurrant flavours backed with a squeeze of sweetened lemon juice.	29.95
80	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut Reflecting the traditions of the past, this is full, yet dry and has a rich, creamy style with biscuity flavours.	59.00
87	Duval-Leroy Rosé Prestige Brut Premier Cru - Champagne	69.00

"Tonly drink champagne when I'm happy, and when I'm sad.

Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone.

When I have company, I consider it obligatory.

I trifle with it if I am not hungry and drink it when I am.

Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty."

Lily Bollinger

Beautiful salmon-pink colour with a fine mousse, gorgeous fruit flavour and rich mouth-filling palate.

Very dry, delicate, light white

Refreshingly dry with delicate flavours, these wines have a crispness to them which makes them seem lively and bracing. The better wines show more complexity and flavour balance. Ideally suited to partner light, delicately flavoured fish, shellfish and light salads, they are particularly good with Mediterranean dishes.

1	Mâcon-Villages Domaine de la Grange Magnien, Louis Jadot - France Excellent softer style of Burgundy. Fresh, full flavoured with pleasant citrus and buttery undertones.	29.95
2	Chablis, Ladichelle, Pierre Dupond - France Typical floral, green fruit and mineral notes on the nose; the palate is dry and refreshing.	38.95
18	Parini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie - ITALY Distinctive nose of wild flowers, with touches of honey and banana: soft, fresh and lively with notes of ripe pear.	19.50
24	Gavi di Gavi, Enrico Serafino - Italy	31.95

Dry, herbaceous or aromatic white

Unoaked with a zesty, tangy character often with defined green fruit, herb or floral aromas, backed by a mouth-tingling, refreshing palate. The best wines and those from warmer countries show more intense flavours. Great with white fish, chicken and other white meat dishes, particularly when cooked with green herbs or in creamy sauces. The most aromatic and less dry wines work well with lightly spiced dishes.

Pale straw-yellow, the wine shows floral and citrus aromas, with a minerally, dry palate.

12	Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 66 Sauvignon Blanc, Rapel Valley - Chille Hand harvested, gently pressed to retain the natural fruit aromas and flavour of citrus fruit, melon, pineapple and pear.	18.95
14	Sancerre, Domaine des Chaintres, Joseph Mellot - France Aromatic floral aromas of white blossom and grapefruit on the nose; the palate is refreshing and dry.	36.95
15	Errázuriz 1870 Peñuelas Block Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley - Chille Shows concentrated flavours of herbs, cut grass and tropical fruit: all the hallmarks of a good Casablanca Sauvignon Blanc.	24.95
16	Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough - New Zealand Brimming with zesty grapefruit, lime, pear and passion fruit married well with a grassy herbaceousness.	27.95
17	Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough - New Zealand Herbaceous and flavoursome from this world-renowned estate. The palate is lively and intense, with mouth-filling, tropical fruit flavours.	29.95
6	Greco di Tufo, Rocca del Dragone, Tre Fiori - ITALY Ripe grapefruit, melon and orange zest, with notes of almond and honeysuckle.	25.95
22	Nederburg The Beautiful Lady Gewurztraminer, Stellenbosch - South Africa The wine is rich, with the sweetness is well tempered by the acidity; shows pronounced aromas of rose, lychee and pineapple.	29.95
23	Vidal Estate Riesling, Marlborough - New Zealand	26.95

A fine example of the Riesling grape, showing lime and floral aromas combined with the minerality and citrus fruit flavours typical of the grape in an off-dry, 'new world' style.

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Bottle

Juicy, fruit-driven, ripe white

Richly flavoured with the attention firmly on their ripe, often tropical fruit character, these wines have plenty of personality. The higher quality wines show more sophistication in the way the fruit and structure are balanced. They have the weight of flavour to cope with strongly flavoured seafood, chicken and pork dishes which may be lightly spiced or have light creamy sauces.

7	Don Jacobo Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Corral - Spain Fresh, dry, crisp and modern, from this classic Spanish region using the local Viura grape.	21.95
9	Berri Estates Unoaked Chardonnay - SE Australia A crisp style with a fresh, yet ripe lemon character with no oak ageing.	18.95
10	Cullinan View Chenin Blanc, Robertson - South Africa Deliciously fresh and creamy with peachy fruit character. A classic South African style.	18.50
11	Te Awa Left Field Albariño, Gisborne - New Zealand Citrus flowers, melon and peach; the palate shows some richness, backed by stone fruit and lime.	31.95
79	Rare Vineyards Marsanne-Viognier, Pays d'Oc - France Soft and aromatic with notes of peach blossom and citrus on the deliciously refreshing finish.	22.95

Full-flavoured, nutty, oaked white

The fruit flavours of these wines are complemented by the influence of oak, adding notes of vanilla, spice and nuts to the finish. The combination of ripe fruit and oak make these the most complex white wines. The European wines are delicious with seafood and all but the darkest meats with butter or cream-based sauces, whilst the richer 'new world' examples match well with even spicier and richer sauces.

3	Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch - South Africa Ripe and silky-smooth, from South Africa's most popular white grape variety with rich guava fruit and honeyed character.	24.95
4	Puligny-Montrachet, Louis Jadot - France Distinctively Côte de Beaune, overflowing with generous rich barrique character and stylish stone-fruit charm.	82.00
5	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot, Clos de la Chapelle, Domaine Duc de Magenta, Louis Jadot - France A fine wine that consistently exudes a warm buttery style, full of ripe nectarine and citrus richness from this Jadot-managed walled vineyard.	105.00
8	Vavasour Chardonnay, Awatere Valley - New Zealand Complex wine showing lovely nectarine and apricot notes balanced by toasty French oak; the rich, silky textured palate moves to an elegant finish.	33.95
20	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.	27.95

Light, simple, delicate red

Softly structured, silky with straightforward red-fruit flavours, the top wines show more complexity without an increase in weight. These are the most flexible reds to match with food. Great with tomato-based sauces and many southern European dishes based around vegetables, chicken, pork or salmon.

47	Marqués de Morano Rioja Tinto - Spain	19.50
	A lighter style for Rioja, just a hint of traditional oakiness and abundant juicy ripe berries.	
51	Fleurie Château de Bellevue, Domaine Loron - France	33.95

A family domaine in a cru sometimes called 'The Queen of Beaujolais'. Lively and fresh with flavours of warm, summer berry pudding.

Juicy, medium-bodied, fruit-led red

Whilst medium-bodied the key to these wines is the delicious rich, ripe fruit. The best show more integration between fruit and structure giving a long finish. They make great partners for fuller-flavoured pork and chicken dishes, particularly those with dark, rich sauces. Delicious with grilled lamb, roast beef, game, char-grilled vegetables or baked pasta.

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32	Kleine Zalze Cabernet Sauvignon, Coastal Region - South Africa A pronounced classic style, full of rich blackcurrant flavours, hints of cedarwood and vanilla-oak.	23.95
33	Errázuriz 1870 Mapuche Block Cabernet Sauvignon, Aconcagua Valley - Chille Mouth-filling blackcurrants and cherries with a gentle vanilla-spice finish.	24.95
39	Gamay-Pinot Noir Coteaux Bourguignons Rouge, Louis Jadot - France Shows fresh, light, red and black summer fruits with an elegant soft finish.	32.00
40	Vidal Estate Pinot Noir, Hawke's Bay - New Zealand Raspberry sweetness showing through a youthful character, yet more structure and complexity developing from barrique-ageing.	35.00
45	Berri Estates Merlot - SE Australia Several specially selected vineyards provide a delicious combination of raspberries, blueberries	18.50

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46	Blackstone Merlot, California - USA A sumptuousness of dark berry and black cherry aromas and spicy clove, generous rich softness and gentle barrique complexity.	25.95
56	Cullinan View Pinotage, Robertson - South Africa Rich, full and spicy with good levels of fruit aromas and flavour, made with South Africa's own grape variety.	21.95

Pablo Old Vine Garnacha, Calatayud - Spain
 Ripe blueberry, blackberry and cherry fruit, backed by a refreshing juicy finish.

"Alcohol - the cause of and solution to all of life's problems."

Homer Simpson

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Spicy, peppery, warming red

Made from grapes such as Shiraz (Syrah) these wines have a natural peppery or spicy nature. Top wines also have rich, ripe, powerful and warming fruit flavours. A good selection with strongly flavoured beef and lamb dishes. The richest, ripest wines when paired with spicy foods, act as if to turn the heat up.

36	Hardys 'The Riddle' Shiraz-Cabernet - SE Australia Spicy pepper, raspberry and cherry of the Shiraz and the blackcurrant, capsicum and mint of the Cabernet. Lightly oaked, soft and mellow.	18.95
52	Côtes du Rhône, Les Abeilles Rouge, Jean-Luc Colombo - FRANCE Fresh and silky on the palate, the aromas of small red fruits follow through, prolonged by notes of liquorice and spice.	27.95
57	Errázuriz Carmenère, Aconcagua Valley - Chile Full and flavoursome, made with Chile's 'own' grape variety. It has a rich, spicy flavour and firm, ripe tannins.	25.95
58	Salentein Reserve Malbec, Valle de Uco, Mendoza - Argentina Notes of ripe blackberry, blueberry and redcurrant, with subtle hints of violet. The silky palate offers a crisp, balance backed by vanilla on the lingering finish.	38.00
59	Arido Malbec, Mendoza - Argentina Deliciously ripe red fruits and a hint of dried fig on the nose; the palate is fruit led and fresh.	19.95
60	Ravenswood Old Vine Zinfandel, Lodi County - USA Powerful and spicy with typical black pepper, plum and berry-fruit aromas and flavour. A very full-bodied palate but with ripe, velvety tannins giving a smooth, rounded finish.	29.95
43	Errázuriz 1870 Teno Block Merlot, Curicó Valley - Chile Lovely juicy plum fruit character, which shows hints of spice on the smooth finish.	26.95
44	Feudi Salentini 125 Primitivo del Salent - ITALY Elegant with notes of ripe plum, cherry jam and cocoa followed by a hint of spicy vanilla.	28.95
55	Passo Sardo Vino Rosso, Isola dei Nuragi - ITALY Soft, ripe blackberry and raspberry flavours with a pinch of spice.	23.95

"My dear girl, there are some things that just aren't done, such as drinking Dom Perignon' 53 above the temperature of 38 degrees Fahrenheit."

Bond in Goldfinger (1964)

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Oaked, intense, concentrated red

Often made from grapes such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Pinot Noir these represent the harmonious marriage of wine and oak-ageing. They are weighty, complex and at the top end extremely elegant. A match for full-flavoured lamb, beef and strongly flavoured game dishes. The elegant style of the wines from the top European regions can partner quite simply prepared dishes.

28	Château Sergant, Lalande-de-Pomerol - FRANCE Deep cherry-red; the nose shows rich red and black fruit; the palate is structured with sweet tannins and fresh acidity and shows notes of blueberry and dark chocolate.	44.00
29	La Fleur Haut-Bages Liberal, Pauillac - FRANCE Fresher and lighter in style it still has the classic hallmarks of Pauillac and Haut-Bages Liberal: elegance, ripeness and fine tannins.	62.00
30	Château Durfort-Vivens, 2ème Cru Classé Margaux - France Showing violets, freshness and mineral notes on the nose; the palate is soft, though underneath there is a lean acidity and grippy tannins.	99.9
34	Etchart Arnaldo B, Valle de Cafayate - Argentina Superb quality with great concentration and smoothness. The blend gives the palate a full-bodied style backed by vanilla oak from the barrel-ageing. Grape variety - A blend of Malbec, Cabernet, Merlot and Tannat. Superb.	33.9
35	Château Brane-Cantenac, 2ème Cru Classé Margaux - FRANCE Dense purple with stunningly ripe fruit and a glorious mineral meets floral perfume; this is elegantly styled, harmonious and just entering its maturity phase.	150.00
37	Errázuriz Shiraz Max Reserva, Aconcagua Valley - Chile Thriving in the hot Chilean climate to give a sumptuous blackberry spice and warm barrique character that marries with violet blooms.	36.9
42	Passori Rosso, Veneto - ITALY A rich, smooth red wine, showing plum and dried fruit notes, produced from late harvested Merlot, about 60%, and Corvino grapes.	29.9
48	Viña Pomal Centenario Rioja Reserva - Spain Ruby-red, showing intense red fruit flavours with notes of truffle and vanilla.	33.00
49	Don Jacobo Rioja Gran Reserva, Bodegas Corral - Spain A smooth, mellow, plump pluminess encased in an elegant creamy character, only in classic vintages from some of the best Rioja vineyards.	48.00
50	Nederburg The Manor Cabernet Sauvignon, Western Cape - SOUTH AFRICA Shows an abundance of ripe berry and dark chocolate aromas with nuances of oak-spice.	23.9
53	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Les Cornalines - FRANCE Traditions ensure heady aromas of spices and a long velvet character laden with warm fruit cake flavours.	44.9
54	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Bolla - ITALY The traditional method of semi-drying the grapes first ensures an enveloping, velvet richness with marzipan, raisin and date flavours.	52.00
85	Chateau La Tour de Chollet - France Organic wine matured in oak barrels for 14 months. Rich and deep in colour with aromas of blackcurrant.	29.9

spice & tobacco. It has a smooth tannin structure, full yet fresh dark fruit flavours and long finish.

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Rosé wine

Delicious summer-fruit flavoured wines, generally European wines are the driest with 'new world' wines having a touch more fruit richness to them; white Zinfandels are sweet. They can be quite flexible with food as long as the sweetness level of the dish is matched. Chicken, fish and summer-cuisine can all be enhanced with a chilled glass.

61	Cullinan View Chenin Blanc Rosé, Robertson - South Africa Vibrant rosé made in an off-dry style, lovely crisp zing with summer berry fruit flavours.	18.50
62	Faustino V Rioja Rosado - Spain 20 year old Tempranillo vines dedicate their intense strawberry flavours to this delicious lively vibrancy.	24.95
63	La Colline aux Lavandes Rosé Les Vins Méditerranèe, Jean-Luc Colombo - France A light, refreshing, dry rosé with a subtle red-fruit character, dominated by powerful herbaceous aromas.	27.95
65	Parini Pinot Grigio Rosé delle Venezie - ITALY Soft, coppery-pink rosé; delicate and fruity bouquet; soft and fresh on the palate.	19.50
69	Vendange White Zinfandel, California - USA A brief time with juice and skin together gives this delicate colour, delicious strawberry aroma and	19.50

Dessert wine

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Dessert wines come in two main styles, racy and refreshingly sweet or luscious and sticky. Racy and refreshingly sweet wines tend to be best with lighter fruit-dominated desserts such as a fruit salad, whilst the luscious, stickier wines are best served with something much sweeter and richer.

64	Concha y Toro Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Maule Valley - CHILE Sumptuous, sweet wine with ripe papaya, peach and honey aromas. Light, fresh and fruity with a long, subtle, honeyed finish.	37.5cl	17.95
86	Sauternes Les Garonnelles, Lucien Lurton et Fils - France An alluring seduction of heavenly honeyed lemons and limes with a ripe luscious richness.	37.5cl	27.95
	Half Rottles		

83 Chablis Gloire de Chablis, J. Moreau et Fils - France

One of the largest and most consistent properties of the region with immaculate vineyards, 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc on chalky soils, similar to Saint-Émilion.

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Thatched Tavern History

Built around 1480, The Thatched Tavern was originally a farmhouse with a croft (a small farm). There was also a Blacksmiths forge at the back of the building where the kitchen hatch is now, and a wood store at the end of the bar.

During the reign of Queen Anne (1701) Cheapside and the surrounding area became recognised as a fashionable place to be seen. The Royal Races on Ascot Heath (as it was then known) also began, although a bit sporadically.

The Thatched Tavern only became a pub, or tap house as it was known then, in about 1760; it was one of the three most popular drinking establishments in the hamlet of Cheapside.

In the early 1900's it became the main drinking centre in Cheapside, known as 'The Old Thatch' the landlord at this time used to sell local medicine used to cure most ills, consisting of 2 penn'orth of rum and 4 penn'orth of a secret mixture known as warmit.

The Tavern has been owned and is loved by many. Some of our locals have been coming here for over 60 years!