



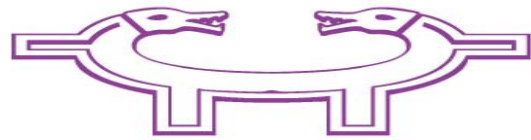
the close

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wine list

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Set in the delightful Cotswolds market town of Tetbury, The Close Hotel and restaurant holds the enviable reputation of being one of the finest 16th century town houses in the Cotswolds.

Originally built in 1535 during the reign of King Henry VIII for John Steede a local Yeoman. Since becoming a hotel in 1974, The Close Hotel has developed a reputation for excellence in hospitality by creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere, combined with efficiency demanded by today's modern world.

"There are no standards of taste in wine... Each man's own taste is the standard, and a majority vote cannot decide for him or in any slightest degree affect the supremacy of his own standard."

Mark Twain

"Remember gentlemen, it's not just France we are fighting for, it's Champagne!"

Winston Churchill



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sparkling wine & champagne

		125ml glass	75cl bottle
29.	Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Extra Dry 2010 Col de' Salici, Veneto, Italy A delightful Prosecco: soft textured, clean as a whistle, with green apple fruit, floral notes and a delicate finish.	6.00	25.00
30.	Rose de' Salici Brut NV Col de' Salici, Veneto, Italy A charming pastel pink colour, aromas of red fruit and pears, and a refreshing red cherry palate are lifted by a fine, delicate sparkle.	6.00	25.00
31.	Duc de Breux Blanc de Blancs NV France Light and delicate, with floral and fruity notes to the fore; fine bubbles and a rounded mouthfeel are complemented by a crisp, dry finish.		19.00
32.	Champagne Deutz Brut Classic NV Ay, France Beautifully pure, elegant wine, with a refreshing lemony aroma and a delicate mousse. Dry and with plenty of substance.	8.50	35.00
33.	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV Hints of toast and biscuit accent lightly honeyed flavors of quince, apple blossom and peach in this fresh and balanced Champagne. There's a stony underpinning, with a smoke-tinged finish.		50.00
34.	Cristal, Louis Roederer 2002 Burnished gold tones glinting with orangey highlights; fine but ultra-energetic, rich and persistent bead. The nose is intense and bursting with gorgeous aromas typical of great Pinot Noir grapes. Flavors of stoned fruits, crystallized citrus peel, fresh almonds and sweet blossom are reinforced by early hints of maturity.		190.00

dessert wine

		50ml glass	75cl bottle
35.	Château de Stony, Muscat de Frontignan 2009 Languedoc-Roussillon, France Sweet and highly perfumed with lovely honey and orange marmalade fruits. Rich and floral on the finish.	3.50	31.00
36.	Santa Rita Late Harvest Gewurztraminer Moscatel Lamari, Chile A complex aroma, dominated by ripe fruits such as apricot, quince and honey, mingles with a subtle floral background. On the palate, it is delicate and elegant, with an opulent and persistent finish.	4.70	16.00

by the glass white

		175ml glass	250ml glass	75cl bottle
1.	Santa Alvara Chardonnay 2010 Sur Andino, Central Valley, Chile Attractive tropical fruit aromas of mango and papaya with sweet spices and honey. The palate is light and fresh, with some crispness and good length.	4.50	6.00	17.00
2.	Gran Hacienda Sauvignon Blanc 2011 Santa Rita, Lontue Valley, Chile Crisp and refreshing, with aromas of grapefruit and lemon peel lending a fresh balance to the tropical fruit character, plus some herbal notes from a drop of Semillon in the blend. Vibrant and well-rounded.	5.00	6.50	18.00
3.	Terre del Noce Pinot Grigio delle Dolomiti 2010 Mezzacorona, Trentino, Italy Elegant, dry Pinot Grigio with apple and banana fruit aromas, floral lift in the mouth, and a clean, crisp finish.	5.00	6.50	18.00

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4.	Terre del Noce Merlot delle Dolomiti 2010 Mezzacorona, Trentino, Italy Smooth, easy-drinking Merlot with plum and red cherry fruit, and a hint of dark chocolate on the finish.	4.50	6.00	17.00
5.	Valdemar Tempranillo 2010 Bodegas Valdemar, Rioja, Spain Lovely smooth young Rioja, with bright cranberry/cherry fruit, a violet aroma, and some creaminess on the finish.	5.00	6.50	18.00
6.	Thorne Hill Shiraz 2010 South-Eastern Australia Juicy, spicy Shiraz will masses of mulberry and blackberry fruit, notes of cloves and mint, and a smooth finish.	5.00	6.50	18.00

rosé

7.	Stone Cellars Zinfandel Rosé 2010 Beringer, California, USA Fruity aromas and flavours of ripe strawberries and some spicy clove/nutmeg notes. Soft, well-rounded palate, in a medium style.	5.00	6.50	18.00
8.	Cipreseto Rosé di Toscana, Santa Cristina 2010 Antinori, Tuscany, Italy One of Tuscany's original rosés, Cipreseto shows a delightful mid-pink colour, aromas of blackcurrant and cherry, and an attractive crisp balance.			21.00

whitewine

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bottle |
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| 9. Coopers Creek Sauvignon Blanc 2010
Marlborough, New Zealand
This is absolutely classic Marlborough Sauvignon: vibrant gooseberry, passionfruit and nectarine backed with hints of herbaceousness. Impressive weight of flavour on the palate with richness and texture and a long finish. - <i>suitable with tuna, oysters & salmon</i> | 21.00 |
| 10. Gewurztraminer Signature 2009
René MuréAlsace, France
Controlled yet expressive, this wine offers the characteristic exotic aromas of Gewurztraminer - rose petals, lychee and gingerbread - in an elegant, medium-bodied style. This is a Gewurz made for food! - <i>suitable with smoked fish & lightly spiced foods</i> | 25.00 |
| 11. Sancerre Les Boffants 2009
Charles Dupuy, Loire Valley, France
Classic Sancerre, with aromas of currants and grapefruit, a dry, elegant palate with a layer of minerality, and a neat, focused finish. - <i>suitable with asparagus & baked chicken</i> | 28.00 |
| 12. Gavi di Gavi La Meirana 2010
Broglia, Piedmont, Italy
Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh and dry, this is particularly characterful Gavi. - <i>suitable with oily fish</i> | 26.00 |
| 13. Chablis, Hamelin 2009
Thierry Hamelin, Burgundy, France
Fresh, classic nose with notes of green apple, hawthorn and minerals. Crisp on the palate while displaying good depth of flavour, and a long, dynamic finish. - <i>suitable with pasta & seafood</i> | 26.00 |
| 14. Quercus Pinot Bianco 2010
Goriska Brda, Gorizia, Slovenia
On the nose there are notes of apple, grapefruit and lemon, as well as a pleasant vanilla note. Smooth and full-bodied on the palate, with a long finish. - <i>suitable with vegetarian dishes & pasta & pizza</i> | 20.00 |
| 15. Lapostolle Cuvee Alexandre Chardonnay 2009
Lapostolle, Casablanca Valley, Chile
Intense fruit aromas of sweet citrus fruit, white flowers, fresh tropical fruits and sweet spices. Elegant and concentrated in the mouth, with a creamy texture balanced by a crisp citrusy edge. - <i>suitable with creamy pasta dishes & poultry</i> | 24.00 |
| 16. Pewsey Vale Vineyard Eden Valley Riesling 2010
Eden Valley, South-Eastern Australia
Rich and intensely flavoured wine, with aromas of talc, crushed stone and limes, and a hint of overlaying dried herb. Great length and depth, with lemon and lime notes and a soft, fresh finish. - <i>suitable with oriental & seafood</i> | 26.00 |
| 17. Meursault Les Narvaux, Girardin 2007
Vincent Girardin, Burgundy, France
Sleek, powerful Meursault full of pear and white peach fruit intertwined with savoury, smoky notes and underpinned by mineral grip. Long and refined in the mouth. - <i>suitable with grilled tuna & red meat</i> | 45.00 |

redwine

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bottle |
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| 18. Finca la Colonia Malbec 2010
Bodega Norton, Mendoza, Argentina
Sweet and spicy aromas, reminiscent of black pepper. Ripe red fruit on the palate, smooth texture and a harmonious finish. - <i>suitable with red meat dishes</i> | 18.00 |
| 19. Coopers Creek Pinot Noir 2010
Marlborough, New Zealand
Black plums and black cherries on the nose intermingled with subtle French oak and nuances of grilled meat. Rich and firm on the palate with bold, sweet fruit. A core of ripe black cherry lingers on the finish. - <i>suitable with game dishes & braised beef</i> | 22.00 |
| 20. Legado Reserva Merlot 2009
De Martino, Maipo Valley, Chile
Fresh, intense nose with outstanding floral and fruity notes reminiscent of cherries, as well as some spicy notes of black pepper. Bright and concentrated on the palate, with plump berry fruit and a long, elegant finish. - <i>suitable with pork & calves liver</i> | 19.00 |
| 21. Peppoli Chianti Classico 2009
Antinori, Tuscany, Italy
Intense red fruit aromas are offset by delicate notes of vanilla and chocolate. Pleasantly lingering with a fresh, vibrant feel in the mouth. - <i>suitable with red meat & pasta dishes</i> | 27.00 |
| 22. Cotes-du-Rhone St Esprit 2009
Delas, Rhone Valley, France
With Syrah to the fore, this is full of berry fruit, violet, liquorice, and spices. It has a generous, rounded palate and a long, elegant finish. - <i>suitable with roasted beef dishes</i> | 24.00 |
| 23. Conde de Valdemar Rioja Reserva 2005
Bodegas Valdemar, Rioja, Spain
Complex aromas with subtle spicy notes and ripe black fruit touches. Potent and fleshy, taste of ripe fruits and oak. Long and persistent finish. - <i>suitable with pheasant</i> | 29.00 |
| 24. Redbank Long Paddock Shiraz 2008
Victoria, King Valley, Australia
This Shiraz shows a floral lift of purple flowers combined with the juicy sweetness of dark plums. A medium-bodied wine showing freshness, a juicy mid-palate and a soft finish. - <i>suitable with venison & cheese dishes</i> | 24.00 |
| 25. Sebastiani California Zinfandel 2008
Sonoma, California, USA
Very smooth and juicy, with ripe black fruit and no hard edges - a gentle giant. - <i>suitable with game & spicier dishes</i> | 25.00 |
| 26. Pommard Les Vignots, Chantal Lescure 2003
Domaine Chantal Lescure, Burgundy, France
Nose of very ripe black fruits. Great freshness. Good attack with solid tannins. Great potential of laying down. Very typical of its terroir - <i>suitable with beef, game & delicate cheeses</i> | 31.00 |
| 27. Barolo, Prunotto 2007
Piedmont, Italy
Floral, smoky and intensely elegant: Barolo at its best. - <i>suitable with rich risotto's</i> | 55.00 |
| 28. Lapostolle Cuvee Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon 2009
Lapostolle, Rapel Valley, Chile
An intense nose of red berry fruit, spicy notes and tea leaves leads to an attractive, concentrated palate, with plenty of power up front but a delicacy and finesse despite its full body. - <i>suitable with red meat dishes</i> | 25.00 |