# ATHELHAMPTON HOUSE



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Wine List



#### **Marius Blanc** from Languedoc, France

Golden straw colours, with lively flavours, the Terret and Vermentino grapes are harvested at night to give a richer fresher wine. Peach and ripe fruit aromas, a full ripe fruit flavor with lovely acidity.

**Bottle** £16.50

#### **Langlois Chateau** Saumur Blanc from the Loire Valley, France

From Langlois-Chateau in Saumur is this excellent Chenin Blanc, crisp green apple, soft white flowers on the nose and a crisp honeyed texture on the palate.

125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
£3.25	£4.50	£6.25	£18

#### Michel Chapoutier, Les Vignes de Bila-Haut from Roussillon, France

Here is a great French country wine made from Grenache Blanc & Macebo from Michel Chapoutier, with citrus aromas and smoky notes, and a fresh acidity from Grenache balanced with minerality.

**Bottle** £17.50

#### Le Bourgogne Chardonnay from Burgundy, France

From Chanson Pere et Fils, this Chardonnay packed full of flavour from the warm, wet weather in the summer of southern Burgundy, a bouquet with hints of lemon and butter, following through to a crisp apple on the palate.

**Bottle** 

£21

#### **Langlois Chateau Sancerre** from the Loire Valley, France

A fabulous Sauvignon Blanc from Langlois Chateau in the Loire Valley, a balance of minerality and subtle peach and ripe apple flavours linger on the nose, with a touch of citrus on the palate.

**Bottle** £22

#### Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc from the Western Cape, South Africa

From the southern most point of Africa the cooler summer temperatures create this full-bodied wine. Melon, Fig and Kiwi on the nose with powerful complex flavours and fresh flinty finish.

125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
£3.25	£4.50	£6.25	£18

#### **Turkey Flat Butchers Block White** from the Barossa Valley, Southern Australia

An amazing blend of Marsanne Vioguier and Roussane grapes, this one called Butchers Block from the Turkey Flat Winery. Flavours of pear and green apple, enhanced by partial barrel fermentation, superb mouthfeel and textures.

Bottle £19.50

#### The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc from the Awatare Valley, New Zealand

A well made alternative Sauvignon Blanc, that shows the skill of the wine maker, a lighter wine from The Crossings, this wine from the Awatare valley has excellent fruit and a lengthy mineral finish in the style of the Loire.

**Bottle** £18.50

#### **The Crossings Pinot Gris** from Marlborough, New Zealand

Another great wine from Crossroads, this time a Pinot Gris or Grigio if you prefer. Yellow peach, guava and a custard like character in both flavour and mouthfeel. Off-dry, soft yet persistant finish.

**Bottle** £19.50



#### **Marius Rosé** from Lanquedoc, France

A floral bouquet followed by a clean acidic balance from the Grenache and Syrah grapes, flavour with a hint of apple, pear and a touch of apricot.

**Bottle** £16

#### Langlois Chateau Rosé de Anjou from the Loire Valley, France

If you are looking for a medium wine then this has to be the one, from Langlois Chateau in the Loire this Cabernet Franc rosé wine is packed with strawberry, cherry and raspberry on the nose which follows through to the palate.

125ml	175ml	250ml	<b>Bottle</b>
£3.25	£4.50	£6.25	£18



#### **Marius Rouge** from Lanquedoc, France

A bright crimson red wine, endowed with warmth from the Syrah and a balance of sweetness from the Grenache, spices on the nose and black fruit aromas and vanilla on the finish.

**Bottle** £16.50

#### **Langlois Chateau Saumur Rouge** from the Loire Valley, France

A leafy, fresh example of Cabernet Franc with vibrant raspberry sorbet fruit flavours and a pleasant berby undercurrent.

125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
£3.25	£4.50	£6.25	£18

#### Michel Chapoutier, Les Vignes de Bila-Haut from Roussillon, France

From Michel Chapoutier comes a deep red garnet coloured wine, made with Syrah, Grenache & Carignan with rich black cherries on the nose. Great structure on the palate with meaty tannin and a red fruit and herbal finish.

**Bottle** £17.50

#### Chanson Pere et Fils, Fleurie from Beaujolais, Burgundy, France

A great wine from Burgundy, though often mistaken for a Rhone wine. Chanson Pere et Fils produce this wine using the Gamay grape which has low tannin, producing a velvet texture and anise and red berry bouquet.

**Bottle** 

£20.50

#### Michel Chapoutier, **Crozes Hermitage Syrah** from the Rhone Valley, France

Warm Summers, wet winters and the cold mistral wind allow for juicy fruit. This wine from Michel Chapoutier has a bint of dried fruit and coffee, and light well balanced fruit and tannin on the palate.

**Bottle** 

£21.75

#### Michel Chapoutier, mateauneur de Papo from the Rhone Valley, France

A fine example of the Grenache Grape, with the occasional touch of Mourvèdre. Deep purple with a subtle aroma blackcurrant, plum, cherry and a hint of roasting coffee, with spicy flavours developing as is drunk.

**Bottle** £32.50

#### Klein Constantia **Cabernet Merlot** from the Western Cape, South Africa

Ruby colour with ripe nose combining spices, toasted oak and cassis with a fresh touch of mint. Smooth on the palate, ripe fruit and soft tannins. Good concentration and a long aftertaste.

125ml 175ml 250ml **Bottle** £4.50£3.25 £6.25 £18

#### **The Crossings Pinot Noir** from Marlborough, New Zealand

Aged in oak, this Pinot Noir from the Crossings Winery offers a vibrant experience of flavour. A powerful tannin structure and gentle jammy fruits on the nose and a little spice on the palate.

**Bottle** £19.50

#### **Mathilda Shiraz** from Victoria, Australia

From Michel Chapoutier, bringing french style to Australia. A brilliant ruby-garnet colour with a jubilant nose of ripe fruit. Blackberry and blackcurrant flavours with nuances of sun-dried olives, black tea, tar and anise.

**Bottle** £20

#### **Turkey Flat Butchers Block Red** from the Barossa Valley, Southern Australia

This wine is made from 90-year-old vines grown on the Turkey Flat Vineyard. Aromas of dark cherry, plum and spice from this Shiraz Grenache blend. The palate is full with cherry, chocolate and plum flavours, overlain with warmth and peppery spices.

**Bottle** £19.50

#### Bodegas Roda, Sela Rioja from Riojo Alto, Spain

A superbly made Rioja from Bodegas Roda with a silky smooth medium body, good oak overtones and smooth tannins leading to a lingering finish of seasoned red fruits that makes the wine light and fresh.

**Bottle** £22.50

#### **Turkey Flat Mourvèdre** from the Barossa Valley, Southern Australia

The Barossa Valley is one of the few areas in Australia that can successfully ripen Mourvèdre as it thrives in hot and dry conditions. A striking nose of earthiness teemed with subtle notes of mushroom and red berries. Further ripe fruit leads to a robust palate with length to the tannins, with a touch of white pepper and a discrete toasty note which lingers on the finish.

**Bottle** 

£24

# champagne



#### **Bollinger**, Special Cuvée

Superbly made Champagne made from reserved wines made from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, aged in mature oak.
Densely packed apple and pear fruits give way to a creamy caramel like finish.

Bottle £40

#### Bollinger, Rosé

Cherries and raspberries on the nose with a vibrant red fruit flavour, the wine is modelled on the special Cuvée with Pinot Meunier added as a red wine to give the splash of colour.

Bottle £50

#### Ayala, Brut Majuer

Pale gold in colour with a fine mousse, this is a well balanced champagne with richness and a long finish.

**1/2 Bottle Bottle £**18 **£**30

A further selection of Bollinger and Ayala Champagnes, including Demi-Sec, Rosé, Vintage and large sizes are available upon request

# sparkling wine

### **Cremant de Loire Brut** from the Loire Valley, France

This superb sparkling wine from Langlois Chateau is made to the methode champenoise, the wine is light yellow colour with fine, delicate bubbles. A complex nose mixing different fruits such as quince, peach and grapefruit lead to a fresh finish with a delicate and refined mouth-feel.

Bottle £25

## **Cremant de Loire Rosé** from the Loire Valley, France

Stuning partridge-eye colour with fine bubbles and fresh flavours of raspberry and blackcurrant.

Bottle £25

#### House Prosecco Spumante from the Veneto Region, Northern Italy

Our spumante Prosseco from northern Italy is crisp, dry and delicate. Our house prosecco is designed to provide an enjoyable aperetif.

**200cl Bottle Bottle** £7 £25

## **Langham Brut** from Dorset, England

Grown on part of the historic Bingham's Melcombe Estate, just 4 miles from Athelhampton, this sparkling wine is a blend of the classic Champagne grape varieties. Aromas of greengage, peach and buttered toast give way to a palate bursting with crunchy green apple and grapefruit.

Bottle £29

