

SAUNTON SANDS

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· WINE MENU ·







Sustainability and traceability are becoming more and more important to us and to our guests so look for the symbols below on the list to help you choose a wine most suited to you.

$\mathbf{Organic} \ \mathsf{ORG}$

Organic wine is made with no added synthetic pesticides, herbicides or any other chemicals like artificial fertilisers. The wines are accredited by the country's relevant organisation such as The Soil Association of Britain. Many more producers operate to "organic principles" but may be too small or too stubborn to go through the rigorous certification process.

Vegetarian VG

It may seem that a beverage made from pressed and fermented grapes should be vegetarian, but animal derivatives can be used in the fining process, such as isinglass for example.

Vegan V

Vegan wines don't contain fining or clarifying agents (like egg white or Casein).

Sustainably Produced SP

Sustainable Winegrowing is a comprehensive set of practices that are environmentally sound, socially equitable and economically viable. They work to conserve energy, maintain healthy soil, protect air and water quality, enhance relations with communities, preserve ecosystems and improve the vitality of vineyards and wineries. Different wine regions have different challenges and each country has their own certifying body.



Champagne Ayala has been specially selected as the house Champagne of the Brend Collection. It is owned by the Bollinger family and is one of the longest established champagne houses, based in the town of Ay since it was founded in 1860.

Ayala Champagne was first awarded the Royal Warrant by Edward VIII in 1908 and for over a century Ayala has been the house Champagne of many a British institution.

Ayala Champagne is known for its Chardonnay driven, fresh and elegant wines, crafted on a boutique scale. The low dosage and delicate style make it the perfect epicurean pairing to be enjoyed on any occasion.



CHAMPAGNE

Glass | Bottle

1 AYALA BRUT MAJEUR N.V. France, Champagne

£14.50 | £66

The nose unveils expressive notes of citrus, florals and white fruits. The style is one of modernity, exemplified by their grower relationships and the use of stainless steel in the production of their Chardonnay-led wines. SP

2 AYALA ROSÉ MAJEUR N.V. France, Champagne

£77

With a light cherry colour and aromas of honeysuckle, strawberries and raspberries, this elegant Champagne has a lovely finesse to the red grapefruit and red berry flavours. Ayala's Rose is unusually dominated by the white grape Chardonnay, lending extra elegance to the Champagne. SP

3 AYALA LE BLANC DE BLANCS N.V. France, Champagne

£125

Produced in small quantities, only in exceptional vintages and then aged for six years. Light yet voluptuous and vibrant, showing a silky texture and a touch of raciness. Citrus, white flowers culminate in a long tight finish from the low dosage. SP

4 BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE N.V. France, Champagne

£21 | £98

Bollinger is one of the oldest – and most respected – Champagne houses, and the only one still to employ a full-time cooper (barrelmaker). With Pinot Noir being the backbone variety for the house, this flagship wine is rich and bold with flavours of nuts and butter even though it remains an exquisitely refreshing Champagne too. SP

5 BOLLINGER GRANDE ANNÉE 2012 France, Champagne

£225

LGA as it's commonly known, is a triumph of Champagne fermented in barrels and testament to Bollinger's skill and expertise. With a full mouthfeel and complex layers of honey, smoked butter and brown toast, it finishes with flourish of refreshing pink grapefruit. SP

6 DOM PERIGNON 2013 France, Champagne

£295

Scents of white flowers, citrus and stone fruit enhanced by aniseed and crushed mint. Spicy, woody and roasted note finish. Clear pronounced fruit and a well-integrated acidity, an aromatic and smoky finish. V SP

PROSECCO & SPARKLING

Glass | Bottle

9 CHIO PROSECCO DOC N.V. Italy, Veneto

£9 | £39

A classic lively and frothy prosecco, with appetising and moreish fruity flavours including ripe pears, crunchy apples and fresh grapes. V

8 BREND COLLECTION CLASSIC CUVEÉ N.V. Dorset, England

£12.50 | £55

Brend Collection has partnered with Furleigh Estate to create this delicious sparkling wine using Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes, grown in Dorset. Made in the 'traditional' (AKA Champagne) method, it's full of toasty, buttery flavours with an apple-flavoured freshness. V, VE, SP

7 CHIO ROSE PROSECCO N.V. Italy, Veneto

£34

This vibrant sparkling wine is made from Pinot Noir, it has a light pink colour with aromas of flowers and strawberries. On the palate it is light-bodied with a gentle sweetness making it very versatile with food. V

10 CHIO PROSECCO DOCG N.V. Italy, Veneto

£42

A premium Prosecco – explained by its DOCG appellation – is a mouth-filling Prosecco with a bold pear fruitiness offset by a creamy core to the flavour, overall giving the wine balance and finesse. V

11 GRATIEN & MEYER CUVÉE FLAMME, BRUT France, Loire

£50

A lustrous, pale yellow colour; dense foam; fine bubbles. A fresh, sweet-pastry bouquet with notes of hazelnut and candied fruits (apricot and peach). Very harmonious, with excellent fusion of acidity and sweetness that leaves a distinctly fresh impression. Impressive length on the palate as a fruitiness and notes of hazelnut slowly emerge.

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ROSÉ WINES



Maison Saint Aix is a family-owned winery nestled in the rolling Provençal hills, North-East of Aix-en-Provence, France. This wonderful location with its cool nights, hot days and regular cooling Mistral winds create the perfect conditions for growing Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault grapes which make up the backbone of AIX Rosé.

AIX Rosé is created to be the purest possible expression of what a rosé wine can be and has become a benchmark for Provence Rosé. Born from generosity, AIX is a wine that brings people together to share a glass, a meal, a story, a moment.

The nose is fresh and fragrant, delicately youthful, and offers notes of strawberries, flowers and peaches. There is a subtle note of white pepper and a clean minerality through to the finish.

175ml | 250ml | Bottle

13 WINSTON HILL ZINFANDEL ROSÉ USA, California

£8.50 | £11.40 | £31

Luscious strawberry ice cream on the nose supported by a bright, berry fruited palate and an off-dry finish.

12 PRINCIPATO PINOT GRIGIO Italy, Lombardia

£8.80 | £11.70 | £32

Shows delicate, floral and fruity aromas with a hint of stone fruit. The palate is crisp with citrus characters and a limey, refreshing finish. V

14 AIX PROVENCE ROSÉ France, Provence

£15.10 | £20 | £55

A swirl lifts the intense nose of fresh peach juice, raspberries and white floral blossom to the fore. Fresh stone fruit, raspberries, and the classic cranberry tang lead the palate and balance the fine acidity on the finish.

15 ARGENTO FAIRTRADE ROSÉ N.V. Argentina, Mendoza

£39

Made 100% from Argentina's full-flavoured flagship red grape Malbec, this organic pink wine is full of ripe red berry flavours with crisp acidity and a floral finish. V

CLASSIC WHITE WINES

175ml | 250ml | Bottle

16 THE LAST STAND CHARDONNAY

£8.50 | £11.40 | £31

Australia

A wine with ripe citrus and apple flavours followed by a refreshingly crisp finish.

17 ANDES PEAK SAUVIGNON BLANC \lor

£8.50 | £11.40 | £31

Chile

A lively fruity and mouth-filling palate, enhanced with notes of white flowers and lychees, following through to a zingy citrus finish.

19 BRUNNER RIESLING PIESPORTER VG

£8.50 | £11.40 | £31

Germany, Rheinhessen

Fantastic with spicy food, this delicate nose of citrus fruit and salt leads to a juicy palate of crunchy green apples and limes as well as some refined mineral notes.

18 PRINCIPATO PINOT GRIGIO V

£8.80 | £11.70 | £32

Italy, Lombardia

A classic northern Italian Pinot Grigio. It's delicate, floral and fruity with just a hint of stone fruit. The palate is crisp with citrus characters and has a floral, refreshing finish.

20 WHITEHAVEN SAUVIGNON BLANC

£12.70 | £16.90 | £46

New Zealand, Marlborough

This medium-bodied wine showcases fresh citrus such as lemon, lime and grapefruit. All layered with gooseberries, fresh peas and hints of honeydew melon.

CLASSIC WHITE WINES

	Bottle
42 SUB TROPIKA SAUVIGNON BLANC V New Zealand, South Island	£36
An absolute classic, this bright wine has aromas of grapefruit and pineapple while the palate is crunchy-fresh with a fruit purity and a saline finish.	
31 RAMÓN BILBAO JOURNEY COLLECTION VERDEJO V Spain, Rueda	£39
Vibrant, fresh and dry. This Verdejo has notes of citrus and an abundance of stone fruit and white floral characters. A great aperitif, works well with fish dishes, paella and salads.	
24 WAKEFIELD RIESLING V Australia, Clare Valley	£43
One of Australia's classic high quality styles, this has vibrant fresh lime and lemon flavours a light tropical fruit touch. Dry, crisp and refreshing, finishing with a lively but balanced acid	
26 GUIDO MATTEO GAVI V Italy, Piemonte	£43
Gavi is one of Italy's most celebrated wines and rightly so. Bone dry, complex and mineral wine with lots of different fruit flavours including lemon, apple, honey and a very typical almond character.	
28 FRYERS COVE CHENIN BLANC V South Africa, Cape West Coast	£51
This country's flagship white grape is well represented here with stone fruit flavours, a racy acidity and a saline, creamy roundness on the palate.	
23 HUBERT BROCHARD SANCERRE V France, Loire	£55
A captivating blend of floral and fruity notes, this bold Sauvignon Blanc is lively and generous, with some exotic notes.	
21 DOMAINE CHANSON CHABLIS V France, Burgundy	£70
Delicate floral fragrances mingle with an abundance of citrus fruit. This Chardonnay is classically taut and tense with a good fruit presence and a refreshing mineral finish.	
27 DOMAINE CHANSON MEURSAULT V France, Burgundy	£130
A Chardonnay from one of the most prestigious White Burgundy villages – Meursault. Pure and fresh with plenty of personality, its zesty aroma and flavour develop into vanilla and hazelnut on the palate, balancing out into a savoury finish.	

Contemporary white wines

175ml | 250ml | Bottle

34 PEROLA VINHO VERDE

£10.20 | £13.60 | £37

Portugal, Vinho Verde

This critically acclaimed Portuguese white is full of crisp and zesty characters. It's also lightly spritzy, accentuated by citrus and green apple flavours.

29 JEAN-LUC COLOMBO PICPOUL BLANC V

£10.70 | £14.30 | £39

France, Languedoc

Bright yellow in colour with hints of green. The nose is rich yet subtle, with fresh notes of white flowers. The palate is nicely rounded and very fresh, showcasing why Picpoul is a firm favourite thirst-quenching dry white in the heat of summer.

37 SHARPHAMS £10.70 | £14.70 | £39

England

Bone dry yet bursting with stone fruit aromas including white peach and nectarine. The palate is mellow yet fresh with a subtle spice on the finish.

$_{ m 33}$ CHICHIBIO PECORINO TERRE DI CHIETI, CITRA VINI \lor

£37

Italy, Abruzzo

Award-winning wine dry Pecorino from central Italy, with an elegantly floral bouquet of acacia and jasmine, sometimes spiced with a faint hint of liquorice. ORG

30 LAURENT MIQUEL VIOGNIER V SP

£43

France, Pays d'Oc

Classically tasting of apricots and peaches and exotic fruit, albeit in a subtle manner. This is vibrant and well-balanced with an uplifting fruity finish.

39 WEINGUT STIFT GOETTWEIG MESSWEIN GRÜNER VELTLINER V

£46

Austria, Niederösterreich

Typical of Austria's home grape, this is light and fresh yet also has some degree of complexity, including flavours of grapefruit and white pepper. Messwein cannot be produced without the permission of the bishop, and it must be only natural and unaltered.

CONTEMPORARY WHITE WINES

Bottle

40 ORUBE RIOJA BLANCO V

£41

Spain, Rioja

Always an underrated style (and loved by many sommeliers), this White Rioja showcases some lovely tropical notes and a hint of smokiness from barrel ageing. Good body and an elegant finish. At its best with richer white meat/fish dishes.

25 FERTUNA VERMENTINO V

£53

Italy, Tuscany

A fresh and lively white, Vermentino easily expresses the evocative scent of the Mediterranean scrubland through an intense aroma. It also loves growing near the coast, and so this has a coastal salinity alongside the white blossom, pear and grapefruit flavours.

35 VIONTA ALBARIÑO V

£53

Spain, Rías Baixas

This seafood partner favourite from Spain's north eastern coast has aromas of apples, bananas and melon. Initially crisp on the palate, it quickly mellows out into more rounded peach flavours.

36 FERTUNA DROPPELLO SANGIOVESE BIANCO

£58

Italy, Tuscany

A unique wine made from Sangiovese but vinified as a white wine. A delicate floral bouquet, with soft notes of herbs and white fruits. On the palate the wine is fresh, dry and mineral.

38 KILIKANOON SKILLY VALLEY PINOT GRIS \lor

260

Australia, Clare Valley

Riesling usually rules in Clare Valley but this Pinot Gris beautifully combines fresh flavours of green apples, pears and quince with the exotic spicy undertones of cinnamon and cloves, all leading to a long and indulgent finish.

41 J VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY V

86£

USA, California, Russian River Valley

Coming from one of California top Chardonnay spots RRV, this is a complex version of the ubiquitous grape with layers of fruits and flowers coming through, followed by white peach, pear, pineapple and freshly-cut lemons. The savoury notes of hazelnut and ginger add concentration and depth, both a hallmark of the wine's French oak ageing.

CLASSIC RED WINES

175ml | 250ml | Bottle

42 ANDES PEAK MERLOT V

£8.50 | £11.40 | £31

Chile

A beautifully easy drinking, fruity red with juicy plums, succulent blackcurrants and soft tannins.

47 RECORD SUN SHIRAZ V

£8.80 | £11.70 | £32

South Eastern Australia

Concentrated plum and blackberry flavours, with a smooth, rounded finish.

45 PRINCIPATO PINOT NOIR V

£9.10 | £12.10 | £33

Italy, Lombardia

A classically pale ruby colour, the nose is delicate with red fruits and herbs such as laurel while the mouth has pure red fruits enhanced by toasted almond flavours and light tannins.

49 RAMÓN BILBAO JOURNEY COLLECTION CRIANZA RIOJA V $$10.70 \ | $14.30 \ | $39 \ Spain, Rioja$

An easy going young Rioja with depth and concentration of flavour. Red and dark fruits complement a smoky, spicy, savoury backdrop, tannins are supple and well integrated.

50 FLEURIE LA MADONE – LA REINE DE L'ARENITE \lor

£11.80 | £15.80 | £43

France, Beaujolais

Fleurie is one of Beaujolais' lighter crus and as such produces a Gamay of immense succulence and fruitiness with low tannin.

66 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA TOSCANA ROSSO

£.44

Italy, Tuscany

Fruity, lightly herbal and enriched by hints of spices. Full-bodied, soft and balanced.

43 HEAPHYS PINOT NOIR

£49

New Zealand, Nelson

A gently perfumed and characterful wine, expressive of Nelson's unique breezy and warm terroir. A well-balanced profile, showing plenty of fruit, energy and juiciness.

58 TORRE DEL FALASCO VALPOLICELLA METODO RIPASSO \lor

£53

Italy, Veneto

Dry and full-bodied style which is soft and very fruity on the nose. On the palate continues the richness and fruitiness albeit finishing dry.

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CLASSIC RED WINES

	Bottle
55 BAROLO CONTEA DI CASTILIONE V Italy, Piemonte	£60
This quintessential Italian red has a complex nose of ripe strawberry, sour cherry and cinnamon spice with classic violet notes. Tannins are firm and supported by plenty of cherry fruit with a hint of savoury earthiness, finishing long.	
56 M.CHAPOUTIER LES MEYSONNIERS CROZES-HERMITAGE France, Rhône	£65
A producer of some repute, this Syrah has concentrated aromas and flavours of black plum, blackberry, prunes and black pepper with well integrated tannins.	
59 LEGENDE PAUILLAC V France, Bordeaux	£78
The unofficial third wine of grand cru Château Lafite-Rothschild. This is fine, elegant and complex, dominated by vanilla, cocoa and blackberry flavours.	
62 DOMAINE CHANSON BEAUNE BASTION PREMIER CRU V France, Burgundy	£90
A Pinot Noir with intense ripe red berry, leather and spice aromas. It's pure, delicate and has a well-balanced palate of red fruits, with a generous finish.	
53 SEGLA France	£110
Ségla is the second wine of the famous Margaux Second Growth, Château Rauzan-Ségla This is a great chance to taste their famous expertise. Deliciously approachable in youth, it has vibrant aromas of cassis and violets. On the palate, the tannins are smooth and supported by boundless black fruit flavours with a little hint of cedar.	a.
63 DOMAINE CHANSON GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN V France, Burgundy	£110
Coming from one of Pinot Noirs most famous locations in the world, this has intense aromas of blackberries mixed with spices and a hint of vanilla. Well-structured and dense with a deep and complex texture. There is a hint of saltiness on the finish with well-integrated tannins.	
51 BLASON POMEROL France, Bordeaux	£130
A powerful and intense wine bursting with toasted and vanilla-scented notes, accompanied	

by fresh black fruit. Great intensity with silky, ripe tannins and a long, elegant finish.

CONTEMPORARY RED WINES

175ml | 250ml | Bottle

64 ARGENTO FAIRTRADE MALBEC ORG V

£11 | £14.70 | £40

Argentina, Mendoza

Deep purple colour, full of ripe fruit aromas such as plums and black cherries with a hint of spice. The black and red fruit flavours are well integrated with some smoky notes due to gentle ageing in barrels, all complemented by soft tannins.

52 LAURENT MIQUEL SOLAS SYRAH

£42

France, Pays d'Oc

Aromas of smoky mulberries and plums with a subtle oak spice. The palate is full-bodied with an elegant balance of fruit flavours and present tannins. The wine concludes with a fresh finish.

54 FRYERS COVE GRENACHE CINSAULT V

£43

South Africa, Cape West Coast

Packed with aromas of wild raspberry and a hint of clove spice, the palate boasts smooth tannins, balanced acidity and a seductive round finish.

57 BONESHAKER ZINFANDEL V

£46

USA, California

Perfectly ripe red berry and fruit flavours are accompanied by a balanced structure with firm ripe tannins and a touch of warm spices on a gentle toasty finish.

46 JEAN-LUC COLOMBO CAIRANNE V

£.57

France, Rhône

With a gorgeous and inviting ruby colour, this has enticing aromas of blackberries, blackcurrant jam and spices. The palate is nicely rounded with hints of sweet spice, strawberries and black pepper.

CONTEMPORARY RED WINES -

	Bottle
65 BODEGAS RODA SELA RIOJA VG Spain, Rioja	£60
The nose is bursting with red fruit aromas of cherries, redcurrants and blackberries. The palate is elegant with lively, fresh flavours, the oak is well-integrated and the finish is persistent.	
67 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA ROSSO DI MONTALCINO Italy, Tuscany	£66
A harmonious style, whose graceful frame is enhanced by strawberry, cherry, graphite and tobacco flavours. Intense and long, with plenty of energy on the finish.	
60 J VINEYARDS RUSSIAN RIVER PINOT NOIR V USA, California	£78
Offers elegant varietal character and polished texture. Notes of liquorice and pomegranate are enhanced by delicate toast and spice arising from thoughtfully curated French oak.	
61 SMITH & HOOK CABERNET SAUVIGNON V USA, California	£82
Full-bodied and equally full of flavour, with a round viscous mouthfeel backed with concentrated tannins that carry through to a smooth finish.	
68 BRIO France	£110
The second wine of revered Bordeaux estate with Scottish roots Château Cantenac Brown, this has intense raspberry aromas. On the palate it's full-bodied and smooth with plenty of red and black fruit flavours, including cherries and blackberries which, together with the fine tannins give this wine a very elegant profile.	

ALCOHOL-FREE WINES

175ml | 250ml | Bottle

77 MIONETTO PRESTIGE ALCOHOL FREE PROSECCO N.V. 0% V

Glass: £6.50 | £28

Italy, Veneto

A fine and delicate scent of ripe fruit with hints of citrus and green apple, with a pure refreshing fruity flavour and a slight sweetness on the palate.

75 ARA ZERO SAUVIGNON BLANC 0% VG, V

£8.80 | £11.70 | £32

New Zealand, Marlborough

Tropical fruit and grapefruit with layers of passion fruit and pineapple creating a delicious balance between fruit sweetness, juicy texture and freshness.

76 LEITZ ZERO POINT PINOT NOIR 0.5% VG, V

£9.40 | £12.50 | £34

Germany, Rheinhessen

Clean and fresh, with notes of red cherries, redcurrants and black pepper alongside well-integrated tannins and nearly-dry finish.

DESSERT WINES

100ml | Bottle

71 PALAZZINO MOSCATO PASSITO V SP

£10.60 | £36 (375ml)

Italy, Piemonte

Intense lemon meringue pie, marmalade, caramel and toffee apple on the nose while the palate has lots of ripe apricot and acacia honey characters with a core of lemon curd running through to the long, fresh and lingering citrus finish.

72 M. CHAPOUTIER AC BANYULS V SP

£12.60 | £57 (500ml)

France, Rhône

Stewed fruits subtly influenced by cocoa with sumptuous balance between the boldness of the wine and the finesse of its tannins. This fortified red wine makes an absolute perfect pairing with black fruit desserts and chocolate.

73 LUCIEN LUTON LES GARONNELLES SAUTERNES VG

£18.20 | £62 (375ml)

France, Bordeaux

A typically elegant wine, this golden nectar has rich flavours of exotic fruit, pineapple and citrus all supported by a crisp finish and a long finish.

