

## Sparkling & Champagne

	½ Bottle	Bottle
39. Prosecco Brut Quartese DOC NV Ruggeri - Italy Streaked with minute bubbles, this is an elegant wine with an appley bouquet on a floral background. Dry and fresh with good length and a pleasantly fruity finish.		£26.00
40. Brut Baron De Marck NV Gobillard - France A clean and soft champagne with stylish character. Its fruity nature character is fresh and appealing, bursting with apples and pears.	£20.00	£32.00
41. Taittinger NV Brut Reserve - France Crisp, citrus aromas with subtle toasty notes leading to an elegant, balanced palate with a lively, mousse texture and a crisp, flavourful finish.		£42.00
42. Bollinger NV Special Cuvée - France Rich, toasty and full bodied, with wonderful concentration and depth of flavour.		£50.00

## Rosé Wine

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
43. Grenache Rosé 2008 Domaine de la Combette, Vin de pays - France (11.5% abv) A simple, pleasant wine with a lovely fresh taste.	£4.00	£5.50	£16.00
44. Sancerre Rosé, Domaine du Carrou 2008 Dominique Roger - France Delicate and soft palate with an elegant red fruit character, well balanced acidity and a crisp, refreshing finish.			£30.00

## Port & Pudding Wine

	75ml	Bottle
45. Late Bottled Vintage Port 2005 Quinta do Crasto - Portugal (19% abv) This late bottled vintage shows brooding black cherry fruit with a huge cedary core. A simple, ripe and mouthfilling wine, rounded off by a sweet finish.	£4.00	£28.00
46. Vintage Port 1977 Warre's Douro - Portugal A great Port from a class stable, in one of the best vintages.		£85.00
47. Clos Dady 2006 (½ bottle) Sauternes - France (13.5% abv) Luscious and generous with sweet apricot, honey, roasted nut and marmalade flavours perfectly balanced by a zesty, lime rind acidity.	£7.00	£28.00

# the kings head inn bledington wine list

The King's Head Inn and The Swan Inn would like to introduce to you our wine selection.

Our wine list has been carefully chosen to represent the best on offer from around the World. As you can see it contains a great selection of European wines which do not have far to come so not only will you be trying the best, but also cutting down on wine miles.

# White Wine

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
<b>1. La Lande Blanc 2008</b> Vin de Pays des Cotes de Gascogne - France (11.5% abv) Hints of green apples with beautifully balanced acidity and a long fresh finish.	<b>£3.75</b>	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£14.00</b>
<b>2. Sauvignon Blanc, La Paz 2009</b> MontGras - Chile (13% abv) Aromatic nose of gooseberries and lychees accompanied by herbaceous, grassy, lemon and lime flavours.	<b>£4.50</b>	<b>£5.20</b>	<b>£15.50</b>
<b>3. Chenin Blanc 2009</b> Stormy Cape - South Africa Good concentration of sub tropical fruit and well balanced with fresh, citrus acidity and a dry finish.			<b>£15.50</b>
<b>4. Rioja Blanco 2008</b> Vina Cerrada - Spain Intense, fruity, varietal aromas followed by a well balanced palate that is fresh and lively with tangy notes.			<b>£16.50</b>
<b>5. Santa Ana Selection Torrontes 2008</b> Bodegas Santa Ana - Argentina Powerfully aromatic, medium bodied, fruity and crisp, well balanced with a clean finish.			<b>£16.50</b>
<b>6. Chardonnay delle Venezie IGT 2008</b> Veritiere - Italy (12% abv) This deliciously complex wine displays full, fresh pineapple and melon characters on the palate.	<b>£4.50</b>	<b>£6.00</b>	<b>£17.50</b>
<b>7. Pinot Bianco Pinot Grigio Il Molo 2008</b> Delibori - Italy (12% abv) Ripe green fruit characters with complexity and some steely, mineral tones.	<b>£4.75</b>	<b>£6.25</b>	<b>£18.00</b>
<b>8. Château La Freynelle Blanc 2008</b> Entre-Deux-Mers - France Aromatic with hints of gooseberries, citrus and flint that are echoed on the medium to light bodied.			<b>£19.50</b>
<b>9. Macon-Villages 2008</b> Cave de l’Aurore - France Ripe fruit and fresh acidity with a long, concentrated finish offering hints of apples and a touch of creaminess.		<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Bottle	<b>£20.50</b> <b>£12.00</b>
<b>10. Gruner Veltliner 2008</b> Hopler - Austria A fully ripened, delicate structure with refined sweetness of fruit on the palate and a creamy finish.			<b>£22.50</b>
<b>11. Viognier 2008</b> Spice Route - South Africa Weighty, rounded and mouth filling with a crisp vein of citrus fruit amongst the apricot, mango and peach fruits.			<b>£23.50</b>
<b>12. Sauvignon Blanc 2008</b> Mansion House Bay - New Zealand A medium to full bodied wine with vibrant acidity intertwined with crisp fruits and a long and zesty finish.			<b>£24.00</b>
<b>13. Hawkes Bay Pinot Gris 2007/08</b> Trinity Hill - New Zealand This wine offers lime and orange bossom notes on the nose followed by apple and fruit flavours on the palate.			<b>£25.00</b>
<b>14. Gavi di Gavi DOCG 2008</b> Fontanafredda - Italy Full and delicate, with an elegant bouquet of flowers and fruit. The palate is attractively young, dry, fresh and well-balanced.			<b>£28.00</b>
<b>15. Chardonnay 2006</b> Thelema Mountain Vineyards - South Africa Medium to full bodied with a creamy texture. Packed with luscious tropical fruit notes, a delicious mineral streak and nutty oak. Finishes soft and succulent.			<b>£28.50</b>
<b>16. Albariño Valmiñor 2008</b> Rias Baixas - Spain A fresh bouquet of peach and apricot lead to a rich and full palate with a hint of lemony acidity.			<b>£29.50</b>
<b>17. Chablis 2007</b> Domaine Grossot - France Made from old vines, the wine is beautifully balanced and elegant, with an exceptionally long finish.			<b>£30.00</b>
<b>18. Sancerre 2008</b> Domaine Franck Millet - France The wine has an intensely aromatic nose of leaves, herbs and minerals. It has fresh acidity and is dry and fruity.			<b>£30.00</b>
<b>19. Pouilly Fuisse 2007</b> Domaine Saumaize-Michelin - France The palate is rounded and generous with ripe grapefruit and lemon rind notes. A judicious use of oak brings depth, texture and nutty characters.			<b>£35.00</b>

# Red Wine

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
<b>20. La Lande Rouge 2008</b> Vin de Pays de l’Herault - France (12% abv) This wine is rich with ripe fruit character and a hint of peppery spice.	<b>£3.75</b>	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£14.00</b>
<b>21. Merlot 2008</b> De Gras - Chile (14% abv) Mouthfilling with ripe raspberries and blackcurrants, a firm structure and soft tannins; distinctly Chilean in style.	<b>£4.50</b>	<b>£6.00</b>	<b>£16.50</b>
<b>22. St. Chinian, Domaine du Barres 2008</b> Languedoc Roussillon - France This wine displays plenty of ripe mulberry fruit on the nose and palate with soft tannins and a generous finish.			<b>£17.50</b>
<b>23. 1860 Tempranillo, Marqués de Riscal 2006</b> Rioja - Spain (13.5% abv) High aromatic intensity, with aromas of ripe dark fruit, fine smoked notes with toasted aromas.	<b>£4.75</b>	<b>£6.50</b>	<b>£19.50</b>
<b>24. Billi Billi Shiraz 2005</b> Mount Langi Ghiran - Australia Displays a complex nose, with a broad array of fruit and oak aromas.			<b>£19.50</b>
<b>25. Côtes du Rhône 2007/08</b> Domaine Brusset - France Red berry fruit aromas precede subtle flavours of raspberries and well balanced, smooth tannins.		<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Bottle	<b>£20.50</b> <b>£12.00</b>
<b>26. Santa Ana Reserve Malbec 2007</b> Bodegas Santa Ana - Argentina Medium to full bodied with a stylish balance of dense black fruit flavours, tightly knit fine grained tannins.			<b>£21.00</b>
<b>27. Salice Salentino Riserva 2005</b> Francesco Candido - Italy Dried fruit flavours accompanied by a creamy bitter chocolate character, balanced by moderate acidity.			<b>£21.50</b>
<b>28. Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2007</b> De Gras - Chile With notes of blackcurrant, cassis and blackberry, this wine offers soft tannins with lingering spicy fruit and a firm finish.			<b>£21.50</b>
<b>29. Douro Red 2007/08</b> Quinta do Crasto - Portugal Rich and spicy with ripe tannins and a long, smooth, velvety finish.			<b>£22.50</b>
<b>30. Château des Gravières, Collection Prestige 2005</b> Graves - France (12.5% abv) Woody and toasty aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced with a firm, lengthy finish.	<b>£6.50</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£24.00</b>
<b>31. Les Bretèches du Château Kefraya 2007</b> Château Kefraya - Lebanon A perfumed nose of wild flowers, black cherry compote and cassis is echoed on the palate.			<b>£24.50</b>
<b>32. Cabernet Sauvignon 2006</b> Intriga - Chile Full, fruit forward and concentrated but with a silky, rounded edge; finishes lengthy and dry with a lick of vanilla from the oak ageing.			<b>£28.00</b>
<b>33. Château Pey La Tour Reserve 2007</b> Bordeaux Supérieur - France Tasty and rich, with surprising concentration, good purity and depth, a low acidity and plump fleshy fruit.			<b>£30.00</b>
<b>34. Rioja Reserva 2005</b> Marqués de Riscal - Spain Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit. Fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins.			<b>£30.00</b>
<b>35. Chianti Classico 2007</b> Fonterutoli - Italy This vineyard has been owned and run by the same family since 1435. They know what they are doing by now. Hugh Johnson’s favourite on our list.			<b>£32.00</b>
<b>36. Chorey-Les-Beaune 2007</b> Domaine Maillard Père et Fils - France Mouthfilling, with a good concentration of red berry fruits, a lick of woody vanilla supported by fine tannins.			<b>£34.00</b>
<b>37. Chateau d’Arsac, Cru Bourgeois 2006</b> Margaux - France A Silky palate; structured but rounded, with a flourish of vanilla and blackcurrant on the finish.			<b>£38.00</b>
<b>38. Barolo di Serralunga d’Alba DOCG 2004/05</b> Fontanafredda - Italy An intense nose with overtones of vanilla and spices. The palate is dry, but soft, full bodied and well balanced.			<b>£40.00</b>