

WELCOME TO W/A KENSINGTON

The restaurant takes its name from the initials of William Alexander, who bought seven Victorian townhouses and transformed them into his family residence, now known as 100 Queen's Gate Hotel - London.

The estate was used as his base in London while he plotted exotic travels and adventures across the Far East and beyond.

With the Great Exhibition in close proximity to his home, William Alexander was able to wine and dine with famous intellectuals from across the globe. This allowed him to exhibit the vast collection of exotic and precious artefacts collected during his travels, showcasing them to his friends and peers.

So, we invite you to raise a glass to William Alexander, and enjoy some fine dining as the man himself did before you.

CHAMPAGNES

If you want the best, you buy Champagne. Its aromatic, complex, elegant, poised and precise flavours beat all other sparkling wines hands down.

Champagne means three grape varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. Chardonnay is a white grape; the two Pinots are both black. Each bring something special to the blend.

Champagne Region: Region in northern France with a range of low chalk hills which rise gently up from an agricultural plain east of Paris. True Champagne, therefore, comes only from Champagne.

Blanc de Blancs: Champagne made from Chardonnay alone, and Blanc de Noirs a wine from either or both of the Pinot varieties.

Very dry Champagne: Called Brut Nature Extra Brut, Brut Zero or Brut Integral.

Grand Cru & Premier Cru: Champagnes made from the best vineyards in the region are labelled Premier Cru or, better still, Grand Cru. Finally, there are the celebrated luxury Champagnes, usually called Prestige Cuvées in French.

IF YOU ARE A LITTLE MORE “CURIOUS”

A Champagne cork can reach up to 40mph when popped.

There are approximately 50 million bubbles in a 75cl bottle of Champagne.

Marilyn Monroe reputedly once took a bath using 350 bottles of Champagne.

	<i>125ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
G.H Martell Prestige NV	16	70
Taittinger Brut Réserve NV	19.5	90
Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial NV		85
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV		95
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs NV		140
Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque 2006		280
Tsarine Rosé Brut NV	25	116
Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut NV		130

SPARKLING WINES

Sparkling wines are generally excellent value, even if they lack the “bling factor” of some big-name Champagnes. Sparkling wines are produced all over the world, and in a variety of ways – some identical to Champagne, and with the same grape varieties.

They are made in one of three ways: a second natural fermentation either in the bottle, in a tank (the Charmat method common in Italy and other parts of France) or, for inexpensive sparkling wines, injecting carbon dioxide directly into the wine. They can be made from both red and white grapes, and can be red, white or rosé.

	<i>125ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Le Altane Extra Dry	9.5	40
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>		
Nyetimber Classic Cuvée		100
<i>Sussex, England</i>		
Bottega Gold Brut NV		60
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>		
Bottega Rosé Gold NV	10	47
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>		
Camel Valley Pinot Noir Brut Rosé		70
<i>Cornwall, England</i>		

STILL WINES

Still wine is made from either just one grape variety, a single-varietal wine, or from a combination of approximately 1,000 grape varieties suitable for wine production. A versatile drink that can be consumed on its own, with food or even in cocktails.

The grapes are picked, fermented and then aged – either in stainless steel tanks or in oak casks, the latter imparting extra flavours into wine. Grapes can be grown, and wine made, almost anywhere in the world and there are many different styles, from dry red wines from France to aromatic white wines from New Zealand and sweet wines from Cyprus.

We are pleased to offer a selection of the legendary **Rothschild** wines from around the world.

Selected from their vineyards in France, Chile, New Zealand and Argentina, they offer the very best examples of classic wines from classic regions, shaped by the centuries of wine making experience the Rothschild family brings wherever they travel.



WHITE

White wines are made predominantly from white grapes. Grapes have natural sugars and whether they remain after the fermentation process will determine whether the wine is dry, sweet, or somewhere in between.

TROPICAL & BALANCED

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Sauvignon Blanc	9.5	11.5	30
<i>Pays d'Oc, France</i>			
El Velero Blanco, Valdepeñas	8	9.5	25
<i>Castilla La Mancha, Spain</i>			
Bouchard Aîné & Fils Chardonnay, Vin De France	9.5	11.5	30
<i>Bourgogne, France</i>			

BUTTERY & COMPLEX

Chassagne-Montrachet, Louis Jadot			125
<i>Bourgogne, France</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé Les Petites Pierres, Louis Jadot			77
<i>Bourgogne, France</i>			

DRY & CRISP

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Viognier	10.5	13	36
<i>Pays d'Oc, France</i>			
Pulpo, Albariño Rías Baixas, Pagos Del Rey	11.5	14.5	40
<i>Galicia, Spain</i>			
Grave del Friuli Pinot Grigio, Borgo Tesis	11	14	37
<i>Fantinel, Italy</i>			
Soellner Riesling von Gösing	13.5	17	49
<i>Wagram, Austria</i>			
Gavi di Gavi, Enrico Serafino	14	17.5	53
<i>Piemonte, Italy</i>			
Chablis Gloire de Chablis, J. Moreau & Fils	15	19.5	57
<i>Bourgogne, France</i>			
Pouilly-Fumé, Cuvée du Troncsec, Joseph Mellot			63
<i>Vallée de la Loire, France</i>			
Sancerre, La Grande Châtelaine de Joseph Mellot			60
<i>Vallée de la Loire, France</i>			
Baronne Charlotte, AC Graves, Baron Philippe de Rothschild, Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc			65
<i>Bordeaux, France</i>			
Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu, J. Moreau & Fils			98
<i>Bourgogne, France</i>			

ROSÉ

Vendange White Zinfandel	9	11	28
<i>California, USA</i>			
Sancerre Rosé, Domaine de Terres Blanches			56
<i>Vallée de la Loire, France</i>			
Château Léoube Rosé, AOC Côtes de Provence	13	16	46
<i>France</i>			

RED

Red and rosé wines are made from red grapes with the colour of a wine being determined by the amount of colour that is extracted from the skin when the grapes are pressed.

REFINED & ELEGANT – MEDIUM BODIED	<i>175ml</i>	<i>250ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Marqués de Riscal Rioja Reserva	13	16.5	46
<i>Rioja, Spain</i>			
Château de Camarsac Oak-Aged, Bordeaux Superieur	11.5	14.5	40
<i>Bordeaux, France</i>			
Réserves Spéciales Pauillac, Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)			92
<i>Bordeaux, France</i>			
Gevrey-Chambertin, Louis Jadot			130
<i>Bourgogne, France</i>			
Corton-Pougets Grand Cru, Domaine des Héritiers, Louis Jadot			155
<i>Bourgogne, France</i>			
Pommard la Chanière, Bouchard Aîné & Fils			110
<i>Bourgogne, France</i>			
Château Clarke, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, Listrac-Medoc			82
<i>Bordeaux, France</i>			
Barolo, Enrico Serafino			69
<i>Piedmont, Italy</i>			
Château Durfort Vivens – Chateau d’Issan 3eme Margaux			185
<i>Bordeaux, France</i>			
 RICH & INTENSE – FULL BODIED	 <i>175ml</i>	 <i>250ml</i>	 <i>Bottle</i>
Château d’Aussières, Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)			75
<i>Corbières, France</i>			
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Cabernet Sauvignon	10	12	33
<i>Pays d’Oc, France</i>			
Amancaya Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)	15	20	55
<i>Mendoza, Argentina</i>			
Mas Andes Merlot, Baron Philippe de Rothschild			33
<i>Central Valley, Chile</i>			

LIGHT & AROMATIC	<i>175ml</i>	<i>250ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Vita Sangiovese	8	9.5	26
<i>Puglia, Italy</i>			
Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 37 Pinot Noir	9.5	11	30
<i>Maule Valley, Chile</i>			
Rimapere Pinot Noir			70
<i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>			
Sancerre Rouge, Domaine De Terres Blanches			65
<i>Vallée de la Loire, France</i>			

DESSERT WINES

	<i>125ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
Château Thénac Côtes de Bergerac Blanc Moelleux	15	50
<i>South West France 500ml</i>		
Château Doisy Daëne, Sauternes	22	62
<i>Bordeaux, France 375ml</i>		

PORT SHERRY & MARSALA

	<i>125ml</i>
Fonseca 2012 Late Bottled Vintage Port Unfiltered	10
Churchill’s Crusted Port Bot. 2006	18
Tio Pepe Fino Sherry	8
Marsala Daniello	8

VERMOUTH & APÉRITIFS

Antica Formula	8	Jägermeister	7
Amaro Montenegro	7	Kamm & Sons British Aperitif	10
Aperol Aperitivo	7	La Fée Bohemian Absinthe	15
Benedictine	10	Noilly Prat	7
Campari	7	Stone’s Ginger Wine	7
Cocchi Vermouth di Torino	7	Opal Nera Bianca	7
Cocchi Americano	7	Opal Nera Black Sambuca	8
Fernet Branca	10	Villa Massa Limoncello	10
Green Chartreuse	15	Taikun Japanese Shochu	12

In accordance with the Weights and Measures Act of 1985, Champagne and sparkling wines are sold by the glass measured at 125ml.

Wines are sold by the glass measured at 175ml and 250ml.

Port and Sherry are sold by the glass measured at 125ml.

All vintages correct at the time of printing,
but are subject to change depending on availability.

Please note that while we serve 175ml and 250ml of wine as standard measures, smaller servings of 125ml are available upon request.

All prices include VAT at the prevailing rate.
A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.

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