

M I L E B R O O K C E L L A R



Milebrook House, situated in the Teme Valley two miles to the east of the Welsh border town of Knighton was built as a Dower House in the mid eighteenth century and was once the retreat of emperor Haile Selassie and the home of Sir Wilfred Thesiger the famous explorer.

The cellar, was once used to house Sandeman's best vintage ports during the Second World War, now houses a fine selection of wines from around the world. Bar meals are served in the comfortable bar or on the terrace during the summer months.

Guests are welcome to walk around the grounds and gardens.

W H I T E W I N E S

Bottle

1. Grüner Veltliner, Weinviertel, Baumgartner, Austria

£23.30

A terrific dry white from Austria, this is full of zippy grapefruit character but with body and richness to back it up, with hints of characteristic spice and pepper on the finish. Delicious. 12.5% vol

2. Pato Torrente Chardonnay, Valle Central, Chile

£19.60

There is a mouth-watering combination of ripe, lemony citrus fruit and balancing acidity in this typically well made white from the middle of Chile. Excellent as an apéritif or with white meats. 13% vol

3. Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine, Sur Lie, Domaine Fief de la Brie, France

£20.75

An attractive white with crisp acidity that is ideal with seafood. The wine is aged on its lees, or sediment, for six months to impart more body to the wine. The grapes come from François Bonhomme's finest vineyard. 12% vol

5. Viognier Léon, Domaine La Condamine L'Evêque, IGP Côtes de Thongue, France

£23.55

Viognier is notoriously difficult to grow and tends to be expensive as a result, but the Bascous have had great success with this wine. Floral nose and intense peach fruit on the palate, what is more, it won't break the bank! 12% vol

6. River Grandeur Sauvignon Blanc, Viljoensdrift, Robertson, South Africa

£20.85

Fresh Sauvignon with good depth of grassy character, juicy and lively. Zesty and refreshing. 12.5% vol

7. Margan Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, Australia

£24.35

When Andrew Margan started producing his own wine in 1989, his aim was to harness the best possible flavours from his grapes. This rich and powerful Chardonnay delivers with a flavour fusion of peaches, melons and creamy vanilla oak. 12.5% vol

8. Tummil Flat Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

£27.50

Classic Kiwi Sauvignon, fresh, crisp, full of gooseberry and nettle fruit with great poise and elegance. 13% vol

9. Soave Classico DOC, Zeni, Italy

£28.45

Definitely a superior Soave, the Zeni family's example from the hilly Classico area is gently floral with a hint of green apples. Once in the mouth it is fresh and zingy like a good Sauvignon Blanc. 12.5% vol

10. CVNE Blanco Barrel Fermented, Rioja, Spain

£23.50

CVNE are a fine producer with exacting standards, honed since 1879. From mainly Viura grapes, the style is traditional white Rioja with a modern feel. Four months in oak showing clean, fresh aromas with a creamy complex palate. 13% vol

W H I T E W I N E S

Bottle

11. Sancerre, André Dezat et Fils, France

£29.35

André Dezat and his sons produce one of the best Sancerres we have tasted; it is dry, fruity with a wonderfully delicate bouquet and great length. Their vineyards have three different types of soil which give added complexity. 13% vol

12. Il Palù, Pinot Grigio, Friuli Grave DOC, Italy

£23.10

This flavoursome Pinot Grigio is dry and fruity with slightly smoky notes. The development of this fuller flavour profile is aided by the cooler climate of Trentino's Alpine vineyards. 12.5% vol

13. Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine des Fines Caillottes, Jean Pabiot, France

£29.00

This estate combines the best of modern vinification techniques with the knowledge of 5 generations. This experience gives a wine with excellent fruit and classic flintiness from some of the best vineyards in Pouilly. 12.5% vol

14. Gewurztraminer grand cru Eichberg, Domaine Bruno Sorg, Alsace, France

£39.95

Lively, spicy Gewurztraminer nose, then soft, full and well-balanced fruit on the palate with lychee and tropical fruit flavours. Full and rich, this is a superb late harvest Gewurztraminer, from a grower who excels with both 'Gewürz' and Pinot Gris. 13.5% vol

16. Chablis, Les Valery, France

£30.05

This is textbook Chablis from one of the area's most successful producers. It has green-tinged hues, an elegant slightly steely quality with aromas and flavours of freshly baked brioche. 12.5% vol

18. Pouilly-Fuissé, Cuvée vieilles vignes, Domaine Guerrin & Fils, France

£33.30

Grapes from low yielding, 45 year-old vines make a beautifully intense yet elegant Pouilly-Fuissé, the top wine from grower Bastien Guerrin. He ferments it in barrel, working the lees to give roundness and a yeasty, dry finish. 13.5% vol

C H A M P A G N E S

Bottle

24. Tanners Champagne, Brut Extra Réserve Spécial

£42.05

Wonderful champagne in a vintage champagne style. Made using a high proportion of older reserve wines and undergoing extended ageing on lees to give yeasty, biscuity flavours. Elegant, complex and toasty with a long finish. 12% vol

25. Beaumont des Crayères Champagne, Fleur de Prestige, vintage 2008

£50.05

A deliciously yeasty, toasty and biscuity champagne with superb richness and length, made by an excellent co-operative based in the heart of the Champagne region. A complex champagne aged at least three years before release. 12% vol

26. Bollinger Champagne, Special Cuvée Brut

£62.15

A powerful yet elegant, bone dry champagne with a high proportion of Pinot Noir giving a wonderfully biscuity nose, and flavours of citrus, nuts, figs and spice. Complex, muscular yet graceful with fine length and lovely maturity. 12% vol

S P A R K L I N G W I N E S

27. Tanners Prosecco Brut, Treviso, Italy

£25.00

Attractive, long and succulent with easy creamy pear and apple fruit and a refreshing, flavoursome finish. 11% vol

28. Prosecco Spumante, Amori, Italy

£22.80

Bright aromas of pears apples and peaches are followed by more of the same on the palate. Gentle easy-going sparkler from north eastern Italy. 11% vol

R O S É W I N E S

29. Santa Digna Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé Reserva, Miguel Torres, Valle Central, Chile

£21.70

A deliciously refreshing rosé, full of fresh blackcurrant fruit with great character. Expertly made by Torres it reflects the wonderful Chilean sunshine. 13% vol

30. Sancerre Rosé, André Dezat et Fils, France

£29.45

The rosés of Sancerre are made from Pinot Noir, not so surprising as Sancerre is closer to Burgundy than to Muscadet! This dry rosé is deliciously light with strawberry fruit so is ideal as an apéritif or with a light meal. 13% vol

RED WINES

Bottle

35. Pato Torrente Merlot, Valle Central, Chile

£19.20

Bursting with cherry and ripe, red berry fruits intertwined with pepper and a touch of coffee bean. Elegant and medium bodied, this is an easy, pleasing all-rounder, delicious with pasta, ham and cheese. 12.5% vol

37. Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja, Spain

£23.80

The winery at Rioja Vega was overhauled in 2001 and their wines have surged forward. From Tempranillo with a little Mazuelo and Garnacha, this smooth, soft, richly-fruited red, has spice and vanilla from 12 months in American oak. 14% vol

38. Tanners Claret, Bordeaux, France

£21.10

This has been made even more attractive by the addition of some extra old-vine Merlot to give it a bit more of the succulence and juiciness for which it is renowned, while still retaining its classic balance and style. 13% vol

40. Côte de Brouilly, Les Volcaniques, Jacques Charlet, France

£24.65

From the slopes of the distinctive, round hill of Brouilly comes this fruity Beaujolais. Its aromas of violets, then red fruits and little tannin make for a good glass of wine. Charlet is from a well-respected, family house. 14% vol

41. Vacqueyras, Cuvée des Templiers, Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux, France

£31.95

A wonderful, deep red colour, with aromas of red fruits backed by hints of leather. Great depth of flavour comes from the high proportion of Syrah grapes that are cooled on harvest to 15°C to preserve the freshness of fruit. 14% vol

42. Bodega Piedra Negra Malbec Alta Coleccion, Mendoza, François Lurton, Argentina

£25.50

A medium-bodied, supple wine with soft tannins. Typically generous, concentrated black berry fruit, fat and spicy with a long lingering finish. Brilliant for roasts and barbecues! 13.5% vol

43. McHenry Hohnen Rocky Road, Shiraz, Margaret River, Australia

£27.80

Rich aromas of currant muffin, plum, briar berry and smoked ham-hock lead to a lush and rich palate. This is all tied together with firm but unassertive tannins and gentle acid. 14.5% vol

44. Journey's End Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch, South Africa

£28.75

This could easily be mistaken for an Australian Cabernet, it is minty on the nose and palate with good ripe fruit and great balance. The finish has an attractive note of cedar. 14% vol

45. Smart Dog Trincadeira/Syrah, Alentejo, J P Ramos, Portugal

£29.90

João Portugal Ramos is at the forefront of the modern Portuguese revolution. We can see why, with this fragrant creation of lavender, chocolate and spice box, with a fruit-filled palate and ripe tannins. 13.5%

RED WINES

Bottle

46. Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Télégramme, Famille Brunier, France

£44.70

Lovely soft fruit with spice, plums, herbs and a touch of leather behind. Quite forward in the mouth with soft, ripe tannins, great length and a luscious finish. This is the second wine of Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe. 14.5% vol

47. Fleurie, Domaine André Colonge et Fils, France

£29.30

A floral, pretty nose is followed by a lush, ample palate with very juicy, strawberry fruit lifted by pleasant peppery notes. Three generations of the Colonge family are involved in this family estate. 13% vol

48. Wente 'Beyer Ranch' Zinfandel, Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, USA

£22.25

Classically fruity Zinfandel with aromas of plums with hints of raspberry and blueberry. It is well-balanced on the palate with good acidity and delicious toasty oak which give underlying structure to the excellent fruit. 13.5% vol

49. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC, Roxan, Italy

£20.50

Lovely sweet cherry fruit, full and long from a quality minded co-operative. 13.5% vol

50. Domaine de Valmoissine Pinot Noir, Louis Latour, IGP du Var, France

£23.65

Ruby coloured with a full nose of raspberry accompanied by floral notes and spice. Supple and fruity on tasting and the spicy tannins are nicely mellow. On the finish there is beautiful balance for this Pinot Noir which is planted at an altitude of 500m which gives it great finesse. 13.5% vol

51. Massaya Le Colombier, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

£26.35

Spicy notes with ripe, meaty, blackberry and red fruits, and a touch of chocolate. This supple, round wine is from an exciting French-Lebanese collaboration, which owns vineyards at an altitude of 1,000 metres in the Bekaa Valley. 14.5% vol

52. Pask Gimblett Gravels Merlot, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

£27.40

A deliciously soft and fruity red wine with lovely concentrated plummy fruit and an elegant structure. Chris Pask and Kate Radburnd are leading the way in demonstrating the excellence of this part of Hawke's Bay. 13% vol

53. Alto del Obre Reserva, Rioja, Spain

£28.30

An intense and complex wine full of ripe blackberry and blueberry fruit with hints of cassis, the initial fruit is followed by a subtle flavour of spices, cinnamon, vanilla and cloves. The finish is long and aromatic. 13.5% vol

HALF BOTTLES

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WHITE WINES

Bottle

56. Gewurztraminer, Cuvée René Dopff, Dopff & Irion, Alsace, France

£17.35

Fine, richly textured Gewürztraminer from the co-operative at Pfaffenheim. A spicy, rose petal nose then a firm, fruit-filled palate, with typical lychee and Turkish Delight flavours. Fresher and crisper than many, it is also dry. 13.5% vol

57. Château Tour de Mirambeau, Reserve Blanc, Bordeaux, France

£17.85

A fresh and lively wine made from Sémillon, Sauvignon and Muscadelle at a property in the Entre-deux-Mers. It has pure, clean fruit flavours. Winemaker Thibault Despagne is one of the most go-ahead young growers in Bordeaux. 12% vol

59. Mâcon-Chardonnay, Mallory & Benjamin Talmard, France

£18.05

Growing grapes and wheat in a pretty area of mixed farming, the Talmard family makes a superb value Mâcon that has rich, citrusy fruit and creamy texture. It is both made from Chardonnay and comes from the village of Chardonnay. 13% vol

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CHAMPAGNE

63. Tanners Champagne, Brut Extra Réserve, France

£30.45

With fruit, style and elegance, this champagne is produced for Tanners by a highly reputed champagne house, a group of small growers, each carefully tending small vineyards above Epernay in the heart of the Champagne region. 12% vol

HALF BOTTLES

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DESSERT WINES

Bottle

64. Château Le Fagé, Monbazillac, France

£19.25

This is a luscious dessert wine, brimming with ripe botrytised fruit, both complex and intense. François Gerardin and son, Benoit, cultivate 40 hectares of rolling vineyard near Bergerac. 13% vol

65. Muscat de St-Jean-de-Minervois, France

£18.80

From the tiny Southern French village of Saint Jean de Minervois, an unmistakable Muscat. Think of the ripest bunch of raisined grapes squeezed into your glass; deliciously sweet, but not cloying with a kick of lemony freshness. 15% vol

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68. Ladera Verde Merlot, Valle Central, Chile

£15.10

This has lovely plummy Merlot fruit with a ripeness that is so typical of Chile. Easy and very drinkable. This is a pleasing wine for current drinking. 13% vol

69. Beaujolais, Jacques Charlet, France

£16.25

A juicy and very drinkable Beaujolais comes from a well established vineyard owner and merchant based in the Beaujolais region. White flower aromas are followed by raspberry flavours in the mouth. 13% vol

70. Château Montaignuillon, Montagne Saint-Emilion, France

£20.65

This has a delicious supple red fruit character of plums, blackcurrants and cherries backed up by good structure and ripe tannins. It will age well. The property is wonderfully situated looking down to Saint-Emilion and Pomerol. 13% vol

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73. Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Les Galets de la Berthaud, Roger Perrin, France

£24.60

A lighter Châteauneuf with ripe fruit and nice spicy, brambly notes. Although made to be drunk young, it will keep for 5 to 6 years in bottle. 14.5% vol

HOUSE WINES

Our House Wines have been chosen with care. We believe that the choice of House Wines is very important as they reflect on the standard of the best of the wines on our list.

DRY WHITE

Pato Torrente Sauvignon Blanc, Valle Central, Chile, 12.% vol

Well balanced Sauvignon with clean, fresh fruit and attractive tropical fruit aromas and flavours. Refreshing wine for every occasion.

Ladera Verde Chardonnay, Valle Central, Chile 13% vol

Pure Chardonnay with the merest hint of oak gives aromas of tropical fruit, and well-tuned weight on the palate making this a very quaffable dry white.

Paparuda Pinot Grigio, Estate Selection, Romania, 12% vol

An enticing aroma of pears with hints of citrus fruit and a touch of honey. There is more of the same ripe fruit on the palate with a delicious, refreshingly clean finish.

MEDIUM WHITE

Paparuda Feteasca Regala, Estate Selection, Romania, 12% vol

Aromatic nose with distinct peach and apricot flavours on the palate with soft and creamy fruit. Feteasca is a local grape variety.

ROSÉ

Amori Pinot Grigio Blush, Venezie DOC, Italy, 12% vol

A copper pink rosé from Northern Italy's Venezie region with gently fragrant summer fruits on the nose and delicate strawberry fruit on the palate. Fruitily off-dry.

RED

Ladera Verde Cabernet Sauvignon, Valle Central, Chile, 12.5% vol

A dash of Merlot rounds out the ripe, structured Cabernet in this delicious, fruity red created in Chile's Central Valley. Medium-bodied with a rich feel to it, this is an easydrinking, very approachable style that will satisfy with or without food.

Rémi & Jérôme Merlot, IGP Pays d'Oc, France, 12.5% vol

A soft, fruity Merlot with juicy flavours of plums and blackcurrants sourced from vineyards close to the Mediterranean. Merlot is the grape of Saint-Emilion and Pomerol but is also very successful in the South of France.

Lyrebird Shiraz, Victoria, Australia, 13.5% vol

Classic Aussie Shiraz full of ripe plummy fruit flavours with a delicious hint of freshly ground black pepper. Rich and spicy with great character and a smooth finish.

HOUSE WINE PRICES

125ml glass £3.60

175ml glass £5.00

250ml glass £6.60

Half litre pichet £13.65

75cl bottle £18.70

1 litre carafe £23.25