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At Loch Lomond Arms Hotel we take our wine seriously – but never so seriously as to get in the way of enjoyment, which is of course the whole idea.

Our wine list has been created especially for us, and the tasting notes written, by celebrated wine writer and critic Matthew Jukes, voted the most influential wine writer in the UK.

Everything on this list has been personally chosen by him, from the more than 40,000 wines that he tastes every year.

So, whether it's a glass, or a bottle, or several, we hope you enjoy your wine as much as we do – and please, if you need any help or guidance just ask our staff, who will be delighted to make a recommendation.

125ml 175ml bottle

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

NV Prosecco, Spumante Extra Dry, Ca diAlte, Veneto, Italy <i>Calm, dry, elegant, Ca diAlte is a high class Prosecco, with fine bubbles and a soothing, long finish</i>	5.50		27.00
NV Rosato Spumante, Ca' Morlin, Veneto, Italy <i>A flamboyant, ripe, sparkling rosé with masses of fresh red berry fruit and a silky palate. Unlike any other Rosato I have tasted</i>	6.00		29.00
NV A. Fourtin, Brut, Champagne, France <i>With a classy, open, floral nose and a smooth, effervescent palate this is an elite level House Champagne made from tiptop grapes sourced from the Vallée de la Marne and the Côte des Bars</i>	8.50		42.00
NV Charles Heidsieck, Brut Réserve, Champagne, France <i>Famous for being the most fashionable Champagne label of the moment, Charles Heidsieck has been through an incredible renaissance of late and the wines are utterly spellbinding</i>			65.00
NV Pol Roger, Brut Réserve, Champagne, France <i>Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne is still one of the most renowned sparklers in the world. Crisp, dry and loaded with distinction, this is a noble creation with ultra-fine bubbles</i>			79.00
NV Charles Heidsieck, Rosé Réserve, Champagne, France <i>A highly sophisticated rosé, with delicate rose and wild strawberry notes on the nose and a surprisingly full and long palate</i>			85.00
2005 Charles Heidsieck, Brut Millésimé, Champagne, France <i>A brilliant vintage in Champagne, the 2005s are already drinking beautifully and this wine has a massive, decadent flavour with a heroic finish. One of the greatest Champagnes of the vintage</i>			119.00

WHITE WINES

2015 Passo del Tempio, Catarratto, Terre di Sicilia, Italy <i>This is a floral, citrus and green apple-scented wine with a wonderful slippery texture thanks to the warm Sicilian climate. It's the perfect all-rounder</i>	3.25	4.35	17.00
2016 Sangoma, Chenin Blanc, Coastal Region, South Africa <i>With an amazing, expressive, aromatic nose and a sleek, cool palate this is a perfect example of why South African Chenin Blanc is now one of the most sought after, sprightly styles of white wine</i>			20.00
2015 Wally, Sauvignon du Val de Loire, Caves de la Loire, France <i>You're not likely to forget the name of this one! A superb, crisp, tangy Sauvignon Blanc, it shows the Kiwis and Wally's neighbours in Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé how it's done, at a fighting price</i>	4.50	6.00	24.00
2015 Picpoul de Pinet, Baron de Badassière, Coteaux du Languedoc, France <i>The darling of the French Riviera, the Picpoul grape is a jolly fellow with a light, refreshing flavour and a jaunty finish. Uplifting and keen, this is a perfect wine with seafood and shellfish</i>			25.00
2015 Montes, Classic Series Chardonnay, Central Valley, Chile <i>This is a staggeringly serious wine given its humble origins and there is even a modicum of French oak used here, too, to give this creamy, lemon balm-scented wine an extra degree of class</i>	4.70	6.25	26.00
2015 Muscadet de Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie, Château du Coing de St. Fiacre, Loire, France <i>One of the most underrated of all classic, dry French wines, this is a benchmark Muscadet with a clean, herbal nose and a touch of sea-spray thanks to its Maritime climate</i>			27.00
2015 Ponte del Diavolo, Pinot Grigio, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy <i>I am not a fan of overly juicy or confected PG, preferring some drama in the glass. The 'Devil's Bridge' Pinot Grigio is a zesty wine with a delicate perfume and a feisty, thirst-quenching finish</i>	4.95	6.50	27.00
2015 Fantini, Fiano, Terre di Chieti, Farnese, Abruzzo, Italy <i>Fiano is fast becoming the most fashionable Italian white grape around. Grown in warm climates, this peach-perfumed temptress manages to combine exoticism with bracing acidity – a wicked combination</i>	5.25	7.00	28.00

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<p>2015 Vesevo, Beneventano Falanghina, Campania, Italy <i>Ten out of ten for packaging coupled with ten out of ten for flavour – these are scores that I find irresistible. This is the wine that tycoons sip on their super-yachts off the Amalfi Coast. It's also the wine that we can sip in our equally esteemed surroundings</i></p>			29.00
<p>2015 Bodega Colomé, Torrontés, Salta, Argentina <i>The little-known Torrontés grape is Argentina's secret weapon. The perfume on this grape is unique – exotic, tropical and hypnotic and the palate is crisp and riveting. Stunning with seafood and crustaceans this is another white which loves spice</i></p>			31.00
<p>2015 Tinpot Hut, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>The real deal. There are hundreds of NZ Sauvignons out there and very few have the precision and attack of this terrific wine. The nose pole-vaults out of the glass and rewards your olfactory system with glorious citrus fruit</i></p>	6.15	8.20	32.00
<p>2014 Pinot Gris, Réserve, Cave de Hunawihr, Alsace, France <i>A complete contrast to our Ponte del Diavolo Pinot Grigio, this Alsatian wine, made from the same grape, is silky smooth, mouth-filling and much more mouth-coating and lusty. Drink with main course fish and chicken dishes</i></p>			36.00
<p>2015 Gavi di Gavi, Terre Antiche, La Giustiniana, Piemonte, Italy <i>There is no finer producer of Italy's most fashionable white wine, Gavi, than La Giustiniana. This cuvée is a forward-drinking, slightly lighter wine than their others which require more time to age. I adore this style as it is heartbreakingly beautiful and demure, shimmering in the glass with true class</i></p>			38.00
<p>2015 Martín Codax, Albariño, Rías Baixas, Galicia, Spain <i>Albariño is Spain's finest and most fashionable white grape. With stunning aromatic allure and a dry, tangy, citrus finish it covers all the bases – a thrilling match for our glorious smoked salmon dishes</i></p>			39.00
<p>2015 Innocent Bystander, Pinot Gris, Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia <i>This is one of the most beautiful whites on our list with succulent green apple and Chinese pear notes and a long, creamy finish. Unhurried on the palate this luxurious Pinot Gris is made by winemaker of the year Steve Flamsteed</i></p>			41.00
<p>2015 Chablis, Saint Martin, Domaine Laroche, Burgundy, France <i>Time and time again I taste the whole Laroche range from the lower rungs of the Chablis ladder up to the hugely expensive Grands Crus at well over £150 per bottle, and this is my favourite wine. It is as classic as Chablis gets, showing the naked purity of the Chardonnay grape in all of its glory</i></p>			46.00
<p>2015 Sancerre, Domaine Nicolas Girard, Loire, France <i>This is one of the most laid-back and relaxed wines on the list. Made from the Sauvignon Blanc grape and coming from its spiritual home in the Loire Valley, Nicolas Girard is one of the youngest talents in the region</i></p>			48.00
<p>2015 Lugana, I Frati, Cà dei Frati, Lombardy, Italy <i>From the most famous Lugana producer, this is a sensational wine with silky, pear-scented fruit and a long, lustrous finish. Unoaked, this can be drunk as either an elite aperitif or with top class fish dishes</i></p>			47.00
<p>2014 Pine Ridge, Chenin Blanc/Viognier, California, USA <i>It is rare to find great value Californian wine but this blend of rich, honeyed Chardonnay and exotically scented Viognier is a phenomenal treat. Pine Ridge is a brilliant winery and this full bodied white is one of the great wines in their portfolio</i></p>			49.00
<p>2014 Mâcon-Igé, Château London, Jean-Claude Boisset, Burgundy, France <i>Yes, this vineyard really is called Château London and this elite Chardonnay is made by Grégory Patriat (see our Gevery-Chambertin), one of the most talented winemakers in all Burgundy</i></p>			52.00
<p>2015 Crozes-Hermitage Blanc, Maison Nicolas Perrin, Northern Rhône, France <i>We poured this wine at a recent Gastronomic Dinner and the room fell silent as every single person fell under its spell. This is a heavenly Marsanne made by a joint venture between two of the most famous families in the region and it is noble and memorable in equal measure</i></p>			59.00
<p>2015 Grosset, Polish Hill Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia <i>Jeff Grosset is one of a handful of winemakers of whom I have used the word 'genius'. Polish Hill is his top white wine; it is nothing short of monumental. Bone dry, profound, minutes long and extremely age-worthy this is one of Australia's world class wines, much sought-after by keen collectors</i></p>			68.00

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2014 Puligny-Montrachet, David Moret, Burgundy, France			94.00
<i>The village of Puligny-Montrachet is home to the finest Chardonnay vineyards in the world. David Moret's mantra is to deliver the purity and majesty of his vines to you without cloaking their flavours in too much oak. This he achieves with aplomb</i>			

ROSÉ WINE

2015 Les Vignes de L'Eglise, Rosé de Syrah, Languedoc, France	3.25	4.35	17.00
<i>This vivid rosé has superbly clean cranberry-scented fruit and the flavour is joyous, dry and rewarding</i>			
2015 A Mano, Rosato, Puglia, Italy			29.00
<i>Rather more imposing and structured than you might expect for a rosé, this is a wine which lives in the foodie arena as well as performing deft aperitif duties. It can even step up to richer carnivorous fare</i>			
2015 Château Beaulieu, Cuvée Alexandre Rosé, Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, France			35.00
<i>Provence is the capital of the rosé universe and this will not change for a lifetime. The wines are pale coral in hue, but they pack a punch on the palate</i>			
2015 Charles Melton, Rose of Virginia, Barossa Valley, South Australia			49.00
<i>The finest rosé in the Southern Hemisphere, Charlie Melton's famous Rose of Virginia, named after his wife, is a rich, red cherry-soaked rosé which teeters on the brink of being considered a light red wine. Perfect for wintry dishes, this is an epic creation</i>			

RED WINE

2015 Passo del Tempio, Syrah, Terre di Sicilia, Italy	3.25	4.35	17.00
<i>There is no need to use oak barrels when your Syrah fruit is a lusty and delicious as this. Passo is a stunning find for us and we are delighted to introduce it to you. It's the ultimate house red!</i>			
2014 Monrouby, Syrah/Carignan, Languedoc, France			21.00
<i>By layering flavour and blending two macho, structured red grapes together you can create more complex flavours and Monrouby accordingly fights way above its weight</i>			
2015 Cariñena, El Circo, Equilibrista, Aragon, Spain	4.10	5.50	22.00
<i>The circus performer on the label is a subtle hint that this is a perfectly balanced wine. In fact the name Equilibrista further underlines this. Made from the Cariñena (Carignan in France) grape and coming from a region of the same name this modern, red fruit-soaked wine is a glimpse into the future of this mighty wine country</i>			
2015 Finca Los Prados, Cabernet/Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina			24.00
<i>Argentina's two most important grapes combine in this wine to great effect, giving us a cassis theme augmented with spice and hints of tobacco. No oak is used here so the flavour is smooth, pure and silky</i>			
2015 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Il Faggio, Abruzzo, Italy	4.85	6.60	26.00
<i>I love the exuberance of flavour in this bold 'Monte'. You will find this is a superb Chianti substitute and at around half the price of its more famous neighbour it is a wicked bargain, too</i>			
2014 16 Stops, Shiraz, McLaren Vale, South Australia	4.90	6.50	27.00
<i>McLaren Vale has an enviable climate ideally suited to grape-growing. It is Australia's mini-Mediterranean and this Shiraz has soaked up the sun but kept its toes cool, too</i>			
2015 Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge, Les Terres du Roy, Southern Rhône, France			27.00
<i>With wonderful spice and lashings of black fruit this is a swaggering Côtes-du-Rhône with classic power balanced with freshness and a whiff of wild herbs</i>			
2015 I Muri, Primitivo, Vigneti del Salento, Puglia, Italy			29.00
<i>This is a surprisingly rich and hedonistic red wine made from the mighty, swarthy Primitivo grape which has been tamed by the wonderful magicians at the Farnese winery</i>			
2015 Nero d'Avola, Vigneti Zabù, Sicily, Italy			29.00
<i>Like our Rioja (below), we have swapped our lighter Nero d'Avola for a bigger, richer, more impactful wine for the winter season to coincide with introduction of wintry dishes on our menu. This wine is a massive treat in every way</i>			

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<p>2012 El Coto, Rioja Crianza, Spain</p> <p><i>We have found a mighty Rioja for our winter wine list but made sure that it is still available by the glass, because this is such a popular style of red wine</i></p>	5.25	7.00	29.00
<p>2014 Montes Limited Selection, Pinot Noir, Casablanca, Chile</p> <p><i>Cool climate Pinot Noir is all the rage because this sensitive red grape requires cold nights to sleep well and protect its precious red fruit notes. This is a particularly successful Chilean version from the legendary Montes winery</i></p>	5.60	7.50	31.00
<p>2014 Willunga 100, Shiraz / Viognier, McLaren Vale, South Australia</p> <p><i>This wine is a heady cocktail of flamboyant, lustrous Shiraz and flirty, aromatic Viognier and the result is a Turkish Delight-scented blackberry elixir. Leave your inhibitions behind when you drink this wine</i></p>			31.00
<p>2015 Beaujolais-Villages, Domaine de Gry-Sablon, Beaujolais, France</p> <p><i>Our standards for Beaujolais are sky high and this is critical because the region is massive and the variation in quality is unnerving. Gry-Sablon is tiptop, with glistening red berry fruit and a neat, prim finish. Ask for a chilled bottle if you wish</i></p>			32.00
<p>2014 Château Mahon-Laville, Bordeaux Supérieur, France</p> <p><i>A smooth, gentle, juicy claret with a medium-weight palate and calm, unruffled finish. It spends a few months in oak, but this is so well knit that you cannot notice the carpentry</i></p>			33.00
<p>2015 Amalaya, Salta, Argentina</p> <p><i>One of finest balanced red wines in Argentina, this is a clever amalgam of Malbec, Shiraz and Cabernet, seamless and enchanting</i></p>			34.00
<p>2015 Spice Route, Pinotage, Western Cape, South Africa</p> <p><i>The Pinotage grape is an SA institution, made from a fascinating cross between red grapes Pinot Noir and Cinsault. Most are quirky and baffling, but this one is lusty, bold, swaggering and heart-warming.</i></p>			34.00
<p>2015 Trinity Hill, Syrah, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand</p> <p><i>This is one of the finest Syrahs in the whole of New Zealand and this is because the winemaking at Trinity Hill is nothing short of inspirational. The model is that of Côte-Rôtie in the Northern Rhône and for a fraction of the price this wine is a dead ringer</i></p>			38.00
<p>20124 Montes Alpha, Carmenère, Colchagua Valley, Chile</p> <p><i>The top of the ladder wines from Montes wear the Alpha label and this Carmenère is a marvellously intense, heady red with a whisper of coffee bean and fresh herbs over a dark plum and blackberry core. Smoky oak completes the picture</i></p>			39.00
<p>2014 Mitolo, Jester Cabernet Sauvignon, McLaren Vale, South Australia</p> <p><i>This wine is one of the most accurate examples of the great Cabernet Sauvignon grape you could ever find. When you hear that Cabernet smells like cassis or Ribena people often shrug their shoulders. They don't with this epic creation in their glass</i></p>			43.00
<p>2014 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso, Torre del Falasco, Veneto, Italy</p> <p><i>Using the 'ripasso' technique of drying some of the grapes to concentrate the flavours, this is a sensational, rich, decadent Valpolicella made by one of the most renowned wineries in the region</i></p>			39.00
<p>2015 Innocent Bystander, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia</p> <p><i>Without doubt the finest value Pinot Noir in Australia right now, the climate in the Yarra Valley is perfect for building smooth, juicy Pinots and IB is the coolest operation in town</i></p>			42.00
<p>2013 Chianti Classico, Isole e Olena, Tuscany, Italy</p> <p><i>Owner Paolo De Marchi is one of the most famous and respected winemakers in Chianti. His two hamlets of Isole and Olena are surrounded by vines and it is here where he makes his drop dead gorgeous red wines</i></p>			59.00
<p>2014 Seghesio, Sonoma County Zinfandel, California, USA</p> <p><i>I love the massive, inky, explosion of fruit and spice that you get from top class Sonoma Zin and this wine, made by one of the founding families of the region is a stunner. Big, brooding and juicy this is a main course in a glass</i></p>			67.00
<p>2013 Château Capbern, Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France</p> <p><i>The world famous Saint-Estèphe Château Calon-Ségur owns Capbern and they lavish this estate with as much care and attention as they do their own Grand Vin. An amazing vintage, loaded with Cabernet Sauvignon, this is a distinguished claret and it will shock you with its grandeur</i></p>			75.00

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2013 Barbera d'Alba, Conca Tre Pile, Aldo Conterno, Piemonte, Italy			85.00
<i>I joke not when I write that this is the finest Barbera of all. We poured this wine at a recent Gastro-nomic Dinner and I have never seen such a wondrous reaction to a wine from the guests. I was privileged to meet Aldo Conterno himself two decades ago – this great man's legacy lives on in his rare wines</i>			
2012 Barolo, Massolino, Piemonte, Italy			85.00
<i>Massolino is one of the finest estates in the whole of Piemonte and they make sensational Barolo from their village in Serralunga d'Alba. The tangy, black cherry-soaked Nebbiolo fruit is a wonder to behold</i>			
2010 Vivens, Château Durfort Vivens, 2ème Cru Margaux, Bordeaux, France			89.00
<i>This is the 'second' wine from Durfort Vivens and it comes from one of the most highly rated vintages in the last 20 years. Rich and full, this is a classic Margaux with power and poise in perfect balance</i>			
2014 Tolpuddle Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Tasmania, Australia			98.00
<i>Owned by Shaw + Smith this is one of the most impressive estates in Tasmania which was first planted back in 1988. This wine shows the direction in which Australia is going with its cool climate Pinot Noirs – Burgundy had better watch out</i>			
2011 Cullen, Diana Madeline, Margaret River, Western Australia, Australia			129.00
<i>Acknowledged as one of the finest wines in the whole of the Southern Hemisphere, this Cabernet blend is named after the founder of the estate Di Cullen and it is nothing short of sublime</i>			
2012 Gevrey-Chambertin, Jean-Claude Boisset, Burgundy, France			132.00
<i>Made by inspirational winemaker Grégory Patriat this is a wonderful Pinot Noir from one of the most famous villages in the Côte de Nuits. He concentrates on the aromatics and tenderness of the Pinot Noir grapes and the results are mesmerising</i>			

DESSERT WINE, PORT & SHERRIES

2011 Quinta do Infantado, Late Bottled Vintage Port, Douro, Portugal	6.50 (100ML)	47.00
<i>A little-known Port House with a massive flavour</i>		
2011 Peter Lehmann, Masters Botrytis Semillon, Barossa Valley, South Australia (37.5 CL)	7.25 (100ML)	25.00
<i>Made in the same way as Sauternes, this is a honeyed sweetie with immense charm and class made by a legendary Australian winery</i>		
1997 Ambré, Rivesaltes, Cazes, Roussillon, France (37.5 CL)		32.00
<i>This is a crazy, vintage elixir, fortified and then aged in oak barrels for seven years. It is nutty, caramel-kissed and also weirdly tangy and its ideal match is chocolate, toffee or anything remotely sweet & sticky</i>		
2014 Maury, Mas Lavail, Expression, Roussillon, France (37.5 CL)		31.00
<i>A strangely hypnotic, sweet, rich red, not dissimilar to a light Port, this Maury is a benchmark winter tippie for adventurous wine lovers. Once tasted never forgotten</i>		
NV Curatolo, Marsala Superiore Dolce, Sicily, Italy		35.00
<i>I find it hard to sum up in a sentence just how heavenly this orange-imbued, sweet, but tangy, Marsala is, but I can assure you that after just one sip Sir Malcolm insisted that we list it for your delectation because he loved the flavour so much</i>		
Manzanilla Deliciosa (37.5 CL)	5.25 (100ML)	18.00
<i>One of the finest, lightest and driest aperitif styles of Sherry available. Coming from the coastal town of Sanlúcar, this lemon and sea-spray-scented wine is a benchmark for all others. One glass is never enough</i>		
Fino Inocente (37.5 CL)		23.00
<i>The greatest estate in Jerez, Valdespino, makes the icon Fino of all, Inocente. A little more structured than Deliciosa this is another aperitif style with innate food- and wine-matching excellence at its core</i>		
Amontillado Tio Diego		48.00
<i>A classic fifteen year old Amontillado with all of the class, intensity and bravado you would expect from this illustrious Estate, Tio Diego is a heroic Sherry with breeding and distinction.</i>		
Pedro Ximénez El Candado (37.5 CL)	8.25 (100ML)	27.00
<i>PX is the name of a grape variety which, in the Sherry-making world, gives rise to the most sensational, raisiny, nutty, dark brown, super-glossy elixir imaginable. Wickedly sweet, our version is utterly hypnotic</i>		

