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**A**t 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 <i>Ca diAlte, Veneto, Italy</i> <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, <i>Ca' Morlin, Veneto, Italy</i> <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>	5.95		29.00
NV A. Fourtin, Brut, <i>Champagne, France</i> <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, <i>Champagne, France</i> <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, <i>Champagne, France</i> <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>			75.00
NV Charles Heidsieck, Rosé Réserve, <i>Champagne, France</i> <i>A highly sophisticated rosé, with delicate rose and wild strawberry notes on the nose and a surprisingly full and long palate</i>			79.00
2005 Charles Heidsieck, Brut Millésimé, <i>Champagne, France</i> <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>			105.00

## WHITE WINES

2014 Passo del Tempio, Catarratto, <i>Terre di Sicilia, Italy</i> <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>	3.10	4.25	16.00
2015 Sangoma, Chenin Blanc, <i>Coastal Region, South Africa</i> <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>	3.65	4.95	19.00
2014 Picpoul de Pinet, Baron de Badassière, <i>Coteaux du Languedoc, France</i> <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>			22.00
2014 Wally, Sauvignon du Val de Loire, <i>Caves de la Loire, France</i> <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>			23.00
2014 Montes, Classic Series Chardonnay, <i>Central Valley, Chile</i> <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>	4.40	5.95	24.00
2014 Muscadet de Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie, <i>Château du Coing de St. Fiacre, Loire, France</i> <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>			25.00
2013 Fantini Fiano, Farnese, <i>Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy</i> <i>Fast becoming the most fashionable Italian white grape around, Fiano is grown in warm climates. This peachy-perfumed temptress combines exoticism with bracing acidity – a wicked combination</i>			26.00
2014 Ponte del Diavolo, Pinot Grigio, <i>Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy</i> <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	6.75	27.00

	125ml	175ml	bottle
<p><b>2014 Bodega Colomé, Torrontés, Salta, Argentina</b>  <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>			29.00
<p><b>2015 Tinpot Hut, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand</b>  <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>	5.30	7.25	29.00
<p><b>2014 Dandelion Vineyards, Enchanted Garden Riesling, Eden Valley, S. Australia</b>  <i>Coming from one of the finest dry Riesling regions in the world and made by husband and wife team Zar and Elena Brooks, this wine does what it says on the label – enchants the senses with its alluring scent, lime juice palate and bracing acidity</i></p>			34.00
<p><b>2014 Soave, Classico, Pieropan, Veneto, Italy</b>  <i>Pieropan is the preeminent white winemaker in the whole of the Veneto and this Soave is the finest of its kind. Dry, long, lithe and invigorating, this is the epitome of Italian chic</i></p>			35.00
<p><b>2013 Pinot Gris, Réserve, Cave de Hunawihr, Alsace, France</b>  <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><b>2014 Gavi di Gavi, Terre Antiche, La Giustiniana, Piemonte, Italy</b>  <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><b>2014 Chablis, Saint Martin, Domaine Laroche, Burgundy, France</b>  <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>			42.00
<p><b>2014 Sancerre, Domaine Nicolas Girard, Loire, France</b>  <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>			44.00
<p><b>2013 Lugana, Brolettino, Cà dei Frati, Lombardia, Italy</b>  <i>This is the finest white wine from the most famous producer in the whole of Lugana. Aged in oak for only 10 months this wine is the Italian equivalent of a Premier Cru Chablis and it cannot fail to impress all who come within its reach</i></p>			49.00
<p><b>2013 Giant Steps, Sexton Vineyard Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia</b>  <i>Giant Steps' Head Winemaker Steve Flamsteed is one of the nicest blokes in the Australian wine trade. He is also one of the most sensitive when it comes to fashioning exquisite Chardonnay. This honeysuckle-scented wine is silky, profound and mesmerising. It is also half the price of its French counterpart!</i></p>			50.00
<p><b>2013 Greywacke, Wild Sauvignon, Marlborough, New Zealand</b>  <i>You'll never have tasted anything like this wine before. It is made by Kevin Judd, the man who created Cloudy Bay, and it takes tip top Marlborough Sauvignon and gently adds oak to the picture. The results are astounding.</i></p>			54.00
<p><b>2013 Saint-Aubin, En Vesveau, Château de Santenay, Burgundy, France</b>  <i>From the heart of the Côte de Beaune, in Burgundy, this is a wonderful, regal Chardonnay coming from a steeply inclined vineyard overlooking the hamlet of Gamay</i></p>			55.00
<p><b>2012 Pine Ridge, Dijon Clones Chardonnay, Carneros, California, USA</b>  <i>Californian Chardonnay can be too top-heavy and luscious, but this scintillating offering from the world famous Pine Ridge estate uses cool Carneros fruit and they reward it with exactly the right amount of cinnamon-scented oak. A massive treat this is a dreamy, Californian wine</i></p>			65.00

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<b>2014 Grosset, Polish Hill Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia</b>			68.00
<i>Jeff Grosset is one of only a handful of winemakers who I have used the word 'genius' about. Polish Hill is his top white wine and it is nothing short of monumental. Bone dry, profound, minutes long and extremely age-worthy this is one of Australia's world class wines and it is much sought-after by keen collectors</i>			

<b>2014 Saint-Péray, Domaine du Tunnel, Northern Rhône, France</b>			73.00
<i>A rare and wonderful treat, made by the mercurial Stéphane Robert, this is a 100% Roussanne made with older oak barrels and this means that the beguiling stone fruit nuances are uninterrupted on the nose and palate. Gastronomic heaven in a glass</i>			

<b>2013 Puligny-Montrachet, David Moret, Burgundy, France</b>			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

<b>2014 Les Vignes de L'Eglise, Rosé de Syrah, Languedoc, France</b>	3.10	4.25	17.00
<i>This vivid rosé has superbly clean cranberry-scented fruit and the flavour is joyous, dry and rewarding</i>			

<b>2014 Château Beaulieu, Cuvée Alexandre Rosé, Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, France</b>			34.00
<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>			

## RED WINE

<b>2014 Passo del Tempio, Syrah, Terre di Sicilia, Italy</b>	3.10	4.25	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>			

<b>2014 Monrouby, Syrah/Carignan, Languedoc, France</b>	3.65	5.00	20.00
<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>			

<b>2014 Cariñena, El Circo, Equilibrista, Aragon, Spain</b>	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>			

<b>2014 Finca Los Prados, Cabernet/Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina</b>			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>			

<b>2014 Alpha Zeta, C, Veneto, Italy</b>			24.00
<i>The 'C' on the label stands for the brilliant, indigenous Venetian grape Corvina and this is the variety which is responsible for Valpolicella. Alpha Zeta brings us the Corvina grape in all its plummy, medium-weight glory</i>			

<b>2014 Cento Cavalli, Nero d'Avola, Sicilia, Italy</b>			25.00
<i>Nero d'Avola is one of Southern Italy's most fascinating grapes. With coffee bean notes and lashings of plums and liquorice it is a swarthy fellow with a fair amount of power, too</i>			

<b>2013 16 Stops, Shiraz, McLaren Vale, South Australia</b>	4.95	6.75	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>			

<b>2014 Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge, Les Terres du Roy, Southern Rhône, France</b>			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>			

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<p><b>2014 I Muri, Primitivo, Vigneti del Salento, Puglia, Italy</b>  <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></p>			28.00
<p><b>2014 Montes Limited Selection, Pinot Noir, Casablanca, Chile</b>  <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>	5.40	7.25	29.00
<p><b>2013 Willunga 100, Grenache, McLaren Vale, South Australia</b>  <i>This is one of the finest new wineries in McLaren Vale and I have followed every single wine since their first vintage a decade ago. This exceptional Grenache is succulent and velvety with a splash of old French oak adding intrigue</i></p>			31.00
<p><b>2014 Amalaya, Salta, Argentina</b>  <i>One of finest balanced red wines in Argentina, this is a clever amalgam of Malbec, Shiraz and Cabernet, seamless and enchanting</i></p>			32.00
<p><b>2014 Château Mahon-Laville, Bordeaux Supérieur, France</b>  <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><b>2014 Trinity Hill, Syrah, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand</b>  <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>			36.00
<p><b>2012 Montes Alpha, Carmenère, Colchagua Valley, Chile</b>  <i>The top of the ladder wines from Montes wear the Alpha label and this Carmenère is a marvelously 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>			37.00
<p><b>2011 Izadi, Reserva, Rioja, Spain</b>  <i>The spicy French and American oak used in this modern Rioja serves to highlight the cranberry notes in the wine. This is a terrific example of the noble Tempranillo grape and it is drinking very well indeed</i></p>			38.00
<p><b>2013 Mitolo, Jester Cabernet Sauvignon, McLaren Vale, South Australia</b>  <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>			39.00
<p><b>2012 Palazzo della Torre, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy</b>  <i>Allegrini is the most famous and celebrated of all Valpolicella producers. This wine uses the 'ripasso' technique of drying some of the grapes in order to concentrate the flavours. It results in a particularly flavour-packed, black cherry-soaked wine</i></p>			42.00
<p><b>2011 Hess Select, Treo Winemaker's Blend, California, USA</b>  <i>This is an atypical Californian red wine because it shows considerable restraint and balance and pinpoint accurate oak. Made from a complex red blend of Syrah, Petite Sirah, Merlot and Zinfandel this is a polished wine with a harmonious palate and heroic finish</i></p>			44.00
<p><b>2012 Crozes-Hermitage, Beaumont, David Reynaud, Northern Rhône, France</b>  <i>One of the most evocative and aromatic of all Syrahs and this is done without any oak barrels involved whatsoever. David Reynaud has incredible vineyards and his grapes have so much flavour and integrity that they don't need any 'seasoning'</i></p>			45.00
<p><b>2010 Delta Vineyard, Hatter's Hill Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand</b>  <i>It's rare to find a fully mature New Zealand Pinot Noir these days as they are invariably drunk up quickly on release. This is a superb wine, taken from the finest parcels in the hillside part of the vineyard, with black cherry fruit and a very long, smooth finish</i></p>			49.00
<p><b>2013 Chianti Classico, Isole e Olena, Tuscany, Italy</b>  <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>			52.00

	125ml	175ml	bottle
<b>2013 Shaw + Smith, Shiraz, Adelaide Hills, South Australia</b>			55.00
<i>The cool Adelaide Hills region is starting to gain a very strong reputation for exotically scented medium-weight Shiraz which makes it unusual in South Australia where most of the wines made are blockbusters</i>			
<b>2012 Sondraia, Poggio al Tesoro, Bolgheri Superiore, Tuscany, Italy</b>			68.00
<i>You may have heard of the Super-Tuscan wines Sassicaia and Ornellaia, well Sondraia is the new kid on the block and it is a very impressive wine indeed. Owned by the Allegrini family (see Palazzo della Torre above) this is a 'Bordeaux blend' with massive power and intensity</i>			
<b>2010 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge, Château de Vaudieu, Southern Rhône, France</b>			73.00
<i>2010 is a great vintage and this is a typically mighty Rhône red made from old vines. In spite of its dimensions this is a gentle giant with succulent fruit and a massive aftertaste</i>			
<b>2011 Barolo, Massolino, Piemonte, Italy</b>			82.00
<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>			
<b>2009 Vivens, Château Durfort Vivens, 2ème Cru Margaux, Bordeaux, France</b>			84.00
<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>			
<b>2014 Tolpuddle Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Tasmania, Australia</b>			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>			
<b>2011 Cullen, Diana Madeline, Margaret River, Western Australia, Australia</b>			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>			
<b>2012 Gevrey-Chambertin, Jean-Claude Boisset, Burgundy, France</b>			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>			
 <b>DESSERT WINE &amp; PORT</b>			
<b>2011 Quinta do Infantado, Late Bottled Vintage Port, Douro, Portugal</b>		6.50 (100ML)	47.00
<i>A little-known Port House with a massive flavour</i>			
<b>2011 Peter Lehmann, Masters Botrytis Semillon, Barossa Valley, South Australia (37.5 CL)</b>		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>			
<b>1997 Ambré, Rivesaltes, Cazes, Roussillon, France</b>		HALF BOTTLE	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 and anything Christmassy</i>			
<b>2011 Château Laville, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France</b>		HALF BOTTLE	39.00
<i>From the same property as our Mahon-Laville red comes the epic sweet wine on which they made their reputation. Gentle, silky, gently honeyed and tropical this is a discreet, genteel sweetie with mild orange blossom tones</i>			
<b>2011 Recioto di Soave, Le Colombare, Pieropan, Veneto, Italy (50CL BOTTLE)</b>			49.00
<i>From the same producer as our unparalleled Soave comes this sweet wine made from semi-dried grapes. The wine ferments very slowly for two years in oak casks and the result is this golden potion</i>			