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At Loch Lomond Arms Hotel we take our wine very seriously – but we never forget that it is a thoroughly delicious and sometimes frivolous drink, too!

Several years ago we approached celebrated wine writer and critic Matthew Jukes and asked him to curate our wine list for us. He replied, ‘I cannot think of a more exciting wine list to write. Your cooking is sublime and the team is most responsive to learning about and recommending excellent, modern, great value wine.’ We hope you will find his notes helpful and that you, like he, appreciate the calibre of our menu. As Matthew is fond of saying – ‘food is nothing without wine and wine is nothing without food.’

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| 2012 Château Capbern, Saint-Estèphe, <i>Bordeaux, France</i> <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> | | | 75.00 |
| 2014 Barbera d’Alba, Conca Tre Pile, Aldo Conterno, <i>Piemonte, Italy</i> <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> | | | 85.00 |
| 2014 Barolo, Massolino, <i>Piemonte, Italy</i> <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> | | | 89.00 |
| 2015 Cullen, Diana Madeline, <i>Margaret River, Western Australia, Australia</i> <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> | | | 129.00 |
| 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin, Jean-Claude Boisset, <i>Burgundy, France</i> <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> | | | 132.00 |
| DESSERT WINE, PORT SHERRY & SAKE | | | |
| 2013 Quinta do Infantado, Late Bottled Vintage Port, <i>Douro, Portugal</i> <i>A little-known Port House with a massive flavour</i> | 7.50 (100ML) | | 47.00 |
| 2016 Peter Lehmann, Masters Botrytis Semillon, <i>Barossa Valley, South Australia (37.5 CL)</i> <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> | 8.90 (100ML) | | 28.00 |
| 2003 Ambré, Rivesaltes, Cazes, <i>Roussillon, France (37.5 CL)</i> <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> | | | 39.00 |
| NV Curatolo, Marsala Superiore Dolce, <i>Sicily, Italy</i> <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> | | | 37.00 |
| Manzanilla Deliciosa, Valdespino (37.5 CL) <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> | 5.80 (100ML) | | 18.00 |
| Fino Inocente, Valdespino (37.5 CL) <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> | 7.40 (100ML) | | 23.00 |
| Pedro Ximénez El Candado, Valdespino (37.5 CL) <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> | 8.60 (100ML) | | 27.00 |
| Amontillado Tio Diego, Valdespino <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> | 8.20 (100ML) | | 48.00 |
| NV Keigetsu Tokubetsu Junmai Sake, <i>Kochi, Japan (72CL)</i> <i>Our first venture into the world of Japanese sake is an enchanting one with delicate flavours, a wistful, floral scent and a thoroughly beguiling finish. It lasts on the palate for minutes. Drink this with smoked salmon or lighter seafood dishes</i> | 10.00 (100ML) | | 65.00 |

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| 2016 Montes Limited Selection, Pinot Noir, <i>Casablanca, Chile</i> <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> | 6.60 | 9.20 | 33.00 |
| 2017 Trinca Bolotos, Herdade do Peso, <i>Alentejo, Portugal</i> <i>We now have two great Portuguese red wines on our list and this number is set to grow as this amazing country continues to make amazingly gratifying wines, at the right price, like this one. The meaty power and sheer bravado on display here is worth a round of applause</i> | | | 34.00 |
| 2017 Beaujolais-Villages, Domaine Dominique Morel, <i>Beaujolais, France</i> <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> | | | 35.00 |
| 2016 Château Mahon-Laville, <i>Bordeaux Supérieur, France</i> <i>A smooth, gentle, juicy claret with a medium-weight palate and calm, unruffled finish. This wine is made from 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and it spends a year in oak barrels which adds to its class and control</i> | | | 35.00 |
| 2017 Chinon, Château Coudray-Monpensier, <i>Loire, France</i> <i>Made from 100% Cabernet Franc, this is a medium-weight, silky smooth red made from cassis-scented Cab Franc. Its cool finish and bright demeanour make it a red that works equally well with fish, poultry and meat</i> | | | 35.00 |
| 2016 Casa Ferreira, Vinha Grande, <i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i> <i>Using the Port grapes and also French oak barrels, the recipe for this red wine is a mighty one and the results are astounding. Rich, full and generous, this is a new find which will be sure to impress</i> | | | 35.00 |
| 2017 Dandelion Vineyards, Lionheart of the Barossa Shiraz, <i>South Australia</i> <i>This amazing winery makes eminently affordable wines which taste like they have a top-end price tag. It is simply down to the calibre of fruit which Zar and Elena Brooks use for their carefully made creations. Hugely impressive with blackberry, tar and bitter chocolate notes on board, this is a mighty wine</i> | | | 40.00 |
| 2015 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso, Torre del Fiasco, <i>Veneto, Italy</i> <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> | | | 41.00 |
| 2015 Château Los Boldos, Grande Réserve Merlot, <i>Cachapoal Andes, Chile</i> <i>From 100km south of Santiago in the Andes foothills, this top flight Chilean Merlot is a stunning addition to our list. With bold fruit and smart French oak details, this is seriously delicious wine</i> | | | 41.00 |
| 2016 Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana, <i>Tuscany, Italy</i> <i>The Rufina region's finest estate benefits from high altitude and cooler nights which focus the fruit flavours making this a beautiful Chianti. Selvapiana is one of the most renowned wineries in the whole of Tuscany</i> | | | 43.00 |
| 2016 Fog Mountain, Merlot, <i>California, USA</i> <i>Californian Merlot is in a class of its own, drawing its inspiration from Bordeaux, but thanks to basking in the warm Californian sunshine the fruit flavours are always more pronounced. This is a particularly silky version</i> | | | 45.00 |
| 2016 Mitolo, Jester Cabernet Sauvignon, <i>McLaren Vale, South Australia</i> <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> | | | 46.00 |
| 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Closier de Vaudieu, Château de Vaudieu, <i>Southern Rhône, France</i> <i>The most famous red wine in the southern Rhône can also be the most variable. No surprise then that our standards are tiptop with this epic version taking its inspiration from the Vallée de Dieu - "God's Valley", or Vaudieu in old dialect</i> | | | 64.00 |
| 2015 Mercurey, 1^{er} Cru Les Puillets, Château de Santenay, <i>Burgundy, France</i> <i>There is nothing on earth like the Pinot Noir grape variety when it is on top form. This exceptional, award-winning wine is one of the most sensual and rewarding imaginable</i> | | | 74.00 |

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

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| NV Prosecco, Spumante Extra Dry, Ca' diAlte, <i>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 | | 28.00 |
| NV Rosato Spumante, Ca' Morlin, <i>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> | 6.30 | | 34.00 |
| NV Farnese, Fantini Cuvée Bianco Brut, <i>Abruzzo, Italy</i> <i>A brand new creation, and one I fell for in the first sip. The little known Cococciola grape is on exquisite form here in this sophisticated Italian sparkler</i> | | | 39.00 |
| NV Sophie Baron, Grande Réserve, <i>Champagne, France</i> <i>Our brand new House Champagne comes from a wonderful, boutique producer situated in Charly-sur-Marne and it is a blend of 60% Pinot Meunier, 30% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Noir. Generously fruity and keenly refreshing this is a silky style with fine bubbles and a long finish</i> | 8.50 | | 45.00 |
| 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> | | | 79.00 |
| 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> | | | 85.00 |
| 2006 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> | | | 119.00 |
| 2016 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> | 3.70 | 5.20 | 18.50 |
| 2017 Soave Classico, Terre di Monteforte, <i>Cantine di Monteforte, Veneto, Italy</i> <i>The value here is incredible since this is elite level Soave, made by two of the most talented people in the Veneto. The mellow, juicy fruit is heavenly and we are delighted to welcome it to our list</i> | | | 24.00 |
| 2018 Baron de Badassière, Viognier, <i>Pays d'Oc, France</i> <i>This is the first 100% Viognier to find its place on our list, and it is a shimmering beauty. As always with this variety, the scent is all-pervasive with peach and apricot notes. Add this to a dry smooth palate and you have a rare gem.</i> | 5.20 | 7.30 | 26.00 |
| 2017 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> | 5.30 | 7.40 | 26.50 |
| 2017 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 Kivis and Wally's neighbours in Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé how it's done, at a fighting price</i> | 5.40 | 7.60 | 27.00 |
| 2017 Ca' diAlte, Pinot Grigio, <i>Veneto, Italy</i> <i>Our new Pinot Grigio comes from the same winery as our amazing Prosecco. With stunning freshness and vivacity, this is a thirst-quenching PG with a delicate perfume and a feisty finish</i> | 5.60 | 7.80 | 28.00 |
| 2017 Vinho Verde, Loureiro/Albariño, Azevedo, <i>Portugal</i> <i>Brimming with flavour, this stunning Vinho Verde is crisp, bright, lively and refreshing, with a crunchy citrus theme and a keenly edged finish. In time-honoured fashion, there is also the merest spritz here on the palate, too</i> | | | 28.00 |
| 2017 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> | | | 29.00 |

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| 2017 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> | | | 32.00 |
| 2017 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> | | | 32.00 |
| 2017 Roussanne, Domaine La Croix Gratiot, Languedoc, France <i>I was amazed to find the lusty and evocative Roussanne grape performing at the top of its skills in this fairly priced Languedoc white. With a stone fruit nose and a long, lithe chassis, this is a wonderful break from the norm and also a wine which brings a little more weight to proceedings, without any oak notes getting in the way</i> | | | 34.00 |
| 2018 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> | 7.00 | 9.80 | 35.00 |
| 2017 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> | | | 39.00 |
| 2017 Pinot Gris, Réserve, Cave de Hunawihl, Alsace, France <i>A complete contrast to our Ca' diAlte 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> | | | 40.00 |
| 2017 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> | | | 45.00 |
| 2017 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> | | | 53.00 |
| 2017 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> | | | 55.00 |
| 2017 Mount Horrocks, Riesling, Watervale, Clare Valley, South Australia <i>Organically grown and made with the utmost care by winemaker Stephanie Toole, this is one of the most famous of all bone dry Rieslings in the hallowed ground of Watervale</i> | | | 55.00 |
| 2017 Chablis, Domaine Vrignaud, Burgundy, France <i>Every wine on our list is tasted every quarter and we are happy to wield the axe when required no matter how nostalgic we are about the wine! Vrignaud's Chablis is new to the fold and it is a thrilling wine. It has stepped onto our list in place of a more famous estate's wine, but we know that this is the new star in our cellar</i> | | | 64.00 |
| 2016 Mâcon-Villages, Les Sardines, Domaine Robert-Denogent, Burgundy, France <i>The arty label, the amazing nose and the stunning palate all add up to a compelling wine from a fabulous estate in southern Burgundy. This Chardonnay spends 20 months in oak, so it is a full bodied wine, too</i> | | | 69.00 |
| 2016 Saint-Aubin, En Vesvau, Château de Santenay, Burgundy, France <i>Top white Burgundy can cost the earth, but there is no wine region in the world which rewards in-depth knowledge of the vineyards and the wineries as much as this one. This stellar single vineyard Chardonnay is from the top drawer and it demonstrates just how succulent and regal this grape can taste in the right hands</i> | | | 82.00 |
| 2016 Puligny-Montrachet, David Moret, Burgundy, France <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> | | | 104.00 |

ROSÉ WINE

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| 2017 Les Vignes de L'Eglise, Rosé de Syrah, Languedoc, France <i>This vivid rosé has superbly clean cranberry-scented fruit and the flavour is joyous, dry and rewarding</i> | 3.70 | 5.20 | 18.50 |
| 2017 Monrouby, Grenache Rosé, Languedoc, France <i>This is the finest Monrouby rose ever made, using the king of all rosé grapes, Grenache. With all the grace and perfume associated with this style, but at a cracking price, this is our hot tip for what, hopefully, be a hot summer</i> | 4.60 | 6.40 | 23.00 |
| 2017 Larrosa, Rioja Rosado, Izadi, Spain <i>Rioja rosada is fast becoming a class of rosé to be reckoned with. Bursting on to the scene last year with some impossibly pretty and sophisticated wines, Larrosa is set to rival our French creations with its flair and excellence</i> | | | 32.00 |
| 2017 Château Beaulieu, Cuvée Alexandre Rosé, Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, France <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> | | | 42.00 |

RED WINE

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| 2016 Passo del Tempio, Syrah, Terre di Sicilia, Italy <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> | 3.60 | 5.20 | 18.50 |
| 2017 Pinot Nero, Ca' diAlte, Veneto, Italy <i>Inexpensive, delicious, accurate Pinot Noir is a veritable unicorn in the wine business, but I am delighted to say that we have found one. The bright, red-fruited, silky-smooth fruit is unmissable in this wonderful little wine. I hope that you enjoy this rare treat</i> | 5.20 | 7.30 | 26.00 |
| 2017 Carignan, Baron de Badassière, Languedoc, France <i>The Carignan grape is a fascinating one and if you can pick it ripe and then treat it with kid gloves in the winery it will repay you greatly in the bottle. From the same winery that brings us our enchanting Picpoul and Viognier, this is a stunning new find and it packs both red and black fruit notes into its delivery</i> | | | 26.00 |
| 2017 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, La Bella Addormentata, Abruzzo, Italy <i>We have changed our much loved Il Faggio 'Monte' for a new model with a little more power and depth of fruit. La Bella Addormentata is a stunning creation which, in common with other wines made in this terrific region, is superb value for money. Deeply juicy and not dissimilar to a Chianti, in flavour terms, this is a cracker</i> | 5.80 | 8.10 | 29.00 |
| 2016 16 Stops, Shiraz, McLaren Vale, South Australia <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> | 5.80 | 8.10 | 29.00 |
| 2017 Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge, Les Terres du Roy, Southern Rhône, France <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> | | | 30.00 |
| 2014 El Coto, Rioja Crianza, Spain <i>We have found a mighty Rioja for our wine list but made sure that it is still available by the glass, because this is such a popular style of red wine</i> | 6.00 | 8.40 | 30.00 |
| 2017 Vistaflores, Malbec/Bonarda/Petit Verdot, Kaiken Terroir Series, Mendoza, Argentina <i>The clever blending of three punchy and opinionated grapes has resulted in a fabulously flashy and flavoursome wine. I gave this a huge score in my notes and then looked at the price – remarkable! You will not believe the complexity of plum, blueberry and spice flavours here</i> | | | 31.00 |
| 2017 I Muri, Primitivo, Vigneti del Salento, Puglia, Italy <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> | 6.40 | 8.90 | 32.00 |
| 2016 Cuatro Pasos, Mencía, Bierzo, Spain <i>New wave Spanish wines are really hitting their mark with our palate and there is no trendier grape than the fascintaing Mencía. After the briefest period in French and American oak, this juicy, red-fruited grape is ready to go – and it hits the ground running!</i> | | | 32.00 |