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Madame Lily Bollinger was asked "When do you drink champagne?", and replied:

"I drink it when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty".

17 October 1961

Director's Choice

Throughout the list there are a number of producers which have been personally selected by Damian Lidgard, Ashley's brother. Damian emigrated to Canada in 2004 to continue his work as a seal biologist and photographer. His enthusiasm for wine has also gained him an accreditation as a sommelier.

White

Casa Felipe Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley, Chile, 2013
Petit Chablis, Domaine Millet, Burgundy, France, 2012/13
Pinot Gris, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2013/14

Red

Belezos Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Zugober, Spain, 2011
Les Songes de Magdelaine, Saint Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France, 2011
Malbec, Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina, 2013

These recommendations are highlighted in boxes and include Damian's personal tasting notes.



Love wine....? Then you'll love this!

Wine Tasting Evenings

Our wine tasting evenings are one of our most popular events on our calendar. Hosted by James Long of Corney & Barrow wines, who as well as being a great raconteur, makes these events both entertaining and informative in equal measures. Do not be mistaken by thinking that you need to be a wine connoisseur; this is simply about taking the time to sample different grape varieties from different regions around the world whilst enjoying good food and good company.

With the opportunity to taste around 10 different wines during the course of the evening accompanied by a carefully prepared menu to compliment them, there's sure to be something that takes your fancy!

Bring along some friends, family, or even work colleagues if you're entertaining, and enjoy a great evening of delicious food, quality wines and the knowledge and wit of our ever-popular host, James Long.

To enquire about our next wine tasting, call reception on 01507 609169, or speak to one of the staff for more information.

BIN END SELECTION

White

	VINTAGE	PRICE
Condrieu, Les Terrasses du Palat, Rhône, France	2008	£57.50

For many, the best white Rhône wine – grown from the Viognier grape – generally strong flavours with a bouquet and taste of almonds, apricots and sometimes pears.

Red

Belezos Bodegas Zugober, Rioja Reserva, Spain	2007	£28.75
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A very elegant and reserved style achieved by extended oak aging – hints of caramel and cedar with dark fruits.

Crozes-Hermitage 'le Millepertuis', Guyot, Rhône, France	2010/11	£31.50
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Fine northern Rhône red from a famous name – 100% Syrah

Carmel Road, Pinot Noir, Monterey, California, USA	2012	£34.95
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A “west coast” classic; features rich plum and lingering cherry notes – beautiful.

Chianti Classico Riserva, Castello di Monna Lisa, Vignamaggio, Italy	2006/08	£44.95
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A most beautiful property and wine – the Sangiovese grapes home is very much in the Chianti region and here its shows itself off brilliantly.

Napanook, Dominus State, California, USA	2008	£68.50
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A style of wine combining Napa Valley character and weight with classic elegance. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. French oak aged.

Amarone Classico, Terre di Cariano, Cecilia Beretta, Italy	2007	£57.90
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Stunning red wine, intense, deep colour and weighty palate - spices, chocolate and cherry – very sophisticated.

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Champagne

	VINTAGE	PRICE
101. Guy de Chassey Grand Cru, Brut	NV	£42.95
102. Guy de Chassey Grand Cru, Brut (Half Bottles) Tiny, outstanding Grand Cru Champagne House – a cut above so many House Champagnes; full of flavour – delicious Champagne.	NV	£23.95
104. Ruinart Blanc de Blancs, Reims From the first established Champagne House in 1729. 100% Chardonnay – this style is the very soul of Ruinart - fresh aromas with the purity of fruit leading through to a length of flavour.	NV	£88.95
105. Veuve Cliquot, Ponsardin Brut, Reims A beautiful fullish Champagne from this oh so familiar yellow labelled bottle!	NV	£64.95
106. Bollinger Special Cuvée, Ay Thanks to its finesse and freshness, Special Cuvée is by essence an ideal aperitif and a fine companion to particularly fish.	NV	£66.50
107. Louis Roederer Cristal, Reims Louis Roederer Cristal's star wine created for Tsar Alexander II in 1876. A blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes make this highly sought after.	2006	£235.00
115. Salon Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, Blanc de Blancs Brut, 2002 is a stunning, captivating vintage - simultaneously deep, rich and enigmatic - walking the high wire of power with customary poise. 100% Chardonnay.	2002	£595.00

Champagne Rosé

108. Ruinart Rosé, Reims Ruinart is the oldest established Champagne House (1729). Their rosé is blended from creamy Chardonnay grape juice and Pinot Noir for colour and the red fruit flavours. Really quite special!	NV	£76.50
110. Laurent Perrier Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne	NV	£77.50
111. Laurent Perrier Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne (Magnum) In its elegant bottle style of the late 16th Century inspiration, this Rosé is truly world famous – wonderful aromas of red berries – a star!	NV	£154.40
112. Bollinger Rosé, Ay A delightful Rosé. The scent of red fruits, leading on to a fine palate – true Bollinger style.	NV	£80.95

Fortified Wines

A range of fine sherry styles from the Sherry Houses of Emilio Lustau and Antonio Amontillado.

Sherry

601. Manzanilla de Sanlucar, Antonio Barbadillo	£2.95 per glass
602. Fino Jarana, Emilio Lustau	£2.95 per glass
603. Amontillado Medium Dry Sherry	£2.95 per glass
604. San Emilio Pedro Ximenez, Solera Reserva, Emilio Lustau	£2.95 per glass

Port

605. Corney & Barrow Selected Ruby Wood Port Soft and rich, but not too heavy or heady, unless drunk in large quantities!	£37.50 per bottle £3.00 per glass
606. Corney & Barrow 10 year old Tawny Classic tawny in colour, whilst retaining all the true aged Port characteristics.	£37.50 per bottle £3.00 per glass
607. Fonseca Guimaraens, 1996/98 A really good, aged vintage Port from one of those very top Port Houses.	£81.00 per bottle (Decanted)
608. Croft Late Bottle Vintage, 2008/09 Aged to maturity in aged oak vats with a rich, fruity flavour. A perfect way to end a meal.	£49.00 per bottle £4.25 per glass

Dessert Wines (Half Bottles)

	KEY:	VINTAGE	PRICE
501. Château Septy, Monbazillac, France Light golden in colour, with a gentle sweetness that retains lightness at the same time.	4	2010/11	£15.95
502. Muscat de Beames de Venise, Domaine Coyeux, Rhône Hints of apricots and peaches on the nose with oranges coming through later on the palate – beautiful wine	4	2007	£21.95
504. Blue Label Tokaji Azsú 5 Puttonyos, Royal Tokaji Company Famous since the 17 th Century. Served chilled, it wonderfully accompanies chocolate and fruit desserts, as well as some cheeses, or just delicious on its own!	5	2008	£58.95

In wine there is wisdom,
In beer there is freedom,
In water there is bacteria.

Benjamin Franklin

Sparkling

	KEY:	VINTAGE	PRICE
113. Le Colture, Prosecco Brut, Italy From the Prosecco grape, a gentle, medium-dry wine – almost creamy!	NV		£27.50
114. Sparkling Rosé Brut, Le Colture, Italy Delicate, rose-petal pink colour and fine mousse. Fresh, fruity and easy drinking; the perfect aperitif wine for any occasion.	NV		£32.50

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Rosé Wine

	KEY:	VINTAGE	PRICE
202. Monteverto Blush, Italy A fresh, well balanced, fruity wine with elegant floral notes and hints of pear and apricot.	2	2014	£17.95
203. Mas Oliveras Cabernet Sauvignon Rosado, Bodegas Roqueta, Catalonia, Spain Deepish in colour and made from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Soft and juicy with summer berry flavours.	3	2014	£19.50
204. Château M de Minuty Rosé, Côtes de Provence, France Grown on the St Tropez Peninsular, honeysuckle pink in colour with a clean nose of citrus fruit, offset by subtle floral and candied notes	2	2014	£29.95

In victory, you deserve Champagne, in defeat, you need it.

Napoleon

Chardonnay

301.	El Campesino Unoaked Chardonnay, Chile Ripe, soft and refreshing – unusual for Chardonnay!	2	2013/14	£17.95
302.	Bin 12, Cranswick Smith Chardonnay, SE Australia Fuller oak but less heavy than many Australian Chardonnays.	2	2011	£17.95
303.	Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France Great Chablis – fruity, yet steely.	2	2014	£30.95
304.	Petit Chablis, Domaine Millet, Burgundy, France Light yellow with green tints, offering clean notes of tree and citrus fruits. A fresh palate of citrus fruit with balanced tartness on a light to medium body with a long finish.	2	2014	£32.50
305.	Pouilly-Fuissé Moulin du Pont, Maison Auvigue, France Pure Chardonnay yet not too heavy – for the many lovers of Pouilly-Fuissé.	2	2013	£37.95

Sauvignon

306.	Panul Sauvignon Blanc, Chile Light, fresh – ideal on its own or with fish, pasta, salads.	2	2014	£17.95
307.	Casa Felipe Sauvignon Blanc, Luis Felipe Edwards, Valle Central, Chile A classic Chilean Sauvignon Blanc with ripe citrus fruit, asparagus, fresh pea and herbal notes. Nicely balanced acidity with a pleasant lingering finish.	2	2013	£18.50
308.	Marquis de Lissac Sauvignon, France From close to the Mediterranean – fresh and dry.	2	2014	£18.95
309.	Ana Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand Named after the first daughter of the proprietor/wine maker – intensely fruity and herbaceous.	2	2014	£25.95
310.	Pouilly-Fumé Les Chaumiennes, Figeat, Loire, France Many generations of the Figeat family have made this pure Sauvignon – hints of minerals and yes, gooseberry/grapefruit flavours.	2	2014	£33.50
311.	Sancerre, Domaine Tissier, Loire, France A good, fresh, dry version of world famous Sancerre from this small estate.	2	2014	£32.95

Other Red Varieties

419.	Casa Felipe Carmenère, Luis Felipe Edwards, Chile Deep colour and bouquet, packed with rich berry fruit – soft, smooth with a gentle back bone.	3	2014	£18.50
420.	Bin 19 Cabernet Merlot, Cranswick Smith, Griffith, Australia The softness of the Merlot and structure of the Cabernet grapes makes a wine for many tastes.	3	2013/14	£21.95
421.	Côtes-du-Rhône, Vignobles Gonnet, Rhône, France Violet, chocolate and dried herb notes on the nose, balanced perfectly with spicy liquorice, dark fruit and fresh acidity. Elegant finish.	4	2011	£24.50
422.	Pinotage, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, South Africa Weighty wine and a South African special.	4	2012	£23.50
423.	Beaujolais Villages, La Cave de la Croisee, Paul Ferraud, France 100% Gamay grape – flowery bouquet - light, clean and fresh.	2	2012/13	£27.95
424.	Fleurie Grand-Pre Domaine Lathuiliere Gravallon, France The nose and palate are both very traditional and old world in style - plenty of ripe, juicy redcurrant fruit with spice, richness and complexity	2	2014	£33.50
425.	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château Beauchene Grande Reserve, Rhône, France Highly regarded estate – this Châteauneuf is a firm favourite with lovers of fine Rhône wines.	4	2011/12	£58.95

Half Bottles

426.	Simon Hackett Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Australia Vintaged from selected Shiraz grapes – spicy, peppery aromas with a luscious sweet berry palate.	3	2011/12	£16.95
427.	Château la Courolle, Montagne-Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France Perfumed character on the nose, with red and black berry fruit laced with floral notes and vanilla spice - silky tannins.	3	2011/12	£17.95

Tempranillo

410. **Laguna de la Nava Reserva, Valdepeñas, Spain** 3 2009 £20.50
 For its age, a remarkable Tempranillo made wine – hints of gentle oak on the bouquet and palate – lovely flavour.

411. **Belezos Bodegas Zugoer, Crianza, Spain** 3 2011 £27.95
 In classic Rioja style this wine delivers a wonderful blend of plum and blackberry notes with dark chocolate and wood smoke. On the palate there is rich dark berry fruit balanced with good acidity and nicely integrated tannin.

412. **Marques de Riscal, Reserva, Spain** 3 2008 £29.95
 Classic wine, aged in American oak from the oldest Rioja estate.

Malbec

413. **Chamuyo Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina** 4 2013/14 £19.50
 Good, powerful wine with colour and lots of fruit to support it.

414. **Malbec, Bodega Ruca Malen, Argentina** 4 2012 £28.50
 Very rich indeed, a huge wine – flavours keep going on an on – not for the feint-hearted

415. **Malbec, Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina** 5 2013 £38.50
 Gorgeous deep purple hue, and rich blue and blackberry compote with contrasting notes of smoke, spice, herbaceous and ripe bell pepper. An absolutely delightful full bodied wine with succulent berry fruit on the palate, soft tannin, good acidity and a long finish.

Pinot Noir

416. **La Muse de Cabestany Pinot Noir, Celliers Jean D'Alibert, France** 2 2014 £21.50
 Good fresh, clean French Country Pinot Noir, great colour and fruit throughout.

417. **Eradus Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand** 3 2013 £31.50
 This great wine from the Eradus family goes with meat and fish (as clearly demonstrated at the National Seafood Competition in Grimsby).

Riesling

312. **Rheingau Riesling QbA, Schloss Schönborn, Germany** 4 2013 £21.95
 For several centuries, the Schönborn family have made fine German wines – medium to medium-dry.

Other White Varieties

314. **Pinot Grigio, Montevento, Italy** 2 2014 £17.95
 Lively, fruity and flavourful wine with hints of citrus and apricot – only 12%.

315. **Lowrys Pass, Chenin Blanc, Robertson, South Africa** 2 2014 £18.95
 100% Chenin Blanc – very aromatic with plenty of citrus fruit. Wonderful aperitif but also excellent with food.

317. **Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de Morin-Langaran, France** 3 2014 £22.50
 Delicate and refreshing, floral and perfectly balanced with hints of citrus and exotic fruits.

318. **Pinot Gris, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand** 3 2013/14 £30.95
 Very light in appearance, this wine delivers a bounty of stone and tropical fruit flavours with subtle hints of fresh asparagus. The medium rich body is well balanced with good acidity and offers a lengthy finish.

319. **Gewurztraminer, Cleebourg, Alsace, France** 3 2012 £26.95
 A spicy and rich wine that copes with many strong flavoured dishes.

320. **Bourgogne Aligoté, Olivier Leflaive, Burgundy, France** 2 2013 £32.50
 Often overlooked, this white grape variety of Burgundy produces a wine of style; lightish, fresh with a balance of lively fruit flavours of apples/peaches.

Half Bottles

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| 321. Chablis, Domaine Vincent Damp, Burgundy, France
Great Chablis – fruity, yet steely. | 2 | 2012/13 | £17.50 |
| 323. Tindalls Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
A family owned single vineyard in the heart of the Marlborough wine region. Aromas of passion fruit, limes and floral notes – complex and delicious flavours follow. | 2 | 2013/14 | £20.50 |
| 322. Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay, Loire, France
Hand harvested grapes vinified in stainless steel to maintain the classic freshness and purity of the Sauvignon Blanc grape so famous in this region of the Loire Valley. | 1 | 2013/14 | £21.95 |

I can certainly see that you know your wine. Most of the guests who stay here wouldn't know the difference between Bordeaux and Claret.

John Cleese (Basil Fawlty), Fawlty Towers

RED WINE

Cabernet Sauvignon

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| 401. Domaine de Saissac Cabernet Sauvignon, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France
Great colour, bouquet and flavour with just a touch of oak. | 3 | 2012 | £17.95 |
| 402. Domino de Toyo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Famatina Valley, Argentina
Smooth and velvety with the elegant cassis notes of Cabernet Sauvignon. | 3 | 2013/14 | £18.25 |
| 403. Château de Lamarque, Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France
Wonderful property – a blend of classic Bordeaux grape varieties (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc) – great Claret. | 3 | 2008 | £42.95 |

Merlot

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| 404. Panul Merlot, Chile
Easy to drink on its own or yours! | 3 | 2013 | £17.95 |
| 405. Bainskloof Merlot, Breede River, South Africa
Soft and rich, loads of ripe berry fruit – almost fruit pastels in a glass! | 5 | 2012/13 | £19.95 |
| 406. Château la Courolle, Montagne, St Emilion, Bordeaux, France
This 14 hectare property from the St Emilion satellite, Montagne St Emilion, produces a fine, lighter style Claret. | 3 | 2012 | £30.50 |

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| 407. Les Songes de Magdelaine, Saint Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France
A palate of rich blackberries and cassis with complimentary notes of smoke and spice. A full bodied wine with red-black berry fruit on the palate, medium acid, softened tannin and excellent length. | 4 | 2011 | £73.00 |
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Syrah/Shiraz

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| 408. Heywood Shiraz, Australia
Old family estate producing easy style drinking Shiraz. | 4 | 2014 | £17.95 |
| 409. Nelson Estate Shiraz, Paarl, South Africa
Savoury, smoky, silky texture with more than a suggestion of alcohol (14.5%). | 5 | 2009 | £31.95 |