

KILLIECRANKIE, THE WINE LIST 2010

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Champagnes		
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1	Ayala, Brut Majeur <i>One of the most exciting Grande Marques, one of the clear favourites of the reliable and great wine writer Jancis Robinson.</i>	47.00
2	Louis Roederer, Brut Premier <i>Oodles of style, rich, elegant, from the House that makes Cristal.</i>	52.00
3	Maillart 1er cru NV <i>Wonderful family wine, the perfect aperitif.</i>	Half Bottle 25.00

Rosé Sparkling Wine

4	Cava Rosado, Jaume Serra <i>Enchanting traditional method sparkling, made from Trepat and Pinot Noir Grapes.</i>	20.00
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	Wines of the House	bottle	by the Glass 175ml	250ml
5	Sauvignon <i>Clean cut dry and crisp</i>	18.00	4.75	6.50
6	Chardonnay <i>Rounded and unoaked</i>	18.00	4.75	6.50
7	Merlot <i>Hint of plums and chocolate</i>	18.00	4.75	6.50
8	Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Rich and deep fuller style</i>	18.00	4.75	6.50
9	Syrah <i>Rich & fruity</i>	18.00	4.75	6.50
10	Rosé <i>For decisive people)</i>	18.00	4.75	6.50

White Burgundy

- 11 **Petit Chablis 2007, Louis Michel** 28.00
Louis Michel is one of the most renowned producers: 'mineral, tight and racy'.
- 12 **Chablis 1er Cru, Fourchaume 2007, Domaine du Colombier** 35.00
Fourchaume brings elegance to Chablis' classic flinty style, this is from 35 yr old vines.
- 13 **St. Véran, Fleur, 2007 Domaine Saumaize-Michelin** 27.00
All white burgundy is predominantly chardonnay - often forgotten. This is dry, unoaked and delicate.
- 14 **Mâcon Uchizy 2007, Domaine Talmard** 27.00
The brothers Talmard make a dry, lean but rich Macon; just fresh green apple & nut flavour with a touch of honey.
- 15 **Rully 2007, Joseph Drouhin** 29.50
Fine value burgundy from a superb grower, white peach hints with light oak.

Whites from the Loire

- 16 **Muscadet de Sèvre-et-Maine, mise sur lie, 2007, Clos de la Fontaine, Domaine de la Foliette.** 20.00
Beauteous with oysters and shellfish, this comes from very old vines belonging to the Hervouets for generations.
- 17 **Sancerre Blanc, Domaine Hubert Brochard 2008** 34.00
A soft yellow-green in colour with crisp acidity, scent of gooseberry and elderflower
- 18 **Pouilly Fumé 2006/2007, La Loges aux Moines, Patrice Moreux.** 34.50
Dry, elegant and superb with fish and seafood, traditionally with a gun flint character.

White Alsace

- 19 **Riesling, Joseph Cattin** 26.00
A superb riesling; green-edged gold, full fragrance and dry finish.
- 20 **Pinot Blanc, Joseph Cattin 2008** 26.00
Usually an indifferent grape, this is a tremendous surprise, given lovely fruit vibrancy by brilliant wine making – and introducing affordable Alsace to the public once again.
- 21 **Gewurztraminer 2007, Grand Cru 'Hatschberg', Cattin** 34.00
This House's reputation is particularly great for this grape, at once luscious and spicy, fruity and lively. At a good price for such quality.

Whites from South Africa

- 33 **Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Stellenbosch** 24.00
A tropical nose packed with guava, green fig, granadilla and a hint of floral – yet still maintaining a complex character of nettle and freshly cut grass. The mouth-filling ripe fruit is balanced by crispness.
- 34 **Springfontein Chenin Blanc 2007, Walker Bay** 28.00
One of the best, peachy versions of this fascinating grape from winemaker Christo Versfeld.

Whites from South America

- 35 **Cristobal Verdelho 2007, Mendoza, Argentina** 21.00
The little sister of the Catena, still a serious wine with dense fruit & light oak.
- 36 **Casa Silva Coleccion Chardonnay 2007, Rapel Valley, Chile** 20.00
Ripe fruits and vanilla lend themselves to smoked or grilled fish & white meats.
- 37 **Amplus Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Leyda, Chile** 24.00
Exciting, tasty Sauvignon from Santa Ema's Leyda vineyard – reminiscent of France but riper, more 'full on'.

Whites from Australia

- 38 **Ceravolo Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Adelaide Plains** 21.00
Fresh and vibrant, with typical leafy herbaceous style the Americans seem to prefer, more reminiscent of class white Bordeaux, fascinating for a change.
- 39 **Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2006, Balmuir Estate** 29.00
Sumptuous is a good word, particularly for this distinguished, aromatically complex wine from this old estate near Bendigo, Victoria; absolutely entrancing.
- 40 **Yalumba, Organic Viognier** 20.00
South Australia and the independent Yalumba in particular has become an excellent exponent of this intriguing, apricot and peach styled dry white.

RED WINE

Reds from Burgundy and Beaujolais

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| 41 | Chorey-lès-Beaune 2006, Drouhin
<i>Drouhin have been producing commanding examples of such wines</i> | 41.00 |
| 42 | Nuits-St.Georges 2006, Adamas
<i>Another perfectly pitched expression of the appellation, deeper pinot with autumnal reminiscence.</i> | 48.00 |
| 43 | Moulin-à-Vent 2006, Joseph Drouhin,
<i>The colour is deep purple and the nose shows intense fruit with spicy, ripe aromas
The tannins are perceptible but elegant and the finish is long.</i> | 32.00 |
| 44 | Pernand-Vergelesses 2007, Domaine Jean-Jacques Guiraud
<i>Sited opposite the hill of Corton, these wines are beautifully delicate, tumbling gently on the palate, and full of pinot noir violet scent.</i> | 45.00 |
| 45 | Fleurie 2006, Potel d'Aviron
<i>Expert Beaujolais family making rounded mouthful with vibrant smooth Gamay.</i> | 35.00 |

Reds from the Rhône and Southern France

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| 46 | Côtes du Ventoux 2005, Quiot
<i>A blend of great wine of the northern Rhône appellations, smoky Syrah at its best.</i> | 28.00 |
| 47 | Vacqueyras, Parcelles 38 2007, Vignobles Jerome Quiot
<i>Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre from stone-strewn vineyards—powerful herb and spice scented wine from the Decanter award-winning estate of Ch. du Trignon.</i> | 38.00 |
| 48 | Crozes Hermitage 2007, Etienne Barret
<i>These gentle riverside slopes just south of the Hermitage hill produce savoury herb-scented, robust but smooth wine.</i> | 29.00 |
| 49. | Côtes du Rhône 2006/7, Domaine de l'Estagnol
<i>Robust and tasty, peppery Rhône, excellent with a steak or pork.</i> | 35.00 |

Clarets

- 50 **Les Cents Rangs de Château Lagrange Les Tours 2005** 25.00
A ready-for-drinking vintage of this premium version of a specialist property, just north of Fronsac, simply wonderful value.
- 51 **Château de Roques 2004, Lussac St. Emilion** 26.00
Satellite village St Emilion, soft and simultaneously lean typical Merlot and Cabernet Franc delivery and scent.
- 52 **Château Puyguéyraud 2002, Côtes des Francs** 43.50
Imagine Pomerol with a St Emilion edge, soft but lean - a thoroughly great right bank property run by the Thienpont family since the last World War.
- 53 **Chateau Cossieu Coutelin 2004, St Estèphe** 42.00
Rich, intense, statuesque dry-finishing claret typical of the north Médoc appellation.

Reds from Italy

- 54 **Chianti Riserva 2003, Cantine Bonacchi** 24.00
Sangiovese with intense succulent fruit, suiting game, from the Montalbino hills.
- 55 **Barbera d'Alba 'Scudetto'2004, Giuseppe Mascarello** 48.00
Piedmontese brambly-fruited fragrant wine from one of the great producers of Barolo - Barbera is softer and remarkable.
- 56 **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2008, Adalia** 52.00
Amarone is famously rich, smooth textured and complex tremendous with cheese or red meats.

Reds from Spain

- 57 **Rioja Crianza 2006, Vina Amate** 26.00
Crianza is always a lively take on red wine- a perfect pitch between youth and age, retaining the ripe flavours of tempranillo tinged with American oak vanilla.
- 58 **Rioja Reserva 2002/4, Bodegas Campillo** 35.00
Aged for four years in both American and French oak, only made in the best vintages, the venerable Bede of modern wine judgement, Mr Robert Parker, gave this a high score of 89 points.
- 59 **Ribera del Duero Crianza 2005/2006, Bodegas Valduero** 45.00
Now one of the trendiest wine areas on earth, this has existed in the family for possibly 400 yrs, and receives 92 points from said guru above!

Reds from South America

- 60 **Merlot Coleccion 2006/7, Casa Silva 2007,** 20.00
Wonderful spice and plummy perfume from the Colchagua Valley, Chile.
- 61 **Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2006, Santa Ema** 23.00
*Astonishingly high quality for a modest price 90-95 points from Parker.
From the Maipo Valley, Chile.*
- 62 **Don Cristobel Malbec 2008 , Mendoza, Argentina** 21.00
*Provides immensely well-packed soft fruit flavours and incredible value;
Inky-coloured Malbec always denotes spice as well.*
- 63 **Carmenère 2007, Barrel Select, Santa Ema** 22.00
*This varietal, which is somewhat like merlot, hails from the south-west of France
and provides a lovely rich slightly spicy deep country red.*

Reds from South Africa

- 64 **Meerlust Merlot 2004, Stellenbosch** 47.00
*Vivacious ripe plum, mulberry and creamy fruit on the nose.
The palate is rich and opulent, densely packed with ripe Merlot fruit
and supported by silky soft, sleek tannins.*
- 65 **Springfontein Pinotage 2007, Stellenbosch** 28.00
Red cherry and raspberry with pine tar and a great acidic tingle. Ripe and very good.
- 66 **Meerlust 'Red' 2005/7, Stellenbosch** 27.00
*Particularly good value, made from young vines which will eventually produce fruit
for the far more expensive Rubicon blend. Juicy plum-cassis fruit, fine silky tannins
& excellent length*
- 67 **Meerlust, Pinot Noir 2004/6, Stellenbosch** 45.00
*From a unique and much vaunted top estate for reds in South Africa's Stellenbosch,
the only Pinot Noir to receive 5 star rating in Platters guide. Silky violets and
cherries concoction by Giorgio Dalla Cia, the leading winemaker.*

Reds from New Zealand

- 68 **Three Stones, Hawkes Bay Merlot 2004** 27.00
*Filling the space that reasonable claret once occupied, but a little
riper than that; Hawkes Bay warmth produces increasingly stunning reds
that mature well.*
- 69 **Francesca Bay, Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007** 24.00
*Entrancing, enticing, strawberry and plum-fruited delight that slips over the
palate with silky flow, great value, real class from an enthusiastic
man and wife team, Dayne and Jill.*

Reds from the USA

- 70 **Knotty Vines Zinfandel 2006, Rodney Strong, Russian River Valley** 30.00
Zinfandel has a sweet middle, and a dry, raisin-like finish; great peppery red, with an explosive aroma of wild blackberries and cherries. Fantastic wine.

Reds from Australia

- 71 **Laughing Magpie, Shiraz Viognier 2006/2007, d'Arenberg** 39.00
An extraordinary rendition of the Rhône varietals, packed with flavour – and humour.
- 72 **Gemtree, Bloodstone Shiraz 2006** 33.00
Mike Brown of this McLaren Vale estate makes a superb example of what dense smoky shiraz can do, voluptuous and gripping.
- 73 **The High Trellis Cabernet Sauvignon 2006/2008, d'Arenberg** 31.00
Plum, liquorice and cassis all come across in this, one of Australia's most famous reds. Pure Cabernet at it's best!
- 74 **The Dead Arm Shiraz 2003/2006, d'Arenberg** 63.00
Described elsewhere variously as 'flamboyant' and 'viscous', this is one of the most intense wine experiences available. Produced from 100 year old vines and raised in small American oak casks.
- 74a **The Twenty Eight Road Mouvedre 2007, d'Arenberg** 45.00
Made from 80 year old vines that produce an earthy, peppery wine with a raspberry aroma and a dense forest floor, rich palate. Impressively rich!

White Half Bottles

75	Santa Ema , Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Chile	10.00
76	Muscadet de Sèvre-et-Maine 2008, Clos de la Fontaine	11.00
77	Mâcon Blanc Villages , 2006/2008, Joseph Drouhin	14.00
78	Gewurztraminer 2007, Cattin	18.00
79	Sancerre , Domaine Brochard 2007	18.00

Red Half Bottles

80	Santa Ema , Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile 2007	10.00
81	Côtes du Rhône , Parcelles Quiot 2005,	12.00
82	Valduero Crianza , 2005`	22.50
83	Beaujolais Villages , Joseph Drouhin 2007 / 2008	13.50
84	Château Puygueraud 1998 /1999	21.50

Dessert Wines

85	Muscat de St Jean de Minervois (<i>light and fluffy</i>) (50ml) 4.50 (35 cl) 14.50
86	Pedro Ximenez (<i>unique dark dried raisin delight</i>) (50ml) 4.50 (70 cl) 27.50
87	Rutherglen Muscadelle (<i>packed with intense sugar</i>)(50ml) 5.00 (35 cl) 21.50

Fine and Rare Claret – Special Purchases from Private Cellars...Caveat Emptor!!

Troplong Mondot, St Emilion (2)	1994	86.00
Troplong Mondot, St Emilion (1)	1998	87.00
Ch Rauzan Segla, Margaux (2)	2001	96.00
Ch Montrose, St Estèphe (2)	2002	108.00
Ch de Pez, St Estèphe (2)	2004	72.50
Les Allees de Cantemerle, Haut Medoc (5)	2004	52.50
Phelan Segur, St Estèphe (1)	2004	75.00
Clos Canon, St Emilion (3)	2004	75.00