

The Lion and Lobster

CHRISTMAS MENU

£26.95 per person

£23.95 Vegetarians

STARTERS

Pumpkin and chestnut soup (v)

Sussex crumble cheddar soufflé & Waldorf salad (v)

Smoked horseradish potted trout with watercress pesto

Kitchen cured Venison ham and celeriac apple remoulade

MAINS

Norfolk Turkey with duck fat roast potatoes, stuffing, chipolata, winter greens & gravy

Wild mushroom, chestnut & stilton wellington with artichoke veloute and kale (v)

Haunch of Venison with dauphinoise potatoes, winter greens and mulled wine jus

Halibut steak in white wine sauce with carrot flan and cavalo nero

DESSERTS

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy custard

Chocolate torte with cherry jam and vanilla bean ice cream

Christmas mess with winterberries & cream

Cheese and biscuits with homemade chutney

Some dishes may contain nuts

10% service will be applied to all 'Christmas Parties'

100% of this charge goes to the staff

** Have a good Christmas **

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WINE LIST

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

Bisot Prosecco Valdobbiadene - Jeio *Valdobbiadene, Italy*

Brilliant straw yellow with a fine and pretty mousse. Aromas of wildflowers and almonds are balanced on the palate by notes of pear and refreshing crisp acidity.

£22.00

Bisot Prosecco Valdobbiadene - Jeio Rose *Valdobbiadene, Italy*

Delicate pink in colour with fine and persistent bubbles. The blend of Pinot Noir and Merlot produce a complex nose with rose notes, hints of fresh fruit, citrus and lychees.

£22.00

House Champagne

Champagne De Nauroy a Reims, France

Plenty of fruit & a very forward style. A fresh, lemony palate with a nose of brioche.

Perfect as an aperitif with its fine mousse & delicate palate

£32.50

Laurent-Perrier Brut *Champagne, France*

Pale gold in colour with fine & persistent bubbles. Delicate & fresh aromas with good complexity, notes of citrus & fruit. Fresh & supple on the palate with rounded & expressive fruity flavours.

£45.00

Whelan's Lion & Lobster highly recommends

Pol Roger Extra Cuvee de Reserve *Champagne, France*

Lively Champagne, rich and supple, shows citrus, ginger and biscuit flavours. It's well-integrated, beautifully balanced with a dry, harmonious finish.

£48.00

Bollinger Special Cuvee, *France*

You're either into Bolli or you're not. It's rich, full, firm, imposing, heady, mouth-filling, intense, aromatic, weighty, serious and takes no prisoners.

£58.00

Laurent-Perrier Rosé *Champagne, France*

Precise & very crisp with a lasting impression of freshness, with hints of soft red fruits.

Intensely fruity flavours, it has great length and is rounded and supple on the finish.

£78.50

WHITE WINES

Bottle 175ml 250ml

El Cobrero, South america

£13.50 £3.65 £4.65

Balanced, clean and juicy with fresh citrus fruit character

Piropo Pinot Blanc *Mendoza, Argentina*

£15.50 £3.95 £4.95

Fresh and fruity pear and apple aromas are balanced by crisp citrus characters and ripe apricot and peach flavours.

St Etalon Sauvignon Blanc *Vin de Pays d'Oc, France*

£16.50 £4.25 £5.25

The nose is dominated by lemon aromas, pear and aromatic wild herbs. Lively palate of melon, peach and pear mixed with tangy citrus notes.

Pinot Grigio Ca' Marengo *Veneto, Italy*

£17.50 £4.50 £5.50

Pale straw colour, hints of wild flowers and a touch of honey on the nose. The palate is light, fresh and fruity with apple and banana.

Chardonnay Domain La Croix Belle *Languedoc, France*

£19.50 £4.75 £5.75

A single estate Chardonnay from the Languedoc region in the South of France. Aged on the lees for six months with some oak barrel fermentation. The wine is a lovely golden yellow with an intense nose of citrus and quince.

Rioja Blanco, Dinastia Vivanco, Rioja, Spain

£20.50

Really fresh and invigorating with intense and elegant aromas of green apple, citrus fruits, pineapple and some floral hints.

Cotes du Roussillon Blanc, Domaine Lafage *Cotes du Roussillon, France*

£21.50

Intense, fresh and minerally with gorgeous peach and citrus fruit aromas and just a hint of spice, absolutely delicious!

Wither Hills Sauvignon Blanc *Marlborough, New Zealand*

£23.00 £5.75 £6.75

Gooseberry, passion fruit and tomato leaf on the nose, the palate is ultra-fresh and vibrant with limey acidity and juicy gooseberries, classic Kiwi Sauvignon!

Albarino A20, Bodegas Castro Martin *Rias Baixas, Spain*

£24.50

Fresh and lively with aromatic peach, apricot and lime zest on the nose. The palate is sleek and racy with juicy green apple and a hint of honey, superb with seafood.

Catena Chardonnay *Mendoza, Argentina*

£25.50

From the famous vineyards of Nicolas Catena, this powerful Chardonnay has aromas of toasty oak, poached pear and tropical fruits followed by a smooth spicy palate of savoury white fruits.

Chablis, Jaffelin, *Burgundy, France*

£27.00

A typical and complex Chablis with good concentration and well developed aromas of pomelo, mint and flint! No oak, just beautiful fruit and fresh grapefruit flavours on the palate.

Sancerre Les Monts Damnes, Domaine Andre Neveu *Loire Valley, France*

£29.00

Herbaceous, citrus nose with a hint of apple. Fuller and richer on the palate with a tropical fruit flavour and a zingy minerality and freshness. Stunning Sancerre from an outstanding producer.

Pouilly Fuisse La Croix, Domaine Robert-Denogent *Burgundy, France*

£35.00

Elegant, balanced and full of class. Delicious weight of fruit, subtle tropical fruit flavours and superb length.

RED WINES

Bottle 175ml 250ml

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Villa dei Fiori *Abruzzo, Italy*

£13.50 £3.65 £4.65

Ripe, slightly rustic Italian red combining spicy black olive and morello cherry notes. It loves tomato based sauces.

Tarquino Malbec *Mendoza, Argentina*

£16.50 £4.25 £5.95

Intense aromas of black stone fruit mingled with chocolate and sweet spice. Blackberry and blackcurrant flavours lead to a long silky finish, great with red meats.

Castillo di Clavijo Rioja Tempranillo *Rioja, Spain*

£17.50 £4.50 £5.50

Intense & smooth complexity with aromas of ripe red berries, spices and vanilla. Soft & creamy palate bursting with red fruits & just enough tannins.

Palena Merlot *Central Valley, Chile*

£17.50 £4.65 £5.65

Ultra smooth, juicy merlot. Flavours of plum, blackberry, and damson fruit with lashings of mocha coffee and chocolate. A classic Chilean Merlot made by Kiwi winemaker Brett Jackson.

SAAM Pinotage *Paarl, South Africa*

£18.50

Juicy and ripe with dark fruit flavours and a hint of vanilla. The palate is long, fruity and elegant.

Cotes du Rhone, Alain Jaume *Cotes du Rhone, France*

£21.00 £5.25 £6.25

Big and full flavoured wine, fresh wild raspberries, blackberries, liquorice & white pepper.

Beautifully made wine with great length.

Chilcas Pinot Noir Single Vineyard, Maule Valley, Chile

£22.50

The thin skins of the Pinot Noir grape make this wine soft and smooth with aromas of strawberry and cherry fruit. Ideal with Roast Chicken or Lamb

Journeys End 'Pastors Blend' Cabernet/merlot/Shiraz, Stellenbosch, South Africa £23.00

Equal portions of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz combine to make this dark violet wine. Spicy ripe fruit with an underpinned mintyness on the palate. Perfect with Steak and Chips

d'Arenberg 'The Love Grass' or 'The laughing Maggie' Shiraz *McLaren Vale, Australia* £27.00

Dark in colour & very expressive with floral characters, spices, mulberries & a slight cassis element. Wonderfully complex with great length, the "Love Grass" is a class act!

Cotes du Roussillon Special Reserve Charles Manckintosh, Roussillon, France £24.00

Made by winemaker Jean Marc Lafage in Roussillon, South of France - a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Carignan produce a rich, purple red wine. Intense fruit on the nose backed by flowers, chocolate and liquorish. A great match for all meats.

Morgon, Marcel Lapeirre *Beaujolais, France*

£32.00

Bursting with cherry, liquorice & violet, this is a wonderfully fresh Morgon from one of the finest producers in the region.

Château Lamarte, St Emilion Grand Cru *Bordeaux, France*

£30.00

A big rich St Emilion with ripe blackberry, damson and black cherry fruit. Spicy cinnamon and cedar oak on the finish. Made up of 83% Merlot and 17% Cabernet Franc.

Barolo Zonchera Ceretto *Piedmont, Italy*

£45.00

A soft, velvety Barolo with fewer tannins produced by the Ceretto family in Piedmont, North West Italy. Well balanced and ripe with savoury cherry & blackberry fruit from the Nebbiolo grape variety that works well with red meat, game and cheese.

ROSE WINE

La Serre de Syray,
Vin de Pays d'Oc, France

Packed with aromas of marmalade, cumquat and ripe peach. On the palate, butterscotch, orange rind and a hint of green apple. This sweet wine can be served with dessert, cheeses, fresh fruit or dribbled over vanilla ice cream..

Bottle £14.50 175ml £3.75 250ml £4.75

Pinot Grigio delle Venezie Blush, Lamberti
Veneto, Italy

Pale and light with subtle raspberry and strawberry notes adding to classic lemon and apple Pinot Grigio notes. A hint of juicy sweetness on the palate makes it all the more delicious!

Bottle £17.50 175ml £4.50 250ml £5.50

Argento Malbec Rose
Mendoza, Argentina

A sophisticated rose with intense aromas of fresh red berries, cherry fruit flavours and a hint of melon.

£19.50

DESSERT WINE

L'illa Noble Late Harvest Chenin Blanc (37.5cl)
Walker Bay, South Africa

A rich, concentrated sticky with pear, apple and lemon fruit all wrapped up in a honeyed, orange marmalade sweetness. Spice and vanilla from the oak add further depth before a wave of lemony acidity cleans up the finish.

Bottle £16.00 Glass £5.50

Chateau du Levant Sauternes (37.5cl)
Bordeaux, France

Shiny gold yellow colour. Open fruity nose with dried apricot and superb honey flavours. Beautifully balanced with pleasant touches of citrus and a classy finish!

£21.00