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About The Ship Inn

We are delighted to welcome you to the wonderful village of Elie and to the iconic Ship Inn.

We have been lucky enough to own this fabulous pub for the past eight years – though we have both known Elie for many years before. Rachel spent every summer of her childhood playing in the rock pools on Elie beach, and when we first met each other (many, many years ago) the first place we came to for a holiday was Elie.

There has been a pub on this site since 1832, and we are the 14th landlords of the Ship. Our aim is to look after the place during our time as custodians, and when one day we leave it to the 15th landlords, we will hopefully have left it just a little bit better than we found it. In our time here we have enlarged the downstairs bar, created a brand-new first-floor restaurant, developed the beer garden and the Ship's Cabin opposite, and added six lovely bedrooms, four of which have that stunning view across the water of which we are so proud.

Our vision at The Ship is hopefully a simple one - to match the world class location which nature has given us with an Inn that prides itself on friendly, professional service and great produce. Whether that produce comes from the farms behind Elie, or the seas in front of you, then even better.

Whatever your reason for being here today, and whatever the weather, we wish you a very enjoyable time in the lovely East Neuk.

Graham and Rachel Bucknall
Owners, The Ship Inn at Elie



Food, drink and life at The Ship

In the summer, it's about outside drinks, barbecues and beach cricket during the day, and lovely dinners of fabulous fresh seafood, meat, veggies and fruit by night. In the winter, it's about crackling log fires, staying inside out of the cold, and maybe tapping your feet to some local live music.

Whatever the season, and whatever your age, you'll probably do it with a glass in your hand. In the summer it's **rosé wine, Pimm's and crisp ales**. In the winter it's **delicious red wines, warming malt whiskies and tasty local beers**. There are always plenty of **non-alcoholic options** – or even our own fabulous teas. Hopefully this drinks list gives you a few ideas.

Our main passion is **wine**. We have been lucky enough to travel to many of the world's great wine regions, we have met the growers and the winemakers, picked the grapes, and experienced the often-amazing places in which wine grapes are grown. Among others, this list contains wines from New Zealand, South Africa, France, Portugal and Spain where we have been lucky enough to meet the team out there and taste the grapes. We encourage you to drink great wine to match the fantastic surroundings, so those who know, know to go to the slightly higher-priced wines on the list which offer the best value of all. By all means do ask for the **Captain's Selection** if you want something out of the ordinary, often in a larger format.

Cocktails are an increasing part of our offering, and we have an ever-changing list combining the classics with drinks that are bang on-trend. We would like to highlight Gordon the barman's popular **Bloody Mary**, but we are also serving plenty of **Aperol Spritz** and Rachel's new favourite for 2023, **White Port and Tonic**, re-discovered on a cheeky weekend trip to Porto.

Gin, of course, there are many, but we have been selective to bring you the best, the most interesting and the most local. **Edinburgh Gin, Pilgrim's** and **Isle of Harris** are three of our favourites. (The **Pilgrim's Bramble** is also great as an accompaniment to our cheese board). Our growing rum selection is led by the bar teams' favourite, **Reaper's Rum**. Naturally we have whisky (no 'e' in the Scottish version) from all five of the malt regions, and a few others from Ireland, Tennessee and further afield.

Choose an old favourite or try something new; ask the bar staff to recommend something from Scotland; or just take a chance. Enjoy it (in moderation, of course), enjoy the company, and enjoy The Ship Inn.



White Wines

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| Loire Sauvignon | VdP du Val de Loire, Vignerons de Valency, France <i>Sauvignon as you love it- a gentler alternative to Kiwi Sauvignon. Utterly delicious.</i> | 13.0% | 31.00 |
| Viognier | Bodega Garzon Estate, Maldonado, Uruguay <i>G&R making life difficult - Viognier from Uruguay. This is apricot deliciousness. If the owners are in tonight, they may well be drinking this in the corner....</i> | 14.0% | 39.00 |
| Albarino | Terra De Asorei, Galicia, Spain <i>Back by popular demand. This goes just as well with fish and chips, and it does with posh seafood - utterly delicious.</i> | 13.5% | 40.00 |
| Gruner Veltliner | Loimer, Kamptal, Austria <i>If you don't know it-try it. If you do then this is a great one. Comes with Hayley's, money back guarantee</i> | 14.0% | 47.00 |
| Sancerre | Domaine des Brosses, Loire, France <i>Classic and beautiful Sancerre - citrus, minerality and elegance. But this one also has oomph.</i> | 12.5% | 58.00 |
| Chablis 1er Cru | Chateau Lamothe Bous, Bordeaux, France <i>Graham is truly excited about this one. Sauvignon/Semillon. The second-best wine on our list.</i> | 13.5% | 70.00 |
| Auxey-Duresses | David Moret, Burgundy, France <i>We think this is stunning. For a special occasion, or just because.....</i> | 13.0% | 80.00 |

Rosé Wines

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| Pinot Grigio Rosato | Ponte Pietra, Veneto, Italy <i>Does what it says on the bottle. Fruity strawberry, pink and dry.</i> | 12.0% | 25.00 |
| French Rosé | Tendem Rosé <i>Provençal style, pale and elegant. Rachel's go-to rosé and one that she has probably had too much of....</i> | 12.5% | 30.00 |
| Cuvée Alexandre Rosé | Chateau Beaulieu, Provence, France <i>Properly delicious Provençal rosé. When the sun is shining - or when you want it to...</i> | 13.0% | 42.00 |



Red Wines

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| Bordeaux Superieur | Chateau des Antonins, Bordeaux, France <i>Our house Claret- Bordeaux to drink today, not in 10 years' time!</i> | 12.5% | 34.00 |
| Douro Tinto | Casa Ferreirinha, Douro, Portugal <i>Portugal is now producing some of the best quality wines and we couldn't leave this one off the list. Pound for pound a world champion.</i> | 13.5% | 40.00 |
| Primitivo di Manduria | Vigneti del Salento, Puglia, Italy <i>A dark and inky wine from the heel of Italy. Rich and seductive with a cool bottle to match.</i> | 14.0% | 45.00 |
| Crozes-Hermitage | Maison Les Alexandrins, Northern Rhone, France <i>Graham's favourite wine on the list. Syrah, spicy, dark and silky velvetiness!</i> | 15.0% | 60.00 |
| Chianti Rufina Riserva | Selvapiana, Tuscany, Italy <i>Gordon's favourite wine on the list- making you yearn for those holidays in Italy. No raffia to be seen....</i> | 14.5% | 70.00 |
| Syrah | Mullineux Signature, Swartland, South Africa <i>The Western Cape produces what we think are some of the best wines in the world. G&R haven't stopped talking about this one since their last trip in 2019 and to be fair, we don't blame them.</i> | 13.0% | 65.00 |
| Shiraz/ Cab Sauv/ Merlot | Henschke, Barossa Valley, South Australia <i>If you've read this far then we recommend you try this. We are taking world class wine but at a price to cherish. From the makers of 'Hill of Grace' but for drinking now. An utter treat.</i> | 14.5% | 78.00 |
| Saint-Julien | Chateau Moulin Riche, Bordeaux, France <i>Just a stunning wine. Cab Sauv led but plenty of Petit Verdot - so it packs a punch way beyond its age. Graham's ultimate red of choice. Bordeaux, toujours Bordeaux!</i> | 12.5% | 85.00 |



Sparkling Wines

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| Prosecco | Cantina Colli Euganei, Spumante, Extra Dry <i>The ultimate party starter. Crisp Dry and full of fun.</i> | 11.0% | 7.00 | 34.00 |
| Champagne | Piper Heidsieck, Champagne, France <i>Classic champagne that is unmistakably the real thing.</i> | 12.0% | 17.00 | 95.00 |
| Champagne Cuvée Brut | Charles Heidsieck, Champagne, France <i>One of the great houses. Stunning champagne, worth every penny.</i> | 12.0% | | 110.00 |
| Rosé Champagne | Charles Heidsieck, Champagne, France <i>See above - but pink.</i> | 12.0% | | 130.00 |
| Seachange 0% | Alcohol Free Sparkling <i>Support ocean conservation with every purchase. Vibrant and vegan friendly.</i> | 0.0% | 5.00 | 23.00 |

Pudding Wines

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| Sauternes | Chateau Laville, Sauternes, France <i>Luscious decadence... 'love island' comes to Elie.</i> | 13.0% | 13.00 | 37.00 |
| Pinot gris | Greywacke, Marlborough <i>A delicious sweet wine with elegant structure and a clean lingering finish.</i> | 12.0% | 19.00 | 55.00 |



Red Wines – Sommelier Selection

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| Cabernet Sauvignon | Excelsior, De Wet Family, South Africa - 2018 <i>De Wet family export its wine to over 20 countries! The farm has 220ha under vine, which includes Sauvignon, Chardonnay, shiraz as well as Petit Verdot</i> | 14.5% | 30.00 |
| Pinot Noir | Plantagenet, Three Lions, South Australia - 2019 <i>From the great South Australia, this wine is a vibrant maroon colour with spicy grapefruit and cherry aromatics.</i> | 13.5% | 34.00 |
| Syrah | Maison les Alexandrins, Tain L'Hermitage, France - 2018 <i>After the historically dry and hot summer, the vines give an impression of opulence, concentration and generosity. Ageing will allow the wines to soften.</i> | 13.0% | 60.00 |
| Valpolicella | Alligrini Nella Cantina Di Verona, Italy - 2019 <i>First wave of red fruit, plum and blackberry, finished by a delightful oakiness!</i> | 13.0% | 75.00 |
| Amarone | Corte Giara, La Groletta, Italy - 2020 <i>Overripe red fruits, but still crisp and pulpy with some spicy notes appearing in the background. Beautiful wine!</i> | 15.0% | 109.00 |