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ELIE

## Food, drink and life at The Ship

We are delighted to welcome you to the wonderful village of Elie, to the iconic Ship Inn and to our new wine list for Summer 2024.

We have been lucky enough to own this fabulous pub for the past almost 10 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

Our main passion is wine. We have been lucky enough to travel to many of the world's great wine regions, we have met many growers and the winemakers, picked the grapes, and experienced the often amazing places in which wine grapes are grown. Our new list contains wines from New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Italy, France, Portugal and Spain in all of which we have been lucky enough to meet the team 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

After feedback from our customers, we also now have a selection of magnums, and we are also now offering our house claret in half bottles.

## FIZZ

		125ml	Bottle
Prosecco 204	<b>'Riflessi', Massattina, Veneto, Italy, 11%</b> <i>If you love prosecco, you will love this. Crisp, dry and full of fun</i>	6.00	34.00
French Sparkling 205	<b>Crémant de Loire, De Chanceny, France 12.5%</b> <i>We are very excited about this discovery. Champagne method at a really fantastic price. Give it a try and prosecco will become a distant memory.</i>	7.50	40.00
Sparkling Rosé 206	<b>Crémant de Loire, De Chanceny, France 12.5%</b> <i>...and then we found it in pink too. Fabulous to celebrate anything with, or just because. One of the staff's favourites.</i>	8.00	44.00
Champagne 207	<b>Brut Souverain, Henriot, Champagne, France, 12%</b> <i>This is a cracking champagne for every occasion. A perfect balance of citrus notes and toasty brioche.</i>		75.00
Grand Champagne 115	<b>Charles Heidsieck, Champagne, France 12%</b> <i>One of the great houses. Stunning champagne, worth every penny. Honouring Champagne Charlie, this is a wine to celebrate life</i>	15.00	85.00
Grand Champagne Magnum 136	<b>Charles Heidsieck, Champagne, France 12%</b> <i>One of the great houses. Stunning champagne, worth every penny. Honouring Champagne Charlie, this is a wine to celebrate life</i>		210.00
Rosé Champagne 116	<b>Charles Heidsieck, Champagne, France 12%</b> <i>See above - but pink, so even more fun</i>		95.00
Vintage Champagne 117	<b>2013 Brut Millésimé, Charles Heidsieck, Champagne, France 12%</b> <i>Pure decadence for those special occasions. One of the great and most awarded houses in the whole of Champagne. Our tasting notes said ripe fruit, with hints of cinnamon, liquorice and pepper. But don't take our word for it</i>		135.00

## ROSÉ WINE

All wines by the glass are also available in 125ml and 250ml

		175ml	Bottle
Pinot Grigio Rosé 118	<b>Ponte Pietra, Veneto, Italy 12%</b> <i>Does what it says on the bottle. Fruity strawberry, pink and dry.</i>	7.00	27.00
Languedoc Rosé 208	<b>'Tendem Rosé', Bruno Andreu, Languedoc-Roussillon. France, 12.5%</b> <i>Provençal style, pale and elegant. Rachel's go-to rosé and one that she has probably had too much of.....</i>	7.75	30.00
Provence Rosé 119	<b>'Cuvée Alexandre', Chateau Beaulieu,-Provence, France 13%</b> <i>Properly delicious Provençal rosé. When the sun is shining - or just when you want</i>	11.00	44.00
Provence Rosé Magnum 120	<b>'Cuvée Alexandre', Chateau Beaulieu,-Provence, France 13%</b> <i>As above but at least twice as good and twice as much fun!</i>		84.00

## WHITE WINE

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		175ml	Bottle
Macabeo 101	<b>Familia Castaño, Murcia, Spain 12%</b> <i>House wine needs to be good value but also one we put our name to. Soft fruits and a great all-rounder. Drink it all day long...</i>	7.00	26.00
Chenin Blanc 201	<b>Paarl heights, Chenin Blanc, Paarl, South Africa 12.5%</b> <i>Guava meets baked apple. Easy drinking heaven.</i>	7.50	27.00
Loire Sauvignon 102	<b>VdP du Val de Loire, Vignerons de Valency, France 13%</b> <i>Sauvignon as you love it - a gentler alternative to Kiwi Sauvignon. Utterly delicious.</i>	7.75	31.00
Chardonnay 401	<b>Lanzerac, Stellenbosch, Jonkershoek Valley, South Africa 12.5%</b> <i>Very new to our list - full bodied but fresh chardonnay from one of the oldest vineyards in South Africa, dating back to 1692</i>	8.00	34.00
Gavi 203	<b>Casa Ernesto, Gavi, Piedmont, Italy 12.5%</b> <i>What we drank on holiday in Italy. Bags of aroma - think peaches and cut flowers. Transports me back to the piazzas of Italy. Give it a try instead of a pinot grigio...</i>	8.50	35.00
Pinot Grigio 103	<b>Terrapieno Alpha Zeta, Veneto, Italy 12.5%</b> <i>Intense notes of citrus and red stone fruit, slightly floral and dry as a good pinot should be, and this is a good pinot. A true classic that cannot be missed.</i>	8.75	36.00
Picpoul 105	<b>Picpoul de Pinet, Baron de Badassiere, France 13%</b> <i>The ultimate crowd pleaser. The rare find - good on its own or a great mate for fish or seafood from Morten's kitchen</i>	9.50	38.00
Albarino 202	<b>Terra De Asorei, Galicia, Spain 13%</b> <i>Back by popular demand. This goes just as well with fish and chips, and it does with posh seafood - utterly delicious.</i>		40.00
Kiwi Sauvignon 104	<b>Tinpot Hut, Marlborough, New Zealand 13%</b> <i>Fiona and Hamish welcomed Graham and Rachel to the vineyard and after several (and the rest) tasting of their wines this one made it straight from NZ to our menu and has been a Ship Inn fixture ever since.</i>	10.00	42.00
Pecorino 106	<b>'Calalenta', Terra di Chieti, Fantini, Abruzzo, Italy 12.5%</b> <i>Rachel's new favourite wine. Peaches and pears, and summer in a glass. All in a beautiful bottle</i>		44.00
Mâcon - Villages 107	<b>'Terroir de Nancelles', Domaine Perraud, Burgundy, France 2021, 13%</b> <i>A Chardonnay from the south of Burgundy. Summer fruit salad with a hint of elderflower. Easily drunk all day in the sun.</i>	11.00	46.00
Grüner Veltliner 108	<b>Loimer, Kamptal, Austria 12%</b> <i>If you don't know it - try it. If you do, then this is a great one. Comes with Fernando's money back guarantee.</i>		48.00
Viognier 301	<b>'Les Champavins', Domaine Grand Veneur, Alain Jaume, Côtes du Rhône 13.5%</b> <i>A country garden in a glass - jasmine, honeysuckle, and homemade honey.. And organic too</i>		56.00
Sancerre 109	<b>Domaine des Brosses, Loire, France 13%</b> <i>A classic and beautiful Sancerre - citrus, minerality and elegance. But this one also has oomph.</i>		59.00

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Saint Véran 303	<b>'En Crèches', Domaine Saumaize, Saint-Véran, France 2022 13.5%</b> <i>A delicious chardonnay from one of Burgundy's top producers. Unoaked, dry and full of grapefruit acidity</i>	59.00
Kiwi Chardonnay 110	<b>Marlborough Chardonnay, Greywacke, New Zealand 14.5%</b> <i>Another vineyard that Graham and Rachel have had the fortune to visit. Kevin Judd, the winemaker who put Cloudy Bay on the map, now makes this really beautiful wine. Go on, spoil yourself.</i>	66.00
White Bordeaux 111	<b>Châteaux Lamothe-Bouscat, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France 13.5%</b> <i>A sauvignon and semillon blend from the heart of Bordeaux. A really special wine at a great price.</i>	68.00
Aussie Riesling 305	<b>'Regional Series', Capel Vale, Margaret River, Western Australia 12%</b> <i>Green apple, dry and tropical fruit from a beautiful area in Western Australia</i>	70.00
Soave 112	<b>'La Rocca', Soave Classico, Pieropan, Veneto, Italy 13%</b> <i>A truly elegant wine from Italy. Think of gondoliers serenading you down the canal with glass in hand....</i>	74.00
Chablis 113	<b>'Les Fourneaux', Domaine Corinne Perchaud, Burgundy, 13%</b> <i>Fourneaux means stoves. The warm micro-climate gives this chardonnay citrusy apple and a fabulous deep, rich and lingering finish</i>	78.00
White Chateauneuf 302	<b>'Le Miocène', Domaine Grand Veneur, Chateauneuf-du-Pâpe, Rhône, France 14.5%</b> <i>We are really excited to have this on our list. A very special find and a really amazing wine. Full-bodied, buttery and organic too...</i>	80.00
Côte D'Or 114	<b>'Le Clos du Château de Puligny-Montrachet', Domaine de Montille, Burgundy, France 12.5%</b> <i>The best white wine on our list. One of the oldest producers in the Côte D'Or. It spends a year on oak giving it delicious butteriness, balanced with citrus acidity. Lemon curd on toast.</i>	82.00

## MAGNUMS

Grand Champagne Magnum	<b>Charles Heidsieck, Champagne, France 12%</b> <i>One of the great houses. Stunning champagne, worth every penny. Honouring Champagne Charlie, this is a wine to celebrate life</i>	210.00
Provence Rosé Magnum 120	<b>'Cuvée Alexandre', Chateau Beaulieu, Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, France 13%</b> <i>Properly delicious Provençal rosé. When the sun is shining - or just when you want</i>	84.00
Rioja Magnum 134	<b>Izadi Reserva 2017 14%</b> <i>Aged in both American &amp; French oak, this is full of vanilla &amp; spice along with ripe red berries. Well-balanced. Deliciously flavoursome, mellow and smooth.</i>	90.00
Fleurie Magnum 309	<b>'Granits Rose', Domaine de Bel Air, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 13%</b> <i>New onto the wine list. We are very excited about this one and everyone who chooses it will love it. The best all round wine on our list. Situated between Burgundy and the Rhone therefore combines silky elegance with intense flavour</i>	98.00
Saint-Émilion Magnum 134	<b>Chateau Condât, Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France 2019 13.5%</b> <i>Rounded silky loveliness. Classic St Emilion with deep fruit, smokey and cedar flavours and we love it!</i>	150.00

## RED WINE

All wines by the glass are also available in 125ml and 250ml

		175ml	Bottle
Tinto 121	<b>Evaristo Tinto, Lisboa, Portugal 13%</b> <i>A Portuguese blend with attitude, this is an all-rounder with buckets of fruit and all too drinkable.</i>	7.00	26.00
Merlot 209	<b>'Tendem', Bruno Andreu, Languedoc-Roussillon, France 13.5%</b> <i>A cracking merlot at a cracking price from one of our favourite producers.</i>		28.00
Montepulciano 210	<b>'Le Salare', Fratelli Barba, Abruzzio, Italy 12.5%</b> <i>First of 3 Italian reds on our list. Good, honest everyday drinking. Punches well above its weight. Cherries, plums, spices</i>	7.50	31.00
Malbec 122	<b>Kaiken, Mendoza, Argentina 14%</b> <i>Ever popular, and a crowd pleaser. Best Malbec in its field.</i>	8.50	33.00
Pinot Noir 211	<b>Reserva, Casa Silva, Colchagua, Chile 14%</b> <i>We have been searching for a pinot noir at a good price and we discovered this. Red fruit, strawberries, chocolate and gorgeous</i>	8.50	36.00
Côtes-du-Rhône 124	<b>Famille Perrin, Southern Rhône, France 14%</b> <i>Gorgeous peppery fruit and fabulous value. Our go to red wine on the list.</i>	9.50	38.00
Pinotage 402	<b>Lazarac, Stellenbosch, South Africa 14%</b> <i>Lanzerac bottled the first Pinotage in the world, about 330 years ago, so they are quite good at it now. Bags of fruit and a velvety finish.</i>	10.00	40.00
Beaujolais 125	<b>Beaujolais Latigne, Frederic Berne, Beaujolais, France 13%</b> <i>A recent discovery and an amazing wine. Modern style Beaujolais which everyone will love.</i>		42.00
Bordeaux 306	<b>Chateau Trincaud, Bordeaux Superior 13.5%</b> <i>Our house claret and an absolute cracker. Near St Emillion and merlot dominated, this wine packs a punch and is fabulous value for money.</i>		42.00
Bordeaux Half Bottle 307	<b>Chateau Trincaud, Bordeaux Superior 13.5%</b> <i>As above just smaller</i>		28.00
Rioja 126	<b>Izadi Reserva 2019 14%</b> <i>Powerful, smokey summer fruits from this classic wine region. Tempranillo turned into Spanish magic.</i>	11.00	44.00
Rioja Magnum 134	<b>Izadi Reserva 2017 14%</b> <i>Aged in both American &amp; French oak, this is full of vanilla &amp; spice along with ripe red berries. Well-balanced. Deliciously flavoursome, mellow and smooth. A great vintage.</i>		90.00
Aussie Shiraz 127	<b>"The Barossan", Peter Lehmann, Barossa Valley, S Australia 14.5%</b> <i>One of the founding makers in the Barossa, Peter Lehmann has given his name to this exceptional Shiraz. Matured in both French and American oak this wine is silky soft with hints of sweet mocha, warm spice and dark red fruit.</i>		46.00
Valpolicella 212	<b>Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore, Fumanelli, Italy 14.5%</b> <i>Ripasso means that the valpolicella juice is passed over the skins of crushed grapes used for making Amarone. The result is a fabulous blend of Valpolicella zing but with an added Amarone style punch. Dark cherry, and spice.</i>		48.00

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Priorat 128	<b>'L'Expressio del Priorat', Mas La Mola, Cataluna, Spain 14%</b> <i>Gemma's favourite wine on the list. Graham says "ram a bottle full of gorgeous grapes, give it the Priorat magic and out comes an absolute banger"</i>		52.00
Kiwi Pinot Noir 129	<b>'RUA' Akarua, Central Otago, NZ 13%</b> <i>Pinot Noir as you would always want it to be. If this was a burgundy, it would be three times the price. A bargain if you are a pinot noir lover.</i>	14.00	54.00
Fleurie 308	<b>Granits Rose', Domaine de Bel Air, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 13%</b> <i>New onto the wine list. We are very excited about this one and everyone who chooses it will love it. The best all round wine on our list. Situated between Burgundy and the Rhone therefore combines silky elegance with intense flavour</i>		56.00
Fleurie Magnum 309	<b>'Granits Rose', Domaine de Bel Air, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 13%</b> <i>Double the deliciousness.. and wine is just more fun in magnums</i>		98.00
Crozes-Hermitage 130	<b>Maison Les Alexandrins, Nohtern Rhône, France 15%</b> <i>Graham's favourite wine on the list. Syrah, spicy, dark and silky velvetiness!</i>		60.00
Pomerol 310	<b>Chateau Bertineau, Lalande-de-Pomerol 2020, 14%</b> <i>Merlot led with a bit of Cabernet France for extra complexity, this is right bank Pomerol which with a different label would be 10 times the price.</i>		62.00
South African Claret 403	<b>Optima, Anthonij Rupert, 2020, 14.5%</b> <i>Optima pays homepage to the late Anthonij Rupert, whose dream was to make a Cape wine which could compete with the finest in the world. The result I opulent, silky and velvety and a resounding success</i>		64.00
Aussie Cab Sav 311	<b>Regional Series, Capel Vale, Margaret River, Australia 14%</b> <i>One of Graham and Rachels favourite wine regions in the world, the Margaret River cab sav. produces some truly beautiful wines. This wine is distinctive with soft red berries, plums and soft tannin.</i>		69.00
Saint-Émilion 312	<b>Chateau Condat, Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France 2019 13.5%</b> <i>Rounded silky loveliness. Classic St Emilion with deep fruit, smokey and cedar flavours and we love it!</i>		74.00
Chateauneuf-du-Pâpe 132	<b>'Grand Vin', Chateau de Vaudieu, Rhône, France 15%</b> <i>If you are a lover of Chateauneuf we know you will be very happy with this. Graham's father's favourite wine.</i>		88.00
Burgundy 213	<b>Domaine Christophe Vaudoisey, Pommard, France 13%</b> <i>This was a top favourite with the team during our tasting and the wine they would choose if they could pick any wine from our list. Silky seductiveness, powerful style for this most elegant of wine regions</i>		90.00
Barolo 133	<b>'Coste di Rose', G.D. Vajra, Piedmonte, Italy 14.5%</b> <i>Nebbiolo from Barolo, aged in Slavonian casks for 30 months giving a dark intense cherry and berry flavours with a finish as long and as smooth as the Monza track.</i>		100.00

## DESSERT WINES

Sauternes	Chateau Delmond, Bordeaux, France	50ml 5.00
	<i>There are two types of pudding wine: Sauternes; and the rest. If you know what we are saying, then you have arrived. Welcome to the Pleasure Dome</i>	
Botrytis Pinot Gris	Greywacke, Marlborough, New Zealand	9.00
	<i>Zesty, cherry blossom, fabulous. Perfect with blue cheese, or on its own- go on, give it a go...</i>	

## PORT

Port	Kopke Fine Ruby Port	4.00
	Graham's 10-year-old Tawny Port	5.00
Madeira	5-year-old Fine Rich Reserve, Justino's Madeira, Portugal	5.00

## SHERRY

Manzanilla	Valdespino, Deliciosa, Spain	5.00
Fino	Valdespino, Inocente, Spain	5.00
Very Old Sherry	20 year-old Valdespino, Viejo C.P., Spain	16.00