



## 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 2025.

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 live local 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.

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## Sparkling & Fizz

From Prosecco to Champagne – bubbles for every occasion.

### Light & Crisp Bubbles

Prosecco 'Riflessi', Massattina – Veneto, Italy, 11% 125ml 7 | Bottle 35  
*If you love prosecco, you will love this. Crisp, dry and full of fun*

Crémant de Loire, De Chanceny – Loire, France 12.5% 125ml 8 | Bottle 41  
*...and then we found it in pink too. Fabulous to celebrate anything with, or just because. One of the staff's favourites.*

### Fruity & Festive Bubbles

Sparkling Rosé Crémant de Loire, De Chanceny – Loire, France, 12.5% 125ml 9 | Bottle 45  
*...and then we found it in pink too. Fabulous to celebrate anything with, or just because. One of the staff's favourites.*

### Rich & Complex Bubbles

Charles Heidsieck, Champagne – France, 12% 125ml 16 | Bottle 86  
*One of the great houses. Stunning champagne, worth every penny. Honouring Champagne Charlie, this is a wine to celebrate life*

Rosé Champagne, Charles Heidsieck – France, 12% Bottle 96  
*See above - but pink, so even more fun*

### Vintage Champagne

2013 Brut Millésimé, Charles Heidsieck – Champagne, France 12% Bottle 250  
*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*

### Non-Alcoholic Fizz

Sea Change Alcohol Free Prosecco – Treviso, Italy, 0% Bottle 30  
*Prosecco A completely non-alcoholic, beautiful tasting, eco-conscious wine alternative for those who choose to avoid alcohol but don't want to miss out on that celebratory glass of bubbles.*

## Rosé Wines

Dry, elegant and refreshing – summer in a glass.

### Fresh & Fruity

Pinot Grigio Rosé, Ponte Pietra – Veneto, Italy, 12%

175ml 8 | Bottle 29

*Does what it says on the bottle. Fruity strawberry, pink and dry.*

### Elegant & Pale

Languedoc Rosé ‘Tendem Rosé’, Bruno Andreu – France, 12.5%

175ml 9 | Bottle 36

*Provençal style – pale, crisp and endlessly drinkable.*

Provence Rosé ‘Cuvée Alexandre’, Château Beaulieu – Provence, France, 13%

175ml 12 | Bottle 46

*Properly delicious Provençal rosé. When the sun is shining – or just when you*

Provence Rosé ‘Cuvée Alexandre’, Château Beaulieu – Provence, France, 13%

MAGNUM | Bottle 88

*As above but at least twice as good and twice as much fun!*

## White Wines

### Light & Zesty

Crisp, refreshing whites – perfect for seafood, sunshine and easy drinking

- Loire Sauvignon, Vignerons de Valency – Loire, France, 13% 175ml 8 | Bottle 32  
*Sauvignon as you love it - a gentler alternative to Kiwi Sauvignon. Utterly delicious.*
- Kiwi Sauvignon, Tinpot Hut – Marlborough, New Zealand, 13% 175ml 11 | Bottle 43  
*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.*
- Picpoul de Pinet, Baron de Badassiere – Languedoc, France, 13% 175ml 10 | Bottle 39  
*The ultimate crowd-pleaser. The rare find - good on its own or a great mate for fish or seafood from Morten's kitchen*
- Albariño, Terra De Asorei – Galicia, Spain, 13% Bottle 41  
*Back by popular demand. This goes just as well with fish and chips, and it does with posh seafood - utterly delicious.*
- Aussie Riesling 'Regional Series', Capel Vale – Margaret River, Australia, 12% Bottle 71  
*Green apple, dry and tropical fruit from a beautiful area in Western Australia*
- Sancerre, Domaine des Brosses – Loire, France, 13% Bottle 60  
*A classic and beautiful Sancerre - citrus, minerality and elegance. But this one also has oomph.*
- Chablis 'Les Fourneaux', Domaine Corinne Perchaud – Burgundy, France, 13% Bottle 79  
*Fourneaux means stoves. The warm micro-climate gives this chardonnay citrussy apple and a fabulous deep, rich and lingering finish 'Le Miocène', Domaine Grand Veneur, Chateauneuf-du-Pâpe,*

### Aromatic & Floral

Fragrant and expressive wines with notes of fruit, blossom and spice.

- Chenin Blanc, Paarl Heights – Paarl, South Africa, 12.5% 175ml 8 | Bottle 30  
*Guava meets baked apple. Easy drinking heaven.*
- Gavi, Casa Ernesto – Piedmont, Italy, 12.5% 175ml 9 | Bottle 36  
*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...*
- Grüner Veltliner, Loimer – Kamptal, Austria, 12% Bottle 49  
*If you don't know it - try it. If you do, then this is a great one. Comes with Graham's money back guarantee.*
- Pinot Blanc, Jean Geiler – Alsace, France (2022), 13.5% Bottle 52  
*A really interesting wine here and one that we had to put on the list. From a small producer in Alsace, this is fresh and delicate, but full of peaches. If you are looking for something a little different give it a try - delicious.*

Viognier 'Les Champavins', Domaine Grand Veneur – Rhône, France, 13.5% Bottle 58  
*Honeysuckle, jasmine and a drizzle of honey.*

Pecorino 'Calalenta', Fantini – Abruzzo, Italy, 12.5% Bottle 45  
*Rachel's new favourite wine. Peaches and pears, and summer in a glass. All in a beautiful bottle*

Soave Classico 'La Rocca', Pieropan – Veneto, Italy, 13% Bottle 75  
*A truly elegant wine from Italy. Think of gondoliers serenading you down the canal with glass in hand....*

### Smooth & Rounded

Soft, balanced whites that bring gentle fruit and elegance.

Mâcon-Villages 'Terroir de Nancelles', Domaine Perraud – Burgundy, France 2021, 13% 175ml 12 | Bottle 47  
*A chardonnay from the south of Burgundy. Summer fruit salad with a hint of elderflower. Easily drunk all day in the sun.*

Saint-Véran 'En Crèches', Domaine Saumaize – Burgundy, France 2022, 13.5% Bottle 61  
*A delicious chardonnay from one of Burgundy's top producers. Unoaked, dry and full of grapefruit acidity*

White Bordeaux, Châteaux Lamothe-Bouscat – Pessac-Léognan, France, 13.5% Bottle 69  
*A sauvignon and semillon blend from the heart of Bordeaux. A really special wine at a great price.*

Chardonnay, Lanzerac – Stellenbosch, South Africa, 12.5% 175ml 9 | Bottle 35  
*Very new to our list - full bodied but fresh chardonnay from one of the oldest vineyards in South Africa, dating back to 1692*

### Rich & Buttery

Decadent chardonnays and full-bodied whites with creamy texture.

Marlborough Chardonnay, Greywacke – New Zealand, 14.5% Bottle 67  
*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.*

White Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Le Miocène', Domaine Grand Veneur – Rhône, France, 14.5% Bottle 80  
*Full-bodied and buttery – organic and special.*

Côte d'Or 'Le Clos du Château de Puligny-Montrachet', Domaine de Montille – Burgundy, France, Bottle 82  
12.5%  
*Creamy oak meets citrus tension – lemon curd on toast.*

## Red Wines

### Juicy & Easy Drinking

Lighter reds bursting with fruit – perfect for any occasion.

- Tinto, Evaristo, Lisboa, Portugal 12% 175ml 8 | Bottle 28  
*A Portuguese blend with attitude, this is an all-rounder with buckets of fruit. All too drinkable*
- Pinot Noir Reserva, Casa Silva – Colchagua, Chile 14% 175ml 9 | Bottle 37  
*We have been searching for a pinot noir at a good price, and we discovered this. Red fruit, strawberries, chocolate and gorgeous*
- Old Vine Cinsault, Percheron– Coastal Region, South Africa, 13% Bottle 32  
*Graham is delighted to have this back on our list again. You will tend to see him with a glass of it in hand..Light, juicy and full of red berry charm – an old-vine Cinsault that's as easy to enjoy as it is to love*
- Beaujolais Latigne, Frédéric Berne – Beaujolais, France, 13% Bottle 43  
*A recent discovery and an amazing wine. Modern style Beaujolais which everyone will love.*
- Merlot 'Tendem', Bruno Andreu – Languedoc, France, 13.5% Bottle 30  
*A cracking merlot at a cracking price from one of our favourite producers.*
- Montepulciano 'Le Salare', Fratelli Barba – Abruzzo, Italy, 12.5% 175ml 8 | Bottle 32  
*First of 3 Italian reds on our list. Good, honest everyday-drinking. Punches well above its weight. Cherries, plums, spices*
- Bordeaux, Château Trincaud, Bordeaux Supérieur – Half Bottle, 13.5% Half Bottle 18  
*Near St Emillion and merlot dominated, this wine packs a punch and is fabulous value for money. The perfect size for lunch.*

### Fruity & Silky

Smooth, velvety reds with layers of ripe fruit and finesse.

- Malbec, Kaiken – Mendoza, Argentina, 14% 175ml 9 | Bottle 35  
*Ever popular, and a crowd pleaser. Best Malbec in its field.*
- Côtes-du-Rhône, Famille Perrin – Southern Rhône, France, 14% 175ml 10 | Bottle 39  
*Gorgeous peppery fruit and fabulous value. Our go to red wine on the list.*
- Fleurie 'Granits Rose', Domaine de Bel Air – Beaujolais, France, 13% Bottle 57  
*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 flavor*
- Pinotage, Lanzerac – Stellenbosch, South Africa, 14% 175ml 11 | Bottle 41  
*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*

'RUA' Pinot Noir, Akarua – Central Otago, New Zealand, 13% 175ml 14 | Bottle 55  
*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.*

Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore, Fumanelli – Veneto, Italy, 14.5% Bottle 50  
*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. 175ml Bottle*

Cabernet Sauvignon, 'Regional Series' Capel Vale – Margaret River, Australia, 14% Bottle 70  
*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.*

Claret 'Optima', Anthonij Rupert (2020) – South Africa, 14.5% Bottle 65  
*Optima pays homage to the late Anthonij Rupert, whose dream was to make a Cape wine which could compete with the finest in the world. The result l opulent, silky and velvety and a resounding success*

## Spicy & Bold

Reds with character – spice, depth and warming richness.

Rioja Reserva (2019), Izadi – Rioja, Spain, 14% 175ml 12 | Bottle 45  
*Silky red fruit with a hint of spice – classic Rioja.*

'Coste di Rose' Barolo, G.D. Vajra – Piedmont, Italy, 14.5% Bottle 100  
*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.*

'The Barossan' Shiraz, Peter Lehmann – Barossa Valley, Australia, 14.5% Bottle 50  
*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.*

Crozes-Hermitage, Maison Les Alexandrins – Northern Rhône, France, 15% Bottle 61  
*Graham's favourite wine on the list. Syrah, spicy, dark and silky velvetiness!*

'L'Expressio del Priorat', Mas La Mola – Priorat, Spain, 14% Bottle 53  
*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"*

## Elegant & Structured

Classic, complex reds with balance, finesse and ageing potential.

- Château Bertineau 2020, Lalande-de-Pomerol – Bordeaux, France, 14% Bottle 63  
*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.*
- Château de Vaudieu ‘Grand Vin’, Châteauneuf-du-Pape – Rhône, France, 15% Bottle 90  
*If you are a lover of Chateauneuf we know you will be very happy with this. Graham's father's favourite wine.*
- Domaine Christophe Vaudoisey, Pommard – Burgundy, France, 14% Bottle 95  
*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*
- Château Condat 2019, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru – Bordeaux, France, 13.5% Bottle 76  
*Rounded, silky loveliness – cedar and deep fruit.*

## Magnums

Twice the wine, twice the fun – perfect for sharing.

Charles Heidsieck, Champagne – France, 12% <i>See above - but pink, so even more fun</i>	Magnum £210
'Cuvée Alexandre' Rosé, Château Beaulieu – Provence, France, 13% <i>Magnum As above but at least twice as good and twice as much fun! WHITE WINE All wines by the glass are also available in 125ml and 250ml 175ml Bottle</i>	Magnum £95
Izadi Reserva (2017), Rioja – Spain, 14% <i>Silky Rioja with vanilla, spice and ripe berries.</i>	Magnum £92
'Granits Rose' Fleurie, Domaine de Bel Air – Beaujolais, France, 13% <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 flavor</i>	Magnum £99
Château Condat (2019), Saint-Émilion Grand Cru – Bordeaux, France, 13.5% <i>Classic right bank richness, in magnum.</i>	Magnum £150

## Dessert Wines

### Sweet endings

Château Delmond, Sauternes – Bordeaux, France <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>	50ml 6
Botrytis Pinot Gris, Greywacke – Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Zesty, floral and fabulous – try with blue cheese or on its own– go on, give it a go...</i>	50ml 10

## Port & Brandy

### After-dinner classics.

Cockburns Ruby Port – Portugal <i>Rich, smooth and full of red fruit.</i>	4
Kopke Fine Ruby Port – Portugal <i>Velvety and sweet-fruited – a perfect digestif.</i>	4.5
Kopke White Port – Portugal <i>Fresh, honeyed white port – serve chilled.</i>	4.5
Madeira, 5-year-old Fine Rich Reserve – Justino's, Portugal <i>Beautifully balanced sweetness with nutty depth.</i>	5
Courvoisier VS – France <i>Classic French elegance</i>	5
Hennessy VS – France <i>Bold French icon</i>	6
Rémy Martin VSOP – France <i>Supple, rich and elegant.</i>	7
Calvados Magloire – France <i>Normandy apple brandy – crisp and aromatic.</i>	5

We hope you enjoy exploring this list as much as we enjoyed creating it.

Cheers from all of us at The Ship Inn, Elie.