

Wine & Champagne List



SINCE 1452

The Chequers Inn

The Inn is a grade one listed building, originating from c1452, centrally situated in the picturesque village of Forest Row. A modern addition, comprising 17 en-suite rooms and two large non-smoking dining areas lies to the rear of the premises. The bar offers a wide range of fine wines, lagers, Harveys and other local real ales. The extensive menu suits all tastes and appetites, with an emphasis on the use of local butchers and greengrocers, whose seasonal supplies are also used for our daily special menus and home made desserts. In winter the bar also boasts a real log fire in the inglenook fireplace.

Our Wines & Champagnes

The Chequers Inn Hotel has chosen to purchase its extensive and carefully selected wines from Anthony Byrne Fine Wines for the last 29 years.

Anthony Byrne Fine Wines, established in 1976 is an independent shipper of vineyard wines from throughout the world and is dedicated to supplying quality, value and individuality, offering over 2000 different wines from 17 different countries all selected and benchmarked to fulfil its customers requirements. They have twice been the recipients of the Sunday Telegraph (wine magazine) "Wine Merchant of the Year" for central England in the 1990's and in 2000 they were finalist of the Daily Telegraph Energis National Customer Service Award.

Champagne & Sparkling

	<i>Bottle</i> 750ml
<p>25. Berlucchi NV <i>Italy</i> <i>Award winning sparkling wine with elegant toast and a long, crisp, dry finish.</i></p>	£25.00
<p>26. Moët & Chandon NV <i>Epernay, France</i> <i>Harmonious blend of three Champagne grapes, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier. Complete, generous Champagne.</i></p>	£35.00
<p>27. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin NV <i>Reims, France</i> <i>Champagne in a dry style. A blend of three grapes, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. Full bodied yet fragrant with class.</i></p>	£40.00
<p>28. Laurent Perrier Rosé NV <i>Champagne, France</i> <i>Beautiful rosé Champagne with soft gentle hints of red fruit flavours and real style.</i></p>	£55.00
<p>29. Dom Perignon 1995 <i>Champagne, France</i> <i>Wonderful aromas of apples, poached pear and melba toast with hints of quince.</i></p>	£100.00

Rosé

	<i>Glass</i> 175ml	<i>Bottle</i> 750ml
<p>23. Reinares Rosado 2005 Bodegas Eguren <i>Castilla, Spain</i> <i>Made in Castilla from Tempranillo, this Rose has a deep pink colour and plenty of balancing fruit and spice.</i></p>	£3.40	£13.25
<p>24. Sancerre Rosé 2005 Jérôme Gueneau <i>Loire, France</i> <i>This wine displays a fragrant nose of red berries and has a refreshing palate.</i></p>		£26.50

Dessert

	<i>Glass</i> 70ml	<i>Bottle</i> 500ml
<p>31. Château Pontac 2000 <i>Loupiac, France</i> <i>Very similar in style to Sauternes. Lusciousness and a great fruity character.</i></p>	£3.25	(375ml) £15.50
<p>32. Pacherenc du Vic Bihl "Collection" 2001 Producteurs de Plaimont <i>Gascony, France</i> <i>Ripe peach and citrus fruit with a bright yellow colour and developing honey aromas.</i></p>		£20.50

White Wines

	<i>Glass</i> 175ml	<i>Bottle</i> 750ml
<p>01. Reñares Blanco 2005 Bodegas Eguren Castilla, Spain <i>A delicate, harmonious fragrance and a delight in the mouth with a final sensation of roundness and voluptuousness.</i></p>	£3.20	£12.75
<p>02. Pinot Grigio Pavia Tipica 2005 (HOUSE) Italy <i>A light straw colour with a characteristic fragrance and a light, distinct hint of acacia blossoms. Dry, creamy, delicate and harmonious.</i></p>	£3.60	£14.25
<p>03. Galope Sauvignon Blanc 2006 Indomita Winery Maule Valley, Chile <i>Feels fresh on the palate and packed with exotic fruit aromas. Well balanced acidity.</i></p>	£3.70	£14.75
<p>04. Kirkton Vale Semillon Chardonnay 2004 South East Australia <i>Medium straw colour with peach and melon aromas on the nose with subtle undertones of limey Semillon. Creamy mouth feel with a fresh limey finish and a light oak influence.</i></p>	£3.85	£15.25
<p>05. St Veran 2002 Domaine Montagny Burgundy, France <i>Good ripeness of fruit on the palate with fresh fruit scents on the nose combined with an elegant balance and a lingering finish.</i></p>	£5.25	£21.00
<p>06. Flamingo Bay Chenin Blanc 2005 Darling Cellars Coastal, West South Africa <i>Dry white wine with ripe tropical flavours of pineapple, guava and melon. A crisp, balancing acidity.</i></p>		£13.75
<p>07. Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie 2005 Domaine de la Cognardière Loire Valley, France <i>Traditionally bone dry and fruity with well balanced acidity. More complex than most Muscadet. Produced by a small family run estate.</i></p>		£16.25
<p>08. Petit Chablis 2004 Château de Maligny, Jean Paul Durup Burgundy, France <i>The Petit Chablis is a wine that is fresh and pleasant with a very present minerality and flavours of flowers. It has a good attack together with a long persistency in the mouth. The vineyard is only a few yards away from 1er Cru Chablis so expect very high quality.</i></p>		£23.50
<p>09. Sancerre Clos du Bouffants 2004 Domaine du Colombier Loire Valley, France <i>A wine of great typicity and uniqueness. Very rich, aromatic bouquet and round in the mouth.</i></p>		£24.50

Red Wines

	<i>Glass</i> 175ml	<i>Bottle</i> 750ml
<p>10. Reñares Tinto 2005 Bodegas Eguren Castilla, Spain <i>Concentrated with a large number of nuances on the nose. Perfectly balanced with personality and a refined medium body.</i></p>	£3.20	£12.75
<p>11. Merlot del Veneto Collezione 2005 (HOUSE) Italy <i>This Merlot shows approachable plummy fruit on the palate alongside youthful acidity creating a fruity, fresh, lighter styled wine.</i></p>	£3.45	£13.50
<p>12. Highcliff Shiraz 2004 Murray River, Australia <i>Good concentration of flavour. Deep, dark and smooth with blackcurrant and blackberry fruit.</i></p>	£3.70	£14.75
<p>13. Rioja Crianza 2003 Bodegas Heredad Ugarte Spain <i>Mature fruit dominate in an incipient bouquet, which captures the ageing and a slightly toasty aroma. Soft tannins make it more palatable with an excellent aromatic aftertaste.</i></p>	£4.45	£17.50
<p>14. Leo la Gaffelière 2002 St Emilion, Bordeaux <i>Medium bodied with plum and blackcurrant flavours alongside the cedar like finish of good St Emilion.</i></p>	£5.50	£22.00
<p>15. St Auriol Cabernet 2003 St Auriol Winery Vin de Pays d'Oc, France <i>Ruby colour with sparkling highlights. Spicy nose with a dash of bell pepper. In the mouth, the wine has good length and is thoroughly elegant with subtle tannins.</i></p>		£15.25
<p>16. Chianti Riserva "la Rosa" 2002 Italy <i>A harmonious, dry, sapid and lightly tannic flavoured wine, fining with time to become soft and elegant.</i></p>		£18.75
<p>17. Fleurie 2003 Domaine de la Bouronnière Beaujolais, France <i>Floral bouquet with ripe plummy flavours making this a very delicate and pleasant wine to drink. Fleurie is always the more feminine of all Cru Beaujolais.</i></p>		£25.00
<p>18. Rioja Reserva 1998 Bodegas Heredad Ugarte Spain <i>Broad range of aromas with especially excellent integration of the barrel ageing. A very expressive fruity character and a particularly well balanced wine with mature, powerful tannins..</i></p>		£26.75
<p>19. Châteauneuf du Pape "le Devers" 2003 Vincent Maurel Rhône Valley, France <i>"Le Devers" is a traditional wine and a classic. The emphasis is placed on the softer tannins and the more prominent aromas. This wine is characterised by its elegance, balance and freshness, which most people will find accessible. Vincent Maurel is also very highly rated by Robert Parker.</i></p>		£30.50