

ACHRAY HOUSE



OUR WINES AND OUR VISION

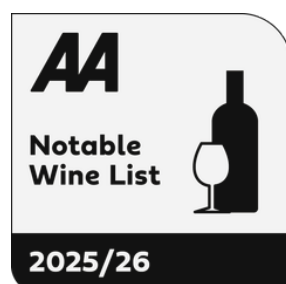
Here at Achray House, we have made a name for ourselves as a food destination, opening the minds of our guests and introducing them to flavour combinations that they wouldn't expect to go together. We have now replicated this with our very carefully selected wine list.

Along with our Old World classics, we have some of the most interesting 'off the beaten path' wines available in Perthshire.

We have worked closely with our wine suppliers and put a huge focus on diversity of grape varieties, flavour profiles and on the producer's stories and backgrounds. From female-run producers, to families who have revived vineyards back from the brink, to innovators in the field. We have also woven our own personal experiences and stories through the list and we proudly bring this to you.

We realise that there may be some wines here that you are perhaps less familiar with, so we are happy to discuss any of them with you if you have any questions at all. We ask that you read this list with an open mind and allow yourself to expand your wine drinking horizons.

Allow us to change your mind and colour you intrigued...



Wine

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

BTL | 125ML

Pago de Tharsys, Brut Nature Cava NV, DO Cava, Spain, 12% £45 | £8

A persistent mousse carries with it aromatic notes of apricot, apple and pear. The palate is light and fresh with a cleansing acidity leading to a lingering finish. Grape Varieties: Macabeo and Parralleda

Raventos i Blanc De Nit Rosé 2022, Alt Pendes, Spain, 12% £49

Grown with biodynamic principals within 3 mountain range that cool and protect the vines. Wild, citrus and white fruit with notes of herbs such as fennel. A voluminous mouthfeel, good structure and is aged on lees for 18 months. An elegant, fresh and persistent finish. Grape Varieties: Macabeo, Xarel-lo, Parellada

Henners Brut NV, England, 12% £60

A refined English Sparkling from East Sussex with citrus and orchard fruits. Grape Varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Menuier, Pinot Noir

Artisans Partisans, Chateau Rives-Blanques Blanquette de Limoux Brut Nature 2022, Limoux, France, 12% £52 | £9.5

A lovely example of a grape variety that dates way back to 50BC! Crisp green apple and grassy notes. Made 100% from the historic grape variety Mauzac grown at 350-380m above sea level on pebble-rich sandstone and marl. Cool fermented in stainless steel and then second fermentation in bottle, 24 months on lees. Try it! Grape Variety: Mauzac

Delavenne, Dom Basle Brut Reserve NV, Champagne Grand Cru (Bouzy), France, 12.5% £69

An outstanding Champagne from a brilliant small producer and slightly eccentric winemaker that plays music to his vines and sprays 'magic water' onto them. Beautifully toasty with notes of white dried fruit. Grape Varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

Laherte Freres Blanc de Blancs Brut Nature NV, Champagne, France, 12.5% £89

Made with grapes exclusively from one harvest. The juices come from the beautiful Côte des Blancs. Located on the lower slopes where chalk dominates. The vines grow with the respect of nature, influenced by ecological methods. Vines planted in 1960, 1965 and 1987 and grapes picked to full maturity. Grape Varieties: Chardonnay

WHITE WINE

BTL | 175ML | 250ML

CRISP & MINERAL

Araldica, La Battastina Gavi DOCG, 2024, Piedmont, Italy, 12.5% £36

This is a beautiful, light, crispy Gavi with aromas of apple & peach. The palate is zingy and fresh with a lemon like streak of acidity. Finish is crisp and balanced with good length and zesty citrus notes. Grape Variety: Cortese

Ats, Dry Furmint, 2022, Tokaji, Hungary, 12% £38 | £10 | £12.50

We love Hungarian wines and this one from Áts is a lovely example of a Furmint. It's a super dry, mineral and crispy white with pear and white floral notes. Grape Variety: Furmint

Sepp Moser, Organic Grüner Veltliner, 2023, Kremstal, Austria, 12% £38

From this famous Austrian winemaker, this organic wine has stone fruit flavours and white pepper with a mineral and citrus finish. Grape Variety: Grüner Veltliner

Alta Alella, Pansa Blanca, 2024, Alella, Spain 12% £42

Now run by the daughter Mariea, who leads them on their journey to become the premier estate in the region: the closest winery to Barcelona. Crisp with a great mineral base and notes of white flower, apple and green almonds. Well-rounded and balanced, refreshing and friendly Grape Variety: Pansa Blanca (aka Xarel-lo)

Domaine Emile Balland, Sancerre Blanc Croq'caillotte 2022, France, 12.5% £65

Classic Sancerre with green tinged fruit. Gorgeously grassy with citrus and mineral notes. Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc

FRUITY & FLORAL

Imbuko, 'Releaf' Chenin Blanc, 2024, Wellington, South Africa, 13.5% £32 | £8.50 | £11

The epitome of sustainability from growing to labelling with part of the profit going back into schooling for local kids. Tropical fruits & melon on the nose, zesty & tropical palate - truly lovely in every way! Grape Variety: Chenin Blanc

Osmote, Seneca Lake, Riesling, 2019, Finger Lakes, USA, 12.1% £49

From North of New York comes this super tasty "Mosel" esque riesling with orange essence, quince, and subtle nuttiness in aroma paired with intensity in the palate. Grape Variety: Riesling

Little Beauty, Sauvignon Blanc, 2023, Marlborough, New Zealand, 12.5% £48

Elegant & refined, made by Eveline who's know for her expressive wines. Aromas of honeydew melon & lemon grass with a smoky, mineral character. Refreshing and medium bodied on the palate. Stunning. Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc

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WHITE WINE

BTL | 175ML | 250ML

FRUITY & FLORAL

Adega de Moncao, Vinho Verde, 2024, Moncao, Portugal, 12% £33

This co-operative has been operating since 2008, going from strength to strength. A ripe, aromatic nose; slightly more complex than typical examples here. A refreshing spritz style making it a perfect summer drop!. Grape Varieties: Alvarinho, Trajadura

Yves Cuilleron, Viognier, 2023, Chavanay, France, 13.5% £47

Fleshy and full with classic Viognier notes of ripe yellow melon and delicate violet highlights. This is outstanding! Juicy and fresh. Grape Variety: Viognier

Heaphy Nelson, Riesling, 2023, Nelson Tasman, New Zealand, 12.5% £42

This feels like lounging in the sun! A nose of fresh ginger, cardamom and jasmine over a rich palate of juicy lime, red apple and stone fruit, with that classic Riesling mouthfeel. Grape Variety: Riesling

WEIGHTY & COMPLEX

Veiled Vineyards, Old Vine Semillon, 2016, Franschoek, South Africa, 13.5% £65

A secret team behind this wine, with slight variations in each bottle. White peaches, mangoes, pink grapefruits and galia melon, with a slight touch of toast. Supple, harmonious, aromatic and full of charm on the palate. Easy to drink. Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon

Les Volets, Chardonnay, 2023, Languedoc, France, 13% £32

A great quality Chardonnay with a little bit of oak (not a lot!) A zesty acidity gives way to green apple and brioche notes. Old oak barrels have added texture and given a nutty twist. Grape Variety: Chardonnay

Chateau Mercian, Koshu Gris de Gris, 2022, Fuefuki, Yamanashi, Japan, 11% £55

Chateau Mercian is the oldest established winery in Japan. Faint reddish orange hue with sweet and gentle aromas of apricot, candied pear, Darjeeling and old rose. A fantastic 'food wine' - try it! Grape Variety: Koshu

Domaine De La Petite Gallée, Blanc Les Moraines, 2023, Rhône, France 13% £48 | £13 | £17

Small artisan winery located near Lyon, in often-overlooked Côteaux du Lyonnais – a hidden gem bridging Beaujolais and the northern Rhône. Well-balanced, showcasing delicate notes of green apple, lemon zest, and a hint of floral undertones. Crisp acidity and a touch of minerality create a fresh, elegant finish. Grape Variety: Chardonnay

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WHITE WINE WEIGHTY & COMPLEX

BTL | 175ML | 250ML

Sordo Vionie, Castiglione Falletto, 2020, Piedmont, Italy, £47
13%

A beautiful Italian Viognier with punchy white flowers, lemon and peach joined by classic notes of peach, citrus peel, Chinese magnolia, sage and cardamom. A delicious tanginess and lingering finish that ends with hints of fuzzy pear. Grape Variety: Viognier

Juan Carlos Sancha, Ad Libitum, Maturana Blanca, 2023, £49
Rioja, Spain, 14%

A white Rioja, but not as you know it! This indigenous grape variety only exists thanks to Juan as he saved this from extinction. It has tropical and fleshy fruit notes with delicate quince and a salty finish. Grape Variety: Maturana Blanca

Domaine Fèvre, Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, 2023, £78
Burgundy, France 13%

Fresh, complex, fennel, mineral, long savoury finish. Run by a husband and wife team who share the common thinking that there must be as little intervention as possible during the grape growing process to allow their wines to encapsulate their natural terroirs in as honest a light as possible. Grape Variety: Chardonnay

Domaine Simon Colin, Chasange-Montrachet 2023, £115
Bourgogne, France, 12.5%

From a renowned wine making family in Côte de Beaune. A beautiful wine with lime and melon on the nose and an impressive vigor. The palate is taut with a good finish. Quite a leesy Chassagne with an underlying minerality on the finish. Grape Variety: Chardonnay

ROSÉ WINE

Château l'Ermitage, Gris Marin, Gris de Gris Rosé, Sable £35 | £9.50 | £12.50
de Camargue, 2023, France, 13%

Very similar to Provence but without the price tag, this wine has delicious ripe peach and melon flavours, with a twist of pink grapefruit zest and the freshness of a sea breeze. Grape Varieties: Carignan, Grenache Gris

'Nucli' Neleman Wines, Tempranillo Rosé, 2024, Valencia, £32
Spain, 12.5%

Founded by a Dutch entrepreneur, Neleman Wines is a vibrant and innovative winery rooted in the sun-drenched hills of Valencia. Fresh and fruity, bursting with wild strawberry, watermelon, and a touch of citrus zest. Light, dry, and playful—perfect for sunny days. Grape Variety: Tempranillo

Daou Vineyards 'Discovery' Rosé, 2020, USA 13.7% £49

This is proof that not all American rosés are sweet and dark! This Provence-esque rosé is bursting with cherry, peach, strawberry and vanilla creme brulee with a ginger finish. Grape Varieties: Garnacha, Cannonau, Sauvignon Blanc

Chateau Ksara 'Sunset Rosé', Bekaa Valley, 2023, £45
Lebanon 13.5%

From Lebanon's oldest winery, started by the Jesuits, a bold pink coloured Rosé.. Intense flavours of red berries followed by peppery, spicy notes, with a crisp and refreshing finish. Grape Variety: Cabernet Franc, Syrah

RED WINE

BTL | 175ML | 250ML

LIGHT & SILKY

Sérol, Eclat de Granite, Côte Roannaise, 2023, Loire, France, 12.5% £50

A family estate of 38 hectares, cultivated near the gorges of the Loire. Deep red with purple highlights, expressive aromas of fresh red fruit, accompanied by subtle mineral and floral notes. A true delight! Grape Variety: Gamay

Castel Firmian, Mezzacorona, Pinot Nero, Trentino, Italy, 2023, 13% £45

An expressive and delicious Pinot Noir, showing typical characters of strawberry and red cherry, with some floral complexity. The palate is quite light in body, with vibrant fruit balanced by a silky mouthfeel. Grape Variety: Pinot Nero

Blackbook Winery, 'Nightjar' Pinot Noir 2022, Essex, England, 12.5% £59

From the UK's first urban winery in Battersea, London. They get grapes from a 2 hour radius of London. Hawthorn berry, raspberry and a hint of cedar. A lightweight palate of juicy red berries seasoned with sweet herbs. Grape Variety: Pinot Noir

Les Lauriers, Grenache and Carignan, 2023, IGP Pays d'Oc, France, 13% £32 | 8.50 | £11

From the Mediterranean Coast near Beziers. Grenache and Carignan grapes combine to provide a rich flavour and excellent balance. A soft and silky-textured red, with vibrant flavours of plum, cherry and cassis, with hints of Mediterranean herbs. Easy drinking! Grapes Varieties: Grenache, Carignan

Soli, Edoardo Miroglio, Pinot Noir, 2022, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria, 13.5% £37

Edoardo Miroglio - textile maker turned wine maker brings us this fantastic Pinot Noir made under Italian influence. Succulent cherry, rhubarb and sweet strawberry laced with cinnamon and sandalwood notes. Grape Variety: Pinot Noir

Terroir Sonoro Apellinao, 2016, Itata Valley, Chile, 12.5% £58

These vines are over 70 years old and they believe that the success is down to playing music to the wine. This has minty freshness with red fruits and violet. Nice touch of spice there too. A really interesting wine! Grape Variety: Pais

Marsannay, Les Grasses Têtes, Domaine Coillot, 2020 Burgundy, France 13% £79

This Domaine has been in the family since the 60s, producing small batches, using sustainable methods and minimal intervention. Resulting in a wine which is a deepish crimson and smells ripe, dark and somehow glossy. Sweet with a touch of vanilla and a lovely savoury, peppery freshness, increased by the tight and refined tannins. Grape Variety: Pinot Noir

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SAVOURY & CLASSIC

Le Benjamin Bordeaux Rouge, Benjamin Hessel, Lalande-de-Pomerol, France, 2021, 13% £42

Dark in colour with garnet tones, the nose is fruity with black cherry and blackcurrant. The tannins are excellent and well matured. The Petit Verdot brings peppery and smoked flavours that complement a very present fruit. Grape Varieties: Merlot, Petit Verdot

Velvet, Pittnauer, Burgenland, Austria NV 13% £49

Pittnauer is undoubtedly one of the stars of the Austrian winemaking scene, producing a host of powerful reds which showcase the quality of Austria's indigenous grape varieties. This is soft and spicy with those trademark 'velvety' tannins. Grape Varieties: Zweigelt, Blaufränkisch

Piedra Fluida Magec, 2023, Tenerife, 13% £38

The vineyard was directly affected by the forest fires in 2023 and this is testament to the saying "the show must go on" as they continued to harvest. The winery gives money per bottle sold to help replant trees that were affected. Crunchy berry and forest fruit notes. Grape Varieties: Listan Blanco, Listan Negro

Rivetto Barolo, Serralunga d'Alba, Nebbiolo, 2021, Piedmont, Italy, 14.5% £85

From a family run producer in Piedmont, the 2021 Rivetto Barolo Serralunga d'Alba has its biodynamic certification. Full-bodied, with intense notes of violet, rose, tar, and plum, supported by firm, structured tannins and a long finish. It is aged in large Slavonian oak barrels. Grape Variety: Nebbiolo

Cabrol Rouge, Domaine Cabrol, Languedoc, France 2023, 12.5% £33 | £8.75 | £11.50

Harvested at night to protect the aromas and freshness of the fruit, the wines from Cabrol are well-balanced and gastronomically friendly. This one is packed with plums, blackberries and cherries, underpinned with hints of violet. Grape Varieties: Petit Verdot & Syrah

BOLD & STRUCTURED

Teliani Valley Winery, Saperavi, 2023, Georgia, 13.5% £36 | £10 | £12.50

Saperavi is often compared to Malbec, it is a strikingly deep purple colour, bright and juicy with fresh crunchy dark berry flavours and a earthy finish. Take a chance and try this if you love Malbec. you won't be disappointed. Grape Variety: Saperavi

Pentri Kerres, Piediroso 2018, Campania, Italy, 13.5% £50

Pentri are one of the top exponents of the Piediroso grape. This is a sappy, blackberry and cherry hit with wafts of musky smoke. Super earthy! Grape Variety: Piediroso

Thymiopoulos, Xinomavro, Macedonia, Greece, 2022, 13% £48

This wine packs in plenty of character, offering dark fruit, tobacco and black olive flavours alongside a bracing acidity and a bold tannic structure. Grape Variety: Xinomavro

RED WINE

BTL | 175ML | 250ML

BOLD & STRUCTURED

Finca Ambrosia, Vina Unica Malbec, Gualtallary, Argentina, 2020, 14.5% £65

A luxurious silky Malbec with an excellent, deep violet colour, a great combination of strawberries and black fruits like blackberries, with a clove and white pepper spice on the finish. Grape Variety: Malbec

Hacienda Grimon, Rioja Crianza, Spain, 2021, 14% £49

Ripe tannins and fresh acidity balance the richness of the fruit, which results in an elegant and classy Rioja Crianza. This possesses more body than many other wines in this category, due to the quality of fruit used and longer than average time spent ageing in oak. Grape Variety: Tempranillo

Ségla, Château Rauzan-Ségla, Margaux, Bordeaux-Left Bank, France 2017, 13.5% £89

Their grand vin, with a nose which is ripe and fragrant, with notes of blackcurrant, damson, violet and toasted oak. The tannins are soft and silky, with a persistent finish - Beautiful. Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Farae', Fabulas, Abruzzo, Italy, 2022, 13.5% £42

Organic Montepulciano with plenty of character. Deep cherry colour with bright coloured tears. Nose of blackberry preserve, bitter chocolate and fresh coffee with notes of almond as it develops. Grape Variety: Montepulciano

RICH & INTENSE

Condado de Haza Crianza, Ribera del Duero, Spain, 2020, 14.5% £45

Intense aromas on the nose with spicy notes from the ageing process in American oak. Smooth with well integrated acidity, highlights of redcurrant, liquorish, and vanilla with smoky notes. Long, complex aftertaste. Grape Variety: Tempranillo

Broken Record, Shiraz, 2024, South East Australia, 13.5% £34

Broken record captures Southeast Australia's essential joy. Soft, juicy plummy fruit, generous blackberry fruit, a touch of black, are balanced by smooth, savoury tannins. Delicious and varietally correct, we love this number. Grape Variety: Shiraz

Avignonesi, Cantaloro Rosso, 2020, Tuscany, Italy, 14% £35 | £9 | £12

A great Chianti blend with ripe cherries, blueberries and sweet spice. A really versatile wine that goes with everything and nothing! Grape Varieties: Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah

Foxglove, Zinfandel, 2021, California, USA, 13.5% £49

A characterful and fresh Zinfandel with bags of ripe bramble fruit and spice. Soft tannins and subtle acidity make this wine very approachable. Unoaked, produced in stainless steel showcasing a different minimalism approach. Grape Variety: Zinfandel

Herdade do Peso 'Trinca Bolotas', Alentejo Tinto, 2024, Portugal, 13.5% £39

'Trinca Bolotas', or 'acorn muncher', is a nod to the Iberian black pigs native to the Alentejo region. An unoaked blend of Touriga Nacional, Aragonez and the Alentejo's infamous Alicante Bouschet, it is bursting with ripe and juicy blackberry, black cherry and plum flavours. Grape Variety: Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional, Aragonez

ORANGE WINE

BTL | 125ML

Salamandre Orange Wine, Château Saint-Cyrgues,
2024, Languedoc, France

£39

A summery gem from one of the Rhône valley's most southern vineyards. Orange blossom floral notes alongside juicy peach, with a nice bit of minerality.

Polvanera, Verdeca Orange Wine 2021, Puglia, Italy, 12%

£52 | £9

Verdeca is a Puglian native with some use in Campania too. Enchanting aroma of acacia, chamomile and elder, enhanced with tones of peach syrup and lightly spiced tea. Flavours of quince, peaches and almonds. Grape Variety: Verdeca

DESSERT WINE & PORT

50ML | BTL

Akashi-Tai Brewery, Siraume Umeshu Plum Infused Sake,
Japan, 14%

£6

Umeshu is a traditional, sweet plum infused alcoholic drink often made in Japanese homes. The plums are removed after 6 months. The nose displays lovely dry fruits and a distinct marzipan character. Flavours are rich prune and date with a nutty finish.

Torcolato, Maculan, 2022, Veneto, Italy, 13.5%

£10

A premium Italian dessert wine from Breganze, Veneto, crafted from 100% Vespaiola grapes. This vintage is intense, elegant, and velvety. Aromas of honey, orange blossom, apricot, and almond with a complex finish make it a delight to finish with.

Monbazillac 'Ancienne Cure', Domaine de l'Ancienne
Cure, 2023, Dordogne, France 13%

£35

Produced on a small 5th generation family run estate, from hand-harvested grapes affected by noble rot. A blend of semillon & muscadell, this is perfectly balanced with honeyed citrus notes and bright acidity.

Tokaji Édes Szamorodni Dorgo, 2018, Tokaji, Hungary,
12.5%

£7.50 | £69

Produced with 100% Furmint grapes about 250 kilometres from Budapest on the Dorgo estate, nestled in the country's premier winemaking district, this is stunning. Luscious, with attractive honeyed fruit, perfectly balanced by the presence of fresh lemon acidity

Port of Leith Cask Partners, Martha's White Port NV,
Douro Portugal, 19%

£6

Martha's Family Estate have been making port since the 18th Century and we hope they never stop making this! It has bright apricot and stone fruit flavours, and a vibrant blossom aroma. It's another dangerously moreish drink to be had as an aperitif or 50/50 with tonic as a summer drink. Grape Varieties: Field Blend

Ramos Pinto 2018 LBV Port, Porto, Portugal, 19.5%

£6

A blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca, this is a bright, almost opaque red colour with bluish tones. Intense, full aroma of very ripe fruit such as grapes and figs, chocolate and a hint of anise. Full-bodied but smooth and elegant, well-balanced tannins.

Little Beauty Noble Edition Riesling, 2018, Malborough,
NZ, 12%

£9.5

100% Botrytised riesling grown on a single vineyard. Made with good old Kiwi passion and pride by Eveline, this is one of their 'wee beauties'. Perfect with blue cheese or a fruity dessert - or just to try on it's own.