



# The Red Lion Inn

OXFORD

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**WINE SELECTION**

## SPARKLING

	125ml	bottle
1. Prosecco Brut, Argeo, Ruggeri <i>Veneto, Italy</i> <i>A classic elegant Prosecco with tiny bubbles, a palate of fresh green apple and a long, crisp finish.</i>	£4.95	£25.50
2. Brut di Pinot Nero Rosé, Ruggeri <i>Veneto, Italy</i> <i>Medium bodied and dry. A ripe cranberry fruit intensity that balances the bubbles and the crisp finish beautifully.</i>	£5.50	£27.50

## CHAMPAGNE

	125ml	bottle
3. Baron De Marck, Gobillard <i>France</i> <i>A clean and soft Champagne with stylish character. Its fruity nature is fresh and appealing, bursting with apples and pears.</i>	£7.95	£41.50
4. Taittinger, Brut Réserve <i>France</i> <i>Crisp, citrus aromas with subtle toasty notes leading to an elegant, balanced palate with a lively, mousse texture and a crisp, flavourful finish.</i>		£56.50
5. Jacquart, Brut Mosaïque Rosé, <i>France</i> <i>A deliciously elegant, rounded, fruity style with hints of cherry and wild strawberry, fresh and vibrant in style.</i>		£60.00

## BY THE GLASS

### WHITES

	175ml	250ml
18. Blanc de Blancs, La Cadence 2013 <i>Languedoc Roussillon, France</i>	£4.50	£5.90
6. Pinot Grigio, Via Nova 2013 <i>Veneto, Italy</i>	£4.90	£6.50
10. Chardonnay Reserve, Tooma River 2013 <i>South Eastern, Australia</i>	£5.20	£7.00
15. Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Vina Leyda 2013 <i>Leyda Valley, Chile</i>	£5.80	£7.50

### REDS

	175ml	250ml
42. Carignan, La Cadence 2012 <i>Languedoc Roussillon, France</i>	£4.50	£5.90
36. Shiraz Reserve, Tooma River 2013 <i>South Eastern, Australia</i>	£5.20	£7.00
39. Merlot Reserva, Vina Leyda 2012 <i>Leyda Valley, Chile</i>	£5.80	£7.50
29. Rioja Crianza, Vina Cerrada 2010 <i>Rioja, Spain</i>	£6.00	£8.20

### ROSÉ

	175ml	250ml
26. La Lande Cinsault Rosé, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2012 <i>South West France</i>	£4.70	£6.10
27. Pinot Grigio Blush, Il Sospiro 2013 <i>Veneto, Italy</i>	£5.80	£7.50

## WHITE WINE

### ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL & ISRAEL

6. Pinot Grigio, Via Nova 2013 <i>Veneto, Italy</i> ♀ <i>Lemony on the nose, with a delicious balance in the mouth. This Pinot Grigio is a very easy-to-drink dry white with a gorgeous lingering finish.</i>	£19.50
7. Orvieto Classico Amabile, San Marco 2012 <i>Lazio, Italy</i> <i>Aromatic notes of roses and hints of ripe apricots and grapes accompanied by a long, off-dry finish.</i>	£21.00
8. Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Vallobera 2013 <i>Rioja, Spain</i> <i>An unoaked Rioja, this is fruity and well balanced.</i>	£22.50
9. Albarino, Bodegas Eidosela 2012 <i>Rias Baixas, Spain</i> <i>Aromatic with good straight forward fruit showing hints of apricot stones. Fresh and balanced</i>	£29.50

### AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & SOUTH AFRICA

10. Chardonnay Reserve, Tooma River 2013 <i>South Eastern, Australia</i> ♀ <i>Packed with grapefruit, lime and melon flavours, all bound up with a zesty, crisp, citrus balance which cuts through to the finish.</i>	£20.50
11. Chenin Blanc, Ken Forrester Wines 2013 <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> <i>Pineapple, apricot and vanilla flavours in this complex, full bodied Chenin Blanc.</i>	£27.50
12. Sauvignon Blanc, Uurlar 2013 <i>Wairarapa, New Zealand</i> <i>Gooseberry, capsicum and lime flavours with a hint of passion fruit. While it remains a distinctively New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc the palate is full with great weight and length.</i>	£29.50
13. Viognier Roussanne, Thelema 2011 <i>Sutherland, South Africa</i> <i>Sun-dried apricot and rose petal aromas, with rosemary undertones. This wine is clean, fresh and minerally.</i>	£31.50

### SOUTH AMERICA

14. Pedro Ximenez, Elki, Vina Falernia 2011 <i>Elqui Valley, Chile</i> <i>Crisp and fresh with lemon and lime touches and a flavoursome finish.</i>	£19.50
15. Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Vina Leyda 2013 <i>Leyda Valley, Chile</i> ♀ <i>Well rounded, with lots of zippy Sauvignon citrus fruit character, and a nice weight of mouth feel on the finish.</i>	£22.50
16. Chardonnay, Bogle Winery 2012 <i>Clarksburg California, USA</i> <i>Generous entry and layers of complexity. Green apple and ripe pear overwhelm the senses, while creamy and buttery notes caress mid-palate.</i>	£29.50



## WHITE WINE

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### FRANCE.....bottle

17. Blanc de Blancs, La Cadence 2013 *Languedoc Roussillon, France* ♀ £17.50  
*Crispy, fresh citrus and floral aromas. The palate is lively with flavours of herb and apple.*
18. Picpoul Sauvignon, Les Granges de Félines, Domaine de Belle Mare 2013 *Languedoc Roussillon, France* £20.00  
*Fresh fruit and a refreshing finish.*
19. Muscadet de Sevre et Maine sur lie, Vieilles Vignes Château du Poyet 2012 *Loire, France* £22.50  
*Well balanced with surprisingly good weight and concentration followed by a clean, crisp finish.*
20. Mâcon Charnay Les Chênes, Domaine Manciat-Poncet 2011 *Burgundy, France* £29.50  
*Fresh, youthful, ripe aromas of apples with some bready characters. The palate is soft and succulent showing grapefruit and a clean, refreshing finish.*
21. Riesling, Trimbach 2011 *Alsace, France* £32.50  
*Elegant and classic with grapefruit and white peach on the nose and a crisp lemony acid backbone leading in to a long finish.*
22. Chablis, Domaine Bernard Defaix 2012 *Burgundy, France* £36.00  
*Fruit notes of apple and melon with underlying minerality.*
23. Sancerre, Le Petit Broux, Les Celliers de Ceres 2012 *Loire, France* £38.00  
*Good concentration of green fruits and crisp citrus flavours with a racy, mineral streak, finishing clean and refreshing.*
24. Pouilly-Fuissé La Roche, Domaine Manciat-Poncet 2011 *Burgundy, France* £43.50  
*Tropical and ripe white fruit aromas with a mineral acidity, bready flavours and pineapple fruit.*
25. Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières, Domaine Alain Chavy 2010 *Burgundy, France* £72.50  
*Fresh, floral, lemony white burgundy with lots of new oak on the finish.*

## ROSÉ WINE

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26. La Lande Cinsault Rosé, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2012 *South West France* ♀ £18.00  
*This is a light, dry unoaked and refreshing rosé from the Languedoc region.*
27. Pinot Grigio Blush, Il Sospiro 2013 *Veneto, Italy* ♀ £22.50  
*An aromatic nose of freshly crushed cranberries and mineral elements. The palate is light, dry and crisp, with a delicious balance of zingy citrus and fruity red berry flavours.*



## RED WINE

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### ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL & LEBANON.....bottle

28. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Podere, Umani Ronchi 2012 *Abruzzo, Italy* £22.50  
*This medium bodied, dry wine has a finely textured structure and ripe, plummy fruit.*
29. Rioja Crianza, Vina Cerrada 2010 *Rioja, Spain* ♀ £25.00  
*Well structured with a good concentration of savoury, spicy fruit, well integrated oak, supple tannins and a balanced, lengthy finish.*
30. Chianti Natio, Cecchi 2012 *Tuscany, Italy Organic* £26.00  
*Soft, well-structured and balanced with aromatic hints of cherry, blueberry and plum.*
31. Douro Red, Quinta do Crasto 2012 *Douro, Portugal* £27.50  
*Rich and spicy with ripe tannins and a long, smooth, velvety finish.*
32. Dolcetto d'Alba DOC, Vigna Nirane, Ascheri 2012 *Piedmont, Italy* £31.50  
*Fruity, fragrant, forthcoming bouquet, with notes of cherry, red current and apricot.*
33. Ixsir Altitudes Red 2010 *Batroun, Lebanon* £34.50  
*Blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Caladoc and Tempranillo, this wine made by the former winemaker of Chateau Sociando Mallet is a modern great!*
34. Rioja Reserva, Marqués de Riscal 2008 *Rioja, Spain* £37.00  
*Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit. Fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins.*

### AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & SOUTH AFRICA.....bottle

35. Pinotage Bosstok, MAN Family 2012 *Western Cape, South Africa* £21.00  
*Bold and juicy with red berry fruit flavours and a touch of sweet oak spice.*
36. Shiraz Reserve, Tooma River 2013 *South Eastern, Australia* ♀ £20.50  
*A rich nose redolent with red and black berry aromas and a smooth, textured palate dripping with juicy dark fruits, hints of chocolate and lively spices.*
37. Cabernet (blend) Thelema 2009 *Sutherland, South Africa* £31.50  
*The wine is packed with dark fruit flavours, and shows a pleasant spiciness on the palate.*
38. Pinot Noir, Unravelled, Carrick Winery 2012 *Central Otago, New Zealand* £33.50  
*Ripe berry and black cherry flavours with a subtle oak tinge.*

### THE AMERICAS.....bottle

39. Merlot Reserva, Vina Leyda 2012 *Leyda Valley, Chile* ♀ £22.50  
*A ripe, jammy Merlot, full of accessible, warm fruits - and a classy, super smooth finish.*
40. Malbec Tomero 2012 *Mendoza, Argentina* £26.00  
*Full bodied, ripe, spicy Malbec with plum and blackberry flavours..*
41. Petite Sirah, Bogle Winery 2011 *Clarksburg California, USA* £30.00  
*For those who love rich, peppery reds! Luscious boysenberry is evident along with touches of black pepper and herbs.*



## RED WINE

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### FRANCE

42. Carignan, La Cadence 2012 **Languedoc Roussillon, France**  £17.50  
*Packed with red berry aromas and hint of nutmeg. The palate is full-bodied and fruity.*
43. Château La Croix de Queynac 2012 **Bordeaux, France** £22.00  
*This very fresh and fruity Bordeaux red offers violet notes, candied red berry aromas, fresh tannins and a juicy taste of blackcurrant and blackberries.*
44. Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Mirandole 2011 **Rhône, France** £25.00  
*Perfumed, fruity nose of violet and raspberry. The palate is balanced by juicy damson and raspberry fruit, smooth tannins and a spicy finish.*
45. Château des Gravières, Collection Prestige, Graves 2010 **Bordeaux, France** £30.00  
*Woody and toasty aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced with a firm, lengthy finish.*
46. Fleurie La Bonne Dame, Jean Tête 2012 **Beaujolais, France** £33.00  
*Medium bodied, soft and supple, with good acidity supporting vivid forest fruit flavours. The finish is elegant, dry and poised.*
47. Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Maillard 2011 **Burgundy, France** £37.00  
*Extremely complex with nuances of mature fruit, minerality and herbaceous spice with fine tannins and an elegant, lively finish.*
48. Crozes Hermitage Papillon, Domaine Gilles Robin 2012 **Rhône, France** £41.00  
*Gentle notes of damson on the nose. Soft with hints of white pepper and plums on the palate and a clean finish.*
49. Château d'Arsac, Margaux 2010 **Bordeaux, France** £53.00  
*A Silky and seductive palate; structured but rounded, with a concentrated middle and a flourish of vanilla and blackcurrant on the finish.*
50. Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge, Domaine La Roquette 2009 **Rhône, France** £60.00  
*A sweet nose of raspberries, cherries, liquorice, and pepper. Powerful and elegant, with zesty acidity and moderately high tannin.*
51. Gevrey Chambertin En Jouise, Domaine Harmand Geoffroy 2010 **Burgundy, France** £68.00  
*Superb richness, freshness and juiciness of fruit. Soft-textured, with great persistence of flavour. Yum!*
52. Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Domaine Laurent Roumier 2008 **Burgundy, France** £105.00  
*Powerful, complex and full of ripe flavours from cherry to chocolate. Lovely integration with oak provides broad texture and a refined finish.*



## SWEET WINE

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1/2 bottle

53. Clos Dady, Sauternes 2010 **Bordeaux, France** £24.50  
*Luscious and generous with sweet apricot, honey, roasted nut and marmalade flavours perfectly balanced by a zesty, lime rind acidity.*

### PORT

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50ml

54. Quinta do Crasto Late Bottled Vintage Port 2008 **Douro, Portugal** £5.50  
*This late bottled vintage shows brooding black cherry fruit with a huge cedary core. A simple, ripe and mouthfilling wine, rounded off by a sweet finish.*

### SPIRITS

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35ml

55. Nonino Grappa Tradizione 41% **Friuli, Italy** £5.00  
*Intensely mellow and velvety with rich and fully matured fruit.*
56. Castarede Armagnac V.S.O.P. (min 10 yrs old) **Bas Armagnac, France** £7.00  
*Distilled by the oldest producer in the region. Intense and smoky on the nose, displaying a complex array of flavours from floral to spicy. Perfect as a aperitif or even a digestif!*
57. Planeta 1991 Mortlach Whisky (Nero d'Avola finish) **Argyll, Scotland** £8.00  
*Thick Italian espresso and dark chocolate, dried fruits-prunes, currants and apricots, full flavour of nut brittle, some notes of Nutella and treacle with superb integration of the fine oak tannins, a really long finish.*
58. Tesseron Lot 90 XO Cognac **France** £8.50  
*Fresh pear & quince notes on nose, giving way to herbaceous elements, dried fruits and nuts, fresh, with intriguing hints of almond. Palate firm, focussed, powerful, reflecting the aromatics presented by the nose.*

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*All wines sold by-the-glass are also available as 125ml size glasses.  
Wines are subject to availability.*



