



DEVONSHIRE ARMS HOTEL & SPA

BOLTON ABBEY ESTATE

Natural Wine Selection

Below, we are delighted to introduce our selection of Natural Wines. While each wine differs in style they all share a few similarities including: organic viticulture, indigenous or 'wild' yeast – not from a packet - and no serious intervention in the wine making, temperature control is fine but adding acid or sucking out water isn't, a minimum of fining or filtration if any and a minimum of sulphur to preserve the wines.

Each wine is characterful, made in very small quantities to ensure individualism.

Enjoy!

White Wine

A27 Les Traverses Blanc Domaine de Courbissac, Languedoc, France, 2017 **£55.00**

Natural wine, organic fruit, rare grapes, low sulphites. Fresh, clean, full of stone fruit and lip smacking freshness on the finish. Made from two rare grapes in the region, Listan and Teret Gris, this unique vin blanc from the south oozes Mediterranean character and flavours like peach, apricot and fennel. A stunning white wine made in tiny quantity.

A28 Radford Dale Chardonnay, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2017 **£55.00**

Natural production using old bush vines. Flavours of crisp apple, hard stone fruit and citrus layered with cream. This is a very elegant New World Chardonnay. An ideal Chardonnay for Chablis and Cote de Beaune lovers as it marries the crisp freshness of the variety with very subtle oak fermentation and maturation.

A31 Sylvaner Peau Rouge Josmeyer, Alsace, France, 2016 **£63.00**

Made from 60 year old vines on Grand Cru soils, this amazing wine is white from a grape that has a reddish tinge to the colour. The balance of this wine is what makes it so alluring and so fresh and delightful to drink, soft white fruits and flowers compliment the stunning texture and purity, impossible not to like.

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Rose Wine

A26 Silent Pool Rose, Albury, Surrey, England, 2018 **£60.00**

Silent Pool Rosé 2018 is an elegant, fresh, classically pink-hued still rosé wine made from Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes. Subtle red berry and bright citrus aromas on the nose are followed by fresh summer flavours of strawberries and cream, peach and pink grapefruit on the palate. The wine is balanced by clean minerality and crisp acidity, with a long mouth-watering finish.



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Orange Wine

A34 TIN Bianco Amphorae Montesecondo, Tuscany, Italy, 2017

£90.00

100% Trebbiano, Orange Wine, no added sulphur, rich and complex, very fresh, superb. The TIN is fermented and matured in Amphorae, not particularly common in Chianti, an area still rife with big industrial scale production. Amphorae always make for very elegant and fresh wines that seem to be full of energy and life. You truly taste biodynamic forces at play and this life-force in the wine gives it fantastic ageing potential. If it makes it that far, they only make a few thousand bottles! The grapes come from old-vine, biodynamically farmed estate fruit that is hand-harvested and undergoes natural fermentation in 250-to-350-litre clay amphorae. The skin maceration takes place over 6 months. The wine is bottled without filtration or fining.

Red Wine

A35 La Mariole, Domaine Ledogar Old Vine Carignan, Languedoc France, 2018

£57.00

The wines are stunning, so full of life and flavour and so full of deep dark fruit intensity and body.

La Mariole in particular is fantastic value natural red wine, made from 100 year old vines of Carignan and fermented wild with virtually no sulphur and no fining or filtration. Exceptional depth and freshness, it will age very well indeed but even in youth, simply lovely.

A36 Rioja Rayos Uva Olivier Riviere, Spain, 2017

£55.00

Outstanding un-oaked Rioja, freshness abounds in a swirl of mouth coating pure Tempranillo fruit. A beautiful example of how to capture the pure fruit potential of this noble Spanish variety that is so often covered with American oak and sweet vanilla nonsense. Olivier is a master of expressing 'terroir' and varietal character rather than wine making.

A40 Volcanique Gamay Rouge Cave Verdier-Logel, Cotes du Forez, France, 2018

£45.00

Organic wine from the rare Cotes du Forez appellation (central France). 100% Gamay the grapes are grown in volcanic soils giving the resulting wine a full body and rich flavour with deep red fruits and notes of spice.