

# The Alma Inn

*Laneshawbridge*

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Wines by the glass available in 125ml.

Our aim is to source the vintages listed within the wine list, but where this is not possible a suitable alternative may be offered.

Please ask staff for vintage details if not stated.

# Champagne and Sparkling

	Bottle	Glass
<b>Prosecco Stelle d'Italia, Italy</b>	£26.50	£5.50
<p>A lively, crisp, sparkling wine with a delicate lemony character and an aromatic, dry, refreshing finish.</p>		
<b>NV Rivarose Prestige Brut</b>	£28.50	£5.95
<p>The nose offers up a fresh, soft scent of strawberry, raspberry and a little cherry. The mousse is mouth filling and fine. Flavours of red berries and a little spice. Delicious and refreshing.</p>		
<b>Champagne Jacquart NV</b>	£45.00	£7.50
<p>Light, golden yellow colour with fine, long-lasting bubbles. The bouquet is lovely and fresh with fruity grape and pear hints mingling with intense notes of bread crust.</p>		
<b>Champagne Jacquart Rosé</b>	£58.95	-
<p>Delicate bubbles wrapped in intense salmon pink. Red berry-fruit aromas of ripe redcurrants, cherries and wild strawberries give way to notes of plum.</p>		
<b>Jacquart Blanc de Blancs 2009</b>	£63.95	-
<p>A single grape, an outstanding vintage. Sparkling, brilliant straw gold. Cherry blossom, vanilla and white pepper mingle with the irresistible notes of still-warm brioche. Fresh and light at first, then an explosion of mouthwatering flavours, with white peaches and citrus notes in abundance.</p>		
<b>Jacquart Alpha 2006</b>	£95.00	-
<p>A bright, gleaming wine with a fine yellow gold colour. Aromas of fresh pastry, dried fruits and rose combine and intermingle on the nose. Elegant and expressive on the nose, this champagne combines great power with precision and finesse.</p>		

# Wines by the glass

Bottle 250ml 175ml

## White

Green Fish Verdejo, Spain	£15.80	£5.50	£4.20
Pinot Grigio, Via Nova, Italy	£17.20	£5.95	£4.95
Cave de Vicomté Black Cherry Sauvignon Blanc, IGP Pays d'Oc, France	£17.70	£5.80	£5.00
Stormy Cape, Chenin Blanc, S. Africa	£18.50	£6.20	£4.95
Reserve Chardonnay, Tooma River, Warburn Estate, Australia	£19.95	£6.80	£5.80
Viognier, Mandra Rossa, Sicily	£24.95	£8.60	£6.50
Yealands Estate Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand	£26.50	£8.90	£6.80
Chablis, Domaine Vauroux, France	£29.95	£10.70	£8.20

## Rosé

Pink Fuchsia Bobal Rosé, Spain	£15.95	£5.50	£4.20
Pinot Grigio Blush, Via Nova, Italy	£18.50	£6.30	£5.30

Bottle 250ml 175ml

# Red

Red Boar, Bobal, Spain	£15.50	£5.50	£4.20
Cave de Vicomté Black Cherry Merlot, IGP Pays d'Oc, France	£17.70	£5.80	£5.00
Montepulciano D'abruzzo, Italy	£21.50	£7.40	£5.50
Reserve Shiraz, Tooma River, Warburn Estate, Australia	£19.95	£6.85	£5.65
Viña Leyda, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Chile	£22.50	£7.75	£5.85
Melodias Winemakers Selection Malbec, Trapiche, Mendoza, Argentina	£26.50	£8.90	£6.50
Koden, Luis Alegre, Rioja, Spain	£25.50	£8.50	£6.50

# Whites

Crisp, light and dry

Bottle 250ml 175ml

## Pinot Grigio, Via Nova, Italy

£17.20 £5.95 £4.95

A northern Italian classic. Lemony on the nose, with a delicious peachy balance on the palate. Dry with a lingering finish.

## Muscadet Sur Lie Réserve Numérotée, France

£23.95 - -

This fresh and dry wine is the aperitif wine 'par excellence'. It is ideal with fish and seafood.

## Abellio Albarino, Rias Baixas

£24.50 - -

Mouth-watering and clean, this IWSC Silver Medal winner from the great seafood region of Galicia, has a wonderful, zingy personality.

## Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Roquemolière, France

£24.50 - -

A rising star from southern France; crisp, light and aromatic, with remarkable freshness. The perfect partner to shellfish.

## Yealands Gruner Veltliner, New Zealand

£28.95

If you are partial to a wander off the beaten track, give this a go. You will be rewarded with a full and fleshy white, with layers of spice and honeysuckle.

## Chablis, Domaine Vauroux, France

£29.95 £10.70 £8.20

Aromatic with clean mineral notes and hints of citrus. Medium bodied with crisp, apple acidity, pure fruit flavours of white peach and pears, finished with a classic, steely, dry finish. Aged for two years before release - the perfect wine for lobster and shellfish.

## Sancerre, Domaine des Vieux Pruniers, 2013, France

£36.50 - -

The nose is clean and fresh with enticing lemon and leafy green aromas. The palate is full of citrus and mineral fruits leading into the dry, crisp, lengthy finish.

## Fuller bodied and dry

Bottle 250ml 175ml

### **Stormy Cape, Chenin Blanc, S. Africa**

£18.50 £6.20 £4.95

Pale in colour with an enticingly citrus nose, good concentration of sub tropical fruit, with fresh citrus acidity and a dry finish.

### **In Situ Chardonnay, Reserva, Chile**

£23.95 - -

Clean, fresh and bright, with a whisper of oak and exotic pineapple-grapefruit flavours. The concentration and balance of this wine amply illustrates the skills of winemaker Horacio Vincente.

### **Blanco de Guarda Finca de la Reñana 2013/14, Luis Alegre, Rioja, Spain**

£34.50 - -

This is a remarkable white which bears comparison with infinitely more expensive wines; Finca La Renana is made from Viura and Malvasia. The grapes are hand-picked and then table-selected one by-one to ensure only the best quality. This wine is rich and full but maintains a good acidity, creating a great balance and a creamy mouth feel.

### **Rippon Sauvignon Blanc, 2013, New Zealand**

£42.95 - -

What sets Rippon Sauvignon apart from the ever increasing number of NZ examples is the fabulous balance of ripeness, texture and minerality. Hints of bramble leaf, gooseberry and lime on the nose, very bright fruit flavours on the palate with lean and lively white currant, a note of sweetness, followed by a long, dry, mineral finish. So much more complex and edgy than most. Winemaker Nick Mills tasted this on top of Pendle Hill in 2014 and it was even more fantastic in the driving wind and rain, but it goes with so much more than the elements.

## Aromatic, fruit driven and dry

Bottle 250ml 175ml

### Green Fish Verdejo, Spain

£15.80 £5.50 £4.20

A fresh and zesty mix of white peach aroma and attractive fruit to create a clean, dry finish.

### Cave de Vicomté Black Cherry Sauvignon Blanc, IGP Pays d'Oc, France

£17.70 £5.80 £5.00

A beautifully vibrant Sauvignon of attractive green fruit aromas and a delicacy usually associated with more expensive wines.

### Reserve Chardonnay, Tooma River, Warburn Estate, Australia

£19.95 £6.80 £5.80

Packed with grapefruit, lime and melon flavours to create a zesty, crisp, citrus balance.

No overpowering oak here, this is all about vibrant fruit.

### Viognier, Mandra Rossa, Sicily

£24.95 £8.60 £6.50

Viognier seems to have found a second home on the island of Sicily (its first being the Rhône Valley in France). This fresh round white has cut flowers and papaya with hints of spice. Pairs excellently with full flavoured fish and anything with a spicy Asian twist. This wine was made for our food!

### Yealands Estate Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand

£26.50 £8.90 £6.80

This wine shows flavours of passionfruit and blackcurrant leaf with underlying notes of wet stone and thyme, with a focused mineral acidity which delivers fantastic length to the wine.

### Viura Rioja D.O. Luis Alegre, Spain

£21.50 - -

A dry white made from very old vines, which provide fruity fresh aromas redolent of melons with a hint of tropical fruits; replicated on the palate from the wonderful Luis Alegre Bodega.

### Yealands Estate Riesling, New Zealand

£28.95 - -

Pale straw in colour with a pure nose of lemon and lime. Dry in style, this riesling is focused and steely, with a wonderful balance between the refreshing, racy acidity and purity of fruit.

### Cattin Gewurztraminer d'Alsace, Medaillé Edouard Leiber, France

£27.50 - -

A wine oozing with exotic fruits and rose petals, this will enhance any wine list and is from one of the world's finest producers of Gewurztraminer.



# Rosé

Bottle 250ml 175ml

## **Crayfish Garnacha Rosé, Spain**

£15.95 £5.50 £4.50

Fresh and dry rosé of pleasant red fruit aromas and succulent fruit, which has a distinctive and fruity taste.

## **Pinot Grigio Blush, Via Nova, Italy**

£18.50 £6.30 £5.30

Light and crisp, with a delicious partnership of zingy citrus and red berry flavours. The finish is clean and refreshing.

## **MIP\* Made in Provence Classic Rosé Domaine St Lucie, France**

£29.95 - -

Achingly pale pink in colour; an aspect which seems to have such appeal today, but as ever this is so much more than just pretty to look at. Full of fabulous flavours of wild strawberries, creamy acidity and a long, crisp, dry finish. This can be drunk all too easily on its own, and is the perfect partner for any summer day. 60% Cinsault, 20% Grenache, 20% Syrah.

# Red

Easy drinking and rounded

Bottle 250ml 175ml

## Red Boar, Bobal, Spain

£15.50 £5.50 £4.20

A sappy red admired by masters of wine and everyday consumers alike for its bramble fruit aromas and vibrancy of flavour.

## Cave de Vicomté Black Cherry Merlot, IGP Pays d'Oc, France

£17.70 £5.80 £5.00

Dark red fruit flavours (black cherry, blackcurrant) well balanced with fresh tannins for a lovely juicy mouthful.

## Koden, Luis Alegre, Rioja, Spain

£25.50 £8.50 £6.50

Koden is made from delightful fruit that ages in new French oak for six months. A pure expression of Alavesa fruit with just enough oak to give it balance and depth; it is a relatively youthful Rioja, but stands up to any Crianza and leaves it embarrassed.

## Côtes du Rhône, Reserve Du Fleur, Les Coumbarelles, France

£21.95 - -

Yet another magnificent and incredibly good value wine, this is made from a terrific, black fruit stuffed blend of Syrah and Grenache.

## Light, elegant & medium bodied

Bottle 250ml 175ml

### **Humberto Canale Estate Pinot Noir**

£27.50 - -

On the nose there are notes of spice and candied fruit with nuances of fresh red berries such as strawberries and cherries. Its ageing in oak is emphasised with a smoky vanilla aroma. In the mouth, it is delicate in body, with soft tannins and ripe red fruit flavour and a long persistent finish.

### **Alfrocheiro, Alentejano Terra d'Alter, Portugal**

£23.95 - -

"Alf" is a grape indigenous to Portugal, made by the great Australian winemaker, Peter Bright. The aroma exudes cherry and red stone fruits, has a lovely freshness, silky tannins and a long finish. You don't need to be impetuous to try this wine; it's a very safe bet indeed.

### **Bodega Chacra, Barda Pinot Noir, 2013, Argentina**

£48.50 - -

Bodega Chacra's 2013 Barda Pinot Noir comes from Piero Incisa della Rochetta's (of Italian estate, Sassicaia fame) Patagonian vineyard, currently producing the best pinot in Argentina, it's bright and fresh and raspberryish from vines planted in 1932 and 1955. Anthony Rose, The Independent and a whopping 17/20 from Jancis Robinson MW OBE.

### **Domaine Michel Juillot, Mercurey 1er Cru Clos des Barraults Rouge, 2011, France**

£54.50 - -

There's evidence that the Juillot family were tilling the vineyards of Mercurey as long ago as 1404. Heritage and experience shows in this beautiful 1er Pinot Noir; back cherry, earthy minerality and a hint of tobacco.

## Full bodied and robust

Bottle 250ml 175ml

### **Reserve Shiraz, Tooma River, Warburn Estate, Australia**

£19.95 £6.85 £5.65

A rich nose with red and blackberry aromas and a smooth, textured palate, dripping with juicy dark fruits and hints of black pepper. A good partner to grilled meats.

### **Montepulciano D'abruzzo, Italy**

£21.50 £7.40 £5.50

A classic Italian red which pairs with classic Italian flair! Deep ruby red in the glass with a bouquet of cherries and a soft, smooth and mouthfilling body.

### **Viña Leyda, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Chile**

£22.50 £7.75 £5.85

The Leyda Valley now produces some of Chile's most sought after wines. This Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is full and structured yet soft and fruit-forward.

### **Melodias Winemakers Selection Malbec, Trapiche, Mendoza, Argentina**

£26.50 £8.90 £6.50

Softly textured with notes of ripe plums, black cherries, and a touch of sweet spice.

### **Latria, Malondro, Montsant D.O.**

£23.95 - -

"It offers up an alluring bouquet of cedar, smoke, mineral, black cherry, and blueberry compote. Dense, succulent, well-balanced, and long, it will drink well over the next six years."

- 91/100 Robert Parker.



**Remember** - we select these wines ourselves, so if you're not sure what to order, or fancy trying something new, please just ask.

We're as passionate about good wine as we are about excellent food and would be delighted to help you.



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