

Poppies Hotel & Restaurant

Wine List

White Wine

	<i>Bottle</i>
	<i>£</i>
1. Chardonnay, One Chain Vineyards ~ Australia 2009 Lovely ripe melon and apple characters mingle with touches of pear and honey. Bright, zingy and well balanced, it is ideal with meaty fish or on its own.	15.00
2. Sauvignon Blanc, Las Condes ~Chile 2009 Intensely floral with elderflower notes and a grassy quality. The palate reflects the same fruit profile with crisp acidity and a touch of citrus fruit on the finish. This is a dry white with a medium body.	15.00
3. Trebbiano Grechetto, Sollazzo IGT Umbria ~ Italy 2009 Chilled as an aperitif or to accompany hors d'oeuvres, fish, chicken and white meats A fruity dry white wine with a hint of spiciness from the Grechetto grape.	15.00
4. Colombard/Sauvignon/Riesling, Tiddy Widdy Well ~ Australia Don't judge a book by the cover..... inside this bottle is a wine sourced from premium regions, using very high quality grapes. Crisp, herbaceous and vibrant on the nose with a palate of fresh grapefruit, guava and mango. Unencumbered by oak and free to roam your taste buds.	16.00
5. Picpoul de Pinet , Terrasses de la Mar, Coteaux du Languedoc ~France 2009 Ultra-trendy grape varietal which has been grown in the South of France for over 400 years! Offering something a little different, it is light and delicate in style with a hint of peaches and apricots on the finish.	16.00
6. Anjou Blanc AOC Ackerman ~ France 2009 Delicate and medium dry in style. Intensely fresh and aromatic, with a concentrated nose of honey and apricots.	17.00
7. Verdejo Penamonte Toro ~ Spain 2009 Coming from vineyards between 20 and 45 years old, producing wines with good concentration and a strong character. Intense aromas, herbs and citrus with hints of pineapple. Very clean with tropical fruits in the mouth.	17.00
8. Pinot Grigio Tolloy, Trentino-Alto Adige ~ Italy 2008 An Italian gem. The cool, crisp air of Italy's Alto Adige imparts a unique quality on the grapes that pierces through the delicate bouquet. Soft fruit unfolds on the palate. With its elegant mouth feel, this is classic Pinot Grigio.	19.00
9. Viognier Reserva, Casa Silva ~ Chile 2008/9 Big, apricotty, peachy nose, with lots of Viognier floral character and clarity. Lovely palate, very crisp and cool, through the peachy ripeness comes through before a crisp, focused acidity in the finish. Very nice style this.	19.00
10. Sauvignon Blanc, Faultline ~ New Zealand 08/09 Chilled as an aperitif or to accompany seafood, white meats and light pasta dishes. A well rounded and fresh wine with a delicate aroma of sweet honeysuckle, tropical fruits and a subtle hint of herbs.	19.00
11. Chardonnay, Unoaked, Red Earth ~ Australia 2008 Left unwooded to highlight its own natural zesty citrus peach and ripe melon flavours. Fresh and crisp on the finish with a touch of dried pear. Citron hues in the colouring and characteristic leafy honeysuckle notes on the nose.	19.00
12. Chenin Blanc, Beaumont Hope Marguerite Barrel-Fermented, Bot River ~ South Africa 2009 This is the flagship wine from the Beaumont family. This is a great food wine. It has hints of ripe green apple, dried apricot and almond on mid- palate. Well-integrated oak with limey freshness and a lingering rich finish.	20.00
13. Riesling, Joseph Cattin ~ Alsace, France 2009 This beauty is bright, with green edges and a developed nose, dry flavours of white peach, quince and lemon.	20.00
14. Amplus Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Ema ~ Chile 2009 A particularly fresh style which retains all the aromatic green flavours but has a lick of fresh minerals through it. The wine has more weight than you would expect from a Sauvignon but it still elegant and crisp on the finish.	20.00

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15. **Rioja Blanco Barrel Fermented, Muga ~ Spain 2009** 21.00
Complex fruity aromas of peach, apple and pineapple as well as delicate hints of vanilla from the oak aging. Lively and powerful, with good structure. The nice buttery/creamy flavour is perfectly balanced by the crisp acidity.
16. **Pinot Gris, Eden Valley, Terra Barossa ~ Australia 2008/09** 21.00
Sources from fruit grown high up in the Eden Valley, this Pinot Gris displays crisp, lemon and honeysuckle fruit. Well balanced with great texture couple with hints of floral, toasty citrus character.
17. **Soave DOC, Campo le Calle, Latium Morini ~ Veneto, Italy 2008/09** 22.00
Harvested late, in the first week of October, this is more weighty, complex and structured than the regular Soave. Intense and full this has aromas and flavours of stone fruit and a long mineral finish.
18. **Sauvignon Blanc Te Muna Road , Craggy Range ~ Martinborough, New Zealand** 23.00
Wonderfully complex Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of nectarine and floral notes. The palate is packed with stone fruit, lime and grapefruit with mineral characters. The finish is long, crisp and clean.
19. **Chablis, Domaine Defaix ~ France 08/09** 25.00
A top notch example from a respected grower. Minerally, flinty notes on the nose with touches of green apple. The palate is elegant, dry and characterised by crisp, citrus flavours overlaid with smoky notes. Long, complex finish.

Rose Wine

20. **Tempranillo Rosado Pucela ~ Spain 2008** 15.00
Salmon pink in colour, aromas of fresh fruit dominate by a touch of strawberry on the palate.
21. **Le Bosq Rose, Vin de Pays de L'Aude ~ France 2009** 15.00
Ripe red fruit flavours creating fresh and fruity character with a pleasant roundness; Ideal with grilled meats, summer salads and enjoying on its own.
22. **Pinotage Rose, McGregor ~ South Africa 2009** 17.00
A vibrant, enticing pink packed with wild strawberry fruit and hints of cassis. Crisp, mouth wateringly moreish and finishing with a flourish.
23. **Sangiovese Rosé - Ceravolo Estate ~ Australia 2008** 19.00
Fresh, fruity zing. Classic varietal cherry and strawberry flavours overlaying a soft texture and crisp finish with an elegant balance of fruit, sweetness and acidity with a touch of natural tannin.

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Red Wine

24. **Merlot, Las Condes ~ Chile 2009** 15.00
An attractive nose with ripe red and stone fruits overlaid with a herbal quality. On the palate these develop to show ripe plum and prune flavours with an accessible structure.
25. **Le Bosq Rouge Vin de Pays du Gard ~ France 2009** 15.00
60% Carignan, 25% Grenache, 12% Syrah & 3% Alicante; A lovely, easy drinking wine with a fresh aroma of cherries and juicy fruit on the palate and spice on the finish.
26. **Tempranillo Quintana Tinto ~ Spain 2007** 15.00
A soft fruity wine with red cherry fruit on the nose. Dried fruit and chocolate on the palate. Tannic wine with a beautiful bright red colour.
27. **Grenache / Syrah, La Rareté ~ France 2008** 15.00
A beautifully crafted red wine made using the two most opulent red grape varieties. This blend produces a rich, rounded, voluptuously soft style of wine with flavours of spice, cherries and a hint of cassis.

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28. **Catamayor Merlot/Tannat, San José ~ Uruguay** 16.00
The soft, plummy Merlot flavours from this up and coming wine producing country, combine to produce a rich full-bodied wine with soft tannins and great length.
29. **Syrah, Domaine de Thelin, Vin de Pays d'Oc ~ France 2007** 16.00
Syrah is the red grape of the Rhone valley and this is definitely a 'Rhone Ranger' in style, showing all the characteristics of a classic Syrah - big, dry, rich, peppery and smooth.
30. **Pinotage Ruby Cabernet, McGregor ~ South Africa 2009** 17.00
A ripe, fruit laden red with hints of blueberry and plums. Rounded, soft and warming on the palate with a juicy, bright finish.
31. **Malbec, Don Cristobal ~ Argentina 2008** 17.00
At sight, it has intense and bright red purplish tones. Fine and elegant aroma with a perfect combination of ripe red fruits and spices, enriched by the use of French oak. In the mouth, it is balanced with soft tannins.
32. **Cabernet Sauvignon, The Pugilist, Limestone Estate ~ Australia 2008/09** 18.00
We all know that Cabernet has taken a bit of a beating but The Pugilist, with its well judged power and pace, shows why it's the big hitter of all the grape varieties. Elegant and poised, yet rugged and strong, it is the epitome of the iron fist in the silken glove.
33. **'Coleccion' Merlot, Michel Torino ~ Argentina 2009** 18.00
Medium red with purple tinges. Intense blackberry, cassis and dried fruit aromas. Velvety texture combined with a firm structure and a long ripe finish.
34. **Shiraz Step Road, Langhorne Creek ~ Australia 2006** 19.00
Truly stunning Shiraz from the Langhorne Creek region of South Australia. Tobacco, leather, chocolate and black pepper come together with a wonderful concentration of fruit to produce this gold medal winning Aussie Shiraz.
35. **Rioja Crianza Beronia ~ Spain 2006** 19.00
The wine is aged 12 months in barrel and 12 months in bottle. Aromas of vanilla, raspberry and cherry dominate the bouquet. The palate is fresh and fruity with a rich and powerful finish.
36. **Carmenere Armador, Odfjell ~ Chile 2008/09** 20.00
Stunning value Carmenere that really shows the potential of this variety when fully ripe. Damson plums followed by the gradual release of blackberries and raspberries with a spicy olive laced flavour. Savoury, creamy and lush.
37. **Château De la Ligne, Bordeaux Supérieur ~ France 2006** 20.00
With aromas of red fruits and spices, this is a silky soft wine with rich flavours which combine to produce a great wine of length and finesse. This classical claret uses merlot and cabernet varieties.
38. **Cabernet Shiraz, The Musician, Majella Wines ~ Australia 2008** 22.00
Using the same fabulous fruit that goes into the much revered Majella Cabernets and Shiraz, Musician is younger, more fruit driven version using a little less new oak. Crisp, blackcurrant, eucalypt and mint on the nose followed by a huge whack of juicy, savoury fruit on the palate.
39. **Valpolicella Ripasso, Adalia ~ Italy 2008** 23.00
Red garnet colour, with a fresh fruity fragrance and aromas of wild berries.
40. **Pinot Noir, Te Muna Road, Craggy Range ~ Martinborough ,New Zealand 2008** 25.00
Vibrant and complex aromatics. The palate is full and sweet-fruited with flavours of cherries, violets, tar, bark, smoke, spice and liquorice. Full bodied with fine, velvety tannins and a long finish.
41. **Rioja Reserva, Muga ~ Spain 2006** 25.00
Aromas such as fresh vanilla, coconut, roasted coffee and smoky notes. Very elegant. On the palate, it is firm and robust; mineral flavours and soft tannins. Red berries and spices in the aftertaste.
42. **Chateau de Pez, Saint Estephe ~ France 2005** 40.00
Solid, substantial and concentrated in the mouth, the wine contains a spicy hint of tannin which blends smoothly into the wine.

Half Bottle Selection

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White

43. Sauvignon Blanc, Maipo Valley, Santa Ema ~ Chile 2009 9.50
Wonderfully dry and crisp with intense citrus notes, green apples, pear and a tangy finish which get the taste buds going.
44. Macon Blanc Villages, Joseph Drouhin ~ France 2008 12.95
Classic white burgundy aromas, butter and bread, with rich chardonnay fruit on the palate.

Red

45. Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Valley, Santa Ema ~ Chile 2007 9.50
40% of the wine is aged in French oak for 4-6 months which adds body, complexity and a lovely toasty note to the ripe blackcurrant, plum and raspberry flavoured wine.
46. Laforêt Pinot Noir J. Drouhin ~ Burgundy, France 2007 12.95
Medium bodied red with a characteristic red fruit Pinot Noir scent. Lively fruit flavours and spicy tones with a good finish. A pleasant style to suit meat and game.

Champagne

47. Royer Pere et Fils "Cuvee Reserve" Brut NV 29.00
This small producer makes excellent quality Champagne. Rich fruit, everlasting bubbles.
48. Louis Roederer Brut NV 35.00
One of the most prestigious of all Champagne houses. Founded in 1776 and still in family hands the house style is rounded, rich and complex due to the high proportion of aged wines included in the blend.

Sparkling

49. Prosecco Tappo Rasso, Casa Dafra ~ Italy NV 18.00
A delightfully frothy sparkler with aromatic apple and pear flavours on the nose followed by a crisp palate of succulent fruits. Gently foamy, just off dry and possessing an enticing, bright finish.
50. Seraglio, One Chain Vineyard ~ Australia NV 20.00
A deliciously refreshing fizz with bright citrus flavours, coupled with a zesty, frothy character that keeps you coming back for more!
51. Pinot Grigio Rosato Spumante ~ Italy NV 20.00
Light rosé colour. The elegant bouquet has intense notes of acacia flowers. Dry, soft and well-balanced on the palate; round and full bodied structure.

Dessert Wine & Port

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| 52. Botrytis Semillon, Hillsview ~ Australia | 75ml
4.00 | 20.00 |
| 53. Trockenbeerenauslese Riesling Kellenberg, Domain Wachau ~ Austria | 8.00 | 40.00 |
| 54. Quinta Do Noval, Late Bottled Vintage Port 2003 | <i>Glass</i>
50ml
2.95 | |

~ From time to time a vintage may change, when this occurs the next vintage will be offered ~

