WINE

WELCOME TO RUNNER DUCK

In this menu you'll find our wine selection. If you're looking for something that isn't wine, look in the Not Wine menu.

Our list of 48 wines includes many of the most popular and recognisable grapes and styles alongside some more unusual picks that are well worth a try.

Don't worry if you know nothing about wine; we can help you find something that suits your tastes, so please don't be afraid to talk to our staff before you order.

We've set out our wine list in the following format to help you find what you're looking for and give you as much information as possible about what you're drinking:

No. Name **Grape(s)/Style** [phonetic pronunciation] (*vegetarian / **vegan) Winery, Region, Country
Tasting notes

Duck team recommendations / interesting info

If you can't see your preferred wine listed here, or you're interested in trying something a little different, speak to us, we'll be happy to help.

ALLERGENS & DIETARY PREFERENCES

All our wine contains sulphites, and some wines may contain other allergens; these are clearly marked on the menu, but if you have any allergies and would like more information, just speak to us before ordering.

We've done our best to source a range of wines to suit everyone. Over half our wines are suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

TAKEOUT

Our wines are available for take out by the bottle with a 20% discount on the menu price.

LOOK FOR THE DUCK

Not sure what to choose? We've marked our favourite wines with the duck.

WHITE BY THE GLASS

All our whites by the glass are available in 125ml, 175ml, 250ml and by the bottle.

		175ml	l Bottle
1.	SSW Chenin Blanc [cheh·nhun·blahn] ** Bergsig Estate, Breedekloof, South Africa Crisp and dry. Fruity, medium bodied easy drinker	6.25	24.00
2.	Torre dei Vescovi Pinot Grigio [pee·noh·gree·joe] ** Colli Vicentini, Veneto, Italy Super light, pleasantly fresh with notes of green apple	6.75	26.25
3.	Castell Macabeu, Chardonnay [mac·ah·beh·oh] [shar·doh·nay] * Clos Montblanc, Catalonia, Spain Unoaked and tropical. Stone fruits and pineapple	7.00	27.25
4.	Monte Real Barrel Fermented Rioja Blanco [ree·o·kah] [blahnk·o] ** Bodegas Riojanas, Rioja, Spain Bold, structured and lightly oaked. Banana and vanilla For fans of full, round whites with a lot going on	8.25	31.50
5.	Penny Lane Sauvignon Blanc [saw·vee·nyon·blahn] ** The Wine Portfolio, Marlborough, New Zealand Passionfruit and guava. Hints of gooseberry and elderflower For fans of super fruity, punchy whites	8.75	33.50

WHITE BY THE BOTTLE

		Bottle
6.	Trulli Vermentino IGP Salento [ver·mehn·tee·noh] ** Masseria Borgo Dei Trulli, Puglia, Italy Lemon peel and dry herbs. Light but complex, with fresh acidity For fans of zesty, light whites or Sauvignon Blanc	28.50
7.	Cantina La-Vis Gewürztraminer [geh·vertz·trah·meen·er] ** Cantina La-Vis, Trentino, Italy Aromatic and full. Lychee, rose, cloves and nutmeg For fans of floral, perfumed whites	30.50
8.	Trittenheimer Apotheke Riesling Auslese [reece·ling·ow·shlay·seh] ** Gebrüder Steffen, Mosel, Germany Lucious and sweet. Honeyed apricots and floral aromas For fans of super sweet whites	31.75
9.	Yerevan 782 BC Kangoun [kan·gun], Rkatsiteli [ree·ka·tzi·til·li] ** Armenia Wine, Armavir, Armenia Crisp, minerally white. Quince, white flowers and pear Sourced locally from Lancaster Wine Company	32.50
10.	Las Perdices Viognier [vee·on·yay] ** Las Perdices, Mendoza, Argentina Floral peach and apricot. Complex and mellow	33.50
11.	Le Pied Marin Picpoul de Pinet [pik·pul·de·pinay] ** Aujoux, Languedoc-Roussillon, France Fresh cut flowers and citrus. Lemon, grapefruit and minerals For fans of zippy, crispy whites	35.50
12.	Vitese Zibibbo [zee·beeb·boh] ** Columbia Bianca, Sicily, Italy Organic. Succulent and soft. Peaches, orange blossom and lime Sourced locally from Chapel Street Wines	35.75

RED BY THE GLASS

All our reds by the glass are available in 125 ml, 175 ml, 250 ml and by the bottle.

		175ml	Bottle
13.	Alpino Montepulciano d'Abruzzo [mon·tay·puhl·chaa·no] Casa Girelli, d'Arbruzzo, Italy Silky cherries and soft spices. Smooth and medium bodied For fans of easy drinking reds like Merlot	6.25	24.00
14.	Clos Mont-Blanc Tempranillo [tem·prah·ni·yo] ** Clos Mont-Blanc, Catalonia, Spain Smooth and slightly woody. Raspberry, blackberry, and balsamic	6.50	24.50
15.	Torre dei Vescovi Pinot Nero [pee·no·neer·oh] ** Colli Vicentini, Veneto, Italy Strawberries and dark cherries. Bright, light and juicy We recommend trying this one chilled	6.95	27.00
16.	Altitudes Malbec Gran Reserva [mahl·bek] Maola, Central Valley, Chile Rich and powerful berry fruits and succulent creamy black cherries She's not Argentinian!	7.50	29.25
17.	Trulli Negroamaro hehrgohrahrmahrow] ** Masseria Borgo Dei Trulli, Puglia, Italy Big, plush and intense. Plums, wild strawberries and black pepper The closest thing to Primitivo we do by the glass	7.95	30.00
18.	Bergsig Cabernet Sauvignon [ka · buh · nay · saw · vee · nyon] ** Bergsig Estate, Breede River Valley, South Africa Deeply layered cassis, plums and spice. Elegant and rich	8.25	34.75

RED BY THE BOTTLE

		Bottle
19.	Lamura Nero d'Avola [nair·oh·davo·luh] ** Casa Girelli, Sicilia, Italy Organic. Lean and ripe red fruits, liquorice, plums, and tobacco	29.50
20.	Puerta Vieja Tinto Crianza Rioja ^[ree·o·kah] Bodegas Riojanas, Rioja, Spain Blackberry, cherry, and subtle oak. Complex with velvety tannins	32.50
21.	Cuvee Methodius Vranec [vran·ash] ** Tikveš Winery, Tikveš, North Macedonia Deep, inky, full bodied red. Blueberries, blackberries and cocoa Sourced locally from Chapel Street Wines	33.50
22.	Zensa Primitivo [pree·meh·tee·vo] ** Zensa, Puglia, Italy Organic. Mouth filling cherries, dried berries and toasted almonds For fans of intense, silky-smooth reds. Incredibly moreish	36.75
23.	Origen Garnacha [gahr · nah· chah] ** Clos Montblanc, Catalonia, Spain Powerful and balanced. Sweet black fruits, blueberries and blackcurrants Emulates the wine drunk by 14th century monks in Cistercian monasteries	37.75
24.	Paranga Merlot [muh·low], Xinomavro [ksee·noh·mav·roh], Syrah [see·rah] Ktima Kir-Yianni, Macedonia, Greece Red forest fruits and rose petals. Perfumed and peppery Sourced locally from Lancaster Wine Company	38.75
25.	Esprit Sauvage Pic-Saint-Loup [pic·san·loo] Lambrusques, Languedoc-Roussillon, France Big, lush and spicy Syrah from a lesser-known region	42.00
26.	Salcheto Chianti [kyahn·tee] ** Salcheto, Tuscany, Italy Organic. Black cherry and plums. Dark and earthy Sourced locally from Chapel Street Wines	44.00

ROSÉ BY THE GLASS

All our rosé by the glass is available in 125ml, 175ml, 250ml and by the bottle.

		175ml	l Bottle
27.	Cantina del Garda, Bardolino Chiaretto [baa·da·lino·chee·a·ret·ow] ** Cantina del Garda, Veneto, Italy Fresh and harmonious with a bit of bite. Light summer berries For fans of fruity rosé without an overwhelming sweetness	6.25	24.00
28.	Discovery Beach Zinfandel Rosé [zin·fun·dell·rose·ay] ** Bear Creek Winery, California, USA Sweet candy floss, ripe watermelon, and vanilla	6.50	24.50
29.	Moment de Plaisir Cinsault Rosé [san·so·rose·ay] Aujoux, Languedoc, France Light, dry and pale. Strawberry, cherries, blackberries and peach Southern French rosé without the Provence price tag ROSÉ BY THE BOTTL	7.50	28.25
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30.	Eguren Ugarte Rioja Rosado [ree·o·kah·rose·ah·doh] ** Eguren Ugarte, Rioja, Spain Bright raspberries on the nose. Strawberries and apricots on the pal For fans of pale, easy-drinking rosé	ate	29.50
31.	Ambassadeur Vin de Provence [pruh·vahns] The Hostellerie des Vins de Rognes, Provence, France Dry and delicate cranberries with subtle fruity nuances For fans of light, elegant rosé		36.75
32.	Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rosé [pee·noh·nwahr·rose·ay] ** Villa Wolf, Pfalz, Germany Delicately fruity rosé. Raspberries, vanilla and soft cherries Sourced locally from Lancaster Wine Company		37.75

NATURAL BY THE GLASS

Natural wine can generally be defined as unfiltered, unfined wine, made with minimal intervention, in small batches by organic or biodynamic vineyards.

Orange wine is the most recognisable example, but there are many styles out there, including rosé, red, and sparkling (pet nat). Natural wines are typically funkier, more vegetal and savoury than traditional wines. They may be cloudy and contain sediment.

125ml is our suggested measure for by the glass natural wine, for those who are new to the style. It is also available in 175ml, 250ml and by the bottle.

125ml | Bottle

33. Sierra Oriental Naranja [nah·ran·hah] **

7.00 39.00

52.50

La Oriental, Maldonado, Uruguay

Dry and zingy orange wine. Wildflowers, citrus, black tea and honey

Great place to start if you're new to natural wine

NATURAL BY THE BOTTLE

		Bottle
34.	No es Pituko Carignan [cah·ree·nyān] **	42.00
	Vina Echeverria, Maule, Chile	
	Organic, natural red. Plum, black fruits, subtle spice and earthy tones	
	No es Pituko is Chilean slang for it ain't fancy. Try it chilled	
35.	Folklore Pet Nat [pet·nat] **	45.00
	Castel Pujol, Rivera, Uruguay	
	Naturally sparkling white. Brioche and honey. Vibrant and clean	
	Pet Nat, short for Pétillant Naturel, roughly translates as naturally sparking	

36. Deux Rebelles **Rosé Tempranillo** [rose · ay· tem· prah·ni· low] **

Break Free, McLaren Vale, Western Australia

Natural, dry rosé. Pomegranate, watermelon and scorched mandarin

SPARKLING BY THE GLASS

All our sparkling by the glass is available in 125ml and by the bottle.

		125ml	l Bottle
37.	Cantina del Garda Prosecco Spumante [proh·seh·koh] ** Cantina del Garda, Veneto, Italy Fruity apple on the nose. Elegant and fresh	6.25	29.50
38.	Langlois Chateau Crémant de Loire Brut [crem·on·t·duh·luh·waa] Langlois Chateau, Loire Valley, France Delicately sparkling with fresh quince, peach, and grapefruit Champagne in all but name	7.50	35.75
39.	Leroux-Mineau Champagne Blanc de Blanc [sham·payn] * Leroux-Mineau, Champagne, France 100% Chardonnay Grand Cru. White flowers, lemon, and brioche	10.50	50.00

SPARKLING BY THE BOTTLE

		Bottle
40.	Castell Llord Cava Brut ^[car·vah·broot] * <i>Garcia Carrion, Catalonia, Spain</i> Toasty, vibrant and floral with hints of green apple and citrus	27.25
3 41.	Hambledon Classic Cuvée [ku·vey] Hambledon Vineyard, Hampshire, England Rich and creamy sourdough, dessert apples, and a hint of smoke	61.00
42.	Louis Roederer Collection 242 Champagne [sham·payn] Louis Roederer, Champagne, France Classic, full, rich flavour and texture from the makers of Cristal	79.00

DESSERT WINE

All our dessert wine is available in 75ml and 37.5cl bottles.

		75ml	Bottle
43	. Chilinero Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc [saw·vee·nyon·blahn] De Aguirre Winery, Maule Valley, Chile Sweet pineapple, honey, and lemon peel. Crispy with a fresh zestines.	4.25 s	21.00
1 44	. Clos Mont Blanc Late Harvest Garnatxa [gahr · nah · chah] *** Clos Mont-Blanc, Catalonia, Spain Christmas cake and candied fruit. Blackberries and baked plums	7.00	35.00
45	. Quady Essensia Orange Muscat [o·ruhnj·musk·at] ** Quady, California, USA Rich apricot, spring blossom, orange and pear	7.50	37.00
	SHERRY & PORT All our sherry and port is available in 50ml measures.		
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46	. Micaela Manzanilla Sherry ^[man·zuh·nil·uh] ** Bodegas Baron, Jerez, Spain Extra dry. Fresh, almondy, crisp and smooth with light mineral notes		3.75
47	. Micaela Pedro Ximénez NV ^[ped·row·him·eh·nez] ** Bodegas Baron, Jerez, Spain Dark, rich and sweet raisins and fig. Warm coffee, chocolate, and liqu	orice	4.75
48	. Kopke Fine Tawny Port [paw·t] * <i>Kopke, Douro, Portugal</i> Rich and aromatic dried fruits and spices. Prunes and figs		3.75
49	. Kopke Fine White Port [why·t·paw·t] * Kopke, Douro, Portugal		4.25

Medium-sweet and citrusy. Dried apricots, wild honey, and vanilla

WINE FLIGHTS

Each flight is accompanied by tasting notes and information about the grapes and style, which you can read along as you do your flight.

The first three flights are not listed in the order they will be served, for those who wish to do the tasting blind.

GLOBETROTTING

15.00

Four 75ml servings of red wine from four different countries across the world
Alpino Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
Torre dei Vescovi Pinot Nero
Clos Mont Blanc Late Harvest Garnachxa
Altitudes Malbec Gran Reserva

FLY SOUTH FOR THE WINTER

15.00

Four 75ml servings of white wine for those seeking warmer climates
Chilinero Late Harvest
Monte Real Barrel Fermented Rioja Blanco
Torre dei Vescovi Pinot Grigio
Penny Lane Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

FIRST CLASS

17.00

Three 75ml servings of sparkling wine from Italy and France
Langlois Chateau Crémant de Loire Brut
Cantina del Garda Prosecco Spumante
Leroux-Mineau Champagne Blanc de Blanc

IN FLIGHT MEAL

19.00

Three 75ml servings of red, white and rosé, plus a 50ml sherry, each accompanied by a bitesize food pairing

Castell Macabeu Chardonnay + Manchego, olive and chorizo Cantina del Garda Bardolino Chiaretto + Brie, Parma ham and grape Esprit Sauvage Pic Saint Loup + Garstang blue, apricot and walnut Micaela Pedro Ximénez NV + Salted pretzels and hazelnut dip

WINE FLIGHTS CONT.

SHORT HAUL

16.00

Four 75ml servings of wine from Old World countries of Europe, including white, rosé, red, and fortified

Torre dei Vescovi Pinot Grigio Moment de Plaisir Cinsault Rosé Clos Mont-Blanc Tempranillo Kopke Fine Tawny Port

LONG HAUL

16.00

Four 75ml servings of wine from New World countries, including white, natural, red, and dessert wine

Penny Lane Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc Sierra Oriental Naranja Altitudes Malbec Gran Reserva Quady Essensia Orange Muscat

A LITTLE WORD ON OUR WINE FLIGHTS...

We love making wine flights; however, they do take longer for us to make than most other drinks, and they require a lot of glassware.

On occasion, if we're particularly busy or a lot of people are trying to order wine flights at the same time, we may politely refuse to make any more flights until it's feasible for us to do so. It's really rare for this to happen, so please don't let it put you off ordering a flight, but it does occasionally happen, and we thank you for understanding.

WINE TASTINGS

We run monthly wine tastings, usually on Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. All our wine tastings are designed, hosted and run by the Runner Duck team.

Our tastings are intentionally laid back and casual. They are designed to be fun, informative, and interactive. We don't just want to stand and talk at you about wine, we want to talk with you about wine. We want to know what you think, no matter how silly, and we want you to learn something whilst also having a good time.

You can buy tickets for upcoming tastings over the bar, or here:



PRIVATE WINE TASTINGS

We offer private wine tastings for groups of between 8 – 20 people. Private tastings are run in the same format as our public wine tastings, but we'll work with you to tailor the tasting to suit you and your guests.

Pricing starts at £25 per head and tastings run for approximately two hours. We don't offer private tastings on Friday or Saturday nights, but outside of that, we're happy to work with you to find a time that suits you.

If you'd like to know more, just ask us, or email contact@runnerducklancaster.co.uk



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