

A photograph of a bar setting. In the foreground, two wine glasses are prominently displayed on a dark wooden surface. The glass on the left contains a pale yellow wine, while the glass on the right is filled with a vibrant red wine. In the background, several bottles of wine and cider are visible, some with white labels and others with darker ones, creating a bokeh effect. The lighting is warm and focused on the glasses, highlighting their reflections and the liquid within.

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WINE & CIDER MENU

Here at The Hereford we are passionate about championing the best local producers and suppliers from the abundant fields and orchards of Herefordshire and neighbouring counties. We are delighted to be working with Susanna Forbes of Little Pomona Orchard & Cidery and Tanners wine merchants, who have both helped to curate our wine and cider list.

LITTLE POMONA ORCHARD & CIDERY

Herefordshire has been a true heartland for good cider and perry for centuries and The Green Dragon is proud to showcase some of the world's finest producers in The Hereford.

Our county's rolling hills, its equable climate and its rich soils coupled with generations of cider making culture has resulted in the selection you have here. We are delighted to work with established global rock stars of the cider and perry world Tom Oliver and Greggs Pit, this year's BBC Food & Farming Drinks Producer of the Year, Ross on Wye Cider & Perry, and Little Pomona and Once Upon A Tree, two of the producers leading the cider renaissance.

So forget the prosecco for a moment and enjoy the sparkle of these ciders and perries as you peruse the menu. Back in the seventeenth and eighteenth century, it was these drinks, prized above wine for delicacy and finesse that graced the tables of nobility and royalty. Thus it seemed only natural to feature sharing bottles so you too can experience the best of what was once dubbed 'England's wine'.

But they're not just aperitif material. With their balance of beautiful fruit sweetness, streak of acidity and lick of tannins, these ciders and perries marry food brilliantly. If it's fish, vegetarian or light meats, think of Gregg's Pit Perry, Oliver's Yarlinton Mill or Little Pomona's Brut Crémant. Where its bigger flavours, just like in a red wine, look for tannins, so Ross on Wye's Harry Masters Jersey. And cheese or lightly spiced dishes partner the whole collection with panache.

If these inspire you, consult our selection in the Offa Bar too. As we say in cider country, Wassail!

TANNERS WINE MERCHANTS

Family owned since 1842, Tanners of Shrewsbury has carved itself a formidable reputation within the wine industry winning many national awards, most recently the title of 'Decanter Magazine Best National Wine Shops of the Year 2018' as well as 'Outstanding Retailer of the Year 2016'.

Tanners is family-owned, family-run and resolutely independent. Sixty percent of sales are to quality-minded restaurants, hotels and licensed premises with the remainder to private and corporate clients throughout the United Kingdom.

In 1978 Tanners acquired the Hereford wine merchants, William Pulling & Co. As wine merchants and distillers in Hereford, Pulling's dated from 1813 and has been in the present premises in St. Peter's Square since 1917.

Tanners are delighted to be supplying the Green Dragon Hotel and wish them every success for the future.

CIDER

Little Pomona Orchard & Cidery, Brut Crémant NV, 8%

Sparkling and exquisitely dry with racy acids and honeyed citrus fruit flavours. Crafted using the full champagne method from classic varieties, Foxwhelp and Ellis Bitter from the cidery's own orchard.

£25.00

Gregg's Pit, Blakeney Red, Butt & Oldfield, Herefordshire Perry, 2017, 6%

Glorious breadth of ripe fruit flavours with a natural sparkle from conditioning in the bottle.
Produced by renowned perry champions Gregg's Pit within sight of the fabled May Hill.

£13.50

Gregg's Pit, Dabinett & Yarlington Mill 2017, 6.5%

Medium dry, from the cider heartland of Much Marele. Rich in flavours, with a natural sparkle and warm toffee apple notes alongside smooth, gentle acidity.

£12.00

Ross on Wye Cider & Perry, Harry Masters Jersey 2016, 7.4%

Herefordshire crafted with a classic English bittersweet apple, this is rich, juicy and warmly tannic.
Bone dry, blended from three vintages, partially fermented in oak barrels.

£9.00

Oliver's Fine Cider, Yarlington Mill 2016, 6.3%

Classic bittersweet cider apple in the hands of one of the world's finest cider producers. Medium dry, with rich ripe fleshy apple flavours, smoky notes plus hints of brown sugar and vanilla from this barrel aged cider.

£10.50

SPARKLING AND CHAMPAGNE

Prosecco Spumante, Amori, Italy

Aromas of pears, apples and peaches, followed by more of the same on the palate.

£4.50 125ml | £23.95 Bottle

Gougenheim Malbec Bubbles, Sparkling Rosé Extra Brut, Mendoza

Full of delicate red fruit aromas and flavours of strawberries and bright cherries.

£28.00 Bottle

Ayala Champagne, Brut Majeur, NV

Drier than many Brut Champagnes, with a creamy nose, pronounced citrus fruit and mineralite, perfect as an aperitif.

£8.00 125ml | £29.00 Half Bottle | £40.00 Bottle

Ayala Champagne, Rosé, Brut Majeur

An extraordinarily high proportion of Chardonnay here provides incredible finesse and poise to pronounced strawberry and cassis fruit.

£59.50 Bottle

Pol Roger Réserve, Brut Champagne

An elegant champagne with aromas of brioche. Dry with apples and minerals, finesse and poise on the palate.

£50.50 Bottle

Pol Roger Brut, Vintage 2009

Delicate aromas of ripe fruits, white flowers, sweet spices, toast and brioche.

£95.00 Bottle

WHITE WINE

Pato Torrente Sauvignon Blanc, Valle Central 2017

Dry, full and refreshing, with clean tropical fruit and zesty citrus-like acidity.

£3.50 125ml | £4.50 175ml
£6.00 250ml | £17.00 Bottle

Preciso Pinot Grigio, Terre Siciliane IGP 2017, *Vegan*

A fresh and easy Pinot Grigio with juicy fruit, lemony hints and attractive style.

£3.70 125ml | £4.70 175ml
£6.30 250ml | £18.00 Bottle

La Cabane Reserve Marsanne Viognier, Pays d'Oc 2017

A fresh and aromatic white with juicy fruit, suitable for all occasions.

£4.00 125ml | £5.00 175ml
£6.60 250ml | £19.50 Bottle

Baboon Rock Unwooded Chardonnay, Franschhoek, La Petite Ferme, S.Africa 2018

An aromatic wine with flavours of peaches, apricots, and enough freshness to give balance. Dry and full.

£5.30 125ml | £6.85 175ml
£7.80 250ml | £26.75 Bottle

Sandford Estate Viognier, Victoria 2017, *Vegan*

An aromatic wine with flavours of peaches, apricots and enough freshness to give balance. Dry & full.

£22.00 Bottle

Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine des Lauriers 2018

Try this instead of your Chablis or Sauvignon. Fresh lean, steely mineral and bone dry. The perfect match for seafood.

£23.25 Bottle

Cliff Edge Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2018

Unique flavours of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, vibrant gooseberry and passionfruit aromas, and an excellent balance.

£25.75 Bottle

Bernon Albariño, Rias Baixas, Bodegas Aquitania 2018

Creamy fruit with plenty of flavour and appealing underlying minerality.

£29.00 Bottle

Petit Chablis, Domaine Manants, Jean-Marc Brocard 2017, *Vegan*

Crisp apple and mineral character, coming from a lesser area of Chablis.

£34.50 Bottle

Saint-Véran, Christian Collovray et Jean-Luc Terrier 2017

A delicious, full-flavoured wine with smoky, rich almost New World fruit.

£36.50 Bottle

Macon-Chardonnay, Mallory & Benjamin Talmard 2018, *Vegan*

Superb value Macon that has a rich citrusy fruit and creamy texture.

£16.00 Half Bottle | £31.00 Bottle

Sancerre, Cuvée Marnes & Caillottes, Jean-Max Roger 2016, *Vegan*

Great Purity, delicate elderflower aromas and a concentrated palate.

£37.50 Bottle

RED WINE

Pato Torrente Merlot, Valle Central 2018, *Vegan*

Medium-bodied, supple and round with flavours of cherry, plum and coffee bean.

£3.50 125ml | £4.50 175ml
£6.00 250ml | £17.00 Bottle

Las Pampas Shiraz/Malbec, Mendoza 2018

Spicy, a little meaty and full of plum and blackcurrant fruit, in a softly structured style.

£3.90 125ml | £5.00 175ml
£6.70 250ml | £19.50 Bottle

Lautarul Pinot Noir, Cramele Recas 2018

Fresh and fruity notes of ripe cherry, raspberry and exotic spices.

£19.50 Bottle

Martinfort Carignan, Sélection Vieilles Vignes, Vin de France 2018

Round, full and soft, with chunky fruit and great concentration from the old vines.

£4.50 125ml | £5.50 175ml
£7.80 250ml | £20.50 Bottle

Paso-Primero Tinto, Somontano 2018, *Vegan*

A fresh and lively red, with juicy strawberry fruit, soft and forward with an attractive, easy style.

£22.00 Bottle

Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja 2015, *Vegan*

Smooth, soft, richly-fruited with spice and vanilla from 12 months in oak. Medium-bodied.

£5.30 125ml | £6.85 175ml | £7.80 250ml
£26.75 Bottle | £59.50 Magnum

Chianti DOCG, Duca di Saragnano 2017

Soft and flavoursome Chianti with good depth, red fruit and easy tannins. Medium-bodied.

£23.75 Bottle

Faugères, Les Jardins, Domaine Saint Antonin 2017, *Vegan and Organic*

Liquorice and herb flavours with plenty of soft fruit and ripe tannins balanced with lovely freshness.

£28.00 Bottle

Piedra Negra Malbec, Alta Colección, Mendoza, Lurton 2017, *Organic*

Supple wine with soft tannins. Blackberry fruit, spice and a long finish.

£29.00 Bottle

Kate Radburn 'Vine Velvet' Pinot Noir, Wairarapa 2016, *Vegan*

Succulent red and black fruit flavours. Good body and well balanced.

£33.50 Bottle

Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc 2013

Textbook Médoc with juicy, chunky blackcurrant fruit and ripe tannins.

£42.50 Bottle

Santenay, Vieilles Vignes, Vincent Girardin 2014

Rich with dense black cherries, ripe tannins and good freshness.

£48.00 Bottle

ROSÉ

Amanti del Vino, Pinot Grigio Rosato, Veneto IGT 2017, *Vegan*

Softly textured, with lots of juicy, ripe red summer fruit flavours and a gentle, floral perfume.

£3.70 125ml | £4.70 175ml
£6.30 250ml | £18.00 Bottle

Chateau Le Fagé Rosé, Bergerac 2018, *Vegan*

An attractive, fruity rosé with juicy strawberry character and a good, fresh finish.

£22.00 Bottle

William Chase En Provence Rosé, Cote de Provence 2018

An attractive pale rosé, which is clean, fresh and juicy with plenty of raspberry fruit.

£30.00 Bottle | £60.00 Magnum

SWEET CIDER AND WINE

Once Upon a Tree, Blenheim Superb Ice Cider 2015, 7%

Delicious dessert cider from the English pioneer of the ice cider technique. Beautiful marmalade notes balance candied exotic fruit flavours with a mouthwatering orange citrus tang on the finish. Perfect as an aperitif, with blue cheese as well as desserts.

£8.50 100ml | £31.50 Half Bottle

Once upon a Tree, The Wonder, Pear Ice Wine, 10.5%

The first pear ice wine to be made commercially in the world. Crafted with Conference and Comice pears, the sweet, rich palate offers complex flavours of apricot, quince and melon finishing with a fresh, tangy finish.

£10.50 100ml | £39.00 Bottle

Monbazillac, Château Le Fagé 2016, *Vegan*

Luscious yet delicate dessert wine, shows great intensity.

£7.00 100ml | £20.00 Half Bottle



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