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ELVETHAM HISTORY

The Elvetham Hotel is suffused with history. England's tales are woven through its ancient oaks and parkland, where Eadric the Wild – Anglo-Saxon owner and anti-Norman rebel – plotted against William the Conqueror in the 11th century; where King John gathered his nobles close, in readiness for war with France in 1205, and where Henry VIII fell in love with Jane Seymour, his third wife and mother of his longed-for heir.

In 1591 the estate played host to the Elvetham Entertainment. Arranged for Queen Elizabeth I, the four day spectacle was one of the most exciting and lavish events of her reign. The Entertainment was also Elvetham's performance of a lifetime: one nobleman's ode to his queen and an extraordinary attempt to curry favour and forgive past misdeeds.

Our Sylvanus Restaurant is named after one of the three mythological creatures from the entertainments grand water pageant; Nereus, Neaera and Silvanus. Silvanus was the Roman god of woods, wildlands and pastures. The creature was presented on stage alongside ivory-clad followers armed with darts and introduced himself as a devoted servant of Queen Elizabeth. His performance was designed to address tensions between the monarch's land based commanders and her adventurous, but sometimes reckless, naval captains, and highlighted her wise leadership over them all.

Today our Sylvanus Restaurant is a nod towards that memorable performance almost 500 years ago in a hope to keep the tale of that event alive in the history of the English monarchy.



Wine List

White Wine

75cl

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| 1. VILLA MONTE VIBIANO UMBRIA // Italy // 2 // | £26.50 |
| Freshness at the nose with wonderful citrus notes, paired with fruit and white flowers. Beautiful and balanced with a lasting flavour on the palate.
<i>By the glass 175ml £6.95 // 250ml £8.95</i> | |
| 2. SAN GIORGIO PINOT GRIGIO // Italy // 2 // | £28.50 |
| A clean, crisp and particularly flavoursome Pinot Grigio from Venezia. Fuller in style than many and made by the famous Pasqua winery.
<i>By the glass 175ml £7.50 // 250ml £9.50</i> | |
| 3. VOLANDAS SAUVIGNON BLANC // Chile // 2 // | £30.50 |
| Intense aroma of green citrus fruit with a crisp grapefruit acidity.
<i>By the glass 175ml £8.25 // 250ml £10.50</i> | |
| 4. KLEINDAL CHENIN BLANC // South Africa // 3 // | £31.00 |
| Medium dry with lots of perfumed aromas and balanced fruit. | |
| 5. NEPTUNE POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH // New Zealand // 1 // | £33.00 |
| Crisp and refreshing Kiwi Sauvignon, citrus notes with grassy undertones and a lingering finish. | |
| 6. L'ABELLE PICPOUL DE PINET LANGUEDOC // France // 2 // | £35.00 |
| This wine is both gentle and refreshing with notes of Mediterranean white peach, apricot kernel and zesty lime peel culminating in a smooth and crisp acidity. | |
| 7. TEMPUS TWO COPPER SERIES WILDE CHARDONNAY // Australia // 1 // | £39.00 |
| Beautifully rich and creamy with lively citrus and pineapple aromas underpinned with melon and stone fruits, complimented by oaked vanilla nuances. | |
| 8. ARALDICA GAVI DI GAVI NUOVO QUADRO // Italy // 1 // | £42.00 |
| Fresh and delicately aromatic with a citrus fruit and pear character, balanced acidity and a nutty finish. | |
| 9. L'ONCIALE CHABLIS // France // 1 // | £49.00 |
| A clean, dry, textbook Chablis with good balance and natural appeal. Produced by the famous Caves La Chablisienne. | |
| 10. LOUIS LATOUR CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET CAILLERETS 1ER CRU // France // 2 // | £98.00 |
| Aromas of vanilla and honeysuckle with a powerful palate which carries flavours of grilled notes and almond. Great length and minerality on the finish. | |

Red Wine

75cl

11. VILLA MONTE VIBIANO ROSSO // Italy // B // £26.50
Ruby red colour with red berry fruit and enhanced notes of ripe plum and cherries that mature into a note of caramel. Soft and velvety tannins.
By the glass 175ml £6.95 // 250ml £8.95
12. BARON D'ARIGNAC CABERNET SAUVIGNON // France // B // £28.50
Fresh nose, mellow and rounded, lightly fruity, soft and easy to enjoy.
By the glass 175ml £7.50 // 250ml £9.50
13. VOLANDAS MERLOT // Chile // B // £30.50
Juicy plum and damson flavours with a soft, smooth finish.
By the glass 175ml £8.25 // 250ml £10.50
14. VERSARE MERLOT // Italy // B // £31.00
Plum fruit with a medium intensity.
15. ROOS ESTATE PINOTAGE // South Africa // D // £32.00
A deep ruby red Pinotage which is a hearty wine with excellent depth of character. Abundant red berry fruits are mellowed by warm plum flavours on the palate.
16. BLUE HORN MALBEC // Argentina // D // £33.00
Fresh blackberry fruit with juicy tannins and a ripe plum finish with hints of damson.
17. NEPTUNE POINT PINOT NOIR, MARLBOROUGH // New Zealand // B // £39.00
Silky soft mouth feel balanced with raspberry and violet aromas which continues unfolding in the glass.
18. SEÑORIAL RIOJA RESERVA // Spain // C // £45.00
Beautifully well balanced wine, oak aged with delicate aromas of cherries and chocolate, and a wonderfully rounded mouth feel.
19. ANTARIO BAROLO DOCG // Italy // E // £62.00
Big and generous with two years minimum oak ageing. Classic Nebbiolo fruit and great depth.
20. CHÂTEAU CISSAC, CRU BOURGEOIS, HAUT MEDOC // France // C // £82.00
Lovely family owned property making wine from 75% Cabernet Sauvignon which delivers a spicy red fruit with nuances of leather, earth and wood. Medium bodied with generous length.
21. CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE BEAUCHENE // France // D // £85.00
A flagship wine with a strong structure and full, rich flavours with harmonious tannins; 65% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre.

Rosé Wine

75cl

22. SAN GIORGIO PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ // Italy // 2 // £29.50
Refreshingly light, with crisp flavours of ripe summer berry fruits and balanced acidity
By the glass 175ml £7.95 // 250ml £9.95
23. J.L. QUINSON COTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ // France // 2 // £35.00
Traditional Provence rosé with a distinctive fruity character and floral notes backed by a crisp acidity and long clean finish.

Sparkling Wine

75cl

24. SCAVI & RAY ALCOHOL FREE PROSECCO // Italy // 2 // £25.00
Using the same Glera grape that is used in our alcoholic Scavi & Ray Prosecco, this non alcoholic alternative is put through a unique process permitting a full-flavoured sparkling product with 0% alcohol that maintains the Scavi & Ray quality & taste.
25. COPE HILL VINO SPUMANTE DOC EXTRA DRY PROSECCO // Italy // 2 // £32.00
Full, aromatic and velvety with good balance and good acidity.
26. COPE HILL VINO SPUMANTE DOC EXTRA DRY PROSECCO 200ml // Italy // 2 // £9.50
27. COPE HILL SPARKLING ROSÉ // Italy // 2 // £34.50
Rich and fruity perfumes with hints of green apple, blending into floral notes.

Champagne

75cl

28. JULES FERAUD BRUT CHAMPAGNE // France // 1 // £45.00
Award winning, elegant, biscuity Champagne of great quality which has been highly regarded for many years.
By the glass 125ml £8.90
29. JULES FERAUD ROSÉ NV // France // 2 // £48.50
Delicate pink colour with soft and subtle flavour.
By the glass 125ml £9.50
30. BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV // France // 1 // £85.00
With 80% of its grapes coming from Premier and Grand Cru Vineyard, it has a full bodied style, resulting from the large amount of Pinot Noir in the blend.
31. MOËT & CHANDON BRUT NV // France // 1 // £90.00
Lively, clean and expressive with a soft, subtle flavour.
Improves with more ageing.
32. DOM PERIGNON VINTAGE // France // 1 // £265.00
The nose is treated to an explosion of intense and rounded flavours of fruits and minerals.

TASTE GUIDE: We have categorised the wines according to taste, white wines and rosé on a scale from 1-9, with 1 being the driest and 9 the sweetest.

Red wines have been graded A-E, A being light-bodied through to E, intense flavoured and full-bodied.

125ml glass of wine available upon request.

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