

# L'Eléphant Restaurant

## Wine Menu

L'Eléphant Restaurant proposes an exploration of wine by physical style, region, grape variety, emotion and sensation. The categories in the list are broadly organized according to impression of weight, from light to full body examples.

You will find wines coming from the major French wine regions, as we believe, French cuisine and French wines, are one of the greatest matching to experience. We haven't forgotten worldwide wine producing regions and there are snapshots of Italy, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, and Germany...

## Champagne & Méthode Traditionnelle

- **65L Champagne Taittinger, Chardonnay-Pinot Noir-Pinot Meunier, Brut Réserve, Champagne AOC, France, NV. 12.5 Vol**  
Lively, fresh, delivering an immediate fruity impact, it contains a comparatively high proportion of Chardonnay in the blend and is marked by an elegant and long finish.  
*75cl 1600 000 kip*  
*37.5cl 970 000 kip*
- **88 Champagne Taittinger Nocturne, Chardonnay-Pinot Noir-Pinot Meunier, Champagne AOC, France, NV.**  
Rounded, a smooth texture, and a highly distinctive body, with flavours reminiscent of raisins and fruit in syrup. 12% Vol  
*1 750 000 kip*
- **181 Champagne Lanson Ivory Label Demi sec**  
Intense freshness on the palate. 12.5% Vol  
*820 000 kip*

# Our selection by the Glass, Pichet

A good opportunity to investigate different grape varieties, flavours, and food-and-wine pairing.

## White

- **99 SHANIA white** Sauvignon Blanc + Malvasia, 13%  
Bright, crisp with aromas of pears and spices combine with citrus and herbs for a delightfully refreshing  
*1gl 15cl) 65 000 kip, petit pichet (3gl) 180 000 kip, grand pichet (4gl) 240 000 kip*
- **SILENI CS Chardonnay Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, 2018**  
Melon and stone fruit flavours with a hint of almondsl. 12.50%  
*(1gl 15cl) 95 000 kip, petit pichet (3gl) 280 000 kip, grand pichet (4gl) 365 000 kip*

## Red

- **The Sileni The Triangle, Grand Reserve, Merlot, Hawke's Bay, 2018 New Zealand**  
Tasting Notes: Ruby. These 2007 merlots from Hawkes Bay are very good. This one is so fragrant there is almost a jujube quality to it, but let's say red roses and red and black plums, with a hint of spice which is almost confusable with ripe syrah. Palate is still firm, good plummy flavours, gentle oak, all in attractive balance and though not a low cropping rate, the wine is more substantial than many from Sileni. 13.50% Vol  
*(1gl 15cl) 120 000 kip, petit pichet (3gl) 350 000 kip, grand pichet (4gl) 460 000 kip,*

## Rosé

- **Côteau Gris Rosé d'Ardèche, France 2017**  
The blend Grenache gris and Cabernet gris gives a very nice pale pink color with delicate aromas of red fruits, liquorice, and mint. A flavored and well balanced rosé with an elegant freshness. Vol 13 %  
*1gl 15cl) 65 000 kip, petit pichet (3gl) 180 000 kip, grand pichet (4gl) 240 000 kip*

# Our selection by the Bottle (75cl)

## Rosé

- **253 Gris Ardèche, Grenache, west bank Rhône Valley, southern France 2018**  
Melon colour, aromas of citrus (grapefruit), anis and fruit (peach),  
Round and long in mouth  
14% vol  
360 000 kip

## Whites

### The Aromatics

Ripe, expressive, rewarding and full-flavored

- **84 Sileni Estate Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc, 2021**  
Punchy and crisp, medium-bodied style with fresh, strong passion fruit and lime flavours  
and a smooth, finely balanced finish. Lots of drink-young appeal. Vol 12.5% Vol  
550 000 kip
- **100 JUAN GIL Bodegas Gil States, small grain muscat 100%**  
The color is light gold with a green tinge. Fresh melon, peach and kiwi aromas are  
complemented by jasmine and white pepper. Juicy, tightly wound pit fruit and honeydew  
flavors on the mouth, the wine delivers a lot of juicy, refreshing fruit and comes off  
almost weightless on the long, intensely spicy finish 13.5 %  
550 000 kip
- **86 Sileni Estate Selection The Straits Sauvignon Blanc 2018, New Zealand**  
A classic regional style, this wine has intensely aromatic gooseberry and passionfruit  
characters. The palate is rich and full with a long finish. Best served lightly chilled to  
accompany white meats and most types of seafood from oysters to crayfish. 12.5% Vol  
560 000 kip
- **91 Château Mont Redon, Côtes du Rhône AOC, France, 2017**  
Loaded with musky, floral aromas and ripe fruits exuding certain warmth. Generously  
flavoured in the mouth with a whip of mineral action to the finish. 13.5% Vol  
660 000 kip
- **223 SILENI CS CHARDONNAY, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, 2018**  
Melon and stone fruit flavours with a hint of almonds. 12.5%  
550 000 kip

# The Sweet Wines

- **215 Château Dousprat, Bordeaux, Sainte-Croix-du-Mont, 2013, 13%**  
*(as sweet as sauternes)*

Classic white Bordeaux blends are pale gold in color, perhaps with flashes golden-green, and are characterized by aromas of citrus, grass and hay. Sweet examples, such as those made in Bordeaux's Sauternes, Cerons, Cadillac and Loupiac districts, show a range of honeyed lemon, orange marmalade, dried apricot and even preserved tropical flavors with (depending on age) secondary notes of sweet nuts and treacle.

*650 000 kip*

## Eiswein

Made from harvested frozen apples, gathered at minus 10° C when the vineyards are swathed in snow.

- **157 Pinnacle, 2007. Canada**

Rich golden color with orange highlights. Fresh apples, cinnamon and spice, with a hint of honey. Opulent, intense and complex flavor; evocative of fine ice wines or Sauternes. Its sweetness is exquisitely balanced by acidity that keeps it from being cloying and makes for a clean finish. Enjoy as an aperitif, with fine cheeses and desserts, after dinner

Bottle 37.5cl, 12% Vol

*680 000 kip*

# Reds

## Fresh, light, and Juicy

Vibrant and full of red fruit, these reds express the pleasure of drinking light bodied wines.

- **102 Borsao classic** Garnacha, . Sauvignon, Tempranillo, Spain, 13.5%  
From Campo De Borja, Spain. Very clear appearance with an intense cherry red color with touches of violet. Deep aroma of ripe berries with floral tones come through. Full bodied wine palate with pleasant tannin  
*325 000 kip*
- **272 Trivento Reserve Malbec, 2018**  
A black cherry aroma is a touch raw and herbal in front of a palate that's fresh and lean. Crisp black plum and berry flavors come with a hint of beet juice, while this is firm and smacking on the finish. 13,5%  
*450 000 kip*
- **185 Vina Maipo Vitral Reserve, Chile Syrah 2018, 13.5% vol**  
This Syrah has been aged in American oak barrels. It is a bright dark ruby red wine, and has attractive aromas of dark plums, blackberries, chocolate and soft hints of vanilla. It is a rounded wine with soft tannins and a mouth filling texture.  
Pair food : grilled meat, lamb cheese and pasta  
*595 000 kip*
- **101 Borsao Berola** Garnacha 80%, Syrah 20%  
Ageing: 14 month in steel and oak  
Intense cherry red colour. Remarkable aromatic complexity with memories of black fruit and balsamic and toasted touches. Warm and gentle in the mouth, with soft but persistent tannins in perfect balance with the alcohol, 15% Vol  
*825 000 kip*
- **197 Robertson Number One Constitution Road, Breede River Valley , South Africa Shiraz, 2015**  
Deep rich purple colour, intense aroma of dark ripe black berry with seductive spicy fruit and black pepper characteristics. Velvety palate with supple fine grained tannins combining well with the French oak. 15% Vol  
*1 150 000 kip*

# Reds

## The Classics

- **010L Château La Vieille Tour, Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Cabernet Bordeaux AOC, France, 2017. 13.5% Vol**  
Classic Bordeaux blend, medium weight, firm structure yet rounded, Blackcurrant, blueberries notes, with hint of spices, and minerality.  
*660 000 kip*

## Inky-dark, Intense, Concentrated Reds

- **150 The Sileni The Triangle, Grand Reserve, Merlot, Hawke's Bay, 2018 New Zealand :**  
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*820 000 kip*
- **182 Katnook Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**  
Supple, medium bodied wine with elegant aromas of red berries, violets and hints of mint, well proportioned with generous fruit and a persistent finish.  
An easy partner to a wide range of foods including pasta, red meats, quail and dishes with spicy or smokey flavors. 13.50% Vol  
*685 000 kip*

## The Pinot Noirs

- **123 Main Divide, Pinot Noir, Canterbury, New Zealand, 2013.**  
Sensual, primary fruity notes of cherries and red berry with savoury hints of grilled mushrooms, and black olives, mixed with a velvety texture. 13.5% Vol  
*850 000 kip*

# Reds

## Inky-dark, Intense, Concentrated Reds

- **17 E. Guigal, Grenache-Mourvedre-Syrah, Gigondas AOC, France, 2015.**  
Full bodied, powerful, opulent, very tasty, with a palate displaying, notes of cherries, earth, spice. A super effort for the vintage.  
**90 Points Robert Parker** 14.5% Vol  
*1 150 000 kip*
- **042 E. Guigal, Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre, Côtes du Rhône AOC, France, 2015.**  
Full, round and racy with a long finish and plenty of elegance and finesse due to the well balanced of tannins and fruit. 89 points-Robert Parker  
14% Vol  
*895 000 kip*
- **44 E. Guigal, Côte Rôtie, Syrah AOC, France, 2015**  
Iconic, unique, and rewarding. A blend of 96% syrah and 4% viognier, gives a complex palate, with fruity aromas of raspberry, blackberry and vanilla, touch of spices and subtle nuances of oak. Long lasting palate. outstanding vineyards normally used for the Côte-Rôtie Château d'Ampuis have been blend to the Brune & Blonde to comfort the quality,  
13.50% Vol  
*2 600 000 kip*
- **107 Pino Bobal Bodegas Ponce, Spain**  
Seductive, full-red wine. The scent is open, precise and refined with ripe red fruit, beautiful oak and herbs. Intense and smooth in taste with a perfectly balanced freshness and fine tannins. The finale is long with toast, liquorice and a subtle nuttiness. Delicious to drink as it is, but also beautiful in combination with carpaccio, sukade meat and young, hard cheeses. 11 months in French oak 13% vol  
*1 250 000 kip*
- **104 Cepa Avilan Crianza, Tinta Fina 100%, Spain**  
Ageing: 12 Months in French oak barrels  
From the top estate of Vina Pedrosa, this crianza is classic Ribera del Duero. Deep in colour, intense in flavour and boldly structured with cassis fruit and exotic toasty oak  
14.5%  
*850 000 kip*



# Reds

## Grand Vins For Grand Occasions Our Bordeaux Fine Wines Selection

### Second wines

- **173 Clos du Marquis, Saint Julien AOC, 1989**  
The 1989's complex bouquet of toasty new oak and cassis is followed by a surprising lyrical, deep, well-built wine that resembles the great Leoville Las-Cases. This beauty will support considerable cellaring. If you can neither afford Leoville Las-Cases nor wait for it to lose all its tannins, consider this offering from Clos du Marquis  
Robert Parker : 88/100, Château Leoville Las Cases' "second wine" 13% Vol  
8 500 000 kip

## Grand Vins For Grand Occasions The Grands Crûs Classés

- **235 Château Lynch Moussas, Pauillac 2015**  
Fifth Growth. Cinquième Grand Crû Classé in 1855.  
Cedar, a bit of tomato stalk, black fruit - lifted and expressive. Chewy tannin, mouthwatering acid. Lovely! 13.5% vol  
When to drink: 2013 to 2024 The Wine-Searcher score of 87/100  
3 250 000 kip
- **236 Croix de Beaucaillou, Saint Julien 2011**  
Dark chocolate, earth, fresh picked boysenberries, black cherry and licorice entice you to do what is needed with the silky, lush, round, rich, forward style of wine. 13% vol  
The Wine Cellar Insider Score: 91; when to drink: 2013 to 2022  
2 900 000 kip
- **238 Château Trotte Vieille, Saint Emilion 1995**  
Blending 50% Merlot, 47% Cabernet Franc and 3% Cabernet Sauvignon produced a medium bodied, sharp, fresh wine which focuses on red berries and herbs ending with bright 12.5% vol, The Wine-Searcher score of 90/100  
8 500 000 kip
- **144 Château Citran, Haut Médoc AOC, 2003**  
2005 is the finest vintage for these wines since 1982. Full, voluminous, rich, structured effort with plenty of toasty new oak, With deep black currants, and licorice interwoven with body and density. 13% Vol  
88 points-Robert Parker, Wine Advocate # 178 Aug 2008  
1 650 000 kip

# Our Organic & Biodynamic Wines Selection

Fruit in general and particularly grapes are some of the most pesticide laden products on the planet. As a result, more vineyard owners are reverting to producing organic and biodynamic wines, resulting in healthier, more balanced vineyards after a few years of not damaging the environment by using agro-chemicals.

They also feel that because their wines are so pure, they can also reflect their origins better. Taste the difference and see for yourself!

**Organic** indicates that the wine has 95% organically grown ingredients (the other 5% must not be available organically). Again the certifying agency must be listed and the wine has the same sulfite requirements as 100% organic.

**Biodynamic** is based on the precise observation and an attempt at balance of nature, a concept originated by the early 20th-century Austrian philosopher Rudolf Steiner. So, biodynamic wine is not only 100% organic, in addition, the grower has gone beyond to try to bring the farming process more closely in tune with nature. Biodynamic growers may make their own compost and/or carefully watch the stars and phases of the moon.

## White:

- **145 Reyneke, Sauvignon blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2017**  
Zesty aromatic and lively, extended lees contact has improved mouth feel and given length on palate, 14% Vol  
*650 000 kip*