

Christmas Wines & Spirits List 2023

This drinks selection has been curated in consultation with Cambridge Wine Merchants (CWM). We have worked with CWM for several years in providing for the College cellars, and their choice of Christmas Wines has always been excellent. We are delighted to offer members of Clare Hall the following shortlist of popular wines and spirits at competitive rates (when compared with retail prices). All prices inc. VAT. Adorned with a specially printed Clare Hall label these will make the perfect Christmas gift or your personal treat. (Vg. = Vegan)

Orders should be placed via [this form](#) no later than **Wednesday 29 November** with delivery to College anticipated during the day of **1 December** (last day of Michaelmas term).

Champagne

Non-Vintage Auteau-Roualet Brut 12.5% 75cl (£23)

Family firm since 1670 in Premier Cru village of Champillon just north of Epernay. 100% black grapes (Pinot Noir, Meunier). Delicate and fresh, nutty, lively mousse. (Vg.)

White Wine

2022 Pouilly Fumé Domaine de Lispaul 13% 75cl (£18)

Grown and made by David and Shirley Maudry at their dynamic young estate, Maison Lispaul (Loire). This is a modern, pure fruited expression of Pouilly-Fumé (100% Sauvignon Blanc). (Vg.)

Red Wine

2020 Vacqueyras Les Christins Famille Perrin 13.5% 75cl (£19)

Superb deep-purple colour. The powerful and complex nose develops notes of 'Garrigue', cocoa and black fruit. Its rich and smooth mouth offers aromas of blackberry and violet with a slightly minty finish and great length. Produced in the Rhone valley using Organic methods (Grenache, Syrah). (Vg.)

Spirits & Port

Spirit of Cambridge Artisan London Dry Gin 40% 70cl (£28)

Single-batch artisan gin made specially for CWM to their own botanicals recipe (juniper, coriander, angelica, cassia bark, liquorice, and bitter orange peel). The distiller is multi-award-winning Charles Maxwell whose family have been making gin in London since the 1700s. (Vg.)

Spirit of Cambridge Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky 40% 70cl (£35)

Natural colour, single cask single malt from an Islay distillery whose name CWM cannot mention. Fiery, wild, heavily peated, packed with classic Islay flavours of sea spray, wet stones, peat smoke.

Graham's Late Bottled Vintage 2011 Port 20% 75cl (£13.50)

Aromas of ripe dark fruits and fragrant floral scents of violets. Flavours of pure fresh raspberry and red cherry combine with a touch of mint. It has a core of silky tannins and a long finish. Depending on demand, your order may be supplied from alternative vintages.