

Authentic Indian Cuisine and a unique venue creates a truly memorable dining experience. The North's most Premier Indian Cuisine with service to mirror the quality of our food. We invite you to relax, unwind and enjoy a dining experience that promises traditional Indian cooking with a modern twist. La Raaj offers a contemporary yet Asian dining experience within a luxurious and refined setting. The finest exotic spices and highest quality locally sourced produce are combined to create intense dishes second to none.

Delicious cuisine, exclusive wines and a sensational atmosphere make La Raaj an unforgettable experience.

"A matter of taste"

#### **TASTING GUIDE**

## **House Wines**

#### 1. FLYING ZEBRA DRY RED

**C** 20.00

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

Beautiful ruby red in colour and aromas of black berries on the nose. These are also found on the palate, along with not of plum, cherry and almond.

BY THE GLASS: 175ml 5.00 250ml 7.00

2. FLYING ZEBRA DRY WHITE

**C** 20.00

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

Crispy and fresh, this dry wine offers notes of pear, mineral and lemon. Nice chiselled finish sports lacy minerality and lush fruitiness.

BY THE GLASS: 175ml 5.00 250ml 7.00

3. FLYING ZEBRA ROSÉ

**C** 2000

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

It is a brilliant and clear wine, pale pink in colour. The nose is fruity, the palate juicy and refreshing with pomegranate and berry fruit flavours.

BY THE GLASS: 175ml 5.00 250ml 7.00

# Sparkling Wine

#### 4. FREIXENET CORDON NEGRO CAVA **2** 200ml 8.00 CAVA BRUT

#### **SPAIN**

Mid lemon colour, with a persistent mousse. Clean Mediterranean fruit aromas, melon and nectarine. Soft palate, again with good fruit and length.

#### 5. FREIXENET PROSECCO DOC

**2** 25.00

#### **ITALY**

Mid lemon colour, with a persistent mousse. Clean Mediterranean fruit aromas, melon and nectarine. Soft palate, again with good fruit and length.

#### 6. IL CORTIGIANO PROSECCO

SINGLE SERVICE

**2 200ml**: 7.95

#### **ITALY**

Light and fresh with tones of ripe lemon, green apple and grapefruit.

#### 7. FREIXENET ITALIAN SPARKLING ROSE 3

#### **ITALY**

Freixenet extends its expertise to create an elegant and charming Sparkling Rosé from Italy.

## Champagne

## 8. MOËT & CHANDON BRUT IMPERIAL NV **1** 60.00

### **FRANCE**

Slightly appley, yeasty nose and long, rich flavours of biscuity, toasty fruit.

#### 9. BOLLINGER NV **1** 65.00

#### **FRANCE**

Bollinger is one of the oldest family houses still in existence in Champagne, their methods have little changed and their wines are still outstanding.

#### 10. LAURENT-PERRIER ROSÉ NV 1 75.00

#### FRANCE

Intensely fruity, this delicious Rosé has hints of fresh strawberries, raspberries and wild cherries.

# II. DOM PERIGNON 1 150.00

#### **FRANCE**

The best known of the deluxe champagnes - from the Moët house.

### White Wines

#### 12. VILLA DELSA PINOT GRIGIO

20.00

20.00

#### **ITALY**

Pale straw colour, citrus with a hint of tropical fruit. Ideal as an aperitif & with pasta or fish.

#### B. WOLF BLASS BILYARA CHARDONNAY 2

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Peach, melon and stonefruit aromas lead a palate with a soft, creamy texture and subtle oak.

# 14. LA COUR DES DAMES SAUVIGNON **2**BLANC 20.00

#### **FRANCE**

Rich & aromatic with intense aromas of fruits with hints of honeysuckle and a mineral flinty finish.

#### 15. LA COUR DES DAMES AUTHENTIQUE PINOT GRIS

**2** 23.00

#### **FRANCE**

This wine is floral and fruity on the nose with notes of roses, lychees, lemons and grapefruit mingle with a touch of white pepper. On the palate, the wine is smooth and fresh, lovely and lively, and shows mineral notes on the finish.

# 16. AKAU MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

23.00

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

Ripe apple and grapefruit flavours, rounded with a soft, vanilla finish, makes this an easy drinking crisp Sauvignon Blanc.

#### 17. JOSSELIN CHABLIS

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#### **FRANCE**

30.00

Brilliant yellow. Crisp, fresh and mineral on the nose. The mouth is refreshing, smooth and harmonious.

## Rosé Wine

### 18. CANYON ROAD WHITE ZINFANDEL

**5** 20.00

#### **USA**

This wine is light-bodied with hints of strawberry, cherry, and watermelon flavours and a smooth crisp finish.

### 19. VILLA DELSA PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH **2** 20.00

#### ITALY

'Blush' pink colour and delicate wild-strawberry flavours, balanced by a crisp citrus finish.

## Red Wine

# 20. YARANDA MERLOT **D** 20.00

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Broad and soft with juicy plum and dried blueberry flavours.

#### 21. LA COUR DES DAMES SHIRAZ **D** 20.00

#### **FRANCE**

Aromas of wild berry fruits of raspberries, gooseberries, blackcurrants, spices, cinnamon and a touch of mint. Very rich and fat on the palate with a long, silky finish. This is a wine of a rare complexity.

# 22 PIER 42 CABERNET SAUVIGNON **D** 20.00 **CHILE**

Classy and rich with plenty of ripe red berry flavours.

#### 23. FINCA FLICHMAN MALBEC ROBLE **D** 20.00

#### **ARGENTINA**

Rich & full bodied Malbec, red fruits like plum & cherry with a touch of oak, soft & elegant finish.

## 24. COVILA CRIANZA RIOJA **D** 20.00

#### **SPAIN**

Matured fruit notes well blended with some vanilla and cacao hints from its oak ageing.

# 25. LA JOYA PINOT NOIR GRAN RESERVA **C** 20.00 **CHILE**

Aromas of wild berries and roses. Silky and elegant with a touch of currant in a long finish.

## Gin Cocktails

25ml Bedrock - 200ml Fever-Tree Mediterranean - with a Lemon Wedge. 7.00

Unforgettably pure. The award winning Bedrock Gin. An exceptional example of a London Dry Gin, with profound juniper and a persistent citrus quality. "A lovely lingering finish." IWSC JUDGING

25ml Hendricks - 200ml Fever-Tree Elderflower - with a Cucumber Slice 7.00

Divinely smooth with character and a balance of subtle flavours, whose infusions of cucumber and rose petals create a wonderfully refreshing gin with a delightfully floral aroma.

25ml Brockmans - 200ml Fever-Tree Ginger Ale or Elderflower - with Berries 7.00

Brockmans unique infusion of exquisite botanicals creates an intensely smooth gin with a distinctive original taste.

25ml Tanqueray - 200ml Fever-Tree Mediterranean - with a slice of Grapefruit 7.00

Four times distilled with four botanicals - juniper, coriander, angelica and liquorice; this award winning gin is a bold spirit, worthy of its red seal and 180 years of distilling excellence.

25ml Whitley Neil Rhubarb - 200ml Fever-Tree Ginger Ale - with a slice of Orange 7.00

Inspired by glory of English country gardens, the essence of rhubarb adds a tart crisp edge to the smooth English Gin base, whilst the ginger extract warms the palate for a full bodied finish.

25ml Whitley Neil Blood Orange - 200ml Fever-Tree Mediterranean - with a slice of Orange 7.00

Bright, zesty aromas head up a clean, citrus Gin. A sweet fruit burst of Sicilian Blood Oranges offers a smooth crisp taste of the Mediterranean sun.

25ml Plymouth - 200ml Fever-Tree Aromatic - with a slice of Orange 7.00

Plymouth's recipe dates back to the 18th century and combines a uniquely balanced blend of seven hand-selected botanicals, soft Dartmoor water and pure grain alcohol resulting in that famous fresh lemony bite with deeper earthy overtones.

25ml Monkey 47 - 200ml Fever-Tree Ginger
Ale - with a slice of Orange 7.00

An unusual gin from the Black Forest in Germany, Monkey 47 (or Monkey Gin, for short) contains a unique ingredient. No, not that! Cranberries! The 47 comes from the number of botanicals that go into this unique gin, and the fact it's bottled at a healthy 47%.

# Premium Lager & Beer

	Small 284ml	Large 504ml
Cobra Worthingtons	3.50 3.50	4.75 4.50
Bottled Beers &	Ciders	
Non-Alcoholic Lager Cobra King Cobra (Large Bottle) King Cobra (Small Bottle) Peroni Tiger Beer Rekorderlig (Various Flavours)		4.00 4.00 10.00 7.00 4.00 4.00 5.00
Spirits (25ml)		
VODKA Ciroc (Various Flavours) Grey Goose Smirnoff		6.00 6.00 4.00
GIN Hendrick's Bombay Sapphire Gordon's		5.00 5.00 4.00
WHISKY / WHISKEY / BOURE Johnnie Walker Jack Daniel's (Various Flavours) Jameson Southern Comfort Glenfiddich	BON	5.00 5.00 4.00 4.00 5.00
BRANDY Courvoisier XO Remy Martin Martell Hennessy		20.00 5.00 5.00 5.00
RUM Lamb's Navy Rum Bacardi Sambuca (Various Flavours) Aftershock (Various Flavours)		4.00 4.00 5.00 5.00

Absinthe (Various Flavours)

Tequila (Various Flavours)

Jä germeister

5.00 5.00

4.00

## Aperitifs & Liqueurs (25ml)

Baileys	4.00
Tia Maria	4.00
Disaronno Amaretto	4.00
Martini Bianco/Sweet/Dry	4.00
Cinzano Bianco	4.00
Cointreau	4.00
Grand Marnier	4.00
Archers	4.00
Taboo	4.00
Glayva	4.00
Maĺibu	4.00
Pimm's	4.00

# Port & Sherry (50ml)

Cockburns Ruby Port	4.00
Harveys Cream/Medium/Dry/Tio Pepe	4.00

## Minerals (Bottles)

Lemonade (Glass)	Small - 2.00	Medium - 3.00
Tonic Water/Slim Tonic		2.00
Pepsi Max/Diet Pepsi (Glass)	Small - 2.00	Medium - 3.00
Ginger Ale		2.00
Bottled Fruit Juices - Various Fl	avours	2.00
Still & Mineral Water		2.00
J20 (Various Flavours)		3.00
Appletiser		3.00
Bitter Lemon		2.00

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Whilst we always endeavour to keep all the listed beverages in stock, there may be times due to circumstances beyond our control, when we may have to offer an alternative.