

BASSENTHWAITE LAKE STATION

Our Drinks

The drinks on our menu have been chosen with great care. There is something for everyone – all tastes, all budgets - and for each of our meals. Many can be enjoyed purely as an aperitif to enjoy with friends. We have tried to accommodate all tastes and requirements, including a non-alcoholic selection, lager suitable for a gluten-free diet, vegan wines and caffeine-free tea or coffee if preferred.

Our teas and coffees are from local suppliers and roasters who are all based in Cumbria. Ethical sourcing and great flavour are our top priorities and we will prepare and serve your drink just as you like it to optimise all their amazing flavours.

For the wines, ciders and beers we have some great examples of old favourites showcasing traditional methods and ingredients but have also introduced a few more unusual or lesser-known wines and beers for those wishing to expand their knowledge or experience new flavours. We have expanded our offering of zero-alcohol drinks too, for those who want to join in but abstain from alcohol.

Our House wines have been carefully selected for their exceptional value for money, universal appeal and true-to-variety characteristics, with flavours and aromas that are easy-drinking and suited to a wide variety of different meals and palates and all are available by the bottle or glass. For something a little more special, we have considered quality, provenance and depth of flavour too.

We have tried to provide a little guidance on what meals might suit each of our wines, however, as with all pairings, it is very subjective and there is no Right or Wrong – just choose as you please and make sure you enjoy it!

As packaging, air miles and transportation of goods costs increase in everyone's awareness, wherever possible we have chosen local producers and suppliers and more sustainable packaging too, just to help reduce our carbon footprint and do our bit.

Sparkling Wines

Pure Prosecco White, Italy 11% ABV

This dry fine sparkling wine has pleasant acidity with flavours reminiscent of peach and green apple. Available as a 75cl or 20cl bottle.

£27/£9.80

Pure Prosecco Rose, Italy 11% ABV

Fresh and light with a beautifully balanced acidity and a round, full-bodied structure with an off-dry finish. A good balance with afternoon teas. Available as a 75cl or 20cl bottle.

£27/£9.80

Gardet Tradition Champagne Brut, France 12% ABV

Soft, creamy, fresh and fruity, this rich divinely good fizz is perfect for that special occasion or just for fun!! Available as a full or half bottle.

£32/£58

Bolney English Sparkling wine, England 12.5% ABV

A very delicious alternative to Champagne. Delicate and well-balanced with zesty hints of elderflower and honeysuckle and a refined, elegant, refreshing finish. And it's English too!!

£52

Landreau Cremant de Loire Blanc, France 12.5% ABV

Scents of balm, hazelnut and almonds with fine strings of elegant bubbles producing a seductive dry but fruity wine to showcase the slow-fermented chenin grape.

£45

Charles Fox Reserve Rosé, Method Cap Classic, South Africa 12.5% ABV

Alongside Champagne, South Africa is well-known for its excellent traditional-method sparkling wine. Pale salmon in colour with beautiful persistent bubbles and fruit aromas of red berries and aromatics and a creamy, intense length. For those special afternoon tea occasions or celebrations.

£48

Pol Roger Brut Reserve NV Champagne, Epernay, France 12.5% ABV

Consistently one of the very best on the market, the rich nose is deep and opulent then cream, tropical fruit, brioche and toast and an elegant, fine finish.

£78

Whites

Le Charme Sauvignon Blanc, France 11.5% ABV

Vegan

Surely one of the best-value Sauvignon Blancs in Britain, a crisp fresh white with flavours of cut grass, fresh lime and gooseberry. Great with seafood, chicken, goats cheese and zesty salads.

£23

£5.50/£7/£8.50

Ca Tesore Pinot Grigio, Italy 12% ABV

A delightful, expressive dry white wine with refreshing apple and citrus flavours. Ideal as an aperitif or for accompanying lighter dishes and salads.

£23

£5.50/£7/£8.50

False Bay Vineyards Chenin Blanc, South Africa 14% ABV

Vegan

An excellent chenin made in a lusciously rich but dry style and fresh acidity balanced by gentle ripe apple flavours

£25

Cantina Fina Kike, Sicily 13.5% ABV

A close relation to Gewurztraminer, this fine, fragrant wine is superbly aromatic with fruity and flowery notes rounded off with a hint of spice. Perfect on its own or pair with fish and vegetarian dishes, risotto or pasta.

£27

Tabali Viognier Reserva, Chile 13.5% ABV

Vegan

Fruity with pears, peaches and apricots, this cold-climate ripened wine is balanced with minerality from the soil in which it is grown. Floral notes and honeyed textures contribute to this complex and softly-rounded Viognier.

£35

Talisman Gruner Veltliner, Hungary 11.5% ABV

Dry in style, this delicious wine has aromas of citrus fruits balanced with white pepper and warm spices. A sophisticated choice for an aperitif, Gruner Veltliner is particularly known as a food-friendly wine, especially good with Asian spices. A bit of a bargain and a sign of just how good Hungarian wine can be!

£29

Chablis Domaine Testut 2020, France 13% ABV

A dry Chardonnay from one of the best parcels of land in Chablis. Ripe and attractive on the nose, layers of stewed apple and white peach are balanced by a steely finish. Simply amazing and delicious with flavoursome fish dishes. A classic.

£49

Sancerre Domaine Jean Thomas 2021, France 13.5% ABV

Elegant, crisp and delicate, this dry Sauvignon Blanc is a thoroughbred classic that works beautifully with goats cheese, seafood and lighter dishes. Available as a half or full bottle.

£25/£44

Reds

Le Charme Merlot, France 11.5% ABV

Vegan

Fantastic value for money, this Vin de Pays from Languedoc-Roussillon region is a medium-bodied soft red with smooth, plummy flavours and a round, mellow finish typical of the variety. Delicious with roasted vegetable and lighter meat dishes. Available by the glass or bottle. 125ml, 175ml, 250ml, bottle

£23

£5.50/£7/£8.50

Hornhead Malbec, France 13% ABV

Vegan

A Gold medal winner in the best value category of the Anivan French Wine Awards, this is a juicy, mouth-filling French Malbec, a little softer and more approachable, from this hidden corner of France. Perfect with red meats, strong cheeses and hearty dishes. Available by the glass or bottle. 125ml, 175ml, 250ml, bottle

£23

£5.50/£7/£8.50

Coroa D'Ouro Tinto, 2020, Portugal 13% ABV

Expect a soft, fruity elegant wine, layered with dark fruits, minerality and a spicy long finish. Can easily compete with Bordeaux reds of twice the price! Perfect with red meats, roast pork and lighter game dishes.

£29

Caliterra Carmenere Reserva, Chile 13.5% ABV

This rich, medium-bodied fruity wine stands out from the crowds and displays touches of smoky spice, smooth tannins with a long finish. Punching well above its price tag this wine is rated highly by all those who drink it. Will pair well with anything with spices or garlic or meaty salads and is generally very food-friendly.

£29

Bosman Family Vineyards Grenache Noir, South Africa 13.5% ABV

Bosman is highly recognised for its ethical contribution to the wine industry and for its cracking wines. If you like Pinot Noir, you'll love its aromatic and oaky complexity with dark cherry, plum and forest fruits and its subtle, creamy finish. Pair with lighter meat dishes and vegetables. Definitely one to enjoy at lunchtime!

£29

Chateau Corbin, Montagne Saint Emilion 2021, France ABV 14.5%

This fine and immensely rich St Emilion wine displays stewed prunes and ripe plums on the palate with a long, succulent, gentle tannin finish. Pair with classic meat dishes or grills. Highly recommended!

£48

Toscana Rosso Leggermente Duca Saraganano 14% ABV

Intensely dark in colour, the black cherry aromas are complemented by a complex bouquet of sweet spices. Full-bodied and elegant, this smooth, velvety wine will pair well with roasted or grilled meat, game and soft cheeses.

£33

Burlesque Old Vine Zinfandel, USA 14.5 % ABV

Red Zinfandel wines are on another level compared to its well-known rosé cousins. A full-bodied delight, this wine is packed with damson fruit flavours with a twist of black pepper and has a complex, balanced and persistent finish. Perfect as a winter warmer to pair with hearty dishes.

£31

Big Beltie Cabernet Sauvignon 2021, France 13.5%

Vegan

When it comes to pairing a wine with red meat, look no further! Soft, fruity and smooth, this rich, ripe blackcurrant wine has smoky and peppery notes and a hint of oak on the palate.

£32

Rosés

Ca Tesore Pinot Grigio Blush, Italy ABV 12%

Classic rosé aroma of light strawberry, bright raspberry and a lean, crisp, fresh palate. Not completely dry so would suit afternoon teas and lighter salads. Perfect as a summer drink in the sunshine.

£23

£5.50/£7/£8.50

Route 606 Boulevard Blush Zinfandel ABV 10%

Ripe juicy flavours of watermelon and strawberries gives a delicious, sweet ripeness and long finish to this wine. Everyday drinking appeal perfect for socialising and afternoon teas with friends.

£23

£5.50/£7/£8.50

Chateau Penin Natur Rosé, France ABV 12% Vegan

Fresh aromas of wild strawberries and pink grapefruit make for a deliciously crisp, dry and refreshing rosé with a pleasantly long finish.

£38

Monsoon Valley Shiraz Rosé Premium, Thailand 12% ABV

Now for something a little bit differentPart of the Award-Winning Monsoon Valley Premium range and displaying intriguing wild strawberry and cherry aromas and a crisp, long finish, this expressive and unusual wine is medium in style, fruity and aromatic, a perfect match for spicy and Asian dishes and fishcakes or as an aperitif.

£29

Dessert

Mitchell Noble Semillon, Clare Valley, Australia ABV 10.5% half bottle

Widely recognised as one of the great Riesling producers, Mitchell has pulled it out of the bag with this rich, full-flavoured late harvest sweetie with a silky texture and excellent balance. Intense flavours of tropical fruits and candied orange will pair beautifully with fruity desserts and blue cheese

£29

DV by Chateau Roisy Vedrines Sauternes, France ABV 14% half bottle

Rich, rounded and full-flavoured, this fabulous and special wine has aromas of dried fruit and orange and an amazing length. Wonderful as an aperitif or to accompany medium-sweet desserts or salty blue cheeses.

£34

Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos, Hungary ABV 10.5% Vegan 500ml

Known as the "King of wines and wine of Kings" this concentrated sweet wine is perfectly balanced by its natural acidity, creating a creamy texture and a lingering mineral finish. Intense aroma of honeyed sweetness, mango, orange peel and fragrant forest mushrooms with a palate rich in marmalade and tropical notes of passion fruit.

£32

Gutierrez Colosia Pedro Ximinez ABV 17% Vegan half bottle

Pedro Ximinez grapes left to ripen in the sunshine to produce a smooth velvety wine ideal for sweet dried fruit desserts, mince pies and after dinner dinking.

£31

Pocas Tawny Port 10 year old 20% ABV

A woody bouquet of dried fruits and raisins, full-bodied and complex with a hint of dried plums and a long finish. Lovely to pass around the table. Enjoy with cheese or treacle tart!

£30

Ciders

Black Fox 6.8% ABV

50cl

Hand-crafted with up to 14 different cider apple varieties this strong and excellent cider is carefully blended to deliver a delicious sparkling rounded flavour with a lively tangy finish and light honey hues.

£7

Mosser Russet Tom 6.3% ABV

75cl

Made just up the road in Mosser, this traditional, bone-dry flat cider, made from apples grown on Lakeland fellsides. Tongue-puckeringly dry and packing a flavoursome apple punch that is best enjoyed with food and even better shared! For true cider connoisseurs.

£10

Lilley's Ciders

Based in Somerset, Lilley's Cider is a family-run business producing modern English ciders and perries that push beyond traditional styles, and, by incorporating only the most delicious fruit and ingredients, making delightful, unique and memorable cider. With several Great Taste awards to their name, their range is interesting and delicious. Choose from:

£5.50

Bee Sting 6.8% 500ml – Sweet but incredibly refreshing perry with glorious pear flavours

Select 4.8% 500ml – A crisp, refreshing medium-dry cider with a powerful apple taste

Star Gazer 6.8% 500ml- A dry cider slowly matured to create a smooth, flavoursome drink

Mango 4% 500ml – Aromatic sweet and fruity with mango for an amazing tropical flavour

Cherries and Berries 4% 500ml – Somerset cider bursting with berry and cherry flavours

Old Mout Ciders

Choose from:

Berries and Cherries; Strawberry and Apple; Lime and Kiwi; Pineapple and Raspberry;

£5.20

Berries and Cherries no alcohol.

£4.20

Beers

Tractor Shed Brewing

Based just up the road in Workington, this brewery is based in the shed where the farmer kept his tractors. This family-run Cumbrian brewery quite simply produces great beers. All 500ml bottles. Choose from:

£5.20

Whistling Pig 5% – Traditional Pilsner brewed using pure Lakeland water

Jinny Howelt 4.1% – A bright refreshing lager beer that really quenches a thirst

Kessin Blonde 3.8% – A crisp, refreshing blonde ale with citrusy aroma and taste

Mowdy Pale 4% – A hoppy, British-strength pale ale

Clocker Stout 4% – Dry Irish stout, black as coal and smoother than silk

Heifer Hefe 5% – A naturally cloudy, unfiltered wheat beer with amazing aromas

Hawkshead Brewery

Brewers of bold, innovative beers since 2002, based at Staveley in the heart of the Lake District. 500ml bottles. Choose from:

£5.20

Mosaic 4% - A pale malt-based beer with fruity complexity on the taste

Gold 4.4% – A fruity, malty golden ale brewed with soft Lakeland water

Bitter 3.7% - A hoppy session bitter with a slight elderflower aroma

Windermere Pale 3.5% - A pale ale bursting with hop flavour. Award-winning since 2012

Lakelander Helles 4.5% - A German-style, pale, crisp lager. Crisp, clean and malty.

Hawkshead Lager 5% 330ml – Small batch craft lager brewed with soft Lakeland water

£4.40

Peroni 5.1% 330ml (also available as gluten-free on request)

£4.40

Non-Alcoholic

Mosser apple juice 'Katy'

75cl

*100% pure Cumbrian single-variety 'Katy' apple juice, fresh, tasty and well-balanced.
Made from apples grown just up the road in Mosser and definitely NOT from concentrate!*

£7

Wines

75cl

Bon Voyage Sparkling Rosé, alcohol-free

£12

Bon Voyage Sparkling white, alcohol-free

Bon Voyage Sauvignon Blanc, alcohol-free

£10

Bon Voyage Merlot, alcohol-free

Beer and Cider zero alcohol

Old Mout Berries and Cherries

£4.50

Peroni Zero

£4

Highball Mocktails

Sophisticated, delicious, alcohol-free alternatives. Simply No Compromise on flavour and really low in calories too!

Classic G & T - Juniper, Botanicals & Citrus – thirst-quenching freshness with a quinine bite and a citrus twist. 55 Calories.

£6

Pink G & T – Raspberry, Juniper and Botanicals - Bursting with fruit flavour and with naturally blended raspberry and lavender, this pink G & T combines the freshness and bite of a Classic with the gentle sweetness of the perfect summer drink. 73 Calories.

Mojito – Lime, Mint and Molasses – Using Agave nectar and a delicious tangy citrus from fresh lime and mint to recreate the traditional Cuban cocktail. 83 Calories.

Cosmopolitan – Cranberry, Orange & Citrus – This hand-crafted cocktail uses Agave nectar to deliver a smooth, sweet yet tart Cosmo flavour that is sophisticated and uplifting in equal measure. 75 Calories.

Spirits and Liqueurs

The Classics

Hawk Hill gin 40% ABV	Single 25ml/Double 50ml	£5/£8
Lakes Distillery gin		£6/£9
Lakes Distillery Grapefruit gin		£6/£9
Lakes Distillery Vodka		£6/£9

Add a mixer

Choose from: £2

Fevertree Tonic Waters

Indian, Light, Mediterranean, Aromatic

Fevertree Soda Water

Other mixers

Coke, Lemonade, Ginger Ale

Scotch Whisky

Single/Double

Laphroaig 10 year old Islay

The barley is dried over smoky local peat giving this single malt a particularly distinctive, rich, peaty flavour. The most richly flavoured of all scotch whiskies.

£6/£9

Talisker 10 year old Skye

A classic island dram from the Isle of Skye. Lots of spice and fresh, tangy peat produces a full-bodied single malt with an intense long finish. Made for pairing with smoked salmon!

£6/£9

Highland Park 12 year old island single malt

Glowing amber in appearance, this whisky has rounded smoky sweetness and heather on the palate.

£6/£9

Dalwhinnie 15 year old

Known as the gentle spirit, this easy-drinking, mature whisky has a wonderful mouthfeel and subtle oak influences. With notes of manuka honey and walnut this is something special.

£7/£10

The One signature Blend Whisky, Lakes Distillery 46.6% ABV

A blend of Lakes Distillery single malt and Scottish single malt and grain whiskies, this is a balanced and complex blended whisky with a long warming finish. It's also made just up the road!

£6/£9

.Glenfiddich 12 year old, Speyside ABV 40%

The nose has honeyed orchard fruits and the palate is soft with a touch of orange and apple fruits with some caramel developing on the finish. An easy-drinking single malt.

£6/£9

Ardmore

Sweet, uplifting amber liquid with creamy vanilla and light smoky tones.

£6/£9

25ml/50ml

Other Spirits and After-dinner Liqueurs

Courvoisier Cognac

£5/£8

Janneau VSOP Grand Armagnac

£6/£9

Jamesons Irish Whiskey

A distinctive floral, fudgy nose balanced with marmalade and herby flavours on the palate

£5/£8

Jack Daniels

£5/£8

Cointreau

£5/£8

Sambucca

£5/£8

Tia Maria

£5/£8

Amaretto

£5/£8

Baileys

50ml £7