



D O D F O R D M A N O R

EXCLUSIVE WEDDING VENUE

## CELLAR & DRINKS OPTIONS

A great accompaniment  
to your wedding celebration!



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## Drinks @ Dodford Manor

As mentioned in your e-brochure, menu pack & described during your viewing, there are three options for celebratory day time drinks at Dodford Manor and you are free pick and choose between options too (they are not mutually exclusive):

**No Daytime Corkage – Wedding Couples provide their own drinks!**

**Dodford Manor Cellar – Wholesale Prices on Sale or Return basis**

**Dodford Manor Drinks Packages – Generous great value celebration drinks**

All three options (No Corkage, Cellar and Packages) begin after your wedding ceremony - for your drinks reception, throughout your wedding breakfast feast and of course for speeches' toast drinks too (or which ever is the latter). The Bar (priced at local pub prices, card only) is open from your drinks reception onwards also and steps up to provide a broad variety of drinks to accompany your evening celebrations!

### **Option 1: No Daytime Corkage**

Drop off your drinks (and all your wedding decorations etc) one to two days before your big day between 8am and 10am. We will check over what you have bought with you using the drinks inventory you have supplied and chill your drinks down the night before your wedding day. Your drinks will be mixed and served for your Drinks Reception, Wedding Breakfast and Toasts. Once teas and coffees are served at the end of your Wedding Breakfast, the Bar is whirring away and any of your unopened drinks are placed back in to storage and returned to you the following day on your collection (with all your decorations etc – before 10am). Your 'no corkage' period runs from straight after your wedding ceremony right up until the end of your Wedding Breakfast.

### **Option 2: Dodford Manor Cellar**

Purchase drinks from the Dodford Manor Cellar on a sale or return basis. This Drinks brochure lists a range of fabulous carefully sourced wines, most from smaller wine producers, that punch way above their wholesale styled pricing & have the added advantage that you do not have to rush about choosing, organizing & delivering drinks yourselves. Similarly served from your Drinks Reception onwards and throughout your Wedding Breakfast, wedding couples often choose some Cellar selection wines in conjunction with their own drinks and/or for Wedding Breakfast wines. Any unopened / unused drinks are placed back into storage ready for you to either collect and take home with you, or 'return' and get credited for each bottle, exactly at the price you had paid. We can also organise a Dodford Manor Cellar Tasting Box for collection from the venue!

### **Option 3: Drinks Packages**

Purchase one of our four fixed Dodford Manor Drinks Packages. This provides budgeting certainty and simplifies what can be a complicated and costly process. All Drinks Packages have the same generous number of drinks per guest (3 x Reception Drinks, ½ Bottle x Wedding Breakfast, 1 x Toast Drink) and represent great value. We also encourage Wedding Couples to use this number of drinks for their wedding day if they are providing their own 'No Daytime Corkage Drinks' or using the Cellar Selection!



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All prices **INCLUDE VAT and all the glasses, ice & staff required (fruit can be supplied through Jenkinson's at an additional charge)**. Products are subject to availability, prices subject to change (see below), please check at time of ordering. Prices are valid for advance bulk purchases by bride/groom only for consumption during your reception drinks and meal on a sale or return basis, payable in advance.

### Useful Wedding Day Drinks Metrics:

Drinks Reception Fizz: Get your celebrations started with drink of your choice (we would recommend a cold glass of fizz!) to be enjoyed during your Drinks Reception following your Wedding Ceremony. For your drinks reception, we suggest around 2-3 glasses per person (our Drinks Packages scale for 3 Reception Drinks). For example, with 6 Champagne Flutes per Bottle, for 50 wedding guests you will need to allow: 50 guests x 3 flutes = 150 flutes! Which means  $150 \text{ flutes} \div 6 \text{ Flutes per Bottle} = 25 \text{ bottles of Fizz!}$

Wine for the Meal: As a general rule, allow half a bottle per person (total) and then add an additional margin for safety. Preferences for red & white wines are usually evenly split, apart from in the summer when white wine may be in more demand. Also consider rosé wine as a popular and refreshing option!

Toast Drinks: Similarly to Drinks Reception Fizz, Toast Drinks are typically a sparkling wine (Champagne / Crémant / Prosecco) in which case with 50 Guests all enjoying a Toast Drink, this would be 50 Guests x 1 Flute of Fizz = 50 Flutes,  $50 \text{ flutes} \div 6 \text{ Flutes per Bottle} = 9 \text{ Bottles of Fizz!}$

### Worry Not – We are here to support!

It's always difficult to know how much celebratory drinks you'll need for your wedding, so to put your mind at rest all wines and fizz purchased from the 'Cellar Selection' are on a sale or return basis – so we can advise you quite closely on exactly what you will need! [However please note we are unable to recredit for soft drinks but any left will be returned to you the following day]. We also offer fixed 'Dodford Manor Drink Packages' if required (these are priced per head and not offered as sale or return). The Dodford Manor Wedding Team are present 7 days a week, so please email or call us with any queries on any option and we are absolutely here to advise. We also keep a healthy level of stock on site in the extremely rare occasion that more is needed in the daytime!

### Important Information:

Please note that all the Drinks Options; 'Bring Your Own Daytime Drinks', Cellar Selection and Drinks Packages, all come to an end after the meal when teas and coffees are served. This is when the (local pub priced) Bar starts to whirl up properly and any unused drinks bottles are returned to your secure storage area for collection the next day. Please note: the 'Bring Your Own Daytime Drinks' offer, is solely an arrangement between the Bride & Groom and Dodford Manor, with the handover of your wedding drinks to Dodford Manor, who then serve onward to Guests in a safe & controlled way. **Guests may not bring their own drinks to Dodford Manor.** Prior to dropping any drinks to Dodford Manor we require you to complete a Drinks Inventory, clearly stating at what stage of the day you would like each drink served and the quantity. (the drinks inventory can be found within your planning document).

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## The White Selection

- 1. Dry River Chardonnay** **£7.95**  
A typically unoaked Chardonnay from South-East Australia. A perfect all-rounder with good tropical fruit flavours!
- 2. House - Carta Vieja Sauvignon Blanc \*\*** **£8.50**  
A delicious dry Sauvignon Blanc from the Maule valley in Chile with excellent gooseberry fruit flavours.
- 3. Matra Hills Pinot Grigio \*\*** **£7.95**  
Classic dry white with typical greengage fruit flavours from the beautiful vineyards of Hungary.
- 4. Cape Heights Chenin Blanc** **£8.50**  
A refreshing dry white with clean stone fruit flavours from a leading grower in the beautiful Cape Winelands.
- 5. Mirror Lake Sauvignon Blanc** **£11.50**  
A hand crafted, high quality Marlborough Sauvignon with typical gooseberry and elderflower fruit flavours from New Zealand.
- 6. Macon-Blanc** **£14.50**  
An elegant unoaked white Burgundy from the excellent Caves de Prissé just outside Macon: it has delicious citrus fruit flavours.
- 7. Petit-Chablis 'Vibrant'** **£15.95**  
A classic Chablis from one of Burgundy's most respected producers: green-gold in colour with crisp citrus fruit. One of the Dodford Manor owners' favourites, especially over a delicious meal or balmy sunset (or both)!
- 8. Sancerre 'Domaine des Godons'** **£19.50**  
A stunning Loire valley Sauvignon Blanc from Philippe Raimbault's beautiful amphitheatre vineyard in Sury-en-Vaux.
- 9. Chablis 1er Cru 'Côte de Léchet'** **£28.50**  
A sublimely elegant Cru Chablis with wonderful, complex minerality. Benchmark white Burgundy.



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## The Rosé Selection

**10. Wildwood Zinfandel Rosé \*\* £7.95**

Brimming with ripe strawberry fruit flavours, this popular Californian Zinfandel rosé from the McManis family is off-dry but never cloying.

**11. Domaine du Gouyat Rosé £9.95**

Possibly the world's greatest rose! Dry, elegant but full of red berry fruit from Serge Dubard, a top grower in the Dordogne.

**12. AIX – Provence Rose £17.50**

Stunning Provence rose from Aix-en-Provence; dry but brimming with clean strawberry fruit. Summer in a glass!

(also available in magnums and jeroboams!)



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## The Red Selection

**13. House - Dry River Shiraz** **£7.95**

A smooth, soft, medium-bodied red with clean damson fruit made from Australia's greatest red grape.

**14. House - Tierra del Rey Merlot** **£7.95**

A soft and mellow red from the Chile's Central Valley with classic blackberry fruit flavours. An excellent all-rounder.

**15. House - Rioja Navajas** **£8.95**

A rich and beautifully made Rioja from the Navajas family in the Rioja Alta: packed with delicious damson fruit flavours and a hint of vanilla spice.

**16. Finca La Nina Malbec \*\*** **£9.95**

Packed with rich blueberry and damson fruit, the Malbec is definitely the great grape of Argentina and this fine example comes from the leading estate of Don Cristobal.

**17. Volpetto Chianti Riserva** **£11.50**

A fine, rich Tuscan red made predominately from the noble Sangiovese grape in a modern style with gentle oak to give it a well-rounded flavour.

**18. Château la Claymore - Saint-Émilion** **£15.95**

Aged in new oak, this medal-winning château bottled claret comes from the village of Lussac-Saint-Émilion.

**19. Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Reserva** **£22.50**

From the fabled Castillo gay estate in the Rioja Alta, this stunning rioja has been aged in American oak barrels for 18 months and then 2 further years in the bottle.



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## Fine Sparkling

**20. Chapel Hill Chardonnay Brut £9.50**

Made from the great grapes of champagne, this well-made sparkling wine from Hungary is crisp and dry but with good fruit flavours.

**21. Dear Del Mare Prosecco Spumante £11.50**

Delicate but fruity sparkling white from Veneto region of northern Italy that is made from the eponymous grape variety.

**22. Castillo Perelada Brut £11.75**

Prize-winning, elegant dry white cava made by the champagne-method at this top Cava house. Superb!

**23. Castillo Perelada Rosado – Highly Recommended £12.00**

Chosen as the official reception drink at the Spanish Royal Wedding, this stunning dry rose has delicious strawberry fruit flavours.

**24. Crémant de Bourgogne Brut ‘Caves de Bailly’ - Highly Recommended £14.50**

From just south of the champagne region, this superb sparkler is champagne in all but name and better than many!

**25. Crémant de Bourgogne Rosé ‘Caves de Bailly’ £15.50**

Tasted beside most pink ‘house’ champagnes, this fabulous pink sparkler knocks spots off them!



Castillo Perelada



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## Champagne!

“Why not have the cream of the crop for your wedding?”

**26. Champagne Nominé-Renard Brut \*\* £24.50**

Dry, elegant champagne from a small grower that was voted one of England's top 3 non-vintage champagnes in Decanter Magazine.

**27. Champagne Nominé-Renard Brut \*\* 150cl Magnum £58.95**

Champagne always tastes better out of a magnum as it is considered to be the best size for ageing – and it’s fun!

**28. Champagne Nominé Rosé £28.95**

Delicious rose champagne from a family-owned house that has superb crisp strawberry fruit and real finesse.

**29. Champagne Pol-Roger \*\* £47.50**

This was the champagne chosen for our Royal Wedding as well as Winston Churchill’s favorite: need we say more?

**30. Champagne Pol-Roger \*\* 150cl Magnum £102.50**

As Winston Churchill said: ‘a magnum of Pol-Roger is the perfect quantity for two gentlemen – when one isn’t drinking’.



Vines at Champagne Nominé-Renard 2013





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### Soft Drinks

#### 32. Belvoir Elderflower Pressé \*\*

£2.75

For the drivers and those not wanting alcoholic drinks this is the perfect alternative: a delicious lightly sparkling elderflower drink made from English elderflowers mixed with carbonated water from the Duke of Rutland's family estates at Belvoir.



Belvoir Castle



#### 33. Sparkling Decantae Spring Water

£1.95

Served in stylish 75cl glass bottles

#### 34. Jugs of Still Iced Water

No charge!



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## Dodford Manor Cellar Drinks Packages

As an alternative and for added convenience we also provide five 'Dodford Manor Cellar Drinks Packages' at discounted price per guest rates; allowing you to budget easily, based on the number of guests you are inviting. The Drinks Packages are largely 'fixed' to the wines/drinks described in each, to enable accurate and more discounted pricing.

The scaling per person is also generous (and a very useful scalar if you are alternatively 'bringing your own day-time drinks' or selecting from the Dodford Manor Cellar Selection – though please don't hesitate to ask us if you need advice / guidance on drinks).

All packages allow for: 3 x Reception drinks, ½ Bottle for Meal and a Toast Drink. The Dodford Cellar also holds healthy reserves of selected wines and drinks so there should be no danger of 'parched guests'!

### Sparkling Bucks Fizz Package

**£15.80**

Reception Drinks:	Bucks Fizz (Chapel Hill Sparkling Chardonnay & Fresh Orange Juice)	<b>3 glasses/person</b>
	Orange Juice** / Iced Water	as required
Wedding Breakfast Wines:	Matra Hills Pinot Grigio / Rioja Navajas	<b>½ bottle/person</b>
	Jugs of Iced Still Water	as required
Toast Drink:	Chapel Hill Sparkling Chardonnay	<b>1 glass/person</b>

### Castillo Sparkling Package

**£17.75**

Reception Drinks:	Castillo Perelada Rosado	<b>3 glasses/person</b>
	Orange Juice**	as required
Wedding Breakfast Wines:	Carta Vieja Sauvignon Blanc / Rioja Navajas	<b>½ bottle/person</b>
	Jugs of Iced Still Water	as required
	Sparkling Spring Water Decantae	<b>¼ bottle per person</b>
Toast Drink:	Castillo Perelada Brut	<b>1 glass/person</b>



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### Winter Warmer Package

**£18.95**

Reception Drinks	Mulled Wine	<b>3 glasses/per lady</b>
	Bottle of Budweiser*	<b>3 bottles/per gentleman</b>
	Orange Juice**	as required
Wedding Breakfast Wines:	Carta Vieja Sauvignon Blanc / La Nina Malbec	<b>½ bottle wine per person</b>
	Jugs of Iced Still Water	as required
	Sparkling Decantae Spring Water	¼ bottle/person
Toast Drink:	Crémant de Bourgogne Brut 'Caves de Bailly' Brut	<b>1 glass/person</b>

### Cool Summer Package

**£19.85**

Reception Drinks:	Pimm's No 1	<b>3 glasses/per lady</b>
	Bottle of Budweiser*	<b>3 bottles/per gentleman</b>
	Orange Juice**	as required
Wedding Breakfast Wines:	Carta Vieja Sauvignon Blanc / Rioja Navajas	<b>½ bottle wine/person</b>
	Jugs of Iced Still Water	as required
	Sparkling Spring Water	<b>¼ bottle per person</b>
Toast Drink:	Crémant de Bourgogne Brut 'Caves de Bailly' Brut	<b>1 glass/person</b>

*Please Note: Fruit for Pimms needs to be arranged directly with Jenkinsons, please advise them you have selected a Pimms Drinks Package with us.*

### Drinks Package 'Upgrades'

\* Replace Budweiser with Camden Town Brewery's Camden Hells = Add £2.75 per package per guest

\*\* Replace Orange Juice with Sparkling Belvoir Elderflower Presse = Add £1.50 per package per guest

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