

# THE BLACK BOY INN

## **Questions that requires answers, Why and Who is The Black Boy ?**

The Black Boy was in fact a pet name given to Charles II by his mother Henrietta Maria of France who used to refer to him as “My Beautiful Black Boy!”

It has said, when Charles was born, his appearance was anything but English, with his sensuous curling mouth, dark complexion, black hair and dark brown eyes, he much resembled to his Spanish maternal grandmother, Marie de Medici.

His father, Charles I, was executed at Whitehall on 30 January 1649 at the climax of the English Civil War. Although the Parliament of Scotland proclaimed Charles II King on 5 February 1649. At this time, England entered in the period known as the English Commonwealth, and the country was a de facto republic, led by Oliver Cromwell, who defeated Charles II at the Battle of Worcester.

Cromwell became virtual dictator of England, Scotland and Ireland, and Charles spent the next nine years in exile in France. It has been said that the supporters of the monarchy met regularly and drank a loyal toast “To the Black Boy”, they were referring to Charles II, but dare to mention his name in case they were overheard by some of Cromwell’s spies.

A political crisis that followed the death of Cromwell in 1658 resulted in the restoration of the monarchy and Charles was invited to return to Britain.

**According to the annals of the English monarch:  
Charles II was the Black King of England  
(29 May 1630 – 6 February 1685)**

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## SPARKLING WINE

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| 1. PROSECCO, DOC TREVISO, EXTRA DRY, BORGO MOLINO, ITALY (200ML)<br>Pale, straw-yellow in colour with fine bubbles and a rich fragrant bouquet. Slightly sweeter on the palate with notes of stone fruits and floral nuances.  | 8.75   |
| 2. PROSECCO, DOC TREVISO, CORTE GIOVANNI, COLLI ASOLANI BEDIN, ITALY<br><b>Gold medal winner. From the famous Bedin Treviso estate.</b><br>This Veronese Prosecco exhibits the most exciting silver green colour with enticing aromas of brioche and white raspberries. Exquisite, fine mousse with a long elegant finish. | 26.00  |

## CHAMPAGNE

The house of Champagne Ayala was founded in 1860 by Edmond de Ayala in the heart of the great vineyards of the Montagne de Reims. Since 2005 is the Property of the Bollinger family.

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| 3. AYALA BRUT MAJEUR AY, FRANCE<br>Pinot Noir black fruit dominance brilliant golden yellow, dried apricots on the nose, plenty of fruit, full bodied with a skillful balance.  | 52.00  |
| 4. AYALA MAJEUR, BRUT, ROSÉ, AY, FRANCE<br>This Rosé Champagne has beautiful delicate cherry colour with a copper hue. A fine and delicate mouse with It is well balanced with a rich, fresh, long lasting finish with aromas of berries. | 55.00  |
| 5. DOM PERIGNON, EPERNAY, FRANCE, 2006<br>Famous Champagne, golden colour, full bodied with an intense and intriguing nutty complexity on the nose and palate.  | 190.00 |

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## WHITE WINE

		Glass 175ml	Bottle	
6.	CHARDONNAY, TERRE DES FONTAINES, VIN D'OC, FRANCE, 2015 A pale yellow colour with flashes of green. Floral nose carries aromas of laurel acacia which reveals notes of tropical and citrus fruit. On the palate, very aromatic with a good touch of crisp freshness leading to suave finish.	4.50	17.50	★
7.	PINOT GRIGIO, LA BORA, FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA, VERONA, ITALY, 2015 (VEGAN) Light silvery colour with a bouquet of green apples. Voluptuous medium body, crisp and refreshing.	4.80	19.00	★
8.	SAUVIGNON BLANC, SENORA ROSA, CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE 2015 The grapes for this Sauvignon Blanc were harvested early in the season at low temperatures to conserve all the fresh fruit character. It is a vibrant and youthful style of wine with floral fruitiness.	4.80	19.00	★
9.	VIOGNIER, DOMAINE LALANDE, PAYS D'OC, VIEILLES VIGNES, FRANCE, 2015 Light brilliant yellow with green tints, dry fruits and floral aromas fresh mellow peach on the palate with a long persistent finish.		23.00	
10.	PICPOUL DE PINET, DOMAINE GUILLEMARINE, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE, 2014 Gleaming silver aromas of white flowers and stone fruit. The palate is crisp, refreshing and full of flavour with pear, lemon, pineapple and floral notes.		26.00	
11.	SAUVIGNON BLANC, BLACK CREEK, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND, 2014 Pale yellow colour. Perfumed nose of sweet pea, lime peel, ripe melon and cut grass. Lively palate packed with crushed citrus fruits with a long, lingering finish.	6.90	27.50	★
12.	CHENIN BLANC / VIOGNIER, PRIVATE COLLECTION, DU PLEVAUX, WELLINGTON, SOUTH AFRICA 2014 <b>Gold Medal - Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2014.</b> <b>Bronze Medal - Veritas Awards 2014.</b> This zesty Chenin Blanc (95%) / Viognier (5%) is brimming with tropical flavours and golden delicious apple whiffs. Refreshing with a nice crisp finish and lingering aftertaste.		29.00	
13.	MÂCON-FUISSÉ CUVÉE, MARIE JOSEPH FERRAUD, BOURGOGNE, FRANCE, 2014 Delightful wine from the South of Burgundy, Pale brilliant silver gold colour, the bouquet is instant of cantaloupe melon, on the palate delicious taste of white peach with a good texture on the finish.		30.00	
14.	CHABLIS, DOMAINE RAOUL GAUTHERIN, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2014 <b>Gold Medal Winner.</b> Clean pure Chablis, with its green tinge. Ripe, plenty of flavour, attractive with good structure and length.		34.00	
15.	PULIGNY MONTRACHET, DOMAINE CHARTRON ET TREBUCHET, BOURGOGNE, FRANCE 2009 Bright colour with greenish highlights. Delicate and complex aromas, ripe grapes, hazelnuts and mineral notes. Subtle harmony in the mouth, good concentration and long after taste.		56.00	

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## RED WINE

		175ml	Bottle	
16.	CABERNET SAUVIGNON, TERRE DES FONTAINES, VIN D'OC, FRANCE Bright vermillion red colour, nose of red berries, aromatic palate consisting of blackcurrant long lively red fruit and vanilla. Fine silky ending.	4.50	17.50	★
17.	SHIRAZ CABERNET, ROOKS LANE, MURRAY-DARLING, AUSTRALIA 2015 Gleaming violet-red colour. Aromas of blackcurrant cassis complemented by creamy red fruits with a refreshing fruity ending.	4.80	19.00	★
18.	MALBEC, BEEFSTEAK CLUB, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA, 2013 <b>Silver Medal Winner - Internation Wine &amp; Spirit Competition.</b> This deep, vibrant Malbec has an intense nose of plum and dark chocolate. Spicy, juicy and richly layered with well integrated oak and fine-grained tannins that enhance the flavours of a juicy steak.	5.80	23.00	★
19.	CARMÉNÈRE RESERVA, CASAS DEL BOSQUE, RAPEL VALLEY, CHILE, 2015 Intense violet colour. On the nose this wine exhibits heady notes of cedar, a hint of fresh lavender, an initial impact of black cherry, sweet tobacco and cinnamon giving way to just a touch of the terroir with black pepper, round tannins, good balance and length.		26.00	
20.	PINOT NOIR, ORGANIC, DOMAINE SAINT PAUL, PAYS D'OC, FRANCE 2014 Lovely nose of sweet ripe strawberries with crisp Pinot Noir fruit as shows in Burgundy. An alluring palate.	6.90	27.50	★
21.	BLACK SHIRAZ, PEPPER LEAF, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, 2014 From Victoria with a touch of Coonawarra. Black-red colour. Full bodied with hints of blackcurrant, chocolate and liquorice flavours. A long full finish, packed with wild black cherries.		29.00	
22.	RIPASSA DI VALPOLICELLA, CLASSICO SUPERIORE DOC, ACCORDINI, VENETO ITALY, 2005 Remarkable black cherry red, a bouquet of sweet prune jelly. Full bodied with a full flavour of dates, chocolate, soft to the finish with an aftertaste of almonds and hazelnuts.		30.00	
23.	RIOJA, RESERVA, CAUPO, BODEGAS CASTILLO DE OSES, RIOJA, SPAIN, 2007 <b>A typical 100% Tempranillo. 70% French oak and 30% American oak.</b> Deep cassis colour, the bouquet is just outstanding, nougat, coffee and vanilla is the background. Good body with some power, with a well balanced pleasant finish.		32.00	
24.	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, CHÂTEAU DE LA GRANDE GARDIOLE, RHÔNE, FRANCE 2010 90 Points - Wine Advocate. Profound ruby red, limpid and brilliant. Black cherries and vanilla, on an ethereal background of clove and rosewater, with a magical truffle finish.		49.00	
25.	CHÂTEAU GRAND CORBIN, GRAND CRU CLASSÉ, SAINT-ÉMILION, BORDEAUX, FRANCE, 2008 A beautiful property near Pomerol. Deep purple hued, shows aromas of blue and blackberry fruit, outstanding concentration of mature black cherries. Long finish and very accessible.		56.00	

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## ROSE WINE

		175ml	Bottle	
26.	PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH, LA BORA, FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA, ITALY, 2015 (VEGAN) Light pink colour with intense fruit, reminiscent of strawberries. Medium body, floral with a pleasant finish.	4.50	19.00	★
27.	MALBEC ROSÉ, FINCA EL ORIGEN, UCO VALLEY, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 2015 A light pink colour. Fresh notes of strawberries and violets abound in the nose, while the mouth surprises with a juicy delicate structure.	5.50	22.00	★

## DESSERT WINE

		100ml	Bottle 50cl	
28.	SAUVIGNON, RIESLING, GEWURZTRAMINER, LATE HARVEST, VINA CASABLANCA, CHILE, 2010 Light yellow with aromas of mango and peach perfectly textured with sweet aromatic finish.	4.60	23.00	

## PORT

		50ml	
29.	TAYLORS LBV VINTAGE, PORTO, PORTUGAL, 2005 Matured in oak casks between four to six years and from a selection of the best wines from one single year. Rich purplish red tones, a hint of blackcurrant with a delicious smoky sweetness.	4.50	
30.	FONSECA QUINTA DO PANASCAL, VINTAGE PORT, PORTO, PORTUGAL, 2005 Dark colour, aromas of peppery black fruits, taste of violets, blackberry and just a hint of orange blossom.	6.00	

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