



THOMAS LORD

1755 - 1832

In 1787 a group of noblemen of the White Conduit Club in Islington, seeking a more private setting for their cricket, and one closer to the West End, approached Thomas Lord, a bowler with White Conduit CC, and asked him to set up a new ground. An ambitious entrepreneur, Lord was encouraged by Lord Winchilsea to lease a ground on Dorset Fields in Marylebone - the site of the modern Dorset Square. He staged his first match - Middlesex versus Essex - on 31st May 1787. Thus the Marylebone Cricket Club was formed. A year later, it laid down a Code of Laws, which were adopted throughout the game. MCC today remains the custodian and arbiter of Laws relating to cricket around the world.

Thomas Lord was an ambitious Yorkshireman who had come to London to remake the family fortune lost during the Jacobite Rebellion. He was an astute businessman who, in addition to working at the White Conduit Club, also ran a successful wine merchant's business. He was a capable cricketer but it was his business instinct that really recommended him to the gentlemen of the White Conduit. His new ground quickly proved popular and the newly formed MCC attracted the cream of society to its ranks. As well as staging big cricket matches, often the subject of massive wagers, a variety of other events were staged there, all of which helped to make Lord's Ground profitable. And anyone entering the ground had to pass through Lord's wine shop.

But by 1809 an expiring lease and rising rents were causing Lord to look elsewhere. A new ground was secured on the Eyre Estate in St John's Wood and for two years there were two Lord's grounds in operation. In 1811, Dorset Square was finally vacated and MCC moved lock, stock, barrel and turf to the new ground. But it did not prove a popular move. The location suffered from many disadvantages; it was too remote and lacked atmosphere. When Lord opened up a Tavern in the lodge, it produced an immediate protest from his landlord.

Lord was probably more relieved than disturbed when he learned in 1812 that Parliament had directed that the new Regent's Canal would cut straight through his ground. Pocketing £4000 in compensation he accepted the Eyre Estate's offer of a new site for the third, and current, Lord's Ground. The first match at the present site took place in 1814, but it might not have been the final move for MCC if Lord had had his way: in 1825 the 70 year-old Lord, ever the entrepreneur, announced that the Eyre Estate had given him permission to develop houses on the ground, leaving only 150 square yards for cricket. William Ward, cricketer and director of the Bank of England, promptly bought out Lord's interest in the ground for £5000. Lord's long association with MCC was over, but his ground at least would live on.

CHAMPAGNE

	Glass	Bottle
M.C.C. House Champagne – Reims	£9.00	£50.00
<i>Award winning from the House of Gardet showing citrus crispness combined with a biscuit and nutty complexity.</i>		
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label – Reims		£67.50
<i>Well structured palate with balanced acidity and toasty, citrus flavours.</i>		
Veuve Clicquot Rosé – Reims		£80.00
<i>Expressive, vibrant rosé Champagne with elegant notes of spice and wild berries.</i>		

SPARKLING WINES

Prosecco Corte Alta NV, DOC – Italy		£27.50
<i>Delicate and aromatic with a light body and fine bubbles, this wine carries lots of fresh peach, pear, apricot and apple with a revitalising finish.</i>		
Raboso Rosado Corte Alta NV – Italy		£29.50
<i>Fresh and fruit driven in style with lots of ripe summer fruits on the palate. Light in body with a lingering finish.</i>		

WHITE WINE

LIGHT & CRISP WHITES

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Masseo Trebbiano/Grechetto, IGT Umbria – Italy	£3.50	£4.20	£5.70	£16.90
<i>Pale straw yellow in colour, and delicately perfumed on the nose, enhancing the backbone of apple, peach and pineapple aromas. Crisp and refreshing on the palate, with a cleansing finish.</i>				
Bantry Bay Chenin Blanc, Western Cape – South Africa	£4.50	£6.20	£18.50	
<i>An aromatic wine with hints of tropical and citrus fruit on the nose and tastes of pineapple and pears on the palate backed up with a firm acidity.</i>				
Le Colline di San Giorgio Pinot Grigio, Breganze – Italy	£5.10	£7.10	£21.00	
<i>A vibrant Pinot Grigio that offers superb quality and real elegance. Showing citrus fruit flavours and subtle floral aromas. Good acidity helps create a clean, refreshing wine.</i>				
M.C.C. Sauvignon Blanc – New Zealand	£5.90	£8.20	£24.50	
<i>This varietally expressive Sauvignon Blanc shows gooseberry aromas along with a subtle pineapple lift, a long finish with dry citrus notes.</i>				
Sancerre ‘Les Baudrières’, Dominique Baud – France/Loire				£32.00
<i>Brightly coloured with fresh citrus and underlying minerality, following on from the nose it is refreshingly crisp with a well balanced finish.</i>				

AROMATIC WHITE

Grand Héron Marc Ducournau,				
PGI Côtes de Gascogne – France/Southwest				£20.40
<i>A fruity nose with cut grass aromas, ripe grapefruit on the crisp palate and a fresh finish.</i>				

FULLER BODIED & FRUITY WHITE

Five Foot Track Chardonnay – Australia £4.70 £6.60 £19.40

A nose of citrus fruits and ripe apples, with underlying notes of vanilla. A delicious balance of crisp lemon and lime on the palate, served up with a rounded and buttery feel.

Chablis, Louis Latour – France/Burgundy £40.00

This Chablis presents itself in a beautiful brilliant pale gold colour. The nose is floral and the mouth is fresh with nice notes of citrus fruits and beautiful minerality on the finish.

RED WINE

LIGHT & FRUITY REDS

	125ml	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Masseo Sangiovese / Merlot, IGT Umbria – Italy	£3.50	£4.20	£5.70	£16.90

Unmistakably Italian, with the 70% Sangiovese offering middleweight tannins and a fruit backbone of red cherry flavour, fleshed out with the Merlot's blackberry note. Nicely balanced with a smooth mouthfeel and long finish.

Baron de Baussac Carignan Vieilles Vignes,

Vin de Pays de l'Hérault – France/South £5.10 £7.10 £21.00

Deep and inky red in colour, the wine is crammed with black cherry fruit, lifted by subtle vanilla aromas from a touch of oak ageing. Bold, meaty tannins provide satisfying texture and length.

MEDIUM BODIED & SPICY REDS

Five Foot Track Shiraz, South Eastern Australia – Australia £4.50 £6.20 £18.80

A beautiful soft style of Australian Shiraz, medium in weight with a pleasing balance between ripe fruit and savoury, earthy notes on the nose. The palate is succulent and mouth-filling, with lashings of red berry and brambles.

MCC Rioja Reserva – Spain £5.90 £8.20 £24.50

Tempranillo/Mazuelo blend from Viña Amate, redcurrants and blackberry fruit flavours with a smooth, elegant finish.

Flor del Fuego Cabernet – Chile £4.70 £6.60 £19.40

Fruity flavours of plum and blackcurrant, with a cassis-like concentration, lifted by subtle green-pepper-like savoury tinges. Easy-going tannins provide a ripe and friendly mouthfeel.

Casale di Valle Chianti, DOCG – Italy £25.00

Bright ruby red in colour, with density and persistent legs. Aromas of cherry and fresh red fruits mingle with spicy pepper notes. Lively and supple on the palate, with fine, rounded tannins.

DMZ Syrah, De Morgenzon, Stellenbosch – South Africa £30.00

An abundance of bright and youthful plum and berry fruit is the main feature, surrounded by touches of violet, cinnamon and vanilla. Rounded and supple in texture.

FULL BODIED & STRUCTURED REDS

Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso, La Casetta di Ettore Righetti – Italy £42.00

A beautiful deep ruby hue and lots of almost confected cherry, plum and berry fruits complemented by vanilla hints. Fine and rounded, a velvety smooth palate bursting with intense and complex flavours.

ROSE WINE

Château Saint Roch-lès-Vignes, Rosé de Provence – France £5.60 £7.70 £23.00

A deliciously dry rosé showing soft spice and attractive red berry fruit, with a crisp, refreshing finish.

SPIRITS

Jose Cuervo Gold	25ml	£2.80
Archers Peach Schnapps	25ml	£2.50
Martini Dry	50ml	£2.50
Martini Sweet	50ml	£2.50
Southern Comfort	25ml	£2.50
Campari	25ml	£2.50
Gordon's Gin	25ml	£2.50
Bombay Sapphire Gin	25ml	£2.80
Sambucca – Black or White	25ml	£2.80
Smirnoff Red Label Vodka	25ml	£2.50
Bacardi	25ml	£2.50
Grey Goose Vodka	25ml	£3.40
Havana Club 7 Year old Gold Rum	25ml	£2.80
Pimm's No.1	Small	£5.00
Pimm's No.1	Large	£9.00
Pimm's No.1	Jug	£20.00

WHISKY & BOURBON

BLENDED

Bell's Original Whisky	25ml	£2.50
Chivas Regal Whisky	25ml	£3.00
Johnnie Walker Black Label	25ml	£3.50

IRISH

Jameson	25ml	£2.50
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BOURBON

Jack Daniels	25ml	£2.80
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SINGLE MALT

Laphroaig 10 year	25ml	£4.50
Craggammore 12 year	25ml	£4.50
Glenmorangie 10 year	25ml	£4.50
Highland Park 12 year	25ml	£4.50
Dalwhinnie 15 year	25ml	£4.50
Lagavulin 16 year	25ml	£5.20

DIGESTIVES

ARMAGNAC

Armagnac VSOP	25ml	£4.00
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COGNAC

Courvoisier VS	25ml	£3.40
Remy Martin VSOP	25ml	£4.00

CALVADOS

Chateau de Breuil P D'Auge	25ml	£4.00
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LIQUEURS

Amaretto Disaronno	25ml	£2.80
Baileys	25ml	£3.00
Cointreau	25ml	£3.00
Kahlua	25ml	£2.80
Malibu	25ml	£2.80
Grand Marnier	25ml	£3.10
Jägermeister	25ml	£3.80

PORT & SHERRY

Harveys Bristol Cream	50ml	£3.10
Harvey Amontillado Med	50ml	£3.10
Tio Pepe	50ml	£3.10
MCC Davy's Fine Ruby Port	50ml	£2.50

COCKTAILS

ALCOHOLIC

Bloody Mary	£5.50
<i>vodka, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, tabasco, fresh horseradish, celery salt and tomato juice</i>	
Caipirinha	£7.00
<i>lime, sugar and Cachaça</i>	
Martini	£7.00
<i>gin, vermouth, lemon and olive</i>	
Mojito	£7.40
<i>white rum, mint, sugar, lime and soda water</i>	
Champagne Cocktail	£11.00
<i>champagne, Angostura bitters, sugar and cognac</i>	
The Hatfield (<i>subject to availability</i>)	Jug only £16.00
<i>Named after a refreshing drink, which was enjoyed during luncheon intervals at Lord's until the mid-1950s. Carefully blended with Medoc, Port, various Brandies and Chartreuse, topped with ginger beer and served over plenty of ice.</i>	

NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS

Virgin Mary	£3.50
<i>lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, tabasco, fresh horseradish, celery salt and tomato juice</i>	

DRAUGHT BEERS & CIDER

		<i>Half</i>	<i>Pint</i>
Marston's Pedigree	4.5%	£1.90	£3.80
Marston's EPA	3.6%	£1.80	£3.60
Ringwood Boondoggle	4.0%	£1.80	£3.60
Fosters	4.0%	£1.80	£3.60
Peroni	5.1%	£2.30	£4.60
Marston's Oyster Stout	4.5%	£2.00	£4.00
Stowford Press	4.5%	£1.90	£3.80

BOTTLED BEERS & CIDER

Beck's Blue	N/A	275ml	£3.30
Sol	4.4%	330ml	£3.80
Stella	5.0%	330ml	£4.00
Budvar	5.0%	330ml	£4.50
Bulmers Original	4.5%	568ml	£4.80
Bulmers Pear	4.5%	568ml	£4.80
Addlestons	5.0%	500ml	£5.90

SOFT DRINKS AND MIXERS

	<i>ml</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>Pint</i>
Apple Juice		£1.30	£2.40
Cranberry Juice		£1.30	£2.40
Pineapple Juice		£1.30	£2.40
Orange Juice		£1.30	£2.40
Fresh Orange Juice		£1.50	£3.00
Lemonade		£1.30	£2.40
Red Bull	250ml		£2.50
Pepsi Cola	200ml		£1.80
Diet Pepsi Cola	200ml		£1.80

Tonic Water	160ml	£1.50
Slimline Tonic	160ml	£1.50
Soda Water	160ml	£1.50
Ginger Ale	160ml	£1.50
Bitter Lemon	160ml	£1.50
Ginger Beer	160ml	£1.50
Tomato Juice	160ml	£1.70

MINERAL WATER

Hildon Still	750ml	£3.50
Hildon Still	330ml	£1.80
Hildon Sparkling	750ml	£3.50
Hildon Sparkling	330ml	£1.80

HOT BEVERAGES

Hot Chocolate		£2.50
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TEAS

English Breakfast		£2.30
Earl Grey		£2.30
Herbal Infusions		£2.30

COFFEE

Filtered Coffee		£2.30
Espresso	<i>Single</i>	£1.50
Espresso	<i>Double</i>	£1.90
Cappuccino		£2.70
Latte		£2.70
Mocha		£2.70
Americano		£2.30
Macchiato		£1.90
Hot Toddy		£4.60
Liqueur Coffee		£4.60



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