

HISTORY

YOU ARE SITTING IN A TRULY HISTORIC BUILDING IN ONE OF THE OLDEST AREAS OF EDINBURGH.

Merchant Street is the short cul de sac off Candlemaker Row and it was built on land where an earlier hall of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh stood. It was demolished in about 1829 to make way for George IV Bridge (named, of course, after King George IV who reigned from 1820 to 1830). George IV visited Edinburgh in 1822 and his state visit was organised to a great extent by Sir Walter Scott; this was the first time a king had been in Scotland since Charles II in the 1670's.

By the 1820s, Edinburgh had spread beyond the Old Flodden Wall, built just after the disastrous defeat of the Scots by the English at Flodden in 1513. A large suburb had arisen in the George Square area. The route to this was very congested and awkward via the West Bow, a corner of the Grassmarket and Candlemaker Row before reaching Bristo Port. It was therefore decided to build a viaduct directly from the Lawnmarket to Bristo Port.

The famous Edinburgh architect Thomas Hamilton designed George IV Bridge and the work started in 1827 and finished 9 years later. Although it is not obvious, the bridge is a considerable structure. You can best appreciate it by looking at the height of the arch spanning the Cowgate and the number of basements to buildings like the Edinburgh City library built in 1890.

Laterly, The Charter of Novadamus by the Trustees of The Scottish Reformation Society gave consent to William Frederick Bauermeister & Francis Bauermeister the Booksellers to use the site. This imposed certain burdens on the property (aside from maintenance burdens), of which three are of historical interest;

- The property is not to be used for the sale of intoxicating liquor;
- No trading of any description should take place on a Sunday;
- Books can be sold on weekdays in the ordinary course of business but they can't be used in any way for a purpose deemed contrary to the promotion of a protestant religion.

These burdens are now unenforceable following the 2004 Act as in what is known is contra bonos mores. The restaurant you are in now was used as the print room for the upstairs bookshop producing student papers, manuscripts and many dissertations for the local University. The building was purchased by the Crolla family in 2007 and Divino opened in 2010.

Enjoy your wines

Salute

DIVINO
WINE BAR & RESTAURANT

SPARKLING • ROSE

CHAMPAGNE

	PRICE	REGION
Cristal Prestige Cuvée, Louis Roederer, 2013 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay	370	Champagne, France
Cuvée Millésimé, Dom Pérignon, 2006* 60% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir	330	Champagne, France
Brut Réserve, Taittinger, NV 40% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, 25% Pinot Meunier	120	Champagne, France
Special Cuvée, Bollinger, NV 60% Pinot Noir, 25% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Meunier	110	Champagne, France

ITALIAN SPARKLING

	PRICE	REGION
Prosecco Millesimato, Biscardo, 2023 100% Glera	40	Veneto
Prosecco Rosé Millesimato, Biscardo, 2023 Glera, Pinot Noir	40	Veneto
Reggiano Lambrusco 'Concerto', Medici Ermete, NV 100% Lambrusco Salamino	34	Emilia Romagna

ITALIAN SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE METHOD

	PRICE	REGION
Franciacorta Cuvée Prestige 45a Edizione, Ca' del Bosco, NV 75% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Noir, 10% Pinot Blanc	160	Lombardia
Franciacorta Rosé, Bellavista, 2018 65% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir	140	Lombardia
Franciacorta, Ferghettina, NV 95% Chardonnay, 5% Pinot Noir	74	Lombardia
Rosé Maximum, Ferrari, NV 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay	90	Trento, Trentino
Blanc de Blanc Maximum, Ferrari, NV 100% Chardonnay	90	Trento, Trentino
Brut Cuvée, Ferrari, NV 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay	75	Trento, Trentino

ROSÉ AND ORANGE

	PRICE	REGION
Ribolla Gialla Amfora, Gravner, 2014 100% Ribolla Gialla	112	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Veneto Bianco Amphora, Lorenzo Fidora, 2020 100% Pinot Grigio	55	Veneto
Le Rosé, Regaleali, 2022 100% Nerello Mascalese	43	Sicilia
Lagrein Rosato, Mezzacorona, 2022 100% Lagrein	38	Veneto
Bardolino Chiaretto, Bolla, 2022 55% Corvina, 35% Rondinella, 10% Molinara	36	Veneto

INTERNATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL WHITE	PRICE	REGION
Corton-Vergennes Grand Cru, Chanson Père & Fils, 2002 100% Chardonnay	168	Burgundy, France
Condrieu, St.-Cosme, 2022 100% Viognier	124	Rhône Valley, France
Santorini Assyrtiko, Artemis Karamolegos, 2022 100% Assyrtiko	84	Santorini, Greece
Chablis, Domaine Chaude Ecuelle, 2020 100% Chardonnay	64	Burgundy, France
Ribolla Gialla, Marjan Simčič, 2022 100% Ribolla Gialla	53	Slovenia
Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Favray, 2023 100% Sauvignon Blanc	60	Loire Valley, France
Grüner Veltliner Sandgrube, Wess, 2022 100% Grüner Veltliner	49	Kremstal, Austria
Riesling, Tinpot Hut, 2022 100% Riesling	46	New Zealand
Sauvignon Blanc, Frost Pocket, 2022 100% Sauvignon Blanc	45	Marlborough, New Zealand
Albariño Family Estate Selection, Bodegas Castro Martin, 2022 100% Albariño	39	Rias Baixas, Spain
Sauvignon Blanc, Mount Rozier, 2023 100% Sauvignon Blanc	38	Stellenbosch, South Africa
Chenin Blanc, Hill & Dale, 2023 100% Chenin Blanc	34	South Africa

ITALIAN WHITE

COMPLEX, AROMATIC	PRICE	REGION
Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Emidio Pepe, 2016 100% Trebbiano d'Abruzzo	168	Abruzzo
Cervaro della Sala, Antinori Castello della Sala, 2022 85% Chardonnay, 15% Grechetto	135	Umbria
Soave La Rocca, Pieropan, 2022 100% Garganega	74	Veneto
Timorasso, La Colombera, 2016 100% Timorasso	72	Tortona, Piemonte
Bramito della Sala, Antinori Castello della Sala, 2021 100% Chardonnay	82	Umbria
Verdicchio Riserva, Il Pigro, 2016 100% Verdicchio	69	Jesi, Marche
Orvieto Classico Superiore, Antinori Castello della Sala, 2022 50% Grechetto, 25% Procanico, 13% Viognier, 12% Pinot Bianco	69	Umbria
Adarmando' Umbria Bianco, Tabarrini, 2016 100% Trebbiano Spoletino	68	Montefalco, Umbria
Fiano di Avellino, I Favati, 2022 100% Fiano	65	Campania
Chardonnay, Planeta, 2022 100% Chardonnay	75	Menfi, Sicilia
Friulano 'Lusôr', Forchir, 2021 100% Friulano	53	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Gewürztraminer, Colterenzio, 2023 100% Gewürztraminer	51	Südtirol, Trentino
Preliminare, Cantine del Notaio, 2020 30% Aglianico, 30% Chardonnay, 20% Malvasia Bianca, 20% Moscato	50	Basilicata
Chardonnay, Austo, 2022 100% Chardonnay	46	Emilia Romagna
Pinot Grigio, Franz Haas, 2023 100% Pinot Grigio	42	Südtirol, Trentino
Pecorino Calalenta, Fantini, 2023 100% Pecorino	40	Abruzzo

ITALIAN WHITE

CRISP, MINERAL	PRICE	REGION
Sauvignon 'Lafóá', Colterenzio, 2017 100% Sauvignon Blanc	90	Südtirol Alto-Adige
Vespaiolo, Maculan, 2022 100% Vespaiolo	61	Veneto
Greco di Tufo, I Favati, 2022 100% Greco	59	Campania
Lugana 'Cromalgo', Corte Sermana, 2019 100% Turbiana	55	Lombardia
Etna Bianco Contrada Taccione, Planeta, 2022 100% Carricante	54	Sicilia
Gavi di Gavi 'La Minaia', Bergaglio, 2023 100% Cortese	49	Gavi, Piemonte
Sauvignon Blanc 'Urra di Mare', Mandrarossa 2023 100% Sauvignon Blanc	48	Menfi, Sicilia
Soave 'Sella', Sartori, 2023 90% Garganega, 10% Trebbiano di Soave	39	Verona, Veneto
Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Gran Sasso, 2023 100% Trebbiano d'Abruzzo	38	Abruzzo
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico, Fazi Battaglia, 2023 100% Verdicchio	38	Jesi, Marche
Greco di Tufo, Rocca del Dragone, 2023 100% Greco	36	Campania
LIGHT, FRUITY	PRICE	REGION
Vermentino Guado al Tasso, Antinori, 2023 100% Vermentino	59	Bolgheri, Toscana
Pinot Bianco, Franz Haas, 2022 100% Pinot Bianco	58	Südtirol, Trentino
Ribolla Gialla, Forchir, 2023 100% Ribolla Gialla	55	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Roero Arneis 'Pradalupo', Fontanafredda, 2021 100% Arneis	49	Roero, Piemonte
Vermentino di Sardegna, Saragat, 2023 100% Vermentino	41	Sardegna
Pinot Grigio, Monopolio, 2023 100% Pinot Grigio	38	Veneto
Malvasia Bianca, Varvaglione, 2023 100% Malvasia Bianca	37	Salento, Puglia
Falanghina, Bellamico, 2023 100% Falanghina	36	Beneventano, Campania
Grillo, Zabu', 2023 100% Grillo	35	Sicilia
Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Castellani, 2022 100% Vernaccia	34	San Gimignano, Toscana

INTERNATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL RED	PRICE	REGION
Santenay Premier Cru Grand Clos Rousseau, Domaine Claude Nouveau, 2000 100% Pinot Noir	104	Burgundy, France
St.-Emilion Grand Cru, Dame Gaffelière, 2014 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc	99	Bordeaux, France
Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Janasse, 2018 65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre, 5% Cinsault	98	Rhône Valley, France
Rioja Gran Reserva, Marques de Murrieta, 2011 100% Tempranillo	98	Rioja, Spain
Santenay Premier Cru Beaurepaire, Antoine Olivier, 2015 100% Pinot Noir	90	Burgundy, France
Château Musar Red, Gaston Hochar, 2000 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Cinsault, 33% Carignan	88	Lebanon
Saint-Estèphe, Château Lilian Ladouys, 2015 62% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc	76	Bordeaux, France
Crozes-Hermitage 'Equinoxe', Equis, 2022 100% Syrah	72	Rhône Valley, France
Pinot Noir, Wild Earth, 2021 100% Pinot Noir	69	Central Otago, New Zealand
Rioja Reserva, Marques de Murrieta, 2017 100% Tempranillo	56	Rioja, Spain
Priorat 'Humilitat', Frank Massard, 2019 60% Garnacha, 40% Cariñena	54	Priorat, Spain
Chiroubles 'Les Gatilles', Château de Javernand, 2022 100% Gamay	49	Beaujolais, France
Malbec, La Mascota, 2022 100% Malbec	38	Mendoza, Argentina

ITALIAN RED

ELEGANT, SAVOURY	PRICE	REGION
Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva, Berteru, 2017 100% Cannonau	110	Sardegna
Gattinara Nervi, Giacomo Conterno, 2017 100% Nebbiolo	92	Piemonte
Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Ducale Oro, Ruffino, 2018 85% Sangiovese, 5% Colorino, 5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Toscana
Montefalco Sagrantino Colle Grimaldesco, Tabarrini, 2010 100% Sagrantino	89	Montefalco, Umbria
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Valdipiatta, 2019 85% Prugnolo Gentile, 15% Canaiolo	77	Toscana
Chianti Rufina Riserva Vigneto Bucerchiale, Selvapiana, 2020 100% Sangiovese	73	Toscana
Taurasi 'Ensis' Limited Release, Vesevo, 2013 100% Aglianico	66	Campania
Aglianico del Molise Contado Riserva, Di Majo Norante, 2017 100% Aglianico	61	Molise
Langhe Nebbiolo Picotener, Enrico Serafino, 2019 100% Nebbiolo	61	Piemonte
Etna Rosso Sul Vulcano, Donnafugata, 2021 100% Nerello Mascalese	60	Sicilia
Rosso di Montalcino, Il Poggione, 2022 100% Sangiovese Grosso	60	Montalcino, Toscana
Chianti Classico Riserva, Bottega, 2017 100% Sangiovese	57	Toscana
Barbera d'Alba, Runchet, 2014 100% Barbera	55	Alba, Piemonte
Montefalco Rosso 'Ziggurat', Tenute Lunelli, 2020 70% Sangiovese, 15% Sagrantino, 15% Merlot	48	Montefalco, Umbria
Refosco dal Penducolo Rosso delle Venezie, Tenuta Sant'Helena, 2014 100% Refosco dal Penducolo Rosso	48	Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Aglianicone, De Concilis, 2014 100% Aglianico	47	Campania
Cannonau di Sardegna 'Primo Scuro', Cantina Mesa, 2022 100% Cannonau	45	Sardegna
Chianti Classico Poggio Cheto, Tenute Piccini, 2020 80% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon	44	Toscana
Monica di Sardegna, Saragat, 2022 100% Monica	39	Sardegna
Carignano del Sulcis, Cantine Mesa, 2021 100% Carignano	38	Sardegna

ITALIAN RED

RICH, FULL-BODIED	PRICE	REGION
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Villa Gemma, Gianni Masciarelli, 2018 100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	160	Abruzzo
Pelago, Umani Ronchi, 2017 50% Montepulciano, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot	99	Conero, Marche
Sciapo', Terre di Valter, 2018 100% Aglianico	90	Irpinia, Campania
Primitivo 62 Riserva, San Marzano, 2019 100% Primitivo	82	Puglia
Cúmaro Conero Riserva, Umani Ronchi, 2020 100% Montepulciano	79	Conero, Marche
Barbera di Nizza 'Bansella', Prunotto, 2021 100% Barbera	73	Nizza, Piemonte
Canace, Diomede, 2021 100% Nero di Troia	58	Puglia
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Colline Teramane, Gran Sasso, 2016 100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	56	Abruzzo
Valpolicella Ripasso 'La Groletta', Allegrini Corte Giara, 2022 70% Corvina, 30% Rondinella	56	Veneto
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Gianni Masciarelli, 2020 100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	48	Abruzzo
Merlot Appassimento, Austo, 2022 100% Merlot	45	Emilia Romagna
Cantaloro, Avignonesi, 2020 55% Merlot, 33% Sangiovese, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon	44	Toscana
Barbera d'Asti 'Magister', Cantine di Nizza, 2021 100% Barbera	43	Asti, Piemonte
Malvasia Nera, San Marzano, 2021 100% Malvasia Nera	40	Puglia
Teroldego Riserva, Mezzacorona, 2019 100% Teroldego	40	Trentino Alto-Adige
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Talamonti, 2022 100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	38	Abruzzo
Negroamaro 'I Muri', Vigneti del Salento, 2022 100% Negroamaro	36	Puglia

ITALIAN RED

SMOOTH, FRUITY	PRICE	REGION
Aglianico Riserva 'Caleno' Falerno del Massico, Nuges, 2015 80% Aglianico, 20% Piediroso	95	Caserta, Campania
Valtellina Superiore Valgella, Barbacan, 2019 100% Nebbiolo	89	Lombardia
Rossese di Dolceacqua, Tenuta Anfosso, 2016 100% Rossese	66	Liguria
Pinot Nero, Colterenzio, 2023 100% Pinot Noir	59	Trentino Alto-Adige
Dolcetto d'Alba, Enrico Serafino, 2019 100% Dolcetto	53	Alba, Piemonte
Valpolicella, Allegrini, 2023 70% Corvina, 30% Rondinella	42	Veneto
Nero d'Avola 'Sherazade', Donnafugata, 2022 100% Nero d'Avola	40	Sicilia
Ciro Rosso Classico 'Segno', Librandi, 2022 100% Gaglioppo	38	Calabria
Lacrima di Morro d'Alba, Velenosi, 2021 100% Lacrima di Morro	37	Marche
Salice Salentino Riserva, Ducale, 2020 80% Negroamaro, 20% Malvasia Nera	37	Puglia
Frappato, Mandrarossa, 2023 100% Frappato	36	Sicilia
Bardolino Classico, Allegrini, 2023 50% Corvina, 35% Rondinella, 15% Molinara	36	Veneto
Biferno Rosso, Palladino, 2018 70% Montepulciano, 30% Aglianico	35	Molise
Corvina Appassimento, Torre del Falasco, 2023 100% Corvina	34	Veneto

THE CELLAR

VENETO

	PRICE	REGION
Amarone della Valpolicella, Marion, 2015 50% Corvinone, 30% Corvina, 20% Molinara	140	Veneto
Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Mabis, Biscardo, 2011 75% Corvina, 20% Corvinone, 5% Rondinella	110	Veneto
Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Lenguin, 2018 50% Corvina, 50% Rondinella	90	Veneto
Amarone della Valpolicella, Arco dei Giovi, 2019 50% Corvinone, 30% Molinara, 20% Rondinella	90	Veneto
Amarone della Valpolicella, Torre del Falasco, 2019 85% Corvina, 10% Corvinone, 5% Rondinella	85	Veneto

PIEMONTE

	PRICE	REGION
Barbaresco Sori Tildin, Gaja, 2015 100% Nebbiolo	540	Roncagliette, Barbaresco
Barolo Cascina Francia, Giacomo Conterno, 2018 100% Nebbiolo	480	Monforte d'Alba
Barolo Tre Tini, Rinaldi, 2011 100% Nebbiolo	410	Barolo
Barbaresco, Gaja, 2019 100% Nebbiolo	380	Barbaresco
Langhe Nebbiolo, Giacomo Conterno, 2009 100% Nebbiolo	270	Langhe Hills
Barolo, Canonica Giovanni, 2014 100% Nebbiolo	210	Barolo
Barbaresco Currà, Bruno Rocca, 2018 100% Nebbiolo	195	Neive, Barbaresco
Barolo Rocche di Castiglione, Sordo, 2004 100% Nebbiolo	150	Castiglione Falletto
Barolo Dagromis, Gaja, 2019 97% Nebbiolo, 3% Barbera	150	La Morra & Serralunga
Barolo Riserva Gabutti, Sordo, 2007 100% Nebbiolo	140	Serralunga d'Alba

THE CELLAR

PIEMONTE (CONT.)

	PRICE	REGION
Barolo Riserva Perno, Sordo, 2009 100% Nebbiolo	130	Monforte d'Alba
Barbaresco, Cascina Morassino, 2018 100% Nebbiolo	129	Barbaresco
Barolo, Runchet, 2013 100% Nebbiolo	110	Barolo
Barolo Brunate, Marcarini, 2013 100% Nebbiolo	95	La Morra
Barolo Essenza, Vite Colte, 2015 100% Nebbiolo	90	Barolo
Barbaresco, Socre, 2017 100% Nebbiolo	89	Barbaresco

FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS

	PRICE	REGION
Barolo, Fratelli Oddero, 1967 100% Nebbiolo	485	Piemonte
Barolo Riserva, Giacomo Borgogno, 1964 100% Nebbiolo	470	Piemonte
Barolo, Francesco Rinaldi, 1967 100% Nebbiolo	420	Piemonte
Barolo, Pio Cesare, 1990 100% Nebbiolo	360	Piemonte
Barbaresco, Produttori dei Barbaresco, 1970 100% Nebbiolo	290	Piemonte
Margaux Deuxième Cru, Château Lascombes, 1990 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot	210	Bordeaux, France
Pommard Premier Cru Les Poutures, Domaine Mazilly & Fils, 1988 100% Pinot Noir	180	Burgundy, France
Chianti Classico Riserva, Riecine, 1999 100% Sangiovese	92	Gaiole, Chianti

DESSERT WINES

	50ML	BOTTLE	REGION
Sauternes, Château d'Yquem, 2006 (375ml) 80% Semillon, 20% Sauvignon Blanc	-	380	Bordeaux, France
Recioto di Soave Classico Le Colombare, Pieropan, 2018 (500ml) 100% Garganega	8.5	72	Veneto
Tokaji Late Harvest Mylitta, Dobogo, 2022 (375ml) 100% Furmint	-	69	Hungary
Late Bottled Vintage Port, Sandeman, 2018 (750ml) 43% Touriga Franca, 29% Touriga Nacional, 15% Tinta Roriz, 8% Barroca, 5% Cão	8	69	Portugal
Primitivo Dolce, Arcano, 2022 (750ml) 100% Primitivo	8	65	Puglia
Passito di Noto, 2022, Planeta (500ml) 100% Moscato Bianco	8	65	Sicilia
Torcolato, Maculan, 2020 (375ml) 100% Vespaiola	-	64	Veneto
Recioto della Valpolicella, Allegrini Corte Giara, 2020 (500ml) 70% Corvina, 30% Rondinella	8	64	Veneto
Vin Santo del Chianti Serelle, Ruffino, 2018 (375ml) 60% Malvasia Bianca, 40% Trebbiano Toscano	-	60	Toscana
Luna di Candia, Cantina Valtidone, NV 100% Malvasia di Candia	8	60	Emilia Romagna
Moscato d'Asti, Contero, 2023 (750ml) 100% Moscato	-	39	Piemonte
Brachetto d'Acqui, Contero, 2022 (750ml) 100% Brachetto	-	37	Piemonte

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