



On 26 January 1788 Governor Phillip landed at Farm Cove in Sydney to establish the colony of NSW. His crops of wheat and corn soon failed having been planted in the heat of summer and in the sandy salty soil of the cove. In April of that same year Governor Phillip rowed up what is now the Parramatta river and selected this site for his farms and his Government House.

The soil was good and the hard Australian Eucalypt trees grew naturally far enough apart so the First Fleeters did not have to cut too many trees down with their poor English axes.

The oldest part of Old Government House still standing is Governor Hunter's house which is the front of the two storied section in the middle part of the house. When Governor Macquarie arrived in 1809 after the rum rebellion he found the house almost uninhabitable and carried out renovations and extensions which were completed in November 1816. The house as you see it today is largely as completed by Governor Macquarie.

The restaurant is located in the Garrison building. The Garrison building was also completed circa 1816 and housed the officers of the day. The Governors' living quarters were located at the river end of the main house and the kitchen and servant areas at the opposite end. All the early Governors lived and

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worked here including Phillip, Hunter, King, Bligh, Macquarie, Brisbane, Darling, Bourke, Gipps and Fitzroy. Fitzroy was the last Governor to live here leaving the colony in 1855.

If you were arriving to visit the Governor back in 1815 you would most probably have rowed up the river if you were coming from Sydney Town. On arriving in Parramatta you would have walked the length of George street. This street runs in a straight line from the Governors' front portico to the old river wharf. You most likely would have been shown into the Governors' waiting room to await your interview with the Governor. One famous confrontation occurred on the front steps with the return of John Macarthur from England arriving to meet Captain and Governor Bligh (of Bounty fame). Macarthur was here to claim his rich Cowpasture land grant. Records of the time variously tell how the two nearly came to fisticuffs.

So when you sit here on the Garrison verandah, or by one of the officers' fireplaces in winter enjoy the history that surrounds us and remember that you will also become a part of the history of Old Government House, of Parramatta and of Australia.....

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SPARKLING

			Glass	Bottle
McWilliams River Gum Brut	SE Australia		\$6.9	\$25
Hardy Collection Brut Reserve	Reynella SA			\$29
Tigress Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay	TAS			\$48
Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial Vintage	France			\$178

CHARDONNAY & CHARDONNAY BLENDS

			Glass	Bottle
McWilliamsRiver Gum Chardonnay	Riverina	NSW	\$6.9	\$26
Richmond Grove French Cask Chardonnay	Hunter	NSW		\$37
Hardys Padthaway Unwooded Chardonnay	Padthaway	SA		\$42
Third Paddock on the Left Columbard Chardonnay		NSW		\$26
Barwang Hilltops Tumbarumba Chardonnay	Snowy Mountains	NSW		\$52
Petaluma Chardonnay	Adelaide Hills	SA		\$122
Tigress Chardonnay		TAS		\$64

SAUVIGNON BLANC

			Glass	Bottle
Zilzie Sauvignon Blanc	Murray River	VIC	\$8	\$34
Nobilo Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$8.5	\$36
Stoneleigh Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$41

RIESLING & VERDELHO

			Glass	Bottle
Wirra Wirra Riesling	McLaren Vale	SA	\$10.4	\$48
Petaluma Riesling	Adelaide Hills	SA		\$70
Moondah Brook Verdelho		WA		\$38

SEMILLON BLENDS

			Glass	Bottle
Evans & Tate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	WA	\$10.4	\$48
Mount Pleasant Elizabeth Semillon	Hunter	NSW		\$42

ALSO

			Glass	Bottle
McWilliams Moselle Fruitwood	Riverina	NSW	\$6.9	\$26
A full-flavoured sweet wine, rich in texture with abundant fruit flavours and a fresh finish.				
Stonehaven Viognier	Limestone Coast	SA		\$38
Viognier is a rare French grape variety, until recently grown only in small appellations of northern Rhone.				
Yarra Burn Pinot Gris		VIC		\$35
Fresh and lively with with lifted aromas of melon and spice				

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ROSE

			Glass	Bottle
Lillydale Rose	Yarra Valley	VIC		\$42
Catching Thieves Rose	Margaret River	WA		\$34

PINOT NOIR

			Glass	Bottle
Woodcroft Pinot Noir	McLaren Vale	SA		\$32
Bay of Fires Pinot Noir		TAS		\$56

MERLOT & MERLOT BLENDS

			Glass	Bottle
Hanwood Estate Merlot	Riverina	NSW		\$30
McWilliams Shiraz Merlot	Riverina	NSW	\$6.9	\$26
Rolling Cabernet Merlot	Central Ranges	NSW	\$10.2	\$44
Knappstein Cabernet Merlot	Adelaide Hills	SA		\$52
Evans & Tate Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	WA	\$11.5	\$52
Brand's Liara Merlot	Coonawarra	SA		\$48
Kelly's Promise Cabernet Merlot	McLaren Vale	SA		\$36

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

			Glass	Bottle
Wolf Blass Yellow Label Cabernet Sauvignon		SA	\$9.8	\$40
Taylors Cabernet Sauvignon	Clare Valley	SA		\$48
Hardys Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		SA		\$32

SHIRAZ

			Glass	Bottle
Brown Brothers Shiraz	King Valley	VIC		\$49
Mount Pleasant Rosehill Shiraz	Hunter Valley	NSW		\$72
Maurice O'Shea Shiraz	Mount Pleasant	NSW		\$168
Brands Stentifords Reserve Shiraz	Coonawarra	SA		\$98
Jacobs Creek Shiraz Cabernet				\$32

CABERNET

			Glass	Bottle
Richmond Grove Coonawarra Cabernet	Barossa Valley	SA		\$48

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BEERS



Hahn Premium Light	\$7.5
Cascade Light	\$6.5
Pure Blonde	\$7.5
Boags Premium Lager	\$7.5
Victoria Bitter	\$6.5
Tooheys Extra Dry	\$6.5



Crown Lager	\$7.5
Hahn Premium Longneck	\$7.5
Coopers Dark Ale	\$7.5



Guinness Stout 440ml	\$8.5
Heinekin	\$8

SPIRITS LIQUEURS PORTS BRANDY



Spirits...	\$7.5
Liqueurs...	\$8.5
Liqueur Coffee in a tall glass with cream on top and a pinch of cinnamon... Kaluah, Baileys, Scotch, Rum	\$9
Ports per glass	
Hanwood 10 year old Old Tawny	\$7
Galway Pipe	\$9
Bisquit VSOP	\$16

DESSERT WINE



De Bortoli Noble One Semillon 375ml Riverina NSW			
Darren De Bortoli developed Noble One Botrytis Semillon during the 1980's at the family winery at Bilbul in southern New South Wales. It is now one of Australia's premier dessert wines.			\$58
McWilliams Moselle Fruitwood	Riverina NSW	\$6.9	\$26

JUICES & SOFT DRINKS



Perrier Sparkling Mineral Water	\$4.6
100% Orange, Apple, Pineapple, Tomato Juice	\$4
Soft Drinks	\$3.3
Cola, Lemonade, Lemon Squash, Diet Pepsi	