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Wines marked with  will be served with a Riedel glass.

Wines marked with  will be decanted.

House Wines

WHITE

		125ml	250ml	Bottle
1	Les Fleurs de Montblanc Sauvignon Blanc 2020 - France <i>Top value, ever popular Sauvignon Blanc from Southern France, Light, Crisp and Floral.</i>	4.50	8.50	22.50
2	Sanziana Pinot Grigio 2020 Cramele Recas - Romania <i>Opulent aromas of grapefruit and peach, with fresh flavours of melon, apple and zesty citrus</i>	4.80	9.10	23.95
3	Sauvignon Blanc 2021 Fiddlehead- Marlborough <i>Lifted notes of gooseberry and ripe guava on the nose and has a beautifully fresh, crisp palate that is fruity yet dry on the finish.</i>	5.50	10.50	27.45
4	Les Roulants 2019 - France <i>Les Roulants Ugni Blanc Colombard is a delicate crisp and clean wine with zesty citrus fruits and green apple from the south of France.</i>	4.00	7.50	19.95
5	Chardonnay 2018 La Foret Drouhin - Burgundy <i>Dry and fruity on the palate with some length - finishes clean with a touch of citrus a great value Chardonnay.</i>	5.80	11.10	28.95

ROSÉ

150	Cotes de Thongue 2020 Domaine Coste - France <i>Palish pink in colour with a plump, dry palate and flavours of strawberry and blackberry. Fresh and round with good length.</i>	4.80	9.10	23.95
155	Richelieu Rosé Blush Pays D'oc - France <i>An Attractive Pale Pink Colour, This Refreshing, Slightly Dry Cinsault Rose is Full of Summer Fruit Flavour.</i>	4.00	7.50	19.95

RED

500	Malbec Reserva 2019 Kaiken - Argentina <i>Rich, dark and full bodied with hints of black cherry and liquorice. showing mature red fruits and some spiciness. Nice acidity with velvety, round and elegant tannins.</i>	5.40	10.30	26.95
501	Merlot 2020 Panul - Chile <i>Easy drinking, rich and juicy Merlot from the Colchagua Valley.</i>	4.30	8.10	21.45
502	Richelieu 2020 Pays D'Herault- France <i>An easy drinking red wine from the South of France made from a blend of Grenache, Carignan & Merlot. Blackberry, plum and violet notes and a spicy finish.</i>	4.00	7.50	19.95
503	Claret Tanners - France <i>We have never tasted another Claret of this quality for the price</i> Half Bottle 14.05 • Magnum 56.00	5.60	10.70	27.95
504	Pinot Noir 2020 Baron Phillippe de Rothschild - France <i>Attractive plum and strawberry aromas with added morello cherry. Enhanced on the palate with more summer berries with fused, soft tannins and finely spiced.</i>	4.80	9.10	24.00
505	Rioja Crianza 2019 Mitarte - Spain <i>Deep ruby red in colour, aromas of Cherry, raspberry and plum fruit with spicy, vanilla oak undertones.</i>	5.60	10.70	27.95

Turn the page for our selection of great value wines under 25 & 30

Special 'Fizz' by the Glass --- 125ml Bottle

- 255 Cremant de Limoux Cuvée Eugenie 2019 Antech** 6.50 35.00
This traditional method is fine and delicate, combining white flower scents with toasted and honeyed notes. The taste is powerful, balanced and persistent, displaying both freshness and refinement.

CHAMPAGNE 125ml Bottle

- 200 House Champagne Brut Baron Albert** 9.20 46.00
Half Bottle • 23.00 • MAGNUM • 92.00
- 228 Delamotte Blanc de Blanc NV** 17.00
Half Bottle • 50.00

Specials by the Glass 125ml Bottle

Poured with the new system CORAVIN without pulling the cork

WHITE

- 19 Chablis Domaine Picq & Fils 2020** 7.60 38.00
Family run winery, classic style Chablis with pale yellow color light green apple flavors, lemon and lime acidity on the finish.
- 12 Pouilly Fume de Ladoucette 2019** 12.75 63.70
Light hay colour. Citrus and some melon on the nose and palate. Light, dry & refreshing
- 53 Bourgogne Blanc les Champlains 2012 Simon Bize** 9.00 44.50
Pale straw colour. Brooding note on the nose, along with mineral and white flowers. Good acidity.
- 14 Saint-Péray Pic & Chapoutier 2016** 16.00 80.00
Collaboration of French chef and winemaker. Lovely tropical notes on the nose with hints of flowers and vanilla. The palate is lush but not too oaky or flabby as the acidity is present to keep it fresh. Medium long finish.

RED

- 526 Rully Rouge 1er Cru "Vauvry" 2008 Dureuil-Janthial** 17.50 87.50
Cherry, strawberry, violets and liquorice dominate on the palate. A truly magnificent wine.
- 634 Castiglione del Bosco 2008** 18.00 89.70
The color is ruby red with garnet overtones, the nose is broad and determined with typical varietal aromas. In the mouth it is harmonious and persistent.
- 656 Roobernet Cabernet Sauvignon 2001** 13.50 67.50
This wine shows the ability of the new world to make style of wine normally associated with the Medoc.
- 563 Château Tour Saint Bonnet 2010** 7.00 35.00
This château produces sound attractive claret at a reasonable price year in year out. A mature wine with silky tannins

Wines under 30.00

For tasting notes for the wines listed below please refer to the specific page no. as indicated below

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HALF BOTTLE COLLECTION

CHAMPAGNE

200	Baron Albert Brut	23.00
212	Gosset Grand Rosé	35.00
271	Delamotte Brut NV	34.50
228	Delamotte Blanc de Blanc NV	50.00

WHITE

185	Chablis Fevre Fevre 2019 Marcel & Blanche - Burgundy	28.50
188	Riesling 2020 Trimbach - Alsace	21.00
182	Sancerre 2021 Sylvain Bailly - France	20.00
183	Château Haut Rian 2015 - Bordeaux	12.50
187	Rully 2013 Joseph Drouhin- Burgundy	25.00
189	Gewürztraminer 2016 Trimbach - Alsace	24.00

RED

198	Chirouble 2009 Joseph Drouhin - France	12.25
196	House Claret - Bordeaux	14.05
191	Fleurie La Madonne 2017 Georges Duboeuf - France	18.50
195	Dandelion Vineyards Lionheart of the Barossa- Australia	15.50
193	Seghesio, Sonoma County Zinfandel 2018	39.00
194	Chorey les Beaune 2013 Tollot Beaut - Burgundy	35.00

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Champagne

We love champagne especially when it's had time to mature. But from our light, crisp, citrusy Baron Albert, the perfect aperitif, to the fabulous Dom Perignon '88 with its enormous depth and length of flavour, you will find top wines in prime condition.

HOUSE SELECTION BY THE GLASS

125ml

200 House Champagne Brut Baron Albert

9.20

Half Bottle • 23.00 • Bottle • 46.00

228 Delamotte Blanc de Blanc

17.00

Half Bottle • 50

Charly Sur Marne

Bottle

200 Baron Albert Brut

46.00

Classic, rounded Champagne in a lighter style- perfect as an aperitif

Half Bottle • 23.00 •

201 Rosé Baron Albert

49.50

The Pinot Noir grape gives this wine great depth.

Reims

232 Dom Ruinart Rose 2002

245.00

Clean and seductive Champagne from a stunning vintage.

Magnum 1990 • 595.00

226 Ruinart Blanc de Blancs

89.95

Succulent ripe fruit that gradually takes on toasty, smoky aromas

Magnum • 179.90

304 Piper-Heidsieck, Essentiel Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut NV

95.00

On the nose, there are aromas of zesty lemon, limestone and fresh brioche. On the palate, there are notes of raisins, mirabelle plums, pears and a peppery touch. It is a fullbodied style with an entrancing mid-palate.

“One holds a bottle of red wine by the neck, a woman by the waist, and a bottle of champagne by the derriere.”

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Champagne

Chalons-en-Champagne

- 217 Joseph Perrier** **55.00**
35% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, 30% Pinot Meunier. Notes of green apple and vine peach, nice roundness on the palate with a long and refreshing finish.

Reims

- 215 Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV** **65.00**
Classic Champagne from a top house
- 214 La Grande Dame Veuve Clicquot 1998** **195.00**
Champagne from a wonderful vintage, much appreciated by Champagne drinkers
- 216 Veuve Clicquot Rosé NV** **72.50**
A really good Champagne for an aperitif.
- 218 Veuve Clicquot Rosé 2004** **150.00**
The second vintage rosé made by Veuve Clicquot, as good as an aperitif as with food
- 229 Comtes de Champagne Taittinger 2000** **295.00**
The colour is a pale straw yellow. The bubbles are exceptionally fine and abundant and form a delicate mousse. The delicate nose is reminiscent of a mixture of flinty aromas and toast, followed by fine and light essences of wood echoed by subtle notes of brioche and vanilla
- 896 Taittinger** **Jeroboam 275.00**
Blend of Chardonnay (40%) and Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier (60%)

Did you know...

Champagne has often been a female business. Various widows ran the big houses during eras when it was unusual to see a woman in charge. She may not have been the first (widow Soyez came before her), but Mrs. Clicquot remains the archetype. Her wine was even called La Veuve (“The Widow”)

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Champagne

Reims

	Half Bottle	Bottle
219 Krug Grande Cuvée Brut <i>There is nothing like drinking the best</i>		190.00 Magnum 380.00
220 Krug Rosé <i>An aristocrat amongst fizzy wines – the subtle colour and refined nose added to the almost creamy mousse makes this one of the world’s greatest wines.</i>		299.00
222 Krug 1995 <i>This is a tightly wound, sinewy Champagne loaded with brioche, toasted oak, lemon rind, flowers and minerals.</i>		275.00
247 Salon 1999 <i>Natural sophistication! 37, the final count. There have only been 37 years worthy of Salon Champagne during the entire 20th century. 37 vintages, all different, all sublime, all unique, like this exceptional Salon Champagne, for which the word “one” is of prime importance: originally the champagne of one man, Aimé Salon, cultivated on one stretch of land, the Côte des Blancs, from one vineyard, Mesnil-sur-Oger, from one type of grape, Chardonnay and one year. 1999 is the thirty-seventh and last vintage of the 20th century: a wild nature, to be tamed, with power and expectancy, looking to a glorious future, still imminent. Mouth-filling, with a creamy, featherlight mousse and the vivacious chalky minerality of the Mesnil terroir, there is tremendous tension and self-assurance to this champagne, which remains nevertheless delicate and enigmatic. As ever finely wrought, Salon 1999 rides the knife-edge of finesse and power with characteristic panache.</i>		1200.00
270 Delamotte Brut NV <i>Crisp and minerally, with smoke and chalk accents underscoring the rich notes of lemon curd, glazed apricot and spring blossom</i>		68.95
228 Delamotte Blanc de Blanc NV		50.00
273 Delamotte Blanc de Blanc 2008 <i>Champagne Delamottes Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs 2008 is all about balance - its power, finesse and purity co-exist flawlessly, each enhancing the other. Well-structured, complex but delicate at the same time, Delamotte 2007 is accessible in youth but will age beautifully, if you can resist it that long.</i>		168.00
	271 Half Bottle 34.50 272 Magnum 138.00	

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Champagne

Reims

Louis Roederer

This house is generally recognised as being one of the four best in Champagne. Roederer has a portfolio of superb wines with Cristal, originally made for the Russian Tsars, the supreme expression of Champagne.

Bottle

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| 210 | Louis Roederer 2008
<i>All the traditional flavours of Champagne expressed with a refinement, precision, purity and harmony that is quintessentially Roederer.</i> | 150.00 |
| 256 | Louis Roederer Brut Premier
<i>harmonious and structured, elegant and lively, It is a full, complex wine that is both rich and powerful, whilst remaining a great classic.</i> | 62.50 |
| 211 | Louis Roederer Blancs de Blancs 2010
<i>This is a blanc de blancs which is made to last, but which already has a well-established seductiveness, A baby cristal. Very pure, focused acidity.</i> | 159.50 |
| 231 | Louis Roederer Rosé 2007
<i>This champagne has bright red fruit, toasted brioche on the nose and a well balanced freshness and acidity</i> | 120.50 |
| 805 | Louis Roederer 2008
<i>Intense on the nose, well balanced between freshness and rich fruit on the palate</i> | Magnum 300.00 |
| 243 | Louis Roederer Cristal 2000
<i>Created for Tsar Alexander II. Only the finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes from Roederer's ten most celebrated Crus are used. Opulent and complex, it's a veritable cornucopia of sumptuous honey, hazelnut and apple flavours, creamy biscuit notes.</i> | 350.00 |
| 258 | Louis Roederer Brut Nature 2006
<i>Zero Dosage. Dry yet Creamy, great depth of flavours and a lovely mineral and citrus fresh lifting finish.</i> | 99.00 |

Epernay

Pol Roger - the Champagne House that was Winston Churchill's favourite.

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| 223 | Pol Roger Brut Reserve
<i>The Aperitif Champagne par Excellence!</i> | 69.50 |
| 224 | Pol Roger 2002
<i>This vintage blend is traditionally 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay from Grand and Premier Cru vineyards</i> | 120.00 |
| 227 | Pol Roger 2000 Sir Winston Churchill
<i>It is made in a style which Churchill himself favoured: robust, mature and long-lived.</i> | 220.00 |
| 225 | Pol Roger Brut Rosé 2004
<i>A full-bodied, vintage champagne made from 50% Pinot Noir, 34% Chardonnay and 16% vin Rouge de Champagne</i> | 135.00 |
| 804 | Pol Roger Reserve 2004 | Magnum 299.00 |

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Champagne

Epernay

Bottle

202	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial <i>World famous Champagne that can be drunk or shaken and sprayed over sporting personalities!!</i>	Jeroboam 250.00	59.50
206	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé <i>This champagne is good for drinking with food, or as an aperitif Wonderfully fresh and delicately floral with length and elegance.</i>		69.50
204	Moët & Chandon Vintage 2006 <i>Clean, pure and citrusy, very direct, lean and dry-tasting. A little creamy, straightforward. Full and creamy in the mouth, fresh and with a slight grip on the finish. Good length and slightly nutty on the finish.</i>		95.00
205	Moët & Chandon Rosé Grand Vintage 2004 <i>It is very even throughout, with an impression of purity and solidity to the fore. The full force of the flavour tails away gradually, offset by a burst of intense plum.</i>		94.50
241	Moët & Chandon Vintage 1982 <i>A wine showing maturity with elegance and freshness</i>		250.00

Moët & Chandon Special Vintages

We have the chance and honour to present to you two mature vintage champagne, 1964 & 1973. These Champagnes has been kept and matured in our own care and will have a lot of maturity and generosity - We are extremely proud to share those with you, a one in a life time chance - (very rare).

871	Moët & Chandon vintage 1964 Magnum	1025.00
872	Moët & Chandon vintage 1973 Magnum	1115.00

207	Dom Pérignon 1996 <i>Medium to full-bodied, with crisp acidity buttressing the wines wealth of fruit and intensity, it comes across as extraordinarily zesty, well-delineated, and incredibly long on the palat. Parker rates this 98/100!</i>	395.00
208	Dom Pérignon 2000 <i>Light gold in the glass, with a hint of green and very fine bubbles, this wine has a bright, mineral-driven nose of sourdough toast and wet rock aromas. Gorgeously smooth in the mouth with a very fine mousse of bubbles that buoy up flavors of bright lemon and crackers, with lemon zest, sourdough and sweet tarts lingering in the finish. Gorgeous acidity, fantastic balance.</i>	300.00
209	Dom Pérignon Rosé 1996 <i>Perfectly balanced wine. Very rich harmonious structure. Toasted flavours combine with aromas of butter and brioche resulting in great complexity, found only in truly great vintages</i>	425.00
801	Dom Pérignon 2004 <i>On the nose, aromas of almond gradually develop into classic toasted notes that combine with an abundance of fruit. In the mouth, a youthful grapefruit and lemongrass flavour combines with a creamy crème brûlée edge that is a hallmark of Dom Pérignon from a year where there is ripe fruit.</i>	Magnum 600.00
611	Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque 1999	295.00

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Epernay

The Esterlin house settled down in the prestigious Avenue de Champagne. All their Champagne are free from malolactic fermentation to preserve freshness and endows the wine with a great ageing capacity.

236 Esterlin Brut Nature 2009 110.00

No added sugar which results with notes of fresh hazelnuts and almonds. Silky texture and a certain power on the palate ending with a well balanced length.

203 Esterlin Blanc de Blanc Eclat 78.00

The high quality of this Champagne is due to the high delicacy of the Chardonnay used. Beautiful minerality, aromas of fresh hazelnuts, butter and brioche.

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	Half Bottle	Bottle
212 Gosset Grande Rosé	35.00	69.95
<i>Big, harmonious wine with freshness and elegance – finishes with an after-taste of the juiciest apples.</i>		<i>magnum</i> 139.95
235 Gosset Grande Reserve		65.50
<i>Rich and fleshy. Always one of the best NV Champagnes.</i>		

“Champagne, if you are seeking the truth, is better than a lie detector. It encourages a man to be expansive, even reckless, while lie detectors are only a challenge to tell lies successfully.” Graham Greene

SPARKLING WINES

France - Languedoc

- 255** **Cremant de Limoux Cuvée Eugenie 2019 Antech** **35.00**
This traditional method is fine and delicate, combining white flower scents with toasted and honeyed notes. The taste is powerful, balanced and persistent, displaying both freshness and refinement.

Italy - Treviso

- 234** **Prosecco D.O.C. Monroe** **25.50**
The taste is fine and elegant, with a subtly perfumed bouquet with notes of Williams pear and floral hints of Narcissus. The colour is light straw yellow with perlage fine and persistent. Taste is fresh, soft, elegance and dry with a vibrant acidity.

Spain

- 254** **Cava - Fincalegre - Bodegas Luis Alegre** **29.95**
This cava is distinguished for its brightness and clarity. On the palate, the attack is pleasantly acidic and fresh. Very dry and flavourful, with an elegant mid-palate achieved through a well-executed balance.

Did you know...

The Loire Valley is the second biggest producer of sparkling wine in France after Champagne.

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French Country Wines

Vin de Pays - White

Pays D'Oc

- 87 **Viognier 2020 Le Versant** **29.95**
Expressive nose of ripe apricots, juicy peaches and tropical overtones. Enhanced on the palate with rich stone fruits and an uplifting citrus acidity that flows into a lingering finish
- 95 **Chardonnay Saint Auriol 2021** **26.00**
Beautiful golden hue. Pleasant nose of tropical fruits and gingerbread. The palate is ample, lively and complex. The wine exudes notes of pineapple, grapefruit, fennel and liquorice.

Vin de Pays - Red

Collines Rhodaniennes - Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes

- 669 **Syrah 2020 Yves Cuilleron** **34.00**
Medium to full bodied, it is an extremely savoury red with plenty of smoked bacon and black olive flavours.

Languedoc - Roussillon - White

Picpoul De Pinet

- 27 **Picpoul De Pinet 2021 Hugues De Beauvignac** **26.95**
A refreshing mineral mouthful with a zippy, apple bite and bone dry finish.

Pays Basque - White

- 25 **Irouleguy 2016 Domaine Jean-Claude Berrouet** **45.00**
A lovely, pale yellow gold in colour, this has an attractive, fresh, steely nose, bright and vibrant with gooseberry, star-fruit and lychee to the fore. On the palate this is pretty, vivacious, refreshing and long.

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Languedoc - Roussillon - Red

Saint Chinian

- 509 Saint Chinian 2020 Domaine du Barres** **29.95**
This wine displays plenty of ripe mulberry fruit on the nose and palate with soft tannins and a generous finish. 30% Granache 70% Syrah

Corbieres

- 557 Cuvée 191, Le Clos Perdu 2019** **40.00**
This Cuvee comprises 50% Carignan to ensure freshness, 35% Grenache for soft red fruit and 15% Mourvedre adds a splash of darker fruit and complexity. Truly a case the sum being greater than its parts. Biodynamic

Minervois

- 673 Chateau Molieres 2020** **33.50**
Syrah (55%), Grenache (30%) & Mourvèdre (15%). Intense colour and bright purple glow. Aroma of dark berries and spicy notes of caramel. The taste is fresh and delicate, followed by smooth and elegant tannins.

FRANCE

French Country Wines

South West - Red

Cahors

694 Malbec 2018 Cedre Heritage **29.95**
From young malbec vines - a strong and earthy wine with gamey flavours

508 Malbec 2019 Château Haut Monplaisir **27.95**
Plum, cassis and dark chocolate flavours countered by prominent, but very fine tannins.

Madiran

969 Château Montus la Tyre 2003  **159.95**
Dense and deep, round on the palate. Strong in alcohol, sweet and slightly rough in terms of texture. Cassis, plum, butterscotch, blackcurrant, oak is quite vivid

885 Château Montus 2007  **Magnum 126.00**

865 Château Montus 2007  **Jereboam 256.00**

866 Château Montus 2007  **Methuselah 504.00**

Did you know...



Others were there before him, but it was Alain Brumont who put Madiran on the wine map. He left the family domaine at Boucasse in 1980, dissatisfied by his fathers lack of ambition for quality, and set up on his own. In a mere 20 years, Brumont has succeeded by a combination of breathtaking chutzpah and brilliant winemaking in creating the largest fine wine domaine in the south-west and establishing without a doubt that Tannat is a first division quality grape variety. The basic Bouscasse (70 percent Tannat) and Montus (80 percent Tannat) are matured in 50% new wood, and are very fine. The better cuvees, both 100% Tannat and aged in new wood, are brilliant.” CLIVE COATES “The Wines and Domaines of France

FRANCE


Alsace

Alsace is difficult to sell, so they say, but anyone who has tasted a fine Trimbach never forgets that wonderful experience.

Alsace - White

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| 30 | Gewurztraminer 2015 Trimbach  | <i>half</i> | 24.00 | 48.00 |
| | <i>Dry, crisp and beautifully balanced-the opulence of the grape is expressed in a most elegant manner.</i> | | | |
| 104 | Riesling 2017 Trimbach | <i>half</i> | 21.00 | 44.00 |
| | <i>This Riesling is a great classic of Alsace. At once delicate and vital, its intense fruit is given great length by a backcome of crisp acidity.</i> | | | |
| 101 | Pinot Blanc 2016 Trimbach | | | 31.95 |
| | <i>Crispy and elegant with a perfect sense of balance. Lovely on its own as an aperitif or perfect with food.</i> | | | |
| 34 | Pinot Gris Les Princes Abbes 2016 Domaine Schlumberger  | | | 35.95 |
| | <i>The robe is a light yellow with green reflections of average intensity. The disk is bright, limpid, transparent. The wine shows youth. The nose is frank, pleasant with an average intensity. It is complex, one smells fine overmatured fragrances, quince, finely smoked hop. Airing enhances the quince hints and reveals liquorice, still in this restrained style in a most elegant manner.</i> | | | |

Grand Cru

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| 116 | Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile Trimbach 2005  | | | 99.50 |
| | <i>From some of the choicest Grand Cru slopes of Ribeauville, 30 year old vines ensure low yields and concentrated fruit. The style is restrained and pure with a wonderful minerality</i> | | | |

Did you know...

The Alsace area has more Grand Cru than Burgundy (51).

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Loire Valley

The Loire has a lot more to offer than Sancerre, choose one of the red Cabernet Francs from Chinon or Bourgueil and experience the finesse and elegance that the Cabernet Sauvignon has lost through the popularity of New World styles. A word to the wise: Sancerre and goats' cheese are made for each other.

Loire Valley - White

Bottle

Central Vineyards

7	Sancerre 2021 Domaine Sylvain Bailly <i>Clean, crisp, aromatic Sancerre</i>	half 20.00	38.00
8	Sancerre Cuvee Prestige 2019 Sylvain Bailly  <i>Made from older vines bottled a year after the normal Sancerre. A nose of ripe gooseberries, a full palate hinting of nuts and green fruits with a rich long finish</i>		44.95
9	Sauvignon Blanc Petit Bourgeois 2018 Henri Bourgeois <i>Coming from the nearest village to Sancerre. This is top quality for a bargain price</i>		35.00
12	Pouilly Fume de Ladoucette 2019  <i>Light hay colour. Citrus and some melon on the nose and palate. Light, dry & refreshing</i>	125ml 12.75	63.70
10	Pouilly Fume Sebastien Treuillet 2019  <i>Sebastien Treuillet has consistently produced, without fuss or fanfare, extremely pure, fruit-driven Pouilly Fume.</i>		39.50
811	Sancerre Domaine Sylvain Blanc 2018	Magnum	76.00

Pays Nantais

22	Muscadet sur Lie 2020 Domaine Luneau Papin <i>Light yellow with green tints, fine nose with floral and mineral notes, and nice weight in the mouth with good clean leesy feel.</i>		29.95
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Touraine

11	Vouvray Sec 2017 Domaine Champalou <i>A delicate straw yellow in colour. Aromas of green apples and quince. Dry, supple and elegant on the palate with further green fruit notes and crisp finish</i>		38.00
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Anjou - Saumur

13	La Cabriole Saumur 2020 <i>Aromas of honey and honeysuckle can be found on the nose, on the palate it is light, dry and crisp, with well balanced acidity and a long lingering finish of quince, melon and honeydew.</i>		35.00
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Loire Valley

Loire Valley - Rosé


Bottle

Central Vineyards

- 152 Sancerre Rosé 2020 La Loulé Domaine Silvain Bailly** **38.50**
Delicate red summer fruits on the nose persist on the elegant, refreshing palate

Loire Valley - Red

Touraine

- 522 Bourgueil Trinch! 2017 Domaine Catherine et Pierre Breton** **39.95**
Trinch! Is the sound of two glasses clinking. The juice here is purple and brambly, there's a lovely gush of acidity and a slatiness on the finish.
- 510 Chinon Beaumont 2017 Domaine Catherine et Pierre Breton**  **51.00**
Plenty of violets on the nose and lush, tender and silky on the palate with black cherry, currant and pomegranate with earthy notes, nice herbaceousness and minerality bringing up the rear.

Did you know...

The white wines produced from Sauvignon Blanc (as well as Chenin Blanc) are very enjoyable in their youth. But they may also be aged in a cellar for more than 15 years.

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Beaujolais - Red

Beaujolais is delicious drunk slightly chilled. Please ask and we will get you one from the cellar with pleasure

		Half Bottle	Bottle
511	Fleurie La Madone 2020 Georges Duboeuf <i>This wine is a charmer with red fruit, iris, violet and spice aromas.</i>	18.50	35.00

Julienas

525	Julienas Domaine Armand Heitz 2019 <i>This wine is rich in colour and aromas! The vines that make it are grown in volcanic and schist soils. Environmentally-friendly methods are used on the vineyard following the principles of regenerative agriculture. The grapes are harvested in small cases in order to protect their quality. This cuvée is vinified in whole bunches in order to obtain a complex and delicate wine, using as few additives as possible.</i>	50.00
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Moulin-a-Vent

518	Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair Vieilles Vignes 2015 <i>From eight parcels of vines of up to 95 years old, on the nose this shows an appealing hint of reduction which gives way to aromas of kirsch and dark berry fruit. The palate is characteristically mineral and tannic.</i>	52.50
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Chablis

Chablis is made from the Chardonnay grape. Our selection is extensive and all the wines are from serious small growers with big reputations. Whereas village wines drink well within two years of the vintage, Premier Cru wines need four to five years or longer.



Village

- 19 **Chablis Domaine Picq & Fils 2020** 7.60 125 ml **38.00**
Family run vinery, classic style Chablis with pale yellow color light green apple flavors, lemon and lime acidity on the finish.
- 17 **Chablis Domaine Picq & Fils Vieille Vigne 2020** **40.00**
Intense nose with fresh citrus aromas and notes of pear and silex. Crisp and medium bodied with a creamy texture and great length. An impressive Chablis.
- 15 **Chablis Domaine Laurent Tribut 2014** **65.00**
A slightly riper nose reflects notes of white orchard fruit, mineral reduction and iodine nuances. focused and very clean finish
- 15 **Chablis Domaine Des Hates Pierrick Laroche 2020** **40.00**
Light lemon yellow, good florality and minerality, very good value.
- 37 **Chablis Domaine Picq & Fils 2014 “En Vaudecorse”** **35.00**
Delicate floral aromas and classic minerality characterise this excellent Chablis from a distinguished family grower. Outstanding, full-flavoured and powerful.
- 185 **Chablis Fevre Fevre 2019 Marcel & Blanche** *Half Bottle* **28.50**

Premier Cru

- 75 **Chablis Premier Cru Cote de Lechet 2020 Bernard Defaix**  **65.00**
The wine is full and flavoursome but with a firm backbone of acidity. The Côte de Lechet is one of the Premiers Crus of the Chablisian vineyard with the most exceptional ageing potential.
- 23 **Chablis Premier Cru “Vosgros” Domaine Picq & Fils 2020**  **78.00**
Delicate floral aromas and classic minerality characterise this excellent Premier Cru from a distinguished family grower in Chablis. Zesty, fresh citrus and with some of the hallmark Chablis honey character coming through with age. Full-flavoured and powerful.
- 019 **Chablis 1er cru La Foret 2012** **Jereboam 530.00**

Grand Cru

- 115 **Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses 2012 Louis Jadot**  **149.00**
One of the 7 ‘climats’ which can be called Grand Cru in Chablis, Preuses displays the finesse and structure you would expect from a wine of this class. The wines have powerful, distinguished and complex aromas and a firm structure.
- 49 **Chablis Grand Cru Valmur 2015 Famille Brocard**  **105.00**
A complex Grand Cru Chablis with a distinctive salty character beneath its buttery, citrus and toasted spice notes.
- 55 **Chablis Grand Cru Valmur 2012 Moreau Naudet**  **145.00**
Honey, floral and some green apple. The pallet is subtle and sublime.

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Burgundy - White

White Burgundy is improving at all levels: a result of greater knowledge, improved hygiene, New World competition, lower yields and, at the top end, biodynamic farming. The wines from the Maconnaise and the Chalonnaise provide well made wines at a fair price. Unfortunately the best are expensive but we have several mature wines from the very top estates.



Maconnais

- 33 Pouilly Fuisse 2018 Domaine Beranger**  **55.00**
Vibrant and bright color, yellow gold hints. Aromas of peach and honey in the nose. Very nice balance in mouth of lime, orange peel and citrus notes.
- 28 Pouilly Fuisse 1er Cru “Sur La Roche” 2020 Domaine Gilles Morat**  **95.00**
Distinct toast and a touch of vanilla speak openly of oak on the nose. The palate also carries that toastiness but in a precise fashion on a taut, concentrated palate that brims with freshness.
- 48 Macon - Verzé 2017 Domaine Leflaive**  **87.50**
green – gold colour, a clean, subtly creamy, zesty nose and a palate that has a lovely density and almost waxy richness lifted by a beautiful freshness and acidity.

Cote Chalonnaise

- 45 Rully 2016 En Bas De Vauvry Jean-Baptiste Ponsot**  **60.00**
Aromatic expression of citrus, apple, pear with aromas of almonds in the background. Fresh, fruity and lively attack, with lemon notes, followed by pear and almonds.
- 36 Rully 1er Cru “Raclot” 2012 Celine & Vincent Dureuil**  **105.00**
A very attractive bouquet of clean fresh apples, aromatic brioche on the nose with clean, crisp, peach-kernel, and lime-fruited aromas emerging.
- 59 Givry Teppe des Cheneves 2014 Domaine Ragot**  **55.00**
The bouquet, expressive and elegant, evokes citrus fruits and hazelnut, all wrapped in a fine and elegant woodiness.







Burgundy

- 53 Bourgogne les Champlains 2012 Simon Bize**  125 ml **9.00** **44.50**
Pale straw colour. Brooding note on the nose, along with mineral and white flowers. Good acidity.
- 40 Bourgogne Blanc Les Setilles Olivier Leflaive 2017**  **47.50**
The use of oak here is very clever and produces a wine whose aromas and palate belie its youth and price. It has delicious crisp fruit and really fabulous structure and length. The vineyard is inches from the Puligny appellation.

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Burgundy - White

Cote de Beaune - Village

- 71 **Saint Romain 1er Cru la Combe Bazin 2012 Pascal Prunier-Bonheur**  **57.50**
Single vineyard wine offering great value. It is dominated by apple notes on the bouquet with just a faint whiff of vanilla and spice from the cask. The palate is lively, fresh and with a vibrant acidity bringing the palate to life.
- 42 **Puligny Montrachet Le Trézin 2016 Domaine Gérard Thomas**  **115.00**
The nose presents acacia blossom and ripe apple scent, while the palate delights with sweet ripe fruits, toast and minerals. Satiny texture.
- 44 **Meursault Joseph Drouhin 2013**  **70.00**
A beautiful golden colour and a great aromatic palette: honey, linden flower (“tilleul”), hazelnut butter, sometimes even chamomile or hawthorn. On the palate, a silky roundness. Long on the aftertaste, with flavours of yellow plum and gingerbread”.
- 39 **Cote de Beaune 2014 Joseph Drouhin**  **65.00**
*The aromas bring to mind honey, almond and lemongrass (citronella).
As the wine matures, intense flavors of grilled hazelnut and almonds are in evidence*
- 41 **Saint-Aubin En L'ébaupin 2014 Silvain Bzikot**  **75.00**
A relatively powerful wine with rich lemon fruit along with more tropical fruit notes, marzipan and spiced apple notes. It is a wine that has complexity and really opens in the glass with time.
- 43 **Puligny-Montrachet 2014 Silvain Bzikot**  **120.00**
It is a very homogeneous vintage. It is ripe and its aromatic structure is supported by its acidity balance. From charming to more intense, deep and complex.


Cote de Beaune - Premier Cru

- 46 **Corton Charlemagne Premier Cru 2012 Tollot Beaut**  **250.00**
The Corton-Charlemagne 2012 is beautiful yellow in colour with light golden tints. Powerful aromas of fresh almond emerge accompanied by nice mellow oaky notes. It is an ample wine with good length. Still improving...
- 50 **Meursault Premier Cru Genevrières 2010 Monnier & Fils**  **190.00**
Pierre Morey Blanc is the ex-winemaker at Domaine Leflaive. Biodynamic practices on the vineyard with some battonage in the cellar. A charming nose of spiced orange peel, creamy citrus with honeysuckle, medium bodied with lovely smoked minerals on the palate. Uplifting and generous.






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Burgundy - White

Cote de Beaune - Premier Cru

- 52 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Murgers des dents de chien 2011 Domaine Larue**  **90.00**
Bright in the glass with green highlights. The palate is round and complex with ripe stone fruit and lots of minerality due to soil. This wine can be drunk young, but will develop further to be enjoyed 4 to 10 years after the vintage.
- 54 Chassagne Montrachet Les Encégnieres 2012 Etienne Sauzet**  **165.00**
The strong and fresh taste of the wine has a surprisingly silky texture. Minerality is present only in the background, and bright fruit tones and juicy acidity dominate in the bouquet.
- 38 Beaune de Château Bouchard & Fils 2015**  **59.75**
A beautifully structured wine with dense ripe pineapple and citrus character underpinned with the chalky minerality which defines all great white burgundies
- 58 Beaune Clos des Mouches 2014 Joseph Drouhin**  **159.00**
An outstanding wine. Pale yellow colour. Complex floral nose of white lilac and white rose. Once open, fruity aromas come to the fore, evolving towards grilled hazelnut and almond. When the wine is more mature, the nose is surprisingly strong and fifteen minutes of aeration produce wonderful notes of white truffle, citron (cedrat), honey and nutmeg, elegantly meshed together. Very lively on the palate. Its rich texture is in evidence, but also its structure and minerality. It is round, but never heavy. Harmonious fullness in the aftertaste.


Cote de Beaune - Grand Cru

- 62 Bienvenues Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 Domaine Leflaive**  **825.00**
"Pale, bright yellow. Tight, reserved nose hints at hazelnut and nutty oak. Dense and tactile, with intense peach and lemon flavors supported by strong minerality. This rich wine boasts lovely balance from the outset but its back-end density and chewiness suggest that it will reward medium-term aging
By Stephen Tanzer. WDQ
- 63 Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 Bernard Moreau**  **800.00**
Impressive richness to the very full-bodied flavors that possess excellent power and vibrancy before concluding an almost painfully intense finish that delivers seriously good length on the presently linear finish. This broad-shouldered effort is a classic Bâtard but one with a bit more refinement than is typical.
- 65 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 Bernard Moreau**  **800.00**
As one might expect, this grand cru is a glittering example of this superb terroir. Its fruit and freshness have a beguiling energy.
- 807 Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 Domaine Leflaive**  **Magnum 1850.00**
- 005 Corton Charlemagne grand Cru 2012 Tollot Beaut**  **Magnum 1200.00**
A racy, fluid style, showing pear, melon, butter and stone aromas and flavors. Tightens up on the finish, where quinine and mineral elements linger. Best from 2017 through 2028.


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Burgundy - Red




Cote de Chalonnaise

- 526 **Rully Rouge 1er Cru "Vauvry" 2008 Dureuil-Janthial**  125ml **17.50 87.50**
Cherry, strawberry, violets and liquorice dominate on the palate. A trully magnificent wine.
- 016 **Rully Rouge Joseph Drouhin 2014** **Magnum 85.00**

Burgundy


- 516 **Bourgogne Roncevie Domaine Arlaud 2012** **40.00**
A nose of rich fresh black fruits with a touch of smoke. **Magnum 2015 80.00**
- 527 **Bourgogne Rouge Domaine Coillot 2020**  **49.00**
A bright ruby-red colour, aromas of raspberries, cherries, lavender, and violets. Warm and spicy on the palate, and refreshing hints of eucalyptus soon appear. Round tannins and a lively acidity make it an extraordinary wine either for drinking now or for keeping.

Cote de Beaune - Village





- 806 **Chassagne Montrachet Vieille vigne 2001 Michel Colin**  **Magnum 178.95**
Aromas of sweet red berries, orange rind, plums and rose petals introduce the 2001 Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes Rouge, a medium-bodied, pretty and charming wine with melting tannins and a perfumed finish.
- 539 **Cote de Beaune 2013 Joseph Drouhin**  **70.00**
A true delight and a great harmony! A beautiful purple colour. On the nose, delicate and fruity aromas such as strawberry and red currant. On the palate, the tannins are refined and lend a nice roundness to the body. Elegant aftertaste.
- 833 **Chorey les Beaune 2014 Domaine Tollot Beaut**  **Magnum 150.00**
This delightful Chorey-Ls-Beaune combines very bright, exuberant red fruit with a real underpinning of structure and minerality. There is great length here too, yet the wine is already open and accessible. Another success from the appellations leading domaine.

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Burgundy - Red

- 194** **Chorey-Les-Beaune 2013 Tollot Beaut**  **half bottle**
Fresh ripe strawberry fruit with a touch of vanilla and pepper on the aftertaste. **35.00**





Cote de Beaune - Premier Cru

- 962** **Pommard Les Croix Noires Premier Cru 2012 Domaine de Courcel**  **115.00**
The full, rich and sweet big-bodied flavors are very fresh and possess excellent energy and verve on the wonderfully long finish that is both balanced and penetrating. Lovely.
- 902** **Beaune Clos des Mouches 2008 Joseph Drouhin**  **129.50**
An exceptional wine. Beautiful, deep-red ruby colour, with the bright sheen of great Burgundies. Primary notes of red fruit dominate, such raspberry, blackberry. There are hints of complexity with smoky flavours evolving towards liquorice. The body is firm without being rough, well meshed without being heavy. There remains a final and most pleasing sensation of harmony, fullness and delicate tannins, as the wine lingers on the palate.
- 963** **Gevrey Chambertin Clos SaintJacques Domaine Bruno Clair 2004**  **150.00**
An elegant mix of red and black pinot fruit and subtle spice and earth notes that are followed by powerful, pure and balanced middle weight flavors that possess a lovely sweetness and a freshness.
- 532** **Volnay 2013 Christophe Vaudoisey**  **95.00**
Nose of extract of red and black pinot fruit though with graceful floral and hints of spice notes adding nuance. The concentrated, intense and punchy flavors are delicious, pure and sappy, all wrapped in a linear, driving and pungently mineral finish.
- 528** **Monthelie 1er Cru, Les Vignes Rondes 2013 Prunier Bonheur** **105.00**
Generously fruited with a hint of rusticity on the palate which makes it ideal for quaffing over a hearty lunch or dinner, it has generous aromas of red fruits that lead to a dry palate which is medium bodied with decent concentration and some nice, crunchy tannins.

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Burgundy - Red

Cote de Nuits - Village

- 675 Marsannay Cuvee la Combe Sylvain Pataille 2013**  **50.00**
Sylvain Pataille is a fully qualified oenologist. The man to whom growers turn for technical advice in the cellar - consulting for about 15 domaines.
- 602 Cote de Nuit 2013 Joseph Drouhin**  **70.00**
Bright ruby colour. On the nose, intense aromas of wild cherry, liquorice and mild spices, evolving towards notes of undergrowth and mushroom. On the palate, excellent balance between tannin, acidity and "gras" (velvety texture). The aftertaste is reminiscent of little red berries".
- 536 Gevrey Chambertin 2014 Joseph Drouhin**  **75.00**
A wine with a beautiful, bright ruby colour. Intensely fruity on aromas are reminiscent of black cherry, wild blackberry and liquorice.
- 565 Morey-St-Denis 2013 Domaine Tortochot**  **100.00**
Solid village wine fom Les Crais and Les Chezeaux. Red currant, earthy and rose petal aromas. On the palate cherry, medium tannins and a racy finish.







“Like human beings, a wine’s taste is going to depend a great deal on its origins and its upbringing”

Linda Jonhson

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Burgundy - Red

Cote de Nuits - village

- 956 Gevrey Chambertin 1999 Claude Dugat**  **169.95**
Made up from 12 different plots all around the appellation, with an average age of over 50 years. This is a very solid, rich example of village Gevrey-Chambertin, attractive young but built to last.
- 957 Gevrey Chambertin 1998 Claude Dugat**  **159.95**
The fruit has blended into gentle earthiness, with hints of leathery dried fruit.
- 959 Gevrey Chambertin 1995 Claude Dugat**  **175.00**
Claude Dugat is one of the top two or three producers of Gevrey Chambertin.
- 960 Gevrey Chambertin 2000 Claude Dugat**  **149.95**
Deep purplish-red, restrained on the nose then showed some stewed fruit and later more of an earthy quality. Tasted of silky fruit with a tannic backbone.
- 961 Gevrey Chambertin 2003 Claude Dugat**  **139.95**
Rich forest fruit notes. Opened up over an hour with blackberry and blueberry notes. Smooth tannins and a sweet long finish.
- 573 Gevrey Chambertin Vieille Vignes 2014 Domaine Rossignol-Trapet**  **115.00**
Quite a pale purple, this has a fine, elegant bouquet and perfect poise, with more power on the palate than the gentle nose suggests. The wine has a fine, firm structure, with fruit emerging behind.

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Burgundy - Red



Cote de Nuits - Premier Cru

- 523 Nuits St Georges Clos des Argillieres**
Domaine Vincent Dureuil-Janthial 2008  **125.50**
A georgous Nuits St George with supple tannins, both red and blackberry fruit along with spices and firm tannins. Well made, balanced red that is beautifully composed.
- 901 Gevrey Chambertin Fonteny 1990 Serafin**  **229.00**
Spicy oak , ripe black fruits and game on the nose, an excellent concentration and a good acidity all mark this Pinot from probably the best vintage in the 90s.
- 534 Morey Saint-Denis Les Loups Domaine des Lambrays 2004**  **120.00**
Wonderfully complex earthy aromas of truffles, forrest floor, and a bit of Brett. Mixture of black and red fruit with cassis, cherry, and raspberry balanced by good acidity and a somewhat savory quality. Fairly full bodied with a long finish.

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Burgundy - Red

Cote de Nuits - Grand Cru

- 966 **Chambertin Clos de Beze 2004 Domaine Drouhin Laroze**  **300.00**
A spicy and notably ripe dark pinot fruit nose that offers black cherry and a touch of cassis that continues onto the tightly wound, earthy, rich and austere but amply powerful flavors that are impressively backward and dense.
- 900 **Charmes Chambertin 1996 Serafin**  **350.00**
Great black and red cherry fruit on nose and palate, lots of baking spice front-and-center. Great fruit density really shows its Grand Cru pedigree

Did you know...

During the late 19th century, several villages in the Cote d'Or were awarded the right to add to their name(s) of the grands crus produced in their locality. Thus, in 1882, Chambolle took the name Chambolle-Musigny, Gevrey became Gevrey-Chambertin, both Puligny and Chassagne villages share the name of their grand cru, the famous Montrachet and Ladoix, while Vosne has naturally benefitted from the reputation of Romanee.


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Rhone





White Rhone, with the possible exception of Condrieu, is very unfashionable, partly as a result of grape varieties few have heard of, partly the often overblown style and partly its cost. All this is a shame because the well made wines are lost to most white wine drinkers. Our white Chateauneuf will surprise and delight the palates of those open minded enough to try it. There is proper Chateauneuf du Pape from serious growers that is getting more expensive by the second and cheap, dilute, over- sugared wines tasting of dirty old wood.

Rhone - White

Northern Rhone

- 57 Condrieu La Petite Cote 2013 Cuilleron**  **99.50**
This is a wine of serious pedigree, the ultimate expression of terroir. The nose offers apricot, peach and floral aromas, all of which are confirmed on the succulent palate. The wine displays great length, finishing with a refreshing grapefruit acidity.

Southern Rhone

- 29 Costieres de Nimes Château Saint Cyrgues 2016** **27.95**
Fruity wine with spicy aromes, honey citrus long lasting finish
- 67 Chateauneuf-du-Pape Domaine Chante Cigale 2017**  **59.95**
Deeply coloured with fine, fresh aromas of ripe pear and white peach. When enjoyed young, freshness and a lighter touch dominates the palate; as the wine matures, the flavours become deeper, richer and more complex.
- 14 Saint-Péray Pic & Chapoutier 2016**  **125 ml 16.00 80.00**
Collaboration of French chef and winemaker. Lovely tropical notes on the nose with hints of flowers and vanilla. The palate is lush but not too oaky or flabby as the acidity is present to keep it fresh. Medium long finish.
- 18 Vacqueyras 2015 Les Christins domaine Perrin**  **46.60**
Fresh nose, delicate fruit notes with white flesh fruit, discreet notes of ageing in oak. The attack on the palate presents a beautiful balance between richness and minerality.
- 82 Coudoulet de Beaucastel Blanc 2014 domaine Perrin**  **55.00**
A mix of Clairette, Bourboulenc, Viognier and Marsanne that offers lots of citrus blossom, lemon zest and hints of apple in a medium-bodied, racy style on the palate.

Rhone - Red


Coteaux du Lyonnais

- 512 Coteaux du Lyonnais 2020 Loron** **29.00**
Coteaux du Lyonnais nestles between Beaujolais to the North and the Rhone to the South. This 100% Gamay is a richer & riper style than you tend to find in Beaujolais. Rich notes of red fruits , embellished by attractive floral notes.




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Rhone - Red

Cotes du Rhone

- 507 Mas Des Bressades Costieres de Nimes 2016** **29.95**
A dark rich cherry scented nose gives way to a juicy thick blackberry and cassis laden palate
- 660 Cotes du Rhone 2019 Samorens Domaine Ferraton** **29.95**
Rich and powerful, a wonderful wine for grilled meat and game food.
- 515 Vinsobres Les Cornuds 2014 Famille Perrin** **35.00**
The wine is an even blend of Grenache and Syrah, where the latter is partly aged in oak for 18 months. Grippy tannins meld with juicy bramble fruit plus notes of bacon, violets and herbs.
- 551 Coudoulet de Beaucastel 2013**  **49.50**
815 Mag 2009 110.00
It is often referred to as a baby Beaucastel. When one looks at the geology of the soil at Coudoulet.








Northern Rhone

- 972 Ermitage le Meal M. Chapoutier 1998**  **360.00**
Full-bodied with balanced rounded tannins and sweet tobacco enriching the black and red ripe fruit
- 974 Ermitage le Pavillon 1998 M. Chapoutier**  **450.00**
Dark garnet red color; lovely rich beef broth and roast beef nose; medium bodied, elegant palate of tart red fruit with creamy meat jus and velvety mouth feel.
- 975 Ermitage L'Ermite M. Chapoutier 1998**  **510.00**
Black fruits with spices and ink overtones. Tannins are in the same time powerful and velvety. Smoky and pepper overtones express wonderfully the Syrah variety on granitic soil.
- 540 Crozes Hermitages La Matiniere Ferraton** **44.95**
The firm Ferraton has been making big improvements in their winemaking over the last decade. The style is very pure and concentrated

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Rhone - Red

Northern Rhone

- 546 **Cote Rotie Cote Rozier Patrick & Christophe Bonnefond 2003**  **96.50**
From a blend of Shiraz and Viognier, this shows rich meaty flavours and deep black fruit.
- 704 **Cote Rotie Cote Rozier Patrick & Christophe Bonnefond 2008**  **95.00**
Cote Rotie is a highly respected and increasingly prestigious red wine appellation at the northern end of France's Rhone Valley
- 556 **Cote Rotie Colline de Couzou Patrick & Christophe Bonnefond 2009**  **125.00**
100 % Syrah, dark red. Has a smoky, mulberry air, soaked red cherries and griottes. There's a crunchy theme along the palate, with red stone fruits, plums and incisive tannins
- 973 **Cote Rotie la Mordoree 1998 M. Chapoutier**  **299.95**
Smoky red and black cherry aromas with dense meaty spice. Similar fruit profile on palate with hints of emerging earthy, spicy flavors.
- 547 **Cornas Terre Brulee 2007 Lionnet**  **95.00**
Very old vines and as little interference in the wine making as possible, produce a stunning Cornas from this small high quality estate.
- 584 **Cornas Terre Brulee 2009 Lionnet**  **90.00**
Very clean pure and high toned nose of dried raspberry and peppery. Very round and accessible for cornas. A very nice wine and extremely pure.
- 834 **Crozes Hermitage LesJalets 1999**  **Magnum 135.00**
A light strawberry and redcurrant fruitiness with a touch of pepper

distinguishes this fully mature Rhone, balanced and harmonious.

***“With wine in hand, one reaches the happy state
- where men are wise, women beautiful; and
even one's children begin to look promising”***

Unknown Author

FRANCE

Rhone - Red

Southern Rhone

- 545 Vacqueyras 2018 Les Christins domaine Perrin**  **46.60**
75% Grenache, 25% Syrah, This wine is a dark plum colour with aromas of ripe red fruits and a rich, lush, concentrated palate. Fantastic with game, venison and red meats.
- 542 Rasteau L'andéol 2019 domaine Perrin**  **45.50**
A balanced vintage. Complex nose (notes of blackberry and cherry), rich and elegant. The tannic texture is structured giving a nice vintage that will age.
- 682 Gigondas La Tour 2020 Montirus**  **52.00**
Its dense ruby/purple hue is accompanied by an extraordinary bouquet of black raspberries, kirsch, liquorice, crushed rocks, and flowers. Full-bodied with sensational texture, purity, and length as well as remarkable elegance and freshness.

***“There are two reasons for drinking wine...
when you are thirsty, to cure it; the other,
when you are not thirsty, to prevent it...
prevention is better than cure”***


Thomas Love Peacock

FRANCE

Rhone - Red

Chateauneuf Du Pape

A veritable treasure trove of the best estates, their prestige cuvees, in bottles and magnums and in good vintages to boot.

908	Vieux Télégraphe 1998 	190.00
	<i>This wine has the most gorgeous, seductive nose; very fine and elegant. The palate offers a sweet spicy fruitiness and the aftertaste is long and very fine.</i>	
554	Château de Beaucastel 1999 	180.00
	<i>Solid fruit, spice, roasted herb and mushroom notes, medium to full body and plenty of length on the finish.</i>	
558	Château de Beaucastel 2004 	150.00
	<i>Solid fruit, spice, roasted herb and mushroom notes, medium to full body and plenty of length on the finish.</i>	
553	Domaine Du Grand Tinel 2009 	120.00
	<i>Spicy & peppery nose with cooked cherry and blackcurrent on the nose. Soft tannin, round and beautiful finish.</i>	
544	Domaine de la Janasse 2007 	130.00
	<i>Terrific freshness and purity as well as full-bodied richness, sweet tannin, notes of dark berry fruits, sappy herbs and pepper and a huge mid-palate.</i>	
853	Chateauneuf du Pape Vieux Telegraphe 2004 Rhone	Magnum 250.00
855	Chateauneuf du Pape Château de Beaucastel 1999 Rhone	Magnum 320.00
856	Chateauneuf du Pape Château de Beaucastel 2007 Rhone	Magnum 310.00

FRANCE




Bordeaux - White

Entre-Deux-Mers

- 21** **Château Haut Rian 2016** half bottle **12.50**
Fresh nose of newly cut hay, grapefruit and minerals. In the mouth it is extremely well-balanced and has a lingering finish. Ideal as an aperitif, but works equally well with fish.

Bordeaux - Red


Haut Medoc - Cru Bourgeois

- 563** **Château Tour Saint Bonnet 2010**  **35.00**
This château produces sound attractive claret at a reasonable price year in year out. A mature wine with silky tannins
- 559** **Château Beaumont 2014**  **65.00** **852Mag 170.00**
lots of ripe blackcurrant fruit on the nose, very good concentration of cassis in the pure Medoc style, lots of vigour and lots of depth and really good ripe fruit. Very high marks for ripeness, character and depth and a good future.
- 859** **Château Sociando Mallet 2004**  **Magnum 195.95**


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Bordeaux - Red

St Estephe - Cru Bourgeois

- 942 **Château Les Ormes de Pez 2000**  **129.00**
A soft agreeable wine with a good intensity of mature fruit, this is one of the best wines ever made at this château

St Estephe - 2nd Growth

- 929 **Château Montrose 2005**  **250.00**
Heady, sweetly perfumed. Tannic, fresh, crisp, cassis, tobacco and spicy notes.


Fronsac

- 564 **Château Les Trois Croix 2012**  **59.90**
Really pleasant fruit with dark berry and almond skin. Medium-to-full body, medium tannins and a fresh finish.

StJulien - Second Wines


- 021 **Chateau Gloria 2008**  **Jereboam 450.00**

StJulien - 2nd Growth


- 945 **Chateau Leoville Barton 2000**  **325.00**
This is a dense, ripe, full bodied red with cassis and blackberry flavours. A lot of extraction here with nice weight and depth. Lovely presence, dense, fine texture, lingering freshness, elegant oak and silky tannins. A superlative wine still full of promise.

- 967 **Chateau Leoville Barton 1998**  **195.00**

StJulien - 3rd Growth

- 909 **Les Fiefs de Lagrange 2015**  **90.00**
Attractive bouquet with blackberry, wild strawberry and light orange blossom scents. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, a fine line of acidity, crisp and fresh with a pleasing light graphite seam toward the finish.





Saint Julien- 4th Growth

- 925 **Château Talbot 2014**  **140.00**
This wine is structured with plenty of supple tannins as well as fruit notes that are both ripe and freshly juicy. The texture highlights the dusty tannins at their best.


FRANCE

Bordeaux - Red

Saint-Emilion - Grand Cru

- 916** **Château Tertre Roteboeuf 2009**  **450.00**
Knockout nose combines blackcurrant, blackberry, coffee, menthol, graphite and licorice. The palate offers an uncanny combination of sweetness and penetrating power, with expansive, fine-grained flavors of black and red fruits, mint and sweet spices. The very long, rising finish conveys an impression of energy and great finesse, thanks to harmonious acids that lift and extend the wine's fruit and spices.
- 574** **Château de Rocheyron 2010 Peter Sisseck**  **125.00**
Deep plum-ruby – a beautiful intensity – this offers dark fruit, macerated cherries on the nose, sweet and ripe. The palate shows tremendous integrity, layered complexity and considerable potential, Silk-textured and perfumed, there is innate elegance here and a lovely, wholesome purity.
- 681** **Aromes de Pavie 2005**  **105.00**
Deep ruby/purple-hued, soft, fruity, medium to full-bodied, and spicy with hints of high class cigar tobacco mixed with cassis and sweet cherries
- 018** **Chateau Haut Brisson Saint Emillion Grand Cru 2009**  **Jereboam 750.00**

Cotes de Bourg

- 578** **Roc De Cambes 2012**  **120.00**
This is a serious, wonderful claret made by Francois Mitjavile of Tertre Roteboeuf fame. He harvests as late as possible to get extra richness in his wine

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Bordeaux - Red



Pauillac - 1st Growth

- 918 **Château Lafite 1986**  **1,650.00**
Parker gave this wine 100 points. By anyone's standard this is a mind boggling, earth-shattering; jaw dropping, totally mesmerizing bottle of one of the best clarets of the last twenty years and more.
- 990 **Château Mouton Rothschild 1980**  **Jereboam 1,350.00**
This wine has been stored in the estate's cave and has developed into a good classic Bordeaux wine.
- 941 **Château Mouton Rothschild 1978**  **525.00**
Classic aged Pauillac with deep garnet color, cedar and cigar box on the nose, some hints of mint as well. Quite ripe and full bodied with plush texture but rather low acidity.

Pauillac - 2nd Growth



- 940 **Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 1978**  **395.00**
Classic claret, blackcurrant leaf, pencil, graphite, leather and tobacco.

Pauillac - 5th Growth


- 977/858 **Château Batailley 2009**  **147.00** *Magnum 2012* **285.00**
Huge colour, deep tobacco-y fruit, fat and fleshy and good oak, very ripe, spicy fruit, robust and good concentration.
- 950 **Château Pontet Canet 2015**  **225.00**
A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. This is very fine and silky with a beautiful vivid blackberry and blueberry character. Super polished tannins. Refined and very, very long. Fabulous harmony to this young wine. Very classic Bordeaux. Superb depth and length.

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Bordeaux - Red Pomerol

- 912** **Château Hosanna 2011**  **185.00**
Deep in color, chocolate, floral, black raspberry, cherry, oak and plum scents are easy to find. Plush, round textures, with layers of silky, velvety plum and cherry is made better by the wine's freshness and length, which feel great on the palate.
- 985** **Château Petit Village 1995**  **199.00**
Earthy nose, dark berries, modest smoke, on palate, depth dark fruits and gentle leather. On the palate fresh and well balanced with soft tannins and good fruit


Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon


- 607** **Domaine L' Aurage 2010**  **95.00**
Opaque plum, firm to a tight scarlet rim, this presents a nose reminiscent of fresh grape must, with a refreshing, sherbet lift. Very primary and fresh, it is attractively weighted and silk-textured, black and red fruit enveloping beautifully rounded tannins. Opulent and powerful, this nonetheless maintains an elegance throughout and a precision which persists through to a sustained, poised finish.

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Bordeaux - Red

Margaux - 2nd Growth


928 **Château Rauzan Segla 2012**  **380.00**
The 2012 Rauzan-Segla has a medium to deep garnet color and opens with notes of blackcurrant cordial, blueberry pie and redcurrant jelly with touches of sweaty leather, tilled earth, black olives and pencil lead. Medium to full-bodied with a firm, chewy texture and oodles of freshness.

017 **Chateau Siran 2007**  *Jereboam* **410.00**
Grapes are picked by hand into small crates, and rigorously sorted before and after de-stemming. The fruit is vinified on a plot-by-plot basis in temperature-controlled vats and aged in French oak.


Bordeaux 2009 Vintage Big Format

003	Château Giscours 2009 <i>Margaux</i>	Double Magnum 790.00
004	Château Boyd Cantenac 2009 <i>Margaux</i>	Double Magnum 690.00
018	Chateau Haut Brisson Saint Emillion Grand Cru 2009	Double Magnum 750.00
020	Chateau De Camensac 2009 <i>Haut Medoc</i>	Double Magnum 600.00
006	Château Gloria 2009 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Magnum 245.00
007	Château Lagrange 2009 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Magnum 285.00
008	Château Lafon Rochet 2009 <i>Saint Estephe</i>	Magnum 240.00
009	Château Talbot 2009 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Magnum 380.00
014	Château Giscours 2009 <i>Margaux</i>	Magnum 385.00
012	Château Branaire-Ducru 2009 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Magnum 395.00
013	Château Rauzan Segla 2009 <i>Margaux</i>	Magnum 790.00


Sauternes and Barsac - 1st Growth Superior

- 190 Sauternes 1976 Château d'Yquem**  **990.00**
A marvelous Yquem for this vintage! Caramel, butterscotch, honey and citrus nose, with a very attractive musty note. Apricots, freesias and a dash of petrol. Perfect balance in the mouth- delightful sweetness and tangy acid

Sauternes and Barsac - 1st Growth

- 177 Château Climens 2013 1er Cru Berenice Lurton**  **140.00**
Pale lemon colored, the 2014 Climens reveals wonderful botrytis-inspired scents defining the nose with a core of ripe peaches, honeydew melon and lemon marmalade plus wafts of candle wax and orange blossom. The palate possesses an almost electric intensity with tons of layers and a lively backbone framing the generous fruit, finishing very long.

Sauternes and Barsac - 2nd Growth

- 175 Sauternes 2011 Château Cantegril**  *half btl* **42.95**
Flowers and fruit that melt together to create a bouquet of remarkable complexity and balance.
- 161 Château Petit Vedrines 2015 Sauternes** **7.00** *half btl* **35.00**
Seductive, lemon marmalade fruit with underlying tropical tone. Vibrant on the palate with more exotic fruit, citrus and apricots with an up lifting, mouth watering acidity balance.

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Does any country give such value and diversity in red wines as Spain? We collect the ultra traditional in fine vintages from La Rioja Alta and Vega Sicilia and the up and coming from areas like Priorat and Castilla Leon. Most of these are not supermarket cheap because of the costs of production but they more than stand up to more expensive wines from more well known sources. They are also food wines which, strangely enough, are meant to be drunk with food, which is not the same as saying that they are too tannic to drink on their own. Modern Spanish whites made from the Viura grape can be dull or bland but for real character try the old fashioned VinaGravonia, with its savoury flavours of wood or the mouth-watering minerality of the Albarino.

Rioja - White

99 **Rioja Blanco Excentrico Mitarte 2018**  **49.00**

A wonderfully balanced, elegant , barrel aged blend of Garncha Blanca, Tempranillo Blanco & Viura. White peach and hints of apricot, enveloped by subtle toasty vanilla oak , with a lovely undercurrent of fresh, citrus acidity.

Crianza



112 **Vina Gravonia 2009 R Lopez de Heredia**  **75.00**

A real rarity, white Rioja made in the traditional style with wood ageing from one of the greatest Rioja bodegas.

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Rioja - Red

Rioja

- 586 Pontac de Portiles 2012 Bodegas Luis Alegre**  **117.00**
Rare wine to find in the uk. Powerful and elegance a one a life time experience .
- 958 La Cueva Del Contador 2007**  **225.00**
Red color bruised high layer. Very fine and deep aroma. Red and black fruits stand out with spicy, mineral and balsamic touches. The palate is elegant, exotic and well balanced in terms of maturity and freshness. Powerful and very fine finish.
- 591 Rioja 50/50 2021 Belezos** **29.95**
100% tempranillo, right red with violet hues, a standout aroma of strawberries with a hint of liquorice. Fresh and fruity on the palate.
- 579 Rioja Bodegas Roda, Sela 2018** **52.00**
The nose is very intense, full of fresh fruit that overflows the glass. In addition to the fruit, there is complexity and mineral and slightly spicy notes appear. It has a spark of gunpowder and Sichuan pepper that fill it with joy.

Crianza

- 585 Conde de Valdemar 2015** **35.00**
Complex aromas of ripe blackberries balanced with warm vanilla notes and a touch of subtle spice.

Reserva


- 583 Vina Tondonia Rioja, R Lopez de Heredia 2009**  **79.95**
Fabulously complex and velvety smooth, mature Rioja.
- 550 Rioja Alta Vina Ardanza 2010**  **75.00**
La Rioja Alta, one of the region's top wineries, plucks every single grape by hand. This juice sees a luxurious 36 months in oak. Sweet cherry, blackcurrant and vanilla flavours.
- 588 Conde de Valdemar 2011**  **40.00**
Nose has earth, leather and a hint of tobacco. Soft texture with tart red fruit and a hint of sweetness on the finish.
- 662 Marques De Murrieta Ygay 2015**  **59.95**
Made from 84% Tempranillo, 13%Garnacha and 3% Mazuelo, this wine embodies ripe fruit qualities with a perfect balance of acidity and supple roundness on the palate, and a hint of sweet new American oak.

- 023 Remirez de Ganuza Rioja reserva 1994**  **Magnum 585.00**

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Rioja - Red

Gran Reserva

954 **Castillo Ygay Especial 2001**  **140.00**
Deeply coloured, spicy, elegant and complex, the wine has great volume and grip as well as exceptional length.


944 **Vina Tondonia Rioja, R Lopez de Heredia 1994**  **295.00**

96 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"The 1994 Vina Tondonia Gran Reserva has an elegant bouquet with light red cherries, orange blossom, mahogany bureau and burnt buttered toast. The palate has a meaty, savory entry with crisp tannins and racy acidity. It displays superb structure towards the finish where one finds notes of bitter lemon, orange peel and sage. Delicious!"

599 **Conde de Valdemar BMB 1983**  **165.00**
At a recent wine tasting this wine was a shining star at the surprise of everybody .

La Rioja Alta: is unquestionably one of the top bodegas of Rioja, traditional in style but not afraid of innovation. The names of the two top wines 904 and 890 refer to the dates of the founding of the company in 1890 and to it becoming a limited company in 1904. We are proud of the wines we list from this bodega, especially the older fine vintage.

924 **Gran Reserva 890 1982**  **295.00**
Possibly one of Spain's greatest reds- this is one of the finest vintages of this extremely rare wine

Toledo - Red

581 **Emeritus Marques de Grinon 1998**  **75.00**
A sumptuous, smooth blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot


Did you know...

Vineyard yields in Spain are among the lowest in the world.


The average yield is just 1.4 tons per acre (25hl/ha). This figure is remarkably low, especially when compared with that of neighbouring countries (4.2 tons per acre/70hl/ha on average in France). It can be attributed to the presence of very old vines in the various growing areas, as well as the rigorous climatic conditions that make life quite tough for the vine - but to the benefit of the wine.

Priorat - Red


Costers del Siurana: established in the 1980s this was the estate that put Priorat on the international wine map using indigenous old vine Garnacha and Carinena with Tempranillo and Bordeaux varietals. These wines are now much sought after and command high prices.

- 926 Clos de L'obac 1995**  **125.00**
A blend of mainly old vine Garnacha and Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine has an intense violet tinged red colour, an aroma of ripe fruit with balsamic overtones and a lovely balance between fruit and wood. The palate is full, well structured with ripe tannins and the finish is very elegant and long.

Alicante - Red

- 677 Artadi El Sequé 2016**  **50.75**
Powerful balsamic notes, mature fruit, unctuous: a fleshy wine that satisfies the identity of the Monastrell variety from the old vineyards of El Sequé. Produced from 100 % estate-grown fruit, this wine has a clear Mediterranean influence, with warm and calm nuances of black fruit and soft aromas and tastes of balsamic and aromatic plants. This is a wine with an authentic Mediterranean character

Alava - Red

- 903 Artadi El Carretil 2016**  **445.50**
A wine with deep sensations: one can feel the vibrant fruit along with fibrous and sculpted tannins. A fusion between ripe flavor profiles and the precision of mineral characters, the projection of fine tannins and the encompassing texture of a delicate wine.


Catalunya - Red

- 575 Beneit Garnacha Viticultors 9 Meses 2020** **29.00**
A real summer pudding compote of flavours. Ripe Strawberries and raspberries abound , with crunchy red cherries on the juicy finish. Organic

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Bierzo - Red

Descendientes de Jose Palacios Alvaro Palacios makes sensational wines from steep, low-yielding vineyards. Using grapes from local Mencia vines which are over 100 years old, the wines are unfinned and unfiltered.

- 598** **Descendientes de Jose Palacios Bierzo Corrullon 2000**  **95.50**
From the finest vineyard of the estate, this is a beautiful and distinctive wine. It manages to combine successfully the savage flavours of the red and black fruits with the wild herbs, chocolate and fine polished tannins.

Rias Baixas - White

- 74** **Casal Caeiro 2018 Albarino** **32.50**
From the coolest part of Rias Baixas, this wine bursts with juicy Albariño character: pear, citrus fruit, musky perfume and hints of mineral and spice. It is clean, intense and very long on the palate.

Galicia - White

- 303** **Louro Do Bolo, Valdeorras Godello 2020, Rafael Palacios** **40.00**
The 'Louro' is a straw colour with youthful highlights. It has intense aromas of citrus fruits, wild mountain flowers, hints of fennel and flinty nuances. On the palate, it is fruit-forward supported by a taut, saline minerality and a textural complexity.

“One barrel of wine can work more miracles than a church full of saints.”

Unknown Italian Author

ITALY

The individualism of Italian winemakers has led to a real renaissance in wine making. Stray away from the classic areas to find many hidden gems. Look at Sicily & Sardinia for instance.

Puglia - White

- 81 Fiano Arthemis 2015 Masseria Surani Tommasi 24.95**
Fiano 90%, Chardonnay 10%. This wine is marked by notes of white flowers, tangerine and lime. Aromatic, with a juicy finish.
- 98 Chardonnay 2017 Tormaresca 27.95**
Bright, fruity medium-bodied Chardonnay showing the purity & richness of Puglian fruit.

Puglia - Red

- 651 Primitivo Di Mandura Riserva 2020 Magnifico Fuoco 39.00**
A lot of Puglian reds can taste rather clumsy, with too much overripe fruit and not enough acidity. Not so this beauty! Ripe plums and blueberries with notes of dark chocolate, coffee and spice. Whilst rich, the acidity gives the wine a lovely lift and freshness on the finish.

Piedmont - White

- 96 Gavi del Comune Di Gavi, Terre Antiche 2020 45.00**
An attractive lemon yellow colour. This wine is scented and delicate, with hints of lime zest on the nose and fruit with a lovely zip and verve on the palate.
- 114 Alteni di Brassica Gaja 2007 95.00**
Oak aged Sauvignon Blanc from the perfectionist, Gaja. A wine rarely found on a restaurant wine list

Piedmont - Red

Barbaresco

- 605 Il Bricco Pio Cesare 2000 195.00**
Intense multifaceted fruit components, a touch of all spice, and dusty earth come through on both the nose and the palate.


Barbera

- 608 Sitorey 1993 87.50**
- 519 Barbera D'Alba Doc Raimonda 2014 Fontanafredda 38.50**
The colour is deep ruby-red. It has a rather intense, characteristic nose which is flowery and fruity at the same time, with nice light overtones of wood, spices and vanilla. The flavour is full, persistent, nicely dry and velvety
- 541 San Silvestro 'Ottone 1', Barbera del Piemonte 2017 24.95**
Bright cherry tones combine with aromas of wild raspberries. Soft on the palate but still with structure and finesse. A very approachable style of Barbera with excellent ripe fruit and a fresh finish.
- 531 Gallina 2009 Ugo Lequio 69.00**
The grape is Nebbiolo the same as Barolo. It is ruby red in colour. The bouquet is complex, savoury spiced with notes of liquorice, pepper and roses. The flavour is full bodied, austere, harmonious and balanced. Rich, soft, velvety tannins with just a hint of chocolate on the palate.


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Piedmont - Red

Barolo

- 521 Barolo Cerequio Michele Chiarlo 2010**  **190.00**
A rich palate in structure with a tight weave of fine tannins, standing out for its elegance and harmony which highlights this truly unique Barolo cru.

Monferrata


- 604 Pin La Spinetta 2000**  **79.00**
Predominately from the Barolo grape, Nebbiolo, this carefully made wine combines authentic local style and terroir with an easy drinking personality.

Tuscany - Red


- 617 Philip 2011 Fonterutoli Mazzei**  **64.50**
100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes selected from all the Mazzei's estates, Philip is the quintessence of Tuscany. It embodies the "New World" spirit of Tuscan winemaking, best represents the "revolutionary" character of Philip Mazzei, and expresses the desire to pursue happiness.
- 931 Mix 36 2011 Fonterutoli Mazzei**  **135.00**
100% Sangiovese. Four decades of massal and clonal selection, thirty-six different biotypes, a pure-bred Sangiovese. A unique project that was finally realized: "Blend", "Cru" and "Monovarietal". 22 months in french oak barrels.
- 688 Siepi 2013 Mazzei**  **139.00**
A stunning nose. Ripe dark berries, espresso, chocolate, eucalyptus and licorice. Full bodied and vibrant with firm yet juicy tannins and a high acidity. Long aftertaste. A cru made with Sangiovese and Merlot grapes, a must try for Tuscan lovers.

Super Tuscan

- 932 Solaia, Marchese Antinori 1995**  **370.00**
The supreme Antinori red, made from a skilful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and a little Sangiovese. 1995 was one of the finest vintages for Solaia in the last 20 years.
- 953 Solaia Marchese Antinori 2004**  **295.00**
Extremely intense ruby red colour, and good complex fruit aromas without excessive hints of oak. With aeration after opening, the wine gradually releases delicate hints of mint and liquorice.
- 930 Sassicaia 1995 Bolgheri**  **425.00**
One of the great Italian reds. Made from Cabernet Sauvignon displaying a typical nose of cedar wood, spice and blackcurrant. Parker give it 92/100 Points
- 817 Tignanello Marchese Antinori 2011**  **Magnum 600.00**

- 663 Mormoreto Castello Di Nipozzano 2003 Marchesi de Frescobaldi**  **115.00**
Offers well-focused impressions of wild dark berry-fruit beautifully enriched with spicy notes of cinnamon and clove, then finishes on nuances of tobacco leaf, cocoa powder, and tanned leather. A wine of remarkable elegance and breed.

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- 619 Il Borro 2000**  **82.50**
The wine has a lovely deep ruby red colour and an intense nose of ripe black fruits with hints of spice. On the palate it is well-balanced with rounded rich tannins and a great finish.

Chianti Classico


- 623 Chianti Classico 2014 Fonterutoli Mazzei**  **Jeroboam 160.00**
90% Sangiovese, 10% Malvasia Nera, Colorino and Merlot. Produced from different Sangiovese clones, this is an important Chianti Classico, concentrated, elegant and complex, aged for twelve months in small oak barrels.
- 613 Castello Vicchiomaggio Vigna La Prima 2008**  **84.00**
Ruby-red. A mix of forest fruits and fresh cherry flesh on the nose with a balsamic touch and notes of undergrowth. Tannic, well-structured, full and elegant palate. Focused, clearly-delineated finish.
- 616 Casanova di Nittardi Riserva 2010**  **58.50**
Casanuova di Nittardi is a traditional Chianti Classico made from Sangiovese grapes with the addition of 5% Canaiolo to make it softer and more rounded.
- 692 Chianti Classico 2013 Marchese Antinori Tenuta Tignanello**  **Magnum 175.00**
An intense ruby red in color, the wine's nose shows ripe red fruit along with sustained sensations of vanilla and spices. The palate is ample and enveloping, balanced and vigorous with soft and silky tannins and the finish and aftertaste are long and persistent.

Chianti Rufina

- 618 Nipozzano Riserva 2016 Marchesi de Frescobaldi**  **55.00**
Impressive fruit, and fine-grained tannins that marry beautifully with its alcohol; the result is a solidly-built wine with a seamless lingering finish.

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Brunello

- 634 **Castiglion del Bosco 2008**  magnum 180.00 89.70
The color is ruby red with garnet overtones, the nose is broad and determined with typical varietal aromas. In the mouth it is harmonious and persistent.


Tuscany - White

- 100 **Vernaccia di San Gimignano 2018 Terruzzi** 29.95
Brilliant straw yellow in colour, the nose is delicately floral and fruity; medium-bodied, fresh and minerally, with notes of honey and pears on the palate; elegant, with a crisp, consistent finish


Friuli - White

- 72 **Vinnae 2017 Silvio Jermann**  55.00
An amazing blend of Ribolla, Tocai and Riesling. It has a clear, brilliant straw-yellow colour. Its aroma is fruity, mineral and elegant, for all its rustic forthrightness, with a taste that is dry, zesty and full-flavoured.
- 73 **Capo Martino 2006 Silvio Jermann**  99.00
Intensely aromatic with the flavours of white flowers and citrus fruits, kept fresh with a delicious streak of acidity


Emilia Romagna - Red

- 609 **Tauleto 1998 Umberto Cesari**  62.50
The Cesari's Sangiovese wines are full-bodied, beautifully textured with hints of chocolate, vanilla, spice and fine tannins on the finish. Tauleto is the crowning glory of the estate.

Alto Adige - White


- 117 **Chardonnay Terlan 2003 Cantina Terlan**  140.00
Here's an unexpectedly ambitious Chardonnay that joins an elite group representing Italy's best white wines. Released some 15 years after the vintage, this is an opulent wine that presents elegant nuances of stone and passion fruits, mineral and toasted almond.

Trentino - Red

- 610 **Granato, Foradori 1995**  65.00
Elisabeta Faradori has virtually single-handedly put the Teroldego grape on the fine wine map. This fully mature complex wine is silky and sophisticated

ITALY

Veneto - White

- 90 Soave Castelcerino 2014 Filippi** **27.50**
This is a superb wine with beautiful definition and minerality. Tensile acidity, pronounced aromas of apple blossom and ginger.
- 20 Il Barroccio 2016 IGT Bianco Veneto** **22.00**
Delicate aromas of camomile, white peaches and sweet pear on the nose, the wine displays roundness on the palate and a lively, zesty acidity.
- 24 Benavides Vignale di Cecilia 2011 IGT Bianco Veneto**  **52.50**
The nose is spread on perfumes of yellow pulp (peach) and citrus fruit, with a pronounced mineral voice. The sip has finesse, freshness and flavor: it develops with balance on intense fruity notes.
- 302 Alpha Zeta Garganega 2020** **21.00**
Golden in colour, this wine has a fresh, aromatic nose with perfumes of acacia blossom and a touch of dried herbs. On the palate, the Garganega is lively with a rich minerality and a clean, zesty finish.
- 108 Lugana Le Fornaci 2013 Tommasi** **29.95**
Clean and spicy, highlighted by delicious hints of tropical fruit.

Veneto - Red

- 568 Campofiorin 2015 Masi** **35.00**
Intense, deep, dark ruby red colour; very viscous with purple edges. Strong and attractive cherry aromas on the nose with a pleasing spiciness. Great power and balance on the palate, with aromas of ripe fruit, kirsch and blackcurrants.
- 612 Amarone della Valpolicella Tedeschi 2011**  **115.00**
A beautiful blend of Corvina Veronese 70% Rondinella 25% and Corvinone 5%. This Amarone is deep and intense ruby red in colour. Rich and complex, notes of cocoa, chocolate, raisins, ripe plum and black cherry fruit. Full-bodied, soft and luscious, long finish and smooth aftertaste.
- 615 Tommasi Arele Appassimento 2014**  **49.50**
Medium bodied with beautiful plum and raisin hints. A touch of savoury notes and herbal character give great depth, which balances perfectly with the soft tannins.

Abruzzo - White

- 105 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2017 Masciarelli** **22.95**
100% Trebbiano. This wine is straw yellow in colour, with hints of apple & apricot.
- 301 Gran Sasso, `Alta Quota` Pecorino 2020** **35.00**
Lightly spiced on the nose from the partial oak ageing which gives way to a fine, floral and ripe citrus fruit character on the palate. On the palate, the wine has good length with ripe pear characters continuing through to the finish.

Abruzzo - Red

- 678 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2017 Masciarelli** **29.95**
100% Montepulciano. This wine is deep ruby red in colour with a intense complex fine bouquet and a taste of redberries cherry & hints of tobacco.
- 700 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Martina Cvetic 2016 Masciarelli**  **49.95**
100% Montepulciano. A fantastic wine ruby red in colour, full body with a fruity flowery taste and spicy.

ITALY

Marches - Red

626 Pelago Umani Ronchi 1999  62.50

An Italian classic. A blend of 40 % Cabernet, 10 % Merlot and 50% Montepulciano. It is full-bodied with blackcurrant fruit aromas supported by spice and liquorice. The palate has enormous depth of fruit with layers, of plum, cassis and hints of tobacco

Magnum 125.00

Marches - White

68 Di Gino Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi 2012 26.95

Fresh & light with aromatic middle palate of stone white fruit, Blossom flowers

Sardinia - Red

628 Barrua 2002 Sardinia  75.00

A joint venture between the makers of Sassicaia and the cooperative at Santadi is responsible for this excellent deep, concentrated red wine made from old vine Carignano together with a little Cabernet and Merlot.

832 Barrua 2002  **Magnum 150.00**

643 Silenzi Rosso Isola dei Nuraghi 2018 Pala 24.95

Grapes: Carignano, Monica, Sangiovese. Ruby red colour, burgundy reflections. Intense persistent perfume with notes of red fruits. Dry and soft with a good structure.

Sicily - White

21 Mandrarossa, Costadune Grillo 2020 24.95

The palate is fresh and intense, with bright citrus and stone fruit characters culminating in persistent finish.

Sicily - Red

548 Pithos Rosso 2014 Cos  46.00

This is a fantastic blend of Nero d'Avola and Frappato. Fermented in Terracotta amphoras is a medium to full bodied with super-fine tannins and great freshness and clarity. Gorgeous finish of nuts, peaches, berries and white pepper.

606 Il Barroccio 2019 IGT Rosso Terre Siciliane 21.00

This opulent red wine is spicy and juicy, displaying flavours of plums and ripe dark cherries. It bursts with aromas of ripe dark cherries and warm spices.

646 Passopisciaro 2015 IGT Sicilia, Tenuta di Passopisciaro  85.00

The nose is stunning, presenting opulent, sweet red fruit, underscored by characteristic volcanic minerality. The palate reflects the aromatics offered on the nose, voluptuous old vine fruit complemented by silken tannins.


622 Santa Cecilia 2006 Planeta  65.95

GERMANY

Poor old Jancis Robinson has been trying for over thirty years now to get us to drink German Riesling or the unacceptability of genuinely medium sweet wine. We applaud her efforts but economics forces us to offer a very limited selection but from the very best producers.

White

Mosel - Saar - Ruwer

- 107 **Riesling von Kesselstatt 2011**  **35.00**
A delicate nose, herby and clean, with mineral elements. It has an appealing palate, clean and bright, with some good fleshy green apple fruit

Rheinhessen

- 77 **Gewurztraminer Beerenauslese Alex Sentfer 1976**  **169.50**
An unctuous sweet Gewurztraminer with good mature flavours; a perfect wine to accompany a rich pudding.

PORTUGAL

Pont de Lima - White

- 120 **Vinho Verde Louleiro 2017** **29.95**
Dry, very fruity with flowery notes. Elegant and persistent this is a naturally light with a slight spritz produced from early picked grapes to give a fresh clean and crisp style.

Red

Douro

- 697 **Casa Ferreirinha, Vinha Grande Douro Tinto 2018** **29.50**
On the nose, this wine showcases intense aromas of blackberry, red cherry and plum alongside floral nuances and savoury notes of balsamic, tobacco box and spice. Velvety tannins and a well-integrated acidity on the palate with a long, harmonious finish.


NEW ZEALAND

Now reeling a little from over-production the Sauvignon Blanc success story in New Zealand from a standing start in the early eighties to world domination in the last decade or so, is quite extraordinary. And they look as though they might do a similar job with Pinot Noir and even follow that with Syrah, sorry Shiraz. As to the question do New Zealand wines age well, the 1993 Cabernet from the Goldwater Estate in the North Island can answer very much in the affirmative.

NORTH ISLAND

Waiheke Island - Red

The Goldwater Estate is situated on the island of Waiheke near Auckland. These vines benefit from the cool climate, which combined with the vineyard position, produces concentrated wines to match any serious Bordeaux. Now much in demand by wine collectors from all over the world!!

- 629 Cabernet Sauvignon 1993 Goldwater Estate**  **125.00**
A powerful structured wine with good balance, ripeness and an elegance not usually associated with New Zealand reds. A true and rare gem!

SOUTH ISLAND


Marlborough - White

- 78 Sauvignon Blanc Petit Clos by Clos Henri 2020 Henri Bourgeois** **34.95**
The second wine of Clos Henri, the creation of Loire producer Henri Bourgeois, made by Frenchman Damien Yvon. Perfumed fruit, round, firm, smoky palate, dense and mineral with a ripe finish.
- 85 Pinot Gris Snapper Rock** **32.00**
Fresh pear mingles with citrus, honeysuckle and spiced apple, with delicate notes of melon.

Nelson - White

- 89 Seifried Gewurztraminer 2014 Nelson** **28.95**
Gorgeous fragrant nose showing spring freesias and apricot in the background. The palate has lychee and Turkish deligh notes and a fine cinnamon twist.
- 86 Chardonnay 2018 Old Coach Road** **29.95**
Unoaked Chardonnay is fresh and fragrant showing tropical stone-fruit notes and gently perfumed blossoms. Minerally notes define the palate and give an appealing length to the wine.

Malborough - Red

- 633 **Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir 2016**  **70.00**
The complex bouquet offers layers of dark berries and cherry, cinnamon, sweet leather, fresh herbs and soft tobacco.

Otago - Red

- 650 **The Cherry Block Pinot Noir 2019 Snapper Rock** **49.00**
Central Otago is New Zealand's southernmost wine region, renowned for its increasingly World class Pinot Noirs. Cherry Block does not disappoint. Vivid, rich and herbaceous in nature with aromas of dark plum, cherry, floral blossom and subtle spice. On the palate the juicy fruit is underpinned by spicy, fine grained tannins.

Did you know...

More than 90 percent of New Zealand wines are sealed with a screwcap. Beginning in 2001, work with this closure has convinced producers that it is the best solution for wines renowned for their freshness and aromatic purity. They have even formed an association called "New Zealand Screwcap Wine Seal Initiative," designed to promote and explain the virtues of the screwcap.

GREECE

Macedonia, Epanomi - White

- 76 **Ktima Gerovassiliou 2017 Viogner** **41.50**
Benchmark Viognier with expressive aromas of exotic fruits combined with hints of jasmine, green tea. Perfumed and elegant.

"I have lived temperately....I double the doctor's recommendation of a glass and a half wine each day and even treble it with a friend"

Thomas Jefferson

AUSTRALIA

Once everyone's favourite source of exciting new wines, Australia is suffering from consumer indifference especially at the prestigious end where they have been patiently and successfully working away for the last twenty years. The wines have not got worse, most have improved but customer loyalty was lost somewhere along the way. Retasting wines like the Dead Arm Shiraz from the 2001 vintage makes their relative neglect ridiculous. We doubt that there is better value for money in the whole of our list.

White

Southern Australia

Margaret River

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| 64 | Chardonnay 2003 Art Series Leeuwin Estate
<i>Power coupled with finesse, a complexity more akin to the Cote de Beaune than Australia.</i> | 105.00 |
| 83 | Art Series Leeuwin Estate Riesling 2015
<i>Brilliant pale green colour. Aroma. Fresh and bright displaying layers of lemon/lime zest, floral notes and subtle nuances of mineral and wet slate.</i> | 52.50 |
| 16 | Prelude Chardonnay Leeuwin Estate 2014
<i>Light bright colour and a juicy array of nectarine, white peach and gentle citrus fruit have distracted all attention from the oak.</i> | 72.50 |

Riverina

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| 80 | Pinot Grigio Select Reserve Patterson's 2021
<i>Mouth-wateringly fruity yet elegant, this zesty Pinot Grigio brims with delicious orchard fruit and zingy citrus characters.</i> | 21.50 |
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Did you know...

Like many countries where wine appreciation is a relatively recent development, Australia places a lot of emphasis on wine challenges and competitions. These shows are very professionally organised and make a good promotional platform for the winning wines. They may be national or regional, confined wines from certain grape varieties, or simply encompass all wine categories.

AUSTRALIA

Red

Southern Australia

Riverina

- 623 Shiraz De Bortoli Aus 2021 23.50**
Beautiful bright red hue's with an intense nose filled with blackberries, that flows nicely onto the velvety soft palate. Great lengthy finish - a classic Aussie Shiraz

Barossa Valley

- 632 Dandelion Vineyards, Lionheart of the Barossa, Shiraz 2018 29.95**
Generous, mouth-filling sweet blackberries, raspberries and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice. Firm but fine tannins and dark chocolatey nuances continue throughout the lengthy palate with a youthful finish.
Half Bottle **15.50**

Western Australia

Margaret River

- 933 Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon Leeuwin Estate 2017 125.00**
From the leading, third-generation Margaret River legend estate, this is the beautiful polished, flagship Cabernet. It's been awarded five very high scores (95 and 97). "A majestic Cabernet" (Huon Hooke), "beautiful, classic" (Halliday). If you tasted Leeuwin Estate Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon blind, you'd be forgiven for thinking you were in St Julien or Pauillac. There is such poise and well crafted structure to the wine which lift and punctuate the stony, blueberry fruit just perfectly.

HUNGARY

Sweet

- 170 Tokaj-Hétszőlő Late Harvest 2015 125ml 6.20 50cl 30.95**
The nose has aromas of citrus, elderflower, linden blossom and fresh tropical fruit notes which are reflected on palate along with elegant minerality and acidity. The residual sugar and the refreshing acidity give an excellent balance.
- 171 Tokaj-Hétszőlő 5 Puttonyos Aszú 2008 50cl 85.50**
Shiny golden colour, rich and oily texture. Fresh complex nose with apricots, citrus fruits and somemelon accompanied by nuts. Rich and full-bodied palate with dried fruits and walnut, followed by a hint of caramel and vanilla. The high sugar levels are balanced by the crisp acidity.

ROMANIA

Red

Banat

- 705 Sanziana Pinot Noir 2018 Cramele Recas 24.95**
From Cramele Recas Vineyard and Winery, a premium wine estate located on the far western fringes of the Romanian region of Transylvania/Banat. Layers of complex black cherry, raspberry and cinnamon with pretty fruit cake and deep spicy notes.

White

- 2 Sanziana Pinot Grigio 2020 Cramele Recas 23.95**
Opulent aromas of grapefruit and peach, with fresh flavours of melon, apple and zesty citrus.

GEORGIA

White

- 84 Tbilvino Rkatsiteli 24.95**
Opening with bright aromas of orchard fruit and white flowers, the palate goes on to reveal elegant flavours of yellow plums and melons. The finish is crisp and fresh, with an appealing mineral note.
- 91 Tbilvino Qvevris Rkatsiteli 30.95**
This wine has rich apricot flavours, alongside notes of beeswax and walnuts. The finish combines a lively acidity with a subtle tannic grip, making it the perfect accompaniment to food.

Red




- 549 Tbilvino Saperavi 29.95**
Made in a fruit-forward style, this wine highlights the grape's typical floral aromas, alongside bold flavours of forest fruits. The palate is well rounded and has an elegant, fresh finish. Silver Medal, International Wine Challenge 2019

We remember the 1978 tasting battle of the premier wines of California and Bordeaux. It was inconceivable that the Americans might win then and now it's even more inconceivable that the grandes of Bordeaux would ever allow another such contest. Our wines come from small boutique wineries, where quality is all important. The wines are reluctant to hide their lights under any form of bushel.

White

California

Napa Valley- Carneros

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| 110 | De la Guerra Chardonnay Hyde de Villaine 2011  | 131.00 |
| | <i>Hyde de Villaine was established through the meeting of two historic wine families. Aubert & Pamela de Villaine from Burgundy and Larry Hyde from the Napa Valley</i> | |
| 111 | Hyde de Villaine 2013 Chardonnay  | 142.65 |
| | <i>Stone fruit and mineral on the nose, this presents a lovely combination of tropical and citrus fruits, grapefruit freshness to the fore, in advance of more exotic notes. The palate is opulent, sensual and seductive, complemented by a fresh citrus lift and a refined minerality.</i> | |
| 70 | Bakestone Cellars 2019 Chardonnay  | 55.00 |
| | <i>Bakestone wines are an expression of the Cakebread Family's experience of over four decades of winemaking in California, to produce enjoyable well-balanced wines from California's cool North Coastal Valleys. Notes of sweet apples and honeysuckle combine with fresh citrus, melon and pear.</i> | |

USA

Red

California

Clarksburg

- 631 Grace Bridge Pinot Noir 2019** **29.95**
Light and perfumed, this wine is the perfect match for chicken or grilled fish

California - Sonoma County

Sonoma


- 666 Zinfandel 2019 Sebastiani** **29.95**
The wine displays a dark garnet colour, with fruity, raspberry flavours and a soft finish


- 193 Seghesio, Sonoma County Zinfandel**  *half bottle* **39.00**

Notes of wild raspberry, plum and sweet spice emerge on the richly textured palate, tempered by supple tannins and fresh acidity. This is a well-balanced and elegant expression of Zinfandel.

California - Napa County

Napa Valley

- 923 Cakebread Cellars Benchland Select Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**  **315.00**
Ripe, dramatically concentrated aromas of boysenberry, blackberry and blackcurrant fruit, coupled with seductive chocolate and loam scents, introduce a lush palate of luxurious dark berry, cassis, black fig and dark chocolate flavors framed by round, supple tannins. Seamlessly structured and beautifully balanced, with a very long, sumptuous finish


- 635 Othello 2014 Christian Moueix**  **89.95**
*92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot.
Very pure, ripe black cherry and blackberries on the nose, then some menthol, with a little cedar and some graphite. So far, so Cabernet. The palate is medium-bodied on the entry, ingratiating itself over the course of a fine, elegant mid-palate, which reveals texture and a nicely nuanced structure. Fine earthy minerality and a detailed finish.*

Russian River Valley

- 644 Pinot Noir Nalle 2008 Russian River**  **67.50**
Pinot's elusive sweet red fruit and smoky aromas is coupled with a supple mouth-feel

California - Mendocino County

Anderson Valley

- 639 Cakebread Cellars Two Creeks Pinot Noir 2015**  **102.00**
Fragrant aromas of sweet black cherry, raspberry and rose petal introduce the rich, pure fruit of this fresh and lively pinot noir. Dense mid palate flavors of ripe black cherry, red cherry, strawberry and plum, supported by fine, supple tannins, offer a layered complexity and glide into a round, long finish highlighting bright raspberry, cherry and mineral tones.

CHILE

Chile seems to have replaced Australia for the supply of simple well made wines at a modest price. But they are not content just to make basic wines, try the Ninquen red. It would flatter a much more famous wine region to have produced it. The favourable conditions for winemaking have tempted the Rothschild family of Bordeaux to become involved in the business with Los Vascos, making a fine Cabernet Sauvignon. What else?

White

Central Valley


Rapel Valley

- 66 Casa Lapostolle Semillon 2014** **24.95**
100% Semillon from Chile is a first this has citrus mixed with white flowers with little 7 months of oak barrel to bring some style.


CHILE

Central Valley - Red

Colchagua

- 934 **Ninquen Vina Mont Gras Chile 2006**  **85.00**
The premium red from the very successful Montgras operation. The wines were planted at altitude on a plateau and the aim of the company has been to demonstrate that Chile can produce wines that are of top quality and capable of reflecting the terroir of the vineyards.

Lontue Valley

- 935 **Caballo Loco Number 7**  **80.00**
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot & Malbec using the Solera system. Soft Tannin, ripe and juicy black fruits. This wine is their top rated product and has won many accolades from wine critics around the world.

Aconcagua - Red






Casa Blanca Valley

- 708 **Cuvee Alexandre Pinot Noir Lapostelle 2015** **34.95**
Rich fruity nose with good fresh middle palate with a lively finish.

ARGENTINA

*As in Chile the price and quality of vineyards have attracted the aristocracy of Bordeaux.
Here the Malbec is king!*

Mendoza - Red

- 937 Achaval Ferrer Quimera 2016**  **80.00**
A top Argentinian red made from Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Very ripe blueberry and blackcurrant fruit with port-like overtones and a full bodied velvety palate and an impressively long finish.
- 693 Decero Petit Verdot 2013** **39.95**
Plum and berry aromas, spicy complexity on the muscular palate, and a degree of refinement and balance often spoken about but seldom seen in pure Petit Verdots.
- 649 Achaval Ferrer 2017 Malbec**  **49.50**
A delicious Malbec from Mendoza made by one of the best wine-making families in Argentina.
- 500 Malbec Reserva 2018 Kaiken** **26.95**
Rich, dark and full bodied with hints of black cherry and liquorice. The wine presents a vivid ruby red colour. On the nose it shows generous intensity and freshness, showing mature red fruits and some spiciness, accompanied by vanilla aromas coming from the oak aging that enhance the wine complexity. Nice acidity with velvety, round and elegant tannins. 60% French oak aging for 6 months.
- 614 Privada 2017 Norton**  **38.00**
Grapes: Malbec, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon. Excellent aromatic complexity with notes of ripe fruit, spices, and hints of smoke and coffee. Rich and generous on the palate with superb concentration.
- 668 Lote A-112 2012 Norton**  **95.00**
It displays an intense purplish red color as well as deeply aromas of red and black fruit with floral notes of violets and subliminal notes. Elegant and velvety wine with sweet character and refined tannins. It is also very fruity, which results in a lingering and pleasant finish.
- 835 Catena Alta 2000**  **Jereboam 360.00**
Imperial (6l) 720.00

LEBANON

Bekaa Valley - Red



- 657 Le Colombier 2018 Massaya** **34.95**
*A blend of Bordeaux and Rhone this wine is unique .
Very silky mouthfeel and easy drinking*

SOUTH AFRICA

Often seen as the halfway house between the Old and the New World. More ripe fruit than Europe but not quite the fruit bombs of California and Australia. We particularly enjoy the wines from the de Trafford estate. The Straw Wine is one of the best stickies that we serve.

White

Coastal Region- Stellenbosch


- 26 Slow Chenin Blanc 2017 False Bay** **22.95**
*Slow, wild yeast fermentation ensures real depth and texture in this deceptive beauty.
Bready and herbaceous notes with a creamy lemon character on the palate.*
- 300 Mullineux Signature, Old Vines White Blend 2019**  **50.00**
*This fragrant wine has a characteristic floral nose with notes of orange blossom,
apricots, mandarins and cardamom. The richly textured palate is balanced by a fresh,
vibrant, acidity and flavours reminiscent of peach, grapefruit and hints of spice.*
- 35 Meerlust Chardonnay 2015**  **75.00**
*Complex, appealing nose with pear, citrus and floral notes. On the palate the wine is
medium bodied and linear but retains generous focused citrus fruit flavours with sleek, balanced
and crisp acidity. The wine remains vivacious and fresh on the finish with clean citrus fruit and
stony minerality. The wine has a long, very pleasant lingering finish.*

SOUTH AFRICA


Coastal Region


Stellenbosch

648 Old School Syrah 2019 **25.00**
Full yet elegant with ripe brambly fruit and some meaty, savoury undertones.

939 Vergelegen 2001 V Blend  **125.00**
The wine shows a rich ruby colour with almost an opaque center. Cassis, pencil lead, spice and red berries, abound on the nose. Matured in new French oak for 24 months the fruit, tannin structure and fine acidity indicate a wine of balance and finesse reflective of the Vergelegen terroir.

De Trafford- Amongst the very best producers on the Cape. Great care and attention to detail has been part of their success: only harvesting ripe fruit; handpicking; the use of natural yeasts; the minimum handling of wine and no filtration prior to bottling. All these practices speak of the commitment to quality.

653 Cabernet Sauvignon (Jereboam) 2002  **280.00**
A deep dark colour, cassis and cedar on the nose, intense fruit flavours with a silky textured palate and an elegant long finish

820 Elevation '393' 2001  **Magnum 180.00**
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz with a little Cabernet Franc, D. Magnum 360.00 fermented and aged in new French oak for 21 months. Deep red colour, lush blackberry and spicy fruitcake aromas, rich, supple dense texture, and a long finish

656 Roobernet Cabernet Sauvignon 2001  **125 ml 13.50 67.50**
This wine shows the ability of the new world to make style of wine normally associated with the Medoc.

PUDDING WINES

		75ml Glass	½Bottle
161	Château Petit Vedrines 2016 Sauternes <i>Seductive, lemon marmalade fruit with underlying tropical tone. Vibrant on the palate with more exotic fruit, citrus and apricots with an up lifting, mouth watering acidity balance.</i>	7.00	35.00
163	Domaine De Coyeux Muscat Beaume De Venise 2009 <i>Yves and Catherine Nativelle of Domaine de Coyeux lead the way with their production of Muscat in the Côtes de Rhône village of Beaumes-de-Venise. This outstanding Vin Doux Naturel exudes tangy, tropical and citrus flavours with delicate floral notes.</i>	6.30	25.50
165	Riesling Icewine 2017 Peller Estate <i>Naturally frozen Riesling grapes are hand harvested from Niagara-on-the-Lake vineyards at -10°C. The grapes are pressed frozen, releasing only one drop of pure extract from each grape.</i>	17.00	79.95
178	Recioto della Valpolicella Valpantena Bertani 2019 (Red) <i>Wine made in a similar way to an Amarone apart from the grapes stay longer to dry on the appassimento. Ideal for chocolate dessert and Amarone lovers.</i>	8.50	500 ml 45.00
166	Pedro Ximenez San emilio - Sweet Sherry <i>Pedro Ximenez is made from sun-dried grapes of the same name and age in American Oak casks for several years. Very dark, rich and opulently sweet with dried plum flavours and raisins on the nose.</i>	7.00	33.20
170	Tokaj-Hétszőlő Late Harvest 2015 <i>The nose has aromas of citrus, elderflower, linden blossom and fresh tropical fruit notes which are reflected on palate along with elegant minerality and acidity. The residual sugar and the refreshing acidity give an excellent balance.</i>	6.20	50cl 30.95
171	Tokaj-Hétszőlő 5 Puttonyos Aszú 2008 <i>Shiny golden colour, rich and oily texture. Fresh complex nose with apricots, citrus fruits and somemelon accompanied by nuts. Rich and full-bodied palate with dried fruits and walnut, followed by a hint of caramel and vanilla. The high sugar levels are balanced by the crisp acidity.</i>		50cl 85.50
162	Black Muscat 2014 Elysium (Red) <i>Made from one of the very few dark skinned Muscat varieties, this wine has a striking colour - deep, deep pink bordering on red. Sweet Muscat aroma, attractive, well balanced sweetness on the palate, with a certain finesse.</i>		32.50
167	Moscato d' Asti Nivole 2018 Michele Chiarlo <i>Lightly sparkling wine from Piedmont with white peach, apricot and grapefruit aromas. The taste is clean, light and delicate, backed by an excellent, refreshing acidity. It is also a very good aperitif!</i>		26.50

PUDDING WINES

		½Bottle	Bottle
175	<p>Sauternes 2011 Château Cantegril <i>Flowers and fruit that melt together to create a bouquet of remarkable complexity and balance</i></p>	42.95	
190	<p>Sauternes 1976 Château d'Yquem <i>A marvelous Yquem for this vintage! Caramel, butterscotch, honey and citrus nose, with a very attractive musty note. Apricots, freesias and a dash of petrol. Perfect balance in the mouth- delightful sweetness and tangy acid.</i></p>		990.00
177	<p>Château Climens 2013 1er Cru Berenice Lurton <i>Pale lemon colored, the 2014 Climens reveals wonderful botrytis-inspired scents defining the nose with a core of ripe peaches, honeydew melon and lemon marmalade plus wafts of candle wax and orange blossom. The palate possesses an almost electric intensity with tons of layers and a lively backbone framing the generous fruit, finishing very long.</i></p>		140.00
77	<p>Gewurztraminer Beerenauslese Alex Sentfer 1976 <i>An unctuous sweet Gewurztraminer with good mature flavours; a perfect wine to accompany a rich pudding</i></p>		169.50
179	<p>Cornell Rosatum Moscato Rosa 2006 (Rosé) <i>It is bright ruby in colour with a delicate bouquet of roses and red berry fruits; spicy on the palate, smooth and luscious with an opulent sweetness cut by fruity acidity.</i></p>		50cl 62.00
169	<p>Cuvaison Espiritu 2005 Napa Valley <i>Hand made from Petit Sirah grapes and mellowed in old casks for 18 months, just nine barrels of this vintage desert wine were produced.</i></p>		50cl 66.50
159	<p>La Tunela Noans 2015 D.O.C. Friuli Colli Orientali <i>An intense and complex first impact on the nose, of great elegance and purity in its bouquet of candied citrus, intermingling with a sweet, honeyed bouquet. Corpulent in the mouth, this is a triumph of the sweet and the aromatic, with fresh, persistent sensations working together to create a very impressive palate signature. Persistent notes of candied orange, citron, and lemon arise with a sweet finish of apricots in syrup. A well-balanced acidity closes the sweetness with a long, dry and non-oily end note.</i></p>		50cl 56.00

PORTS

		<i>75ml Glass</i>	<i>750ml Bottle</i>
750	Ramos Pinto Porto Reserva Collector	3.95	32.00
752	Graham's LBV 2015	4.95	42.95
755	Graham's 10 Years Old Tawny	5.00	44.00
760	Kopke 1980		120.00
761	Burmester 1970		135.00
756	DeLaforce 1992		150.00
753	Taylor's 1985		190.00
771	Fonesca's 1985 Guimararens		115.00
758	Taylor's 1992		260.00
759	DeLaforce 1977		270.00

WHITE PORT

762	Graham's Fine White	4.75	37.95
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“ Few things surpass old wine; and they may preach Who please, the more because they preach in vain,--Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter, Sermons and soda-water the day after”

Lord Byron

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CHAMPAGNE

000	Gosset rosé	Magnum 139.95
801	Dom Perignon 1988	Magnum 600.00
802	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	Magnum 179.90
272	Delamotte Brut	Magnum 138.00
805	Louis Roederer 2008	Magnum 300.00
803	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut	Magnum 380.00
896	Taittinger	Jeroboam 275.00
000	Moet & Chandon Brut Impérial	Jeroboam 250.00
804	Pol Roger Reserve 2004	Magnum 299.00
000	Dom Ruinart Rose 1990	Magnum 595.00

WHITE

811	Sancerre Domaine Sylvain Blanc 2018 <i>Loire</i>	Magnum 76.00
807	Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2012 Domaine Leflaive	Magnum 1850.00
005	Corton Charlemagne grand Cru 2012 Tolleot Beaut	Magnum 1200.00
818	Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 2014 J. Drouhin <i>Burgundy</i>	Magnum 450.00
022	Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses 2019 Fevre-Fevre	Magnum 300.00
019	Chablis 1er cru La Foret 2012 <i>Burgundy</i>	Jeroboam 530.00

RED - *Magnum*

810	House Claret <i>Bordeau</i>	Magnum 56.00
834	Crozes Hermitage LesJalets 1999 <i>Rhone</i>	Magnum 135.00
816	Pelago Umani Ronchi 1999 <i>Marche</i>	Magnum 125.00
820	De Trafford Elevation 393 2001 <i>South Africa</i>	Magnum 180.00
815	Coudoulet de Beaucastel 2009 <i>Rhone</i>	Magnum 110.00
817	Tignanello Marchese Antinori 2011 <i>Tuscany</i>	Magnum 600.00
858	Château Batailley 2012 <i>Pauillac</i>	Magnum 285.00
885	Château Montus 2007 <i>Madiran</i>	Magnum 126.00

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RED - *Magnum*

832	Barrua 2002 <i>Sardinia</i>	Magnum 150.00
833	Ondarre Rioja Reserva 2014 <i>Spain</i>	Magnum 59.90
822	Chateau Tayet 2010 <i>Bordeau Superieur</i>	Magnum 80.00
837	Segla 2008 <i>Margaux</i>	Magnum 170.00
853	Chateauneuf du Pape Vieux Telegraphe 2004 <i>Rhone</i>	Magnum 250.00
855	Chateauneuf du Pape Château de Beaucastel 1999 <i>Rhone</i>	Magnum 320.00
856	Chateauneuf du Pape Château de Beaucastel 2007 <i>Rhone</i>	Magnum 310.00
859	Château Sociando Mallet 2004 <i>Haut-Medoc</i>	Magnum 195.95
867	Château Bouscasse Vieilles Vignes 2007 <i>Madiran</i>	Magnum 158.00
023	Remirez de Ganuza Rioja reserva 1994- <i>Rioja</i>	Magnum 585.00
692	Chianti Classico 2013 Marchese Antinori Tenuta Tignanello	Magnum 175.00
000	Castiglion Del Bosco 2010 <i>Tuscany</i>	Magnum 180.00
819	Bourgogne Roncevie Domaine Arlaud <i>Burgundy</i>	Magnum 80.00
806	Chassagne Montrachet Vieille vigne 2001 Michel Colin	Magnum 178.95
852	Château Beaumont 2014 <i>Medoc</i>	Magnum 170.00
833	Chorey les Beaune 2014 Domaine Tollot Beaut <i>Burgundy</i>	Magnum 150.00
016	Rully Rouge Joseph Drouhin 2014 <i>Burgundy</i>	Magnum 85.00

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RED - Jereboam & Imperial

000	Chateau Cambon La Pelouse 2007 <i>Haut-Medoc</i>	Jereboam 245.00
000	Chianti Classico 2013 Marchese Antinori Tenuta Tignanello	Jereboam 350.00
000	Castiglion Del Bosco 2010 <i>Tuscany</i>	Jereboam 360.00
835	Catena Alta 2000 <i>Argentina</i>	Jereboam 360.00
835	Catena Alta 2000 <i>Argentina</i>	Imperial (6l) 720.00
823	Chianti Classico 2013 Fonterutoli Mazzei <i>Tuscany</i>	Jereboam 160.00
866	Château Montus 2007 <i>Madiran</i>	Imperial (6l) 504.00
865	Château Montus 2007 <i>Madiran</i>	Jereboam 256.00
990	Château Mouton Rothschild 1980 <i>Bordeau</i>	Jereboam 1,350.00
862	De Trafford Elevation 393 2001 <i>South Africa</i>	Jereboam 360.00
003	De Trafford Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 <i>South Africa</i>	Jereboam 280.00
017	Chateau Siran 2007 <i>Margaux</i>	Jereboam 410.00
018	Chateau Haut Brisson Saint Emillion Grand Cru 2009	Jereboam 750.00
021	Chateau Gloria 2008 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Jereboam 450.00

Bordeaux 2009 Vintage Big Format

003	Château Giscours 2009 <i>Margaux</i>	Double Magnum 790.00
004	Château Boyd Cantenac 2009 <i>Margaux</i>	Double Magnum 690.00
020	Chateau De Camensac 2009 <i>Haut Medoc</i>	Double Magnum 600.00
018	Chateau Haut Brisson Saint Emillion Grand Cru 2009	Double Magnum 750.00
006	Château Gloria 2009 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Magnum 245.00
007	Château Lagrange 2009 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Magnum 285.00
008	Château Lafon Rochet 2009 <i>Saint Estephe</i>	Magnum 240.00
009	Château Talbot 2009 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Magnum 380.00
014	Château Giscours 2009 <i>Margaux</i>	Magnum 385.00
012	Château Branaire-Ducru 2009 <i>Saint Julien</i>	Magnum 395.00
013	Château Rauzan Segla 2009 <i>Margaux</i>	Magnum 790.00

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