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Spring Wine Sale

A selection of wines from our previous list at reduced prices. Please note that stocks of each of these wines are extremely limited and unfortunately replacements are not available.

Champagne

2000 Krug, Riems (1 Available)

Was: 280.00 Now: 240.00

Krug believe this vintage will brush shoulders with the very best the region has ever produced, and as a result have nicknamed it "Tempestuous Indulgence"!

A profound wine with a nose that evolves endlessly in the glass: aromas of cherry, fig and dried fruits, augmented by mocha and mild spice notes. The palate is laced with green pears, spices, flowers and almond leaves tempered by an almost ethereal character, remarkable mellowness and lengthy persistency.

White

2013 Chardonnay, Nugan Estate, New South East Australia

Was: 24.00 Now: 20.00

A well-balanced Aussie white, which starts out with indulgent aromas of honey and honeydew melons, yet has its rich palate underpinned by some refreshing, spritely, green-fruit characteristics.

1996 Tokaji-Szaraz Szamorodni, Chateau de Sárospatak, (50cl)

Was: 55.00 Now: 35.00

A truly classic example of the dry 'Szaraz-Szamorodni' style that is becoming increasingly popular (not to be confused with the sweeter 'aszu' (botricysed) style that the region is famous for) These lightly oxidised wines are more comparable to the dry sherries of Jerez or the 'Vin Jaune's of Jura.

Mature and golden coloured, with scents of botrytis, bread crust and hay. On the palate; dried fruits, fresh nuts and toasted notes are balanced by lively acidity and a full body. This well developed wine is the result of perfect raw materials spending many years maturing in both barrel and bottle.

Red

2007 Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Valdemar, Rioja, Spain

Was: 35.00 Now: 26.00

Despite its long history dating back as far as 1889, the facilities at Bodegas Valdemar are amongst the most modern in Europe. This mix of experience and innovation has helped them grow into one of the largest estates in the region and a benchmark for the D.O.C.

Their 2007 Crianza is made only from estate-grown grapes and has spent 15 months in American oak. Ripe red cherry, raspberry and hints of nutmeg are all abundant on the nose. On the palate, the fruit develops into richer damson and raisin flavours, with hints of toast and coconut. This easy-drinking wine achieves the balance of fruit and wood perfectly, having had ample time to develop in the bottle.

2012 De Martino, Cabernet Sauvignon, Legado, Maipo Valley

Was: 32.00 Now: 27.00

De Martino are one of Chile's most celebrated producers, having taken the lead in organic viticulture, then reinforced their position with grape selection in the winery and, here, twelve months in French oak! Smooth, yet firm and fresh, with blackcurrant, mocha and tobacco tones.

2013 Cot Limited Edition, Perez Cruz, Alta Maipo

Was: 39.00 Now: 33.00

This family owned boutique winery has seen its wines amass an impressive array of gold medals since its first vintage in 2002. Situated in the foothills of The Andes, their vineyards are positioned in the highest possible altitude that grapes will grow, and their winery is at the cutting-edge of technology. This refined, elegant Malbec has aromas of cedar, spice, black cherries and cassis which continue on the palate and are balanced by smooth, supple tannins.

2005 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Valdemar, Rioja, Spain

Was: 46.00 Now: 35.00

Another classic example from one of the regions most notable producers. This outstanding Reserva has improved dramatically having spent almost 10 years maturing in bottle. It begins with a complex bouquet of bright cherry with sweet vanilla, cedar and spice. Rich and mouth filling, the palate is bursting with notes of blackberry fruit, smoke, spice box and leather, balanced by excellent acidity, supple tannins and a long silky finish.



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Sherry

Gone are the days of Sherry being something your Grandma drinks at Christmas. In recent years it has seen a huge resurgence in popularity with Sherry bars popping up all over London and other major cities. It is one of our favourite styles of wine here at World Service as its versatility is unrivalled (we even use it in some of our cocktails!). The following pages contain a selection of some of the finest Sherries in Jerez, all available by the glass so you too can dip your toe into one of the most exciting 'new' areas of the wine world.

Gonzales Byass

When you talk about Sherry, it is impossible to ignore the story of the Worlds most famous Sherry House. Although now a world leader and exported to more countries than Spain has an embassy in (!) its beginnings were small and humble. In 1835, Manuel Maria Gonzales produced his first vintage of 10 barrels, nowadays production is around 60-65 million litres annually. This expansion doesn't mean a drop in quality, in fact quite the opposite- Great care is taken to achieve the highest quality consistent wines; an ethos that won them the IWSC International Winemaker of the Year in 2010.

	<u>50ml</u>	<u>100ml</u>
Tio Pepe, Fino	2.90	5.80
<i>This World-Famous Fino is a very rich, pale, greenish/gold sherry which shows a sunny lustre and viscosity. The nose is dry in sugars but rich with a fruity complexity.</i>		
Vina AB, Amontillado Seco	3.20	6.40
<i>Pale amber in colour and bone dry on the palate, Viña AB is a young, dry Amontillado with delicate almond and hazelnut flavours. An excellent match for nuts, white meat and seafood dishes.</i>		
Alfonso, Oloroso Seco	3.20	6.40
<i>Deep mahogany in colour, with warm spicy fruit aromas and pronounced nutty flavours. This is a rich, smooth wine with a long, lingering finish which pairs well with game, light cheeses and pâté's.</i>		
Leonor, Palo Cortado	3.50	7.00
<i>The latest addition to the range. Aged for over 12 years, this wine has fine aromas of oak, vanilla and almonds. The palate is nutty and perfectly integrated with an exceptionally long finish. Ideal with mature cheeses, good ham and nutty dishes but can also stand up well to red meats.</i>		

Bodegas Hidalgo

Hidalgo's story began in 1792, when José Pantaleón Hidalgo acquired a bodega in Sanlúcar from his father-in-law. Since that time, the business has always remained a family concern, passed through six generations. A modern rarity, they are the last remaining family business to produce its own unblended, single solera sherries in the world, and keeping the operation small has allowed the family to concentrate on quality wines over quantity.

Equally rare is Bodegas Hidalgo's total reliance on its own vineyards. They are privileged to own some of the regions prime locations, namely their Bodega San Luis- at beach level in Sanlúcar de Barrameda, where the Guadalquivir River meets the ocean. Here, the miracle of Manzanilla is made possible by constant exposure to Atlantic breezes which are laden with moisture and flor, which thrives all year round here and protects the resting wines from exposure to the air, as well as imparting the bracing, briny smell of sea spray which is Manzanilla's hallmark, reflecting its years-long maturation within earshot of the waves.

Hidalgo's flagship wine, La Gitana ("The Gypsy") is the product of a family solera established in the early 19th century, around the same time Manzanilla as a wine type came into existence.

	<u>50ml</u>	<u>100ml</u>
La Gitana, Manzanilla	3.50	7.00
<i>This sherry has a very pale colour, typical of Manzanilla, plenty of floral character on the nose and a salty, cashew nut edge. The palate is bone dry and the finish, fantastically fresh and tangy! La Gitana Manzanilla is a great introduction to dry sherry for those yet to dip their toe.</i>		
Triana, Pedro Ximénez	5.50	11.00
<i>This lusciously sweet, dark sherry was quite deservedly awarded gold in the 2006 International Wine-Challenge. Made from sun-dried PX grapes it is black, gloopy and full of raisins, prunes and molasses</i>		

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Equipos Navazos

The story of the Navazos Project began in 2005, when a group of sherry lovers visited a small antique bodega in Sanlúcar, and “discovered” several butts of an exceptionally fine, old amontillado that had spent 20 years without running, unsold. They purchased one butt of this sherry for distribution amongst themselves and their friends, and it proved so sought after that the “Equipos Navazos” (Team Navazos) was born. Aware of the sleeping treasures that rest buried in the cellars of the region, they hunt for the finest examples and bottle them for the enjoyment of themselves and friends from the wine world.

Since 2007, a small amount of these bottles have been made available to the public in strictly limited quantities, through distributors who have supported the project from the beginning. Each limited edition is numbered, with the date of each ‘saca’ (withdrawal) stated on the label.

The list of accolades granted to this team of sherry lovers is almost endless, but they accept them humbly, stating that the credit should go to the “generations of grape growers and bodega owners who, centuries ago, created, and therefore maintained the excellence in Andalusian winemaking”.

	<u>50ml</u>	<u>100ml</u>
La Bota de Manzanilla, “Navazos”, No.42	6.50	13.00
<i>The sixth release from the same solera that has already produced editions 4, 8, 16, 22 and 32 of "La Bota". Among them this is possibly the freshest and most cheerful. A careful selection of 19 favourite butts of the oldest Manzanilla Solera at Bodegas M. Sánchez Aya make up this elegant sherry, bottled after only the slightest filtration, in order to preserve its genuine character and deep golden colour.</i>		
<i>An intense nose of honeyed fruit, nuts and underlying vanilla-oak with perfumed top-notes and a coastal aroma precedes a delicate, salty and jovial palate- a touch fresher than previous ‘saca’s.</i>		
<i>Delicate and crisp with the complex flavours evolving in the mouth. A truly elegant Manzanilla.</i>		
La Bota de Fino, "Macharnudo Alto", No. 35	6.50	13.00
<i>A selection from the cellars of Valdespino, this edition is a blend of the most mature levels of the solera with an average age of 9-10 years (as opposed to the typical 4-5 years). Here we have as rich and expressive a fino as one could possibly hope for- Succulent dried orange, nectarine and persimmon notes lined with bitter almond and brazil nut accents. The extra ageing lends the wine complexity, depth, texture, and a boost in flavour thanks to a smoky layer giving extra structure to the salty freshness.</i>		
La Bota de Pedro Ximénez, No. 25, Bota “NO”, Montilla	15.00	30.00
<i>Found in a tiny solera in Montilla, in bota’s marked with a chalk “No” (denoting the master blenders instruction to protect it from the regular topping up that most sherries receive.) This is a <u>very</u> old PX, (impossible to know exactly how old, but at least 30 years) of great complexity and depth, with an unusual balance between fruit and noble oxidisation. Perfect with richer desserts (or even instead of one!)</i>		
La Bota de Oloroso, No.28, ‘Bota Punta’	22.00	44.00
<i>A wonderfully balanced, special sherry with deep, warming aromas of dried fruit, citrus rind, almond and oak notes. Dry on the palate but exquisitely balanced by a natural dried fruit sweetness followed by a stunning depth of Seville-orange conserve and more nutty oak. A delicate coffee accent leads you to a refreshing, slightly salty finish. A deep, rich, glorious Oloroso!</i>		

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Wines by the Glass

Sparkling

150ml Glass

N.V. Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry, D.O.C, 'Fili', Sacchetto, Veneto, Italy 6.75

Founded in 1920, Sacchetto are a family winery who are now enjoying their 3rd generation. They produce wines synonymous with the region, whilst expertly treading the line between innovation and tradition. 'Fili' endures very gentle pressing to extract only the clearest juices and slow, temperature-controlled fermentation locks in all the subtle aromas- the aim being to produce quality, not quantity. Fruity and floral with a lovely fresh bouquet and a fine mousse, this wine displays a lovely balance of tropical and orchard fruits, whilst retaining a dry, refreshing acidity.

N.V. Moutard Pere et Fils, Brut Réserve, Aube, Champagne, France 9.75

The Moutards can trace their winegrowing history back centuries, and have been producing champagne under their own name since the 1920's. Their Brut Réserve is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes and aged for a minimum of 3 years,. A fine and light nose with fragrances of lemon and acacia follows through to a rounded, ripe palate of juicy peach and fresh pear, held together by a creamy mouthfeel and enough acidity to keep the finish fresh and clean.

N.V. Perrier Jouët, Grand Brut, Épernay, Champagne, France 12.50

Established in 1811, Perrier-Jouët has been at the forefront of Champagne production for over 200 years, playing an integral role in developing the style of Champagne we enjoy today. The Grand Brut has an attractive bouquet, with youthful, delicate, creamy hints and a touch of yeasty autolysis. Lively persistent bubbles fill the mouth with clean, soft creamy fruit. An elegant and balanced champagne, with excellent intensity and a long, lingering finish.

White

175ml Glass

2015 Il Casone, Garganega/ Chardonnay, Sacchetto, Italy 5.00

A fresh and fruity white from the Veneto region. Weight from the Chardonnay is balanced by the crisp acidity of the Garganega – the Soave grape.

2016 Gran Hacienda Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Rita, Valle Central, Chile 5.50

Founded in 1880, Santa Rita have been pioneers of Chilean wine production from the very start. Their Gran Hacienda range expresses the pure character of Chilean fruit. This Sauvignon is crisp and refreshing, with aromas of grapefruit and lemon peel lending a fresh balance to the tropical notes, backed by some herbal flavours lent by the addition of 2% Semillon to the wine.

2016 Foundstone Pinot Grigio, Berton Vineyards, South East Australia 6.00

This wine really surprised us; as Pinot Grigio isn't normally a grape we'd expect to flourish in Australia's hotter climate, but careful winemaking has captured the freshness we associate with this varietal whilst holding on to that richer 'New World' feel. Pear, citrus and apple mingle with tropical kiwifruit and orange zest in a wine that is both crisp and refreshing, as well as rich and intense.

2015 Mâcon-Villages, Cave de L'Elite, Burgundy 8.25

A fresh, vibrant, yet elegant Mâconnais with a complex blend of apple, peach and mineral notes at its core, accompanied by fragrant notes of lilac and grapefruit. Gentle wine-making techniques have resulted in a full-bodied wine with great balance, and the lack of oak lets the 40 year-old vines really shine through.

2014 Framingham Estate, Classic Riesling, Marlborough, New Zealand 8.50

From New Zealand's undisputed master of Riesling, a completely beautiful, just off-dry wine, simply packed with delicate, precise layers of flavour. Honeysuckle, green tea, lime, mandarin, apple, lemon, ginger and mineral all combine to create a stunning wine with a perfect balance of New World purity and Old-World complexity.

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Rosé

175ml Glass

2015 Château de Campuget, Syrah/Grenache Rosé, Costieres de Nîmes, France 5.25

A top quality estate producing Rhône-style wines at Languedoc prices. This Syrah-led blend is pale pink in colour, with a delicate, fresh strawberry nose. A prominence of red fruits adds to a medium-body leading to a soft rounded finish.

2012 Weighbridge Rosé, Peter Lehmann, Barossa, Australia. 5.75

This blend of Merlot, Cabernet and Shiraz is a vibrant fuchsia pink in colour, with aromas of rose petals and fresh raspberries. In the mouth it is deliciously crisp, with notes of freshly picked strawberries and rich cream, followed by a superbly crisp finish.

Red

175ml Glass

2015 Il Casone, Merlot/ Raboso, Sacchetto, Italy 5.00

A light blend that is easy going and very drinkable, displaying delicious ripe but elegant fruit.

2015 Gran Hacienda Merlot, Santa Rita, Valle Central, Chile 5.50

Founded in 1880, Santa Rita have been pioneers of Chilean wine production from the very start. Their Gran Hacienda range expresses the pure character of Chilean fruit. This is a Merlot full of succulent plum and damson fruit, backed by subtler hints of wild herbs.

2014 Quasar, Crianza, Rioja, Spain 6.00

Powerful fruit aromas well combined with hints of oak ageing. On the palate, it reveals concentrated, ripe flavours and good structure.

2012 Château Deville, Premiere Cotes de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France 6.75

We looked long and hard for a correct 'Claret', and were eventually shocked at how much better this was than the competition! The ripe 2012 vintage is a real crowd-pleaser, with classic blackcurrant, cedar and tobacco notes that pair perfectly with red meat dishes.

2015 Marlborough Pinot Noir, Saint Clair, Marlborough 8.50

A medium-bodied yet concentrated Pinot from multi award-winning winery Saint Clair. The fruit intensity is attained by selecting only small berries from specific, low-yielding estate vineyards, whilst the auxiliary notes of spice and coffee are achieved by ageing a portion of the wine in a combination of new and used French oak for 8 months prior to bottling. A Pinot brimming with class and finesse.

2013 The Love Grass Shiraz, D'Arenberg, McLaren Vale, Australia 9.75

A stunning example from one of the big players in the Australian wine industry, employing a style of winemaking more commonly seen in Northern Rhône. The wine displays a mix of fruit and spice, a result of the small amount of Viognier added to the Shiraz which draws it in all sorts of interesting directions. A fresh and lively wine, full of black and red fruits, pepper, clove and cinnamon



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Prestige Cuvée Champagne

Dom Perignon

Champagne Houses always produce a Non Vintage (N.V.) champagne that accounts for the bulk of their sales. Then, in good years, (perhaps six or seven in a decade), a fine Vintage Champagne will also be produced. In the very best years the winemaker will go one step further and make what they call “Tete de Champagne”– the best they can make. Moët & Chandon then age this wine for a further six to eight years before it is finally disgorged, corked and labelled. The resulting nectar is Dom Perignon.

2006 Dom Perignon, Épernay

210.00

Pale golden yellow in colour with a fine, impressive mousse. Immediately bright, floral and fruity on the nose, giving way to aromas of brioche, ripe hay, fresh almonds and apricots. A fine champagne that fully deserves its stellar reputation.

Krug

The captivating perfume which irradiates the yard at 5 Rue Coquebert is in itself a promise of marvellous things to come. Generated from the young wines just fermented in small oak casks; the aroma, previously found everywhere in Champagne, is now an unusual one. The casks, once the only means of producing champagne, have now virtually disappeared from use because of volume and productivity constraints. However, Krug insists that all their champagnes are fermented in these casks. Their presence is more than a signal of an unquestionable dedication to tradition- It is quite simply a commitment to perfectionism.

N.V. Krug “Grande Cuvée” Reims

230.00

The bouquet is wonderfully creamy, leading to magical combination of weight and balance on the palate. The long, lingering finish is both nutty and toasty, ending with a final flourish of freshness.

Louis Roederer

Founded in 1776, Louis Roederer champagnes first became renowned among the Russian aristocracy when Tsar Alexander II (a connoisseur of fine champagne) was displeased that his bottles were indistinguishable from others. On hearing of Tsar Alexander’s discontentment, Louis Roederer commissioned a master Flemish glassmaker to design a new and unique crystal bottle, so solidly constructed that it could be made with a flat bottom. Into this he poured a wine made only from the 7 great Cru’s of his estate. Consequently, Cristal was born, the first prestige vintage in the world of Champagne.

2006 Louis Roederer “Cristal” Reims

270.00

Distinguished and unashamed extravagance. This ultimate champagne, drunk by the Tsar of Russia, is magnificent in its balance and harmony. The unmistakable ‘Cristal’ essence of peach and mango sweetness, pineapple, coconut and vanilla are given a lift by notes of apple, green herbs, citrus blossom and sprightly acidity

Dom Ruinart

The longest-established Champagne house of all, Ruinart is perhaps best known for its unrivalled affinity with Chardonnay's freshness, finesse and elegance. The Dom Ruinart range is named after the spiritual father of the House (the visionary monk Dom Thierry Ruinart- a close friend of Dom Perignon) and represents their finest Chardonnays from the best Grand Cru sites in the region. Unashamedly exclusive, Ruinart's ethos- from picking to distribution is kept extremely selective. The result- a name synonymous with class and elegance and a reputation almost unsurpassed.

2002 Dom Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs, Brut, Reims

175.00

A vibrant, clear yellow colour with aromas of fresh plums and nashi pears. Warm toasted notes meld into ripe stone fruit, white flowers and spice on the palate, balanced by fresh citrus and exotic notes. A stunning wine that manages to capture not only the house style but also the power of the exceptional 2002 vintage.

1998 Dom Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs, Brut, Reims

200.00

Rich, toasty, mature- This excellent wine ticks all the boxes. Complex with an array of smoke, honey roast nuts, herbs, ripe Chardonnay fruit and minerals. It has a fine rounded texture, creamy and mouth filling, but with fresh and incisive acidity and a prickling, delicate mousse. An exquisite champagne drinking exceptionally well at the moment.



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Champagne

Dom Perignon, the famous monk who was cellar master at the Abbey of Hautvillers, didn't actually invent Champagne. He did, however make a number of breakthroughs that make Champagne as we know it today. He perfected the methods of making white wine from black grapes and most importantly he mastered the art of blending wines from different grape varieties and different villages to make complex base wines that are the key to Champagne. The English, or so rumour has it, actually created the first sparkling wines. In the seventeenth Century, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes were very lightly pressed and set to ferment. This happened quickly at first but when it started to slow the doors of the winery were opened and the cold winter air stopped any further fermentation. The wine, still with potential for further fermentation, was then shipped over the channel and immediately bottled by the English. In the spring when temperatures started to rise, the fermentation once again began, creating sparkling wines. Wines tend to represent the style of the house rather than that of the region from which they are born. From the challenging richer styles of Bollinger and Krug, through Roederer's subtle delicacy and Moët's dry apple-like palate, there is something here for everyone.

	<u>150ml Glass</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
N.V. Moutard Pere et Fils, Brut Réserve, Aube,	9.75	45.00
<i>The Moutards can trace their winegrowing history back centuries, and have been producing champagne under their own name since the 1920's. Their Brut Réserve is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes and aged for a minimum of 3 years.. A fine and light nose with fragrances of lemon and acacia follows through to a rounded, ripe palate of juicy peach and fresh pear, held together by a creamy mouthfeel and enough acidity to keep the finish fresh and clean.</i>		
N.V. Perrier Jouët, Grand Brut, Épernay	12.50	60.00
<i>Established in 1811, Perrier-Jouët has been at the forefront of Champagne production for over 200 years, playing an integral role in developing the style of Champagne we enjoy today. The Grand Brut has an attractive bouquet, with youthful, delicate, creamy hints and a touch of yeasty autolysis. Lively persistent bubbles fill the mouth with clean, soft creamy fruit. An elegant and balanced champagne, with excellent intensity and a long, lingering finish.</i>		
N.V. 'Entre Ciel et Terre' Brut, Françoise Bedel		75.00
<i>Bedel are a 3 generation family estate who make real boutique Champagnes. They operate on biodynamic principals to get the most out of their 20-60 year old vines, and are one of the few producers to focus their efforts on the lesser-used Pinot Muenier grape. This cuvée is part vinified in oak and is left on its lees for 7 years to create a rich, opulent champagne with aromas of white flowers, honey and spiced bread. The palate reveals yet more biscuity notes joined by candied citrus and a crisp, mouth-filling finish.</i>		
N.V. R de Ruinart, Brut, Reims		90.00
<i>A fine wine with golden yellow colour, excellent mousse and fine bubbles, Notes of delicate white fruits like pear predominate. A blend of Chardonnay (40%) and Pinot Noir (60%) of which 25% are reserve wines. Harmonious, vivacious and a lively well-balanced wine with a pleasant, lengthy finish.</i>		
N.V. Bollinger, Special Cuvée, Reims		95.00
<i>The nose is clean, rather reserved, showing gently polished fruit. Good structure to the palate, with a stylish definition around some good substance. A crisp mousse, fine, and good balance overall.</i>		
N.V. Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs, Reims		105.00
<i>The nose is full of aromas of white peach and almonds. The palate reveals powerful and complex flavours with an elegant finish.</i>		
2006 Perrier-Jouët, Belle Epoque, Épernay		180.00
<i>Perrier-Jouët's prestige cuvée is a delightfully fresh, structured wine. Silky and airy, it is truly the epitome of charm and elegance reflecting the best Chardonnays of Cramant and Mailly's finest Pinot Noirs. The 2006 vintage is fresh and open, with notes of brioche and white peaches. A balanced and complex wine.</i>		

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Rosé Champagne

N.V. Moutard Père et Fils, Prestige Rosé, 52.00

The Moutards can trace their winegrowing history back centuries, and have been producing champagne under their own name since the 1920's. Their distinctive Prestige Rosé is both subtle and complex, with floral aromas leading to notes of wild strawberries and raspberries with hints of spice. A lively mousse and crisp fruity acidity keep the wine finely honed and balanced.

N.V. Laurent Perrier, Cuvée Rosé Brut, Reims 95.00

Clean and wonderfully fresh, reminiscent of red and black fruit on the nose. On the tongue this refined Champagne is supple and elegant with a lingering finish.

N.V. Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé, Épernay 100.00

Established in 1811, Perrier-Jouët has been at the forefront of Champagne production for over 200 years, playing an integral role in developing the style of Champagne we enjoy today. The Blason Rose is bright pink in colour with a pale orange tint. A powerful bouquet begins with ripe, almost jammy strawberries and raspberries before more delicate aromas of violet and rose-petal come through. Full, textured and rich in the mouth, but with a surprisingly light, fresh finish.

N.V. Ruinart Rosé, Reims 105.00

Lovely bright strawberry colour, with a wild orange tinge. Expressive ripe fruit notes of wild strawberry, raspberry and sweet red Bing cherry. A blend of 45% 1^{er} Cru Chardonnay & 55% 1^{er} Cru Pinot Noir (of which 18% is vinified as red). It's deftly balanced with an elegant, uplifting acidity and a silky finish.

2006 Perrier-Jouët Belle Époque Rosé, Épernay 260.00

Perrier-Jouët's 2004 blend is generous and open, clearly dominated by the Chardonnays of the Cramant and Avize grand cru's. The Pinot grand cru's of Mailly and Verzy are amongst the regions most rich and powerful, bringing notes of red fruit to the wine. The delicate bouquet has initial notes of peony, which give way to fresh raspberries and strawberries. On the palate, fresh pomegranate and the subtle tang of pink grapefruit are balanced by a full-bodied harmony and pleasantly silky finish.

Sparkling Wine

N.V. Ondarre Cava Brut, Rioja, Spain 26.00

This cutting-edge winery is situated the heart of Rioja, and uses state-of-the-art techniques whilst keeping the traditions of the region alive. Established in 1986, they have quickly become one of the standout producers in the region with their elegant and distinguishable style.

This 100% Viura (AKA Macabao) traditionally spends 14 months on its lees, which results in its full creamy bubbles, rounded flavours of apples, almonds and biscuit and its crisp, refreshing finish.

N.V. Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry, D.O.C. 'Fili', Sacchetto, Veneto, Italy 29.00

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Half Bottles

White

2016 Gran Hacienda Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Viña Santa Rita, Central Valley, Chile 14.00

Founded in 1880, Santa Rita have been pioneers of Chilean wine production from the very start. Their Gran Hacienda range expresses the pure character of Chilean fruit. This Sauvignon is crisp and refreshing, with aromas of grapefruit and lemon peel lending a fresh balance to the tropical notes, backed by some herbal flavours lent by the addition of 2% Semillon to the wine.

2014 'Signature' Gewürztraminer, Domaine René Muré, Alsace, France 22.00

Based in the village of Rouffach in the heart of Alsace, the Muré family have been producing wine since 1648. Their signature Gewürz is controlled yet expressive, offering the characteristic exotic aromas of rose petals, lychee and gingerbread in an elegant, medium-bodied style.

2015 Chablis, Domaine Jean Goulley, Burgundy, France 25.00

Jean Goulleys estate sits in the heart of Chablis, with a third of his vineyards classified as Premier Cru. His ethos is to use low-yield vines, carefully tended to by hand, with no use of oak. The emphasis here is on the superb terroir, resulting in a pure, classic Chablis, with good weight and the pronounced mineral character that one would expect.

Red

2015 Echeverria Merlot, Molina, Curicó Valley, Chile 14.00

An environmentally friendly vineyard, sub-divided into very small lots, each controlled for nutrient and water requirements on an individual basis, ensuring balance, ripening and consistency of the grapes. This merlot is ruby red with violet gleams. An intense aroma of raspberry and blackberry combine with red and black pepper flavors. A juicy and silky mouthful persists on the chewy finish

2014 Castigiano Chianti, Marchesi di' Frescobaldi, Tuscany, Italy 19.00

Frescobaldi are a Florentine family with over thirty generations dedicated to the production of truly fine Tuscan wines, and have been deeply connected to the history of Italian culture for the past 700 years. A youthful style of Chianti, with aromas of red-berry fruits like mulberry and currants and a palate dominated by ripe plum, with gleams of violet and geranium. Smooth, warm and elegantly balanced, with a harmonious finish, good persistency, with a lightly spicy aftertaste.

Rosé Wine

175ml glass Bottle

2015 Château de Campuget, Syrah/Grenache Rosé, Costieres de Nîmes, France. 5.25 22.00

A top quality estate producing Rhône-style wines at Languedoc prices. This Syrah-led blend is pale pink in colour, with a delicate, fresh strawberry nose. A prominence of red fruits adds to a medium-body leading to a soft rounded finish.

2012 Weighbridge Rosé, Peter Lehmann, Barossa, Australia. 5.75 24.00

This blend of Merlot, Cabernet and Shiraz is a vibrant fuscia pink in colour, with aromas of rose petals and fresh raspberries. In the mouth it is deliciously crisp, with notes of freshly picked strawberries and rich cream, followed by a superbly crisp finish.

2015 '1753' Syrah/Vermentino, Chateau de Campuget, Costières de Nîmes, France. 30.00

On our hunt to find a classic Provence rosé, we stumbled instead across this little gem from one of our favourite French producers- Campuget. Our long-standing house rosé is made by the same Nîmes producer, and whilst it is a delicious example of the region, this is a different animal altogether! An interesting blend of 90% Syrah, with the rarely used Vermentino making up the final 10%. This lends the wine zesty notes of grapefruit and orange rind, backed by good minerality, aromatic nuances and an invigorating palate filled with the freshest berry fruit.

2015 Beyaz Kalecik Karasi, Blanc de Noir, Kayra Wines, Anatolia, Turkey 32.00

Another stunning rosé which took us completely by surprise! The Turkish are not generally thought of as big wine-producers, however, the land on which Turkey now stands is considered to be the birthplace of wine and is steeped in oenological history. Kayra are at the forefront of modern Turkish winemaking, adopting an ethos that embraces the regions history whilst practicing cutting edge techniques. A beautiful pale salmon colour, akin to the best rosés of Provence, with a charming nose bursting with fresh ripe peach, citrus zest and fresh ginger. The palate boasts more of the same zingy aromatics and stone-fruit, whilst retaining a succinct acidity that makes the wine literally 'bounce' on the tongue.

2015 Black Label, Pinot Noir Rosé, Yealands Estate, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, N.Z 36.00

Peter Yealands' approach to winemaking is to achieve "excellence and sustainability" and he proudly claims that his state-of-the-art winery is the most sustainable in the World. Light salmon in colour, this Pinot Noir has delicate notes of redcurrants and raspberries, joined on the palate by hints of plum and spice. Crisp acidity and good complexity compliment this riper style of rosé.

2015 Sancerre Rosé, Domaine de La Villaudiere, Loire, France 45.00

Handed down through several generations, The Reverdy family continues and improves on the work begun by their ancestors, lending their wines a captivating blend of authenticity and modernity. Bright pink with salmon highlights, this 100% Pinot Noir has a powerful bouquet that combines the fruity fragrances of strawberry, cherry and redcurrant with spicier nuances. On the palate, the floral, fruity aromas line the palate nicely and are balanced by a lovely freshness.



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White Wine

France

- 2015 Bergerie de la Bastide, Languedoc 21.00**
The gentle, fruity character of Grenache Blanc is complemented by the freshness of a little Sauvignon Blanc. A wine which reminds of spring in sunshine: fresh flowers, new leaves and a still-cool breeze.
- 2015 Sauvignon Blanc, 'L'Incontournable', Domaine Collin Bourisset, Pays D'Oc 23.50**
Soft, fresh and vibrant, with enticing aromas of peach, passion-fruit and floral notes. A fruity and well-balanced wine, with subtle hints of mineral and flint joined by an harmonious acidity. A bright and exuberant, medium-dry aftertaste ends a lively, fruity experience.
- 2015 Muscadet-de-Sevre-et-Maine, Sur Lie, Domaine Chauviniere, Loire 24.50**
Muscadet is making a strong push for a return to fashion, as "light and fresh" are virtues today. Stony, pale fruit aromatics are followed by pert, juicy, fish friendly fruit characteristics.
- 2014 Roussanne-Vermentino, Domaine de Bachellery, Pays d'Oc 26.50**
Bachellery use various indigenous (but sometimes overlooked) varieties to create affordable wines of great character and freshness. This un-oaked blend cleverly uses two under-used varieties to create a lovely aromatic wine with flavours of stone fruit, spice and herbs. A nice change from crisper styles.
- 2015 Domaine du Haut Perron, Sauvignon de Touraine, Loire 27.50**
A Sauvignon de Touraine is always a good alternative to a Sancerre or a Pouilly-Fumé, at a fraction of the price. This example is crisp, with a distinct flavour of gooseberry, and a characteristic lively acidity.
- 2015 Terroir Picpoul de Pinet, Gérard Bertrand, Languedoc 28.50**
Picpoul has gained huge (and deserved) popularity over recent years for delivering wines of great freshness and acidity. This example is probably the best we've ever tasted- Fresh lemon, green apple and grapefruit rind mingle with great minerality and toasted notes- the result of 6 months ageing on its lees.
- 2014 Côtes du Rhône Blanc 'Reserve' Domaine Grand Veneur, Alain Jaume, Rhône 33.00**
Alain Jaume is one of the most brilliant, ambitious winemakers in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, producing consistently impressive wines every year. This blend of Rousanne, Viognier and Clairette has aromas of stone fruit and blossom. On the palate, rich white peach and almond are balanced by a fresh, lively finish.
- 2015 Mâcon-Villages, Domaine de L'Elite, Burgundy 34.00**
A fresh, vibrant, yet elegant Mâconnais with a complex blend of apple, peach and mineral notes at its core, accompanied by fragrant notes of lilac and grapefruit. Gentle wine-making techniques have resulted in a full-bodied wine with great balance, and the lack of oak lets the 40 year-old vines really shine through
- 2015 Vouvray, Domaine Champalou, Loire 37.00**
A good, off-dry Vouvray should be "Sec tendre": dry, but gentle and soft, which can be difficult to achieve due to Vouvray's ever-changing climate. This example shows what a really good vintage is capable of. Ripe apple and stone fruit aromas and a palate of fresh citrus-acidity with nice minerality.
- 2015 Sancerre, Domaine Gerard Millet, Loire 40.00**
5 generations of winemaking have gained Dom. Millet an exemplary local reputation over the years, with vineyards situated in some of the finest areas Sancerre has to offer. Small production means they are still almost unheard of outside Loire, meaning their wines are still very affordable, Ripe grapefruit and lemon mingle with intense aromatics, good weight and acidity and the trademark flinty finish one expects.
- 2014 Gewurztraminer, 'Holzweg', Domaine André Scherer, Alsace 42.00**
It's just occasionally worth paying a little extra to opt for a producer's 'premium' wine. Scherer's "Holzweg" is a single vineyard wine which is especially floral and shows extra precision. Nicely marrying exoticism and restraint, this is one of the best wines on our list for spicy dishes.
- 2015 Chablis, Domaine Jean Goulley et Fils, Burgundy 43.50**
Jean Goulleys estate sits in the heart of Chablis, with a third of his vineyards classified as Premier Cru. His ethos is to use low-yield vines, carefully tended to by hand, with no use of oak. The emphasis here is on the superb terroir, resulting in a pure, classic Chablis, with good weight and the pronounced mineral character that one would expect.

Prestige French Whites

These wines have been carefully selected to represent some of the best wines of the most famous Appellations of France. Stocks of these wines are limited so please ask your server about availability.

Burgundy

The world leader of white wine, here lie the origins of terroir – the observation that particular tiny patches of land yield wines of identifiable flavour and quality, year after year. The local grape variety, Chardonnay, originated here in 200 AD. The observers, chroniclers and creators of Burgundy were monks, and the myriad wines of this celebrated region are the product of their near-millennia of careful labour, finely-tuning viticulture techniques to produce some of the world's finest white wines, and a drinking experience that is truly unique. From the rich, buttery wines of the Côte d'Or to the angular, elegant wines of Chablis, there is something here for everyone.

Chablis

2014 Chablis, 1^{er} Cru, 'Fourchaume', Domaine Jean Goulley & Fils	57.00
2012 Chablis Grand Cru 'Les Preuses', Domaine Servin	87.00

Côte d'Or and Maconnais

2015 Montagny 1^{er} Cru, 'Les Platières', Domaine Berthenet	47.00
2014 Pouilly Fuissé, 'Grande Reserve', Domaine des Maillettes	54.00
2001 Morey St. Denis, Domaine Dujac	75.00
2013 Meursault, Vallet Frères	83.00
2011 Puligny-Montrachet, 1^{er} Cru 'Sous Les Puits', Domaine Larue	92.00
2011 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1^{er} Cru 'Les Morgeots', Vallet Frères	110.00

The Loire Valley

Whilst the World-famous Sauvignon Blancs expertly crafted here may be what the Loire is famous for, the regions Chenin Blancs show the heights that this unexploited varietal can achieve. The increasingly sought after 'Caligramme' below is a shining example.

2015 Pouilly Fumé, Domaine du Petit Soumard	44.00
2014 Sancerre, 'Le M.D', Domaine Bourgeois	56.00
2006 Jasnières, 'Calligramme', Eric Nicolas, Domaine de Billivière	79.00

The Alsace

The wines of Alsace bear the floral, scented characteristics of Germany and the body and authority of great Burgundian whites; the Riesling below from Alsatian legends Trimbach is dry, elegant and a great match for a wide range of cuisine, whilst the rare Sylvaner (hard to find even when it was produced) is a shining example of the sophisticated sweet-wine style cultivated here, and is again a surprisingly good fit with a range of foods, including rich dairy courses, patés and spicy dishes.

2013 Riesling Réserve, Trimbach, Ribeauville	52.00
1998 Sylvaner, Récolté en Vin de Glace – Ice wine, Seppi Landmann (37.5cl)	110.00

Spain

2015 Rioja Blanco, 'Senorio de Ondarre', Tempranillo Blanco, Bodegas Ondarre, Rioja 23.00

From Spains (and arguably The Worlds) most modern, forward-thinking winery comes a very interesting take on Rioja Blanco- in that it is made using 100% Tempranillo grapes! Great aromatic complexity on the nose with hints of white flowers and spicy notes, carrying through to a full bodied creamy palate with green apple, citrus and tropical fruits in abundance, culminating in a long, crisp finish.

2013 Parcela 52, Verdejo, Finca Constancia, Castilla 27.50

Finca Constancia represents the new face of Spanish winemaking, with a range of innovative blends and single-plot varietals. Remarkable value for money, this 100% Verdejo is sourced from a single vineyard and is partially fermented in barrel, meaning the typical fresh, citrus notes of this Spanish varietal are given a boost of herbs, nuts and well-integrated oak.

2015 Hiruzta, Getariako Txakolina, Hondarribia 31.00

Txakoli production in Hondarribia (the town which lends its name to the grape variety with which Txakoli is produced) has been a long lost tradition since the 17th century, now single-handedly being restored thanks to the Hiruzta project-An award-winning single vineyard winery located just 500 metres from the sea- a terroir which lends their wines the typical salty notes associated with Hondarribia Txakoli.

Clean and bright, this wine is packed with intense aromas of white, citrus and tropical fruits enveloped in perfumed white flowers. On the palate it is balanced and fresh with a long aromatic finish. We pour this wine in the traditional manner- from a height so as to accentuate the wines natural effervescence.

2015 Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Ostatu, 32.00

An unoaked blend of Viura and Malvesie which allows the freshness of lemon curd, orchard fruit and honeysuckle aromas to carry through. 60-70 year-old vines grown in chalk and clay soils lend this wine a rich texture, good weight and a persistent smoky minerality on the finish. A white Rioja with a difference!

2015 'Lusco' Albariño, Adena Pazos de Lusco, Rias Baixas 39.00

Fast-becoming one of the most renowned wineries in the D.O, Pazo de Lusco produce Albariño that perfectly reflects the essence of the Galician terroir. They are based in the inland sub-region of Condado de Tea, where the wines are typically richer and fuller than their coastal counterparts. Recently awarded a massive 92 points in the Peñin guide, 'Lusco' is a vibrant, bright, and relatively full-bodied Albariño. It has a powerful nose with aromas of freshly cut herbs, tropical fruits and floral tones. Fresh and complex on the palate, the wine undergoes 5 months ageing on its lees, resulting in an unctuous, soft and refined texture.



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Italy

2015 Il Casone, Gargenega/ Chardonnay, Sacchetto 19.50

Our House white is a fresh and fruity blend from the Veneto region. Weight from the Chardonnay is balanced by the crisp acidity of the Garganega – the Soave grape.

2015 Nivole, Michelle Chiarlo, Moscato D'Asti, Piemonte, Italy (375ml) 6.50 (100ml glass) 22.00

This world-famous sweet nectar contains around half the alcohol of most wines, making it the perfect choice for a summer afternoon. Exuberant aromas of tropical fruit, aromatic peach and honeysuckle blossoms mark this fresh, naturally sparkling wine, whilst a bright, mouth-watering acidity keeps the sugar in check.

2015 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, "Pallio di Floriano", Monte Schiavo, Marche 29.50

Schiavo's premium 2012 Verdicchio has netted a Gold Medal at the International Wine Challenge. Floral aromatics preface a wine which starts with ripe peachy fruit, before revealing a lovely refreshing line of dryness at its core.

2014 Soave DOC Sereole, Bertani, Veneto 32.00

Bertani are true Italian wine-legends- Amongst a host of other accolades, they were the first ever winemakers to produce a dry Amarone and their Soave was served at the coronation of King George VI. This 100% Gargenega opens up with the sweet scent of pear blossom and elderflower and develops into apricot, pineapple and melon. Full bodied and mellow, hints of nutty oak and spice join the fresh fruit flavours on the palate, creating an harmonious Soave with real poise and class.

2015 Pinot Grigio, Cantina Tramin, Alto Adige 34.00

After making stunning wines since 1898, Cantina Tramin were awarded the honourable "Double Stella" award in 2011 (only given to a winery after achieving the prestigious "3 Bicchieri" over 20 times). This premium Pinot Grigio is rich, full, dry and long with good mineral character and a hint of ripe melon and nuts in the background.

2015 Cutizzi Greco di Tufo, Fuedi di San Gregorio, Campania, 40.00

Fuedi di San Gregorio are one of the main protagonists in the renaissance of southern Italian wines; their ethos being to safeguard local traditions and unlock the potential of indigenous grape varieties. Their Greco di Tufo just oozes class- Green plum, balsamic and mint are all present on the palate, balanced by a lively acidity and a spicy minerality, but the texture is what makes this wine truly special, the result of 3 months ageing on its lees.

2014 Gavi Del Commune Di Gavi 'Rovereto', Michele Chiarlo, Piedmont 42.00

Michele Chiarlo produce some of the most elegant and sought after wines in the Piedmont region. Made from very low yields of the Cortese grape, this stunning example of Gavi is supple and full with a long, lingering finish and a complex bouquet reminiscent of grapefruit, white flowers and anise.

Austria

2014 Johann Grüner Veltliner 'Federspiel', Johann Donabaum, Wachau, Austria 40.00

After only a few years, Johann is carving out a formidable reputation for concentrated, mineral-laden wines, produced in tiny amounts using the classic 'Federspiel' method. This fine example has fine aromas of white pepper and cardamom, with flavours of fresh green apples and pears, followed by a crisp fresh finish

Germany

2015 Johannisberger Erntebringer Riesling Kabinett, Weingut Villa Gutenberg, Rheingau 29.00

This small family owned winery is located in the heart of one of the most important Riesling-growing regions in the world. Great emphasis is placed on producing wines of only the highest quality. This lively, delicate Riesling shows steely lime and hints of floral peach on the nose, whilst the zingy palate is full of ripe melon and honey with good minerality, well-balanced acidity and the touch of sweetness one would expect from a Kabinett.

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Greece

2014 Wild Ferment Assyrtiko, Gaia Estate, Santorini

45.00

Our first ever Greek wine, and one to be tasted to be believed! Gaia have been producing wines since 1994 and have quickly become icons of the region. Many of their wines employ cutting edge technology to get the best results, but with this wine they use an entirely different set of more traditional techniques to produce a truly unique and special wine. Firstly, the native 80 year-old un-grafted vines are woven into a basket shape to protect the grapes from the islands fierce winds, then, when ready, they are hand-picked and fermented-skin-on, using only their natural yeasts before being transferred to a combination of steel-tank, new French and American oak and acacia barrels. After 4 months of slow, natural fermentation, only the best barrels and tanks are selected then combined. This is truly a labour of love, as an average of 3 out of 10 barrels are lost most years.

Toasty and smoky on the nose with dense notes of citrus fruits, a clearly noticeable minerality and buttered nuances. The palate is full-bodied and complex with both savoury and fruity notes and a sublime acidity that adds to the structure. A true example of an estate pushing its boundaries to produce a truly special wine.

Lebanon

2015 Blanc de Blancs, Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley

32.00

Lebanons oldest winery- Chateau Ksara's traditions can be traced back to 1857 when a group of Jesuit monks acquired the property and applied their knowledge of science and agriculture to plant French vines and develop 2km of Roman caves as a perfect area to store and age their wines. Ksara is now Lebanon's biggest winery, selling their wines to over 40 countries worldwide, whilst still maintaining their traditions and artisanal winemaking techniques, such as hand-harvesting of grapes and organic viticulture.

This elegant blend of Chardonnay (which grants the wine its elegance and finesse), Sauvignon (lending a subtle aroma of hazelnuts and exotic fruits) and Semillon (providing length and roundness) make a complex wine with aromas of spice, pineapple and nuts which follow through to the palate, where they meet lovely balanced acidity and roundness.

Australia

2016 Foundstone Pinot Grigio, Berton Vineyards, South East Australia

22.00

This wine really surprised us; as Pinot Grigio isn't normally a grape we'd expect to flourish in Australia's hotter climate, but careful winemaking has captured the freshness we associate with this varietal whilst holding on to that richer 'New World' feel. Pear, citrus and apple mingle with tropical kiwifruit and orange zest in a wine that is both crisp and refreshing, as well as rich and intense.

2014 Riesling, Madfish, Great Southern

29.00

Along with the typical petroleum aromas of Riesling, an aromatic lift of zested lime skin and citrus flower provides an enticing entry to this wine. The palate has an upfront burst of citrus juice, a generous fruity weight and a crisp, mineral acidity to finish. Bone dry, but with a textured mouthfeel.

2012 Hill & Valley Chardonnay, Peter Lehmann, Eden Valley

32.00

An Aussie Chardonnay with a difference- This stylish wine uses techniques more associated with Burgundy to create a stunning alternative to the norm. A nose of freshly cut white peach and toasted notes are followed by a tightly-structured palate and a long dry finish. A great example of true precision winemaking.

2011 Ad Hoc Strawman Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Larry Cherubino, Margaret River

40.00

Winning 'Winery of the Year' in James Hallidays 2011 Wine Companion is yet another accolade in Larry Cherubino's growing list of achievements. A fantastic vintage lends this wine hints of gooseberry and citrus, with accents of lime leaf and juniper. The palate has a fine acidity, which becomes richly textured when rounded by the oak, which adds a fullness of sweetness and spices.



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New Zealand

2015 Bishops Leap, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 29.00

A full crisp, powerful wine with intense aromas and flavours of passion fruit, blackcurrant, underlying gooseberry and herbal notes. Mouth-watering acidity is balanced by a full yet elegant palate that leads to a long lingering finish.

2013 Saint Clair, Estate Chardonnay, Marlborough 34.50

On the nose there are concentrated aromas of butterscotch and stone fruit with citrussy overtones tied together with subtle toasty oak. The wine is harmoniously integrated and nicely balanced with complex oak and biscuity flavours. The finish is long and clean.

2014 Black Label Grüner Veltliner, Yealands Estate, Awatere Valley, Marlborough 35.00

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Grüner is a variety rarely found outside Austria, but with expert winemaking techniques and a unique terroir, Yealands have produced a stunning example- Rich yet precise, with stone fruit and honeysuckle aromas, plus the pepper notes and well-integrated acidity that one would expect from a good Grüner.

2014 Framingham Estate, Classic Riesling, Marlborough, New Zealand 36.00

From New Zealand's undisputed master of Riesling, a completely beautiful, just off-dry wine, simply packed with delicate, precise layers of flavour. Honeysuckle, green tea, lime, mandarin, apple, lemon, ginger and mineral all combine to create a stunning wine with a perfect balance of New World purity and Old-World complexity.

2013 TerraVin, Sauvignon Blanc, Omaka Valley, Marlborough 42.00

A boutique winery with a dedicated focus on delivering truly unique wines with a faithful reflection of where they were grown, rather than a generic regional style. Organic farming techniques complemented by bio-dynamic practices (individually tailored to the needs of each vineyard!), result in some truly stunning wines. Their Sauvignon has classic notes of gooseberry, tropical fruits and citrus, but is lent a subtle complexity by fermenting 9% of the grapes in oak barrels, resulting in a superbly textured wine.

2014 Pioneer Block 3, 43 Degrees Sauvignon Blanc, Saint Clair, Marlborough 46.00

Saint Clair's Pioneer Block project uses small parcels of outstanding fruit from special, single vineyard sites prized for their individual terroir characteristics. Their powerful Sauvignon Blanc has intense aromas of crushed herb, blackcurrant bud, passion fruit and gooseberry, which continue into the fresh and vibrant palate, and are joined by striking minerality and a full, rounded richness.

South Africa

2016 Percheron, Chenin Blanc / Viognier, Western Cape 21.00

A nice blend, which captures the tropical richness which South African sunshine can deliver, whilst being balanced by the brightness and freshness of youth. Definitely a smooth and easy-drinking white.

2014 Chardonnay, Padstal MAN Family, Western Cape 25.00

A really refreshing Chardonnay, made with a touch of oak for added complexity and richness. Melon, tropical fruit and citrus aromas precede a rounded palate with butterscotch notes and prominent fruit flavours. Sourced from old, un-irrigated bush-vines, this wine is superb value for money and punches well above its weight.

2015 Good Hope, Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa 26.00

A really superior Chenin Blanc, made from low-yielding old vines, which concentrate all that the region of Stellenbosch has to offer into the remaining grapes. Pure, gentle and honeyed orchard fruits, balanced by a subtle, refreshing minerality

2014 Chenin Blanc, Olifantsberg, Bredekloof 37.00

The ethos at Olifantsberg is to produce wines with a real sense of place that truly reflect their unique location. They dedicate their efforts to experimenting with varieties that can truly thrive under the harsh conditions they experience, as well as demand as little intervention as possible in the cellar. This stylish Chenin was wild-yeast fermented in a combination of 3 different barrel types and left on its lees for 10 months to create a wine bursting with ripe tropical fruits, honey and spicy apple with a palate that is both elegantly fresh and intricately textured.



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Argentina

2011 Dona Paula, Estate Chardonnay, Mendoza 29.00

This wine displays an eye-catching golden yellow colour in the glass. Mineral character and tropical-fruits give it complexity and freshness on the nose, whilst on the palate, it is full and generous with a clean, long-lasting finish.

Chile

2016 Gran Hacienda Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Rita, Valle Central, Chile 22.00

Founded in 1880, Santa Rita have been pioneers of Chilean wine production from the very start. Their Gran Hacienda range expresses the pure character of Chilean fruit. This Sauvignon is crisp and refreshing, with aromas of grapefruit and lemon peel lending a fresh balance to the tropical notes, backed by some herbal flavours lent by the addition of 2% Semillon to the wine.

2014 Elki, Pedro Ximenez, Vina Falernia, Elqui Valley 22.50

If you're used to seeing Pedro Ximenez as a sweet grape used in sherry production, this wine will be a pleasant surprise, as its dry, zesty and very refreshing, thanks to the skilled hand of experienced Italian winemaker Giorgio Flessati and the unique terroir of the Elqui Valley. Aromatic yet dry, with luscious stone fruit tempered by a herbal, stony character and a hint of spice.

2014 Echeverria, Unwooded Chardonnay, Curico Valley 24.00

A beautiful light yellow colour, with a clean aromatic expression of exotic fruits, such as pineapple, that mingle with very well-balanced acidity.

2015 Tabali, Viognier, Reserva, Limari Valley 27.00

In good hands, Viognier is a 'taste-of-luxury' grape variety- so smooth and pure, with subtle richness tempered by gentle acidity. This is a lovely, easy drinking example.

2014 Litoral Sauvignon Blanc, Viña Ventolera, Leyda Valley 32.00

An exciting new venture between some of Chile's top winemakers, producing wines from the cooler Leyda Valley, just 6 miles from the Pacific Ocean. The sea breezes here help to create wonderfully elegant wines. Extremely technical practices have been used to create a wonderfully aromatic yet bright Sauvignon brimming with notes of lime, guava and passionfruit with touches of gooseberry and green peppers. 3 months lees ageing gives the wine a beautiful texture and fullness on the palate.

U.S.A

2012 Calico Mane, Chardonnay, California 23.00

A beautifully balanced, medium-bodied, un-oaked Chardonnay which shows a melange of semi-tropical fruit and a fresh, zingy palate, held steadfast by pleasant acidity and a persistent finish. A remarkably good value wine for this region.

2014 'R' Collection Chardonnay, Raymond Vineyards 40.00

At Raymond, the belief is to allow the true terroir of the Napa Valley to shine through. This Chardonnay is just such an example- primarily fermented in stainless steel tanks, it provides a nice alternative to the heavier oaked Chardonnays that the region is known for.

Bright aromas of pear, green apple, and tropical fruit are followed by notes of honeysuckle, and vanilla. Displaying a crisp mouthfeel with tangy citrus notes, this wine displays a nicely balanced acidity and culminates with a long, smooth finish.



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Red Wine

France

- 2014 Pasquiers, Grenache Noir, Pays d'Oc, Languedoc** 21.00
Excellent winemaking is behind this full, round, aromatic wine. Raspberries, pink peppercorn and flowers are shown on the nose, with the palate showing deeper fruit-cake and dark berry flavours.
- 2015 Henri Nordoc, Merlot, Languedoc** 22.00
The first sniff proves that this is a wine of real class and ambition. There's true vitality to the brambly fruit, which is backed up by cream and a hint of tobacco. Pairs particularly well with beef dishes.
- 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine Collin Bourisset, Pays d'Oc** 23.50
A deep nose is led by cherry, blackberry and cassis. This bright, medium-bodied wine is expressive and silky-smooth on the palate. A crack of pepper and more vibrant fruit form a deliciously fruity aftertaste.
- 2015 Beaujolais-Villages, Chateau de Belleverne, Beaujolais** 25.50
From a serious estate grand enough to legitimately term itself a Chateau (rare in Beaujolais), this is a very pretty, genuinely refreshing red, with diverse red fruits and a distinct mineral streak. A superbly food-flexible wine which pairs brilliantly with fish and lighter meat dishes.
- 2014 Cotes du Rhône 'Est-Ouest', Domaine André Brunel, Côtes du Rhône** 25.50
This blend of 75% Grenache 15% Cinsault and 10% Syrah has an invitingly fragrant bouquet, a rich palate of juicy berry fruit and a lovely acidity on the finish. A smooth and harmonious wine made with great finesse. A personal favourite of our Hallgarten-Druitt Account Manager- he chose it as the wine on his wedding day!
- 2015 Malbec, Domaine de Bachellery, Pays D'Oc** 26.50
The Malbec grape is almost exclusively grown in the Bordeaux and Cahors regions of France, producing dense, tannic wines which need considerable ageing. The slightly cooler climate of the Languedoc lends this wine a more 'New World' feel, with ripe damson and plum mingling with rich mocha and spice.
- 2012 Château Deville, Premiere Cotes de Bordeaux, Bordeaux** 28.00
We looked long and hard for a correct 'Claret', and were eventually shocked at how much better this was than the competition! The ripe 2012 vintage is a real crowd-pleaser, with classic blackcurrant, cedar and tobacco notes that pair perfectly with red meat dishes.
- 2013 Saint-Chinian, "Col d'Arribat", Cave Roquebrun, Languedoc** 30.00
The village of Saint-Chinian may have the best terroir of the Languedoc. There's strong evidence for that from this special-cuvée (Syrah 35%, Grenache 30%, Mourvedre, 20% and Carignan 15%) which delivers its multi-level flavours in waves. A deep, smooth, vibrant, real wine.
- 2015 Julienas, 'Coeur du Granit', Chateau de Chenas, Beaujolais** 34.00
'Cru Beaujolais' wines sometimes do lighter-styled reds, but in a great vintage like 2015 there's serious fruit-concentration and a sense of power. Factor in the refreshing 'lift' in the finish of this brilliant example, and it becomes an incredibly food-flexible red, capable of running the gamut, from fish to beef!
- 2011 St. Emilion, Chateau Fleur de Lisse, Bordeaux** 39.00
St. Etienne de Lisse's vineyards lie right in the heart of one of the most prestigious wine appellations in the world. A blend of 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and a touch of Malbec lends this rounded wine a deep jamminess, the oak-barrique ageing giving it a complex elegance with full, yet soft tannins.
- 2015 Bourgogne, Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, Billard Pere et Fils** 41.00
A taste of really traditional Burgundy - very different to the global mainstream of rich young Pinot Noir wines. A complex aroma includes iron, orange, fur and wild strawberry. Medium-light in body, with a refreshing twist of mineral acidity. Chicken, or even game, would be a great pairing.
- 2013 Châteauneuf du Pape, Cuvée Papal, Paul Jourdan, Rhône** 49.50
The classic taste of Mediterranean warmth is on good form here, with even more exotic notes like fig and spices mingling with the typical opulent fruit and Provencal herbs. Power, texture and style are all classily on display in this approachable example of one of France's most famous wines.

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Prestige French Reds

These wines have been carefully selected to represent some of the best wines of the most famous Appellations of France. Stocks of these wines are limited so please ask your server about availability. Please also note that all of these Fine Wines are kept in our cellar to ensure that the quality does not deteriorate.

Bordeaux

Simply put, Bordeaux is the world leader of the wine market; something not altogether surprising when you consider that its production is equivalent to that of the whole of Australia. The regions synonymy with Fine Wine led the world to plant Bordeaux's key local grape varieties – Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. On the “right bank” of the Gironde Estuary the wines are generally Merlot-led, whilst on the “left bank” Cabernet Sauvignon dominates.

The Right Bank – St Emilion and Pomerol


The “right bank” was once the home of the country cousins of Bordeaux; their Merlot-led wines considered relatively simple. However, the terroir here (the soil and microclimate) is perfect for Merlot, and the seductively smooth wines, led by those of St-Emilion and Pomerol, now have great and increasing caché.

2009 Fronsac, Château de La Dauphine	62.00
2006 St. Emilion, Grand Cru Classé, Château Larmande	88.00
2004 St. Emilion, Grand Cru Classé, Château Rol Valentin	108.00
1995 St Emilion, Grand Cru Classé A, Château Cheval Blanc (1 Available)	850.00
1985 Pomerol, Grand Cru, Petrus (1 Available)	1450.00

The Left Bank – Medoc and the Graves

The home of Cabernet Sauvignon produces initially stern, innately grand wines, of great ageing potential. Here is to be found the aristocracy of wine, as embodied in the Classification of 1855, which permanently aligned the very best Châteaux into five classes, based on their proven historical performance. This hierarchy consists of 61 wines divided into 5 categories, from first to fifth growth. These great estates have, decade after decade, expertly exploited the terroirs of the famous communes of the area (Pauillac, Margaux, etc) to make grand wines that reflect terroir, vintage and the (no-expense-spared) hand of man.

2010 St. Estephe, Château Capbern Gasqueton	59.00
2007 Pessac-Leognan, Chateau de Fieuzal, Grand Cru Classé de Graves	90.00
2000 Pauillac, Château Lynch-Moussas, 5ieme Cru Classé	105.00
1999 St. Julien, Château Langoa Barton, 3ieme Cru Classé (1 Available)	130.00

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Burgundy (Bourgogne)

Far smaller than Bordeaux, Burgundy's history of Fine Wine is far longer. Here lie the origins of terroir – the observation that particular tiny patches of land yield wines of identifiable flavour and quality, year after year. The observers, chroniclers and creators of Burgundy were monks; the myriad wines of Burgundy are the product of their near-millennia of careful labour.

These northern vineyards yield far lighter red wines than Bordeaux; and an ethereal nature is the aim. The grape variety is Pinot Noir, and whilst over a hundred terroir-manifestations of this grape are delineated by tiny Appellations, there is a broad stylistic distinction between the relatively bold wines of the Cote de Nuits, and the slightly lighter ones of the Cote de Beaune a little further along the hillside. The latter's stylistic theme is continued in the Chalonaise hills immediately to the south.

Côte de Beaune, Côte d'Or & Chalonaise

2014	Mercurey, "Chateau Mipont", Domaine Theulot Juillot	50.00
2012	Santenay, 1er Cru, Clos Rousseau, Chateau de la Charrière, Yves Girardin	58.00
2005	Aloxe-Corton, 1er Cru 'Les Valozieres', Nicolas Potel	90.00
1997	Volnay, 1 ^{er} Cru, 'Santenots', Domaine Remoissenet	95.00
2002	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1 ^{er} Cru 'Clos du Château', Monopole, Château de la Maltroye	105.00

Côte de Nuits

2008	Marsannay, Les Champs Salomon, Domaine Bart	57.00
2009	Gevrey-Chambertin, 'Vielles Vignes', Maison Roche de Bellene, Nicolas Potel	72.00
2002	Nuits-St-Georges, 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Vaucrains', Nicolas Potel (1 Available)	110.00
2008	Morey-Saint-Denis, 1er Cru 'Les Millandes', Domaine Heresztyn	120.00
1999	Vosne-Romanee, 1er Cru 'Malconsorts', Domaine Charles-Thomas (1 Available)	150.00
2002	Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Domaine Francois Lamarche	190.00

The Rhône Valley

Northern Rhône

The northern section of the Rhône valley houses the most noble and majestic wines - those of Côte Rôtie and Hermitage. This is the home of Syrah; known on its travels as Shiraz.

2013 St. Joseph, Domaine Courbis	50.00
2008 Côte Rotie, 'Reserve du Domaine', Michel & Stéphane Ogier	85.00

Southern Rhône

In the south the Grenache grape variety dominates; however, the most famous village, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, has no less than thirteen different grape varieties at its disposal to make its full, rich and rounded wines.

2014 Vacqueyras, 'Cuvée des Deux Frères', Château de Montmirail	48.00
2012 Châteauneuf du Pape, 'Cuvée Speciale', Clos St. Michel	69.00
2006 Châteauneuf du Pape, 'La Crau de Ma Mere', Vignobles Mayard	95.00
2000 Châteauneuf du Pape 'La Crau', Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe (1 Available)	135.00

Languedoc-Roussillon & the South-West

These are the up and coming regions of France – their constantly hot climate, lack of historical shackles and the discovery of some truly unique terroir here mean that ambitious investment is underway, with numerous winemakers from both France and further afield hurriedly buying up plots of land to experiment with.

U.K winemaker Johnathon Hesford and his wife were two of these people, who, after learning his trade at New Zealand's famous Neudorf winery moved to Roussillon in 2006 and has enjoyed critical acclaim ever since. Tahi is their top wine.

2007 Tahi, Syrah/Grenache/Mouvedre, Domaine Treloar, Roussillon	57.00
2002 Cahors, "Cuvée Expression", Chateau Lamartine,	68.00

Spain

2014 Quasar, Crianza, Rioja, Spain

26.00

Powerful fruit aromas well combined with hints of oak ageing. On the palate, it reveals concentrated, ripe flavours and good structure.

2012 Navarra, Crianza, Senorio de Sarria, Spain

28.00

The quality of this 60:40 blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo is SO proven by the dense, lush mid-palate of red cherries. A little rich oak, and some natural lift completes a beautiful wine.

2014 Priorat, Cop de Ma Fort, Catalunya, Spain

38.00

Cop de Ma wines really capture the mood of Catalonia- Free thinking, independent, and not afraid to break the mold. Their Priorat embodies this ethos- A really superior quality wine at a price almost unheard of for this region. A blend of 40% Garnacha, 40% Carignan and 20% Syrah with red cherry notes, earthy aromas and a twist of spice, followed by a velvety mouthfeel and lengthy finish.

2009 Rioja Reserva, Diez-Caballero, Rioja, Spain

40.00

Following the (now relatively rare) formula of traditional Bordeaux Chateaux, Diez-Caballero make stunning wines which tread the fine line between traditional and modern winemaking with real finesse. Made using 100% estate-grown Tempranillo grapes, this wine is a Parker favourite, displaying notes of rich dark fruit, good layers of spice and plenty of French oak-related aromas.

2010 Secastilla, Old Vine Garnacha, Viñas del Vero, Somontano, Spain

55.00

The story of Secastilla began when Viñas del Vero discovered an ancient 'lost' vineyard in the foothills of the Pyrenees and, upon realising its un-tapped potential, quickly bought it from its elderly owners. This is a unique and outstanding wine, quite different from the usual style of Somontano. Complex, earthy and spicy Garnacha fruit dominates the nose, followed by a rich and dense palate with intense fruit, balancing tannins and a long, powerful finish.

1994 Rioja Gran Reserva, Especial, Bodegas Benito Urbina, Spain

84.00

Urbina are one of the distinctly 'traditional' estates of Rioja- creating Gran Reservas, which are only ready after serious ageing. This style makes for immense aromatic complexity, as well as an age-only style of wine-smoothness- a mellowness as polished as beeswaxed mahogany furniture in a stately home.

Portugal

2010 Cedro do Noval, Vinho Regional Duriense, Quinta do Noval, Portugal

36.00

Quinta do Noval are best known not just for producing Port, but for producing perhaps the finest, most expensive and rarest of all Ports- "Nacional". In recent years, winemaker Christian Seely has been experimenting with unfortified wines, and has seen some spectacular results. Four classic port varieties- Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cão, Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz are joined by Syrah to create a rustic and robust wine with aromas and flavours of wild dark cherry and forest floor.



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Italy

2015 Il Casone, Merlot/ Raboso, Sacchetto 19.50

Our House Red is a light blend that is easy going and very drinkable. Displaying deliciously ripe but elegant fruit.

2011 Biferno Rosso Riserva D.O.C, Camillo de Lellis, Molise 23.00

This richly-textured, full-bodied wine is a total revelation- Dusty bramble and spice with a punch of red-cherry acidity and just a hint of tar. 3 years ageing in big old Slovenian barrels and a further 2 years in bottle lends the wine a rounded, relaxed farmhouse feel. A wine of this age and quality can rarely be found at this price, the only reason being the relative obscurity of the region it was produced in.

2014 Chianti Classico, Cantina Bonacchi, Tuscany 28.00

Deep ruby in colour, the blend of 90% Sangiovese and 10% Canaiolo grapes has an intense bouquet and a warm, aromatic flavour of ripe cherries leading to a well structured palate with fine tannins.

2014 Barbera D'Asti Superiore, "Le Orme", Michele Chiarlo, Piemonte 32.00

A light bodied red, aged for six-to-eight months in oak to balance out its initial acidity. On the palate, it begins with bright cherry and raspberry flavours, and although there's a hint of vanilla from the oak, the wine displays a refreshingly tangy and zesty acidity, culminating in a bone dry finish.

2014 Valpolicella Classico, Ripasso, Villa Novare, Bertani, Veneto 38.00

Bertani are true Italian wine-legends. Amongst a host of other accolades, they were the first ever winemakers to produce a dry Amarone and their Soave was served at the coronation of King George VI. The term "Ripasso" means they have re-pressed the dried grapes from the production of their super-premium Amarone wine. This gives this classic Valpolicella a massive lift in quality without the massive lift in price.

2013 Nebbiolo d'Alba, Poderi Colla, Piemonte 44.00

Sitting in the shade at Poderi Colla you'll find the venerable Beppe Colla, who led the re-establishment of the greatest Nebbiolo wines (Barolo & Barberesco) in the 1950's. His family's Nebbiolo d'Alba is as fabulous as its bottle is beautiful. Stunningly full and fine, with the texture to handle the biggest meat dishes, yet the earthy complexity to marry with mushroom dishes too.

2013 Ripa delle More Rosso, Castello Vicchiomaggio, Tuscany 64.00

Vicchiomaggio's origins stretch back as far as the 5th century. The present owners, The Matta family bought the estate in the 1960's and have since elevated it to one of Italy's finest and most consistent. This opulent Super-Tuscan is powerful yet elegant with notes of pepper, spice, sweet morello cherry and vanilla with a smooth, mouth filling texture and a long, fine finish. Current owner (and four-times IWSC Italian Winemaker of the Year) Robert Matta claims this wine "takes Sangiovese as far as we can go".

2010 Barolo Riserva DOCG, Costa di Bussia, Piemonte 75.00

Since 1988 Costa di Bussia have been owned and managed by the Sartirano family, and include the famous vineyards of "Campo del Buoi" and "Campo del Gatto", (15 hectares of vineyards that offer particular and complex wines) Their Barolo Riserva, (aged for a minimum of 3 years in oak & 2 further years in bottle prior to release) offers complex aromas of crushed flowers, plums and fresh-cut porcini with hints of mint in the background. Full-bodied, complex with lots of jammy fruit on the lengthy finish.

Australia

2014 Third Generation Shiraz, Nugan Estate, South-East Australia 25.00

Classic Australian Shiraz delivered to a very high standard. The aroma shows blackberry, blackcurrant and toast mingling with a nicely restrained amount of cedar. The delicious finish is rich yet bright and balanced, with added hints of port, smoke and earth.

2013 Berton Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon, Berton Vineyards, South Australia 32.00

Berton are a contemporary winery with an emphasis on all that is casual, friendly and approachable in wine. With the combination of modern technology and techniques of years gone by, Berton are quietly making their mark on the wine world. Using grapes sourced from the prized Terra Rossa region of Coonawarra, this intense Cabernet has an impenetrable black colour and is full of concentrated blackcurrant, blackberry, fresh tobacco and sweet pepper integrated with light toasty oak notes.

2012 Founders Block Merlot, Katnook Estate, Coonawarra, South Australia 39.00

Coonawarra legends Katnook's illustrious winemaking history stretches back to 1896, and award winning winemaker Wayne Stehbens has been there since 1980, likely making him Australia's longest-serving winemaker. This impressive Merlot offers ripe plum fruit alongside earthy and spicy notes, with a rich, smooth palate that is full of more dark fruit and leads to a supple, spicy finish.

2013 The Love Grass Shiraz, D'Arenberg, McLaren Vale 42.00

A stunning example from one of the big players in the Australian wine industry, employing a style of winemaking more commonly seen in Northern Rhône. The wine displays a mix of fruit and spice, a result of the small amount of Viognier added to the Shiraz which draws it in all sorts of interesting directions. A fresh and lively wine, full of black and red fruits, pepper, clove and cinnamon.

2013 The Yard, Shiraz, Acacia Vineyard, Larry Cherubino, Margaret River 48.00

Named 'Winery of the Year' in James Halliday's 2011 Wine Companion, Larry Cherubino wants all of his wines to be distinctive and to speak clearly of their variety and vineyard site. This is represented beautifully by this gentle and detailed Shiraz, with aromatic spice and blue fruit notes which carry through to ample, yet softly textured tannins.

New Zealand

2015 Marlborough Pinot Noir, Saint Clair, Marlborough 34.00

A medium-bodied yet concentrated Pinot from multi award-winning winery Saint Clair. The fruit intensity is attained by selecting only small berries from specific, low-yielding estate vineyards, whilst the auxiliary notes of spice and coffee are achieved by ageing a portion of the wine in a combination of new and used French oak for 8 months prior to bottling. A Pinot brimming with class and finesse.

2015 Sileni Syrah, Cellar Selection, Hawke's Bay 35.00

An interesting New World Syrah (aka Shiraz), which- instead of trying to knock your socks off via its alcoholic power, is elegant enough to make you tremble in your boots a little! Very complex aromatics and a lifted palate lend this wine real finesse.

2014 Block 14 Pinot Noir, Doctor's Creek, Saint Clair, Marlborough 46.00

A full, luscious Pinot Noir with a rounded soft full palate and well balanced acidity. It has a good length of fruit with flavours dominated by the expected redcurrant, cherry and plum, whilst the mix of new and used French oak barrels lend the wine warming savoury notes.

2005 TerraVin, 'Hillside Reserve' Pinot Noir, Marlborough 75.00

In 1999, pioneering viticulturist Mike Eaton formed TerraVin- a boutique winery with a dedicated focus on delivering truly unique wines with a faithful reflection of where they were grown, rather than a generic regional style. An holistic ethos is maintained by organic farming techniques, complemented by bio-dynamic practices (individually tailored to the needs of each vineyard!), resulting in some truly stunning wines. Only 200 cases of this wine were produced- a selection of their best barrels, specially chosen after 17 months maturation, using grapes selected only from the centre of one vineyard. A complex, brambly nose is joined by a hint of sloes, and is followed by a medium-bodied palate with silky tannins and a sensuous red-berried finish. An excellent example of pure, natural Pinot Noir.



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South Africa

2016 Percheron, Shiraz/Mouvedre, Western Cape 21.00

The bright colour and round aroma promise a really classy wine. That promise is fulfilled via full-body, energy, great purity and lovely lingering flavours of blackberry, chocolate and light spice.

2015 Good Hope, Bush Vine Pinotage, Stellenbosch 27.00

A Pinotage of rare sophistication: harmonious and precise. Gentle winemaking is one explanation, but the main one is the sole use of old Bush Vines. Deep roots support the optimal slow, even maturing of the grapes. Smooth yet bright, showing bayleaf, redcurrant, blackcurrant, dark chocolate and cured notes.

2014 'The General', Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot/Merlot, Boer & Brit, Western Cape 30.00

Boer & Brit is the unlikely teaming of 2 winemakers who are the direct descendants of 2 opposing officers during the Boer War. This is a rich Bordeaux-style blend (yet without the Cabernet Sauvignon!) of Petit-Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec aged in French oak. This full-blooded wine shows juicy cassis notes mixed with an elegant, earthy spice and a luscious 'wild' dimension.

2011 First Sighting Pinot Noir, Strandveld, Elim 39.00

Strandveld is Africa's most southerly vineyard and winery. Situated only 11km from the Atlantic, the cooling influence of the ocean winds means their wines are a world apart from the warmer climates of Stellenbosch. Their Pinot Noir is brimming with notes of cherries, strawberries and forest fruits, nestled alongside some interesting tertiary flavours. The palate is juicy fresh with sour cherries and soft tannins - more reminiscent of old world Pinot than new.

2011 'Idelia' Cape Blend, Swartland Winery, Babylons Peak 44.00

Swartland's premium limited release wine is everything a truly great Cape blend should be - Multi-faceted with layers of vibrant fruit, complemented by seamless oak and velvety tannins. Only their best barrels of bush-vine Pinotage, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are carefully chosen and then blended together before further ageing to create a full-bodied red with a complex, forthcoming nose packed with earthy aromas of forest floor, lively black berries and sweet scented violets.

Argentina

2015 'Melodias' Winemakers Selection Malbec, Trapiche, Mendoza 25.00

Trapiche were founded over 130 years ago and have steadily grown to become Argentina's biggest winery. Offering up plum and black cherry notes with a touch of black pepper, this Malbec is soft and round, with ripe, saturated berry flavours, hints of spice and a lengthy finish.

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Inacayal Vineyards, Mendoza 26.50

This lovingly-made Cabernet features the expense of hand-harvesting at night and new French oak barrels! The result is dark fruit with good vitality, plus some coffee and cedar oak aspects which pair well with red meat dishes.

2014 Estate Pinot Noir, Humberto Canale, Patagonia 30.00

Patagonia's climate is significantly cooler than Mendoza's, meaning it lends itself well to aromatic wines such as Pinot Noir. With over 100 vintages under their belt, Humberto Canale are pioneers in this region and produce wines with real finesse. Notes of spice, candied fruit and fresh red berries on the nose, with some oak integration emphasising a smoky vanilla aroma. On the palate, it has a delicate body, soft tannins, ripe fruit flavours and a long, persistent finish.

2013 'Pardus' Malbec, Domaine Jean-Louis Raffy, Uco Valley Tupungato, Mendoza 38.00

Benefitting from one of the highest altitudes in Argentina (4000 feet!) and made under the watchful eye of multi-award winning winemaker Marcelo Pelleriti, this is a real 'boutique' wine - Their best grapes are hand-picked from a single vineyard of un-grafted vines with an average age of 50 years. The wine then spends 12 months in French oak barrels prior to bottling. The result is phenomenal - Dense, dark fruit, silky tannins and fantastic minerality. This bottle is normally seen at almost twice the price, however, we managed to acquire a parcel at a special price which we have decided to pass on to our guests!

2013 'The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From The Tree' Cab. Sauvignon, Riccitelli, Mendoza 39.00

Matias is the son of the renowned Jorge Riccitelli (of world famous Bodegas Norton). Using the knowledge, experience and passion passed down from his father, Matias' aim is to express the full potential of Argentine terroir. Grapes for this Cabernet are hand-picked from 2 specific vineyards to create a complex wine with an intense aroma of black forest fruit, spice and vanilla with smooth ripe tannins and a never-ending finish.



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Chile

2015 Gran Hacienda Merlot, Santa Rita, Valle Central, Chile 22.00

Founded in 1880, Santa Rita have been pioneers of Chilean wine production from the very start. Their Gran Hacienda range expresses the pure character of Chilean fruit. This is a Merlot full of succulent plum and damson fruit, backed by subtler hints of wild herbs.

2015 'Sepia', Pinot Noir Reserva, Bodegas Vistamar, Casablanca Valley 25.00

Particularly complex for a Chilean Pinot Noir, with strawberries, bramble and earthy notes wrapping nicely around subtle vanilla and spice. Structurally, its mouth-filling, mouth-watering and has a weightless feel: This really is a beautiful, natural Pinot Noir!

2012 'T.H' Carignan, Underraga, Maule Valley 33.00

T.H stands for 'Terroir Hunter', and is the name of Underraga's project to find unique micro-climates within their appellation. This is a superb Carignan made from two 50 year old vineyards in the Maule Valley, specially chosen for their unique qualities. Intense wild berries and red cherries on the nose and palate, joined by sweet herbal notes and a rounded earthiness. A refined yet vibrant wine.

2012 'Coyam', Emiliana, Colchagua Valley 49.50

Emiliana have made a name for themselves as the most prominent organic and biodynamic estate in Chile, and winemaker Alvaro Espinoza's efforts have not gone unnoticed. 'Coyam' is fast becoming renowned as Chile's first 'icon wine', and is a different blend each year. Shiraz, Carmenere, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mourvedre and Malbec all comprise the 2012! The result is exactly the full-on wine you might expect: There's an unbelievable depth and breadth of flavour here, which unravels generously on the palate, revealing chocolate cake, smooth fruit and true power.

U.S.A

2014 'R' Collection Cabernet Sauvignon, Raymond Vineyards, Napa Valley, California 42.00

At Raymond, the ethos is to practice minimally intrusive winemaking in the belief that this allows the true terroir of the Napa Valley to shine through. This belief seems to be working as they recently scooped a Gold at the San Francisco International Wine Competition in 2015. Their Cabernet brims with bright red fruit, clove, subtle white pepper and candied violets on the nose, whilst the palate is packed with dried plum and bright berry fruit, highlighted by touches of vanilla and cocoa and tied together with soft, supple tannins.

2013 Clos du Val, Zinfandel, Napa Valley, California 55.00

US Zinfandel can clearly do fruit and power, but how to add balance and refinement? The answer is the know-how which comes from growing up at Chateau Lafite, with your father as manager there! Luscious bramble and cranberry fruit is framed by subtle tobacco and spice. Full bodied, silken-edged, and with a little lift in the finish, this seems to be a universal favourite.

2007 Pinot Noir, Eola Amity Hills Select, Torii Mor, Oregon 68.00

Torii Mor are Pinot Noir specialists, so it made sense to employ Jacques Tardy as head winemaker- since his family have been producing Nuit Saint Georges in Burgundy for 8 generations. Oregon's cooler climate, together with Jacques experience combine to make Pinot's with great balance, elegance and finesse. This example is sweetly aromatic on the nose, with cherry, plum, spice and hints of tea all present, and manages to achieve that rare balance of fruit and earthiness normally associated with the top-end Burgundies his family are known for.

Sweet Wines

2015 Nivole, Michele Chiarlo, Moscato D'Asti, Piemonte, Italy **6.50 (100ml) / 22.00 (375ml)**

This world-famous sweet nectar contains around half the alcohol of most wines, making it the perfect choice for a summer afternoon. Exuberant aromas of tropical fruit, aromatic peach and honeysuckle blossoms mark this fresh, naturally sparkling wine, whilst a bright, mouth-watering acidity keeps the sugar in check.

2009 Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Cuvée Les 3 Fonts, Dom. de Coyeux **4.00 (50ml) / 28.00 (375ml)**

This delicious wine is rich and grapey, with full, tropical flavours that combine with freshness and hints of citrus to create a really elegant dessert wine.

2014 Essensia, Orange Muscat, Andrew Quady, Madera, California **4.25 (50ml) / 29.00 (375ml)**

A vibrant orange in colour, this wine delivers sweet oranges and apricots on the palate, followed by notes of bittersweet orange marmalade balanced with a fine citric acidity.

2013 Noble Riesling, Awatere Valley Reserve, St. Clair, Marlborough **6.00 (50ml) / 42.00 (375ml)**

The palate of this 100% botrytis Riesling shows luscious pear and stone fruit on the attack, followed by a mouthful of crystallised ginger, ripe nashi pear, sweet spices and marmalade. Complex stuff!

2006 Vin Santo del Chianti, Cantina Bonacchi, Toscana, Italy **5.00 (50ml) / 46.00 (500ml)**

A beautiful amber hue with a nose of toffee and caramel. This famous Tuscan dessert wine is rich, delicate, full bodied and slightly sweet with a well balanced acidity and an intense and fruity palate with hints of apricots and vanilla.

2009 Sauternes, 2^{eme} Cru Classe, Château Filhot, Sauternes, France **7.25 (50ml) / 53.00 (375ml)**

Aristocratic class here - neither too sweet nor too loud - rather it's about smaller, more reserved notes of honey, apricots, walnuts, vanilla and more which linger and slowly blossom.

2012 Recioto Valpolicella DOC, Bertani, Veneto, Italy **7.00 (50ml) / 69.00 (500ml)**

From Italian legends Bertani, this intensely flavoured red dessert wine is an exciting alternative to port (but lighter- as it isn't fortified.) Notes of plum and black cherry are joined by spice, vanilla and cocoa. A perfect accompaniment to cheese, but equally at home with dark chocolate and rich berry dishes too

2008 Vidal – Ice Wine, Pelee Island Winery, Ontario, Canada **14.00 (50ml) / 95.00 (375ml)**

Produced from grapes which are left on the vine in the autumn and then hand harvested in December and January when temperatures fall below -10 C and the grapes have frozen solid naturally on the vine. The yield of the concentrated juices from these frozen grapes is extremely low, meaning that only 75litres of juice is extracted per 1000 kilos of grapes, making this a very rare and special product. A lusciously sweet and smooth wine with rich, concentrated aromas of stone-fruits and a superb tingling acidity with extraordinary length of finish.

1998 Sylvaner, Récolté en Vin de Glace – Ice wine, Seppi Landmann, Alsace **110.00 (375ml)**

Seppi was the only winemaker in France to make ice wine, and due to the climate in Alsace, was only successful 50% of the time. He made this wine purely for pleasure, and released small quantity to friends and certain wine-dealers who he worked with. We have acquired a small parcel of this rare nectar, which holds its own against all but the very best of Sauternes.

A superb golden yellow in the glass, with a nose of quince and yellow cherry plum, heightened by a touch of peach and mineral aromas. On the palate, a powerful attack of fresh lively fruit leads to an almost everlasting aftertaste. A truly special bottle.



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Port

N.V. Barros, Ruby

4.50 (50ml) / 47.00

Established at the beginning of the 20th century, Barros has become one of the regions most prestigious producers of port. Their non-vintage Ruby has lovely, complex aromas of red berries, a fresh, sweet, fruity mouthfeel and a long balanced finish.

2005 Vintage, Silval, Quinta do Noval

8.00 (50ml) / 95.00

One of those rare finds in the wine world. In 2005, Douro legends Noval very nearly produced a vintage port and their trademark port 'Nacional' (the worlds most expensive and rare port) but decided against it at the last minute. Instead, the wines under consideration went into this (including the 'Nacional'!!!) meaning you get a truly great vintage port at a fraction of the price.

A brooding dark spicy nose showing blackberries, olives, raspberries and plums precedes a sweet and dense palate with lovely concentration and structure. Tannic and spicy with great density and focus.

2005 Colheita, Dirk Niepoort

10.00 (50ml) / 140.00

Recognised by true port-lovers as one of the Worlds greatest producers- Dirk Niepoort still makes all his wine in the traditional manner- choosing the best grapes for his ports by taste alone (no chemist has ever been employed at Niepoort), then treading them in the time-honoured manner in granite lagares. And what of the results? The great wine commentator James Suckling once famously said, 'What Krug is to Champagne, Niepoort is to Port'.

The 2001 Colheita has a wonderful brick red appearance and a delightful vinous aroma with integrated dried fruit notes. Unique flavours of dried prunes and apricot on the palate lead to an elegant, spicity finish.



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