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Sacchetto, Veneto, Italy

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Morandé, Maule Valley, Chile

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Red

Half Bottles

375ml

2018 Merlot Echeverria
Molina, Curicó Valley, Chile

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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.

2016 Brouilly
Château de La Perrière, Beaujolais, France

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A family run estate which was founded in 1631 and is now into its seventh generation! From humble beginnings the family have steadily built their reputation and size to become a name synonymous with quality wine in Beaujolais. This is a lovely example of the area, with a large spectrum of fruit on offer, from raspberries to deeper Morello cherries and blackcurrants. The finesse of Beaujolais is here, but backed by the typical added power of Brouilly. A great balance between fruit and substance.



2017 Cotes du Rhône 'Est-Ouest'
 Domaine André Brunel, Côtes du Rhône

27

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 Account Manager- he chose it as the wine on his wedding day!

2018 Beaujolais-Villages
 Chateau de Belleverne, Beaujolais

27.5

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.

2017 Saint-Chinian
 'Col d'Arribat', Cave du Roquebrun, Languedoc

35

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.

2017 Brouilly 'Preference d'Olivier'
 Domaine du Crêt des Garanches, Beaujolais

36

Sylvie Dufaitre-Genin; head wine-maker at Crêt des Garanches, cultivates her vines patiently, with the goal of producing vintages worthy of her wine-making ancestors, who have been in Odenas since 1752. A Brouilly of real finesse- packed with red fruit (strawberry, raspberry, morello cherry, redcurrant and blackberries) joined by floral notes, all complimented by a round, but structured mouthfeel.

2016 St. Emilion
 Chateau Fleur de Lisse, Bordeaux

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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.



Prestige French Red

Bottle

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.

Bordeaux

Right Bank

1998 Fronsac	Château Saint-Nicolas	62
2005 St. Emilion	Grand Cru Classé, Château de Fonbel	89
2004 St. Emilion	Grand Cru Classé, Château Moulin Saint-Georges	120

Left Bank

2009 Lustrac-Medoc	Chateau Fourcas Dupré	59
2008 Pessac-Leognan	Chateau Olivier, Grand Cru Classé	89
2010 Pauillac	Château Pèdesclaux, 5ieme Cru Classé	110
2007 St. Julien	Château Langoa Barton, 3ieme Cru Classé	115

Burgundy

Côte de Beaune / Côte d'Or / Chalonnaise

2015 Mercurey 'Vieilles Vignes'	Château de Santenay	52
2013 Santenay	1er Cru, 'Clos Rousseau', Chateau de la Charrière, Yves Girardin	62
2012 Beaune-Marcognets	1er Cru, Remoissenet Père et Fils	95
2005 Volnay 1er Cru	'Les Brouillards', Domaine Louis Boillot	120

Côte de Nuits

2015 Gevrey-Chambertin	Vallet Freres	79
2010 Nuits-St-Georges	1er Cru, 'Les Chaignots', Domaine Henri Gouges	115
2006 Morey-Saint-Denis	1er Cru, 'Clos des Ormes', Louis Jadot	140

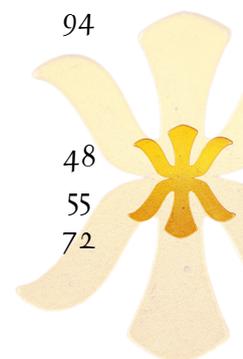
Rhône Valley

Northern Rhône

2015 St. Joseph	Domaine Courbis	52
2015 Hermitage 'Origin 1933'	Cave de Tain	94

Southern Rhône

2016 Vacqueyras	'Cuvée des Deux Frères', Château de Montmirail	48
2016 Gigondas	Domaine La Haute Marone	55
2015 Châteauneuf du Pape	'Cuvée Speciale', Clos St. Michel	72



Red

Spain

Bottle

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2015 Rioja Reserva Mazuelo, Beronia, Rioja Alta

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A Rioja with a real difference! Beronia are the only producer in Rioja to produce a 100% Mazuelo (known outside of Spain as Carignan). Only released in exceptional vintages, this slow-maturing variety has been given the special care and attention it requires via this award-winning producers knowledge and expertise, spending twice the time required by law in oak barrels- specially constructed using American staves with French tops. The resulting wine is rich and opulent, with the balance of oak and the unique characteristics of this often-forgotten varietal captured perfectly.

1994 Rioja Gran Reserva 'Especial' Bodegas Benito Urbina

85

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.

Red

Italy

2018 Merlot/ Raboso 'Il Casone' Sacchetto, Veneto

21.5

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

2017 Chianti Classico Cantina Bonacchi, Tuscany

32

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.

2017 Valpolicella Classico Ripasso, Villa Novare, Bertani, Veneto

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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.

2015 Amarone della Valpolicella DOCG 'La Colombaia', Montresor, Veneto

65

The Montresor familys roots lie in France, where they were quite famously invloved in politics and the monarchy. In the 17th century, a branch of the family moved to Verona where they acquired lands, estates and began growing vines. By the mid-19 century they were selling their wines to great acclaim, and now, 4 generations on, the business is still family-owned and runs on an ethos of respect for their heritage, whilst also focusing on new innovation.

This is a ripe, warm and generous Amarone, with huge plum and cherry aromas and hints of dried fruits on the nose. Full bodied and opulent with rich berry and damson,, supple tannins and a spicy finish, with the characteristic dry bite of good Amarone.

2013 Barolo Riserva DOCG Costa di Bussia, Piemonte

82

This cleverly made wine has the 'full-on' effect one expects from Australian Chardonnay, but the winemaker isn't a fan of overly buttery, 'oaky' wines, so instead used skilful winemaking to achieve his goal. Grapes were picked at night to retain their freshness and aromatics, then pressed and fermented in contact with the yeast for 2 months, lending the wine great structure and body. Finally, it is aged exclusively in pre-used barrels, to prevent it from being overtaken by oak flavours. The result is a very refined Chardonnay, with lifted aromas of stone fruit, mixed spice and sophisticated toasty notes. More of the same on the palate, but tempered by an almost 'Chablis-esque' flinty mineral seam.



Red

Lebanon

Bottle

2014 B-Qa de Marsyas Saadé Family, Bekaa Valley

54

Whilst Lebanon may not be the first country that springs to mind when thinking of oenology, it actually has one of the longest histories of viticulture in The World, with records dating back as far as the 7th century BC. Additionally, the area has seen huge growth in the last 30 years, going from 5 wineries in 1998 to over 30 today. Johnny Saadé (the family patriarch) was always passionate about French wines, particularly those of Bordeaux and The Rhône, so when his 2 sons set up Château Marsyas, it made sense to use the the grape varieties made famous by those regions. This blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah and 10% Mouvedre creates a deep melange of red fruits on the nose with just a hint of spice. On the palate, the wine is well-rounded, earthy and full, with tannins integrated perfectly for a smooth, opulent finish.

Red

Australia

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Reserve' Berton Vineyards, Coonawarra

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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.

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Red

South Africa

2018 Pinotage Rickety Bridge, Franschhoek Valley

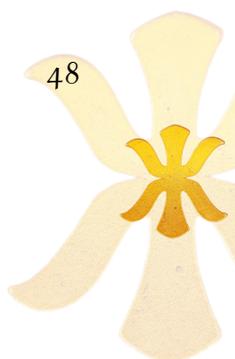
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Shadowed by the Dassenberg mountains, the Franschhoek valley has been producing quality wines since French settlers moved there over 300 years ago. This is a velvety and succulent Pinotage with concentrated black and blueberry notes, layers of plums, spice, and dark chocolate, followed by a balancing textural imprint in the finish. A grand, darkly-fruited wine with well integrated tannins, supported by subtle smokiness and gentle oak, leading into a lingering juicy finish.

2015 'Idelia' Cape Blend Swartland Winery, Babylons Peak

48

Swartlands 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.



Red

USA

Bottle

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon 'R Collection' Raymond Vineyards, Napa Valley, California 46

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.

2014 Zinfandel Clos du Val, Napa Valley, California 65

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.

Red

Argentina

2018 Malbec Sierra Los Andes, Lujan de Cuyo 26

Sierra Los Andes specialise in the 2 quintessentially Argentinian varieties- Malbec and Torrontés. The former is a deeply coloured wine with intense, sweet, spicy aromas combined with rich red fruits and floral hints of violet. The palate is soft, velvety, fresh and well balanced, with the omission of oak really allowing the fruit to shine.

2015 Malbec 'Terroir' Domaine Jean-Louis Raffy, Tupungato Valley, Mendoza 39

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 un-grafted vines with an average age of 50 years. An alternative fermentation method is used to soften the natural tannins and emphasise the intensity of fruit. The wine then spends 9 months in French oak barrels prior to bottling. The result is phenomenal- Dense, dark fruit, silky tannins and notes of violets, tobacco, spice and cedar all harmonize together on the nose and palate.

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Chile

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2018 Pinot Noir 'Infiernello- Single Vineyard' Viña Terrapura, Casablanca Valley 26.5

Rich, intense and pure red berry and red cherry fruit with a few smoky hints on the smooth and supple, medium-bodied palate. Carefully made using excellent grapes from vineyards planted over 20 years ago, this wine shouts New World Pinot, but, there is also some added complexity gained by ageing half of the wine in first & second fill French barrels.

2018 Carmenère Reserva Ventisquero, Colchagua Valley 32

This Reserva Carmenere from Ventisquero is clearly a winner from the first sniff. The gentle density of palate is more of the same lovely story; cherries, berries, roses, plums, spice, earth and a subtle note of mocha chocolate. A balanced and beautiful wine which is very food-flexible.

