

# White *By The Glass*

175ml

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5.5

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6.25

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6.75

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## 2017 Mâcon-Villages Domaine de L'Elite, Burgundy, France

9.5

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.

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please note vintages may vary



# White

*Half Bottles*

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375ml

## **2018 Sauvignon Blanc 'Etnia'** *Mancura, Central Valley, Chile*

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A really bright Sauvignon made from grapes carefully hand-picked from across Chile's Central Valley. The nose offers tantalising tropical aromas of mango and pineapple, countered by perfumed notes of white flowers. A clean, fresh and balanced palate follows, culminating in a long and refreshing finish.

## **2017 Gewürztraminer 'Signature'** *Domaine René Muré, Alsace, France*

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24.5

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. Perfect with Asian dishes.



# White

## France

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### 2018 Sauvignon Blanc, 'L'Incontournable', Domaine Collin Bourisset, Pays D'Oc

25

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.

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### 2018 Muscadet-de-Sevre-et-Maine Sur Lie, Domaine Chauviniere, Loire

27.5

Muscadet is making a strong push for a return to fashion, as "light and fresh" are big virtues today. Stony, pale fruit aromatics are followed by pert, juicy, fish friendly fruit characteristics.

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### 2019 Picpoul de Pinet 'Terroir' Gérard Bertrand, Languedoc

31.5

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.

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### 2018 Sancerre Domaine Gerard Millet, Loire

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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.

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### 2018 Chablis Domaine Jean Goulley et Fils, Burgundy

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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

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.

## Burgundy

### Chablis

#### 2017 Chablis

Sur Ter Cru, 'Fourchaume', Domaine Jean Goulley & Fils

67

#### 2017 Chablis Grand Cru 'Vaudesir'

Domaine Gerard Tremblay

92

### Côte d'Or / Maconnais

#### 2017 Pouilly Fuissé

Domaine Sylvaine et Alain Normand

60

#### 2017 Meursault

Vallet Freres

82

#### 2011 Chassagne-Montrachet

1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'Les Morgeots', Vallet Frères

125

## Loire Valley

#### 2018 Pouilly Fumé

Domaine du Petit Soumard

49.5

## Alsace

#### 2013 Riesling Réserve

Trimbach, Ribeauville

56

#### 1998 Sylvaner

'Récolté en Vin de Glace – Ice wine, Seppi Landmann

120  
375ml



# White Spain

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## 2018 Tempranillo Blanco Senorio de Ondarre', Bodegas Ondarre, Rioja

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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 a white clone of the red Tempranillo grape, which was only discovered 12 years ago. 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.

## 2018 Albariño 'Turonía' Quinta de Couselo, Rias Baixas

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The winery at Quinta de Couselo was built in 1163 by Cistercian monks, who introduced this now extremely popular varietal to the region. A stones-throw from Portugal, the Rosal sub-region creates Albariños with great finesse, due to its unique micro-climate. One of the best expressions of Rias Baixas we've tasted. Full of bright stone fruit and tropical flowers on the nose, the exotic attack yields to an epic minerality and mouth-watering citrus acidity on the palate. Careful winemaking at cold temperatures with no use of oak lends the wine its freshness, whilst its complexity and texture is the result of 4 months ageing on its lees. A great example of what this region is capable of.

# White Portugal

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## 2018 Vinho Verde D.O.C Quinta da Lixa

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Translating literally as 'green wine', this lesser known D.O.C situated in northernmost Portugal is gaining increasing popularity, no doubt due to its light, approachable style. Local varietals Loureiro, Trajadura and Arinto create a refreshing aromatic wine full of green apple, melon, white peach and tangerine notes. Balanced and crisp with a generous texture and the characteristic light spritz expected from Vinho Verde.

# White Germany

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## 2018 Riesling Kabinett Johannisberger Erntebinger Weingut Villa Gutenberg, Rheingau

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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 good Kabinett.



## White Italy

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### 2018 Gavi Del Comune Di Gavi 'Rovereto' Michele Chiarlo, Piedmont

46.5

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.

## White Lebanon

### 2018 Blanc de Blancs Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley

36

After 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.

## White Australia

### 2016 Chardonnay 'Drovers Hut' Single Vineyard, Nugan Estate, New South Wales

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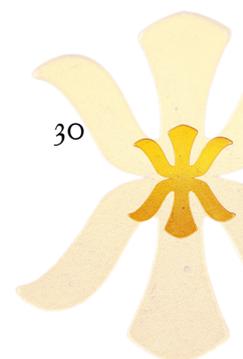
This cleverly made wine has the 'full-on' effect one expects from Australian Chardonnay, but the winemaker isn't a fan of overly buttery, 'oaky' wines, so instead used skilful winemaking to achieve his goal. Grapes were picked at night to retain their freshness and aromatics, then pressed and fermented 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.

## White New Zealand

### 2018 Sauvignon Blanc 'Bishops Leap' Saint Clair, Marlborough

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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.



# White *South Africa*

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## 2018 *Chenin Blanc* *Good Hope, Stellenbosch*

27.5

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

## 2018 *Chenin Blanc 'The F.M.C'* *Ken Forrester, Stellenbosch*

69

Known as the 'King of Chenin', Ken Forrester has become synonymous with this varietal and its recent growth in popularity. This iconic wine takes Chenin about as far as anyone has ever taken it, with low-yielding bush vines (planted as far back as 1974) picked at maximum ripeness (with some even showing signs of botrytis) and aged on lees for 12 months in new 440 litre French oak barrels.

Rich, seductive, and very sophisticated- with lemon curd, frangipane, dried apricot, brioche, hints of honey and spice, all supported by gentle oak, a rounded texture and a lovely acidic freshness. Amongst an endless list of accolades, Jancis Robinson once described The FMC as "the most exciting Chenin in South Africa".

# White *USA*

## 2016 *Chardonnay 'R Collection'* *Raymond Vineyards, Napa Valley, California*

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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 tropical fruits are followed by notes of honeysuckle and vanilla. There's oak present, but it compliments rather than dominates, allowing the wine to display a crisp mouthfeel and tangy citrus notes. Nicely balanced acidity and a rich, but not flabby mouthfeel culminates with a long, smooth finish.

# White *Argentina*

## 2018 *Torrontés Reserva* *Piatelli Vineyards, Cafayete, Salta*

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The Torrontés Riojano grape is considered to be one of Argentina's best sub-varietals, with its finest examples showcasing great complexity, freshness and florality. Piatelli manage to capture all of this. An invigorating, fragrant wine, bursting with tropical aromas of pineapple, peach and orange blossom. Aromatic notes resonate on the palate, joined by fresh apricot, lychee and hints of orange zest. A perfect pairing for spicy food and South-East Asian dishes.

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## 2017 *Viognier Gran Reserva 'Pedregoso'* *Tabalí, Limari Valley*

29.5

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.

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