



WINE LIST

The aim of this wine list is to offer the most interesting wines we can find. 'Interesting' means characterful, individual, intriguing – not simply classic.

Our pricing favours the better bottles – we use a 'cash mark-up system', taking a much lower percentage on the more expensive wines. We hope this encourages you to experiment.

An asterisk* by the wine means it is also available in magnums, although perhaps in a different vintage.

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CHAMPAGNE

514	TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve <i>The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years</i>	£138.00
515	NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER <i>A softer, rounder cuvée – simply delicious from breakfast to bedtime!</i>	£138.00
516	TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige <i>Bright and vibrant in colour and flavour. 15% Pinot Noir (made as red wine) is added to the blend</i>	£138.00
517	KRUG, Grande Cuvée <i>Blended from multiple vintages and vineyards, aged for 7 years, aiming for ultimate quality</i>	£550.00

SPARKLING WINE

518	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England <i>Extremely crisp, but with real depth and richness. Compares well with serious Champagne</i>	£138.00
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WHITE

519	2017 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Duplessis. Burgundy <i>Excellent year for classic, stony-dry Chablis</i>	£116.00
522	2017 MEURSAULT, Domaine JP Fichet. Burgundy <i>Modern style Meursault – ripe but elegant</i>	£170.00

White Magnums from Didier Dagueneau, Loire, France

Didier Dagueneau's son Benjamin runs the most revered estate in the Loire Valley. His Sauvignon Blanc is the most serious, concentrated and impressive you may ever drink. Not a bit like NZ examples, these wines are much more austere and mineral. They are also in huge worldwide demand from top sommeliers – hence the extreme prices. They are always in short supply.

556	2014 POUILLY FUME, Pur Sang	£280.00
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ROSÉ

527	2020 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	£96.00
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MAGNUMS . . . continued

RED

530	2019 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character</i>	£68.00
531	2015 CHIANTI, Podere il Chiostrino. Tuscany <i>From the family vineyards of Ivo Vannocci; honest and full of flavour</i>	£70.00
532	2013 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol <i>An approachable, charming Merlot from an area that still produces genuinely good value</i>	£90.00
535	2018 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also sleek and polished</i>	£80.00
537	2011 LE SOULA, Gérard Gauby. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes, South of France <i>Blend of Cabernet, Grenache, Syrah and Carignan grapes. A low-yielding, organic vineyard in Roussillon producing a dense, intense, seriously impressive red</i>	£102.00
538	2009 RIOJA, Tondonia Tinto Reserva. Rioja, Spain <i>The most traditional house in Rioja – long oak ageing; now pale, gentle and mature</i>	£114.00
539	2015 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy <i>A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too</i>	£106.00
570	2006 CHÂTEAU LANGOIA BARTON, 3ème Cru Classé. St Julien, Bordeaux <i>One of the most consistent properties in the Médoc. Léoville and Langoia Barton both produce classy claret of real structure and self-evident breeding</i>	£220.00
571	2011 CHÂTEAU TALBOT, 4ème Cru Classé. St Julien, Bordeaux <i>Renowned property and an early-drinking year. This really is not expensive for what it is</i>	£240.00
572	2012 NUITS-ST-GEORGES, 1er Cru Les Vaucrains, Louis Jadot. Burgundy <i>The sturdiest, most serious Burgundy appellation; but in a ripe vintage. Give it air</i>	£250.00
573	2018 CEPPARELLO, Isole e Olena, Paolo De Marchi. Tuscany, Italy <i>Top vintage of this 'Super Tuscan' from a great winemaker; decant in advance</i>	£320.00
574	2009 CLOS DE LA ROCHE, Grand Cru, Domaine Lignier-Michelot. Burgundy <i>Absolutely classic example of the ripe and charming 2009 vintage</i>	£570.00

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKING WINE

CHAMPAGNE

1*	LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs <i>Ultra-fresh, crisp, elegant Chardonnay</i>	£64.00
2	LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime' <i>'Sublime' it is! A ripe, red-fruited (but very dry) style of pink fizz</i>	£69.00
3*	TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve <i>The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years</i>	£69.00
4*	NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER <i>A softer, rounder cuvée – simply delicious from breakfast to bedtime!</i>	£69.00
5*	TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige <i>Bright and vibrant in colour and flavour. 15% Pinot Noir (made as red wine) is added to the blend</i>	£69.00
6	BOLLINGER, Special Cuvée <i>Bollinger combines austerity and intensity. A serious and complex Champagne</i>	£82.00
7	2012 VEUVE CLICQUOT <i>Veuve is at its best in the Vintage Cuvée. And 2012 was a truly great year</i>	£116.00
8a	2008 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE, Blanc de Blancs, Taittinger <i>The most consistently brilliant pure Chardonnay made in the region. Always a treat</i>	£250.00
8b	2006 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ, Taittinger <i>Rarely seen, Comtes Rosé is all about perfume and finesse; matured for 10 years on the lees</i>	£300.00
9*	KRUG, Grande Cuvée <i>Blended from multiple vintages and vineyards, aged for 7 years, aiming for ultimate quality</i>	£275.00
10	2012 DOM PÉRIGNON, Vintage Brut <i>By contrast with Krug, 'Dom' is pure hedonism. Rich, open, immediately impressive</i>	£275.00

SPARKLING WINE

274	PROSECCO, Spumante, Ca'Morlin. Conegliano e Valdobbiadene, Italy <i>Fully sparkling version of this soft, light north Italian classic. Top quality</i>	£42.00
275*	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England <i>Extremely crisp, but with real depth and richness. Compares well with serious Champagne</i>	£69.00
276	2009 NYETIMBER '1086', Prestige Cuvée. West Sussex, England	£200.00
277	2010 ROSÉ NYETIMBER '1086', Prestige Cuvée. West Sussex, England <i>Two world-class 'Prestige Cuvées' from Nyetimber, pioneers of top quality English sparkling wines. These two newly launched wines were named '1086' to honour the year the vineyard's estate was first mentioned in the Domesday book. They really do bear comparison with the very finest Champagnes</i>	£240.00

WHITE WINE

FRANCE - The South

11	2021 PICPOUL DE PINET, Domaine Font Mars. Languedoc <i>The best of modern France; crisp and lively but no lack of character and interest</i>	£36.00
13	2017 LA BRISE MARINE, Château La Négly. La Clape, Languedoc <i>Salty-dry, spicy, lively blend of Bourboulenc and Roussanne</i>	£49.00
14	2014 LE SOULA BLANC. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes <i>Serious, intense, dry white from biodynamic vineyards in the Roussillon. Organic</i>	£58.00

BURGUNDY

15	2020 SAINT-VÉРАН, Michel Chavet <i>Clean and fresh but nicely rounded. Easy-drinking and charming white Burgundy</i>	£42.00
16	2019 MÂCON, Aux Bois D'Alliers, Cordier <i>An outstanding, small, organic estate. Ripe and buttery but no oak – perfect Mâconnais</i>	£51.00
18	2019 MONTAGNY, 1er Cru Grappe D'Or, Domaine Feuillat-Juillot <i>From the Châlonnais region, south of the Côte de Beaune. Light and elegant</i>	£50.00
20	2020 POUILLY FUISSÉ, Terroir de Fuissé, Domaine Cordier <i>The most famous village in the Mâconnais. Big and powerful, improves given time in the glass</i>	£53.00
21	2019 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine Besson <i>Excellent 1er Cru vineyard and a ripe vintage. This is unusually intense for Chablis</i>	£58.00
22	2019 MEURSAULT, Cuvée Maxime, Domaine Latour-Giraud <i>This has power and weight, but it's not in the heavy, oaky style of old</i>	£78.00
24	2018 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET, Château de Citeaux, Philippe Bouzereau <i>A ripe vintage; richness and intensity combined with delicacy and complexity</i>	£82.00
25	2017 PULIGNY MONTRACHET, Les Corvées des Vignes, Philippe Chavy <i>This vineyard borders Meursault; it's a peachy, generous example of Puligny</i>	£120.00

RHÔNE

27	2020 DOMAINE DE L'ESPIGOUETTE. Côtes du Rhône Blanc <i>Viognier, Grenache and Marsanne – perfumed and rich, but fresh too.</i>	£39.00
28	2019 CONDRIEU, Les Terrasses du Palat, François Villard <i>Tiny and sought-after area, the home of the notoriously difficult Viognier grape. This one successfully combines heady perfume, delicacy and intensity</i>	£76.00

WHITE WINE . . . continued

LOIRE

29	2020 MUSCADET, Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie, Domaine Haut Pemions <i>The revival of a long neglected appellation; there's no better wine for seafood</i>	£39.00
30	2019 SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE, Xavier Frissant <i>Aromatic, bone dry, grassy, chalky: a mini Sancerre at a great price</i>	£42.00
32	2016 VOUVRAY, Les Pierres Rousses, Gaudron <i>Medium-dry (but also lemony fresh) Chenin Blanc – top quality</i>	£48.00
33	2020 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy <i>Top estate and excellent vintage. Ripe, intense, perfectly balanced</i>	£49.00
34	2017 BLANC IVOIRE, Château Soucherie. Anjou <i>A modern expression of Loire Chenin Blanc – lively, citric freshness</i>	£49.00
35a	2018 SILEX, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau	£125.00
35b	2012 PUR SANG, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau <i>The most sought-after producer in the Loire. Both, highly concentrated and serious Sauvignon</i>	£140.00

ALSACE

37	2017 TERROIR des CHÂTEAUX FORTS, Rolly Gassmann <i>Aromatic, nicely textured blend of Auxerrois, Gewurz, Riesling and Pinot Gris</i>	£41.00
38	2019 PINOT BLANC AUXERROIS, Domaine Albert Mann <i>Soft, spicy and gentle – but no lack of freshness. Alsace wine to suit all tastes. Organic</i>	£45.00
39	2018 GEWURZTRAMINER, Christophe Mittnacht <i>Intensely spicy (and medium dry) example of this most perfumed, idiosyncratic variety. Organic</i>	£53.00

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

302	2020 GRÜNER VELTLINER, Loimer. Kamptal, Austria <i>Dry and lively; textured but peppery. Such a versatile food wine</i>	£43.00
304	2017 LEITZ, Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz, Rielsing Spätlese, Germany <i>Just reaching beautiful maturity. More creamy than sweet; complex</i>	£47.00
305	2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Gamlitz, Sattlerhof. Styria, Austria <i>Sauvignon of rare intensity and refinement. Really worth the leap of faith!</i>	£49.00

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

44	2019 QUINTA DE LA ROSA BRANCO. Douro Valley, Portugal <i>Grapes planted for white Port, now producing delicately rich white wine</i>	£40.00
47	2018 LOURO DO BOLO, Bodegas Rafael Palacios. Valdeorras, Spain <i>Trendy Godello grape from the north west. Fresh, but ripe; really impressive. Organic</i>	£46.00

WHITE WINE . . . continued

SOUTH AFRICA

- 49 2019 CHENIN BLANC, Artspace, Saronsberg. Coastal Region, SA £39.00
Bright, lively and (extremely) easy-drinking; just a hint of New World sunshine
- 51 2017 VIOGNIER, Saronsberg. Tulbagh £44.00
Brilliant example of the great Rhône grape. Less aromatic than some examples but concentrated, fresh and long. A really versatile food wine
- 52 2019 JORDAN CHARDONNAY. Stellenbosch £45.00
Classic New World Chardonnay - buttery oak and richness and lovely balance
- 54 2019 OLD VINES WHITE, Mullineux. Swartland £49.00
Old vines making Chenin like you have (probably) never tasted – rich and impressive

NEW ZEALAND

- 56 2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC, 'Annabel', Staete Landt. Marlborough £42.00
Under-stated and unusually delicate example of this classic style
- 57 2015 GRUNER VELTLINER, Blank Canvas. Marlborough £49.00
Beautifully refined example of the key Austrian grape. Savoury and gently spiced
- 58 2018 CHARDONNAY, 'Josephine', Staete Landt. Marlborough £48.00
Chardonnay in a modern, fresh, delicate mode – and easy on the oak.
- 59 2019 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough £49.00
Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style

AUSTRALIA

- 60 2019 ROCKY GULLY RIESLING, Frankland Estate. Western Australia £41.00
Dry Riesling – crisp, lively and brilliant with or without food
- 61 2019 CHARDONNAY, Three Lions, Plantagenet. Western Australia £43.00
A pretty classic example – full of open, delicious, fruit

SOUTH AMERICA

- 62 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC, De Martino. Casablanca Valley, Chile £35.00
Very classy Sauvignon from coastal Casablanca. Less 'obvious' than NZ examples
- 63 2021 TORRONTES, Colomé. Calchaqui Valley, Salta, Argentina £39.00
Torrontes is comparable to really dry Muscat: floral perfume and zingily fresh flavours

CALIFORNIA

- 65 2017 PINOT GRIS / PINOT BLANC, Au Bon Climat. Santa Barbara £48.00
Richly textured but unoaked. Lively but creamy. A very modern California white
- 66 2018 WILD BOY CHARDONNAY, Jim Clendennen. Santa Barbara £51.00
Rich but balanced Chardonnay from the original 'wild boy' of the California wine scene
- 68 2017 CHARDONNAY, Red Shoulder Ranch, Shafer. Napa Valley £73.00
Hedonistically rich and powerful – uniquely Californian and brilliant of that style

WHITE WINE . . . continued

ITALY

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| 71 | 2020 PINOT GRIGIO, Corte Giara. Veneto
<i>Perfect example of the style; light, soft texture, gentle, easy</i> | £39.00 |
| 72 | 2019 GRECO DI TUFO, Aegidius, Donna Elvira. Campania
<i>Greco offers intensity and complexity as well as drinkability. Great value.</i> | £42.00 |
| 73 | 2021 PECORINO, Gran Sasso. Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo
<i>Rare native varietal. Spicy richness with appetizing freshness beneath</i> | £44.00 |
| 79 | 2021 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont
<i>The quintessential Italian dry white: clean, crisp, elegant</i> | £45.00 |
| 81 | 2019 SHARJS, Livio Felluga. Friuli
<i>Blend of Chardonnay and Ribolla Gialla, aged in French oak.
International style, very classy</i> | £46.00 |
| 82 | 2019 SOAVE CLASSICO SUPERIORE, "La Rocca", Pieropan. Veneto
<i>The greatest expression of Soave. Garganega grapes aged in old oak. Rich but fine</i> | £52.00 |

GREECE

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| 83 | 2021 ASSYRTIKO, Domaine Lyrarakis. Crete, Greece
<i>Greece's most prized white grape variety. Smoky, salty, spicy – outstanding food wine</i> | £41.00 |
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ENGLAND

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| 84 | 2019 HORSMONDEN, Will Davenport. Kent, England
<i>The most enjoyable English still white wine we have tried. Aromatically very like a Sauvignon Blanc (that's the Bacchus element) and although it's light and delicate there is genuine minerality and complexity. Organic</i> | £41.00 |
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ROSÉ

ROSÉ WINE

254	2021 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE ROSÉ, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres. Southern France <i>Light, fruity, friendly, dry rosè – fantastic drinkability</i>	£34.00
255	2020 CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROSÉ, Domaine Grand Veneur. Rhône <i>Just a touch more weight and richness than 254</i>	£39.00
257*	2020 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	£47.00

CHAMPAGNE

2	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime' <i>'Sublime' it is! A ripe, red-fruited (but very dry) style of pink fizz</i>	£69.00
5*	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige <i>Bright and vibrant in colour and flavour. 15% Pinot Noir (made as red wine) is added to the blend</i>	£69.00
8b	2004 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ, Taittinger <i>Rarely seen, Comtes Rosé is all about perfume and finesse; matured for 10 years on the lees</i>	£300.00

RED WINE

We serve red wine marginally cooler than room temperature

ITALY

85*	2015 CHIANTI, Podere Il Chriostino. Tuscany <i>From the family vineyards of Ivo Vannocci; honest and full of flavour</i>	£35.00
86	2020 PRIMITIVO, I Muri. Puglia <i>Juicy, ripe and ultra-easy-drinking Primitivo (Zinfandel in California)</i>	£39.00
87	2016 CANNONAU, Marghia, Jerzu. Sardinia <i>Cannonau is Sardinian Grenache (key grape of southern Rhône). Broad and generous</i>	£42.00
88	2018 CHIANTI CLASSICO, Isole e Olena. Tuscany <i>Medium-bodied, savoury and spicy; perfect with meat-based pasta dishes</i>	£52.00
89*	2017 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Valpolicella, Veneto <i>A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too</i>	£53.00
90	2018 BARBARESCO, Basarin, Adriano Marco e Vittorio. Piedmont <i>The refined perfume and powerful but under-stated style of the Nebbiolo grape</i>	£54.00
91	2016 SA'ETTA, Chianti Classico Riserva, Monte Bernardi. Tuscany <i>Sangiovese of power and elegance. Young, but impressive already. Organic</i>	£57.00
92	2018 AMARONE, Corte Giara. Valpolicella, Veneto <i>Air-dried grapes result in a uniquely intense and powerful style</i>	£60.00
93	2017 BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE, G D Vajra. Piedmont <i>Barbera of this quality beats most Barolo – and you can drink it young</i>	£62.00
94	2017 BAROLO, Albe, G D Vajra. Piedmont <i>Relatively approachable for a young Barolo: there's sweet, briary fruit alongside the characteristically tannic structure of the Nebbiolo grape</i>	£64.00
103	2015 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, Poggio San Polo. Tuscany <i>Exceptional vintage and modern producer. This is rich, complex and intense</i>	£84.00
104*	2015 CEPPARELLO, Isole e Olena, Paolo De Marchi. Tuscany <i>A renowned 'Super Tuscan'. Pure Sangiovese; savoury and serious; decant in advance</i>	£115.00

SPAIN and PORTUGAL

106	2020 INÉDITO, Bodegas Lacus. Rioja, Spain <i>Fresh, modern and very charming example of the Tempranillo grape</i>	£39.00
107*	2019 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished</i>	£40.00
108	2017 CONTINO RESERVA, Cvne. Rioja, Spain <i>Perhaps the most elegant single estate wine in Rioja – comparable to fine Bordeaux</i>	£49.00
109	2018 QUINTA DE LA ROSA RESERVA. Douro Valley, Portugal <i>The concentration of top quality Port, but without the sweetness and alcohol</i>	£56.00
110*	2009 TONDONIA RESERVA. Rioja, Spain <i>Ultra-traditional Rioja – long oak ageing produces a gentle, soft, very complex style</i>	£57.00
111	2016 MACÁN CLÁSICO, Bodegas Benjamin de Rothschild & Vega Sicilia. Rioja, Spain <i>Elegant, stylish, rather modern Rioja – very different to both 106 and 109</i>	£67.00
112	2016 PRIORAT, Ferrer-Bobet. Spain <i>Old vine Carinena and Garnacha; intense ripeness but no rough edges. Organic</i>	£67.00

RED WINE . . . continued

SOUTH AFRICA

- 113 2020 GOATS DO ROAM, Western Cape £37.00
*Syrah-based red from the innovative Charles Back of Fairview Estate.
Ripe and rich with more with a hint of warm earthiness*
- 114 2019 CHAMELEON CABERNET MERLOT, Jordan. Stellenbosch £39.00
The Cape Chameleon Protection Fund benefits from the sale of this impressive blend
- 115 2019 CABERNET FRANC, Chamonix. Franschhoek, South Africa £43.00
*In the mould of a classic Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon, but just a touch lighter
and more elegant*

LEBANON

- 117 2017 TERRASSES DE BAALBECK, Massaya. Beqaa Valley, Lebanon £49.00
Broad, savoury and complex blend of Rhône varieties

CALIFORNIA

- 120 THE WHOLE SHEBANG, XII, Bedrock Wine Co. Sonoma, California £44.00
Multi-vintage blend of Zinfandel, Carignan and others. Peppery, lively and generous
- 124 2018 ZINFANDEL Old Vines, Turley. Napa Valley £58.00
Classic Zin (blackberry juice, spice, pepper): great food wine
- 125 2018 TD9, Shafer Vineyards. Napa Valley, California £75.00
Bordeaux-blend from a great estate. Big and powerful – have it decanted

SOUTH AMERICA

- 128 2019 SYRAH GRAN RESERVA, Casa del Bosque. Casablanca Valley, Chile £41.00
Black fruit and pepper; classic Syrah in the style of Crozes Hermitage
- 129 2019 MALBEC, Ultra, Kaiken. Mendoza, Argentina £42.00
Ripe, rounded, smooth – a very classic Malbec, the wine of the moment
- 130 2020 PINOT NOIR, Montes Alpha. Aconcagua, Chile £43.00
Soft, ripe, charming Pinot from the ever-reliable Montes estate

AUSTRALIA

- 202 2018 JESTER SHIRAZ, Mitolo. McLaren Vale, South Australia £46.00
Big, ripe, juicy Shiraz – absolutely classic example
- 203 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Plantagenet. Mt Barker, Western Australia £50.00
Unusually elegant Aussie red; oak and fruit stylishly blended
- 205 2020 PINOT NOIR, Giant Steps. Yarra Valley, Victoria £58.00
Bright, aromatic, lively Pinot from a top quality, cool climate region
- 206 2016 NINE POPES, Charlie Melton. Barossa Valley, South Australia £90.00
In homage to Châteauneuf du Pape. Broad, ripe, spicy - very impressive

RED WINE . . . continued

RHÔNE

140	2018 CAIRANNE, La Côte Sauvage, Boutinot <i>Muscular and savoury Grenache from one of the best villages in the southern Rhône</i>	£42.00
141	2018 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES, Plan de Dieu, Domaine de L'Espigouette <i>Plan de Dieu is an excellent but little know sub-region of Côtes du Rhône Villages</i>	£44.00
142	2018 GIGONDAS, Aux Lieux Dits, Santa Duc <i>Almost always better value than Châteauneuf – and 90% of the quality</i>	£58.00
143	2018 CROZES HERMITAGE, Domaine des Lises, Maxime Graillet <i>Pure Syrah from the northern Rhône. An aromatic, fresh and lively style</i>	£58.00
146	2019 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur <i>Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes</i>	£65.00

BEAUJOLAIS

148	2020 BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, Domaine Morel <i>Perfect example of bright, lively Gamay</i>	£39.00
151	2020 BROUILLY, Château de Pierreux <i>Serious example of the Gamay grape. Richness and freshness combined</i>	£43.00
152	2019 FLEURIE, Domaine de la Madrière <i>Strawberry perfume, medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy. To drink, not sip</i>	£48.00

RED BURGUNDY

154	2019 RULLY, Les Chaponnières, Paul et Marie Jacqueson <i>Bright, modern style of Burgundy – fresh, lively and entirely delicious</i>	£48.00
156	2018 MARSANNAY, En Ouzeloy, Rene Bouvier <i>Underrated village just north of Gevrey. Aromatic, serious, food-friendly</i>	£55.00
157	2017 CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE, Les Bons Ores, Domaine Jean Pierre Guyon <i>Lovely example of early-drinking 2017 vintage. Unusually concentrated for a Chorey</i>	£58.00
158	2018 SANTENAY, 1er Cru Les Gravières, Vincent Girardin. Burgundy <i>Bright, charming Pinot Noir from an early-drinking vintage</i>	£62.00
159	2018 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, Taupenot-Marme <i>The unique finesse of Chambolle. Romain Taupenot makes consistently brilliant Burgundy</i>	£64.00
160	2018 VOLNAY-SANTENOTS, 1er Cru, Ballot-Millot <i>Surprisingly powerful and serious for a Volnay. Decant an hour before drinking</i>	£74.00
162	2013 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES, Vieilles Vignes, Robert Chevillon <i>Just reaching perfect maturity. Savoury, spicy and opening up given time in the glass</i>	£88.00
163	2018 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, La Justice, Marc Roy <i>Pure and delicate but rich and impressive at the same time. This is fine Burgundy</i>	£95.00
164	2009 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, Louis Jadot <i>The village of Chambolle makes for fine, aromatic Burgundy. This is no exception</i>	£105.00
165	2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE, 1er Cru Les Orveaux, Mongeard Mugneret <i>Youthful, of course, but the quality is already clear; precise and elegant</i>	£190.00
167*	2009 CLOS DE LA ROCHE, Grand Cru, Domaine Lignier-Michelot <i>Absolutely classic example of the ripe and charming 2009 vintage</i>	£290.00
168	2005 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, Clos de L'Orme, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard <i>A great year for long-lived Pinot Noir – and a fine estate. The price of rarity</i>	£300.00
169	2002 CLOS DE VOUGEOT, Grand Cru, Domaine Jean Grivot <i>Powerful, serious, savoury and spicy example mature Pinot. Give it time to open in the glass</i>	£340.00

RED WINE . . . continued

FRANCE - The South

132*	2019 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character</i>	£35.00
134	2020 PINOT NOIR, Domaine de Bachellery. Pays D'Oc <i>Fragrant, herbal, spicy - surprisingly good Pinot Noir from the Languedoc</i>	£37.00
135*	2013 LE SOULA, Gérard Gauby. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes <i>Blend of Cabernet, Grenache, Syrah and Carignan grapes. A low-yielding, organic vineyard in Roussillon producing a dense, intense, seriously impressive red. Organic</i>	£51.00
137	2017 LA FALAISE, Château de la Negly. Côteaux du Languedoc <i>Perhaps the best estate in the South of France. Syrah-based blend of real class</i>	£53.00

RED BORDEAUX

175*	2013 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol <i>An approachable, charming Merlot from an area that still produces genuinely good value</i>	£45.00
176	2015 Château LES CHARMES-GODARD, Francs Côtes de Bordeaux <i>From the eastern edge of the Bordeaux region, this is plush and ripe – impressive already</i>	£48.00
177	2012 Château LA TOUR de BY, Cru Bourgeois. Médoc <i>A more serious, classic, Cabernet-dominated claret from the left bank of the river</i>	£53.00
178	2007 Château POTENSAC, Cru Bourgeois. Médoc <i>An estate always offering great value. And an early-drinking vintage</i>	£60.00
179	2012 Château TRIANON, Grand Cru. St Emilion <i>Delicious, charming Merlot – it's easy to see why St Emilion is so (deservedly) popular</i>	£62.00
184	2005 Château CANTEMERLE, 5ème Cru Classé. Haut Médoc <i>Cantemerle always offer genuine value. Particularly from a great vintage like 2005</i>	£74.00
185	2000 SARGET DE GRUAND LAROSE. St Julien <i>The 'Second Wine' of the excellent Gruaud Larose. Fully mature, spicy and earthy</i>	£86.00
186	2011 Château LANGOA BARTON, 3ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>One of the most consistent properties in the Médoc. Anthony Barton sadly passed away in 2021 – drink this to salute his outstanding stewardship of both Langoa and Léoville</i>	£92.00
188*	2011 Château TALBOT, 4ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>Renowned property and a great year for claret. This really is not expensive for what it is</i>	£115.00
190	2005 Château BATAILLEY, 5ème Cru Classé. Pauillac <i>The unmistakable cedar and tobacco of bottle-aged Bordeaux from the 'left bank'. Beautiful</i>	£120.00
192	1998 Château CALON-SÉGUR, 3ème Cru Classé. St Estèphe <i>Now at its peak, a really classic claret: dry and savoury with cedar and tobacco</i>	£240.00
193	2002 VIEUX Château CERTAN. Pomerol <i>Always amongst the most elegant wines of the 'right bank'. Now gentle and delicate</i>	£250.00

PORT AND SWEET WINES

		Glass 75ml	Bottle
PORT			
600	QUINTA DE LA ROSA, Late Bottled Vintage <i>For a non-vintage Port, this has superb ripeness & structure</i>	£5.80	£43.00
603	QUINTA DE LA ROSA 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY, 50cl <i>A beautiful old-golden colour; gentle and ripe. Delicious served chilled</i>	£6.30	£49.00
605	2012 QUINTA DO PASSADOURO, Late Bottled Vintage <i>A new estate making modern-style Port - outstanding ripeness and intensity</i>	£6.30	£49.00
606	2004 QUINTA DE LA ROSA	£9.30	£80.00
607	1991 QUINTA DE LA ROSA		£85.00
617	1994 QUINTA DE LA ROSA		£95.00
618	1983 DOW'S		£115.00
619	1992 TAYLOR'S		£125.00
620	1997 WARRE		£135.00

SWEET WINE

HALF BOTTLES and 50 cl BOTTLES

663	2013 LIEUTENANT de Château SIGALAS RABAUD. Sauternes <i>'Second wine' from an excellent property. Superb value</i>	£6.50	£30.00
664	2018 MAURY, Domaine Pouderoux. Roussillon, France <i>Barrel-aged Grenache from the deep south: spicy, nutty, tangy sweetness</i>	£7.50	£36.00
670	2018 TOKAJI, 'Late Harvest', Disznőko. Hungary <i>Subtle, honeyed richness with a lively, lemony freshness</i>	£8.00	£39.00

BOTTLES

694	2018 MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE, Domaine Durban. Rhône <i>Lightly fortified. Perfumed and enticing – dangerously drinkable</i>	£5.50	£43.00
695	2017 LES CLOS, Coteaux du Layon, Philippe Delesvaux. Loire <i>Light, delicately sweet Chenin Blanc. Perfect with fruit-based desserts</i>	£9.50	£59.00
696	2009 Château CLIMENS, 1er Cru. Barsac-Sauternes <i>Second in reputation only to D'Yquem. Warm summer; luscious richness</i>		£140.00
697	2002 Château D'YQUEM, 1er Cru. Sauternes <i>No introduction required – great wine even in less-exalted vintages</i>		£350.00

HALF BOTTLES

CHAMPAGNE

401	TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve <i>The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years</i>	£36.00
402	TAITTINGER ROSÉ <i>Bright and vibrant in colour and flavour. 15% Pinot Noir is added to the blend</i>	£39.00
403	KRUG, Grande Cuvée <i>Blended from multiple vintages and vineyards, aged for 7 years, aiming for ultimate quality</i>	£120.00
404	TAITTINGER, Nocturne <i>A softer, rounder cuvée – simply delicious from breakfast to bedtime!</i>	£36.00

WHITE WINE

NEW ZEALAND

420	2019 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough <i>Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style</i>	£27.00
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ITALY

423	2020 SOAVE CLASSICO, Pieropan. Veneto <i>Pure Garganega; dry and light but so much better than Pinot Grigio</i>	£24.00
424	2020 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont <i>Quintessential northern Italian white; clean as a whistle</i>	£24.00

FRANCE

426	2020 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy. Loire <i>A very French style of Sauvignon Blanc. Bone-dry, the emphasis on minerality not fruit</i>	£27.00
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RED WINE

ITALY

480	2018 CHIANTI CLASSICO, Isole e Olena. Tuscany <i>Great estate in the heart of Chianti. Spicy, savoury, food-friendly</i>	£26.00
478	2020 VALPOLICELLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy <i>Medium-bodied and bright – Italian version of (good) Beaujolais</i>	£30.00

FRANCE

492	2018 SANTENAY, 1er Cru Les Gravières, Vincent Girardin. Burgundy <i>Bright, charming Pinot Noir from an early-drinking vintage</i>	£30.00
493	2020 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur. Rhône <i>Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes</i>	£37.00

WINES BY THE GLASS

		125ml
1	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs	£11.70
3	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Reserve	£12.70
4	CHAMPAGNE NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER	£12.70
2	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime'	£11.70
5	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige <i>The 'Sublime' is a little lighter; the Taittinger is surprisingly powerful</i>	£12.70
275	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England <i>...or try one of the finest English sparkling wines, very much in Champagne style</i>	£12.70

WHITE

		175ml
62	2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC, De Martino. Casablanca Valley, Chile <i>Very classy Sauvignon from coastal Casablanca. Less 'obvious' than NZ examples</i>	£10.20
11	2021 PICPOUL DE PINET, Domaine Font Mars. Languedoc <i>The best of modern France; crisp and lively but no lack of character and interest</i>	£10.55
83	2021 ASSYRTIKO, Domaine Lyrarakis. Crete, Greece <i>Greece's most prized white grape variety. Smoky, salty, spicy – outstanding food wine</i>	£11.80
56	2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC, 'Annabel', Staete Landt. Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Classic Kiwi Sauvignon – aromatic, intensely fruity, lemony fresh</i>	£11.80
72	2019 GRECO DI TUFO, Aegidius, Donna Elvira. Campania, Italy <i>Greco offers intensity and complexity as well as drinkability. Great value</i>	£11.80
51	2017 VIOGNIER, Saronsberg. Tulbagh, South Africa <i>Brilliant example of the great Rhône grape. Less aromatic than some examples but concentrated, fresh and long. A really versatile food wine</i>	£12.55
33	2020 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy. Loire Valley <i>Top estate and excellent vintage. Ripe, intense, perfectly balanced</i>	£13.30
21	2019 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine Besson. Burgundy <i>Excellent 1er Cru vineyard and a ripe vintage. This is unusually intense for Chablis</i>	£16.00

ROSÉ

254	2021 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE ROSÉ, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Light, fruity, friendly, dry rosé- fantastic drinkability</i>	£10.20
257	2020 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	£13.00

RED

132	2019 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round and easy-drinking; but plenty of spice and character</i>	£10.20
106	2020 INÉDITO, Bodegas Lacus. Rioja, Spain <i>Fresh, modern and very charming example of the Tempranillo grape</i>	£11.30
86	2020 PRIMITIVO, I Muri. Puglia, Italy <i>Juicy, ripe and ultra-easy-drinking Primitivo (Zinfandel in California)</i>	£11.30
107	2019 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished</i>	£11.30
129	2019 MALBEC, Ultra, Kaiken. Mendoza, Argentina <i>Ripe, rounded, smooth – a very classic Malbec, the wine of the moment</i>	£11.55
140	2018 CAIRANNE, La Côte Sauvage, Boutinot. Rhône <i>Muscular and savoury Grenache from one of the best villages in the southern Rhône</i>	£12.00
175	2013 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol, Bordeaux <i>An approachable, charming Merlot from an area that still produces genuinely good value</i>	£12.55
158	2018 SANTENAY, 1er Cru Les Gravières, Vincent Girardin. Burgundy <i>Bright, charming Pinot Noir from an early-drinking vintage</i>	£16.00

BIN ENDS

Remnants from past Lists
NB: WILL GO OUT OF STOCK QUICKLY

WHITE

713	2017 QUINTA DE LA ROSA BRANCO. Douro Valley, Portugal	£38.00
714	2016 CHÂTEAU PAUL BLANC, Mas Carlot. Costières de Nimes	£39.00
718	2018 TORRONTES, Colomé. Calchaqui Valley, Salta, Argentina	£39.00
720	2018 ALBARINO, Neudorf. Moutere, Nelson, New Zealand	£50.00

RED

826	2017 GIGONDAS, Aux Lieux Dits, Santa Duc	£58.00
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