



WINE LIST

The Wine List was 'built' by Lawrence to reflect a lifetime of knowledge and enjoyment.

The list outlines an extremely varied collection of wines, Champagnes and ports, of which we are rightly proud, and offers the rarer wines at extremely attractive prices deliberately to allow you to fully enjoy them.

An asterisk by the wine denotes it is available in Magnums, although possibly in a different vintage. These wonderful bottles always offer gravitas to any occasion.

Lawrence Hoskins (1940-2023)

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MAGNUMS

CHAMPAGNE

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| 514 | TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve
<i>The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years</i> | £158.00 |
| 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> | £170.00 |
| 517 | KRUG, Grande Cuvée
<i>Blended from multiple vintages and vineyards, aged for 7 years, aiming for ultimate quality</i> | £550.00 |

SPARKLING WINE

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| 518 | NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England
<i>Extremely crisp, but with real depth and richness. Compares well with serious Champagne</i> | £166.00 |
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| 519 | 2021 SANCERRE BLANC, Firmin Dezat. Loire Valley
<i>A very French style of Sauvignon – gently aromatic, medium-bodied, serious</i> | £98.00 |
| 520 | 2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Greywacke. Marlborough, New Zealand
<i>Perfect example of the genre; from the founder and ex-winemaker of Cloudy Bay</i> | £100.00 |
| 521 | 2022 GAVI DI GAVI, Montessoro, La Giustiana. Piedmont, Italy
<i>The Montessoro vineyard produces a classic Gavi that also, unusually, matures well</i> | £104.00 |
| 522 | 2021 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Vaulorent, Nathalie et Gilles Fèvre. Burgundy
<i>A classic Chablis with all the flinty backbone and subtle minerality that you would expect from a top quality Premier Cru example</i> | £178.00 |

ROSÉ

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| 526 | 2023 AIX. Côteaux D'Aix en Provence
<i>Archetypal Provence rosé: very pale, very dry and very well suited to summer lunches in the courtyard!</i> | £95.00 |
| 527 | 2023 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence
<i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i> | £116.00 |

MAGNUMS . . . continued

RED

530	2022 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character</i>	£82.00
532	2018 Château TEYSSIER. Montagne St Emilion, Bordeaux <i>The villages next to St Emilion offer the best value. Plummy, spicy, complex</i>	£97.00
535	2019 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also sleek and polished</i>	£95.00
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>	£118.00
538	2012 RIOJA, Tondonia Tinto Reserva. Rioja, Spain <i>The most traditional house in Rioja – long oak ageing; now pale, gentle and mature</i>	£150.00
539	2020 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy <i>A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too</i>	£116.00
540	2017 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Cuvée Réserve, Roger Sabon. Rhône <i>Broad, generous, rich, spicy Grenache</i>	£160.00
567	2015 BEAUNE, 1er Cru Les Theurons, Louis Jadot. Burgundy <i>A very typical Beaune: medium-bodied, under-stated and subtly delicious</i>	£190.00
571	2014 CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY, 5ème Cru Classé. Pauillac, Bordeaux <i>The unmistakable cedar and tobacco of bottle-aged Bordeaux from the 'left bank'. Beautiful</i>	£175.00
572	2017 NUITS-ST-GEORGES, 1er Cru Les Vaucrains, Domaine Chevillon. Burgundy <i>Just what you'd want from a renowned producer of Nuits St Georges</i>	£320.00
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>	£76.00
3*	TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve <i>The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years</i>	£79.00
4*	NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER <i>A softer, rounder cuvée – simply delicious from breakfast to bedtime!</i>	£83.00
4a	TAITTINGER, Demi Sec <i>Subtly honeyed, simply delicious and only available in this country at The George!</i>	£84.00
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>	£79.00
6	BOLLINGER, Special Cuvée <i>Bollinger combines austerity and intensity. A serious and complex Champagne</i>	£95.00
6a	2015 TAITTINGER, Brut Millésimé <i>Made only when the harvest is exceptional, with several years maturing in the Epernay cellars a truly spectacular Vintage Champagne is born.</i>	£125.00
7	2015 VEUVE CLICQUOT <i>Veuve is at its best in the Vintage Cuvée. And 2015 was a rich, powerful vintage</i>	£160.00
8a	2011 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	2009 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>	£350.00
10	2013 DOM PÉRIGNON, Vintage Brut <i>By contrast with Krug, 'Dom' is pure hedonism. Rich, open, immediately impressive</i>	£325.00

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>	£50.00
275*	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England <i>Extremely crisp, but with real depth and richness. Compares well with serious Champagne</i>	£82.00
276	NYETIMBER ROSÉ. West Sussex, England <i>Pretty pink in colour, this is fruity and charming whilst also dry and thirst-quenching</i>	£92.00
277	2009 NYETIMBER '1086', Prestige Cuvée. West Sussex, England	£200.00
278	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

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| 11 | 2024 PICPOUL DE PINET, Domaine Font Mars. Languedoc
<i>The best of modern France; crisp and lively but no lack of character and interest</i> | £42.00 |
| 13 | 2023 VIOGNIER, Château La Bastide. Aude Hauterive, Languedoc
<i>Light but textured; easy-drinking, delicious example of Viognier</i> | £51.00 |

BURGUNDY

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| 15 | 2024 SAINT-VÉRAN, Michel Chavet
<i>Clean and fresh but nicely rounded. Easy-drinking and charming white Burgundy</i> | £49.00 |
| 16 | 2021 MÂCON FUISSÉ, Famille Cordier
<i>An outstanding, small, organic estate. Ripe and buttery but no oak – perfect Mâconnais</i> | £58.00 |
| 18 | 2023 MONTAGNY, 1er Cru Grappe D'Or, Domaine Feuillat-Juillot
<i>Lesser-known village offering brilliant value. White Burgundy of richness and delicacy neatly combined</i> | £64.00 |
| 19 | 2020 BOURGOGNE BLANC, Philippe Bouzereau
<i>From an excellent producer in Meursault – creamy, gentle, very fine</i> | £66.00 |
| 20 | 2020 POUILLY FUISSÉ, Sebastien Giroux
<i>The most famous village in the Mâconnais. Big and powerful, this improves given time in the glass</i> | £69.00 |
| 21 | 2023 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Les Forêts, Domaine Jean Collet & Fils. Burgundy
<i>Excellent 1er Cru Vineyard and a ripe vintage. This is unusually intense for Chablis</i> | £71.00 |
| 22 | 2023 NUITS-ST-GEORGES, Les Argillats, Domaine Gavignet
<i>A rare gem from a prestigious estate, Citrus and white flowers lead to a charming finish</i> | £110.00 |
| 24 | 2022 MEURSAULT, Cuvée Maxime, Domaine Latour-Giraud
<i>This has power and weight, but it's not in the heavy, oaky style of old</i> | £130.00 |
| 25 | 2019 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, 1er Cru 'Les Embrazées, Thomas Morey
<i>Fine, elegant Chardonnay from a top producer and a great vineyard</i> | £165.00 |

RHÔNE

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| 26 | 2023 DOMAINE DE L'ESPIGOUETTE. Côtes du Rhône Blanc
<i>Viognier, Grenache and Marsanne – perfumed and rich, but fresh too.</i> | £47.00 |
| 27 | 2023 LIRAC BLANC, Château D'Aqueria
<i>An Abundance of fruit and a lovely example of the area</i> | £58.00 |
| 28 | 2022 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> | £81.00 |

WHITE WINE . . . continued

LOIRE

29	2023 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>	£45.00
30	2023 SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE, Bonnigal-Bodet <i>Aromatic, bone dry, grassy, chalky: a mini Sancerre at a great price</i>	£52.00
31	2024 POUILLY-FUME, Domaine Thibault. Arnaud and Stéphanie Dezat <i>Top notch Pouilly Fume from renowned producers</i>	£54.00
32	2017 VOUVRAY, Les Pierres Rousses, Gaudron <i>Medium-dry (but also lemony fresh) Chenin Blanc – top quality</i>	£56.00
33	2023 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Pascal et Nicolas Reverdy <i>All the stony, mineral complexity of classic French Sauvignon Blanc. Very different to the NZ style</i>	£58.00
35	2023 SAUMUR BLANC, Clos de Guichaux, Domaine Guiberteau <i>One of the Loire's greatest estates. Oak-matured Chenin of intensity, power and complexity</i>	£85.00
36	2019 BUISSON RENARD, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau <i>Dagueneau is the most sought-after producer in the Loire. Didier's son Benjamin makes highly concentrated, serious examples of Sauvignon Blanc. They benefit from decanting; aromas and flavours really come out given air and a slightly higher temperature</i>	£185.00
36a	2016 SILEX, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau <i>This is Benjamin's flagship cuvée, from a biodynamic vineyard on flint ('silex'), matured in oak</i>	£225.00

ALSACE

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>	£54.00
39	2023 GEWURZTRAMINER, Christophe Mitnacht <i>Intensely spicy (and medium dry) example of this most perfumed, idiosyncratic variety. Organic</i>	£62.00

AUSTRIA

302	2023 GRÜNER VELTLINER, Loimer. Kamptal, Austria <i>Dry and lively; textured but peppery. Such a versatile food wine</i>	£50.00
305	2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Gamlitz, Sattlerhof. Styria, Austria <i>Sauvignon of rare intensity and refinement. Really worth the leap of faith!</i>	£58.00

GERMANY

40	2022 RIESLING KABINETT, Erdener Trepchen, Max Ferdinand Richter, Omp, Mosel <i>Very special, a real richness of fruit and low alcohol gives a nod to the taste</i>	£58.00
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SOUTH AFRICA

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| 49 | 2024 CHENIN BLANC, Francophile, The Liberator. Stellenbosch
Bright, lively, easy-drinking example – in Loire Valley style, crisp and un-oaked | £46.00 |
| 51 | 2022 VIOGNIER, The Foundry. Stellenbosch
<i>Brilliant example of the great Rhône grape. Less aromatic than some examples but concentrated, fresh and long. A really versatile food wine</i> | £54.00 |
| 52 | 2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Iona, Elgin Highlands
<i>From a cool climate, this is beautifully vibrant, balanced and elegant</i> | £58.00 |
| 54 | 2023 OLD VINES WHITE, Mullineux. Swartland
<i>Old vines making Chenin like you have (probably) never tasted – rich and impressive</i> | £68.00 |

NEW ZEALAND

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| 56 | 2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC, 'Annabel', Staete Landt. Marlborough
<i>Under-stated and unusually delicate example of this classic style</i> | £49.00 |
| 57 | 2017 GRUNER VELTLINER, Blank Canvas. Marlborough
<i>Beautifully refined example of the key Austrian grape. Savoury and gently spiced</i> | £53.00 |
| 58 | 2021 CHARDONNAY, Trinity Hill. Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay
<i>Fresh, vigorous, lively Chardonnay from brilliant winemaker Warren Gibson</i> | £60.00 |
| 59 | 2022 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough
<i>Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style</i> | £63.00 |

AUSTRALIA

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| 60 | 2019 ROCKY GULLY RIESLING, Frankland Estate. Western Australia
<i>Dry Riesling – crisp, lively and brilliant with or without food</i> | £45.00 |
| 60a | 2024 CHARDONNAY, Three Lions, Plantagenet. Western Australia
<i>A pretty classic example – full of open, delicious, fruit</i> | £48.00 |
| 61 | 2022 'SPRINGVALE' RIESLING, Grosset. Clare Valley, South Australia
<i>Ultra-crisp, dry Riesling. Perfect with seafood or anything slightly spiced</i> | £72.00 |

SOUTH AMERICA

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| 62 | 2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC, De Martino. Casablanca Valley, Chile
<i>Very classy Sauvignon from coastal Casablanca. Less 'obvious' than NZ examples</i> | £40.00 |
| 63 | 2021 TORRONTES, Colomé. Calchaqui Valley, Salta, Argentina
<i>Torrantes is comparable to really dry Muscat: floral perfume and zingily fresh flavours</i> | £48.00 |

CALIFORNIA

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| 65 | 2023 PINOT GRIS / PINOT BLANC, Au Bon Climat. Santa Barbara
<i>Richly textured but unoaked. Lively but creamy. A very modern California white</i> | £55.00 |
| 66 | 2022 WILD BOY CHARDONNAY, Jim Clendennen. Santa Barbara
<i>Rich but balanced Chardonnay from the original 'wild boy' of the California wine scene</i> | £59.00 |

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ITALY

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| 71 | 2023 PINOT GRIGIO, Bella Modella, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo
<i>Perfectly light and vibrant, ultra-easy-to-drink</i> | £39.00 |
| 72 | 2024 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont
<i>The quintessential Italian dry white: clean, crisp, elegant</i> | £48.00 |
| 73 | 2023 PECORINO, Gran Sasso. Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo
<i>Rare native varietal. Spicy richness with appetizing freshness beneath</i> | £50.00 |
| 74 | 2022 Greco Di Tufo, Vesevo, Campania
<i>Stunning colour with wonderful fruit notes. Evokes the Italian Summer sun</i> | £52.00 |
| 77 | 2021 SHARJS, Livio Felluga. Friuli
<i>Blend of Chardonnay and Ribolla Gialla, aged in French oak.
International style, very classy</i> | £57.00 |
| 78 | 2022 SOAVE CLASSICO SUPERIORE, "La Rocca", Pieropan. Veneto
<i>The greatest expression of Soave. Garganega grapes aged in old oak. Rich but fine</i> | £69.00 |

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

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| 79 | 2024 RIOJA BLANCO, Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja, Spain
<i>Crisp and flavourful with a fresh, sumptuous finish</i> | £48.00 |
| 80 | 2022 QUINTA DE LA ROSA BRANCO. Douro, Portugal
<i>Grapes planted for white Port, now producing delicately rich white wine</i> | £51.00 |
| 81 | 2023 ALBARINO, Turonia. Rias Baixas, Spain
<i>One of Galicia's finest producers – zesty and vibrant but nicely concentrated too</i> | £60.00 |
| 82 | 2011 VINA TONDONIA, Blanco Reserva. Rioja, Spain
<i>Unique and very traditional style – 5 years in oak; nutty and complex</i> | £80.00 |

GREECE

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| 83 | 2023 ASSYRTIKO, Domaine Lyrarakis. Crete, Greece
<i>Greece's most prized white grape variety. Smoky, salty, spicy – outstanding food wine</i> | £47.00 |
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ENGLAND

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| 84 | 2023 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> | £49.00 |
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ROSÉ

ROSÉ WINE

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| 254 | 2024 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE ROSÉ, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres. Southern France
<i>Light, fruity, friendly, dry rosè – fantastic drinkability</i> | £41.00 |
| 256* | 2024 AIX. Côteaux D'Aix en Provence
<i>Archetypal Provence rosé: very pale, very dry and very well suited to summer lunches in the courtyard!</i> | £49.00 |
| 257* | 2024 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence
<i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i> | £58.00 |

CHAMPAGNE

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| 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> | £79.00 |
| 8b | 2009 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 |

SPARKLING WINE

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| 276 | NYETIMBER ROSÉ. West Sussex, England
<i>Pretty pink in colour, this is fruity and charming whilst also dry and thirst-quenching</i> | £92.00 |
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RED WINE

We serve red wine marginally cooler than room temperature

ITALY

86	2023 NERO D'AVOLA, Paolini. Sicily <i>Gutsy, flavoursome, juicy example of Sicily's predominant red grape variety</i>	£44.00
86a	2023 VALPOLICELLA, Mont Zovo, Diego Cottini. Veneto <i>Bright and lively with a twist of bitter black cherry. Great drinking for all seasons</i>	£47.00
87	2020 CANNONAU, Marghia, Jerzu. Sardinia <i>Cannonau is Sardinian Grenache (key grape of southern Rhône). Broad and generous</i>	£48.00
88	2023 CHIANTI RUFINA, Selvapiana. Tuscany <i>Typically food-friendly Chianti. Dry, savoury Sangiovese – perfect with pasta</i>	£54.00
89*	2020 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Valpolicella, Veneto <i>A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too</i>	£58.00
90	2020 CHIANTI CLASSICO RESERVA, Sa'etta, Monte Bernardi. Tuscany <i>A great, organic single vineyard in high altitude Panzano. Very impressive</i>	£69.00
91	2022 BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE, G D Vajra. Piedmont <i>Barbera of this quality beats most Barolo – and you can drink it young</i>	£70.00
92	2021 AMARONE, Corte Giara. Valpolicella, Veneto <i>Air-dried grapes result in a uniquely intense and powerful style</i>	£72.00
93	2019 BARBARESCO, Basarin, Adriano Marco e Vittorio. Piedmont <i>The refined perfume and powerful but under-stated style of the Nebbiolo grape</i>	£75.00
94	2021 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>	£78.00
103	2018 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, Poggio San Polo. Tuscany <i>Exceptional vintage and modern producer. This is rich, complex and intense</i>	£115.00
104	2014 VIGNA DEL SORBO, Chianti Riserva Gran Selezione, Fontodi. Tuscany <i>One of Tuscany's greats, from a superb, organic vineyard. Now approaching perfect maturity</i>	£140.00

SPAIN and PORTUGAL

106*	2022 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished</i>	£47.00
107	2022 RIOJA, Corriente, Telmo Rodriguez. Spain <i>Medium-bodied, brilliantly easy-drinking style. Telmo Rodriguez is championing vineyards over winemaking; the emphasis is on fruit not oak</i>	£49.00
109	2022 ANTIDOTO, Bertrand Sourdais. Ribera del Duero <i>Lovely balance of oak and ripe fruit. Ribera matches Rioja for both quality and value</i>	£59.00
110	2021 QUINTA DE LA ROSA RESERVA. Douro Valley, Portugal <i>The concentration of top quality Port, but without the sweetness and alcohol</i>	£61.00
111	2020 CONTINO RESERVA, Cvne. Rioja, Spain <i>Perhaps the most elegant single estate wine in Rioja – comparable to fine Bordeaux</i>	£63.00

RED WINE . . . continued

SOUTH AFRICA

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| 114 | 2022 KLOOF STREET RED, Mullineux. Swartland
<i>Medium-bodied, spicy, approachable Rhône blend from one of SA's top estates</i> | £47.00 |
| 116 | 2018 SHIRAZ, Saronsberg. Tulbagh
<i>Plush, juicy but lively Shiraz from a warm-climate region. Impressive</i> | £63.00 |

GREECE

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| 117 | 2021 KOTSIFALI, 'Queen', Lyrarakis. Crete
<i>Bright, lively red-fruited, spicy red from an indigenous Cretan grape variety</i> | £44.00 |
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USA

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| 121 | 2022 PINOT NOIR, Avant Garde, Taittinger Vineyard, California
<i>Superb, light and aromatic wine from Family Taittinger, perfect Summer drinking slightly chilled</i> | £58.00 |
| 124 | 2022 ZINFANDEL Old Vines, Turley. Napa Valley, California
<i>Classic Zin (blackberry juice, spice, pepper): great food wine
Bordeaux-blend from a great estate. Big and powerful – have it decanted</i> | £70.00 |

SOUTH AMERICA

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| 128 | 2020 BONARDA, Aguijon de Abeja, Durigutti. Catamarca, Argentina
<i>Lively, bright, ultra-charming example of Argentina's second most planted red variety</i> | £47.00 |
| 129 | 2023 MALBEC, Pacheco Pereda. Mendoza, Argentina
<i>A ripe, juicy but fresh style of organic Malbec – low on oak, high on drinkability</i> | £48.00 |
| 130 | 2022 PINOT NOIR, Montes Alpha. Aconcagua, Chile
<i>Soft, ripe, charming Pinot from the ever-reliable Montes estate</i> | £49.00 |

AUSTRALIA

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| 202 | 2022 GORGEOUS OLD VINE SHIRAZ, Thistledown, South Australia
<i>Co-fermented with a little Zibibbo (Muscat), hugely enjoyable</i> | £50.00 |
| 203 | 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Plantagenet. Mt Barker, Western Australia
<i>Unusually elegant Aussie Cabernet; oak and fruit stylishly blended</i> | £59.00 |
| 205 | 2023 PINOT NOIR, Giant Steps. Yarra Valley, Victoria
<i>Bright, aromatic, lively Pinot from a top quality, cool climate region</i> | £63.00 |
| 206 | 2020 PLEXUS, John Duval. Barossa Valley
<i>Previously winemaker for Grange Hermitage, John makes rich, spicy, peppery, ultra-impressive Shiraz</i> | £65.00 |

RED WINE . . . continued

RHÔNE

I 40	2021 CAIRANNE, La Côte Sauvage, Boutinot <i>Muscular and savoury Grenache from one of the best villages in the southern Rhône</i>	£50.00
I 41	2022 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>	£51.00
I 42	2023 LIRAC, Domaine Roger Sabon <i>Mightily impressive in classic southern Rhône style. Generous blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre</i>	£54.00
I 43	2022 CROZES HERMITAGE ROUGE, Maison Les Alexandrins, Northern Rhone <i>An abundance of juicy fruit, a real delight</i>	£62.00
I 44	2021 GIGONDAS, Aux Lieux Dits, Santa Duc <i>Almost always better value than Châteauneuf – and 90% of the quality</i>	£67.00
I 46	2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur <i>Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes</i>	£79.00
I 47	2016 CÔTE RÔTIE, Terrasses, Jean-Luc Jamet <i>Powerful but delicate Syrah from a revered winemaking family</i>	£130.00

BEAUJOLAIS

I 51	2022 MOULIN-A-VENT, Coup de Foudre, Domaine de L'Iris <i>Invariably the most powerful and longest-lived Beaujolais Cru. Juicy but very fresh</i>	£49.00
I 52	2022 FLEURIE, Domaine de la Madrière <i>Strawberry perfume, medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy. To drink, not sip</i>	£55.00

RED BURGUNDY

I 54	2022 BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR, Justin Girardin <i>Fresh, delicately balanced with a lively fruit finish</i>	£59.00
I 56	2022 RULLY, Les Chaponnières, Paul et Marie Jacqueson <i>Bright, modern style of Burgundy – fresh, lively and entirely delicious</i>	£66.00
I 57	2020 MARSANNAY, Le Finage, Domaine René Bouvier <i>Little-known village on the Côte de Nuits. Aromatic, black-fruited and (for Burgundy) fantastic value</i>	£77.00
I 58	2019 BEAUNE, 1er Cru Les Boucherottes, Louis Jadot <i>Although young, this is wonderfully vibrant with a well balanced finale</i>	£80.00
I 59	2019 POMMARD, 1er Cru Charmots, Fernand et Laurent Pillot <i>Truly extraordinary for a young Pommard to be so entirely delicious at this early stage</i>	£95.00
I 60	2019 VLNAY-SANTENOTS, 1er Cru, Ballot-Millot <i>Surprisingly powerful and serious for a Volnay. Decant an hour before drinking</i>	£95.00
I 61	2018 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, George Lignier et fils <i>Lignier makes refined and pure Pinot Noir. Classic Chambolle delicacy</i>	£125.00
I 62	2015 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES, Georges Noellat <i>The ripeness of the 2015 vintage, balanced by the classic austerity of Nuits-St-Georges</i>	£128.00
I 63*	2009 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, Louis Jadot <i>The village of Chambolle makes for fine, aromatic Burgundy. This is no exception</i>	£130.00
I 64	2017 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Vieilles Vignes, Marc Roy <i>Pure and delicate but rich and impressive at the same time. This is fine Burgundy</i>	£185.00
I 65	2020 VOSNE ROMANÉE, 1er Cru Les Orveaux, Mongeard Mugneret <i>Youthful, of course, but the quality is already clear; precise and elegant</i>	£225.00
I 69	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*	2022 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character</i>	£39.00
133	2021 DOMAINE DE L'OSTAL MINERVOIS, Estibals, J.M. Cazes <i>Syrah, Shiraz and Carignan from one of the finest terroirs in the Languedoc</i>	£48.00
134	2020 LA CÔTE, Château de la Negly. Côteaux du Languedoc <i>Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre from a beautiful estate by the sea. Simply excellent</i>	£57.00
135	2019 MADIRAN, Château Bouscassé. South West France <i>Powerful, savoury, earthy blend of the local Tannat with Cabernet and Merlot. Calls for duck or venison</i>	£58.00

LOIRE

138	2023 SAUMUR ROUGE, 'Les Moulins', Domaine Guiberteau <i>Fresh and lively but with ample tannins, a perfect lunchtime red</i>	£56.00
139	2022 SANCERRE ROUGE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy <i>Loire Pinot Noir that genuinely matches Burgundy for intensity and complexity</i>	£57.00

RED BORDEAUX

174*	2019 CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER. Montagne St Emilion <i>The 'Montagne' is just outside the central zone of Saint-Emilion; plummy, spicy, complex and great value</i>	£51.00
175	2017 Château NOAILLAC. Médoc <i>Bordeaux can still offer great value. Dry, traditional claret</i>	£52.00
176	2016 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>	£54.00
177	2014 Château LA TOUR de BY, Cru Bourgeois. Médoc <i>A more serious, classic, Cabernet-dominated claret from the left bank of the river</i>	£65.00
178	2019 LES HAUTS DE SMITH. Pessac-Léognan <i>The second wine of the outstanding Smith-Haut-Lafitte, from an excellent vintage.</i>	£71.00
179	2014 Château TRIANON, Grand Cru. St Emilion <i>Delicious, charming Merlot – it's easy to see why St Emilion is so (deservedly) popular</i>	£72.00
180	2018 Château LES CRUZELLES. Lalande de Pomerol <i>Superb value from the neighbouring area to Pomerol itself. A luscious, powerful style.</i>	£75.00
181	2018 CROIX CANON, Grand Cru. Saint Emilion <i>Château Canon is one of the finest estates of the right bank. Fine, elegant style of Merlot</i>	£85.00
182	2015 Château CANTEMERLE, 5ème Cru. Haut-Médoc <i>Now mature, a very traditional style of claret – dry and serious, long and complex</i>	£88.00
190	2016 Château BATAILLEY, 5ème Cru Classé. Pauillac <i>The unmistakable cedar and tobacco of bottle-aged Bordeaux from the 'left bank'. Beautiful</i>	£120.00
191	2009 Château LANGOA BARTON, 3ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>One of the most consistent properties in the Médoc and from an excellent recent vintage</i>	£145.00

PORT AND SWEET WINES

		Glass 75ml	Bottle 50cl 75cl
PORT			
600	QUINTA DE LA ROSA FINEST RESERVE <i>For a non-vintage Port, this has superb ripeness & structure</i>	£6.25	£46.50
603	QUINTA DE LA ROSA 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY <i>A beautiful old-golden colour; gentle and ripe. Delicious served chilled</i>	£6.30	£49.00
604	2016 QUINTA DE LA ROSA, Late Bottled Vintage <i>Fresh, rich and full of flavour. A wonderful vintage to be enjoyed.</i>		£45.00
605	2019 QUINTA DE LA ROSA, Late Bottled Vintage <i>Aged for 5 years in barrel, ready for drinking immediately. Powerful but approachable</i>	£7.00	£55.00
606	2009 QUINTA DE LA ROSA <i>Classic Vintage Port. Youthful, of course, but impressively, beautifully rich and complex</i>	£9.30	£80.00
617	1994 QUINTA DE LA ROSA <i>A year for serious and long-lived Vintage Port, this really opens up in the Decanter</i>		£95.00
619	1992 TAYLOR'S <i>Taylor's made the wine of the vintage. 100/100 from Robert Parker. A relative bargain.</i>		£125.00
620	1997 WARRE <i>Over 25 years old but still so bright and vigorous. This is the Port for ripe Stilton.</i>		£135.00

SWEET WINE

HALF BOTTLES and 50 cl BOTTLES

662	2021 MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE, Domaine Durban. Rhône <i>Lightly fortified. Perfumed and enticing – dangerously drinkable</i>		£26.00
663	2018 LIEUTENANT de Château SIGALAS RABAUD. Sauternes <i>'Second wine' from an excellent property. Superb value</i>	£7.00	£34.00
670	2020 TOKAJI, 'Late Harvest', Disznőko. Hungary <i>Subtle, honeyed richness with a lively, lemony freshness</i>	£8.50	£44.00
671	2009 Château CLIMENS, 1er Cru. Barsac-Sauternes <i>Second in reputation only to D'Yquem. Warm summer; luscious richness</i>		£70.00

BOTTLES

694	2021 MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE, Domaine Durban. Rhône <i>Lightly fortified. Perfumed and enticing – dangerously drinkable</i>	£5.75	£49.00
695	2017 LES CLOS, Coteaux du Layon, Philippe Delesvaux. Loire 50cl <i>Light, delicately sweet Chenin Blanc. Perfect with fruit-based desserts</i>	£9.50	£59.00
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

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| 401 | TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve
<i>The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years</i> | £43.00 |
| 402 | TAITTINGER ROSÉ
<i>Bright and vibrant in colour and flavour. 15% Pinot Noir is added to the blend</i> | £43.00 |
| 403 | KRUG, Grande Cuvée
<i>Blended from multiple vintages and vineyards, aged for 7 years, aiming for ultimate quality</i> | £175.00 |

WHITE WINE

NEW ZEALAND

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| 420 | 2022 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough
<i>Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style</i> | £32.00 |
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ITALY

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| 423 | 2024 SOAVE CLASSICO, Pieropan. Veneto
<i>Pure Garganega; dry and light but so much better than Pinot Grigio</i> | £28.00 |
| 424 | 2023 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont
<i>Quintessential northern Italian white; clean as a whistle</i> | £29.00 |

RED WINE

ITALY

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| 478 | 2023 VALPOLICELLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy
<i>Medium-bodied and bright – Italian version of (good) Beaujolais</i> | £28.00 |
| 480 | 2022 CHIANTI CLASSICO, Isole e Olena. Tuscany
<i>Great estate in the heart of Chianti. Spicy, savoury, food-friendly</i> | £38.00 |

PORTUGAL

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| 491 | 2020 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro Valley
<i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished</i> | £26.00 |
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FRANCE

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| 493 | 2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur. Rhône
<i>Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes</i> | £42.00 |
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WINES BY THE GLASS

		125ml
1	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs	£13.95
3	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Reserve	£14.95
4	CHAMPAGNE NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER	£14.95
4a	TAITTINGER, Demi Sec	£14.95
5	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige	£14.95
275	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England	£14.95
276	NYETIMBER ROSÉ. West Sussex, England	£15.75

WHITE

		125ml	175ml
11	2024 PICPOUL DE PINET, Domaine Font Mars. Languedoc <i>The best of modern France; crisp and lively but no lack of character and interest</i>	£8.25	£12.00
71	2023 PINOT GRIGIO, Bella Modella, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo. Italy <i>Perfectly light and vibrant, ultra-easy-to-drink</i>	£8.25	£12.00
15	2024 CHARDONNAY, Saint-Véran, Michel Chavet <i>Clean and fresh but nicely rounded. Easy-drinking and charming white Burgundy</i>	£9.25	£13.75
56	2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC, 'Annabel', Staete Landt. Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Classic Kiwi Sauvignon – aromatic, intensely fruity, lemony fresh</i>	£9.25	£13.75
13	2023 VIOGNIER, Château La Bastide. Aude Hauterive, Languedoc <i>Light but textured; easy-drinking, delicious example of Viognier</i>	£9.50	£14.25
65	2023 PINOT GRIS / PINOT BLANC, Au Bon Climat. Santa Barbara <i>Richly textured but unoaked. Lively but creamy. A very modern California white</i>	£10.00	£15.00
33	2024 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Pascal et Nicolas Reverdy. Loire <i>All the stony, mineral complexity of classic French Sauvignon Blanc. Very different to the NZ style</i>	£10.75	£15.75
21	2023 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Les Forêts, Domaine Jean Collet & Fils. Burgundy <i>Excellent 1er Cru vineyard and a ripe vintage. This is unusually intense for Chablis</i>	£12.50	£18.75

ROSÉ

254	2024 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE ROSÉ, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Light, fruity, friendly, dry rosé- fantastic drinkability</i>	£8.00	£11.75
256*	2024 AIX. Côteaux D'Aix en Provence <i>Archetypal Provence style: pale, dry and perfect for summer lunchtimes!</i>	£9.25	£13.50
257	2024 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	£10.50	£15.75

RED

132	2022 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round and easy-drinking; but plenty of spice and character</i>	£8.15	£12.25
86	2023 NERO D'AVOLA, Paolini. Sicily, Italy <i>Gutsy, flavoursome, juicy example of Sicily's predominant red grape variety</i>	£8.25	£12.50
86a	2023 VALPOLICELLA, Mont Zovo, Diego Cottini. Veneto, Italy <i>Bright and lively with a twist of bitter black cherry. Great drinking for all seasons</i>	£8.75	£13.25
106	2022 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished</i>	£9.00	£13.50
129	2023 MALBEC, Pacheco Pereda. Mendoza, Argentina <i>A ripe, juicy but fresh style of organic Malbec – low on oak, high on drinkability</i>	£9.25	£13.75
107	2022 RIOJA, Corriente, Telmo Rodriguez. Spain <i>Medium-bodied, brilliantly easy-drinking style. Telmo Rodriguez is championing vineyards over winemaking; the emphasis is on fruit not oak</i>	£9.50	£14.25
174	2019 Château TEYSSIER. Montagne St Emilion, Bordeaux <i>The 'Montagne' is just outside the central zone of Saint-Emilion; plummy, spicy, complex and great value</i>	£9.75	£14.50
152	2022 FLEURIE, Domaine de la Madrière. Beaujolais <i>Strawberry perfume, medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy. To drink, not sip</i>	£10.00	£15.00
121	2022 PINOT NOIR, Avant Garde, Taittinger Vineyard, California <i>Superb, light and aromatic wine from Family Taittinger. perfect with or without food.</i>	£10.75	£15.75

BIN ENDS

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

WHITE

711	2019 CHENIN BLANC, Artspace, Saronsberg. Coastal Region, South Africa	£44.00
715	2022 CHARDONNAY, Southend Vineyard, Netwon Johnson. Hemel-en-Aarde.	£61.00
716	2017 LE SOULA BLANC. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes	£68.00
717	2022 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine Besson	£71.00
718	2019 CHARDONNAY, Red Shoulder Ranch, Shafer. Napa Valley	£81.00
719	2018 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, 1er Cru Les Vergers, Marc Morey	£165.00

RED

813	2020 JESTER SHIRAZ, Mitolo. McLaren Vale, South Australia	£50.00
818	2018 MACÁN CLÁSICO, Benjamin de Rothschild & Vega Sicilia. Rioja, Spain	£75.00
819	2020 CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES, Domaine Philippe Livera	£75.00
820	2017 PRIORAT, Ferrer-Bobet. Spain	£85.00

SWEET RED WINE (50cl)

664	2018 MAURY, Domaine Pouderoux. Roussillon, France	£36.00
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