

# The George of Stamford 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. A \* by the wine means it is also available in magnum, although perhaps in a different vintage.

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## A PARCEL OF LARGE FORMATS, A FEW OR JUST ONE OF EACH ARE AVAILABLE

### White wine 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.

#### Magnums 1.5 Litres

555	2014 POUILLY FUME, Pur Sang	£180.00
556	2014 POUILLY FUME, Buisson Reynard	£190.00
557	2014 POUILLY FUME, Silex	£280.00

#### Jeraboams 3 Litres

558	2014 POUILLY FUME, Pur Sang	£370.00
559	2014 POUILLY FUME, Silex	£560.00

#### WHITE Magnum 1.5 Litres

561	2013 QUINTA DE COUSELO, Rosal. Rias Baixas, Spain <i>Albarino-based blend from cool Galicia in the north west. Aromatic and delicate - really elegant</i>	£75.00
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#### RED Magnums 1.5 Litres

562	2013 CROZES HERMITAGE, Domaine des Lises, Equis. Rhône <i>Bright, aromatic, lively, intense young Syrah</i>	£88.00
564	2012 PRIORAT, Vinyes Velles, Ferrer Bobet. Catalonia, Spain <i>Modern, concentrated Spanish red – the polar opposite of a traditional Rioja</i>	£115.00
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566	2011 SAUMUR, Les Arboises, Domaine Guiberteau, Loire <i>Cabernet France just reaching maturity. Blackcurrant leaf and thirst-quenching freshness</i>	£135.00
568	2010 NUIITS ST GEORGES, 1er Cru, Aux Thorey, Domaine de Montille. Burgundy	£170.00
570	2010 CLOS DE VOUGEOT, Grand Cru, Domaine de Montille. Burgundy <i>Both the above are young, but impressive. Do decant them well in advance</i>	£420.00

## CHAMPAGNE – MAGNUMS

514	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs	£97.00
515	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve	£105.00
516	CHAMPAGNE POL ROGER, Brut Réserve	£108.00
517	CHAMPAGNE KRUG, Grande Cuvée	£465.00

## WHITE – MAGNUMS

519	2013 CHABLIS 1er Cru Les Vaillons, Duplessis. Burgundy <i>Classic example of the style: no oak, delicate, crisp, lively. Made for seafood</i>	£78.00
520	2015 SANCERRE BLANC, Domaine Vacheron. Loire, France <i>Flinty-dry Sauvignon Blanc from one of the best estates on the Loire</i>	£86.00
522	2013 CHABLIS, Grand Cru Les Clos, Gerard Duplessis. Burgundy <i>Grand Cru vineyard – more concentration but retaining that Chablis ‘bite’</i>	£127.00
523	2013 MEURSAULT, Domaine JP Fichet. Burgundy <i>Modern style Meursault – ripe but elegant</i>	£148.00
525	2007 PULIGNY MONTRACHET, 1er Cru Le Cailleret, Domaine de Montille. Burgundy <i>Top quality white Burgundy – now perfectly mature</i>	£350.00

## ROSÉ – MAGNUMS

527	2015 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious ‘Brangelina’ wine – and surprisingly it’s both excellent and good value</i>	£72.00
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## RED – MAGNUMS

531	2015 CHIANTI, Podere il Chiostrino. Tuscany <i>From the family vineyards of Ivo Vannocci; honest and full of flavour</i>	£48.00
532	2015 RIOJA, ‘La Vendimia’, Palacios Remondo. Alfaro, Spain <i>Fresh, modern and very charming example of the Tempranillo grape</i>	£65.00
533	2014 FLEURIE, La Roilette, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Métrat. Beaujolais <i>Strawberry perfume, medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy. To drink, not sip</i>	£68.00
534	2013 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol, Bordeaux <i>Medium-bodied, perfumed and food-friendly</i>	£74.00
535	2011 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy &amp; powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also sleek and polished</i>	£70.00
537	2002 RIOJA, Tondonia Tinto Reserva. Rioja, Spain <i>The most traditional house in Rioja – long oak ageing, now smooth and very gentle</i>	£90.00
538	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>	£84.00
539	2012 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy <i>A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too</i>	£85.00
541	2012 Château St. PIERRE. Pomerol, Bordeaux <i>Merlot from a good, recent vintage but a very traditional Château – soft and spicy</i>	£120.00
543	2009 Château TRONQUOY LALANDE. St Estèphe, Bordeaux <i>Ripe vintage, this is really impressive at a very young age</i>	£108.00
544	2011 VOLNAY, 1er Cru Clos des Chenes, Domaine François Buffet. Burgundy <i>Classic example of top quality Côte de Beaune – gentle and rounded</i>	£116.00
545	2009 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Sénéchaux. Southern Rhône <i>Serious and intense, broad and spicy</i>	£116.00
546	2004 RISERVA ANFITEATRO, Vecchie Terre di Montefili. Tuscany, Italy <i>100% Sangiovese made in modern style, but now fully mature</i>	£112.00
547	2010 Château VINCENT, Cru Bourgeois. Margaux, Bordeaux <i>Very typical Margaux – the region for refined, under-stated, delicate claret</i>	£136.50
548	2010 BEAUNE, 1er Cru, Les Grèves, Domaine de Montille. Burgundy, France <i>Classic Beaune – delicate ripeness and real elegance</i>	£150.00
549	2009 CEPPARELLO, Isole e Olena, Paolo De Marchi. Tuscany, Italy <i>Top vintage of this ‘Super Tuscan’ from a great winemaker; decant in advance</i>	£160.00
550	2012 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY, Domaine Hudelot Noellat. Burgundy <i>Young, but Chambolle is always the most delicate example of Côte de Nuits</i>	£180.00
551	2005 Château TALBOT, 4ème Cru Classé. St Julien, Bordeaux <i>Renowned property and a classic year. This really is not expensive for what it is</i>	£215.00

## CHAMPAGNE

1*	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs <i>Pure Chardonnay from one of the region's top villages</i>	£49.00
2	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime' <i>Blend of 50% Chardonnay and 50% Pinot Noir. Delicate, fresh and charming</i>	£49.00
3*	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve	£53.00
4*	CHAMPAGNE POL ROGER, Brut Réserve	£53.00
4a	2004 CHAMPAGNE POL ROGER, Brut Vintage	£87.00
5	CHAMPAGNE NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER	£53.00
6	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige	£64.00
7	CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT, Brut	£66.00
8	2006 DOM PERIGNON, Brut	£158.00
9a	1999 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE, Blanc de Blancs, Taittinger	£163.00
9b	2004 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ, Taittinger	£240.00
10*	CHAMPAGNE KRUG, Grande Cuvée	£230.00

## 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>	£35.00
275	HAMBLEDON, Classic Cuvée. Hampshire, England <i>Extremely crisp, but with real depth and richness. Compares well with serious Champagne</i>	£46.00

## FRANCE - The South

11	2016 GRANGE DES ROCS, Sauvignon-Viognier. Vin de Pays D'Oc <i>Fresh, dry, appetizing – a perfect "everyday" white</i>	£21.00
12	2016 PICPOUL DE PINET, Domaine Félines Jourdan. Côteaux du Languedoc <i>The best of modern France; crisp and lively but no lack of character and interest</i>	£29.00
13	2015 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE BLANC, Vieilles Vignes. Corbières <i>Floral but fresh blend of indigenous southern varieties. Outstanding value</i>	£29.00
14	2015 LE PETIT SALÉ, Château de Roquefort. Côtes de Provence <i>Concentrated and complex, but with subtlety and restraint. The best of Provence</i>	£34.00

## BURGUNDY

15	2015 SAINT-VÉРАН, Domaine des Valanges, Michel Paquet <i>Clean and fresh but nicely rounded. Easy-drinking and charming white Burgundy</i>	£32.00
16	2015 MACON VERZÉ, Nicolas Maillet <i>An outstanding, small, organic estate. Ripe and buttery but no oak – perfect Mâconnais</i>	£38.00
17	2015 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Montmains, Gerard Duplessis. <i>Classic example of the style: no oak, delicate, crisp, lively. Made for seafood</i>	£37.00
18	2014 MONTAGNY, 1er Cru, Jean-Marc Boillot <i>From the Châlonnais region, south of the Côte de Beaune. Light and elegant</i>	£41.00
19	2011 AUXEY-DURESSES, Vieilles Vignes, Prunier-Bonheur <i>Lesser-known village just behind Meursault. Excellent value</i>	£42.00
20	2015 POUILLY FUISSÉ, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine de la Soufrandise, Melin <i>The most famous village in the Mâconnais. Big and powerful, improves given time in the glass</i>	£43.00
21	2013 SANTENAY, Les Hates, Vincent et Sophie Morey <i>Village right next to Chassagne Montrachet and from a domaine based in Chassagne. This is a fine, delicately rich wine: creamy texture of perfectly judged oak maturation</i>	£47.00
22	2012 SAINT-ROMAIN, David Moret <i>Little-known and consequently under-rated village. Rich but gentle</i>	£49.00
23	2015 PULIGNY MONTRACHET, Jean-Marc Boillot <i>Relatively good value example of the finest Burgundy village. Dry, elegant, under-stated</i>	£65.00
24	2014 MEURSAULT-BLAGNY, 1er Cru La Genelotte, Domaine Martelet de Cherisey <i>From old vines and an excellent vintage. Intense and serious, this improves in the glass</i>	£75.00
25	2012 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET, 1er Cru Les Embrazées, Vincent Morey <i>A ripe vintage; richness and intensity combined with delicacy and complexity</i>	£70.00
26	2011 CLOS BLANC DE VOUGEOT, 1er Cru, Domaine De La Vougeraie <i>Neighbour to the more famous red 'Clos'; very rare – and outstanding</i>	£99.00

## RHONE

- 27 2016 CHÂTEAU PAUL BLANC, Mas Carlot. Costières de Nimes £33.00  
*70% Roussanne, 30% Viognier: exotic perfume and impressive richness*
- 28 2014 CONDRIEU, Les Terrasses du Pilat, François Villard £70.00  
*Tiny and sought-after area, the home of the notoriously difficult Viognier grape.  
This one successfully combines heady perfume, delicacy and intensity*

## LOIRE

- 29 2016 MUSCADET, de Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie, Domaine la Haut Févrie £30.00  
*The revival of a long neglected appellation; there's no better wine for seafood*
- 30 2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC, JC Mandard. Touraine £30.00  
*Aromatic, bone dry, grassy, chalky: a mini Sancerre at a great price*
- 32 2014 VOUVRAY, Les Pierres Rousses, Gaudron £35.00  
*Medium-dry (but also lemony fresh) Chenin Blanc – top quality*
- 33 2016 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy £37.00  
*Top estate and excellent vintage. Ripe, intense, perfectly balanced*
- 34 2014 BUISSON RENARD, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau £85.00  
*The most sought-after producer in the Loire. Firm, highly concentrated and serious Sauvignon*

## ALSACE – all these wines go very well with food

- 36 2012 TERROIRS DES CHÂTEAUX FORTS, Rolly Gassmann £34.00  
*Aromatic, very fruity (but ultimately dry) blend of various varieties; charming*
- 37 2015 TOKAY PINOT GRIS, Kientzler £39.50  
*Excellent version of under-rated variety. If they could call it Pinot Grigio  
no doubt it would sell by the bucket-load. Dry but full, rich but subtle*
- 38 2015 GEWURZTRAMINER, Rolly Gassmann £42.00  
*Intensely spicy (and medium dry) example of this most perfumed, idiosyncratic variety*
- 39 2015 RIESLING, Grand Cru Osterberg, Kientzler £49.50  
*Seriously classy wine from a top estate and a ripe, early-drinking vintage*

## AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

- 302 2016 LOIS, Grüner Veltliner, Fred Loimer. Austria £33.00  
*Pale, green-tinted; light, fresh and thirst-quenching. Perfect lunchtime drinking*
- 303 2015 BERNKASTELER LAY KABINETT, Dr Loosen. Mosel, Germany £36.00  
*Charming, lively, easy-drinking off-dry Riesling in classic style*
- 304 2011 RODESHEIMER MAGDALENENKREUZ SPÄTLESE, Leitz. Rheingau, Germany £36.00  
*Much more weight and intensity than the Kabinett. Medium-dry but beautifully fresh*
- 41 2009 WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING KABINETT, Selbach-Oster. Mosel £37.00  
*Riesling of exceptional complexity – the sweetness is barely detectable. And just 8.5%*
- 42 2012 RIESLING ZOBINGER HELIGENSTEIN, Bründlmayer. Kamptal, Austria £42.00  
*Fabulous ripeness in a dry fresh style. Please give it a try*
- 43 2013 GRÜNER VELTLINER, Alte Reben, Bründlmayer. Kamptal, Austria £48.00  
*Top example of Austria's unique varietal - rich but un-oaked wine of high class*
- 44 2007 RIESLING KELLERBERG, Smaragd, Emmerich Knoll. Wachau, Austria £49.00  
*Dry, powerful and intense. The perfect wine for turbot or sea bass*

## SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

45	2016 OSTATU RIOJA BLANCO. Spain <i>Viura and Malvasia from a high altitude vinyard. Modern style; clean, fresh, rounded</i>	£33.00
46	2012 FINCA VINO A. Ribeiro, Spain <i>Outstanding example of the local Treixadura grape. Ripe but lively</i>	£37.00
47	2014 PASSADOURO BRANCO, Quinta do Passadouro. Douro, Portugal <i>Blend of local varieties. Amazing delicacy and class considering the warm climate – a wine of subtle charm that improves with every glass</i>	£36.00
48	2016 ALBARINO, Alba Martin, Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain <i>Good example of Spain's most fashionable white grape. Delicate and elegant</i>	£36.00

## SOUTH AFRICA

49	2016 CHENIN BLANC, 'Pecan Stream', Waterford Estate. Western Cape <i>Bright, lively and (extremely) easy-drinking; just a hint of New World sunshine</i>	£28.00
51	2016 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>	£35.00
52	2016 JORDAN CHARDONNAY. Stellenbosch <i>Classic New World Chardonnay - buttery oak and richness and a lovely balance</i>	£35.00
54	2014 OLD VINES WHITE, Mullineux. Swartland, South Africa <i>Old vines making Chenin like you have (probably) never tasted – rich and impressive</i>	£38.00

## NEW ZEALAND

56	2016 NEUDORF SAUVIGNON BLANC. Nelson <i>Classic Kiwi Sauvignon – aromatic, intensely fruity, lemony fresh</i>	£35.00
58	2014 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough <i>Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style</i>	£43.00

## AUSTRALIA

60	2016 ROCKY GULLY RIESLING, Frankland Estate. Western Australia <i>Dry Riesling – crisp, lively and brilliant with or without food</i>	£34.00
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## SOUTH AMERICA

63	2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Casas del Bosque. Casablanca Valley, Chile <i>Simply fantastic value – New Zealand style, just a little fresher and drier</i>	£29.00
64	2016 TORRONTES, Colomé. Calchaqui Valley, Salta, Argentina <i>Torrontes is comparably to really dry Muscat: floral perfume and zingily fresh flavours</i>	£32.00

## NORTH AMERICA

65	2014 CHARDONNAY, Frog's Leap. Napa Valley, California <i>From the cool Carneros sub-region. This is crisp and fresh, almost Chablis-like</i>	£40.00
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## ITALY

71	2016 PINOT GRIGIO, Terrapieno Vineyard, Alpha Zeta. Veneto <i>Typically light and quaffable. Top example of this extraordinarily popular grape variety</i>	£32.00
72	2015 VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO, Falchini. Tuscany <i>Fresh, light and deliciously drinkable. From the famous 'town of towers'</i>	£33.00
73	2015 PECORINO, Gran Sasso. Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo <i>Rare native varietal. Spicy richness with appetizing freshness beneath</i>	£39.00
79	2016 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont <i>The quintessential Italian dry white: clean, crisp, elegant</i>	£38.00
81	2015 SHARJS, Livio Felluga. Friuli <i>Blend of Chardonnay and Ribolla Gialla, aged in French oak. International style, very classy</i>	£41.00
83	2014 SOAVE CLASSICO SUPERIORE, "La Rocca", Pieropan. Veneto <i>The greatest expression of Soave. Garganega grapes aged in old oak. Rich but fine</i>	£48.00

## ROSÉ WINE AND CHAMPAGNE

254	2016 CORBIÈRES ROSÉ, Château Fontarèche. Southern France <i>Fresh, delicate, dry rosé - fantastic drinkability</i>	£28.00
255	2015 CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROSÉ, Domaine Grand Veneur. Rhône <i>Just a touch more weight and richness than either 254 or 256</i>	£27.50
256	2016 'CORAIL,' Château de Roquefort. Côtes de Provence, France <i>Pale in colour, but scented and concentrated, in a subtle style. Biodynamic estate</i>	£33.00
257*	2016 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine - and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	£37.00
2	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime' <i>Blend of 50% Chardonnay and 50% Pinot Noir. Delicate, fresh and charming</i>	£49.00
6	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige	£64.00
9b	2004 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ, Taittinger <i>Seriously stunning Champagne with a price to suit</i>	£240.00

# Red wines

We serve red wine marginally cooler than room temperature.

## ITALY

85	2015 CHIANTI, Podere il Chiostrino. Tuscany <i>From the family vineyards of Ivo Vannocci; honest and full of flavour</i>	£24.00
86	2016 BARDOLINO, Monte, Del Frá. Veneto, Italy. <i>Light and lively. A perfect summer red, from Lake Garda</i>	£29.00
87	2014 CHIANTI CLASSICO, Isole e Olena. Tuscany <i>Savoury and spicy, this is perfect alongside any meat dish, simple or grand</i>	£40.00
88*	2013 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Veneto <i>A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too</i>	£41.50
89	2012 VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE, Stefano Campedelli. San Martino, Veneto <i>Aromatic and fresh but rich in flavour - cherries and almonds.</i>	£49.00
90	2013 BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE, G D Vajra. Piedmont <i>Barbera of this quality beats most Barolo – and you can drink it young</i>	£52.00
91	2011 BARBARESCO, Sori Paolin, Cascina Luisin. Piedmont <i>The refined perfume and powerful but under-stated style of the Nebbiolo grape</i>	£55.00
92	2012 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>	£59.00
93	2013 SA'ETTA, Chianti Classico Riserva, Monte Bernardi. Tuscany <i>Sangiovese of power and elegance. Just coming into maturity now</i>	£61.00
102	2014 AMARONE, Corte Giara. Valpolicella, Veneto <i>Air-dried grapes result in a uniquely intense and powerful style</i>	£61.00
103*	2008 CEPPARELLO, Isole e Olena, Paolo De Marchi. Tuscany <i>A renowned 'Super Tuscan'. Pure Sangiovese; savoury and serious; decant in advance</i>	£75.00
104	2012 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, Poggio San Polo. Tuscany <i>Exceptional vintage and modern producer. This is impressively ripe</i>	£75.00
105	2005 CAIAROSSA. Val di Cecina, Tuscany <i>Eclectic mix of Bordeaux and Tuscan grapes from a biodynamic estate. Really impressive</i>	£80.00

## SPAIN and PORTUGAL

106*	2015 RIOJA, 'La Vendimia', Palacios Remondo, Spain. <i>Fresh, modern and very charming example of the Tempranillo grape</i>	£32.50
107*	2015 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy &amp; powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished</i>	£35.00
108*	2004 RIOJA, Tondonia Tinto Reserva. Rioja, Spain <i>Ultra traditional Rioja – long oak ageing produces a gentle, soft, very complex style</i>	£45.00
110*	2010 PRIORAT, Ferrer-Bobet. Spain <i>Old vine Carinena and Garnacha; intense ripeness but no rough edges</i>	£59.00



## SOUTH AFRICA

- 113 2015 GOATS DO ROAM. Western Cape £30.00  
*Syrah-based red from the innovative Charles Back of Fairview Estate.  
Ripe and rich with more with a hint of warm earthiness*
- 114 2013 CHAMELEON CABERNET MERLOT, Jordan. Stellenbosch £31.00  
*The Cape Chameleon Protection Fund benefits from the sale of this impressive blend*
- 115 2012 OPTIMA, Anthonij Rupert. Stellenbosch £37.00  
*Extremely classy Bordeaux-style red; exceptional for the price*
- 119 2011 DIE MARTHA, Hermanuspietersfontein. Hermanus, Western Cape £39.90  
*An excellent Rhône blend, from a great winemaker. Lots of earthy complexity*

## CALIFORNIA

- 121 2013 QUPÉ SYRAH, Bob Lindquist. Central Coast £39.00  
*Up-front, juicy, black fruit – Syrah may turn out to be California's trump card*
- 122 2012 ZINFANDEL, Manchini Ranch, Joseph Swan. Sonoma County £47.00  
*Classic Zin (blackberry juice, spice, pepper); great food wine*
- 123 2014 PINOT NOIR, Au Bon Climat. Santa Maria Valley £40.00  
*From the cool Santa Barbara region, a Pinot of real delicacy and elegance*
- 124 2014 PINOT NOIR, Avant Garde, Domaine Carneros. Carneros, California £41.00  
*From Taittinger's vineyards just north of San Francisco.  
This is aromatic, with lovely red fruits and spice*

## SOUTH AMERICA

- 128 2014 SYRAH GRAN RESERVA, Casa del Bosque. Casablanca Valley, Chile £33.00  
*Black fruit and pepper; classic Syrah in the style of Crozes Hermitage*
- 129 2014 MALBEC, Familia Bianci. Mendoza, Argentina £34.00  
*Bold, black cherry fruit with an oaky sheen. Crying out for the beef trolley*
- 130 2014 PINOT NOIR, Montes Alpha. Aconcagua, Chile £35.00  
*Soft, ripe, charming Pinot from the ever-reliable Montes estate*
- 131 2015 MILAMORE, Bodega Renacer. Argentina £42.00  
*A joint venture between Renacer and Allegrini from Valpolicella in Italy.  
It's a Malbec-based blend, but made like an Amarone. Rich, intense and very impressive*

## AUSTRALIA

- 201 2015 PINOT NOIR, Innocent Bystander. Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia £35.00  
*Bright and lively, easy-drinking Pinot from Australia's most famous cool climate area*
- 202 2014 JESTER SHIRAZ, Mitolo. McLaren Vale, South Australia £36.00  
*Big, ripe, juicy Shiraz – absolutely classic example*
- 205 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Plantagenet. Mt Barker, Western Australia £42.00  
*Unusually elegant Aussie red; oak and fruit stylishly blended*
- 206 2012 NINE POPES, Charlie Melton. Barossa Valley, South Australia £57.00  
*In homage to Châteauneuf du Pape. Broad, ripe, spicy - very impressive*

## RHONE

140	2015 GIGONDAS, La Bastide St Vincent <i>Almost always better value than Châteauneuf – and 90% of the quality</i>	£36.00
141	2014 CAIRANNE, La Côte Sauvage, Boutinot <i>Muscular and savoury Grenache from one of the best villages in the southern Rhône</i>	£38.00
143	2015 CROZES HERMITAGE, Domaine des Lises, Maxime Graillet <i>Pure Syrah from the northern Rhône. An aromatic, fresh and lively style</i>	£42.00
146	2012 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur <i>Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes</i>	£51.00

## BEAUJOLAIS

148	2015 BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, Domaine Morel. Beaujolais <i>Perfect example of bright, lively Gamay</i>	£32.00
150*	2015 FLEURIE, La Roilette, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Métrat. Beaujolais <i>Strawberry perfume, medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy. To drink, not sip</i>	£34.00
151	2015 BROUILLY, Château de Pierreux. Beaujolais <i>Serious example of the Gamay grape. Richness and freshness combined</i>	£36.00

## RED BURGUNDY

153	2014 BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR, Jean Chauvenet <i>From a top estate in Nuits St Georges; this has surprising richness</i>	£36.00
154	2013 ST AUBIN, 1er Cru Frionnes, Henri Prudhon <i>Powerful, robust Pinot Noir from a lesser-known village on the Côte de Beaune</i>	£37.00
155	2013 MERCUREY, Domaine Vincent Dureuil-Janthial <i>Lovely example of the gentle, early-drinking 2011 vintage</i>	£41.00
156	2011 BEAUNE, 1er Cru Epenottes, Jean-Marc Boillot <i>Unusual ripeness and intensity for a Beaune: youthful, robust and impressive</i>	£49.00
157	2012 MARSANNAY, En Chezots, Jean Fournier <i>Lesser-known village just north of Gevrey. Aromatic, serious, food-friendly</i>	£45.00
158	2015 COTE DE NUITS VILLAGES, Jane Eyre <i>From a vineyard just south of Nuits St Georges, this is exceptional for the appellation</i>	£58.00
159	2013 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY, Vieilles Vignes, Les Fremieres, Digoia-Royer <i>There's unusual power and weight in this Chambolle</i>	£60.00
160*	2012 VOLNAY, 1er Cru Clos des Chênes, Domaine François Buffet <i>A classic example of top quality Côte de Beaune – gentle and rounded</i>	£60.00
161	2010 VOLNAY, 1er Cru Blondeau, Hospices de Beaune <i>2010 was a great year. This is firm and serious; an unusually masculine style of Volnay</i>	£60.00
162	2013 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Vieilles Vignes, Rossignol-Trapet <i>Excellent bio-dynamic estate. Ripe but muscular - perfect with lamb or liver</i>	£65.00
163	2011 LE CORTON, Grand Cru, Domaine Follin-Arbelet <i>Corton is the most "serious" wine from the Côte de Beaune. Powerful; perfect with game</i>	£80.00
164	2014 ALOXE-CORTON, 1er Cru Les Valozières, Domaine Chevalier <i>Amazingly soft and approachable at such a young age; bright and floral</i>	£79.00
165	2008 NUITS ST GEORGES, 1er Cru Les Perrières, Domaine Jean Chauvenet <i>Sturdy and serious – classic NSG. Approachable already, but do decant in advance</i>	£80.00
166	2010 VOSNE ROMANÉE, 1er Cru Les Orveaux, Mongeard Mugneret <i>Youthful, of course, but the quality is already clear; precise and elegant</i>	£110.00
171	2000 ECHÉZEAUX, Grand Cru, Confuron-Contidot <i>One of the most revered vineyards in Vosne-Romanée. A relative bargain</i>	£140.00

## FRANCE - The South

132	2015 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character</i>	£22.00
136	2014 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>	£43.00
138*	2011 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</i>	£42.00
139	2013 BANDOL, La Bastide Blanche, Cuvée Estagnol. Provence <i>Serious and powerful example of the Mourvèdre grape. Top quality</i>	£40.00

## RED BORDEAUX

174	2012 Château CROIX DE RAMBEAU. Lussac St Emilion <i>Merlot dominated claret from an early drinking vintage. Ripe fruit, firm backbone</i>	£35.00
175*	2012 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol <i>An approachable, charming Merlot from an area that still produces genuinely good value</i>	£37.00
176	2009 Château CANTEMERLE, 5ème Cru Classé. Haut Médoc <i>Cantemerle always offer genuine value. This is now soft and mature</i>	£55.00
177	2012 Château ST. PIERRE. Pomerol <i>A tiny estate making a very traditional style; earthy and complex</i>	£60.00
178	2004 Château GABY. Canon-Fronsac <i>Spice and earth unique to 'right-bank' Merlot. Perfect match for calf's liver</i>	£40.00
179	2009 Château TRONQUOY- LALANDE. St Estèphe <i>Ripe vintage, this is really impressive at a very young age</i>	£53.00
180	2002 Chateau POTENSAC, Cru Bourgeois. Médoc <i>Perfectly mature example of a much-loved estate. Dry but gentle</i>	£52.00
181	2004 Château BELLISLE MONDOT, Grand Cru. St. Emilion <i>Under-rated vintage; 2004s are fine and elegant. Classy version of Merlot</i>	£49.00
183*	2008 Château VINCENT, Cru Bourgeois. Margaux <i>Typical Margaux – the region renowned for under-stated and delicate claret</i>	£60.00
184	2012 RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE. Pauillac <i>The 'Second Wine' from the renowned Pichon Lalande, in a good, early-drinking vintage</i>	£65.00
185	2007 Château BATAILLEY, 5ème Cru Classé. Pauillac <i>Soft vintage for drinking young. This is already supple and savoury</i>	£69.00
186	2007 Château LANGOA BARTON, 3ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>One of the most consistent properties in the Médoc. Léoville and Langoa Barton both produce classy claret of real structure and self-evident breeding</i>	£75.00
187*	2005 Château TALBOT, 4ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>Renowned property and an excellent year. This really is not expensive for what it is</i>	£115.00
188	2011 Château LÉOVILLE BARTON, 2ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>A serious estate in a gentle vintage. At a perfect point for drinking this year</i>	£80.00
189	1996 Château CALON SEGUR, 3ème Cru Classé. St Estèphe <i>1996 was a year for serious and long-lived claret; this is now just reaching its peak</i>	£130.00
190	1995 Château LYNCH BAGES, 5ème Cru Classé. Pauillac <i>Trademark opulence and charm of Lynch Bages. Impressive, even at this price!</i>	£200.00
191	1981 Château MARGAUX, 1er Cru. Margaux <i>A rare, mature example of one of the world's great wine estates. This is now soft, gentle and delicate. Decant just before drinking</i>	£340.00

<b>PORT – glass measures 75 ml</b>		<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
600	QUINTA DE LA ROSA FINEST RESERVE, <i>For a non-vintage Port, this has superb ripeness &amp; structure</i>	£4.75	£30.00
603	QUINTA DE LA ROSA 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY, 50cl <i>A beautiful old-golden colour; gentle and ripe. Delicious served chilled</i>	£7.50	£44.00
605	2010 QUINTA DO PASSADOURO, Late Bottled Vintage <i>A new estate making modern-style Port - outstanding ripeness and intensity</i>	£6.50	£45.00
606	2007 QUINTA DE LA ROSA <i>Only 5 years old, but mature beyond its years</i>	£6.70	£64.00
616	1997 GRAHAM		£126.00
617	1994 QUINTA DE LA ROSA		£125.00
618	1997 WARRE		£125.00
619	1994 TAYLORS		£140.00

## **SWEET WINE - glass measures 75ml**

### **HALF BOTTLES and 50 cl BOTTLES**

662	2013 BANYULS, Cuvée Léon Parcé, Domaine de la Rectorie. Roussillon <i>Fascinating sweet red. Gently fortified. Brilliant with chocolate 50 cl</i>	£6.50	£34.00
670	2011 TOKAJI ASZU, 5 Puttonyos. Hungary. (Berry's own selection) 50cl <i>Light butterscotch nose, great richness but marvellous zestiness to the finish</i>	£7.30	£42.00
672	2009 VIN SANTO, Cantine Leonardo da Vinci. Tuscany, Italy 50cl <i>Semi-sweet; honey and hazelnut. Served with cantuccini (almond biscuits)</i>	£8.40	£43.00
673	1999 Château D'YQUEM, 1er Cru. Sauternes. ½ bottle <i>No introduction required – great wine even in less-exalted vintages</i>		£134.00

### **BOTTLES**

694	2013 MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE, Domaine Durban. Rhône <i>Lightly fortified. Perfumed and enticing – dangerously drinkable</i>	£4.50	£35.00
696	2003 Château CLIMENS, 1er Cru. Barsac-Sauternes <i>Second in reputation only to D'Yquem. Warm summer; luscious richness</i>		£130.00
697	1999 Château D'YQUEM, 1er Cru. Sauternes <i>No introduction required – great wine even in less-exalted vintages</i>		£250.00

## Half bottles white

### CHAMPAGNE

401	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve	£30.00
403	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ	£36.00
404	CHAMPAGNE KRUG, Grande Cuvée	£115.00

### NEW ZEALAND

420	2015 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough <i>Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style</i>	£24.00
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### ITALY

423	2016 SOAVE, Leonildo Pieropan. Veneto <i>Pure Garganega; dry and light but so much better than Pinot Grigio</i>	£18.00
424	2015 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont <i>Top producer in fashionable area. Crisp and lively but also textured and intense</i>	£21.00

### FRANCE

425	2014 ST VERAN, Terres Noires, Domaine Deux Roches. Burgundy <i>Easy-drinking but concentrated; with a hint of oak</i>	£17.00
426	2016 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy. Loire <i>A very French style of Sauvignon Blanc. Bone-dry, the emphasis on minerality not fruit</i>	£18.50
427	2014 MEURSAULT, Les Chevaliers, Domaine Coche-Bizouard. Burgundy <i>Excellent, well balanced vintage – young but impressive already</i>	£33.00

## Half bottles red

### NORTH AMERICA

476	2014 LYTTON SPRINGS, Ridge. Sonoma County, California <i>Old vine Zinfandel from the undisputed masters of the style</i>	£28.00
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### ITALY

480	2014 CHIANTI CLASSICO, Isole e Olena. Tuscany <i>Great estate in the heart of Chianti. Spicy, savoury, food-friendly</i>	£22.00
482	2010 AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO, Allegrini. Veneto <i>Grapes dried to half their volume before fermentation. A little goes a long way!</i>	£50.00

### FRANCE

491	2013 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol, Bordeaux <i>Approachable, charming example of the 2011 vintage</i>	£19.00
492	2013 GIVRY, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Ragot. Burgundy <i>Bright, fresh lively Pinot Noir</i>	£20.00
493	2014 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur. Rhône <i>Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes</i>	£33.00

## The Restaurant list of wines by the glass

### **FIZZ** (glass = 1/6 bottle)

1	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs <i>Pure Chardonnay from one of the region's top villages</i>	£8.90
2	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime' <i>Blend of 50% Chardonnay and 50% Pinot Noir. Delicate fresh and charming</i>	£8.90
3	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve	£9.75
275	HAMBLEDON, Classic Cuvée. Hampshire, England	£8.90

### **WHITE** (glass measures 175ml)

11	2016 GRANGE DES ROCS, Sauvignon-Viognier. Pays D'Oc, France <i>Fresh, dry, appetizing – a perfect "everyday" wine</i>	£7.65
63	2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Casas del Bosque. Casablanca Valley, Chile <i>Simply fantastic value. New Zealand style, just a little fresher and drier</i>	£8.90
12	2016 PICPOUL DE PINET, Félines Jourdan. Languedoc, Southern France <i>The best of modern France; crisp, lively and utterly delicious</i>	£8.95
72	2015 VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO, Falchini. Tuscany <i>Fresh, light, deliciously drinkable stuff from the famous "town of towers"</i>	£9.50
45	2016 OSTATU RIOJA BLANCO. Spain <i>Viura and Malvasia from a high altitude vineyard. Modern style; clean, fresh, rounded</i>	£9.50
302	2016 LOIS, Grüner Veltliner, Fred Loimer. Austria <i>Pale, green-tinted; light, fresh and thirst-quenching. Perfect lunchtime drinking</i>	£9.50
56	2016 NEUDORF SAUVIGNON BLANC. Nelson, New Zealand <i>Classic Kiwi Sauvignon - aromatic, intensely fruity, lemony fresh</i>	£9.75
51	2016 VIOGNIER, The Foundry. Stellenbosch, 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>	£9.90
17	2015 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Montmains, Gerard Duplessis. Burgundy <i>Classic example of the style: no oak, delicate, crisp, lively. Made for seafood</i>	£9.90

### **ROSÉ** (glass measures 175 ml)

254	2016 CORBIÈRES ROSÉ, Château Fontarèche. Southern France <i>Fresh, delicate, dry rosé - fantastic drinkability</i>	£8.30
257*	2016 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	£9.95

### **RED** (glass measures 175ml)

132	2015 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round and easy-drinking; but plenty of spice and character</i>	£7.60
85*	2015 CHIANTI, Podere il Chiostrino. Tuscany, Italy. <i>From the family vineyards of Ivo Vannocci; honest, fresh, and very pasta-friendly</i>	£7.85
86	2016 BARDOLINO, Monte Del Frá. Veneto, Italy. <i>Light and lively. A perfect summer red, from Lake Garda</i>	£7.95
114	2013 CHAMELEON CABERNET MERLOT, Jordan. Stellenbosch, South Africa <i>A hint of African earthiness and spice adds complexity to the ripe, blackcurranty Cabernet</i>	£9.30
106*	2015 RIOJA, 'La Vendimia', Palacios Remondo. Alfaro, Spain <i>Fresh, modern and very charming example of the Tempranillo grape</i>	£9.50
150*	2015 FLEURIE, La Roilette, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Métrat. Beaujolais <i>Strawberry perfume, medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy. To drink, not sip</i>	£9.60
202	2014 JESTER SHIRAZ, Mitolo. McLaren Vale, South Australia <i>Big, ripe, juicy Shiraz – absolutely classic example</i>	£9.75
129	2014 MALBEC, Familia Bianci. Mendoza, Argentina <i>Bold, black cherry fruit with an oaky sheen. Crying out for the beef trolley</i>	£9.75
107*	2015 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy and powerful but also sleek and polished</i>	£9.95
175*	2012 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol, Bordeaux <i>An approachable, charming Merlot from an area that still produces genuinely good value</i>	£9.95

## **Bin ends** - remnants from past lists - WILL GO OUT OF STOCK QUICKLY

### **WHITE**

700	CHAMPAGNE LARMANDIER-BERNIER, Extra Brut, 1er Cru, 'Longitude'	£60.00
701	CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER	£81.00
702	2011 HATTINGLEY VALLEY, Classic Cuvée. Hampshire	£49.00
710	2013 POLENA, Donnafugata. Sicily	£32.55
712	2011 SARGA MUSKAT, Puklus Pincszet Winery. Tokaji, Hungary	£29.75
716	2007/2009 LE SOULA BLANC. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes, France	£37.80
717	2014 SEQUILLO, Eben Sadie. Swartland, South Africa	£38.00
718	2004 WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING KABINETT, Selbach-Oster. Mosel	£37.00
724	2012 PASSADOURO BRANCO, Quinta do Passadouro. Douro, Portugal	£34.00
725	2009 RIESLING, Grand Cru Osterberg, Kientzler. Alsace	£48.85
726	2011 RIESLING, Grand Cru Osterberg, Kientzler. Alsace	£48.85
729	2010 CROZES HERMITAGE, Domaine Mule Blanche, Paul Jaboulet Aîné. Rhône	£42.00
730	2011 CHÂTEAU DE TRACY, Pouilly Fumé, Haute Densité. Loire	£79.80
741	RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT, Stanton and Killeen. Australia (sweet)	£40.95

### **WHITE MAGNUM**

919	2006 CORTON CHARLEMAGNE. Grand Cru. Domaine Tollot-Beaut. Burgundy	£250.00
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### **ROSE**

770	2013 ROSA dei FRATI, Ca Dei Frati. Veneto, Italy	£33.60
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### **RED**

813	2012 CAIRANNE, La Font D'Estevenas, Alary. Rhône	£36.00
817	2012 IL PASSO, Nerello Mascalese, Villa Zabu. Sicily	£38.85
818	2013 NAICK, Domaine L'Oustal Blanc. Languedoc, France	£39.00
819	2012 ST AUBIN, 1er Cru Rouges-Gorges, Henri Prudhon	£37.00
820	2009 ZINFANDEL, Manchini Ranch, Joseph Swan. California	£46.00
821	2010 VETUS. Toro, Spain	£34.65
822	2007 RIOJA, Finca Allende. Rioja, Spain	£38.85
823	2012 PINOT NOIR, Au Bon Climat. Santa Maria Valley, California	£40.00
830	2008 LE CIGARE VOLANT, Bonny Doon. Santa Cruz, California	£51.00
831	2005 SAN ROMAN, Bodagas Maurodos. Toro, Spain	£62.00
832	2011 ALOXE-CORTON, 1er Cru Les Valozières, Domaine Chevalier	£76.00

### **RED MAGNUMS**

912a	2008 CEPPARELLO Isole e Olena. Tuscany, Italy	£180.00
913	2008 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal	£70.00