THE GEORGE
of Stamford

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.

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MAGNUMS

CHAMPAGNE

514 TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve £158.00
The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years

516 TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige £170.00
Bright and vibrant in colour and flavour. 15% Pinot Noir (made as red wine) is added to the blend

517 KRUG, Grande Cuvée £550.00
Blended from mulitipe vintages and vineyards, aged for 7 years, aiming for ultimate quality

SPARKLING WINE

518 NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England £166.00
Extremely crisp, but with real depth and richness. Compares well with serious Champagne

WHITE

519 2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Greywacke. Marlborough, New Zealand £100.00
Perfect example of the genre; from the founder and ex-winemaker of Cloudy Bay

520 2023 GAVI DI GAVI, Montessora, La Giustiana. Piedmont, Italy £104.00
The Montessora vineyard produces a classic Gavi that also, unusually, matures well

521 2022 SANCERRE BLANC, Firmin Dezat. Loire Valley £110.00
A very French style of Sauvignon – gently aromatic, medium-bodied, serious

522 2021 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Vaulorent, Nathalie et Gilles Fèvre. Burgundy £178.00
A classic Chablis with all the flinty backbone and subtle minerality that you would expect from a top quality Premier Cru example

ROSÉ

526 2023 AIX. Côteaux D'Aix en Provence £95.00
Archetypal Provence rosé: very pale, very dry and very well suited to summer lunches in the courtyard!

527 2023 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence £116.00
This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value

RED

530	2022 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc *Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character*	£82.00
535	2019 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal *Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also sleek and polished*	£95.00
536	2018 Château TEYSSIER. Montagne St Emilion, Bordeaux *The villages next to St Emilion offer the best value. Plummy, spicy, complex*	£110.00
537	2011 LE SOULA, Gérard Gauby. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes, South of France *Blend of Cabernet, Grenache, Syrah and Carignan grapes. A low-yielding, organic vineyard in Roussillon producing a dense, intense, seriously impressive red*	£118.00
538	2012 RIOJA, Tondonia Tinto Reserva. Rioja, Spain *The most traditional house in Rioja – long oak ageing; now pale, gentle and mature*	£150.00
539	2020 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy *A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too*	£116.00
540	2017 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Cuvée Réserve, Roger Sabon. Rhône *Broad, generous, rich, spicy Grenache*	£160.00
567	2015 BEAUNE, 1er Cru Les Theurons, Louis Jadot. Burgundy *A very typical Beaune: medium-bodied, under-stated and subtly delicious*	£190.00
571	2014 CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY, 5ème Cru Classé. Pauillac, Bordeaux *The unmistakeable cedar and tobacco of bottle-aged Bordeaux from the 'left bank'. Beautiful*	£175.00
572	2017 NUITS-ST-GEORGES, 1er Cru Les Vaucrains, Domaine Chevilllon. Burgundy *Just what you'd want from a renowned producer of Nuits St Georges*	£320.00
573	2018 CEPPARELLO, Isole e Olena, Paolo De Marchi. Tuscany, Italy *Top vintage of this 'Super Tuscan' from a great winemaker; decant in advance*	£320.00
574	2009 CLOS DE LA ROCHE, Grand Cru, Domaine Lignier-Michelot. Burgundy *Absolutely classic example of the ripe and charming 2009 vintage*	£570.00

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKING WINE

CHAMPAGNE

1	LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs *Ultra-fresh, crisp, elegant Chardonnay*	£79.00
3*	TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve *The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years*	£82.00
4*	NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER *A softer, rounder cuvée – simply delicious from breakfast to bedtime!*	£87.00
4a	TAITTINGER, Demi Sec *Subtly honeyed, sublime and only available in this country at The George!*	£89.00
5*	TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige *Bright and vibrant in colour and flavour. 15% Pinot Noir (made as red wine) is added to the blend*	£82.00
6	BOLLINGER, Special Cuvée *Bollinger combines austerity and intensity. A serious and complex Champagne*	£98.00
6a	2015 TAITTINGER , Brut Millésimé *Made only when the harvest is exceptional, with several years maturing in the Epernay cellars a truly spectacular Vintage Champagne is born.*	£125.00
7	2015 VEUVE CLICQUOT *Veuve is at its best in the Vintage Cuvée. And 2015 was a rich, powerful vintage*	£160.00
8a	2011 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE, Blanc de Blancs, Taittinger *The most consistently brilliant, pure Chardonnay made in the region. Always a treat*	£250.00
8b	2009 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ, Taittinger *Rarely seen, Comtes Rosé is all about perfume and finesse; matured for 10 years on the lees*	£300.00
9*	KRUG, Grande Cuvée *Blended from mulitipe vintages and vineyards, aged for 7 years, aiming for ultimate quality*	£350.00
10	2015 DOM PÉRIGNON, Vintage Brut *By contrast with Krug, 'Dom' is pure hedonism. Rich, open, immediately impressive*	£325.00

SPARKLING WINE

274	PROSECCO, Spumante, Ca'Morlin. Conegliano e Valdobbiadene, Italy *Fully sparkling version of this soft, light north Italian classic. Top quality*	£55.00
275*	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England *Extremely crisp, but with real depth and richness. Compares well with serious Champagne*	£85.00
276	NYETIMBER ROSÉ. West Sussex, England *Pretty pink in colour, this is fruity and charming whilst also dry and thirst-quenching*	£95.00
277	2009 NYETIMBER '1086', Prestige Cuvée. West Sussex, England	£200.00
278	2010 ROSÉ NYETIMBER '1086', Prestige Cuvée. West Sussex, England *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*	£240.00

WHITE WINE

FRANCE - The South

11 2024 PICPOUL DE PINET, Domaine Font Mars. Languedoc £44.00
The best of modern France; crisp and lively but no lack of character and interest

13 2024 VIOGNIER, Villa Des Croix. Languedoc £52.00
Refreshing yet rich, this offers a lovely balance of lemon and ripe apricot

BURGUNDY

15 2024 CHARDONNAY, Saint-Véran, Michel Chavet £49.00
Clean and fresh but nicely rounded. Easy-drinking and charming white

16 2021 MÂCON FUISSÉ, Famille Cordier £59.00
An outstanding, small, organic estate. Ripe and buttery but no oak – perfect Mâconnais

18 2023 MONTAGNY, 1er Cru Grappe D'Or, Domaine Feuillat-Juillot £65.00
Lesser-known village offering brilliant value. White Burgundy of richness and delicacy neatly combined

19 2022 BOURGOGNE BLANC, Philippe Bouzereau £68.00
From an excellent producer in Meursault – creamy, gentle, very fine

20 2021 POUILLY FUISSÉ, Sebastien Giroux £69.00
The most famous village in the Mâconnais. Big and powerful, this improves given time in the glass

21 2023 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Les Forets, Domaine Jean Collet & Fils. Burgundy £74.00
Excellent 1er Cru Vineyard and a ripe vintage. This is unusually intense for Chablis

22 2023 NUITS-ST-GEORGES, Les Argillats, Domaine Gavignet £110.00
A rare gem from a prestigious estate, Citrus and white flowers lead to a charming finish

24 2022 MEURSAULT, Cuvée Maxime, Domaine Latour-Giraud £130.00
This has power and weight, but it's not in the heavy, oaky style of old

25 2019 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, 1er Cru 'Les Embrazées, Thomas Morey £165.00
Fine, elegant Chardonnay from a top producer and a great vineyard

RHÔNE

26 2024 DOMAINE DE L'ESPIGOUETTE. Côtes du Rhône Blanc £47.00
Viognier, Grenache and Marsanne – perfumed and rich, but fresh too.

27 2023 LIRAC BLANC, Château D'Aqueria £58.00
An Abundance of fruit and a lovely example of the area

28 2023 CONDRIEU, Les Terrasses du Palat, François Villard £81.00
Tiny and sought-after area, the home of the notoriously difficult Viognier grape.
This one successfully combines heady perfume, delicacy and intensity

LOIRE

29 2023 MUSCADET, Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie, Domaine Haut Pemions £46.00
The revival of a long neglected appellation; there's no better wine for seafood

30 2023 SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE, Bonnigal-Bodet £53.00
Aromatic, bone dry, grassy, chalky: a mini Sancerre at a great price

31 2024 POUILLY-FUME, Domaine Thibault. Arnaud and Stéphanie Dezat £55.00
Top notch Pouilly Fume from renowned producers

32 2017 VOUVRAY, Les Pierres Rousses, Gaudron £56.00
Medium-dry (but also lemony fresh) Chenin Blanc – top quality

33 2024 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Pascal et Nicolas Reverdy £59.00
All the stony, mineral complexity of classic French Sauvignon Blanc. Very different to the NZ style

35 2023 SAUMUR BLANC, Clos de Guichaux, Domaine Guiberteau £85.00
One of the Loire's greatest estates. Oak-matured Chenin of intensity, power and complexity

36 2019 BUISSON RENARD, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau £185.00
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

36a 2016 SILEX, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau £225.00
This is Benjamin's flagship cuvée, from a biodynamic vineyard on flint ('silex'), matured in oak

BORDEAUX

37 2023 GRAVES BLANC, Château Graville Lacoste. Graves £50.00
From a vineyard neighbouring Climens, classic Graves with real depth and vitality

ALSACE

38 2019 PINOT BLANC AUXERROIS, Domaine Albert Mann £56.00
Soft, spicy and gentle – but no lack of freshness. Alsace wine to suit all tastes. Organic

39 2023 GEWURZTRAMINER, Christophe Mittnacht £62.00
Intensely spicy (and medium dry) example of this most perfumed, idiosyncratic variety. Organic

AUSTRIA

302 2023 GRÜNER VELTLINER, Loimer. Kamptal, Austria £52.00
Dry and lively; textured but peppery. Such a versatile food wine

305 2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Gamlitz, Sattlerhof. Styria, Austria £58.00
Sauvignon of rare intensity and refinement. Really worth the leap of faith!

GERMANY

40 2022 RIESLING KABINETT, Erdener Trepchen, Max Ferdinand Richter, Omp, Mosel £58.00
From iron rich slate vineyards, flavours of peach and red fruit driven by minerality

SOUTH AFRICA

49 2024 CHENIN BLANC, Francophile, The Liberator. Stellenbosch £47.00
Bright, lively, easy-drinking example – in Loire Valley style, crisp and un-oaked

51 2022 VIOGNIER, The Foundry. Stellenbosch £54.00
Brilliant example of the great Rhône grape. Less aromatic than some examples but concentrated, fresh and long. A really versatile food wine

52 2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC, Iona, Elgin Highlands £58.00
From a cool climate, this is beautifully vibrant, balanced and elegant

54 2023 OLD VINES WHITE, Mullineux. Swartland £68.00
Old vines making Chenin like you have (probably) never tasted – rich and impressive

NEW ZEALAND

56 2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC, 'Annabel', Staete Landt. Marlborough £52.00
Under-stated and unusually delicate example of this classic style

57 2023 GRUNER VELTLINER, Blank Canvas. Marlborough £53.00
Beautifully refined example of the key Austrian grape. Savoury and gently spiced

58 2021 CHARDONNAY, Trinity Hill. Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay £60.00
Fresh, vigorous, lively Chardonnay from brilliant winemaker Warren Gibson

59 2022 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough £65.00
Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style

AUSTRALIA

60 2019 ROCKY GULLY RIESLING, Frankland Estate. Western Australia £45.00
Dry Riesling – crisp, lively and brilliant with or without food

60a 2024 CHARDONNAY, Three Lions, Plantagenet. Western Australia £48.00
A pretty classic example – full of open, delicious, fruit

61 2022 'SPRINGVALE' RIESLING, Grosset. Clare Valley, South Australia £72.00
Ultra-crisp, dry Riesling. Perfect with seafood or anything slightly spiced

SOUTH AMERICA

62 2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC, De Martino. Casablanca Valley, Chile £42.00
Very classy Sauvignon from coastal Casablanca. Less 'obvious' than NZ examples

63 2021 TORRONTES, Colomé. Calchaqui Valley, Salta, Argentina £48.00
Torrontes is comparable to really dry Muscat: floral perfume and zingily fresh flavours

CALIFORNIA

65 2023 PINOT GRIS / PINOT BLANC, Au Bon Climat. Santa Barbara £55.00
Richly textured but unoaked. Lively but creamy. A very modern California white

66 2022 WILD BOY CHARDONNAY, Jim Clendennen. Santa Barbara £59.00
Rich but balanced Chardonnay from the original 'wild boy' of the California wine scene

WHITE WINE . . . continued

ITALY

71 2024 PINOT GRIGIO, Bella Modella, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo £39.00
Perfectly light and vibrant, ultra-easy-to-drink

72 2024 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont £49.00
The quintessential Italian dry white: clean, crisp, elegant

73 2023 PECORINO, Gran Sasso. Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo £50.00
Rare native varietal. Spicy richness with appetizing freshness beneath

74 2022 Greco Di Tufo, Vesevo, Campania £52.00
Stunning colour with wonderful fruit notes. Evokes the Italian Summer sun

77 2023 SHARJS, Livio Felluga. Friuli £57.00
Blend of Chardonnay and Ribolla Gialla, aged in French oak.
International style, very classy

78 2022 SOAVE CLASSICO SUPERIORE, "La Rocca", Pieropan. Veneto £69.00
The greatest expression of Soave. Garganega grapes aged in old oak. Rich but fine

SPAIN

79 2024 RIOJA BLANCO, Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja, Spain £48.00
Crisp and flavourful with a fresh, sumptuous finish

80 2023 ALBARINO, Turonia. Rias Baixas, Spain £62.00
One of Galicia's finest producers – zesty and vibrant but nicely concentrated too

81 2023 OCAMPO, Bodega Presas Ocampo. Tenerife, Spain £68.00
Citrus aromatics and minerality characterise this wonderful volcanic expression of listán blanco

82 2011 VINA TONDONIA, Blanco Reserva. Rioja, Spain £80.00
Unique and very traditional style – 5 years in oak; nutty and complex

GREECE

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

ENGLAND

84 2023 HORSMONDEN, Will Davenport. Kent, England £52.00
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

ROSÉ

ROSÉ WINE

254 2024 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE ROSÉ, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres. Southern France £44.00
Light, fruity, friendly, dry rosè – fantastic drinkability

256* 2024 AIX. Côteaux D'Aix en Provence £52.00
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5* CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige £82.00
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8b 2009 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ, Taittinger £300.00
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SPARKLING WINE

276 NYETIMBER ROSÉ. West Sussex, England £95.00
Pretty pink in colour, this is fruity and charming whilst also dry and thirst-quenching

RED WINE

We serve red wine marginally cooler than room temperature

ITALY

86 2023 NERO D'AVOLA, Paolini. Sicily £45.00
Gutsy, flavoursome, juicy example of Sicily's predominant red grape variety

86a 2023 VALPOLICELLA, Mont Zovo, Diego Cottini. Veneto £48.00
Bright and lively with a twist of bitter black cherry. Great drinking for all seasons

87 2020 CANNONAU, Marghia, Jerzu. Sardinia £50.00
Cannonau is Sardinian Grenache (key grape of southern Rhône). Broad and generous

88 2023 CHIANTI RUFINA, Selvapiana. Tuscany £56.00
Typically food-friendly Chianti. Dry, savoury Sangiovese – perfect with pasta

89* 2020 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Valpolicella, Veneto £60.00
A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too

90 2020 CHIANTI CLASSICO RESERVA, Sa'etta, Monte Bernardi. Tuscany £69.00
A great, organic single vineyard in high altitude Panzano. Very impressive

91 2022 BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE, G D Vajra. Piedmont £70.00
Barbera of this quality beats most Barolo – and you can drink it young

92 2021 AMARONE, Corte Giara. Valpolicella, Veneto £73.00
Air-dried grapes result in a uniquely intense and powerful style

93 2019 BARBARESCO, Basarin, Adriano Marco e Vittorio. Piedmont £75.00
The refined perfume and powerful but under-stated style of the Nebbiolo grape

94 2021 BAROLO, Albe, G D Vajra. Piedmont £79.00
Relatively approachable for a young Barolo: there's sweet, briary fruit alongside the characteristically tannic structure of the Nebbiolo grape

103 2018 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, Poggio San Polo. Tuscany £115.00
Exceptional vintage and modern producer. This is rich, complex and intense

104 2014 VIGNA DEL SORBO, Chianti Riserva Gran Selezione, Fontodi. Tuscany £140.00
One of Tuscany's greats, from a superb, organic vineyard. Now approaching perfect maturity

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

106* 2022 QUINTA DE LA ROSA RESERVE. Douro, Portugal £49.00
Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished

107 2022 RIOJA, Corriente, Telmo Rodriguez. Spain £51.00
Medium-bodied, brilliantly easy-drinking style. Telmo Rodriguez is championing vineyards over winemaking; the emphasis is on fruit not oak

109 2022 ANTIDOTO, Bertrand Sourdais. Ribera del Duero £59.00
Lovely balance of oak and ripe fruit. Ribera matches Rioja for both quality and value

110 2020 CONTINO RESERVA, Cvne. Rioja, Spain £64.00
Perhaps the most elegant single estate wine in Rioja – comparable to fine Bordeaux

111 2021 QUINTA DE LA ROSA RESERVA. Douro Valley, Portugal £70.00
The concentration of top quality Port, but without the sweetness and alcohol

SOUTH AFRICA

114 2022 KLOOF STREET RED, Mullineux. Swartland £48.00
Medium-bodied, spicy, approachable Rhône blend from one of SA's top estates

116 2018 SHIRAZ, Saronsberg. Tulbagh £64.00
Plush, juicy but lively Shiraz from a warm-climate region. Impressive

GREECE

117 2021 KOTSIFALI, 'Queen', Lryarakis. Crete £46.00
Bright, lively red-fruited, spicy red from an indigenous Cretan grape variety

USA AND CANADA

121 2022 PINOT NOIR, Avant Garde, Taittinger Vineyard, California £59.00
Superb, light and aromatic wine from Family Taittinger, perfect Summer drinking slightly chilled

122 GAMAY, Bachelder, 'Wismer-Foxcroft', Niagara Peninsula, Canada £74.00
Fragrances of raspberry and cranberry are balanced by ferrous notes reminiscent of cru Beaujolais

124 2022 ZINFANDEL Old Vines, Turley. Napa Valley, California £77.00
Classic Zin (blackberry juice, spice, pepper): great food wine
Bordeaux-blend from a great estate. Big and powerful – have it decanted

SOUTH AMERICA

128 2020 BONARDA, Aguijon de Abeja, Durigutti. Catamarca, Argentina £47.00
Lively, bright, ultra-charming example of Argentina's second most planted red variety

129 2023 MALBEC, Pacheco Pereda. Mendoza, Argentina £50.00
A ripe, juicy but fresh style of organic Malbec – low on oak, high on drinkability

130 2022 PINOT NOIR, Montes Alpha. Aconcagua, Chile £52.00
Soft, ripe, charming Pinot from the ever-reliable Montes estate

AUSTRALIA

202 2022 GORGEOUS OLD VINE SHIRAZ, Thistledown, South Australia £50.00
Co-fermented with a little Zibibbo (Muscat), hugely enjoyable

203 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Plantagenet. Mt Barker, Western Australia £59.00
Unusually elegant Aussie Cabernet; oak and fruit stylishly blended

205 2023 PINOT NOIR, Giant Steps. Yarra Valley, Victoria £63.00
Bright, aromatic, lively Pinot from a top quality, cool climate region

206 2020 PLEXUS, John Duval. Barossa Valley £65.00
Previously winemaker for Grange Hermitage, John makes rich, spicy, peppery, ultra-impressive Shiraz

RHÔNE

140 2021 CAIRANNE, La Côte Sauvage, Boutinot £52.00
Muscular and savoury Grenache from one of the best villages in the southern Rhône

141 2022 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES, Plan de Dieu, Domaine de L'Espigouette £54.00
Plan de Dieu is an excellent but little know sub-region of Côtes du Rhône Villages

142 2023 LIRAC, Domaine Roger Sabon £56.00
Mightily impressive in classic southern Rhône style. Generous blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre

143 2022 CROZES HERMITAGE ROUGE, Maison Les Alexandrins, Northern Rhone £62.00
An abundance of juicy fruit, a real delight

144 2021 GIGONDAS, Aux Lieux Dits, Santa Duc £68.00
Almost always better value than Châteauneuf – and 90% of the quality

146 2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur £80.00
Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes

147 2018 CÔTE RÔTIE, Terrasses, Jean-Luc Jamet £135.00
Powerful but delicate Syrah from a revered winemaking family

BEAUJOLAIS

151 2022 MOULIN-A-VENT, Coup de Foudre, Domaine de L'Iris £52.00
Invariably the most powerful and longest-lived Beaujolais Cru. Juicy but very fresh

152 2023 FLEURIE, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine de la Madone £55.00
Aromas of black cherry and wild strawberry are elevated on the palate by old vine complexity

RED BURGUNDY

154 2022 BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR, Justin Girardin £59.00
Fresh, delicately balanced with a lively fruit finish

155 2022 RULLY, Les Chaponnières, Paul et Marie Jacqueson £66.00
Bright, modern style of Burgundy – fresh, lively and entirely delicious

156 2020 MARSANNAY, Le Finage, Domaine René Bouvier £79.00
Little-known village on the Côte de Nuits. Aromatic, black-fruited and (for Burgundy) fantastic value

157 2023 CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE, Domaine Tollot-Beaut £80.00
The signature wine of a family domaine established in 1880, exuberant red fruit is framed by grainy tannins

158 2019 BEAUNE, 1er Cru Les Boucherottes, Louis Jadot £82.00
Although young, this is wonderfully vibrant with a well balanced finale

160 2019 VOLNAY-SANTENOTS, 1er Cru, Ballot-Millot £95.00
Surprisingly powerful and serious for a Volnay. Decant an hour before drinking

161 2023 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Jean Chauvenet £120.00
Bright flavours of ripe black cherry with velvety tannins and a soft finish

162 2018 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, George Lignier et fils £125.00
Lignier makes refined and pure Pinot Noir. Classic Chambolle delicacy

163* 2009 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, Louis Jadot £130.00
The village of Chambolle makes for fine, aromatic Burgundy. This is no exception

164 2017 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Vieilles Vignes, Marc Roy £185.00
Pure and delicate but rich and impressive at the same time. This is fine Burgundy

165 2020 VOSNE ROMANÉE, 1er Cru Les Orveaux, Mongeard Mugneret £225.00
Youthful, of course, but the quality is already clear, precise and elegant

FRANCE - The South

132* 2022 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc £39.00
Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character

133 2021 DOMAINE DE L'OSTAL MINERVOIS, Estibals, J.M. Cazes £49.00
Syrah, Shiraz and Carignan from one of the finest terroirs in the Languedoc

134 2020 LA CÔTE, Château de la Negly. Côteaux du Languedoc £59.00
Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre from a beautiful estate by the sea. Simply excellent

135 2019 MADIRAN, Château Bouscassé. South West France £62.00
Powerful, savoury, earthy blend of the local Tannat with Cabernet and Merlot. Calls for duck or venison

LOIRE

138 2023 SAUMUR ROUGE, 'Les Moulins', Domaine Guiberteau £56.00
Fresh and lively but with ample tannins, a perfect lunchtime red

139 2022 SANCERRE ROUGE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy £59.00
Loire Pinot Noir that genuinely matches Burgundy for intensity and complexity

RED BORDEAUX

174* 2019 CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER. Montagne St Emilion £53.00
The 'Montagne' is just outside the central zone of Saint-Emilion; plummy, spicy, complex and great value

175 2017 Château NOAILLAC. Médoc £54.00
Bordeaux can still offer great value. Dry, traditional claret

176 2016 Château LES CHARMES-GODARD, Francs Côtes de Bordeaux £56.00
From the eastern edge of the Bordeaux region, this is plush and ripe – impressive already

177 2014 Château LA TOUR de BY, Cru Bourgeois. Médoc £66.00
A more serious, classic, Cabernet-dominated claret from the left bank of the river

178 2019 LES HAUTS DE SMITH. Pessac-Léognan £72.00
The second wine of the outstanding Smith-Haut-Lafitte, from an excellent vintage.

179 2014 Château TRIANON, Grand Cru. St Emilion £74.00
Delicious, charming Merlot – it's easy to see why St Emilion is so (deservedly) popular

180 2018 Château LES CRUZELLES. Lalande de Pomerol £77.00
Superb value from the neighbouring area to Pomerol itself. A luscious, powerful style.

181 2019 CROIX CANON, Grand Cru. Saint Emilion £87.00
Château Canon is one of the finest estates of the right bank. Fine, elegant style of Merlot

182 2015 Château CANTEMERLE, 5ème Cru. Haut-Médoc £90.00
Now mature, a very traditional style of claret – dry and serious, long and complex

190 2016 Château BATAILLEY, 5ème Cru Classé. Pauillac £125.00
The unmistakeable cedar and tobacco of bottle-aged Bordeaux from the 'left bank'. Beautiful

191 2009 Château LANGOA BARTON, 3ème Cru Classé. St Julien £145.00
One of the most consistent properties in the Médoc and from an excellent recent vintage

PORT AND SWEET WINES

		Glass 75ml	Bottle 50cl	Bottle 75cl
PORT				
600	QUINTA DE LA ROSA FINEST RESERVE *For a non-vintage Port, this has superb ripeness & structure*	£6.25		£70.00
603	QUINTA DE LA ROSA 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY *A beautiful old-golden colour; gentle and ripe. Delicious served chilled*	£8.00	£65.00	
604	2016 QUINTA DE LA ROSA, Late Bottled Vintage *Fresh, rich and full of flavour. A wonderful vintage to be enjoyed.*		£55.00	
605	2019 QUINTA DE LA ROSA, Late Bottled Vintage *Aged for 5 years in barrel, ready for drinking immediately. Powerful but approachable*	£7.00	£60.00	
606	2009 QUINTA DE LA ROSA *Classic Vintage Port. Youthful, of course, but impressively, beautifully rich and complex*	£9.30		£80.00
617	1994 QUINTA DE LA ROSA *A year for serious and long-lived Vintage Port, this really opens up in the Decanter*			£95.00
619	1992 TAYLOR'S *Taylors made the wine of the vintage. 100/100 from Robert Parker. A relative bargain.*			£125.00
620	1997 WARRE *Over 25 years old but still so bright and vigorous. This is the Port for ripe Stilton.*			£135.00

SWEET WINE

HALF BOTTLES and 50 cl BOTTLES

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

BOTTLES

694	2022 MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE, Domaine Durban. Rhône *Lightly fortified. Perfumed and enticing – dangerously drinkable*	£5.75	£49.00
695	2017 LES CLOS, Coteaux du Layon, Philippe Delesvaux. Loire 50cl *Light, delicately sweet Chenin Blanc. Perfect with fruit-based desserts*	£9.50	£59.00
697	2002 Château D'YQUEM, 1er Cru. Sauternes *No introduction required – great wine even in less-exalted vintages*		£350.00

HALF BOTTLES

CHAMPAGNE

401 TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve £43.00
The epitome of delicacy. The George's favourite for over 40 years

402 TAITTINGER ROSÉ £43.00
Bright and vibrant in colour and flavour. 15% Pinot Noir is added to the blend

403 KRUG, Grande Cuvée £175.00
Blended from mulitipe vintages and vineyards, aged for 7 years, aiming for ultimate quality

WHITE WINE

NEW ZEALAND

420 2022 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough £32.00
Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style

ITALY

423 2024 SOAVE CLASSICO, Pieropan. Veneto £28.00
Pure Garganega; dry and light but so much better than Pinot Grigio

424 2024 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont £29.00
Quintessential northern Italian white; clean as a whistle

RED WINE

ITALY

478 2024 VALPOLICELLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy £28.00
Medium-bodied and bright – Italian version of (good) Beaujolais

480 2022 CHIANTI CLASSICO, Isole e Olena. Tuscany £38.00
Great estate in the heart of Chianti. Spicy, savoury, food-friendly

PORTUGAL

491 2021 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro Valley £26.00
Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished

FRANCE

493 2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur. Rhône £42.00
Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes

WINES BY THE GLASS

		125ml
1	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs *Rich and medium bodied with a hint of white flowrrs leading to a mouth-watering mineral finish*	£14.25
3	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Reserve *Combining fruit from at least thirty-five different vineyards, this shows an elegant balance with just a touch of honey*	£15.25
4	CHAMPAGNE NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER *Offering more ripeness than the Brut Réserve, this is rounded and full of flavour*	£15.50
4a	TAITTINGER, Demi Sec *Delightfully mellow, with nuances of candied tropical fruit*	£15.50
5	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige *Vibrant and classy, with a nose of wild raspberry and delicate mousse*	£15.25
275	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England *One of the most consistent English sparkling wines, this presents a distinctive palate of almond and baked apple*	£15.25
276	NYETIMBER ROSÉ. West Sussex, England *Refined and silky, with a wealth of summer pudding fruit*	£16.50

WHITE

		125ml	175ml
11	2024 PICPOUL DE PINET, Domaine Font Mars. Languedoc *Wonderfully crisp with hints of citrus and soft peach, while a saline note nods to Domaine's coastal location*	£8.50	£12.50
71	2023 PINOT GRIGIO, Bella Modella, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo. Italy *Upfront and refreshing, with delicate green apple and a splash of citrus*	£8.50	£12.50
15	2024 CHARDONNAY, Saint-Véran, Michel Chavet *A bright, unoaked Saint-Véran, showing red apple fruit and a mineral character from the limestone soils around Davayé*	£9.50	£14.25
56	2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC, 'Annabel', Staete Landt. Marlborough, New Zealand *The classic George Sauvignon Blanc - complex and intense, with aromas of passionfruit, gooseberry and lime*	£9.50	£14.25
13	2024 VIOGNIER, Villa Des Croix. Languedoc *Refreshing yet rich, this offers a lovely balance of lemon and ripe apricot*	£9.50	£14.25
40	2022 RIESLING KABINETT, Erdener Trepchen, Max Ferdinand Richter, Omp *From iron rich slate vineyards, flavours of peach and red fruit driven by minerality*	£10.25	£15.50
33	2024 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Pascal et Nicolas Reverdy. Loire *Exemplary terroir-driven Sancerre from a small family Domaine*	£11.00	£16.25
21	2023 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Les Forets, Domaine Jean Collet & Fils. Burgundy *From an unusual premier cru vineyard of blue clay and Kimmeridgian limestone, this Combines finesse and attractive depth*	£12.25	£18.75

ROSÉ

254	2024 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE ROSÉ, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc *Fruity and approachable, The George's traditional Rosé has always been pale and so drinkable*	£8.25	£12.25
256*	2024 AIX. Côteaux D'Aix en Provence *Grapes are harvested before sunrise to retain red berry freshness in this lively, sophisticated wine*	£9.50	£14.25
257	2024 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence *White flowers, stone fruits and strawberries – the wine at the heart of the 'Brangelina' controversy*	£10.75	£16.25

WINES BY THE GLASS . . . continued

RED

132	2022 CHÂTEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc *Pure bramble fruit with notes of wild spice and Mediterranean herbs – soft and easy-drinking*	£8.25	£12.50
86	2023 NERO D'AVOLA, Paolini. Sicily, Italy *Ripe, dark fruit and a grind of pepper – a forward, gutsy glass of Sicilian sunshine*	£8.50	£12.75
86a	2023 VALPOLICELLA, Mont Zovo, Diego Cottini. Veneto, Italy *Warm and assertive with an undertone of Morello cherry – appealing in any season*	£9.00	£13.50
106	2022 QUINTA DE LA ROSA RESERVE. Douro, Portugal *A glossy yet personable dry red from the heart of port country*	£9.25	£13.75
129	2023 MALBEC, Pacheco Pereda. Mendoza, Argentina *Juicy black plum and a glimpse of violet – the modern, approachable style of Mendoza Malbec*	£9.50	£14.00
107	2022 RIOJA, Corriente, Telmo Rodriguez. Spain *One of Spain's top winemakers quietly calls this his 'house red' – traditional but eminently drinkable*	£9.75	£14.50
174	2019 Château TEYSSIER. Montagne St Emilion, Bordeaux *Complex and rich – everything one requires from a 'proper' Right Bank blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc*	£10.00	£15.00
152	2023 FLEURIE, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine de la Madone. Beaujolais *The classic Beaujolais perfume leads into a crunchy, medium-bodied glassful of red fruit*	£10.50	£15.75
121	2022 PINOT NOIR, Avant Garde, Taittinger Vineyard, California *A delicate Pinot Noir from The Taittinger Family, with ripe cherry and restrained oak*	£11.00	£16.25

BIN ENDS

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

WHITE

709	2019 JORDAN CHARDONNAY. Stellenbosch	£49.00
710	2022 QUINTA DE LA ROSA BRANCO. Douro, Portugal	£51.00
715	2022 MÂCON LOCHÉ, Famille Cordier	£56.00
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 SAUMUR BLANC, Clos de Guichaux, Domaine Guiberteau	£85.00
720	2018 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, 1er Cru Les Vergers, Marc Morey	£165.00

RED

818	2020 PINOT NOIR, Au Bon Climat. Santa Maria Valley, California	£55.00
819	2020 CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES, Domaine Philippe Livera	£75.00
820	2017 PRIORAT, Ferrer-Bobet. Spain	£85.00
821	2019 POMMARD, 1er Cru Charmots, Fernand et Laurent Pillot	£95.00
822	2015 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES, Georges Noellat	£128.00
823	2014 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, 1er Cru Bel Air, Domaine Taupenot-Merme	£175.00

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