

JUDGES COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

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WINES AVAILABLE BY THE GLASS

By way of introduction to our main list, we are pleased to offer the following wines which we feel offer excellent value for everyday drinking.

Bin No.		175ml Glass	Bottle
CHAMPAGNE			
	Judges House Champagne Brut NV	£10.50	£49.50
	Crisp and elegant, great with food or simply the best aperitif.		
WHITE WINES			
118	Sauvignon Blanc, Le Charme, Vin de Pays (France)	£7.15	£29.50
	A pure, clean dry wine full of cut-grass aromas, kiwi fruit and gooseberries balanced by a delicious citrus tang.		
129	Chardonnay 2016, Príncipe de Viana, Navarra (Spain)	£7.95	£32.50
	Gold medal winning wine, fermented in American oak, with a further three months resting period on its lees. Intense and complex.		
140	Chenin Blanc 2017, Freedoms Cross, Franschoek (South Africa)	£8.75	£34.50
	A wine of outstanding value using the Cape's favourite Chenin grape. Made from vines averaging 25 years old. Pale gold with a distinctive green hue and a well-balanced, sweet nose of tropical fruit and honey.		
136	Sauvignon Blanc 2017, Kuki, Marlborough (New Zealand)	£9.75	£39.00
	Typical gooseberry, passion-fruit and redcurrant aromas with nettley, herbaceous elements. The palate is crisp and dry with an explosive tropical finish. Winner of the Gold Medal at both the International Wine Challenge and the New Zealand Wine Fair.		
104	St. Véran 2016, Vers le Mont, Domaine Roger Luquet (France)	£12.00	£48.00
	Classic unoaked Chardonnay from an excellent vintage.		
ROSÉ WINE			
200	Sancerre Rosé 2016, Domaine Sylvain Bailly, Loire (France)	£13.00	£52.00
	Attractive full flavoured wine with strawberry and raspberry flavours.		
RED WINE			
348	Merlot 2017, Turi Estate, Central Valley Vineyards (Chile)	£7.15	£29.50
	It is a fruit driven style of wine, with dark and red fruit, such as plums and cherries with hints of chocolate.		
321	AB+ Alicante Bouschet 2014, Xavier Roger (France)	£8.00	£32.00
	Crimson red, with up-front sun-ripened fruit, bordering on mulled wine and cherry jam. Soft, open, smooth and supple, it is medium weight with a concentration of sweet red and black fruits, lots of spice and an herbal, savoury character that freshens on the finish.		
330	Rioja Vega Crianza 2014, Bodegas Muerza (Spain)	£9.25	£37.50
	Magnificent concentration of ripe, moreish fruits, sturdy structure and beautifully weaved tannins.		
340	Shiraz 2017, Rooks Lane, Victoria (Australia)	£8.75	£36.50
	Ripe berries, black cherries, vanilla and spice. Sweet, rich and juicy with a deft touch of oak.		
354	Lunta Malbec 2014, Mendel, Mendoza (Argentina)	£11.25	£45.00
	Another superb wine from this excellent estate, deeply coloured with a nose of ripe, intense damson fruit, a rich palate and a lingering spicy finish.		
	125ml measure of all of these wines is available on request		

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CHAMPAGNE

Champagne should be enjoyed at all times, not only for special occasions, but the final word should be left to Madame Lily Bollinger, head of the Champagne House, who, when asked by the Daily Mail in 1961, 'how she enjoyed drinking Champagne?' replied. I drink it when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone, when I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty.' Enough said!

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Bottle

Non-Vintage

1	Baron de Beaupré Brut NV Refined in style, light refreshing and an ideal match for food, or simply the best aperitif.	£49.50
2	Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial It was Napoleon's favourite tippie, and he conferred the title 'Imperial' on the brand.	£85.00
3	Bollinger Special Cuvée NV 'Bolly' is known for it's masculine black grape cépage - richly flavoured.	£90.00
4	Veuve Clicquot White Label Demi-Sec Luxurious expression of the grape, beautifully contained in a light creamy textured finish.	£110.00
5	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut Hands off style of wine making, produces a deliciously rich Champagne - great elegance.	£79.00
7	Taittinger Brut Reserve High Chardonnay content – elegant and very stylish.	£80.00
30	Mumm Cordon Rouge Elegant, long in flavour with a pristine finish	£75.00

Rosé

8	Charles Gardet Brut Premier Cru Rosé 2006 One of the few Rosé Champagnes made in the Saignée method where the colour of the wine emerges during the first fermentation of the Pinot Noir grapes. Most Rosé Champagne achieves the rose colour by addition of red wine during the production process. This wine is simply outstanding – fine and elegant with mouth-watering fruit. Delicious!	£97.00
9	Moët et Chandon Brut Rosé NV Lovely wine, a palate redolent of fresh summer fruits with delicate, crisp acidity.	£105.00
10	Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé Reserve NV This is the world's best selling Rosé Champagne – elegant and fine.	£135.00
12	Moët Rosé 2002 This stunning vintage has produced a wine of sublime summer fruits - simply superb!	£130.00
23	Krug Rosé Fresh, elegant and silky smooth with delicious hints of wild red berries, quince, spice, ginger and pepper.	£345.00

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CHAMPAGNE

Dom Perignon Oenotheque

Dom Perignon vintages are only released after seven years of ageing. A small portion of each vintage is kept on the lees even longer, to continue the evolution and magnify its natural qualities. As the wines age they move through significant stages of development. The effervescence of youth gradually gives way over the years to a mellow richness, which allows lovely complex and diverse flavours to emerge. We are delighted to offer our guests the opportunity to experience each of the three levels of maturity.

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| 25 | Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1996 | £410.00 |
| | The summer of '96 was changeable, however the spells of hot weather prevailed over the limited rainfall in the run up to the harvest, which started on the 16 th of September. The '96 is displaying lovely aromas of citrus fruits and dried figs. The initial attack of vibrant fruit is followed by a rich, assertive palate, which lingers long in the memory. | |
| 26 | Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1993 | £290.00 |
| | '93 was an early flowering vintage with a summer remarkable for the amount of sunshine and drought conditions that lasted until the harvest in early September. The herby aromas on the nose give way to lovely notes of candied grapefruit and cinnamon. The palate has superb balance of intense fruit and creamy acidity. | |
| 27 | Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1966 | £905.00 |
| | Despite early frosts, flowering of the vines was excellent in '66', very hot in June and despite a cold snap in August, fine weather preceded the vintage on the 22nd September with an excellent quality crop. The bouquet reveals roasted peaty notes leading to aromas of dried apricots, fresh almonds and orange blossom. The palate is delightful, smooth herbaceous flavours flowing into a long and surprisingly sharp, fruity finish. | |
| 28 | Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1971 | £975.00 |
| | Early summer in 1971, was stormy, the weather, however improved markedly in August and harvest began on the 18th September. This wine has now attained the third level of its maturity and development. The bouquet is intense and complex. Lovely fruit notes merge with toasted spicy elements. The palate is remarkably fresh, structured, full and powerful - full of vigour with nuances of smoked wood and peppery vanilla. | |
| 29 | Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1975 | £1,145.00 |
| | A cold spring in '75 resulted in a late bud break, but flowering took place in near perfect conditions. Good summer weather preceded a superb harvest on the 29th of September. The bouquet of this '75 vintage has lovely notes of grapefruit with flowery honey and toasted hazelnuts. These aromas flow onto the palate and complement the complex fruit and delicate acidic balance. | |

CHAMPAGNE

Vintage / Prestige Cuvées

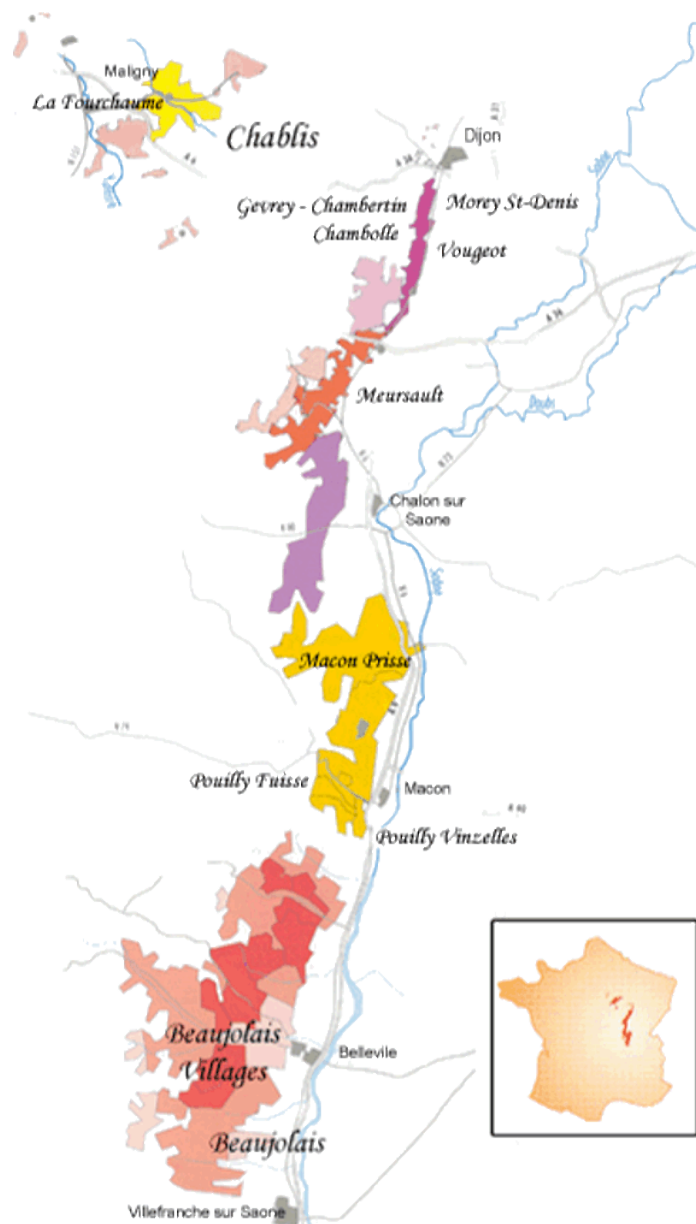
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| 13 | Moët et Chandon Grande Vintage 2004
"This is an extraordinary wine of an insolent vitality. It offers from the very first encounter all round pleasure that is completely seductive - splendidly free, tremendously assertive - spirited and mischievous". Benoit Gouez, Chef de Cave - we agree! | £110.00 |
| 14 | Veuve Clicquot Reserve 2002
Ideal for those who enjoy the classic Pinot dominated style of Champagne - full and distinctly toasty. | £130.00 |
| 15 | Pol Roger Blanc de Blancs 2004
A great Grand Cru wine – lovely fragrance, elegance and finesse. | £155.00 |
| 16 | Dom Perignon 2004
The 2004 vintage leaves its mark on the history of Dom Perignon for its ease and generosity. On the nose, aromas of almond and powdered cocoa develop gradually into white fruit with hints of dried flowers. Classic toasted notes give a rounded finish and denote a fully realized maturity. On the palate, the wine instantly traces an astoundingly fine line between density and weightlessness. Its precision is extreme, tactile, dark and chiselled. The full taste lingers with the utmost elegance on a sappy, spicy note. | £185.00 |
| 17 | Laurent-Perrier 2004
Winemaker Alain Terrier has produced an elegant and rich Champagne. | £135.00 |
| 31 | Bollinger La Grande Année 2007
Only produced in exceptional years from exclusively Grand Cru grapes. Rich, biscuit and yeast, this champagne carries the ultimate expression of the Bollinger house style. | £165.00 |
| 24 | Krug Grande Cuvée
Huge lemony oak aromas with rich, exotic fruit. | £188.00 |

SPARKLING WINE

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| 18 | Asti Spumante Ca'Solare (Italy)
Excellent example of Italy's most famous sparkler, superb with pistachio ice cream. | £28.00 |
| 19 | Castell d'Olerdola Brut Reserva Cava (Spain)
Two years fermentation, second in the bottle, followed by 12 months on it's lees prior to disgorging and two years cellarage. Deliciously crisp, richly fruity, yet elegant in style, favourite sparkler of the Spanish Royal Family. | £38.50 |
| 20 | Castell d'Olerdola Brut Rosado, Cava (Spain)
A blend of Garnacha and Monistrell. This is elegant, light and floral with a lovely strawberry fruit. | £38.50 |
| 21 | Prosecco, Spumante (Italy)
Lovely notes of May blossom wash onto the palate. Crisp, dry and richly fruity. | £33.50 |

WHITE WINES

BURGUNDY



Say Burgundy and most people think of the famous wines of the Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune, but Burgundy stretches from Chablis in the North (close to the Aube vineyards of Champagne) down to Beaujolais in the South (close to the Rhone Valley).

Burgundy still produces the world's greatest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines and the only Gamay wines ever to achieve classic status. However it has been debased in recent years by a growing number of lacklustre wines that rely solely on the reputation of the famous Burgundian names, which their producers choose to sell low quality wines at high prices. Therefore 'caveat emptor' applies, buyers would be best advised to seek out the genuinely talented and skilled winemakers such as Etienne Sauzet, Francois Mestre of Michelot, Roger Luquet, Pierre Morey of Domaine Leflaive and Philippe Testut in Chablis.

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WHITE BURGUNDY

- 100 Bourgogne Chardonnay 2011, Etienne Sauzet** **£55.00**
Gerald Boudet, son in law to the late Etienne Sauzet, is the one of the star wine makers of Burgundy. This small 8 hectare estate produced wines of great definition and style. 10 months ageing on it's lees has given this wine delicate complexity.
- 101 Bourgogne Chardonnay 2008, Domaine Michelot** **£62.50**
Situating on the edge of the village of Meursault, this domaine is now run by Bernard Michelot's son in law, François Mestre. He has brought a more refined style to complement the traditional rich butteriness of previous years. This wine has a superb, tight acidity giving a razor sharp freshness that will delight.

Côte Chalonnaise

- 102 Rully 1er Cru 'Les Margotes' 2014, Domaine Jean-Claude Brelière** **£72.50**
Undoubtedly the finest grower in this appellation - this small 7ha domaine produces excellent fruit. While the wine is fermented in oak, only 10% is new. A superb steely structure holds together a lovely array of ripe fruit aromas. Unfiltered to maintain the fantastic depth of flavours.

The Maconnais

- 103 Mâcon La Roche Vineuse 2013, Olivier Merlin** **£45.00**
Olivier Merlin is one of the rising stars of Macon, set just north of the village of Fuissé in La Roche Vineuse, his vineyards are ideally sited to produce classic Chardonnay - rich and full flavoured.
- 104 St. Véran 2016, Vers le Mont, Domaine Roger Luquet** **£48.00**
Classic unoaked Chardonnay from an excellent vintage.
- 105 Pouilly Fuissé Vieilles Vignes 2006, Château Fuissé** **£120.00**
This is a rich, complex Chardonnay, whose structure and underlying lemony fruit belies its Maconnais origin. Full bodied with rich oaky texture

WHITE BURGUNDY

Côte de Beaune

- 107 Meursault 2014, Domaine Bernard Michelot £95.00**
Jean-Michel Mestre, the son-in-law of Bernard Michelot assumed control of this Domaine in 1993 and has slowly built a reputation as one of Meursault's best growers, no mean feat in a small village packed with winemaking talent. This wine has nutty, toasty oak adding the depth and richness to the citrus, apple and melon fruit. Finely balanced between opulent richness and purity of fruit, it has a long life ahead of it.
- 108 St. Aubin 1er Cru 2007, Clos du Meix, Domaine Hubert Lamy £95.00**
Not the sexiest of names, but this domaine is producing outstanding wines that better many Meursault from more renowned growers. This '07 is now drinking beautifully - rich and flavoursome.
- 109 Meursault 1er Cru 2006 Les Bouchères, Domaine Pierre Morey £220.00**
Pierre Morey is the winemaker at the world famous Domaine Leflaive, and this wine is from his private domaine. Beautifully crafted, with great depth and concentration.
- 110 Puligny Montrachet 2015 ' Les Houillères' Domaine Machard de Gramont £110.00**
This is a great value wine from one of Burgundy's best vintages - full bodied, fine and steely.
- 111 Puligny Montrachet 2008 1er Cru les Perrières Domaine Etienne Sauzet £220.00**
Gerard Boudet, son in law of the late Etienne Sauzet, is one of the star wine makers of this appellation. This small 8 hectare domaine produces wines of great definition and style. The wines are left on their lees for ten months, this and a careful use of new oak, delivers a wine of great elegance.

Chablis

- 112 Montagny Les Basset 2014, Chateau de Chamilly £48.00**
Each of Chateau de Chamilly's wines has its own identity. At vineyards located at a 17th century estate at Côte Chalonaise, Chamilly aim to celebrate to these differences. Fruity, refreshing and uncomplicated on the palette, the wines offer the minerality of Chassagne alongside the yellow stone fruit notes of Puligny. Perfect for serving with food or enjoyed alone, it is a decidedly fresh and balanced wine.
- 113 Chablis 2016, Domaine Testut £49.00**
Domaine Testut is considered to be one of the truly great winemaking domaines of the region, and their wines are de rigueur in all French Michelin Star restaurants. Pure Chardonnay fruit balanced by mineral acidity - a classic wine.
- 114 Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains' 2012, Domaine des Marronniers £57.00**
Produced from vineyards located on Kimmerdgian soils formed millions of years ago. Intense, rich grapefruit character with a delicious pure, light balancing acidity.
- 115 Chablis Grand Cru 'Grenouille' 2012, Domaine Philippe Testut £118.00**
A magnificent wine from a master producer. Richly complex with a long, satisfying, yet elegant, racy and aromatic style.

WHITE WINES

REST OF FRANCE

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| 116 | Colombard/Ugni Blanc, Richelieu, IGP Pays du Gers
This wine is fermented at a cool temperature in stainless steel vats, capturing the delicate aromas of the fruit. Bottled young to protect the cuvées freshness and delicate appley aromas. | £28.50 |
| 117 | Le Charme Chardonnay - IGP Pays du Gers
Soft, easy drinking dry white with rounded tropical fruit and no oak. | £29.50 |
| 118 | Sauvignon Blanc, Le Charme, VdP du Comte Tolosan
Produced from selected cool climate vineyards in south west France. Low yields of only 40 hl/ha give a delicious, pungent concentration of fruit. A pure, clean dry wine full of cut-grass aromas, kiwi fruit and gooseberries, balanced by a delicious citrus tang. | £29.50 |
| 119 | Viognier 2016, Les Argelieres
Full of delicate aromas of white blossom and ripe tropical fruits. | £31.00 |
| 120 | Pinot Blanc 2014, Dopff & Irion, Alsace
A fresh, crisp wine to be savoured on its own or as an apéritif. Alsace excels at this style of pure, fruity, dry whites. | £34.00 |
| 121 | Quincy 2015, Sylvain Bailly, Loire
Superb value. Jacques Bailly has vineyards in Sancerre and five hectares in Quincy, which is 60 miles from Sancerre on the banks of the river Cher. Limestone soil and a superb south facing aspect, deliver a bone dry wine, full bodied with a purity of Sauvignon fruits - it's a real delight. | £41.00 |
| 122 | Gewürztraminer 2015, Dopff & Irion, Alsace
Deep and bright, this golden yellow wine has an expressive, ample bouquet of Turkish delight, rose water and lychees. A full-bodied white that offers complex notes of spice and flowers with hints of preserved fruit. | £38.00 |
| 123 | Pouilly Fumé "Fines Caillottes" 2016, Jean Pabiot, Loire
Just what you would expect. Lovely grassy and gooseberry flavours with a hint of gun-flint. | £52.00 |
| 124 | Sancerre Le Pierrier 2017, Domaine Thomas, Loire
Emphasis on purity of fruit, with only natural yeasts used, to enhance the complexity. Clean, fresh-cut grass bouquet, overt and expansive palate with ripe gooseberries giving added weight. | £49.00 |

WHITE WINES**REST OF EUROPE**

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| 125 | Pure Pinot Grigio, Veneto, Italy
Zing! A delightful expressive, dry wine with refreshing apple and citrus flavours. Produced from vineyards situated in the foothills of the Alps, the days are not too hot and the nights are cool – perfect for producing this fashionable variety. | £29.50 |
| 126 | Pinot Grigio, IGT 2016, Villa Sandi, Veneto, Italy
Very bright straw yellow. Predominately of ripe exotic fruit and flowery fragrances reminiscent of the countryside in summer at haymaking time. Dry, round and flavoursome taste, well-structured with a fruity, warm and well-balanced finish. | £32.50 |
| 127 | Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, 2015 Pontemagno, Marche, Italy
A light, dry wine with pear-skin flavours and a touch of citrus. | £31.50 |
| 128 | Coroa d'Ouro 2015, Pocas Junior, Douro Valley, Portugal
Produced with a blend of white indigenous Douro grapes. Light golden straw. Fruity tropical notes with a fresh balanced acidity and persistent palate. | £31.00 |
| 129 | Chardonnay 2016, Príncipe de Viana, Navarra, Spain
Gold medal winning wine, fermented in American oak with a further three months resting period on its lees. Intense and complex. | £32.50 |
| 130 | Basa 2016, Telmo Rodriguez, Rueda, Spain
This wine is simply superb, a lovely blend of 70% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Verdejo. Fresh and clean on the palate, a perfect compliment for any fish / shellfish dish. This wine was selected by El Bulli, the 3 star Michelin Restaurant, as their House Wine. El Bulli, now sadly closed, was voted 'Best Restaurant in the World', two years running. | £37.00 |
| 131 | Estate Riesling 2015, Dr. Loosen, Mosel, Germany
This is a classic Riesling from the Mosel, characterised by a fragrant nose with a hint of honey and green apricot fruit. A blast of fruit on the initial palate gives way to intense minerality and crisp acidity. | £38.50 |
| 132 | Gavi 'I' Risi 2015, Mario Giribaldi, Piedmont, Italy
This lovely soft textured wine has become very popular of late and it has developed notes of honey on the palate as it develops bottle age. | £45.00 |

WHITE WINES

NEW WORLD

Sauvignon Blanc

- 135 Sauvignon Blanc 2017, Turi Estate, Central Valley Vineyards, Chile** **£28.50**
A delightful wine of crisp gooseberry fruit flavours with a delicious lemony finish.
- 136 Sauvignon Blanc 2017, 'Kuki', Marlborough, New Zealand** **£39.00**
Typical gooseberry, passion-fruit and redcurrant aromas with nettley, herbaceous elements. The palate is crisp and dry with an explosive tropical finish. Winner of the Gold Medal at both the International Wine Challenge and the New Zealand Wine Fair.
- 137 Sauvignon Blanc 2016, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand** **£60.00**
Three separate pickings at different stages of the grape's ripening process, each fermented separately and then blended together prior to bottling. This provides multi-layered complexity of intense herbaceous fruit flavours, that are the hallmark of Cloudy Bay.

Chardonnay

- 138 Chardonnay 2017, Turi Estate, Central Valley Vineyards, Chile** **£28.50**
There is a mouth-watering combination of ripe, lemony citrus fruit and balancing acidity in the typically well-made white from the middle of Chile.
- 139 Chardonnay 2014, Juniper Crossing, Margaret River, Australia** **£45.00**
Juniper's talented winemaker Mark Messenger crafts this wine using parcels of estate-grown fruit as well as that sourced from friends and neighbours in and around Margaret River's Wilyabrup region. Such 'Crossing' gives rise to extra depth and complexity. Heady Western Australian Chardonnay, a riot of lemony, tropical fruit flavours with excellent length.

Other Varieties/Blends

- 140 Chenin Blanc 2017, Freedoms Cross, Franschhoek (South Africa)** **£34.50**
A wine of outstanding value using the Cape's favourite Chenin grape. Made from vines averaging 25 years old. Pale gold with a distinctive green hue and a well-balanced, sweet nose of tropical fruit and honey.
- 141 Growers Semillon 2009, Mitchell, Clare Valley, Australia** **£40.00**
A delightful balance of tropical fruits and lemon, creamy with hints of French oak and a lovely tangy finish.
- 142 Pinot Gris, Domain Road 2017, New Zealand** **£50.00**
Central Otago's Domain Road Vineyard, near Bannockburn, is sited in a sheltered valley which provides a unique micro-climate ideal for producing premium wines. The fruit has been whole bunch pressed and fermented to retain a hint of sweetness in an off-dry style. Pears and stone fruit dominate the bouquet, together with hints of quince. The sweet taste of pears and peaches comes through on the palate. This medium bodied wine has a good texture and fine balance.

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ROSE WINES

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| 200 | Sancerre Rose 2017, Domaine Sylvain Bailly, Loire, France
Attractive full flavoured wine with strawberry and raspberry flavours. | £52.00 |
| 201 | Pinot Grigio Rosé 2016 Amori, Piedmont, Italy
The skins of the Pinot Grigio grape acquire a lovely rose hue in the warm autumnal sunshine. Coppery pink with an overtly delicious and refreshing tang. | £32.00 |
| 202 | Bush Vine Blush, Richelieu, IGP Pays du Gers, France
This delicious Rosé is produced from hand harvested grapes in the heart of Gascogne. Rich soft fruit flavours are perfectly balanced by crisp acidity. Gold Medal winner at the Paris Wine Fair. | £28.50 |
| 203 | White Zinfandel 2016, Angel's Flight, California, USA
Named after the Los Angeles Incline Railway, this Rose is deliciously fruity, redolent of soft ripe summer fruits with a lovely honeyed finish that lingers long on the palate. | £33.00 |



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RED WINES

BORDEAUX



Bordeaux is an area of almost perfect viticultural situation on the west coast of France and benefits from the ultimate marketing tool – a châteaux based classification system, that was invented almost 150 years ago. Bordeaux is the largest source of quality wine in the world, with 7000 châteaux and domaines, producing over 44 million cases of wine a year.

Recent developments in Bordeaux have had a major impact on wine selection in three ways:-

1. During the 1980's, 'Second wines' of the finest estates became fashionable because they offer an insight to the delights of the main wines at a fraction of their cost. We have featured a number of such wines in our list.
2. Green harvesting is a process of culling immature bunches of grapes in mid season, thereby allowing the remaining bunches to flourish and produce a higher quality crop.
3. From 1994 estates began to pick grapes at harvest on the basis of tannin ripeness, as well as sugar content etc. Unfortunately unripe tannins never hydrosolubilise (absorb into the wine) and not only affect the pleasure of the taste, but take years to fall out of the wine, as sediment. So this change has produced forward drinking wines whose fruit, and not tannin, dominates the taste.

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RED WINES**BORDEAUX****St. Emilion**

- 300 Château Moulin de Mallet 2014, St Emilion** **£33.50**
This super little château situated on the plateau of Pujol, a rocky outcrop overlooking the Dordogne and facing the slopes of St Emilion. Owned and run by Serge Couderc and his son Julien who manage the estate, following “lutte raisonnée” principles, they always look to take low yields hence the intensity of concentrated fruits.
- 301 Château Corbin 2014, Montagne/St Emilion** **£47.50**
One of the oldest properties in Montagne, this château produces a stunningly fruity wine from 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 302 Château Jean Fagouet 2012, Grand Cru St Emilion** **£58.00**
The Chateau Jean Voisin “Fagouet” is a Merlot-based cuvee that includes a significant dollop of Cab Franc. Crafted by Pierre Chassagnoux’s granddaughter, Laurence, it is the delicious result of great attention to the grapevines and tender, loving care in the cellar — practices that have been in place now for nearly 60 years.
- 303 Château Capet Duverger 2012, Grand Cru St Emilion** **£72.00**
Owned by Michel Duverger, former longstanding president of the co-op, who had been the driving force to improve the overall quality of the Château estates belonging to the Union, Château Capet Duverger is one of the examples of this success story with its classic Saint Emilion Grand Cru style. This wine has good, ripe structure with mouth-filling spicy fruit and fine length. Lovely plummy fruit is backed by fine tannins making for a deliciously juicy wine.
- 304 Château Clocher 2009, Pomerol** **£125.00**
Wine writer Tom Stevenson believes this is one of the most undervalued Pomerols. Aged in new and one year old casks, this wine is medium to full bodied with bags of plump, ripe fruit, a supple structure, intriguing vanilla undertones, and plenty of finesse.

Médoc

- 305 Château Tour St. Bonnet Cru Bourgeois** **£75.00**
Plantings are 45% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot and 5% Malbec with an average age of 35 years. Jacques Merlet, the estate manager prefers to age the wines for 18 months in large oak foudres. A perennial favourite, the 2005 is quite plump on the palate and has gobs of chewy red fruit and very smooth tannins. This wine is absolutely delicious!

RED WINES**BORDEAUX** (CONTD):**Margaux**

- 307 Château d'Angludet 2011** **£91.50**
Owned by Peter Sichel of the star performing Château Palmer. It is matured in wood for 12 months with up to 1/3 new oak. Medium to full bodied with excellent fruit, finesse and finish. Classic Margaux.
- 306 Alter Ego Château Palmer 2000** **£290.00**
From the colour, the vintage divulges its secrets: garnet-coloured with a deep garnet edge. As the curtain opens, a rich aromatic palate seduces: beginning with jammy, black fruits followed closely by spices, bright tobacco, leather, mocha, moss and subtle traces of truffle. An explosion of perfectly ripe fruit supported by a silky set of tannins and lovely freshness.

St. Estèphe

- 377 Château Cos d'Estournel 1985, 2ème Cru (Limited Stock)** **£415.00**
Across the street from Medoc giant Lafite-Rothschild, Chateau Cos d'Estournel stands up well to its famous neighbour. The winery dates back to 1810, when Louis Gaspard d'Estournel christened the site and began producing wine. He expanded his business as far as India and became known as 'The Maharaja of St. Estephe'. Eventually, however, debt would catch up to him and he would have to sell his property. Through the ages the vineyard has passed through numerous hands, now belonging to Michel Reybier. 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot aged in 100% new oak
- At the peak of its power now, with The Wine Advocate rating the wine 93/100 upon release saying; "Fabulously scented bouquet of concentrated red cherries and black fruit (especially black cherries). It is rich and lush, long and medium to full bodied".
- 378 Château Montrose 1982, 2ème Cru (Limited Stock)** **£525.00**
Chateau Montrose is one of the leading wine properties of St. Estephe, and produces some of the longest-lived wines in the Medoc. Montrose had been owned by Jean-Louis Charmolue from 1962 until 2006, when it was sold to Martin and Olivier Bouygues, owner of the eponymously named construction firm Bouygues, is located in the east of the appellation, just north of the hamlet of Marbuzet, on a gravel knoll only 800 metres from the Gironde estuary. The proximity of the estuary ensures a microclimate that protects against frost, and the vines, which lie on deep clay-gravel soils, benefit from a south-easterly aspect. 65% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc matured in oak barriques (30% new) for 18 months.
- Intense aromas of kirsch, currant and spice follow through to a full-bodied palate, with round, velvety tannins and a long, long finish. This is complex, changing on the nose and palate. Layered and structured. Will still improve for many years to come.

RED WINES**BORDEAUX** (CONTD):**St. Julien**

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| 308 | Château Langoa-Barton 2008, 3ème Cru
Cepage of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot and 8% Petit Verdot.
Attractive, easy drinking wine with a lovely, rich fruit. | £175.00 |
| 309 | Château Léoville-Barton 2001, 2ème Cru
A 39 hectare estate run by Anthony Barton and his daughter, Lilian. Renowned for its perfumed and powerful flavours made more complex by its ageing in 1/3 new oak for two years. | £215.00 |
| 373 | Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1998, (Limited Stock)
Château Ducru-Beaucaillou's 1998 is drinking beautifully right now, with plenty of promise still in bottle too - a great effort from a tricky Bordeaux vintage. Ducru-Beaucaillou is right at the top of the ladder in Saint-Julien, and it is known as a 'Super Second' - a second growth producing wines equal or superior to the illustrious first growths. The Château is named after the beautiful stones (<i>beaux cailloux</i>) found in its unique wine-growing soils, and is managed by the affable and welcoming Bruno-Eugene Borie, whose family has owned the estate for over 60 years. | £250.00 |

RED WINES

BURGUNDY

Côte de Beaune

- 310 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, 2012, Domaine Paul Pillot** £64.00
From vineyards in Chasagne Montrachet and a few kilometres south in Chagny. A notably ripe and expressive nose of dark berries, earth and softly spiced plum. There is a textured mouth feel to the admirably well-concentrated middle weight flavours that possess equally ripe supporting tannins, all wrapped in a balanced, lingering and only mildly rustic finish.
- 311 Beaune 2013, 1er Cru Aux Coucheries, Machard de Gramont** £75.00
Nose of black fruits, cherry and a touch of leather. Fleshy and fat with good tannins. Notes of blackberry and spices on the finish.
- 312 Santenay 2012 Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Paul Pillot** £75.00
This is the most southerly village appellation of the Cote d'Or. The wine is fresh, displaying the classic characteristics of Pinot Noir, underpinned by the vanilla notes from careful ageing in oak.
- 313 Pommard 2009 1er Cru 'Les Epenots' Domaine Voillot** £175.00
Regarded as one of the finest Premier Crus in this famous old appellation. Gone are the old dark soupy, alcoholic wines of the past. Deep and voluptuous flavours, yet elegant in style with a long lingering finish.
- 314 Volnay 2009 1er Cru 'Les Fremiets, Domaine Voillot** £125.00
Superb 10 hectare estate, now with the fifth generation of the same family. Velvety, silky and sexy style - the epitome of a great Volnay.

Cote de Nuits

- 315 Vosne-Romanée 2009, Domaine Arnoux-Lachaux** £140.00
Family owned for five generations, a combination of 40-year-old vines in some of Burgundy's finest vineyards. Low yields and long fermentation delivers a wine of immense richness.

BEAUJOLAIS

- 316 Beaujolais Villages 2016 Domaine de Gry-Sablon** £35.00
Ripe and fruity bouquet, full of quenching fruit on the palate.
- 317 Fleurie 2016, Domaine Pardon** £43.00
This tiny property of 6 ha boasts vines that are 80 years old. The fruit that they produce is intense, concentrated and complex. Lovely rich dark berry fruits, warm succulent tannins, oozing fresh spicy flavours.

RED WINES**RHONE / SOUTH FRANCE**

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| 318 | Grenache/Cinsault/Merlot, Richelieu, IGP Pays d'Oc
This delicious blend of Southern Rhone grape varieties is softly fruity with lovely plummy overtones. | £28.50 |
| 319 | Merlot 2016, Le Charme, VdP d'Oc
Another medal winning wine - really excellent value with a mouthful of rich plummy fruit. After careful oak treatment, the wine is bottled unfiltered ensuring a quality rarely seen at this price level. | £29.50 |
| 320 | Cabernet Sauvignon 2017, Monastier, Languedoc (France)
A well-balanced, medium bodied wine with luxurious notes of hedgerow fruits and a very subtle hint of vanilla. | £31.50 |
| 321 | AB+ Alicante Bouschet 2015, Xavier Roger (France)
Crimson red, with up-front sun-ripened fruit, bordering on mulled wine and cherry jam. Soft, open, smooth and supple, it is medium weight with a concentration of sweet red and black fruits, lots of spice and an herbal, savoury character that freshens on the finish. | £32.00 |
| 322 | Les Artemes 2009, Domaine de la Citadelle, Cotes du Luberon (France)
This wine comes from a selection of beautiful land with typical grape varieties of the southern Rhone Valley. With Southern accents, this wine generally has a complex aroma with spices, cherry and red berry. The palate is full, rich and elegant. In addition to fruit, a touch of liquorice and a subtle oak extend on a fresh and tasty finish. | £45.00 |
| 323 | Crozes Hermitage 2015, Domaine Pochon
Etienne Pochon makes the wines in the remarkable medieval cellars of the Château de Curson with care and precision. The wines are aged partly in large oak 'foudres' and partly in tank, and are bottled early to capture all the freshness of their fruit. This is a typical Crozes Hermitage made by a passionate winegrower. Etienne makes wine with lots of character, fruit and charm. White pepper & liquorice on the nose. Deep red fruits, blackcurrant with velvety tannins, nice round with a long & fresh finish. | £52.00 |
| 324 | Gigondas 2012, Domaine Les Pallières
80% Grenache and 10% Syrah and Cinsault (planted in the same vineyard), 5% Mourvedre and 5% white grapes (Ugni, Bourboulenc and Clairette). 50% fermented in open top foudres with the remaining 50% in cement tanks. This domaine is owned by the Brunier family who produce an earthy, smokey rich wine, full of ripe cherry fruit. | £80.00 |
| 325 | Châteauneuf du Pape 2014 'Télégramme', Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe
The second wine of Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe. This wine has a high percentage of Grenache and it therefore matures much earlier than the parent wine. This silky smooth wine offers great value. | £78.00 |
| 326 | Châteauneuf du Pape 2003, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe
Owned by the Brunier family, this 70 ha. domaine produces some of the greatest wines of Châteauneuf -du-Pape. Gravity is used, as opposed to the use of pumps with 60% of the grapes de-stemmed. Grenache is the central cépage to the blend, vinified in concrete tanks and transferred to large oak foudres after one year. The wines of this domaine should be drunk very young (a pity!) or after 8–10 years. | £160.00 |

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RED WINES**SPAIN / ITALY**

327	Pure Sangiovese, Veneto, Italy A beautiful balanced wine, full of rich black cherry flavours, which combine beautifully with the soft, ripe tannin structure.	£25.50
338	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, 2016 Noi Cento, Abruzzi & Campania, Italy A beautiful violet bouquet is followed by a delicious and gulpable palate packed with juicy concentrated fruits and almond overtones – great value!	£31.00
328	Nero d'Avola, Lamura, Sicily, Italy Destemming of the grapes is followed by fermentation in tank and ageing in American oak barrels. Powerful dark berry fruits with overtones of black pepper.	£30.50
329	Old Vines Garnacha 2015, Príncipe de Viana, Navarra, Spain Ruby red with slight violet hints. Produced from 100-year-old vines, this is superb value.	£31.50
339	Primitivo di Salento 2016, Amanti, Salento, Puglia, Italy A rich, velvety wine from Puglia, the heel of Italy's boot. Full of sun-drenched damson fruit, it is soft, easy drinking with great character.	£36.50
330	Rioja Vega Crianza 2015, Bodegas Muerza, Spain Magnificent concentration of ripe, Moorish fruits, sturdy structure and beautifully weaved tannins.	£37.50
331	Tobelos Crianza 2010, Bodegas La Encina, Rioja, Spain 90% Tempranillo and 10% Garnacha, aged for 12 months in American oak barrels. An attractive and powerful berry fruit nose, with hints of vanilla and spice. Rich blackberries dominate the palate with a harmonic, climactic finish.	£47.00
332	Rioja Vega Reserva 2012, Bodegas Muerza, Rioja, Spain A blend of Tempranillo, Mazuelo and Graciano. Aged for two years in oak casks, followed by a further 12 months in bottle. A superbly structured wine full of cherries, tobacco and spice - recently voted the top Rioja Reserva by the Spanish themselves!	£52.00
333	Chianti Classico 2014, Eleanor Antinori, Villa del Cigliano, Tuscany, Italy A big, rich wine of massive concentration with a wonderfully refined black cherry and spicy plum fruitiness.	£48.00
336	Pocas Reserva 2010, Pocas Junior, Douro Valley, Portugal Indicative of what would have been the traditional field blend, when varieties grew side-by-side in the vineyard without any type of knowledge on the grower's side as to which was which... The 2009 Reserva is a blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Tinta Barroca, aged for 12 months in a mixture of French and American oak. Rich, velvety and ripe, this is tinged initially by vanilla, but acquires balance and integration of its parts fairly quickly with aeration. Elegant and nicely crafted, it has grip and intensity on the finish, ending completely charming.	£57.00
334	Barolo 2013, Manfredi, Piedmont, Italy Barolo is unquestionably one of Italy's greatest wine areas and its finest wines are the ultimate expression of the Nebbiolo grape. Manfredi is a passionate supporter of the new wave of fruit driven Barolo. Aged in small barriques, the wine has vibrant raspberry aromas with a mélange of figs, truffles and spicy herbs evident on the palate.	£75.00

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SPAIN / ITALY (CONTD):

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| 335 | Pesquera 2012, Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez, Ribero del Duero, Spain
Situated close to Vega Sicilia, this is one of Spain's new stars. 100% Tempranillo is aged for a minimum 18 months in an astute mix of American and French, old and new oak, to achieve optimum balance. Deeply flavoured with an impressive, tight structure. | £65.00 |
| 337 | San Martino 2003, Villa Cafaggio, Tuscany, Italy
Produced in the Greve commune of Panzano from two different clonal selections of the Sangiovese grape. Ageing in 225lt barriques for 18 months, this wine has fantastic depth and individuality. The grapes are left on the vine until mid October to obtain perfect ripeness. | £115.00 |
| 381 | Finca de Oro 2016, Rioja, Spain
A complex combination of youthful plum and blackberry fruit overlain with savoury spice and oak aromas. The mid-bodied palate is refined, the tannins being soft and the acidity low to mid. | £25.50 |

RED WINES

AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND

- 340 Shiraz 2017, Rooks Lane, Victoria, Australia £36.50**
Rook's Lane wines are easy-drinking, fruit-forward varietals from the Murray Darling wine region in Victoria's North-West. The nose is all ripe berries, black cherries, vanilla and spice. The sweet fruit flavours rich and juicy with blueberry and cherry characters and a deft touch of oak, signed off by a nice, savoury aftertaste.
- 341 Irvine Estate Shiraz 2015, Barossa, Australia £70.00**
Deep, dark red in colour. Aromas of blueberries, aniseed and spices. The palate is full-bodied yet elegant with notes of dark chocolate, cherry and dark berry fruit profile. This wine has great structure that continues to a long finish with fine tannins.
- 342 Pinot Noir 2014, Wine Velvet, Kura, Marlborough, New Zealand £40.00**
A fresh cherry strawberry bouquet is followed by a rich, velvety smooth Pinot palate with a long finish. Winemaker Kate Radburn is without doubt one of the finest winemakers in New Zealand as this wine ably demonstrates.
- 343 Springhill Merlot 2016, Irvine Wines, Eden Valley, Barossa, Australia £44.00**
A really well made, fruity structured wine. Jim Irvine has produced as good a Merlot as you'll find anywhere in the world. Full of concentrated plummy fruit with a powerful finish.
- 344 Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2013, Hawkes Bay Estate, New Zealand £48.00**
A warm fermentation and 14 months maturation in barriques has produced a rich, soft mouthfilling wine – sweet berry fruit flavours, soft tannins with spicy overtones.
- 345 Cabernet Merlot 2014, Juniper Crossing, Margaret River, Australia £37.00**
This wine could be classed as a Bordeaux blend, this is because the final blend contains around 5% of Malbec and 5% Cabernet Franc. Wonderful ripe fruit character of blackcurrant, raspberry, cherry and plums. The palate is deep and rich with juicy mixed berry and plum fruits. Some subtle spice and toasty vanilla hints compliments a long lingering finish.
- 346 Shiraz 2014, McHenry Hohnen, Margaret River, Australia £43.00**
McHenry Hohnen is a boutique family run winery established in 2004 by Western Australian stalwarts, Murry McHenry and David Hohnen. The latter responsible for the winemaking success that is Cape Mentelle. Today the wines are made by son-in-law Ryan Walsh and the results of years of local experience can be seen in this exceptional Shiraz. A vivid deep-purple colour in the glass is followed by robust plum and cherry flavours all wrapped up by integrated tannins. Perfect.
- 347 Petit Verdot 2016, Kingston Estate, Riverland, Australia £45.00**
Petit Verdot is a unique red variety that thrives in the warmer regions of Australia and in particular the Riverland area of South Australia. Deep crimson in colour with a purple hue. Aromas of dark ripe berries with pepper spice and a hint of fruitcake and sweet vanilla oak. On the pallet flavours of ripe plum and mulberry fruit, dashes of leather and vanilla oak lead to a lingering fruit and spice finish.
- 375 Brookman Merlot 1999, Clarendon Hills, Australia £91.00**
Fermented in open stainless steel tanks followed by 18 months maturation in Burgundian barriques. Bottled without filtration.
- 376 Kangarilla Grenache 1999, Clarendon Hills £96.00**
Produced from 86-year vines with 18 months ageing in French oak. A seamless and voluptuous wine full of raspberry fruit.

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RED WINES**USA / SOUTH AMERICA / SOUTH AFRICA/LEBANON**

- 348 Merlot 2017, Turi Estate, Central Valley Vineyards, Chile** **£29.50**
Produced from ungrafted vines. Medium bodied with a lovely sweet plum fruit and a mellow, soothing finish.
- 349 Cabernet Sauvignon 2016, Turi Estate, Central Valley Vineyards, Chile** **£29.50**
This wine, from Chile's oldest and arguably finest estate, is richly fruity, full of delicious blackcurrant/cassis flavours which combine beautifully with the soft ripe tannins.
- 350 'Smoking Loon' Old Vine Zinfandel 2015 –Don Sebastiani & Sons, California, USA** **£38.00**
Smoking Loon was established in 2000 on a very simple premise: good wine doesn't need to take itself so seriously. Bold aromas of boysenberry, black cherry and a bevy of vanilla nuances. On the palate, this wine is fruit-driven with flavours of pomegranate, black cherry, fresh cranberry and nutmeg. The finish lingers with layers of cherry-lemonade and toasted cedar.
- 351 Avondale Jonty's Duck Red 2013, Paarl, South Africa** **£45.00**
A rich, rustic red made from a blend of six varieties, the Jonty's Ducks wines are named after Avondale's team of natural pest controllers - their flock of ducks! On the nose there is lots of blackcurrant and liquorice, with a hint of dark chocolate and ground coffee. The wine has an explosion of fruit on the palate and well-integrated, elegant tannins to support it.
- 352 Pinotage 2014, Avondale Estate, Paarl, South Africa ORGANIC** **£34.00**
Big and rustic, softened by 20% oak ageing in American wood.
- 353 Pinot Noir 2015, Gougenheim, Mendoza, Argentina** **£34.00**
The palate is lifted with a distinct cranberry note and the finish is soft and supple with good length and acidity. Really gives Burgundy a run for its money.
- 354 Lunta Malbec 2016, Mendel, Mendoza, Argentina** **£45.00**
Another superb wine from this excellent estate, deeply coloured with a perfumed nose of ripe, intense damson fruit, a rich palate and a lingering spicy finish.
- 355 Groote Post Vineyards, Merlot 2015, Darling Hills, South Africa** **£48.00**
Groote Post is a historic 18th Century farm on South Africa's west coast where the winemaking traditions have been revived by the Pentz family. The Merlot is a full flavoured red with restrained power.
- 380 Rio Sol Cabernet Syrah 2014, Vale do São Francisco, Brazil** **£31.00**
A pronounced and complex nose: figs, damsons and oak. Fullish-bodied with juicy, dark fruit, some fleshy tannins and good length on the finish.
- 382 Château Massaya Classic Red 2013, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon** **£40.00**
A powerful, mid to full-bodied red that is rich and warm on the palate despite having a good grip of tannin. The nose is dominated by ripe berry fruit.

HALF BOTTLE SELECTION

Champagne

22 Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial NV £55.00

White Wines

143 Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine 2015, Fief de la Brie
'Sur Lie' Bonhomme, Loire, France £17.00

144 Gewürztraminer 2014, Dopff & Irion, Alsace, France £24.00

145 Sauvignon Blanc 2016, CJ Pask, Omahu Road, New Zealand £20.00

146 Macon Chardonnay 2014, Domaine Paul Talmard, Burgundy, France £23.00

147 Chablis 2013, Domaine des Marroniers, Burgundy, France £27.00

148 Pouilly Fuisse 2014, Clos du Bourg, Domaine Roger Luquet, Burgundy, France £36.00

Red Wines

366 Ladera Verde Merlot 2016, Central Valley, Chile £18.00

367 Rioja Lorinon Crianza 2006, Bodegas Muerza, Spain £20.50

368 Chianti Classico 2010, Villa del Cigliano, Italy £26.50

369 Château Moulin de Mallet 2012, AOC Bordeaux, France £19.00

370 Fleurie 2015, Domaine Pardon, Burgundy, France £22.50

371 Crozes-Hermitage 2014, Domaine Pochon, Rhone, France £29.00

372 Chateauneuf du Pape 2000, Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe, Rhone, France £65.00

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DESSERT WINES

149	Nectar, Chapel Down Vineyards, Kent (England) A highly aromatic dessert wine with intense tropical aromas of lychee and pineapple alongside floral aromas of honeysuckle, rose and jasmine. Light and fresh with natural sweetness balanced by crisp acidity.	£8.95	£42.00
150	Elysium Black Muscat 2014, Andrew Quady (California) Lovely ripe blackberry and bilberry fruit, vibrant and fresh clean fruit palate.	£6.75	£33.00
151	Recioto Della Valpolicella Classico LeArle (Veneto, Italy) 50ml bottle A beautifully rich, exquisite, cherry sweet dessert wine. Deep ruby red in colour with a distinctive and concentrated flavour. Notes of fruit along with vanilla nuances.	£18.00	£90.00
152	Petit Guiraud, Château Guiraud 2013, Sauternes (France) The second wine of Château Guiraud has the perfect balance of extremely refined sweetness with extra freshness given by high proportion of Sauvignon.	£9.95	£49.00

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Late Bottle Vintage

353	Taylor's LBV 2008 Excellent concentration of moreish fruit.	£6.95	£55.00
354	Dow's 2001 One of the world's finest wines, produced only in exceptional years, when ideal weather patterns bring grapes to a state of perfect maturity. A lovely rich sweet palate of caramel flavours held up with a sumptuous raisiny richness	£17.95	£84.00

Vintage

1960	FONSECA	£190.00
1963	DOW	£190.00
1963	TAYLOR	£225.00
1966	TAYLOR	£180.00
1970	GRAHAM'S	£160.00
1970	TAYLOR	£200.00
1970	FONSECA	£190.00

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