

By The Glass

We can offer a substantial number of our wines by the Glass as we have a “Verre de Vin” wine preservation system.

By The Bottle

Modern wine making methods have reduced wine faults to a minimum, this means we may not ask you to check the wine when we deliver it to your table. In the event that we have delivered the wrong bottle or there is a fault with it please just attract our attention and we will replace it immediately.

Vintage

Again due to modern consistent methods of wine making we are unlikely unless it’s particularly pertinent to list the Vintage - if this information is important to you please ask us and we’d be happy to tell you the current vintage.

Part Bottles

If you’d like to take home a part used bottle please ask for one of the stoppers that we keep by for that purpose.

Pricing

We use a cash margin rather than % based pricing scheme so the higher priced bin numbers are better value.

V Vegetarian, VV Vegan, G Gluten Free,
O Organic, BD Biodynamic, FT Fairtrade,

Wine Standards Council Tasting Guide

White - Rosé - Champagnes & Sparkling

Sweet and Fortified Wines

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| 1 | Very Dry |
| 2 | Dry |
| 3 | Medium Dry |
| 4 | Medium |
| 5 | Medium Sweet |
| 6 | Sweet |
| 7 | Very Sweet |
| 8 | Rich |
| 9 | Luscious |

Red Wines

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|---|------------------------|
| A | Light |
| B | Light to Medium Bodied |
| C | Medium Bodied |
| D | Medium to Full Bodied |
| E | Full Bodied |

House Wine Selection

Joey Brown, Soft Red

Australia (A) 13.5% a.b.v. V G HC

Soft and flavoursome. This wine is a mellow, easy drinking red. Red and black cherry, plum and blackcurrant pastilles on the nose and palate. Medium bodied, soft tannins and a baked plum finish.
125ml £3.95, 175ml £4.95, 250ml £6.25, 500ml, Carafe £11.95, 750ml Bottle £15.95

Joey Brown, Fruity White

Australia (3) 12.5% a.b.v. V G HC

Fresh, fruity and easy going. This white wine is soft & accessible. Gently aromatic with subtle aromas of violets, pineapple, apricot and honeysuckle offset by refreshing acidity.
125ml £3.95, 175ml £4.95, 250ml £6.25, 500ml, Carafe £11.95, 750ml Bottle £15.95

Joey Brown, Refreshing Rosé

Australia (2) 12.5% a.b.v. V G HC

Juicy and soft with a distinct strawberry and cream aroma balanced by fresh acidity. The palate is bursting with summer berries and squashed fruit compote.
125ml £3.95, 175ml £4.95, 250ml £6.25, 500ml, Carafe £11.95, 750ml Bottle £15.95

Alcohol Free Fizz

The Bee's Knees, White

Germany (2) 0.0% a.b.v. V VV G

A carefully crafted alternative to Prosecco, it is a finely balanced combination of sparkling grape juice and green tea infusion, producing a delightfully refreshing drink, with a generous head of bubbles.

200ml Bottle £4.95, 750ml Bottle £13.95

The Bee's Knees, Rosé

Germany (3) 0.0% a.b.v. V VV G

A carefully crafted alternative to Rosé Sparkling Wine, it is a finely balanced combination of sparkling grape juice and green tea infusion, producing a delightfully refreshing drink, with a generous head of bubbles.

750ml Bottle £13.95

Sparkling White Wines

Botter, Prosecco Spumanté Brut DO

Verona, Italy (1) 11.0% a.b.v. V VV G

Carlo Botter founded this iconic Winery in 1928, soon after he was joined by his sons, Arnaldo and Enzo who grew the Veneto based concern with typical Northern Italian industry. Today, the winery is run with precision and acumen by the grandchildren of Carlo. 100% Glera - as it has to be. Typical crisp and delicate perlage. pale light yellow colour, delicate and complex bouquet with fruity notes that remind of peach, green apple with second notes of acacia and wisteria, fresh and light on the palate, with balanced acidity and body; harmonic with a long persistent aftertaste.

125ml £5.95, 750ml Bottle £25.95

Paul Mas 'Cote Mas', Piquepoul Frisant

Languedoc-Roussillon, France (1) 12.0% a.b.v. V VV G

Two of the predominant trends in the wine trade in recent years have been the rise of Sparkling Wine and similarly the rise of the Picpoul Grape - here we have both in one package - what's not to like!! Until recently the only time that the British public commonly encountered the Picpoul grape was in the Vermouth Noilly Prat where it's the predominant variety. The Conas hamlet in Pézenas is the historical cradle of Domaines Paul Mas. Located on the Ile de Conas Estate, the castle has a long history, going back more than a thousand years. Domaine de Conas was split in 1792 and sold at auction. Only the château and the mill remained together with 27 hectares (66 acres), which became Raymond Mas' (Jean Claude's grandfather) property from 1954. Considered a flagship of the Sud de France brand, their wines express all the richness and diversity of the region. Domaines Paul Mas owns more than 600 hectares of vineyards, and they work in partnership with grape growers across an additional 1312 hectares of vines. This means they have access to 40 different grape varieties, both local and international, as well as an incredible range of different terroirs in the Languedoc. This diversity is all down to the unique situation of the region, bound by the Mediterranean Sea to the south and the mountains of the north, and by its geological formation. 100% Picpoul (or any of the many spellings) the nose reveals fresh aromas of citrus fruits, apple and pear with floral hints. It is very soft on the palate with a fine fruity fizz and a refreshing, clean finish.

750ml Bottle £259.95

Kenton Estate, Vanessa Brut N/V

Kenton, Devon (2) 12.0% a.b.v. G

This wine is made from a blend of Ortega and Auxerrois grapes. It has been bottle fermented and aged on its lees for over 9 months to produce a light and summery English sparkling. A delicious English sparkling wine made following the Champagne Method.

750ml Bottle £29.95

Sharpham Estate, Sparkling Blanc N/V

Totnes, Devon (1) 12.0% a.b.v. G

A blend of the traditional Champagne grapes of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Pinot Meunier and aged for 36 months on lees, Sharpham Estate, Sparkling is citrus driven that also shows green apple, toast and baked bread from the lees aging. The palate has a fresh acidity and a soft mousse.

750ml Bottle £36.95

Sparkling Rosé Wines

Mirabello Pinot Grigio Rosé Spumante Brut NV

Pavia, Italy (2) 12.0% a.b.v. V VV G

Made by Claudio Manera of Araldica Castelvero, the leading co-operative in the Monferrato hills of Piemonte who's aim is to produce authentic, well-priced still and sparkling wines from local grape varieties. Produced from selected Pinot Grigio 87% and Pinot Nero 13% grapes grown on hillside vineyards in the Pavia region, in northern Italy. A lively rosé fizz with delicate aromas of red berries and a palate of lush, summer fruits with some yeasty complexity.

125ml £5.95, 750ml Bottle £25.95

Champagnes

Jules Feraud, Champagne AOP NV

Champagne, France (1) 12.0% a.b.v. V VV G

Our House Champagne is made for us by the multi award winning house H. Blin & offers exceptional value for money. Located in Vincelles, in the middle of the Marne Valley, Champagne H. Blin primarily uses one of the most unusual varieties of the region: the Pinot Meunier. This variety offers a unique and surprising taste with subtle freshness and fruitiness. A fine mousse of tiny bubbles and generous apple fruit & yeasty flavours on the palate. It is a well structured and balanced wine.

125ml £9.95, 375ml Bottle £29.95, 750ml Bottle £44.95

Gremillet Brut Selection, Champagne AOP NV

Champagne, France (1) 12.0% a.b.v. V VV G

Champagne Gremillet are a small, but beautifully formed family-owned Champagne house of around 45 hectares of vineyards about 40km south of Troyes in the district in Balnot Sur Laignes, near the town of Les Riceys middle of the Aube Valley - situated in the far south of the Champagne. Due to its southern latitude a slightly warmer area than the main Reims-Epernay region, the grapes achieve greater ripeness which leads to a richer fruit and classic baked-biscuit flavours mixed with characteristic toasty yeast overtones. Until 1979 they sold their grapes to others but since then have been making their own Champagne. Anne Gremillet is currently in charge and if you want to know more about her hospitality please do ask Chris at the Manor or Churston Court - I'm sure he will tell you in quite some detail. 70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay. An enlivening aperitif style with a lively mousse and floral aromas, while the palate immediately springs into life with a penetrating line of fresh, floral fruit jostling with citrus and chalky notes; fine-boned, harmonious.

750ml Bottle £49.95

Champagnes

Laurent Perrier La Cuvée Brut, Champagne AOP NV

Champagne, France (1) 12.0% a.b.v. V VV G

2017 saw Laurent Perrier releasing their first 'New' champagne since 1981. 'La Cuvée' is replacing their traditional Non Vintage Brut - but the House is very keen to emphasise that this is much more than a simple rebranding exercise. This is a totally different 'Cuvée'. The first upgrade is that through buying and controlling more vineyards LP now has tighter control of the quality of its fruit - More than 100 crus selected by Laurent-Perrier now enter into the composition of La Cuvée. To improve the 'recipe' - the wine spends an extra year ageing in the cellar on the lees - resulting in a more complex and developed taste. The amount of Reserve wines has increased by 50% from the Brut NV days - to ensure a continuity of style year on year. The cellar-master has increased the Chardonnay content which is now up to 55% of the blend - adding some aromatic freshness and sleek elegance too, 55% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, 10% Pinot Meunier. They have also reduced the sweetness of the dosage by 10% - the result is a brighter, more delicate, cleaner feeling wine. Clear and bright, with a pale golden hue. A steady stream of very fine bubbles feed into a lively and persistent mousse. Delicate on the nose with aromas of citrus fruits, underpinned by hints of white flowers (honeysuckle). The complexity of the wine is expressed in successive notes of white peach and richer citrus flavours such as grapefruit..

750ml Bottle £59.95

Pol Roger Réserve White Label, Champagne AOP NV

Champagne, France (1) 12.5% a.b.v. V VV G

Winston Churchill's favourite, Founded in 1849, Brut Réserve is blended from 30 still wines and spends a minimum of three years in the deep cellars beneath Épernay. These cellars extend some 7 kilometres beneath the streets of Epernay and are carved out of the local chalk over three levels. 150ft deep underground they are the deepest in the region and average particularly low temperatures. They thus provide an environment uniquely suited to slow fermentation, and are responsible for this Champagne's famously super-fine mousse. This cuvée is the definitive house-style and makes for the perfect aperitif. It is consistently made of equal portions of the three Champagne grape varieties 33.3% Pinot Noir, 33.3% Chardonnay and 33.3% Pinot Meunier blended in equal portions, A complex array of red berry fruits, citrus and peach aromas with a flinty, almost smoky edge here too. The palate's big on flavour, quiet fleshy and full of impact. Fresh peach and nectarine flavours lead, ahead of citrus and more savoury chalky and nutty flavours to close.

750ml Bottle £62.95

Bollinger Special Cuvée Champagne AOP NV

Champagne, France (1) 12.0% a.b.v. G

The story began with Athanase de Villermont, the youngest son of a noble family with a brilliant destiny. A great soldier who shone during the American War of Independence, he inherited an extensive estate from his family in the Aÿ area. He immediately foresaw the extraordinary potential of the wines of Champagne, but as an aristocrat he was forbidden to become involved in trade. He then met Joseph Bollinger, a widely travelled German who had left his country of birth to learn about the Champagne wine trade, and Paul Renaudin, a local man who was fascinated by the world of wine. The firm of Renaudin-Bollinger & Cie was founded on 6th February 1829. Joseph took care of sales and Paul of the cellar. Athanase had founded a champagne House that was to endure through the centuries. In 1911, Georges Bollinger's British agent gave him the idea for the name Special Cuvée - "special" written the English way, without an accent. He thought the French expression "Brut sans année" was no match for such a subtle champagne... More than a hundred years later, the name of Bollinger's key figure champagne still symbolizes both its expertise and its history. A full-bodied Champagne of great class, the majority of vineyards used have Premier and Grand Cru status. Delightful pale gold. 60% Pinot Noir, 25% Chardonnay, 15% Meunier. Over 85% Grands and Premiers cru. A golden colour, distinctive of black grape varieties; very fine bubbles. To the nose: A beautiful aromatic complexity; ripe fruit and spicy aromas; hints of roasted apples, apple compote and peaches. On the palate: A subtle combination of structure, length and vivacity; bubbles like velvet; pear, brioche and spicy aromas, notes of fresh walnut.

125ml £15.95, 750ml Bottle £69.95

Sharpham Estate

Sharpham were in the first wave of modern vineyards to get going after the demise of all commercial vineyards during World War II and have been at the heart of the industry for 37 years. Classic English wines are produced at Sharpham vineyard as a result of a happy marriage of soil, climate and grape variety known as terroir, and nature has bestowed her gifts freely upon them. The House was the family home of Maurice and Ruth Ash from 1962, until Maurice died in 2003. In the early 1980s, Ruth and Maurice founded The Sharpham Trust as a charity with the truly Totnesian aims of building a more mindful, compassionate and environmentally-sustainable world. In the winery, They employ both New World and traditional techniques to best develop the unique regional characteristics. Their tally of International Awards confirms their position as one of England's foremost quality wine producers.

Sparkling

Sharpham Estate, Sparkling Blanc N/V

Totnes, Devon (1) 12.0% a.b.v. **G**

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750ml Bottle £36.95

White

Sharpham Estate, Dart Valley Reserve

Totnes, Devon (2) 11.0% a.b.v. **G**

A blend of Madeleine Angevine & Bacchus, Dart Valley Reserve is ripe and fruit driven but the palate is dry. Stone fruits such as white peach dominate the aroma profile. The palate is rounded with a subtle spice on the finish.

125ml £5.95, 175ml £7.25, 250ml £9.95, 500ml, Carafe £19.95, 750ml Bottle £27.95

Sharpham Estate, Estate Selection

Totnes, Devon (2) 11.75% a.b.v. **G**

100% Madeleine Angevine & Bacchus, Estate Selection is a light and dry white wine that shows aromas of green apple, gooseberry and elderflower. The palate is very fresh and clean with a citrus driven acidity.

Bottle £29.95

Rosé

Sharpham Estate, Whole Berry Rosé

Totnes, Devon (3) 11.5% a.b.v. **G**

Produced from Pinot Noir & Dornfelder. This fun, off dry rosé is full of ripe summer berries and rhubarb. The palate shows strawberry characteristics balanced by a soft and fresh acidity.

750ml Bottle £34.95

Red

Sharpham Estate, Pinot Noir

Totnes, Devon (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **G**

100% Pinot Noir in 4th fill French Oak. A light and fruit driven red. Fresh strawberry, cherry and cranberry make up the nose with a touch of vanilla. The palate reflects these aromas with gentle tannins and a long, complex finish.

750ml Bottle £36.95

Kenton Estate (Deceased)

On the west side of Devon's beautiful Exe Estuary, nestling in the foothills of the Haldon Hills, lies Kenton Vineyard. Planted in 2003 on an old farm, the south facing slopes and sandy soil together with the mild and sunny climate are ideal for growing vines and ripening grapes for wine production. Always a small concern they produced some of the best wines in Devon for many years until 2015 when the old owner after a few attempts to sell off the Vineyard grubbed up all the Vines to make the the property a more saleable prospect. Ironically the people who then bought it intend to use it as a Vineyard and proceeded to re-plant 15,000 brand new vines - which will hopefully be producing wine in 2021. In the meantime thanks to the Ploughman's mystical powers you have access to a limited number of bottles of the old estate production. Once they are gone they are gone.

Sparkling

Kenton Estate, Vanessa Brut N/V

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750ml Bottle £29.95

White

Kenton Estate, Bacchus

Kenton, Devon (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **G**

Bacchus is a rising star within English wine production with most experts saying it's the Grape variety most likely to consistently produce Sauvignon Blanc style wines. A cross between a Silvaner x Riesling cross with Müller-Thurgau. Pale straw yellow colour, the nose opens to almond flower notes followed by a distinct elderflower and then fruity hits of nectarine and kiwi. The palate is absolutely fresh, dry and has an intriguing tangy tail not to dissimilar to a Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

750ml Bottle £24.95

Kenton Estate, Ortega

Kenton, Devon (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **G**

The Kenton Vineyard Ortega is fantastic example of a single varietal Ortega. Ortega is a relatively recent cross between Müller-Thurgau and Siegerrebe, but is a clever choice for English wine production. A really sensational English wine and winner of the SWVA Gold Medal for Best Commercial Dry White. Made in the heart of Devon, it is a full, lusciously flavoured, and aromatic wine with tropical fruit on the nose which follow through to the palate with additional hints of honey.

750ml Bottle £24.95

Rosé

Kenton Estate, Rosé

Kenton, Devon (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **G**

Produced from Pinot Noir and Rondo. A beautiful vibrant pink colour, with aromatic nose and juicy fruit on the palate followed by a surprisingly dry finish. Delicious summer drinking!.

750ml Bottle £29.95

Red

Kenton Estate, Estate Red

Kenton, Devon (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **G**

75% Rondo, 25% Pinot Noir. A soft medium red aged for two years in tank. English summer red fruit flavours of cherry and hints of strawberry. Subtle use of oak produces light cedar aromas.

750ml Bottle £29.95

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Percheron, Grenache Rosé

W.O. Swartland South Africa (2) 11.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

In Swartland, the vineyards of the Reebeek Valley stretch along the lower contours of the Kasteelberg. The soil is mainly Malmsbury scale with loamy soil on the higher grounds and sandy loam lower down the slopes, interspersed with rich Hutton soils. The climate is perfect for viticulture with the low rainfall summer months tempered by cool afternoon breezes and the cold winters, allowing the vines to rest and to build up their reserves. Grapes are sourced from young Grenache vines that would have otherwise been blended away into unknown wines. However, due to long standing relationships with traditional growers, we were able to rescue these grapes to create a Provence-style rosé that is juicy and fruit driven with a sophisticated dryness.. A beautiful light crimson colour with strawberry laces nose. It's showing some of the muscle and spice of this mature Grenache vineyard that comes across as assertive pink grapefruit acidity with cranberry texture.

750ml Bottle £21.95

Percheron, Old Vine Cinsault

W.O. Western Cape, South Africa (2/A) 14.0% a.b.v. **V VV G**

Maybe a light Red maybe a dark Rosé. From gnarly 40 year old bush vines - an elegant national treasure from dry grown coastal vineyards. No irrigation is used on the vineyards and very little crop control is needed due to the age of the vines naturally restricting yield. All grapes are harvested by hand. Cinsault has bewilderingly been overlooked for so long in the Cape but is a grape variety we have proudly been championing for years - so it's great that this voice of the Cape's cool Atlantic vineyards is finally finding favour with wine drinkers. The vines are mostly 65 year old bush vines from hidden corners of the Cape. No irrigation is used on the vineyards and very little crop control is needed due to the age of the vines naturally restricted yield. The climate is perfect for viticulture with the low rainfall in summer months, tempered by cool afternoon breezes and the cold winters allowing the vines to rest and to build up reserves. All grapes are picked by hand at optimal phenolic ripeness, followed by a fermentation using delestage in which the juice is oxygenated which brings a lower concentration of tannins and a higher concentration of esters, key compounds that contribute fruitiness. The result is a wine, in which red fruit dominates full off and which is full of juiciness. Bright, expressive, gently savoury on the nose and the colour of a freshly slapped arse. Along with its blushing hue, the palate rewards with fresh pomegranate flavour and acidity, savoury gamey notes, and a bright, beating heart of cherry ripe fruit.

750ml Bottle £21.95

Adobe, Reserva Rosé

D.O. Valle del Rapel, Chile (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **V VV FT O BD G**

The Rapel Valley lies with the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Andes Mountains to the east, and the province of Curicó to the south. This area is particularly well suited for growing Carmenère, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon. This is a transversal valley of Chile's central zone with unique climatic conditions, including four clearly defined seasons and a unique blend of maritime breezes and Andean winds. Syrah 40%, Cabernet Sauvignon 40%, Merlot 20%. Pale Provencal-pink in colour with gentle strawberry and red cherry aromas. The palate is medium in weight with fresh summer fruits and a silky yet refreshing finish.

750ml Bottle £22.95

Marques de Reinosa, Rioja Rosé

Rioja, Spain (3) 11.5% a.b.v. **G**

This brand new bodega cooperative lies just outside the town of Autol in sub-region Rioja Baja, and boasts 1200 hectares of owned vineyards. All wines are estate bottled and made from vines grown on the estate. Rioja Baja (compared to Rioja Alta, Rioja Alavesa) yields Tempranillo grapes of a different character that deliver greater concentration and deeper colour. Belying its contemporary look this winery has a proud heritage stretching back well over one hundred years. A blend of Garnacha, Tempranillo and Virura. Highly intense red-berry aromas (strawberry, raspberry...), and fleshy fruit with stones (peaches, apricots...) and floral notes coming through.

750ml Bottle £22.95

Rosé

Joey Brown, Refreshing Rosé

Australia (2) 12.5% a.b.v. **V G HC**

Juicy and soft with a distinct strawberry and cream aroma balanced by fresh acidity. The palate is bursting with summer berries and squashed fruit compote.

125ml £3.95, 175ml £4.95, 250ml £6.25, 500ml, Carafe £11.95, 750ml Bottle £15.95

Volandas, Rosé

Valle Central, Chile (2) 13.5% a.b.v. **V G**

Mostly produced from Cabernet Sauvignon. Crisp and off dry with a medium pink colour. Clean and very refreshing. A lovely bright pink colour with subtle aromatics of rosehip, cranberry and white pepper on the nose and bramble, hedgerows and redcurrant on the palate.

125ml £4.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £6.50, 500ml, Carafe £12.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

Pink Orchid, Zinfandel Blush

California, USA (3) 11.5% a.b.v. **G**

Zinfandel Blush is an unusual style of Rosé. Normally a Rosé wine is made by using the red wine method but leaving the wine in contact with the skins for only a very short time. Or alternately by making a white wine and blending in a small amount of a suitable red - Pinot Grigio Blush for instance is normally a white Pinot Grigio wine blended with a bit of Pinot Noir Red - if you make a standard Pinot Grigio Rose it comes out a delicate orange colour. Anyway with the Zinfandel grape being so intensely red coloured the standard white wine making process tends to impart some colour whether you want it or not - hence the old name of White Zinfandel. The overwhelming popularity of this style has made it a bit of a commodity and most examples are very processed to achieve a definitive style. This example has delightful summer fruits with an uplifting touch of sweetness, clean acidity with a medium body and a pleasant integrated finish. Flavourful and off-dry with aromas and flavours of baked summer pudding, lychees, exotic fruit and tutti frutti.

125ml £4.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £6.50, 500ml, Carafe £12.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

Casa Defrà, Pinot Grigio Rosé 1908 Delle Venezie IGT

Venezie, Italy (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **G**

Casa Defrà (the house of the brothers) was founded in 1908 in a small estate in front of the Berici hills, Vicenza. Today Casa Defrà represents the best selection of the Berici vine growers, an enlarged family with long tradition and passion. This is a really classy version of what can often be a pretty lacklustre style. A vibrant attractive rosé, with pure red fruits on the nose and a palate of cherries and strawberries, rich fruity flavour perfectly complimented by the enticing aromas. The time spent ageing in the bottle also ensures that this wine keeps you coming back for more.

125ml £4.95, 175ml £6.25, 250ml £8.25, 500ml, Carafe £15.95, 750ml Bottle £19.95

Dessert Wines

Familia Zuccardi ‘Santa Julia’, Late Harvest ‘Tardio’ Torrentes

Mendoza, Argentina (7) 7.5% a.b.v. **G**

85% Torrontes, 15 % Viognier. A fragrant nose with aromas of flowers and ripe fruits like pear, peach and apricot with hints of honey and orange skin.

Goes with Citrus and Cream based desserts..

125ml £5.95 500ml Bottle £24.95

Les Clos de Paulilles, Banyuls Rimage AOP

Languedoc-Roussillon, France (9/D) 16.5% a.b.v. **V VV FT O BD G**

Mainly Black Grenache, with its summer pudding and mocha flavours (not to mention dried herbs, prune and caramel). It marries well with cheese and also Chocolate desserts.

125ml £9.95 500ml Bottle £39.95

Stella Bella, Pink Muscat

Margaret River, Australia (6) 7.5% a.b.v. **G**

100% Muscat Blanc à Petits Grains. The wine has an immensely appealing bouquet of rosewater and Turkish Delight, with orange blossom and musk. It's Petillant and goes with anything and nothing, before or afterwards!

125ml £10.95 375ml Bottle £29.95

Ports

Wiese & Krohn, Ambassador Ruby Port NV

Douro Valley, Portugal (D) 20.0% a.b.v. **G**

Krohn's 'entry level' is in a different category to most Ruby Ports - mature and versatile with deep red colour and fair concentration of warm, plummy fruit; aromatic and fruity, quite rich and full with soft finish. The fresh, lifted fruit has none of the stewed, baked characters that are typical of a basic Ruby. Grape Varieties: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Roriz.

70ml £3.50 750ml Bottle £29.95

Wiese & Krohn, LBV Ruby 2009 Port

Douro Valley, Portugal (D) 20.0% a.b.v. **G**

Krohn is based at the Quinta do Retiro Novo estate in Sarzedinho, in the Rio Torto valley, is all A grade vineyard. Vinification takes place here, with some of the top wines still being trodden by foot. All the wines are matured in cellars at Villa Nova de Gaia.

70ml £4.25 750ml Bottle £39.95

Wiese & Krohn, Colheita 2001 Tawny Port

Douro Valley, Portugal (D) 20.0% a.b.v. **G**

Krohn are a small family-owned house run by brother and sister Jose and Jolanda Carneiro. Long renowned for the quality of their sublime Colheitas - single vintage tawnies.

70ml £5.50 500ml Bottle £44.95

Barão de Vilar, 10Yo NV Tawny Port

Douro Valley, Portugal (D) 20.0% a.b.v. **G**

This style of Port is fully matured in seasoned oak casks each holding about 630 litres of wine. Here, over many years of ageing, the wine gradually takes on its characteristic amber 'tawny' colour, slowly developing the complex mellow flavours and the smooth luscious palate which are the hallmarks of Tawny Port..

70ml £5.95 500ml Bottle £49.95

Fonseca, 20Yo NV Tawny Port

Douro Valley, Portugal (D) 20.0% a.b.v. **G**

Fonseca 20Yo Tawny is deep amber with russet highlights. Its superb bouquet is a complex marriage of ripe, plummy, mature fruit, warm spicy overtones of cinnamon and butterscotch and subtle oak nuances.

70ml £9.95 500ml Bottle £79.95

Croft, Pink NV Port

Douro Valley, Portugal (4) 20.0% a.b.v. **G**

Original, unique and innovative, croft pink was the first ever rosé port, with vibrant flavours of ripe cherry and raspberry, with lovely nuances of honey and grapefruit, and a dry, very attractive finish.

70ml £3.75 500ml Bottle £32.95

Delaforce, Fine Dry White NV Port

Douro Valley, Portugal (3) 20.0% a.b.v. **G**

Pale colour and medium sweetness. Pleasantly fruity bouquet, typical of Port, which maintains its pale colour over a long period. Grape Varieties: Malvasia Fina, Rabigato, Gouveio, Viosinho.

70ml £3.95 500ml Bottle £34.95

Crisp & Fresh, White Wines

Volandas, Sauvignon Blanc

Valle Central, Chile (1) 13.0% a.b.v. **V FT G**

Volandas Sauvignon Blanc is a vibrant Chilean white from the Central Valley. An enticing nose of ripe green fruit, a crisp refreshing acidity and an integrated palate of citrus fruit and gooseberries all leading into a long pleasant finish.

125ml £4.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £6.50, 500ml, Carafe £12.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

Volandas, Chardonnay

Valle de Curicó, Chile (1) 13.5% a.b.v. **V FT G**

Volandas Chardonnay from the cooler Curicó valley more suited to this variety. With a pale yellow colour and fruity aromas of apple and papaya. Pleasantly structured and tropical fruit flavours and rich in orange hints light and elegant with a seductive finish.

125ml £4.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £6.50, 500ml, Carafe £12.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

Cortestrada, Pinot Grigio Cattaratto IGT

Terre Siciliane, Italy (1) 12.0% a.b.v. **V VV G**

A careful and sympathetic blend of Italian grapes, giving the typical ample fruity bouquet associated with Veneto Pinot Grigio. Dry soft and well-balanced palate.

125ml £4.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £6.50, 500ml, Carafe £12.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

La Voluta Grandè, Pinot Grigio IGT

Provincia di Pavia, Italy (1) 12.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

Made by Adria Vini, All areas of production, from grape selection through to vinification, maturation, blending and bottling are meticulously overseen by Araldica's Claudio Manera and Lella Burdese. Working closely with growers and cooperatives, their aim is to produce a range of authentic, well-priced wines from local grape varieties. A fresh, dry white with stone fruit and citrus aromas and lightly spicy notes. Crisp and delicate on the palate with some honeyed fruit balanced by lemony acidity, minerality and a fresh, dry finish.

125ml £4.75, 175ml £5.95, 250ml £7.75, 500ml, Carafe £15.50, 750ml Bottle £18.95

Domaine La Serre, Picpoul de Pinet AOP

Languedoc-Roussillon, France (1) 13.0% a.b.v. **G**

Known as the "Chablis of the South", the wines of Picpoul de Pinet are crisp, bright and refreshing. The name Picpoul, literally translates as "Lip Stinger", referring to the grape's naturally bright acidity. A range of hills protect the appellation of Picpoul de Pinet from the North Western winds, while the coastal winds from the Mediterranean temper the summer heat. Located on the high terroirs of the Picpoul de Pinet appellation, close to the small village of Montagnac, the Domaine La Serre is 100% Picpoul. Harvesting is conducted at night when the grape berry has reached its perfect maturity. With a nice clear colour with green glints, it offers a fresh bouquet with citrus fruits notes completed by a heady and crisp aroma. Ideal as the aperitif, Picpoul de Pinet is also classic match for oysters, mussels and seafood dishes reflecting the local cuisine.

125ml £5.50, 175ml £6.75, 250ml £9.25, 500ml, Carafe £17.95, 750ml Bottle £21.95

Tananga, Sauvignon Blanc

North Island, New Zealand (1) 12.0% a.b.v. **G**

A classic New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc - unusually blended from a range of North Island vineyards to produce those unmistakable textbook lemon and lime aromas that develop more tropical character on the dry, crisp palate.

125ml £5.50, 175ml £6.75, 250ml £9.25, 500ml, Carafe £17.95, 750ml Bottle £21.95

Ai Galera, Mistico

Tejo, Portugal (2) 12.5% a.b.v. **V G**

Long overlooked by the wine cognoscenti, the burgeoning interest in Portuguese wine is finally resulting in more awareness of the potential of this proud country. The previously undervalued Tejo region, lying to the south of Lisbon, is capable of producing wines of enormous value and character – something that is captured by Ai Galera. Inspired by the long, and sometimes extremely colourful history of the region – most notably the life of literati Marchioness Leonor of Távora, Ai Galera's arresting imagery and even more arresting wine quality demands and hollers for your attention. Incredible value, intriguing indigenous varieties and supreme drinkability all add up to wines that thrill. A blend of Fernão Pires 85% & Verdelho 15% the wine is golden yellow in colour, with plenty of ripe fruits on the aromas. This is a fresh and gentle wine with a pleasant finish.

Bottle £18.95

Crisp & Fresh, White Wines

Adobe, Reserva Sauvignon Blanc

D.O. Valle de Casablanca, Chile (1) 13.0% a.b.v. **V VV FT O BD G**

Voted by Wines of Chile as 'Winery of the Year 2016', Emiliana are one of Chile's most exciting producers and pioneers in organic and biodynamic winemaking. Since 1998, this Chilean winery has been producing award-winning wines from almost 1,000 hectares of vineyards in prime sites including Casablanca, Maipo, Cachapoal, Colchagua and Bio Bio. Their spectacular biodynamic vineyard and winery at Los Robles is a model that attracts visiting viticulturalists and winemakers from across the world. Emiliana's innovative and natural-leaning wines are made with great care and attention and the results are inspiring. Casablanca Valley is hugely influenced by its proximity to the cool breezes which blow in of the chilly Pacific Ocean. The vineyard soils are alluvial in origin, with sandy textures, high permeability, whose shallow depth restricts yield. These cooler temperatures and poor soils, in consequence, give great character in both flavour and aroma, especially for aromatic white varieties like Sauvignon Blanc. The landscape generally consists of rolling hills that rise toward the east and the Coastal Mountains. The poor, shallow soils are alluvial in origin with sandy loam textures, good permeability, and relatively low yields with respect to other Chilean wine regions. Cool climate conditions allow the fruit to ripen more slowly, resulting in grapes with a tremendous concentration of aromas and flavours. Clean and lively stuff! The complex nose presents citrusy and grapefruit and lime notes with a subtle touch of white pepper and delicate herbs. The smooth palate bursts with freshness balanced by good volume and persistence.

Bottle £22.95

Aromatic & Fruity, White Wines

Kleindal 'Bouquet Blanc', Muscat de Frontignan Colombard

W.O. Robertson, South Africa (4) 12.0% a.b.v. **V FT G**

A bewitching blend of Muscat de Frontignan, which is perhaps the oldest known grape variety which most likely originated in Ancient Greece & Colombard (a French wine grape variety that is the offspring of Chenin blanc and Gouais blanc). It's the perfect wine to remind yourself that the modern obsession with Dry Whites keeps you from enjoying some truly spectacular wines. This wine has a muscat-scented, highly aromatic nose with a subtle spicy palate showing medium acidity with generous fruit including the classic Guava notes from the Colombard backed by a long finish.

125ml £4.75, 175ml £5.95, 250ml £7.75, 500ml, Carafe £15.50, 750ml Bottle £18.95

False Bay 'Wild Ferment', Slow Chenin Blanc

W.O. Western Cape, South Africa (2) 13.0% a.b.v. **V VV FT G**

Slow Chenin Blanc is not fermented with fast-acting, or 'aroma-enhancing' commercially selected yeast. The grapes do not take three weeks to get from vineyard to bottle. It is crafted the wild way – old vine fruit, fermented with wild yeast found naturally on the grapes...not in a packet. This magical transformation takes at least six months. The grapes for False Bay Slow Chenin Blanc stem from old bush vines in The Swartland and Stellenbosch regions. Old vines are key to making stand-out chenin and although The Swartland is not as coastal as most of the vineyards used for the False Bay wines, it is an area where, quite frankly, grapes from old vines are available at the required prices. Thankfully, the area's old vines produce naturally low yields and retain good acidity despite being warmer and less windswept than Stellenbosch, so cooler, coastal Atlantic winds are less of a necessity for these gnarly old vines. Made by Waterkloof's talented young Cellarmaster Nadia Barnard. Balanced grapes are hand harvested, fermented spontaneously with wild yeast in stainless steel tanks and then left on lees for a minimum of ten months before bottling. No additions other than sulphur as a preservative. Grown, made and bottled in South Africa. Wild yeast fermentation is key to this benchmark Chenin Blanc. The long wild yeast ferment provides bready aromas and additional complexity to the wine. Dried herbaceous notes, including fennel and aniseed from the nearby fynbos, dominate the nose, followed by a creamy lemon character. The palate is reminiscent of the nose, with great textural complexity, attributable to the long, slow wild yeast fermentation.

125ml £4.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £6.50, 500ml, Carafe £12.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

Mont Rocher, Vieilles Vignes Viognier de Pays d'Hérault IGP

Languedoc-Roussillon, France (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **V VV G**

Southern France, with its multifarious regions, indigenous grapes, cultures and traditions is home to some of the most exciting, characterful wines in the world at present. Mont Rocher is a collection of wines produced from indigenous varieties, produced in a style that lets them clearly express their varietal typicity and sense of place. Viognier is indigenous to the region and the grapes are Sourced from small parcels of very old vines. The very aromatic Viognier produces its aromas at a certain stage of maturation. Our winemaker's team follows the process by tasting the grapes in August, in order to choose the right day to harvest. Once harvested, the grapes undergo a short skin-contact maceration. Then, the juice, collected after a delicate pressing and meticulous off-settling, ferments at low temperature.

125ml £5.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £9.25, 500ml, Carafe £17.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

Aromatic & Fruity, White Wines, Cont.

Sileni Estates 'Cellar Selection', Sauvignon Blanc

Marlborough, New Zealand (2) 12.0% a.b.v. **V VV G**

The winery is named after the Sileni who featured in Roman mythology alongside Bacchus, the God of Wine. The vineyards and winery are based near Hastings, Hawke's Bay - the oldest wine region in New Zealand - on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand. The wines are precise and fruit-driven. Rich and intensely flavoured Marlborough Sauvignon. Grown across a variety of soil types. Gravels provide tropical flavours, clay loams produce citrus notes and deep silty soils lift the aromatic quality. The best parcels are selection for this wine and harvested only when fully ripe. Fruit is cool fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain the pure fruit flavours. A period on yeast lees post ferment develops texture and complexity. A classic regional style, this wine has intensely aromatic gooseberry and passionfruit characters. The palate is rich and full with a long finish.

125ml £6.50, 175ml £7.75, 250ml £11.25, 500ml, Carafe £21.95, 750ml Bottle £25.95

Pasos de la Capula, Verdejo D.O. Castilla

La Mancha, Spain (1) 12.5% a.b.v. **G**

Verdejo is a variety of wine grape that has long been grown in the Rueda region of Spain. The grape originated in North Africa, and was spread to Rueda in about the 11th Century, possibly by Mozarabs. Verdejo was generally used to make a strongly oxidised, Sherry-like wine. These days most people come across it as one of the main grapes used to make Madeira. Verdejo makes subtle-yet-stunning white wines with flavors of lime, Meyer lemon, grapefruit, grass, fennel, and citrus blossom. It's often likened to Sauvignon Blanc but really, it deserves its own category. Unlike most whites, Verdejo continues to improve over several years of bottle-aging, where it gains a rich texture and flavours of toasted Marcona almonds, supported by sparkly acidity. The bitter flavours of grass and fennel come in on the finish and almost make the wine taste crunchy. The wines come from the largest winemaking region in the world, La Mancha. With low rain fall, hot days and cool nights, the 30 year plus vines are naturally low-yielding and produce wines of good concentration. Clear straw colour. Very expressive nose of gooseberry, apples and white fruits. Impressively rich, good acidity and fine balance on the palate.

750ml Bottle £18.95

Percheron, Chenin Blanc Viognier

W.O. Western Cape, South Africa (2) 13.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

Plenty of joy in this delightful blend of old vine Chenin and young Viognier. This wine is made of 75% Chenin Blanc and 25% Viognier. Grapes are grown on 30+ year old trellised Chenin and 15 year old Viognier from hidden corners of the Cape. In the Breederiver valley, the vineyards stretch along the lower contours of the Hex River and Langeberg Mountains. The soil is mainly a Karoo type, red, lime rich soil on the higher grounds and sandy loam lower down the slopes. The climate is perfect for viticulture with the low rainfall summer months, tempered by cool afternoons and the cold winters allowing the vines to rest and to build up the reserves. Part of the Chenin Blanc is wild yeast fermented and kept on the yeast lees for as long as possible in order to achieve a long, juicy and rounded palate with a crisp fresh finish. Vibrant and aromatic with delicious generous fresh apricot, white peach and hints of jasmine on the nose. On the palate it has tight, white, fleshy stone fruit with a balancing sandy texture. Bright acidity and minerality delivers a delicious balance.

750ml Bottle £21.95

Adobe, Reserva Gewürztraminer

D.O. Valle de Rapel, Chile (2) 13.5% a.b.v. **V VV FT O BD G**

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Bottle £22.95

White Wines

Rich Complex & Full Whites

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Domaine Alain Gautheron 'Colette Gros', Chablis AOP

Burgundy, France (1) 13.0% a.b.v. **V VV G**

The Gautheron family has been cultivating vines in Chablis for five generations. The current head of the Domaine Alain Gautheron, is working with his wife and son Cyril in an effort to carry on the family's traditions, they are one of Burgundy's finest producers. This estate makes classic Chablis with a clear light gold colour, glinting with emerald green. Clear straw colour. As with all Chablis this is 100% Chardonnay. Subtle old Oaking. Very bright, shiny crisp Lemon fruit flavours with a touch of crunchy Apple and a twist of Pear on the finish. Impressively rich, good acidity and fine balance on the palate. Creamy and frighteningly easy to drink. I mean really really frightening.

750ml Bottle £39.95

Irene Morales, Chardonnay Gran Reserva

Valle de Curicó, Chile (2) 14.0% a.b.v. **V VV G**

Named for Irene Morales who was a simple seamstress who became a brave symbol in the history of Chile and represents all women who fought and helped in the battles of Pisagua, Dolores and Tacna. She was also the first woman to be recognised sergeant and to wear a uniform. This is a truly marvellous Oaked Chardonnay - it is really heavily Oaked but done with such finesse that it never becomes overpowering or cloying. Attractive spicy oak on the nose and palate with overt notes of butterscotch and butter which mingle with ripe pineapple and vanilla.

750ml Bottle £26.95

Red Wines

Light & Juicy, Red Wines

Light & Juicy, Red Wines

Joey Brown, Soft Red

Australia (A) 13.5% a.b.v. V G HC

Soft and flavoursome. This wine is a mellow, easy drinking red. Red and black cherry, plum and blackcurrant pastilles on the nose and palate. Medium bodied, soft tannins and a baked plum finish.

125ml £3.95, 175ml £4.95, 250ml £6.25, 500ml, Carafe £11.95, 750ml Bottle £15.95

Volandas, Merlot

Valle Curico, Chile (B) 13.0% a.b.v. V VV G FT

Fantastic Merlot from Chile. Soft, well rounded and velvety with juicy plum flavours. Medium bodied with lifted black cherry fruit, a twist of black pepper and blackcurrant leaf on the finish. Well balanced and easy drinking.

125ml £4.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £6.50, 500ml, Carafe £12.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

Torre Solar, Tempranillo Petit Verdot VdT

Castilla, Spain (B) 13.0% a.b.v. V VV G

Inspired by Spain's largely untapped fine wine resources, friends, colleagues and Masters of Wine, Fergal Tynan and Giles Cooke set off on a journey to find the unsung heroes of Spain, be they regions, growers or winemakers. Fergal's interest in wine terroirs and Giles' instincts for flavour, led them to unearth great Spanish wines whose stories were untold. Mago y Granjero represents their discoveries - each wine is the result of a long journey. Each wine is hand made. Each wine reflects the personality of the land and the subtle imprint of man in varying degrees. Only selected, low yielding, un-irrigated vineyards are used for the Más Buscados wines. Green Harvest is vital in order to get the fruit concentration that sets the wines apart as is harvesting by hand at optimal ripeness. Tempranillo 95%, Petit Verdot 5% 60% Oak: American, 30%, French, 10%, Hungarian; 60% Oaked: 40; % New Oak: 100%. A succulent, juicy red bursting with ripe blackberry and spice character. Criminally drinkable, its vibrant fruit driven style and easy balance make for the perfect anytime red.

750ml Bottle £22.95

Indómita 'Duette', Pinot Noir

Casablanca Valley, Chile (B) 13.0% a.b.v. V VV G

Led by Roberto Carranca, the young and dynamic winemaking team at Indómita skillfully craft wines from their great vineyard holdings in two of Chile's very best regions. The cooler climate Casablanca is great for Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir while the warmer Maipo Valley offers classic Cabernet Sauvignon and Carménère. Grown in Chile's Casablanca Valley, the climate in this valley can be described as cool Mediterranean. Its closeness to the ocean tempers its climate and winters tend to be mild. The vineyards are planted on the flatter plains and on the gentle slopes of the Casa Blanca valley. Generally, the soil is of relatively poor quality with low fertility, and therefore good for growing wine grapes. 100% Pinot Noir, Classically pale with clay hues at the bottom of the glass. Nice and seductive aromas of ripe red berries, rosewood, and dried cherry that add to the notes of gun powder. Smoke and tobacco (from the barrel) to create a deliciously delicate assortment of aromas. Fragile, and unpretentious yet firm texture. Remarkable elegance and balance. Decent Pinot Noir is always expensive as the grape is soooooo fussy.

125ml £6.25, 175ml £7.95, 250ml £11.95, 500ml, Carafe £22.95, 750ml Bottle £33.95

Ancora, Sangiovese di Puglia IGT

Puglia, Italy (B) 12.5% a.b.v. V VV G

Established in 2003, Adria Vini is a winemaking venture owned by Araldica Castilvero, the leading co-operative in the Monferrato hills of Piemonte. Their aim is to produce authentic, well-priced still and sparkling wines from local grape varieties. All aspects of production, from grape selection through to vinification, maturation, blending and bottling are meticulously overseen by Araldica's winemaking team of Claudio Manera and Lella Burdese. They source from a range of private growers and cooperatives, with whom they have long term relationships, principally in Veneto, Friuli, Lombardy, Sicily, Puglia, Abruzzo and Sardinia. Produced from 100% Sangiovese grapes from the Salento peninsula in southern Puglia.

Traditional vinification in stainless steel tanks, with six days spent on skins. No oak ageing. Appealing aromas of fresh red fruit and a touch of black pepper spice. The palate is vibrant with juicy red and black berry fruit characters, and a hint of spice. Soft, rounded tannins are balanced by tangy acidity. Chianti without the price tag!

750ml Bottle £18.95

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Red Wines

Light & Juicy, Red Wines

Light & Juicy, Red Wines, Cont.

Ai Galera, Poetico

Tejo, Portugal (B) 13.0% a.b.v. **G**

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750ml Bottle £18.95

Percheron, Old Vine Cinsault

W.O. Western Cape, South Africa (2/A) xx.0% a.b.v. **V VV G**

100% Cinsault, from gnarly 65+ year old bush vines - an elegant national treasure from dry grown coastal vineyards. No irrigation is used on the vineyards and very little crop control is needed due to the age of the vines naturally restricting yield. All grapes are harvested by hand. Cinsault has bewilderingly been overlooked for so long in the Cape but is a grape variety we have proudly been championing for years - so it's great that this voice of the Cape's cool Atlantic vineyards is finally finding favour with wine drinkers. The climate is perfect for viticulture with the low rainfall in summer months, tempered by cool afternoon breezes and the cold winters allowing the vines to rest and to build up reserves. All grapes are picked by hand at optimal phenolic ripeness, followed by a fermentation using delestage in which the juice is oxygenated which brings a lower concentration of tannins and a higher concentration of esters, key compounds that contribute fruitiness. Percheron has championed this grape variety on its own for many years before its current fashionable status, nobody is more delighted than Percheron that Cinsault is such a bright star in South Africa modern firmament. Crushed for flavour not colour, this wine sucks only from the rocks underground. Bright, expressive, gently savoury on the nose and the colour of a freshly slapped arse. Along with its blushing hue, the palate rewards with fresh pomegranate flavour and acidity, savoury gamey notes, and a bright, beating heart of cherry ripe fruit. We suggest slightly chilled this is a beautifully defined expression of South Africa's most achingly fashionable varietal. The result is a wine, in which red fruit dominates and is full off full of juiciness. - produces a unique wine, light Red - dark Rosé - who knows! - just fantastically unique!! Must try!!

750ml Bottle £21.95

Adobe, Reserva Merlot

D.O. Valle de Rapel, Chile (C) 13.5% a.b.v. **V VV FT O BD G**

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Bottle £22.95

Medium Bodied Elegant & Smooth Reds

Volandas, Cabernet Sauvignon

Valle Curico, Chile (C) 13.0% a.b.v. **V VV G FT**

Lots of blackcurrant and cassis flavours with an underlying hint of eucalyptus. Medium bodied with notes of cassis, blackcurrant leaf and black fruit pastilles. This is well balanced with integrated tannins and a good length.

125ml £4.50, 175ml £5.50, 250ml £6.50, 500ml, Carafe £12.95, 750ml Bottle £16.95

Château de Cathalogne, Bordeaux Rouge AOP 2015

Bordeaux, France (C) 13.0% a.b.v. **G**

Chateau de Cathalogne is the Despagne family property. It is located at Saint Laurent du Bois in the Entre-Deux-Mers region. This area is situated between the Garonne and the Dordogne rivers, up to the Gironde estuary. Thanks to the proximity of the two rivers, the vines do not suffer from the low and high peaks of temperature. These natural conditions are very favourable for the culture of vines. The terroir of Chateau de Cathalogne consists of clay and sand with silt. It is ideally suited for the culture of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc for red wine and for Sauvignon for white wine. The Despagne family is very involved in the management of the estate..50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon from 25 year old vines. With a deep garnet red colour with purple shades, this Chateau de Cathalogne vintage offers a powerful and fruity nose with delicious blackcurrant and cherry jam aromas. On the palate the wine is really elegant with soft tannins. The attack is powerful and rich with redcurrant aromas.

125ml £5.75, 175ml £6.95, 250ml £9.50, 500ml, Carafe £18.95, 750ml Bottle £22.95

Ancora, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC

Abruzzo, Italy (C) 13.0% a.b.v. **V VV G**

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo is probably the quintessential Italian food wine. Produced from selected parcels of Montepulciano grapes, from low yielding 30 to 50 year old vines in the Chieti province of Abruzzo. The warm and dry climate produces a healthy crop of excellent quality grapes, hand harvested in mid September. Immediate red cherry fruits spring out of the glass, along with aromas of plum, juicy fresh cherries and subtle spices. The palate is fresh and bright displaying red fruit and blackberry flavours, herbal notes, a plump texture and chocolate notes on the finish.

125ml £4.75, 175ml £5.95, 250ml £7.75, 500ml, Carafe £15.50, 750ml Bottle £18.95

Finca Manzanos, 'Manzanos' Tempranillo Rioja DOCa

Rioja, Spain (C) 13.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

On the border between Rioja and Navarra, Victor Manzanos carries on the work of the four generations before him. Adding in significant amounts of ambition and energy, he is at the forefront of the new Rioja - championing a modern interpretation of its varieties through his wines. As a grower, Victor is keen to prove that Rioja Baja has its own distinct character and should not be judged as inferior to Rioja Alta or Alavesa - just different. With over 250ha of owned vineyards at his disposal, including what he claims to be the oldest Graciano vines in the world, Victor and the team at Manzanos are fortunately placed to put both the sub-region and the name Manzanos firmly on the map of the most important producers in Rioja. The vines in La Muga and Los Poyatos vineyards are mostly very old vines of Tempranillo. 95% Tempranillo, 5% Garnacha. Intense cherry red colour, ripe black and red fruits, spices, liquorice and chocolate aroma. Round and well-balanced with fruit notes.

125ml £5.95, 175ml £7.25, 250ml £10.25, 500ml, Carafe £19.95, 750ml Bottle £23.95

Adobe, Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon

D.O. Valle Central, Chile (C) 13.5% a.b.v. **V VV FT O BD G**

Voted by Wines of Chile as 'Winery of the Year 2016', Emiliana are one of Chile's most exciting producers and pioneers in organic and biodynamic winemaking. Since 1998, this Chilean winery has been producing award-winning wines from almost 1,000 hectares of vineyards in prime sites including Casablanca, Maipo, Cachapoal, Colchagua and Bio Bio. Their spectacular biodynamic vineyard and winery at Los Robles is a model that attracts visiting viticulturalists and winemakers from across the world. Emiliana's innovative and natural-leaning wines are made with great care and attention and the results are inspiring. The Central Valley vitivincultural zone extends from the Maipo Valley in the north to the Maule Valley in the south. The entire zone has good drainage, high fertility, and tremendous agricultural aptitude, especially for red grape varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, and others. The Mediterranean climate has warm summers with broad daily oscillations between daytime and night time temperatures, and cold, rainy winters that allow for good vine development. The soils are of alluvial origin with moderate depth, and good for agriculture. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, attractive aromas of black currant and crunchy red fruit accompanied by notes spice. The palate is concentrated and very smooth with great crunchy red fruit character. The tannins are ripe and provide welcome delicious acidity, leads to a balanced finish.

Bottle £22.95

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Red Wines Medium Bodied Elegant & Smooth Reds

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Adobe, Reserva Carmenère

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Bottle £22.95

770 Miles, Zinfandel

Central Valley, California (C) 13.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

This wine gets its name from the fact that California is 770 miles long. The Central Valley runs parallel to the Pacific Ocean and is home to the greatest garden in the world. It's a long, mostly flat and incredibly fertile pocket of land nestled between the coastal mountains and the Sierra Nevada range. A wonderful clear ruby red, with red berries and flavoursome hints of blackberry and spices. Subtle with light tannins, a warm and pleasant finish. Medium bodied with baked red berry fruit and brambles. This is juicy, smooth and easy drinking with pretty notes of summer pudding. This is the classic Californian Zin from the Central Valley.

750ml Bottle £21.95

Marqués de Cáceres, Rioja Crianza

Rioja, Spain (C) 13.5% a.b.v. **G**

Located in Cenicero, in the heart of Rioja Alta, Cáceres was founded Enrique Forner in the late 1960s. Aided by a fresh microclimate, the Tempranillo grapes attain their expressive best, before the wine is aged for 12 months in oak and up to 14 months in bottle. A blend of 95% Tempranillo & 5% Tinto Fino. Cherry and blackberry aromas accompanied by Mediterranean herb aromatics on the nose, with luscious red cherry and strawberry fruits, cinnamon and silky tannins with a long, silky and spicy finish.

750ml Bottle £26.95

Château Laubès, Bordeaux Rouge AOP 2010

Bordeaux, France (C) 13.0% a.b.v. **G**

Château Laubès is located in the village of Escoussans, near Cadillac, on the right bank of the Garonne. The vineyard is spread over the south and southwest-facing hillsides overlooking the Garonne, making the most of the sunshine and the good soil drainage. The various plots benefit from the variety of soil conditions on these hillsides, giving the wine all its personality. Cadillac is an ancient walled town in the heart of the Entre-Deux-Mers region, populated since the 10th century by the monks who cleared the hillsides and planted the vineyards. A perfect year of winemaking conditions is essential when it comes to crafting the finest French wine. Decanter described Bordeaux's 2010 vintage as an "exceptional year", probably the best of the Decade. Winning a coveted IWC medal shows the Bordeaux 2010 Château Laubès is an exquisite example of this. You're in on the chance to dip into a small parcel that the Ploughman has secured, through his contacts of this sumptuous juice. Don't miss out - it's limited. Two decades of crafting juice in the area makes winemaker Vincent Cachau a Bordeaux master. Rich violet, coffee and liquorice notes entwine with a rich red-berry palate.

750ml Bottle £22.95

Red Wines

Rich Warming Reds

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Grand Cape, Shiraz

W.O. Western Cape, South Africa (D) 13.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

The vineyards for this Shiraz clamber up the foothills of the Swartland mountains that are comprised of sandstone and alluvial soils. This region is hot and dry which forces the unirrigated vines to work hard to produce low yields and small berries. 100% Shiraz. It's fresh, vibrant, positively thrumming with sappy wiry fruit with a bright mineral palate, cranberry fruit and a long, essential finish.

125ml £4.60, 175ml £5.75, 250ml £6.95, 500ml, Carafe £14.25, 750ml Bottle £17.95

Bon Courage, "The Pepper Tree" Shiraz

W.O. Robertson, South Africa (D) 13.5% a.b.v. **G**

Located in the heart of the beautiful Robertson valley – a valley of wines and roses – lies Bon Courage Estate, home to some of South Africa's finest wines and recognized both locally and internationally for their exceptional quality. The stately Cape Dutch homestead dates back to 1818 and the estate has enjoyed the attention and dedication of three generations of the Bruwer family since 1927. The Robertson wine region is today renowned for wines of great depth and concentration, a result of the ideal soil and climatic conditions that prevail in this region. Three rivers run through the estate and have, over the years, deposited a variety of different soil types on the farm. Due to this diversification of soil and microclimates, a wide range of grape varieties can thrive in the same area. André Bruwer – the owner and viticulturist – has acknowledged the basic maxim (truth) that good wine is mainly created in the soil and has, therefore, put much effort into matching the correct cultivar to the ideal soil type. Although there remains some youthful greenness, the bouquet of this full-bodied wine suggests tremendously ripe fruit, reminiscent of spicy plum jam. Ripe, sweet-fruited nose with loads of berry fruit, pepper and vanilla with subtle hints of karoo bos (a thorny ground hugging South African bush). Full rounded mouth adds plum to all that the nose.

750ml Bottle £27.95

Nieto Senetiner, Malbec Reserva

Mendoza, Argentina (D) 14.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

The history of Nieto Senetiner dates back to 1888, when a group of Italian immigrants founded the winery and planted the first vineyards in Vistalba, Lujan de Cuyo, in the Province of Mendoza. The winery was managed by different families during the first decades of the past century; hence the architectural style of the Italian countryside that still remains today. Sourced from estate vineyards in the Alto Agrelo region of Lujan de Cuyo, Nieto Reserva Malbec exemplifies what Malbec can be when produced from the premier growing regions of Mendoza. This is a classic, full bodied Malbec with awesome flavours of blackberry, vanilla, sweet spices, clove, vanilla, mocha... there is so much there! The palate is rich and warming with vanilla again, more black fruit, plums and cherries as well as leathery notes. This is a really vibrant, well-structured wine.

125ml £6.75, 175ml £7.95, 250ml £11.50, 500ml, Carafe £22.95 750ml Bottle £26.95

Pasos de la Capula, Syrah

Castilla, Spain (D) 13.0% a.b.v. **G**

Syrah - the old world name for Shiraz. This wine comes from the largest winemaking region in the world, La Mancha. With low rain fall, hot days and cool nights, the 30 year plus vines are naturally low-yielding and produce wines of good concentration. A continental mediterranean climate with low rainfall, hot summers and cold winters. This red wine is made from 100% Syrah grapes grown in vineyards in El Provencio - 701 m above sea level, 85km from Albacete and 180km from Madrid. The soils are of sandy clay, poor in organic content and rich in limestone and chalk. Natural levels of concentration mean that maceration times are kept to about 20 days. This leaves the wine with softer, sweeter tannins. The intense colouring in the glass gives notes of pepper and black forest fruit on the nose with just a hint of smokiness. On the palate there is long lasting black cherry fruit leading to some strong flavours and silky edged tannin on the finish.

750ml Bottle £18.95

Château du Pavé, Brouilly AOP 2010

Beaujolais, France (C) 13.0% a.b.v. **G**

Originally established in 1631 by Antoine Brac, this three hectares vineyard is perfectly situated at the foot of the Côte de Brouilly. Now owned by Michel Brac de la Perrière and his children. The vines are cultivated using the 'eco-friendly' methods, yields are kept impressively low and there is minimal intervention in the cuvage (winery), allowing the exceptional terroir to show through. 100% Gamay. Soft, easy-drinking style but with a delightful purity and finesse of violet-flecked, dark cherry fruit. Lively and enjoyable now.

750ml Bottle £24.95

Red Wines

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Irene Morales, Carménère Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva

Maule, Chile (D) x3.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

Named for Irene Morales who was a simple seamstress who became a brave symbol in the history of Chile and represents all women who fought and helped in the battles of Pisagua, Dolores and Tacna. She was also the first woman to be recognised sergeant and to wear a uniform. Carménère is of the most ancient European varieties and is thought to be the antecedent of other better-known varieties; some consider the grape to be "a long-established clone of Cabernet Sauvignon." It is possible that the variety name is an alias for what is actually the Vidure, a local Bordeaux name for a Cabernet Sauvignon clone once thought to be the grape from which all red Bordeaux varieties originated. There have also been suggestions that Carménère may be Biturica, a vine praised in ancient Rome and also the name by which the city of Bordeaux was known during that era. The grape is also known as Grande Vidure. Now rarely found in France, the world's largest area planted with this variety is in Chile, with more than 8,800 hectares and this stems from an interesting story. In the 1980's as the popularity in France declined a French viticulturist was left with tens of thousands of vine maturing without a customer - being approached by a number of Chilean clients sourcing Merlot vines, he decided that "they wouldn't know the difference" and sold the vines to them. Thus for quite a few years as the new Chilean wine industry blossomed people talked about the new wonderfully exciting Merlots coming out of Chile when all along unknowingly to both grower and customer what they were drinking was Carménère - a very different kettle of fish. Anyway Chile continued with Carménère and have turned it, as with the Argentinians and Malbec, into a thing of beauty rather than the Cinderella role it plays in France. A wonderfully expressive nose of spice, blackberry, blackcurrant and black cherry. There is clove, vanilla and cinnamon on the warm, rounded, flavourful palate. Fragrant, balanced and delicious with well managed tannins, deserves a comfy seat by the fire. One of the Ploughman's favourite wines on our list.
750ml Bottle £28.95

Percheron, Shiraz Mourvèdre

W.O. Western Cape, South Africa (E) 14.5% a.b.v. **V VV G**

Grapes for Percheron Shiraz Mourvedre has been sourced from traditional growers in the Swartland area of the Cape. The soil is mainly Malmsbury shale with loamy soil on the higher grounds and sandy loam lower down the slopes, interspersed with rich Hutton soils. The climate is perfect for viticulture with the low rainfall summer months, tempered by cool afternoon breezes and the cold winters allowing the vines to rest and to build up the reserves. This wine is made of 70% Shiraz, from the Riebeek Valley vineyards co fermented with 27% Mourvèdre and 3% Viognier from the Kasteelberg slopes. Southern Rhône style red from Swartland - great Châteauneuf-du-Pape without the price tag! - If not better!! A bright, sandy nose that can only be Swartland in origin suggests summer pudding, chinese 5 spice and crushed raspberries with a latent creaminess. Red fruit on the palate which is at once vibrant and dark.

750ml Bottle £21.95

Marqués de Cáceres, Rioja Reserva

Rioja, Spain (D) 14.0% a.b.v. **G**

Located in Cenicero, in the heart of Rioja Alta, Cáceres was founded Enrique Forner in the late 1960s. Produced only in vintages classed as Very Good or Excellent when Tempranillo is at its expressive best, the Reserva is aged for 22 months in oak and 24 months in bottle. A blend of Tempranillo, Graciano, & Garnacha. A dense bouquet of toasted aromas, red and black berries, luscious fruits and spices with a rich, layered body of spicy black fruits and succulent red fruits with integrated tannins, fresh acidity.

750ml Bottle £31.95

Bodegas Cosecheros Reunidos, "Fat Pig" Gran Cerdo

Rioja, Spain (E) 13.5% a.b.v. **V VV O BD G**

Gran Cerdo Tempranillo Gonzalo Grijalba, best value natural red on the market! Gran Cerdo is all about great natural wine with whole bunch fermentation, light filtration, no stabilisation and minimal sulphur. The juicy elements of Tempranillo shine through with no dirty oak to mask the charm of this little natural wine giving phenomenal value. The winemaker, Gonzalo Gonzalo is a legend (and not just for his name) because he has proved that you can make a fantastic biodynamic 100% Tempranillo at an affordable price. The nose and flavours are an intoxicating combination of red and dark berries, faint lavender (or violets) and a slightly earthy edge. The herbaceous flavours gives the wine a slight green finish with a little spice, while the tannin and acidity cry out for some red meat. With its cherry-red, purplish, brilliant colour Gran Cerdo reveals primary notes of fresh fruit, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and violets with clean mineral tones from the granite. The back label is, shall we say, impassioned!!!

750ml Bottle £21.95