

# WINE LIST

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# PHILOSOPHY

The selection of wine on the following pages maintains the same element of care, selection and focus that all products at Park House attain.

We have tried to make our list as easy to use as possible. We have focused on finding wines that highlight varietal and regional expressions. Over the last year we have added many new wines and concentrated on building back vintages of new and existing listings.

Finding and then buying some of the worlds rarest and most prestigious wines can be intensely rewarding, however we employ a strict selection process to establish that the provenance of each bottle is of the highest quality. So therefore many wines are direct from vineyards cellars or from trusted sources that have the correct wine storing facilities.

Over the past 2 years I have visited wineries in Burgundy, Oregon, Santa Barbera, Napa Valley, Rioja, Piemonte, South Africa and toured Australia.

These trips have developed relationships with winemakers and further enhanced our winelist's depth. As a result watch out for upcoming 'meet the winemaker dinners' !

Due to our burgeoning list we have recently converted one of the 2nd floor rooms into a fully climate controlled and sealed wine cellar that now houses our collection in the correct conditions. It ensures that every wine now reaches you in perfect condition and also looks the part!

To ensure that our wines by the glass reach you in perfect condition we use three wine preservation systems called Enomatic, Le Verre du Vin and the industry changing Coravin.

We only use Riedel glassware which we believe is the best way to present our wines to you.

And finally every time you have the occasion to enjoy a glass of wine is an opportunity to experience something new; So I would encourage you to engage with our staff to maximise your enjoyment of this selection of wine. I hope you enjoy exploring this list as much as I enjoyed putting it together!

**Adam Pledger, Owner, Wine Buyer & Sommelier**



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The discovery of a good wine is increasingly better for mankind than the discovery of a new star. Leonardo da Vinci, Italian artist, (1452-1519)

Understanding our list is simple it is first grouped by country, then by grape and then by appellation

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# Glasses of Wine

## Champagne

By the Glass  
100ml

Bottle

### Charles Heidsieck, Reims

Charles Heidsieck is one of the most admired Champagne houses thanks to the unrivalled and consistently high quality of its wines. The current range is one of the most awarded collections of wines in the world. The intricacies of the champagnes' complex make-up have been perfected over the years by one of the most celebrated winemaking teams in Champagne – between three winemakers they have been awarded 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year' at the International Wine Challenge (IWC) fifteen times.

#### NV Brut Réserve

£9.50

£59

This delicious Champagne boasts a vivacious nose of limes, violets, lilac and soft dried apricots. The mouthful is silky smooth, with fleshy apricots, ripe melon, and rum-cake nuances. An aperitif wine par excellence.

#### NV Rosé Réserve

£10.50

£89

A very elegant, subtle rosé, drinking beautifully now.

#### 1999 Rosé Millésime

£13.50

£95

### Taittinger, Reims

Champagne Taittinger is one of the few remaining family owned and operated Champagne houses. Unlike most large houses, Champagne Taittinger relies primarily on estate grapes for its portfolio of Champagnes. Also unique are the higher proportion of Chardonnay in its wines that gives Taittinger its signature style, this and the time devoted to aging the wines before release is a Taittinger hallmark.

#### NV Taittinger Nocturne Sec

£12.50

£75

Taittinger Nocturne has a sublime elegance with a touch of richness to the palate which shows brioche, citrus and hints of peach. An exciting and beautifully balanced Champagne and the tiny touch of sweetness makes for a soft and mellow wine that is perfect to drink well into the night. We love this Champagne because it is a perfect aperitif and a perfect after-dinner wine!

#### 2005 Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blanc, Taittinger

£18.00

£165

One of the greatest Blanc de Blancs champagnes produced exclusively from top quality Chardonnay grapes grown in 'Grand Cru' rated vineyards. It is finely aromatic, rich and creamy.

Perfection in a glass

## Sparkling Wine

By the Glass  
100ml

Bottle

#### 2009 Classic Cuvee, Nyetimber, Sussex, England

£8.50

£55

Considered one of England's best wines, this is made in the true champagne fashion using traditional grape varieties and production techniques. The result is creamy and rich with notes of brioche and a refreshing citrus twist. A classically structured wine that lasts and lasts on the palate.

#### NV Nyetimber Demi Sec, Sussex, England

£8.50

£55

Nyetimber Demi-Sec is the first expression of its type made in the UK. This off dry sparkling wine has been produced specifically to go with dessert dishes and represents a remarkably delicious debut release from this prestigious producer. (For those that like to know the dosage is 45 grams per litre of residual sugar)

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## White Wine

125ml 175ml

### Riesling

**2013 Lodge Hill Riesling, Jim Barry, Clare Valley, Australia** £5 £8

Jim Barry purchased The Lodge Hill vineyard in the late 1970s with the knowledge that the site would produce Riesling of the utmost minerality and precision. Proof can be seen in the latest Lodge Hill Dry Riesling that shows bright aromas of pink grapefruit and lime citrus along with a steely palate of linear acid and supreme long length.

**2010 The Florita Riesling, Jim Barry, Clare Valley, Australia** £10 £14

Purity in a glass, Florita is a magnificent micro site Riesling that shows aromas and flavours of lime dominated citrus married with stonefruit characters that lend itself to some amazing food matches. This is world class wine and something you should try at least once!

**2012 Riesling Spätlese, Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Dr Loosen, Mosel, Germany** £11 £16

The Sonnenuhr vineyard is extremely steep and rocky producing some of the most elegant white wines in the world. This Spätlese (late picked) has enormous fruit aromas, a dense texture with a vibrant finish that echoes with long, pure glazed citrus flavours. Only 7.5% alcohol. Large glass then?

### Chardonnay

**2013 Old Vine Chardonnay, Chateau Martinolles, Limoux, France** £5 £8

Intense as the sea, the mineral nature and complex aromas of this chardonnay recalls toasted almonds, dried fruit, and papaya blended with fine oak. Well-structured and elegant on the palate, with a deliciously long finish.

**2013 Wild Ferment Chardonnay, Hill Smith Estate, Adelaide Hills, Australia** £8 £11

A fantastic cool climate chardonnay with complex aromas of white peach, citrus zest and hints of roasted nuts. The palate is elegant with flavours of white fleshed nectarine and preserved lemon. Absolutely delicious and a world class example of Australian Chardonnay.

**2012 Montagny 1er Cru Les Platieres, Dom. Berthenet, Burgundy, France** £8 £12

This is a rich white Burgundy from the Côte Chalonnaise, just south of the famous Côte d'Or. With 20% barrel ageing, the wine is made in a modern style, to be fresh, mineral, with the touch of oak to add complexity without dominating the wine's flavours.

**2014 'The Agnes' Chardonnay, Crystallum, Western Cape, South Africa** £9 £13

The Finlayson brother are making some the finest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in South Africa. This beauty has a perfumed nose, complex with tropical notes accompanied by lemongrass and floral tones. The palate is zesty with strong lemon and lime flavours coating a textured, fleshy core.

**2010 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay, Flowers, Sonoma Coast, California** £15 £21

Flowers is one of my favourite wineries in the world and there Chardonnays are heaven sent. This has delicate aromas of tangerine and coconut before opening up to green apples and pear. Stone-fruit flavours develop on the palate with the characteristic lemon backbone of the Sonoma Coast.



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## White Wine

125ml 175ml

### Sauvignon Blanc

**2014 Sauvignon Blanc 'Garuma Vineyard', Viña Leyda, Leyda Valley, Chile** £6 £8

The stuff that Chilean Sauvignon Blanc dreams are made of, this is bursting with energy on the palate. Its salty freshness is a perfect foil for all those racy herbal and citrus flavours.

**2010 Barrel Fermented Sauvignon Blanc, Amayna, Leyda, Chile** £8 £11

As if tossed by a storm at sea, ripe tropical fruit and grapefruit blend with mineral notes and luscious vanilla from its elegant oak treatment, for a wine with great aromatic complexity

**2012 Avery Sauvignon Blanc, Craggy Range, Marlborough, New Zealand** £10 £15

Craggy Range Avery Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc is a true star in the field of New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs. This is a wine with quite brilliant structure consisting of a fine line of acid and great minerality. Flavour notes of herbs, wet slate and gooseberry to give some varietal lift.

**2011 Pouilly Fume 'Haute Densite', Chateau de Tracy, Loire Valley** £25 £38

This extraordinary wine starts with a full, crisp attack with power and richness. The palate has a terrific structure which enhances the freshness, the fullness and power and the final flavour is rich.

### Pinot Blanc

**2013 Pinot Blanc, Domaine Henri Fuchs, Alsace, France** £5 £8

This classy wine comes from a domaine situated in the quality heartland of Alsace at Ribeauvillé, a village renowned for its rich and opulent dry white wines. Full bodied with a great zip & spice.

### Vermentino

**2014 Vermentino, Domaine Astruc, Languedoc, France** £4 £6

This wine is crisp yet complex, overlaid with a gorgeous acacia/pink grapefruit bouquet. On the palate there are hints of greengage and grapefruit, with a touch of lime, and a superb long, rich finish.

### Garganega

**2010 La Rocca Soave, Pieropan, Veneto, Italy** £10 £15

Pieropan make the best soave and La Rocca is there top cuvee. The grapes for La Rocca are picked late in the season and are therefore incredibly rich in flavour - they are then aged in oak for added complexity. One of our favourite wines of the last ten years - perfect with risotto or fish.

### Gewurztraminer

**2011 Gewurztraminer, Trimbach, Alsace, France** £8 £11

Has the intense aromatics to go brilliantly with Asian food but also extremely good with powerful cheeses. The Alsations drink it with their brine-washed Munster, but it is equally at home with rich blue cheeses from Stilton to Roquefort.

# Glasses of Wine

## White Wine

125ml 175ml

### Fiano de Avelliano

2013 Fiano di Avellino 'Bechar', Caggiano, Campania, Italy

£7 £10

Intense gold colour. On the nose this wine presents aromas of apple, pears and banana. On the palate it has a full bodied rich and persistent flavours of tropical fruit and a refreshing acidity.

### Viognier

2013 Viognier, Bogle, Clarksburg, California, USA

£5 £8

Another stunning wine from the Bogle family in the cool Sacramento delta of California. Appetizing display of luscious aromas with fresh apricot and pear fruit tang on the palate.

### Sauvignon Gris, Savignon Blanc and Semillon

2012 Chateau Lestrille Capmartin, Bordeaux, France

£6 £9

This a wonderfully intense, exotic blend of 65% Sauvignon Gris, 25% Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Semillon. The wine's mineral, exotic nose is complemented by ripe citrus flavours. A real wonder!

### Semillon

2009 Margaret Semillon, Peter Lehmann, Barossa Valley, Australia

£7 £10

Margaret is an enigma, one of the finest semillons in the country, pre-aged prior to release and sold for a fraction of its true worth. For such a wine to hail from the oldest semillon vines on the Barossa floor (some more than 80 years of age) is a paradox of the highest order. The 2009 glows with green tints, is lively and crunchy with impressive intensity and persistence of lemon fruit, evolving into preserved lemon, lemon butter and toast. Line and length are unwavering, supported by beautifully poised acidity. A world class wine at a bargain price.

# Glasses of Wine

## Red Wine

125ml 175ml

### Pinot Noir

**2013 Pinot Noir, Yealands, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand** £7 £9

An adorable pinot, amazingly soft and rounded, with a creamy, milk-chocolate layer under fresh, ripe raspberries, a toasty-oak touch to the finish. One for duck, lamb or quail!

**2014 Applejack Noir, Giant Steps, Yarra Valley, Australia** £10 £15

This is gorgeous single vineyard Pinot Noir with that perfect blend of sweet and savoury that all top Pinot possesses. There's lovely ripe dark cherry and plum notes, a hint of oak, soft spice, nice acidity, delicious silky mouth feel, it's right up there with the best Pinots New Zealand can offer.

**2010 Pommard 'Les Vignots' Domaine René Monnier, Burgundy, France** £12 £17

Made from the crus of the Côte de Beaune - Elegant with a nose of violets, pepper and cassis and a fine, silky texture

**2013 Bannockburn Pinot Noir, Felton Road, Central Otago, New Zealand** £14 £19

Felton Road really is a fine winemaker and is the epitome of Central Otago winemaking. Organic, biodynamic, the estate is a slave to meticulous winemaking and the quality of the wines is stratospheric. This is its regular bottling and what a wine, with lush, dark cherry and mysterious foresty aromas. It's very ripe and rich and the palate has intensity and drive, with fresh acidity keeping it all singing

**2013 Pinot Noir Gippsland, William Downie, Gippsland, Australia** £18 £26

William Downie is young Australian Pinot Noir royalty. Learning his trade in the vineyards of Burgundy, Bill came back to Australia and set up his own label in Victoria's east, specifically in Gippsland. His wines are extremely limited in nature and this 2013 is wonderfully balanced with blackcurrant, blackberry and hints of clove and nutmeg. Beautifully dense and concentrated on the palate, lifted violets and florals shine through along with the inextricably long finish.

### Shiraz

**2013 Patchwork Shiraz, Yalumba, Barossa Valley, Australia** £6 £8

The monumental 2013 vintage in the Barossa has produced a deeply coloured, brooding Shiraz showing chocolate and dark plum notes. Layers of flavour with a silky mouthfeel - bloody lovely!

**2011 Mcrae Wood Shiraz, Jim Barry, Clare Valley, Australia** £11 £15

The McRae Wood shiraz has always been a bit of a 'value' wine in the upper echelon of Jim Barry offerings. They have always been big, rich wines, and this one is no different. It is certainly in the Bruce Willis in 'Die Hard' vein, with its ripe scents of fleshy black berries and cherries, dark plums, licorice and mocha. Then the palate charges in with sweetly fruited flavours of red and black berries, fine, talciness, and a sumptuous, spiced, lip-smacking finish that will warm the cockles of your heart.

**2005 'Douzieme' Syrah Viognier, Aubai Mema, Languedoc, France** £6 £9

Is a Syrah/Viognier blend and is a rich, silky, spicy, perfumed wine. The Syrah component is 80% of the blend and gives the wine the body and the Viognier, which is vat fermented gives the aromatics. The final blend was then matured for 8 months in French Oak. It is the wineries homage to the great wines of Cote Rotie.

# Glasses of Wine

## Red Wine

125ml 175ml

### Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Malbec

**2011 Unanime, La Mascota, Mendoza, Argentina, £8 £11**

A stunning blend made from 50 year old vines! Black cherry fruit on the nose, with cocoa powder, currant leaf and malt extract. Lovely texture on the palate: ripe, unashamedly New World fruit married to crisp acidity and defined but gentle tannin. Rich and rounded, yet with beautiful freshness and sense of minerality. Take your time to sip it, because it gets even better: progressively more silky, with notes of liquorice and violets.

Best Argentinean Red Trophy - International Wine Challenge 2014 & 2015

### Nebbiolo

**2010 Barolo Cerequio, Michele Chiarlo, Barolo, Piemonte, Italy £18 £26**

Elegant, complex balsamic sensations of mint and fruit jam. Well structured and rich whose great character caresses the palate. A single vineyard Barolo located on the most prestigious hillside between the villages of La Morra and Barolo

### Gamay

**2012 Chiroubles, Domaine des Marrans, Chiroubles, Beaujolais, France £7 £9**

This is exquisite Chiroubles. Deep purple with a floral and black cherry nose, this wonderfully fresh and 'crunchy' style Beaujolais has fine-grained tannins and great length and precision.

### Cabernet Sauvignon

**2010 Cabernet Sauvignon, Château Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon £8 £11**

Chateau Ksara is Lebanon's oldest winery. Its traditions can be traced back to 1857 when a group of Jesuit monks acquired the property. This 2010 is a classic - spicy on the nose with notes of blackcurrant and ripe red fruits. In the mouth it has power and length with firm tannins and structure.

**2010 'The Cigar' Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba, Coonawarra, Australia £7 £10**

A crimson red with an aroma that fills the senses and immediately identifies it as Coonawarra Cabernet! The wine is bright with fresh red fruits such as cherries and currants sweeping the palate followed by the melted chocolate texture of the soft tannins.

### Merlot /Cabernet

**2009 Château Clarke, Lustrac-Médoc, Bordeaux, France £8 £12**

A spectacular red wine blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot that's a third the price of comparable quality Bordeaux. Complex, rich and deep but also elegant showing remarkable concentration of fruit and fine and balanced tannins. A superb example of the quality potential of this long underrated appellation.

### Petit Syrah

**2012 Petit Sirah, Bogle Winery, Clarksburg, California, USA £6 £9**

Petit Sirah has made its home in California and Bogle are excellent exponents of this hearty, spicy grape variety. Think black pepper, plum and black cherry flavours. Rich and delicious - this is a staff and customer favourite.

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## Red Wine

125ml 175ml

### Tempranillo

#### 2010 Rioja Reserva, Marques de Riscal, Rioja, Spain

£7 £10

Top notch Rioja Reserva - dark cherry colour with good depth. Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit, complex and spicy. The attack is fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins. The finish proves persistent with some reminders of toasted oak. Its passage through the mouth is pleasant and elegant, fresh and easy to drink.

### Malbec

#### 2011 Malbec, Matias Riccitelli, Mendoza, Argentina

£7 £10

To give this wine its full name the 2011 'The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From The Tree Malbec' is one of the new wave malbecs from Argentina. On the nose, it shows black forest fruits, vanilla and chocolate; with smooth, ripe tannins on the palate and a long finish. Perfect for steak.

### Zinfandel

#### 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel, Bogle Winery, Clarksburg, California

£7 £10

Made from gnarly 40 to 80 year old vines - this stunner is supple, mouthfilling and has a luscious feel in the mouth. Think spicy chocolate and toasty oak. High quality Zinfandel

### Sangiovese

#### 2009 Chianti Classico, Fontodi, Tuscany, Italy

£7 £10

This has been my Chianti Classico of choice for 15 years now and it never disappoints. Ever. This 2009 vintage radiates across the palate with juicy fruits of red cherries, licorice, tobacco and spice. The silky smooth texture and overall drinkability leaves you lifting the glass for another sip!

#### 2013 Campo di Sassi Rosso di Montalcino, Frescobaldi, Tuscany, Italy

£8 £11

One of only 2 Rosso di Montalcino to get an Outstanding award in April 2015 Decanter magazine tasting. Very juicy, clean and fresh. Lovely balance of oak. Rich savoury flavours abound.

### Garnacha Tinta

#### 2010 Priorat, Cop de Ma, Priorat, Spain

£5 £8

Catalunya symbolises all that is exciting about Spain and its wines. This Priorat is stonkingly good value from the super mini-co-op Cop de Ma. Fans of full bodied reds will love this glossy, luscious beauty. Deeply, darkly fruited with plum, blackberry & black cherry, big dark chocolate notes with tangy spice and chewy tannins. The length is big, big, big and develops very well on the palate.

### Carignan

#### 2011 Le Revenant Carignan, Domaine la Rouviolle, Minervois, France

£7 £10

This is in fact a blend of 90% Carignan with 10% oak-aged Grenache. A robust, concentrated wine, it shows pure red fruit aromas, with herbs and spice; a full, ripe mouth-feel with elegant yet intense flavours.

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## Grenache

**2013 Cannonau di Sardegna (Grenache), Zanatta, Gallura, Sardinia, Italy** £4 £6

Cannonau is the Sardinian name for Grenache. This terrific example has foresty, earthy aromas, with hints of violets. On the palate are blackberry and herbs, and it has a nice long finish. Some believe that the Grenache grape originated in Sardinia and was taken back to Spain by the Aragonese, who occupied the island in the 14th Century where it then spread far and wide.

**2008 Tri Centenary Grenache, Yalumba, Barossa Valley** £8 £12

This smells of Grenache - juicy cherries and raspberry! Tastes of Grenache - loose knit grainy tannins, some savouries and a delicious dryness; the fruit is seductive and tasty. Dangerous sort of wine. You could belt a bottle in no time at all. Enjoy!

## Rose Wine

125ml 175ml

**2014 Gris Blanc, Gerard Bertrand, Languedoc, France** £6 £8

This is a pale, delicate rosé made from the Grenache Gris grape, in the Languedoc. Grapes are hand harvested and pressed directly, giving a pale hue and delicate red fruit aromas

**2014 Beaujolais Rose, Chateau de Grandmont, Beaujolais, France** £6 £8

This is a ripe and rounded rose, pale pink with a zest strawberry like fruit and well balanced acidity.

## Port

75ml

**2009 Late Bottled Vintage, Barros, Oporto**

£5.00

Opulence allied with complexity lifts this LBV Port to the top end of the category.

**1996 Colheita, Barros, Oporto**

£7.50

This is an old Tawny Port from a single year, matured in cask for at least 8 years before bottling. This is a honeyed, raisin-scented nutty Port, elegant and pungent in style, with a full-flavoured, warm palate.

**1980 Grahams Vintage Port**

£18.00

Grahams is renowned for being a deliciously rich and sweet style of port, and the 1980 is no exception. Powerful aromas of figs, plums, currants, cherries and delicate floral notes spill over onto the palate with relative ease. Fantastic concentration and purity, with sweet chewy tannins - this is a scrumptious port!

## Sherry

**Manzanilla, La Gitana, Hidalgo, 50cl**

Dry

75ml

£3.50

The benchmark Manzanilla, bone dry and fresh

**Classic Cream, Fernando Castilla, 75cl**

Sweet

£3.00

The rich concentrated flavours and tangy acidity are softened by a sweetness on the palate which brings it all together in a wonderfully balanced way.

# Glasses of Wine

## Sweet Wines

50ml

### **2011 Masters Botrytis Semillon, Peter Lehmann, Barossa, Australia**

**£4.00**

Inspired by Chief Winemaker Andrew Wigan's visit to the iconic Château d'Yquem in 1981. The bouquet is chock full of honey and lime marmalade characters. The palate is deliciously luscious and is counterbalanced by the natural acidity, making this a dessert wine of the highest pedigree.

### **2010 Noble Mud Pie, d'Arenberg, Australia**

**£4.00**

A glutinous, luscious drink made from Viognier and Roussanne. It opens with a fragrant tangerine, apricot, and honey bouquet leading to a full, thick, luscious and powerful mouthfull. It's full-on botrytis with enormous fruit, spice and floral lift. It's surprisingly complex with dried peach, ripe grapefruit and a hint of rose water adding to the palate.

### **20 Year Old Liqueur Muscat, Skillogalee, Clare Valley, Australia**

**£5.00**

This fortified wine is made in the same way that tawny port is made. This blend is from 1992 & 1993 vintages! So what does it taste like? - great flavour, packed with figgy, toffee pudding notes and flavours of raisons, dried fruits, coconut, spice and caramel. Opulence in a glass.

### **2012 Sauternes, Clos Dady, Bordeaux, France**

**£6.00**

An extraordinary sauternes that always surprises people, it easily sits beside some of the more famous names of the region. Highly complex with scents of lime, acacia, apricots and honey. In the mouth it's what you imagine liquid gold to be! Thick texture bursting with fireworks of flavour!

### **2013 Trockenbeerenauslese, Hopler, Burgenland, Austria**

**£8.00**

Trockenbeerenauslese directly translated means "dry-berry-selection". The resultant wine is rich and concentrated with complex tones that treat the nose and palate to hints of nutmeg, clove, honey, apricot and citrus.

### **1995 Vin Santo Del Chianti Classico, Fontodi, Tuscany**

**£11.00**

This is like drinking a French toast breakfast! Aromas of brown sugar, maple pancake syrup, pears and dark roasted apples. Taste of scrumptious roasted nut aromas accompanied by more dark roasted yellow pears, vanilla bean and light earth. Beautiful weight. Viscous, but not overbearing.

### **2004 Icewine Vidal, Inniskillin, Niagara Peninsula, Canada**

**£15.00**

Icewine is nectar of the gods - some of the hardest to make, most intense wine in the world. Sourced from fruit that is harvested at an icy minus ten degrees, this is one of the world's greatest dessert wine styles. Luscious and thick, the aromas of marmalade and candied brown sugar are added to on the palate but some vanilla from oak aging.

### **NV Pedro Ximenez, Bella Luna, Jerez, Spain**

**£4.00**

Deep ebony with dense aromas of raisins, dates and honey. The palate is unctuous and complex with a long, candied fruit finish

### **Rutherglen Muscat, Chambers Rosewood, Victoria, Australia**

**£4.00**

The Rutherglen Muscat is typically tawny red in colour with aromas of rose petals, raisins and dried fruit. These characters carry through to the palate, balanced with fresh acidity and the strength of its alcohol content. The resulting wine is unctuous and rich yet zesty and balanced.





# Iconic and Rare Wines By the Glass

Thanks to the latest technology by Coravin, we are proudly offering rare and unique wines from our cellar by the glass—in perfect condition—without ever pulling the cork.

The Coravin System allows wine to be poured by the glass without uncorking the bottle by inserting a hollow needle through the foil and cork, pressurizing the bottle with inert argon gas (to prevent oxidization), and serving the desired amount. When the needle is removed, the cork reseals itself. The remaining wine never comes in contact with oxygen, and continues to evolve naturally, as if it were never opened.

## White Wine

50ml 100ml 175ml

**2007 Cuvee Barberini Blanc, Solitude, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhone** £6.50 £13 £22

Wow, this blend of 85% Roussanne and 15% Clairette is deliciously complex and only made in the best years. Its aromas are of flowers and honey, with a subtly hint of toast; on the palate, violets and minerals give onto a very long finish.

**2013 Gorgona Bianco, Marchesi de' Frescobaldi, Tuscany, Italy** £6.50 £15 £24

This wine is made from Vermentino with a small dollop of Ansoniko and is from the small tuscan island of Gorgon. It is full rich and intense wine with hints passion fruit & candied lemon.

Ask our sommelier about this wine's unique story! Hint : Gorgon Island is a penal colony!

**2011 Pouilly Fume 'Haute Densite', Chateau de Tracy, Loire Valley** £9.50 £18 £31

This extraordinary wine starts with a full, crisp attack with underlying power and richness. The mid palate has a terrific structure which enhances the freshness, the fullness and power and the final flavour is rich and appetising with great length.

**2008 Moon Select Chardonnay, Flowers, Sonoma Coast, California** £12 £24 £42

Moon Select is the ultimate expression of the vintage and made from the best fruit picked from the Camp Meeting Ridge vineyard. Only 280 cases produced!

**2002 Kistler Vineyard Chardonnay, Kistler, Sonoma Coast, California** £14 £27 £45

Kistler Chardonnays are amongst the finest on the planet and we have been lucky enough to buy a parcel of some older vintages. This 2002 shows spectacular ripeness along with a minerality that gives this larger than life Chardonnay tremendous balance. Compelling, full bodied and dense with smoky hazelnut characteristics intermixed with oranges, lemons, tropical fruits and hints of caramel.

**2004 Batard Montrachet Grand Cru, Morey-Coffinet, Burgundy** £17 £34 £58

Reaching maturity now there are peach, apricot, vanilla cream and mineral flavors, allied to a firm structure. Harmony with the oak and fruit is very special here and the wine just sings in the glass.

**2009 Riesling Clos Sainte Hune, Trimbach, Alsace, France** £19 £38 £59

Trimbach's Clos Sainte Hune Riesling is iconic and the one riesling that wine lovers dream about tasting and savouring. Beautifully ripe fruit racy minerality and the feeling that you are drinking space dust!

**2004 Le Montrachet Grand Cru, David Moret-Nomine, Burgundy** £30 £60 £95

With only one barrel made, this is very herby with juniper and spice. Extremely powerful and silky with masses of minerality and extraordinary length in the mouth. An astounding wine!

# Iconic and Rare Wines By the Glass

## Red Wine

	50ml	100ml	175ml
<b>2007 Cheval des Andes, Mendoza, Argentina</b>	£5	£10	£17
Cheval des Andes is owned by the legendary Saint-Emilion producer, Chateau Cheval Blanc. A blend of Malbec & Cabernet Sauvignon this is Argentinas finest red wine!			
<b>2005 Basket Press Shiraz, Rockford, Barossa Valley, Australia</b>	£6.5	£13	£22
A legendary Shiraz, sourced from a network of old-vine vineyards that were saved by Rockford founder Robert O.Callaghan. Rich and hedonistic black fruit flavours, a silky, velvety texture and a savoury, fine tannin finish that will have you gasping for more.			
<b>2008 Numanthia, Toro, Spain</b>	£7	£14	£23
Small plots of ancient vines, between 50 & 120 years old, give winemaker Manuel Louzada the wherewithal to make some of the region's top wines. Incredibly dense and aromatic, beautifully balanced and velvety. Beef!!			
<b>2002 The Reserve Barossa Cab. Sauvignon &amp; Shiraz, Yalumba, Barossa</b>	£9	£18	£28
The Reserve represents the finest twenty barrels of red wine from the cellars of Yalumba, and is made only in exceptional vintages.			
<b>2005 Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru, Vallet Frères, Burgundy</b>	£9.50	£18	£31
This Charmes from the famed 2005 vintage has spicy sandalwood and cedar aromas that are followed by cherry and woody notes in this medium-bodied red. Silky smooth and supple.			
<b>2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak Cellars, Alexander Valley</b>	£13	£25	£42
It has a garnet colour and a nose of cassis liqueur, nutmeg and dark chocolate. On the palate it has a rich, mouth-coating attack, great expression of fruit, a full-body and beautifully integrated tannins that lead to a long, spicy finish.			
<b>1991 Dry Red Wine No.1, Yarra Yering, Yarra Valley</b>	£13	£25	£42
This was recently opened in a vertical tasting of No.1 from 1976 to 2006 in the Ledbury in London. It was given 94 points and quoted as being 'Ripe, oaky focused, classic Yarra Yering with its intense cassis, but smooth and luxuriously textured, brilliant'			
<b>2001 Château Pichon Longueville Lalande, Pauillac</b>	£14	£27	£45
A blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and a whopping 14% Petit Verdot, this full bodied wine offers earth, wood, forest floor, floral, blackberry, cassis and tobacco in the nose. Silk and velvet in texture, supple & elegant.			
<b>1993 Montebello, Ridge Vineyards, Santa Cruz Mountains, California</b>	£14	£27	£45
"Just what you hope for and usually get in a maturing Monte Bello. Layers of rich currant, anise, black cherry, lead pencil and pencil shavings, with touches of herb and sage. Smooth, elegant, deftly balanced, with lots of complex flavors that keep you coming back for more"			
<b>James Laube, 92points, Wine Spectator</b>			

# Iconic and Rare Wines By the Glass

## Red Wine

50ml 100ml 175ml

**2006 The Armagh Shiraz, Jim Barry, South Australia** £15 £30 £52

Armagh is considered by many to one of the top wines in the world - a piece of wine history.

**2006 Château Trottevieille AC 1er Grand Cru Classé, St. Emilion** £15 £30 £52

Dense ruby/purple with melted licorice, spicy and toasty oak, generous levels of black cherry and black currant fruit jump from the glass of this elegant, dense, powerful, yet well-balance wine.

**2005 'The Eagle' Shiraz, Dalwhinnie, Pyrenees, Victoria** £16 £32 £56

David Jones' flagship is sailing high in this enticingly complex, deep and alluring wine of mixed spice and exoticity. A fine thread of black pepper laces black cherry and plum fruit to signature, seamless, textural Eagle tannins.

**1999 Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri, Tuscany** £17 £34 £58

Now with fifteen years of maturity, this benchmark Sassicaia is offering tertiary notes that complement its classic profile of ripe black fruit, underbrush, minerals, and spices; knit together with age, these elements are showing tremendous harmony.

**1989 Vega Sicilia Unico, Ribera del Duero, Spain** £20 £40 £69

The renowned Unico (produced from 80-100 year old vines) is one of the world's most distinctive, singular wines. Always released late, it is incredibly fresh, and capable of 2-3 more decades of evolution. The 1989 Unico Reserva sensational.

**2009 Château Léoville Barton, 2ème Cru Classé, Saint Julien** £20 £40 £69  
**95 Points Wine Spectator and Number 6 in the Top 100 Wines of 2012**

This is powerful Cabernet, with gutsy weight, but also polished feel to the fresh plum, warm blackberry sauce, bittersweet ganache and roasted apple wood notes.

**2000 Cos d'Estournel, Saint-Estéphe** £24 £48 £82  
**No. 2 in Wine Spectator Top 100 Wines of 2003**

Absolutely gorgeous on the nose, with currants, blackberries and freshly cut flowers. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a solid core of fruit. This goes on and on on the palate. The essence of class and refinement.

**2009 Penfold's Grange, Penfolds, South Australia** £42 £84 £146

The 2009 Grange Shiraz is a comprised of 84% Barossa, 8% McLaren, and a little Clare Valley and a little Magill fruit with a small 2% of Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend. At this youthful stage, this deep garnet-purple colored wine puts forward a vivid expression of blackberry preserve aromas amid underlying cassis, black cherry, spice box, char-grilled meat and chocolate box notes.

**1989 Château Lafite Rothschild, 1er Cru Classé, Pauillac** £42 £84 £146

Legendary wine and classic 1st growth - Subtle, yet rich and decadent, offering meat, sweet berry and fresh leather on the nose. Full and very soft, with velvety tannins and a long, fruity finish. This has so much ripe fruit. Wonderous.....



# **Our Favourites Bottles of the Moment**

**We realise our list can be quite daunting so we have put together a selection of wines from across our list that work especially well with our food menus as well as suiting all budgets.**

# Sommeliers Bottle Picks

## White Wine

Bottle

**2014 Vermentino, Domaine Astruc, Languedoc, France**

£22

This wine is crisp yet complex, overlaid with a gorgeous acacia/pink grapefruit bouquet. On the palate there are hints of greengage and grapefruit, with a touch of lime, and a superb long, rich finish.

**2015 Chardonnay Reserva, Viña Leyda, Leyda Valley, Chile**

£23

This has amazing quality for the price - refined and complex on the nose with ripe citrus character and mineral notes. Subtle oak influence combines with lemon and dry wheat aromas. Fresh and dense in the mouth, with a creamy texture - bloody delicious!

**2015 Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Viña Echeverria Curico Valley**

£25

This vibrant Sauvignon Blanc combines aromas of fresh herbs, green pepper and tomato leaves, with citric notes of grapefruit and lime. The palate is fresh and crisp, with a balanced natural acidity and a fruity finish.

**2014 Alma de Blanco, Pazo d Tapi, Monterrei, Spain**

£26

Like its more renowned cousin, Albariño, this 100% Godello is crisp and fresh with light peach notes and a floral finish. Cool climate Spain is arguably producing some of the best fresh white styles in the world.

**2014 Pinot Grigio 'Terrapieno', Alpha Zeta, Veneto, Italy**

£29

This is PROPER Pinot Grigio from the Veneto region and specifically from an outstanding, single vineyard plot, in the east of the Valpolicella region. Produced from low-yielding vines, this is soft, bright, full of vibrant pear fruit and very drinkable! The palate has great length and the finish is refreshingly lifted in character. This is as unlike cheap versions of this grape as you can possibly imagine! Food-matching Gold Medal winner at the 2015 Sommelier Wine Awards.

**2014 Sauvignon Blanc, Yealands, Marlborough, New Zealand**

£29

Classic Marlborough sauvignon blanc - flavours of passionfruit and blackcurrant leaf with underlying notes of wet stone and thyme. The palate displays good weight and texture, with a focused mineral acidity which delivers fantastic length to the wine.

**2013 Chenin Blanc, Bogle, Clarksburg, California**

£29

Clarksburg has long been known as a remarkable place to grow Chenin Blanc. Crisp and refreshing, this wine begins with a surprising touch of fresh anise on the nose. Richer flavours of stone fruits like peaches and apricots balance the mouthfeel, while the soft and supple texture integrates the palate all the way through the honeyed finish.

**2013 Old Vine Chardonnay, Chateau Martinolles, Limoux, France**

£32

What a wine! - aromas of citrus and melon, with a soft yet intense palate, bursting with flavours of lemon butter and gentle spice, with a long, fresh finish. just shows what France can do.

**2013 'Are You Game?' Chardonnay, Fowles, Victoria, Australia**

£32

Cracking value chardonnay from Oz - aromas of peach and papaya play with subtle oak and yeasty notes. Full bodied and fruity, the palate has a delightful creaminess as a result of ten months in oak

**2014 'Kung Fu Girl' Riesling, Charles Smith, Washington State, USA**

£33

This wine kicks ass with tons of complexity, showing notes of white peach, linden leaves and slate. Lovely focused acidity, finishing very long with mandarin orange and lots of minerality.

# Sommeliers Bottle Picks

## White Wine

Bottle

**2012 Chateau Lestrille Capmartin, Bordeaux, France**

£33

This is a wonderfully intense, exotic blend of 65% Sauvignon Gris, 25% Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Semillon. A real wonder!

**2013 Sauvignon Blanc L5 Single Block, Yealands, Marlborough, New Zealand**

£35

High quality single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough. The L5 block is known for its intense mineral and herbal character. Pure, lifted flavours of wild thyme and citrus characterise the nose. The palate is rich and textured, defined by firm mineral flavours that give the wine exceptional length.

**2011 The Lodge Hill Riesling, Jim Barry, Clare Valley, Australia**

£36

Displays rich and lifted aromas of cumquat, pink grapefruit, nectarine and limes - typical of the Lodge Hill vineyard. The palate is supportive of these aromas and is enhanced by a zingy natural-acid backbone and flavours of mandarin, white peach and strawberry at the forefront. The wine has immense length and intensity of flavour, with a crisp, clean finish.

**2013 Wild Ferment Chardonnay, Hill Smith Estate, Adelaide Hills, Australia**

£36

Lifted aromas of fresh nectarine and citrus zest overlaid with subtle notes of struck flint and roasted nuts. The palate is elegant with a restrained creaminess and flavours of white peach, zest of lemon and hazelnut praline.

**2009 Margaret Semillon, Peter Lehmann, Barossa, Australia**

£36

At 6 years it still glows with green tints, lively and crunchy with impressive intensity and persistence of lively lemon fruit, evolving into preserved lemon, lemon butter and toast. Line and length are unwavering, supported by beautifully poised acidity.

**2014 Pouilly Fume, Château Favray, Loire Valley, France**

£40

A fantastic Sauvignon Blanc, clean, fresh, very dry with a depth of fruit and fantastic concentration

**2013 Petit Chablis, Louis Michel, Chablis, France**

£39

Fabulous unoaked chardonnay from the experts that are the Michel family. Bright white gold in colour, with a citrus and minerally expressive nose. This wine is dry, super crisp, light and racy, with mineral acidity, green apple and lemon rind flavours with a refreshing, dry finish.

**2013 Sancerre, Chateau de Fontaine Audon, Langlois-Chateau Loire Valley**

£45

Chateau de Fontaine-Audon is one of only 4 Chateau in Sancerre. This stunning wine has an intense nose of grapefruit and passion fruit. Full fresh elegant palate with a mineral finish. This is one of the most exhilarating Sancerres that we have come across.

**2014 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand**

£49

Still setting the benchmark and still fabulous!

# Sommeliers Bottle Picks

## Red Wine

- 2012 Caberent Sauvignon, Montes, Colchagua, Chile** **Bottle £24**  
A deliciously full flavoured and seductive Cabernet Sauvignon from Montes. With layers of warm spice mint and vanilla. Excellent value for the quality. Drink with grouse, venison or beef
- 2011 'The Renegade' (Grenache, Shiraz & Mourvedre), Forrester, Cape, South Africa** **£28**  
This elegant blend displays Old World Style with New World fruit. Hint of Grenache's earthy rustic charm and Shiraz's noble spice with hints of nutmeg and salty black olive on the finish. Balanced with soft integrated tannins.
- 2014 Pinot Noir Reserva, Viña Leyda, Leyda Valley, Chile** **£28**  
Refined on the palate, juicy and full of ripe berry flavours, a hint of minerality and refreshing finish.
- 2013 Merlot, Bogle, Clarksburg, California** **£28**  
Amazing aromas of fresh, ripened cherries and plums burst from this perfectly balanced Merlot. On the palate the full fruit leads beautifully into the complex finish: soft and silky, yet with firm tannins and spicy, smoky oak. Earth tones of pipe tobacco and leather round out the experience
- 2013 Patchwork Shiraz, Yalumba, , Barossa, Australia** **£29**  
The monumental 2013 vintage in the Barossa has produced a deeply coloured, brooding Shiraz showing chocolate and dark plum notes. Layers of flavour with a silky mouthfeel - bloody lovely!
- 2011 Brouilly, Chateau de Pave, Beaujolais, France** **£32**  
This is a structured Brouilly where there is a dominant raspberry and cassis fruit, soft tannins and an essential, refreshing balancing acidity.
- 2012 Petit Syrah, Bogle, Clarksburg, California** **£33**  
A staff and customer favourite for those who love rich, peppery reds. First produced in 1978 by the Bogle family, this Petite Sirah is considered Bogle's "heritage" varietal. On the nose, luscious boysenberry is evident along with touches of black pepper and herbs. Trademark inky and jammy tones fill the mouth with ripe fruit and berries. The voluptuous finish lingers with toasty oak and lush fruit.
- 2011 d'Arrys Original Shiraz, Grenache, d'Arenberg , McLaren Vale, Australia** **£34**  
Family owned d'Arenberg is located in the breathtaking McLaren Vale in South Australia, and produces an enviable range of wines. From humble beginnings, these wines quickly gained cult status amongst imbibers and judges alike – it's a deft combination of winemaking tradition and vinous innovation. This beauty is a delicious mouthful of sweet and savoury fruits and very very drinkable!
- 2013 Pinot Noir, Gladstone, Gladstone, New Zealand** **£35**  
An adorable pinot, amazingly soft and rounded, with a creamy, milk-chocolate layer under fresh, ripe raspberries, a toasty-oak touch to the finish. One for duck, lamb or quail!
- 2008 Chateau Lestrille Capmartin, Bordeaux, France** **£35**  
This wine is exactly what a young Bordeaux should taste like! an easy drinking wine skilfully blended to ensure consistency and quality. It displays notes of ripe red fruit, toast, coffee and wood spice. It's finish is long, with well integrated tannins



# Sommeliers Bottle Picks

## Red Wine

Bottle  
£38

### **Douzieme Syrah/Viognier, 2006, Aubai Mema, Languedoc**

The aroma is bright with spicy dark berried fruits and a savoury, meaty plum fragrance. The palate rocks with a silky juicy core of impressive density showing savoury and earthy textures.

### **2006 Martinez Lacuesta Rioja Reserva, Martinez, Rioja, Spain** £38

Top notch Rioja Reserva - dark cherry colour with good depth. Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit, complex and spicy. The attack is fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins. The finish proves persistent with some reminders of toasted oak. Its passage through the mouth is pleasant and elegant, fresh and easy to drink.

### **2010 Rioja Reserva, Marques de Riscal, Rioja, Spain** £39

Magnum (2bts) £78  
Jeroboam (4bts) £156

### **2006 Gran Reserva, Del Fin Del Mundo, Patagonia, Argentina** £42

One of the new wave malbecs from Argentina . On the nose, it shows black forest fruits, vanilla and chocolate; with smooth, ripe tannins on the palate and a long finish. Perfect for steak.

### **2012 Carignan Riserva, Rocca Rubia, Santadi, Sardinia, Italy** £48

Rich, ripe nose, almost perfumed wine with a delicious creamy character on the palate and bags of soft ripe blackcurrant fruit. The acidity is all there, balanced against soft, full tannins and there is great structure and mouthfeel. Succulent, round and complex

### **2008 Special Blend Reserva, Del Fin Del Mundo, Patagonia, Argentina** £55

Deep aromas of red fruits, with notes of coconut, chocolate and tobacco. In the mouth it's fruity, silky, balanced, voluptuous, with soft tannins. A complex and elegant wine, with an extraordinary after taste.

### **2012 Peninsula Pinot Noir, Paringa, Mornington, Australia** £55

This is simply gorgeous Pinot with that perfect blend of sweet and savoury that all top Pinot possesses. Made in a feminine style, there's lovely ripe dark cherry and plum notes, a hint of oak, soft spice and subtle mushroom notes. Nice acidity, delicious silky mouth feel and a great length of flavour, it's right up there with the best Pinots Australia can offer.

### **2010 Château Fleur de Lisse St Emilion Grand Cru, St. Emilion, France** £65

A fantastic value Grand Cru with a smooth, ripe and rich mouth feel with red berry and earthy notes through to a balanced and lingering finish

### **2007 Château Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon** £69

Lebanese wine might seem obscure, but viticultural roots in Lebanon go back over 6000 years. Concentrated plum and blackberry fruit, hints of fig, prune, distinct liquorice and spice. Firm but fine tannins, good acidity and body, vibrant and fresh with streaks of cedar and cinnamon. Long finish.

### **2012 Nine Popes, Charles Melton, Barossa Valley, Australia** £79

The original Australian "Rhône Ranger", Charlie Melton can be credited as the pioneer in reviving old vine Grenache based wines. By taking a stance against the government funded vine pull scheme of the 1980's, he has single handedly saved some of the worlds most ancient vineyards. His Nine Popes now stands as a beacon of quality amongst other great "GSM" blends.



# Rosé Wine

- 2014 Gris Blanc, Gerard Bertrand, Languedoc, France** £25  
This is a pale, delicate rosé made from the Grenache Gris grape, in the Languedoc. Grapes are hand harvested and pressed directly, giving a pale hue and delicate red fruit aromas
- 2015 Rosé D'Anjou, Domaine Des Cedres, Loire Valley, France** £25  
The House of Chéreau Carré occupies the most privileged position in the Nantes region and is an expert in making rosé wine from grolleau and cabernet franc grapes. At only 10.5% it is very drinkable and its coral pink colour alluring!
- 2014 Gris de Gris, Château Ksara, Bekka Valley, Lebanon** £28  
A fresh and intense salmon-pink wine that owes its character to Carignan and Grenache Gris. Aromas of vine flowers, peony and a touch of jasmine. Fresh and light, it is vivid elegant and harmonious..
- 2014 Pinot Gris Rose, Saint Clair, Marlborough, New Zealand** £29  
Soft salmon pink in colour. The bouquet shows a delicious red berry aromas of strawberry, raspberry and mouth watering ripe red cherries. Fresh and luscious with bright fruit flavours of ripe pomegranate, strawberry and red cherry. Well balanced fresh acidity ensures a round elegant palate and a lingering finish.
- 2014 Rosé 'Cuvée Marie Christine', Chateau de L'Aumerade, Provence, France** £32  
The Château de l'Aumérade is a 400 year old French vineyard located in the sheltered plain of Pierrefeu, in the heart of Provence. Its red, mineral rich soils elevate the quality from other areas of the Provence appellation. This 2014 is a blend of equal parts of Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah grapes. The fresh nose is composed of citrus aromas such as orange and grapefruit complemented by a full, spicy and fleshy palate with refreshing acidity.
- 2014 Chase Rose, Williams Chase, Luberon, France** £36  
A crisp, fresh blend of 33% Cinsault, 33% Syrah and 34% Grenache from the Luberon sub-region of Provence, boasting delicious notes of white peach and tropical fruits such as pineapple and grapefruit, combined with subtle hint of spices and minerals, followed by a lovely, long, fresh finish.
- 2013 Sancerre Rosé, Domaine des Vieux Pruniers, Loire, France** £38  
Possesses a lightly aromatic, juicy nose of strawberries with hints of crushed leaves. The palate is dry, light and fruity with a mouthwatering layer of red fruits covering its vivacious, mineral acidity that lends elegance and poise to the long, crisp finish.
- 2015 Château Sainte Marguerite Rosé, Cru Classé Organic, France** £39  
This elegant, food-friendly rosé is a beautiful blend of equal parts Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvedre and Syrah. Made by the very talented Jean-Pierre Fayard from fruit grown in Cru Classe vineyards.
- 2014 Rose of Virginia, Charles Melton Wines Barossa Valley** £49  
The famous Rose of Virginia by Charles Melton is made from prominently Grenache. This rosé offers plenty of flavour with a nose that has perfumed strawberry notes and the palate is fresh and clean with a touch of sweetness balanced by crisp acidity.
- 2015 Miraval Rosé, Famille Perrin, Côtes de Provence, France** £59  
The latest Miraval Rosé vintage, 2015 surpasses all others in quality. This rosé wine is genuinely good and worth every penny. Miraval Rosé is the only rosé to have appeared in the Wine Spectator's Top 100 list of the Best Wines (2013). Jeb Dunnuck of the Wine Advocate called it "a killer rosé."  
Miraval is famous for being the summer retreat of Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt, but it is also the winery where they have launched a joint venture with the Perrin family of the renowned Château de Beaucastel in the Rhône Valley. This an A list Rose and one of the worlds best despite the celebrity link!



# Obsession

**‘a thought that continually preoccupies  
or intrudes on a person’s mind’**

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# Large Format Wines

## Ideal for that Special Occasion

At the ParkHouse we LOVE magnums! In fact we are obsessed by wine in large format bottles! They are the perfect way to celebrate, make a centre piece of any dinner and of course age gracefully!

### Magnums

#### White Wine

2009	Monte Grande Soave Classico , Pra	Veneto , Italy	£99
2013	Watervale Riesling, Jim Barry	Clare Valley, Australia	£70
2002	Semillon, Brokenwood	Hunter Valley, Australia	£120
2011	Chardonnay, Planeta	Sicily, Italy	£125

#### Red Wine

2013	Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon, Barry Brothers	Clare Valley, Australia	£69
2011	Cover Drive Cabernet Sauvignon, Jim Barry	Coonawarra, Australia	£69
2010	Rioja Reserva, Marques de Riscal	Rioja, Spain	£78
2001	Château de la Rivière	Fronsac, Bordeaux, France	£99
2004	'Lunatico' Old Vine Grenache, Aubai Mema	Languedoc, France	£99
2006	Te Kahu, Craggy Range	Gimblett Gravels, New Zealand	£99
2008	Syrah, Craggy Range	Gimblett Gravels, New Zealand	£132
2002	Barbaresco Martinenga, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte, Italy	£135
2005	Syrah Block 14, Craggy Range	Gimblett Gravels, New Zealand	£145
2005	The Signature Cabernet/Shiraz, Yalumba	Barossa Valley, Australia	£155
2006	Springflat Shiraz , Wild Duck Creek	Heathcote, Victoria, Australia	£160
2006	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shirvington	McLaren Vale, Australia	£165
1997	Barbaresco Tenuta Roncaglie, Poderi Colla	Piemonte, Italy	£180
1990	Mas Dumas Gassac	Languedoc, France	£185
2004	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte, Italy	£195
2006	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte, Italy	£195
2011	Pinot Noir Block 5, Felton Road	Central Otago, New Zealand	£198
2008	Pinot Noir Block 5, Felton Road	Central Otago, New Zealand	£198
2003	The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba	Coonawarra, Australia	£205
1999	Barbaresco Tenuta Roncaglie, Poderi Colla	Piemonte, Italy	£210
2008	Estate Pinot Noir, Paringa Estate	Mornington Peninsula, Australia	£250
2001	Mezzo Pane, Poggio San Pollo	Brunello di Montalcino, Italy	£225
2008	The Octavius Old Vine Barossa Shiraz, Yalumba	Barossa Valley, Australia	£250
2008	Sophia (Cabernet, Merlot & Cab Franc), Craggy Range	Martinborough, New Zealand	£250
2005	Sophia (Cabernet, Merlot & Cab Franc), Craggy Range	Martinborough, New Zealand	£250
2002	Nine Popes, Charles Melton	Barossa Valley, Australia	£250
2002	Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley, Australia	£250
1998	Barbaresco Martinenga, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte, Italy	£275
2000	Saffredi IGT, Le Pupille	Tuscany, Italy	£295
2010	Barbera La Court Vigna Veja Nizza, Chiarlo	Piemonte, Italy	£320
2004	Two Hands Zippys Block Shiraz	Barossa Valley, Australia	£360
1986	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido	Bolgheri, Italy	£380

# Magnums

## Champagne

NV	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label,	Reims, Champagne, France	£150
NV	Blanc de Blanc, Ruinart	Reims, Champagne, France	£180
1993	Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blanc,	Reims, Champagne, France	£295
1999	Bollinger R.D	Reims, Champagne, France	£495
1986	Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blanc,	Reims, Champagne, France	£495
1990	Dom Ruinart Rosé	Reims, Champagne, France	£500
1988	Dom Ruinart Rosé	Reims, Champagne, France	£520
1981	Dom Ruinart Rosé	Reims, Champagne, France	£620

## Jeroboams, 3000 ml

2010	Rioja Reserva, Marques de Riscal	Rioja, Spain	£156
1999	'Vigna del Sorbo' Chianti Classico Riserva, Fontodi	Tuscany, Italy	£350
2005	Beaune Toussaints, Nicholas Potel	Burgundy, France	£450
2005	Cabernet Sauvignon Gold Reserve, Carmen	Maipo Valley, Chile	£500
2005	Cabernet Sauvignon Gold Reserve, Carmen	Maipo Valley, Chile	£550

## Imperials, 6000 ml

2010	Larose-Trintaudon Imperial	Haut-Medoc, Bordeaux	£405
2008	'The Signature' Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz, Yalumba	Barossa Valley, Australia	£550

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to humanity.  
And we want them here,  
And we want them now!”

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# Aged Australian Gems

This is one of our favourite pages in our list - a grouping of old mature Australian gems. all delicious, iconic and very rare!

2003	Blewitt Springs Grenache, Clarendon Hills	McLaren Vale	£120
2003	Liandra Shiraz, Clarendon Hills	McLaren Vale	£120
2003	Clarendon Grenache, Clarendon Hills	McLaren Vale	£120
2003	Moritz Syrah, Clarendon Hills	McLaren Vale	£140
2003	Hickinbotham Syrah, Clarendon Hills	McLaren Vale	£160
2005	Hickinbotham Syrah, Clarendon Hills	McLaren Vale	£160
2005	Romas Old Vine Grenache, Clarendon Hills	McLaren Vale	£200
2006	Sandown Cabernet Sauvignon, Clarendon Hills	McLaren Vale	£200
2002	Block 6 Shiraz, Kays Brothers Amery Vineyards	McLaren Vale	£140
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2001	Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon, d'Arenberg	McLaren Vale	£85
2002	Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon, d'Arenberg	McLaren Vale	£88
2005	Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon, d'Arenberg	McLaren Vale	£120
1998	Ironstone Pressings GSM, , d'Arenberg	McLaren Vale	£85
2001	Ironstone Pressings GSM, , d'Arenberg	McLaren Vale	£85
2002	Ironstone Pressings GSM, , d'Arenberg	McLaren Vale	£85
1998	Dead Arm Shiraz, d'Arenberg	McLaren Vale	£140
2001	Dead Arm Shiraz, d'Arenberg	McLaren Vale	£180
2003	Steading GSM, Torbreck	Barossa Valley	£72
2004	'The Pict' Mourvedre, Torbreck	Barossa Valley	£175
2004	The Descendent Shiraz Viognier, Torbreck	Barossa Valley	£175
2002	Shiraz, Standish	Barossa Valley	£180
2006	Zippys Block Shiraz, Two Hands	Barossa Valley	£120
2003	The Bogan Shiraz, Kaesler	Barossa Valley	£90
2002	Coach House Block Single Vineyard Shiraz, Branson	Barossa Valley	£180
2002	Apricot Block Shiraz, Greenock Creek	Barossa Valley	£200
2004	Schubert Goose Yard Block Shiraz	Barossa Valley	£125
2003	Gregor Shiraz, Hobbs	Barossa Valley	£172
2004	Gregor Shiraz, Hobbs	Barossa Valley	£150
2004	Shiraz Viognier, Hobbs	Barossa Valley	£140
2005	Shiraz Viognier, Hobbs	Barossa Valley	£160
2004	The Bishop Shiraz, Glaetzer	Barossa Valley	£95
2004	The Wallace Shiraz Grenache, Glaetzer	Barossa Valley	£75
2006	Anaperena Shiraz Cabernet, Glaetzer	Barossa Valley	£140
2002	Springflat Shiraz, Wild Duck Creek	Heathcote	£95
2006	Springflat Shiraz, Wild Duck Creek	Heathcote	£100
2004	Reserve Shiraz, Wild Duck Creek	Heathcote	£200
2005	Reserve Shiraz, Wild Duck Creek	Heathcote	£180
2001	Reserve Merlot, Wild Duck Creek	Heathcote	£160
1996	McRae Wood Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£140
1996	Reserve Shiraz, Yalumba	Clare Valley	£125
1996	Michael Shiraz, Wynns	Coonawarra	£180



# Sparkling Wine

## Wales

### Blanc

2010 **Ancre Hills Sparkling Brut, Monmouth, Wales** £55

Light Straw/Golden colour, mellow bees wax nose, soft delicate lightly toasted brioche. Tastes aged, good acidity, clean and fresh, luxurious mouth feel, delicate bubbles.

### Rosé

2010 **Ancre Hills Sparkling Rosé, Monmouth, Wales** £55

A delicious blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from Wales! Luxurious delicate salmon pink colour with a beautiful soft perfumed nose and delicate berries on palate. A worldly from Wales!

## England

### Blanc

2011 **Sugrue Pierre Brut, Sussex** £55

Sugrue-Pierre is the personal project of celebrated English sparkling winemaker Dermot Sugrue. Sugrue has been the winemaker behind many of England's best sparkling wines over the last 10 years. This was the first crop from a Sussex vineyard planted on chalk in 2006, harvested in near perfect conditions. 60% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir, pressed in a traditional Coquard basket press with a small portion put to new oak.

Bottled in May 2010 with extremely limited production and disgorged in June and October 2012.

2010 **Classic Cuvee, Hattingley Valley, Hampshire** £55

### Nyetimber, Sussex

### Blanc

2009 **Classic Cuvee** £55

Considered one of England's best wines, this is made in the true champagne fashion using traditional grape varieties and production techniques. The result is creamy and rich with notes of brioche and a refreshing citrus twist. A classically structured wine that lasts and lasts on the palate.

Nyetimber had a superb year in 2009, with successes including winning the IWSC Trophy for 'Best Worldwide Sparkling Wine' for an unprecedented third time and the IWSC 'UK Wine Producer of the Year' trophy for the fourth time.

2007 **Blanc de Blanc** £85

2009 **Tillington Single Vineyard** £125

NV **Demi Sec** £55

### Rosé

2009 **Rose** £95

# Sparkling Wine

## England

### Ridgeview, Sussex

It's worth remembering, during the current surge in interest in English wine, that it wasn't always like this. When Mike and Chris Roberts set up Ridgeview in 1994, they were even advised (by a prominent expert who will remain nameless) that they 'couldn't grow' Chardonnay in England.

Thankfully, they took no notice and established a vineyard of all three classic Champagne varieties – Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and, yes, Chardonnay – at the foot of the South Downs in Sussex (the boundaries of the South Downs National Park have since been helpfully tweaked to include the Ridgeview estate).

So successful has Ridgeview become since those beginnings that it's now seen (and served) at all the best parties – HM The Queen's 80th, the Diamond Jubilee and President Obama's visit to Buckingham Palace, to name but three. Why? Simply because these are excellent quality sparkling wines, with their own unique style.

## Blanc

### 2010 Blanc de Noirs

£55

A lovely deep golden colour with a persistent fine stream of bubbles. Expressive red fruit aromas followed by a rich complex palate that is balanced by a mouthwatering freshness. The finish is long lasting and beautifully balanced. Being from only red grapes makes it a very distinctive wine.

### 2010 Blanc de Blanc

£55

A delicate pale gold with silvery highlights. Persistent bubbles giving an exceptional mousse. The bouquet is subtle with suggestions of honey and brioche which will become more noticeable with ageing. The palate has a firm attack which makes this wine truly refreshing, with citrus and white tropical fruits in abundance. A beautifully balanced finish that lingers on.

### 2013 Bloomsbury Brut

£55

A light gold colour with a fine persistent mousse. Citrus fruit aromas and a hint of melon and honey. Chardonnay dominance brings finesse, along with crisp fruit freshness and toasty notes. The two Pinot's add depth and character. A beautifully balanced finish.

## Rosé

### 2010 Rose de Noirs

£55

A delicate pale salmon in colour, with a fruitful nose that hints of honey and toast. The Pinot Noir brings subtle red berry flavours to the palate with satisfying fullness and length.

# Sparkling Wine

## Australia

### Blanc

**NV Are You Game Sparkling Brut, Fowles Wine, Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria, Australia £32**

A delicious and very drinkable blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Vermentino. Aromas of strawberries and apples with some subtle savoury notes. This wine is light and fresh with a fine bead and some yeasty complexity.

**2010 Jansz Premium Vintage Cuvée, Tasmania £45**

**2008 Jansz Premium Vintage Cuvée, Tasmania £55**

**2007 Jansz Premium Vintage Cuvée, Tasmania £55**

Tassie sparkling is the all the rage right now, and Jansz is one of the top producers of bubbles out of the apple isle. Made from a blend of chardonnay and pinot noir, scents of citrus, strawberries and rose florals decorate the nose, along with hints of buttered croissants and dairy. The palate is lighter bodied, fine and crisp, with a full creamy mouthfeel, balanced sweetness, and a clean, bright, chalky finish. Jansz is a very consistent fizz with the older vintages showing developed biscuity notes.

### Red

**2009 Black Queen Shiraz, Peter Lehmann, Barossa Valley, Australia £39**

**NV The Peppermint Paddock Red Sparkling Chambourcin, d'Arenberg £44**

**2008 Charles Melton Sparkling Red, Charles Melton, Barossa Valley, Australia £75**

**2005 Charles Melton Sparkling Red, Charles Melton, Barossa Valley, Australia £95**

**2006 Rockford Sparkling £125**

Barossa Valley legends, Rockford, tend their hand here to producing one of the world's unique wine styles, a sparkling Shiraz. Inspired by a sparkling Burgundy Rocky O'Callaghan found in his father's cellar at Seppelt when he was a child and when working with Colin Preece in Rutherglen, the man who responsible for the grand style. Rockford Black Shiraz is THE ultimate sparkling shiraz, basically it is Rockford Basket Press Shiraz with bubbles!

## France

### Blanc

**NV Langlois Chateau Brut, Loire, France £36**

Vibrant and racy fruit, bready yeast flavours and zesty appley freshness is accompanied by the waxed-lemon flavours of Chenin Blanc - a variety so clearly suited for sparkling production due to its fine acidity.

**2008 Cuvée Symphonie du Nouveau Monde Vouvray Brut, Sylvain Gaudron, Loire Valley £44**

The Gaudron family - fourth generation Gilles Gaudron is currently at the helm - have been making wine in Vernou since about 1890, farming a 27-hectare vineyard, two-thirds of it with an average age of 30 years.

Among the new wines for 2014 is this sparkling brut vintage from 2008 which offers a rich, complex and lanoline-centred style after spending extended time on the lees.

# Sparkling Wine

## South Africa

### Blanc

NV Graham Beck Brut, Robertson

£36

This is a benchmark fizz with a beautiful harmony between lengthy Chardonnay and fragrant Pinot Noir. The result is a sparkling wine with a fine mousse giving freshness and finesse, elegant ripe fruit and light yeast aromas, and a rich creamy complexity on the palate.

## New Zealand

### Blanc

NV Pelorus, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough,

£42

2006 Pelorus Vintage, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough,

£55

NV Akarua Brut, Bannockburn, Central Otago

£49

A delightful blend of 71% Pinot Noir and 29% Chardonnay. Akarua Brut is a fresh aperitif style with floral perfumes and savoury bread dough aromas. With lovely balance and complexity, the palate is clean, has a creamy middle and a long, crisp finish.

## Spain

### Blanc

NV Torello Brut Special Cava, Torello, Barcelona

£35

The Torelló family have been winegrowers for centuries, and the tradition shows no sign of stopping as they enter the 22nd generation! This Cava is bright, pale straw with lime hints. Floral and white fruit aromas, like ripe apple, pear and melon with fine hints of brioche and anise. Velvety texture with fine and persistent bubbles.

### Red

NV Lobban Sparkling Red

£34

## Canada

### Blanc

NV Ice Cuvée Sparkling, Peller

£55

# Sparkling Wine

## Italy

### Prosecco & Lambrusco!!

The Prosecco boom is well and truly with us but watch out for the return of Lambrusco - yes really! World class examples are being made by small producers and we urge you to try some - you won't be disappointed!

- NV Prosecco Superiore DOCG Extra Dry, Carpenè Malvolti, Veneto, Italy** £34  
Carpenè Malvolti Prosecco di Conegliano Extra Dry won a Gold Medal at the International Wine & Spirit Competition 2012. This wine is the epitome of how fine Prosecco Spumante should be: fresh, dry, lively and deliciously grape-scented. Perfect as an aperitif or on special occasions.
- NV Rose Lambrusco 'Brut de Noir', Cleto Chiarli, Emilia Romagna, Italy** £34  
Made from 85% lambrusco & 15% pinot nero this is a delicious drop. The Intense fruit and strawberry bouquet opens up to red currant notes on the palate. A delicious elegant rose!
- NV Premium Lambrusco di Sorbara, Cleto Chiarli, Vecchia Modena, Italy** £34  
Dry red wine with perfume of strawberries and wild berries. Fresh and elegant with a great lingering fruity character
- NV Prosecco Extra Dry, Fiol, Veneto, Italy** £35  
Pale lemon colour with a typical bouquet reminiscent of wisteria flowers, acacia and also mature crab apple. Fresh, lively and appealing with slightly sweeter notes on the palate. This inviting Prosecco is the ideal sparkling wine to bring bubbles to your everyday life!
- NV Quartese, Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore. DOCG Ruggeri, Veneto, Italy** £38  
Streaked with a persistent perlage of minute bubbles, this is an elegant wine with an apple bouquet on a floral background and a dry, fresh palate with good length and a pleasantly fruity finish.
- 2012 Prosecco Superiore Vecchie Viti Valdobbiadene, Ruggeri, Veneto, Italy** £49  
A fantastic terroir driven prosecco. Mineral nose, with hints of citrus and accacia and a faint grassiness. Very long, fine bubbles. Intense, dry, mouthwatering palate – dynamic and very pure. made from old vines which give length and concentration on the finish.
- 2013 Prosecco Superiore DOCG Giustino B. Valdobbiadene, Ruggeri, Veneto, Italy** £49  
One of the finest prosecco available. Each vintage is awarded numerous accolades and this 2013 is no different. Bright straw yellow in colour with persistent aromas of green apples, minerals and fresh baked bread. Good concentration on the palate backed by vibrant acidity, persistent, effervescent bubbles and a clean, balanced, crisp finish.





# Grand Marque Champagne



CHAMPAGNE  
**CHARLES  
HEIDSIECK**

*Maison fondée à Reims en 1851*

## Charles Heidsieck, Reims

Charles Heidsieck is one of the most admired Champagne houses thanks to the unrivalled and consistently high quality of its wines.

The current range is one of the most awarded collections of wines in the world. The intricacies of the champagnes' complex make-up have been perfected over the years by one of the most celebrated winemaking teams in Champagne – between three winemakers they have been awarded 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year' at the International Wine Challenge fifteen times. This winemaking legacy, paired with the house's flamboyant history since its foundation in 1851 by the man who would become known as 'Champagne Charlie', makes it a unique offering from Champagne: a house with great, hand-crafted wines, heritage and proven quality.

## Blanc

### NV Brut Réserve

£59

This delicious Champagne boasts a vivacious nose of limes, violets, lilac and soft dried apricots. The mouthful is silky smooth, with fleshy apricots, ripe melon, and rum-cake nuances. An aperitif wine par excellence.

### 2005 Brut Millésime

£89

### 1995 Blanc des Millénaires

£165

## Rosé

### NV Rosé Réserve

£69

The palest of rosés made with the addition of 7% red wine from the great villages of Ambonnay and Bouzy lending a delicate copper tint. The nose is rich with yeast and brioche notes; red fruits (fresh strawberry and raspberry) not evident at first, increase with time in the glass. There is a similar profile on the palate with almost chalk/mineral and citrus notes and red fruits again increasing over time. A very elegant, subtle rosé, drinking beautifully now, but which I suspect will gain further weight over the next year or so.

### 1999 Rosé Millésime

£95

# Taittinger, Reims

Champagne Taittinger is one of the few remaining family owned and operated Champagne houses. The firm is distinguished for its extensive vineyard holdings of 752 acres, including prestigious Grand Cru vineyards in the Côte des Blancs and Montagne de Reims regions. Unlike most large houses, Champagne Taittinger relies primarily on estate grapes for its portfolio of Champagnes. Also unique are the higher proportion of Chardonnay in its wines that gives Taittinger its signature style, and the time devoted to aging the wines before release—most often greatly exceeding the legal requirement, in a practice that also has become a Taittinger hallmark.

## Blanc

**NV Taittinger Brut Reserve £65**

**NV Taittinger Prelude Grands Cru £85**

Taittinger Prelude Grand Cru Champagne colour is a brilliant, pale yellow with silvery highlights. The bubbles are fine and form a lasting and delicately creamy mousse. The nose is subtle and fresh. Initial mineral aromas quickly develop into green, floral scents with hints of elder flower and spicy cinnamon overtones. Flavours are dominated by intense fresh citrus fruit which then give way to a much fuller, well-bodied and mellow taste with flavours reminiscent of white peaches in syrup. An equal blend of Chardonnay & Pinot Noir.

**NV Taittinger Nocturne Sec £75**

Pale yellow in colour with shimmering highlights and fine mousse. The nose is subtle and fresh, suggestive of the delightful aromas of white blossom and ripe fruit, with overtones of yellow peaches and dried apricots. The palate is soft and mellow and remains very fresh. It is dominated by flavours reminiscent of raisins and fruit in syrup. Rounded, rich - “sec” champagne, the Nocturne is well balanced with a dosage of 20g/l and combination of 30% Pinot Noir, 30% Pinot Meunier, 40% Chardonnay

**NV Taittinger Folies Marquetterie £95**

**2008 Taittinger Vintage £95**

**2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs £145**

100% Chardonnay. All the grapes used in the Comtes de Champagne are grown in the 100% rated Grand Cru rated vineyards in the Côte des Blancs of Avize, Le Mesnil sur Oger, Oger and Chouilly.

**2005 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs £165**

A perfect marriage of delicacy and intensity with freshness and harmony

## Rosé

**NV Taittinger Prestige Rosé £79**

# Ruinart, Reims

“In the name of God and the Holy Virgin shall this book be opened...”

It was with these words, written by Nicolas Ruinart on 1 September 1729, that the House of Ruinart was officially established. This makes it the oldest Champagne house of them all.

The House of Ruinart traces its history back to the very origins of Champagne. At the beginning of the 18th century Dom Thierry Ruinart helped to discover the secret of “the wine that sparkles”. Dom Ruinart confided his knowledge to his nephew, Nicholas Ruinart.

A true entrepreneur, Nicolas Ruinart fulfilled the ambition of his uncle to make Ruinart the premier champagne house, today the house of Ruinart is rated in the top handful of all Champagne Houses. We are delighted that over the years we have been able to source many old vintages, many in magnums direct from Ruinarts cellars. Enjoy!

## Blanc

**NV Ruinart Brut** £75

A skillful blend of wines made from the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes, Ruinart Champagne is golden, lively and fruity with the subtle aroma of white fruits which make it an excellent aperitif or the ideal accompaniment for a meal.

**NV Ruinart Blanc de Blanc** £89

Made from 100% Chardonnay. The perfect pre-dinner Champagne. Fine, light bubbles and the delicate Chardonnay grapes give it an instantly recognisable golden yellow colour. On the palate, it develops a fresh, supple roundedness.

1988	Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blanc		£325
1993	Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blanc	Magnum	£295
1986	Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blanc	Magnum	£450

## Rosé

**NV Ruinart Rosé** £85

A fine, elegant champagne, Ruinart Rose is blended using a high proportion of Chardonnay, from which it gets its suppleness, consistency and balance.

1996	Dom Ruinart Rosé		£295
1990	Dom Ruinart Rosé		£350

Orange colour with a copperish tinge and veering towards the colour of cognac. Beautiful clarity and striking brilliance. Constant stream of fine bubbles rising to the surface. A complex and rich nose whose variety of aromas evolves with the temperature of the wine. The first nose is dominated by hints of soft and cooked fruits; followed by smoky notes, Virginia tobacco and tanned leather. Full-bodied and powerful. Rich and complex aromas on the nose are confirmed in the mouth with a perfect balance between fruity notes, tobacco and spices. Long and persistent finish.

1990	Dom Ruinart Rosé	Magnum	£700
1988	Dom Ruinart Rosé	Magnum	£520
1981	Dom Ruinart Rosé, Reims	Magnum	£620

# Louis Roederer, Reims

The first bottle of champagne I ever bought with my own money was Louis Roederer Brut Premier from an Oddbins in Plymouth. It was for New Years Eve and I remember standing on my Aunt and Uncle's balcony overlooking the River Fowey watching the fireworks with the bottle in one hand and a glass in the other! Memories and Champagne go hand in hand and to this day Louis Roederer is my default Champagne of choice!

Established in 1776 (same year as the United States of America was founded!) it has been at the forefront of the Champagne market for centuries indeed in 1872 they made 2.5 million bottles.

## Blanc

NV	Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Reims	Half bottle	£35
NV	Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Reims		£69
NV	Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Reims	Magnum	£140

Packed with mouthfilling yeasty flavours with just a touch of hazelnuts, the finish is clean and zesty. Outstanding bubbles!

### 2004 Louis Roederer Blanc de Blanc, Reims £95

The Blanc de Blancs vintage is only produced in small quantities because it is created exclusively from a selection of the very finest crus from the Louis Roederer vineyard in the Cote des Blancs. Intense yellow colour; Restrained and elegant first nose, with scents of white flowers and minerals developing into nuttier notes of almonds and marzipan. Rounded and vinous palate.

### NV Louis Roederer Carte Blanche (Demi Sec), Reims £59

"Carte Blanche offers intense floral tones (honey) and notes of ripe sweet fruits (caramelised apple), and warm sugar almonds (frangipane). Dosage adds a rich, creamy texture with great length but without being heavy. The freshness of the wine supports this length bringing a well-balanced and highly persistent wine." Jean-Baptiste Lécaillon, Louis Roederer Cellar Master.

The jewel of the House of Louis Roederer is Cristal, created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II. This is champagne at its finest, as inspired today as it has always been, the embodiment of elegance and purity. Only Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes from the House's 10 most celebrated crus are used in the production of this legendary cuvee. We are delighted to offer numerous and rare back vintages.

2007	Cristal, Louis Roederer, Reims	£295
1997	Cristal, Louis Roederer, Reims	£450

## Rosé

### 2007 Louis Roederer Vintage Rosé, Reims £78

A unique and rare Champagne because Louis Roederer is one of the few Houses that still use maceration on skins, a delicate method by which Pinot Noir grapes are left to macerate on the press for several hours to extract more fruit and colour.

# Veuve Clicquot, Reims

Veuve Clicquot is synonymous with champagne and its origins can be traced back to 1772. Veuve Clicquot as a champagne house really came to prominence when veuve (widow) Clicquot took control after the early death of her husband. She was an extraordinary business woman as well as an innovator. She broke into the Russian market in the midst of the Napoleonic wars and invented the technique of remuage which was universally adopted and is still used today in production of all sparkling wines. Today there are 382 hectares of vineyards under Veuve Clicquot control producing upwards of 25 million bottles! Whilst being a high volume producer the quality is still excellent, none more so than the Yellow Label which year after year is a great champagne.

## Blanc

NV	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, Reims	Half bottle	£33
NV	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, Reims		£75
NV	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, Reims	Magnum	£150

Lingering fruity flavours of apple and pear on the palate create a fresh, harmonious and lively Champagne.

NV	Veuve Clicquot White Label Demi-Sec, Reims	£79
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Bright and clear with a rich yellow colour, golden shades and a persistent and delightful sparkle. On the nose it is rich and intense, dominated by nutty, spicy aromas- almonds, nougat, honey and ginger. It is of course sweet on the palate, but this is a refreshing sweetness, not in the least cloying.

2004	Veuve Clicquot Vintage, Reims	£95
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2004	Veuve Clicquot Vintage Rich, Reims	£110
2002	Veuve Clicquot Vintage Rich, Reims	£145

2004	Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame, Reims	£165
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Veuve Clicquot of La Grande Dame 2004 Champagne is a prestige cuvéé only produced in very limited amounts from 8 crus selected from Madame's own vineyards. Comprised of 64% Pinot Noir grapes and 36% Chardonnay grapes from three Grands Crus: Avize, Oger and Le Mesnil-sur-Oger in the Cote des Blancs. La Grande Dame 2004, with its lace-like construction, has a long, lively, and structured finish. A pale gold colour with jade glints, the wine is crystal clear, with unbelievably fine bubbles.

## Rosé

NV	Veuve Clicquot Rosé, Reims	£85
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Veuve Clicquot put its mark in the history of champagne by being the first House to ship rose Champagne. Faithful to its motto, 'Only one quality, the finest', Veuve Clicquot forged itself a reputation as a 'rose champagne expert.' The wine has a luminous colour with radiant rose accents. The nose is elegant and generous, with initial aromas of fresh red fruit (raspberry, wild strawberry, cherry and blackberry) leading to dried fruits and biscuit notes.

2004	Veuve Clicquot Rosé Vintage, Reims	£125
2002	Veuve Clicquot Rosé Vintage, Reims	£125

# Krug, Reims

Krug needs no introduction, they only produce prestige Champagnes and all are the product of a family tradition spanning centuries and legendary blending skill. Starting in 1843 Krug has been blended by a Krug family member every single year since! In making Champagne, time is a key element, and Krug has plenty of it. All of Krug's Champagnes are aged for at least six year in cellars far below the French city of Reims. Grapes are hand-picked and pressed; the product is then placed in 205-litre small oak casks. Krug is the only premier champagne house that still ferments all of its wines in oak, which gives its offerings a unique and complex taste.

## Blanc

<b>MV</b>	<b>Krug Grand Cuvee, Reims</b>	<b>Half Bottle</b>	<b>£89</b>
<b>MV</b>	<b>Krug Grand Cuvee, Reims</b>		<b>£175</b>

This is a big, powerful, monster of a wine; not for the faint-hearted. Rich, crisp, refreshing and fragrant with superb balance. Krug Grand Cuvee is a multi vintage Champagne Blending up to 50 wines from at least 6 different vintages gives fabulous complexity, finesse and consistency.

<b>2003</b>	<b>Krug Vintage, Reims</b>		<b>£295</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Krug Vintage, Reims</b>	<b>Just released !</b>	<b>£350</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Krug Vintage, Reims</b>		<b>£295</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>Krug Vintage, Reims</b>		<b>£295</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Krug Vintage, Reims</b>		<b>£350</b>

Krug 1996 is exceptional - an eccentric champagne that first caresses the senses with its rich aromas, firm texture and full, ripe flavours, then dramatically explodes into jubilant freshness.

<b>1985</b>	<b>Krug Vintage, Reims</b>		<b>£450</b>
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I opened this at a recent Champagne dinner in March 2012 and it was stunning! Still full of life and fresh with developed flavours. "Krug 1985 is a full-flavored, muscular Champagne, still very fresh and complex. Hints at mushroom and sous-bois, spice and leather, with biscuit, coffee and citrus elements. The firm structure comes though on the finish, which remains fresh and smoky for minutes. Wine Spectator Sept, 2008

<b>1981</b>	<b>Krug Vintage Collection, Reims</b>		<b>£695</b>
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The 1981 is a stunning Champagne when I last tasted it in December 2011. It is a wine that is at the peak of maturity and firing on all cylinders. It shows lovely complexity in its warm, smoky overtones and rich, nuanced fruit.

<b>1995</b>	<b>Krug Clos de Mesnil, Reims</b>		<b>£750</b>
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One of the rarest and most sought after bottlings of vintage Champagne in the world. The wine is characterized by crispness, freshness and vivacity allied to the rich nutty and honey notes of great Chardonnay wines.

## Rosé

<b>NV</b>	<b>Krug Rosé, Reims</b>		<b>£250</b>
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Krug Rose is pure seduction - an extravagant, provocative champagne that fuses the intensity and elegance of the Krug style with an excitement all its own.

# Dom Pérignon, Épernay

Dom Pérignon is the brand of vintage Champagne produced by the Champagne house Moët & Chandon, and serves as that house's prestige champagne.

Dom Pérignon was a 16th century monk and cellar master at the Benedictine abbey in Hautvillers. He was the first to blend grapes in such a way as to improve the quality of wines and deal with a number of their imperfections. He also introduced corks, which were fastened to bottles with hemp string soaked in oil in order to keep the wines fresh and sparkling. He also introduced the use of thicker glass in order to strengthen the bottles which were prone to explode at that time.

The first vintage of Dom Pérignon was made in 1921 and was only released for sale in 1936. The first buyers of Dom Pérignon vintage 1921 were 150 customers of the then UK importer of Moët, Simon Bros & Co, who ordered the first 300 bottles. The wine got immediate attention in the marketplace and 100 boxes were shipped to the United States shortly thereafter and so the legend began.

Dom Pérignon is today overseen by Richard Geoffroy who since 1990 has been creator and Chef de Cave. Richard is a passionately committed to an aging program until recently called Oenothèque but now renamed P2 which is short for Second Plenitude and as he puts it, "Dom Pérignon P2 is the ultimate expression of a wine whose style defies time." We are delighted to offer several of these stunning wines.

## Blanc

2006	Dom Pérignon, Épernay	£139
2005	Dom Pérignon, Épernay	£145
2004	Dom Pérignon, Épernay	£165
2003	Dom Pérignon, Épernay	£165
2002	Dom Pérignon 'Andy Warhol', Épernay	£225
1998	Dom Pérignon, Épernay	£375

1998	Dom Pérignon P2, Épernay	£425
1996	Dom Pérignon Oenothèque, Épernay	£350
1992	Dom Pérignon Oenothèque, Épernay	£395

## Rosé

2003	Dom Pérignon Rosé, Épernay	£395
2000	Dom Pérignon Rosé, Épernay	£350
1996	Dom Pérignon Rosé, Épernay	£495

# Bollinger, Aÿ

The Champagne House of Bollinger was established in 1829 by Jacques Bollinger and Paul Renaudin. Over the years the vineyard holdings have been steadily increased with the largest expansion taking place under the stewardship of the legendary Mme Lily Bollinger. She ran the company between 1941 and 1977 and today it is managed by her great-nephew, Ghislain de Montgolfier.

Bollinger has a reputation for producing muscular champagnes with body, depth and power, and is today considered one of “the” Champagne houses.

Bollinger produces classic, complex, Pinot-Noir dominated champagnes with the ability to age gracefully for many years.

## Blanc

NV **Bollinger Spécial Cuvée, Aÿ** £69

A stylish champagne that perfectly reflects the Bollinger house style. Biscuity nose, full bodied palate with fresh acidity and a delicate mousse. Mme Lily Bollinger would be proud!

2004 **Bollinger Grande Année, Aÿ** £220

2002 **Bollinger R.D, Aÿ** £350

1996 **Bollinger R.D, Aÿ** £450

1999 **Bollinger R.D, Aÿ** **Magnum** £495

## Rosé

NV **Bollinger Rosé, Aÿ** £95

NV **Bollinger Rosé, Aÿ** **Magnum** £195

2004 **Bollinger Grande Année Rosé, Aÿ** £295



# Pommery, Reims

Widowed in 1858 at the age of 39, just like her illustrious predecessor Clicquot, Veuve Louise Pommery did not inherit an established Champagne House, yet she also somehow mustered the audacity to challenge the traditional notions of Champagne and, over the next three decades, grow her modest company into one of the most powerful and physically impressive Houses in Champagne.

## Blanc

**NV 'Summertime' Blanc de Blanc, Reims** £79

Summertime, intended for those lazy hours when the sun shines, is delicious as an aperitif or served with a summer lunch.

**NV 'Falltime' Blanc de Blanc Extra Dry, Reims** £79

On the nose, this pale yellow, brilliant Champagne displays attractive overture and great generosity. The palate confirms this: Falltime is like a caress; it is upright, cajoling and bubbling over with vivacity. This wine is the ideal companion for those beautiful autumnal days.

**NV 'Wintertime' Blanc de Noirs, Reims** £79

Has a warming core of baked apples and red berry fruits showing the Pinot to its fullest. Not heavy, but displaying a restrained, elegant richness, with some fresh bakery notes on the finish. The straw colour of this Champagne with its discrete amber highlights is as exquisite at its direct, lively nose and its warm aromas of ripe fruit. In front of a roaring fire, Wintertime is the perfect match for traditional winter fare. (80% Pinot Noir, 20% Pinot Meunier).

## Rosé

**NV 'Springtime' Rosé, Reims** £79

Pommery are the only house to have specifically designed Champagne to match the changing seasons. The ultimate Springtime Champagne, this delightful rosé, oozes charm, displaying vibrant aromas that are awakened by notes of red berries, red currants, fresh pomegranates and kiwifruit. Flavours of almond cakes are discovered on the palate, alongside lovely fruit characters which work in harmony with the presence of a delicious purity and freshness.



# Australia

## White Wine

### Chardonnay

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Australian Chardonnay has been for many years world class and the overblown, over oaked examples we all remember a distant memory. So what makes it so good now? Quite simply: Refinement. The trend of the last decade by so many smart Australian Chardonnay producers is they've toned the oak down, picked the fruit earlier, and used wild fermentation cleverly all in the name of making a more complex, less overt and less OTT style of wine that plays more on classy Chardonnay fruit than on winemaking trickery. Result = World Class Chardonnay.

## Margaret River, Western Australia

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| <b>2014</b>   | <b>Miamup Chardonnay, Howard Park</b> | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£39</b> |
| Great value Margaret river Chardonnay from a stellar producer. Alluring nose of citrus oil, honeysuckle and caramel lead into a silky smooth mouthful of wine. Fine acidity and very well balanced - mouthwatering!   |                                       |                       |            |
| <b>2009</b>   | <b>Chardonnay, Flametree</b>          | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£41</b> |
| We like Flametree. Attention to detail is paramount in the winery where careful site, clonal and oak selections are made to produce exceptional Chardonnay's like this one. Characters of dried pears, grapefruit, melon and fig are balanced with searing acidity and a length of flavour that speaks to its promising future.   |                                       |                       |            |
| <b>2013</b>   | <b>Chardonnay, Vasse Felix</b>        | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£45</b> |
| This is the 1st vintage of this wine and represents the end product of a vine planting program started a decade ago. A pure, elegant and vibrant style of Chardonnay, embracing the region's powerful fruit complexity. Basically its bloody delicious - great fruit, whole bunch pressed then French oaked. Whats not to like?   |                                       |                       |            |
| <b>2009</b>   | <b>Reserve Chardonnay, Evoi</b>       | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£54</b> |
| "Retains elegance, precision and length, the white peach and grapefruit flavours complexed by nutty/creamy notes ex-barrel fermentation; has great length." 96/100 points James Halliday.   |                                       |                       |            |
| <b>2013</b>   | <b>Chardonnay, Larry Cherubino</b>    | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£69</b> |
| <b>2012</b>   | <b>Chardonnay, Larry Cherubino</b>    | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£75</b> |
| <b>2011</b>   | <b>Chardonnay, Larry Cherubino</b>    | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£79</b> |
| Cherubino is a bit of a rock star winemaker. The awards are too many to list but what you need to know is that this is his flagship white wine and in our opinion one of the best chardonnays of this style in Australia. Expect aromas of flint, hints of roasted nuts and nougat with underlying lemon rind and citrus blossom. Flavours of nougat with lemon rind and oak derived spices of cinnamon. The acid is long and soft. |                                       |                       |            |
| <b>2013</b>   | <b>Chardonnay, L.A.S Vino</b>         | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£79</b> |
| At a recent tasting in London I wasn't looking for another expensive Margaret River Chardonnay but this literally blew me and Roger (Harrow at Little Bedwyn) away. Think butterscotch, vanilla, citrus, a splash of creaminess, think delicious, think I want more, more, give me more!!! Only TEN barrels made. Oh and the bottle is seriously sexy! Actually scrap that - its not for sale - its mine. Seriously its mine.       |                                       |                       |            |

## Margaret River continued

2009	Heytesbury Chardonnay, Vasse Felix	Margaret River	£95
2011	Heytesbury Chardonnay, Vasse Felix	Margaret River	£85
2012	Heytesbury Chardonnay, Vasse Felix	Margaret River	£75
2014	Heytesbury Chardonnay, Vasse Felix	Margaret River	£69

Heytesbury Chardonnay is a selection of the most distinctive and striking barrels of the vintage from the Wilyabrup Estate and Premier Vineyards. Barrel fermented with wild yeast in French oak, 80% new, and matured for 10 months in oak, the Heytesbury Chardonnay is the pinnacle of Margaret River Chardonnay.

2012	Kevin John Chardonnay, Cullen	Margaret River	£125
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2011	Kevin John Chardonnay, Cullen	Margaret River	£125
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2011 is one of the finest Cullen's ever, with a brilliant acid backbone that will rank it among the longest-lived. Its natural acidity is charged with electric vibrancy rarely seen in Margaret River, providing impeccable tang and structure to pristine white peach, crunchy grapefruit and freshly picked lemon fruit with an air of acacia blossom. It's intricately laced with subtle cashew nut French oak that propels its enchantingly textured mouth feel. 97 points, TysonStelzer.com

2002	Chardonnay, Cullen	Margaret River	£185
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2001	Chardonnay, Cullen	Margaret River	£185
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2000	Chardonnay, Cullen	Margaret River	£195
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1995	Chardonnay, Cullen	Margaret River	£255
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A rare beast - an aged Australia Chardonnay! And better still its from one of the finest exponents of the Chardonnay grape - Cullen of Margaret River. Expect aged Meursault characters.....enjoy

## Great Southern - Mount Barker, Pemberton, Western Australia

2010	Estate Chardonnay, Forest Hill	Mount Barker	£45
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Medium weight with a fleshy full mouth feel, peach, white nectarine, lemon rind, subtle nuttiness, complex spicy oak, long persistent length with a well integrated acid backbone and a full spicy finish.

2010	Chardonnay, Plantagenet	Mount Barker	£47
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The nose presents a refined aromatic profile of white peach, cashew and biscuit followed by some nougat and spice. Medium bodied the palate delivers flavours of white peach, citrus, cashew and spice with an overlay of lightly toasted oak. Clean dry finish. Long aftertaste of white peach, smoky flint like characters, cashew and spice.

2008	Block 8 Chardonnay, Forest Hill	Mount Barker	£65
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Cool-climate Chardonnay displays powerful fruit intensity with firm, fresh acidity on the finish. The mouth feel is full and fleshy featuring flavours of nectarine, waxy citrus leaf and lemon blossom. Delicate spicy, vanillin oak flavours with flinty, nutty undertones reveal the wines depth and indigenous yeast characters.

2014	Hen & Chicken Chardonnay, Ad Hoc	Pemberton	£36
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The 2014 Hen and Chicken Chardonnay from Western Australia, is a rich, buttery wine, aged in French oak barrels. The wine shows aromas of citrus and melon, with a soft yet intense palate, bursting with flavours of lemon butter and gentle spice, with a long, fresh finish.

2009	Chardonnay, Picardy	Pemberton	£75
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A refreshing, delicate, complex Chardonnay. A mouth watering Chablis style. The palate is tight and fine, crisp and clean. The fruit is soft and recalls cashew and melon with understated oak. Tangy acidity, lovely line and length. All Chardonnay should be this refreshing.

## Adelaide Hills, South Australia

**2013 Wild Ferment Chardonnay, Hill Smith Estate** **Adelaide Hills** **£36**

Lifted aromas of fresh nectarine and citrus zest overlaid with subtle notes of struck flint and roasted nuts. The palate is elegant with a restrained creaminess and flavours of white peach, zest of lemon and hazelnut praline. An underlying mineral acidity, the hallmark of Adelaide Hills Chardonnay, leads the palate to a long and refined finish.

**2009 Emer Chardonnay, Setanta** **Adelaide Hills** **£48**

This finely structured and complex Chardonnay made by Rod Chapman and Rebecca Wilson displays lifted citrus and tropical notes on the nose and delicious butterscotch overtones with well integrated oak on the palate.

**2009 Chardonnay FDW (7c), Yalumba** **Adelaide Hills** **£48**

Produced from the outstanding Bernard Dijon clones 76 and 95 grown on special sites in the Adelaide Hills. Straw-green, has an exceptionally intense, tight and long palate that has devoured the oak in which it was fermented; the flavours linger long in the mouth after it is swallowed.

**2013 M3 Chardonnay, Shaw and Smith** **Adelaide Hills** **£55**

**2012 M3 Chardonnay, Shaw and Smith** **Adelaide Hills** **£65**

**2010 M3 Chardonnay, Shaw and Smith** **Adelaide Hills** **£75**

**2004 M3 Chardonnay, Shaw and Smith** **Adelaide Hills** **£89**

A favourite since a visit in 2003. Sourced and grown in the Adelaide Hills, this is a fine example of how good Chardonnay from this region can be. This is a blend of 3 different cultivars of the Chardonnay grape. Bunch pressed and in part wild fermented. Partial malolactic fermentation imparts further complexity. A beautifully textured and complex wine.

**2010 Taken Brave Chardonnay, Some Young Punks** **Adelaide Hills** **£59**

Just 377 cases of this single vineyard Chardonnay were produced...one not to be missed! Tight, bright Adelaide Hills classic restraint. This is all about length and breadth rather than fruit attack.

**2011 Chardonnay, Grosset** **Adelaide Hills** **£80**

**2009 Chardonnay, Grosset** **Adelaide Hills** **£85**

The Grosset Piccadilly Chardonnay has a youthful exuberance, with tangy white peach and nectarine flavours, vibrant, juicy fleshy texture and zingy acidity. There's an excellent integration of oak and fruit at a young age, a lovely richness and concentration with plenty of weight and a lively raciness that binds it all together. More enticing at a young age than previous vintages, it has complex mineral notes, some slatey characters, and a tight leanness which suggests that it will age well.

**1998 Chardonnay, Grosset** **Adelaide Hills** **£95**

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**1996 Chardonnay, Grosset** **Adelaide Hills** **£95**

**2012 Reserve Bin A Chardonnay, Penfolds** **Adelaide Hills** **£125**

A legend in wine circles and for very good reason. All fruit is hand-picked into small bins and then whole bunch pressed. The juice is incrementally filled to barrique directly from the press, and allowed to undergo a natural fermentation. Every barrique is its own unique 225 litre ferment. Enhanced mouth feel and complexities are achieved by fermenting on solids, using a selective mix of new and aged French oak. The wine undergoes 100% malolactic fermentation.

**2011 Yattarna Chardonnay Bin 144, Penfolds** **Tasmania/Adelaide Hills** **£165**

The 'White Grange' Selectively sourcing only the very best Chardonnay fruit from cool-climate regions, coupled with sensitive and enlightened winemaking, the style continues to evolve. Yattarna reflects Penfolds patience and continued commitment to its original goal, its very name being drawn from the Aboriginal language, meaning 'little by little, gradually.' Each vintage provides the opportunity to further raise the quality bar and this the best example yet. Needs decanting to fully open up.

## Eden Valley, South Australia

**2009 Wild Ferment Chardonnay, Yalumba** **Eden Valley** **£32**

The nose displays lifted citrus zest and fresh quince with subtle notes of toasted almonds. Finely structured and seamless, the palate is all about texture. Creamy nougat, citrus and hints of white nectarine combine elegantly with the subtle nuances of French oak for a lingering finish.

**2012 Chardonnay, Heggies Vineyard** **Eden Valley** **£42**

Line and length on the palate are the hallmarks of an outstanding Chardonnay and the Heggies Vineyard Chardonnay 2012 has those in abundance. The palate opens with fleshy stone and barrel ferment with further flinty textural complexity given by the wild yeasts.

**2009 Reserve Chardonnay, Heggies Vineyard** **Eden Valley** **£65**

The Heggies Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay is fabulously Burgundian; there is layer upon layer aromas of warm ripe stonefruit, macadamia nuts, honeycomb and nougat given counterpoint by the flinty “struck match” of wild ferment infused with a lime citrus top note. The palate opens with a full fruit attack showing white peach and nectarine fruit layered with creamy yoghurt held by a slaty minerality giving fullness; the wine finishes both lingering and textured.

## McLaren Vale, South Australia

**2011 The Stump Jump Chardonnay, d’Arenberg** **McLaren Vale** **£26**

Very aromatic to start, lifted citrus blossom mix with white peaches and nectarines. Fresh and zesty on the palate, the oak lends support and gives a lovely creamy mouthfeel with texture and spice.

**2011 The Olive Grove Chardonnay, d’Arenberg** **McLaren Vale** **£32**

Soft and generous, with a fine dustiness, this tangy, juicy chardonnay delivers a fresh, uncomplicated presence of peaches and cream, nectarine and buttery vanilla oak. It’s fresh and forward, moderately long and tightly focused around a fresh, lemony acidity.

**2010 The Lucky Lizard Chardonnay, d’Arenberg** **McLaren Vale** **£42**

## Canberra District, New South Wales

**2013 Bin 311 Tumbarumba Chardonnay, Penfolds** **Canberra Wine District** **£55**

An outstanding cool climate high altitude Chardonnay from the Tumbarumba district. Lemon and peach on the nose with a crisp, creamy and textured palate. Bin 311 is marked out by its fine, mineral acid core that has become synonymous with the wine. Delicious with scallops and lobster!

**2012 Long Road Chardonnay, Eden Road** **Canberra Wine District** **£45**

This is seriously delicious wine both finesse and intensity are balanced. We love these wines and this Eden Road Chardonnay displays pristine aromas of citrus blossom, white peach and grapefruit along with a subtle element of spices on the nose. The natural acidity is seamless and smooth. The palate is generous and textural yet finishes with great length.

**2012 Marangle Chardonnay, Eden Road** **Canberra Wine District** **£65**

Dont buy this - its rubbish..... ok i’m lying this is an exceptional Chardonnay . Pure as the driven snow. It takes line and length and adds X factor. Pear and apple with the flesh of peaches and the cream of oak. Feel and flavour work majestically and harmoniously well, resulting in outstanding persistence.

## Yarra Valley, Victoria

### Giant Steps

Giant Steps has forged a reputation for delivering some of the Australia's most consistent, over-performing, varietal wines.

The Giant Steps Single Vineyard range is produced from the most site-expressive fruit off the best vineyards in great years. Production of these wines is very limited with some vineyards producing as little as 200 cases. Each single-vineyard wine, tells a story about the vineyard, vintage and variety.

“The Giant Steps single vineyard wines have slipped into the realms of Most Anticipated Releases of the Year.” - Gary Walsh, The Wine Front.

2013	‘Sexton Vineyard’ Chardonnay, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£49
Top notch single vineyard Chardonnay from an Iconic winery. Stonefruit, melon and butterscotch characters are supported by vanillin oak and the palate is long and textured with a clean crisp finish.			
2012	‘Sexton Vineyard’ Chardonnay, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£49
2014	‘Tarraford Vineyard’ Chardonnay, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£59
2012	‘Tarraford Vineyard’ Chardonnay, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£59
2010	‘Tarraford Vineyard’ Chardonnay, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£59
2010	‘Arturs Creek Vineyard’ Chardonnay, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£59
2012	‘Arturs Creek Vineyard’ Chardonnay, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£59

## Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria

2014	LWSTL Wild Ferment Chardonnay, Fowles Wine	Strathbogie Ranges	£52
2013	LWSTL Wild Ferment Chardonnay, Fowles Wine	Strathbogie Ranges	£52

# Mornington Peninsula, Victoria

**2007 Chardonnay, Eldridge Estate** **Mornington Peninsula** **£63**

This is seriously good chardonnay from one of the Morningtons finest producers. A bit of age has seen this develop gorgeous creamy and nutty complexities on the nose and a deep rich palate that gets better the longer you (try) and leave it in the glass. Perfect example of high altitude, cool climate chardonnay.

**2010 Chardonnay, Dexter** **Mornington Peninsula** **£69**

Dexter Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay 2010 is an elegant yet full-bodied Chardonnay, comparable to a top village Burgundy in both style and quality. Hand picked fruit is gently whole bunch pressed and aged in French oak barriques (20% new). The wine shows intense flavours of lemon, peach and spiced nectarine, with a classy minerality and a long finish.

**2011 Chardonnay, Ocean Eight** **Mornington Peninsula** **£59**

Ocean Eight is a family-owned and run by the Aylward family. Chris and Gail Aylward first made wine on the Mornington Peninsula in 1997 when they established the iconic Kooyong Estate. Having sold Kooyong in 2004 they setup Ocean Eight on the southern and more cooler side of the Mornington Peninsula. Made by their son Mike Aylward the 2011 Chardonnay lives up to their reputation - macadamia-nut aromas with some clove spices resulting from the barrel fermentation. The fruit is very much in the lime and grapefruit spectrum. The finish is the highlight with a racy acid and mineral mouth-feel up the centre of the palate.

Awarded 97 points - James Halliday

**2014 Clonale Chardonnay, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£38**

**2013 Clonale Chardonnay, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£42**

An aromatic nose with fresh lime/ lemon and quartz silica mineral characters, balanced with notes of grilled nuts, white peach and a soft creaminess. Palate is bright and again minerally with the same attractive balance of pert citrus zing and layers of texture; this is a particularly pure and structural vintage for Clonale.

**2012 Faultline Chardonnay, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£59**

**2008 Farrago Chardonnay, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£89**

**2012 Farrago Chardonnay, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£69**

**2011 Peninsula Chardonnay, Paringa Estate** **Mornington Peninsula** **£49**

**2010 Peninsula Chardonnay, Paringa Estate** **Mornington Peninsula** **£55**

**2009 Peninsula Chardonnay, Paringa Estate** **Mornington Peninsula** **£65**

The Peninsula range is all about good quality fruit that is drinking well now. Made from a blend of fruit across Mornington Peninsula, this Chardonnay is right on song and whilst it has good complexity and is well crafted, it all about fruit flavours that are soft and easy on the mouth. Good depth of flavours, good drinking, excellent value.

**2010 Estate Chardonnay, Paringa Estate** **Mornington Peninsula** **£85**

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A blend of fruit from the Schepisi, Thacore & Estate vineyards. More along the lines of a complex, textural style that is reflective of structure. Highly interesting Chardonnay with flavours and aromas of flint, mealiness and cashew backed with notes of white peach and melon and a smooth acid line that carries it. Definitely has its roots in Burgundy. Good length, high quality.

**2009 The Paringa Chardonnay, Paringa Estate** **Mornington Peninsula** **£125**

If the "modern" style of high acid, early picked chardonnay isn't your thing, then this is. The nose offers a complex array of white peach and pear skin combining with vanilla, nougat and grilled almonds. The palate offers peach derived fruit, subtle texture with a fresh acid line carrying the wine through to a long finish.



# Tasmania

## 2012 Chardonnay, Tolpuddle

£79

A remarkable Tasmanian Chardonnay from Martin Shaw and Michael Hill Smith, the team behind Shaw & Smith in the Adelaide Hills. This is dense, flavoursome stuff that wouldn't look out of place in a Meursault Premier Cru bottle, with subtle, toasty oak, lots of mid-palate weight, flavours of struck flint, citrus and pear and a long, tapering finish.

## 2010 Chardonnay, Dawson & James

£85

## 2011 Estate Chardonnay, Dalrymple Vineyards

Pipers River, Tasmania

£52

A light straw, with bright clarity the Dalrymple Estate Chardonnay 2011 has aromas of initial green and yellow fruit with a spiced lemon and lime peel richness. Lemon confit with a spicy freshness drives through a clean fresh palate complexed with chalked, crushed stone texture. The finish is clean, pure and long.

## 2011 Yattarna Chardonnay Bin 144, Penfolds

Tasmania/Adelaide Hills

£165

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# Riesling

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## Great Southern, Western Australia Mount Barker, Pemberton, Frankland River

**2009 Wallflower Riesling, Ad Hoc, Larry Cherubino**      **Mount Barker**      **£32**

From the super star of the Australian wine scene, Larry Cherubino's Wallflower Riesling has mouthwatering citrus flavours and are balanced by incredible fruit weight in the mouth. Finishes clean and long with squeaky acidity.

**2010 Estate Riesling, Forest Hill**      **Mount Barker**      **£34**

A rich, stylish and fresh style showing the classic riesling characters that come from this wonderful region. Lovely flinty character and rich fruit on the palate that makes for a wonderful drink on its own or with food. Crunchy and gilded with a talcum tone.

**2009 Whispering Hill Riesling, The Yard, Larry Cherubino**      **Mount Barker**      **£39**

This dry in style, Cherubino creation is a delight- very tight lemony, limey and mineral on the nose. The palate is intense and savoury with lovely purity and really fine grapefruit character, as well as a mineral finish. Tight, pure, intense and refined.

**2009 Riesling Block One, Forest Hill**      **Mount Barker**      **£48**

Complex aromas reflecting wild fermentation of separate parcels from the oldest vines, dry grown and hand picked; an intense, long and powerful display of lime, apple, spice and mineral underwritten by natural acidity.

**2008 Black Label Riesling, Alkoomi**      **Frankland River**      **£55**

## Adelaide Hills, South Australia

**2007 Riesling, Setanta**      **Adelaide Hills**      **£29**

Delicate and steely, subtle upfront flavours, grapefruit and citrus typical of the Adelaide Hills

# Eden Valley, South Australia

**2014 Riesling, Pewsey Vale** **Eden Valley** **£32**

Always vibrant, bracing and compelling, this white aims pear, pineapple and lime flavors straight to the palate. Persists impressively on the finish.

**2014 Hills & Valley Riesling, Peter Lehmann** **Eden Valley** **£35**

Ok so i will let you into a secret - at a recent wine dinner with Andrew Wigan he told me to buy this wine as it had excellent aging potential and he thought that it was going to be as good as the 2014 Wigan Riesling. so we bought lots and are going to cellar some and sell some. Currently drinking amazingly well and is a stunner for the price.

**2010 Wigan Riesling, Peter Lehmann** **Eden Valley** **£44**  
**2008 Wigan Riesling, Peter Lehmann** **Eden Valley** **£100**  
**2007 Wigan Riesling, Peter Lehmann** **Eden Valley** **£100**  
**2005 Wigan Riesling, Peter Lehmann** **Eden Valley** **£100**

Aged Riesling is one of the best value wines on the market today as it totally over delivers on quality. Andrew Wigan is the winemaker and his 'Wigan' riesling is one of the finest in the world - consistently winning trophies and gold medals whatever the vintage - all the above are amazing. 2010 is the new vintage and like all Wigan vinatages displays intense lime flavours streaked with complex naunces of smoke, nuts and lemon curd.

**2010 Contours Riesling, Pewsey Vale** **Eden Valley** **£45**  
**2007 Contours Riesling, Pewsey Vale** **Eden Valley** **£75**  
**2006 Contours Riesling, Pewsey Vale** **Eden Valley** **£85**  
**2003 Contours Riesling, Pewsey Vale** **Eden Valley** **£95**

Contours is a beautiful aged Riesling and is so different to its young counterpart at the top of this page. Produced from old vines farmed on the coolest slope. Bottle ageing for five years before release transforms fresh lemon and floral aromatics into a complex wine of limes and brioche. We are lucky enough to have several vinatges of this Iconic wine.

**2010 Mesh Riesling** **Eden Valley** **£56**  
**2011 Mesh Riesling** **Eden Valley** **£52**  
**2012 Mesh Riesling** **Eden Valley** **£46**

Mesh is a joint project between Yalumba's fifth generation vigneron Robert Hill Smith and Clare winemaker extraordinaire Jeffrey Grosset. Born of occasional musings, the essence of the adventure is two of Australia's best known Riesling makers working together to elevate the status of both Riesling and South Australia's Eden Valley. The results were always going to be spectacular and we are delighted to have 3 vintages. All of the above vintages are characterised by fresh lime juice aromas, juicy pristine fruit and lip-smacking finishes. What is fascinating is the vintage variation and we urge you to try all three!!

**2013 Julius Riesling, Henschke** **Eden Valley** **£49**

Green-gold in colour. The nose is fragrant, perfumed and floral with citrus blossom and zest, sherbet and slatey minerality. An intensely layered yet delicate palate imparts balance, depth and length following up with a crunchy/crisp acid finish.

# Clare Valley, South Australia

- 2013 Riesling, Skillogee Clare Valley £29**  
A beautifully made aromatic, crisp and dry Riesling from the Clare Valley. On the nose there are lively fresh lime aromas with a touch of perfumed aromatics. The palate has intense citrus fruit flavours balanced by a refreshing acidity giving a crisp, dry, lingering finish.
- 2012 Riesling Trevarrick Single Contour, Skillogee Clare Valley £49**  
Amazing stuff: bracing, limey, minerally and quite fine, with lovely elegance to the intense fruit. There's a floral edge to the aromatics, as well as a pithy, citrusy depth. It's one of the very best dry Australian Rieslings I've had, with lovely precision, purity and elegance - 93/100 Jamie Goodewww.wineanorak.com
- 2011 The Lodge Hill Riesling, Jim Barry Clare Valley £32**  
**2009 The Lodge Hill Riesling, Jim Barry Clare Valley £36**  
Displays rich and lifted aromas of cumquat, pink grapefruit, nectarine and limes - typical of the Lodge Hill vineyard. The palate is supportive of these aromas and is enhanced by a zingy natural-acid backbone and flavours of mandarin, white peach and strawberry at the forefront. The wine has immense length and intensity of flavour, with a crisp, clean finish.
- 2010 Monsters Attack Riesling, Some Young Punks Clare Valley £42**  
Less than 1000 cases were made of this gorgeous Riesling. Off dry in style with a light yellow-gold colour. Fresh tangerine and green apple aromas are complemented by dusty talc and anise. Plump and juicy on entry and through the middle, then tightens up on the back end, displaying sappy citrus and honeydew character. Offers a compelling blend of fat and cut, finishing with very good spiciness and length. The food-matching possibilities here are limitless.
- 2014 Watervale Riesling, Mount Horrocks Clare Valley £42**  
**2013 Watervale Riesling, Mount Horrocks Clare Valley £42**  
**2011 Watervale Riesling, Mount Horrocks Clare Valley £48**  
Lively, fragrant, lemon-lime blossom aromas and mineral notes. A lovely youthful citrus tang on the palate, bracingly firm, flinty and refreshingly long and clean. It has that crunchy vitality so prized in young riesling along with all the finesse you could expect. Bone dry, it finishes textured and long with racy acidity.
- 2006 Watervale Riesling, Mount Horrocks Clare Valley £59**  
An awesome example of an ageing Clare Valley Riesling - full of lime and tropical fruit on the nose with a dash honey. Flavours of ripe oranges and mandarins are pronounced on the palate followed by tropical fruits and citrus. The finish is incredibly long and luscious. (Last tasted in Jan 2013)
- 2013 Alea Off Dry Riesling, Grosset Clare Valley £35**  
Alea showcases fruit captured at the most exacting point in its ripeness to deliver the glories of pristine kaffir lime, crunchy granny smith apple and pure lemon zest. Such is the assuredness of structure and acidity here that sugar becomes a minor player in the ultimate impression, carrying succulence and balance rather than any overt sense of sweetness, persevering long into the finish, with slate-like structure and enduring fruit presence.
- 2015 Springvale Riesling, Grosset Clare Valley £59**
- 2013 Springvale Riesling, Grosset Clare Valley £65**  
Grosset Springvale Riesling from the Clare Valley sub-region of Watervale, takes its name from the Springvale Road vineyard located in the highest part of Watervale. Jeff Grosset's six hectare vineyard produces a wine full of ethereal aromatics, fragrant lemongrass and freshly squeezed lime. Pure lemon flavours over wet pebbles show on the palate that is accented by the wonderful minerality that is the signature of Grosset.

<b>2006 Watervale Riesling, Grosset</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£75</b>
<p>“The 2006 Watervale cuvée is like a white-knuckle ride over minerally river stones with white-water lemon juice cascading on every side. It’s perfectly poised and searingly persistent. There is a lot of joy in owning these wines, let alone drinking them. They look and feel great – like serious works of art ... pure class.” Matthew Jukes 100 Best Australian Wines 2007</p>		
<b>2004 Watervale Riesling, Grosset</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£85</b>
<p>Delicate floral notes on the nose and relatively restrained. The palate hits you with fleshy stone fruit flavours of apricot and white peach, with just a suggestion of “funky” mushrooms influenced by the natural yeasts from the vineyard</p>		
<b>2015 Polish Hill Riesling, Grosset</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£69t.</b>
<b>2012 Polish Hill Riesling, Grosset</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£85</b>
<p>An epic vintage give us this extraordinary wine - tight, uber-concentrated, steely, and zingy. Lemon and shaley minerality feature on the palate Finish is so long and ultra dry. This is world class!</p>		
<b>2006 Polish Hill Riesling, Grosset</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£95</b>
<p>Aged Polish Hill what a wonder - beginning to show its full range of flavour, texture and aroma. Still has pinpoint acidity and intense lingering citrus flavours.</p>		
<b>2012 The Florita Riesling, Jim Barry</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>2010 The Florita Riesling, Jim Barry</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>2009 The Florita Riesling, Jim Barry</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£65</b>
<p>Purity in a glass, this Riesling is a magnificent - tight and pure that shows aromas and flavours of lime dominated citrus married with stonefruit characters that lend itself to some amazing food matches</p>		
<b>2008 The Florita Riesling, Jim Barry</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>2013 Riesling, Clos Clare</b>	<b>Clare Valley</b>	<b>£49</b>

## Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria

<b>2010 Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch Riesling, Fowles Wine</b>	<b>Victoria, Australia</b>	<b>£42</b>
<p>Pale straw in colour with a subtle lime hue. On the nose aromas of lime, lychee and spice play with notes of rose petal. The palate is wonderfully round and complex with flinty fresh acidity and wonderful length of flavour.</p>		

## Tasmania

<b>2008 Kayena Vineyard Riesling, Tamar Ridge</b>	<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>£38</b>
<p>Tamar Ridge make true cool climate wines - set on the western bank of the Tamar River in Northern Tasmania, the Kayena vineyard delivers pristine fruit with a distinctive varietal character. This 2009 is no exception with aromas of lime juice, citrus and spice with just a hint of toast beginning to emerge. The palate displays a steely structure with flavours of lime juice and lemon with a flinty mineral like finish. Clean crisp acidity with long finish.</p>		

# Semillon

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## Barossa Valley, South Australia

2009	Margaret Semillon, Peter Lehmann	Barossa Valley	£38
2008	Margaret Semillon, Peter Lehmann	Barossa Valley	£42
2006	Margaret Semillon, Peter Lehmann	Barossa Valley	£49

Margaret is an enigma, one of the finest semillons in the country, pre-aged prior to release and sold for a fraction of its true worth. For such a wine to hail from the oldest semillon vines on the Barossa floor (some more than 80 years of age) is a paradox of the highest order. The above vintages at seven, eight and ten years old still glow with green tints, are lively and crunchy with impressive intensity and persistence of lively lemon fruit, evolving into preserved lemon, lemon butter and toast. Line and length are unwavering, supported by beautifully poised acidity that will sustain them all for a very long time yet.

## Clare Valley, South Australia

2012	Semillon, Mount Horrocks	Clare Valley	£45
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This is fully barrel-fermented and delivers distinctive aromas of lemon blossom, creamy curds and almost sandalwood-like savoury elements that swell in the mouth with a textural, chalky-like feel and heaps of low-down power on the palate.

2004	Semillon, Mount Horrocks	Clare Valley	£75
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Again immediately showing wonderful secondary complexities with scents of bees wax, dry grasses, wallflower – like a hay barn on a hot summers day – building in richness with a alluring melange of cone honey, apple Tarte Tatin (like upside down apple cake or toffee apple), deeper nuances of Seville orange-rind-marmalade, candied lemon peel, almond short crust, with an extra-complexity of smoky pork fat which I find most attractive. Sublime palate texture, really notice the harmony and seamless, even texture in this wine, glides across the mouth yet bursting with stone fruit and citrus succulence, indeed gushing with a melange of citrus – marmalade flavours, Seville orange – delightful and generous wine, totally giving and incredibly powerful yet with a sense balance and total harmony. Stand-out wine!

2002	Semillon, Mount Horrocks	Clare Valley	£75
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Tones of peach and apricot amongst honeyed, buttery, oily richness, bakery-pastry scents, has that reoccurring vanilla custard, nougat, roasted almond, bees wax complexity, a wonderful perfume in perfect harmony with the ever-present citrus background. Rich, toasty, vanilla custard and roasted almond nutty flavours, gorgeously textural, creamy-smooth palate, totally integrated and drinking superbly, still has vibrancy and tangy lemon zest with persistent carry and acidity; plenty of life ahead of it, another stunning wine.

## Eden Valley, South Australia

2014	Louis Semillon, Henschke	Eden Valley	£49
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The crisp, fresh nose exhibits sweet, lifted, honeydew aromas with citrus blossom, nectarine, lanolin and some grassy hints. The palate is well structured with ripe citrus and nectarine flavours.

# Hunter Valley, New South Wales

- 2012 Semillon, Brokenwood** **Hunter Valley** **£38**  
Brokenwood Wines Hunter Valley Semillon 2012 is one of Matthew Jukes' 100 Best Australian Wines 2013/14 "Brokenwood is back with an even finer wine than last year's 2011. Ditch any Sauvignon Blanc that you have your eye on for lunch and put this wine in your glass. You will not look back. The rapacious acidity is neatly counterpointed with the most angelic of lemon blossom fruit and you are left in a magical state of satisfaction and glee. I am certain that Hunter Semillon adds ten points to your IQ and makes you more attractive, too - so what's holding you back? While we're at it, 2007 ILR Semillon, named after the great Riggsy himself, and the 2006 Maxwell Vineyard Semillon are two versions of this variety with doctorates in joy and abandon. "
- 2006 Maxwell Vineyard Semillon, Brokenwood** **Hunter Valley** **£69**  
Brokenwood Maxwell Vineyard Semillon 2006 was an exceptional vintage for this Australian white wine from the Hunter Valley and James Halliday gives it a score of 95 points in his Australian Wine Companion 2014, this is a wine worth keeping for a special occasion in the future and he thinks so too: "Has an extra tang and cut to the citrus fruit at its core, encircled by some of the spice and toast characters
- 2003 Semillon, Brokenwood** **Hunter Valley** **£65**  
This was the first vintage bottled under screwcap and at a recent vertical tasting in Australia the following was noted: Tight and pithy with lemon pip freshness and bite to the nose. In the mouth, it's surprisingly rich and waxy with a honeyed mouthfeel, ripe citrus, lemon and lime curd as well as lanolin and white porcini on the finish. Lovely complexity and balance. Long and lingering.
- 2002 Semillon, Brokenwood** **Hunter Valley** **Magnum** **£120**  
Delicious aged Semillon in magnum format. Plenty of honeyed flavours and still very fresh. Huge complexity and length. Ideal for that special occasion.
- 2007 ILR Semillon 'aged reserve', Brokenwood** **Hunter Valley** **£75**  
A brilliant example of the classic Hunter Valley Style. Glorious toast and almond bread characters with flavours of honey and a nutty finish.  
SEMILLON OF THE YEAR - Best of the Best Semillon - 98pts, James Halliday Wine Companion 2014
- 1998 ILR Semillon 'aged reserve', Brokenwood** **Hunter Valley** **£95**  
Brokenwood ILR Reserve Semillon is a brilliant example of the classic Hunter Valley Style. Glorious toast and almond bread characters with flavours of honey and a nutty finish. It's round, full and approachable with soft acid (relatively speaking) and super length. Mouth-filling. Lovely wine. Drinking beautifully now, but no hurry.
- 2008 Vat 1 Semillon, Tyrrell's** **Hunter Valley** **£120**

# Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

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## Margaret River, Western Australia

**2010 Embers Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Flametree Margaret River £31**

A blend of 50% Semillon, 40% Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Chardonnay. Pale straw colour with watery hue. The nose displays herbaceous grassy top notes followed by passionfruit and citrus. The palate delivers grassy asparagus flavours followed by some gooseberry, citrus and light capsicum. Clean crisp finish.

**2011 Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc, Ad Hoc Margaret River £31**

A rather pale wine, a very fresh cut-grass and the dried straw comes through on the nose. With ripe guava and other tropical asian herbs mix well with citrus and the fruity, succulent palate. Great acidity, minerality and an aroma of fresh peas provides complexity and power to the wine. Approachable and drinkable, balanced by a soft textural mouth-feel. This wine shows great fruit intensity, persistence and length of flavour

**2013 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Vasse Felix Margaret River £35**

**2010 Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, The Yard Margaret River £39**

This wine has aromas and flavours in the savoury spectrum. Straw, citrus and freshly picked peas with underlying gentle grassiness. There is a textural component to the wine which is in part due to the partial oak fermentation which softens the intensity on the palate and also adds an extra layer of complexity.

**2010 Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, Flametree Margaret River £41**

Pale straw colour with a green hue. Lemon blossom, stone fruit and herbs are the dominant fruit flavours in this years wine. The palate is enhanced with a touch of spicy barrel ferment. Fine, long and crisp it also shows citrus, nectarine and gooseberry flavours. Extended lees contact has given the wine some added texture and a long finish. Fine fruit flavours and fresh acidity are the hallmark of this vintage. 94/100 Points James Halliday

**2010 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Amelia Park Margaret River £44**

This wine expresses very clean fresh and crisp characters. Aromas of passionfruit and pear and a lively crisp palate of lime and green apples are the marks of this classic Margaret River blend.

**1991 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Amberley Margaret River £95**

A piece of wine history - you think its going to be far gone but when tried recently it had plenty of life. The semillon gives it (still) richness and the Sauvignon has kept it relatively fresh. Just shows how this blend can age - must be the semillon!

**1996 Reserve Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Cullen Margaret River £95**

Stunning aged example - rich mellow buttery flavours, with long finish.

**2013 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, Cape Mentelle Western Austalia £65**

**2011 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, Cape Mentelle Western Austalia £85**

One of the best Sauvignon Blanc Semillon of recent years. A fresh, lively expression of this regional style with texture and balance. Its fragrant aromas of gooseberries, passionfruit and tropical fruits overlie nuances of cut grass. Underpinned by a fine chalkiness, its pure, juicy palate has length, richness and a streamlined shape culminating in a fresh, focused and faintly mineral finish. Highly rated by James Halliday - 95points



## South Australia

2012 Silly Mid On Sauvignon Semillon, Jim Barry South Australia £29

Jim Barry's Silly Mid On Sauvignon Blanc Semillon is a combination of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc sourced from the Clare Valley and Adelaide Hills, this is a fresh vibrant style designed to enjoy in its youth. Try it with seafood dishes.

## Sauvignon Blanc

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## Pemberton, Western Australia

2011 Sauvignon Blanc, Larry Cherubino Pemberton £59

Complex oak derived spices with underlying nettle, currant leaf and wet stone characters. The wine has a soft, gentle texture with fine persistent acidity which carries the flavours along the palate. The finish is dominated by nettle and currant leaf flavours. 94 Points James Halliday 2012

## Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2013 Woodside Sauvignon Blanc, Teusner Adelaide Hills £35

2014 Sauvignon Blanc, Shaw & Smith Adelaide Hills £36

The 2014 Sauvignon Blanc is Shaw & Smiths 25th vintage and considered a benchmark for the style. A very inviting aromatic nose, with notes of fresh tropical fruits, guava, a hint of lime and a classic grassy aroma. This Sauvignon has a stunningly vibrant palate, with a breadth of flavour, encompassing more citrus notes with minerals and herbs. Very fresh, crisp and balanced acidity. Easy the best Australian Sauvignon we've tasted in recent years.

# Pinot Gris

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**2013 Charlottes Web Pinot Grigio , Fox Gordon** **Adelaide Hills** **£35**

**2007 Kayena Vineyard Pinot Gris, Tamar Ridge** **Tasmania** **£38**

This shows fragrant aromas of honey, lanolin and cashew. The palate is richly flavoured yet elegant with crisp minerally acidity. A great Australian example of this intriguing variety.

**2013 Beurrot Pinot Gris, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£48**

If you ever have the chance to taste a white Burgundy made from Pinot Beurrot (not very likely, as they're extremely rare), it will have been made from the Pinot Gris grape. Sandro Mosele's Pinot Gris is named after this endangered species, and is very similar in style. Initial aroma of jasmine flowers, flint and a hint of sesame oil, which opens up to beautifully ripe apricot, yellow plum and understated oak nuances. In the mouth, delicate honeysuckle and white peach flavours, and plump texture, balanced by fresh acidity. Great persistence of flavour.

# Viognier

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**2013 Eden Viognier , Yalumba** **Eden Valley** **£38**

"This is one of the most intelligent, evocative, affordable and rewarding viogniers in the world. Drink it with a vast array of white meat, fish and veggie dishes and you will see it romances every dish with its style and panache."

Matthew Jukes

**2002 Viognier, Clonakilla** **Canberra District** **£65**

Wonder is a cruel mistress - think aged Condrieu .....enjoy

**2008 The Virgilius Viognier, Yalumba** **Eden Valley** **£69**

**2009 The Virgilius Viognier, Yalumba** **Eden Valley** **£79**

**2005 The Virgilius Viognier, Yalumba** **Eden Valley** **£89**

Yalumba, the pioneer of Viognier in Australia, has devoted 20 years to the growing and making of this rare and exotic Rhone variety. On the nose the aroma is always intense with white peaches, apricots and ginger. The palate is lifted with ginger spice, layered mineral texture and complex apricots along with white stone fruit flavours. The trademark Viognier lusciousness of the palate is clearly evident in vintages of this wine which is unctuous and complex.

**2010 Viognier, Gherardi** **Margaret River** **£60**

The 2010 fruit was allowed to reach maximum ripeness in the vineyard in order to capture the aromatics of the Viognier grape. Oak barreling over 6 months has resulted in a creamy wine with a rounded palate, that is full and lingering with true Viognier flavours.

# Gewurztraminer

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**2013 Hand Picked Gewurztraminer, Skillogee Clare Valley £36**

“A wine that is the vinous equivalent of an aromatherapy session and deep tissue massage to unwrinkle your brow and soothe your tense muscles and tired taste buds. ‘Skilly Gewurz’ is a wonder to behold. I have seen massive men reduced to tears by the aromatic purity and magical complexity of its demure offering. On the palate this wine speed-skates across your taste buds scattering pot pourri and crystallised ginger notes asunder. It is bone dry and lithe and quite unlike any Gewurz before it. Drink this slinky pixy with Asian-influenced cuisine.” Matthew Jukes, Moneyweek

## Marsanne / Rousanne Blends

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**2012 Rousanne, Yalumba Eden Valley £36**

This wine has aromas of wild pawpaw, white fleshed peach, vanilla custard, cumquat and hints of tea rose. The palate is silky yet defined, with stone fruit layered over fresh grapefruit acidity and a fine powdery texture.

**2011 ‘The Hermit Crab’ Marsanne/Viognier, D’Arenberg McLaren Vale £32**

**2008 ‘The Hermit Crab’ Marsanne/Viognier, D’Arenberg McLaren Vale £38**

The Viognier throws the first punch in this wonderfully aromatic wine with its heavenly lift of candied ginger and crunchy, yet sweet white nectarine. A deeper look unveils the more complex Marsanne notes of green papaya and pistachio. An abundance of stone fruits hold sway over the sumptuous attack and mid palate. The finish is surprisingly savoury. The Marsanne’s nuttiness is quite persistent and coupled with a delicate hint of sea spray.

**2009 ‘The Money Spider’ Rousanne, D’Arenberg McLaren Vale £34**

## Chenin Blanc

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**2013 Chenin Blanc Dynamic Blend, LAS VINO Margaret River £65**



# Australia

## Red Wine

### Pinot Noir

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#### Great Southern, Western Australia

2011 Cruel Mistress Pinot Noir, Larry Cherubino      Great Southern      £36  
A delicious refined Pinot, with lovely cherry, red fruit aromas and a soft, velvety palate vibrant acidity.

#### Adelaide Hills, South Australia

2004 Pinot Noir, Grosset      Adelaide Hills      £80  
“This is a very impressive pinot. Good depth of colour; lovely bouquet of black cherry, backed up by classy oak. It’s nicely concentrated with lots of flesh, fruit-sweetness and extract. The tannins are supple and almost chewy. A pinot of real power and density, the flavour persisting in the mouth for a long time after swallowing. Absolutely yummy”  
Ralph Kyte-Powell & Huon Hooke, Rating: 96 points

#### Coonawarra, South Australia

2008 Pinot Noir, Hollick      Coonawarra      £49  
This is a rare beast, a Coonawarra Pinot Noir - indeed Hollick are 1 of only 2 producers of this the most ethereal of grapes. Amd what a Pinot it is - just bursting with pure red fruit aromas that carry through to the palate with a good acidity and a long finish. Very much a New World style of Pinot, full fruited and generous.

#### Gippsland, Victoria

2014 Pinot Noir Gippsland, William Downie      Gippsland      £99

2013 Pinot Noir Gippsland, William Downie      Gippsland      £99  
William Downie is young Australian Pinot Noir royalty. Learning his trade in the vineyards of Burgundy, Bill came back to Australia and set up his own label in Victoria’s east, specifically in Gippsland. His wines are extremely limited in nature and this 2013 is wonderfully balanced with blackcurrant, blackberry and hints of clove and nutmeg. Beautifully dense and concentrated on the palate, lifted violets and florals shine through along with the inextricably long finish.

## Yarra Valley, Victoria

2014	'AppleJack Vineyard' Pinot Noir, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£55
2012	'Gladysdale Vineyard' Pinot Noir, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£55
2010	'Tarraford Vineyard' Pinot Noir, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£65
2010	'Gladysdale Vineyard' Pinot Noir, Giant Steps	Yarra Valley	£65
2014	Pinot Noir Yarra Valley, William Downie	Yarra Valley	£99

2013	Pinot Noir Yarra Valley, William Downie	Yarra Valley	£99
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This Yarra Valley Pinot Noir is beautifully aromatic with lifted violets and rose petal. Sourced from the Yarra Valley's only site situated on 100% granitic soil, the wine displays elegant minerality and structure balanced with opulent fruit with distinctive long and textured finish.

## Mornington Peninsula, Victoria

2008	Pinot Noir, Elderidge Estate	Mornington Peninsula	£85
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Deep red colour with a nose that is rich with summer berries. The palate starts with red cherry, moves through some blackberry and a little fennel. The finish is long and supple, held together with finely balanced oak and finishing acid.

2010	Pinot Noir, Dexter	Mornington Peninsula	£78
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Tod Dexter was born into the world of wine and with Brian Stonier helped put Australian Chardonnay and Pinot Noir on the map. This is his own label and is a delicious new world Pinot made in a ripe burgundian style. Aged in French oak barriques (25% new), the wine shows aromas of black berries and red berry fruits with underlying nuances of earth, spices and subtle oak. On the palate, soft ripe fruit and fine tannins progress into a lingering finish.

2008	Pinot Noir, Ocean Eight	Mornington Peninsula	£78
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A fantastic producer and regular on our by the glass selection. The 2008 Pinot is a stunner - great complexity of fruit flavours red cherries, plums, mulberries and a hint of violets. There are also some beautiful earthy overtones that can be put down to the vineyard soil profile. The most elegant feature of this wine is the silky texture before a lingering finish

2008	The Aylward Reserve Pinot Noir, Ocean Eight	Mornington Peninsula	£108
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This is worldclass incredible Pinot Noir. Ocean Eight winemaker Mike Aylward has used all the winemaking skill he picked up in France to turn out a single site Pinot that is incredibly detailed. It's lifted in floral and violet aromas along with some cinnamon spice. The palate is perfectly poised with forest floor and supple tannins with just the slightest influence of oak.

# Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Continued

## Paringa Estate

Paringa Estate was founded in 1984 by Lindsay McCall when he purchased a derelict orchard in 1984 on Paringa Road, Red Hill South. Lindsay continued his day job of teaching while he set about planting the first vines in 1985 - the first vintage was in 1988 and was just a mere 3 tonnes. In 1996, Lindsay gave up teaching to focus entirely on Paringa Estate and making great wines. Twenty-five years on the production is now 200 tonnes and Paringa Estate is one of the most highly awarded wineries in Australia regularly winning gold trophies for their Shiraz, Pinot Noirs and Chardonnay.

“One of the best, if not the best, wineries on the Peninsula” James Halliday who awarded Paringa Estate “Australian Winery of the Year” in 2007.

### 2012 Peninsula Pinot Noir, Paringa Estate

Mornington Peninsula

£55

It's simply gorgeous Pinot with that perfect blend of sweet and savoury that all top Pinot possesses. Made in a feminine style, there's lovely ripe dark cherry and plum notes, a hint of oak, soft spice and subtle mushroom notes. Nice acidity, delicious silky mouth feel and a great length of flavour, it's right up there with the best Pinots Australia can offer.

### 2010 Estate Pinot Noir, Paringa Estate

Mornington Peninsula

£125

Spicy oak and deep fruit aromas compliment a palate of powerful, deep dark berry and cherry flavours that come in layers. The oak is spicy in support, the tannins fine grained and slightly chewy. At the top end of the quality echelon of Peninsula Pinot.

### 2008 The Paringa Pinot Noir, Paringa Estate

Mornington Peninsula

£149

### 2008 Estate Pinot Noir, Paringa Estate

Mornington Peninsula

Magnum

£250

Paringa's and arguably Australia's top Pinot Noir - made from barrels which were selected as clearly superior at the time of blending and bottling. The wine has rich powerful aromas of spice and dark cherry, combined with cherry oak, secondary barrel ferment mocha/coffee characters that will integrate further to become more Burgundian like with bottle age. On the palate the wine has rich ripe fruit, firm fine grained tannins helping provide excellent texture and length.

## Kooyong

Based in the cool-climate Mornington Peninsula, 80km south of Melbourne, winemaker Sandro Mosele has crafted a reputation for the very best representation of Australian Pinot and Chardonnay (page 25). The vineyard is split into five individual parcels with a variety of clones planted on some very different soils, and everything is done to enhance and express the natural characteristics of each parcel.

The best section of each vineyard is reserved for the Single Vineyard wines. The remaining parcels are then blended to produce Massale Pinot Noir and the Clonale Chardonnay.

“This set of Victorian wines would blow a range of Burgundies out of the water. They'd rank up there with some premier cru Côtes de Beaunes.” Anthony Rose, Decanter Buying Guide, March 2010

### 2012 Massale Pinot Noir, Kooyong

Mornington Peninsula

£39

Vibrant Ruby Red. Opulent with juicy cherry and raspberry perfumed notes and a supporting minerality. A finely structured palate supported by persistent acidity and tannin. This wine shows richness and depth supported by juicy fruits including raspberry and cherry. It has a good linear palate and is supported with subtle oak. An elegant wine which is approachable when young

### 2011 Haven Pinot Noir, Kooyong

Mornington Peninsula

£69

Spicy, smokey, gamey aromas, leavened in the mouth with hints of anise and heather over succulent black cherry fruit. Well-structured, with richness and a warm, enveloping texture.

**2009 Haven Pinot Noir, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£79**

Almost indistinguishable from a Premier Cru Vosne Romanée, this gradually uncurls with swirling to reveal focused spicy, smokey, gamey aromas, leavened in the mouth with hints of anise and heather over succulent black cherry fruit. Well-structured, with richness and a warm, enveloping texture.

Planted exclusively to Pinot Noir, the Haven Vineyard is the most sheltered site, being bordered by trees on both the North and South. The soil is loam over clay, with less sand than Meres and fewer sandstone pebbles than Ferrous.

**2011 Meres Pinot Noir, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£69**

The vineyard name originates from the surrounding water bodies. Its greater exposure to the north, west and east limits the vigour of the vines, while the sandier soil reduces water stress compared to Ferrous and Haven. These factors combine to make the wine silken, perfumed and approachable when young, as well as having flavour concentration and ageing potential.

**2011 Ferrous Pinot Noir, Kooyong** **Mornington Peninsula** **£69**

The Pinot from the Ferrous vineyard is named for the sedimentary soils containing ironstone, a character that comes through in this wine. This vintage also offers gorgeous ripe black fruit, especially sweet cherries, plus orange zest and blood orange.

## Tasmania

**2010 Kayena Vineyard Pinot Noir, Tamar Ridge** **Tasmania** **£52**

Another cracker from Tamar Ridge - the nose has impressive complexity that's all nicely integrated, some dark cherry fruits, earth, smoky, meaty notes and anise-scented spice. The palate carries clear smoky flavour amid dark cherry and berry fruit flavours.

**2011 Estate Pinot Noir, Dalrymple** **Pipers River, Tasmania** **£69**

"Bright, clear crimson-purple; a pinot of precision and purity; red cherry and forest strawberries drive the bouquet and the light- to medium-bodied palate; here it is length rather than depth that is important, the finish with a savoury, earthy finish." 93 points, James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2014, 10 July 2013

**2011 Single Site Block CV90 Pinot Noir, Dalrymple** **Pipers River, Tasmania** **£79**

"While there is little or no difference in hue or clarity, and the alcohol is lower, this wine has the depth and restrained complexity the '11 standard pinot doesn't achieve to the same degree; there are still savoury elements, but the varietal fruit carries the day." 94 points, James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2014, 10 July 2013

**2011 Cottage Block Pinot Noir, Dalrymple** **Pipers River, Tasmania** **£89**

"The colour is a clear, vivid crimson-purple; the ultra-fragrant red berry fruit/rose petal aromas of the bouquet lead into a supremely elegant, yet confident, palate; here silky tannins join a hint of briar on the finish to provide the necessary complexity." 95 pts - James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2014, 10 July 2013



# Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet/Merlot Blends

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## Margaret River, Western Australia

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| <b>2013 Cabernet Merlot, Vasse Felix</b>  | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£35</b>  |
| Perfumed and leafy aromas along with generous black fruits and berry fruit aromas. A palate rounded by oak, integrated and ripe tannins and warming layers of dark fruits. An integrated complex finish.  |                       |             |
| <b>2010 Cabernet Merlot, Amelia Park</b>  | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£48</b>  |
| Amelia Park, although a recent player in the Margaret River Wine scene, have made an astonishing impact. Jeremy Gordon takes a hands on approach to all things at his winery and the results are for everyone to see. This is a seamless wine that is wonderfully medium-bodied with a fine acid backbone that simply sings from beginning to end.  |                       |             |
| <b>2013 Cabernet Merlot, Cape Mentelle</b>  | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£48</b>  |
| <b>2012 Cabernet Sauvignon, Vasse Felix</b>   | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£65</b>  |
| <b>2009 Cabernet Merlot 'The Satyr', Evoi</b>   | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£72</b>  |
| Super saturated and concentrated cabernet dominant wine. It's basically a Bordeaux blend with additional contributions from merlot, petit verdot and cabernet franc. Tremendous concentration and weight on the palate. Tight mineral thread and fine grained oak with ripe tannins in support. A wine of structure and poise. A beauty!  |                       |             |
| <b>2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Larry Cherubino</b>   | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£74</b>  |
| Dark and inky in the glass, which leads to a lifted aromatic nose of cassis and cigar box cedar. Gentle oak support allows the fully ripe dark fruit to shine on the palate, which is rich and dense and powerful. There is great persistence of flavour, complexity and ample fine tannins for structure. The wine – although medium bodied, has depth, power and gentleness. The finish is long and persistent. |                       |             |
| <b>2006 Cabernet /Merlot, Cape Mentelle</b>   | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£75</b>  |
| <b>2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cape Mentelle</b>   | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£95</b>  |
| This was my 2013 Christmas day drink and delicious it was! Have always thought that Cape Mentelle Cabernets need time and this was no exception - opulent, structure and intensity sum this wine up. Rich flavours of bright redcurrants, mulberries and dark cherries stand out. The warm ripe tannins provide excellent structure balanced by cedary oak influences and a minerally clean finish.               |                       |             |
| <b>2007 Heytesbury (Cabernet, Petit Verdot &amp; Malbec), Vasse Felix</b>   | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£125</b> |
| <b>2008 Heytesbury (Cabernet, Petit Verdot &amp; Malbec), Vasse Felix</b>   | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£110</b> |
| Heytesbury is blend of the best barrels of old-vine Cabernet Sauvignon and small parcels of Petit Verdot and Malbec. It is matured in French oak for 18 months. The 2008 is a super-concentrated cabernet with deep blackcurrant and leafy mineral and light black olive influences. The palate is firm and tightly wound with tannin and oak.  |                       |             |
| <b>2002 Diana Madeline (Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot), Cullen</b>  | <b>Margaret River</b> | <b>£125</b> |
| Vanya Cullen has crafted a wine with a beautifully integrated, complex nose and great intensity and flavour concentration on the palate. A wine of balance, elegance and finesse that is just now reaching its peak.  |                       |             |

## Margaret River, Western Australia Continued

**1995 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Cullen Margaret River £195**

This is one of the all time greats rated a full 5 out of 5 by winemaker Vanya Cullen. Since 1974 the only vintages to receive such an accolade were 1984, 1991 Reserve and 1994 Reserve. This wine is drinking superbly now and should be enjoyed. Notes from a recent vertical tasting :- Opaque, brick red colour with deep brick red, brown hue. Superb nose, with mocha, dark chocolate, cedar, confectionary and spice aromas. The tannins are velvet smooth, fine and dry, forming an excellent backdrop to the blackcurrant, cedar and cigar box palate flavours. There is a sense of white pepper on the back palate, and whilst some of the fruit is beginning to fade, the palate delivers exceptional length and aftertaste, lasting for minutes.

## Denmark, Western Australia

**2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Forest Hill Denmark £41**

Forest Hill is the oldest cool climate vineyard in Western Australia and crafts wines that express unique regional and varietal characters combined with finesse, elegance and definition. This firm 2008 is full of black berry, tobacco leaf and subtle earthy and herbaceous hints that carry through onto the palate. Slightly dusty, chewy tannins are already well integrated with good mid-palate richness and definition.

## Pemberton, Western Australia

**2009 Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon, Picardy Pemberton £49**

From the legendary winemakers behind Moss Wood. The Pannells have produced a stunning bordeaux blend! Very aromatic with a delicious palate, perfect fruit/oak/tannin balance; lush red-currant fruit and silky mouthfeel and thrust.

## Adelaide Hills, South Australia

**2007 Black Sanglain Cabernet Sauvignon, Setanta Adelaide Hills £49**

Setanta is a relatively new family winery which has already earned plenty of praise for its elegant, cool-climate take on some of the bigger-style grapes, notably Shiraz and Cabernet. There is no shortage of ripe fruit here but it's always balanced with a certain freshness and sensitive use of oak - in particular the use of larger, older barrels which allow the wine to age gently without the oak stamping its flavours all over it.

## Clare Valley, South Australia

**2006 The Benbournie Cabernet Sauvignon, Jim Barry Clare Valley £100**

**2004 The Benbournie Cabernet Sauvignon, Jim Barry Clare Valley £100**

This is the flagship Cabernet of the Jim Barry stable. Ripe black fruits combined with a beautifully distinct earth, leather aromas with hints of dried fruits and sweet mulch. One of if not the best Clare Cabernets money can buy!

**2002 The Benbournie Cabernet Sauvignon, Jim Barry Clare Valley £100**

# Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet/Merlot Blends

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## Barossa Valley, South Australia

- 2008 Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon, Peter Lehmann** Barossa Valley £62  
From one of the great vinatges at Peter Lehmann, this Masters series is a classic example of great Barossa Cabernet showing deep colour, intense dark forest fruits and a firmly structured finish.
- 2009 Ruediger Cabernet Sauvignon, Peter Lehmann** Barossa Valley £62  
The Ruediger vineyards have produced a wine of great style and strength, that showcases just how good Barossa Cabernet can be. The colour is intense black/red. The bouquet is rich in blackcurrant and violets leading in to a richly flavoured palate showing fine grained tannins and a persistent finish.
- 2010 King Louis Cabernet Sauvignon, Fox Gordon** Barossa Valley £69
- 2012 The Gentleman Cabernet Sauvignon, Teusner** Barossa Valley £45
- 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Rifle Range', Rockford** Barossa Valley £85  
While many seek out the Basket Press Shiraz, it would be a disservice to ignore this opulent and concentrated Barossa Cabernet from Rockford. The Rifle Range actually has a lovely elegant and structured bent to it, some real class. A core of blackcurrant that is complimented by savour touches that lift the wine to some extraordinary levels.
- 2011 Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon, Penfolds** Multi District Blend/S.Australia £99  
The nose of '11 407 bowls you over with its thump of cassis and menthol, this is every inch a textbook Australian Cabernet Sauvignon. On the palate, along with very pure sweet red and black fruit there are elements of well integrated French and American oak along before expanding into a fine and thoroughly elegant finish.
- 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Charles Melton** Barossa Valley £125  
A delicious and rare edition of a now aged Cabernet from Charlie Melton. The bouquet is at the cedary/leafy end of the spectrum but the palate brings sweet berry, mint and a touch of chocolate into play. The tannins are soft, the oak playing a pure support role.

## McLaren Vale, South Australia

- 2010 Fierce Allure Cabernet Sauvignon, Some Young Punks** McLaren Vale £49  
Single vineyard Cabernet from McLaren Vale, grown in loam on clay soils using Biodynamic philosophies every step of the way. The wines are vegan and vegetarian friendly. Only 482 cases are produced, the wine spends between 14 and 30 days on skins and uses indigenous yeast during fermentation.
- 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Serpico', Mitolo** McLaren Vale £99  
Dark fruits with wisps of smoke and crushed leaves combine with notes of espresso and dark chocolate. The palate has intensity derived from the drying process, the tannin structure is seamless and shows almost infinite length.
- 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Serpico', Mitolo** McLaren Vale £125  
Universally heralded as one the finest Australian Cabernets ever and my favourite quote comes from Matthew Jukes when including this in his Top 100 wines of 2006. "Lock up your daughters, here comes a fleet of vikings, primed to slaughter anything in their way. Serpico is the definitive destroyer - it makes you forget every other wine you've ever tasted." Genius and could have put it better myself!

## Coonawarra, South Australia

**2012 The Cover Drive, Cabernet Sauvignon, Jim Barry Coonawarra £35**

An aussie classic - named after the Penola cricket ground, that now houses this wine's vines! The nose is very fragrant, dominated by intense cassis and cedar, with nuances of fennel and damson. A generous palate with succulent tannins framing blackcurrant, liquorice and cherry flavours.

**2012 'The Cigar' Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba Coonawarra £39**

A crimson red with an aroma that fills the senses and immediately identifies it as Coonawarra Cabernet! The wine is bright with fresh red fruits such as cherries and currants sweeping the palate followed by the melted chocolate texture of the soft tannins.

**2011 'The Cigar' Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba Coonawarra £45**

**2008 The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba Coonawarra £65**

**2005 The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba Coonawarra £75**

**2004 The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba Coonawarra £95**

**2003 The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba Coonawarra £95**

**2001 The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba Coonawarra £95**

Menzies is unmistakably Cabernet Sauvignon, the nose is full, rich and ripe; reminiscent of blackcurrants, cedar furniture, bay leaves and anise. As with recent vintages of 'The Menzies' the wine opens with a full berry attack building to a round full mid palate of fruit and oak. The wine is full bodied with great length given by soft, velvety tannins.

**2005 'The First 11' Cabernet Sauvignon, Jim Barry Coonawarra £65**

Only the 2nd vintage of this wine named in honour of the legends of Australian cricket. The wine is deep claret in colour, with characteristic Cabernet aromas of cassis and cigar box. The palate is rich and textural, dominated by blackcurrants and spice. The tannins are velvety, and the wine ends with a lingering liquorice, cherry finish.

**2006 Parker Coonawarra Terra Rossa First Growth, Parker Coonawarra £80**

This is a stunner of a wine and deserves its First Growth name. Multiple layers of flavour, texture and structure. Cassis and blackcurrant are interwoven beautifully with the new French oak and ripe tannins. Exceptional!

**2010 Bin 169 Cabernet Sauvignon, Penfolds Coonawarra £350**

This vintage has been described as a benchmark for Cabernet Sauvignon and the intention with Bin 169 is to reflect Penfolds' contemporary approach to winemaking. Truly mouth-filling with persistent fruit on the palate, the nose has a linear quality and Burgundy-style toast notes thanks to the French oak. There is an underlying animal character which is brightened by a gazpacho freshness showing the sublime balance of this elegant wine.

## Pyrenees, Victoria

**2008 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Moonambel', Dalwhinnie Pyrenees £120**

An iconic wine from an iconic producer. This 08 Cab deep black/purple in colour and the nose is quite something - fragrant aromas of freshly crushed black currant, blackberries with supporting notes of cloves, cigar boxes, dark chocolate and lamb fat plus a whiff of mint and bay leaf. At this point your mouth will be salivating and the palate does not disappoint - lots of ripe black fruits, great concentration and very fine tannins. The finish is very long and one to remember!

## Yarra Valley, Victoria

**1991 Dry Red Wine No.1, Yarra Yering Yarra Valley £165**

This was recently opened in a vertical tasting of No.1 from 1976 to 2006 in the Ledbury in London. It was given 94 points and quoted as being 'Ripe, oaky focused, classic Yarra Yering with its intense cassis, but smooth and luxuriously textured, brilliant' Enjoy this piece of history!

# Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz Blends

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Cabernet and Shiraz blends are a rich part of Australian wine heritage and are pretty much unique to the country.

## Barossa Valley, South Australia

**2010 The Scribbler Cabernet/Shiraz, Yalumba** **Barossa Valley** **£32**

“This is one of Australia’s finest value red wines. The Scribbler is a serious work of genius and it is eminently affordable considering the immense class in the glass. Lusty, rich, scented and sturdy this is a truly magnificent red.”

Matthew Jukes, Daily Mail, January 2012

**2010 Rod & Spur Cabernet/Shiraz, Rockford** **Barossa Valley** **£65**

Although the blend is about 50:50, the cabernet character dominates the exuberant aroma. But on the buoyant, generous, sweet-berry palate the two varieties became inseparable – until the cabernet tannins tighten up and leave you gasping for the next mouthful!

**2008 The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz, Yalumba** **Barossa Valley** **£59**

**2010 Keyneton Euphonium Shiraz, Cabernet & Merlot, Henschke** **Barossa Valley** **£85**

**2012 ‘Anaperenna’ Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon, Glaetzer** **Barossa Valley** **£95**

“I love big wines in the 2012 vintage. There was a natural cooling phenomenon in this vintage in South Australia which tempered some of the elite reds, clipping their wings a little and cooling them down. This is a stunning Anaperenna and it is smoother and more tranquil than past vintages and this makes it more accessible and also more refreshing. The oak and tannin elements have melted into the fruit and you are presented with a desperately attractive nose and luxurious palate which fades away to a serene finish. Anna Perenna, Roman Goddess of the New Year, herself is personified in this vintage more than any other to date.” Matthew Jukes Top 100, June 2014

**2002 The Reserve Cab. Sauvignon & Shiraz, Yalumba** **Barossa Valley** **£120**

The Reserve represents the finest twenty barrels of red wine from the cellars of Yalumba and is made only in exceptional vintages. Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz from South Australia’s Barossa region was blended to create an extraordinarily intense wine of great richness and harmony. Aged in oak barrels, seasoned and coopered at Yalumba, the wine is rich in chocolate and mocha flavours.

## Langhorne Creek, South Australia

**2007 Scaredy Cat Cabernet Shiraz, Killibinbin** **Langhorne Creek** **£44**

Made using fruit from the twisted ancient vines of Langhorne Creek’s venerable Metala Vineyards. Classic Langhorne notes abound - black, dark and grippy with that eucalypt-scented velvet glove at the throat. Rich, luscious fruit texture with a touch of savouriness leading to fleshy, long fruit flavours that hold consistently.

**2012 Director’s Cut Cabernet Sauvignon, Heartland** **Langhorne Creek** **£49**

## Eden Valley, South Australia

2011 FDR1A Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz, Yalumba Eden Valley £55

2009 FDR1A Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz, Yalumba Eden Valley £65

In 1974 Yalumba created an outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz blend known simply as FDR1A. The wine soon became a legend in winemaking circles, appreciated both for its fruit expression and restrained power. "Super ripe, super oaky and super concentrated, this wine shows depth and power, rich black fruits, mocha" 92 points - James Halliday

2005 FDR1A Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz, Yalumba Eden Valley £80

## Clare Valley, South Australia

2012 Basket Pressed Cabernets, Skillogalee Clare Valley £44

2010 Basket Pressed Cabernets, Skillogalee Clare Valley £55

This Cabernet blend is beautifully rich wine in the Skillogalee tradition but with freshness and purity, with intense colour and power, cool aromas and flavours. The wine is full and soft with leafy fruit flavours, elegant vanillin oak and light fine tannins on a lingering finish.

2007 Trevarrick Single Contour Cabernet Shiraz, Skillogalee Clare Valley £90

2005 Pb Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon Clare Valley £95

## Multi District

2011 Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz, Penfolds Multi District Blend/S. Australia £99

Often referred to as "Baby Grange" by virtue of the fact that the young wine is matured in barrels in which Grange was the previous incumbent. Extra stardust is derived as a result of no Bin 707 being produced this year, hence fruit destined for that iconic wine makes up a proportion of the Bin 389 blend. A near 50 / 50 mix of Cabernet and Shiraz sourced from the McLaren Vale and Barossa Valley, aged for 12 months in a combination of French and American oak hogs-heads. The wine opens on a wonderfully inviting medley of mocha, Christmas cake and liquorice, enswathed by firm, ripe tannins and vibrant acidity lending lift to the savoury finish promising excellent development potential.

Little wonder this is the most cellared wine in Australia.

# Shiraz, Shiraz Blends and Rhone Varietals

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## Margaret River, Western Australia

**2007 Shiraz, Vasse Felix** **Margaret River** **£65**

This Shiraz contains an 11.5% Malbec component, it has saturated black dark red colour. The nose leaps out of the glass delivering a powerful aromatic profile of blackberry, dark plum, confectionary, blackpepper and spice. The palate is equally impressive displaying a rich and generous flavour profile but at the same time possesses a degree of refinement that's rarely present in many South East Australian counterparts. Flavours of ripe blackberry, plum and liquorice are all seamlessly integrated and are followed by some blackpepper and spicy cedar characteristics on the back palate. Super fine tannin structure with very long (bordering on exceptional) aftertaste of liquorice, blackberry, blackpepper and spice.

## Great Southern, Western Australia

**2009 Shiraz, Plantagenet** **Mount Barker** **£72**

A stylish Western Australian shiraz from a mature 40 year-old vineyard. A fine, perfumed nose reveals a wine with smooth, velvety texture, peppery, blackberry fruit and seamless balance.

**2009 Shiraz, Picardy** **Pemberton** **£49**

A really elegant, almost Pinot-like Shiraz with smooth, sweet fresh berry and cherry fruit on the nose. The palate is fresh and a bit grippy with some spicy notes. Restrained, fruit-driven and balanced, with a hint of meatiness. Very stylish.

**2009 Shiraz, Flametree** **Frankland River** **£41**

The 2009 shiraz shows fruit flavours in the plum, cherry, liquorice and spice spectrum. It is wonderfully fragrant with a bouquet of plum, cherry and spicy blueberry. A generous, fruit driven palate of berries and liquorice follows soft velvety tannins.

**2010 Shiraz 'Acacia Vineyard', The Yard** **Frankland River** **£43**

The 2010 season is considered to be one of the standout seasons for Western Australia. This beauty displays a combination of earth, spice and black fruits that make this a very complex and interesting Shiraz. Blueberry, black cherry and moist red earth are carried across to the palate. The tannins are soft with good persistence and length.

**2011 'Middle of Every Where' Shiraz, Ad Hoc** **Frankland River** **£31**

You simply must try this! Made by Larry Cherubino Wines, James Halliday's Winery of the Year in 2011, this is truly one of the finds of the year. Purity is everything; fragrance galore, plush flavours of blue fruits and lavender, uninterrupted length and superb balance. A cracking wine!

**2009 Shiraz, Larry Cherubino** **Frankland River** **£74**

The Cherubino label showcases the most individual grapes Larry can lay his hand on and the results are exceptional - again! On the nose, intense blueberry, white pepper and spice. The palate sits well and truly in the savoury spectrum with smoky spice, tobacco and earthiness complementing the deep dark fruit profile. Extremely complex with cinnamon, star anise and white pepper notes. The wine is dense, intense and powerful, yet the palate retains a silky elegance

**2007 Shiraz Block 9, Forest Hill** **Frankland River** **£59**

Scents of dark cherries and berries, cinnamon spice and earthiness decorate the nose, whilst the palate is medium to fuller-bodied, with a succulent cherry centre, licks of dried herbs, a solid line of tannins, and a slinky, earthy spice finish.

**2010 Shiraz, Amelia Park** **Frankland River** **£48**  
Every winery has a mantra or a philosophy, Amelia Park just believe in making the best wine possible from top quality Margaret River fruit. They focus on the essential and keep only the exceptional. This Shiraz is made with top quality fruit from the Frankland River. There's an edge of fruit richness on show here, with dark berries, licorice and spice all contributing complexity. A wine that needs food but is poised and balanced too.

**2009 Orondo Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre, The Yard** **Frankland River** **£43**  
This beauty, from Larry Cherubino, one of Australia's most acclaimed winemakers, was aged in oak barrels for 5 months. Earthy and savoury on the nose with tobacco notes. There is primary plummy fruit characters and very minimal oak influence. The palate is full of brambly spices, pepper and juicy fruit. The wine is medium weight and has a long clean finish.

**2008 'La Ciornia' Shiraz, La Violetta** **Denmark** **£60**  
The inspiration for La Ciornia comes from Andrew Hoadley time spent working in Barbaresco. Really refined bright, aromatic nose showing sweet, pure raspberry and cherry fruit with subtle hints of meat, olive and spice. The palate is superbly elegant with pure, seamless, beautifully poised cherry and raspberry fruit. Lovely elegance and freshness I think Matthew Jukes summed it up best for me when he said of Ciornia "I certainly had no idea that a Shiraz from Denmark could have Pinot Noir tenderness under its malevolent, vampiric exterior."

## **Adelaide Hills, South Australia**

**2007 Cuchulain Shiraz, Setanta** **Adelaide Hills** **£47**  
Dark plum in colour with purple hues. A blackcurrant and pepper nose precedes tastes of plum, white pepper and wild black cherries. Excellent use of oak has integrated the soft tannin characters. A Rhone style Shiraz that drinks really well!

**2012 Shiraz, Shaw & Smith** **Adelaide Hills** **£69**  
The Adelaide Hills has now proven it can make truly exciting spicy Shiraz. The key is careful site selection, low yields and restrained use of oak. The blend component from the warmer sub-area of Macclesfield gives structure and richness, whilst Balhannah contributes spiciness and perfume. This is a vibrant, modern interpretation of Australian Shiraz. It has an intense colour, pepper-spice flavours and great intensity.

\*Australian Red, Australian Shiraz and South Australian Shiraz Trophies - IWC 2014\*

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\*Matthew Jukes' 100 Best Australian Wines 2014\*



# Barossa Valley, South Australia

<b>2013 Patchwork Shiraz, Yalumba</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£29</b>
Patchwork Shiraz is made from grapes grown on the Barossa Valley floor and from the Barossa Valley hills – effectively from the valley’s famous ‘patchwork’ of small vineyards. Big whack of flavour. Full-bodied, tarry, blackberried and intense.		
<b>2013 Hill &amp; Valley Shiraz, Peter Lehmann</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£35</b>
<b>2012 Independent Shiraz/Mataro, Teusner</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£39</b>
<b>2012 Eight Uncles Shiraz, Fox Gordon</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£41</b>
<b>2011 ‘Eight Songs’ Shiraz, Peter Lehmann</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£45</b>
<b>2005 ‘Eight Songs’ Shiraz, Peter Lehmann</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£85</b>
<b>2012 The Riebke Shiraz, Teusner</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£46</b>
<b>2009 Shiraz Prestige, Haan</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£59</b>
The powerful aromas of spice and berry like fruits combined with the dusty French oak and hints of vanilla produces a very seductive aroma with many layers of complexity. The well rounded and powerful mid palate shows the generosity of this wine, the blackberry fruits and spicy oak combine to give its richness and the firm tight tannin structure allows this wine to be classed as pure Barossa		
<b>2010 Steeple Shiraz, Yalumba</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£64</b>
<b>2010 Hannahs Swing Shiraz, Fox Gordon</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£69</b>
<b>2010 Paradox Shiraz, Yalumba</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£72</b>
<b>2009 1885 VSV Shiraz, Peter Lehmann</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£75</b>
Ralph and Angela Schrapel manage a small patch of dry grown Shiraz planted by Ralph’s great-great-great grandfather in 1885 in the Ebenezer district. The colour is deep red with a black centre. Aromas of dark chocolate and cherry, which follow through to the richly structured palate and balanced by soft, fine tannins. This is a limited release old vine Shiraz.		
<b>2009 Orrock Shiraz, Peter Lehmann</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£75</b>
The Orrock family planted a Shiraz vineyard in the late 1990s in the Flinders ranges, 200km north of Barossa. With that, they became pioneers of the Southern Flinders wine region. The high altitude, maritime climate and classic terra rossa soils over limestone combine to create a lifted aromatic wine with strong regional characteristics.		
<b>2009 Stonewell Shiraz, Peter Lehmann</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>2007 Stonewell Shiraz, Peter Lehmann</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£85</b>
Peter Lehmann Stonewell is a rare breed in super premium Barossa Shiraz with its balance of elegance and power. The region is known for producing wines of utmost concentration and richness, and while the Stonewell offers those characters it stands out with its purity of fruit and palate balance. The 2007 is wine sometimes overlooked as it is bookended by the 2006 and 2008 vintages, yet this is another Stonewell stunner. With blackberry and blackcurrant fruit weight with the Lehmann trademark length.		
<b>2006 Stonewell Shiraz, Peter Lehmann</b>	<b>Barossa Valley</b>	<b>£95</b>
This is a very fine wine. Years from now it may well be regarded as the best Stonewell ever - it is the very essence of Barossa. An intriguing dichotomy of power and elegance, intense black fruit and spice wrapped in stately oak. A wine for the ages - magnificent.		

# Barossa Valley, South Australia Continued

**2006 Single Vineyard Shiraz 'Eden Valley', Yalumba**      **Barossa Valley**      **£75**

This wine is deep, dark purple-red in colour with a black cherry and dark choc-mint mix nose displaying distinct aromas of coffee, mocha, plum and spice. The palate is complex and intense, yet showing subtlety, elegance and fineness.

**2006 Light Pass Shiraz 'Hahn Farm Vineyard', Yalumba**      **Barossa Valley**      **£75**

94 points - "The thing I like about these Yalumba Single Site wines is their restraint. They're not in any way over the top. Dark and sandy, dense and yet soft. Full of inky flavour but then cedary, toasty - even minerally - through the finish. There's tannin here but it's superfine and part of the wine - rather than the master of it. Juicy, fleshy finish. It's a wine with a lot to offer - that doesn't put a foot wrong." Campbell Mattinson, [www.winefront.com.au](http://www.winefront.com.au), 22 October 2009

**2006 Lyndoch Shiraz 'Fromm Vineyard', Yalumba**      **Barossa Valley**      **£75**

"This is a distinctly ripe southern Barossa style from a 75-year-old vineyard. It smells of black and red-berry fruits, and is quite pure and assertive. Rich, swarthy tannins and abundant black-fruit flavours; the palate's full of intensity yet it's tempered by the wisdom of old vines."

Nick Stock, "70 Reds to Remember", *Gourmet Traveller WINE (Aus/NZ)*, June/July 2010

**2005 Single Site Shiraz 'Swingbridge Vineyard', Yalumba**      **Barossa Valley**      **£85**

A near perfect single vineyard shiraz from Yalumba. This time from the Swingbridge Vineyard which is in the Eden Valley where temperatures are a few degrees cooler than on the valley floor. As you'd expect, there's obvious pepper and spice and the wine is more elegant in structure. Lighter redcurrant and raspberry fruits along with understated oak have created a beautifully balanced result

**2005 Lyndoch Shiraz 'Fromm Vineyard', Yalumba**      **Barossa Valley**      **£85**

**2006 Basket Press Shiraz, Rockford**      **Barossa Valley**      **£95**

A legendary Shiraz, sourced from a network of old-vine vineyards that were saved from being grubbed up by Rockford founder Robert O.Callaghan. A wonderful purple-red colour gives a sign of what is to follow: rich and hedonistic black fruit flavours, a silky, velvety texture and a savoury, fine tannin finish that will have you gasping for more. Basket Press is right at the top of the tree in Barossa Shiraz, putting more expensive wines in their place. Possibly my favourite wine in this entire list - (please leave it for me.....)

**2011 Bin 150 Maranaga Shiraz, Penfolds**      **Barossa Valley**      **£99**

**2008 The Octavius Old Vine Shiraz, Yalumba**      **Barossa Valley**      **£95**

**2004 The Octavius Old Vine Shiraz, Yalumba**      **Barossa Valley**      **£110**

97 points - "A superlative Barossa shiraz with a vibrant, floral and spicy perfume of vibrant black and red berries, sweet vanilla/chocolate and nuances of mocha. Powerfully concentrated but surprisingly elegant, smooth and silky, its long, seamless palate presents an astonishingly bright and intense expression of crushed berry fruit given its time in new very small smoky oak. Very persistent, it's tightly supported by fine-grained spine of drying and grainy tannin."

Jeremy Oliver, *The Australian Wine Annual 2009*

**1997 The Octavius Old Vine Shiraz, Yalumba**      **Barossa Valley**      **£145**

## Barossa Valley, South Australia Continued

2012 Bin 138 Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre, Penfolds Barossa Valley £48

2013 Joshua Grenache, Mataro, Shiraz, Teusner Barossa Valley £49

2012 Avatar Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro, Teusner Barossa Valley £59

2010 The Strapper (Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre), Yalumba Barossa Valley £32

The Strapper, Barossa Valley GSM is not the showy type, rather the wine that the winemakers drink, when they're not having a Riesling or an ale. Authentic Barossa Shiraz is sandwiched between the understated fragrant perfume of Grenache and the earthy, rustic tannins of Mataro - a well bred, strapping and savoury wine.

2010 Hand Picked Shiraz/Viognier, Yalumba Barossa Valley £45

The Yalumba Hand Picked Shiraz + Viognier is full depth crimson red in colour. The aroma opens with the fresh bright lifted spices, blackcurrants, cherries and lavender with violet florals and subtle white pepper hints. A medium to full bodied wine packed with dark fleshy cherry fruits and anise.

2010 Three Gardens Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre, Langmeil Barossa Valley £45

Full of ripe fruit with great structure showing cherries, blackberries, chocolate, spice all woven together by fine tannins.

## Barossa Valley, South Australia Continued

### Glaetzer, Barossa Valley

Winemaking patriarch Colin Glaetzer established his own label to create wines he's passionate about – limited quantities of benchmark Barossa Valley reds. Today, Ben Glaetzer carries on this family winemaking tradition and has created a small, focused portfolio of classic Barossa Valley reds which draw on traditional Barossa viticulture but are unmistakably new wave Barossa in style. The exceptional fruit for all Glaetzer wines is supplied by a loyal group of third and fourth generation Barossa grape growers and comes from a small sub-region (1.5 sq miles) of the Barossa Valley called Ebenezer. The dry-grown vines range from 30-120 years old and are a unique part of Australia's viticultural heritage; producing wines of great intensity and elegance. The Australian Langtons Fine Wine Guide wrote "Glaetzer is one of the emerging stars of the Barossa... philosophically and by heritage."

2013	Wallace Shiraz/Grenache, Ben Glaetzer	Barossa Valley	£39
2012	Wallace Shiraz/Grenache, Ben Glaetzer	Barossa Valley	£39
2012	Bishop Shiraz, Glaetzer	Barossa Valley	£49
2012	Anaperenna Shiraz Caberent	Barossa Valley	£95
2013	Amon-Ra, Ben Glaetzer	Barossa Valley	£125
2012	Amon-Ra, Ben Glaetzer	Barossa Valley	£125

Perfumed aromas of liquorice, blackberry, well integrated toasty vanillin oak, confectionary, very subtle earth and spice all meld together on the exquisite bouquet. Showing magnificent power and richness a wealth of ripe blackberries, cassis and liquorice burst onto the palate in decadent style followed by some dark chocolate, vanillin oak and spice. Velvet smooth but solidly built tannins provide the perfect level of structural support. Outstanding depth and persistence with exceptionally long blackberry, cassis, liquorice, vanillin oak and spice aftertaste. Classic Ben Glaetzer.

# Barossa Valley, South Australia Continued

## Charles Melton Wines

The original Australian “Rhône Ranger”, Charlie Melton can be credited as the pioneer in reviving old vine Grenache based wines. By taking a stance against the government funded vine pull scheme of the 1980’s, he has single handedly saved some of the worlds most ancient vineyards. His Nine Popes now stands as a beacon of quality amongst other great “GSM” blends. We delighted to have held back some old vintages for you to enjoy!

2008	Charles Melton Sparkling Red, Charles Melton,	Barossa Valley	£75
2002	Charles Melton Sparkling Red, Charles Melton,	Barossa Valley	£95

2012	‘Grains of Paradise’ Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley	£89
2011	‘Grains of Paradise’ Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley	£89
2010	‘Grains of Paradise’ Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley	£99

2012	Voices of Angels Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Adelaide Hills	£79
2010	Voices of Angels Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Adelaide Hills	£79

2005	Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley	£120
2002	Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley	£120
2002	Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley	Magnum £250

Totally opaque black dark crimson red colour with deep dark red hue. The nose displays aromas of ripe dark plum, blackberry, some meaty earth like characters, liquorice and spice showing good complexity and intensity. Rich and opulently textured the palate delivers mouthfilling flavours of ripe blackberry, liquorice and spice with a light earthy leather like overlay. Velvet smooth tannins with long blackberry, liquorice, leather and spice aftertaste.

2001	Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley	£120
2000	Shiraz, Charles Melton Wines	Barossa Valley	£120

2012	Nine Popes, Charles Melton	Barossa Valley	£79
2010	Nine Popes, Charles Melton	Barossa Valley	£89
2005	Nine Popes, Charles Melton	Barossa Valley	£175
2002	Nine Popes, Charles Melton	Barossa Valley	£135
2002	Nine Popes, Charles Melton	Barossa Valley	Magnum £250

2000	Nine Popes, Charles Melton	Barossa Valley	£140
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Deep, dense purple in color and has a bouquet of dark plums, licorice and spice with a lovely, sweet cedar lift. The palate is very concentrated, yet satin-smooth, with a strong grenache presence rounded by the soft sweetness of dark berries, exotic spice and mocha flavors. This is a beautifully balanced wine with supple tannins and a lingering, savory finish.

1997	Nine Popes, Charles Melton	Barossa Valley	£145
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This is just hitting its straps and just shows how well it ages. Meaty, blackberries, fresh licorice, smoke and spice. Some anise-menthol with a developed sweetness too. The shiraz is still discernible from the grenache on the palate. It’s soft and long, with the grenache appearing on the finish with some rasp and a faint lick of tannin.

NV	Charles Melton Sotto di Ferro	Barossa Valley	£45
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## Clare Valley, South Australia

2012	The Lodge Hill Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£33
2010	The Lodge Hill Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£35
2009	The Lodge Hill Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£40

The inky blackcurrant and boysenberry fruit is lifted by violet and menthol notes, with smooth tannins still providing plenty of grip. The finish is long and rich.

2010	Basket Pressed Shiraz, Skillogalee	Clare Valley	£37
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Dave Palmer and son Daniel make benchmark wines from their picturesque part of the Clare Valley, and this is no exception. A waft of eucalypt and concentrated bramble fruit lies on a leathery, savoury palate with firm tannins, refreshing acidity and a long finish of liquorice and tar. Maturing beautifully. GOLD Medal Decanter World Wine Awards 2014

2011	The McRae Wood Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£70
2006	The McRae Wood Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£95

A benchmark Aussie Shiraz. Intense and full with complex flavours of menthol, eucalypt, dark stewed berries and luscious sticky fruits. The palate is mouthfilling with spicy but supple tannins and a gentle acidity. One to really savour.

1999	The McRae Wood Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£125
1996	The McRae Wood Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£135

2006	The Armagh Shiraz, Jim Barry	Clare Valley	£220
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Armagh is considered by many to one of the top wines in the world - a piece of wine history. It is an elegant and aristocratic kaleidoscope of aromas, an abundance of fruit flavours; blackberry, mulberry and blueberry with supporting complexity of mint, eucalypt, rhubarb, turkish delight and cinnamon. The palate is a rich tapestry of enjoyment and fulfilment with flavours of raspberry, strawberry and boysenberry with the closing argument of star anise, rosemary, spearmint and clove.

## Eden Valley, South Australia

2011	Shiraz/Viognier, Yalumba	Eden Valley	£30
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Select batches of Shiraz were fermented with a small percentage of Viognier grapes, whilst other parcels were fermented with Viognier juice. This has produced a soft and stylish wine showing subtle Viognier aromatics combined with the medium weight and finer structure of Shiraz.

2010	Mount Edelstone Shiraz, Henschke	Eden Valley	£175
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Deep crimson in colour with a purple hue. Powerful, ripe aromas of blackberry and plum with complexing hints of star anise, ferns, eucalypt and dark chocolate. The palate is an intense and concentrated blend of sweet, juicy plum pudding fruit and structured ripe tannin. With mouthfilling power, seamless texture and lingering finish the wine displays the hallmark characters of the Mount Edelstone vineyard in one of its greatest years.

2010	Hill of Grace Shiraz, Henschke	Eden Valley	£750
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## McLaren Vale, South Australia

**2010 Cracking Black Shiraz, Penny's Hill** McLaren Vale £43  
This wine continues to be what all McLaren Vale Shiraz should be. Deliciously intense, with all its components looking their best and beautifully synchronised. There's lengthy concentrated blackberry fruit, liquorice and pepper. Superb!

**2012 'The Angela' Shiraz, Mitolo** McLaren Vale £49

**2009 Shiraz 'GAM', Mitolo** McLaren Vale £72  
The G.A.M. Shiraz comes from the Chinese Block vineyard which is located in the Willunga district of McLaren Vale. This is a serious wine with a serious alcohol level (15%), however, it is amazingly well-balanced and shows super-ripe aromas of sweet dark berries, chocolaty oak and peppery spice with hints of meaty savouriness. The palate is full and intense with a powerful black fruit middle, fine chalky tannins, and a lush, sweet-fruited, savoury-edged finish.

**2005 Shiraz 'GAM', Mitolo** McLaren Vale £110  
For those who are wondering what GAM is all about – it just happens to be the initials of the owners 3 kids! An outstanding wine. Opaque black crimson colour with deep black crimson hue. Top note of liquorice, followed by spice, blackberry and vanilla with a hint of violets as an end note. The palate delivers generous 'joosy' McLaren Vale flavours of liquorice, plum and spice. Perfect balance. Long aftertaste of spice, blackberry and black pepper.

**2009 Footprint Shiraz, Penny's Hill** McLaren Vale £89  
The Footprint is Penny's Hill top Shiraz and we think it's tops too. The kind of Shiraz you can lose yourself in, thanks to its seductive perfume. It's only made in exceptional vintages from some of the best fruit sourced to make a regional Shiraz that's rich and distinct. It's got a fruitcake like complexity offering up layers of fruit, chocolate and spice. It's tannins are smooth, the length admirable the quality immense. A crowd-pleasing wine that begs for food and good company.

**2009 Shiraz 'Savitar', Mitolo** McLaren Vale £88  
Rich and opulent, the palate is an attack on the senses, however it is also restrained by encompassing but silky tannins. There is layer upon layer of flavours from the dark and brooding blackberry fruit to the more subtle spicy, toasty oak

**2003 Shiraz 'Savitar', Mitolo** McLaren Vale £125  
An intense combination of black plum, cherry and smoke. Hints of French oak and spice. The palate is full bodied yet tight and focussed. Flavours of pepper and blackcurrant dominate with hints of clove, tobacco and earth adding further layers

## Multi District, South Australia

**2010 Passion Has Red Lips Cabernet Shiraz, Some Young Punks** £39

A rich gobful of lip-smacking, sensuously structured McLaren Cabernet and Clare Shiraz, Passion is a beautifully lush, alluring blend replete with lifted, generous fruit, an exotic bouquet and a black heart.

**2011 Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz, Penfolds** South Australia £45

**2010 St Henri Shiraz, Penfolds** South Australia £135  
 half bottle £67.50  
 Magnum £295

**2009 Penfold's Grange, Penfolds** £650

**2001 Penfold's Grange, Penfolds** £750

"It is always a treat to taste Australia's most famous wine, Penfolds' Grange cuvee. Inky/blue/purple to the rim, with a stunning perfume of blueberries, blackberries, chocolate, graphite, and earth, it boasts good acidity, huge tannins, magnificent concentration, and a multilayered, textured mouthfeel." Robert Parker 98+Points

**1997 Penfold's Grange, Penfolds** £750

"The 1997 Grange (a blend of 96% Shiraz and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon) looks to be a classic Grange, although slightly softer and more forward than the backward 1996. The saturated purple-colored 1997 offers a gorgeously sweet nose of blackberry liqueur, cherries, camphor, chocolate, plums, and mocha. The wine is opulently-textured, extremely soft, layered, and seductive, with Grange's tell-tale personality well-displayed, but in a seamless, seductive style. This is a superb Grange" 94 Points, Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #143

**1994 Penfold's Grange, Penfolds** £750

"A magnificent edifice of a wine, elegant and refined in structure but dripping with flavor--a virtual cascade of plum, black cherry, blackberry, anise, pepper and exotic spices that lingers on the finish; this just doesn't quit." 96 Points Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator

**1993 Penfold's Grange, Penfolds** £750

"Dark, peppery and earthy overtones add substance to this chewy, remarkably complex red wine. It delivers a ripe core of plum and dried currant, then branches out, hinting at anise and mineral on the finish. Approachable now, but oh what a future this has." 95 Points Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator



## Canberra District, New South Wales

Clonakilla is one of Australia's star wineries, and has built its reputation for making brilliant Shiraz with a touch of Viognier from the relatively cool climate region of Canberra District. We are lucky to have tucked away a few vintages that are now showing their stuff!

Winemaker Tim Kirk cites Côte Rôtie, the northern Rhône appellation, as the inspiration for the Shiraz Viognier, which was first made in 1992. He describes his Shiraz Viognier as a 'Shiraz for Pinot lovers.'

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| <b>2003 Shiraz/Viognier, Clonakilla</b>  | <b>Canberra</b> | <b>£70</b> |
| Lovely pure, peppery nose showing elegant red fruits with smooth, sweet dark cherry notes. The palate is ripe and super-smooth with rich yet fresh red fruits and good acidity. Beautifully fresh and elegant with substantial structure.                          |                 |            |
| <b>2002 Shiraz/Viognier, Clonakilla</b>  | <b>Canberra</b> | <b>£70</b> |
| Fresh, aromatic nose with red fruits and a floral, herby edge to the sweet fruit. Super-elegant palate with some lovely sweetness, and also a delicious savoury, tannic, high-acid counter. Elegantly structured with lovely freshness. Almost Burgundian in style |                 |            |
| <b>2000 Shiraz/Viognier, Clonakilla</b>  | <b>Canberra</b> | <b>£75</b> |
| Fresh, bright and focused with cherry and red berry fruit. Quite light with a bright personality. Lovely focus and freshness on the palate with a hint of pepper and good acidity. An expressive style.  |                 |            |
| <b>2012 Canberra Shiraz, Eden Shiraz</b>   | <b>Canberra</b> | <b>£79</b> |

## Hunter Valley, New South Wales

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| <b>2009 Shiraz, Brokenwood</b>   | <b>Hunter Valley</b> | <b>£38</b>  |
| Matured in a combination of French and American oak barriques for 18 months. Opaque black dark crimson red colour with deep dark red hue. The nose displays perfumed scents of liquorice, ripe blackberry, vanillin confectionary, a hint of mocha and some spice. Medium to full bodied the palate delivers flavours of liquorice, confectionary, blackberry, toasty vanilla and spice. Fine grained tannins with aftertaste of liquorice, confectionary, toasty vanilla and spice.   |                      |             |
| <b>2001 Graveyard Shiraz, Brokenwood</b>   | <b>Hunter Valley</b> | <b>£175</b> |
| One of the icons of the Hunter Valley, the Graveyard is a single-site expression of this region at its best. The 2001 has some earthy notes on the nose that are held in contrast to the sweeter blackberry and cherry notes on the palate. A great wine.  |                      |             |
| <b>2011 Graveyard Shiraz, Brokenwood</b>   | <b>Hunter Valley</b> | <b>£125</b> |
| Graveyard Vineyard is the jewel in the Brokenwood crown, responsible for the company's flagship wines. The vineyard was planted with Shiraz vines in 1970 - extremely heavy clay soils, yields are low, but fruit flavour is intense through employment of meticulous vinification techniques. Strong lifted aromas of sweet earth and dark cherry greet the olfactory senses. Oak features, but will soften and integrate given some patience. Initial flavours of dark chocolate and ripe plums are beautifully lashed to ripe tannins lending an edge of cedar. |                      |             |

## Grampians, Victoria

### Mount Langi Ghiran

Mount Langi, at the foot of the Grampians, produces one of the great shiraz wines of Australia. I was lucky enough to meet then winemaker Trevor Mast in 2003 (now sadly not with us) for a tour of the winery and a cracking good lunch. I will never forget the beauty of the area and the white pepper spice character of the wines. The classic calling card of Western Victorian shiraz is the pepper and spice character on the nose that follows through onto the palate without ever overshadowing the core of beautiful fruit. We are lucky enough to have several mature vintages for you to enjoy!

2000	Langi Shiraz, Mount Langi Ghiran	Grampians, Victoria	£85
1999	Langi Shiraz, Mount Langi Ghiran	Grampians, Victoria	£85
1998	Langi Shiraz, Mount Langi Ghiran	Grampians, Victoria	£90
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2008	Shiraz 'Westgate Vineyard', The Story	Grampians, Victoria	£95
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This is a single vineyard wine made (in the winemaker's words) 'naturally fermented over 21 days in open French oak puncheons, then hand bucketed and pressed to 31% new French oak from Francois Frères, and Gillet cooperages. It was allowed to mature for 14 months (then bottled) without fining or filtration'. The result - very floral Shiraz characters and wonderful length without being heavy or hard.

## Strathbogrie Ranges, Victoria

2010	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch Shiraz, Fowles Wine	Victoria, Australia	£49
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'Taking the cool climate thing to a new level this liquorice-scented Shiraz manages to bring to the party incredible aromatic complexity which overlays a purple palate. Add to this a touch of iodine (found in the greatest Hermitages and Côte-Rôties) and you get a truly enchanting manifestation of the Shiraz variety. Follow the recipe idea on the label and you won't go wrong when drinking this wine but if I might also point out another food group that adores crunchy, vital Shiraz and that is, of course, the cheese arena. So my advice is to buy two bottles and continue the joy to main course and beyond.' Matthew Jukes

## Pyrenees, Victoria

2008	'Moonambel' Shiraz, Dalwhinnie	Pyrenees, Victoria	£120
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Made from low yielding vineyards at Moonambel in the Pyrenee district of central Victoria, Dalwhinnie is an example of how good Victorian Shiraz can be. Tremendous depth of flavour running the gamut from red currants to dark plums, spice and mineral. The plentiful tannins are absorbed by the fruit and the finish is long and lingering.

2008	'The Pinnacle' Shiraz, Dalwhinnie	Pyrenees, Victoria	£150
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A rare, single block Shiraz from the Victorian Pyrenees highest vineyard. Big rich plummy nose along with a rhubarb and a black pepper perfume. Plenty of texture on the palate and a savoury pepper profile. Finishes long and dry.

2008	'The Rock' Shiraz, Dalwhinnie	Pyrenees, Victoria	£169
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"From vines planted in 1995, the 2008 South West Rocks Shiraz gives a very deep garnet-purple color and an incredibly perfumed nose of red roses, ripe raspberry and milk chocolate with some espresso, Chinese five-spice and Szechuan pepper. The medium to full-bodied palate is crisp and concentrated with very silky, seductive tannins and a very long finish." 95 points Robert Parker, 2010

2005	'The Eagle' Shiraz, Dalwhinnie	Pyrenees, Victoria	£240
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David Jones' flagship is sailing high in this enticingly complex, deep and alluring wine of mixed spice and exoticy. A fine thread of black pepper laces black cherry and plum fruit to signature, seamless, textural Eagle tannins. Dark choc oak supports a finish of profound length and style.

## Mornington Peninsula, Victoria

2012 Peninsula Shiraz, Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula £55

2010 Peninsula Shiraz, Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula £59

2009 Peninsula Shiraz, Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula £65

2007 Peninsula Shiraz, Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula £75

This really is cracking wine from the Über Cool Mornington Peninsula. The bouquet of this wine has spicy blackberry fruit combined with the subtle but distinctive aromatics of viognier. On the palate the wine has medium bodied plum/blackberry fruit flavours and soft fine grained tannins.

2007 Estate Shiraz, Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula £115

A classic Paringa Estate Shiraz balancing restraint and power. Blackcurrant pastille, raspberry liquorice, a hint of tobacco, spice and a redcurrant lift on the nose. The palate has a generous black fruit core supported by an abundance of fine grained tannins and acid line

2008 The Paringa Shiraz, Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula £145

This seminal wine from Paringa is only made when vintage conditions deem it possible, which means only the very best fruit makes the grade. This has Mornington cool climate characters oozing out of every pore, with a trademark cracked pepper characters as well as plum and vital spice. The palate is elegance personified with soft tannins providing structure and excellent length.

## Mourvèdre / Mataro

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2009 Lust Collides Mataro, Some Young Punks McLaren Vale £49

Dark, savoury and seductive Mataro. Wonderfully textured, layered with dark fruits, a spark in the mid-palate and a smooth, soft finish. Only 524 cases are produced

# Grenache

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## 2013 Bush Vine Grenache, Yalumba

Barossa Valley

£32

The aroma is bright with spicy dark berried fruits and a savoury, meaty plum fragrance. The palate rocks with a juicy core of impressive density showing savoury and earthy textures.

## 2011 Tri - Centenary Grenache, Yalumba

Barossa Valley

£75

Grenache for this wine is sourced from several parcels of vines planted in 1889, 1929, 1936, 1948 and 1949. It's profound in its soulful and complex aromatics, lifting spicy berry fruit out of fresh-tiled, earthy notes. The palate is superb, drawing deep on fine, dusty tannins and delivering ripe, fresh raspberry and strawberry flavour in pure, striking form. Impeccably balanced, even and long.

## 2009 The Fifth Wave Grenache, Langmeil

Barossa Valley

£85

This old vine Grenache, is basket pressed into 100% seasoned French Oak for 2 years with no fining or filtration. Taste wise dark cherries, marzipan and chocolate aromas mingle with sweet spice, earthy hints, fresh cream and white pepper nuances. Rich, sweet fruit flows onto the palate, melding into lovely sweet and briary spice. The finish lingers on the spicy note with typical chalky and youthfully firm tannins.

## 2010 Hayes Boy Grenache, Clos Clare

Clare Valley

£45

This luscious 2010 Grenache comes from the dry-grown "Hayes Vineyard", planted by Kevin Hayes in 1975. Juicy, cherries and raspberry rope, floral and aniseed lift – smells good. Then medium weight with pleasant loose knit grainy tannin, some savouries and a pleasant dryness, but the fruit is seductive and tasty with a pervasive taste of aniseed throughout. Good finish. Dangerous sort of wine. You could belt a bottle in no time at all.

# Merlot

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## 2009 'Malpas Road' Merlot, Penny's Hill

McLaren Vale

£42

This is an intense, ripe red from the tiny 4 hectare Malpas Road vineyard. Fermentation and ageing took place in a combination of new and two-year-old French oak barrels for 13 months, giving a supremely elegant wine, with Penny's Hill's characteristically explosive flavours on the mid-palate.

## 2008 Merlot, Gherardi

Margaret River

£60

Made using traditional small batch fermentation techniques and then aged for 12 months in a mixture of French barriques. The wine exhibits both a cedary and dark fruits nose, while the colour is bright and vibrant. First impression of the palate is one of liveliness and typical Merlot flavour. The palate weight is not overpowering and shows evidence of plums and some spiciness coming through. The tannins are evident but soft and will ensure the wine will develop well.

# Malbec & Blends

## 2011 Mangan, Cullen

Margaret River

£65

This blend of 66% Malbec, 18% Petit Verdot and 16% Merlot is a deep blackberry and red colour with purple hues. The bouquet shows a rich array of black cherries, dark plums and spices. The palate displays delicious black cherry and mulberry characteristics balanced with silky tannins. Vibrant and persistent.

# France

## White Wine

### Chardonnay shar -don-ay

In Burgundy the saying goes 'grower is everything' To this end we have sourced some fabulous vintages from above all great growers, we hope you enjoy them as much as we did finding them! We are also delighted to have secured some parcels of the outstanding 2009 and 2010 vintages.

### Chablis, Burgundy

<b>2013</b>	<b>Petit Chablis, Louis Michel</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£35</b>
Deliciously dry, super crisp with green apple and lemon flavours in the mouth. Refreshes the mouth with every sip and those sips turn into an empty glass! Another bottle please sommelier!			
<b>2013</b>	<b>Chablis, Domaine Grand Roche</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£45</b>
A richer fuller style of Chablis, which is blended from different parcels on the estate for complexity and balance			
<b>2013</b>	<b>Chablis, Jean Goulley</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£45</b>
Fantastic pure, unoaked white burgundy from one of Chablis's best organic producers. Classic Chablis flavours of ripe citrus and minerals are abundant. Clean, refreshing, understated and complex!			
<b>2014</b>	<b>Chablis, Louis Michel</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£45</b>
The domaine Louis Michel have been pioneering unoaked Chardonnay for decades now and really know how to make their Chardonnay grapes sing with no oak influence. Dry and refreshing like all Chablis but this has an intense depth of flavour that makes you think that Louis Michel may on to something....			
<b>2010</b>	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Montmains, Chanson</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£65</b>
Very pure aromas of citrus fruit that leads to a beautiful mineral expression on the palate. Very pure fruit that is well-balanced with excellent crispness. Beautiful minerality with a touch of steely graphite on the finish.			
<b>2012</b>	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Montmain, Louis Michel</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£62</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Forets, Louis Michel</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£62</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Tonnerre, Louis Michel</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£62</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Jean Goulley</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£69</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Jean Goulley</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£79</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Jean Goulley</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£89</b>
Domaine Jean Goulley makes excellent examples of dry, mineral and full flavoured Chablis and their Premier Cru wines are quite superb. The 2012 is fragrant, full and ripe with good weight of fruit on the finish. It is distinguished by its power, elegance, bouquet and length. The 2010 is from stellar vintage and its nose has aromas of orange peel, sharp woodiness, earthy, smoky (stone dust). Richly endowed mouth-feel, fruity, with a citrus finish. Well-integrated oak, energetic, persistent. Take your pick as all three are excellent!			

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| <b>2010</b> | <b>Chablis 1er Cru Montmains, Jean Goulley</b>  | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£69</b> |
|             | Made from older vines with an average age of 45 years. Vibrant fruit with crisp acidity and mineral, lemony notes on the palate through to a long and consistent finish.  |                 |            |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos, Louis Michel</b>   | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£85</b> |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir, Louis Michel</b>   | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£85</b> |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos, Chanson</b>  | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£95</b> |
|             | A georgeous expression of Grand Cru Chablis - generous and elegant with pure fruit aromas. Complex and well shaped minerality lead to a seriously long finish. Try with one of our turbot dishes.   |                 |            |
| <b>2008</b> | <b>Chablis Bougros Grand Cru, Domaine Servin</b>  | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£99</b> |
|             | The Servin family have been making wines “Chablis fanatics will die for” (Wine Spectator) since 1654. This top vintage Grand Cru has impeccable credentials – a wine with immense poise, intensity and long, crisp, wet stone and honeyed citrus flavour. |                 |            |

## Maconnais & Chalonnais, Burgundy

- 2014 Macon-Villages, Cave de l'Aurore** **Burgundy** **£29**  
Light lemon coloured, with citrus and apple notes, hint of blossom and faint traces of butter. Apple and citrus predominate on the palate along with a hint of pear, finishing on a lovely mineral streak. Great value Macon.
- 2010 Saint Veran, Domaine Botti** **Burgundy** **£33**  
Saint-Véran is the southernmost appellation of the Mâconnais region of Burgundy where Chardonnay is king.
- 2014 Macon Charney Les Chênes, Manciat-Poncet** **Burgundy** **£34**  
A perennial favorite from this fine producer. The chardonnay fruit for this wine comes from the Manciat's middle-aged vineyards in and around the village of Charnay. 100% hand-harvested grapes (a rarity in the region) and attention to detail at every level make this one of the purist, most satisfying white burgundies in its class
- 2011 Macon-Lugny Les Genievres, Louis Latour** **Burgundy** **£35**  
Maison Louis Latour rigorously selects grapes from the well-exposed commune of Lugny which was the only village planted with Chardonnay 30 years ago due to a perfect terroir. Lugny is one of the top vineyards in southern Burgundy's Mâconnais region, Mâcon-Lugny Les Genièvres is simply an outstanding wine. Opulent, rich, with a flowery bouquet and lovely honey, apple and nutty flavours on the palate.
- 2011 Pouilly Fuisse, Chanson** **Burgundy** **£39**  
Pale yellow colour. Floral fragrances mixed with aromas of citrus fruit. Subtle minerality and tense acidity. Long and refreshing finish.
- 2014 Saint Veran, Domaine Paquet** **Burgundy** **£39**  
Set on a hill overlooking the little town of Fuissé, Jean Paul Paquet, his wife Monique and their son Yannick make wines with tremendous character which benefits from barrel ageing, which accentuates rather than dominates the wines' natural intensity of pure fruit. Delicious!
- 2012 Montagny 1er Cru Les Platieres, Domaine Berthenet** **Burgundy** **£45**  
The Berthenet family has cultivated vines for almost 400 years and in 2001, Jean-Pierre decided to stop selling his grapes to the local cooperative cellar and now makes and bottles all of his own wine. With 20% barrel ageing, the wine is made in a modern style, to be fresh, mineral, with the touch of oak to add complexity without dominating the wine's flavours.
- 2014 Pouilly Fuisse, Saumaize-Michelin** **Burgundy** **£49**  
Succulent, ripe nose of creamy vanilla and pineapples. Rounded and generous palate, offering ripe grapefruits and lemon rind. A judicious use of oak brings depth, texture and nutty characters and helps with the soft finish.
- 2012 Pouilly Fuisse Vignes Vieilles Crays, Manciat** **Burgundy** **£57**  
Smoky, toasty and pineapple on the nose, shows a palate pleasing breadth of minerals, grapefruit and red apples, some toasty, nutty highlights and a soft, juicy finish.
- 2011 Mercurey 1er Cru Les Champs Martins, Michel Juillot** **Burgundy** **£59**  
Mercurey and the Côte Chalonnaise run through the veins of the Juillot family, whose domaine of more than 30 hectares is one of the most respected in the area – praised for wines that champion fruit and fresh elegance over exoticism and extraction. Spicy, lemony and refreshing with saline minerality. Dry, medium-bodied and very long.
- 2012 Pouilly Fuisse Prestige 'Joseph Deshaïres', Beauregard** **Burgundy** **£60**  
Another classic from winemaker Frederic Burrier - Stone fruit, floral and ripe pear aromas. Grapefruit and minerals on the palate with a creamy, buttery finish. Due to ageing in oak and stainless steel, this wine manages to maintain its crisp, fresh fruit flavours while providing added complexity and ageing potential.

## **Maconnais & Chalonnais, Burgundy Continued**

**2010 Macon Quintaine, Guillemot - Michel**

**Burgundy**

**£65**

Quintaine is recognized as producing some of the finest wines of the Mâconnais, having a special microclimate caused by the close proximity of the Saone river. The winery became biodynamic in 1991. This wine has ripe passion fruit and pineapple on the nose, and fresh minerality. Very rich on the palate, well balanced. Honey, tropical fruit flavors and a great finish.

**2014 Pouilly Fuisse Clos Sur Roche, Saumaize**

**Burgundy**

**£66**

Fragrant minerals, white fruit and floral aromas are abundant on the nose. It is powerfull and concentrated on the palate with plenty of peach, apple and ripe pear fruits coating its multi faceted mineral edge. The finish stays full and stony, with a tang of citrus.

**2011 Pouilly Fuisse Vers Cras, Domaine de Beauregard**

**Burgundy**

**£69**

**2008 Pouilly Fuisse Vers Cras, Domaine de Beauregard**

**Burgundy**

**£79**

Vers Cras vineyard is perhaps the vineyard closest to winemakers Frédéric Burrier's heart as it surrounds his Château de Beauregard. The wines are fine and elegant versions of Pouilly-Fuissé with a precise, chiselled character upfront and a silky texture behind. He says about his Vers Cras Pouilly "This is the most Meursault-like of our wines" It has the classically rich fruit of Fuissé squeezed into a mineral corset and would certainly accompany dishes with rich sauces.



## Cote de Beaune - Cote de Nuits, Burgundy

**2010 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine René Monnier Burgundy £39**

A nice Petit-Meursault with lovely lees weight giving it a full rounded style with oak flavours, rich with a touch of minerality on the finish.

**2010 Savigny-les-Beaune Hauts Marconnets 1er Cru, Chanson Burgundy £51**

The vineyard is planted on a marl, chalk and limestone soils and has produced a wine with a complex aroma combining lime, a very slight grassiness and an attractive smoky quality as well as intensity, freshness and a very long finish. 13 months in good oak have given it a gentle creamy layer but it is the purity of the fruit that shines out.

**2013 St Aubin Blanc 1er Cru En Rémilly, Gilles Bouton Burgundy £59**

Gilles Bouton excels in producing white Burgundy of elegance and a real sense of place, at particularly reasonable prices. This St Aubin is a great alternative to Chassagne-Montrachet with layers of ripe peach and apple aromas. Juicy fruit on the mid palate leading to an invigorating balance of lively acidity, delicate, toasty oak and zesty citrus character on the finish.

**2010 Meursault, Domaine Chanson Burgundy £64**

This is a lovely example of Meursault. Elegant and subtle, it is the definition of femininity in a glass. Mineral elements balance harmoniously with generous fruit.

**2011 Meursault 'Le Limozin', Domaine René Monnier Burgundy £66**

Since 1723, the Monnier Family have resided in Meursault. Mr Xavier Monnot, grandson of René Monnier is the 11th generation of wine-maker. The vineyards, encompassing 17 hectares of land are situated in the most prestigious 'Terroirs' of Burgundy with quite choice plots in Meursault. This elegant 2011 displays fine lemony fruit combined with peach and some pineapple notes. Beautifully well integrated oak and a lovely length.

**2010 Saint-Aubin Les Pitengerets 1er Cru, Chanson Burgundy £66**

**2009 Saint-Aubin Les Pitengerets 1er Cru, Chanson Burgundy £66**

"Les Pitengerets" is among one of the best Premiers Crus in Burgundy, located close to the famous Chassagne Montrachet. Made by Jean Pierre Confuron this wine is always bright gold with almond and honey on the nose with hints of vanilla, while on the palate this wine has astounding clarity – delicate yet powerful with mineral and exotic fruit nuances. both these vintages are excellent.

**2009 Pernand Vergelesses Les Caradeaux 1er Cru, Chanson Burgundy £68**

Intense fruity aromas with deep pear-like fruit scents. Very inviting, creamy and rounded mouthfeel. A consistently excellent 1er Cru.

**2008 Beaune 1er Cru Les Aigrots, Albert Morot Burgundy £72**

This domaine only makes five barrels of white wine. This 2008 has a sweet, delicate honeysuckle perfume with a hint of oak. The palate is pure and mineral and finishes with a lovely perfume.

**2014 Beaune, 1er Cru les Grèves, Do. Jean-Marc Morey Burgundy £80**

**2014 Chassagne-Montrachet, Do. Jean-Marc Morey Burgundy £84**

**2009 Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Charmes', Do. René Monnier Burgundy £85**

Made from 45 year old vines that are just reaching there peak! Beautiful integration of oak with rich, elegantly styled fruit through to a wonderful long and well sustained finish.

## Cote de Beaune - Cote de Nuits, Burgundy Continued

<b>2009</b>	<b>Chassagne Montrachet, Domaine Chanson</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£85</b>
	“A smoky aroma of bread dough gives way to lemon cake, beeswax and hints of butterscotch in this rich yet elegant white. Hums through the finish with precision and balance.” Score 90 - Wine Spectator 31. Jan.-28. Feb 2013		
<b>2010</b>	<b>Chassagne Montrachet, Domaine Chanson</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£85</b>
	2010 produced white wines that are tense with a tight texture underlined by a mineral overlay and an outstanding acidity. This Chanson effort is pale gold in colour with green tinges. Delicate floral fragrances mixed with lemon and enhanced by a delicate vanilla note. Generous, well-balanced and well-structured. Delicate oak note. Good persistence		
<b>2014</b>	<b>Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£88</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Puligny-Montrachet, les Charmes, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£95</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Les Folatieres’, Do. René Monnier</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£98</b>
	Aromas of white flowers initially on the nose that develop hazelnut characters as the wine sits in the glass. A weighty deep ripe core of fruit with a beguiling freshness which gives the finish a lovely lift. The palate is bold and dense and finishes with a chalky note.		
<b>2010</b>	<b>Puligny Montrachet, Chanson</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£99</b>
	In the South of the Côte de Beaune, the terroirs of Puligny Montrachet produce some of the greatest white Burgundies, including the famous Grand Cru Montrachet. The grapes vinified by Chanson are sourced from excellent plots of vineyards on mid slope. Delicate floral fragrances mixed with citrus fruit aromas and a hint of minerality. Well structured and compact. Good depth of fruit. Good intensity and a delicate oak note. A hint of minerality on the finish.		
<b>2007</b>	<b>Beaune 1er Cru Champs Pimont, Dom. Jacques Prieur</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£105</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Chassagne Montrachet, Domaine Sylvain Morey</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£120</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru les Clavoillons Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£120</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru les Perrières Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£120</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru les Chenevottes, Do. Jean-Marc Morey</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£125</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru les Folatières, Domaine Jean-Louis Chavy</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£135</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>Puligny Montrachet Champs Gain 1er Cru, Chanson</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£135</b>
	Refined and racy even sexy, with plenty of structure. Mineral with lemon tones and great oak that will only develop. The finish lingers with subtle spice notes.		
<b>2014</b>	<b>Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru les Champs Gains, Domaine Sylvain Morey</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£140</b>

2014 **Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru les Caillerets, Domaine Sylvain Morey** Burgundy £150

2008 **Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Combettes, JM Boillot** Burgundy £195

2004 **Batard Montrachet Grand Cru, Dom. Morey-Coffinet** Burgundy £250

Shows the opulence and power of the appellation, which-combined with the austerity of the vintage make this a very special wine. Reaching maturity now there are peach, apricot, vanilla cream and mineral flavors, allied to a firm structure. Harmony with the oak and fruit is very special here and the wine just sings in the glass. Last tasted in November 2013.

2004 **Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Dom. David Moret-Nomine** Burgundy £450

With only one barrel made, this is very herby with juniper and spice. Extremely powerful and silky with masses of minerality and extraordinary length in the mouth. An astounding wine!

2007 **Biennes Batard Montrachet, Domaine Leflaive** Burgundy £645

Domaine Leflaive's 2.84-acre parcel in this vineyard is one of its oldest plantings, the vines dating to the late 1950s. It was in an effort to save these vines that Anne-Claude Leflaive and Pierre Morey turned to biodynamics in the early 1990s. This 2007 is truly one of the great wines of the world. Aromas of lily, white peach, pineapple and those lovely characteristic toasted nuts fill the glass. On the first taste you are hit with a primary juicy ripe fruit and amazing a liquid version of the aromas described - incredible! It develops in the mid palate into a creamy rich flavour with a texture of saline/chalkiness? The finish is remarkable and holds for an age - think richness, saline, stone fruit, and savoury all in one. Possibly one of the finest wines I have tasted and will likely taste.

## Beaujolais

White Beaujolais is a rarity – only 1% of wines made are white and of those 1% the best are undoubtedly from Chateau Thivin, one of the iconic estates of the Beaujolais. These 2 wines are among the best value on our list and those that trust us will be rewarded.

2014 **Beaujolais Blanc Cuvée Marguerite, Chateau Thivin** Beaujolais £39

Cuvée Marguerite is a white Beaujolais Villages, grown on a seam of clay-chalk soil in the parish of Saint Lager. Lovely light, elegant colour, exceedingly fine nose, aromas of white flowers and citrus, mouth very round and complex. This wine is outstanding when young, and can also be confidently laid down for three or four years.

2014 **Beaujolais Blanc Clos Rochebonne, Chateau Thivin** Beaujolais £39

Clos de Rochebonne is from a 16th Century walled vineyard, situated in Theizé, in the southern Pierre Dorées region. It has amazing layers of intense white fruit and blossom on the nose with an underlying apricot and Mirabelle plum fresh fruitiness

## Jura

2012 **Chardonnay Arbois Pupillin, Domaine de la Renardiere, Jura** £39

## Loire

2014 **Chardonnay, Domaine du Cleray** £29

# Sauvignon Blanc

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## Loire Valley

**2014 Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur Lie, Langlois-Chateau Loire Valley £26**

This Muscadet de Sèvres et Maine, matured on the lees, is top of the range thanks to its exceptional terrior and a dedicated vinification method. More body, more character, more complex: it is very different from other wines of the same name.

**2014 Pouilly Fume, Domaine de la Renardiere Loire Valley £35**

An elegant wine with a long finish marked by the steely flavours, often referred to as “gunflint”, typical of the Appellation

**2013 Sancerre, Chateau de Fontaine Audon, Langlois-Chateau Loire Valley £45**

Chateau de Fontaine-Audon is one of only 4 Chateau in Sancerre. This stunning wine has an intense nose of grapefruit and passion fruit. Full fresh elegant palate with a mineral finish. This is one of the most exhilarating Sancerres that we have come across.

**2012 Menetou-Salon Morogues, Domaine Henry Pelle Loire Valley £39**

This wine shows what good value can be found in the lesser known ‘appellation’ of Menetou-Salon located to the west of Sancerre. Domaine Henry Pelle produces wines of world renown and are a true reflection of the terrior. Aromas of nettle, blackcurrant leaf and green pepper with hints of tropical fruit, lime and flinty liquorice. The palate has lots of re-freshing citrus zest, more nettle and grassy characters, lovely minerality and a slightly creamy honeyed finish. Refreshing acidity and a good balance.

**2014 Pouilly Fume, Château Favray Loire Valley £40**

A fantastic Sauvignon Blanc, clean, fresh, very dry with a depth of fruit and fantastic concentration

**2010 Sancerre, Serge Laloue Loire Valley £45**

Subtle nose of jasmine and green apple. Flavors of citrus, spice and ever so slight vanilla. Coats the mouth nicely, with medium weight on the palate. Finish and flavors linger beautifully.

**2009 Sancerre, Pascal Jolivet Loire Valley £45**

Pascal Jolivet is one of the most dynamic and forward looking producers in the Loire Valley. His 2009 Sancerre is now beginning to show at its best - richness and elegance with real zip on the finish.

**2010 Sancerre Reserve Silex, Serge Laloue Loire Valley £49**

This 20-hectare estate was established by the late Serge Laloue on the slopes of Thauvenay, just south of the hilltop town of Sancerre which overlooks the Loire River. Now run with great precision by Serge’s son Franck and daughter Christine. The microclimate here is cool, owing to the exposition of the vineyards and the flinty, granitic soils here called silex contribute backbone and acidity to the finished wines.

**2012 Pouilly Fume, Chateau de Tracy Loire Valley £49**

Classic Pouilly-Fumé with elegant mineral style and grassy asparagus flavours. Subtle and aromatic with lovely concentration.

**2012 Pouilly Fumé Triptyque, Alain Cailbourdin Loire Valley £68**

Few illustrate the influence of ‘terrior’ more effectively than Alain Cailbourdin. This is achieved through a policy of short pruning, low yields, gentle pressing and controlled fermentations using indigenous yeasts which results in wines of concentration, purity and intensity. Triptyque’ is marvellous: made in 50% oak from 70-year-old vines, it balances Loire freshness with complexity.

**2010 Sancerre Le Cul De Beaujeu, Serge Laloue Loire Valley £76**

Lovely mineral nose with great depth and complexity while retaining the purity of the appellation and varietal. A true world class Sancerre. Soft chalkiness is supported by superb definition.

**2011 Pouilly Fume 'Haute Densite', Chateau de Tracy Loire Valley £140**

This wine is produced from high-density vines (17,000 vines per hectare; the standard is 7,000). Competition between the vines is therefore greater and so they say work harder. This extraordinary wine starts with a full, crisp attack with underlying power and richness. The mid palate has a terrific structure which enhances the freshness, the fullness and power, giving a slightly tannic sensation. The final flavour is rich and appetising with great length ending on slightly roasted notes

## Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon Blends

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### Bordeaux

**2012 Château Lestritte Capmartin AC Bordeaux £33**

A dead ringer for a Pessac Leognan white selling at twice its price. The blend of Sauvignon Gris, Sauvignon and Semillon with some new barrel fermentation has produced a rich, fresh and really zingy white Bordeaux.

**2003 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc Pessac-Léognan £85**

This is the last bottle of this beguiling wine. 2003 was a hot year and the top white wines produced that year are just beautiful - creamy apple pie, lemon, tight vanilla. Full, dense and creamy just like a white Burgundy.

## Chenin Blanc

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### Loire Valley

**2013 Saumur, Langlois Chateau Loire £26**

A lifted fresh and approachable, fruity Saumur which offers the freshness of its chalky soil with the white flowers and honeyed characteristics of its grape varietal. An excellent summer wine that is incredibly drinkable!

**2011 Vouvray Cuvee de Silex, Domaine Aubuisieres Loire £39**

Now this is a vouvray - mineral and white peach aromas dance from the glass leading to a lime and green apple sensation that is clean, sophisticated, round and complex with a medium-long finish. Refreshing and elegant, this Chenin blanc will pair exceptionally well with fish, cheese and crustacean dishes.

**2005 Saumur Vieilles Vignes, Langlois-Chateau Loire £42**

Made from a particular gnarly old vineyard this is an extraordinary wine and the definition of Chenin Blanc. Honeyed and floral with powerful fruit, well-judged oak and a herby hazelnut hint.

**2003 Vouvray Moelleux (sweet), 'Le Haut-Lieu', Domaine Huet Loire £50**

2003 was an exceptional vintage for Domaine Huet and the Le Haut-Lieu is a 9 hectares vineyard of deep soil, with predominantly brown clay and is known for its supple wines. This tasting note from the Wine Spectator sums it up perfectly "Wonderfully creamy, with guava, mango, green tea, ginger and honey notes that glide along while fligreed acidity and fine minerality chime in on the finish. Starts with lush fruit, but leaves an elegant impression behind." 93/100 It is now its pomp so catch it while you can!

**1986 Vouvray Moelleux (sweet), 'Clos de Bourg', Domaine Huet Loire £90**

This tasting note is from Loire expert Richard Kelly, who tried this wine in 2010 - "A true expression of Vouvray. Evolved, but with lots of freshness and aromas of honeycomb. Complex, attractive and rich on the nose. This is lovely. There are some complex-inducing gunflint-reductive elements remaining. Very delicate on entry with lovely racy acidity. Delicate through the palate. Clean, with good length and balance."

# Rhône Valley Blends

## Roussanne - Clairette - Grenache Blanc - Bourboulenc

### Rhône Valley

2014 Cesar Blanc, Domaine Roche Audran Rhône £42

2011 Les Vignes d'Alexandre Blanc, Domaine Chante Cigale Rhône £45

Deeply coloured, typically warm fruit from the southern Rhone with notes of grilled almonds. The palate follows the nose with full flavoured and full bodied tones with a long, powerful finish.

2011 Solitude White, Domaine de la Solitude Châteauneuf-du-Pape £56

2012 Solitude White, Domaine de la Solitude Châteauneuf-du-Pape £56

An amazing blend of 55% Clairette, 20% Roussanne, 15% Bourboulenc and 10% Grenache blanc.

Aged on its lees, this complex, perfumed white Rhone from a stellar estate.

2010 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Chateau Fortia Châteauneuf-du-Pape £62

Made from 60% Roussanne, 30% Clairette, 10% Grenache Blanc. Vibrant, incisive aromas of lemongrass, green apple and minerals, with a hint of smoky herbs. Very fresh citrus and orchard fruit flavors offer impressive punch and clarity without any impression of weightiness. The finish repeats the lemongrass note and clings with good authority and spicy persistence.

2007 Cuvee Barberini Blanc, Domaine de la Solitude Châteauneuf-du-Pape £82

Wow, this blend of 85% Roussanne and 15% Clairette is deliciously complex and only made in the best years. Its aromas are of flowers and honey, with a subtly hint of toast; on the palate, violets and minerals give onto a very long finish.

## Rhône Valley

### Domaine Georges Vernay

Georges Vernay is known affectionately as ‘Le Pape de Condrieu’ because it almost single handedly rescued the appellation of Condrieu from obscurity. Indeed the name George Vernay commands universal respect and adulation amongst the producers of the region. Under Georges Vernay’s management, the domaine has contributed so much to keep Condrieu on the map, especially during the 1960s’ when the appellation covered only 8 hectares, that talking of Condrieu and not mentioning Domaine Georges Vernay could be like going to Jerusalem and not visiting the Church of The Holy Sepulchre, in other words a terrible mistake.

Today managed by George’s daughter Christine and her husband Paul Ansellem, the domaine covers vineyards in Condrieu, Côte-Rôtie and Saint-Joseph appellations. In Condrieu, three cuvees are made from vineyards situated in Condrieu, the heart of the appellation, on south to southeast facing steep slopes, and all express the purest; most restrained expression of the Viognier grape.

Côteau de Vernon, created in 1940 by Christine’s grand-father Francis, is the reference amongst all Condrieu: 60 years old vines on decomposed granite locally called “gore”, is a wine of great personality and definition.

Chaillées de l’Enfer, made from 50 years old vines. Chaillées is the local name for the small steep terraces. This is an early ripening vineyard and yields a wine which has more opulence, richness than the Côteau de Vernon

Terrasses de l’Empire, made from 40 years old vines is a great introduction to Condrieu and seduces with richness and elegance.

2012	Condrieu, Terrasses de l’Empire, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£90
2013	Condrieu, Terrasses de l’Empire, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£95
2012	Condrieu, Coteau de Vernon, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£195
2013	Condrieu, Coteau de Vernon, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£195
2008	Condrieu, Chaillées de l’Enfer, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£165
2009	Condrieu, Chaillées de l’Enfer, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£165
2010	Condrieu, Chaillées de l’Enfer, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£170
2011	Condrieu, Chaillées de l’Enfer, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£195
2012	Condrieu, Chaillées de l’Enfer, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£210
2013	Condrieu, Chaillées de l’Enfer, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£210

## Languedoc-Roussillon

2013	Old Vine Chardonnay, Chateau Martinolles, Limoux	Languedoc	£28
2012	Naturalys Viognier, Georges Bertrand	Languedoc	£28
2011	'Albion' Chardonnay/Viognier, Aubai Mema	Languedoc	£35
2012	Domaine de Georges Bertrand Blanc	Corbieres	£39
2001	Domaine Gauby Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Gauby	Côtes du Roussillon	£55
2012	Cigalus Blanc IGP Aude Hauterive, Bertrand	Languedoc	£59

## South West France

2014	Gros Manseng, Domaine des Cassagnoles	Cote de Gascoigne	£24
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# France

## Red Wine

### Pinot Noir

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#### Cote de Beaune, Burgundy

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| 2010   | <b>Cotes du Beaune Villages, Chanson</b>                             | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£28</b> |
| Filled with silky, juicy, strawberry fruit, this medium-bodied Burgundy comes from the very heart of the area  |  |                 |            |
| 2012   | <b>Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine René Monnier</b>                    | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£39</b> |
| Full-bodied, ripe berry-scented Pinot Noir from this Meursault estate. The wine is aged in barriques (40% new) for up to 16 months, to add softness and complexity.  |  |                 |            |
| 2012   | <b>Ladoix, Domaine René Durand</b>                                   | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£45</b> |
| 2014   | <b>Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Jean-Marc Morey</b>                      | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£48</b> |
| 2009   | <b>Savigny-Dominode 1er Cru, Domaine Chanson</b>                     | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£57</b> |
| Bright ruby colour. Intense aromas of preserved Cherries mixed with chocolate and a hint of tobacco enhanced by a subtle vanilla note. Elegant, well-shaped and well-balanced. Harmonious tannic structure. Well-integrated oak note. Long and generous finish.  |  |                 |            |
| 2010   | <b>Beaune 1er Cru Toussaints, Domaine René Monnier</b>               | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£59</b> |
| Rene Monnier's red wines are the epitome of fine Burgundy showing integrated oak and firm but fine tannins on the finish, demonstrating the balanced silky style of this house.  |  |                 |            |
| 2013   | <b>Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Jean-Marc Morey</b>                 | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£60</b> |
| Jean-Marc, now ably assisted by his daughter, Caroline, is really back on form. After a run of tragedies in the early 1990's (when he lost his wife to a tragic illness and, shortly after, an old friend and employee was killed in a tractor accident) Jean-Marc has rebuilt his life and has re-emerged as one of the leading lights in the village of Chassagne. Using only indigenous yeasts for the fermentation, maximum lees-contact prior to the first racking, 15% new oak casks and, above all, early bottling in September, this father and daughter team have managed to achieve a range of reds and whites that exhibit a purity of rich fruit (coupled with a mouth-tingling freshness) that is rare to find. |  |                 |            |
| 2010   | <b>Pommard 'Les Vignots' Domaine René Monnier</b>                    | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£62</b> |
| Made from the crus of the Côte de Beaune - Elegant with a nose of violets, pepper and cassis and a fine, silky texture   |  |                 |            |
| 2014   | <b>Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Jean-Marc Morey</b> | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£64</b> |
| 2009   | <b>Beaune Bressandes 1er Cru, Domaine Chanson</b>                    | <b>Burgundy</b> | <b>£66</b> |
| Chanson boasts an extraordinary string of Beaune vineyards from which it makes a range that encapsulates the different faces of the commune's terroir. Bressandes is at the top of the slope in Beaune and generally considered to one of the finest terroirs in Beaune. This 2009 is very beautiful. Very juicy and fresh and direct. Lovely shape and intent. And what length. A stunner!  |  |                 |            |

## Cote de Beaune, Burgundy Continued

<b>2010 Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos des Chenes', René Monnier</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£66</b>
This is a rich, silky Volnay, aged for 16 months in oak - of which one third is new. The wine shows wonderfully pure Pinot aromas of cherries and spice, with overtones of discreet oak.		
<b>2009 Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 1er Cru, Chanson</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£69</b>
For me this is one of the wines of 2009 vintage and definitely the pick of the Chanson offerings. Intense aromas of peony, preserved red berries (strawberry) and liquorice with delicate vanilla note. Concentrated, round and complex. Beautiful aromatic combination of fruit. Well-integrated oak note and well-shaped tannins.		
<b>2010 Beaune Teurons 1er Cru, Domaine Chanson</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£75</b>
This is a really pretty colour in the glass, having a bluish cast to the beautiful ruby hue. Nose is pretty, too, of blue fruits. Then the palate is backward, but still manages to be both juicy and integrated, revealing superb subtlety and balance. A finely textured wine and there's peppery spice beneath. Very long.		
<b>2002 Chorey-Les-Beaune, Domaine Tollot-Beaut</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£85</b>
Tollot-Beaut were among the group of pioneering Burgundians who started producing and bottling their own wines in the early part of the 20th Century. They employ twice as many people per hectare than any of their neighbours to restrict the vigour of the vines and therefore increase the chances of ripe concentrated grapes being produced every year. The wines remain respectful to their origins while sharing characteristic spicy, toasty and cherry fruit flavours. This 2002 is just reaching its peak.		
<b>2007 Beaune 1er Cru Champs Pimont, Domaine Jacques Prieur</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£85</b>
<b>2014 Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru les Champs Gains, Domaine Sylvain Morey</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£88</b>
<b>2014 Santenay, 1er Cru Grand Clos Rousseau, Domaine Sylvain Morey</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£88</b>
<b>2008 Les Beaune 1er Cru Le Clos de Guettes, Domaine A F Gros</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£89</b>
<b>2000 Volnay 1er Cru En Caillerets, La Pousse d'or</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£99</b>
<b>2005 Corton Grand Cru, Vallet Frères</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£135</b>
Corton is the only Grand cru in Beaune and what a magnificent wine this is - powerful, majestic and full-bodied as ever. From the highly acclaimed 2005 vintage and drinking superbly at the moment.		
<b>2005 Beaune Toussaints, Nicholas Potel, Jeroboam, 300cl</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£395</b>
Now this a party drink - 4 bottles in a bottle and will be the centre piece of your occasion. From the outstanding 2005 vintage it offers smooth and supple favours with marvellous refreshing mineral aspect which keeps these wines lively and dynamic.		

## Cote Chalonnais, Burgundy

<b>2010 Mercurey 1er Cru 'Clos du Paradis', Domaine Voarick</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£59</b>
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## Cote de Nuits, Burgundy

- 2010 Pinot Noir, Chanson** **Burgundy** **£36**  
This is a lovely soft easy drinking pinot from the House of Chanson
- 2006 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Faiveley** **Burgundy** **£89**
- 2010 Nuits St George 1er Cru Clos de la Marechale, Jacques Mugnier** **Burgundy** **£99**  
The alluring perfume here is seriously expressive - more like a great Chambolle than a Nuits, but with a tell-tale Nuits grip. The palate has serious freshness, depth, complexity and a wonderfully long finish, all combined with the smooth texture. We are seeing the maestro that is Frédéric Mugnier really getting to grips with this vineyard
- 2005 Morey St Denis, Vallet Frères** **Burgundy** **£112**  
Morey St.Denis sits neatly between Gevrey-Chambertin and Chambolle-Musigny, yet has little of the renown of those villages. But this 2005 is a stellar wine from the best vintage of the last 20 years. Oak intergrated nicely - rich, concentrated and voluptuous. Full body. Splendid rich fruit. Lots of energy. Complex, harmonious and very high class.
- 2005 Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru, Vallet Frères** **Burgundy** **£140**  
There are eight grand crus in Gevrey-Chambertin, which is the most of any village in Burgundy. Charmes-Chambertin is the most forward of these Grand Crus, and also the most feminine, with aromas of violets, raspberries and a texture which can be velvety or even silky smooth. This Charmes from the famed 2005 vintage has spicy sandalwood and cedar aromas that are followed by cherry and woody notes in this medium-bodied red. Silky smooth and supple.
- 2002 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru, Jean-Claude Boisset** **Burgundy** **£155**  
Clos de la Roche is a highly-regarded Grand Cru of 16 hectares in Morey-Saint-Denis. `La Roche` takes its name from a rock used in Celtic times for rituals. This Cru produces Morey's most robust wines. This wine has a fine dark colour with ruby red reflections. On the nose it has aromas of ripe blackcurrant and plenty of spice. The palate is very mineral with ripe blackcurrant fruit and the tannins are now soft and rounded. Long finish.
- 2001 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Francois Lamarche** **Burgundy** **£165**  
Most of the wine produced in this small village comes from one single walled grand cru vineyard, the famous Clos de Vougeot. The vineyard in its present form dates from 1336 (when it was first planted by monks of the Citeaux) although it was not until the following century that it was entirely enclosed by stone walls. Clos de Vougeot is the smallest commune and largest clos in the Cote d'Or. It consists of 50 hectares of vineyards owned by 82 owners, with six soil types. This 2001 offering is truly charming, slightly vanilla at first, then moving towards aromas of fresh raspberries of great purity, then notes of musk and soft spices. The mouth is sumptuous, possessing an extraordinary velvetiness. The palate is rich in aromas - red fruits, then cinnamon, then butterscotch - almost creme brulee. Almost infinite length.

## Loire Valley

- 2002 Sancerre Rouge 'Le Chene Etienne' Henri Bourgeois** **Loire** **£95**  
Bright garnet with red tints. A genuine basket of red and black fruits with hints of game and spice. On the palate, its ampleness and structure are surprising and the tannins are very well assimilated

## Beaujolais

**2012 Beaujolais Lancie, Louis Latour**

**Beaujolais**

**£27**

The vineyards of Lancié are blessed with exemplary conditions for producing fine Beaujolais. Bordered on three sides by renowned Crus - Moulin-à-Vent to the north, with Fleurie on its eastern flank and Morgon as its immediate southern neighbour – the village of Lancié sits on the same granite layers and naturally enjoys the same exposure and easterly orientation afforded by the first gentle slopes of the Beaujolais hills. Maison Louis Latour has always been careful to select those wines vinified in a traditional manner, thereby yielding rich Beaujolais wines with much character. Beaujolais-Lancié is no exception, possessing an intense, scented bouquet coupled with rich flavour and persistent fruity aftertaste.

**2011/12 Fleurie La Madone, La Reine de L'Arenite**

**Beaujolais**

**£28**

Heady perfume of freshly picked irises and peonies. The fleshy luscious red berry fruit flavours are typically vivacious and are backed up with a touch of spice and good depth.

**2011 Brouilly, Chateau de Pave**

**Beaujolais**

**£32**

**2010 Brouilly Les Saburins, Louis Latour**

**Beaujolais**

**£29**

The name and reputation enjoyed by Brouilly is a fairly recent phenomenon. This 'Cru' wine is produced from grapes grown on the ideally situated southerly facing pink granite slopes which gain maximum exposure to the sun's warming rays, as a result the gamay fruit produced reaches maximum ripeness. This Brouilly is dark deep red in colour. The nose is fragrant with plum, clove and liquorice. On the palate it is round with resinous hints and again, notes of clove on the finish.

**2009 Julienas, Louis Latour**

**Beaujolais**

**£32**

**2012 Chiroubles, Domaine des Marrans**

**Chiroubles, Beaujolais**

**£39**

## Cabernet Franc

kab-er-nay fronk

### Loire Valley

**2005 Saumur Vieilles Vignes, Langlois Chateau**

**Loire**

**£55**

100% Cabernet Franc made with vines over 30 years old. Ripe fruit aromas with toasted notes on the nose. On the palate it has rich dark berries with vanilla notes and round supple tannins.

# Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc

kab-er-nay sov-in-yon, mer-low, kab-er-nay fronk

## Bordeaux at a Glance

Bordeaux is located in south-west France, close to the Atlantic Ocean and is warmed by the Gulf Stream. This location means it enjoys a mostly mild, maritime climate. There are 120,630 hectares under vine, almost all of which produces wine of Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC) quality, making it the largest producer of AOC wine in France, representing 1.5% of the world's total vineyard area.

The vineyards lie around the confluence of the Dordogne and Garonne rivers with the Gironde Estuary. These waters exert a significant influence on both the climate and the soil structures of each sub-region in the appellation, by virtue of their sedimentary deposits. Those vineyards lying to the west of the Garonne and Gironde are deemed to be wines of the Left Bank, those to the east, Right Bank.

These two banks differ mainly in soil composition. On the Right Bank, clay, limestone and sand prevail, all of which are more suited to Merlot. On the Left Bank, gravel predominates, allowing Cabernet Sauvignon to thrive.

## Left Bank

### Médoc

2010 **Château Cissac Cru Bourgeois** Haut-Médoc £49

2008 **Château Cissac Cru Bourgeois** Haut-Médoc £49

A scrumptious Cru Bourgeois with plenty of juicy, chunky blackcurrant fruit, firm tannins and fine length. Cissac's new style has good balance, and is no longer overwhelmed by the tannin levels of pre-2000 vintages.

2003 **Château Poujeaux** Moulis-en-Médoc £55

This succulent Poujeaux boasts a deep ruby/purple color, medium to full body, and full throttle, sweet chocolatey/black cherry fruit intermixed with cassis, crushed stones, and vanilla. Dense and chewy, it is irresistible drinking for the price!

2008 **Les Allées de Cantemerle** Haut-Médoc £58

This second wine of Château Cantemerle is mainly made from the château's young vines, and is made like its elder brother. Les Allées de Cantemerle has the same personality as the grand vin, but a shorter ageing potential and therefore ready for drinking between now and 2018.

Lacking neither in personality or promise the 2008 is much better than its status as a second wine suggests. It has substantial soft tannins, a creamy palate and a lively, clean finish with lingering notes of coffee.

2009 **Les Allées de Cantemerle** Haut-Médoc £69

"This is unquestionably the greatest Bordeaux vintage I have ever tasted." Robert Parker about the 2009 Bordeaux vintage! And this beauty lives up to its billing with blueberry and fresh mushrooms, with hints of earth. Medium-to-full body, with medium chewy tannins and a lovely juicy finish that lingers!

2009 **Château Cantemerle 5th Cru Classé** Haut-Médoc £95

2000 **Chateau Sociando-Mallet** Haut-Médoc £165

## Pessac-Léognan

2007	La Chapelle de la Mission Haut Brion	Pessac-Léognan	£140
2009	Domaine Chevalier Cru Classé, Pessac Leognan	Pessac-Léognan	£195
2005	La Chapelle de la Mission Haut Brion	Pessac-Léognan	£210
2000	La Chapelle de la Mission Haut Brion	Pessac-Léognan	£210
1999	Château La Mission Haut-Brion	Pessac-Léognan	£325

## Saint-Estéphe

1998	Château Haut Beausejour	Saint-Estéphe	£54
<p>A lovely mature wine with a good backbone of fruit and tannins for the vintage. Excellent aromas of minerals, berries and perfume. Medium-bodied, with firm, chewy tannins and a long finish.</p>			
2010	Château Beau-Site	Saint-Estèphe	£74
1999	Chateau de Pez	Saint-Estéphe	£75
2009	Chateau Ormes De Pez	Saint-Estéphe	£88
1995	Château Montrose, 2nd Cru Classé	Saint-Estéphe	£335
2000	Cos d'Estournel, 2nd Cru Classé	Saint-Estéphe	£349
<p>Absolutely gorgeous on the nose, with currants, blackberries and freshly cut flowers. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a solid core of fruit. This goes on and on on the palate. The essence of class and refinement. Relatively good value, considering the superb quality. 96 points James Suckling, Wine Spectator.</p>			

# Left Bank Continued

## Saint Julien

2011 Pavillon de Poyferré Saint Julien £72

2008 Pavillon de Poyferré Saint Julien £88

From the fruit of Leoville-Poyferre's younger vines in the heart of St Julien and mirroring the style of its big brother, the Pavillon is strikingly pure, refined and a beautiful expression of the very best characteristics of a 2nd wine from a Cru Classé estate. Deep rich dark berry fruit aromas, this is beautifully perfumed on the nose with layers of chocolate and violets. In the palate it is rich and succulent with finely tuned tannins providing a natural robustness and structure. Masses of class with a long and complete finish.

2011 La Reserve de Léoville Barton Saint Julien £85

2009 La Reserve de Léoville Barton Saint Julien £95

This is plush and inviting, with warm fig sauce, plum cake and blackberry cobbler notes laced with charcoal and sweet spice. The long finish is filled with tar and tobacco, but the mouthwatering acidity makes this inviting now. 91 points Wine Spectator

2007 Château Léoville Barton, 2ème Cru Classé Saint Julien £175

The 2007 Léoville-Barton is more feminine than usual with lovely charm and finesse, this Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated (70%) wine has harmonious, focused black cherry and blackberry fruit supported by firm but supple tannins and an impressive minerality. Creamy and restrained it has the cedar and leather notes of great St Julien. Like a finely tailored bespoke suit, this Léoville-Barton is perfectly judged and as classy as ever.

2010 Chateau Langoa Barton 3rd Cru Classé Saint Julien £195

2006 Château Talbot, 4th Cru Classé Saint Julien MAGNUM £280

2009 Château Léoville Barton, 2nd Cru Classé Saint Julien £295

This is powerful Cabernet, with gutsy weight, but also polished feel to the fresh plum, warm blackberry sauce, bitter-sweet ganache and roasted apple wood notes. Long and tarry through the finish, but still invigorating despite its heft. 95 Points Wine Spectator and Number 6 in the Top 100 Wines of 2012

# Margaux

2011	La Réserve d'Angludet	Margaux	£59
2008	La Réserve d'Angludet	Margaux	£65

La Réserve d'Angludet is the new name that we have given to the second wine from Château Angludet. While it is true that the vines are young, the stock available today is of much better quality than previously. This makes for more efficient vine plants which are able to yield fruit more rapidly. This is why today more than ever, La Réserve d'Angludet offers the best quality for price in the entire Margaux appellation, offering dazzling aromatic expression and gentle extract, which is sustained yet delicate.

2012	Brio de Cantenac Brown, Château Cantenac Brown	Margaux	£75
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This superlative 2nd wine of Château Cantenac-Brown is a rare beast indeed - with only 2500 cases made each year! Aromas of pencil-lead and cedar. Smooth and silky with firm tannins and soft, cassis flavours. A subtle, well made and altogether a rather morish glass of wine.

2009	Château Brane-Cantenac, 2nd Cru Classé	Margaux	£145
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A spectacular effort from this estate rivaling their 2005, but more flashy/flamboyant, this dark ruby/purple wine has a strikingly intense nose of licorice, flowers, plums and dark berries. Medium to full-bodied, very approachable and silky, this suave, very sexy wine can be drunk early on as well as aged for 20+ years. 95pts Robert Parker - Wine Advocate - February 2012

2004	Château Cantenac-Brown, 3rd Cru Classé	Margaux	£125
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A nicely mature Margaux that exhibits a silky fruity palate with hints of tobacco and berries. Fine tannins and a caressing finish make for a around good sup!

2007	Château Cantenac Brown 3rd Cru Classé	Margaux	£160
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2005	Château Palmer, 3rd Cru Classé	Margaux	£595
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# Left Bank Continued

## Pauillac

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| <b>2007 Dauphin de Grand Puy Ducasse</b>   | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£65</b>  |
| <p>This is the sensational 2nd wine of Château Grand Puy Ducasse. Château Grand Puy Ducasse is a frequently overlooked Pauillac 5ème Cru Classé property that produces fine quality claret at very reasonable prices. It has extensively replanted in the vineyards, and built a new vinification cellar. Grand Puy Ducasse has 45 hectares of well-sited vineyards, one parcel on a gravel plateau near Batailley, and another adjacent to Lafite-Rothschild and Mouton-Rothschild. The 2007 is intense in colour with fragrant ripe blackcurrants on the palate and excellent oak intergration that leads to a lingering finish.</p>   |                 |             |
| <b>2009 Château Haut-Batailley, 5th Cru Classé</b>   | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£110</b> |
| <p>This is a very classy wine. Succulent with an aromatic, cassis perfume and a real depth of dense, earthy blackcurrant fruit, this has glorious texture and a high level of beautifully ripe tannins. A lovely mineral freshness provides perfect balance. Without doubt one of the best value wines of the superb 2009 vintage.</p>   |                 |             |
| <b>2006 Château Batailley, 5th Cru Classé</b>  | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£125</b> |
| <p>Named after a `bataille` that was fought here between the French and English (who else) 600 years ago, Batailley has once again lived up to its reputation of offering good value, early drinking, quintessential Pauillac. Made from 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, its toasty, ripe plum and cedar nose leads on to a palate with vivid cassis and raspberry fruit, creamy vanilla oak and a lovely long finish. Tried, trusted and adored, Batailley has produced another sterling effort in 2006</p>  |                 |             |
| <b>2009 Château Batailley, 5th Cru Classé</b>  | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£125</b> |
| <p>Brilliant, vibrant, with an almost electric precision on both the nose and palate, Ch. Batailley's 2009 is quite amazing! It has great poise and elegance with lovely fresh blackcurrants on the nose and fine raspberry and blackberry fruit on the palate, mingling harmoniously with an earthy minerality. This is a powerhouse, with an underlying sophistication and presence suggesting to me this is going to be a legendary Batailley. Glorious!<br/>Wine Spectator 95/100 &amp; 94/100 Robert Parker</p>   |                 |             |
| <b>2007 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, 5th Cru Classé</b>  | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£120</b> |
| <b>2010 Château Lynch Bages Echo Lynch Bages</b>   | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£140</b> |
| <b>2010 Château Batailley, 5th Cru Classé</b>  | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£140</b> |
| <b>2010 Château D'armailhac, 5th Cru Classé</b>  | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£145</b> |
| <b>2009 Château Grand Puy Lacoste, 5th Cru Classé</b>  | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£195</b> |
| <b>2005 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, 5th Cru Classé</b>  | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£285</b> |
| <b>2005 Château Pichon-Longueville Baron, 2nd Cru Classé</b>   | <b>Pauillac</b> | <b>£345</b> |
| <p>Château Pichon-Longueville Baron is one of Bordeaux's most illustrious "super seconds" and its 73-hectare vineyard (70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, and 5% Cabernet Franc), runs adjacent to that of Château Latour and lies on deep gravel beds. This estates wines need ten years of cellaring before drinking so this 2005 is just about ready! Its a sleek, sexy and hedonistic wine, with an intoxicating perfumed nose and a powerful, velvety palate of black cherries. Ripe, polished and minerally this wine is pure Pauillac. The 64% Cabernet Sauvignon is unsurprisingly to the fore, with the small berries bestowing great concentration and beautiful pure fruit on this wine. This is another fine performance set to confirm Pichon-Baron's position at the top of Bordeaux's echelon.</p> |                 |             |

## Pauillac Continued

**2009 Château Pichon Longueville Lalande, 2nd Cru Classé Pauillac** **£375**

Pichon-Longueville Lalande is not as powerful or as tannic as some its Pauillac neighbours and this is mainly because of its relatively high Merlot content. In the best years, such as this 2009 or the 1995 below it is one of the most exotic and voluptuously scented wines of the Médoc. This 2009 has been talked about on the same level as 1982 and it really is an epic wine. The nose is incredible with a complex mix of spice, currants, minerals and flowers. Perfect tannins with exceptional mouthfeel of mocha, pencil, tobacco and black fruits. This is a beautiful wine and is one of this chateaus best ever.

**1995 Château Pichon Longueville Lalande, 2nd Cru Classé Pauillac** **£450**

Château Pichon-Longueville Lalande is one of the most important Super Seconds and has made tremendous strides in the last 20 years. This is largely due to the energy, drive and ambition of May-Eliane de Lenquesaing, who took over the property in 1978. This 1995 is now perfectly mature and is an exquisite example of this chateau. Think dark chocolate, coffee, cherry and cassis with blockbuster aromatics of cedar, black fruits and toast.

**2005 Les Forts de Latour, Chateau Latour** **Pauillac** **£395**

**2003 Château Mouton Rothschild, 1er Cru Classé** **Pauillac** **£895**

# Right Bank

**2008 Château Lestrille Capmartin** **Bordeaux** **£35**  
This wine is exactly what a young Bordeaux should taste like! an easy drinking wine skilfully blended to ensure consistency and quality. It displays notes of ripe red fruit, toast, coffee and wood spice. It's finish is long, with well integrated tannins

## St Emilion

**2013 Château La Fleur Grands Landes** **Montagne St. Emilion** **£35**  
This is a wonderfully, smooth, plum-scented claret, with wonderful spicy hints. Like a fine Saint-Emilion, but at a fraction of the price, this creation is a credit to winemaker Isabelle Fort. The wine is made from 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet, with a delicious touch of oak.

**2010 Château Fleur de Lisse St Emilion** **St Emilion** **£40**  
This classic St. Emilion is born from old vines and has alluring aromas of fruit and licorice with a rounded, full mouth feel with soft tannins. Well balanced and very drinkable.

**2010 Château Cruzeau St. Emilion Grand Cru** **St. Emilion** **£52**  
A beautiful dusky red robe, an expressive nose of small red berries, vanilla and grilled pepper notes. On the palate one finds intense red fruit flavours with rich, supple tannins. Its freshness, vivacity and length make this Saint Emilion very accessible for all.

**2010 Château Fleur de Lisse St Emilion Grand Cru** **St. Emilion** **£65**  
A fantastic value Grand Cru with a smooth, ripe and rich mouth feel with red berry and earthy notes through to a balanced and lingering finish

**2006 Château Bergat St. Emilion Grand Cru Classé** **St. Emilion** **£99**  
The Chateau Bergat was named after a rock that has carried this name since time immemorial. The vineyard spreads over the slopes of this sheltered valley, ending at La Gaffelie gravere and Ausone. This privileged exposure (exposure at midday) means that the grapes receive the sun's rays from sunrise to sunset, sheltered from the North and West winds by the battlements and ruins of St. Emilion.  
The 2006 is a rich, textured and complete wine with excellent fruit, velvety tannins and good length

**2006 Château Trottevieille AC 1er Grand Cru Classé** **St. Emilion** **£225**  
Dense ruby/purple with melted licorice, spicy and toasty oak, generous levels of black cherry and black currant fruit jump from the glass of this elegant, dense, powerful, yet well-balance wine. Trotte Vielle is a property to watch, as proprietor Philippe Casteja is pushing quality to the next level. 91+ points Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #181

**2006 Château Cheval Blanc** **St. Emilion** **£795**

## Lalande-de-Pomerol

**2006 Château les Hautes Tuileries** **Lalande-de-Pomerol** **£46**

This delicious 2nd wine from Château Les Hauts-Conseillantes is a meaty, silky, supple wine with oodles of red fruit aromas and a harmonious fruity finish. 2006 was a blend of 70% Merlot & 30% Cabernet Franc & Cabernet Sauvignon

**2010 Château les Hautes Tuileries** **Lalande-de-Pomerol** **£46**

Château Les Hautes Tuileries 2010 Lalande-de-Pomerol is the second wine of Château Les Hauts-Conseillantes: a soft, berry-flavoured assemblage of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc. Hand harvested grapes are vinified without oak, giving this claret elegant, spicy plum flavours reminiscent of nearby Pomerol.

## Pomerol

**2009 Château de Valois** **Pomerol** **£95**

Château de Valois 2009 is an intense, modern style of Pomerol, made from 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc. The wine is aged in oak barrels (35% new) for 14 months before bottling. This is an exuberant, voluptuous claret with plum and vanilla spice flavours.

**2007 Château du Domaine de L'Eglise** **Pomerol** **£120**

Domaine de l'Eglise lies next to Pomerol's church, not far from Château Petrus and is the oldest estate on Pomerol's famous plateau. It has been producing some seriously classy, drinkable wines for numerous years.

"Perfumed, pretty aromas of red fruits and chocolate lead to a medium body, with very fine tannins and a lovely, fruity finish. Balanced and seductive." 87 points James Suckling, Wine Spectator 2010

**2009 Château du Domaine de L'Eglise** **Pomerol** **£120**

"Floral and aromatic, with blackberry and raspberry. Full and silky, with very fine tannins and pretty fruit. Like the finesse and refinement. But then it grabs you" 89-92 points James Suckling, Wine Spectator

**1983 Château La Grave Trigant** **Pomerol** **£185**

A lovely mature Pomerol. Tasted in 2012 and it was still fresh but still with rich fruit. Ripe and plummy with excellent balance and poise.

**1997 Château Petrus** **Pomerol** **£1500**

Pétrus, one of the world's rarest and most expensive wines was virtually unheard of 30 years ago. It was only when the Moueix family bought a half share in the property in 1962 that its true potential began to be fully realised. The 11.4 hectare vineyard is located on a plateau on the highest part of Pomerol in the far east of the appellation. The topsoil and the subsoil at Pétrus is almost all clay (in neighbouring properties the soil is a mixture of gravel-sand or clay-sand) and Merlot flourishes in this soil. Pétrus' vineyard is planted with 95% Merlot.

The vines are unusually old and are only replanted after they reach 70 years of age. The grapes are hand harvested only in the afternoon, when the morning dew has evaporated, so as not to risk even the slightest dilution of quality. The grapes are fermented in cement vats and the wine is aged in 100% new oak barrels for 22-28 months. It is bottled unfiltered.

Pétrus is extraordinarily rich, powerful and concentrated, often with characteristics of chocolates, truffles, Asian spices and ultra-ripe, creamy, black fruits. Petrus is usually approachable after a decade or so in bottle, but the wines from the very great-est years will continue improving for many more years.

"This is a forgotten Pétrus. Good dark color, with lovely plum and light raspberry aromas. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a fresh, fruity finish. A beauty. Fresh and long" 92 points James Suckling, Wine Spectator

# Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre

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## Rhône Valley

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| <b>2013</b>  | <b>Côtes du Rhône, Chapoutier</b>                  | <b>Rhône</b>               | <b>£24</b> |
| <p>Now regarded as one of the leading Côtes du Rhône produced each year. This vintage offers a lovely mix of savouriness, red and black cherry fruit, along with lingering spice notes.</p>  |  |                            |            |
| <b>2013</b>  | <b>Organic Rouge, Domaine des Carabiniers</b>      | <b>Rhône</b>               | <b>£27</b> |
| <p>Warm and savoury notes with hints of dried plums and coffee. A well structured and smooth style of Cotes du Rhone.</p>  |  |                            |            |
| <b>2013</b>  | <b>Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Roche Audran</b>        | <b>Rhône</b>               | <b>£28</b> |
| <p>A wonderful Côtes du Rhône from the Domaine Roche-Audran in the Visan area west of Gigondas. Intensely fleshy, generous and full-bodied red packed with mulberry spice and damson fruit. Grenache 70% , Syrah 15%, Carignan 15%.</p>  |  |                            |            |
| <b>2013</b>  | <b>Lirac, Domaine des Cigalounes</b>               | <b>Lirac, Rhône</b>        | <b>£29</b> |
| <p>A rich blend of 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre and 5% Cinsault, from the excellent 2010 vintage. 20% of the wine is aged in oak barrels, giving a fleshy, well-structured wine, with aromas of cocoa, garrigue herbs and damsons.</p>   |  |                            |            |
| <b>2014</b>  | <b>Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Solitude</b>      | <b>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</b> | <b>£30</b> |
| <p>Classic Southern Rhone blend of mostly Grenache then Syrah, Carignane and Cinsault. Wild strawberries, kirsch, dried wild herbs, black pepper, lavender and anise. Medium bodied, light grip of tannins on the finish.</p>  |  |                            |            |
| <b>2012</b>  | <b>Côtes du Rhône Visan , Domaine Roche Audran</b> | <b>Rhône</b>               | <b>£32</b> |
| <b>2012</b>  | <b>Côtes du Rhône, Marius Domaine Roche Audran</b> | <b>Rhône</b>               | <b>£36</b> |
| <p>Vincent Rochette at Domaine Roche-Audran, situated at Buisson, is in his early 30's and is the type of man that we like to deal with. Totally passionate about his product, wine in general and always trying to "push the envelope" in terms of experimentation. This special cuvée Visan is extremely well crafted and represents excellent value for money. The best of his Grenache goes into this wine and comes from the rather amusingly named plot of vines called Dodo - which is perched high on a hill in Visan.</p> |  |                            |            |
| <b>2012</b>  | <b>Cesar Rouge, Domaine Roche Audran</b>           | <b>Rhône</b>               | <b>£39</b> |
| <b>2012</b>  | <b>Rasteau Villages , Domaine la Soumade</b>       | <b>Rhône</b>               | <b>£43</b> |
| <b>2010</b>  | <b>Gigondas Lousianne, Domaine St Damien</b>       | <b>Gigondas, Rhône</b>     | <b>£48</b> |
| <p>Sourced from the lower terraced lands of Gigondas, from the stony, sedimentary soils the vines are an average of 40 years old. "An inviting, perfumy style, with linzer torte and blackberry confiture aromas and flavors lined with notes of black tea, pastis-soaked plum and violet. There's ample grip, but it's fine-grained and well-embedded through the finish."<br/>92 points Wine Spectator</p>   |  |                            |            |

# Rhône Valley Continued

**2012 Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine de la Solitude**                      **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**                      **£65**

Full-bodied, intense blend of 55% Grenache Noir, 25 % Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre and 5% Cinsaut.

**2008 Châteauneuf du Pape, Chante Cigale**                      **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**                      **£65**

Domaine Chante-Cigale is owned by the Favier-Sabon family - it's been in their hands for generations and is one of the oldest in the region - and occupies some 40 hectares comprised of different parcels of land around the village of Chateauneuf-du-Pape, located between Orange and Avignon. The wine has lots of warm red fruit and damson aromas, with cinnamon, spices and jam but also concentration on the palate; then liquoricey richness and elegance to finish.

**2004 Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine la Roquette**                      **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**                      **£69**

Farmed on soils which are both sandy and pebbly, La Roquette is a poised and complex wine. With 70% Grenache providing the sweet fruit and a balance of Syrah and Mourvèdre adding structure and a savoury note, this is a richly textured wine with a silky tannic backdrop and an engaging finish.

**2005 Cuvée Barberini, Domaine de la Solitude**                      **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**                      **£82**

"Densely packed, delivering layers of fig and black currant fruit, hoisin sauce, melted licorice and black tea. The long, authoritative finish pumps with muscle and dark fruit and tar notes. Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah."

93pts Wine Spectator, June 2009

**2006 Châteauneuf du Pape l'Accent, Domaine la Roquette**                      **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**                      **£89**

Remarkably intense flavours of kirsch and black cherry combine with a fundamental elegance and an astonishing purity in this incredible 80-year old vine Grenache. Rated 92 points by Wine Spectator

**2007 Châteauneuf du Pape, Chateau de Beaucastel**                      **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**                      **£149**

An expansive palette of grape varieties adds to the ensemble of Beaucastel's Châteauneuf-du-Pape in 2007, be it the white pepper from the Counoise, the hedgerow from the Cinsault, the notes of summer pudding from the Syrah or the pure red berry fruit from the Grenache. It is however the power of the dominant Mourvèdre with its notes of charcuterie and bacon rind, which intimates longevity. Rated 96/100 by both Wine Spectator and Robert Parker

**1997 Hermitage La Chapelle, Paul Jaboulet Aîné**                      **Northern Rhône**                      **£156**

Considered by Paul Jaboulet to be on the same pedestal as his hallowed 1990. Intense bouquet exhibits plenty of ripe blackberry and cherry fruit, in addition to spicy, mineral characteristics. There is considerable weight and volume. It has mellowed over the years and we are delighted we picked up a case of 6(now 5!) for everyone to enjoy!

**2005 CNP Cuvée de la Reine des Bois, Dom. de la Mordorée**                      **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**                      **£160**

Since 1996, their Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee de la Reine des Bois has been one of the stars of the vintage. The 2005 Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee de la Reine des Bois boasts a dense purple color, a full-bodied, opulent style, moderately high tannin, sensational concentration, and abundant aromas and flavors of spring flowers, blueberries, blackberries, cherries, and spice. It is a meaty, fleshy, tannic effort that brings to mind the 1998. A brilliant wine for the vintage, it should be exceptionally long lived. This is an estate that was a no-brainer for inclusion in my recent book on the world's greatest wine estates. Robert Parker 95pts Wine Spectator

## Rhône Valley Continued

2008	Côte-Rôtie, Blonde du Seigneur, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£120
2009	Côte-Rôtie, Blonde du Seigneur, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£125
2010	Côte-Rôtie, Blonde du Seigneur, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£145
2011	Côte-Rôtie, Blonde du Seigneur, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£145
2012	Côte-Rôtie, Blonde du Seigneur, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£145
2007	Côte-Rôtie, 'Maison Rouge, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£195
2009	Côte-Rôtie, 'Maison Rouge, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£225
2011	Côte-Rôtie, 'Maison Rouge, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£245
2012	Côte-Rôtie, 'Maison Rouge, Georges Vernay	Rhône	£255

**2005 Hermitage Rouge, Domaine Jean Louis Chave Rhône £555**

The Chaves have been growing vines on the famous Hermitage hill for over 500 years. Gérard Chave took over from his father in 1970 and rapidly achieved megastar status due to the extraordinary quality of his wines. The estate is currently under the helm of University of California Davis graduate Jean Louis Chave, although his father Gerard still plays an active role. This is one of the wines of the world and carries a price to match - but what price perfection? Chave's Hermitage is almost always one of the candidates for the 'wine of the vintage' title, and in one such as 2005 when the conditions are beautifully suited we are destined to be able to enjoy a wine of exceptional quality.

This is Chave. This is Syrah. This is Hermitage. This is Perfection.

## Languedoc-Roussillon Reds

**2010 'Grenade' Grenache, Aubai Mema** Languedoc £22  
Refined, fruity nose with plummy accents, bigarreau cherry and blackcurrant. The palate is velvety and shows seductively fresh fruit and crunchiness. Emphasis here is on freshness, suppleness and very pure fruit expression.

**2005 'Liverna' Cabernet/Grenache/Merlot, Aubai Mema** Languedoc £35  
A sumptuous, generous, vibrant blend of 60% Cabernet, 10% Merlot and 30% Grenache. Matured for 12 months in French Oak

**2005 'Douzieme' Syrah Viognier, Aubai Mema** Languedoc £35  
Is a Syrah/Viognier blend and is a rich, silky, spicy, perfumed wine. The Syrah component is 80% of the blend and gives the wine the body and the Viognier, which is vat fermented gives the aromatics. The final blend was then matured for 8 months in French Oak. It is the wineries homage to the great wines of Cote Rotie.

**2009 'Lunatico' Old Vine Grenache, Aubai Mema** Languedoc £45  
This single vineyard 60 year old vine grenache is a stunner. The nose opens with red fruits, cocoa and sweet spices. 'Lunatico' seduces the palate with its size, measured power and fine texture, then follows through with the sharpness of aromatic chocolate and it's length. Magnificent Grenache.

**2004 'Lunatico' Old Vine Grenache, Aubai Mema** Languedoc Magnum £99  
A sumptuous wine made from a tiny block 80 year old vine grenache. It is a delicious smooth and velvety feast of a wine.

**2013 Le Revenant Carignan, Domaine la Rouviolle** Minervois, Languedoc £44  
This is in fact a blend of 90% Carignan with 10% oak-aged Grenache. A robust, concentrated wine, it shows pure red fruit aromas, with herbs and spice; a full, ripe mouth-feel with elegant yet intense flavours.

**2010 Minervois Cru La Livinière, Domaine la Rouviolle** Minervois, Languedoc £48  
This beauty comes from the unique all-organic cru appellation La Liviniere, within the Languedoc's Minervois appellation. The wine is made from 75% Syrah, which is aged in oak for 12 months, and 25% Grenache. Its intense aromas of dark fruit, chocolate and herbs are beginning to develop complex, secondary characteristics; with a ripe, velvety mouth-feel.

**2007 Segna de Cor, Domaine Le Roc des Anges** Cotes du Roussillon £35  
Segna de Cor (Occitan for the blood of heart) comprises 50% Grenache, 30% Carignan and 20% Syrah. It has an exotic crimson-purple colour and a nose of hot stones, roasted plums, tar and oregano. It is fresh in the mouth, gentle flavours of red grape and sweet berry, dried spices and roasted herbs.

**2001 Le Soula, Domaine Gauby** Languedoc £39  
A lovely aged example of La Soula. It has a very interesting, flinty, minerally, spicy, savoury nose with some bright citrus fruit. The palate is savoury and structured with fresh apple and citrus notes, as well as white peach and nice minerality. Complex and savoury with some nice matchstick reduction in the background.

## Mas de Daumas Gassac

This famous Languedoc estate occupies an important place in the history of French wine. Back in the 1970s Mas de Daumas Gassac showed the world that serious wine could be made in the Languedoc, which at that time was fully given to 'bulk' production. We are delighted to offer a few older vintages.

**1998 Mas de Daumas Gassac** Languedoc £80  
**1979 Mas de Daumas Gassac** Languedoc £95  
**1990 Mas de Daumas Gassac** Languedoc Magnum £185



# Alsace

## Riesling reez-ling

- 2009 Reserve Riesling, Cave de Turckheim** **Alsace** **£26**  
A classy dry white and typical of a fine Riesling - elegant fruit on the nose underpinned by mineral and slight 'petrol' aromas (the classical perfumed & 'stoney' oil trademarks when this grape develops in bottle), which broadens in the mouth yet the finish is crisp, steely and racy.
- 2012 Riesling, Dopff Au Moulin** **Alsace** **£30**  
This fine stylish Riesling is delicately perfumed with both honeysuckle and citrus aromas. A tight palate follows with just the right amount of sweetness to give a textured mouthfeel with green apple and lime flavours. The finish is crisp, clean and racing. A bargain Riesling for those new to the variety and a steal for those who already know the beguiling beauty Riesling is.
- 2011 Riesling Reserve, Trimbach** **Alsace** **£45**
- 2003 Muehlforst Riesling, Domaine Mittnacht** **Alsace** **£95**  
Marc and Christophe Mittnacht have employed high quality biodynamic processes since 1999. They produce dense style wines with great finesse.

### Trimbach

The Trimbach family has been involved in making wine since 1626 and has, over thirteen generations, built an enviable reputation for the quality of its entire range. From the Pinot Blanc through to the iconic Clos Sainte Hune Riesling, the wines are considered the benchmark for quality, consistency and style.

The essence of Trimbach, with the obvious exception of the luscious dessert wines, is the traditional dry style in which the wines are made. Many Alsace houses are today making rather clumsy wines with an element of sweetness that detracts from their food matching suitability; not so with Trimbach, whose wines are pure, vibrant and refreshing. It is no accident that the Trimbach wines are listed in every single one of the 26 Michelin Three Star restaurants in France, and are present on the very best restaurant wine lists across the globe.

We are delighted to have secured a large parcel of Trimbach Riesling Clos Ste Hune from a private cellar

- 2007 Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile, Trimbach** **Alsace** **£95**  
37.5cl **£49**
- 2009 Riesling Clos Sainte Hune, Trimbach** **Alsace** **£220**

# Alsace

## Pinot Blanc

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2013	Pinot Blanc, Domaine Henri Fuchs	Alsace	£28
2012	Pinot Blanc, Trimbach	Alsace	£32

## Gewurztraminer

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2009	Cave Tradition Gewurztraminer, Cave de Turckheim	Alsace	£22
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This Gewurztraminer shows lovely balance of ripeness, varietal purity and finesse (i.e. not overblown and flabby like some). Fragrant rose-petal/water and grapefruit aromas with a hint of sweet spice, quite rich but with fine structure and complexity, spicy juicy fruit and acidity combine well to finish.

2011	Gewurztraminer, Trimbach	Alsace	£42
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2007	Gewurztraminer Reserve, Trimbach	Alsace	£54
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2007	Gewurztraminer Reserve Personnelle, Trimbach	Alsace	£65
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2007	Gewurztraminer Cuve Ribeaupierre, Trimbach	Alsace	£69
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2009	Gewurztraminer Turckheim Grand Cru, Dopff Au Moulin	Alsace	£80
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This is one of the finest, most complex Gewurztraminers from Alsace, with floral aromas of lychees and rose petals and spicy, luscious flavours. Around 15 grams per litre of residual sugar.

2007	Gewurztraminer Vendange Tardive, Trimbach	Alsace	£85
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37.5cl  
£45

2007	Gewurztraminer SGN, Trimbach	Alsace	£195
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Sélection de Grains Nobles

## Pinot Gris

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2011	Pinot Gris Reserve, Trimbach	Alsace	£43
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2008	Pinot Gris Vendange Tardive, Trimbach	Alsace	£75
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1990	Pinot Gris Vendange Tardive, Trimbach	Alsace	£160
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# United States of America

## White Wine

### California

## Chardonnay

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2012	Chardonnay, Bogle Winery	Clarksburg	£30
2012	Santa Barbera County Chardonnay, Byron	Santa Barbera County	£39
<p>An excellent introduction to Californian chardonnay, crisp and concentrated with a mineral finish. Flavours of stone fruit, fig, honey and brown spice. Aged in French oak for 9 months which gives a lovely mouthfeel and texture.</p>			
2011	Santa Maria Valley Chardonnay, Byron	Santa Maria Valley	£65
<p>Delicious Santa Maria Chardonnay with fruit-forward citrus aromas, accented by hints of mineral and brown spice. On the palate, it is richly textured with stone fruit, fig, honey, spice and minerals.</p>			
2010	Sonoma Coast Chardonnay, Flowers	Sonoma Coast	£79
<p>Flowers make wines that are characterised by intensity of flavour but also by racy aromatics, acidity, elegance and finesse. The 2010 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay is a blend of several of Flowers vineyards and has delicate aromas of white flowers, tangerine and coconut before opening up to green apples and crisp Anjou pear. Citrus and stone-fruit flavours develop on the palate with the characteristic lemon backbone of the Sonoma Coast.</p>			
2011	Chardonnay, Far Niente	Napa Valley	£99
<p>This is a blend of superlative Napa Valley vineyards, many of which are located in a little-known area called Coombsville, a cool growing region nestled in the rolling countryside and protected by the hills east of the city of Napa. Coombsville offers the characteristic climate of Carneros, with less wind, along with deeper, well-drained gravelly loam and volcanic ash soils. The combination of these spectacular vineyards results in the subtle, tropical flavors, complex aromas and uncommon richness that have long associated with Far Niente Chardonnay.</p>			
2001	Chardonnay, Fort Ross Vineyard, Scherrer	Sonoma Coast	£125
2000	Chardonnay, Scherrer Vineyard, Scherrer	Alexander Valley	£125
1995	Chardonnay, Ridge Vineyards	Santa Cruz Mountains	£135
2013	Chardonnay, Pahlmeyer	Napa Valley	£150
2011	Camp Meeting Ridge Chardonnay, Flowers	Sonoma Coast	£159
<p>Camp Meeting Ridge is the source of the best Flowers Chardonnay and displays floral and white pear aromas with beeswax. Rich and lush, weighty in the mouth with elegantly balanced oak use, highlighted with a crisp, bright acidity and distinctive minerality with very long length.</p>			
2008	Moon Select Chardonnay, Flowers	Sonoma Coast	£179
<p>Moon Select is the ultimate expression of the vintage and made from the best fruit picked from the Camp Meeting Ridge vineyard. Only 280 cases produced!</p>			

## **Brewer Clifton**

### **Santa Rita Hills**

2013	Santa Rita Hills Chardonnay, Clifton Brewer	Santa Rita Hills	£95
2012	Hapgood Chardonnay, Clifton Brewer	Santa Rita Hills	£145
2012	3D Chardonnay, Clifton Brewer	Santa Rita Hills	£149

## **Kistler**

### **Sonoma Coast**

Kistler Vineyards are one of California's aristocrats. This is easily supported by less partial voice than our own: Robert Parker writes: "Every year the wines are brilliant. Given the breadth of Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs produced by Steve Kistler, he is the undeniable master of these two varietals in California". Stephen Brook: "I have yet to meet a Kistler Chardonnay that has failed to bowl me over". And Jancis Robinson: "I know I have gone on record as being no enthusiast of Chardonnay at its most basic.... but I can certainly appreciate great Chardonnays such as those of Coche- Dury in Meursault and Kistler in Sonoma as some of the best wines on the planet."

We are lucky to have recently acquired a small parcel of some aged Kistler Chardonnays we hope you can enjoy them before we drink them!

2013	Les Noisetiers Chardonnay, Kistler	Sonoma Coast	£135
2012	Chardonnay 'Vine Hill Vineyard', Kistler	Russian River Valley	£165
2013	Chardonnay 'Mcrea Vineyard', Kistler	Sonoma Mountains	£175
2004	Chardonnay 'Durrell Vineyard', Kistler	Sonoma Valley	£195
2004	Chardonnay 'Dutton Ranch', Kistler	Russian River Valley	£195
2003	Chardonnay 'Vine Hill Vineyard', Kistler	Russian River Valley	£195
2003	Chardonnay 'Dutton Ranch Vineyard', Kistler	Russian River Valley	£195
2002	Chardonnay 'Kistler Vineyard', Kistler	Sonoma Valley	£195

"A profound effort from the dynamic Kistler-Bixler duo is the 2002 Chardonnay Kistler Vineyard. Spectacular ripeness along with a liquid minerality give this large-scaled, bigger than life Chardonnay tremendous balance/equilibrium. This compelling, full-bodied, dense wine offers smoky hazelnut characteristics intermixed with oranges, lemons, tropical fruits, and hints of Grand Marnier as well as caramel. There is a lot going on in this full-bodied, concentrated yet impeccably well-balanced offering." 94-96 points Robert Parker

# Viognier

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2013 Viognier, Bogle Winery Clarksburg £34

2013 Central Coast Viognier, Alban Vineyards San Luis Obispo £79

2012 Central Coast Viognier, Alban Vineyards San Luis Obispo £59

Winemaker John Alban is a legendary figure in the California wine industry for his pioneering of Rhone varieties. His wines are unforgettable, a wonderful fusion of huge richness and intensity with subtlety and sophistication. This Central coast offering is aromatic and floral. North County fruit brings rich texture and body while estate fruit adds floral notes, minerals and balancing acidity. It is 25% barrel fermented in a mixture of new and used French oak. This is an intense, full-bodied style with considerable weight, luscious and delicious.

2011 Estate Viognier, Alban Vineyards San Luis Obispo £75

2010 Lyra Viognier, Sean Thackrey Marin £72

Sean Thackrey is described by Robert Parker as “One of California’s most iconic and mystical winemakers” and this is his first ever commercially released white wine. 100% Viognier from the cool Knights Valley in Sonoma. Vinified without oak, in a bright, fresh, exotically vibrant style combining fresh lychee and peach fruit with a seam of minerality.

# Chenin Blanc

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2012 Chenin Blanc, Bogle Winery Clarksburg £30

# Sauvignon Blanc

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2013 Sauvignon Blanc, Long Meadow Road Napa Valley £45



# Red Wine

## California

### Pinot Noir

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| <b>2012</b>   | <b>Santa Barbera County Pinot Noir, Byron</b>      | <b>Santa Barbera County</b> | <b>£39</b>  |
| <p>This is a forward approachable wine that displays the beautiful floral/mineral character typical of Santa Barbara Pinot Noir. A very good drinking Pinot Noir and an excellent introduction to the regions wines.</p>  |  |                             |             |
| <b>2010</b>   | <b>Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir, Byron</b>        | <b>Santa Maria Valley</b>   | <b>£65</b>  |
| <p>The 2010 Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir displays aromas of dark berry and cherry accented by hints of floral and mineral. The flavor profile has a core of dark berry and dark cherry with hints of earth and brown spices, backed by a smooth, silky and long finish. The wine is styled to highlight the vivid aromas and flavors of our cool-climate fruit, enhanced by careful winemaking.</p>  |  |                             |             |
| <b>2009</b>   | <b>Nielson Vineyard Pinot Noir, Byron</b>          | <b>Santa Maria Valley</b>   | <b>£79</b>  |
| <p>Gorgeous aromas of dark plum, blueberry, cinnamon, clove combine with hints of floral and smoke. The flavor profile has a core of dark cherry and dark plum, with hints of brown sugar and allspice. With big, rich tannins, structure and velvety texture, this wine is backed by a long, lingering finish.</p>   |  |                             |             |
| <b>2011</b>   | <b>Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, Flowers</b>            | <b>Sonoma County</b>        | <b>£89</b>  |
| <p>Flowers Vineyards are located in the extreme Northern edges of the Sonoma coast and have been described as 'where god meant for Pinot Noir to be grown' Bright ruby colour with violet hues on the rim. Blackberry and briar patch come forward in the initial aromas and evolve into high-toned cherry and bergamot orange. Flavours of dried black cherries and savoury herbs complement the bright acidity and supple tannins which frame a lingering and silky finish.</p> |  |                             |             |
| <b>2013</b>   | <b>Santa Rita Hills Pinot Noir, Clifton Brewer</b> | <b>Santa Rita Hills</b>     | <b>£95</b>  |
| <b>2013</b>   | <b>Russian River Pinot Noir, Kistler Vineyards</b> | <b>Russian River</b>        | <b>£135</b> |
| <b>2013</b>   | <b>Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, Kistler Vineyards</b>  | <b>Sonoma County</b>        | <b>£135</b> |
| <b>2012</b>   | <b>Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir, Kistler Vineyards</b>  | <b>Sonoma County</b>        | <b>£145</b> |
| <p>Beautiful young Pinot Noir from the maestros at Kistler. Famed for there Chardonnays but this Pinot is delicious - rich cherry fruit with a structure that is locked jaw tight - leaves your licking your lips - tannin is exceptional.</p>  |  |                             |             |
| <b>2009</b>   | <b>Andromeda, Sean Thackrey</b>                    | <b>Marin</b>                | <b>£169</b> |
| <p>Pinot Noir from the Devil's Gulch Vineyard in Marin County. Deep coloured, pure, rich and polished, dark berry fruit with exotic flavours of bergamot, candied fruit, and tea. This is a real phenomenon of a Pinot Noir with, arguably little distinctive Pinot Noir character as such, but character of its own in spades.</p>   |  |                             |             |
| <b>2012</b>   | <b>3D Pinot Noir, Clifton Brewer</b>               | <b>Santa Rita Hills</b>     | <b>£175</b> |

# Petit Sirah

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**2012 Petit Sirah, Bogle Winery** **Clarksburg** **£34**

**2010 Sirius Sean Thackrey** **Marin** **£99**

This is dense, ruby-tinged Petite Sirah from the famous Eagle Point Ranch in Mendocino County. Liqueurice, acacia flower, graphite and deep black fruit aromas, full body with great purity and firm tannin, depth and richness. A powerful wine with great texture and great ripeness.

**1994 Petit Syrah, Ridge Vineyards** **York Creek** **£160**

Ridge Vineyards has made Petite Sirahs from the York Creek Vineyard on Spring Mountain since 1971. Winemaker Paul Draper often ferments part of the wine with whole grape clusters added to the tank to enhance fruit, moderate the tannins and add complexity. The 1995 Ridge York Creek Petite Sirah exhibits intense berry character and plenty of black pepper plus notes of chocolate, cedar and leather, the substantial tannins present in youth have mellowed.

# Zinfandel

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**2012 Old Vine Zinfandel, Bogle Winery** **Clarksburg** **£36**

**2011 Zinfandel, Seghesio** **Sonoma County** **£49**

Stunning Zinfandel with aromas of fresh ripe raspberries intertwined with spice. On the palate flavours of raspberries, blackberries and blueberries persist with notes of creamy oak. A silky and refined texture with juicy acidity and smooth, integrated tannins.

**2011 Zinfandel 'Home Ranch', Seghesio** **Sonoma County** **£79**

**2009 Zinfandel 'Old Vine', Seghesio** **Sonoma County** **£85**

A truly great zin that is made from dry farmed old vineyards in the Alexander and Dry Creek Valleys. A delicious mouthful with rich, layered flavours of plum, dried blackberries and blueberries. A touch smoky new oak, smoked pepper with a great backbone of acidity and tannin. Addictively good old vine zin.

**2005 Zinfandel, Seghesio** **Sonoma County** **£90**

Ranked no. 91 in Wine Spectator Top 100 in 2007

Jam-packed with ripe cherry and boysenberry fruit and backed up with juicy, zesty flavors and notes of spice, star anise and toasty oak. Has a backbone of ripe tannins.

**2001 Zinfandel 'Old Vine', Seghesio** **Sonoma County** **£125**

"Bursting with youthful fruit and structure, this is just beginning to mellow. Offers bold blackberry, anise and Asian spice aromas and rich, layered cherry cobbler, cracked pepper and toasty caramel flavors, which linger toward still-substantial tannins." 94 points Wine Spectator, December 2010

**2002 Zinfandel 'Home Ranch', Seghesio** **Alexander Valley** **£135**

"Gorgeous fruit, gushing with ripe, rich blackberry, wild berry, boysenberry and blueberry, it's impeccably balanced, tight and concentrated, sleek and elegant, supported by firm, ripe, integrated tannins, and finishing with an earthy sage scent." 93 points, Wine Spectator



# Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Blends

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| <b>2010 Merlot, Bogle Winery</b>   | <b>Clarksburg</b>           | <b>£34</b>  |
| <b>2010 Napa Valley Red Blend, Decoy</b>   | <b>Napa Valley</b>          | <b>£45</b>  |
| The original Decoy: classic Napa Valley fruit notes and a silky, mouthcoating mid-palate. Aromas of mocha, mulberry and cassis with a subtle hint of cigar box. On the palate, this wine is soft and appealing with abundant flavours of blackcurrant, plum, hazelnut and liquorice. 46% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot  |                             |             |
| <b>2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak Cellars</b>   | <b>Alexander Valley</b>     | <b>£165</b> |
| It has a garnet colour and a nose of cassis liqueur, nutmeg and dark chocolate. On the palate it has a rich, mouth-coating attack, great expression of fruit, a full-body and beautifully integrated tannins that lead to a long, spicy finish.  |                             |             |
| <b>2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak Cellars</b>   | <b>Napa Valley</b>          | <b>£195</b> |
| A complex and refined wine that develops beautifully in the glass to reveal multi-layered nuances of aromas. It has a dark ruby colour and an enticing nose of cassis, black truffles and violets. On the palate, the wine has an elegant attack and bursts with flavours of fresh forest fruit, potpourri and Asian spices. It has a long finish with smooth well-integrated tannins.   |                             |             |
| <b>1999 Montebello, Ridge Vineyards</b>  | <b>Santa Cruz Mountains</b> | <b>£195</b> |
| “A wine of great balance, finesse and grace. Well-focused, the ripe, tart, rich blackberry and currant fruit is intense yet elegant, picking up earth, mineral and sage notes, and finishing with fine, well-integrated tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.” James Laube, 92points, Wine Spectator   |                             |             |
| <b>2011 Cabernet Sauvignon, Caymus</b>   | <b>Napa Valley</b>          | <b>£145</b> |
| Owner and Caymus founder, Charles F. Wagner was one of the now legendary generation which established the new wave of Napa wineries in the 1970's. Caymus is consistently rated in the best wines in the world category and has twice been awarded the Wine Spectator's ultimate accolade of No.1 best wine in the world (with Special Selection 1984 and 1990) and twice second best. This 2011 Cabernet is a dark, scarlet red colour, with powerful aromas of sweet ripe cabernet grapes. Initial impressions are fantastically appealing, brooding to expansive textural sensations of finely grained cacao tannins. The whole of the wine is balanced, rich, expressive and impressively complex. The backbone of fine tannin and sweet ripeness is a carry-over from perfectly mature fruit. A must try wine in your lifetime! |                             |             |
| <b>2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Far Niente</b>   | <b>Napa Valley</b>          | <b>£150</b> |
| “Tight, complex and concentrated, this outstanding Cab harbors a pretty core of spicy currant, anise, tar, sage and cedar, turning supple and harmonious on the finish, where the flavors fan out and show remarkable depth and finesse.” 92 Points Wine Spectator   |                             |             |
| <b>2010 Cabernet Sauvignon, Far Niente</b>   | <b>Napa Valley</b>          | <b>£150</b> |
| This opens with boysenberry aromas combined with rich, toasted oak and a hint of espresso. The entry is layered and juicy with a velvety midpalate. Round, coating tannins and cherry fruit lead to a lingering and youthful finish.   |                             |             |
| <b>2012 Napa Merlot, Pahlmeyer</b>   | <b>Napa Valley</b>          | <b>£165</b> |
| <b>2012 Napa Proprietary Red, Pahlmeyer</b>  | <b>Napa Valley</b>          | <b>£295</b> |
| “All I wanted to do was to create my own ‘California Mouton’ – a rich, powerful Napa Valley Bordeaux blend, a wine that would drop wine lovers to their knees,” says winemaker Jayson Pahlmeyer. The 1986 release was the realization of Jayson's dream. Anointed 94 points by a certain Robert Parker, it was the first of an extraordinary legacy of critically acclaimed wines.   |                             |             |
| <b>2003 Rubicon, Rubicon Estate</b>  | <b>Napa Valley</b>          | <b>£300</b> |

# Blends

2010 Phantom, Bogle Winery Clarksburg £48

2013 Pleiades, Sean Thackrey Marin £55

To quote Sean's back label: "The object of Pleiades Old Vines is to be delicious, delight the jaded, irritate the Wine Police, and go well with anything red wine goes well with. This edition is dominated by Pinot Noir along with Sangiovese, Viognier, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Petite Sirah to name but a few. Fragrant and voluptuous when first released, it will become far more subtle and complex with a year or two of bottle age, although such restraint might be too much to ask of most of us."

## Syrah & Grenache

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2011 Patrina Syrah, Alban Vineyards San Luis Obispo £89

2010 Patrina Syrah, Alban Vineyards San Luis Obispo £99

Honey infused fruits dominate the aromas, thick, juicy fruit with hints of lanolin, wet stones and lavender, and crisp, citrusy acids. The wine is full-bodied, dense, and chewy. What Alban especially cares about is its texture: dense and round without any edges.

2011 Reva Syrah, Alban Vineyards San Luis Obispo £175

2010 Reva Syrah, Alban Vineyards San Luis Obispo £175

2009 Reva Syrah, Alban Vineyards San Luis Obispo £195

2010 Orion Syrah, Sean Thackrey Marin £169

(Probably) Syrah from the Andrew Rossi vineyard in the middle of St. Helena in the Napa Valley, a legendary old vineyard with ancient and gnarled head-pruned vines over a hundred years old. This is where the varietal uncertainty stems from and some of the vines may be Durif. The colour is purple-black, aromas are of mint and blackberry notes with floral hints. Great intensity, full-body, big black fruit on the palate with tints of eucalyptus and minerality, tannin considerable but well-integrated and supple, lovely balance, elegant acidity and long length. This is one of California's classics.

# SINE QUA NON

Sine Qua Non glory in their Californication. They produce wines that make no apology for not being from somewhere else. Grapes are picked late, alcohols are high, colours are saturated, intensity is off the scale. The wines have a joie de vivre, a cheekiness, and such sheer deliciousness that it takes a mean soul not to be bowled over by them. Manfred Krankl (who is Sine Qua Non with his wife, Elaine), is quoted as saying: "If you want to be true to terroir, you have to look at what you've got. We'll never make a Côte Rôtie here. But you try to make the best Central Coast or Napa or whatever you want to call it. Within that context I want to make wines that are inevitably riper and larger scale than their European counterparts, but not obscene. I want them still to have elegance and nuance and layers to them, not be just plump and massive and powerful, but still have lightness to them, agility. Often times you hear people say Sine Qua Non wines are massive, but it depends on how wide you make the context. Compared to Beaujolais, yes, they're huge. But compared to Barossa Shiraz, no, they're not that big. Big is subjective. In a field of jockeys a guy who's five foot eight can be pretty tall". "My whole desire is to be truthful to California. I never wanted to be apologetic about the fact we make Californian wines. Full, ripe, flavourful wines which is much more the norm these days than it was 15 years ago."

"To inherit a vineyard in Europe is like being in a prison. The best a person can do is not to fuck it up". Making wines in Californian is more adventurous, he reckons.

**2011 Syrah Dark Blossom, Sine Qua Non** **Central Coast** **£350**  
 Black pepper, plums, mint, savory herbs and new leather all burst from the glass in the 2011 Syrah Dark Blossom. Vivid and beautifully alive in the glass, it is one of the most varietally expressive wines I have ever tasted at Sine Qua Non. Deep, dark and totally sensual, the 2011 Dark Blossom is shaping up to be utterly magnificent. This is a dazzling showing from Manfred and Elaine Krankl. The 2011 is 84% Syrah, 8% Grenache, 4% Petite Sirah and 4% Roussanne, (including 17% whole clusters) mostly from Third Twin, Eleven Confessions and Cumulus, with just a dollop of fruit from White Hawk. 95-97 points Antonio Galloni

**2011 Grenache Dark Blossom, Sine Qua Non** **Central Coast** **£350**  
 Dark cherries, plums, menthol, licorice and spices all explode from the glass in the 2011 Grenache Dark Blossom. A dark, brooding wine, the 2011 impresses for its power, depth and intensity. Layers of totally effortless, seamless fruit flow through to the huge finish. This is a stunning showing. The energetic, tense, mineral-driven style is a bit unusual for Sine Qua Non, but there is no denying the wine's beauty. Simply put, the 2011 is drop-dead gorgeous. The blend is 75% Grenache, 12.5% Syrah, 11.5% Mourvedre and 1% Roussanne. In 2011 virtually all of the fruit came off of Cumulus and Eleven Confessions. Krankl used about 11% whole clusters 94-96 points Antonio Galloni

**2012 Grenache Stein, Sine Qua Non** **Central Coast** **£350**

**2010 Grenache Stockholm Syndrome, Sine Qua Non** **Central Coast** **£600**

**2012 Syrah Stock, Sine Qua Non** **Central Coast** **£350**

# White Wine

## Oregon

### Chardonnay

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2011 North Valley Chardonnay, Soter

Willamette Valley

£69

This Chardonnay is lightly oaked (10% new French oak, 30% 2-3yr old French oak) and is reminiscent of a top Chablis. Green-gold in colour, lime-zest, some tropical fruit and honey on the nose with a hint of vanilla and toast, a bright palate with citrus and fresh apple overlaid with a touch of honey and toast again with a pure finish.

### Pinot Gris

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2011 Pinot Gris, WillaKenzie Estate

Willamette Valley

£49

This is Frenchman owner Bernard Lacroute homage to Alsace. He has 18 acres of Pinot Gris planted with clones from the Alsace region and uses yeast from Alsace in the winemaking process - chosen to enhance the fruit's aromatics.

Exciting aromatics include tropical fruits of ripe melon, lychee, passion fruit, papaya, mango and pineapple, with a hint of spice. The wine has a creamy texture with rich flavours of honey, juicy Asian pears, lemon meringue and fresh pineapple. There's a smooth transition mid-palate heading toward bright acids, which imparts a perfect balance of sweetness and acidity.

# Red Wine

## Oregon

### Pinot Noir

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2011 Estate Cuvée Pinot Noir, WillaKenzie Estate

Willamette Valley

£66

Named after the marine sedimentary soil that defines it, WillaKenzie Estate is one of Oregon's top flight wine producers: a small, family-owned winery making wonderfully intense but balanced wines exclusively from the Pinot family of grapes from their own estate vineyards. This wine has a deep but bright garnet colour and offers complex aromas of rich red and black fruits with attractive floral tones and a touch of spice. Elegant yet concentrated, flavours of bright plum and cherry in the forefront augmented by red currants and blackberries, a smooth mouthfeel from well-integrated tannins and finely balanced acidity, and a long finish with hints of candied fruit and spice.

2010 Pierre Léon Pinot Noir, WillaKenzie Estate

Willamette Valley

£89

This youthful wine features a striking ruby garnet colour. Complex aromas of blackberry and red plum follow lively notes of black pepper, clove and forest floor. Red cherries and currants dominate the fruit components in the mouth while flavors of pepper and tobacco also emerge in harmony with the aromas. The texture is rich on entry and glides all the way to an impressively long, lush finish.

- 2010 Mineral Springs Ranch Pinot Noir, Soter** **Willamette Valley** **£99**  
 Ruby red with brilliant clarity, aromas of spice, red raspberry and cranberry fruit and a classic Oregon earthiness. The entry is silken, even mouthcoating, and juicy, ripe berry flavours dominate the palate. Lively acidity and fine tannin are in elegant balance. Chocolate, earth and black fruits linger with pleasing persistence on a sleek framework.
- 2010 Aliette Pinot Noir, WillaKenzie Estate** **Willamette Valley** **£99**  
 To our mind, Aliette is the best of WillaKenzie's single vineyard wines, consistently with fine tannins and an elegance which matches its generosity of fruit. This 2010 has an exceptional bouquet of dried violets, lavender, strawberry and hints of cedar. Balanced, supple and very expressive on the palate, it manages to be light and graceful yet powerful at the same time. Red currant, black cherry, raspberry, tea leaves and earth give this medium-bodied wine layers of complexity that linger on the palate for well over a minute.
- 2009 Mineral Springs Pinot Noir, Soter** **Willamette Valley** **£145**  
 "2009 marks just the second bottling of Mineral Springs Pinot Noir and is sourced predominantly from our Heirloom clones found in an area near the crown of the property. We produced precious little of this wine - just a few hundred cases - and it speaks with a more singular, amplified voice as the purest expression of Pinot Noir from our vineyard."
- 2009 Vineyard Pinot Noir, Beaux Frères** **Willamette Valley** **£153**  
 This wine is made from the fruit grown on the original estate vineyard. It consists primarily of Pomard & Wädenswil clones on their own roots planted between 1988 and 1995. The vineyard is farmed organically; Beaux Frères do not irrigate, and are beginning to follow the path of Biodynamic farming. This wine as always is 100% from the original estate vineyard. It exhibits a medium plum/garnet colour. The aromas are earthy - with underbrush and herbs playing off the dark fruit. Medium to full bodied, highlighting this vintage's hallmarks: low acidity and sweet tannin. It is silky and spicy with an earthiness comparable to a premier cru from the Nuits-St.-Georges. Normally these wines are Oregon versions of burgundies from the northern Côtes de Nuits, but this offering has a distinct earthiness that sets it apart from other wines.
- 2009 The Upper Terraces Pinot Noir, Beaux Frères** **Willamette Valley** **£172**  
 The Upper Terrace Vineyard is planted on a steep South facing slope to Pinot Noir Dijon clones 113, 114, 115, 667, and 777 on three different rootstocks. The site has sedimentary soils and a slightly higher elevation than the original Beaux Frères vineyard. Medium ruby hued, this wine exhibits notes of red currants and sandy, loamy undertones. Medium bodied, spicebox, Christmas fruitcake and herbs. There is a depth and richness normally to be found in this vineyard planted to Dijon clones. This vintage shows a different side of this vineyard, one of elegance and light: the fruit profile is more one of red fruit than the normal dark fruit typical of this vineyard. Still complex and slow to reveal itself as this cuvée always is we are still enjoying watching this wine unwind and open up. Right now it is simply giving us hints of what is to come.

# White Wine

## Washington State

### Riesling reez-ling

2014 'Kung Fu Girl' Riesling, Charles Smith Columbia Valley £35  
Lovely, expressive, bright and vibrant, with apple, lime and citrus blossom flavors, persisting enticingly as the off-dry finish lingers against natural acidity.

2013 Eroica Rielsing, Chateau Ste Michelle & Dr Loosen Columbia Valley £

### Chardonnay shar -don-ay

2011 Columbia Valley Chardonnay, L'Ecole No.41 Columbia Valley £59  
Peppery and buttery aromas give way to flavours of apple and pear, pineapple and mango, with some minerality, vanilla and spice and a good finish in a full bodied package.

2012 Columbia Valley Chardonnay, L'Ecole No.41 Columbia Valley £59

# Red Wine

## Washington State

### Syrah see-rah

2010 'Boom Boom!' Syrah, Charles Smith Walla Walla £38  
Scents of mocha, tar, and lavender lend to lush flavors of chocolate covered cherries. Generous and complex at once, this delivers a lot of wine for the price.

2011 Columbia Valley Syrah, L'Ecole No.41 Columbia Valley £59

2009 Columbia Valley Syrah, L'Ecole No.41 Columbia Valley £59  
With 2% Grenache this has a deep colour, rich aromas of blackcurrant and black pepper and is hugely mouthfilling with very soft black fruit, prunes, tar and caramel.

# Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc

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- 2011 'The Velvet Devil' Merlot, Charles Smith** Walla Walla £38  
Classic Merlot aromas of dark cherries, cedar, pipe tobacco. Anise, stone and cherry blossoms. Yeah, believe it! Super smooth....a true Velvet Devil.
- 2009 Pepper Bridge Vineyard Apogee, L'Ecole No.41** Walla Walla £99  
45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc. Boldly aromatic with aromas of nutmeg and clove, earthy hints of tobacco and leather, smoky dark fruit packed with chocolate and mint with a cherry finish. Full-bodied with a rich structure and a long finish
- 2008 Seven Hills Vineyard Perigee, L'Ecole No.41** Walla Walla £99  
56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 8% Cab Franc. Cedary and black cherry elegance. Polished with perfumed aromas of exotic spice, velvety blackberry and silky black cherry fruit, with an earthy and fresh minerality exuding power and grace with a long, spicy, peppery finish.
- 2011 Ferguson Vineyard, L'Ecole No.41** Walla Walla £99  
57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 11% Cab Franc
- 2011 Columbia Valley Merlot, Woodward Canyon** Columbia Valley £59
- 2010 Columbia Valley Merlot, Woodward Canyon** Columbia Valley £59  
The wine shows extraordinary complexity, definition and focus. The ability to blend with such fantastic vineyards has produced a flavour profile of dried cherry, subtle oak, and coffee. I pick up notes of toasted coconut and vanilla in the aroma. Firm, mature tannins give this wine its backbone.
- 2010 Artist Series Cab. Sauvignon #18, Woodward Canyon** Walla Walla £79  
A beautiful nose of spicy oak and cedar integrated with ripe black fruits and cherry. A firm rich mouth feel begins with cassis and blackberry leading towards chocolate and mocha. The finish is generous and long, yet there is still restraint.
- 2009 Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, L'Ecole No.41** Columbia Valley £99  
Linseed oil, blackberry, cassis and leather aromas, flavours of ripe plum, currants and dark chocolate, very soft tannin indeed with a silky texture and an earthy, spicy finish.
- 2009 Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon, L'Ecole No.41** Walla Walla £99  
With an elegant, old world structure, this sophisticated Cabernet shows aromas of dark fruit, earth, and fresh herbs. A seamless core of blackberry, plum, and dark cherry mingle with notes of tobacco and leather on a velvety tannin, richly structured finish.





# New Zealand

## White Wines

### Sauvignon Blanc

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2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Yealands	Marlborough	£28
2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Saint Clair	Marlborough	£29
	Mouth-watering Sauvignon has aromas of passionfruit, blackcurrant leaf and gooseberry and a palate of ripe gooseberry and herbs.		
2014	Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Ular	Gladstone	£31
2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Forrest	Marlborough	£33
2015	Sauvignon Blanc, Tinpot Hut	Marlborough	£34
2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Nautilus	Marlborough	£35
2013	Sauvignon Blanc Single Block L5, Yealands	Marlborough	£36
2013	Sauvignon Blanc, Gladstone Vineyard	Gladstone	£38
2012	Sauvignon Blanc Pioneer Block 18, Saint Clair	Marlborough	£39
	An almost otherworldly intensity of fruit, with pungent aromas of gooseberry and passionfruit, with a steely dryness, herbaceous characters, underlying minerality and a long, lingering finish.		
2012	Sauvignon Blanc Pioneer Block 3, Saint Clair	Marlborough	£39
	Classic top end cuvée from one of the best producers in Marlborough. Pale straw in colour, this wine has both powerful and intense aromas of crushed herbs, blackcurrant buds, passion fruit and gooseberry. Fresh and vibrant on the palate, this wine has a striking minerality and a lingering finish that is ideal with vegetarian cuisine, fresh seafood or summer salads.		
2013	The Moorlands Sauvignon Blanc, Allan Scott	Marlborough	£39
2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Neudorf	Nelson	£40
2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke	Marlborough	£42
	Greywacke is a new Marlborough label by Kevin Judd who was the founding winemaker of Cloudy Bay Kevin says of this wine- "A vibrant combination of fresh basil and spicy tomato leaves, with tangy nashi pear and mandarin, sprinkled with a little lemon zest. A highly perfumed wine with blossom-like floral aromas and a subtle flintiness that alludes to an underlying core of minerality. A mouth-watering, refreshing style with a deliciously crisp, yet luscious finish."		
2014	Sophie's Choice Sauvignon Blanc	Gladstone	£45
2012	Sauvignon Blanc, John Forrest Collection	Marlborough	£45

# Sauvignon Blanc Continued

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2014	Wild Yeast Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke	Marlborough	£58
2013	Wild Yeast Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke	Marlborough	£65
2011	Wild Yeast Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke	Marlborough	£75

“Kevin Judd is a master of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc... It’s a stunning wine, combining notes of white Burgundy, white Bordeaux and Kiwi fruit exuberance. The older oak is very subtle, the savoury, grapefruity, yeasty flavours perfectly judged. 94 points” Tim Atkin MW ([www.timatkin.com](http://www.timatkin.com))

2012	Sauvignon Blanc Wairau Reserve, Saint Clair	Marlborough	£47
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Made using the finest Sauvignon grapes from New Zealand’s famous Wairau Valley, this is a classic Marlborough Sauvignon. It displays subtle fragrances of honeysuckle, powerful passion fruit and gooseberry flavours on the nose, which develop into blackcurrant leaf, lime and ripe nettles on the palate. Full, rich and firm.

2015	Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay	Marlborough	£49
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Still setting the benchmark and still fabulous!

2012	Sauvignon Blanc ‘Te Koko’, Cloudy Bay	Marlborough	£69
2011	Sauvignon Blanc ‘Te Koko’, Cloudy Bay	Marlborough	£75

Cloudy Bay Te Koko is an individual expression of the sauvignon blanc grape, a complex and savoury wine that is both deliciously aromatic and richly textured. Released as a mature wine, it is a full-bodied, alternative style of sauvignon blanc from Cloudy Bay.

2012	Sauvignon Blanc ‘Avery’, Craggy Range	Marlborough	£39
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Pale straw colour streaked with vibrant green hues. Aromatic, lime and nectarine fruit combine with flint, jasmine and dried herbs for an intense and complex bouquet. The palate’s sweet fruited core is framed by citrus like acidity and gains textural interest via a chalky finish.

2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Ata Rangi	Martinborough	£39
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2012	Sauvignon Blanc ‘Te Muna’, Craggy Range	Martinborough	£45
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Rich, ripe aromatics of nectarine, guava, spice and floral notes. The palate is densely packed with stone fruit, lime, grapefruit and mineral characters and is richly textured with a long finish.

2008	Sauvignon Blanc, Neudorf	Nelson	£49
2007	Sauvignon Blanc, Neudorf	Nelson	£49

Trust me this epic when slightly old.....

## Pinot Blanc

2014	Blondie, Wooing Tree	Central Otago	£45
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# Grüner Veltliner

2014 Grüner Veltliner , Yealands Marlborough £32

## Pinot Gris

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2013 Pinot Gris, Babich Marlborough £35

2013 Organic Pinot Gris, Urlar Gladstone £36

2011 Pinot Gris, Rockburn Central Otago £37

Shows bright stonefruit and juicy pear aromas, which herald a vibrantly fruity off-dry palate, layered over a rich and supple mouthfeel with a firm backbone of acidity.

2012 TattyBogler Pinot Gris, John Forrest Central Otago £39

2013 Pinot Gris Black Label, Babich Marlborough £45

2014 'Lismore' Pinot Gris, Ata Rangitikei Martinborough £60

## Gewurztraminer

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2011 Gewurztraminer, Spy Valley Marlborough £34

A mouthfilling explosion of flavour, with layers of spice, citrus and tropical fruit. The firm structure balances a luscious, oily texture.

2008 Gewurztraminer, Cloudy Bay Marlborough £55

Top vintages of this wine are distinctly Alsace-like – highly perfumed, weighty, complex and rounded. The 2008, fermented and matured in old French oak barrels, is full-bodied, rich and complex, in a medium-dry style, with concentrated, citrusy, spicy flavours, showing lovely depth and harmony”

4.5/5 Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide to NZ Wines ~ 2011

## Blends

2014 PGR , Yealands Marlborough £32

Fantastic blend of Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer and Riesling

2012 'Four' Te Muna, Craggy Range Martinborough £75

A blend of Riesling, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc and Gewurztraminer made in the traditional Alsatian manner by co-fermenting them together! Has aromas of bold white flowers - beeswax, crisp apples and green melon.

The palate is dry and crisp. Concentrated apples and lemony citrus mixed with a touch of funky herbal character. Pure acid, linear long steely length. Unique!

# Riesling

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<b>2014 Riesling, Saint Clair</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£31</b>
Bright citrus aromas of sweet lime and a touch of mandarin leaps from the glass, with subtle hints of fresh spring flowers. On the palate, it is light bodied and easy drinking, showing distinct Riesling characters of ripe lime and grapefruit with a mineral note and good fruit weight. This follows through with well balanced acidity and a round, smooth, pleasing finish.		
<b>2014 Riesling, Spy Valley</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£32</b>
Full and rich with ripe citrus and wet-stone flavour spectrum, the finish is persistent and dry.		
<b>2011 Cowlslip Valley Riesling, Babich</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£35</b>
<b>2007 Riesling, John Forrest Collection</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£39</b>
<b>2013 Picnic Riesling, Two Paddocks</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£39</b>
<b>2013 Turner Vineyard Riesling, Tinpot Hut</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£43</b>
<b>2012 Dry Riesling, Felton Road</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£48</b>
<b>2011 Riesling 'Te Muna', Craggy Range</b>	<b>Martinborough</b>	<b>£49</b>
Bright straw with vivid green hues. Aromas of lychee, lemon, rose and jasmine combine for a very attractive nose. On the palate a tango between sweet tangerine and lime infused acidity provides great balance. A talcum powder like texture moves to a flinty, mineral stone noted finish		
<b>2013 Estate Riesling, Two Paddocks</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£49</b>
<b>2014 Moutere Riesling, Neudorf</b>	<b>Nelson</b>	<b>£55</b>

# Chardonnay

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<b>2012</b>	<b>Chardonnay, Saint Clair</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£31</b>
	This one of our favourites from award-winning winemaker Matt Thomson. It shows grapefruit and almonds on the nose, with buttery stone-fruits on the palate. Fermentation in oak has given the wine a rounded, creamy mouth-feel, without over-powering its fruit flavours.		
<b>2012</b>	<b>Chardonnay, Forrest</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£34</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Chardonnay, Nautilus</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£35</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>Omaka Reserve Chardonnay, Saint Clair</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£41</b>
	A sumptuous, deliciously full bodied and rich wine with complex stone fruit and spice notes supported by underlying savoury oak and subtle breast crust characters. The palate is elegant and full with firm, well balanced acidity and a lingering finish. Only the best barrels were selected for the Omaka Reserve Chardonnay.		
<b>2013</b>	<b>Chardonnay, Trinity Hill</b>	<b>Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Nelson Chardonnay, Neudorf</b>	<b>Nelson</b>	<b>£54</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>Chardonnay, Cloudy Bay</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£55</b>
	Cloudy Bay Chardonnays have been known to mature beautifully, and no doubt this will too, yet this wine shows immediate appeal and charm as well. The fragrant bouquet shows stone fruit, citrus, oatmeal and subtly infused cedary oak aromas. It's concentrated and richly textured on the palate with excellent intensity, backed by beautifully integrated acidity.		
<b>2010</b>	<b>Chardonnay, Cloudy Bay</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£58</b>
	"Rich, creamy with layers of roasted nut, bread crust, grapefruit and sizzled butter flavour. Appeals to those who like big chardonnay as well as those who prefer modern Burgundy-style wines. Seamless." 97 Points , Bob Campbell MW, Australian Gourmet Traveller Wine ~ 2013 July		
<b>2008</b>	<b>Chardonnay, Cloudy Bay</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£65</b>
	This is a powerful yet very elegant, cool-climate style with impressive richness, complexity and harmony. The bouquet is fragrant, biscuity and mealy; the palate is full-bodied, with concentrated, citrusy, slightly buttery and nutty flavours, and good acid spine. Reaching its peak now.		
<b>2012</b>	<b>Chardonnay, Greywacke</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£59</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Kidnappers Chardonnay, Craggy Range</b>	<b>Hawkes Bay</b>	<b>£42</b>
	The cool yet sunny environment of our Te Awanga Vineyard near Cape Kidnappers allows the development of intense Chardonnay flavours in the grapes, captured using traditional winemaking techniques seen in the Chablis region of France.		
<b>2008</b>	<b>Les Beaux Cailloux Chardonnay, Craggy Range</b>	<b>Gimblett Gravels</b>	<b>£95</b>
	If this lunch or dinner is a special occasion then look no further! The soils of the Gimblett Gravels Vineyard impart a finely textured mineral quality into the finished wine, unique to Chardonnay made from this region. Traditionally made from a single Chardonnay block planted with a variety of clones, "Les Beaux Cailloux" represents the ultimate expression of winemaking art. Finely flavoured, complex and tautly structured.		
<b>2010</b>	<b>Scott Base Chardonnay, Allan Scott</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£39</b>

2012	Bannockburn Chardonnay, Felton Road	Central Otago	£68
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2012	Block 2 Chardonnay, Felton Road	Central Otago	£79
2013	Block 2 Chardonnay, Felton Road	Central Otago	£79

2005	Chardonnay, Felton Road	Central Otago	£89
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Ripe and toasty nose of grapefruit, toast and lemon butter. The palate is rich and explosive – still with loads of citrus fruit – zippy acid and a long drying end.

2004	Chardonnay, Dry River	Martinborough	£95
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Dry River make some of the most iconic New Zealand wines and this 2004 offering is sensational - The nose is dominated by a mix of lemon, smoke, marzipan, and clove, but more fruit emerges on the palate, including some tropical touches. Very clean and elegant

2013	Craighall Chardonnay, Ata Rangi	Martinborough	£69
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# New Zealand

## Red Wines

### Pinot Noir

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#### Marlborough, South Island

2012	<b>Pinot Noir, Saint Clair</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£32</b>
	Ripe cherry and raspberry fruits dominate a fruit driven wine that finishes with a nice savoury touch.		
2013	<b>Pinot Noir, Crossings</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£32</b>
	Aromatically the nose shows delicate red berry fruits while taking in violet and forest floor nuances before finishing with an infusion of darker cherry notes. High toned fruit forms a gateway into a revealing rich and juicy palate and very persistent finish.		
2013	<b>Pinot Noir 'Seaview Vineyard', Yealands</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£35</b>
2012	<b>Pinot Noir, Forrest</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£37</b>
2013	<b>Pinot Noir Winemaker Reserve, Yealands</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£39</b>
2010	<b>Block 12 Pinot Noir 'Lone Gum', Saint Clair</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£39</b>
	Lone Gum is an outstandingly elegant wine, showing aromas of ripe, dark berries with an aromatic lift of dried herbs and violets. Dark berries emerge on the palate with a touch of spice and an intense finish.		
2012	<b>Pinot Noir, Delta Vineyards</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£41</b>
2012	<b>The Hounds Pinot Noir, Allan Scott</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£45</b>
2011	<b>Block 14 Pinot Noir 'Doctor Creek', Saint Clair</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£42</b>
	Very pretty and aromatic on the nose with floral notes mixed with dark cherries and a touch of spice. Elegant and aromatic with lots of succulent ripe black cherries, aromatic boysenberries and black currant. French oak has added a rich complex toasty finish.		
2012	<b>Block 5 Pinot Noir 'Bull Block', Saint Clair</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£39</b>
	This wine is named Bull Block after the stud Jersey bulls who previously grazed on a paddock on this site. Dense crimson in colour with lifted notes of boysenberry and black cherries with toasty oak notes. A delicious, luscious wine with ripe flavours of black cherries, dark plums and boysenberries. This wine has a fine tannin structure which complements the lifted spicy French oak.		
2011	<b>Block 16 Pinot Noir 'Awatere', Saint Clair</b>	<b>Marlborough</b>	<b>£39</b>
	Saint Clair Pioneer Awatere Block 16 Pinot Noir 2011 is a delicious, intense Pinot Noir, of which 50% is aged in new French oak, to give an elegant wine with flavours of ripe, dark berries and a touch of spice with an intense finish.		

# Pinot Noir continued

**2012 Omaka Reserve Pinot Noir, Saint Clair**

**Marlborough**

**£46**

There is something of the attention-seeker here. The oak spice (cloves, nutmeg) speaks with a loud voice; the fruit that sits underneath is a big dark, cherry-ripe kiss. It's a big, warming wine that will please those who like their pinots bold and strong. The wine is aged in a mixture of 69% new and 31% seasoned French oak.

**2011 Resolute Single Vineyard Pinot Noir, Ara**

**Marlborough**

**£60**

Resolute indeed, this is the top of the Ara pinot tree and it has an extra cut of style and class about it. The nose is all undergrowthy cherries and forest floor meets red fruits - the palate has a decent reach and drive, with acid holding red cherry flavour in place through to the finish. Balanced and approachable.

**2012 Pinot Noir, Cloudy Bay**

**Marlborough**

**£66**

**2011 Pinot Noir, Cloudy Bay**

**Marlborough**

**£76**

**2010 Pinot Noir, Cloudy Bay**

**Marlborough**

**£89**

Cloudy's 2010 pinot noir is deep garnet in colour with warm rosy hues. The complex bouquet offers layers of dark berries and cherry, cinnamon, sweet leather, fresh herbs and soft tobacco. The palate is plush and round on entry. Ample red and black fruit, including rhubarb, bramble fruit and cranberry, is balanced with notes of fresh mushroom, white pepper and savoury spice. We love this vintage's delicate and lacy tannin structure- and its bright acidity gives delicious lift to the lingering finish.

**2013 Pinot Noir, Greywacke**

**Marlborough**

**£69**

## Nelson, South Island

**2012 Tom's Block Pinot Noir, Neudorf**

**Nelson**

**£59**

## Waipara, South Island

**2009 Liaison Pinot Noir, Mountford**

**Waipara Valley**

**£79**

Bottled unfinned and unfiltered, it is deeply coloured and finely scented, sturdy and sweet-fruited. A slightly 'masculine' style, offering lovely depth of plum, spice and nut flavours, it has excellent complexity, harmony, power and structure.



# Pinot Noir continued

## Martinborough, North Island

Martinborough is the most southerly wine region on the North Island. A gorgeous village focussed on wine, surrounded by vineyards tended by small, frequently family-owned producers and with a climate and soil profile similar to Burgundy. This is one of the reasons it's no wonder Martinborough has excited the wine world. Acclaimed Pinot Noir, vivid Sauvignon Blanc, poised aromatics and elegant Syrah are all produced. The most southerly sub-region, with free-draining soils and a cool, dry climate.

2013 Crimson Pinot Noir, Ata Rangi Martinborough £49

2013 Pinot Noir, Ata Rangi Martinborough £99

2011 Block 16 Pinot Noir, Craggy Range Martinborough £110

"Medium ruby-purple in color, the 2011 Te Muna Road Vineyard "Block 16" Pinot Noir presents a slight stemmy, dried herb nose of red cherry and cranberry with some loam. Medium to full-bodied, it has a medium level of very fine-grained tannins, great fruit concentration, and a long finish with a savory, herbal lift. Only 130 cases are produced" 93 points, Robert Parker, Wine Advocate

## Gladstone, North Island

Gladstone is located on the Southern tip of the North Island and is a much less well known area than its next door neighbour, Martinborough. Blessed with free-draining river terraces and a cooler climate with plenty of sunshine, Gladstone is a fast-growing sub-region with room to expand. Some clay amongst the stony silt loams suits the predominant Pinot Noir very well, alongside lively Sauvignon Blanc and impressive aromatics

2014 Organic Pinot Noir, Uralar Gladstone £41

2013 Pinot Noir, Gladstone Vineyard Gladstone £48

## Waitaki Valley, South Island

2011 Pinot Noir, John Forrest Collection Waitaki £50

# Pinot Noir continued

## Central Otago, South Island

2013	<b>Unravelled Pinot Noir, Carrick Winery</b>	<b>Bannockburn, Central Otago</b>	<b>£36</b>
2010	<b>Pinot Noir 'Golden Terrace', Mudhouse</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£42</b>
	A big wine with dark fruit complexity, vanilla, espresso and dark chocolate. Smoky bacon, lambs blood notes, liquorice and berry overtones, and a citrus peel finish. Decanter Gold Medal Winner 2012		
2013	<b>Scott Base Pinot Noir, Allan Scott</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£44</b>
2011	<b>Pinot Noir, Wooing Tree</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£45</b>
2013	<b>Picnic Pinot Noir, Two Paddocks</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£49</b>
2009	<b>Pinot Noir, Wild Earth</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£50</b>
	Displays an intense perfumed bouquet of dark fruit and spice character and a brilliant depth of colour. With a deep concentration of fruit and careful structured tannins this wine will develop wonderfully to more complex savoury tones as it matures.		
2010	<b>Bannockburn Pinot Noir, John Forrest Collection</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£50</b>
2013	<b>Estate Pinot Noir, Two Paddocks</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£68</b>
2010	<b>First Paddock Pinot Noir, Two Paddocks</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£95</b>
2009	<b>Pinot Noir 'Calvert' Vineyard, Craggy Range</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£95</b>
	Planted in the early 2000's with a selection of Pinot Noir clones, the exceptional Calvert Vineyard is finely tuned to capture what we call the essence of Central Otago - wild flowers, savoury herbs, black fruits and beautiful silky tannins.		
2009	<b>Packspur Pinot Noir, Mt Difficulty</b>	<b>Central Otago</b>	<b>£105</b>
	The 'Single Vineyard' Pinot Noir wines of Mt Difficulty rival the 'Block' wines of Felton Road as the most highly-regarded of Central Otago. They join an elite band of superb, terroir-driven releases of Pinot Noir from New Zealand that are demanding a place alongside fine Burgundy wine. The 'Single Vineyard' wines are only made when the character of the vineyard site can be expressed faithfully with accompanying exceptional quality. This 2009 Packspur is a very elegant Pinot with beautiful perfume - violets, jasmine, roses. The palate is gentle and persistent with good core acidity and minerality.		



# Shiraz / Syrah

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2014	Syrah, Babich	Hawkes Bay	£35
2013	Syrah, Trinity Hill	Gimblett Gravels	£50
2011	Syrah, Craggy Range	Gimblett Gravels	£55
2009	Syrah, Craggy Range	Gimblett Gravels	£75
<p>Ripe fresh cherry melds with floral honeysuckle and lavender notes and black pepper. The satin like texture gives way to fleshy, vibrant blueberry fruit. The palate finishes with some charcoal and flint to add mineral interest and complexity.</p>			
2009	Le Sol, Syrah, Craggy Range	Gimblett Gravels	£125

# Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc

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2009	Te Kahu, Craggy Range	Hawkes Bay	£38
<p>Opaque core with garnet rim. Blackberry and briar notes combined with cedar and tobacco form a classic aromatic profile from these Bordeaux varieties. Layers of fine dusty tannin are supported by opulent dark fruits. The incredibly long finish continuously builds in intensity.</p>			
2011	Sophia, Craggy Range	Gimblett Gravels	£95
2009	Sophia, Craggy Range	Gimblett Gravels	£125
<p>Opaque core flanked by a magenta rim. Black doris plum, blackcurrant, dried rosemary, cocoa dust and a hint of vanilla vie for attention. Brooding and ripe. The palate is layered with fine dusty tannins providing the structure for the ample flavour and length. Exceptional balance between fruit richness, tannic backbone and acidity is immaculate.</p>			

# Greece

## White Wines

### Domaine Gerovassiliou, Epanomi

2014 Viognier, Gerovassiliou

Epanomi

£36

This is one of the best Viogniers made outside the Northern Rhone. Barrel fermented in new French oak and aged on its lees, this is a fresh, concentrated, aromatic wine, bursting with complex flavours of peach, orange, lemon, jasmine, herbs and pepper.

2013 Malagousia, Gerovassiliou

Epanomi

£36

Made from the indigenous Greek grape variety Malagousia, the revival of which is due in large part to Evangelos Gerovassiliou. Fermented in new French oak barrels, the wine shows creamy peach aromas and a full, exotic palate, with a wonderful white pepper bite on the finish!

2012 Chardonnay, Gerovassiliou

Epanomi

£36

Barrel fermented in new French oak and aged on its lees to add complexity and freshness, the wine shows complex peach and pear aromas, with a creamy, rich mouthfeel and a hint of smoke on its long finish.

### Biblia Chora, Kavala

2012 Ovilos, Biblia

Kavala

£48

Biblia Chora is one of the newest estates on the Greek scene. Evangelos Geravassiliou and Vassilis Tsaktsalis are two of the best white wine makers in Greece. The vineyards are based in Kavala, the second largest city in the north of Greece, where the excellent soil and microclimate provide long growing seasons. These are cutting edge, world-class wines. This 2012 is a blend of Semillon and Assyrtiko grapes, which were fermented and aged in new French oak for 8 months. Complex aromas of peach, grapefruit, minerals and vanilla anticipate a weighty, mineral palate - like an exotic, mineral Graves!



# Lebanon

Lebanon boasts probably the longest established wine-making heritage in the world. Vines of *vitis vinifera* are thought to have first been introduced in the region by traders from South Caucasus via Mesopotamia or the Black Sea.

The wines of Tyre and Sidon were famous throughout the Mediterranean. Wine was an important element of the Phoenician religion, and the Greek antiquity god Bacchus (Dionysus) is believed to have originated in the wine rituals of Canaan (the region roughly encompassing present-day Israel, plus coastal land from Syria and Lebanon). The Phoenicians, the ancient Lebanese inhabitants, as well as celebrated traders and sailors of the antiquity, played a key role in spreading wine consumption and viticulture throughout the Mediterranean.

The local wine trade has overcome several set-backs over the centuries. Production was curbed, albeit tolerated for religious rituals, when Lebanon was under the rule of the Caliphate. Winemaking blossomed in the late 1800s; in 1857 Jesuit monks planted Cinsaut vines from Algeria and founded Chateau Ksara in the central Beqaa Valley.

Gaston Hochar's celebrated Chateau Musar has been a late arrival in the scene, in 1930, but its rose rapidly to become one of the iconic Lebanese wines in the Western markets.

## White Wines

2013	Blanc de L'Observatoire, Château Ksara	Bekaa Valley	£26
2013	Chardonnay 'Cuvée du Pape', Château Ksara	Bekaa Valley	£39
2013	Ixsir Altitudes White	Bekka Valley	£39
2013	Ixsir Grande Reserve	Bekka Valley	£48

## Rose Wines

2013	Gris de Gris, Château Ksara	Bekka Valley	£28
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## Red Wines

2011	Reserve du Couvent, Château Ksara	Bekaa Valley	£ 26
2010	Cabernet Sauvignon, Château Ksara	Bekaa Valley	£ 42
2008	Le Souverain 150th Anniversary	Bekka Valley	£95
2010	Ixsir Altitudes	Bekka Valley	£39
2010	Ixsir Grande Reserve	Bekka Valley	£48
2007	Château Musar	Bekaa Valley	£69
2004	Château Musar	Bekaa Valley	£79





# Italy

## White Wines

### Chardonnay shar -don-ay

2012	Vie di Romans Chardonnay, Vie di Romans	Veneto	£75
2001	Vie di Romans Chardonnay, Vie di Romans	Veneto	£125

An exceptional wine from that is still full of fruit complimented by toasty oak and a long finish. Showcases aged Italian Chardonnay.

2000	Chardonnay, Isole e Olena	Tuscany	£95
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Honey, nectarine, orange blossoms and vanillin all flesh out in a rich, voluptuous wine loaded with class and pure pedigree. De Marchi proves he is equally adept with Chardonnay as he is with Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.

### Marchesi di Grésy, Martinenga, Barbaresco, Piemonte

In April 2012 I visited the fabulous winery of Marchesi di Grésy and was blown away by the stunning wines. As well as gorgeous Barbarescos and Barberas the surprise of the trip are there world class Chardonnay! Now being a bit of a Chardonnay fan we have managed to secure several vintages of this wonderful wine.

2012	Grésy Chardonnay Langhe DOC, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	£55
2011	Grésy Chardonnay Langhe DOC, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	£59
2009	Grésy Chardonnay Langhe DOC, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	£65
2005	Grésy Chardonnay Langhe DOC, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	£69
2003	Grésy Chardonnay Langhe DOC, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	£69
2000	Grésy Chardonnay Langhe DOC, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	£75
1999	Grésy Chardonnay Langhe DOC, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	£75
2008	Lidia Chardonnay, La Spinetta	Piemonte	£45
2012	Chardonnay, Planeta	Sicily	£56
2011	Chardonnay, Planeta	Sicily	MAGNUM £120

# Sauvignon Blanc

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**2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Marchesi di Grésy** **Piemonte** **£69**  
Classic sauvignon nose with additional richness. Ripe, characterful nose with citrus fruit and delicate floral characters. Textural, broad creamy palate balanced by crisp acidity and ripe fruit as well as spicy nettle. Beautifully balanced - a classic European style of Sauvignon with excellent depth and length of flavour.

**2000 Vieris Sauvignon, Vie di Romans** **Friuli-Venezia Giulia** **£125**

# Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris

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**2014 Pinot Grigio 'Terrapieno', Alpha Zeta** **Veneto** **£29**

**2011 Pinot Grigio, Livio Felluga** **Friuli-Venezia Giulia** **£55**  
World class pinot grigio with a deeply-rich mouthfeel and creamy aromas of stone fruit, honeydew and crushed almond.

**2005 Pinot Grigio, Livio Felluga** **Friuli-Venezia Giulia** **£75**  
Exceptional rose tinted Pinot grigio from its foremost producer This wine has a brilliant color of yellow with golden highlights. Its aroma is clean and crisp with fruit concentration ranging from tropical to apricot and orange peel, underlined by delicate floral notes. The palate is intense and full-bodied with balanced acidity, harmonious fruit and spice components.

# Garganega

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**2014 Soave Classico, Pieropan** **Veneto** **£33**

**2014 Soave, Azienda Agricola Pra** **Veneto** **£33**  
Pra Soave 2014 has a fresh, flowery and subtly tropical nose with a touch of wood smoke. The palate is attractively textured and juicy, showing zesty 'leesy' intensity and a hint of almonds. Richly-flavoured and concentrated with a crisp, incisive and mineral finish.

**2007 Monte Grande Soave Classico, Pra** **Veneto** **£47**  
The nose is powerful with peach and citrus fruit laced with honey. A touch of acacia blossom and herbs lend a delicate intricacy. The palate is rich and plump with lemon fruit and a nutty almond creaminess. Minerality and good acidity lend a fine, balanced complexity to a voluptuous finish. This is ripe and ready to go!

**2009 Soave Classico Staforte, Pra** **Veneto** **£49**

**2009 Monte Grande Soave Classico, Pra** **Veneto** **Magnum** **£99**

**2013 'La Rocca' Soave Classico, Pieropan** **Veneto** **£62**

**2012 'La Rocca' Soave Classico, Pieropan** **Veneto** **£62**

# Italian Varietals

## Feudi di San Gregorio, Campania

Winner of 23 Gambero Rosso Tre Bicchieri Awards

Located in the beautiful and fascinating Campania region, Feudi Di San Gregorio is at the forefront of revitalizing this historic winemaking area. The first winery from Campania to achieve two stars from Gambero Rosso for their 20 Tre Bicchieri awards, Feudi di San Gregorio has affirmed its place among the Italian wine-making elite.

2012 **Albente Falanghina, Feudi di San Gregorio** **Campania** **£25**

2012 **Falanghina del Sannio DOC, Feudi di San Gregorio** **Campania** **£36**

2012 **Fiano Di Avellino DOCG, Feudi di San Gregorio** **Campania** **£39**

From the Sorbo Serpico region in Campania, this is a great example of the Fiano di Avellino varietal. Its dry mineral structure in flavour is balanced by ripe pear and citrus notes. Straw yellow with green glints it offers an elegant, fresh fruit and floral aroma. It is easy drinking and refreshing. Great with seafood or you could just sip it all day.

2012 **Greco di Tufo DOCG, Feudi di San Gregorio** **Campania** **£39**

The perfume is intense and persistent with clear sensations of fruit.  
In the mouth it has a spicy minerality, typical of wine from Tufo

2012 **Cutizzi Greco di Tufo DOCG, Feudi di San Gregorio** **Campania** **£45**

Cutizzi Feudi di San Gregorio is the finest expression of Greco's grape. The color is yellow with golden reflections. The perfume is intense and persistent. On the nose is clear the sensations of fruit, from green plum to the pear, finishing with decisive notes of balsamic of mint. The palate shows the broad acidity and the spicy minerality typical of the territory

2012 **Pietracalda Fiano Di Avellino DOCG** **Campania** **£49**

From the beautifully dramatic hills of Sorbo Serpico, whose volcanic soils (thanks Vesuvius) have proven to be ideally suited to Fiano. The Pietracalda is reserved for the estate's finest fruit and delivers a classy, delicate white. One sniff and you're in - a feminine mix of white flowers with an exotic spicy undertone, whilst the palate is smooth and sultry, with a focussed palate of peach and pineapple and a mineral twist on the finish. Drop dead gorgeous.

## Other Italian Varietals

2013 **La Secreta, Planeta** **Sicily** **£25**

2011 **Ruviano Verdicchio Dei Castelli di Jesi, Monte Schiavo** **Marche** **£25**

Verdicchio is Italy's most underrated white grape. The classic white vine of the Adriatic for centuries, Verdicchio is at its best in Castello di Jesi, near the coastal city of Ancona.

A brilliant, pale straw color, with a fruity, vinous fragrance, with nuances of ripe apricots, a fresh, crisp taste and a clean finish. Lemon freshness in the mouth and almonds in the finish.

2011 **Gavi di Gavi, Nuovo Quadro** **Piemonte** **£28**

This single vineyard Gavi has an enticing nose of white peach and acacia blossoms with just a hint of crystallised ginger. Fresh and light zesty citrus notes on the palate lift a textured well-rounded mouthfeel.

# Other Italian Varietals continued

- 2011 Pecorino Terre Alte, Gran Sasso** **Abruzzo** **£35**  
Light lemon yellow in colour with an attractive, open, fresh perfume on the nose, with aromas of citrus and exotic fruit giving way to a nutty, almondy palate with a lifted, citrus finish.
- 2009 Pinot Bianco 'Il Cavaliere', Musaragno** **Veneto** **£48**  
Of pale yellow color, it has an intense perfume with aromas that range from the vanilla to the mature apricot. It has a full and velvety taste, of great equilibrium and maturity with volume and length of tastes that you/they remember delicate spices and vanilla
- 2013 Fiano di Avellino DOCG, Bechar** **Campania** **£39**  
Intense gold in colour. On the nose this wine presents aromas of apple, pears and banana. On the palate it has a full bodied rich and persistent flavours of tropical fruit and a refreshing acidity.  
This vintage won a 2015 Tre Bicchieri award - Italy's highest wine award.
- 2013 Cometa, Planeta** **Sicily** **£49**  
Made from 100% Fiano this without a doubt one of the finest examples of this variety to be found anywhere on the planet. Deep straw yellow in colour with a green hue. Intense and full of character, with integrated aromatic notes of citrus and tropical fruit, white peach, pink grapefruit and wisteria. On the palate it has plenty of character with elegantly mineral elements. The acidity is well integrated with the fruit, making for a harmonious whole.
- 2013 Gorgona Bianco, Marchesi de' Frescobaldi** **Tuscany** **£89**  
This wine is made from Vermentino with a small dollop of Ansoniko and is from the small tuscan island of Gorgona. It is full rich and intense wine with hints passion fruit & candied lemon.  
Ask our sommelier about this wine's unique story! Hint : Gorgona Island is a penal colony!
- 2011 Illivio, Livio Felluga** **Friuli-Venezia Giulia** **£95**

# Red Wines

# Italy

## Sangiovese

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| <b>2013</b> | <b>Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana</b>   | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£34</b> |
| <b>2013</b> | <b>Chianti Classico, San Jacopo</b>   | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£36</b> |
|             | Chianti Classico San Jacopo 2013 Castello Vicchiomaggio is a traditional Chianti Classico, made from 90% Sangiovese with 5% each of Canaiolo and Colorino grapes. Aged for 6 months in large oak casks; the wine is full-bodied wine with plenty of dark cherry and spice flavours, with lovely balancing acidity. The winemaker John Motta is highly skilled was named Italian Winemaker of the Year in 2005.  |                |            |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>Chianti Classico, Fontodi</b>  | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£39</b> |
|             | Giovanni Manetti's Chianti Classico is always a model of elegance and class. Firm yet well-integrated tannins provide the backdrop for expressive red cherries, licorice, tobacco and spices. It has great fruit and plenty of structure. Class Act.  |                |            |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG, Castello Di Querceto</b>  | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£42</b> |
|             | Lively cherry and raspberry aromas with notes of vanilla and exotic spices. Silky smooth with mouth-watering redcurrant and berry fruit flavours, subtle tannins and a lingering lightly spicy finish. Made from vines with an average age of 40 years.   |                |            |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>Nipozzano Chianti Rufina Riserva, Frescobaldi</b>  | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£45</b> |
|             | This Rufina shows intense fruit notes of wild blackberry, blueberry, raspberry and dark cherry emerge initially on the nose, gradually yielding to more pungent impressions of sage, rosemary, vanilla, and cinnamon. The wine is aged for 2 years in wooden barriques.   |                |            |
| <b>2013</b> | <b>Campo di Sassi Rosso di Montalcino, Frescobaldi</b>  | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£46</b> |
|             | One of only 2 Rosso di Montalcino to get an 'Outstanding' award in Aprils 2015 Decanter magazine tasting. Very juicy, clean and fresh. Campo ai Sassi Rosso di Montalcino displays the similar characteristics to Brunello, but in a more youthful, less complicated manner. It is produced from the same grape, Sangiovese, but from vineyards with vines that have very deep roots resulting in wines which are aromatic and elegant but less tannic than the Brunello. |                |            |
| <b>2010</b> | <b>Chianti Classico Reserva, Agostino Petri</b>   | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£49</b> |
|             | This is delicious stuff and is made from 90% Sangiovese and 5% each of Canaiolo and Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine is kept in small barriques for six months, then large botti for nine more. Spiced plum and ripe, dark cherry fruit flavours are underpinned by lively acidity and lovely fine tannins.   |                |            |
| <b>2010</b> | <b>Brunello di Montalcino, Fattoria dei Barbi</b>   | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£69</b> |
|             | This is one beautiful Sangiovese from Barbi and a steal at this price. It takes a few minutes to open up but when it does you will be rewarded with dried fruit, cigar box, crushed mineral, plum, tar and cola. The wine puts on a beautiful display. I also loved the mouthfeel of this beautiful wine: It is tonic, tight and brimming with energy. Well-integrated oak notes give the wine a spot of softness and velvety spice.                                      |                |            |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>Brunello di Montalcino, IL Poggione</b>  | <b>Tuscany</b> | <b>£69</b> |
|             | An excellent value Brunello from a very underrated vintage. Red berries on the nose plus herb and soil tones. Savoury palate with georgous flavours of berries, cedar and tobacco washing over your senses. Really excellent finish with spiced cherry lingering on the tongue. Very drinkable  |                |            |

# Sangiovese continued

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2012 Vigna del Sorbo Chianti Classico Riserva Gran Selezione, Fontodi, Tuscany £99

2011 Vigna del Sorbo Chianti Classico Riserva Gran Selezione, Fontodi, Tuscany £99

The child of a warm vintage, the '11 Vigna del Sorbo is simply stunning, exquisitely balanced, unbelievably textured, it takes traditional Chianti and makes it monumental. It's the Chianti for wine-lovers who enjoy big wines, and its combination of piquant acidity, velvety tannins, juicy cherries and berries, striking minerality, seductive smoke and leather, and beguiling wildflowers gives Chianti Classico Gran Selezione a bold face.

1999 'Vigna del Sorbo' Chianti Classico Riserva, Fontodi Tuscany Jeroboam £350

2008 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, Fattoria dei Barbi Tuscany £110

This Riserva of Brunello is made only in the best vintages from Barbi's oldest vineyards in Montalcino. The ageing in barrel and in bottle is longer than the one for the normal Brunello, thus the wine has a deeper concentration and a wider complexity of aromas. The nose is pronounced and complex, offering an entertaining array of red and black berry fruits, spices and oaky aromas. The palate is medium to full bodied with a richly complex middle and an everlasting, elegant finish. The tannic structure that dominated the wine in its youth is beginning to mellow and allow mature, secondary characteristics to show. A stunning wine with enormous appeal.

2007 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, IL Poggione Tuscany £110

2012 Flaccianello della Pieve, Fontodi Tuscany £125

2009 Flaccianello della Pieve, Fontodi Tuscany £135

**96 points Wine Specator and number 25 in the 2012 Top 100 Wines**

An Icon in the world of wine Fontodi has been run by Giovanni Manetti since 1980 and ensures the wines are as meticulously made as the vineyards are immaculately tended. His 80 hectares of vineyard, 90% of which are Sangiovese, are situated in the prime 'conca d'oro' (golden shell) of Panzano. Flaccianello is made from a selection of the best grapes from the best parts of the Fontodi vineyards and is the estates flagship wine. Regarded as one of the finest wines on the planet and trust us it drinks as such!

1980 Brunello di Montalcino, Argiano Tuscany £160

1979 Brunello di Montalcino, Argiano Tuscany £160

1999 Fornace IGT, Selvapiana Tuscany £125

1999 Cepparello, Isole e Olena Tuscany 3 Glasses & 92 pts RP £145

2000 Saffredi IGT, Le Pupille Tuscany Magnum £295

# Nebbiolo

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## Poderi Colla, Alba, Piemonte

Based in the town of Alba, Poderi Colla today manage four estates across Piedmont. And whilst Poderi Colla do produce wines that feature grapes from different vineyards being blended together, the winemaking philosophy at Poderi Colla focuses heavily on minimal intervention in the winery, so that the characteristics of some of the best sites in Piedmont shine through in the resultant single vineyard wines.

The single vineyard “Dardi le Rose” site is one of the best sites in Barolo and has been deemed an important vineyard in the region for the past 140 years. The “Dardi le Rose” vineyards comprise six hectares of Nebbiolo planted on south and south-west facing slopes, 300-350 metres above sea level.

2010	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£95
2008	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£105
2006	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte	Magnum	£230
2006	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£115
2005	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£115
2004	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte	Magnum	£250
2004	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£125
2001	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£145
1996	Barolo Bussia Dardi le Rose, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£175

The Roncaglia Estate has long been renowned as one of the best vineyard sites in the whole of the Barbaresco zone of production. Planted on the south and south west facing slopes of this hillside estate, the Nebbiolo vines that are harvested to supply the fruit for this Poderi Colla Barbaresco “Roncaglie” produce limited yields of dense and concentrated fruit. A mix of Nebbiolo vine ages on the Poderi Colla “Roncaglia” Estate (the majority of vines are over 30 years old) mean that it is possible to craft Barbaresco with nuance and complexity.

2006	Barbaresco Tenuta Roncaglie, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£85
1999	Barbaresco Tenuta Roncaglie, Poderi Colla	Piemonte	Magnum	£210
1997	Barbaresco Tenuta Roncaglie, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£90
1997	Barbaresco Tenuta Roncaglie, Poderi Colla	Piemonte	Magnum	£180
1996	Barbaresco Tenuta Roncaglie, Poderi Colla	Piemonte		£95

# Nebbiolo

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## Marchesi di Grésy, Martinenga, Barbaresco, Piemonte

The vineyards of Marchesi di Grésy have an ancient history; those that surround Villa Giulia, the family's hunting lodge on the Monte Aribaldo date back to Roman times. I was lucky enough to visit in early April 2012 and the Barbaresco's were extraordinary and come from one vineyard, Martinenga.

Martinenga is a 11 hectare vineyard of Nebbiolo considered to be one of the greatest single vineyards dedicated to the production of Nebbiolo in the Barbaresco D.O.C.G. The ideal southern exposure, the particular composition of the soil (blue marl) combined with the diligent work of Martinenga's vineyards staff produce fruit that is transformed into a Barbaresco of extraordinary class, race and finesse.

The Martinega Barbaresco, of which we have 4 vintages is Marchesi di Grésy most important wine, it carries an elegance that comes from the vineyard. On the nose it offers sensations of sweet tabacco, leather and spice. It is also remarkably fresh and jammy, rich in structure with a good backbone and great harmony of flavours.

2010	Barbaresco Martinenga, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte		£120
2002	Barbaresco Martinenga, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	Magnum	£135
1998	Barbaresco Martinenga, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte	Magnum	£275
1997	Barbaresco Martinenga, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte		£185

Barbaresco Gaiun was born in 1982 as a selection from a part of the Martinenga vineyard near Asili. It is only produced in the best vintages and has a more international feel as the wine is aged in French oak barriques. We are delighted to offer 2 great vintages.

2004	Barbaresco Gaiun, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte		£180
2001	Barbaresco Gaiun, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte		£195

Barbaresco Camp Gros is the pride of the house Marchesi di Grésy, produced since 1978 and only in the very best vintages. It is made from a special selection of grapes coming from a small part of the Martinenga vineyard near Rabajà. This site offers the very best in terms of terrain, exposure and micro climate: factors of great importance that are transferred to the wine, giving us a product that takes on all the characteristics of great Barbaresco with the greatest level of harmony. Enjoy

2005	Barbaresco Camp Gros, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte		£125
1998	Barbaresco Camp Gros, Marchesi di Grésy	Piemonte		£185



# Nebbiolo

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## Michele Chiarlo, Alba, Piemonte

2010	“Cerequio” Barolo DOCG, Michele Chiarlo	Piemonte	£125
2010	‘Asilli’ Barbaresco, Michele Chiarlo	Piemonte	£125

## Other Barolos

2010	Barolo, Fontanafredda	Piemonte	£65
2011	Barolo Pisapola, Ascheri	Piemonte	£95
2010	Barolo Garretti, La Spinetta	Piemonte	£120
1999	Barolo ‘Gabutti’, Cappellano	Piemonte	£125
1999	Barolo ‘Bricco delle Viole’, Vajra	Piemonte	£145
1998	Barolo ‘Colonello’ Bussia Soprano, Aldo Conterno	Piemonte	£210
1997	Barolo Granbussia Riserva, Aldo Conterno	Piemonte	£350
1998	Barolo Bussia Soprana, Aldo Conterno	Piemonte	£275

## Corvina

2014	Valpolicella, Allegrini	Veneto	£34
2012	Palazzo della Torre IGT, Allegrini	Veneto	£47
2012	La Grola IGT, Allegrini	Veneto	£49
2009	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Alpha Zeta	Veneto	£69
2009	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Tommasi	Veneto	£115
2011	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini	Veneto	£132
2007	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Tommaso Bussola	Veneto	£175
2006	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico ‘Vigneto Alto’, Tommaso Bussola, Veneto	Veneto	£250

# Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc

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## Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri

Sassicaia is today one of the most sought after fine wines in the world. This is largely because of the vision, energy and drive of proprietor Mario Incisa della Rocchetta.

The Sassicaia estate at Bolgheri came from Mario Incisa della Rocchetta's wife's family who had owned land there since 1800. The name Sassicaia means place of many stones and the gravelly soil has been compared to those found in the Medoc. He planted Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot and engaged the services of Pierro Antinori's winemaker, Giacomo Tachis. Sassicaia's first vintage was released to universal acclaim in 1968.

Sassicaia is now widely accepted as one of the world's greatest Cabernet Sauvignon wines and made history recently, being the first single wine to be granted its own DOC. The wines of Sassicaia combine intense notes of cassis and cedary elegance, with extraordinary power and strength.

1999	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido	Bolgheri		£295
1998	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido	Bolgheri	95pts WS	£325
1986	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido	Bolgheri	Magnum	£450

## Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese

2001	Guidalberto, Tenuta San Guido	Bolgheri		£135
2002	Guidalberto, Tenuta San Guido	Bolgheri		£125
2003	Guidalberto, Tenuta San Guido	Bolgheri		£115

## Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

2001	Solengo, Argiano	Tuscany		£200
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## Cabernet Sauvignon

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1997	Maestro Raro, Fèlsina Berardenga	Tuscany		£165
1996	Maestro Raro, Fèlsina Berardenga	Tuscany		£165
1998	Cabernet Sauvignon, Isole e Olena	Tuscany		£175

## Negroamaro

2000	Masseria Li Veli Pezzo Morgana	Salice Salentino, Puglia	£65
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## Merlot

1999	Voos dai Ciamps, Vie de Romans	Friuli	£60
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1999	Desiderio, Avignonesi	Tuscany	£125
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2000	Galatrona, Petrolo	Tuscany	£125
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1998	Galatrona, Petrolo	Tuscany	£135
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## Sangiovese and Merlot

2000	50&50, Avignonesi	Tuscany	£195
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2001	Mezzo Pane, Poggio San Pollo	Tuscany	Magnum	£225
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## Barbera

2011	Barbera d'Asti, Rive	Piemonte	£35
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2011	Barbera d'Asti, D'Annona	Piemonte	£45
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2010	Barbera La Court Vigna Veja Nizza, Chiarlo	Piemonte	£160
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## Syrah

2000	Syrah 'Case Via', Fontodi	Tuscany	£80
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1999	Syrah 'Case Via', Fontodi	Tuscany	£80
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## Morello, Canaiolo, Spagna and Malvasia Nera

2004	Morellino di Scansano '1st Cru', Sellari e Franceschini	Scansano, Tuscany	£59
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## Aglianico

2012	Trigaio Aglianico, Feudi di San Gregorio	Campania	£25
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2009	Taurasi DOCG, Feudi di San Gregorio	Campania	£55
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# Carignano

2012	Rocca Rubia, Santadi	Sardinia		£48
2010	Terre Brune, Santadi	Sardinia		£90

This is the finest red I have ever tasted from Sardinia and it is also my favourite Carignan in the world. The level of bravado, flair and flamboyance on show in this inky red wine is staggering and it is already drinking beautifully. Matthew Jukes, February 6, 2015 in MoneyWeek

2009	Terre Brune, Santadi	Sardinia		£115
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# Nero d'Avola

2013	Plumbago, Planeta	Sicily		£
2010	Santa Cecilia, Planeta	Sicily		£
2010	Santa Cecilia, Planeta	Sicily	MAGNUM	£

# Sweet Wine

all 37.5cl unless stated

1999	Vin Santo Bianco, Cantine Leonardo	Tuscany	50cl	£45
1998	Vin Santo di Carmignano, Capezzana	Tuscany		£50
1995	Vin Santo Del Chianti Classico, Fontodi	Tuscany		£75
1999	Vin Santo Del Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana	Tuscany	50cl	£75
1999	Vin Santo, Isole e Olena	Tuscany		£130
1993	Vin Santo, Avignonesi	Tuscany		£200
1991	Vin Santo 'Occhio di Pernice', Avignonesi	Tuscany	Red	£350
2001	Recioto Della Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini	Veneto	Red	£65
2004	Moscato Rosa, Franz Haas	Alto Adige	Red	£45
1993	Picolit Riserva, Livio Felluga	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	50cl	£150
2003	Le Colombare, Pieropan	Veneto	50cl	£45
2000	Le Colombare, Pieropan	Veneto	50cl	£50
1999	Le Colombare, Pieropan	Veneto	50cl	£55
1996	Lugana, Tre Filer, Cà dei Frati	Veneto		£55

# Austria

Willi Opitz is one of Austrias most renowned winemakers and has garnered critical acclaim worldwide, not only for the very high quality of his portfolio, but for highly individual wines like the flagship Opitz One, a sweet red wine made from air-dried Zweigelt grapes. Other off the wall stunts like the release of a CD at the start of the 2000s that featured the orchestrated sounds of fermentation have raised the profile - and for a short time gave Opitz a hit in the music charts!

We are delighted to have a spread of Opitz wines and over the coming months will add more!  
We urge you to try these outstanding wines

## White Wine

2008 Pinot Gris Spatlese Trocken Willi Opitz Burgenland £45

A world class wine which is just about off dry with a beautiful richness and depth of flavour.

2008 Pinot Cuvee Silver Lake, Willi Opitz Burgenland £49

Floral bouquet followed by a fine butterscotch and honey after taste. Elegant and with a long finish

2008 Pinot Blanc Spatlese Trocken, Willi Opitz Burgenland £45

## Red Wine

2008 Pinot Noir Reserve Willi Opitz Burgenland £48

Open nose of red berries with a touch of earthiness leads to palate of smoky red fruits. Reminds me of a cross between an elegant Burgundy and a fruiter intense New Zeland Pinot. Classy and interesting.

2010 Merlot Silver Lake, Willi Opitz Burgenland £58

## Sweet Wine

37.5cl unless stated

2008 Goldackerl Beerenauslese Will Opitz Burgenland £45

2005 Gewurztraminer Beerenauslese Willi Opitz Burgenland £52

2002 Goldackerl Trockenbeerenauslese, Willi Opitz Burgenland £75

2006 Gewurztraminer Trockenbeerenauslese Willi Opitz Burgenland £85

2009 Opitz One, Willi Opitz Burgenland £88

Red in colour and made from air-dried Zweigelt grapes, this rare stunner is luscious deep, mouth filling and lingers long in the mouth!



# Chile

## White Wine

2013	Chardonnay 'Falaris Hill Vineyard, Viña Leyda	Leyda Valley	£23
This has amazing quality for the price - refined and complex on the nose with ripe citrus character and mineral notes. Subtle oak influence combines with lemon and dry wheat aromas. Fresh and dense in the mouth, with a creamy texture.			
2015	Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva, Viña Echeverria	Curico Valley	£25
This vibrant Sauvignon Blanc combines aromas of fresh herbs, green pepper and tomato leaves, with citric notes of grapefruit and lime. The palate is fresh and crisp, with a balanced natural acidity and a fruity finish.			
2014	Chardonnay Gran Reserva, Viña Echeverria	Curico Valley	£28
This charming and elegant Chardonnay has intense primary aromas of apricots and peaches, whilst also offering up vanilla and toffee notes. This wine is rich but fresh, with balanced acidity in the mouth and flavours of dried fruit and pineapple.			
2014	Sauvignon Blanc Garuma Vineyard, Viña Leyda	Leyda Valley	£29
2013	Litoral Sauvignon Blanc, Vina Ventolera	Leyda Valley	£32
2013	Ventolera Sauvignon Blanc, Vina Ventolera	Leyda Valley	£39
2010	Chardonnay Lot 5, Viña Leyda	Leyda Valley	£41
2013	Chardonnay 'Locura 1', Clos des Fous	Cachapaol, Rapel	£36

## Amayna, Vina Garcés Silva, Leyda Valley, Chile

We are delighted that the wines Amayna are once again available in the UK. Founded in 1998 by Garcés Silva family, the winery is situated in the coastal valley of Leyda. It produces Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah. While the essence of Leyda is a cool weather with strong influences of the ocean, the vinification techniques are those characteristic of the old world. A very limited production guarantees an extremely close attention to detail in all wines.

The range is extraordinary and a purity of flavour in each one of the wines. For the price they are without compare and the Barrel Aged Sauvignon Blanc is uniquely stunning.

2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Amayna	Leyda Valley	£34
2012	Chardonnay, Amayna	Leyda Valley	£36
2010	Barrel Fermented Sauvignon Blanc, Amayna	Leyda Valley	£43
2013	Syrah, Amayna	Leyda Valley	£43
2012	Pinot Noir, Amayna	Leyda Valley	£43

## Casa Miran, San Antonio Valley

Vina Casa Marin is owned and run with single minded determination by the indomitable Maria Luz Marin. The vineyards and winery are based in the small village of Lo Abarca, in the San Antonio Valley. In a recent article by Wine & Spirits Magazine the twenty five hectare estate was described as the most radical vineyard site in the country. The resulting single vineyard wines are quite unique in flavour and concentration. Casa Marin is widely regarded as producing the finest, most complex and most thrilling wines in South America.

### **2009 Casona Vineyard Gewurztraminer, Casa Marin                      San Antonio Valley                      £45**

The 2009 Gewurztraminer is a straw colour and is clean & bright. The nose shows intense spicy, anis, grapefruit, and is grapey with a touch of vanilla. The palate is warm, rich, complex and layered with notes of ripe fruit, cantaloupe melon, and peppery spice with excellent persistence.

### **2009 Estero Vineyard Sauvignon Gris, Casa Marin                      San Antonio Valley                      £45**

The 2009 Sauvignon Gris has a complex nose with an attractive blend of lemon, pink grapefruit and white peach characters. On the palate the wine shows a seductive richness, balancing crisp fresh citric flavours, with a punch of Pimientos de Padron. The finish shows a classy touch of oak and great length and finesse.

### **2010 Cipreses Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc                      San Antonio Valley                      £45**

From the beginning the Cipreses block was designated for Sauvignon Blanc. The vineyard faces the towns of Lo Zárate and Lo Abarca and its rows run north to south. It is situated on a hillside facing the ocean with red clay soil with gravel, precisely because of its proximity to the ocean. The 2010 Sauvignon Blanc is dry/crisp on the palate with lean, fresh acidity, and lime and elderflower fruit followed up with firm minerality and peppery touch. Very long on the palate with a perfectly clean finish.

### **2010 Miramar Vineyard Riesling, Casa Marin                      San Antonio Valley                      £45**

The windy Miramar vineyard block is located at the highest part of the vineyard, 300 meters above sea level, and is planted with Riesling, a variety that thrives in volcanic and clay loam soil. The 2010 Riesling has a stunning array of ripe sherbet and lime aromas, complexed with jasmine flower, flint and gunpowder. Juicy and fresh, a touch of sweet caramelized apricot to balance the mouthwatering minerality and natural acidity. A true superstar - think Marlene Dietrich not Pamela Anderson!



# Red Wine

2012	Cabernet Sauvignon, Montes	Colchagua	£24
2012	Pinot Noir Cahuil Vineyard, Viña Leyda	Leyda Valley	£28
2012	Cabernet Sauvignon, Clos des Fous	Cachapaol, Rapel	£32
2012	Cauquenina, Clos des Fous	Cachapaol, Rapel	£36
2013	Reserva Pinot Noir, Emiliana	Casablanca	£33
2011	Littoral Pinot Noir, Vina Ventolera	Leyda Valley	£43
2013	Ventolera Pinot Noir, Vina Ventolera	Leyda Valley	£54
2012	Pinot Noir Lot 21, Viña Leyda	Leyda Valley	£54
2008	Coyam, Emiliana	Colchagua	£45

As blends go, this is a winner. The nose is spicy and wild, with blackberry, cola, fine leather and earthy qualities. Lush and concentrated in the mouth, with meaty, herbal flavors of cola and blackberry. Toast and pepper notes lend darkness to the finish, and overall this is a grand, ripe thoroughbred made from six grapes including Syrah, Cabernet and Carmenère...

91 points Wine Enthusiast

2009	Miramar Vineyard Syrah, Casa Marin	San Antonio Valley	£79
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The Miramar Norte vineyard block nurtures the Syrah vines fervently, which are able to withstand the extremely cold climate during the winter as well as winds throughout the year. It is composed of red clay soil of volcanic origin that allows for good drainage. The 2009 Syrah has deep black cherry colour with complex aromas reminiscent of ripe red berries & spices in harmony with mocha and toasty aromas. The mouth presents a great front-to-back seamlessness, with fine continuity and length. What gives this wine its length is the vibrant acid and balanced tannins.

2007	Lo Abarca Hills Pinot Noir, Casa Marin	San Antonio Valley	£79
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Pinot Noir thrives in the Lo Abarca vineyard block. The 2007 Pinot Noir is moderately dark in color with a bright red rim. Dark fruit aromas with some mulberry and black cherry tones in the main picture framed solidly by an envelope of black truffles and forest floor. The palate shows dark fruits and a rich textural, almost mocha, flavour enveloping a core of firm acid and solid, but broad and spreading tannins.

2006	Ge, Emiliana	Colchagua	£80
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Gê is one of Chile's perennial best blends. It mixes Syrah, Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon into a lovable, complex whole. The nose is spicy yet suave, with cool berry, herb and olive aromas. It feels fresh, full and clean, with olive, pepper, cherry, cassis, coffee and chocolate flavors on the palate and finish.

2008	Almaviva, B. Philippe de Rothschild & Concha y Toro	Puente Alto	£135
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"The finest Cabernet-based wine I have ever had from Chile" - Robert Parker

In the same vein as Opus One, Chilean producer Concho Y Toro have set up a joint venture with Phillipine de Rothschild to produce the definitive Chilean wine. The resulting Almaviva creates a single wine, a Bordeaux blend from some of the best vineyards in Maipo,, mostly planted over 30 years ago. Since the first vintage in 1996, quality has been impeccable and a good ringer for a classed growth Pauillac.



# Argentina

## White Wine

2011 1300 Chardonnay, Andeluna Uco Valley, Mendoza £29

## Red Wine

2013 Pinot Noir, Del Fin Del Mundo Patagonia £29

2011 Newen Malbec, Del Fin Del Mundo Patagonia £29

2012 1300 Malbec, Andeluna Uco Valley, Mendoza £29

2011/12 Reserva Malbec, Del Fin Del Mundo Patagonia £32

2011 The Apple Doesnt Fall Far From The Tree Malbec Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza £39

2011 Unanime, La Mascota Mendoza, Argentina, £42

A stunning blend made from 50 year old vines! Black cherry fruit on the nose, with cocoa powder, currant leaf and malt extract. Lovely texture on the palate: ripe, unashamedly New World fruit married to crisp acidity and defined but gentle tannin. Rich and rounded, yet with beautiful freshness and sense of minerality. Take your time to sip it, because it gets even better: progressively more silky, with notes of liquorice and violets.

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2006 Gran Reserva, Del Fin Del Mundo Patagonia £42

2011 Altitud Malbec, Andeluna Uco Valley, Mendoza £42

2011 Altitud Cabernet Sauvignon, Andeluna Uco Valley, Mendoza £42

2009 Fin Single Vineyard Malbec, Del Fin Del Mundo Patagonia, £45

2011 Vineyard Selection Malbec, Matias Riccitelli Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza £55

2011 Malbec Republica, Matias Riccitelli Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza £55

2007 Pasionado Malbec, Andeluna Uco Valley, Mendoza £59

2005 Pasionado Cuatro Cepas, Andeluna Uco Valley, Mendoza £59

2008 Special Blend Reserva, Del Fin Del Mundo Patagonia £55

Deep aromas of red fruits, with notes of coconut, chocolate and tobacco. In the mouth it's fruity, silky, balanced, voluptuous, with soft tannins. A complex and elegant wine, with an extraordinary after taste.

2009 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Del Fin Del Mundo Patagonia £49

Very fruity, with notes of red fruit, blackberries, cassis and black cherries. Spicy. Coconut, tobacco and smoke. Gentle, fruity, well balanced, with soft tannins. Tasty. Long finish on the palate.

**2011 Malbec, Terrazas de los Andes****Mendoza****£35**

Deep purplish tones with intense dark hues match a very expressive nose, with notes of red fruits like blackberry, rose hips and cherry. Spice box aromas, blended with bitter chocolate, a slight suggestion of licorice and soft toasted hints are brought together by barrel aging. Its concentrated, fruity expression gives way to sweet, mouth-filling tannins. Complex, persistent and full-bodied.

**2007 Cheval des Andes (Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot) Mendoza****£125**

Cheval des Andes is owned by the legendary Saint-Emilion producer, Chateau Cheval Blanc. The wine is sourced from their 50 hectare estate vineyard planted on its own roots in 1929. A blend of Malbec & Cabernet Sauvignon this is Argentina's finest red wine! "This leads to an enthralling nose of sandalwood, floral notes, exotic spices, a velvety texture, complex flavors, and an overall suave personality in the manner of a First Growth Bordeaux. 95 Points Robert Parker

# Germany

## Germany's wines have elegance, depth and complexity second to none

Germany produces some of the world's greatest white wines from the Riesling grape. Since the beginning of this century Germany has had an incredible run of excellent vintages, top estate wines are at last fashionable and Riesling is finally getting the acknowledgment it deserves. Its touch of sweetness is underpinned by a racy acidity and a fresh purity of the fruit.

Germany is the seventh largest wine producer in the world. Its vineyards are centred around the major rivers, the Rhine and the Mosel as well as their tributaries. The continental climate with hot summers, cold winters and long, warm autumns is perfect for late-harvest wines. The finest wines are produced on steep, often terraced, south-facing vineyards close to rivers.

White grapes make up 85% of plantings, but reds are increasing. Riesling has a knack of maintaining its varietal character while reflecting the terroir of its site, so while all German Rieslings have that balance of nerve-tingling pure fruit and refreshing acidity, there are definite regional differences.

The steep slatey slopes of the Mosel Valley produce the lightest, most mineral Rieslings, with firm, steely examples coming from its tributaries, the Saar and Ruwer. The south-facing slopes of the Rheingau are drier and sunnier, so the wines are fuller. The underrated Nahe lies in between the Mosel and Rheingau both stylistically and geographically, while the large Rheinhessen region can produce firm, full and racy Rieslings. The Pfalz region further south is warmer, so the wines are richer.

## White Wine

2012 Estate Riesling, Dr Loosen Mosel - Saar- Ruwer £26

2012 Villa Riesling, Gunderloch Rheinhessen £29

2010 Riesling Kabinett, Josef Leitz Rheingau £36

2011 Riesling Kabinett, Erdener Treppchen, Dr Loosen Mosel - Saar- Ruwer £39

2011 Riesling Spätlese Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz, Leitz Rheingau £48

2012 Riesling Spätlese, Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Dr Loosen Mosel - Saar- Ruwer £59

Intense aromas and flavors of peach strudel and apple pie feature notes of custard and gooseberry. The vibrant finish echoes with long, pure glazed citrus notes. A powerful style." 94 points - Kim Marcus, The Wine Spectator, Dec 2012

2009 Riesling Spätlese, Nackenheim Rothenberg, Gunderloch Rheinhessen £59

2002 Riesling Spätlese, Erdener Treppchen, Dr Loosen Mosel - Saar- Ruwer £78

"Creamy and piquant, this light-bodied Riesling exudes vanilla pastry, grapefruit and mineral flavors that pirouette delicately, ending in a lingering aftertaste of herbs and slate" 90 points, Wine Spectator

2003 Riesling Kabinett, Erdener Treppchen, Dr Loosen Mosel - Saar- Ruwer £85

2003 Riesling Roseneck Spätlese Rudesheimer Berg, Leitz Rheingau £89

<b>2002</b>	<b>Riesling Spätlese, Nackenheim Rothenberg, Gunderloch</b>	<b>Rheinhessen</b>	<b>£99</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Riesling Spätlese, Erdener Treppchen, Dr Loosen</b>	<b>Mosel - Saar- Ruwer</b>	<b>£125</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Riesling Spätlese Trocken, Staalicher Hofkeller</b>	<b>Wurzberg</b>	<b>£125</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>Riesling Auslese, Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Dr. Loosen</b>	<b>Mosel - Saar- Ruwer</b>	<b>£135</b>
	<p>“Apples, pears, and raspberries burst from the glass of the 2001 Riesling Auslese Wehlener Sonnenuhr. Light to medium-bodied and velvety-textured, this is a thick Riesling packed with red berries. Its plush character leads to a long, expressive finish studded with orange peels, cherries, and tangy limes.” 92 Points, Pierre Rovani, Wine Advocate#144</p>		
<b>2001</b>	<b>Riesling Auslese, Ürziger Würzgarten, Dr. Loosen</b>	<b>Mosel - Saar- Ruwer</b>	<b>£149</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>Riesling Auslese, Nackenheim Rothenberg, Gunderloch</b>	<b>Rheinhessen (37.5cl)</b>	<b>£44</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Riesling Auslese, Donnhoff Niederhauser</b>	<b>Nahe (37.5cl)</b>	<b>£99</b>
	<p>“Tarragon, oregano, stones, and pears can be detected in the nuanced scents of the spectacular 2003 Riesling Auslese Niederhauser Hermannshohle. Like the Dellchen, this offering blew me away with its juxtaposition of immense richness and elegant detail. Medium-bodied and satin-textured, it reveals an ample character awash in spices, herbs, poached pears, and super-ripe apples. Notes of red currants, slate, and candied minerals intermingled with linden blossoms can also be discerned in its complex flavor profile. This wine’s lush, tremendous finish appears to last over a minute. Bravo to Helmut Donnhoff for this magical line-up!” 97 Points, Pierre Rovani, Wine Advocate#156</p>		

# Spain

## White Wine

- 2014 Alma de Blanco, Pazo d Tapi** **Monterrei** **£28**  
Like its more renowned cousin, Albariño, this 100% Godello is crisp and fresh with light peach notes and a floral finish. Cool climate Spain is arguably producing some of the best fresh white styles in the world.
- 2013 Acrollam Blanc, Mesquida Mora** **Mallorca** **£44**  
The delicate, aromatic nose is dominated by the citrus family; lemon, grapefruit and lime, with tropical hints, white flower and a mineral note from the Prenal Blanc. The palate is fresh, saline and mineral with good acidity and lots of tangy lemon zing.
- 2013 Malvarel lo, Torello** **Penedès** **£32**  
On the nose this wine is fresh and intense, with citrus and floral aromas and exotic notes of lychees. The palate is very fresh with lovely, brisk acidity and a silky texture.
- 2013 Finca Montico Rueda, Marqués de Riscal** **Rueda** **£39**  
Riscal's latest endeavour is to produce a single-vineyard Verdejo from the Finca Montico and its poor stony terroir which is perfect for this variety. The typical aromas of verdejo can be detected on the nose. The palate is fresh with a round, unctuous character and with classy white peach fruit on the finish is in a league of it's own.
- 2013 Blanco de Guarda, Abadía Retuerta** **Sardon de Duero** **£59**  
The sun drenched soils of Abadía Retuerta's vineyards in Sardon de Duero are perfect for ripening the Sauvignon Blanc and Verdejo grapes for this complex, age-worthy wine. On the nose there is an intense bouquet of honey, preserved peaches, ginger and white flowers, alongside subtle notes of mint and embers. The palate opens softly, with exotic citrus, grapefruit and apple, merging with hints of freshly cut hay and aniseed. The structure has a perfectly alignment of crisp acidity, warming spicy fruit and a long, lingering finish
- 2012 Chardonnay DO Cariñena, Bodegas Solar de Urbezo** **Cariñena, Aragón** **£29**  
A really quite excellent Chardonnay. Lovely varietal aromas of white flowers, orange blossom and jasmine. Delicate flavours of pear and apple, citrus; tropical fruits pineapple and passion fruit. Nice entry into the mouth with an elegant structure and a distinctive finish. A good value bottle with bags of character.
- 2012 Villa Narcisa Verdejo, Javier Sanz** **Rueda, Castilla y León** **£32**
- 2011 Albarino, Martin Codax** **Rias Baixas** **£32**  
Albariño is the white grape variety of note from Spain with a style very similar to Viognier. It offers a delicate yet forceful peachy aroma on the nose and palate and is a great choice if you prefer something a little different to Chardonnay. Vivid straw-yellow green in colour with a touch of ripe lemon, on the nose this wine is intense, aromatic and elegant with aromas of fresh herbs, green apples, citric fruits and grapefruit. On the palate it is persistent, round, full-bodied and fresh.
- 2011 Macia Batle Blanc** **Mallorca** **£39**
- 2009 Capellania, Marques de Murrieta** **Rioja** **£45**  
Made from fifty year old Viura vines grown at altitude from the Ygay Estate. Smoky lees and white flowers complement ripe pear and orange on the nose. Fleshy and broad but dry, offering intense orchard fruit flavors that turn spicier with air. Closes with strong mineral cut, a hint of vanilla and lingering smokiness. This wine handles the richest foods, but also has the elegance to work with lighter dishes. Try it with our Turbot or Halibut dishes!
- 2011 Albarino, Pazo de Barrantes** **Rias Baixas** **£48**

# Spain

## Red Wine

2012	Vina Tinto DO Cariñena, Bodegas Solar de Urbezo	Cariñena		£29
2009	Pasion de Bobal	Valencia		£29
2013	Joven, Pago de los Capellanes	Ribera del Duero		£35
	The wine is a bright, cherry red with intense floral and red forest fruit aromas on the nose with subtle hints of vanilla from the brief exposure to oak. The palate has a full and velvety texture with plenty of elegant red forest fruit and very good length.			
2006	Martinez Lacuesta Rioja Reserva, Martinez	Rioja		£35
2004	Vina Albina Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Riojanas	Rioja		£36
2008	Macia Batle Crianza	Mallorca		£38
2011	Rioja Reserva, Marques de Riscal	Rioja		£39
	This famous rioja is aged for 25 months in American oak casks and has a wonderful dark cherry colour. Balsamic aromas with hints of ripe fruit. The attack is fresh and light, with soft, rounded tannins. Spicy and complex, the finish is persistent with subtle toasted oak character.			
2010	Rioja Reserva, Marques de Riscal	Rioja	Magnum (2bts) Jeroboam (4bts)	£78 £156
2007	Marques de Murrieta Rioja Reserva	Rioja		£39
	Established in 1852, Murrieta are one of the oldest and most respected bodegas of Rioja. Their wines are made in a "classic" Rioja style and receive long ageing in barrel before release. Their wines are concentrated and long-lived, both red and white, and some - like the Gran Reserva "Castillo Ygay" - have become legendary amongst Rioja-lovers. This wine is made from 91% Tempranillo, 6% Garnacha, 3% Mazuelo grapes. The nose is full of red fruits and spices which carry onto the palate, which is balanced and rich.			
2004	Portia Prima	Ribera del Duero		£49
2006	Ardiles Priorat, Bodegas Merum Priorati	Priorat		£65
	Ardiles Priorat - This is a Priorat classic. 'Sweet mulberry fruit is surrounded by herbal notes of thyme and fennel and underpinned with a hint of vanilla. Very ripe, fine tannins allow the sweet, juicy fruit to dominate but with the seriousness of leather, tobacco and coffee notes adding complexity.' Although it can be drunk now, this hedonistically styled wine should evolve for 3-5 years and drink well through 2022. Robert Parkers Wine Advocate			
2001	Martinez Lacuesta Rioja Gran Reserva	Rioja		£65
2009	Hinia Rioja, Martinez Lacuesta	Rioja		£66
2007	Macia Batie Reserva Privada	Mallorca		£67
2000	Vina Albina Rioja Gran Reserva	Rioja		£69



- 2004 Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva Rioja Especial** **Rioja** **£99**  
 The legendary Ygay property is located at an altitude of 500m in the heart of the Rioja Alta. The 2004 Gran Reserva Especial is a blend of 93% Tempranillo and 7% Mazuelo. After fermentation in stainless steel the wine has been allowed to age in barrique for 29 months, of which nearly a third has been spent in new barrels. To complement this generous intervention is the natural benevolence of the vintage; 2004 is now lauded in the same way as 2001 and 1994. This is borne out by the quality of the fruit, the pedigree of the aromas and the impressive length. Earth, spice and black cherry dance with dexterity over the palate, and there is great finesse and charm on the finish. Just starting to drink, good for a decade or more.
- 2008 Numanthia** **Toro** **£99**  
 Bodega Numanthia is a premium estate in Toro, northwest Spain. Although it is run independently, it is part of the Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy group. Small plots of ancient vines, between 50 and 120 years old, give winemaker Manuel Louzada the wherewithal to make some of the region's top wines. The Tinta del Toro grape, closely related to Tempranillo, is coveted for its intensity of flavour. These gnarled old vines are extremely hardy and so can withstand fierce summers and freezing winters.
- 2004 Quincha Corral (Bobal/Tempranillo), Bodegas Mustiguillo** **Valencia** **£110**
- 2011 Pago Negralada, Abadia Retuerta** **Sardon de Duero** **£125**  
 This is a single vineyard Tempranillo grown on deep gravel soils that produce wines with a distinctive firm, tannic character that balances beautifully with the layers of ripe strawberry, raspberry and cherry fruit. Aged for 19 months in new French oak barrels, marrying the complex flavours of wild red fruits, liquorice, herbs and minerals. 2011 was one of Abadía Retuerta's best ever vintages.
- 2011 Seleccion Especial, Abadia Retuerta** **Sardon de Duero** **£49**  
 A wine that never fails to blow the drinker away. Produced from a selection of the best grapes from Abadia Retuerta's vineyards, this deep coloured, complex red combines the richness of Tempranillo, the elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon and the strength of Syrah. The nose is fresh and vibrant, full of ripe black and red fruits. The full bodied, creamy palate is structured by smooth tannins, juicy ripe fruits and a hint of cedar. A staff and customer favourite!
- 2010 El Nogal, Pago de los Capellanes** **Ribera del Duero** **£95**
- 2011 Reserva, Pago de los Capellanes** **Ribera del Duero** **£75**
- 2006 Baron de Chirel Rioja Reserva, Marques de Riscal** **Rioja** **£125**
- 1998 Valbuena No.5, Vega Sicilia** **Ribera del Duero** **£165**  
 The 1998 Valbuena is better than the 1987 Unico, and probably as good as the 1989 Unico, at least over the next decade. Extremely full-bodied, it offers up notes of smoke, graphite, toasty oak, caramel, black cherry liqueur, and cassis. Opulent and sumptuous, it is both a hedonistic and intellectual turn-on. Anticipated maturity: now-2016. 94 Points, Robert Parker, Feb 2003
- 1989 Vega Sicilia Unico** **Ribera del Duero** **£295**  
 "The renowned Unico (produced from 80-100 year old vines) is one of the world's most distinctive, singular wines. Always released late, it is incredibly fresh, and capable of 2-3 more decades of evolution. The sensational 1989 Unico Reserva boasts a dark ruby/purple color as well as a sweet, fragrant bouquet of plums, black currants, vanilla, caramel, and chocolate. It possesses tremendous density, an opulent, textured, full-bodied palate, great purity, and moderate tannin in the 60+ second finish. It needs another 3-4 years of cellaring, and should keep for 25-30 years." 94 points, Robert Parker, Feb 2003



# Sherry

**Sherry is quite possibly the greatest wine for the money in the world**

NV Colosia, Manzanilla, Bodegas Gutierrez, 750ml dry £44

NV Colosia Moscatel Soleado, Bodegas Gutierrez, 375ml sweet £18

NV Amontillado del Puerto, Lustau Almacenista dry £25

NV Amontillado VOS 20YO, Lustau dry £42

Manzanilla, La Gitana, Hidalgo Dry £21

The benchmark Manzanilla, bone dry and fresh

**Classic Fino, Fernando Castilla** Dry £30

Powerful and acute on the nose, yet aromatic, intriguing and inviting. Absolutely bone dry, aristocratic and very poised.

**Classic Amontillado, Fernando Castilla** Medium £30

Beautiful shining amber colour, fascinatingly complex raisined, nutty, tangy nose and a flavour, flatteringly sweet at first, easing into semi dry at the finish whilst displaying layer upon layer of deliciously plump sensations on the way.

**Classic Cream, Fernando Castilla** Sweet £30

The rich concentrated flavours and tangy acidity are softened by a sweetness on the palate which brings it all together in a wonderfully balanced way.



# South Africa

## White Wine

2013	Chenin Blanc Reserve, Ken Forrester Wines	Western Cape	£28
2009	Professor Black Sauvignon Blanc, Warwick Estate	Western Cape	£39
	Lively, with a bright core of grapefruit and lemon peel notes backed by mouthwatering acidity. The long, floral-tinged finish lets it all linger. Very tasty.		
2011	Chardonnay, Meerlust	Stellenbosch	£35
2008	Sandstone White, Ashbourne	Walker Bay	£39
	This is a blend of 80% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Chardonnay and 5% Semillon. A real wine of great character, it shows very complex aromatics. Lovely honey, green peas, lychees and petals all emerge on the nose. The palate is rich, with a waxy, weighty character.		
2012	Chardonnay, Hamilton Russell	Hemel-En-Aarde Valley	£49
	Hamilton-Russell are one of the best producers in South Africa, and this Chardonnay is absolutely stunning. It is pitched closer to Burgundy than the opulent wines of much of the New World, and is proof, if it were needed that South Africa is capable of producing some of the best Chardonnays in the world. An outstanding wine.		
2014	`The Agnes` Chardonnay, Crystallum	Walker Bay	£59
2012	‘FMC’ Chenin Blanc, Ken Forrester	Western Cape	£59
2014	‘Clay Shales’ Chardonnay, Crystallum	Walker Bay	£79

## Red Wine

2011	Bush Vine Pinotage	Paarl	£29
2011	Meerlust Red	Stellenbosch	£35
2012	Pinot Noir, Meerlust	Stellenbosch	£35
2011	Unfiltered Merlot, Fleur du Cap	Stellenbosch	£45
2010	The Gypsy, Shiraz Grenache, Ken Forrester Wines	Western Cape	£59
2007	Ashbourne Red, Ashbourne	Walker Bay	£69
	A blend of 82% Pinotage, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Shiraz. High toned aromas of spicy red berries, dried flowers, mint, marzipan and smoky, nutty and slightly resinous oak. Then aggressively deep in the mouth, with flavours of black raspberry, iron, leather, smoke and earth, perked up with a note of tart cranberry. This boasts terrific freshness and snappy depth of flavour. Finishes firmly tannic and impressively long.		
2013	Bona Fide Pinot Noir, Crystallum	Walker Bay	£75

# South Africa

## Red Wine continued

2013 'Cuvee Cinema' Pinot Noir, Crystallum Walker Bay £89

### Hamilton Russell, Hemel-En-Aarde Valley

Hamilton Russell Vineyards, one of the most southerly wine Estates in Africa and one of the closest to the sea - is located in the beautiful, cool, maritime Hemel-en-Aarde Valley appellation. The Estate specialises in producing highly individual, terroir driven Pinot noir and Chardonnay, which are widely regarded as the best in South Africa and among the best in the New World. We are delighted to have secured a parcel of 7 different vintages for your enjoyment.

2012	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell	Hemel-En-Aarde Valley	£69
2011	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell	Hemel-En-Aarde Valley	£69
2009	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell	Hemel-En-Aarde Valley	£89
2008	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell	Hemel-En-Aarde Valley	£89
2007	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell	Hemel-En-Aarde Valley	£89
2006	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell	Hemel-En-Aarde Valley	£99
2005	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell	Hemel-En-Aarde Valley	£109

# Sweet Wine

37.5cl unless stated

## Italy

1999	Vin Santo Bianco, Cantine Leonardo (50cl)	Tuscany		£45
1998	Vin Santo di Carmignano, Capezzana	Tuscany		£50
1995	Vin Santo Del Chianti Classico, Fontodi	Tuscany		£75
1998	Vin Santo Del Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana (50cl)	Tuscany		£75
1999	Vin Santo, Isole e Olena	Tuscany		£130
1993	Vin Santo, Avignonesi	Tuscany		£200
1991	Vin Santo 'Occhio di Pernice' Avignonesi	Tuscany	Red	£350
2001	Recioto Della Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini	Veneto	Red	£65
2004	Moscato Rosa, Franz Haas	Alto Adige	Red	£45
1993	Picolit Riserva, Livio Felluga (50cl)	Friuli-Venezia Giulia		£150
2003	Le Colombare, Pieropan (50cl)	Veneto		£45
2000	Le Colombare, Pieropan (50cl)	Veneto		£50
1999	Le Colombare, Pieropan (50cl)	Veneto		£55
1996	Lugana, Tre Filer, Cà dei Frati (50cl)	Veneto		£55
2006	L' Altro Moscato, Marchesi di Gresy	Piemonte		£45
2010	Moscato Passito, Palazzina Il Cascinone	Piemonte		£35

## Germany

2003	Riesling Auslese, Donnhoff Niederhauser	Nahe		£68
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## Canada

2003	Icewine Vidal, Inniskillin	Niagara Peninsula		£110
2004	Icewine Vidal, Inniskillin	Niagara Peninsula		£110
2002	Sparkling Icewine Vidal, Inniskillin	Niagara Peninsula		£125

## New Zealand

2008	Noble Reisling, Craggy Range	Marlborough		£35
2009	Noble Reisling, St Clair	Marlborough		£35

## France

2007	Domaine de Grange Neuve	Monbazillac		£35
2005	Sauternes Chateau de Rayne Vigneau 1er Cru Classé	Bordeaux	37.5cl	£44
2003	Sauternes, Lafaurie-Peyraguey, 1er Cru Classé	Bordeaux		£65
1997	Sauternes, Château Rabaud-Promis, 1er Cru Classé	Bordeaux		£70
2001	Sauternes Chateau Rieussec 1er Cru Classé	Bordeaux	37.5cl	£72
1989	Gewurtztraminer 'Pleiades', (50cl), Domaine Mitnacht Freres	Alsace		£75
1986	Sauternes, Château de Malle, 2ème Cru Classé	Bordeaux		£88
1987	Sauternes, Château Lamaringue	Bordeaux		£95
NV	Maury 1928 Solera (50cl)	South West	Red	£40
1961	Château Las Collas, Vin Doux Naturel (50cl)	Rivesaltes	Red	£120
1998	Château d'Yquem, Sauternes, 37.5cl	Bordeaux		£245

## Australia

2010	Stump Jump, d'Arenberg (37.5cl)	McLaren Vale		£21
2012	Botrytis Riesling, Heggies Vineyard	Eden Valley		£35
2011	Hand Picked Botrytis Viognier FSW8B, Yalumba Reserve	Wrattonbully		£35
NV	No.7 Tawny, 500ml, Seppeltsfield	McLaren Vale		£38
NV	Reserve Muscat, 375ml, Yalumba Museum	South Eastern Australia		£42
NV	21 Year Old Tawny, Yalumba	South Eastern Australia		£65

## USA

2010	Essensia Orange Muscat, Quady Winery (37.5cl)	California		£27
2011	Elysium Black Muscat, Quady Winery (37.5cl)	California		£27



# Port

NV	10 Year Old Tawny, Taylors	Oporto	£35
2006	Late Bottled Vintage, Barros	Oporto	£44
1996	Colheita, Barros	Oporto	£68
1998	Quinta do Vesuvio	Oporto	£85
1997	Dows Vintage Port	Oporto	£88
2000	Barros Vintage Port	Oporto	£95
2003	Smith Woodhouse	Oporto	£95
2000	Fonseca Vintage Port	Oporto	£120
1978	Colheita, Barros	Oporto	£120
2000	Grahams	Oporto	£125
1975	Quinta de Noval	Oporto	£210
1945	Rebello Valente	Oporto	£375