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Champagne and Sparkling

Champagne

JOSEPH PERRIER NV	NV	£41.00
	Half	£21.70

An attractive Champagne made of the classic three grapes: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier. Light enough for an aperitif, yet full enough if you want it to accompany starters.

JOSEPH PERRIER - Minis	NV	£13.00
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DUVAL- LEROY	NV	£44.00
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Classic Pinot Noir and Chardonnay aperitif Champagne.

PAUL HERARD - Blanc de Noirs	NV	£40.00
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Neuville-sur-Seine, France

100% Pinot Noir. Fruity and yeasty on the nose with a soft, biscuity finish. Very easy drinking.

SELECT RESERVE - Blanc de Noirs	NV	Half	£25.00
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Roger Lemaire, Marne Valley, France

100% Pinot Meunier from 36 year old vines treated with Scandinavian kelp. Fruity nose with a fresh dery, tart, finish.

Sparkling Wine

PROSECCO	NV	£25.00
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A light sparkling wine with a pronounced bouquet reminiscent of apples, elderflowers and citrus fruits.

PROSSECCO SUPERIORE	NV	£34.50
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Giavi Estate, Valdobbiadene, Veneto

This is a soft, creamy, sparkling wine with a lovely ripe finish. This wine compares to the lighter Prosecco as a vintage Champagne does to a non-vintage!

BLANQUETTE de LIMOUX	NV	£28.60
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Maison JBF

Frothy, light, dry fizz. 90% Mauzac, with 5% each of Chenin and Chardonnay made by the same Traditional Method as Champagne.

NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVÉE 2009 £56.00

Nyetimber, West Chiltington, England

Half £28.00

This classic combination of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier justified all the plaudits it generated. With the new, slightly green 2010 just released onto the market I am keeping some of this vintage for myself!

NYETIMBER DEMI-SEC NV £66.00

Nyetimber, West Chiltington,

Rounded, sweet but zesty made to complement the Nyetimber range. Drink as an aperitif or as a dessert wine. Bin End

SOUL TREE 'Aikya' 2013 £29.00

Oakwood Winery, Nasik Valley, India

A lovely light fizz blending Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and a little Sauvignon Blanc. Bin End

Rose

NYETIMBER ROSE 2009 £65.00

Nyetimber

Delicious, well balanced sparkling Rose. Nyetimber is internationally recognised as serious competition to even the best Champagnes.

CREMANT ROSE de LIMOUX NV £30.00

Maison JBF

65% Chardonnay, 20% Chenin and 15% Pinot Noir. Lovely pink and frothy, with a soft rounded mouthfeel and the expected hints of strawberries. Very moreish.

BOURGOGNE MOUSSEUX ROUGE 2011 £32.00

Maison Parigot, Cote d'Or, France

A lightly fizzy, pinot noir. Red, not rose. Quite a rarity in Burgundy -historians suggest that this is what the original Burgundies of the 16th Century were like. Very versatile this works especially well with meat starters as well as cheese.

TINTO BRUTO RESERVA NV £24.50

Alianca, Portugal

Dark and dry fizz made in the 'Method Traditionelle' from indigenous varieties I discovered this at the Food & Drink Festival.



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French White

White from all French Regions

CHABLIS	2014	£29.50
Domaine des Malandes		
	Half	£16.00
<i>A fresh tasting Chablis. Good concentration of fruit, creamy with a dry, ripe apple finish.</i>		
PETIT CHABLIS	2014	£30.00
Patrick Piuze		
<i>Lemony yellow and crisp, it shows off aromas of citrus, mostly lemon and grapefruit.</i>		
PULIGNY - MONTRACHET	2010	£83.00
Alan Chavy		
<i>A classy and complex Burgundy from a top grower.</i>		
POUILLY FUME	2013	£31.00
Domaine Bruno Blondelet		
<i>Classy example of this 'flinty' classic. Bin End.</i>		
SANTENAY Comme-Dessus	2012	£33.00
Domaine Roger Belland		
<i>Pear, slate, fresh with hints of oaky richness mid palate. An old-fashioned wine made by someone who really cares for his vines. This wine will have gained even more character by September.</i>		
MUSCADET 'SUR LIE' - Chateau de Chasseloir	2014	£25.00
Bernard Chereau, Nantes		
<i>Fresh, tart and clean but with a rich earthy note on the finish. The depth added by being 'sur lie' puts it head and shoulders above the basic stuff and it will age well too.</i>		
L 'ABBAYE SAUVIGNON	2014	£24.00
Loire		
<i>Fresh ripe fruit and crisp acidity.</i>		

VOUVRAY	2014		£23.70
Domaine du Vieux Vauvert			
<i>A medium dry wine. Aromas of lime flower and citrus blossom. Light, and fresh, the residual sugars make this a very attractive aperitif but balanced enough to go nicely with food.</i>			
SANCERRE	2012		£35.00
Vincent Pinard			
	2013	Half	£18.20
Lucien Crochet			
<i>All the typical characteristics of well made Sancerre, dry fruity with a hint of blackcurrent leaf and asparagus.</i>			
GEWURZTRAMINER RESERVE	2013		£27.50
Hunawhir, Haut-Rhin, Alsace			
<i>Very attractive example of its kind - perfume on the nose balanced nicely with rounded fruit on the palate hinting towards ripe grapefruit.</i>			
SYLVANER VIELLE VIGNES	2012		£26.00
Cave de Turkheim			
<i>Lovely as aperitif and as a food wine.</i>			
CHATEAU LA BASTIDE	2013		£22.00
Corbieres			
<i>An appealing combination of Roussane, Bourboulenc and Vermentino. A versatile, easy drinking, food wine. Bin End</i>			
LES PETIT ROUCAS WHITE	2014		£18.20
Ugni - Blanc - Colombard			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£11.80
<i>A fresh and zesty easy drinking white from the vineyards of Southern France.</i>			
PERIGORD SAUVIGNON BLANC	2014		£21.00
<i>Quaffing Sauvignon.</i>			
CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN	2013		£29.50
<i>A good concentration of fruit and oak combine in this full-bodied traditional-style white Bordeaux which punches well above its weight. Sauvignon Gris, Semillon and Sauvignon in this mix.</i>			
MONTABLE CHARDONNAY	2015		£27.00
Maitre Viticulteurs, Pays D'Oc			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.20
<i>Creamy yet tangy and bright. Looks and tastes like a white Burgundy but without the price tag. Co-Operative wine from the Montsable region of the Languedoc.</i>			

Other New World Whites

VIOGNIER	2013	£27.00
McManis Vinyard, California		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.20

Ripe fruit, apricot, orange blossom and peach on the nose and a lush rich mid-palate.



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Other European White

WHITE PINOT NOIR	2014	£31.50
Albourne Estate, Sussex		

The 'White' Pinot Noir is made from gently pressing whole bunches of the red Pinot Noir grape - that sort of skin contact explains the delicate pink hue, also the hints of cherry blossom, rose and red summer fruits which come out as it warms.

FRITZ'S RIESLING	2014	£21.50
Fritz Hasselbach, Nackenheim, Germany		

Deliciously moreish. Well-balanced, crisp minerality and sweetness make an attractive medium wine presenting fresh flavours of peach, apple and rose blossom.

PINOT GRIGIO - Flavorelli	2014	£21.50
Veneto, Italy		

Pinot Grigio IGT claims hints of wild flowers and acacia, I just think of it as a dry but rounded refreshing drink!

GAVI	2014	£24.00
La Battistina Estate, Gavi		

From the Cortese grape. This wine has a very distinctive character. Soft lush ripe fruit on the nose but the palate is light, dry with a crisp acidity.

LUGANA	2013	£29.00
Giovanni Avanzi, Sirmione		

Well structured Verdicchio from around Lake Garda

PIGNOLETTO FRIZZANTE NV	2014	£24.00
Gruppo Cevico, Emilia Romagna		
<i>Fresh and frizzante rather than sparkling because secondary fermentation takes place in a tank under less pressure than Prosecco. It makes a splendid and eminently quaffable aperitif. My tip for a sunny day - should any come along!</i>		
SOAVE CLASSICO	2012	£25.00
Cantina da Bolla, Verona		
<i>Classic Soave with that distinctive hint of almond on the finish and age giving it a full and rounded mouthfeel.</i>		
CATERATTO	2013	£18.80
Ca' di Ponte, Sicily		
<i>Soft, simple and versatile white grape from Sicily. Floral aromas with a hint of almonds lead to a palate of peach and tropical fruit with a citrus twist.</i>		
GRECANICO SICILLIA	2014	£22.40
Carlo Pellegrino, Sicily		
<i>Fresh but with a typically Sicilian warm rounded mouthfeel, citrus and almond notes.</i>		
VERDEJO	2013	£23.00
Finca Montepedrosso, Rueda		
<i>Aged on the lees for 5 months, a fresh and grassy food wine, as good Verdejo should be.</i>		
VIURA	2013	£22.00
Finca Antigua, La Mancha, Spain		
<i>Clean and fresh but not characterless. It has had 5 months over its lees - a good alternative for Picpoul de Pinet or Muscadet.</i>		
ALBARINO - Orballo	2014	£27.50
Rias Baixas, Spain		
<i>Enticingly aromatic with subtle notes of peach and apricot with crisp citrus acidity.</i>		
SERRINHA - VINO BRANCO	NV	£18.00
Vernacio da Costa Lima, Quinta do Anjo, Portugal		
<i>An appealing dry white, floral aromas combine with a fresh young palate. Made from Fernao Pires, Moscatel and Setubal.</i>		
PEGOES BRANCO	2014	£24.00
Cooperativa Santo Isidro de Pegoes, Setubal, Portugal		
<i>New on my list this equal blend of two Portuguese varietals with Chardonnay and Verdelho really made an impression at a recent tasting. Its full name - Colheita Selecccionada Adega de Pegoes Branco is as much of a mouthfull as the wine itself!</i>		

ASSYRTIKO - Wild Ferment 2014 £37.00
Gaia Estate, Santorini, Greece
Will it? Won't it? Leaving a wine to its own devices allowing natural yeasts to start fermentation is a risky business. Made from 80 year old ungrafted vines growing in the volcanic soil of Santorini this is worth the risk.

'DONGO' DRY FURMINT 2013 £31.60
St Tamas Winery, Mad, Tokaji, Hungary
Think lemon, quince, pears and flint or white fruit, citrus and volcanic minerality, rounded off by 10 months in oak. Bold but elegant, with a very long finish.



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New World White

New Zealand & Australian White

WILD PAW CHARDONNAY 2013 £24.00
Berton Vinyards, Australia
A bright wine with flavours of melon, peach and citrus and a 'shy swipe' of oak. Uncomplicated quaffing at its best.

MOSSWOOD CHARDONNAY 2010 £50.00
Margaret River, Australia
With more than a nod to the Cote de Beaune, this voluptuous wine displays floral and nut aromas. The palate offers nut, crème brulee and smokey complexity. The finish is long and haunting - a spectacular impact.

'THE COURTESAN' DRY RIESLING 2015 £27.50
Clare Valley, Australia
I suppose it was named to emphasise that its classy perfume and fruit could seduce even the most reluctant Riesling drinker.... Works for me!

SAUVIGNON BLANC - TINDALL 2014 £28.00
Marlborough, New Zealand

Half £14.10

This Sauvignon Blanc from an organic winery combines subtle herbaceous notes with the characteristic gooseberry and citrus of Marlborough Sauvignon.

SECRET COAST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 £25.00
Marlborough, New Zealand
Classic Marlborough Sauvignon: zesty with floral character and overtones of gooseberry.

PINOT GRIS 2013 £34.00
Greywake Vinyards, Marlborough New Zealand
Grown in the Brancott Valley in a single Vinyard site, this is a lovely rich wine with 'succulent ripe fruit aromas'.

RIESLING - SAINT CLAIR	2013		£28.50
Marlborough, New Zealand			
<i>Crisp with soft ripe stone-fruit evolving on the palate, balanced with a fine minerality.</i>			

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Other New World Whites

SAUVIGNON BLANC	2013	Half	£13.10
Vina Echeverria, Curico Valley, Chile			

SAUVIGNON BLANC / CARMENERE	2014		£24.00
Oveja Negra Maule Valley, Chile			

		1/2 Litre Carafe	£16.50
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Sauvignon Blanc is blended here with the indigenous grape which produces the red wine Chile is most famous for. It is not simply an experiment! It has produced a fresh wine of light minerality and undeniably Sauvignon in character, yet with a soft spicy nose. Very pleasing.

PACIFICO SUR CHARDONNAY	2014		£22.00
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£14.70

As it is unoaked Chardonnay the nose and palate is simply fresh, ripe, citrus fruit. Good benchmark wine.

UNWOODED CHARDONNAY RESERVA	2015		£27.50
Vina Echeverria, Chile			

A big lush Chardonnay with a touch, just 2%, of Viognier. The abundant ripe fruit follows through with a creamy texture on the palate and long finish.

WESTERN CAPE CHENIN BLANC	2014		£22.00
Nederberg Wines, South Africa			

		1/2 Litre Carafe	£14.70
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Well balanced bench mark Chenin, South Africa's most popular white, easy drinking, fruity not tart.

CHARDONNAY KSARA	2013		£32.50
Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon			

This Chardonnay shows a traditional French influence. Fruit, oak, balancing acidity, a creamy mouthfeel and a long, powerful finish.



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Dessert

CHATEAU DU JUGE	2010	Half	£23.00
Cadillac, France			
<i>This is well-balanced 100% Semillon, grown across the Garonne from Sauternes, botrytized, fermented and aged in vats for 36 months.</i>			
CHATEAU GRAND CARRETEY	2010	Half	£25.00
Sauternes			
<i>Nicely rounded, lush and viscous Sauternes.</i>			
MOSCATO D'ASTI	2012	Half	£16.10
Paolo Saracco, Castiglione Tinella, Italy			
<i>Light (only 6%) and slightly pearlant, sweet ripe grapes with notes of apricot and elderflower. Works as an aperitif as well. Summer in a glass!</i>			
BOTRYTIS SEMILLON - Riverina	2013	Half	£20.00
Burton Vineyards, Australia			
<i>Rich, marmalade and honey flavours with a mouthwatering acidity.</i>		<i>By the glass 50ml</i>	
£2.80			
VIN SANTO	2009	Half	£28.00
Boutari Winery, Santinori, Greece			
<i>Deep coloured rich tasting wine this is made from sun-dried Assyrtico grapes and named after the Island of Santorini where Boutari have one of their wineries.</i>			
50cl Bottle			
MAVRODAPHNE OF PATRAS	NV		£23.00
Cambas Winery, Attica, Greece			
<i>A sweet red wine. 15% alcohol, this has a nose reminiscent of an Italian Passito, but with a lighter finish, a refreshing accompaniment to desserts and cheese.</i>		<i>By the glass 50ml</i>	
£2.80			
ESSENCIA ORANGE MUSCAT	2013	Half	£24.10
Quady Winery, Madera, California			
<i>Rounded and full-bodied.</i>			
ELYSIUM BLACK MUSCAT	2013		£29.00
Quady Winery, Madera, California			
		Half	£24.00
<i>Bright ruby red, this is a dessert wine made from Black Muscat.</i>			



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French Red

Beaujolais and Red Burgundy

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES	2014		£28.00
Domaine de Colette			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.70
<i>A classic Beaujolais Villages light with bright fruit and a bit of spice.</i>			
COTE DE BROUILLY	2011		£28.20
Domaine les Roches Bleues, Beaujolais			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.80
<i>Hand picked from 50 year old vines on Mont Brouilly, this pleasing mellow wine has traces of liquorice and red cherry on the nose with warming spice on the finish. Probably the most Burgundy-like of the Beaujolais Crus.</i>			
FLEURIE - La Madone	2014		£28.00
Boutinot			
<i>Text book Fleurie. Juicy red-cherry fruit on the nose and palate with appropriate acidity to balance.</i>			
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR	2011		£33.00
Domaine Roger Belland			
<i>Light ripe red fruits and good balancing acidity, old fashioned vegetal nose.</i>			
MARANGES 1er CRU - La Fussiere	2013		£40.00
Domaine Roger Belland			
<i>Full-bodied for a Pinot Noir. The old-fashioned style of wine making which results in a wine which satisfies so much of my Bugundy nostalgia.</i>			
VOSNE-ROMANEE 1er Cru "Les Suchots"	2007		£95.00
Alain Hudelot-Noellat			
<i>Traditional French-style, complex with hints of eucalypus and vegetation on the nose with a persistent finish. Still aging gracefully.</i>			

Bordeaux Red

CHATEAU LA GRANDE MAYE	2004		£31.50
Castillon, Cotes de Bordeaux			
	2010	Half	£17.60

CHATEAU DE LEON	2010	£29.40
Cadillac, Cotes de Bordeaux		
<i>Young but pleasantly balance fruit and tannins.</i>		
CHATEAU MANGOT	2010	£35.00
St-Emilion Grand Cru		
<i>Instantly rewarding with ripe red fruit and cedar nose with a palate of blackberry and red fruits, toast and cedar. The Merlot (85%), Cabernet Franc (9%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (6%) blend is oak aged for 14 months.</i>		
ST EMILION GRAND CRU 'Amalgame'	2010	£46.00
Chateau La Rose Monturon, St Emilion		
<i>Only very small quantities are made in authentic 'Garagiste' style. Deep and dark, blackcurrant and cherry on the nose with a hint of earthiness and herbs, a nicely balanced palate with good fruit and long and satisfying finish with a little kick of spice and firm tannins.</i>		
CHATEAU MANCEDRE	2011	£37.00
Pessac Leognan		
CHATEAU LARRIVET HAUT-BRION	2004	£74.00
Pessac Leognan		
CHATEAU CARONNE ST GEMME	1998	£57.70
Haut-Medoc.		
<i>Light nuances of cedar and smoke along with soft blackcurrant fruit on the nose. This has aged with dignity, with soft, well iintegrated tannins and a classic dry Bordeaux finish.</i>		
CHATEAU TOURS DE CALENS	2012	£31.50
Graves		
<i>Youthful notes of blackcurrant and mint with some typical Graves earthiness on the nose.</i>		
CHATEAU ROUSSEAU DE SIPIAN Cru Bourgeois	2008	£36.00
Medoc		
<i>Forward fruit with a good backbone.</i>		
PAVILLON DE POYFERRE	2005	£60.60
St Julien		
<i>The second wine from the famous Chateau Leoville Poyferre. Drinking well, a balance of ripe fruit, well structured tannins and that hint of pencil shavings.</i>		
CHATEAU BRANAIRE DUCRU	1999	£115.00
St Julien		
<i>This Grand Cru Classe is an elegant claret aging well with a classic cassis, cedar and oak nose. Medium bodied, with complex notes of blackcurrant.</i>		

CHATEAU DUCRU BEAUCAILLOU	1995	£120.00
St Julien		
<i>In Robert Parker's opinion this is a wine of first growth quality.</i>		
LACOSTE BORIE	2007	£57.00
Paulliac		
LA SIRENE DE GISCOURS	2003	£61.00
Margaux		
<i>Drinking very nicely now. Inviting distinctive fruit nose follows through with well balanced tanins on the finish.</i>		
CHATEAU BEAU-SITE Cru Bourgeois	2008	£38.00
Saint-Estephe		
<i>Rich and fruity with good backbone of well-integrated tannin. Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (55%), Merlot (40%) and Petit Verdot (5%) and oak aged for 12-18 months, from the opposite side of the road to the more famous Beau-Site!</i>		
PRIEURE DE MEYNEY	2004	£49.00
St Estephe		
<i>Fruit and ageing cedar on the nose combine with well-integrated tannins to be a satisfying wine. Ready to drink and should be good for another few years too (tasted Nov 2014).</i>		
Rhone and Southern France		
MERLOT-CARIGNAN Les Petit Roucas	2013	£20.60
Arzen, South France		
<i>Fruity and approachable. Merlot blended with Carignan (the current go-to grape!), mid-weight easy-drinking..</i>		
CHATEAU DE CABRIAC	2012	£24.00
Corbieres		
<i>Dry and spicy. 'Commended' in the Decanter World Wine Awards.</i>		
CAMPUGET SYRAH '1753'	2013	£28.70
Chateau de Campuget, Costiere de Nimes, Rhone		
<i>This is a typical Southern French Syrah, light and subtle, dry and spicy.</i>		
COTES DU RHONE (Organic)	2013	£27.50
Domaine Des Carabiniers,		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.50
<i>Attractive wine with good body and typical Rhone characteristics. Traditionally made, using organically grown Grenache, Syrah, Cincault and Mourvedre.</i>		

CARIGNAN VIELLES VIGNES 2014 £22.70
Rare Vinyards, Pays D'Herault
Light with soft tannins, black fruit and a little black pepper. Very easy-drinking on its own, but a good food wine for the lighter dishes.



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Italian Red

Reds from all Italian regions

NERO D' AVOLA 2014 £18.20
Ca di Ponti, Italy
Sicilian grapes make this ripe juicy red. Flavours of black cherry and plum fruit with a hint of spice.

CATA 2011 £32.50
Calabria, Italy
The Gaglioppo grape, ripened in the warm Calabrian climate, then 6 months in barrique. Fleshy, silky rich and rounded.

PRIMITIVO 'Es' 2011 £110.00
Gianfranco Fino, Puglia
Justifiably well renowned winery produces high quality wines from low yeilds of grapes lightly dried on the vines. Rich and full-bodied, notes of maraschino cherries and minerals, combined with that earthy ageing characteristic and well-integrated soft tannins. Although 2011 it tastes as satisfying as a 2006 and better value than comparably priced Bordeaux! Bin End.

CHIANTI - Il Gentileco 2014 £24.00
Cantina Bonacchi
A pleasing little Chianti, although young and relatively light it has good acidity and a satifying earthy finish.

CHIANTI- Poggio ai Grilli 2012 £29.00
San Jacopo, Cavriglia, Tuscany
A full-bodied Chianti, young and vibrant.

GUTTERNIO SUPERIORE 2013 £29.00
Mollinelli, Tuscany
This wine punches well above its weight. Gutternio, the grape, displays a lovely rich almost New World Cabernet-style fruit but with distinct Italain flare and finish.

IL CASTAGNO SYRAH	2008	£52.00
Fabrisio Dionisio, Cortona, Tuscany		
<i>Powerful, yet well-balanced. Multiple layers of character. Complex aromas of red and black berries, chocolate, coffee and white pepper with nuances of spice, tar, tobacco and cloves. Their flagship wine made from hand-picked grapes from low yield vineyards. Bin End.</i>		
TARCHUN US - TOSCANA	2008	£52.00
Duccio Pometti, Fattoria La Selva, Siena		
<i>Full, fruity, earthy blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% each of Sangiovese and Petit Verdot. Hand picked grapes. Incidentally, the famous Carlo Ferrini acts as consultant to the Fattoria.</i>		
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	2006	£76.00
Sasso di Sole, Montalcino, Tuscany		
<i>Elegant with layers of flavour. Plenty of ripe red cherry fruit, dark chocolate and a hint of vanilla.</i>		
TIGNANELLO	2011	£90.00
Antinori, Tuscany		
<i>The Antinori family is justifiably renowned as wine makers. This is one of his crowning glories - a lovely, complex wine which defies the Italian wine DOCG laws since it has added Cabernet Sauvignon to the Sangiovese.</i>		
ROSSO PICENO 'Rubideo'	2013	£23.00
Fattoria Laila, Marche, Italy		
<i>A blend of 80% Montepulciano with 20% Sangiovese. Light, smooth and far too easy to drink!</i>		
BARBERA	2013	£22.00
Cantine Sansilvestro, Piemonte		
<i>Deep, bright ruby red, with a fresh opening; bursting with hints of ripe morello cherries. Low tannins but good acidity make it characterful easy drinking.</i>		
BARBERA D'ASTI - Superiore	2007	£62.30
Costa Olmo, Vinchio, Piedmonte		
<i>Quite simply the best Barbera I have enjoyed, full bodied with concentrated red cherry fruit. Yummy!</i>		
BAROLO CASTELLETTO	2008	£140.00
<i>A well structured, classy wine with an intense, rich palate.</i>		
DOLCETTO D'ALBA.	2013	£22.00
Casa Sant'Orsola, Piedmonte		
<i>Cheerful little Dolcetto, youthful colour and juicy red cherry fruit with hints of the characteristic 'dried mushroom' or 'dusty' finish of the variety.</i>		
DOLCETTO D'ALBA	2012	£35.60
DueCorta, Monforte d'Alba, Piemonte		
<i>A typically well made wine from a top notch producer showing the characteristics of the region. Soft and fruity with pink peppercorn nuance and a dust dry finish.</i>		

RUCHE di CASTAGNOLE MONFERRATO	2010	£27.50
La Mondisnese, Piemonte <i>Rare perfumed grape from Piedmonte, pleaseingly tart red cherry.</i>		
PINOT NOIR DELLA VENEZIE	2012	£23.00
Sacchetto, Trebaseleghe, Italy <i>Typically soft tannins and juicy red fruit, but less of the 'tinned strawberries' or 'vegetal nose' found on some traditional Burgundies.</i>		
AMARONE	2006	£90.00
Roberto Mazzi, Veneto <i>Well balanced and mature, it ticks each box that an Amarone lover would like, although it will still benefit from decanting. Bin End</i>		
LAGREIN GRIES	2010	£29.60
Egger Ramer, Bolzano, Alto Adige - Sudtirol <i>A good alternative for Pinot Noir lovers, the grape is distantly related to Pinot and Syrah. Light and juicy with a little fruit and pepper on the finish.</i>		



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Other European Red

BLAUFRANKISCH	2013	£24.70
Strehn Vinyard, Burgenland, Austria <i>Spicy and very dry with lighter notes of black fruit. This is a good example of Austrian style Blaufrankisch - for a full-bodied expression of the same grape try the Kefrankos (the name it goes by in Hungary).</i>		
KERFRANKOS	2011	£31.00
Sauska, Villany, Hungary <i>Rich, full and fruity (think damsons and dark fruits) following through with more dry fruit and spice for a finish of satisfying length.</i>		
GARNACHA	2014	£18.20
Bodegas Borsao		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£11.80
<i>A light juicy wine with little in the way of tannin and an attractive earthy spice on the finish - good with Chorizo or paprika flavoured dishes.</i>		

GARNACHA - SYRAH	2014	£19.20
Bodegas Esteban Martin, Carinena, Spain		
<i>Great value, young and fruity with a little syrah pepper on the finish.</i>		
PETIT VERDOT	2010	£24.00
Finca Antigua, La Mancha, Spain.		
<i>100% Petit Verdot but distinctly Spanish. Lovely vanilla from the use of French oak. Rich dark fruit follows on the palate and the distinct tannins provide good backbone.</i>		
URBINA RIOJA	2008	£27.00
Crianza		
<i>Made from Tempranillo with 5% Graciano/Mazuelo and aged in oak for twelve months this well balanced wine with its ruby red colour, has nuances of blackberry fruit on the palate and good structure and persistence.</i>		
RIOJA - GRAN RESERVA	1996	£46.00
Urbina		
<i>Aged, complex, full-bodied but not heavy. Hints of damson and strawberry fruit with caramelized aromas of toast, vanilla and butter. We also found undertones of violets and liquorice in this mature Rioja.</i>		
PAMELA RESERVA	2010	£29.50
Venacio Costa Lima, Pamela, Setubal, Portugal		
<i>Imagine Port un fortified. Distinctive, deep rich ripe fruit with well integrated tannins.</i>		
NAOUSSA XINOMAVRO	2009	£24.00
Boutari Winery, Greece		
<i>Xinomavro means black and sour. Medium bodded, juicy and soft with black fruit and pepper on the nose and a characteristic tart finish.</i>		
AGIORITIKO	2012	£43.00
Gaia Estate, Peloponnese, Greece		
<i>A powerfully flavoured wine, concentrated fruit and just over 14.5% alcohol. Their Decanter Trophy is completely justified!</i>		
CHATEAU KSARA - Le Prieure	2012	£25.00
Bekaa Valley, Lebanon		
<i>This red has a base of Cinsault and Carignan with some Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah it has a lovely silky fruit, soft tannins and a hint of spiciness on the palate. Very moreish.</i>		



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New World Red

Australian and New Zealand Red

'OUTRIDER' - MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2013	£22.50
Boutinot. South Eastern Australia <i>An easy drinking blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon. It has plenty of juicy fruit with smooth tannins. Hard to beat as an all-round crowd pleaser.</i>		
SANGIOVESE	2012	£36.00
Chalk Hill, McClaren Vale, South Australia <i>Ripe fruit with subtle but unmistakable cherry and earthy notes.</i>		
MENAGE A NOIR	2013	£36.00
Lethbridge Vineyards, Geelong, Victoria Australia <i>This wine typifies the best of Aussie Pinot Noir - pronounced fruit and almost eucalyptus undertones on the nose, fruit and some soft tannins follow through on the palate.</i>		
BLACKSMITH CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2008	£39.00
Langmeil Estate, Barossa Valley, Australia <i>Ripe fruit, well integrated tannins, good acidity and a long finish. This has converted me to Cab Sauv.</i>		
SHIRAZ RESERVE	2013	£30.00
Berton Vineyard, Barossa, Australia <i>A generously built Shiraz with a nose of blackberry, white pepper and vanilla. It is velvety smooth with soft tannins. A fleshy mid palate of ripe fruit and a satisfying finish.</i>		
STONEBURN PINOT NOIR	2013	£28.50
Stoneburn Vineyards, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>New Zealand Pinot, light & quite high in acidity exhibiting 'raspberry fruit interlinked with silky tannins'.</i>		
VIDAL RESERVE SYRAH - GIMBLETT GRAVELS	2011	£30.00
Vidal Winery, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand <i>Fruity with distinct black pepper, ripe cherry and some floral aromas are supported by 'finely textured tannins' to make this a very nice drink, more subtle than the Southern Hemisphere Aussie style we are all used to.</i>		

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Other New World Red

OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2013 £26.60

Maggio Vineyards, Lodi, California

Well made wine, good ripe fruit and some well-integrated tannins to give backbone. By 'Old' they mean planted in 1954!

RIDGE GEYSERVILLE 2013 £63.00

California

Ridge has made an art of producing exceptional Zinfandels, and Geyserville, blending 68% Zin, 20% Carignan and 12% Petit Syrah is one that stands out. Full-bodied, fleshy, impressively rich in fruit, with complex flavours reminiscent of blackberries, chocolate, peppery spice and cedar oak - all wrapped in fine-grained, extremely refined tannins.

MALBEC 'Roble' 2013 £27.00

Hacienda Los Haroldos, Mendoza, Argentina

1/2 Litre Carafe £18.20

6 months on oak give this malbec a long finish with some subtle notes of tobacco, coffee and chocolate adding complexity to the expected fruit hit.

GRAN HACIENDA CABERNET FRANC 2014 £24.00

Santa Rita, Valle Central, Chile

A medium bodied wine. Berries, cloves and vanilla on the nose, with ripe black fruit and firm earthy undertones.

CARMENERE - Reserva 2013 £27.30

Casa Silva, Colchagua Valley, Chile

Complex on the nose, this Carmenere combines aromas of raspberry and cherry. Hints of pepper. Smooth and velvety. Casa Silva is 'The most awarded winery of the 21st Century' - quite a title!

CROSSBARN PINOT NOIR 2012 £49.00

Paul Hobbs, Sonoma Coast

This is a rich Pinot, earthy wine with red fruit. Peppered with spice and herb nuances.

MERLOT 2014 £24.00

Vina Echeverria, Central Valley, Chile

Half £13.10

1/2 Litre Carafe £16.50

Fruity, juicy with satisfying notes of black pepper and dried fruits on the finish. Great value wine. It may be evident that I'm a bit of an Echeverria fan!

PROPUESTA 'Proposal' RED 2012 £27.00

Vina Echeverria, Chile

1/2 Litre Carafe £18.20

This combination of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Syrah & Carmenere oak aged for 8 months, makes for very versatile and appealing wine. Soft and full, black fruit, plums, and a little perfume finishing with a hint of warm spice. Chef's favourite!

SYRAH GRAN RESERVA	2013	£28.90
Vina Echeverria, Colchagua Valley, Chile		
<i>Consistently delivers juicy New World style ripe black fruit with undertones of earthy black pepper and typical Syrah character. Well-integrated tannins and a spicy, fruity aftertaste.</i>		
OVEJA NEGRA - CARIGNAN	2013	£30.00
Maule Valley, Chile		
<i>Powerful nose of lush blackberry fruit, follow through on the palate. Good backbone but the tannins are well integrated for such a young wine.</i>		
PINOTAGE - PETIT VERDOT	2013	£24.00
Boer & Brit, Western Cape, South Africa		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£16.80
<i>Subtle characteristic Pinotage pear-drop in this soft, fruity little wine. I also like the hint of toffee on the finish.</i>		
MOVEABLE FEAST	2013	£48.00
The Drift Vinyards, Overberg, South Africa		
<i>This is a big wine, blending Shiraz, Tannat, Touriga Nacional, Malbec and Pinot Noir!</i>		
SOUL TREE RESERVE	2014	£31.50
Oakwood Winery, Nasik Valley, India		
<i>Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon blend. Ripe fruit and good tannins in this full-bodied wine, quite the best Indian wine I have tried.</i>		



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Rosé

Rose

CABERNET ROSE - Les Petit Roucas	2014	£18.20
Les Vignobles Foncalieu, Languedoc-Roussillon		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£11.80
<i>An easy-drinking, dry, well balanced fruity rose made from Cabernet..</i>		
PINOT GRIGIO - BLUSH	2015	£23.00
Sacchetto Winery, Veneto, Italy		
<i>Yes, Pinot Grigio is white, but this one is allowed a brief flirtation with the skins of red grapes before being fermented. Fresh but not characterless.</i>		

SUMMER ROSE 2013 £28.60

Fairfield Farm Westow, Yorkshire

A blend of Seyval Blanc, Triomphe and Regent grapes. Proof that the sun does shine in Yorkshire!.

WILDBACHER ROSE BRUT NV NV £33.00

Tenuta Col Sandago, Veneto

Originally from Austria this grape is rarely found these days. When Marco Zanetti discovered some on his estate he determined to invest in its preservation and successfully makes a fresh Alsace-style light pink fizz. Bin End.

PROSECCO - 200ml Pink NV £9.00

Lunetta

Actually Pinot Nero but makes a delicious prosecco-like aperitif.

CREMANT DE BORDEAUX 'Les Cordeliers' 2014 £30.00

St Emilion, France

Method 'traditionelle' rose fizz made from Cabernet Franc.