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Champagne and Sparkling

Champagne

JACQUES BONCOEUR	NV	£38.90
Champagne		

Half	£21.60
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Ideal aperitif champagne. 88% Pinot Noir and 12% Chardonnay, lively mousse, light and toasty with 'hints of tarte tatin' and good citrus acidity following through to a lemony finish - Laurant Perrier style. Very easy drinking!. By the 100ml glass £9.80.

JOSEPH PERRIER NV	NV	£45.00
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An attractive, weighty Champagne made of the classic three grapes: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier.

MAISON TESTULAT - Blanc de Noirs	NV	£46.00
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Epernay, France

Half	£24.00
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Light with gentle toasty notes this is a soft approachable easy drinking Champagne style equal parts Pinot Noir & Pinot Meuniers.

TAITTINGER	NV	£50.00
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Half	£26.00
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Taittinger has a house style which is mid-weight but rounded - about 30% Chardonnay which gives ripe apple rather than citrus notes.

GOSSET GRANDE RESERVE	NV	£78.00
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Gosset, Ay, Champagne

Sparkling Wine

PROSECCO	NV	£25.50
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Also available in 200ml mini bottles £9.30

PROSSECCO 'Fili' - Extra Brut	NV	£30.00
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Sacchetto, Veneto

Extra Brut counter-intuitively is less dry and a little more complex than Brut. This is a very appealing Prosecco.

PIGNOLETTO FRIZZANTE 2020 £26.00

Gruppo Cevico, Emilia Romagna

Fresh and frizzante rather than fully sparkling because secondary fermentation takes place in a regular wine bottle and cork and is under less pressure than Champagne method. It makes a splendid and eminently quaffable aperitif. My tip for a sunny day - should any come along!

NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVEE NV £54.00

Nyetimber, West Chilton, England

Half £29.00

This classic combination of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier justified all the plaudits it generated.

NYETIMBER DEMI-SEC NV £66.00

Nyetimber, West Chilton,

Rounded, sweet but zesty and a big hit at our recent tasting. Drink as an aperitif or as a dessert wine, but especially nice with the Veal Tartare starter on our current menu.

CAVA VILARNAU NV £32.00

Gonzales Byass, Barcelona

This organic Cava is made from a blend of Macabeo, Parallada and Xarello. Ripe fruit and balanced acidity. The wine is aged for two years before release.

PICPOUL - CHARDONNAY Frisante 2018 £28.50

Cote Mas, France

Light, aromatic but crisp white from Cote Mas, which is exuberantly frissante. Blended with Chardonnay to give it a bit more substance.

Rose

PROSECCO ROSE BRUT 2020 £30.00

Terre di Sant Alberto, Valdobbiadene

This Prosecco -style blush wine is made from Pinot Nero. Soft bubbles, gentle red fruit on the nose, with a fresh dry finish. 11.5% Alcohol.

NYETIMBER ROSE NV £60.00

Nyetimber

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

NYETIMBER 1086 Prestige Cuvee 2010 £202.00

Nyetimber, Sussex

A special, limited edition Rose made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meuniers. Sophisticated, dry and elegant.



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French White

White from all French Regions

SAUVIGNON ST BRIS	2015		£33.60
Goisot, St Bris, Burgundy			
<i>The only Appellation in Burgundy which grows Sauvignon Blanc. Classically tart, crisp and mineral.</i>			
BOURGOGNE ALIGOTE	2015		£33.20
Domaine Goisot, St Bris, Burgundy			
<i>Organic, Biodynamic wines. Dry with crisp acidity but not too tart - if you like a mineral Chablis then you will love this. 12.5% Alcohol.</i>			
CHABLIS	2018		£36.00
Domaine Bernard Defaix, Chablis			
	2019	Half	£19.20
Prieure Saint-Come, Chablis			
<i>Dry, ripe apple fruit in good concentration with typical minerality.</i>			
CHABLIS PREMIER CRU FOURCHAUME	2018		£56.00
Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard			
<i>From the opposite side of the valley from the Village Chablis. This wine has seen a little oak and displays more complexity - ripe fruit with notes of baked apples.</i>			
MEURSAULT 'Le Limozin'	2017		£79.00
Domaine Rene Monnier			
<i>Quite mineral initially this vintage opens after a little time to reveal a typically rounded buttery finish with good depth and persistence.</i>			
PULIGNY - MONTRACHET	2016		£82.00
Bachelet Monnot			
<i>A classy and complex Burgundy from a top grower.</i>			
MONTAGNY - Le Clou	2017		£46.00
Clos Salomon, Montagny, Burgundy			
<i>Chardonnay from the Chalonais is always going to be riper and, for me, more approachable. This has a lovely depth and complexity.</i>			

MACON-UCHIZY	2018		£30.00
Domaine Talmard, Bourgogne			
<i>Unoaked Chardonnay from the Maconnais. Notes of 'hawthorn' on the floral nose, and a palate of baked apple fruit, a suggestion of citrus and an underpinning minerality.</i>			
MUSCADET 'SUR LIE' - Chateau de Chasseloir	2016		£27.00
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 - still drinking well 2021.</i>			
SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE	2019		£27.50
Domaine du Haut Perron, Touraine, France			
<i>Well-balanced, fresh ripe fruit and crisp acidity. A classic French Sauvignon Blanc.</i>			
SANCERRE	2018		£38.00
Vincent Pinard			
<i>All the typical characteristics of well made Sancerre, dry fruity with a hint of blackcurrent leaf and asparagus.</i>			
POUILLY FUME	2020		£33.00
Serge Dagueneau & Filles			
<i>Classy example of this 'flinty' classic.</i>			
SAUVIGNON-COLUMBARD	2019		£22.00
Cotes de Gascogne			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	
<i>Light fresh quaffing Sauvignon. 11.5% Alcohol</i>			
GEWURZTRAMINER	2018		£33.00
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>			
GEWURZTRAMINER 'Classic'	2014	Half	£20.00
Hugel, Riquewhir, Alsace			
<i>Gewurztraminer from one of the big names.</i>			
CHARDONNAY Cuvee Baron	2017		£29.00
Domaine St Hilaire, Pay d'Oc			
<i>A simple fruity wine with good balancing minerality. From the estate of Englishman Nick Kent in Pay d'Oc.</i>			
VERMENTINO	2018		£26.00
Domaine St Hilaire, France			
<i>This Southern French Vermentino - lively acidity with ripe, rounded citrus and pithy finish. From Nick Kent's vinyard in the Pay d'Oc.</i>			

VIOGNIER 2018 £26.00
Domaine Montmain, Pays d'Oc
Ripe fruit with subtle notes of apricot, orange blossom and peach on the nose and good balancing acidity.

CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN 2015 £40.00
Bordeaux
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.

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New World White

New Zealand & Australian White

FIANO - Laisse Faire 2016 £33.00
Larry Cherubino, Frankland river, Western Australia
Larry Cherubino believes in making wines with as little intervention as possible. Hand harvested, sorted and naturally fermented. Fresh but full, with citrus, peach and almond notes. Organic

MOSSWOOD CHARDONNAY 2017 £48.00
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 when it warms up a bit.

HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2016 £56.00
Esk Valley Winery, New Zealand
Winemakers' Reserve limited edition. So limited that they have now recalled all UK stock to keep it to themselves in NZ. They can't get their hands on mine though! 13.5% alcohol. Bin End

WURZER 2016 £28.50
Seifried Estate, Nelson, New Zealand
Light but complex, hints of apricots and nuts and an slightly off-dry finish. With Gewurtztraminer and Muller Thurgau as parents it has an attractive Germanic nose.

FAULTLINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020 £26.00
Marlborough, New Zealand
This wine softened over lockdown replacing gooseberry acidity with riper tropical fruit character.

HUNTER'S GEWURZTRAMINER 2017 £35.00
Marlborough, New Zealand
Well balanced, rich, with a medium dry finish.

SAUVIGNON BLANC - TWO RIVERS	2020	£29.50
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>This Sauvignon Blanc from an organic winery combines subtle herbaceous notes with the characteristic tart gooseberry, bright acidity and citrus, of Marlborough Sauvignon. Aged on the lees for 3 months.</i>		
LEEFIELD PINOT GRIS	2018	£27.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>Refreshing with a rounded mouthfeel. This is a good value Pinot Gris and a very versatile food wine.</i>		
PINOT GRIS - GREYWAKE	2018	£35.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
ST CLAIR RIESLING	2015	£37.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>A well-balanced Riesling showing that the St Clair winery doesn't just make Sauvignon Blanc. 11% alcohol</i>		
'HALINA' RIESLING	2012	£33.00
Archangel Winery, Central Otago, New Zealand		
<i>An off-dry riesling, viscous palate with typical petrol on the nose.</i>		

Other New World Whites

HOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC	2020	£22.00
Chile		
		1/2 Litre Carafe £14.70
<i>A well balanced Sauvignon the nose and palate is simply fresh, ripe, ruit. Good benchmark wine.</i>		
HAZY VIEW CHENIN BLANC	2017	£24.00
Western Cape, South Africa		
<i>Well balanced benchmark Chenin, South Africa's version of Vouvray, easy drinking, off-dry, fruity not tart.</i>		
CHENIN BLANC	2018	£26.00
Franschoek Cellars, South Africa		
<i>A full bodied Chenin Blanc, ripe fruit but with fresh citrus notes 13%.</i>		
ERNST GOUWS CHENIN BLANC	2018	£27.40
Stellenbosch, South Africa		
UNOAKED CHARDONNAY	2020	£25.00
Franschoek Cellar, Western Cape, South Africa		
<i>Unoaked this attractive wine has notes of pineapple and citrus balanced by lively acidity. Excellent value.</i>		

GRENACHE BLANC 2016 £34.00

Olifantsberg, S Africa

Rounded and complex. Organic

LISMORE CHARDONNAY 2017 £52.00

Greyton, South Africa

Samantha O'Keefe produces rich, complex handcrafted wines. Barrel fermented and matured in French oak for 11 months. This wine displays soft fruit layered with honey and vanilla.

RIESLING - PINOT GRIGIO 2016 £27.20

Niagra Peninsula, Canada

What happens when you mix Riesling and Pinot Grigio in Canada? Aging with style, this is a rich fruity deeply coloured wine with a long elegant 'reisling' finish. Viscous but not cloying. 12% alcohol.

KSARA CHARDONNAY 2017 £40.00

Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

1/2 Litre Carafe £26.70

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



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Dessert

CHATEAU DE CRABITAN 2011 Half £22.00

Sainte Crox du Mont

Light, uncomplicated, hints of honey and lavender on the finish.

LA FLEUR D'OR 2015 Half £27.00

Sauternes, France

Classic young Sauternes. Golden, sweet and viscous, with pithy marmalade notes.

MOSCATO D'ASTI 2018 Half £19.00

Paolo Saracco, Castiglione Tinella, Italy

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!

ELYSIUM BLACK MUSCAT 2017 Half £25.00

Quady Winery, Madera, California

A garnet-coloured red dessert wine made from Black Muscat grapes. Sweet but with tart cherry notes that make it a good match with chocolate.

MOSCATEL DE SETUBAL 2011 £30.00

Portugal

The normally pale yellow, light and floral characteristics of Moscatel have developed into an amber, rich dessert wine with notes of honey and figs.

BOTRYTIS SEMILLON - Riverina 2018 Half £25.00

Berton Vineyards, NSW Australia

Lush, marmalade and honey notes with a mouthwatering acidity.

By the glass 50ml £4.00

MAVRODAPHNE OF PATRAS NV £23.00

Cambas Winery, Attica, Greece

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.

By the glass 50ml £3.80

'SWEET AGNES' RIESLING 2016 Half £32.00

Seifried Vineyard, Nelson, New Zealand

Lush ripe citrus and spicy honey notes. Winner of a Decanter Platinum award in 2017

ICE WINE 2016 Half £57.60

Pelee Island Winery, Ontario, Canada

Rich, golden and viscous. 9.5% alcohol



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French Red

Beaujolais and Red Burgundy

BROUILLY 2016 £34.00

Dominique Piron

Smooth but complex Beaujolais Cru. Blackcurrant, blueberry & kirsch on the palate.

FLEURIE 2016 £33.00

Olivier Ravier Beaujolais, France

Textbook Fleurie. Juicy red-cherry fruit on the nose and palate with appropriate acidity and spice to balance.

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1er CRU - Les Fonteyns 2015 £165.00

Pierre Naigeon

100 year old vines have produced this rich, soft and persistent wine.

VOLNAY 1er CRU - Clos des Anges 2015 £128.00

Domaine Nicolas Rossignol

14 months on oak, this is modern Burgundy with more than a nod to the classical style. Lucy was very taken with this one even after several hours of wine tasting!

GIVRY 1er CRU - CLOS SALOMON 2016 £56.00

Domaine de Clos Salomon, Givry

Half £28.00

Typical of the Cote Chalonnais, the Pinot from here makes smooth reds lighter than the Cote de Beaune and the most Southern of my Burgundy reds. Light bright raspberry & red fruit on the nose, smooth finish.

Bordeaux Red

CHATEAU MEAUME Bordeaux Superieur 2016 £29.00

Marasin, Bordeaux

Merlot dominant, with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Tobacco, Black plum, Blackberry, Cedar & Leather. 14%

CHATEAU LA CROIX BELLEVUE 2012 £45.00

Lalande de Pomerol

Blending 50%Merlot, and 25% each of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon.

CLOS SAINTE ANNE 2011 £50.00

Pomerol

Lighter than my other Pomerol wines I find this still very attractive. 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Alcohol 13%.

FUGUE DE NENIN 2009 £63.00

Pomerol

A typical blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc, the blackcurrant quite distinct but still a little 'stalky' to my mind, following through to a dry finish. Firm but appropriate tannins. Alcohol 14%

CHATEAU GOMBAUDE-GUILLOT 2009 £102.00

Pomerol

Organic and Biodynamic. A blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. A big juicy wine with firm but integrated tannins. Some sediment so ideally allow a little time for decanting. Alcohol 13.5%.

ST EMILION Grand Cru 2015 £67.00

Chateau Boutisse, Bordeaux

Ripe red fruits with a little toasted spice, cinnamon & clove are mentioned in reviews. Bin End

BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR Les Source	2016		£40.00
Chateau Jean Faux, Sainte Radegonde, Bordeaux			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£25.40
<i>With Bordeaux prices increased steeply this one represents great value. It is a blend of ripe Merlot (80%) and Cabernet Franc (20%) similar to its more famous neighbours St Emilion and Castillon. Organic and Biodynamic, 14% alcohol.</i>			
MONTAGNE SAINT-EMILION	2016		£39.00
Chateau Montaignillon, Libournais, France			
	2018	Half	£19.60
Chatea Montaignillaon, Libournais, France			
<i>Merlot from the hills overlooking St Emilion and Pomerol. Juicy black fruits and plums on the palate.</i>			
CHATEAU BEAU-SITE Cru Bourgeois	2003		£54.00
St-Estephe, Bordeaux			
<i>Classic, appealing blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Merlot. 13% Alcohol.</i>			
CHATEAU DU GLANA	2011		£80.00
St Julien			
<i>This Grand Vin de Bordeaux is owned by the more famous Beychevelle. Say no more!</i>			
CHATEAU PRIBAN Cru Bourgeois	2015		£40.00
Haut-Medoc			
<i>Evenly split Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Black fruits and a dry, savoury finish.</i>			
CHATEAU CARREYRE	2015		£48.00
Domaine Fabre, Margaux			
<i>Generously fruity 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot aged in new oak for between 12 to 14 months.</i>			
MARGAUX DE BRANE	2014		£74.00
Henri Lurton, Margaux			
<i>A Bordeaux of finesse and elegance from the younger plots of Chateau Brane-Cantenac. Surprisingly this Margaux is Merlot dominated.</i>			
CHATEAU MEYNEY	2007		£68.00
Saint- Estephe			
<i>Fruit and ageing cedar on the nose combine with well-integrated tannins to be a satisfying wine.</i>			
CHATEAU TRONQUOY LALANDE	2007		£82.00
Saint-Estephe			
<i>Classic, mature Bordeaux with a core of bramble, currant and plum fruit fused with figs, vegetable notes and added minerality. Drinking well now.</i>			

Rhone and Southern France

COTE ROTIE Bernard Burgaud <i>Bin End</i>	2007	£78.00
ADVOCATE - Cabernet/Merlot Domaine St Hilare, <i>An Englishman abroad, bought St Hilare and makes some lovely wines. This one is well-balanced with ripe fruit and subtle, integrated tannins. Punches above its weight compared to many Bordeaux of similar price if they exist at all!</i>	2017	£29.40
CAMPUGET SYRAH '1753' Chateau de Campuget, Costiere de Nimes, Rhone <i>This is a typical Southern French Syrah, light and subtle, dry and spicy.</i>	2016	£30.00
RARE VINYARDS CARIGNAN Pay d'Oc. <i>A southern Carignan, light and soft, designed for easy drinking.</i>	2019	£22.00
COTES DU RHONE Domaine Foncalieu, Languedoc <i>Very pleasing blend of 80% Syrah and 20% Grenache. Soft, medium bodied with a dry gently spicy finish.</i>	2018	£26.40
COTES DU RHONE Domaine Andre Brunel, <i>Attractive and versatile medium-bodied food wine made of the typical Rhone blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah.</i>	2018	£27.50
JOIE DE VIGNE GRENACHE - PINOT NOIR Pays d'Oc <i>Light fruity versatile red.</i>	2018	£23.80



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Other European Red

YORKSHIRE RED Little Wold Vinyard, South Cave <i>Proof that the sun does shine in Yorkshire. This is a smooth red made from Rondo. Soft tannins, red fruit and a balancing acidity with a gentle peppery finish.</i>	2019	£32.00
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NERO D'AVOLA - ZENZA	2019	£29.00
Sicily		
<i>Certified organic, this is a big-hitting wine. Deep colour, intense aromas, hints of black pepper, dark chocolate, berries and vanilla.</i>		
MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO	2020	£26.00
<i>Light but lively cherry fruit, gentle acidity and soft tannins. 13% Alcohol. Organic.</i>		
TAURASI	2012	£50.00
Feudi di San Gregorio, Campania		
<i>Savoury and herbal notes with hints of liquorice. Quite high in tannins, this Aglianico has been cellared here to soften for a couple of years, to justify the growing reputation of this wine from the vineyards around Naples.</i>		
TOSCANA SANGIOVESE	2019	£26.20
Poggio Anima, Siena, Italy		
<i>This Sangiovese (the grape behind Chianti) is light and easy drinking, with flavours of bright morello cherry, raspberry and plum a typical edge of dried flowers. 13% alcohol.</i>		
CHIANTI CLASSICO - Peppoli	2017	£30.80
Antinori, Tuscany		
<i>From the well-respected Antinori portfolio. Deceptively light and very dry, bright cherry notes with balancing acidity and a hint of warm, earth on the finish. Text-book Chianti</i>		
TIGNANELLO	2016	£124.00
Antinori, Tuscany		
<i>The Antinori family is justifiably renowned as wine makers. This is one of his crowning glories and strictly allocated - a complex wine which defies the Italian wine DOCG laws since it has added Cabernet Sauvignon to the Sangiovese. Surprisingly forward for its age.</i>		
BARBERA D'ASTI	2018	£29.00
Villa Giarda, Piedmont		
<i>A good expression of this variety. Morello cherry and a little earthy spice on the finish. 14% alcohol.</i>		
VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE	2016	£48.00
Zenato		
<i>Ripe concentrated sun-baked fruit, well integrated tannins and that lovely earthy Italian finish - a real mouthfull. We don't have an Amarone on our list at present - but this comes a close second!</i>		
GAJA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	2014	£124.00
Gaja Winery, Pieve St Restituta, Montalcino		
	2008	£166.00
<i>Tart morello cherry and raisins. The palate is quite forward and complex with well-integrated tannins for its age.</i>		

MATE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	2012	£82.00
Mate Winery, St Restituta, Montalcino		
<i>Representing a middle ground in style and excellent value. Still 14.5% alcohol and that typical dusty warm climate finish but paler and lighter in body than the Gaja. Drinking very nicely this November.</i>		
CABALETTA	2016	£26.60
Tenuta Fiorebelli, Venezie		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.40
<i>Ripe fruit and earthy finish this blend of Corvina, Rondinello and Cabernet Sauvignon tastes almost Sicilian yet comes from the Venezie.</i>		
LAMBRUSCO	2015	£27.40
<i>Proper Lambrusco, dark and dry fizzy red. A taste aquired on a trip to Bologna.</i>		
VINA MARIPOSA	NV	£22.00
Ourense, Spain		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£14.70
<i>Light juicy, young and vibrant Tempranillo and at 12% it is good quaffing wine</i>		
MONASTRELL	2017	£23.50
Norrel Robertson, DO Bullas, Spain.		
<i>This Monastrell (Mourvedre) is a medium bodied quite aromatic wine, black fruit flavours with a dry, spicy, punch on the finish. Made by Master of Wine, Norrel Robertson from vines averaging over 35 years old from the DOC of Bullas.. 14% alcohol.</i>		
PETIT VERDOT	2015	£30.00
Finc Antgua, La Mancha, Spain		
<i>The hot, dry, plateau in the centre of Spain allows this import from Bordeaux to fully ripen. This wine has good plummy depth, with distinct tannins and balancing acidity. The label also mentions blackberries, pine bark and wet leaves. I simply think - Bordeaux meets Rioja!</i>		
RIOJA CRIANZA	2011	£32.00
Urbina, Rioja		
<i>Benchmark Rioja. Made from Tempranillo with 5% Graciano/Mazuelo and aged in oak for twelve months this well balanced medium bodied wine with its ruby red colour, has some vanilla on the nose, nuances of blackberry fruit on the palate.</i>		
RIOJA RESERVA	2011	£43.50
Finca Valpiedra, Rioja, Spain		
<i>A full rich Rioja with a little more firm tannin than the Urbina ones.</i>		
RIOJA - GRAN RESERVA	2004	£56.00
Urbina		
<i>I have been cellaring this vintage so a personal tasting note is due soon now that I am releasing it for consumption..Watch this space!</i>		

TRE3SMANO	2015	£84.00
Bodegas Lagar de Proventus, Ribera del Duero, Spain <i>Thick dark and delicious. 100% Tempranillo.</i>		
FETEASCA NEAGRA & CABERNET FRANC	2015	£34.20
Ballageza Winery, Romania <i>Spicy, dry and mainly savoury with notes of black fruit. This is a relatively light but with 14.5% alcohol there is a decided kick to it!</i>		
TERRA D'ALTER Zero SO2	2017	£26.00
Alentejandro, Portugal <i>Easy-drinking, warm ripe fruit with a light balancing acidity. Aragonez is more familiar under the Spanish name Tempranillo. No sulphites were added from vinyard to early bottling.</i>		
KADARKA - BONSAI	2016	£32.00
Peter Vida, Szekszard, Hungary <i>Pale in colour, this wine is similar to a French Pinot Noir in essence: medium bodied, gentle tannins and lightly spicy aromas. 12.5% alcohol.</i>		
PINOT NOIR - Graubunden	2012	£56.00
Cicero Weinbau, Zizers, Switzerland <i>I don't believe you will find a better example of Alpine Pinot Noir!</i>		
ZWEIGELT - PINOT NOIR	2018	£29.50
R&A Pfaffl, Vienna, Austria <i>Interesting combination of the red fruit and violet notes of Pinot Noir and the more robust plummy fruit and hint of spice of the Zweigelt. Actually quite similar to the Henry of Pelham Baco Noir.</i>		
KAYRA RED	2016	£29.00
Kayra Vinyards, Anatolia, Turkey <i>Kalecik Karasi grape. Light bodied, notes of dark berries, dry and savoury flavour. 13.5% alcohol</i>		
CHATEAU RED	2016	£34.00
Ch Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon <i>Cabernet Sauvignon 60%, Merlot 30% and Petit Verdot 10%. Fruity notes of raspberry, blackcurrant and vanilla, some spice and leather. Very satisfying, with obvious French influence.</i>		



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New World Red

Australian and New Zealand Red

BOUNDARY LINE SHIRAZ <i>Benchmark light quaffing Shiraz</i>	2017	£22.50
CHALK HILLS SANGIOVESE Chalk Hill, McLaren Vale, South Australia <i>Ripe fruit with subtle but unmistakable cherry and earthy notes. Aussie Chianti aged to perfection. Bin End</i>	2013	£43.00
CHALK HILLS BARBERA Chalk Hills Winery, McLaren Vale, Australia <i>Great New World Barbera, medium bodied with distinct red cherry fruit and a lengthy finish.</i>	2016	£37.00
BUSH VINE GRENACHE Chapel Hill, McLaren Vale, Australia	2017	£36.00
FOUNDERS BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON Katnook Estate, Coonawarra, Australia	2016	£29.00
	Half	£15.50
Katnook Estate, Coonawarra, Australia <i>Ripe plum, a hint of mint and a short time on oak all add up to a smooth satisfying rounded wine with well-integrated tannins and a long finish.</i>		
MENAGE A NOIR 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>	2015	£38.00
BAROSSA SHIRAZ RESERVE Berton Vineyards, NSW, 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. 14.5% alcohol.</i>	2019	£32.00
COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON Berton Vineyards <i>Robust, rich and concentrated Cabernet.</i>	2017	£38.50

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2015 £29.50
Esk Valley Estate, New Zealand
A good concentration of soft red fruit and gentle spice. A well-balanced Pinot from the Esk Estate's Marlborough vineyards.

ARCHANGEL PINOT NOIR 2012 £42.00
Archangel Winery, Central Otago, New Zealand
This is a rich Pinot, earthy wine with red fruit and subtle spice and herb nuances. Central Otago has a similar climate to Burgundy and this shows in the bottle.

VIDAL RESERVE SYRAH - GIMBLETT GRAVELS 2016 £30.00
Vidal Winery, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
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.

MERLOT/CABERNET/MALBEC - WINEMAKERS RESERVE 2013 £45.00
Esk Valley, Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
This taste like a rich combination of right and left bank Bordeaux! Quite powerful with plenty of fruit and firm tannins.

Other New World Red

BACO NOIR 2017 £34.00
Henry of Pelham Estate, Ontario, Canada
Deeply coloured, ripe fruit and sweet and sour notes make this an unusual wine.

OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2015 £28.50
Maggio Vineyards, Lodi, California
Good ripe fruit and typical violet on the nose, with some tannins to give backbone.

LYTON SPRINGS ZINFANDEL 2012 £98.60
California
A blend of Zinfandel with 21% Petit Syrah, 6% Carignan, and 3% Mourvedre from the prestigious Ridge Vineyards. This is a wine with depth and structure - and a faithful following. Supplies are strictly rationed!

SYRAH GRAN RESERVA 2017 £28.60
Vina Echeverria, Maipo Valley, Chile
Aromatic, with undertones of earthy black pepper and a little tar, typical Syrah character.

MERLOT 2019 £26.00
Vina Echeverria, Curico Valley, Chile
Fruity, juicy with satisfying notes of black pepper and dried fruits on the finish.

MALBEC 'La Colonia'	2020		£26.50
Norton Estate, Mendoza, Argentina			
<i>Crowd pleasing, young juicy malbec from a well known producer. Very moreish!</i>			
MALBEC Los Heraldos	2019		£29.00
Mendoza, Argentina			
	2018	Half	£15.00
<i>Rich dark Malbec, briefly oaked.</i>			
LOTTE NEGRO - Malbec-Cabernet Franc	2017		£58.00
Norton Estate, Uco Valley, Argentina			
<i>Limited production from a single vineyard in the Norton stable.</i>			
PINOT NOIR Reserve	2018		£29.50
Echeverria, Chile			
<i>Smooth, balanced Pinot from my favourite Chilean producer.</i>			
GRAND MALBEC	2017		£49.00
Piattelli Vineyards, Cafayate Valley, Argentina			
<i>Complex Malbec from a high altitude vineyard. Dark rich damson and blueberry fruit. The depth of flavour off-set by integrated tannins and good acidity - 18 months on French and American oak imbues vanilla and smoke to the mix..</i>			
DECERO CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2015		£30.00
Remolinas Vineyard, Mendoza, Argentina			
<i>Deep, dark aromatic Cabernet. Powerful at 14.5% alcohol, but still well balanced.</i>			
PINOTAGE	2019		£25.50
Franschoek, South Africa			
<i>This is a pleasing Pinotage, subtly perfumed, round and soft.</i>			
VIERKOPPEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON - THE BASKET CASE	2015		£34.00
Briscoe Family Vineyards, South Africa			
<i>Quirky new name for a good flavoursome vintage of Vierkoppes Cabernet Sauvignon.</i>			
CABERNET FRANC	2016		£58.00
Mulderbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa			
<i>An intense and richly flavoured Cabernet Franc - still with tannins a little too powerful for my taste as at June 2020, but very promising.</i>			
FRATELLI SANGIOVESE	2016		£30.00
India			
<i>'Chianti' from the Indian/Italian collaboration. Interesting 'sandalwood' element to the nose and palate.</i>			



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Rosé

Rose

VINA MARIPOSA ROSE	2018	£22.00
Ourense, Spain		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£14.70
<i>An easy-drinking, well balanced, fruity rose, 11% alcohol.</i>		
PINOT GRIGIO - BLUSH	2020	£26.00
Sacchetto, 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>		
RONDO ROSE	2018	£26.60
Yorkshire		
<i>Vibrantly pink, this is a well-balanced fruit-driven Rose made from Rondo - one of the two main hybrid grape varieties which thrive in England. 11.5% alcohol and enough residual sugar to allow this to be a good aperitif and work with food.</i>		
COMPASS POINT ZINFANDEL	2018	£22.00
California		
<i>Medium sweet rose, nicely balanced.</i>		