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Champagne and Sparkling

Champagne

JACQUES BONCOEUR	NV	£42.00
Champagne		

Half	£22.80
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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 £10.00.

JOSEPH PERRIER NV	NV	£47.00
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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.

Sparkling Wine

PROSECCO	NV	£30.00
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Also available in 200ml mini bottles £9.80

FRANCIACORTA 'ANIMANTE'	NV	£56.00
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Barone Pizzini

Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Noir, made by Traditional Method in Franciacorta, Lombardy.

PIGNOLETTA FRIZZANTE	2020	£26.80
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Gruppo Cevico, Emilia Romagna

Fresh and petillant rather than fully sparkling because secondary fermentation takes place in a regular wine bottle with a regular cork and is under less pressure than Champagne method. It makes a splendid and eminently quaffable aperitif and is less gassy so better with food.

BLANC DE BLANC Mont-Sur-Rolle Grand Cru	2012	£82.00
Domaine Maison Blanche, Genevve, Switzerland		
<i>Chasselas 'method traditional' from Switzerland, matured on the lees. Low in acidity, smooth and mineral. Very well renowned. Bin End.</i>		
COURT GARDEN Classic Cuvee	2016	£50.00
Court Garden, Ditchling, East Sussex		
	Half	£26.00
<i>Classic blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. Toasty and satisfying, giving my usual favourite, Nyetimber, strong competition.</i>		
DITCHLING QUARTET	2014	£60.00
Court Garden, Ditchling, East Sussex		
<i>Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir & Pinot Precoce. 60% of the wine spent 6 months on French oak to add richness and softness to the mouthfeel. It won an IWSC Gold in 2021- judges praised the 'honecomb, bruised apple & brioche on the nose.</i>		
NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVEE	NV	£54.00
Nyetimber, West Chiltington, England		
	Half	£29.00
<i>This classic combination of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier justified all the plaudits it generated.</i>		
NYETIMBER DEMI-SEC	NV	£66.00
Nyetimber, West Chiltington,		
<i>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.</i>		
NYTIMBER BLANC DE BLANC	2013	£74.00
Nyetimber, West Chiltington		
<i>Another classy offering from Nytimber. Five years on lees gives a yeasty depth, whilst it retains the balancing acidity. Plenty of life in this vintage.</i>		
CAVA VILARNAU	NV	£32.00
Gonzales Byass, Barcelona		
<i>This organic Cava is a made from a blend of Macabeo, Parallada and Xarello. Ripe fruit and balanced acidity. The wine is aged for two years before release.</i>		
PICPOUL - CHARDONNAY Frisante	2020	£32.00
Cote Mas, France		
<i>Light, aromatic but crisp white from Cote Mas, which is exuberantly frisante. Blended with Chardonnay to give it a bit more substance.</i>		

Rose

PROSECCO ROSE BRUT	2020	£30.00
Terre di Sant Alberto, Valdobbiadene		
<i>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.</i>		
NYETIMBER ROSE	NV	£60.00
Nyetimber		
<i>Delicious, well balanced sparkling Rose with typical strawberry notes. Nyetimber is internationally recognised as serious competition to even the best Champagnes.</i>		
NYETIMBER 1086 Prestige Cuvee	2010	£195.00
Nyetimber, Sussex		
<i>A special, limited edition Rose made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meuniers. Sophisticated, dry and elegant.</i>		
VEUVE DELOYNES	NV	£42.00
Champagne		



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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>		
CHABLIS	2021	£40.00
Prieure Saint-Come, Chablis		
		Half £21.50
<i>Dry, ripe apple fruit in good concentration with typical minerality.</i>		
CHABLIS PREMIER CRU FOURCHAUME	2021	£72.00
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. Perhaps a little young, it will repay a little patience.</i>		

MEURSAULT 'Le Limozin'	2017		£82.00
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	2018		£98.00
Bachelet Monnot			
<i>A classy and complex Burgundy from a top grower.</i>			
MACON-UCHIZY	2020		£32.00
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 (grapefruit) and an underpinning minerality.</i>			
MUSCADET 'SUR LIE' - Chateau de Chasseloir	2018		£27.50
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		£45.00
Vincent Pinard			
<i>All the typical characteristics of well made Sancerre, dry fruity with a hint of blackcurrent leaf and asparagus.</i>			
COLOMBARD - SAUVIGNON	2020		£24.00
Cotes de Gascogne			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£16.00
<i>Light fresh quaffing Sauvignon. 11.5% Alcohol</i>			
POUILLY FUME	2020		£36.00
Serge Dagueneau & Filles			
<i>Classy example of this 'flinty' classic.</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'	2016	Half	£20.00
Hugel, Riquewhir, Alsace			
<i>Gewurztraminer from one of the big names.</i>			

LA MEJANELLE CUVÉE 'Z'	2015	£36.00
Chateau Les Mazes, Coteaux du Languedoc <i>A full, dry, white made from the Southern Rhone white grapes Roussane and Grenache Blanc. Bin End</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>		
VIOGNIER	2020	£26.00
Domaine Montmain, Pays d'Oc <i>Ripe fruit with subtle notes of apricot, orange blossom and peach on the nose and good balancing acidity.</i>		
CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN	2018	£40.00
Bordeaux <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>		



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Other European White

YORKSHIRE WHITE	2018	£26.60
Laurel Vines, Aike, Yorkshire <i>From a vineyard south of Driffild. Dry white, clean light fruity nose typically reminiscent of a Sauvignon Blanc but following through to an Alsace-style palate.</i>		
WHITE RABBIT RIESLING	2020	£27.50
Eltsville am Rhein, Germany <i>Fresh modern German wine but with classic 'petrol' on the nose. Well-balanced, crisp minerality and sweetness. 9.5% alcohol.</i>		
RIESLING	2017	£34.00
Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Mosel <i>A fruity, medium-sweet but refreshingly mineral Riesling from a much admired producer. 10.5% alcohol.</i>		
RIESLING TROCKEN	2016	£56.00
Kreuz Kahlenberg, Donnhoff <i>Rich and intense. This is 'Dry' but doesn't feel like it!</i>		

GRUNER VELTLINER CLASSIC	2016	£28.00
Weingut Hirtl, Austria		
<i>Attractive light, aromatic and mellow - benchmark Gruner Veltliner. We can see why this grape has become so popular recently.</i>		
PINOT GRIGIO	2021	£26.00
Veneto, Italy		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.40
<i>Pinot Grigio IGT claims hints of wild flowers and acacia, I just think of it as a dry but rounded refreshing drink!</i>		
SOAVE CLASSICO	2020	£27.50
Cantina da Bolla, Verona		
<i>Classic Soave with that distinctive hint of almond on the finish and a pleasing rounded mouthfeel.</i>		
GAVI	2019	£35.00
Francesco Rinaldi & Figli, Alba		
<i>Well-balanced, fresh and elegant expression of the wine which makes the Cortese grape famous.</i>		
GRECO DI TUFO	2020	£33.80
Feudi di San Gregorio, Campagna		
<i>From around Naples this is a full and complex expression of the Greco di Tufo grape. Some describe it as being reminiscent of Viognier in its rounded, texture on the palate and its aromatic peachy notes.</i>		
VANEDDA BIANCO	2016	£26.00
Cortese, Sicily		
<i>A lush blend of Sicilian white varieties Grillo and Cataratto.</i>		
GEWURZTRAMINER - Demisec	2017	£26.50
Jidvei Winery, Romania		
<i>Labelled Demisec this is more 'full' because of a concentration of fruit rather than residual sugar. Strangely compulsive drinking!</i>		
STORK DRY WHITE	2019	£30.00
Armenia		
SZEREMLEY RIZLING	2017	£47.00
Szeremley, Badacsony, Hungary		
<i>A rich, complex Dry Riesling . 12% Alcohol. Bin End.</i>		
TOKAJI FURMINT	2017	£30.00
Hungary		
<i>Crisp and clean dry white - whiteflower and citrus.</i>		

ALBARINO - Orballo	2019	£30.00
Rias Baixas, Spain <i>Enticingly aromatic with subtle notes of peach and apricot with crisp citrus acidity.</i>		
GARNACHA BLANCA	2019	£30.00
Vinas del Altura		
TXAKOLINA	2017	£31.20
Bodega Aizpurua, Spain <i>This wine from the Basque country is very dry, light (11% alcohol) and with a decided spritz. The grape is Hondarrabi Zuri.</i>		
PRUNUS BRANCO	2020	£27.00
Gota Winery, Dao, Portugal <i>A blend of more than four white grapes, Encrudazo, Bical, Cereal Branco, Malvasia - (and others unnamed), produces a fresh wine, relatively low in acidity, with a complex fruity and floral and white peach follow through.</i>		
ASSYRTIKO - Wild Ferment	2018	£62.00
Gaia Winery, Santorini, Greece <i>Made from 80 year old ungrafted vines growing in the volcanic soil of Santorini using natural yeasts for fermentation. Fresh minerality and a long finish. One of our favourite wines and deserving of the recognition it is gaining.</i>		



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New World White

New Zealand & Australian White

FIANO - Laisse Faire	2016	£33.00
Larry Cherubino, Frankland river, Western Australia <i>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</i>		
JIM BARRY ASSYRTIKO	2019	£38.00
Clare Valley, Australia <i>Jim Barry fell in love with Assyrtiko on a holiday to Santorini (as did I). This has distinctive but gentle minerality and a pleasing hint of salinity.</i>		
MOSSWOOD CHARDONNAY	2017	£48.00
Margaret River, Australia <i>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 smoky complexity when it warms up a bit.</i>		

ESK VALLEY ALBARINO	2021	£32.00
Esk Valley Winery, Hawks Bay, New Zealand		
<i>Winemaker Gordon Russell has produced a fresh but interesting wine which lovers of Albarino will recognise yet enjoy the subtle difference between the Old World and New World expression. 14% Alcohol.</i>		
FAULTLINE SAUVIGNON BLANC	2020	£28.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>Always popular, New Zealand has been hard pressed to supply the demand for Sauvignon this year so this is all I have until March 2023!</i>		
SAUVIGNON BLANC - TWO RIVERS	2021	£31.00
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>		
HUNTER'S GEWURZTRAMINER	2017	£35.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>Well balanced, rich, with a medium dry finish.</i>		
LEEFIELD PINOT GRIS	2018	£27.80
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 SAUVIGNON BLANC	2017	£37.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
'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

REIGN OF TERROIR	2019	£27.00
S Africa		
<i>Rhone varietals grown in South Africa</i>		
HAZY VIEW CHENIN BLANC	2019	£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>		

UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2022 £26.80

Franschoek Cellar, Western Cape, South Africa

Unoaked this attractive wine has notes of pineapple and citrus balanced by lively acidity. Excellent value.

ERNST GOUWS CHENIN BLANC 2021 £28.00

Stellenbosch, South Africa

1/2 Litre Carafe £18.70

On the full-bodied end of the Chenin flavour spectrum. This is a well balanced, honeyed Chenin.

GRENACHE BLANC 2018 £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.

MERWAH 2018 £34.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

I feel this has a similarity in dryness and body to a muscadet. An indigenous grape, grown outside the Bekaa Valley.

BLANC DE BLANCS 2020 £34.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

A full dry Lebanese Bordeaux blend with 55% Sauvignon, Semillon 25%, Chardonnay 20%. Complex.

KSARA CHARDONNAY 2018 £45.00

Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

1/2 Litre Carafe £30.00

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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French Red

Beaujolais and Red Burgundy

BROUILLY	2016	£35.00
Dominique Piron <i>Smooth but complex Beaujolais Cru. Blackcurrant, blueberry & kirsch on the palate.</i>		
FLEURIE	2021	£35.00
Olivier Ravier Beaujolais, France <i>Textbook Fleurie. Juicy red-cherry fruit on the nose and palate with appropriate acidity and spice to balance.</i>		
GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1er CRU - Les Fonteys	2015	£185.00
Pierre Naigeon <i>100 year old vines have produced this rich, soft and persistent wine.</i>		
VOLNAY 1er CRU - Clos des Anges	2015	£178.00
Domaine Nicolas Rossignol <i>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, and time has not dulled its charm! Bin End</i>		
GIVRY 1er CRU - CLOS SALOMON	2019	£60.00
Domaine de Clos Salomon, Givry <i>Typical of the Cote Chalonais, the Pinot from here makes smooth reds lighter than the Cote de Beaune and the most Sounthern of my Burgundy reds. Light bright raspberry & red fruit on the nose, smooth finish.</i>		

Bordeaux Red

CHATEAU MEAUME Bordeaux Superieur	2016	£29.00
Marasin, Bordeaux <i>Merlot dominant, with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Tobacco, Black plum, Blackberry, Cedar & Leather. 14%</i>		
MOULIN D'ISSAN - Bordeaux Superieure	2016	£40.00
Chateau D'Issan, Bin end <i>This vintage is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon 10% & Merlot, 90%. Showcasing the subtlty of Bordeaux blending. This vintage is mid-weight and displays notes of plum, blackberry and crème de cassis.</i>		

FUGUE DE NENIN	2009	£63.00
Pomerol		
<i>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%</i>		
POM 'N' ROLL	2014	£94.00
Famille Laval Chateau Gombaude-Guillot, Pomerol		
<i>Modern, light and savoury says an online tasting note and made mostly in stainless steel so consciously without heavy oak & tannins. Merlot 65%, Malbec 25% and, unmentioned on the label, 10% Cabernet Franc. Alcohol 13%. Organic.</i>		
ST EMILION Grand Cru	2015	£67.00
Chateau Boutisse, Bordeaux		
<i>Ripe red fruits with a little toasted spice, cinnamon & clove are mentioned in reviews. Bin End</i>		
CHATEAU JEAN FAUX Bordeaux Superieur	2016	£40.00
Chateau Jean Faux, Sainte Radegonde, Bordeaux		
<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	2018	£39.00
Chateau Montaignillon, Libournais, France		
	Half	£19.60
<i>From the hills overlooking St Emilion and Pomerol. Juicy black fruits and plums on the palate. A blend of 40% Merlot, and 30% each Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Mid weight but a surprising 14.5% alcohol.</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 Superieur	2015	£44.00
Haut-Medoc		
<i>Evenly split Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Black fruits and a dry, savoury finish. Well balances, relatively light in body for Bordeaux but 14% alcohol.</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
Fruit and ageing cedar on the nose combine with well-integrated tannins to be a most satisfying wine.

CHATEAU TRONQUOY LALANDE 2007 £86.00
Saint-Estephe
Delicious, classic, mature Bordeaux with a core of bramble, currant and plum fruit fused with figs, vegetable and cedar notes. Drinking well now.

Rhone and Southern France

COTE ROTIE 2007 £78.00
Bernard Burgaud, Rhone
Rich dark Syrah from the most northerly Rhone Cru.

VINSOBRES - Magnum 2015 £64.00
Famile Perrin
This is a pleasing, dry, red from the Southern Rhone's newest Cru. The magnum (2 x 75cl bottle size) is a good format for aging, so starting to drink at its full potential.

COTES DU RHONE 2020 £28.00
Domaine Andre Brunel,
1/2 Litre Carafe £18.70
Attractive and versatile medium-bodied food wine made of the typical Rhone blend of Grenache, Cincault and Syrah.

ADVOCATE - Cabernet/Merlot 2017 £29.40
Domaine St Hilare,
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!

CAMPUGET SYRAH '1753' 2018 £33.00
Chateau de Campuget, Costiere de Nimes, Rhone
This is a typical Southern French Syrah, light and subtle, dry and spicy.

MINERVOIS 2018 £26.40
Domaine Foncalieu, Languedoc
Very pleasing blend of 80% Syrah and 20% Grenache. Soft, medium bodied with a dry gently spicy finish.

RARE VINYARDS CARIGNAN 2020 £26.00
Pay d'Oc.
A southern Carignan, light and soft, designed for easy drinking.

ADVOCATE SYRAH 2018 £27.00
Domaine St Hillaire
A ripe, dry Southern French Syrah. 13% Alcohol. Bin End



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YORKSHIRE RED 2018 £26.00
Yorkshire Heart Vinyard, Nun Monkton, York
Proof that the sun does shine in Yorkshire. This is a basic but lively red made from Rondo. Red fruit and a balancing acidity with a gentle peppery finish.

NERO D'AVOLA - ZENZA 2020 £29.00
Sicily
Certified organic, this is a big-hitting wine. Deep colour, intense aromas, hints of black pepper, dark chocolate, berries and vanilla.

MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2020 £26.80
Cantina Francesco Minni
Light but lively cherry fruit, gentle acidity and soft tannins. 13% Alcohol.

TOSCANA SANGIOVESE 2019 £26.20
Poggio Anima, Siena, Italy
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.

CHIANTI CLASSICO - Peppoli 2019 £32.80
Antinori, Tuscany
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

TIGNANELLO 2016 £124.00
Antinori, Tuscany
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.

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>		
CA' MERCANDA MAGARI	2016	£130.00
Gaja Winery, Bolgheri		
<i>Sought after, this vintage is increasingly rare. 60/30/10 Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot respectively, Intense dark fruit (black currant and black cherry) with notes of mint, olive, graphite and tobacco in this distinctly Italian-style Bordeaux blend. 14% Alcohol.</i>		
GAJA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	2008	£166.00
Gaja Winery, Pieve St Restituta, Montalcino		
	2014	£124.00
<i>Classic Sangiovese from the renowned Gaja family - famous initially for their wines from Barbaresco. Aged and complex.</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	2019	£26.60
Tenuta Fiorebelli, Venezia		
<i>Ripe fruit and earthy finish this blend of Corvina, Rondinello and Cabernet Sauvignon tastes almost Sicilian yet comes from the Venezia.</i>		
VINA MARIPOSA	NV	£24.00
Ourense, Spain		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£16.00
<i>Light juicy, young and vibrant Tempranillo and at 12% it is good quaffing wine</i>		
MONASTRELL	2017	£24.50
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>		
MONASTRELL - Black Skull	2017	£44.00
Finca Bacara, Jumilla, Spain		
<i>Called Time Waits For No One, with an interestingly morbid label, I made the decision to cellar this - so Time had to wait for me! From the Jumilla region of Spain. Liqueur cherry, backberry and hints of herbal scrubland. 14.5% Alcohol.</i>		

PETIT VERDOT	2017	£30.00
Finc Antigua, 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	£34.00
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	2012	£48.00
Finca Valpiedra, Rioja, Spain		
<i>A full rich, dark and complex Rioja.</i>		
TRE3SMANO	2015	£90.00
Bodegas Lagar de Proventus, Ribera del Duero, Spain		
<i>Thick dark and delicious. One of the gems on my list.</i>		
TERRA D'ALTER Zero SO2	2018	£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	2017	£37.00
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>		
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>		
JUMURDZSAK SYRAH	2016	£32.00
Korona Borhaz Winery, Demjen, Hungary		
<i>Dark fruit profile on the palate combines with a silky mouthfeel with a little smoky leather. Oaked on Hungarian oak, this is definitely old world in weight and texture rather than new world 'juice bombs'. Bin End.</i>		
MERLOT/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2017	£36.00
Odessa, Ukraine		
<i>Aromatic, red and blackcurrants, with hints of coffee, dried fruits and spices. 13% Alcohol. Interestingly, on the same line of latitude as Bordeaux and Piedmont.</i>		

CHATEAU RED 2018 £37.00

Ch Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

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.

LE PRIEURE 2018 £28.50

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

This wine speaks volumes about the origins of the 'modern' Lebanese wine industry. A blend of grapes mainly Cincault, Carignan, with some Grenache, and Mourvedre. Soft and spicy

RESERVE DE COUVENT 2015 £28.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

A blend of Syrah 40%, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon 30% each. 13.5% Alcohol

OLD VINE CARIGNAN 2018 £35.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

Notes of raspberry, bramble and a touch of leather make this a distinctive expression of carignan, from vines over 60 years old and 1200 meters high in the Bekaa Valley. 13% alcohol



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New World Red

MERLOT 2020 Half £14.00

Vina Echeverria, Curico Valley, Chile

MALBEC Los Heraldos 2018 Half £15.00

Mendoza, Argentina

GRAND MALBEC 2020 £52.00

Piattelli Vinyards, Cafayate Valley, Argentina

1/2 Litre Carafe £34.70

Complex Malbec from a high altitude vinyard. 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..

OLD MUSEUM MERLOT 2020 £26.80

Franschoek Cellars, S Africa

1/2 Litre Carafe £18.40

Very appealing soft and rounded Merlot.

Australian and New Zealand Red

BOUNDARY LINE SHIRAZ	2017	£26.00
South Australia <i>Benchmark light quaffing Shiraz, mellow and drinking at its best now.</i>		
CHALK HILLS BARBERA	2016	£37.00
Chalk Hills Winery, McLaren Vale, Australia <i>Great New World Barbera, medium bodied with distinct red cherry fruit and a lengthy finish.</i>		
CHALK HILLS SANGIOVESE	2013	£43.00
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>		
BUSH VINE GRENACHE	2017	£36.00
Chapel Hill, McLaren Vale, Australia		
FOUNDERS BLOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2016	£29.00
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>		
BAROSSA SHIRAZ RESERVE	2019	£33.00
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>		
GUNDAGAI SHIRAZ	2017	£46.00
Berton Vineyards, NSW Australia <i>A limited edition Shiraz - Bob produced only 7000 bottles. Plum, spice and blueberry. Well structured, rich and flavoursome. 14.5%.</i>		
COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2017	£45.00
Berton Vineyards <i>Robust, rich and concentrated Cabernet.</i>		
MERLOT/CABERNET/MALBEC - WINEMAKERS RESERVE	2013	£45.00
Esk Valley, Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand <i>This taste like a rich combination of right and left bank Bordeaux! Quite powerful with plenty of fruit and firm tannins.</i>		

Other New World Red

BACO NOIR	2017	£34.00
Henry of Pelham Estate, Ontario, Canada <i>Deeply coloured, ripe fruit and sweet and sour notes make this an unusual wine.</i>		
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	2015	£29.00
Maggio Vineyards, Lodi, California <i>Good ripe fruit and typical violet on the nose, with some tannins to give backbone.</i>		
LYTON SPRINGS ZINFANDEL	2016	£98.60
California <i>A full bodied blend of Zinfandel , Petit Syrah, Carignan, and Mourvedre from the prestigious Ridge Vineyards. This is a wine with depth and structure - and a faithful following. Supplies are strictly rationed!</i>		
SYRAH GRAN RESERVA	2017	£28.60
Vina Echeverria, Maipo Valley, Chile <i>Aromatic, with undertones of earthy black pepper and a little tar, typical Syrah character. This vintage is now drinking well.</i>		
MERLOT	2020	£27.00
Vina Echeverria, Curico Valley, Chile <i>Fruity, juicy with satisfying notes of black pepper and dried fruits on the finish.</i>		
PINOT NOIR Reserve	2020	£29.50
Echeverria, Chile <i>Smooth, balanced Pinot from my favourite Chilean producer.</i>		
MALBEC 'La Colonia'	2021	£27.00
Norton Estate, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Crowd pleasing, young juicy malbec from a well known producer. Very moreish!</i>		
MALBEC Los Heraldos	2020	£29.00
Mendoza, Argentina <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 vinyard in the Norton stable.</i>		
DECERO CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2015	£30.00
Remolinas Vinyard, 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>		
CABERNET FRANC	2016	£58.00
Mulderbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa		
<i>An intense and richly flavoured Cabernet Franc - still with distinct but proportional tannins.</i>		
FRATELLI SANGIOVESE	2016	£45.00
India		
<i>A delicious 'Chianti' from the Indian/Italian collaboration. Bin End</i>		



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Rosé

Rose

HOUSE ROSE	2021	£24.00
		1/2 Litre Carafe £16.00
<i>An easy-drinking, fresh, light dry rose made from Cabernet Sauvignon, 12.5% alcohol.</i>		
PINOT GRIGIO - BLUSH	2020	£26.50
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>		
PIQUEPOUL NOIR ROSE	2020	£27.60
Vignobles Foncalieu, Coteaux D' Enserune		
<i>Clean fresh pale, dry, blush made from the rarer Piquepoul Noir, less well known than its' white relative.</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.</i>		
COMPASS POINT ZINFANDEL	2018	£22.00
California		
<i>Medium sweet rose, nicely balanced.</i>		