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Champagne and Sparkling

Champagne

JACQUES BONCOEUR	NV	£48.00
Champagne		
	Half	£27.50

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 £12.00.*

JOSEPH PERRIER NV	NV	£62.00
<i>An attractive, weighty Champagne made of the classic three grapes: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier.</i>		

MAISON TESTULAT - Blanc de Noirs	NV	£50.00
Epernay, France		
	Half	£26.00

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

TAITTINGER	NV	£60.00
	Half	£32.00

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

Sparkling Wine

PIGNOLETTO FRIZZANTE	2020	£26.80
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.

PROSECCO	NV	£30.00
<i>Also available in 200ml mini bottles £9.80</i>		

CREMANT DE LIMOUX	NV	£35.00
Limoux, France		

Method 'traditionelle' light, dry, frothy, fizz made predominantly from Mauzac.

PIQUEPOUL - CHARDONNAY Frisante	2020	£32.00
Cote Mas, Pezanas, S France		
<i>Light, aromatic but crisp white from Cote Mas, which is exuberantly fricante. Blended with Chardonnay to give it a bit more substance.</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. Toast and baked apple but retaining acidity.</i>		
DITCHLING QUARTET	2014	£62.00
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	£56.00
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>		
SOLARIS	NV	£68.00
Dunesforde, Yorkshire		
<i>Accomplished fizz from grapes grown in Dunesforde Vinyard and vinified by the experts at the Halfpenny Green Winery.</i>		
TOM'S CUVEE	2018	£45.00
Laurel Vines, Aike, Yorkshire		
<i>A simple frothy, fruity wine with good balancing minerality made from Seyval Blanc.</i>		

Rose

PROSECCO ROSE BRUT	2020	£34.50
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>		
COURT GARDEN ROSE	2020	£58.00
Court Garden Vinyards, Ditchling, East Sussex		
<i>Very pale pink fizz, barely blush, but the subtle flavour is distinctly there on the palate.</i>		
NYETIMBER ROSE	NV	£68.00
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>		



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French White

White from all French Regions

CHABLIS	2022	£45.00
Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard, Chablis		
	2021	Half £23.00
<i>Dry, ripe apple fruit in good concentration with typical minerality.</i>		
PERNAND VERGELESSES Les Combottes	2016	£85.00
Louis Jadot		
<i>Rich ripe and complex. A flagship wine from this very well renowned producer, Burgundy of this quality is scarce and getting more so by the day!</i>		
MEURSAULT 'Le Limozin'	2019	£90.00
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	2019	£115.00
Bachelet Monnot		
<i>A classy and complex Burgundy from a top grower.</i>		

MACON-UCHIZY	2022		£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	2021		£29.40
Domaine du Haut Perron, Touraine, France			
<i>Well-balanced, fresh ripe fruit and crisp acidity. A classic French Sauvignon Blanc.</i>			
MENETOU-SALON	2020		£40.00
Domaine Gerard Millet			
<i>Neighbouring the more famous (and more expensive) Sancerre, Menetou now has a reputation of its own! Sauvignon Blanc, classically tart, crisp and mineral.</i>			
SANCERRE	2020		£56.00
Vincent Pinard			
<i>All the typical characteristics of well made Sancerre, dry fruity with a hint of blackcurrent leaf and asparagus.</i>			
COLOMBARD - SAUVIGNON	2022		£26.00
Cotes de Gascogne			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£17.80
<i>Light fresh quaffing Sauvignon. 11.5% Alcohol</i>			
SAINT-VERAN 'Plaisance'	2022		£42.00
Thierry Drouin,			
<i>Ripe fruit, and unexpectedly rounded finish in this young classic..</i>			
GEWURZTRAMINER	2018		£36.00
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>			
VIOGNIER	2021		£28.50
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
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.

CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN SAUVIGNON 2020 £30.00
Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux
An accomplished crisp Sauvi Ch Listrelle Capmartin.

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Other European White

YORKSHIRE WHITE 2022 £28.00
Laurel Vines Winery, Yorkshire
Ortega from a vineyard south of Drifffield. Dry white, light fruity and aromatic with balancing acidity. Ripe Alsace meets New Zealand!

ORANGE WINE 2021 £36.00
Yorkshire Heart Vineyard, Nun Monkton
Made with Solaris, the skin contact has given it body and tannins. This proved a real hit at this year's Food Festival Tastings.

RIESLING 2017 £36.00
Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Mosel
A fruity, medium-sweet but refreshingly mineral Riesling from a much admired producer. 10.5% alcohol.

RIESLING TROCKEN 2018 £72.00
Kreuz Kahlenberg, Donnhoff

WHITE RABBIT RIESLING 2021 £32.50
Ress Family Wineries, Eltville am Rhein, Germany

1/2 Litre Carafe £21.40

Fresh modern German wine from the Rhine. Off-dry with some of the classic 'petrol' on the nose. Well-balanced, crisp minerality. 8.5% alcohol.

GRUNER VELTLINER KAMPTAL RESERVE 2020 £45.00
Rabl, Langenlois, Austria
This is a really really classy version. It is aromatic but not over-perfumed, with gentle acidity and a lingering, viscous depth of texture mid-palate. 13.5% Abv

PINOT GRIGIO	2021	£27.00
Veneto, Italy		
<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	£28.50
Cantina da Bolla, Verona		
<i>Classic Soave with that distinctive hint of almond on the finish and a pleasing rounded mouthfeel.</i>		
GAVI	2021	£38.00
Francesco Rinaldi & Figli, Alba		
<i>Well-balanced, fresh and elegant expression of the wine which makes the Cortese grape famous.</i>		
VERMENTINO La Pettegola	2021	£35.00
Banfi Winery, Tuscany, Italy		
<i>Vermentino from its' heartland - lively acidity with ripe, rounded citrus and pithy finish. 13% Abv</i>		
VANEDDA BIANCO	2016	£33.00
Cortese, Sicily		
<i>A full, lush blend of Sicilian white varieties Grillo and Cataratto. Bin End</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	£32.00
Armenia		
<i>A fresh, dry, lightly grassy white made with the native grape Kangoun.</i>		
TOKAJI FURMINT	2017	£30.00
Hungary		
<i>Crisp and clean dry white - whiteflower and citrus.</i>		
VERDEJO	2022	£22.50
Senorio de Chical, Spain		
<i>Fresh, light and clean, notes of green apple, pear and lemon. Easy drinking 11% abv</i>		
ALBARINO - Orballo	2019	£36.00
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		

VINHO VERDE LAGO	NV	£27.50
Amarante, Portugal		
<i>This wine from Northern Portugal is dry, light (10% alcohol) and with a decided spritz. The grapes are Alvarinho, Loureira, Arinto and Azal, the classic ones allowed in this DOC. Subtle white flowers.</i>		
ALVARINHO VINHO VERDE	2020	£40.00
Reguengo de Melaco, Melgaco, Portugal		
<i>A very fine example of the 'Albarino' and the Vinho Verde style associated with Portugal. 12.5% Alcohol.</i>		
PRUNUS BRANCO	2021	£29.00
Gota Winery, Dao, Portugal		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£19.40
<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>		
ASSYRTIKO CLAY ORANGE	2018	£50.00
Gaia Winery, Santorini, Greece		
<i>Unlike the tannic, murky offerings of others, this is a dry, clean and clear orange wine. 13% Abv</i>		
SAVATIANO	2019	£38.00
Akriotou Winery, Greece		
<i>Savatiano, a new variety for me, from 60 year old vines, and kept on lees for 10 months. Depth, hints of honey and creamy mouthfeel, it captured my attention at a recent tasting and I couldn't resist listing it. 12.5% Alcohol.</i>		
MERWAH	2020	£34.00
Chateau Ksara, Lebanon		
<i>I feel this has a similarity in dryness and body to a Muscadet. An indigenous grape, grown outside the Bekaa Valley. Some get notes of melon, others get white flowers. Bin End</i>		
BLANC DE BLANCS	2020	£34.00
Chateau Ksara, Lebanon		
<i>A full dry Lebanese Bordeaux blend with 55% Sauvignon, Semillon 25%, Chardonnay 20%. Complex.</i>		
KSARA CHARDONNAY - Cuvée du Pape	2018	£48.00
Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£36.00
<i>This Chardonnay shows a traditional French influence. Fruit, oak, balancing acidity, a creamy mouthfeel and a long, powerful finish - very tasty.</i>		



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New World White

New Zealand & Australian White

FIANO Berton Vinyards, Western Australia <i>Fresh, with citrus, peach and light almond notes.</i>	2019	£27.50
JIM BARRY ASSYRTIKO Clare Valley, Australia <i>Jim Barry fell in love with Assyrtiko on a holiday to Santorini (as did I). This has distinctive minerality and a pleasing salinity on the finish.</i>	2021	£44.00
ESK VALLEY ALBARINO 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>	2021	£32.00
LEEFIELD PINOT GRIS Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Refreshing with a rounded mouthfeel. This is a good value Pinot Gris and a very versatile food wine.</i>	2020	£29.00
FAULTLINE SAUVIGNON BLANC Marlborough, New Zealand	2021	£28.00
SAUVIGNON BLANC - TWO RIVERS 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>	2022	£33.00
HUNTER'S GEWURZTRAMINER Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Well balanced, rich, with a medium dry finish.</i>	2017	£35.00
'HALINA' RIESLING Archangel Winery, Central Otago, New Zealand <i>An off-dry riesling, viscous palate, rich with typical petrol on the nose. A far cry from the lighter, sweeter, German versions. Bin End</i>	2012	£33.00

Other New World Whites

REIGN OF TERROIR S Africa <i>Rhone varietals, Viognier, Grenache Blanc and Roussanne grown in South Africa</i>	2019	£28.00
HAZY VIEW CHENIN BLANC Western Cape, South Africa	2019	£27.50
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.40
<i>Well balanced benchmark Chenin, South Africa's version of Vouvray, easy drinking, off-dry, fruity not tart.</i>		
UNOAKED CHARDONNAY Franschoek Cellar, Western Cape, South Africa <i>Unoaked this attractive wine has notes of pineapple and citrus balanced by lively acidity. Excellent value.</i>	2022	£28.00
ERNST GOUWS CHENIN BLANC Stellenbosch, South Africa <i>On the full-bodied end of the Chenin flavour spectrum. This is a well balanced, honeyed Chenin.</i>	2021	£28.00
GRENACHE BLANC Olifantsberg, S Africa <i>Rounded and complex, a rich and satisfying wine with depth and balancing acidity. Organic.</i>	2020	£40.00
LISMORE CHARDONNAY Greyton, South Africa <i>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.</i>	2017	£52.00
OLD STAGE CHARDONNAY Monterey, California <i>Good ripe fruit, gently buttery and rounded but not overpowering..</i>	2019	£45.00
RIESLING - PINOT GRIGIO Niagra Peninsula, Canada <i>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.</i>	2016	£27.20
'No es Pituko' CHARDONNAY Echeverria Vineyards, Chile <i>Natural Wine, unfiltered and made with no intervention. This is the first I have felt able to list. Typically it has slightly 'funky' with a little banana and pineapple notes.</i>	2021	£29.00

KAYAGATA	2020	£44.00
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Grace Winery, Japan
Dry, light white from the famous Grace Winery.



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French Red

Beaujolais and Red Burgundy

FLEURIE	2021	£36.00
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Olivier Ravier Beaujolais, France
Textbook Fleurie. Juicy red-cherry fruit on the nose and palate with appropriate acidity and spice to balance.

BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR Cuvee Reserve	2020	£45.00
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Maison Roche de Bellene
Light, bright, red-fruit flavours combined with judicious use of oak. This renowned negotiant Nocolas Potel knows what will appeal to Burgundy lovers looking for good basic Burgundy - if such a thing exists. 13% Alcohol.

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1er CRU - Les Fonteys	2015	£210.00
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Pierre Naigeon
100 year old vines have produced this rich, soft and persistent wine.

VOLNAY 1er CRU - Clos des Anges	2015	£220.00
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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, and time has not dulled its charm! Bin End

GIVRY 1er CRU - CLOS SALOMON	2019	£70.00
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Domaine de Clos Salomon, Givry
Typical of the Cote Chalonnais, 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.

Bordeaux Red

CHATEAU MEAUME Bordeaux Superieur	2016	£29.00
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Marasin, Bordeaux
Merlot dominant, with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Tobacco, Black plum, Blackberry, Cedar & Leather. 14%

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-Guillet, 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>			
CHATEAU BOUTISSE ST EMILION Grand Cru	2019		£68.00
Chateau Boutisse, Bordeaux			
<i>Ripe red fruits with a little toasted spice, cinnamon & clove are mentioned in reviews of the 2015 vintage. Whilst the 2018 is lighter, greener and tighter in comparison it shows promise.</i>			
CHATEAU JEAN FAUX Bordeaux Superieur	2016		£44.00
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		£44.00
Chateau Montaignillon, Libournais, France			
	2019	Half	£22.00
<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 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>			
CHATEAU MEYNEY	2007		£86.00
Saint- Estephe			
<i>Fruit and ageing cedar on the nose combine with well-integrated tannins to be a most satisfying wine.</i>			
CHATEAU TRONQUOY LALANDE	2007		£94.00
Saint-Estephe			
<i>Delicious, classic, mature Bordeaux with a core of bramble, currant and plum fruit fused with figs, vegetable and cedar notes. Drinking well now.</i>			

Rhone and Southern France

LIRAC	2019	£55.00
Domaine Lafond, Rhone		
<i>Rich rounded Grenache and Syrah, dry and firm tannins, but surprisingly forward for its age, from a Southern Rhone Cru.</i>		
VINSOBRES - Magnum	2015	£65.00
Famile Perrin		
<i>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.</i>		
COTES DU RHONE	2020	£32.50
Domaine Andre Brunel,		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£21.40
<i>Attractive and versatile medium-bodied food wine made of the typical Rhone blend of Grenache, Cincault and Syrah.</i>		
ADVOCATE - Cabernet/Merlot	2017	£29.40
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>		
ADVOCATE - Syrah	2018	£27.00
Domaine St Hillaire		
<i>A ripe, dry Southern French Syrah. 13% Alcohol. Bin End</i>		
CAMPUGET SYRAH '1753'	2018	£34.00
Chateau de Campuget, Costiere de Nimes, Rhone		
<i>This is a typical Southern French Syrah, light and subtle, dry and spicy.</i>		
MINERVOIS	2018	£27.00
Domaine Foncalieu, Languedoc		
<i>Very pleasing blend of 80% Syrah and 20% Grenache. Soft, medium bodied with a dry gently spicy finish.</i>		
RARE VINYARDS CARIGNAN	2020	£28.00
Pay d'Oc.		
<i>A southern Carignan, light and soft, designed for easy drinking.</i>		



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Other European Red

YORKSHIRE RED	2018	£28.50
Laurel Vines, Aike, Yorkshire		
<i>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.</i>		
'COCKED HAT'	2020	£30.00
Little Wold Vineyard, South Cave, Yorkshire		
<i>This has red fruit but more depth and more of that peppery finish largely due to the addition of Regent to the Rhondo.</i>		
NERO D'AVOLA - ZENZA	2020	£29.50
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	£28.00
Cantina Francesco Minni		
<i>Light but lively cherry fruit, gentle acidity and soft tannins. 13% Alcohol.</i>		
COL DE SASSO	2019	£35.00
Banfi, Tuscany		
<i>Ripe fruit and smooth finish make this blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon very satisfying drinking.</i>		
TOSCANA SANGIOVESE	2019	£27.50
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. Bin End.</i>		
CHIANTI CLASSICO - Peppoli	2020	£34.00
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	£160.00
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>		

VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2018 £50.00

Zenato

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!

CA' MERCANDA MAGARI 2016 £150.00

Gaja Winery, Bolgheri

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.

GAJA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2014 £138.00

Gaja Winery, Pieve St Restituta, Montalcino

2008 £166.00

Tart morello cherry and raisins. The palate is quite forward and complex with well-integrated tannins for it's age.

MATE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2012 £82.00

Mate Winery, St Restituta, Montalcino

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.

VINA MARIPOSA TINTO NV £26.00

Ourense, Spain

1/2 Litre Carafe £17.80

Light juicy, young and vibrant Tempranillo and at 12% it is good quaffing wine

MONASTRELL 2017 £24.50

Norrel Robertson, DO Bullas, Spain.

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.

MONASTRELL - Black Skull 2017 £44.00

Finca Bacara, Jumilla, Spain

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, blackberry and hints of herbal scrubland. 14.5% Alcohol.

PETIT VERDOT 2017 £36.00

Finc Antigua, La Mancha, Spain

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!

RIOJA CRIANZA	2012	£38.00
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	2016	£52.00
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>		
ESPORAO RESERVE	2019	£48.00
Herdade de Esporao, Alentejo, Portugal		
<i>Rich fruity versatile red. A blend of the traditional regional grapes, including Touriga Nacional, and a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon. 14.5% Abv. Organic</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>		
KOLONIST MERLOT/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2017	£37.00
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. Bin End</i>		
KOOR	2018	£38.00
Highlans Cellars, Armenia		
<i>This blend of 3 Armenian grapes - Areni, Sireni and Vayots Dzor makes a light and savoury red with a little spice on the finish. An interesting alternative to Pinot Noir.</i>		

CHATEAU RED	2018	£48.00
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. Puts many a Bordeaux into the shade!</i>		
CHATEAU RED 2009	2009	£75.00
Chateau Ksara, Lebanon		
<i>A release of back vintages of this Bordeauxx-style from Ksara had me snap up this one. Bin End</i>		
RESERVE DU COUVENT	2015	£28.00
Chateau Ksara, Lebanon		
<i>A blend of Syrah 40%, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon 30% each. 13.5% Alcohol</i>		
OLD VINE CARIGNAN	2019	£35.00
Chateau Ksara, Lebanon		
<i>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</i>		
CHATEAU MUSAR	2003	£70.00
Chateau Musar, Lebanon		
<i>Probably the most famous producer in Lebanon, I always feel their 2003 vintage is more Spanish than French in body and flavour.</i>		



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New World Red

Australian and New Zealand Red

BOUNDRY LINE SHIRAZ	2017	£26.80
South Australia		
<i>Benchmark light quaffing Shiraz, mellow and drinking at its best now.</i>		
ALPHA CRUCIS SHIRAZ - Winemakers' Series	2012	£80.00
Chalk Hills, McLaren Vale, South Australia		
<i>Different plots in the same vinyard, given over to guest winemakers in a fascinating experiment in Shiraz production. Always limited edition and usually reserved for Lucy's wine tastings!</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>		

BUSH VINE GRENACHE	2017	£40.00
Chapel Hill, McLaren Vale, Australia		
<i>Southern Rhone flavour from Australia, showing fruit and gentle dry spice complexity. Vintage bin end.</i>		
SAPERAVI Alejandro	2021	£42.00
Russell & Sutor, NSW Australia		
<i>Rich, dark and smooth. This Aussie version of the Georgian varietal has all the black fruit you would expect, and the savoury edge, along with toasted French and American oak. A luscious mouthful. 14.5% Abv.</i>		
BAROSSA SHIRAZ RESERVE	2020	£38.00
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	2018	£46.00
Berton Vineyards, NSW Australia		
<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	£38.00
Henry of Pelham Estate, Ontario, Canada		
<i>Deeply coloured, ripe fruit and sweet and sour notes make this an unusual wine.</i>		
OLD STAGE PINOT NOIR	2019	£45.00
Galiban Winery, California		
<i>New to my list. A light Pinot, almost Burgundian in style, some red fruit but dry, herbaceous and savoury on the palate with a hint of Parma violet sweets.</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.</i>		

SYRAH GRAN RESERVA	2017		£32.00
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	Half	£14.00
Vina Echeverria, Curico Valley, Chile			
PINOT NOIR Reserve	2021		£33.00
Echeverria, Chile			
<i>Smooth, balanced Pinot from my favourite Chilean producer.</i>			
MALBEC 'La Colonia'	2022		£28.50
Norton Estate, Mendoza, Argentina			
<i>Crowd pleasing, young light but juicy malbec from a well known producer. Very moreish!</i>			
MALBEC Los Heraldos	2020		£33.50
Mendoza, Argentina			
	2018	Half	£18.00
<i>Rich dark Malbec, briefly oaked.</i>			
GRAND MALBEC	2020		£53.00
Piattelli Vinyards, Cafayate Valley, Argentina			
<i>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..</i>			
LOTTE NEGRO - Malbec-Cabernet Franc	2018		£58.00
Norton Estate, Uco Valley, Argentina			
<i>Limited production (14000 bottles) from a single vinyard in the Norton stable.</i>			
DECERO CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2015		£32.00
Remolinas Vinyard, Mendoza, Argentina			
<i>Deep, dark aromatic Cabernet. Powerful at 14.5% alcohol, but still well balanced.</i>			
PINOTAGE	2019		£26.00
Franschoek, South Africa			
<i>This is a pleasing Pinotage, subtly perfumed, round and soft. Bin End</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>			

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 £28.00
Franschoek Cellars, S Africa
Easy drinking, vibrant Cabernet. 13% alcohol.

OLD MUSEUM MERLOT 2021 £29.00
Franschoek Cellars, S Africa
1/2 Litre Carafe £19.40
Very appealing soft and rounded Merlot. 14% Avb

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Rosé

Rose

HOUSE ROSE 2021 £26.00
1/2 Litre Carafe £17.80
An easy-drinking, dry, fresh, fruity rose made from Tempranillo, 12.5% alcohol.

PIQUEPOUL NOIR ROSE 2020 £28.00
Vignobles Foncalieu, Coteaux D' Enserune
Clean fresh pale, dry, blush made from the rarer Piquepoul Noir, less well known than its' white relative.

RONDO ROSE 2018 £28.00
Yorkshire
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.

COMPASS POINT ZINFANDEL 2018 £23.50
California
Medium sweet rose, nicely balanced.