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Champagne and Sparkling

Champagne

JACQUES BONCOEUR Brut Reserve	NV	£50.00
Champagne		

Half	£27.50
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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 £12.00.

JOSEPH PERRIER Cuvee Royale	NV	£68.00
Chalons - en- Champagne		

An attractive, weighty but balanced Champagne made of the classic three grapes: Chardonnay 35%, Pinot Noir 35% & Pinot Meunier 30%.

APOLLONIS - Blanc de Noirs	NV	£58.00
Michel Lorient, Festigny, France		

Half	£30.00
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Unusual and distinctive. I couldn't resist trying this 100% Pinot Meunier and found it delicious. Full bodied, rounded, baked apple and honey on the nose, depth and a little yeastiness.

APOLLONIS 'Inspiration de Saison'	2011	£78.00
Michel Lorient, Festigny, France		

This 'Extra Brut' Vintage Champagne is 30% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Noir and 50% Pinot Meunier. Good balanced acidity and that distinctive baked apple palate.

TAITTINGER	NV	£70.00

Half	£36.00
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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.

TAITTINGER 'Folies de la Marquetterie'	NV	£110.00
Taittinger, Reims		

Made in limited quantities partly from grapes grown on the steep slopes around the Chateau, 45% Chardonnay, 55% Pinot Noir. Some judicious use of oak produces a Champagne of depth and structure.

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Sparkling Wine

LAUREL VINES SPARKLING WINE	2021	£53.00
Laurel Vines, Aike, Yorkshire		
<i>Laurel Vines' first Traditional Method fizz. Simple celebratory wine, light, frothy, floral and fruity with a little sweetness but good balancing minerality made from Seyval Blanc. 11.5% Alc</i>		
SOLARIS	2021	£60.00
Dunesforde, Yorkshire		
<i>Accomplished fizz from grapes grown in Dunsforde Vinyard and vinified by the experts at the Halfpenny Green Winery.</i>		
'OURS'	2018	£60.00
Little Wold Vinyard, South Cave, Yorkshire		
<i>Chardonnay & Pinot Noir made in the Traditional Method. A successful first release of this wine.</i>		
COURT GARDEN Classic Cuvee	2016	£50.00
Court Garden, Ditchling, East Sussex		
<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 'honeycomb, bruised apple & brioche on the nose.</i>		
NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVEE	NV	£60.00
Nyetimber, West Chiltington, England		
	Half	£32.00
<i>This classic combination of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier justified all the plaudits it generated.</i>		
PIQUEPOUL - CHARDONNAY Frisante	2020	£32.00
Cote Mas, Pezanas, S 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>		
PROSECCO	NV	£30.00
<i>Also available in 200ml mini bottles £9.80</i>		
PIGNOLETTA FRIZZANTE	2020	£29.50
Gruppo Cevico, Emilia Romagna		
<i>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.</i>		

DOULOUFAKIS SPARKLING WHITE NV £55.00

Douloufakis Winery, Heraklion, Crete

This is a Traditional Method wine made with the Cretan varietal Vidiano. Relatively full bodied it makes a good food fizz. 12.5% Alc

Rose

APOLLONIS 'Theodorine' Brut Rose NV £62.00

Michel Lorient, Festigny, France

A delicate Champagne made of 31% Chardonnay, 38% Pinot Meunier, 20% Pinot Noir made Rose by the addition of 10% Red Pinot Noir.

PROSECCO ROSE BRUT 2022 £38.00

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.

ALICE'S CUVEE 2020 £60.00

Little Wold Vinyard, South Cave, Yorkshire

Delicate pink, ripe light red fruit notes, smooth accomplished rounded fizz.

NYETIMBER ROSE NV £68.00

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 £195.00

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

CHABLIS 2022 £48.00

Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard, Chablis

Half £25.00

Dry, ripe apple fruit in good concentration with typical minerality.

CHABLIS PREMIER CRU FOURCHAUME	2021		£80.00
<p>Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard, Chablis <i>From the opposite side of the valley from the Village Chablis. This wine has seen a little oak and displays more complexity.</i></p>			
PERNAND VERGELESSES Les Combottes	2016		£76.00
<p>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></p>			
x MEURSAULT Vieilles Vignes	2017		£90.00
<p>Domaine Buisson Battauli</p>			
PULIGNY - MONTRACHET	2019		£115.00
<p>Bachelet Monnot <i>A classy and complex Burgundy from a top grower, more mineral than the richer Meursault.</i></p>			
MACON-UCHIZY	2022		£37.50
<p>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 (grapfruit) and an underpinning minerality.</i></p>			
RULLY 1er CRU Les Cloux	2022		£56.00
<p>Domaiine Jaeger - Defaix, <i>A young Rully displaying an expected 'green' acidity making it a good alternative if you like a tart Chablis. Looking forward to seeing how it develops over the next few years. 13.5% Alc</i></p>			
VIRE-CLESSE	2022		£50.00
<p>Vins de Rijckaert, Burgundy <i>A lovely example of Maconnais village wine. Well-balanced firm ripe fruit and natural acidity.</i></p>			
GEWURZTRAMINER	2018		£38.00
<p>Hunawhir, Haut-Rhin, Alsace</p>			
GEWURZTRAMINER 'Classic'	2016	Half	£20.00
<p>Hugel, Riquewhir, Alsace <i>Gewurztraminer from one of the big names.</i></p>			
PINOT GRIS - Pierres Seches	2022		£48.00
<p>Maison Mure, Rouffach, Alsace</p>			

MUSCADET 'SUR LIE' - Chateau de Chasseloir	2021	£30.00
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.</i>		
SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE	2022	£29.40
Domaine du Haut Perron, Touraine, France		
<i>Well-balanced, fresh ripe fruit and crisp acidity. A classic French Sauvignon Blanc.</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>		
CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN SAUVIGNON	2022	£35.00
Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux		
<i>An accomplished crisp Sauvignon from Ch Listrelle Capmartin. I list this as the next place to go as an alternative to Sancerre.</i>		
CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN	2018	£45.00
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>		
COLOMBARD - SAUVIGNON	2022	£27.00
Cotes de Gascogne		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.80
<i>Light fresh quaffing Sauvignon. 11.5% Alcohol</i>		
VIOGNIER	2022	£29.00
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>		



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Other European White

YORKSHIRE WHITES

NV

From Dunesforde, Laurel Vines, Ryedale Vineyards & Yorkshire Heart

Proof that the sun does shine in Yorkshire. See the full selection in the front of the list

ORANGE WINE	2022	£36.00
Yorkshire Heart Vineyard, Nun Monkton		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£28.00
<i>Made with Solaris, the skin contact has given it body and tannins. This proved a real hit at this year's Food Festival Tastings.</i>		
WHITE RABBIT RIESLING	2022	£32.50
Ress Family Wineries, Eltville am Rhein, Germany		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£23.00
<i>Fresh modern German wine from the Rhine. Off-dry (but not as sweet as the Donnhoff Spatlese) with some of the classic 'petrol' on the nose. Generously fruity, balanced with crisp minerality. 8.5% alcohol.</i>		
RIESLING SPATLESE	2018	£72.00
Donnhoff, Oberhausen/Nahe, Germany		
<i>A sweet but refreshingly mineral Late Harvest Riesling from a much admired producer. 8% alcohol.</i>		
RIESLING DRY	2022	£69.00
Donnhoff, Oberhausen/Nahe, Germany		
<i>Top quality Trocken Riesling - labelled Dry on the front to move with the times! 11.5% Abv.</i>		
GRUNER VELTLINER KAMPTAL RESERVE	2020	£45.00
Rabl, Langenlois, Austria		
<i>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</i>		
PINOT GRIGIO	2022	£28.00
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	2021	£30.00
Cantina da Bolla, Verona		
<i>Classic Soave with that distinctive hint of almond on the finish and a pleasing rounded mouthfeel.</i>		
GAVI	2023	£43.00
Francesco Rinaldi & Figli, Alba		
<i>Well-balanced, fresh and elegant expression of the wine which makes the Cortese grape famous.</i>		
VERDEJO	2022	£23.00
Senorio de Chical, Spain		
<i>Fresh, light and clean, notes of green apple, pear and lemon. Easy drinking 11% abv</i>		
ALBARINO - Pulpo	2022	£33.00
Pagos del Rey, Rias Baixas, Spain		
<i>Enticingly aromatic with subtle notes of white flowers, peach and apricot with crisp citrus acidity.</i>		

GARNACHA BLANCA	2019	£34.00
Vinas del Altura		
<i>Garnacha Blanca ages well. This one now has depth, and fruit (greengage) and will continue to please. Bin End.</i>		
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 on the palate.</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		
<i>A blend of more than four white grapes, Encruzado, 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>		
VINHAS VELHAS	2022	£53.00
Luis Pato, Bairrada, Portugal		
<i>A blend of Bical, Cercial, and Sercialinho from a very well-regarded wine maker in the Bairrada DOC. The effect is similar to drinking a Chablis - dry, mineral and complex.</i>		
STORK DRY WHITE	2019	£32.00
Armenia		
<i>A fresh, dry, lightly grassy white made with the native grape Kangoun.</i>		
FURMINT	2017	£30.00
Ch Pajzos, Tokaji, Hungary		
<i>Crisp and clean dry white - whiteflower and citrus.</i>		
TAMYANKA	2022	£38.00
Burgozone Winery, Bulgaria		
<i>Tamyanka is of the Muscat family. Grapey and perfumed. Very popular as the aperitif for a recent tasting.</i>		
RETSINA	2023	£31.00
Nikolaou Estate, Nemea, Greece		
<i>A modern fresh take on this iconic Greek white. The pine resin added during fermentation gives herbal notes of mint and thyme (as well as subtle pine!) to the Savatiano. 12% Alc.</i>		
ASSYRTIKO - Wild Ferment	2020	£64.00
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

Unlike the tannic, murky offerings of many, this is deliciously dry, clean and clear. 13% Abv

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 - Cuvée du Pape 2018 £56.00

Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

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

MERWAH 2021 £34.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

I feel this has a similarity in dryness and body to a Muscadet. This is an indigenous grape, grown north of the Bekaa Valley. Some get notes of melon, others get white flowers. Fresh and crisp.



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New World White

New Zealand & Australian White

FIANO 2019 £27.50

Berton Vinyards, Western Australia

Fresh, with citrus, peach and light almond notes.

JIM BARRY ASSYRTIKO 2021 £45.00

Clare Valley, Australia

1/2 Litre Carafe £32.00

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.

MOSSWOOD CHARDONNAY 2019 £60.00

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 brûlée and smokey complexity when it warms up a bit.

ESK VALLEY ALBARINO 2021 £33.00

Esk Valley Winery, Hawks Bay, New Zealand

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.

LEEFIELD PINOT GRIS	2020	£29.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>Refreshing with a rounded mouthfeel. This is a good value Pinot Gris and a very versatile food wine.</i>		
LAKE CHALICE SAUVIGNON BLANC - The Nest	2022	£32.00
Villa Maria, Marlborough, New Zealand		
SAUVIGNON BLANC - TWO RIVERS	2023	£36.00
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	£36.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>Well balanced, rich, with a medium dry finish.</i>		
Other New World Whites		
REIGN OF TERROIR	2019	£29.00
Swartland, S Africa		
<i>Rhone varietals, Viognier, Grenache Blanc and Roussanne grown in South Africa. Fresh, rounded with hints of greengage.</i>		
HAZY VIEW CHENIN BLANC	2023	£27.50
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	£28.00
Franschoek Cellar, Western Cape, South Africa		
<i>Unoaked this attractive wine has notes of pineapple and citrus balanced by lively acidity. Excellent value.</i>		
ERNST GOUWS CHENIN BLANC	2022	£32.50
Stellenbosch, South Africa		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£23.00
<i>On the full-bodied end of the Chenin flavour spectrum. This is a well balanced, honeyed Chenin.</i>		
GRENACHE BLANC	2020	£40.00
Olifantsberg, S Africa		
<i>Rounded and complex, a rich and satisfying wine with depth and balancing acidity. Organic.</i>		

LISMORE CHARDONNAY	2019	£52.00
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>		
OLD STAGE CHARDONNAY	2019	£46.00
Old Stage Winery, Monterey, California <i>Good ripe fruit, gently buttery. Full and rounded but not overpowering despite it coming in at 14% Alc.</i>		
'No es Pituko' CHARDONNAY	2021	£28.00
Echeverria Vinyards, Chile <i>Natural Wine, unfiltered and made with no intervention. This is the first I have felt able to list. Typically it is slightly 'funky' with a little banana and pineapple notes.</i>		
KAYAGATAKE	2022	£44.00
Grace Winery, Japan <i>Dry, light white from the famous Grace Winery.</i>		



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French Red

FLEURIE	2022	£37.50
Olivier Ravier Beaujolais, France <i>Textbook Fleurie. Juicy red-cherry fruit on the nose and palate with appropriate acidity and spice to balance.</i>		
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR Cuvee Reserve	2020	£52.00
Maison Roche de Bellene <i>Light, bright, red-fruit flavours combined with judicious use of oak. This renowned negotiant Nicolas Potel knows what will appeal to Burgundy lovers looking for good basic Burgundy - if such a thing exists. 13% Alcohol.</i>		
MARSANNAY 'Les Grasses Tetes'	2020	£80.00
Domaine Coillot, Burgundy <i>My most Northerly red Burgundy. Dark and full for a Pinot - lots of small berries rather than over-extraction, it has typical fresh red fruit particularly sour cherry with distinct spice on the nose and a little vanilla on the finish. 13% Alc.</i>		
GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1er CRU - Les Fonteys	2015	£210.00
Pierre Naigeon <i>100 year old vines have produced this rich, soft and persistent wine.</i>		

BEAUNE 1er CRU - Les Toussaints	2018	£110.00
Xavier Monnot, Burgundy		
GIVRY 1er CRU - CLOS SALOMON	2020	£90.00
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 Southern of my Burgundy reds. Light bright raspberry & red fruit on the nose, smooth finish.</i>		
PINOT NOIR - Cote de Rouffach	2020	£56.00
Famille Mure, Rouffach, Alsace		
<i>Finally, I am listing an Alsace Pinot Noir. The first to positively please, rather than slightly disappoint. This biodynamic wine has all the expected light red fruit, but with a balancing gentle depth on the finish giving it substance. 13%</i>		
LAROQUE PINOT NOIR	2022	£35.00
Laroque, Carcassonne, France		
<i>A juicy medium bodied Pinot Noir from vinyards in the hills around Carcassonne city. Lively with raspberry, cherry fruit and subtle spicy undertones. 13% Alc</i>		
MALBEC - CADRAN DE GREZETTE	2018	£38.00
Alain Dominique Perrin, Cahors, Bordeaux		
<i>Malbec from its homeland in Cahors. Light, dry and elegant. Red fruit rather than the typical new world blueberry notes. 13%</i>		
CHATEAU PRIEURE DE BLAIGNAN	2015	£46.00
Medoc, France		
<i>Blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Fruit and cedar notes with that typical dry finish. 13% Alc</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>		
MONTAGNE SAINT-EMILION	2019	£48.00
Chateau Montaignuillon, Libournais, France		
	2020	Half £25.00
<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 MONGRAVEY Cru Bourgeois	2016	£78.00
Ch Mongravey, Margaux		
<i>Well structured, savoury and classic. A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc. Plenty of black currant fruit and firm tannins so cassis, and raspberry notes with vanilla and spice from the wood (14-18mth oak aging). Perhaps still a little young. 13% Alc</i>		
 CHATEAU PHELAN SEGUR	 2012	 £98.00
St Estephe		
<i>Equal parts Cabernet and Merlot. New to my list reports are of chocolate and cloves on the nose, and plenty of evidence of oak on the palate. I have yet to decide. 13% Alcohol.</i>		
 LIRAC	 2019	 £54.00
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	 £85.00
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	 2022	 £32.50
Domaine Andre Brunel,		
<i>Attractive and versatile medium-bodied food wine made of the typical Rhone blend of Grenache, Cincault and Syrah.</i>		
 CAMPUGET SYRAH '1753'	 2018	 £37.00
Chateau de Campuget, Costiere de Nimes, Rhone		
<i>This is a typical Southern French Syrah, light and subtle, dry and spicy.</i>		
 LAROQUE CABERNET FRANC	 2018	 £35.00
Laroque, Carcassonne, France		
<i>Lively fruit - red berry, with a hint of vanilla. Benchmark varietal. 13.5% Alc</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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YORKSHIRE REDS

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From Dunesforde, Laurel Vines, Little Wold, Ryedale
Vinyards

See our Yorkshire Wines on the list at the front.

NERO D'AVOLA - ZENSA

2020

£32.00

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

2022

£29.00

Cantina Francesco Minni

Light but lively cherry fruit, gentle acidity and soft tannins. 13% Alcohol.

COL DE SASSO

2022

£35.00

Banfi, Tuscany

1/2 Litre Carafe £28.00

Ripe fruit and smooth finish make this blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon very satisfying drinking. 13% Alc

TOSCANA SANGIOVESE

2020

£29.00

Poggio Anima, Siena, Italy

An excellent benchmark. This Sangiovese (the grape behind Chianti & Brunello di Montalcino) is light and easy drinking, with flavours of bright morello cherry, raspberry and plum a typical edge of dried flowers and soft tannins. 13% alcohol.

CHIANTI CLASSICO - Peppoli

2020

£38.00

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

£210.00

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.

GAJA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	2014	£155.00
Gaja Winery, Pieve St Restituta, Montalcino		
<i>Tart morello cherry and raisins. The palate is quite forward and complex with well-integrated tannins for it's age.</i>		
GAJA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO	2008	£220.00
Gaja Winery, Pieve St Restituta, Montalcino		
<i>Rare classic Sangiovese from the renowned Gaja family - famous initially for their wines from Barbaresco. Aged and complex. Full bodied with well-integrated tannins. Ripe wild berries on the palate with spice and chocolate on the nose. Glorious. 15% Abv.</i>		
CA' MERCANDA MAGARI	2016	£180.00
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>		
LANGHE NEBBIOLO	2021	£48.00
Diego Morra, Piedmonte		
<i>Nebbiolo from the Langhe region of Piedmonte, pale, tart cherry fruit but dry with a hint of earth and spice following into a long finish.</i>		
VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE	2018	£56.00
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>		
VINA MARIPOSA TINTO	NV	£27.00
Ourense, Spain		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.80
<i>Light juicy, 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	£36.00
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	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	2018	£58.00
Finca Valpiedra, Rioja, Spain		
<i>A full rich, dark and complex Rioja.</i>		
PE TINTO	2022	£27.00
<i>Easy drinking introduction to Portuguese red table wines. Ripe black fruit with a hint of sour cherry.</i>		
ASSOBIO	2019	£33.00
Esporao, Douro, Portugal		
<i>A blend of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz & Touriga Franca, on French oak for 6 months, produces a chewy red - fruit and blackberry on the nose with some still grippy tannins and a lively acidity. 13% Abv</i>		
ESPORAO RESERVE	2021	£46.00
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>		
KALECIK KARASI	2020	£35.00
Sevilen Winery, Guney District, Turkey		
<i>Kalecik Karasi grape. Notes of dark berries (Plum & Blackberry), dry and savoury flavour. 14% abv.</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>		
FREEDOM BLEND	2021	£40.00
Chateau Purcari, Moldova		
<i>Wild cherry, Smoked Plum, Dark Chocolate, and a hint of Vanilla. A dry red blend of Saperavi, Rara Negra and Bastardo - a tribute to the countries of origin Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine respectively. 13.5% Alc</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>		
TERAN	2022	£36.00
Kolovic Winery, Istria, Slovakia		
GAMZA	2022	£46.00
Burgozone Winery, Bulgaria		
<i>Known in Hungary under the name Kadarka, this is a lovely pale wine, light - but not insubstantial.</i>		
AGIORITIKO 'Mirage'	2021	£36.00
Nikolaou Estate, Nemea, Greece		
<i>Mid weight red. Notes of bramble and bilberry give way to ripe black cherry with a little residual sweetness on the hind palate despite the presence of some still grippy tannins. A hit at my recent Greek wine evening. 13.5% Alc.</i>		
ALPHA ESTATE XINOMAVRO RESERVE	2020	£60.00
Old Vines Single Block 'Barba Yannis'		
<i>Ungrafted vines dating back to 1919 and 24 months in French Oak, produces a balanced, subtle wine, pale in colour, light red fruit notes, with a hint of herbaceousness on the finish. Great alternative to Pinot Noir (similar to the Kalecik Kerasi from Turkey) 14%</i>		
CHATEAU RED	2018	£52.00
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>		
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2009	£75.00
Chateau Ksara, Lebanon		
<i>A release of back vintages of this Bordeaux-style single varietal Cabernet from Ksara had me snap up this one. Bin End</i>		
RESERVE DU COUVENT	2015	£32.00
Chateau Ksara, Lebanon		
<i>A blend of Syrah 40%, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon 30% each. 13.5% Alcohol</i>		
OLD VINE CARIGNAN	2019	£38.00
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>		



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New World Red

Australian and New Zealand Red

BOUNDARY LINE SHIRAZ	2020	£26.80
South Australia <i>Benchmark light quaffing Shiraz.</i>		
ALPHA CRUCIS SHIRAZ - Winemakers' Series	2012	£80.00
Chalk Hills, McClaren 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>		
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>		
THREE GARDENS	2021	£40.00
Langmeil Winery, Barossa, Australia <i>Dark fruit profile on the palate is lightened with a hint of cranberry, a silky mouthfeel and a little smoky leather and coffee. Lots going on. 14.5% Alc.</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	£55.00
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	£54.00
Esk Valley, Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand <i>This taste like a combination of right and left bank Bordeaux! Quite powerful with plenty of fruit and firm tannins. Critic rave about this vintage. Bin End</i>		

Other New World Red

OLD STAGE PINOT NOIR	2019		£46.00
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	2018		£34.00
Vina Echeverria, Maipo Valley, Chile			
		1/2 Litre Carafe	£28.00
<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	2021		£33.50
Mendoza, Argentina			
	2018	Half	£18.50
<i>Rich dark Malbec, briefly oaked.</i>			
GRAND MALBEC	2020		£58.00
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. Yummy.</i>			
LOTTE NEGRO - Malbec-Cabernet Franc	2018		£60.00
Norton Estate, Uco Valley, Argentina			
<i>Limited production (14000 bottles) from a single vineyard in the Norton stable.</i>			

DECERO CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2015	£36.00
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>		
OLD MUSEUM MERLOT	2022	£29.00
Franschoek Cellars, S Africa		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£19.40
<i>Very appealing soft and rounded Merlot. 14% Avb</i>		
CABERNET FRANC	2017	£70.00
Mulderbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa		
<i>An intense and richly flavoured Cabernet Franc - still with distinct but proportional tannins.</i>		



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Rosé

Rose

HOUSE ROSE	2021	£27.00
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.80
<i>An easy-drinking, dry, fresh, fruity rose made from Tempranillo, 12.5% alcohol.</i>		
PIQUEPOUL NOIR ROSE	2023	£29.00
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	2022	£28.50
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	£25.00
California		
<i>Medium sweet rose, nicely balanced.</i>		

SUNSET ROSE

2021

£35.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

A lovely, dry fruity richly coloured rose made from 60% Cabernet Franc and Syrah 40%. 13.5% Alc