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Champagne and Sparkling

Champagne

JACQUES BONCOEUR Brut Reserve

NV

£52.00

Champagne

Half

£28.00

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

£70.00

Chalons - en- Champagne

An attractive, weighty but balanced Champagne made of the classic three grapes: Chardonnay 35%, Pinot Noir 35% & Pinot Meunier 30%. 12% ABV.

APOLLONIS - Blanc de Noirs

NV

£58.00

Michel Loriot, Festigny, France

Half

£30.00

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. 12% ABV.

APOLLONIS 'Inspiration de Saison'

2011

£78.00

Michel Loriot, Festigny, France

This 'Extra Brut' Vintage Champage is 30% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Noir and 50% Pinot Meunier. Good balanced acidity and that distinctive baked apple palate. 12% ABV.

TAITTINGER NV £70.00

Half £36.00

Tattinger has a house style which is mid-weight but rounded - about 30% Chardonnay which gives ripe apple rather than citrus notes. 12.5% ABV.

TAITTINGER 'Folies de la Marquetterie'

NV

£110.00

Taittenger, 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. 12.5% ABV.

NV

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Sparkling Wine

LAUREL VINES SPARKLING WINE

2021

£58.00

Laurel Vines, Aike, Yorkshire

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

SOLARIS 2021 £60.00

Dunesforde, Yorkshire

Accomplished fizz from grapes grown in Dunsforde Vinyard and vinified by the experts at the Halfpenny Green Winery. 12.5% ABV.

'OURS' 2018 £60.00

Little Wold Vinyard, South Cave, Yorkshire

Chardonnay & Pinot Noir made in the Traditional Method. A successful first release of this wine. 11.5% ABV.

COURT GARDEN Classic Cuvee

2016

£50.00

Court Garden, Ditchling, East Sussex

Classic blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. Toast and baked apple but retaining acidity. 12% ABV.

DITCHLING QUARTET

2014

£62.00

Court Garden, Ditchling, East Sussex

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.

NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVEE

NV

£60.00

Nyetimber, West Chiltington, Sussex

Half

£32.00

This classic combination of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier justified all the plaudits it generated. 12% ABV.

NYTIMBER BLANC DE BLANC

2016

£80.00

Nytimber, West Chiltington, Sussex

Another classy offering from Nytimber. Five years on lees gives a broiche/toasty depth, whilst it retains the balancing acidity. Plenty of life in this vintage. 12% ABV.

PIQUEPOUL - CHARDONNAY Frisante

2020

£36.00

Cote Mas, Pezanas, S France

Light, aromatic but crisp white from Cote Mas, which is exuberantly frisante. Blended with Chardonnay to give it a bit more substance. 11.5% ABV.

PROSECCO NV £33.00

Also available in 200ml mini bottles £9.80. 10.5% ABV.

PIGNOLETTO FRIZZANTE

2020

£29.50

Gruppo Cevico, Emiglia Romagna

Fresh and petillant rather than fully sparkling because secondary fermentation takes place in a regular wine bottle with a reguar 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. 11.5% ABV.

CAVA VILARNAU NV £45.00

Gonzalez Byass, Barcelona

Full bodied fizz made from the traditional Cava varietals. This mix is 50% Macabeo, 35% Parellada and 15% Xarello and left on the lees for 15 months. 11.5% ABV

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% ABV.

Rose

APOLLONIS 'Theodorine' Brut Rose

NV

£62.00

Michel Loriot, Festigny, France

A delicate Champagne made of 31% Chardonnay, 38% Pinot Meurnier, 20% Pinot Noir made Rose by the addition of 10% Red Pinot Noir. 12% ABV.

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% ABV.

ALICE'S CUVEE 2020 £60.00

Little Wold Vinyard, South Cave, Yorkshire

Delicious. Delicate pink, ripe light red fruit notes, smooth accomplished rounded fizz. 11.5% ABV.

NYETIMBER ROSE NV £72.00

Nyetimber, West Chiltington, Sussex

Delicious, well balanced sparking Rose with typical strawberry notes. Nyetimber is internationally recognised as serious competition to even the best Champagnes. 12% ABV.



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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. 12.5% ABV.

CHABLIS PREMIER CRU FOURCHAUME

2021 £78.00

Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard, Chablis

From the opposite side of the valley from the Village Chablis. This wine has seen a little oak and displays more complexity and richness than the usual more 'green and minera'l basic Chablis. 12.5% ABV.

PERNAND VERGELESSES Les Combottes

2016

£80.00

Louis Jadot

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! 13% ABV.

MEURSAULT 'Le Limozin'

2019

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Domaine Rene Monnier

Typically rounded buttery finish with good depth and persistance. Pure class... Last one! 13% ABV.

PULIGNY - MONTRACHET

2019

£130.00

Bachelet Monnot

A classy and complex Burgundy from a top grower, more mineral than the richer Meursault. 13% ABV.

MACON-UCHIZY 2023 £39.50

Domaine Talmard, Bourgogne

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. 13.5% ABV.

RULLY 1er CRU Les Cloux 2022 £56.00

Domaiine Jaeger - Defaix,

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% ABV

VIRE-CLESSE 2022 £56.00

Vins de Rijckaert, Burgundy

A lovely example of Maconnais village wine. Well-balanced firm ripe fruit and natural acidity. 13% ABV.

GEWURZTRAMINER 2019 £38.00 Hunawhir, Haut-Rhin, Alsace 14% ABV. Half **GEWURZTRAMINER 'Classic'** 2018 £20.00 Hugel, Riquewhir, Alsace Gewurztraminer from one of the big names. 13.5% ABV. 2022 £48.00 PINOT GRIS - Pierres Seches Maison Mure, Rouffach, Alsace 13.5% ABV. 2022 £30.00 MUSCADET 'SUR LIE' - Chateau de Chasseloir Bernard Chereau, Nantes 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. 12.5% ABV.

SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE

2023

£29.40

Domaine du Haut Perron, Touraine, France

Well-balanced, fresh ripe fruit and crisp acidity. A classic French Sauvignon Blanc. 12% ABV.

SANCERRE 2020 £56.00

Vincent Pinard

All the typical characteristics of well made Sancerre, dry fruity with a hint of blackcurrent leaf and asparagus. 14% ABV.

CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN SAUVIGNON 2022 £35.00

Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux

An accomplished crisp Sauvignon from Ch Listrelle Capmartin. I list this as the next place to go as an alternative to Sancerre. 13.5% ABV.

CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN 2020 £45.00

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. 13.5% ABV.

COLOMBARD - SAUVIGNON 2023 £28.00

Cotes de Gascogne

1/2 Litre Carafe £18.80

Light fresh quaffing Sauvignon. 11% ABV.

BISCAYE BAIE SAVIGNON BLANC 2022 £32.00

Cotes de Gasgogne, France 12% ABV.

VIOGNIER 2023 £29.00

Domaine Montmain, Pays d'Oc

Ripe fruit with subtle notes of apricot, orange blossom and peach on the nose and good balancing acidity. 12.5% ABV.



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Other European White

YORKSHIRE WHITES NV £30.00

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 2023 £36.00

Yorkshire Heart Vineyard, Nun Monkton

1/2 Litre Carafe £28.00

Made with Solaris, the skin contact has given it body and tannins. This proved a real hit at last year's Food Festival Tastings. 11.5% ABV.

WHITE RABBIT RIESLING 2023 £34.50

Ress Family Wineries, Eltville am Rhein, Germany

1/2 Litre Carafe £25.00

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. Generouly fruity, balanced with crisp minerality. 8.5% ABV.

RIESLING SPATLESE 2018 £72.00

Donnhoff, Oberhausen/Nahe, Germany

A sweet but resfreshingly mineral Late Harvest Riesling from a much admired producer. 8% ABV.

RIESLING DRY 2022 £69.00

Donnhoff, Oberhausen/Nahe, Germany

Top quality Trocken Riesling - labelled Dry on the front to move with the times! 11.5% ABV.

GRUNER VELTLINER Langenlois 2022 £36.00

Rabl, Kamptal, Austria

Classic fresh Gruner. 12.5% ABV.

PINOT GRIGIO 2022 £29.00

Veneto, Italy

1/2 Litre Carafe £20.00

Pinot Grigio IGT claims hints of wild flowers and acacia, I just think of it as a dry but rounded refreshing drink! 11% ABV.

SOAVE CLASSICO 2021 £30.50

Cantina da Bolla, Verona

Classic Soave with that distinctive hint of almond on the finish and a pleasing rounded mouthfeel. 13% ABV.

GAVI 2023 £43.00

Francesco Rinaldi & Figli, Alba

Well-balanced, fresh and elegant expression of the wine which makes the Cortese grape famous. 12.5% ABV.

ETNA BIANCO 2021 £33.00

Tascante, Sicily

Mainly Carricante. Salty and savoury with a citrus zing! Just the thing for the Sicilian climate. 12.5% ABV.

VERDEJO 2023 £23.00

Senorio de Chical, Spain

Fresh, light and clean, notes of green apple, pear and lemon. Easy drinking. 10% ABV.

ALBARINO - Pulpo 2023 £33.00

Pagos del Rey, Rias Baixas, Spain

Enticingly aromatic with subtle notes of white flowers, peach and apricot with crisp citrus acidity. 12.5% ABV.

VINHO VERDE LAGO NV £27.50

Amarante, Portugal

This wine from Northern Portugal is dry, light 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. 10% ABV.

ALVARINHO VINHO VERDE 2020 £40.00

Reguengo de Melaco, Melgaco, Portugal

A very fine example of the 'Albarino' and the Vinho Verde style associated with Portugal. 12.5% ABV.

PRUNUS BRANCO 2021 £29.00

Gota Winery, Dao, Portugal

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. 12.5% ABV.

VINHAS VELHAS 2022 £53.00

Luis Pato, Bairrada, Portugal

A blend of Bical, Cercial, and Serciallinho from a very well-regarded wine maker in the Bairrada DOC. The effect is similar to drinking a Chablis - dry, mineral and complex. 13.5% ABV.

STORK DRY WHITE 2019 £32.00

Armenia

A fresh, dry, lightly grassy white made with the native grape Kangoun. 14% ABV.

FURMINT 2017 £30.00

Ch Pajzos, Tokaji, Hungary

Crisp and clean dry white - whiteflower and citrus. 11.5% ABV.

TAMYANKA 2022 £38.00

Burgozone Winery, Bulgaria

Tamyanka is of the Muscat family. Grapey and perfumed. Very popular as the aperitif for a recent tasting.13.5% ABV.

RETSINA 2023 £31.00

Nikolaou Estate, Nemea, Greece

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% ABV.

ASSYRTIKO 2022 £34.00

Vourvoukeli Estate, Advira, N Greece

Mainland Assyrtiko is slightly softer on the palate, and the salaine finish a little less pronounced than examples from its heartland - Santorini. Still pleasing - notes of citrus, white flowers and tart quince. 13% ABV.

ASSYRTIKO - Wild Ferment 2021 £64.00

Gaia Winery, Santorini, Greece

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. 14% ABV.

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 £38.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

A full dry Lebanese Bordeaux blend with 55% Sauvignon, Semillon 25%, Chardonnay 20%. Complex. 13% ABV.

MERWAH 2021 £35.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

I feel this has a similarity in dryness and body to a Muscadet. This is an indiginous grape, grown north of the Bekaa Valley. Some get notes of melon, others get white flowers. 13% ABV.



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2011

Half

£28.00

Dessert

CHATEAU DE CRABITAN

Sainte Crox du Mont Light, hints of honey and lavender on the finish. 13% ABV LA FLEUR D'OR 2018 Half £34.00 Sauternes, France Classic Sauternes. Golden, sweet and viscous, with pithy marmalade notes. 13% ABV MOSCATO D'ASTI 2018 Half £28.00 Paolo Saracco, Castiglione Tinella, Italy Light (less than 6%) and slightly pearlant, sweet ripe grapes with notes of apricot and elderflower. Works as an aperitif as well. Summer in a glass! ELYSIUM BLACK MUSCAT 2022 Half £32.00 Quady Winery, Madera, California A garnet-coloured red dessert wine made from Black Muscat grapes. Sweet and lightly aromatic but with tart cherry notes that clean the palate. 15% ABV **BOTRYTIS SEMILLON - Riverina** 2019 Half £32.00 Berton Vinyards, NSW Australia Lush, marmalde and honey notes with a mouthwatering acidity. 11% ABV By the glass 75ml £6.50 **ICE WINE** 2019 Half £70.00

Peelee Island, Canada

BRANNLAND ISCIDER 2021 Half £50.00

Sweden

They use the natural cold of Northern Sweden to concentrate the apple juice, and ferment the must into Iscider. Fresh apple acidity and delicious sweetness. 9% Abv

MALBEC DULCE 2018 Half £36.00

Cameleon Vinyard, Dom Bousquet, Mendosa, Argentina

Vidal Icewine from Canada. Rich, golden, viscous. 9.5% alcohol

At 19.5% alcohol, this rich red dessert Malbec is a good alternative to port, without that fortified 'burn'.

LATE HARVEST HARSLEVELU

2021

Half

£40.00

Ch Pajzos, Tokaji, Hungary

A light, delicate, pale sweet wine from the Tokaji region. Honey and delicate fruit on the palate with a light creamy texture. 10.5% Alc. Bin End



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French Red

FLEURIE 2023 £42.00

Olivier Ravier, Beaujolais, France

Textbook Fleurie. Juicy red-cherry fruit on the nose and palate with appropriate acidity and spice to balance. 13.5% ABV.

MARSANNAY 'Les Grasses Tetes'

2020

£86.00

Domaine Coillot, Burgundy

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% ABV.

BOURGOGNE 'Grand Champs'

2018

£90.00

Pierre Naigeon, Gevrey Chambertin, Cote d'Or

Subtle blackcurrent, strawberry and liquorice, with a little cherry and the vanilla imparted by 9 month on French oak. Fewer than 2700 of these were made. 14.5% ABV. Bin End

BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR - En Bully

2022

£70.00

Domaine Rapet

Fruit and a touch of the 'Old School' hint of the vegetal on the nose gives surpising depth for this level of Burgundy. Lucy is rather pleased to have found it. 13% ABV.

BEAUNE 1er CRU - Les Toussaints

2019

£125.00

Xavier Monnot, Burgundy

Delicious, full flavoured, deeply coloured Burgundy. 13.5% ABV.

GIVRY 1er CRU - CLOS SALOMON

2020

£90.00

Domaine de Clos Salomon, Givry

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. 13.5% ABV.

PINOT NOIR - Cote de Rouffach

2020

£58.00

Famille Mure, Rouffach, Alsace

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% ABV.

MALBEC - CADRAN DE GREZETTE

2018

£40.00

Alain Dominique Perrin, Cahors, Bordeaux

Malbec from its homeland in Cahors. Light, dry and elegant. Red fruit rather than the typical new world blueberry notes. 13% ABV.

CHATEAU PRIEURE DE BLAIGNAN

2015

£46.00

Medoc, France

Blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Fruit and cedar notes with that typical dry finish. 13% ABV.

POM 'N' ROLL 2014 £94.00

Famille Laval Chateau Gombaude-Guillot, Pomerol

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. 13% ABV. Organic.

CHATEAU BOUTISSE ST EMILION Grand Cru

2019

£68.00

Chateau Boutisse, Bordeaux

Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenere. Ripe red fruits with a little toasted spice, cinnamon, clove and green pepper. Firm tannins as it is still a little young. 14.5% ABV.

MONTAGNE SAINT-EMILION

2019

£48.00

Chateau Montaiguillon, Libournais, France

2020

Half

£25.00

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% ABV.

CHATEAU MONGRAVEY Cru Bourgeois

2016

£78.00

Ch Mongravey, Margaux

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% ABV.

CHATEAU PHELAN SEGUR

2012

£98.00

St Estephe

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% ABV.

LIRAC 2019 £54.00

Domaine Lafond, Rhone

Rich rounded Grenache and Syrah, dry and firm tannins, but surprisingly forward for its age, from a Southern Rhone Cru. 14% ABV.

VINSOBRES - Magnum

2015

£85.00

Famile Perrin

This is a pleasing, dry, red from the Southern Rhone's newest Cru. The magnum $(2 \times 75cl \text{ bottle size})$ is a good format for aging, so starting to drink at its full potential. 14.5% ABV.

COTES DU RHONE 2023 £34.50

Domaine Andre Brunel,

1/2 Litre Carafe £25.00

Attractive and versatile medium-bodied food wine made of the typical Rhone blend of Grenache, Cincault and Syrah. 14.5% ABV.

CAMPUGET SYRAH '1753'

2018

£37.00

Chateau de Campuget, Costiere de Nimes, Rhone

This is a typical Southern French Syrah, light and subtle, dry and spicy. 13% ABV.

PINOT NOIR Pays D'Oc

2022

£35.00

Baron Phillipe Rothschilde, Gironde, France

A juicy, satisfying, medium bodied Pinot Noir . Smooth with morello cherry, blackcurrant and subtle violet on the nose. 13% ABV.



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Other European Red

YORKSHIRE REDS NV

From Dunesforde, Laurel Vines, Little Wold, Ryedale Vinyards

See our Yorkshire Wines on the list at the front.

MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO

2023

£30.00

Cantina Francesco Minni,

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

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% ABV.

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% ABV.

CHIANTI CLASSICO - Peppoli

2020

£42.00

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. 13.5% ABV.

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. 14% ABV.

GAJA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

2014

£155.00

Gaja Winery, Pieve St Restituta, Montalcino

Tart morello cherry and raisins. The palate is quite forward and complex with well-integrated tannins for it's age. 14.5% ABV.

GAJA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

2008

£220.00

Gaja Winery, Pieve St Restituta, Montalcino

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.

CA' MERCANDA MAGARI

2016

£180.00

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% ABV.

LANGHE NEBBIOLO 2021 £48.00

Diego Morra, Piedmonte

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. 14.5% ABV.

BARBERA D'ASTI 2019 £38.00

Il Botolo Winery, Monferrato, Nizza

This is the benchmark Barbera for Il Bortolo and it is set pretty high! 14% ABV.

BARBERA D'ASTI 2016 £60.00

Il Botolo Winery, Monferrato, Nizza

Nizza is the DOCG for Monferrato. Not as well-known as it should be for the quality of wines in the region. This rich, mature, oak aged Barbera has depth along with the expected morello cherry and earthy spice on the finish. A hefty 15% alcohol but so well integrated that it doesn't feel like it!.

VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE

2019

£56.00

Zenato, Peschiera del Garda

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! 15% ABV.

VINA MARIPOSA TINTO

NV

£28.00

Ourense, Spain

1/2 Litre Carafe

£18.80

Light juicy, Tempranillo and at 11% ABV it is good quaffing wine

MONASTRELL 2017 £26.50

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% ABV.

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, backberry and hints of herbal scrubland. 14.5% ABV.

RIOJA CRIANZA 2012 £39.00

Urbina, Rioja

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. 14% ABV.

RIOJA RESERVA 2016 £58.00

Finca Valpiedra, Rioja, Spain

A full rich, dark and complex Rioja. 13% ABV.

PE TINTO 2022 £27.00

Easy drinking introduction to Portuguese red table wines. Ripe black fruit with a hint of sour cherry. 13% ABV.

ESPORAO RESERVE 2020 £46.00

Herdade de Esporao, Alentejo, Portugal

Rich fruity versatile red. A belnd of the traditional regional grapes, including Touriga Nacional, and a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon. 14% ABV. Organic

KALECIK KARASI 2020 £34.00

Sevilen Winery, Guney District, Turkey

Kalecik Karasi grape. Notes of dark berries (Plum & Blackberry), dry and savoury flavour. 14% ABV.

KOOR 2018 £38.00

Highland Cellars, Armenia

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 alternitive to Pinot Noir. 13.7% ABV.

RARA NEAGRA 2022 £42.00

Chateau Purcari, Moldova

A native grape with plenty of ripe fruit on the nose, and blackberry and cherry on the palate. Relatively low tannins and high acidity, 12 months in barriques adds vanilla notes. Competes well in style with Rhones or Sardinians. 13.5% ABV.

TERAN 2022 £35.00

Kozlovic Winery, Istria, Croatia

GAMZA 2023 £46.00

Burgozone Winery, Bulgaria

Known in Hungary under the name Kadarka, this is a lovely pale wine, light - but not insubstantial. 13% ABV.

AGIORITIKO 'Mirage' 2021 £36.00

Nikolaou Estate, Nemea, Greece

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. 13.5% ABV.

ALPHA ESTATE XINOMAVRO RESERVE 2020 £60.00

Old Vines Single Block 'Barba Yannis'

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% ABV.

MANDILARIA 2022 £40.00

Farmers Collective, Paros, Greece

Light red, with savoury herbal note on the finish. 12.5% ABV.

CHATEAU RED 2019 £52.00

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. Puts many a Bordeaux into the shade! 13.5% ABV.

RESERVE DU COUVENT

2015

£32.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

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

OLD VINE CARIGNAN 2020 £39.00

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% ABV.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009 £75.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

A release of back vintages of this Bordeaux-style single varietal Cabernet from Ksara had me snap up this one. Bin End 13.5% ABV.



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New World Red

Australian and New Zealand Red

BOUNDRY LINE SHIRAZ 2020 £28.00

South Australia

Benchmark light quaffing Shiraz. 13.5% ABV.

ALPHA CRUCIS SHIRAZ - Winemakers' Series 2012 £96.00

Chalk Hills, McClaren Vale, South Australia

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! 15% ABV.

SAPERAVI Alejandro 2021 £42.00

Russell & Suitor, NSW Australia

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.

THREE GARDENS 2022 £45.00

Langmeil Winery, Barossa, Australia

1/2 Litre Carafe

£36.00

Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro (Mourvedre). 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% ABV.

BAROSSA SHIRAZ RESERVE

2020

£38.00

Berton Vinyards, NSW, Australia

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% ABV.

GUNDAGAI SHIRAZ 2017 £55.00

Berton Vinyards, NSW Australia

A limited edition Shiraz - Bob produced only 7000 bottles. Plum, spice and blueberry. Well structured, rich and flavoursome.14.5%. ABV.

COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2018

£46.00

Berton Vinyards, NSW Australia

Robust, rich and concentrated Cabernet. 14.5% ABV

MERLOT/CABERNET/MALBEC - WINEMAKERS RESERVE

2013

£54.00

Esk Valley, Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

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. 14% ABV. Bin End

PINOT NOIR Te Munda Road

2023

£54.00

Craggy Range Vineyard, Martinborough

Complex Pinot with a savoury finish and less of the parma violet perfume which puts me off some New Zealand offerings! 12.5% ABV.

Other New World Red

OLD STAGE PINOT NOIR

2019

£46.00

Galiban Winery, California

New to my list. A light Pinot, almost Burgundian in style, some red fruit but dry, herbaceous and savoury on the palate and a hint of parma violet sweets. 13.5% ABV

LYTON SPRINGS ZINFANDEL

2016

£98.60

California

A full bodied blend of Zinfandel, Petit Syrah, Carignan, and Mourvedre from the prestigious Ridge Vinyards. This is a wine with depth and structure - and a faithful following. 14.5% ABV

SYRAH GRAN RESERVA

2018

£34.00

Vina Echeverria, Maipo Valley, Chile

Aromatic, with undertones of earthy black pepper and a little tar, typical Syrah character. This vintage is now drinking well. 14% ABV

PINOT NOIR Reserve

2021

£34.00

Echeverria, Chile

Smooth, balanced Pinot from my favourite Chilean producer. 14% ABV

MERLOT Reserve

2023

£28.00

Echeverria Merlot, Curico Valley

2020

Half

£14.00

Juicy and fruity, essentially good benchmark merlot made with a style which combines New World fruit with Old World gravitas. 13.5% ABV

MALBEC 'La Colonia'

2024

£29.50

Norton Estate, Mendoza, Argentina

Crowd pleasing, young light but juicy malbec from a well known producer. Very moreish! 13% ABV

GRAND MALBEC

2021

£58.00

Piattelli Vinyards, Cafayate Valley, Argentina

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. Yummy. 14.5% ABV

MALBEC Los Heraldos

2021

£33.50

Mendoza, Argentina

Rich dark Malbec, briefly oaked. 14% ABV

LOTTE NEGRO - Malbec-Cabernet Franc

2018

£60.00

Norton Estate, Uco Valley, Argentina

Limited production (14000 botles) from a single vinyard in the Norton stable. 14.5% ABV

DECERO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2016

£36.00

Remolinas Vinyard, Mendoza, Argentina

Deep, dark aromatic Cabernet. Powerful at 14.5% ABV but still well balanced.

OLD MUSEUM MERLOT

2022

£29.00

Franschoek Cellars, S Africa

Very appealing soft and rounded Merlot. 14% AVB.

PINOTAGE

2021

£27.00

Franschoek, South Africa

The red grape created in South Africa by crossing Pinot Noir with Cinsault. This is a pleasing version, subtly perfumed, round and soft. 14% ABV

CABERNET FRANC 2017 £72.00

Mulderbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa

An intense and richly flavoured Cabernet Franc - still with distinct but proportional tannins. Surprisingly only 13% ABV



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Rosé

Rose

0% NATUREO 2019 £26.00

Torres, Spain

De-Alcoholised rose made from Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon.

ALT ROSE NV £9.00

200 ml

Slightly fizzy, gently fruity, Tempranillo rose in a mini bottle. Alcohol free

HOUSE ROSE NV £28.00

1/2 Litre Carafe £18.80

An easy-drinking, dry, fresh, fruity rose made from Tempranillo, 11% ABV.

PIQUEPOUL NOIR ROSE 2023 £30.00

Vignobles Foncalieu, Coteaux D' Enserune

Clean fresh pale, dry, blush made from the rarer Piquepoul Noir, less well known that its' white relative. 13% ABV.

RONDO ROSE 2022 £28.50

Laurel Vines, Aike, Yorkshire

Vibrantly pink, this is a well-ballanced fruit-driven Rose made from Rondo - one of the two main hybrid grape varieties which thrive in England. 11.5% ABV.

COMPASS POINT ZINFANDEL 2022 £25.00

California

Medium sweet rose, nicely balanced.

SUNSET ROSE 2023 £36.00

Chateau Ksara, Lebanon

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