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Champagne and Sparkling

Champagne

JACQUES BONCOEUR Brut Reserve	NV	£55.00
Champagne		

Half	£28.50
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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 Cuvée 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 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. 12% ABV.

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. 12% ABV.

TAITTINGER	NV	£70.00
	Half	£36.00

Taittinger 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
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. 12.5% ABV.

Sparkling Wine

PROSECCO 0%	NV	£26.00
Cielo, Venito, Italy <i>The first 0% Prosecco worth drinking, it has flavour and balance.</i>		
PROSECCO	NV	£33.00
<i>Also available in 200ml mini bottles £9.80. 10.5% ABV.</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. 11.5% ABV.</i>		
LAUREL VINES SPARKLING WINE	2021	£58.00
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. 12.5% ABV.</i>		
NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVÉE	NV	£60.00
Nyetimber, West Chiltington, Sussex		
	Half	£32.00
<i>This classic combination of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier justified all the plaudits it generated. 12% ABV.</i>		
NYTIMBER BLANC DE BLANC	2016	£80.00
Nytimber, West Chiltington, Sussex <i>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.</i>		
PIQUEPOUL - CHARDONNAY Frisante	2020	£40.00
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. 11.5% ABV.</i>		
CAVA VILARNAU	NV	£44.00
Gonzalez Byass, Barcelona <i>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</i>		

DOULOUFAKIS SPARKLING WHITE	NV	£55.00
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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
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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. 12% ABV.

PROSECCO ROSE BRUT	2022	£38.00
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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.

LE COCCOLE Barbera Rose	NV	£56.00
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Il Botolo Winery, Monferrato, Italy

Delicate notes of cherries, berries and rose in this pale dry pink fizz made from 100% Barbera.

ALICE'S CUVEE	2020	£60.00
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Little Wold Vineyard, South Cave, Yorkshire

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

NYETIMBER ROSE	NV	£72.00
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Nyetimber, West Chiltington, Sussex

Delicious, well balanced sparkling 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

COLOMBARD 0.3%	NV	£26.00
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S.W France

A de-alcoholised wine which actually tastes of the grape! Surprisingly good. At 0.3% it is not completely alcohol-free but close.

CHABLIS	2023		£48.00
Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard, Chablis			
		Half	£25.00
<i>Dry, ripe apple fruit in good concentration with typical minerality. 12.5% ABV.</i>			
CHABLIS PREMIER CRU FOURCHAUME	2022		£78.00
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 and richness than the usual more 'green and minera'l basic Chablis. 12.5% ABV.</i>			
PERNAND VERGELESSES Les Combottes	2016		£80.00
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! 13% ABV.</i>			
PULIGNY - MONTRACHET	2019		£130.00
Bachelet Monnot			
<i>A classy and complex Burgundy from a top grower, more mineral than the richer Meursault. 13% ABV.</i>			
MACON-UCHIZY	2023		£40.00
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. 13.5% ABV.</i>			
RULLY 1er CRU Les Cloux	2022		£56.00
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% ABV</i>			
VIRE-CLESSE	2022		£56.00
Vins de Rijckaert, Burgundy			
<i>A lovely example of Maconnais village wine. Well-balanced firm ripe fruit and natural acidity. 13% ABV.</i>			
GEWURZTRAMINER	2019		£38.00
Hunawhir, Haut-Rhin, Alsace			
<i>14% ABV.</i>			
GEWURZTRAMINER 'Classic'	2018	Half	£20.00
Hugel, Riquewhir, Alsace			
<i>Gewurztraminer from one of the big names. 13.5% ABV. Bin End</i>			
PINOT GRIS - Pierres Seches	2022		£48.00
Maison Mure, Rouffach, Alsace			
<i>13.5% ABV.</i>			

MUSCADET 'SUR LIE' - Chateau de Chasseloir 2022 £30.00

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 2024 £35.00

Domaine du Haut Perron, Touraine, France

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

MENETOU-SALON 2021 £46.00

Domaine Gerard Millet

Neighbouring the more famous (and more expensive) Sancerre, Menetou now has a reputation of its own! Sauvignon Blanc, classically tart, crisp and mineral. 13% ABV.

CHATEAU LESTRILLE CAPMARTIN SAUVIGNON 2022 £35.00

Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux

An accomplished crisp Sauvignon from Ch Lestrille 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.

VIOGNIER 2024 £30.00

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

From Little Wold Vineyard & Laurel Vines

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

ORANGE WINE	2023	£38.00
Yorkshire Heart Vineyard, Nun Monkton		
<i>Made with Solaris, the skin contact has given it colour, body and tannins. It won Gold for Orange Wine of the year at the GB Wine Awards last year. Well deserved. 11.5% ABV.</i>		
WHITE RABBIT RIESLING	2024	£34.50
Ress Family Wineries, Eltville am Rhein, Germany		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£25.00
<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% ABV.</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% ABV.</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 Langenlois	2022	£36.00
Rabl, Kamptal, Austria		
<i>Classic fresh Gruner. 12.5% ABV.</i>		
PINOT GRIGIO	2023	£29.00
Veneto, Italy		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£20.00
<i>Pinot Grigio IGT claims hints of wild flowers and acacia, I just think of it as a dry but rounded refreshing drink! 11% ABV.</i>		
SOAVE CLASSICO	2021	£30.50
Cantina da Bolla, Verona		
<i>Classic Soave with that distinctive hint of almond on the finish and a pleasing rounded mouthfeel. 13% ABV.</i>		
PIEMONTE CHARDONNAY	2023	£46.00
Il Botolo, Monferrato, Italy		
<i>The first Italian Chardonnay to get on my list. There is a fresh brightness initially followed by a delicious subtle rounded buttery note. Charming. 13% ABV</i>		
GRECANICO	2022	£29.00
Conte de Matarocco, Sicily		
<i>Dry soft ripe fruit. Simple quaffing wine from Marsala in Sicily. 12% ABV</i>		

VERDEJO	2023	£26.00
Senorio de Chical, Spain <i>Fresh, light, notes of green apple, pear and lemon with a little residual sugar but a clean finish . Easy drinking. 10% ABV.</i>		
ALBARINO - Pulpo	2023	£33.00
Pagos del Rey, Rias Baixas, Spain <i>Enticingly aromatic with subtle notes of white flowers, peach and apricot with crisp citrus acidity. 12.5% ABV.</i>		
TXAKOLI	2023	£40.00
Txomin Etxaniz, Spain <i>Dry crisp white from the Basque country - Tx pronounced Ch - labelling doesn't make it easy for the consumer!</i>		
VINHO VERDE LAGO	NV	£27.50
Amarante, Portugal <i>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.</i>		
ALVARINHO VINHO VERDE	2022	£42.00
Reguengo de Melaco, Melgaco, Portugal <i>A very fine example of the 'Albarino' and the Vinho Verde style associated with Portugal. 12.5% ABV.</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. 12.5% ABV.</i>		
STORK DRY WHITE	2023	£35.00
Armenia <i>A fresh, dry, lightly grassy white made with the native grape Kangoun. 14% ABV.</i>		
FURMINT	2017	£32.00
Ch Pajzos, Tokaji, Hungary <i>Crisp and clean dry white - whiteflower and citrus. 11.5% ABV. Bin End</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. 13.5% ABV.</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% ABV.</i>		

ASSYRTIKO	2022	£34.00
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Vourvoukeli Estate, Advira, N Greece

Mainland Assyrtiko is slightly softer on the palate, and the saline 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	2023	£64.00
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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
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Gaia Winery, Santorini, Greece

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

SERADI MONEMVASSIA	2022	£42.00
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Farmers' Co-Operative, Paros, Greece

A dry white produced from Monemvasia grown on the more volcanic soils closer to the coast of Paros. 12% ABV

KSARA CHARDONNAY - Cuvee du Pape	2021	£54.00
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Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

This Chardonnay shows a traditional French influence. Fruit, oak, balancing acidity, a creamy mouthfeel and a long, powerful finish. 13.5% ABV.

MERWAH	2021	£35.00
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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. 13% ABV.



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New World White

New Zealand & Australian White

JIM BARRY ASSYRTIKO	2022	£46.00
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Clare Valley, Australia

1/2 Litre Carafe £36.00

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. 12% ABV.

LEEFIELD PINOT GRIS	2021	£32.50
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>Refreshing with a rounded mouthfeel. This is a good value Pinot Gris and a very versatile food wine. 14% ABV.</i>		
SAUVIGNON BLANC - TWO RIVERS	2024	£35.00
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. Aging on the lees for 3 months give it some depth. 13.5% ABV.</i>		
HUNTER'S GEWURZTRAMINER	2017	£45.00
Marlborough, New Zealand		
<i>Well balanced, rich, with a medium dry finish. 13.5% ABV.</i>		

Other New World Whites

REIGN OF TERROIR	2019	£29.50
Swartland, S Africa		
<i>Rhone varietals, Viognier, Grenache Blanc and Roussanne grown in South Africa. Fresh, rounded with hints of greengage. 13% ABV.</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. 12.5% ABV.</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. 13.5% ABV.</i>		
ERNST GOUWS CHENIN BLANC	2023	£32.50
Stellenbosch, South Africa		
<i>On the full-bodied end of the Chenin flavour spectrum. This is a well balanced, honeyed Chenin. 12% ABV.</i>		
GRENACHE BLANC	2021	£47.50
Olifantsberg Winery, Breederskloof, S Africa		
<i>Rounded and complex, a rich and satisfying wine with depth and balancing acidity. Organic. 13.5% ABV.</i>		
LISMORE CHARDONNAY	2021	£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. 13.5% ABV.</i>		

OLD STAGE CHARDONNAY	2019	£46.00
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Galiban Winery, Monterey, California

Good ripe fruit, gently buttery and underpinned by subtle French Oak. Full and rounded but not overpowering despite it coming in at 13.5% ABV.

'No es Pituko' CHARDONNAY	2021	£28.00
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Echeverria Vinyards, Chile

Natural Wine, unfiltered and made with no intervention. Typically it is cloudy and slightly 'funky' with a little banana and pineapple notes. 13% ABV.

KAYAGATAKE	2022	£44.00
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Grace Winery, Japan

Dry, light white from the famous Grace Winery. 11.5% ABV.



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French Red

FLEURIE	2023	£42.00
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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. 13.5% ABV.

MARSANNAY 'Les Grasses Tetes'	2020	£86.00
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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 PINOT NOIR - En Bully	2022	£70.00
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Domaine Rapet

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

BEAUNE 1er CRU - Les Toussaints	2020	£130.00
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Xavier Monnot, Burgundy

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

GIVRY 1er CRU - CLOS SALOMON	2020	£80.00
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. 13.5% ABV.</i>		
PINOT NOIR - Cote de Rouffach	2020	£58.00
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% ABV.</i>		
LAROQUE CABERNET FRANC	2018	£35.00
Laroque, Carcassonne, France <i>Lively fruit - red berry, with a hint of vanilla. Benchmark varietal. 13.5% ABV</i>		
MALBEC - CADRAN DE GREZETTE	2018	£40.00
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% ABV.</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% ABV.</i>		
POM 'N' ROLL	2014	£94.00
Famille Laval Chateau Gombaude-Guillot, Pomerol <i>Modern, light and savoury says an online tasting note and made mostly in stainless steel so consciously without heavy oak & tannins. Merlot 65%, Malbec 25% and, unmentioned on the label, 10% Cabernet Franc. 13% ABV. Organic.</i>		
CHATEAU BOUTISSE ST EMILION Grand Cru	2019	£68.00
Chateau Boutisse, Bordeaux <i>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.</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% ABV.</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% ABV.</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% ABV.</i>		
LIRAC	2019	£50.00
Domaine Lafond		
<i>Rich rounded Grenache and Syrah, dry and firm tannins, but surprisingly forward for its age, from a Southern Rhone Cru. 14% ABV.</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. 14.5% ABV.</i>		
COTES DU RHONE	2023	£34.50
Domaine Andre Brunel,		
<i>Attractive and versatile medium-bodied food wine made of the typical Rhone blend of Grenache, Cincault and Syrah. 14.5% ABV.</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. 13% ABV.</i>		
PINOT NOIR Pays D'Oc	2022	£35.00
Baron Phillipe Rothschild, Gironde, France		
<i>A juicy, satisfying, medium bodied Pinot Noir. Smooth with morello cherry, blackcurrant and subtle violet on the nose. 13% ABV.</i>		

Bordeaux Red

CHATEAU HAUT-CHAIGNEAU	2016	£67.00
Vignobles Chatonnet, Lalande de Pomerol		
<i>85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc in this wine from the close neighbour to St Emilion.. Fruity nose of damson, black cherry & blueberry and a dry earthy finish with a hint of smoke.</i>		



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Other European Red

YORKSHIRE RED	2022	£30.00
Laurel Vines, Aike, East Yorkshire <i>A Rondo and Pinot Noir blend which has been matured in oak barrels. Red fruit (cherries and plums) give the wine a Beaujolais-esque feel. For other Yorkshire Wines see the list at the front.</i>		
BLAUER ZWEIGELT	2021	£36.50
Sonnenmulde, Burgenland, Austria <i>Created from Pinot Noir and Sankt Laurant. Flavours of dark cherries and plums, and velvety tannins make for a smooth satisfying drink. Organic. 13.5% ABV.</i>		
MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO	2022	£30.00
Cantina Francesco Minni, <i>Light but lively cherry fruit, gentle acidity and soft tannins. 13% ABV.</i>		
COL DE SASSO	2022	£35.00
Banfi, Tuscany <i>Ripe fruit and smooth finish make this blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon very satisfying drinking. 13% ABV.</i>		
TOSCANA SANGIOVESE	2020	£29.00
Poggio Anima, Siena, Italy <i>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.</i>		
CHIANTI CLASSICO - Peppoli	2020	£42.00
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. 13.5% ABV.</i>		
TIGNANELLO	2016	£210.00
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. 14% ABV.</i>		

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. 14.5% ABV.</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% ABV.</i>		
LANGHE NEBBIOLO	2022	£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. 14.5% ABV.</i>		
BARBERA D'ASTI	2019	£38.00
Il Botolo Winery, Monferrato, Nizza		
<i>This is the benchmark Barbera for Il Bortolo and it is set pretty high! 14% ABV.</i>		
BARBERA D'ASTI	2016	£60.00
Il Botolo Winery, Monferrato, Nizza		
<i>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!</i>		
VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE	2019	£56.00
Zenato, Peschiera del Garda		
<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! 15% ABV.</i>		
VINA MARIPOSA TINTO	NV	£28.00
Ourense, Spain		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.80
<i>Light juicy, Tempranillo and at 11% ABV it is good quaffing wine</i>		
MONASTRELL	2017	£26.50
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% ABV.</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, blackberry and hints of herbal scrubland. 14.5% ABV.</i>		
GARNACHA	2021	£28.00
Bodegas Milenium, Ourense, Spain <i>Garnacha, juicy and fruity with a little dry spice on the finish. 13% ABV</i>		
RIOJA CRIANZA	2015	£40.00
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. 14% ABV.</i>		
RIOJA	2021	£35.00
Bodegas Artesa, Rioja <i>A crowd-pleasing organic Rioja. Ripe fruit, spice and gentle tannins. 13.5% ABV</i>		
RIOJA RESERVA	2016	£58.00
Finca Valpiedra, Rioja, Spain <i>A full rich, dark and complex Rioja. 13% ABV.</i>		
PE TINTO	2022	£28.00
<i>Easy drinking introduction to Portuguese red table wines. Ripe black fruit with a hint of sour cherry. 13% ABV.</i>		
ESPORAO RESERVE	2021	£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% ABV. Organic</i>		
KALECIK KARASI	2020	£34.00
Sevilen Winery, Guney District, Turkey <i>Kalecik Karasi grape. Notes of dark berries (Plum & Blackberry), dry and savoury flavour. 14% ABV.</i>		
SELECTION KAVAKLIDERE	2020	£43.00
Kavaklidere Winery, Eastern Anatolia, Turkey		
KOOR	2018	£38.00
Highland 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. 13.7% ABV.</i>		

RARA NEAGRA	2022	£42.00
Chateau Purcari, Moldova		
<i>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.</i>		
TERAN	2022	£36.00
Kozlovic Winery, Istria, Croatia		
GAMZA	2023	£46.00
Burgozone Winery, Bulgaria		
<i>Known in Hungary under the name Kadarka, this is a lovely pale wine, light - but not insubstantial. 13% ABV.</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. 13.5% ABV.</i>		
ALPHA ESTATE XINOMAVRO RESERVE	2020	£74.00
Old Vines Single Block 'Barba Yannis'		
<i>Delicious. 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 Gamza from Bulgaria) 14% ABV.</i>		
LIMNIO	2019	£46.00
Vourvoukeli Winery, Avdira, Greece		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£36.00
<i>A dry red PDI from Advira (Nothern Thrace) made from the indiginous ancient variety Limnio. Smooth with a delicious savoury, slightly herbal rather than fruity character - Chef's current favourite! 13% Alc</i>		
CHATEAU RED	2019	£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! 13.5% ABV.</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% ABV.</i>		
OLD VINE CARIGNAN	2021	£42.00
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% ABV.</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 13.5% ABV.</i>		



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New World Red

Australian and New Zealand Red

BOUNDRY LINE SHIRAZ	2020	£28.00
South Australia		
<i>Benchmark light quaffing Shiraz. 13.5% ABV.</i>		

ALPHA CRUCIS SHIRAZ - Winemakers' Series	2012	£160.00
Chalk Hills, McLaren Vale, South Australia		
<i>Different plots in the same vineyard, given over to guest winemakers in a fascinating (and successful) experiment in Shiraz production. Limited edition and getting rarer - drinking beautifully now. 15% ABV.</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	2022	£45.00
Langmeil Winery, Barossa, Australia		
<i>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.</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% ABV.</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% ABV.</i>		

COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2019	£46.00
Berton Vineyards, NSW Australia		
<i>Robust, rich and concentrated Cabernet. 14.5% ABV</i>		

PINOT NOIR Te Munda Road	2023	£54.00
Craggy Range Vineyard, Martinborough		
<i>Complex Pinot with a savoury finish and less of the parma violet perfume which puts me off some New Zealand offerings! 12.5% ABV.</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 and a hint of parma violet sweets. 13.5% ABV</i>		

LYTON SPRINGS ZINFANDEL	2018	£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. 14.5% ABV</i>		

SYRAH GRAN RESERVA	2018	£34.00
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. 14% ABV</i>		

PINOT NOIR Reserve	2021	£34.00
Echeverria, Chile		
<i>Smooth, balanced Pinot from my favourite Chilean producer. 14% ABV</i>		

MERLOT Reserve	2023	£29.00
Echeverria Merlot, Curico Valley		
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£20.00
<i>Juicy and fruity, essentially good benchmark merlot made with a style which combines New World fruit with Old World gravitas. 13.5% ABV</i>		

MALBEC 'La Colonia'	2024	£30.50
Norton Estate, Mendoza, Argentina		
<i>Crowd pleasing, young light but juicy malbec from a well known producer. Very moreish! 13% ABV</i>		

LOTTE NEGRO - Malbec-Cabernet Franc	2018	£60.00
Norton Estate, Uco Valley, Argentina		
<i>Limited production (14000 bottles) from a single vinyard in the Norton stable. 14.5% ABV</i>		

DECERO CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2016	£36.00
Remolinas Vinyard, Mendoza, Argentina		
<i>Deep, dark aromatic Cabernet. Powerful at 14.5% ABV but still well balanced.</i>		

OLD MUSEUM MERLOT	2022	£29.00
Franschoek Cellars, S Africa <i>Very appealing soft and rounded Merlot. 14% AVB.</i>		
PINOTAGE	2021	£28.50
Franschoek, South Africa <i>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</i>		
CABERNET FRANC	2017	£72.00
Mulderbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa <i>An intense and richly flavoured Cabernet Franc - still with distinct but proportional tannins. Surprisingly only 13% ABV</i>		



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Rosé

Rose

ALT ROSE	NV	£9.00
200 ml <i>Slightly fizzy, gently fruity, Tempranillo rose in a mini bottle. Alcohol free</i>		
HOUSE ROSE	NV	£28.00
	1/2 Litre Carafe	£18.80
<i>An easy-drinking, dry, fresh, fruity rose made from Tempranillo, 11% ABV.</i>		
PIQUEPOUL NOIR ROSE	2023	£30.00
Vignobles Foncalieu, Coteaux D' Enserune <i>Clean fresh pale, dry, blush made from the rarer Piquepoul Noir, less well known than its' white relative. 13% ABV.</i>		
RONDO ROSE	2022	£28.50
Laurel Vines, Aike, Yorkshire <i>Vibrantly pink, this is a well-banced fruit-driven Rose made from Rondo - one of the two main hybrid grape varieties which thrive in England. 11.5% ABV.</i>		
COMPASS POINT ZINFANDEL	2022	£25.00
California <i>Medium sweet rose, nicely balanced.</i>		

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.