



As was the case with their neighbours in the Lowlands, Highlanders did not restrict their wine drinking to happy, joyful occasions. On the contrary, no funeral of laird or gentleman took place without plentiful supplies of good cheer for those who attended. The funeral of Sir Alexander MacDonald of Sleat in 1746 was no exception – the largesse accompanying the ceremony having reputedly cost his estate £2,645. With so much wine flowing, this solemn event soon degenerated into riotous merry-making. In the brawling which ensued, many were seriously injured. Comparing it to a similar event some time afterwards, MacDonald of Ord remarked: “There has not been a funeral like it since that of Sir Alexander MacDonald when three men were killed and 50 taken out of the churchyard with the breath just left in them”. At funerals where such quantities of wine were being lavishly dispensed, there was a real danger that the reverence of the occasion would be forgotten and important details of the funeral arrangements be over-looked.

As we operate such a big and varied list for a small hotel, there may be occasions when certain wines are out of stock or change vintage and we will always suggest a suitable alternative. We keep some of our fine white wines at cellar temperature, so please tell us at least 30 minutes in advance if you would like it chilled further.

| <u>Champagne & Sparkling Wines</u> | | <u>125ml</u> | <u>Bottle</u> |
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| 1 Piper-Heidsieck, Essentiel Cuvée Réserve Extra Brut NV | With a long and varied history dating back to its beginnings in 1785 when it was created by Florens-Louis Heidsieck, Piper-Heidsieck is one of Champagne's most well-known yet underestimated houses. From being a favourite of Marilyn Monroe (who claimed she liked a glass to wake up in the morning) to being the first ever bottle of Champagne to feature in a movie (the 1933 Laurel and Hardy film 'Sons of the Desert'). This wine is pale gold in colour. On the nose, there are aromas of fresh apples, almonds and crisp citrus notes. The palate seamlessly blends rich fruit cake with hints of nuts and a touch of salinity. It is a crisp and refreshing wine with fresh citrus on the long finish. | £16.00 | £85.00 |
| 2 Prosecco, Cecilia Beretta, Veneto, Italy NV | Based in the heart of the Valdobbiadene region, the winery is in the hands of the Pasqua family. Pale straw in colour with a delicate, fine mousse. The wine shows aromas and flavours of orchard fruit, citrus, almonds and white flowers, with a soft mousse and beautiful complexity of flavour on the palate. | £10.00 | £50.00 |
| 3 Wild Idol, Alcohol Free Sparkling Rosé, Rheinhessen, Germany | Elegant floral aromas on the nose give way to abundant red fruit and crisp green apple flavours, with zesty hints of gooseberry, rhubarb and grapefruit on the palate. This wine ends in a long and lively finish, rich with hints of vanilla and toasted almond. | £8.00 | £45.00 |
| 4 Pol Roger, White Foil, Epernay | During a dinner in 1945, Duff Cooper, the British ambassador in Paris, introduced Odette Pol-Roger to Britain's military elite, whose wines we already knew and enjoyed. It was the start of a long friendship between the people of the United Kingdom and the person deemed "France's embodiment". The White foil | | £125.00 |
| 5 Vincent Couche, Elegance Champagne NV (biodynamic) | Vincent Couche has 10 hectares in the heart of the Côtes des Bar fondly sourced for Pinot Noir. Another 3 hectares near Troyes for Chardonnay. His range of steep cliff slopes all face the river Seine, while his terraces cater for specific vine varieties with high density plantings to encourage plant competition and consistency. All alcoholic fermentation is achieved with only wild yeasts and aged in barrels so evolution | | £110.00 |
| 6 Ancre Hill Blanc de Noir, Wye Valley, Wales | Nestled on the outskirts of Monmouth since 2011, Ancre Hill Estate boasts 12 acres of south facing rolling hills with its own meso-climate. Grapes are whole bunch pressed and aged for 30 months before hitting selected shelves. The end result is beautifully refreshing; a bone-dry, 0 dosage pet nat with superb minerality. Crisp apple, citrus and a rich melon acidity fill the finish. | | £115.00 |
| 7 Bollinger, Special Cuvée, Ay | There is a strength about the weight and depth of Bollinger helped by the complexity and distinctive style from the Pinot Noir that sets it apart from other Grande Marques. | | £125.00 |
| 8 Champagne Laurent Perrier, Cuvee Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne NV | The iconic bottle shape and quality of LP rosé is one of the region's jewels. First introduced in 1968 and made from 100% Pinot Noir using the rare skin contact method - the saignée method, to obtain its salmon-pink colour, it gives the wine added fruit and complexity with "extraordinary depth and freshness with delicious red berry flavours". | | £150.00 |
| 9 Dom Perignon, Epernay, 2010 | Another of the great icons and undoubtedly the most famous. Dom Perignon is a blend of 55% chardonnay and 45% pinot noir. Very refined DP with elegance and finesse at its core but with undelying muscle on the palate and length. | | £320.00 |

By the Glass

Whites

| | | <u>175ml</u> | <u>375ml</u> | <u>Bottle</u> |
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| 65 | Pinot Grigio, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2020 A Pinot Grigio with depth, elegance and a real freshness from this forward-thinking, 'boutique' winery in one of Italy's classic regions. An intense, fresh bouquet of acacia blossom and ripe tropical fruit with a mouthfilling citrus palate. | £12.00 | £23.00 | £45.00 |
| 57 | Albariño, Veigadares, Adegas Galegas, Rias Baixas, 2018 An outstanding albariño with healthy lashings of Loueiro, a grape dominating blends in the Iberian peninsula, and Treixadura, a smooth and refined grape variety better known as 'The Jewel' of Ribiero. Citrus, stonefruits and a dollop of oak which is superbly integrated. It offers mouth watering textures and depth, making it a splendid option for Skye's plethora of world class seafood. | £14.00 | £28.00 | £55.00 |
| 103 | Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke, Marlborough, 2021 Named after the primary bedrock of NZ's South Island, Greywacke is the brainchild of Marlborough wine pioneer Kevin Judd. This is another fine example of what has made Marlborough the international dominant force in Sauvignon Blanc's it is today. Broad fruit palate of rich nectarine, gooseberry, melon, grapefruit and hints of Jasmine. Ripe lemon citrus fills the long and crisp finish. | £15.00 | £30.00 | £60.00 |
| 50 | Baron de Badassière, Picpoul de Pinet, 2021 The Baron de Badassière wines come from Picpoul de Pinet, near the coast in the Languedoc. The name derives from the Badassière vineyard, situated near the small town of Pomérols. On the nose, it has aromas of citrus fruit, grapefruit, lemon and lime, and floral notes. On the palate, it has attractive weight, with a good balance of zesty acidity and minerality, as well as a touch of saltiness on the finish. | £13.00 | £25.00 | £50.00 |

Reds

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| 69 | Piemonte DOC Barbera, Casali del Barone 150+1, 2020 Made from a blend of 85% Barbera and 15% Nebbiolo this wine is aged in small oak barrels for 3 months showing elegant red fruit. This is an intense ruby red wine, with floral hints combined with slightly matured red fruit nuances. It is full-bodied and round, with a soft aftertaste of dark chocolate and spices. The 150+1 is reference to the collaboration between head winemaker Daniele Ressa and the 150 members of the Vallebelbo cooperative where this wine is made. | £13.00 | £25.00 | £50.00 |
| 86 | La Combe de Grinou Rouge Merlot, Chateau Grinou, Perigord, 2020 The picturesque, rolling hills of Bergerac are now producing wines to rival those of its famous neighbour Bordeaux. This alluring easy drinking red is soft and juicy with subtle spicy notes. | £12.00 | £23.00 | £45.00 |
| 105 | RUA Pinot Noir, Akarua, Bannockburn Central Otago, New Zealand, 2021 A plump and juicy Pinot typical of its homeland. Bursting with berries, with subtle savoury notes of thyme and lavender. Owned by the Skeggs family, who were among the first to plant vines in the area, the vineyard boasts 50 hectares of mostly North facing slopes. The grapes are grown 270 metres above sea level in soils dominated by surface shist and gravel. Tannins are well integrated with the acidity and there is a flinty edge on the finish. This is all occasions stuff! | £14.00 | £28.00 | £55.00 |
| 88 | Malbec, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina, 2019 The wines of Achaval-Ferrer continue to attract huge critical acclaim and with that superlatives beyond belief in the wine industry. The results are a very luxurious style, oozing silky, dark fruits spiked with exotic spices and in particular the classic tamarind character. The palate is rich and powerful with long, velvety tannins. A divine red! | £15.00 | £30.00 | £60.00 |

Rose

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| 111 | Primitivo Rosé, A Mano, Puglia, Italy, 2021 A delicious medium/full bodied Rosé with outstanding ripe fruit and berry components. Elegant and complex, yet youthful, juicy and very interesting. A dash of oak imparts a creaminess which inturn amplifies the soft forest fruits. If its something new and exciting you seek, you found it! | £12.00 | £23.00 | £45.00 |
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All wines are served by the glass in a 175ml measure. We will happily serve a 125ml glass, if requested.

Left Bank**Red**

- 11 Pauillac, Domaine de Saint-Guirons, 2014** £85.00
- Domaine de Saint-Guirons belongs to Francois-Xavier Borie, owner of Château Grand-Puy Lacoste - 5th Grand Cru Classé Pauillac . Since its acquisition by his family in 1978, François-Xavier Borie has completely renovated the château and its cellars and is made by the same great winemaking team. Moreover, it benefits from Borie's meticulous attention to quality. The grapes for Domaine Saint-Guirons are a selection from the Puy Lacoste estate and this is a bottling that enjoys the same pedigree of fruit, exposition, and meticulous winemaking. The blend is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon / 30% Merlot / 5 % Cabernet Franc and shows all the great 'text book' characters of a Pauillac. So expect loads of black fruits underpinned with some delightful cedar and tobacco in the background.
- 12 Moulis-en-Medoc, Chateau Dutruch Grand Poujeaux 2014** £75.00
- Jean-Baptiste Cordonnier (owner of Ch. Anthonic) was delighted with his final vintage before selling to his brother Francois. Grown on gravel soils this is an exceptional 31Ha. estate on the Poujeaux plateau and neighbours Chasse Spleen and Poujeaux itself. A classic blend of 51% merlot, 43% cabernet sauvignon and 3% each of petit verdot and cabernet franc was aged in French oak barrels for 12 months prior to bottling. It has a restrained bouquet of pencil shavings and graphite, and on the palate it offers the classic savoury, dark fruit notes that are so characteristic of left bank wines from the 2014 vintage. Tannins are present, but in no way dominant, and the wine has a pure, cool finish.
- 13 La Dame de Montrose, 2nd wine of Ch. Montrose, St. Estephe, 2015/16** £125.00
- Made to the same rigorous standards as the first wine, from grapes grown in the same vineyard, La Dame de Montrose is the estate's second label. Supple and silky Merlot generally predominates in the varietal mix. Its very pronounced red fruit aromas and flavours.
- 14 Château Potensac, Medoc, 2015** £95.00
- A classic Medoc; an elegant and refined wine composed of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, A pure and strong palate with dense, distinguished and spicy tannins.
- 16 Chateau d'Armailhac, Pauillac, 2016** £185.00
- A mix of 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. Has a glorious noise of red fruit, cassis and kirsch liqueur, which gives way to a palate with bright acidity and great, ripe tannins. It is long and excellent on the finish.
- 18 Château Cissac, Haut-Medoc, 2017** £60.00
- Benchmark Left Bank wine. The blend usually is about 75% Cabernet Sauvignon topped up with Merlot & Petit Verdot. Fruit forward wine with soft leather and tobacco leaf notes. Dense but friendly.

Bordeaux

Right Bank

Red

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| 19 | Annonce de Belair Monage Grand Cru, St Emilion, 2014/15 | £190.00 |
| | An impressive and dense expression exhibiting terrific minerality for a wine so concentrated with flavour. The aromas are full of creamed strawberries, the palate softly fruited with cassis, kirsch and sweet spices. The tannins are dry but not overly grippy, with a decorative and fragrant finish. | |
| 20 | Château La Courolle, Montagne St. Emilion, 2019 | £55.00 |
| | Montagne St. Emilion offers an excellent value insight into St. Emilion and Château La Courolle is a fine ambassador for the appellation. The estate is situated on the plateau of Montagne St. Emilion that has clay-limestone soil. Château La Courolle offers a wonderfully accessible entry to the St. Emilion style, rich, plummy and rounded with supple tannins. | |
| 22 | Château Bourgneuf, Pomerol, 2016 | £105.00 |
| | A rich and very indulgent Merlot dominant blend. Fragrant and dense berry coulis upfront with defined but well integrated tannins. Lovely acidity keeping all the fruit in check. Notes of linseed and a whiff of smoke dance around the finish, paving the way for an interesting freshness. Playful and charming Pomerol at its best. | |
| 23 | L'Hospitalet de Gazin, Pomerol, 2016 | £95.00 |
| | L'Hospitalet de Gazin is effectively the 'second' wine of Pétrus' neighbour, Château Gazin. Gazin is a large estate, at twenty-four hectares, housing varied parcels and different terroirs – not all on the plateau. The vineyard is planted with 90% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc. Its L'Hospitalet de Gazin is selected from cuvées which provide an accessible, approachable and elegant style. | |

Burgundy

Bottle

White

- 24 Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt, 2021** £60.00
Stylish with delicate notes of lemon & text book minerality. A 'rising star in the region' crafting immaculately balanced wines. It oozes that elegant, pure and mineral style of Chardonnay that defines Chablis.
- 25 Chablis, Grand Cru Bougros Domaine Roy, 2020** £140.00
The Roy family has been making wine in Chablis for over 200 years and is one of the largest owners of Grand Cru. Bougros produces wines less austere that tend to be more accessible in their youth than those from other Chablis Grand Cru. A classic mineral Chablis with a wonderful aromaticity. Full-bodied with mouth watering fruits on the palate and an incredible length.
- 26 Chablis, Grand Cru 'Les Clos', Domaine De L'Enclos, 2019/20** £155.00
One of the most exciting domaines to emerge from Burgundy in the last decade. The family of Romain and Damien Bouchard have been in the area for generations. They now command 39 hectares of hereditary vines passed on from their mother. They bought a home in the heart of Chablis called 'L'Enclos' and transformed the home into the Domaine it stands as today, which includes a purposely built vinification centre 5 metres underground. Pure, un-oaked chablis with bright and concentrated citric fruit. Elegant.
- 27 Puligny Montrachet, Jean-Louis Chavy, 2019** £145.00
50 year-old vines give remarkable intensity here, and 15 months' ageing in new oak barrels adds flavours of clove and toasted brioche to the soft, rounded stone fruit flavours. Gradually unfurling its many flavours, and will develop deliciously.
- 28 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray, 2011** £395.00
To most, Domaine Bonneau du Martray is Corton Charlemagne – One of the very greatest of all Grand Cru white Burgundies, synonymous with a style that combines an aching richness, length and concentration with an incomparable finesse and purity. Superb.
- 29 Chassagne Montrachet, Les Macherelles 1er Cru, Domaine Francois Carillon, 2019** £220.00
A viticulturalist of the highest quality, Francois believes passionately that the quality of wine is determined in the vineyard and, to that end; he strives to produce the best grapes possible, without recourse to chemical intervention. Focused lemon drizzle on nose, orchard fruit and icing sugar notes. The palate is fresh and breezy, acidity bright, presenting itself as fresh, crisp fruit, offset by pastry richness and cream. Lovely layers, this has a persistent, mineral and poised finish – very good indeed!
- 30 Pouilly Fuissé , Bouchard Père et Fils, 2019** £70.00
The star of the Mâcon appellations lies at the foot of the Solutré and Vergisson crags that rise into the sky like two immense bows of a ship and connoisseurs like its elegance and lively, silky texture. Typical aromas, with fruit and floral notes. A very perfumed, silky and elegant wine.
- 31 Bourgogne Blanc, Les Setilles, Olivier Leflaive, 2020** £80.00
A prestigious blend of Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault. Chardonnay is at its most mineral and complex on Burgundian soil. Bright lemon in colour, this wine is incredibly fresh with white flower, citrus fruit and apple notes, balanced with subtle hints of creamy vanilla.
- 32 Meursault, Bouchard Père et Fils, 2019** £125.00
A gentle aroma of floral fruit on the nose opens up to a rich and charming, full bodied wine. Fantastic structure with a long and palpable finish. Superb accompaniment to seafood. The Bouchard Père et Fils estate continue to champion the ideal that ' the combination of tradition and innovation give birth to distinctiveness', something we strive to reflect in our convictions and our food.

Burgundy

Red

- 34 Beaune, 1er Cru, 'Les Teurons', Domaine Rossignol-Trapet, 2017** £145.00
In 1990 David and Nicolas Trapet split from Domaine Trapet forming their own Domaine Rossignol-Trapet, where they now produce, using biodynamic principle, Burgundies with distinctive, individual style. From a 1.1Ha parcel of vines, the Teurons is a wonderfully feminine wine and shows a delightfully pure and ripe concentration of dark cherry fruit, spice, wild berries and violets with a mineral focus.
- 36 Volnay, 1er Cru, 'Brouillards', Domaine Jessiaume, 2016** £100.00
From a small (0.26Ha) parcel of vines on this highly respected vineyard. Bright ruby with aromas of violet, cherry and gooseberry that spell out a delicate complexity in nose and mouth. The refinement of its bouquet earns it the designation of the Côte de Beaune's most "feminine" wine.
- 37 Chorey-les -Beaune, Domaine Marguerite Carillon, 2019** £80.00
Juicy, fruit forward wines are the hallmark of this down-to-earth and friendly family owned winery. A Burgundy with charm and appeal - which is often difficult to acquire at this price in this part of France. Plump red fruits with a woody dryness and an acidity keeping it all in check. A beautiful burgundy!

Beaujolais

Red

- 38 Moulin-a-Vent, Le Carquelin, Domaine Labruyere, 2018** £85.00
The oldest estate in Moulin-a-Vent, the family settled in Thorins, a hamlet of Romaneche-Thorins in 1850. From a south facing slope of 50 yr old vines, an iconic parcel of Moulin a Vent. When the appellation was created in 1936, this was considered a premier cru. Le Carquelin covers 3.5Ha half of which is owned by Domaine Labruyere. Beautifully perfumed with gorgeous cherry and blackberry fruit and fresh, mineral notes.
- 39 Morgon Côte du Py, Jean-Marc Burgaud 2021** £70.00
Jean-Marc Burgaud, based in Villié-Morgon, is a top Beaujolais grower who is also considered the finest winemaker in Morgon. Coming from a family of winemakers, Jean-Marc ventured into wine-making in 1989. The Cote du Py has intense aromas of fresh red cherry and plum fruit and a rich and deeply concentrated palate with finely-tuned tannins and a long mineral finish.

Rhone

Bottle

White

- 40 Chateauneuf du pape blanc, Vieilles Vignes, Tardieu-Laurent, 2017** £125.00
An utterly delicious blend of old vine Roussanne & Marsanne, lush, heady peach and pear aromas with touches of vanilla. The palate is fresh and ripe. A gorgeous and creamy finish with fine acidity. There is almost a 'Burgundian-like' style to it. Refined and elegant, however, those stone fruit flavours bring it firmly back and down to the Rhone.
- 41 Maison Tardieu Laurent, Côtes du Rhône blanc, les becs fins 2019/20** £60.00
Juicy and bright, with a mix of yellow plum, yellow apple and white peach flavors draped with a subtle brioche note on the flattering finish.

Red

- 42 Côte Rôtie, Vieilles Vignes, Tardieu-Laurent, 2017** £140.00
A barage of dark berries, ripe fruit and lightly wooded plum compote. The nose is refined and explosive. In the mouth it has a savoury herbaciousness with soft hints of violet and an enduring finish. A fine and full wine showcasing real fruit power and complexity from 50 year old vines.
- 43 Châteauneuf du Pape, Château de Beaucastel, 2013** £175.00
One of the great domaines of the Southern Rhone, Beaucastel continue to craft exceptionally beautiful wines. Grenache is the key to the style. Sweet red fruit aromatics with layers of spice and 'garrigue herbs' on a velvety, broad, long-lasting palate.

Alsace

White

- 44 Gewürztraminer, Reserve, FE Trimbach, 2016** £80.00
Trimbach is one of the finest wineries in France, (if not the world!) and are masters of their art in making interesting and sophisticated whites. This wine is made in the traditional, dry style, perfectly floral on the nose, with hints of rosewater and lychee, while the palate is elegant, fresh and perfectly balanced.
- 45 Pinot Gris, Famille Hugel, 2019** £65.00
Famille Hugel were established in 1639 in Riquewihr, Alsace, and is now managed by the 12th and 13th consecutive generations of the family. As one of their most distinctive wines, this has a youthful and intense colour with hints of pistachio green and a straw-yellow. Its nicely aromatic nose is soft and well-rounded whilst being open and fresh. It also has a soft aroma of peach, golden apple and Mirabelle
- 46 Riesling, Beblenheim, Domaine Trapet, 2019** £60.00
Jean-Louis Trapet (from the Gevrey Chambertin domaine) and his wife Andrée are both acutely aware of their responsibilities to past, present and future generations where their vineyard holdings are concerned. They are equally tireless in their pursuit of quality. Another estate practising bio-dynamic and organic viticulture and vinification, they produce beautifully textured wines with an 'electric purity about them' - a pale straw colour, crisp citric acidity balanced out by rich apricot sweetness. The finish is surprisingly dry with a soft and under-laying spice

Loire

Bottle

White

- 47 Sancerre, Domaine Salmon, 2021** £55.00
An elegant and aromatic blanc from one of the most prized appellations in France. White flowers, acacia, citrus and orchard fruits collide to bring together a sauvignon that only Loire can provide. The flint and stony soils of the vineyard have carried through, drying off the rich finish nicely.
- 48 Pouilly Fumé, Domaine des Berthiers, 2020** £65.00
An elegant Sauvignon Blanc with fine balance. Aromatic, with clean stonefruit acidity. The wine is richly flavoured and fresh. The finish is flinty with apple and more citrus.
- 49 Muscadet sur lie Jean François de Grand Mouton JF Guilbaud, 2020** £50.00
Introducing Jean-François Guilbaud and Marie-Luce Métaireau, daughter of respected vigneron Louis Métaireau of Domaine du Grand Mouton. Following traditional methods, they use old oak casks to ferment and mature their wine carefully on its yeast 'lees', the key to Château La Bretonnerie's benchmark Muscadet style. Bright with citrus tang and oyster shell minerality and a bone-dry, crisp appley backbone.

Southern France

White

- 50 Baron de Badassière, Picpoul de Pinet, 2021** £50.00
The Baron de Badassière wines come from Picpoul de Pinet, near the coast in the Languedoc. The name derives from the Badassière vineyard, situated near the small town of Pomérols. On the nose, it has aromas of citrus fruit, grapefruit, lemon and lime, and floral notes. On the palate, it has attractive weight, with a good balance of zesty acidity and minerality, as well as a touch of saltiness on the finish.

Red

- 51 Bandol, Tardieu-Laurent, Provence, 2017** £85.00
Made from the Mourvedre (Mataro in Australia) grape, this is a big, deeply coloured, muscular and lavishly put together wine that packs a fascinating combination of flavours and textures. Alluring sweet, cherry fruit, spice with earthy, herbal undertones and dry, firm, yet appealing savoury tannins of game, leather, dusty with real beefy muscle.
- 52 Mas Daumas de Gassac, Pays l'Herault, 2011** £185.00
The house has been called the Lafite of Languedoc, reflecting the poise and balance of the wine. Taking inspiration from Bordeaux, it is Cabernet based and this very complex wine undergoes a Medoc like vinification and is matured for 12 – 16 months in oak. The result is a fantastic bouquet of crushed blackberries and mulberries with smoke and leather culminating in a long, silky finish.
- 53 Cabardès, Château Maurel, Languedoc, 2018** £55.00
The sun kissed vineyards of Cabardès lie in the foothills of the 'Black Mountain', near Carcassonne in the Languedoc-Roussillon. Alain Maurel established his winery here in 1973, blending classic Bordeaux varieties with their Mediterranean cousins, Syrah and Grenache. Here, a firm, ripe structure underpins spicy, plum fruit.
- 54 Malbec, Causse du Theron, Cahors, 2015/16/19** £60.00
Cahors, champion of limestone soils and home of the beloved Malbec grape. The style is elegant, with firm dark berries and a minerality that leans out the body a little. This is not a compromise however, it gives the wine some fantastic lift by bringing some vibrancy to its dense fruits. Soft tannins and plenty of plum blend into a slight savoury finish. A lovely example of French Malbec.

Central Europe

Bottle

White

- 55 **Riesling, Sebastian "A", Halbtrocken, SA Prum, Germany, 2016/18** £60.00
A light gold colour and slightly off dry, this riesling is delicately fragranced with ripe apricot, citrus fruit and a pronounced mineral character, imparted by the slate rich soil in which the grapes are grown.
- 56 **Riesling "Karthäuser", Weingut Tesch, Nahe, Germany, 2016** £65.00
Bright yellow with hints of green. The aromatic nose displays notes of weathered red slate and rich dense aromas. A wonderful example of Riesling showing excellent concentration, crystalline purity of fruit and rich flavours of a stunning single vineyard site

Spain

White

- 57 **Albariño, Veigadares, Adegas Galegas, Rias Baixas, 2018** £55.00
An outstanding albariño with healthy lashings of Loureiro, a grape dominating blends in the Iberian peninsula, and Treixadura, a smooth and refined grape variety better known as 'The Jewel' of Ribiero. Citrus, stonefruits and a dollop of oak which is superbly integrated. It offers mouth watering textures and depth, making it a splendid option for Skye's plethora of world class seafood.
- 58 **Rioja Blanco, El Coto, Rioja Alavesa, 2019/20/21** £45.00
With modest foundations in 1970 to ownership of the largest vineyard in Rioja, spanning 3 of the area's sub-regions; Alta, Oriental and Alavesa. El Coto has become one of the premiere wine makers in this part of the world, some of the slopes sitting at over 900m above sea level, making them the highest vines in all of Rioja. Head winemaker is Cesar Fernandez.

Red

- 59 **Dominio do Bibei, `Lalama` Red Ribeira Sacra 2018** £60.00
Vibrant, spicy and purple with herbaceous notes and a juicy, palate marked by granitic soil and piquantly spiced. The red fruit takes the upper hand on the strikingly energetic finish. Flavours of highly perfumed fruit and an incredible bouquet of herbs and balsams.
- 60 **Reserva Rioja, Sierra Cantabria, 2015** £95.00
Intense cherry and toasty nose of oak with light traces of tobacco aroma and cedar. Ripe fruit with varietal expression and delicate floral hints (petals). Dense, sweet and polished, it's a beautifully nuanced wine with very fine tannins.
- 61 **PSI, Dominio Pingus, Ribera del Duero, 2019** £85.00
Highly respected for producing Pingus one of the most iconic wines in the world Psi is his new joint project with local growers in the region. Charming both press and customers since its first release in 2007, the 100% Tempranillo (or Tinto fino) has an understated, beautifully polished style and very distinguished structure. Delivering elegant raspberry and bramble fruit with notes of oranges, tobacco and spice, a fresh yet full palate and fine tannins on a long, luxurious finish.

Italy

Bottle

White

- 62 Gavi di Gavi, 'Lugarara' La Giustiniana, Piedmont, 2021** £60.00
110 hectares in the heart of Rovereto sits a former benedictine monk commune who were the first to cultivate vines in the area before the vineyard was bought by the Giustiniana family in 1625. Marl soils with sandy layers have helped impart lime peel, stone fruits and a beguiling minerality. You cant go wrong with Cortese!
- 63 Soave Classico Pieropan, Bertani, Veneto , 2021** £50.00
A true Italian all-rounder. Garganega dominant with a dose of Trebbiano to tie it together. Orchard and tree fruits prominent; pear, apple, peach. Classic notes of marzipan and almond at the forefront also with a flinty edge to the body. Acidity on point, all the way to the citric finish.
- 64 Verdicchio, Belisario, Vigneti B Metalica, Marche, 2019** £50.00
From a modest co-operative in Metalica, just inland from Castelli di Jesi, is Cantine Belisario. 24 organic vineyards spread throughout 300 hectares of continental hills, the combination of warm days and cool nights allows the grapes aromatics and structure to properly develop. Thus, the harvest some seasons can be as late as mid October. The result is truly wonderful. Dandelion and herbs on the nose, soft and elegant in the mouth. A very refreshing wine.
- 65 Pinot Grigio, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2020** £45.00
A Pinot Grigio with depth, elegance and a real freshness from this forward-thinking, 'boutique' winery in one of Italy's classic regions. An intense, fresh bouquet of acacia blossom and ripe tropical fruit with a mouthfilling citrus palate.
- 66 Bechar, Fiano di Avellino D.O.C.G, Antonio Caggiano, Campania. 2020** £50.00
This wonderfully fresh and vibrant wine comes from the beautiful mind of Antonio Caggiano and based in the famous town of Taurasi, the heart of Anglianico. Mid to full bodied with clean acidity and an abundance of ripe peach/nectarine, crunchy pear, citrus and subtle pineapple. The finish is nutty and a tad creamy. A complete wine from an incredible grape, Fiano!
- 67 Pecorino Terre di chieti, Pemo, 2021** £55.00
Pecorino is an ancient grape variety indigenous to the Abruzzo region - it is said that the Benedettini monks cultivated Pecorino. Rediscovered in the 1980's, Pecorino has now become the regions leading white grape variety. Very fresh and zingy with lively citrus acidity, notes of tropical fruits and a certain minerality, which gives the wine a lovely balance.
- 68 'Scheizer' Manna, Franz Haas, Trentino-Alto Adige, 2019** £75.00
The Haas family have been growing vines in Bolzano for generations. Having studied in Geisenheim, Germany, Franz sold italian wines at local markets before taking helm of the family business. Known for his attention to detail, the estate goes to great lengths to ensure their fruit and vino are infused with character, purity and balance. Screwcaps became staple for all production from 2018 to ensure the aromatic qualities, making them one of the first producers in Italy to encourage this revolutionary shift. The 'Schweizer' is a momentous blend of Riesling, Gewurtztraminer, Kemer and equal parts barrel-fermented Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. The sweetness is spritely, fresh and invigorating. To say this is his flagship wine is an under statement!

Italy

Red

- 69 Piemonte DOC Barbera, Casali del Barone 150+1, 2020** £50.00
Made from a blend of 85% Barbera and 15% Nebbiolo this wine is aged in small oak barrels for 3 months showing elegant red fruit. This is an intense ruby red wine, with floral hints combined with slightly matured red fruit nuances. It is full-bodied and round, with a soft aftertaste of dark chocolate and spices. The 150+1 is reference to the collaboration between head winemaker Daniele Ressa and the 150 members of the Vallebelbo cooperative where this wine is made.
- 70 Barolo, 'Albe' G.D. Vajra, Piemont, 2017/18** £115.00
Barolo; often the finest wine in Italy, made in a vast amount of styles, enjoyed by all. Aldo Vajra named his estate after his father, Giuseppe Domenico, when he established it in 1972. From 60 hectares, 10 alone are used exclusively for Barolo. The 2017 vintage is drinking very, very well.
- 71 Nebbiolo, Langhe, Giacomo Ascheri, Piemont, 2020** £50.00
Wine makers in Piedmont will answer Nebbiolo when you ask what they might drink every day. It would be great to drink Barolo but this is impossible (and too expensive!). This wine made by possibly the most amiable man in wine (Matteo Ascheri) is a perfect partner to any red meat (particularly game) and also with hard, mature cheese. Fruitful with friendly tannins, beautiful drinking.
- 72 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Vignamaggio 'Monna Lisa', Tuscany, 2010/16/17** £95.00
Seductive sangiovese. Bold and refined red fruits concentrated into a silky Chianti like no other. Aged for 24 months in European oak barrels, Villa Vignamaggio has delivered a Tuscan stunner. In the 15th century, the Villa was governed by Lord Gherardini, whose daughter is thought to be the inspiration for Da Vinci's 'La Gioconda'. It is also believed that Monna Lisa herself lived at the estate during the Renaissance, hence the tribute to one of Italy's most beloved works of art.
- 73 Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori, Tuscany, 2012** £310.00
First produced in 1971, Tignanello was originally a Chianti Classico. However, with the addition of 15% Cabernet Sauvignon & 5% Cabernet Franc, Antinori's flagship is one of the small group of 'Super-Tuscans' (wines that have chosen to opt out of the DOC(G) system choosing non-indigenous grapes in the blend) that have established themselves as truly 'world-class'!
- 74 'Marne 180' Amarone della Valpolicella, 2018** £110.00
The Tedeschi winery is a premium family-owned and run winery and today, Antonietta, Sabrina and Riccardo continue the legacy of this family-run business. Strong ruby red wine with a velvety, raisiny character combined with the structure and typical stylish bitterness to give it good balance. It has an enduring and persistent flavour.
- 75 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, D.O.C.G, Tenuta Valdipiatta, Tuscany, 2017/18** £80.00
Located in the heart of Vino Nobile territory and run by Miriam Caporali. The estate was bought by Miriam's father in the mid 80's and handed the keys to his daughter in early 2002. In 2010, Miriam bought in Eric Boissenot, a legend from Bordeaux known for his oenological work with Chateau Lafite, Latour, Margeaux and Palmer. A 30 hectare lot with 22 specifically for sangiovese, boasting clay soils with copious volcanic deposits. Dense and supple Tuscan goodness with red berries, cherries and a balanced acidity.

Portugal

Bottle

Red

76 Dom Martinho, Quinta do Carmo, Alentejo, 2019

£45.00

Aragonês, Alicante Bouschet, Trincadeira combined with Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah are blended to create this great Portuguese wine. Each grape variety is vinified separately, respecting its optimal period of maturing to produce the intended style. It is not aged in wooden casks. Aromas are of red fruit such as ripe, black cherries. On the palate, full upfront fruit characters of plum and blackberry and a mouth filling wine with soft fine tannins and a lingering finish.

77 Pintas Character Wine & Soul, Douro, 2016/18

£90.00

These 70 year old vine parcels are a mix of Touriga Franca, Tinto Roriz (known as Tempranillo elsewhere), Touriga Nacional and around 25 other varieties. Grapes are carefully hand picked when ripe and pressed as a vineyard selection on numerous occasions through the growing season. Crushed by foot in stone lagares, fermented and then aged for 18 months in a mix of new and old French oak.

Eastern Europe

White

78 Chardonnay/Rebula, Gasper, Slovenia, 2018/19/20

£50.00

Gasper Carman is easily Slovenia's main wine guy. With 14 years in the industry and 2 Sommelier of the Year titles, he knows his stuff. Gasper estate is situated upon the unique terrior of Goriska Brda, an area that stretches into north-east Italy. The proximity to the Adriatic and the Alps allow dry, warm summers with cool ocean breezes, which is crucial to its ripening period. The wine is fresh and displays peach, clean citrus and a kiss of acidity. Terrific estate for un-oaked chardonnay.

81 Matosevic, 'Alba Antiqua' Malvasia Istarska, Istri, Croatia, 2016

£55.00

Described by the late Steven Spurrier as 'Croatia's best winemaker', Ivica Matosevic is a force of nature. Unbridled passion reflected in both his wine and love for his native grapes and slopes, Ivica is widely recognised as a true pioneer in the countries wine revolution and establishing the Istrian appellation. The 'Alba' celebrates the countries native grape *Malvasia Istriana*, rich in herbal aromas, almonds and a citric minerality.

Red

82 Matosevic, 'Grimalda', Istria, Croatia, 2018

£75.00

The 'Grimalda' is a blend of Merlot and Teran full of forest berries, balanced acidity and wild tannins. 15 months in french oak has integrated a spiced complexity that is second to none. The Merlot has fleshed out the wine while the Teran adds suppleness to its texture. Perfect red for that scottish game in rich jus.

Lebanon

Red

83 Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, 2016

£110.00

One never grows tired of this superb world famous wine: a varying blend of old vine, low yielding Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan with a supple style and well balanced. Lively and complex with layers of rich berry fruits - also soft, ripe fruits such as cherries, damsons with spiciness and cedar.

South America**White**

- 84 Sauvignon Blanc, Montes, Leyda, Chile, 2021** £45.00
An excellent example of 'cool climate' Chilean Sauvignon delivering beautifully clean fruit purity bursting with fresh herbaceous aromas and a crisp, tropical fruit laden palate.
- 85 Chardonnay, Marea, Leyda, 2021** £45.00
A vibrant wine with classic cool climate tropical fruits and buttered overtones of oak and vanilla. Orchard fruits come through softly, pears notably, with the soft acidity singing through to the end.

Red

- 87 Tannat, Bodega Garzon, Maldonado, Uruguay, 2019** £70.00
Uruguay's iconic grape is Tannat, a robust and tannic grape with a french history of its own. The wine is rested in untoasted french oak for 18 months, owner Alejandro Bulgheroni has favoured this fermentation process for its purity content, allowing the wine to be as honest as possible. Uruguay's status as a quality wine region continues to rise, with their pioneering viticulture practices recognised in 2018 with the award for 'New World Winery of the Year' by Wine Enthusiast.
- 88 Malbec, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina, 2019** £60.00
The wines of Achaval-Ferrer continue to attract huge critical acclaim and with that superlatives beyond belief in the wine industry. The results are a very luxurious style, oozing silky, dark fruits spiked with exotic spices and in particular the classic tamarind character. The palate is rich and powerful with long, velvety tannins. A divine red!
- 89 Malbec Finca Mirador, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina, 2015** £225.00
Lujan de Cuyo was the first delineated appellation in Mendoza with the purpose to grow and harvest vino. An eloquent balance between vine elevation (some almost 5000ft) and hospitable soils have transformed how we understand and enjoy the Malbec grape. The Finca Mirador is a show-stopper with a complex parade of oaked chocolate, creamy nuts, dark berries, plums and a lash of leather. Indulgent!

North America**White**

- 90 De la Guerra, Chardonnay, Hyde de Villaine, Carneros, California, 2016** £180.00
A joint project between Aubert de Villaine of Domaine de la Romanee Conti and Larry Hyde of Carneros winemaking fame, these Californian wines combine a degree of the finesse, elegance and refinement, which most of us would associate with European wines, with a balance of richness and vitality afforded by the relatively cool, windy climate of the Carneros region.
- 91 De Loach Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, California, 2019** £70.00
Following a change in hands during 2003, 17 acres of vines were uprooted and replanted with an aim to re-invigorate the soils and move toward a sustainable future via a biodynamic approach. Complex and full bodied. Minerality and buttery oak are evident in equal parts. Apple pastries, lime and peach prominent.

Red

- 92 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, 2016** £215.00
Sourced from various vineyards across Napa, this is a tremendously complex wine bursting with silky black fruit and fine tannins. The blend is topped with 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec, a true Left-Bank Bordeaux blend. A revered and respected titan of Napa since 1973.
- 93 Dominus, Christian Moueix, Napa Valley, 2006** £445.00
Produced by Christian Moueix, owner of Chateau Petrus. Dominus is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cab. Franc. It has a "European" palate structure; deep, smooth and restrained. New oak is evident, beneath is a carpet of velvet smooth fruit and near invisible tannins. The '06 has become increasingly scarce with a growing demand for wines grown near the Mayacama Mountains.

Australia

White

- 94 Riesling, Pewsey Vale Vineyard, Eden Valley, 2020/21** £55.00
A classic example of dry Eden Valley Riesling. A pale straw with green hues, the wine shows intense fruit aromas of talcum, crushed citrus & stone fruit, with a hint of dried herb. The wine finishes with a natural acidity that balances the flavour intensity and the minerality.
- 95 Chardonnay, Clonale, Kooyong, Mornington Peninsula, 2019** £70.00
Made from domaine grown, handpicked grapes, this is a bright, lemony and focused wine, with a lovely stony texture. Natural fermentation, and ageing, is undertaken in a mix of new and old French oak, with minimal intervention throughout. Bright with lovely acidity, juicy and taut, showing some lively white plum and pear notes.
- 96 Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, 'The Gathering', The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2019** £65.00
From a total of 2 Ha of plots of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon vines, this is very elegant and charming wine with a remarkable amount of underlying muscle. Stylistically, somewhere between top end Pouilly Fumé and Bordeaux Blanc. The wine has seen 70% barrel fermentation, which gives it the power and mouthfilling appeal, yet the rest is all very well judged fruit; characters from citrus fruit, pear, smoke, toast, vanilla to delicate minerality. The finish is round with a flinty edge.
- 97 Block 1A Chardonnay, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2020** £55.00
The Lane Project, high in the Adelaide Hills, was an ambitious project that proved incredible. Burgundian vines in South Australian soil 450 metres above sea level. Bright, clean tropical fruit with a creamy stonefruit acidity. Its an exciting wine from an exciting wine-maker, a true celebration of old and new world unity.

Red

- 98 "The Cigar", Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba, Coonawara, 2018** £70.00
This iconic wine is from Yalumba's famous Menzies vineyard. "Cigar" refers to the cigar-shaped strip of terra rosa soil that has made Coonawarra so famous. A complex bouquet of cherries and dark chocolate. The palate bursts forth with flavours of mulberry compote with a fine, beautifully structured length.
- 99 Little Tacker GSM, Barossa Boy, Barossa Valley, South Australia, 2018** £55.00
A fabulous rhone blend from a 6th generation winemaking family, well regarded world wide for their devotion to reds with immense presence. Trent Burge is a farm boy and the terrain is what he knows best. His deep understanding of Barossa and its history has helped him bring to life wine that is remarkably honest to its area. Lavender, oaked vanilla and cherry chocolate all polished and generously delivered. The finish is long with a restrained spice.
- 100 The Reunion Shiraz, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2015/17** £85.00
From a 2.33Ha. parcel of vines planted in 1993, the 2010 was the wonder vintage up in the Adelaide Hills. It has intense fruit concentration with black fruits both fresh and dried and with layers of herbs, chocolate and spice leading a long, yet fresh lift on the finish.
- 101 Plexus GSM, John Duval, Barossa Valley, 2018** £80.00
One of the world's great winemakers, John Duval's 'Plexus' is his first wine since leaving the helm at Penfolds. Complexity and finesse! The Shiraz has provided the backbone to this wine and imparted blackberry preserve; the Grenache has offered aromatics to its rustic, dense fruits; and the Mourvedre, while tying it all together, brings tannic structure and savoury hints. Big stuff but not at all frightening, with plenty of dark fruits and beautiful notes of christmas cake and festive spice.

New Zealand

Bottle

White

- 102 Pinot Gris, Uralar, Gladstone, 2021** £50.00
An opulent, dry styled wine with aromas of sweet pear, honeysuckle and stone fruit overlaying a generous mouthfeel of great weight and depth. The creamy texture on the palate to a long and lingering finish. An elegant wine with a beautiful balance.
- 103 Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke, Marlborough, 2021** £60.00
Named after the primary bedrock of NZ's South Island, Greywacke is the brainchild of Marlborough wine pioneer Kevin Judd. This is another fine example of what has made Marlborough the international dominant force in Sauvignon Blanc's it is today. Broad fruit palate of rich nectarine, gooseberry, melon, grapefruit and hints of Jasmine. Ripe lemon citrus fills the long and crisp finish.
- 104 Sauvignon Blanc, Erdus, awatere Valley, Marborough, 2021** £50.00
An extremely well-run, family owned estate based in the Awatere Valley crafting majestic wines packed with character and style. Asparagus, intense gooseberry and lime flavours with some cut grass on the nose. The palate is beautifully toned and fresh with good fruit flavours, herbaceous notes and a stoney minerality. This is a weighty and rounded wine with sweet 'tomato stalk' characters typical of Awatere.

Red

- 105 RUA Pinot Noir, Akarua, Bannockburn Central Otago, New Zealand, 2021** £55.00
A plump and juicy Pinot typical of its homeland. Bursting with berries, with subtle savoury notes of thyme and lavender. Owned by the Skeggs family, who were among the first to plant vines in the area, the vineyard boasts 50 hectares of mostly North facing slopes. The grapes are grown 270 metres above sea level in soils dominated by surface shist and gravel. Tannins are well integrated with the acidity and there is a flinty edge on the finish. This is all occasions stuff!

South Africa

White

- 106 Reserve Semilion, Vergelegen, Stellenbosch, 2017/1819** £55.00
From 27-year-old vines grown on Vergelegen Estate, which dates to 1700. With 10 months' barrel fermentation and ageing, there is an intensity of fruit here and a focus on expressing the terroir. Lime & crunchy apple freshness, impressively long tangy/savoury conclusion. An excellent shellfish wine, perfect for Skye's abundance of seafood.
- 107 Chenin Blanc, The FMC, Ken Forrester Wines, Western Cape, 2019/20** £95.00
From the well respected estate managed by the charismatic "King of Chenin" comes the FMC, the pinnacle of what Ken Forrester considers to be the finest expression of this varietal; an iconic Chenin Blanc, a challenge to the world! Rich, layered with dried apricot, vanilla and honey. A complex wine that is delightfully easy to drink.

Red

- 108 Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Vergelegen, Stellenbosch, 2015** £60.00
With beginnings as an outpost for the first Dutch Governor of the cape Willem Adriaan van der Stel, Vergelegen was transformed from a dire wilderness to one of the most flourishing estates in SA. Their Cab Sav is a deep concentration of cassis, spices and minted cacao. Dried berry fruit and a savoury finish of superb length makes it a smashing pair with any red meat and rich jus.
- 109 Pinotage, The Den, Painted Wolf Wines, Paarl, South Africa, 2019** £45.00
The Painted Wolf is South Africa's most social and yet rapidly declining canid. Unique to the sub-sahara, the same can almost be said about Pinotage. The Den is a superb spread of red berries and dark fruits, classic Pinotage notes of soft cedar and savoury spices with a firm, friendly finish. Painted Wolf Wines have aligned themselves with local efforts to conserve these ancient hounds via donations made with every bottle sold. So drink up!

Rose

- 110 Petale de Rosé, Ch. La Tour de l'Eveque, Provence, France, 2021** £55.00
- The majestic Château La Tour de l'Evêque stands in the commune of Pierrefeu in Provence. Since 2005 the 89Ha. of vineyards use only organic viticultural and sustainable winemaking techniques. A beautifully aromatic and balanced blend of Grenache, Cinsaut, Syrah (with a touch of Semillon and Rolle). Clean cherry and red fruits, whiffs of herb, stone fruit kernel and sherbet with a soft, rounded palate and fine acidity.
- 111 Primitivo Rosé, A Mano, Puglia, Italy, 2021** £45.00
- A delicious medium/full bodied Rosé with outstanding ripe fruit and berry components. Elegant and complex, yet youthful, juicy and very interesting. A dash of oak imparts a creaminess which inturn amplifies the soft forest fruits. If its something new and exciting you seek, you found it!

| <u>Dessert Wines</u> | | <u>70ml</u> | <u>Bottle</u> |
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| 112 Banyuls Red, M. Chapoutier Bila-Haut Rimage, France, 2019 (50cl) | An intense garnet red hue. The nose has complex aromas of fruit (overripe Morello cherries) and flowers (violets), some touches of spice (cinnamon) with an unusual hint of iodine. The palate shows great freshness with a nice balance between sugar, alcohol and acidity. Soft tannic structure characteristic of this schist terroir. Mineral and saline notes on the finish. | £10.50 | £50.00 |
| 113 Sauternes, Chateau Delmond, Bordeaux, France, 2016 (75cl) | Award winning wine producer Jean-Cristophe offers a 2nd installment to his successful production of Sauternes. The make-up is 90% Semillon & 10% Sauvignon Blanc. Atleast 80% of all grapes used are affected by the 'noble rot', Botrytis. | £9.00 | £65.00 |
| 114 Cabernet Franc Icewine, Peller, 2018 (37.5cl) | Naturally frozen Cabernet Franc grapes are hand harvested from Niagara-on-the-Lake vineyards at -10°C. Pressed frozen, releasing only one drop of pure extract from each grape. A rich and silky with wonderful flavours of tangy red berries and redcurrant jelly. Lovely notes of cherry juice and blood orange linger on the finish. Soft delicate tannins and the perfect balance of sweetness and acidity. | £25.00 | £115.00 |
| 115 Noans, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy, 2020 (50cl) | An intense and complex nose, with a bouquet of candied citrus, intermingling with sweet honey. Equal parts Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc and Traminer, this is a triumph of the sweet and the aromatic. Bright and balanced with persistent notes of candied orange and apple. Beautiful. | £12.00 | £60.00 |
| 116 Sticky Mickey, Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2017 (37.5cl) | An experimental LH Sauvignon (known as a 'Sticky' down-under) that has grown arms and legs in the past years. Mike 'Mickey' Eradus develops the complex, herbaceous, tropical fruit characters by simply leaving his selected plants alone to concentrate sugars in the sun. And its remarkable! | £11.50 | £45.00 |
| 118 Vin de Constance, Klein Constantia, Constantia, South Africa, 2014 (50cl) | As close to an icon as a wine can get. This multiple gold winner got 90 points from Wine Spectator. Bright golden in colour with fresh, green tinge. The richly aromatic nose displays candied orange peel, sundried peaches and whiffs of sandalwood. The palate is full and viscous with waves of white peach and pear, a restrained acidity and a fine, nutty finish. | £25.00 | £150.00 |
| 119 Chambers Rosewood, Liqueur Muscat, Rutherglen, Australia, (37.5cl) | Considered to be the world's richest muscat, a testament to its low yeilding vines, concentrating the fruit and natural sugars into a plump and toothsome bottle. All grapes are late harvest, blended through the solera before being bottled with the Campbell's primary badge of authenticity, the letter 'R' for Rutherglen Estate. The flavours are rich but surprisingly clean and pronounced. Rose petals, figs and orange peel spread wide across the mouth. Unforgettable! | £15.50 | £65.00 |