



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 our fine white wines at cellar temperature, so please tell us at least 30 minutes in advance if you would like it chilled further.

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**WINE AND SPIRITS GOLD MEDAL
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<u>Champagne & Sparkling Wines</u>		<u>125ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
1	Champagne Laurent-Perrier, Brut, Tours-sur-Marne NV Founded over 200 years ago and based in the heart of the Champagne region, Laurent-Perrier is one of the most distinguished, family-owned Champagne Houses handcrafting elegant champagnes using traditional, time-honoured methods. Ideal as an apéritif, and fantastic when paired with food.	£18.00	£90.00
2	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".	£22.50	£130.00
3	Prosecco, Sylvoz, Le Colture, Treviso, Italy NV Based in the heart of the Valdobbiadene region, the winery has been in the hands of the Ruggeri family since the 16th century, who pride themselves on their wealth of winemaking experience, knowledge of the territory and an inborn sensitivity for the health of the vines and the quirks of the cellar. 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.	£8.50	£40.00
4	Taittinger, Brut Réserve, Reims Dry, light and elegant with fine, pale gold bubbles and the subtle body and bouquet of the Chardonnay grape, which is dominant in this cuvée. First introduced to us by our very dear friend, Sandy Irvine Robertson. A very memorable champagne.	£19.00	£90.00
5	Taittinger, Comtes de Champagne, Reims, 2006 First produced in 1952, the Comtes de Champagne from Taittinger is the pinnacle of this independent, family run chateau's range. Made from 100 percent Chardonnay grapes from six Grand Cru sites in the Côte de Blancs. The nose is beautifully balanced, clean and pure with lemon notes and a hint of biscuit. The palate is effortless, so fine, yet has no shortage of complexity or length. The 2006 epitomises Taittinger's famed purity and elegance; this is a wine of the very highest calibre.		£310.00
6	Camille Saves, 'Carte Blanche' Cuvée, Bouzy Camille Savès is a small family-owned estate in Champagne established in 1894 with 10 hectares of vines, most of which are grand cru sites. No herbicides or insecticides are used on the land and the philosophy is very much that of guardians rather than owners. Care in the vineyard and in the winery produces elegant Champagnes, and the Carte Blanche cuvee comes from vines with an average age of 35 years, 75% Pinot Noir and 25% Chardonnay.		£85.00
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.		£120.00
8	Pol Roger, White Foil, Epernay In 1945, Sir Winston Churchill was already a legend who was to mark history. During a dinner, Duff Cooper, the British ambassador in Paris, introduced him to Odette Pol-Roger, whose wines he already knew and enjoyed. It was to be the start of a long friendship between the British Prime Minister and the person that for him "embodied France so well". The White foil is one of the most stunning of Grande Marque champagne Non Vintages.		£95.00
9	Laurent-Perrier, Tours-sur-Marne, 2006 Laurent Perrier have produced a vintage typical of both house style and vintage. The blend is equal parts Chardonnay (from the Cote de Blancs) and Pinot Noir (Montagne de Reims). Rich and luxurious colours and character balanced with a fine, structure on an elegant length.		£135.00
10	Salon, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, 1999/2002 This is the most exclusive luxury Grande Marque Champagne, producing only about 5000 cases and this only in vintage years, resulting in only 32 vintages of this wine ever! Salon has once been referred to as the "Le Montrachet" of Champagne, being vinified entirely from very low yielding Chardonnay grapes from the village of Le Mesnil in the Côtes de Blancs. The 1999, only released once it is ready, is open and seductive with rich, minerality and elegance.		£550.00
11	Dom Perignon, Epernay, 2003/06 Another of the great icons and undoubtedly the most famous. Dom Perignon is a blend of 55% chardonay and 45% pinot noir. Very refined DP with elegance and finesse at its core but with undelying muscle on the palate and length.		£295.00

White & Rosé Wines by the Glass

Whites

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>375ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Sauvignon Blanc, Montes, Leyda, Chile, 2018	£10.00	£20.00	£38.00
<p>We were first introduced to this estate through a great character of the Scottish wine industry, Sandy Irvine Robertson in the 1990s and have followed their wines ever since. This is a beautifully clean and pure 'cool climate' Sauvignon bursting fresh, herbaceous aromas with a crisp, tropical fruit laden palate.</p>			
Côtes du Rhône, Les Becs Fins, Tardieu-Laurent, 2016	£12.00	£24.00	£45.00
<p>Established in 1994, the Tardieu-Laurent wines turned heads from the outset. Michel Tardieu is obsessive in his pursuit of the perfect translation of vintage and place. His portfolio of stunning white wines opens with this Viognier dominant Côtes du Rhône blanc bursting with fresh stone and citrus fruits balanced with fine acidity.</p>			
Pinot Grigio, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy, 2017/18	£11.50	£23.00	£42.00
<p>We first tasted La Tunella's wines at a cookery demonstration in 2013 when we paired their Sauvignon Blanc with a lobster dish to stunning effect. Their Pinot Grigio offers great flexibility and combines good depth of fruit with that charming Friulian elegance with an intense, fresh bouquet of acacia blossom, ripe stone fruit on a mouthfilling brioche/citrus palate.</p>			
Chardonnay, Ch. Ste. Michelle, Washington State, USA, 2016	£12.00	£24.00	£45.00
<p>This chardonnay has a fresh, soft style with bright apple and sweet citrus fruit character with hints of spice and subtle nuances of oak. Columbia Valley's cool climate is perfect for introducing complex Burgundian style chardonnay which matches brilliantly with roast chicken, risottos and grilled fish.</p>			
Riesling, Pewsey Vale Vineyard, Eden Valley, Australia, 2017/18	£13.50	£27.00	£48.00
<p>The Pewsey Vale Vineyard is situated at 500m above sea level over-looking the Barossa Valley and is the work of viticulturalist Darrell Kruger and the brilliant wine-maker Louisa Rose from Yalumba. This is classic dry Riesling and a great combination with Marcello's food. Delicate pale straw/green hues with heavenly aromas of stone/citrus fruit and dried herbs leading to an intense, succulent palate with underlying power, a hint of lime and minerality on the fabulous length.</p>			
Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2018	£15.00	£30.00	£58.00
<p>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.</p>			
Chenin Blanc, Bostok Cellar Selection, Rhebokskloof, South Africa, 2018	£11.50	£23.00	£42.00
<p>The estate is situated between the Paarl Valley and the Paarl Rocky's, allowing the vineyards to enjoy its own unique micro-climate. On average, the vines are situated between 200-340 metres above sea-level, making the most of the Western Cape's coastal breezes. The result? A lively and complex wine of tropical and orchard fruits and a mouth watering minerality. Add a summer's afternoon and you have yourself a match made in the Highlands.</p>			
Petale de Rose, Ch. La Tour de l'Eveque, Provence, France (Organic), 2017	£12.00	£24.00	£45.00
<p>A classic Provencal rose, this is a beautifully aromatic and balanced blend of Grenache, Cinsaut, Syrah (with a touch of the white grapes Semillon and Rolle), juicy clean cherry and red fruits, whiffs of herb, stone fruit kernel and sherbet with a soft, rounded palate and fine acidity.</p>			

All wines are served by the glass in a 175ml measure. We will happily serve a 125ml glass, if requested.

Red Wines by the Glass

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>375ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Merlot, Santa Digna Reserva, Valle Central, Chile, 2016	£10.00	£20.00	£38.00
Founded and run by the Torres family since 1979, the Santa Digna Estate produces this merlot with great aromatic intensity. Flavours of plum and blackberry jam, with hints of vanilla and liquorice spice, enriched with toasted notes from time spent ageing in oak.			
Pinot Noir, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2017/18	£14.50	£29.00	£55.00
Founded by Har and Sophie Eradus, a Dutch couple who emigrated to the Awatere valley in New Zealand in the 1980s. Their son, Michiel, now makes the wine on their 12 hectare estate. A refined and tempered Pinot of lush and velvety charm and structure. Earthy mushroom notes contrast with dark, perfumed fruit and flowers and will work well with Marcello's lamb and game dishes.			
Garnacha, Gaznata, Sierra de Gredos, Spain, 2017	£11.50	£23.00	£42.00
An hour from Madrid are the mountains of the Sierra de Gredos, a staggeringly beautiful area, home to wild bears, wolves, and some incredibly old Garnacha (Grenache) vines. Enter Daniel Ramos; a young, dynamic winemaker with local roots, but an Australian accent. The wine he has produced is light in colour, like a true Garnacha, easy drinking, full of blackberries and redcurrants, with a delicious richness and spice and a complexity beyond its price tag.			
Angus 'The Bull' Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Victoria, 2013	£11.50	£23.00	£42.00
Hamish MacGowan, originally from Scotland, could not find a wine which went with premium cuts of prime beef, so he made one! From select parcels of the best grapes, it is intense with rich crème de cassis & spice, chocolate notes and subtle vanilla. This wine has a rich and layered, velvet texture.			
Haut-Medoc, Ch. Cissac, Bordeaux, France, 2013	£16.00	£31.00	£59.00
Another wine that we have followed for many years. The estate has been in the hands of the Vialard family for five generations. Cissac is a fine benchmark for the region consistently delivering text book 'Claret' notes of cedar, cassis and tobacco with a dry, fine structure.			
Malbec, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina, 2015	£16.00	£31.00	£59.00
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!			

All dry wines are served by the glass in a 175ml measure. We will happily serve a 125ml glass, if requested.

Bordeaux

Bottle

White

- 12 Château Picque Caillou, Pessac Leonan, Graves, 2013/14** £65.00
Built in 1780 in what was then the countryside outside Bordeaux. It is situated near the Rocade and more importantly, just a few hundred metres from Château Haut Brion. Isabelle and Paulin Calvet took over the management of the estate prior to purchasing it in 1997. This dynamic family has brought a fresh burst of life to the property. With the active involvement of superstar winemaker, Denis Dubourdieu, Picque Caillou is now producing award winning wines that are worth hunting down.

Red

- 13 Château Cissac, Haut-Medoc, 2015** £59.00
Benchmark Left Bank wine. The blend usually is about 75% Cabernet Sauvignon topped up with Merlot & Petit Verdot.
- 14 Château de Villegeorge, Haut-Medoc, 2014** £75.00
Over 12 hectares of Avensan countryside in the south-west is dedicated to the production of this warm and spicy Cabernet Sauvignon blend. Villegeorge continue to champion the left bank's favourable deep gravel soils, producing some outstanding wines. Supple and spicy fruits with firm tannins, great with game. Ideal
- 15 Château Potensac, Medoc, 2014** £98.00
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 La Dame de Montrose, 2nd wine of Ch. Montrose, St. Estephe, 2014** £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 reflect another expression of the terroir in a distinctive style which is less elaborately complex than that of the first wine.
- 17 Château Tronquoy Lalande, St. Estephe, 2008** £78.00
Deep colour. Profound nose of black fruits, notes of spices and slightly roasted wood. On the palate, an elegant, well-crafted wine with racy wood and intense, long-lasting fruit.
- 18 Château des Gravières, Collection Prestige, Graves, 2015/16** £50.00
Deep garnet-red with a slightly woody and toasted nose and aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced in the mouth with a firm, lengthy finish.
- 19 Château Anthonic, Moulis-en-Medoc, 2012** £60.00
A fine vintage of 82% Merlot and 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, displaying classic leftbank notes of firm dark fruit and charred oak. Supple cherries both polished and broad coat the mouth followed by an enduring finish. Tannins are soft but pronounced.

Bordeaux

	<u>Bottle</u>
20 Château Bellegrave, Pauillac, 2013 A very fruity, attractive wine made with mainly Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, rounded out with Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The resulting wine has ripe, concentrated berry fruit at the centre and a whisp of smoke, well balanced overall, with sufficient structure and firm tannins.	£75.00
21 Château Haut Batailley, Grand Cru, Pauillac, 2010 A superb wine from a superb vintage. Concentrated dark berries and fruits, hints of cigar box and cedar. Dense and delicious. All grapes are harvested by hand and fermented in both stainless steel and concrete vats for atleast 8 days before resting in majority new oak for 18 months. This is Cabernet-Sauvignon in its best light, it is Pauillac after-all. From a house that produces no white wine, its no surprise their reds are remarkable.	£125.00
22 Château Grand Puy Ducasse, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac, 2011/12 Exhibits a dense, almost opaque colour with gorgeous up-front, sweet, ripe fruit. The palate is medium to full bodied and chewy with a well endowed, plush texture. The wine is pure, complex and engaging.	£175.00
23 Château Durfort-Vivens, 2ème Cru Classé, Margaux, 2012/13 A beautiful combination of red fruit and spice with hints of liquorice. Direct and fresh on the palate, then it opens to reveal impressive depth with the fruit content holding firm. Acidity also holds well, could be shelved for a few more years easily, but still delicious now! 86% Cabernet Sauvignon & 14% Merlot, it's a well balanced wine with superb structure. Be sure to decanter.	£110.00
24 Segla, 2nd Wine of Château Rauzan-Segla, Margaux, 2012 One of the best loved estates in Margaux, the 51 hectare vineyard cultivates Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Owned by Chanel as of 1994, it is run by the very talented John Kolasa, with excellent attention to detail in terms of viticulture and winemaking. The Segla exhibits a powerful mix of ripe damsons and black cherry fruit flavours, with a hint of toasty notes.	£140.00
25 Château Brane-Cantenac, 2ème Cru Classé, Margaux, 2010 Since 1992, Chateau Brane's grapes have been in the restorative hands of an industry master, Henri Lurton. His primary focus is pure; make unique and extraordinary vino! It has tremendous freshness, the balance of fruit and spice is sublime. Tannins are present of course, but the texture boasts a velvet feel, harmonising the long, dry finish.	£210.00
26 Pavillon de Poyferre, 2nd wine of Ch. Leoville Poyferre, St. Julien, 2009 From the younger vines of the highly respected St. Julien estate of Ch. Leoville Poyferre. This is a great little second wine that is defined by a striking purity of fruit and rich, opulent palate. It's a very polished style so typical of its 'big brother'.	£125.00
27 Château Lagrange, 3 Eme Cru, St Julien, 2004 This large estate covering 120ha holds a commanding view from the highest point in St Julien. Since taking control in 1982, Suntory (the Japanese whisky group) has made huge investment and improvements, with the estate producing enviable wines for some time now. The 2009 has cassis and bramble on the nose with well-integrated tannins and acidity. A good long finish with growing persistence.	£220.00
28 Ch. Langoa Barton, 3eme Cru, St. Julien, 2009 Chateau Langoa-Barton, 3rd Classified Growth, was the first of the two Bordeaux wine estates bought by Hugh Barton in the 1820s, the other being Léoville-Barton, 2nd Classified Growth. Hugh Barton was a descendant of an Irish family which settled in Bordeaux in the 18th century and which has a long and distinguished history in the region's wine trade. Both properties are still family-owned and run and together represent the longest tradition of unchanged ownership in the Médoc. Anthony Barton is the current proprietor but is gradually passing the reins to his daughter Lillian. A beautifully polished claret that consistently delivers fine taught fruit and structure and a wine that is now only just starting to drink well.	£165.00

Bordeaux

Bottle

- 29 Château Cadet, Côtes de Castillon, 2016** £55.00
The brilliant winemaking talents of Louis Mitjaville have been well-documented recently with his beautifully made 'Super-Charged Right Bank' wines of Roc des Combes and Domaine l'Aurage. The Cadet is the 'little brother'. Merlot based, medium bodied and succulent driven by a beautiful core of delightfully pure fruit and firm, stylish structure.
- 30 L'Hospitalet de Gazin, Pomerol, 2013** £90.00
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.
- 31 Château Hosanna, Pomerol, 2014** £255.00
Dubbed the 'Cheval Blanc' of Pomerol by Robert Parker. Hosanna, formerly known as Ch. Certan-Giraud, is an outstanding wine, oozing a purity of fruit, and ripeness of tannins, that is as charming and beguiling as one may taste, without going in to the price points of its neighbouring properties. A blend of approximately 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, it is beautifully balanced. There is a gorgeous intensity of fruit and power, with a such a memorable length.
- 32 Château La Fleur Petrus, Pomerol, 2005** £375.00
A magnificent 18Ha. property producing exquisite Pomerol from various parcels of vines neighbouring the greats of Petrus, le Pin and Lafleur. Delectably fresh and elegant and in almost perfect balance this is an outstanding La Fleur-Pétrus and one of the wines of the vintage.
- 33 Château La Courolle, Montagne St. Emilion, 2015/16** £51.00
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, similar to those of St. Emilion itself. Château La Courolle offers a wonderfully accessible entry to the St. Emilion style, rich, plummy and rounded with supple tannins.
- 34 Annonce de Belair Monange Grand Cru, St Emilion, 2014** £195.00
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.
- 35 'Clos st Martin' Grand Cru, St. Emilion, 2000** £310.00
Consistently receiving 96pts from Robert Parker, the Clos st Martin reveals a style similar to Pavie-Macquin; a dense, purple-colored St. Emilion that exhibits a liquid limestone-like character, along with abundant, floral notes. Considerable depth with a structured, as well as tannic profile; pure personality. With good bottle age, it is drinking beautifully just now.
- 36 Château Mondot, St. Emilion, 2007** £85.00
With this amount of bottle age, the Ch. Mondot is now showing all its soft, luscious fruit. The primary plums and cherries are then coupled with tobacco, cigar box, spice and liquorice. Ideal to accompany red meats, lamb and full-bodied cheeses.

Burgundy

Bottle

White

- 37 Chablis, Domaine Vincent Damp, 2017** £48.00
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. Vincent 's pedigree is impressive with his Grandfather, Jean Defaix and father, Daniel Damp both highly respected within the industry. This is boutique Chablis.
- 38 Chablis, 1er Cru 'Montmains', Louis Michel, 2015** £75.00
Full of mineral flavours alongside zippy citrus and green apple characteristics. The finish is elegant and very fine.
- 39 Chablis, Grand Cru 'Bougros', William Fevre , 2015/16** £165.00
There are only 7 Grand Cru vineyards. The small vineyards that have exceptional exposure to the sun produce great quality wines of remarkable complexity. When mature the colour is deep gold, with a powerful earthy nose with a strong aroma of crystallised fruit, nuts and honey.
- 40 Bourgogne Blanc, Les Setilles, Olivier Leflaive, 2016** £60.00
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.
- 41 Rully 1er Cru, Rabourcé, Domaine Jaeger-Defaix, 2016/17** £74.00
Hélène Jaeger-Defaix took over her first vineyard in Rully 1er cru Mont-Palais white (South Burgundy) from her great-aunt Henriette Niepce in 2002, continuing a family tradition within the region stretching back to the 16th Century. The Rabourcé is sourced from the steepest slopes of the vineyard, where they have recently introduced organic practices, and aged for 18 months in oak barriques. Floral aromas with hints of white peach and citrus on the nose. Juicy fruit on the mid palate leads to an invigorating balance of lively acidity, delicate, toasty oak and zesty citrus character on the finish.
- 42 Meursault, Bouchard Pere et Fils, 2016/17** £120.00
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.
- 43 Puligny Montrachet, Bouchard Père et Fils, 2016/17** £130.00
Michel Bouchard founded this estate in 1731 making it one of the oldest in Burgundy. This Puligny is delicious with floral and fruit aromas with a nice oaky note. An attractive marriage between power and elegance, this wine also offers a lovely smoothness.
- 44 Chassagne Montrachet, Les Macherelles 1er Cru, Domaine Francois Carillon, 2015** £180.00
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 very good.
- 45 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray, 2011** £450.00
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.
- 46 Beaujolais Blanc Roche Noire, Domaine Lathuiliere-Gravallon, 2016/17** £38.00
Domaine Lathuiliere-Gravallon is a 5th generation family run enterprise whos main focus is to create delicious french wine that celebrates its very own old world roots while firmly maintaining one foot in the present. A solid move away from mineral fertilisers encouraged an in increase in eco-friendly vine treatments and they keep the fermentation intervention to a minimum. Malo-lactic fermentation takes place in the barrel, giving this chardonnay its creamy and elegant structure.
- 47 Pouilly Fuissé , Bouchard Père et Fils, 2017/18** £66.00
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.

Burgundy

Red

Bottle

- 48 Marsannay, Domaine Trapet, 2015/16 (biodynamic)** £88.00
Marsannay is the northern most appellation of the Côte de Nuits district. This Pinot Noir shows fresh, balanced red fruit flavours offset by spice and earth notes, ending in a persistent finish. This is a wonderful example, drinking well now.
- 49 Gevrey –Chambertin, "En Jouise", Domaine Harmand-Geoffroy, 2014** £115.00
This is a wine of texture and precision from a great name in Burgundy, particularly from the area around the great vineyards of Chambertin. This is approachable for the newcomer but also full of character for the most serious of Burgundy connoisseurs.
- 50 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine des Gandines, Viré-Clessé, 2017 (biodynamic)** £48.00
Benjamin and Florent Dananchet represent the fourth generation of their family to tend this land. Their great-grandfather always believed in organics, and since 2011 the estate has been farmed biodynamically. The property is in the southern part of Macon, in the hills where the best vineyards are found. Their Pinot Noir is a very pretty wine, full of cherries and notes of nutmeg and cinnamon, but not without structure. It is a delicious light wine which always drinks well young - a good match for dishes with a touch of spice.
- 51 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru Domaine des Varoilles, 2011** £295.00
The domaine owns 0.75Ha of this outstanding Grand Cru. The wine has a gorgeous polish and elegance to it packed with an underlying, silky punch and texture so typical of the domaine and the vineyard.
- 52 Vosne Romanée , 'Duvault Blochet', Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 2008** £2,250.00
Produced in only exceptional vintages, this is one of the least known wines in the DRC portolio. It has layer upon layer of silky fruit complexity and a truly exceptional experience.
- 53 Nuits-St Georges, 1er Cru "les Crots", Domaine Lupé Cholet, 2013/15** £150.00
Very deep garnet-red colour. Its nose has a fine and typical fruit with aromas of red fruit, spices and tobacco. Long on the palate, its body is well balanced and tasty. Lupé Cholet is a respected negociant in Burgundy but this wine is sourced from their very own prized vineyards over-looking the village of Nuits St. Georges itself.
- 54 Chorey-les -Beaune, Domaine Maillard, 2017** £75.00
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.
- 55 Corton Bressandes Grand Cru, Domaine Jacques Prieur, 2017** £275.00
Nadine Gublin describes her approach to wine making as 'sustainable viticulture, precise wine making with attention to optimal ripeness'. From a small parcel of .8Ha in Grand Cru of Bressandes is this beautiful bottle rich and masculine with a perfumed, sensitive side and opulence in abundance.
- 56 Beaune, 1er Cru, 'Les Teurons', Domaine Rossignol-Trapet, 2014** £120.00
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.
- 57 Volnay, 1er Cru, 'Brouillards', Domaine Jessiaume, 2015** £99.00
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.
- 58 Chambolle-Musigny Les Baudes 1er Cru Maison Joseph Drouhin 2010/12** £205.00
A small premier cru vineyard situated just below Bonnes Mares. Drouhin's style is very feminine and elegant with beautifully pure, black cherry and strawberry fruit with touches of violets and spice leading to lovely structure and finesse so typical of the domaine.
- 59 Mercurey, 1er Cru 'Le Clos des Barraults', Domaine Michel Juillot, 2014** £90.00
Made by the charming Laurent Juillot who, from his roots in Burgundy, has travelled and made wine in California, Australia and New Zealand. Whilst he has embraced the philosophy of the new world, the wine shows regional typicity with beautifully clean, fruit purty with deceptively complex structure.

Beaujolais

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| 60 Moulin-a-Vent, Le Carquelin, Domaine Labruyere, 2014
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. | £85.00 |
| 61 Fleurie, Manoir du Carra, 2017
The Sambardier family have owned this estate, which now extends to 34 hectares spread over 50 vineyard sites, for 5 generations. They are lucky to farm some great terroirs and the sons of the house are slowly taking over more responsibility, assuring the future of the domaine. This Fleurie comes from a 1.5 hectare plot of 50 year old vines, on pink granite soil. Strawberry-fresh and vibrant, with aromas of violet and light spice, it is ample, and soft, on the palate. | £62.00 |

Rhone

White

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| 62 Côtes du Rhône, Les Becs Fins, Tardieu-Laurent, 2016
Established in 1994, the Tardieu-Laurent wines turned heads from the outset. Michel Tardieu is obsessive in his pursuit of the perfect translation of vintage and place. His portfolio of stunning white wines opens with this Viognier dominant Côtes du Rhône blanc bursting with fresh stone and citrus fruits balanced with fine acidity. | £50.00 |
| 63 Hermitage, Chante-Alouette, M. Chapoutier, 2015/16
The name of Hermitage probably first appeared in the XVII Century in memory of Henry Gaspard, a knight from Stérimberg. Having come back from the Crusades (in the XIII Century) and tired of waging war, he lived as a hermit on a hillside which had been given to him by Anne of Castille, Queen of Spain. Brilliant and green golden. Complex yet subtle, aromas of quince, honey, ginger, acacia with a hint of lime blossom. Very elegant with a good length. | £145.00 |
| 64 Chateauneuf du pape blanc, Vieilles Vignes, Tardieu-Laurent, 2016/17
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, mouth-filling and gorgeous, creamy finish and 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. | £110.00 |

Rhone

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| 65 Côte Rôtie, Vieilles Vignes, Tardieu-Laurent, 2011 | £125.00 |
| A barage of dark berries, ripe fruit and lightly wooded plum compote. The nose is refined and expositive. 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. | |
| 66 St Joseph, "Les Pierres Sachs", Domaine Yves Cuilleron, 2017 | £89.00 |
| Made by one of the iconic producers of the Rhone. Ruby red in colour with an elegant, perfumed, fruity nose of raspberry, blueberry, violet and pepper. Fruity, juicy and on the lean side, but firm on the finish. | |
| 67 Crozes-Hermitage, Domaine Guillaume Belle (organic) 2017 | £52.00 |
| 100% Syrah from the Northern Rhone. A soil of granite mixed with some clay and limestone, makes for a smoky, spiced style. The Guyots have elected to age the wine in bottle rather than wood, the better to preserve its fresh fruit character. Supple with rich, earthy fruit as well as blackberry, cedar and spice and a long fruity finish. | |
| 68 Côtes du Rhône, Coudoulet de Beaucastel, 2012 | £68.00 |
| Since the 14th century, Popes have planted grapes over much of Chateuneuf and Rhone, thus tailoring the long history of papal wine in south/east France. This chateau can trace its roots back to the 16th century, when Pierre de Beaucastel bought a barn on a plot of land in 1549. The same barn remains there today. The family owned and run estate offers a juicy and textured blend, majority being Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre. Gorgeously balanced and youthful but has remarkable depth. Plenty of ripe dark fruits with a tenacious, peppered finish. | |
| 69 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal, 2015/16 | £47.00 |
| Another wine that we have followed from our days with Sandy Irvine Robertson. He had a wonderful relationship with many of his importers and this was evident in his love for the wines. Guigal Côtes Du Rhône is all about the savour. It's said that great wines have long finishes, and one thing that Guigal manages to demonstrate is how to keep an evolving flavour experience. Earth abounds in this strawberry and raspberry infused power house. There is mocha and espresso as well as a touch of liquorice and herbs. On the tongue there is a magnified blackberry and raspberry. You can almost taste his enthusiam! | |
| 70 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Chante Cigale, 2016 | £68.00 |
| Deep and intense. A classic style displaying the soft and rich character of the Grenache in the specific terroir of the Châteauneuf du Pape. A body smooth with warm spice and black fruit character. | |
| 71 Châteauneuf du Pape, Château de Beaucastel, 2009/10 | £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

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| 72 Gewürztraminer, Reserve, FE Trimbach, 2013 | £65.00 |
| 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. | |
| 73 Pinot Gris, Reserve Personnelle, FE Trimbach, 2016 | £55.00 |
| Toasted nuts, marzipan and salinity underscore the peach and apple fruit here. A hint of honey adds nobility, and relatively high acidity adds primary juiciness in the long fascinating smoky, nutty and mineral finish. | |
| 74 Riesling, Beblenheim, Domaine Trapet, 2014 (biodynamic) | £55.00 |
| 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 and zesty fruit with a long spicy, bone-dry finish. | |

Loire

White

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| 75 Muscadet sur lie Jean François de Grand Mouton JF Guilbaud, 2017 | £42.00 |
| Château La Bretonnerie lies in the small village of Saint-Fiacre in the rolling hills of the Pays Nantais, the most westerly vineyard area of France's Loire Valley wine region. The people behind Château La Bretonnerie are Jean-François Guilbaud and Marie-Luce Métaireau, daughter of respected vigneron Louis Métaireau of Domaine du Grand Mouton. Today the Guilbaud/Métaireau dream team makes their wine from grapes of both estates. 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. | |
| 76 Sancerre, 'Les Lorys', Marquis de Goulaine, 2017/18 | £64.00 |
| Château de Goulaine is the oldest known wine business still in existence and believed to be the third oldest commercial enterprise in the world. The castle estate is one of the last Châteaux de la Loire to still be producing wine. Light straw colour, intense gooseberry, flint and lemon aromas with cut grass and floral notes. | |
| 77 Pouilly Fumé, Domaine des Berthiers, Jean-Claude Dagueneau, 2017/18 | £59.00 |
| Elegant Sauvignon Blanc with fine balance. Very aromatic, with clean fruit note, the wine is richly flavoured and very fresh. | |
| 78 Pouilly Fumé, de Ladoucette, 2017/18 | £95.00 |
| Pouilly Fumé de Ladoucette is produced by the Counts Lafond – owners of the largest vineyards in Pouilly. This near neighbour of Sancerre uses the Fume Blanc (sauvignon) grape to great effect. This most noble of wines exhibits hints of smokiness on the nose. The palate is full to bursting with green, berry fruit and offers a rapier-like thrust of refreshing acidity across the palate. | |
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| 79 Sancerre, Chaumeau Balland, 2016 | £58.00 |
| This juicy, fruity Pinot Noir shows intense aromas of raspberry and cherry on the nose, and then they develop further on the palate. Soft tannins, crisp yet balanced acidity with masses of ripe red berry flavours. Would go well with poultry, rabbit and fuller bodied fish dishes. | |

Southern France

Bottle

White

80 Picpoul de pinet, Les Equilibristes, Languedoc, 2017/18

£45.00

Vines grow near the famous Etang de Thau oyster beds, outside Montpellier. A superior example with a distinctly peppery, even spicy, quality and a slightly fuller texture than some. On the palette, there are preserved lemon, honeydew melon and white peach notes, and minerality reminiscent of crushed rocks. Delicious served with the local shellfish, pulled from the waters around Skye, featured prominently on Kinloch's menus.

81 Minervois Blanc, Chateau Canet, Languedoc, 2017

£40.00

The Minervois Blanc from Chateau Canet is a blend of local grape varieties Bourboulenc and Roussanne, and carries hints of tropical and zesty grapefruit citrus. Fermented and aged in stainless steel, to do justice to the delicate bouquet, with the briefest of periods in oak to soften and round off the finish, giving an elegant balance.

Red

82 Cabardès, Château Maurel, Languedoc, 2014/15

£38.00

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.

83 Ciel du Sud, Chateau Beauregard Mirouze, Corbieres, 2016 (organic, natural)

£48.00

Ciel du Sud is a joyful and fragrant wine, made from 50% Grenache and 50% Carignan. The wine is aged in cement tanks for 9 months, then bottled before summer with no addition of sulphur. It has a lively edge, with delicious summer berries character. A Vin de Soif if ever there was one.

84 Domaine de La Baume, La Jeunesse, Syrah, 2017

£39.00

From the heart of the Languedoc-Roussillon, Servian, comes this sumptuous mix of dark berry jam in spiced oak. A layered and intense syrah, warm & well rounded and ideal with Venison or Lamb. Another bold red from the single biggest wine producing region in the world.

85 Chateau Bovila, Cahors 2016

£42.00

Cahors is the original home of the famous Malbec grape which is the grape present in this wine. A chateau that can be traced back to the fourteenth century, this is however, a modern wine showing a deep, ruby colour with aromas of currants and candied peel. Powerful, but well integrated, tannins, fresh minerality and lively Assam and redcurrant notes.

86 Mas Daumas de Gassac, Pays l'Herault, 2011

£115.00

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. Perfect with venison and game.

87 Bandol, Tardieu-Laurent, Provence, 2014

£78.00

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.

Switzerland, Austria and Germany

Bottle

White

- 88 Gruner Veltliner, Winzer, Krems, Austria, 2017/18 (vegan)** £39.00
Grüner is the typical grape of Austria and is a wine people should try! Crisp, dry, white wine is what is fashionable at the moment (think Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Grigio). If you like this style then Grüner is what to try next. Food friendly with all sorts of things such as fish, white meats and anything with a light sauce.
- 89 Riesling "Karthäuser", Weingut Tesch, Nahe, Germany, 2015** £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
- 90 Riesling, Sebastian "A", Halbtrocken, SA Prum, Germany, 2016/17** £59.00
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.
- 91 Riesling Spatlese, Hattenheimer Pfaffenberg, Schloss Schonborn, Rheingau, 2013** £60.00
The monopoly vineyard site of Hattenheim Pfaffenberg is located east of the town of Hattenheim, close to the Rhine river between two stone walls. Protected from frost to the East by the village, to the West by Schloss Reichardshausen, the Pfaffenberg is a smooth hillside facing south. Charming and complex with apricot, citrus and spice characters on a firm structure, it's an incredibly opulent and rich spatlese with a sugar level of 88 grams per litre.
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- 92 Pinot Noir, Les deux Cimes, Jamie McCulloch, Valais, Switzerland, 2016/17** £72.00
Stylish Swiss wine made by our Scottish friend Jamie McCulloch, which we have brought in after one too many guests asked us about it! Fermented and aged in oak cask, this is a piercing, smoky pinot, with generous hints of blackberries and wild raspberries. A very small production run sees only 1000 cases made each year.

Italy

Bottle

White

- 93 Gavi di Gavi, Cantine Giacomo Ascheri, Piedmont, 2017/18** £54.00
Using the best Cortese grapes Matteo Ascheri makes textbook Gavi. The wine is extremely drinkable as an aperitif but also with creamy dishes and seafood. This is a masterful example of this popular style of wine.
- 94 Sauvignon Blanc, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2017** £42.00
La Tunella's exceptional, stylish wines come from their beautifully manicured vineyards in the Colli Orientali del Friuli region in North-East Italy near the Slovenian border. This is an exceptionally aromatic Sauvignon bursting with ripe, green fruit characters that are pierced with soft fragrant herbs. It is super clean and has a fresh mouth-tingling palate and length.
- 95 Soave "Sereole", Bertani, Veneto, 2017** £46.00
One of "the" names in North-East Italy and one of the classic Soaves (a previous incarnation was served at the coronation banquet of Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother) and George VI). Soave is misunderstood (in the UK anyway) but in the right hands can be one of the finest wines in Italy. Fresh, mineral (from the volcanic soils) and bursting with citrus fruit. Try with anything that you might pick a Sauvignon Blanc with fish, shellfish, chicken, salads etc.
- 96 Pinot Grigio, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2016** £42.00
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 brioche/citrus palate.
- 97 Passerina, Fabulas, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo, 2017 (biodynamic)** £46.00
Native to Abruzzo, the Passerina grape produces wines of tremendous character. A fruity white with good acidity, caressed by the refreshing Adriatic sea breezes. Look for zesty lemon character, layered over softer mandarin and orange notes. Lively and aromatic with a balanced and refreshing finish.
- 98 Verdicchio, Belisario, Vigneti B Metalica, Marche, 2018 (organic)** £48.00
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.
- 99 Pecorino, PEMO, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo, 2017** £39.00
The PeMo wine range pay homage to 2 wines that are distinctively native to Abruzzo, Pecorino and Montepuciano, the branding being an amalgamation of the 2 grape varieties. This is a very light and zippy wine displaying all the hallmarks of Pecorino; crisp tropical acidity held together by a citric and green apple minerality. Ideal for Skye's abundance of seafood. Especially Marcello's scallops.
- 100 Cometa, Planeta, Sicily, 2017 (vegan)** £67.00
A single-variety Fiano from limechalk soils, the Planeta, born from a desire in the 1990's to create one of the World's great white wines, is one of Italy's points of reference for white wine, and has achieved cult status. Intense and fruity aromas of peach and thyme, with notes of white peach and sweet nectarines, a great structure and minerality. The finish presents a silky tactile sensation with a refined aftertaste of ripe apricot, of almond flowers and basil flowers.
- 101 Bramito del Cervo, Chardonnay, Antinori, Umbria, 2017/18** £60.00
Antinori – one of the premier Italian wine families set out to emulate their Tignanello red with their Castello della Sala white. The grapes for the 'little brother', are sourced from the proprietary vineyards of the Castello della Sala. The estate, purchased by Antinori in 1940, is located approximately 10 miles from Orvieto. It's a brilliant wine that is enhanced by the addition of the naturally acidic Grechetto grape, adding structure and freshness to the final product. Tropical fruit, particularly pineapple, along with notes of vanilla and wild herbs on the nose. Savoury and mineral in flavour, the oaked notes blend harmoniously into the structure of the wine.
- 102 Bechar, Fiano di Avellino D.O.C.G, Antonio Caggiano, Campania, 2017** £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 creamy. A complete wine from an incredible grape, Fiano!

Italy

	<u>Bottle</u>
Red	
103 Barbera "Briccotondo", Fontanafredda, Piedmont, 2016	£42.00
This is a very approachable red from one of the finest and oldest estates in Piedmont. Rich, ripe fruit with freshness on the palate. A great red for all throughout the meal but very good with duck and beef dishes.	
104 Cabernet Franc, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2016/17	£42.00
One of those all too rare examples of beautifully ripe and elegant Cabernet Franc that when produced properly, as in this case, we are treated to a wine delivering ripe, dark cherries, blueberries and cassis peppered with pungent eucalypt and rosemary aromas followed by a delicious firm, vibrant and velvety fruits and a 'crushed cherry skin' dry finish.	
105 Nebbiolo, Langhe, Giacomo Ascheri, Piedmont, 2017	£47.00
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.	
106 Barolo, Serralunga d'Alba, Fontanafredda, Piedmont, 2013/14	£115.00
Barolo is the finest wine in Italy and is also a wine made in a vast amount of different styles. Made with grapes surrounding the historic Fontanafredda estate this is a savoury red with ripe forest fruit and firm yet elegant tannins.	
107 Taurasi, Vigna Macchia dei Goti, Caggiano, Campania, 2014/15	£77.00
This is an intense and complex wine with aromas of red berry fruits on the nose and hints of vanilla and liquorice appear on the palate along with wild strawberries and cranberries. Antonio Caggiano is a respected wildlife expert (think Italys' David Attenborough) who also owns one of the very best wineries in Campania making use of the Volcanic terrain to make exceptional, award winning wines.	
108 Amarone Costasera Classico, Masi, Veneto, 2013/14	£109.00
Masi specialise in the drying of grapes, so their Amarone is considered amongst the finest expressions of the wine. Velvety smooth but with power underlying, this is exquisite drinking. A beautiful match for Marcello's signature beef dish.	
109 Chianti Classico, Pèppoli, Antinori, Tuscany , 2016/17	£53.00
Antinori is globally recognised as one of the premier wine families. Tuscany is their playground. This Chianti is ruby red in colour, the Pèppoli shows notes of cherries well integrated with the chocolate and vanilla aromas of the oak ageing. The palate shows much Sangiovese varietal character. The tannins are soft and silky, and the flavours are long and well sustained.	
110 Chianti Classico, Gran Selezione, Riserva di Monna Lisa, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, 2013/16	£85.00
Situated halfway between Florence and Siena, the Vignamaggio estate, in its quintessentially beautiful Tuscan setting, was built by the Gherardini family at the beginning if the 15th century. Rich in history and intrigue, it is said that the Mona Lisa of Leonardo da Vinci's celebrated portrait was born here! It was also in relation to a Vignamaggio wine, that the term 'Chianti' was first used in 1404, spawning Italy's most successful wine 'brand'. An intensely-fruited Chianti Classico with traditional flavours of sour cherry, mocha and dried herbs. Well balanced and with fine tannins, this is a retrained, classic wine.	
111 Brunello di Montalcino, Fattoria dei Barbi, Tuscany, 2013/14	£125.00
The Colombini family have been in Montalcino since 1352 and have been making wine there since the 1800s. Their style is classic yet approachable and the wines are a stunning example of why this corner of Tuscany is perhaps home to the best wines in the region. Rich, brooding dark fruits with a spicy, firm finish with a welcome hint of Balsamic vinegar to round it all off.	
112 Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori, Tuscany, 2015	£275.00
First produced in 1971, Tignanello was originally a Chianti Classicco. 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'!	
113 Salice Salentino Riserva, Francesco Candido, Puglia, 2016	£43.00
A blend of 5% Malvasia Nera, 95% Negroamaro, this wine is robust and rustic with dried fruit (fig/prune) flavours accompanied by a creamy bitter chocolate character, balanced by moderate acidity and smoky oak, with superb length.	

Spain

Bottle

White

- 114 Blanco, Heredad de Tejada, Bodega Classica, Rioja, 2016** £40.00
Ripe fruit, dates and banana notes with the nuances of a crianza, making it an interesting and complex wine with that classic hint of oak on the nose and finish.
- 115 Albariño, Eidosela, Rias Baixas, 2017/18** £42.00
A classic example of Spain's great shellfish wine. Fresh and balanced with pure flavours showing fine mineral characters with a lovely length and texture on the palate.
- 116 Albariño, "Finca Montealto", Bodegas Fillaboa, Rias Baixas, 2013** £55.00
The Fillaboa estate, which in the north western Galician language means "a good daughter" is the largest and one of the oldest wine estates in Galicia. The gravelly, sandy loamy soil and the slopes with over 20% incline, award us perfectly ripe, balanced fruit with a zingy acidity, resulting in a complex white wine with style and longevity. The wine's minerality, structure and roundness stand out on the palate, and is one of only a few Albarinos produced from an individual site.

Red

- 117 Crianza, Vina Belezos, Bodegas Zugoer, Rioja, 2015** £42.00
Stunning Crianza from one of the new stars of the region. Definitely in the traditional style of Rioja, but with a delicious fragrant, fresh edge that has singled out this Bodegas for critical praise. This is fabulous drinking, comfortably sitting somewhere between Rioja, Burgundy and Bordeaux with all the appeal.
- 118 Garnacha, Gaznata, Sierra de Gredos, 2017** £42.00
An hour from Madrid are the mountains of the Sierra de Gredos, a staggeringly beautiful area, home to wild bears, wolves, and some incredibly old Garnacha (Grenache) vines. Enter Daniel Ramos; a young, dynamic winemaker with local roots, but an Australian accent. The wine he has produced is light in colour, like a true Garnacha, easy drinking, full of blackberries and redcurrants, with a delicious richness and spice and a complexity beyond its price tag.
- 119 Mencia, Unculin, Jose Antonio Garcia, Bierzo, 2017/18** £48.00
The Garcias love Mencia so much, they named their first daughter after the variety last year! They are a young couple with some of the best vineyards in the region of Bierzo; even the young vines in this cuvée are 80 years old. The wine is whole bunch fermented, with natural yeasts, to preserve purity and freshness, then aged in stainless steel tanks. Beautiful fruit, lively acidity and integrated tannins, which will stand up to red meat, or provide a foil for lighter dishes.
- 120 "Seleccion Especial", Abadia Retuerta, Sardon del Duero, 2015** £65.00
This deep coloured, complex red combines the richness of Tempranillo, the elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon and the strength of Syrah. The nose is fresh and vibrant, full of ripe black and red fruits combined with lingering notes of balsamic, liquorice and sweet oak wood. The full bodied, creamy palate is structured by smooth tannins, juicy ripe fruits and a hint of cedar.
- 121 Reserva, Sierra Cantabria, Rioja, 2012** £55.00
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.
- 122 Gran Reserva, Conde de Valdemar, Rioja, 2010** £80.00
90 points in Wine Spectator. Bronze medal in the International Wine Challenge 2008 and Silver medal in the International Wine & Spirits Competition. Deep, cherry red colour, with concentrated herbaceous and vanilla aromas. Meaty and rich flavours of cherry, plums and almonds with well integrated oak, a rich velvety texture and a long, powerful finish.
- 123 Psi, Dominio Pingus, Ribera del Duero, 2016** £70.00
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.

Portugal

Bottle

Red

- 124 Dom Martinho, Quinta do Carmo, Alentejo, 2016/17** £40.00
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.
- 125 Pintas Character Wine & Soul, Douro, 2014** £78.00
These 70 year old vine parcels are a mix of Touriga Franca, Tinto Roriz (known as Tempranillo elsewhere), Touriga Nacional and around 25 other varietals. 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

- 126 Chardonnay/Rebula, Gasper, Slovenia, 2017 (Vegan)** £40.00
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 vibrant acidity. The finish is rounded by a subtle oakiness that melts in your mouth
- 127 Savatiano, Domaine Papagiannakos, Attika, Greece, 2017** £50.00
The family owned Domaine Papagiannakos was established in 1919, just 30km from the shadow of the Acropolis. Vassilis is the third generation to run the vineyard, where the focus is primarily on cultivating indigenous grape varieties, such as this Savatiano, with fresh fennel and floral aromas, leading onto a broad palate with lemon and herbal characters, and a savoury finish.
- 128 Tokaji Furmint Dry, Patricius, Hungary, 2016** £42.00
Fresh and light, white with walnut, almond and mint aromas and flavours with hints of honey. Complex with a long finish. Furmint, a native Hungarian grape, makes an interesting alternative if you are keen on wines such as Pinot Grigio or Sauvignon Blanc.

Red

- 129 Bulls Blood Bikaver, Bolyki, Eger, Hungary, 2015** £48.00
Egri Bikaver ('Bull's Blood of Eger') is Hungary's most famous red wine. It comes from the Eger wine region of northern Hungary. A complex blend; Kekfrankos, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Zweigelt, Blauburger & Portugieser. Fermented and aged in barrel, and charged with deep black cherry fruit, blackberries and good acidity, this Bikaver is a great match with red meats.
- 130 Teran, Piquentum, Istria, Croatia, 2016** £55.00
Teran is a relative of Refosco (of Venetian heritage), and this example from Dimitri (trained in France) comes across as complex as the best of them. While glass-coatingly inky, the wine is much more delicate on the palate than it looks. A rollercoaster of wild herbs and berries on the nose is echoed on the palate with a delicious crunchy mineral quality, the result of natural fermentation and a minimal intervention winemaking ethos.

Lebanon

Red

- 131 Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, 2004** £95.00
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

Bottle

White

- 132 Chardonnay, Cuvee Alexandre, Lapostolle, Casablanca, Chile, 2015** £50.00
Lapostolle is owned by the Marnier Lapostolle family, founders and owners of the world-renowned liqueur Grand Marnier and owners of Chateau de Sancerre in the Loire. Organic, this Chardonnay is very stylish, with nice underlying richness as the suave toast melts into the pear tartin, apple and floral notes. A long, creamy finish has a nice lingering minerality.
- 133 Sauvignon Blanc, Montes, Leyda, Chile, 2018** £38.00
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.
- 134 Torrontes, Don David, El Esteco, Salta, Argentina, 2017** £40.00
A vibrant wine with fresh tropical fruits and delicate aromas of roses and orange peel, lifted by a refreshing acidity. One of the finest examples of this aromatic grape variety, native to Argentina.

Red

- 135 Tannat, Bodega Garzon, Maldonado, Uruguay, 2017** £65.00
Uruguay's vineyards were primarily planted by Basque and Italian immigrants in the 19th century. Just as Chile has Carmenere and Argentina has Malbec, 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.
- 136 Santa Digna Reserva, Merlot, Valle Central, Chile, 2016** £38.00
A well crafted Merlot delivering layers of sweet, ripe plummy and bramble juiciness with warm, rippling vanilla and spice characters on a long, rounded finish.
- 137 Vina Arboleda, Cabernet Sauvignon, Valle de Aconagua, Chile, 2015** £48.00
The Vina Arboleda series is a personal venture for Eduardo Chadwick. Its a pursuit to achieve single vineyard wines that showcase the finesse and purity unique to each of the different terriors of the Acongaguan landscape. Consistent, cool mountain air encouraged by the Pacific impart a satisfying freshness and helps maintain the dry summers over the 4 kms of high quality vines. The hilly lansdcape provides a vast range of slope values, exposures and soil types. The wine is serious, bold and yet undeniably elegant.
- 138 Malbec, Ruca Malen, Mendoza, Argentina, 2015/16** £45.00
From high altitude vineyards (950-1050 metres) in Lujan de Cuyo and Uco Valleys, the blend is 80% Malbec with some Petit Verdot & Tempranillo, a vibrant and fragrant wine brimming with ripe, perfumed, red cherry and plum with flashes of spicy liquorice. Full and well-structured on the palate, with elegant, soft tannins and ripe, black fruit balanced by a spicy oak and a delicate, vanilla and chocolate tail. Malbec is still the principal grape of Cahors in France and was first introduced to Argentina in 1868, by a French agricultural engineer. However, it seems to have found its spiritual home in here producing wines that are softer and less tannic than their French cousins.
- 139 Malbec, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina, 2016** £65.00
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 devine red!
- 140 Malbec, Cheval des Andes, Mendoza, Argentina, 2008/10** £185.00
Cheval des Andes is the fruit of an encounter between two exceptional estates, and a perfect reflection of the Franco-Argentine style. This unique alliance combines the 'savoir-faire' of the Saint-Emilion Château Cheval Blanc Premier Grand Cru Classé A, and the altitude terroir of Terrazas de los Andes. The "best of two worlds - a combination of the intensity of Argentinian fruit but dressed in a very elegant way with that French style".

North America

Bottle

White

- 141 De la Guerra, Chardonnay, Hyde de Villaine, Carneros, California, 2014** £105.00
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.
- 142 Chardonnay, Ch. Ste. Michelle, Washington State, USA, 2016** £44.00
This chardonnay has a fresh, soft style with bright apple and sweet citrus fruit character with hints of spice and subtle nuances of oak. Columbia Valley's cool climate is perfect for introducing complex Burgundian style chardonnay which matches brilliantly with roast chicken, risottos and grilled fish.

Red

- 143 Pinot Noir, Domaine Drouhin, Dundee Hills, Oregon, 2014/15** £95.00
Established in the late 1980s by Veronique Drouhin of the outstanding Burgundy negociants estate Domaine Joseph Drouhin, the project has been at the forefront of putting Iregon on the 'World Class Pinot map'. Heavenly scented with layer upon layer velvety, red fruit textures upon a long, luxurious finish.
- 144 Zinfandel Old Vines, Bogle Winery, Sacramento, California, 2016** £55.00
These gnarly, old vines produce concentrated fruit of unsurpassed quality and intensity. This full-bodied vintage shows itself with rich, black, raspberry notes that round out in the mouth, accompanied by the scents of summer fruit jam bubbling on the stove. Juniper berry and cinnamon stick join the spiciness of red and black peppercorns as they integrate with the supple fruit and lead toward the finish. Toasty oak and cloves are the perfect finishing touch.
- 145 Le Cigare Volant, Bonny Doon, California, 2011** £145.00
In 1986 Bonny Doon Vineyard released the inaugural vintage (1984) of Le Cigare Volant, an homage to Châteauneuf-du-Pape. A blend of syrah, grenache, cinsault with just a soupçon of mourvèdre and carignan, making for a bright and wonderfully gamey wine. Very youthful with toasty notes of cherry, birch and pomegranate.
- 146 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, 2014/15** £175.00
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. The estate was established in 1973, the family motto that Jack Cakebread embraced when he started the winery is still relevant today. "We make wines that we like to drink because if you can't sell them, you better be able to drink them".
- 147 Dominus, Napa Valley , 2006** £475.00
Produced by Christian Moueix, owner of Chateau Petrus. Dominus is made solely from grapes grown on the historic Napanook Vineyard in Yountville, California and is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. It has a "European" palate structure; deep, smooth and restrained. New oak is evident but beneath is a carpet of velvet smooth fruit and near invisible tannins. Wonderful with beef or lamb.

South Africa

Bottle

White

- 148 Sauvignon Blanc, Buitenverwachting, Constantia, 2017/18** £42.00
A fine example of Constantia Sauvignon Blanc that consistently crafts a very definite, 'Loire-like' style. Heavenly scented with notes of green pepper, greengage and wild herbs with elegant, fruit purity on a rapier-like tale.
- 149 Semillon, Vergelegen, Stellenbosch, 2016** £58.00
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, especially when paired with scallops.
- 150 Chenin Blanc, The FMC, Ken Forrester Wines, Western Cape, 2018** £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.
- 151 Bosstok Chenin Blanc, Rhebokskloof, Paarl, South Africa, 2018** £42.00
The estate is situated between the Paarl Valley and the Paarl Rocky's, allowing the vineyards to enjoy its own unique micro-climate. On average, the vines are situated between 200-340 metres above sea-level, making the most of the Western Cape's coastal breezes. The result? A lively and complex wine of tropical and orchard fruits and a mouth watering minerality. Add a summer's afternoon and you have yourself a match made in the Highlands.

Red

- 152 Christine, Buitenverwachting, Constantia, 2011/12** £62.00
The 'flagship wine' of this beautiful farm on the east-facing slopes of the magnificent Constantiaberg and barely 12km from False Bay, originally formed part of the Constantia Estate, which was founded by Simon van der Stel, the first Governor of the new Dutch colony at the tip of Africa. A Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Malbec, Christine is a very special, more old world than the new!
- 153 Pinotage, The Den, Painted Wolf Wines, Paarl, South Africa, 2017** £44.00
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!
- 154 Pinot Noir, Elemental Bob, Swartland, 2016** £60.00
Craig Sheard, otherwise known as Farmer Bob, has been making wine since 2004, and in 2014 decided to go it alone. He makes ethereal, food-friendly wines made from grapes sourced from a wide variety of sites in the Western Cape. This Pinot Noir has delicate red fruits (think cherries and wild strawberries) with a light body and lively acidity. The wine was raised in old French oak barrels for 10 months before being bottled. One of the rising stars of the South African wine scene.

Australia

Bottle

White

- 155 Riesling, Pewsey Vale Vineyard, Eden Valley, 2017/18** £48.00
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 palate shows great length and depth with a hint of white flowers and fresh rosemary. The wine finishes with a natural acidity that balances the flavour intensity and the minerality.
- 156 Chardonnay, Clonale, Kooyong, Mornington Peninsula, 2016 (vegan)** £69.00
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.
- 157 Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, 'The Gathering', The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2015** £63.00
Be careful: winemaker Marty Edwards has said "if you put an oyster anywhere near this wine, it will jump out of it's shell to get in the glass!". 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.
- 158 Block 1A Chardonnay, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2017/18** £50.00
The Lane Project, high in the Adelaide Hills, makes it to bottle finally. 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. This estate knows where it came from and exactly where its going.
- ### Red
- 159 Angus 'The Bull' Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Victoria, 2016** £45.00
Hamish MacGowan, originally from Scotland, could not find a wine which went with premium cuts of prime beef, so he made one! From select parcels of the best grapes, it is intense with rich crème de cassis & spice, chocolate notes and subtle vanilla. This wine has a rich and layered, velvet texture.
- 160 The Reunion Shiraz, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2013/14** £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.
- 161 Little Tacker GSM, Barossa Boy, Barossa Valley, South Australia, 2016** £60.00
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.
- 162 "The Cigar", Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba, Coonawara, 2014** £69.00
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.
- 163 Grenache, Pax Aeterna Old Vine 'Barossa Nouveau', Chaffey Bros Wine, Barossa, 2017** £49.00
In 2008 a new and fiercely exciting pair of wine developers emerged under the name Chaffey Bothers Wine Company. Brothers-in-law Theo Engela & Daniel Hartwig prioritise quality and experimentation in their approach to wine with the Pax Aeterna a celebration of intense dark berry compote and voluptuous plum. Its wierd, juicy and simply delicious.
- 164 The Armagh, Shiraz, Jim Barry, Clare Valley, 2008/09** £520.00
Wine critic Matthew Jukes: "With more truffles and well-hung game than a Piemontese banquet and so much latent power that it makes me feel bashful to even type its name, 2008 The Armagh is a perfect expression of its site and it is also an awe-inspiring encapsulation of the paradise that is the Clare Valley. For me this means that it is a rare 20/20 wine".

New Zealand

Bottle

White

- 165 Pinot Gris, Urlar, Gladstone, (Organic), 2017** £44.00
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.
- 166 Gruner Veltliner, The Crossings, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, 2016** £49.00
The Awatere Valley is one of Marlborough's 3 sub regions, accounting for roughly 30% of all output. On average, it takes in more hours of sun annually than any other area of New Zealand. In the north, you find The Crossings, who launched their first vintage in 2001. With an initial focus on Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir, they have turned toward a grape that is thriving in the valleys dry climate. Clean and complex with peach and honey prominent but soft. The nutty spice is broad across the palate only to be restrained by the bright, acidic finish.
- 167 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, 2017/18** £70.00
World renowned, Cloudy Bay continues to set the standard with this fantastic Sauvignon. It set the world alight with its pure, vibrant flavours and unmistakable varietal character when it hit the stage in the mid 1980s. Today, it virtually sells out before it reaches the market: fresh herbs, quince and pineapple aromas move on to flavours of ripe mango and pears with a crisp, juicy acidity.
- 168 Sauvignon Blanc, Eradus, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, 2018** £48.00
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.
- 169 Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke, Marlborough, 2018** £58.00
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.
- 170 Chardonnay, Elephant Hill, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, 2016** £65.00
Established in 2003, Elephant Hill is located within a stone's throw of the Pacific Ocean, on the idyllic Te Awanga coast of Hawke's Bay, on New Zealand's North Island. A beautifully poised chardonnay, delivering a lovely purity of fruit, with some heavenly 'lees' notes, and 'citrus freshness', on a fine length. The wine was left in barrel, on the lees, for 11 months, to impart that richness and complexity.
- ### **Red**
- 171 Pinot Noir, Eradus, Marlborough, 2017/18** £55.00
The Eradus just seems to get better vintage after vintage with the 2015 now as perfumed and as polished as ever, but with an underlying structure that promises great future. A refined and tempered Pinot of lush and velvety charm and structure. Earthy mushroom notes contrast with dark, perfumed fruit and flowers.
- 172 Pinot Noir, Two Paddocks, Central Otago, 2016** £90.00
Owned and operated by Sam Neill, these delicious grapes are organically grown over the Neill familie's four small vineyards that span from Arrowtown through to Alexandra. All grapes are hand-picked, hand-harvested and spend their final 10 months in French oak. The final result is a brooding mix of red/blackcurrants, spice and savoury herbs. It has a feminine body but boasts the complexity and persistence that has put south NZ wines on the world stage.
- 173 Syrah, "Winemakers Collection", Crossroads, Hawke's Bay, 2015/16** £55.00
The Winemakers Collection from Crossroads includes the winery's finest parcels of fruit, carefully prepared and selected from their own vineyards. This is a Syrah borne out of passion and respect for the unique land of Hawke's Bay, full of complex flavours of dark berries and plum with hints of violets, cracked pepper and hints of smoke.

Rosé

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| 174 | Petale de Rose, Ch. La Tour de l'Eveque, Provence, France (Organic), 2017/16 | Bottle
£41.00 |
| | <p>The majestic Château La Tour de l'Evêque stands in the commune of Pierrefeu in Provence, where it is surrounded by the woody and crystalline stones of the Maurettes hills – an extension of the “Massif des Maures”. Since 2005 the 89Ha. of vineyards use only organic viticultural and sustainable winemaking techniques. This is a beautifully aromatic and balanced blend of Grenache, Cinsaut, Syrah (with a touch of the white grapes Semillon and Rolle), juicy clean cherry and red fruits, whiffs of herb, stone fruit kernel and sherbet with a soft, rounded palate and fine acidity.</p> | |
| 175 | Tavel Rose, Tardieu-Laurent, Southern Rhone, France, 2015 | £48.00 |
| | <p>From organically grown Grenache (60%), Cinsaut and Syrah vines with an average age of 60 years old, the father/son operation have, again, delivered a great Tavel rosé, full of bright, red fruit and wild, herbal, aromas on a fresh, punchy, and very appealing palate. Everything about the production is with consideration to ‘minimal intervention’, leaving the fruit to shine, with the use of concrete, rather than oak or stainless steel, preferred at maturation.</p> | |
| 2 | Champagne Laurent Perrier, Cuvee Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne NV | £130.00 |
| | <p>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, gives the wine added fruit and complexity with "extraordinary depth and freshness with delicious red berry flavours".</p> | |

<u>Dessert Wines</u>		<u>70ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
176	Muscat de Beaume de Venise, La Pastorelle, Delas, Rhone, France 2016 (37.5cl) In 1993, both Deutz and Delas Frères became part of the Roederer Group. Using hand-picked grapes, this Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise has pale golden hue. The bouquet shows intense fruity and floral aromas. Deliciously elegant freshness, full-bodied with lingering fruity aromas and a lemon-tinged finish.	£9.00	£40.00
177	Banyuls Red, Chapoutier, Roussillon, France, 2015 (50cl) The fermentation of hand-selected Grenache Noir grapes is blocked by adding grape brandy and the wine continues to macerate on the skins for 3 more weeks thereby conferring greater richness: Summer pudding, mocha, prune and caramel flavours make it a superb match with cheese, chocolate and even rich rabbit, hare and venison dishes.	£10.50	£49.00
178	Sauternes, Chateau Delmond, Bordeaux, France, 2014 (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. At least 80% of all grapes used are affected by the 'noble rot', Botrytis.	£9.00	£65.00
179	Cabernet Franc Icewine, Peller, 2015 (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. This Icewine has a rich, silky mouth-feel with wonderful flavours of tangy red berries, cherry 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 provide great mouth-feel.	£25.00	£105.00
180	Noans, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy, 2015 (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, persistent notes of candied orange, citron, and lemon, beautifully balanced against fresh, subtle, acidity.	£13.00	£60.00
181	Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, Tenute Marchese Antinori, Tuscany, Italy, 2011/12 (50cl) An intense and brilliant amber in colour. Nutty aromas, butterscotch, candied fruit and sweet citrus. Rich flavours of hazelnut and chestnuts on the palate.	£14.50	£89.00
182	Heggie's Vineyard Botrytis Riesling, Eden Valley, Australia, 2015 (37.5cl) Bright gold with green hints, this tantalising and intense botrytis wine greets you with notes of almond meal, complex florals, bees wax, white pepper and cardamom, ending with the brightness of cumquat marmalade. Full and rich, this Botrytis Riesling shows nectar along with mouth-watering acidity delivering drive and precision.	£10.00	£48.00
183	Sticky Mickey, Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014 (37.5cl) An experimental LH Sauvignon (known as a 'sticky' in the southern hemisphere) that has grown arms and legs in the past couple of years ... Michael 'Mickey' Eradus has been playing around with this wine for a few years now, the grapes chosen from selected parcels in the vineyards and left on the vines to concentrate sugars and develop the complex fruit and herbaceous characters. The result is a quite remarkable wine oozing all the ripe, Marlborough Sauvignon flavours taken to extremes.	£10.50	£42.00
184	Tokaji Aszu 6 Puttonyos, Patricius, Hungary, 2006 (50cl) Historically referred to as the "Wine of Kings, King of Wines", Tokaji is traditionally vinified from native Hungarian grape varieties. The Patricius 6-Puttonyos has an exotic and spicy bouquet with apricot jam and marmalade notes. The palate is medium-bodied with a fresh, vibrant marmalade and quince entry and honeyed finish.	£12.75	£78.00
185	Vin de Constance, Klein Constantia, Constantia, South Africa, 2013 (50cl) As close to an icon as a wine can get. This multiple gold winner gets 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 flavours, restrained acidity and fine, nutty finish.	£26.25	£150.00
186	Chambers Rosewood, Liqueur Muscat, Rutherglen, Australia, (37.5cl) Considered to be the worlds richest muscat, this empowered wine is a testament to its low yielding vines, concentrating the fruit and natural sugars into a plump and visceral final product. The grapes are harvested late in the season, blended through the solera and then 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, allowing an unforgettable finish.	£13.50	£65.00