



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
SCOTTISH HOTEL AWARDS**

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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.	£17.50	£80.00
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	£105.00
3	Villa Sandi Prosecco Il Fresco, DOC, Veneto, Italy (vegan) Very pale straw yellow and fine, persistent perlage. The aroma is fruity and flowery with hints of ripe golden apple and small mountain flowers. The dry, fresh and flavoursome sensation on the palate is followed by a fruity and harmonious aftertaste.	£8.75	£38.00
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.	£19.50	£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.		£355.00
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.		£125.00
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, minerally toasted notes on both the nose and palate and a very elegant finish.		£500.00
11	Dom Perignon, Epernay, 2003/06 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

White & Rosé Wines by the Glass

Whites

Sauvignon Blanc, Montes, Leyda, Chile, 2015/16

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.

175ml 375ml Bottle
£9.00 £18.50 £33.00

Chablis, Vincent Dampt, Burgundy, France, 2016

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 Dampt both highly respected within the industry. This is boutique Chablis.

£13.50 £27.50 £50.00

Côtes du Rhône, Les Becs Fins, Tardieu-Laurent, 2015

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.

£9.50 £19.50 £35.00

Pinot Grigio, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy, 2016

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.

£9.50 £19.50 £35.00

Chardonnay, Ch. Ste. Michelle, Washington State, USA, 2014

This Chardonnay has a fresh, soft style with bright apple & sweet citrus fruit character with hints of spice and subtle nuances of oak. Columbia Valley's cool climate is perfect for producing complex Burgundian style Chardonnay matching brilliantly with roast chicken, risottos and grilled fish.

£11.50 £23.50 £42.00

Chenin Blanc, The FMC, Ken Forrester Wines, Western Cape, 2015

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.

£18.50 £38.00 £68.00

Riesling, Pewsey Vale Vineyard, Eden Valley, Australia, 2016

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.

£12.25 £25.00 £45.00

Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2016

Since its first commercial vintage in 1985, Cloudy Bay has been a phenomenal example of great quality and marketing that has established New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc as one of the most desirable and luxurious wines in the world. Now under the ownership of LVMH (Louis Vuitton Mœt Hennessey), the brand goes from strength to strength with no compromise on quality.

£17.75 £35.75 £65.00

Rosé

Petale de Rose, Ch. La Tour de l'Eveque, Provence, France (Organic), 2016

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.

£10.50 £22.00 £39.50

All dry 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>
<p>Merlot, Santa Digna Reserva, Valle Central, Chile, 2015</p> <p>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.</p>	£9.00	£18.50	£33.00
<p>Pinot Noir, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2016</p> <p>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.</p>	£13.50	£27.50	£50.00
<p>Garnacha, Gaznata, Sierra de Gredos, Spain, 2016</p> <p>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.</p>	£10.25	£21.00	£37.50
<p>Nebbiolo, Langhe, Giacomo Ascheri, Piedmont, Italy, 2016</p> <p>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.</p>	£10.75	£22.00	£40.00
<p>Gigondas, Ch. de Trignon, Southern Rhone, France, 2012</p> <p>Owned by the Quiot family, well known producers from Chateauneuf du Pape (Domaine du Vieux Lazaret) and worked by daughter and son of Jérôme Quiot. The blend is 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre/Cinsault, brilliant ruby with notes of toast, mocha, garrigue and cloves. Full-bodied and complex with a delicate, oaky finish.</p>	£16.50	£34.00	£60.00
<p>Haut-Medoc, Ch. Cissac, Bordeaux, France, 2013</p> <p>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.</p>	£16.50	£34.00	£60.00
<p>Psi, Dominio Pingus, Ribera del Duero, Spain, 2014</p> <p>Highly respected for producing Pingus one of the most iconic wines in the world, Psi is the joint project of Peter Sisseck with local growers. Charming both press and customers since its first release in 2007. This is a beautifully polished Tempranillo delivering elegant, raspberry and bramble fruit with tantalising spice and a fresh, yet full palate and fine tannins on a long, luxurious finish.</p>	£19.00	£39.00	£70.00
<p>Malbec, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014</p> <p>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.</p>	£13.00	£26.50	£48.00

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Bordeaux

Bottle

White

12 Château Picque Caillou, Pessac Leonan, Graves, 2013

£66.00

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 Dubourdiou, Picque Caillou is now producing award winning wines that are worth hunting down.

Red

13 Château Cissac, Haut-Medoc, 2013

£60.00

Benchmark Left Bank wine. The blend usually is about 75% Cabernet Sauvignon topped up with Merlot & Petit Verdot.

14 Château Mille Rose, Haut-Medoc, 2014

£68.00

An estate straddling the border of Margaux and haut-Medoc provides an excellent Claret very much in the Margaux style. Perfumed, supple and structured with beautiful layers of silky cassis and earthy characters.

15 Château Potensac, Medoc, 2010

£85.00

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, 2010

£95.00

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, 2014/15

£42.00

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.

Bordeaux

		<u>Bottle</u>
19	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
20	Reserve de la Comtesse, Pauillac, 2008 The second wine of second growth Ch. Pichon Lalande, it's a very refined, elegant style of Pauillac. The fruit and tannins are beautifully judged and drinking perfectly now. 50% percent Merlot, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Cabernet Franc with a touch of Petit Verdot has resulted in a chocolatey, ripe, round, elegant style of wine with medium body, sweet tannins, and a good finish.	£120.00
21	Château Grand Puy Ducasse, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac, 2011 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.	£135.00
22	La Reserve d'Angludet, Margaux, 2014/5 La Reserve d'Angludet is the second wine from Chateau Angludet and is a more approachable style of Margaux, with a fantastic quality to value ratio from within the region. A classically styled Bordeaux, with aromas of sweet plums and black cherries, and a rounded, supple palate with a smooth mouthfeel.	£78.00
23	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.	£130.00
24	Château Cantenac Brown, Margaux, 2010 From a truly great vintage comes the benchmark wine for this third growth estate, comprising 42ha in Margaux with an impressive, Tudor style estate, quite unique to the region! Cantenac Brown is typically Margaux in character - fragrant and perfumed on the nose, medium bodied and harmonious on the palate, with soft cassis-scented fruits, sweet dark berries, tobacco and a lingering finish.	£165.00
25	Château Lalande Borie, St Julien, 2012 The 25Ha. single plot is owned by the Borie family, owners of such significant properties such as Ducru Beaucaillou, Haut Bailly & Grand Puy Lacoste. The wine is text book St Julien displaying rich bramble and cherry fruit characters but with more early drinkability.	£115.00
26	Château Lagrange, 3 Eme Cru, St Julien, 2009 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.	£185.00
27	Château Branaire Ducru, 4eme Cru, St Julien, 2010 Arguably one of the best wines that the 4eme cru property has produced since it was taken over in 1988 by Pierre Maroteaux. It's a hugely impressive wine that delivers gorgeous aromatic black cherry and currant fruit with a very serious structure underlying. It's polished, the tannins are seductively ripe but this is not about power, it's about elegance and finesse so typical of fine St. Julien.	£165.00
28	Château Cadet, Côtes de Castillon, 2013/14 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.	£45.00

Bordeaux

Bottle

29 L'Hospitalet de Gazin, Pomerol, 2012

£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.

30 Château Hosanna, Pomerol, 2008

£195.00

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.

31 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.

32 Château La Courolle, Montagne St. Emilion, 2015

£40.00

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.

33 Château Corbin, Grand Cru Classe, St. Emillion, 2010

£110.00

A jewel of an estate in St. Emilion, the blend at Château Corbin is approximately 80% Merlot an 20% Cabernet Franc. It has a real approachable style to it but with real depth of fruit and underlying structure. A classic 'right bank' claret.

34 'Clos st Martin' Grand Cru, St. Emilion, 2000

£260.00

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.

35 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

- 36 Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt, 2016** £50.00
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 Dampt both highly respected within the industry. This is boutique Chablis.
- 37 Chablis, 1er Cru 'Montmains', Louis Michel, 2015** £65.00
Full of mineral flavours alongside zippy citrus and green apple characteristics. The finish is elegant and very fine.
- 38 Chablis, Grand Cru 'Bougros', William Fevre , 2014** £110.00
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.
- 39 Bourgogne Blanc, Les Setilles, Olivier Leflaive, 2014** £47.50
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.
- 40 Saint Aubin, 1er Cru "En Remilly", Domaine Gilles Bouton, 2016** £78.00
Gilles Bouton took over this 15 hectare estate, tucked just around the corner from Chassagne-Montrachet, from his grandfather in 1977. His son, Julien, joined the team in 2009. 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.
- 41 Meursault, 'Vieilles Vignes', Girardin, 2014** £90.00
An aroma of dried almonds is followed by minerality. Once the wine opens up, flavours of white flowers, butter and toast stretch across the palate.
- 42 Puligny Montrachet, Bouchard Père et Fils, 2015** £95.00
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.
- 43 Chassagne Montrachet, Les Macherelles 1er Cru, Domaine Francois Carillon, 2014** £145.00
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.
- 44 Corton-Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray, 2011** £195.00
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.
- 45 Macon-Chaintre, Serreuxdieres, Dominique Cornin, 2016 (biodynamic)** £44.00
Fresh, ripe, fruit-forward Macon – a classic white Burgundy from one of the top organic producers in Macon. The small estate stretches over 10 Ha. around the village of Chaintré. The choice of working the vineyards organically undoubtedly allows the grapes to express themselves without distortion, revealing the unique expression of Chardonnay, from the rolling hills of the Maconnais region.
- 46 Pouilly Fuissé , Bouchard Père et Fils, 2015/16** £52.00
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

- 47 Marsannay, Domaine Trapet, 2014 (biodynamic)** £67.00
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.
- 48 Gevrey –Chambertin, "En Jouise", Domaine Harmand-Geoffroy, 2013** £110.00
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.
- 49 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine des Gandines, Viré-Clessé, 2015 (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.
- 50 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru Domaine des Varoilles, 2011** £195.00
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.
- 51 Vosne Romanée , 'Duvault Blochet', Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, 2008** £950.00
Produced in only exceptional vintages, this is one of the least known wines in the DRC portfolio. It has layer upon layer of silky fruit complexity and a truly exceptional experience.
- 52 Nuits-St Georges, 1er Cru "les Crots", Domaine Lupé Cholet, 2013** £99.00
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.
- 53 Chorey-les -Beaune, Domaine Maillard, 2015/16** £64.00
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.
- 54 Corton 'Perrières', Grand Cru, Domaine Jessiaume, 2008** £145.00
This classic Corton shows a great depth of ruby red colour. The nose is very pure showing classic red berry fruit backed up with a subtle minerality. On the palate it is refined, substantial and very fully flavoured with sensual fruit and a hint of game. It is fresh ethereal and cuts cleanly across the palate.
- 55 Beaune, 1er Cru, 'Les Teurons', Domaine Rossignol-Trapet, 2014** £90.00
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.
- 56 Volnay, 1er Cru, 'Brouillards', Domaine Jessiaume, 2015** £85.00
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.
- 57 Chambolle-Musigny Les Baudes 1er Cru Maison Joseph Drouhin 2012** £165.00
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.
- 58 Mercurey, 1er Cru 'Le Clos des Barraults', Domaine Michel Juillot, 2013** £75.00
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 purity with deceptively complex structure.

Beaujolais

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| 59 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. | £64.00 |
| 60 Fleurie, Manoir du Carra, 2015
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. | £45.00 |

Rhone

White

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| 61 Côtes du Rhône, Les Becs Fins, Tardieu-Laurent, 2015
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. | £35.00 |
| 62 Hermitage, Chante-Alouette, M. Chapoutier, 2012
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. | £125.00 |
| 63 Chateauneuf du pape blanc, Vieilles Vignes, Tardieu-Laurent, 2015
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. | £90.00 |

Rhone

Red

Bottle

64 Côte Rôtie, Domaine Robert Niero , 2007

£145.00

Côte Rôtie – The highest expression of the appellation, reveals its character in exotic touches of tobacco, cinnamon and violets on a sturdy frame, gripped by fine tannins. Smoothness and length complete the work of the terroir.

65 St Joseph, "Les Pierres Sachs", Domaine Yves Cuilleron, 2016

£70.00

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.

66 Crozes-Hermitage, Domaine Guillaume Belle (organic) 2015

£44.00

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.

67 Gigondas, Château du Trignon, 2011/12

£60.00

The domaine was owned by the Roux family 1895-2006 and then purchased by the Quiot family, a well known producer from Chateauneuf du Pape (Domaine du Vieux Lazaret). The daughter and son of Jérôme Quiot work at both estates. With 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre/Cinsault, it is the only wine at the domain aged in foudres (very large, oak barrels). Brilliant ruby colour with notes of toast, mocha, garrigue and cloves. Full-bodied, complex structure with a delicate oaky finish.

68 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal, 2013

£42.00

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 enthusiasm!

69 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Chante Cigale, 2015

£60.00

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.

70 Châteauneuf du Pape, Château de Beaucastel, 2009

£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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| 71 Gewürztraminer, Reserve, FE Trimbach, 2011 | £55.00 |
| 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. | |
| 72 Pinot Gris, Reserve Personnelle, FE Trimbach, 2014 | £72.00 |
| 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. | |
| 73 Riesling, Beblenheim, Domaine Trapet, 2014 (biodynamic) | £51.00 |
| 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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| 74 Muscadet sur lie Jean François de Grand Mouton JF Guilbaud, 2015 | £33.00 |
| 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. | |
| 75 Sancerre, 'Les Lorys', Marquis de Goulaine, 2016 | £48.00 |
| 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. | |
| 76 Pouilly Fumé, Domaine des Berthiers, Jean-Claude Dagueneau, 2016 | £50.00 |
| Elegant Sauvignon Blanc with fine balance. Very aromatic, with clean fruit note, the wine is richly flavoured and very fresh. | |
| 77 Pouilly Fumé, de Ladoucette, 2013/14 | £85.00 |
| 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. | |
| Red | |
| 78 Sancerre, Chaumeau Balland, 2014 | £44.00 |
| 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

- 79 Picpoul de pinet, Les Equilibristes, Languedoc, 2017** £42.00
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.
- 80 Minervois Blanc, Chateau Canet, Languedoc, 2017** £35.00
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
- 81 Cabardès, Château Maurel, Languedoc, 2014/15** £33.00
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.
- 82 Ciel du Sud, Chateau Beauregard Mirouze, Corbieres, 2016 (organic, natural)** £47.00
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.
- 83 Rozeta Rouge, Maxime Magnon, Hautes-Corbières, 2016 (organic)** £68.00
Maxime Magnon is something of a legend; one of the finest young(ish) wine makers working in the south of France, tending his exquisite vineyards in the Hautes Corbières. We are lucky to receive an allocation of his wines, which are sought after all over the world. He is certified organic, incorporates some biodynamic practices in his vineyards, and is helped by various donkeys, goats and sheep too! Rozeta is a field blend of mostly Carignan, with Grenache, Syrah, Grenache Gris, Macabeu and Terret – all from vines over 50 years old. The grapes are fermented together and then aged in old Chassagne Montrachet barrels. The resulting wine is full of red fruits, elegant and complex, with silky tannins, and a finish that goes on and on.
- 84 Chateau Bovila, Cahors 2014** £32.00
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.
- 85 Mas Daumas de Gassac, Pays l'Herault, 2011** £105.00
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.
- 86 Bandol, Tardieu-Laurent, Provence, 2013** £80.00
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

- 87 Gruner Veltliner, Winzer, Krems, Austria, 2016 (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.
- 88 Riesling "Karthäuser", Weingut Tesch, Nahe, Germany, 2013** £42.00
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 fantastic single vineyard site.
- 89 Riesling, Sebastian "A", Halbtrocken, SA Prum, Germany, 2014** £48.00
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.
- 90 Riesling Spatlese, Hattenheimer Pfaffenberg, Schloss Schonborn, Rheingau, 2013** £58.00
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.
- ### **Red**
- 91 Pinot Noir, Les deux Cimes, Jamie McCulloch, Valais, Switzerland, 2016** £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

- 92 Gavi di Gavi, Cantine Giacomo Ascheri, Piedmont, 2016/17** £47.00
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.
- 93 Sauvignon Blanc, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2015/16** £35.00
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.
- 94 Soave "Sereole", Bertani, Veneto, 2016** £35.00
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.
- 95 Pinot Grigio, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2016** £35.00
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.
- 96 Passerina, Fabulas, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo, 2017 (biodynamic)** £42.00
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.
- 97 Verdicchio, Classico Superiore, Zaccagnini, Marche, 2016** £38.00
The beautiful region of Marche lies on the opposite coast to Tuscany. Here amongst their olive groves, the Zaccagnini brothers craft some delicious wines, many of them made from the Verdicchio variety. The vineyards lie around 500 metres above sea level and the grapes are hand harvested and fermented at low temperatures to preserve freshness. The wine is aged on its lees, resulting in a toothsome, lively Verdicchio with acacia and white fruits. Perfect with seafood or as an aperitif.
- 98 Timorasso, Morasso, Cascina Montagnola, Colli Tortonesi, 2013** £68.00
An ancient grape endemic to Colli Tortonesi in Eastern Piemonte, Timorasso was brought back from the brink of extinction in the 1980s by a small group of dedicated winemakers - today, there are just 35 producers of Timorasso. The Morasso from Cascina Montagnola is a classic Timorasso, intense and complex on the nose with aromas of flowers, dry fruits, honey, stone and minerals. In the mouth it is powerful with a stunning balance of acidity, sapidity and alcohol, carrying the taste into a long-lasting finish. Only 2,500 bottles are produced annually.
- 99 Cometa, Planeta, Sicily, 2016 (vegan)** £64.00
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.
- 100 Bramito del Cervo, Chardonnay, Antinori, Umbria, 2016** £48.00
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 Bramito, 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 the city of 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 with lightly oaked notes which blend harmoniously into the structure of the wine.

Italy

Bottle

Red

- 101 Barbera "Briccotondo", Fontanafredda, Piedmont, 2016** £39.00
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.
- 102 Cabernet Franc, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2015** £35.00
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.
- 103 Nebbiolo, Langhe, Giacomo Ascheri, Piedmont, 2016** £40.00
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.
- 104 Barolo, Serralunga d'Alba, Fontanafredda, Piedmont, 2013/14** £85.00
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.
- 105 Teroldego, Rotaliano Riserva, Mezzacorona, Alto Adige, 2013** £35.00
The Teroldego wine is an indigenous varietal of Trentino. This Riserva is produced only in the best vintages from manually harvested grapes of the best Piana Rotaliana vineyards, i.e. "Fron", "Rauti", "Catorzi" and "Sottodossi". The wine is aged for 24 months, of which 12 is in oak barrels (Allier and Tronçais). It has an intense ruby red colour with a pleasant bouquet of ripe fruit, prunes and blackcurrant. The wine has great character, full bodied, juicy with well toned tannins.
- 106 Taurasi, Vigna Macchia dei Goti, Caggiano, Campania, 2012** £68.00
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

	<u>Bottle</u>
107 Amarone Costasera Classico, Masi, Veneto, 2012	£99.00
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.	
108 Chianti Classico, Pèppoli, Antinori, Tuscany , 2015	£45.00
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.	
109 Chianti Classico, Gran Selezione, Riserva di Monna Lisa, Vignamaggio, Tuscany, 2013	£89.00
Situated halfway between Florence and Siena, the Vignamaggio estate, in its quintessentially beautiful Tuscan setting, was built by the Gherardini family at the beginning of 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'. The estate was recently bought and restored to former glory by Gianni Nunziante. The success of this restoration was confirmed in 1993 when the villa and its grounds had the honour of being chosen as the stunning set for Kenneth Branagh's film version of Shakespeare's play 'Much Ado About Nothing'. An intensely-fruited Chianti Classico with traditional flavours of sour cherry, mocha and dried herbs. Well balanced and with fine tannins, this is a restrained, classic wine.	
110 Brunello di Montalcino, Fattoria dei Barbi, Tuscany, 2013	£95.00
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.	
111 Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori, Tuscany, 2011	£195.00
First produced in 1971, Tignanello was originally a Chianti Classico. However, with the addition of 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc, Antinori's flagship wine 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 on the world wine map, as truly 'world-class'.	
112 Salice Salentino Riserva, Francesco Candido, Puglia, 2013	£36.00
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

- 113 Blanco, Heredad de Tejada, Bodega Classica, Rioja, 2016** £35.00
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.
- 114 Albariño, Eidosela, Rias Baixas, 2017** £36.00
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.
- 115 Albariño, "Finca Montealto", Bodegas Fillaboa, Rias Baixas, 2015/16** £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

- 116 Crianza, Vina Belezos, Bodegas Zugober, Rioja, 2014** £37.50
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.
- 117 Garnacha, Gaznata, Sierra de Gredos, 2016** £37.50
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.
- 118 Mencia, Unculin, Jose Antonio Garcia, Bierzo, 2016** £42.00
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.
- 119 "Seleccion Especial", Abadia Retuerta, Sardon del Duero, 2013** £58.00
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
- 120 Reserva, Sierra Cantabria, Rioja, 2011** £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.
- 121 Gran Reserva, Conde de Valdemar, Rioja, 2008** £70.00
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.
- 122 Psi, Dominio Pingus, Ribera del Duero, 2014** £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

- 123 Dom Martinho, Quinta do Carmo, Alentejo, 2014** £36.00
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.
- 124 Pintas Character Wine & Soul, Douro, 2014** £60.00
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

- 125 Pinot Grigio, Quercus, Collio, Slovenia, 2016/17** £36.00
From just across the Italian border, this is a concentrated Pinot Grigio with aromas of ripe pear, grapefruit and pineapple. Poised, medium-bodied palate with a silky, refreshing finish.
- 126 Savatiano, Domaine Papagiannakos, Attika, Greece, 2016** £44.00
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.
- 127 Tokaji Furmint Dry, Patricius, Hungary, 2016** £34.00
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

- 128 Stobi Vranec, Tikveš, Macedonia, 2015** £33.00
Vranec is the signature red grape from Macedonia. The Stobi expression has an intense deep inky plum colour with aromas of morello cherry, crushed blackberry, roasted coffee and liquorice. An intense wine, full-bodied yet a velvety texture boasting a long finish of cocoa and vanilla. Well worth trying with one of Marcello's game dishes.
- 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, 2015** £60.00
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, 2006/09** £70.00
- 184 Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, 1999** £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** £43.00
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 tart, apple and floral notes. A long, creamy finish has a nice lingering minerality.
- 133 Sauvignon Blanc, Montes, Leyda, Chile, 2015/16** £33.00
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, 2016** £32.00
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 Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserva, Vina Mar, Maipo Valley, Chile, 2014** £35.00
It has intense vanilla and cinnamon aromas with dried plum, chocolate, pepper and tobacco notes. 12 months ageing on French oak barrels give it extra depth and complexity with soft smoke and almond undertones. A beautifully structured wine with soft tannins.
- 136 Santa Digna Reserva, Merlot, Valle Central, Chile, 2015** £33.00
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 Malbec, Rucamallén, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014** £37.50
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 plummy aromas 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.
- 138 Malbec, Achaval-Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014** £48.00
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.
- 139 Malbec, Cheval des Andes, Mendoza, Argentina, 2008/10** £155.00
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

- 140 De la Guerra, Chardonnay, Hyde de Villaine, Carneros, California, 2011** £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.
- 141 Chardonnay, Ch. Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley, Washington State, 2014** £42.00
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 producing complex Burgundian style Chardonnay which matches brilliantly with roast chicken, risottos and grilled fish.

Red

- 142 Pinot Noir, Domaine Drouhin, Dundee Hills, Oregon, 2014** £79.00
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 Oregon on the 'World Class Pinot map'. Heavenly scented with layer upon layer velvety, red fruit textures upon a long, luxurious finish.
- 143 Zinfandel Old Vines, Bogle Winery, Sacramento, California, 2014** £45.00
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.
- 144 Le Cigare Volant, Bonny Doon, California, 2011** £95.00
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.
- 145 Dominus, Napa Valley, 2006/07** £295.00
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.
- 146 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, 2010** £140.00
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".

South Africa

Bottle

White

- 147 Sauvignon Blanc, Buitenverwachting, Constantia, 2016/17** £35.00
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.
- 148 Semillon, Vergelegen, Stellenbosch, 2016** £51.00
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.
- 149 Chenin Blanc, The FMC, Ken Forrester Wines, Western Cape, 2015** £68.00
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

- 150 Christine, Buitenverwachting, Constantia, 2011** £55.00
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!
- 151 Pinotage, Cloof, Darling , 2015** £39.00
This Pinotage continues a distinguished tradition. The '99 was crowned South Africa's Champion in 2002. The wine is flashy, muscular and mouth-filling and a really charming bottle of modern Cape Pinotage. Well balanced and smooth with deep, dark chocolate-dipped plums on the palate and a warm, savoury length.
- 152 Pinot Noir, Elemental Bob, Swartland, 2015** £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

- 153 Riesling, Pewsey Vale Vineyard, Eden Valley, 2016** £45.00
The Pewsey Vale Vineyard Riesling is a classic example of dry Eden Valley Riesling. A pale straw with green hues, the wine shows intense fruit aromas of talcum, crushed stone and lemon lime fruit, with a hint of overlaying dried herb. The palate shows great length and depth with lime, a hint of white flowers and fresh rosemary. The wine finishes with a fresh natural acidity that balances the flavour intensity and the minerality.
- 154 Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, 'The Gathering', The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2016** £56.00
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 long and round with a flinty edge.
- 155 Chardonnay, Clonale, Kooyong, Mornington Peninsula, 2016 (vegan)** £52.00
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.
- ### Red
- 156 Sangiovese, Mad Dog Wines, Barossa Valley, 2012** £51.00
Barossa guts with Tuscan style? The main grape of Chianti has comfortably settled in a small parcel of land in the Oz Shiraz heartland of the Barossa Valley. Dark, intense raisined fruit with layer upon layer of spice and silky, full-bodied textures on frim, savoury tannins and length.
- 157 Angus 'The Bull' Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Victoria, 2013** £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 and spice.
- 158 The Reunion Shiraz, The Lane, Adelaide Hills, 2013** £85.00
From a 2.33Ha. parcel of vines planted in 1993, the 2010 was the wonder vintage up in the Adelaide Hills. It's deeply coloured, 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.
- 159 The Steading, Torbreck, Barossa Valley, 2012** £95.00
The 2010 Steading is composed from the traditional Barossa cultivars of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro. It has long been a favourite wine within the Torbreck stable because of the old, gnarled 'bush vines' that produce its core. Deep ruby with flickers of violet, its delicate aromas of truffle, five spice and spring flowers are supported by a rich core of liquorice, saddle leather and Provençal herbs. Very 'Burgundian' in style, the palate is elegant and pure with subtle notes of crushed cherries, earth and cedar all neatly wound by a taut spine of acidity and ripe supple tannins.
- 160 "The Cigar", Cabernet Sauvignon, Yalumba, Coonawara, 2013** £55.00
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.
- 161 The Armagh, Shiraz, Jim Barry, Clare Valley, 2008/09** £360.00
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

- 162 Pinot Gris, Urlar, Gladstone, (Organic), 2014** £39.00
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 from the lees stirring provides the backbone to a long and lingering finish. An elegant wine with a beautiful balance.
- 163 Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, 2016** £65.00
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.
- 164 Sauvignon Blanc, Eradus, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, 2016** £39.50
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. The finish is long and rich. This is a weighty, rich and rounded wine with sweet-fruit delights and the 'tomato stalk' characters typical of the Awatere valley.
- 165 Chardonnay, Elephant Hill, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, 2015** £60.00
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
- 166 Pinot Noir, Eradus, Marlborough, 2016** £50.00
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.
- 167 Pinot Noir, Nautilus, Marlborough, 2014** £75.00
Nautilus Pinot Noir is made in a cellar solely dedicated to Pinot, designed to handle the fruit as gently as possible and allow the natural intense flavours and aroma of dark cherries, plums and spice. The palate is medium to full-bodied with generous fruit sweetness and succulent tannins combining to give a long warm finish.
- 168 Syrah, "Winemakers Collection", Crossroads, Hawke's Bay, 2014** £58.00
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 and Orange

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| | | Bottle |
| 169 Pinotage Rosé, Delheim, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2017 | | £29.50 |
| <p>For a wine that is grown on slopes overlooked by the rugged Simonsberg, this is surprisingly elegant, smooth, soft and feminine. It tastes of wild and red strawberries and raspberries, with floral and perfume tones.</p> | | |
| 170 Petale de Rose, Ch. La Tour de l'Eveque, Provence, France (Organic), 2016 | | £39.50 |
| <p>The majestic Château La Tour de l'Évêque 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> | | |
| 171 Tavel Rose, Tardieu-Laurent, Southern Rhone, France, 2015 | | £46.00 |
| <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 | | £105.00 |
| <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> | | |
| Orange | | |
| 172 Muscat, Tierra del Itata, Christelle Guibert, Itata Valley, Chile, 2016 | | £42.00 |
| <p>This is orange wine made by Christelle Guibert; tastings director at Decanter Magazine and occasional winemaker in the Loire, and now Chile! The harvest being so difficult in the Loire owing to weather conditions over the last couple of years, she jumped at the possibility of making wine in Chile with Leonardo Erazo. Itata is in the deep south of Chile, with a relatively cool climate, and these old (150 years) vines have never seen any modern chemicals. The wine spent 42 days on the skins in concrete spheres and is bone-dry, with complex aromas of quince, bitter marmalade and peach. The palette is very concentrated, with bright acidity and a long sweet/sour finish. Something very different, and don't be surprised by the slight haze which comes from the lack of filtration!</p> | | |

<u>Dessert Wines</u>		<u>70ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
173 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, La Pastorelle, Delas, Rhone, France 2016 (37.5cl)		£7.00	£30.00
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.			
174 Banyuls Red, Chapoutier, Roussillon, France, 2015 (50cl)		£9.00	£45.00
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.			
175 Sauternes, Clos Dady, Bordeaux, France, 2014 (37.5cl)		£9.00	£39.00
Semillon dominant with a touch of Sauvignon and Muscadelle, a truly exceptional pudding wine. Luscious and generous with sweet apricot, honey, roasted nut and marmalade flavours perfectly balanced with a zesty, lime rind acidity.			
176 Cabernet Franc Icewine, Peller, 2015 (37.5cl)		£25.00	£105.00
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.			
177 Noans, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy, 2015 (50cl)		£11.00	£55.00
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.			
178 Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, Tenute Marchese Antinori, Tuscany, Italy, 2011/12 (50cl)		£14.50	£89.00
An intense and brilliant amber in colour. Nutty aromas, butterscotch, candied fruit and sweet citrus. Rich flavours of hazelnut and chestnuts on the palate.			
179 Heggie's Vineyard Botrytis Riesling, Eden Valley, Australia, 2015 (37.5cl)		£10.50	£45.00
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.			
180 Sticky Mickey, Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2014 (37.5cl)		£8.50	£35.00
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.			
181 Tokaji Aszu 6 Puttonyos, Patricius, Hungary, 2006 (50cl)		£12.75	£78.00
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. It feels long in the mouth with a hint of spice.			
182 Vin de Constance, Klein Constantia, Constantia, South Africa, 2013 (50cl)		£26.25	£150.00
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.			
183 Skillagolee, Liqueur Muscat, Australia, nv (75cl)		£10.50	£89.00
This old Muscat was sourced from multiple vintages in the Skillagolee vineyards then stored in French oak puncheons before being blended and bottled. Made from the red and pink clones of the Muscat, a petite grains grape variety, this luscious dessert wine displays all the characteristics of this classic Australian wine style. Deep tawny red. Bouquet: classic rose petal and orange rind of the Muscat grape. Full, luscious middle. Richly flavoured, reminiscent of raisined fruits, nuts and spices. Sweet and soft yet uncloying finish. Incredible persistence of flavours.			