



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

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

208	Chateau Pontesac, Medoc, Bordeaux, France, 2009	£18.00	£105.00
	Medium to deep garnet colored, warm redcurrants, black raspberries, dusty earth and dried Mediterranean herbs scents with a touch of cedar chest. Medium to full-bodied, juicy and plush		
209	Meerlust, Rubicon, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2018	£18.00	£105.00
	The 2018 Meerlust Rubicon has a quintessential Rubicon nose with violets, ripe plum, cedar wood, fennel, and intense spiciness. A typical liquorice note also evident on the nose. Still young and intense, the palate is full bodied, structured but packed with fresh dark fruit and rounded tannins. This is a vintage that is more approachable in youth because of the ripeness and richness levels attained in 2018		
211	Falchini, Campora, San Gimignano, Tuscany, 1996	£19.00	£110.00
	100% Cabernet Sauvignon grown on clays and yellow sands near the tourist hotspot of San Gimignano. Aged two years in French oak barriques – truffles and herbs on the nose, silky soft tannins and long complex finish.		
210	Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, 2017	£20.00	£120.00
	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.		
204	Ridge Estate, Monte Bello Vineyard, Santa Cruz, USA, 2018	£23.00	£135.00
	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot. Ridge Monte Bello Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 is a distinguished Bordeaux-style blend, boasting enticing aromas of cassis, black currant and graphite. The palate unveils a combination of dark fruit, subtle tobacco and savoury herbs, all framed by firm tannins and elegant acidity.		
203	La Rioja Alta, Seleccion Especial Gran Reserva 904, Rioja, Spain, 2015	£23.00	£130.00
	90% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano. Great aromatic complexity, with notes of wild strawberry, red cherry, plum, blackberry and cranberry combined with aromas of tobacco, brioche, ground coffee, caramel, cedar and cinnamon blossom. The alcohol and acidity are elegantly balanced on the palate and its polished, gentle tannins and freshness provide a smooth and refined mouthfeel.		
207	Domaine Henri Gouges, Nuits-St-Georges 'Les Pruliers', Burgundy, France, 2014	£22.00	£130.00
	The first class bouquet wafts from the glass in a youthfully complex blend of black cherries, dark berries, gamebird, a brilliant base of soil tones, coffee, woodsmoke and cedar. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and very, very transparent out of the blocks, with a superb core of fruit, ripe, seamless tannins, tangy acids and great focus and grip on the long, complex and vibrant finish.		
212	L'Hospitalet de Gazin, Pomerol, 2017	£23.00	£135.00
	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.		
202	By Farr, Tout Pres, Geelong, Australia, 2021	£25.00	£140.00
	100% Pinot Noir. A classic By Farr nose, with a beautiful earth-driven bouquet of integrated spicy fruit, mineral elements and oak characters. Tout Pres has a signature forest floor character on the palate that is complemented by very fine tannins and a long and fine finish. Even with its power and multi-layered flavour profile, the wine is very focused due to balanced, lingering acidity.		
212	Chateay Feytit Clinet, Pomerol, 2015	£24.00	£140.00
	A very plush and fluid wine that's great value for 2015. Dark plums, smooth baking spices and a gently tarry edge lead to a palate that offers succulent, fine tannins that exude smooth, velvety charm through the finish.		
	Reds (cont.)	<u>125ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
201	Chateau Pavie Macquin, St Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France, 2010	£29.00	£170.00
	Masses of exuberant dark fruit on the nose with notes of roasted coffee and dark chocolate. Seriously full bodied on the palate with fleshy, ripe damson and plum flavours and very chunky tannins. Port-like in its intensity but the acidity is incredibly refreshing and there is an elegant minerality on the finish which gives a sense of precision.		
205	Roagna, Pajè, Barbaresco, Italy, 2017	£30.00	£180.00

	100% Nebbiolo. The 2017 Barbaresco Pajè offers up a compelling mélange of sweet red-toned fruit cinnamon blood orange leather cedar and tobacco. Deceptive in its mid-weight structure the 2017 fleshes out nicely with a bit of time in the glass showing its natural breadth and creaminess.		
207	Domaine Arlaud, Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru 'Les Ruchots', Burgundy, France, 2018 Domaine Arlaud is a family-run estate with a forward-thinking reputation. In 2004, the label began cultivating the vineyard without pesticides, synthetic products and fertilisers, and by 2014 it was the first domain in the Morey-St-Denis to be certified in biodynamics by Biodyvin. Today, wines like the 2018 Les Ruchots Morey-St-Denis are a testament to its innovative philosophy; this triumphant red is rich and complex, bursting with notes of violet, cherry and indulgent dark chocolate.	£30.00	£180.00
206	Chateau Figeac, St Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France, 2017 A blend of 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc, the 2017 Figeac is deep garnet-purple colored. It breezes out of the glass with perfumed scents of lilacs, juicy black cherries, and blackcurrant pastilles, plus suggestions of underbrush, incense, truffles, and potpourri. Medium-bodied, elegant, and refreshing, the palate has soft, skillfully managed tannins and a lively backbone. finishing long and fragrant.	£49.00	£290.00
200	Chateau Calon Segur, St Estephe, Bordeaux, France, 1998 The 1998 Calon-Ségur, is a blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. A complex nose of leather, smoked game & truffles over a core of crème de cassis, preserved plums, spice cake and cigar. The palate is medium-bodied and packed with spicy and earthy layers with velvety tannins.	£50.00	£300.00
	Whites		
216	Dry River, Craighall Riesling, New Zealand, 2018 the 2018 vintage has 5 grams/litre of residual sugar. Bright, light lemon/green, it is invitingly scented, with intense, lemony, apple flavours, hints of spices and ginger, a mineral streak, good acid spine, and a long, tight finish.	£18.00	£105.00
217	De la Guerra, Chardonnay, Hyde de Villaine, Carneros, California, 2016 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.	£22.00	£130.00
218	Terres del Vel, Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts, Burgundy, France, 2017 Based in Auxey-Duresses, Terres de Velle is a relatively new Burgundy producer which was established in 2009 by husband-and-wife team Sophie and Fabrice Laronze. The vineyards are ploughed and are mostly run organically. These are smart wines, offering a good range in both colours. This release comes from the Premier Cru 'Les Referts', where the couple owns a 0.12-hectare vineyard. The wine is typically aged in barrel for 12 months with a further 6 months in tank before bottling without filtering.	£24.00	£140.00
219	Domaine Francois Carrilon, Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles, Burgundy, France, 2020 Chalkily mineral-charged, with powerful stone fruit flavours. An expansive Chassagne 1er Cru with reverberating energy and voluminous sweet ripe fruit	£30.00	£180.00
220	Domaine David Moret, Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Perrieres', Burgundy, 2018 Made in very limited quantities, this is a great example of how exciting Meursault can be. A very balanced and elegant wine, it balances tropical fruit aromas with a poised acidity. A slight creaminess leads into a mouthwatering finish.	£49.00	£290.00

<u>By the Glass</u>		<u>125ml</u>	<u>375ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Whites				
56	Chenin Blanc Mullineux, Kloof Street, Swartland, South Africa 2022 Grapes for the Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines Kloof Street Chenin Blanc come from vineyard parcels on a variety of soils in different parts of the Swartland. The wine is part tank and part barrel fermented. Pale straw in colour, this wine has a nose of sun ripened pears and wet granite. The palate has a vibrant acidity balanced by a soft, round texture and some pithy character. The wine	£10.50	£31.50	£63.00
113	Loureiro Niepoort, Docil, Vinho Verde, Portugal, 2021 A floral, fragrant Portuguese classic in the hands of one of the country's leading winemakers is a mouthwatering proposition and Dirk Niepoort's refreshing modern take on vinho verde is absolutely delicious.	£11.50	£34.50	£69.00
62	Riesling Alex Pauly, Purist, Mosel, Germany, 2022 The nose has fresh hay along with jelly and exotic fruits. The palate is fresh and medium bodied, with a striking mineral character and clear tropical fruit notes before the long finish.	£12.50	£37.50	£75.00
116	Gruner Veltliner Pichler Krutzler, Durnstein, Wachau, Austria, 2019 The wine is totally dry, and lively with with slightly exotic, floral and spicy aromas. Pleasantly fresh, well balanced and exquisite on the finish.	£13.50	£40.50	£81.00
63	Chardonnay Domaine Vincent Damp, Chablis, Burgundy, France, 2023 Vincent Damp is one of Chablis young, rising stars and his AOC expression is a classic, approachable style that balances flinty minerality with soft, creamy fruit. A classic benchmark Chablis from one of the new kids on the block!	£14.00	£42.00	£84.00
Rose				
81	Caladoc Blend Domaine de la Zouina, Volubilia Gris, Guerrouane, , 2022 Made from a blend of Caladoc, Mourvèdre and Marselan this rosé is stylistically quite southern French in character and has the delicate, pale colouring you'd see from Provence. It's got fresh and crisp peachy aromas with some bright red fruit flavours and a subtle touch of florality and	£10.50	£31.50	£60.00
Reds				
25	Merlot Blend Le Benjamin, Chateau des Annereaux, Bordeaux, France, 2021 This organic blend of Merlot with 9% Petit Verdot delivers punchy notes of ripe currants, red cherry, crushed stone, leather, pencil shavings, charred tobacco and cocoa. The palate is firm and quite muscular; red berries, cocoa and tobacco flavours dominate. Postured and fresh.	£10.50	£31.50	£63.00
27	Monastrell Blend Bodegas Castano, Solanera Vinas Viejas, Yecla, Spain, 2020 Made from grapes grown on non-irrigated bush vines at high altitude, Solanera is full-bodied with silky sweet tannins, yet boasts an intense aromatic freshness with flavours of graphite, acacia flowers, black raspberries and bramble.	£11.00	£33.00	£66.00
71	Pinot Noir Radford Dale, Vinum, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2022 Dark Ruby in colour with aromas of strawberry and damson with subtle cardamon notes that typify the variety. South African Pinot is known for great texture and tannins and this one ticks all the	£11.50	£34.50	£69.00
96	Grenache S.C Pannel, 'Basso', Barossa Valley, Australia, 2020 In a very short space of time, Stephen Pannell has gone from being one of Australia's best and brightest young talents to one of their most lauded winemakers. Raspberry liqueur, red apple skin,	£12.00	£36.00	£72.00
29	Malbec Clos de Gamot, Cahors, France, 2019 Deep black colour, beautiful concentration of black fruits layered with mineral, herbal & savoury characters. Firm, gutsy tannin structure with a text-book freshness on the finish.	£14.00	£42.00	£84.00
		<u>125ml</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	
1	Pol Roger, White Foil, Epernay During a dinner in 1945, Duff Cooper, the British ambassador in Paris, introduced Odette Pol-Roger to Britain's military elite, whose wines we already knew and enjoyed. It was the start of a long friendship between the people of the United Kingdom and the person deemed "France's embodiment". The White foil is one of the most stunning of Grande Marque NV champagnes.	£19.50	£117.00	
2	Le Colture, Prosecco Brut DOC NV, Italy	£9.50	£57.00	

- Le Colture, based in Valdobbiadene, are true sparkling wine experts. Over 500 years of experience have led this old-established family to produce a world class Prosecco. The Sylvos Prosecco Brut DOC Treviso is light and delicate, with notes of orchard fruit and white flowers.
- 3 Eric Bordelet, Poire Granite, Normandy, France, 2019** £65.00
This is Bordelet's Grand Cru pear cider. The fruit source for this is a strand of 60 foot tall, 300 year old pear trees. This is a cider which can stand tall with fine champagne. It is only lightly filtered in order to preserve the texture and flavor of these minuscule pears.
- 4 Domaine Champalou, Vouvray Brut, Loire Valley, France, 2019** £71.00
A pale straw in colour with excellent bubble formation. Floral and aromatic on the nose with notes of peach, melon and sweet hay. The palate is honeyed and round with excellent acidity and a long finish.
- 5 Recaredo, Terres Natures, Corpinnat, Spain, 2019** £90.00
A blend of Xarel-Lo, Macabeu and Parellada. The Brut Nature Terrers is a top-level "Corpinnat" sparkling wine, meaning it's been 100% hand-made from grape-picking to riddling to disgorgement. Deliciously rich and masterfully balanced whilst retaining it's fruit; notes of ripe
- 6 Davenport, Limney Estate, East Sussex, England 2018** £95.00
A blend of Pinot Noir and Auxerrois grown on the vineyard at Rotherfield. This wine is aged on lees for 3 years and has a dry balance. There is a touch of smoke on the nose with an apple crumble character coming through. The yeasty flavours on the palate are balanced superbly by the strong Pinot Noir character which shows ripe strawberries and a limey fresh quality.
- 7 Rathfinney, Blanc de Blancs, Sussex, England 2018** £105.00
Potentially one of the most elegant Blanc de Blancs from England. The nose is characterised by aromas of lemon curd, pastry and citrus blossom. The palate displays fine balance with linear acidity and creamy mouthfeel. The finish is long with salty notes developing into richer aromas of roasted
- 8 Devaux, Cuvée D, Aged 5 years, Côte des Bar, Champagne, France** £120.00
Founded in 1846 by the brothers Jules and Auguste Devaux, today Devaux is owned by the Union Aubeoise in the Côte des Bar. The "D Collection" wines are Devaux's very best. The grapes come from highly select, sustainably farmed parcels across 50 hectares. The Cuvée D is rich and intense, with lively acidity bringing balance, freshness and minerality
- 9 Benoit Dehu, Initiation, Champagne, France, 2019** £140.00
Benoit is an 8th generation winemaker who studied at Champagne Bollinger before returning to his family's pre-French Revolution (est. 1787) estate on the western edge of the Vallée de la Marne. He has turned the farming towards natural/biodynamic methods, and strives to elevate the Pinot Meunier grape. 'Cuvee Initiation' is a blanc de noirs sourced entirely from 2020 vintage but released as a NV. energetic lift of lemon mistv zest. pretty white flowers. fresh salinity. morning toast.
- 10 Laurent Perrier, Cuvee Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne NV** £170.00
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".
- 11 Dom Perignon, Epernay, 2010** £250.00
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 underlying muscle on the palate and length.
- Red**
- 20 Pinotage | Spice Route, Swartland, South Africa 2022** £56.00
Produced from a single block of bush vineyard on the Klein Amoskuil farm in Malmesbury. These unirrigated bushvines were planted in 1997 on Koffieklip soils. Koffieklip soils produce elegant red wines with robust structure. Intense ruby red colour with rich blackcurrant and cherry aromas. On the palate, there are intense dark fruit flavours complemented by bright acidity and subtle spice.
- 21 Saperavi | Bedoba, Kakheti, Georgia, 2021** £57.00
The Bedoba Saperavi is characterized by flavours of dark fruits such as blackberries, cherries and plums, along with notes of spice, leather and some earthiness. The wine is often aged in oak barrels, which can impart additional complexity and smooth out the tannins.
- 22 Cannonau | Antichi Poderi Jerzu, 'Marghia', Sardinia, Italy, 2020** £58.00
'Marghia' comes from 30-year-old vines at 500 metres above sea level. Aged in Slavonian oak for 12 months, it has intense aromas of ripe blackberry, forest fruits and a touch of spice
- 23 Cabernet Sauvignon | Clos des Fous, 'Grillos Canteros', Alto Cachapoal, Chile, 2020** £59.00

- The Grillos Cantores is a beautifully structured Cabernet that combines cassis, graphite, savoury herbal notes and an intriguing earthy smokiness.
- 24 Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon | Château Mouras, Graves, 2018** £62.00
A rich and very indulgent Merlot dominant blend. Fragrant and dense berry coulis upfront with defined but well integrated tannins. Lovely acidity keeping all the fruit in check. Notes of linseed and a whiff of smoke dance around the finish, paving the way for an interesting freshness. Playful and charming Pomerol at its best.
- 25 Merlot Blend | Le Benjamin, Chateau des Annereaux, Bordeaux, France, 2021** £63.00
This organic blend of Merlot with 9% Petit Verdot delivers punchy notes of ripe currants, red cherry, crushed stone, leather, pencil shavings, charred tobacco and cocoa. The palate is firm and quite muscular; red berries, cocoa and tobacco flavours dominate. Postured and fresh.
- 26 Tempranillo | Bodegas LAN, Xtreme Crianza, Rioja, Spain, 2019** £65.00
LAN Xtreme is the extreme manifestation of the LAN philosophy in terms of respect for the raw materials. A wine made with minimal intervention from the outset. The bouquet shows intense aromas of cranberries, very ripe red fruit, prunes and dried apricots. Liqueur-like notes, along with vanilla, cinnamon and resin. It is expressed through sensations of ripe fruit, full of power and character: The use of acacia in French oak barrels brings complexity
- 27 Monastrell Blend | Bodegas Castano, Solanera Vinas Viejas, Yecla, Spain, 2020** £66.00
Made from grapes grown on non-irrigated bush vines at high altitude, Solanera is full-bodied with silky sweet tannins, yet boasts an intense aromatic freshness with flavours of graphite, acacia flowers, black raspberries and bramble.
- 28 Grenache Blend | Maison Tardieu Laurent, Les Becs Fins, Côtes du Rhone, France, 2020** £70.00
Deep ruby to the edge, infused with delicate aromas of raspberry, cherry, sweet spice, and smoke. Broad and warm on the attack, packed with dark-red-fruit preserves and pastille, despite all the concentration, this powerhouse remains balanced, restrained, and light on its feet.
- 29 Malbec | Clos de Gamot, Cahors, France, 2019** £84.00
Deep black colour, beautiful concentration of black fruits layered with mineral, herbal & savoury characters. Firm, gutsy tannin structure with a text-book freshness on the finish.
- 30 Syrah | Domaine les Alexandrins, Crozes Hermitage, Rhone Valley, France, 2021** £85.00
This wine is deeply coloured with a purple hue. On the nose, it is concentrated and rich with notes of blackcurrant, blackberries, sweet spice and hints of smokiness. The palate is smooth and well-balanced with red and black fruit notes framed by fine grained tannins and bright acidity.
- 31 Tannat | Domaine Berthoumieu, 'Charles de Batz', Madiran, France, 2017** £85.00
In true Madiran style this is a deep, dark and brooding number and is made mainly from Tannat one of the signature red grapes of this part of the world. It has a nose of plums and blackberries, herbs and tobacco with hints of vanilla and toasty oak followed by plums and liquorice on the palate. With a silky mouthfeel, sleek tannins have just a touch of dark chocolate on the finish.
- Red (cont.)**
- 32 Grenache Syrah Mourvedre | John Duval, Plexus, Barossa Valley, Australia, 2020** £88.00
One of the world's great winemakers, John Duval's 'Plexus' is his first wine since leaving the helm at Penfolds. Complexity and finesse! The Shiraz has provided the backbone to this wine and imparted blackberry preserve; the Grenache has offered aromatics to its rustic, dense fruits; and the Mourvedre, while tying it all together, brings tannic structure and savoury hints. Big stuff but not at all frightening, with plenty of dark fruits and beautiful notes of christmas cake and festive
- 33 Cabernet Sauvignon | Balnaves, Coonawarra, Australia, 2019** £90.00
The Balnaves' family vineyard is situated at the southern end of the famous Coonawarra 'Terra Rossa' strip. Deep rich red in colour, the nose is intense with aromas of ripe cassis, liquorice, and some spicy leather notes, combined with fine smoky French oak. The palate is solid and structured with a fine tannin finish.
- 34 Zinfandel | Seghesio, Sonoma County, USA, 2021** £93.00
Classic California! Ripe, fruit-forward and jammy with blueberry, raspberry and bing cherry flavours laying the groundwork for zesty white pepper spice, subtle tannins and a lively acidity.
- 35 Tempraillo Blend | Wine & Soul, Pintas Character, Douro, Portugal, 2019** £96.00

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.

- 36 Sangiovese | Fontodi, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy, 2021** £98.00
 The Fontodi Chianti Classico is pure Sangiovese and deep ruby red in colour. On the nose, it has aromas of sour cherry and plums leading to notes of leather and tobacco. On the palate, it has great depth of flavour, with juicy fruit and supple tannins, giving way to a silky-smooth texture. It has a great structure and finishes with a fine mineral note.
- White**
- 40 Viura | Rioja Blanco, El Coto, Rioja Alavesa, Spain, 2023** £39.00
 With modest foundations in 1970 to ownership of the largest vineyard in Rioja, spanning 3 of the area's sub-regions; Alta, Oriental and Alavesa. El Coto has become one of the premiere wine makers in this part of the world, some of the slopes sitting at over 900m above sea level, making them the highest vines in all of Rioja. Head winemaker is Cesar Fernandez.
- 41 Sauvignon Blanc | Montes, Leyda, Chile, 2022** £45.00
 An excellent example of 'cool climate' Chilean Sauvignon delivering beautifully clean fruit purity bursting with fresh herbaceous aromas and a crisp, tropical fruit laden palate.
- 42 Chardonnay | The Lane, Block 1A, Adelaide Hills, Australia, 2021** £60.00
 The Lane Project, high in the Adelaide Hills, was an ambitious project that proved incredible. Burgundian vines in South Australian soil 450 metres above sea level. Bright, clean tropical fruit with a creamy stonefruit acidity. Its an exciting wine from an exciting wine-maker, a true celebration of old and new world unity.
- 43 Viognier Blend | Maison Tardieu Laurent, Les Becs Fins, Côtes du Rhône, France, 2022** £70.00
 Juicy and bright, with a mix of yellow plum, yellow apple and white peach flavors draped with a subtle brioche note on the flattering finish.
- 44 Chardonnay | Domaine de la Zouina, Epicuria, Meknes, Morocco, 2022** £78.00
 A nose of white flowers and Pear given by a harvest at full maturity. Several months of barrel ageing assist in delivering hints of vanilla and toast.
- 45 Chardonnay | Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine Carrette, 2021** £87.00
 Pouilly-Fuissé is the oldest and most prestigious appellation in the Mâconnais region of southern Burgundy. This example from tiny estate Domaine Carrette comes from a parcel of just one hectare, spanning the communes of Vergisson and Solutré. It is a classically structured Pouilly-Fuissé with subtly ripe fruits and minerals balanced by fresh acidity.

White

- 50 Picpoul | Baron de Badassière, Picpoul de Pinet, France, 2022** £45.00
 The Baron de Badassière wines come from Picpoul de Pinet, near the coast in the Languedoc. The name derives from the Badassière vineyard, situated near the small town of Pomérols. On the nose, it has aromas of citrus fruit, grapefruit, lemon and lime, and floral notes.
- 51 Pinot Grigio | La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy, 2022** £49.00
 A Pinot Grigio with depth, elegance and a real freshness from this forward-thinking, 'boutique' winery in one of Italy's classic regions. An intense, fresh bouquet of acacia blossom and ripe tropical fruit with a mouthfilling citrus palate.
- 52 Hondarrabi Zuri | Bodegas Ameztoi, Txakolina di Getaria, Basque, Spain, 2023** £57.00
 In the traditional style of Getaria, this light and crisp wine is bottled with a little bit of residual carbon to give it its signature natural spritz. Bright briny sea salt combined with limey fruits. Fresh and eminently quaffable, tastes like joy and springtime.
- 53 Muscat, Xarel - Lo | Loxarel, Cora, Penedes, Spain, 2022** £58.00
 A blend of Muscat and Xarel-lo grapes from vineyards situated at an altitude of 500-700 metres above sea level. The meaning of 'Cora' is a young and virgin maiden, as found in Greek mythology. A perfect name for this delicate, elegant very aromatic wine – white flowers, almond, peach vineyard
- 54 Pecorino | Ciu Ciu, La Merlletaie, Marche, Italy, 2022** £59.00

- Pecorino is the signature white grape of this part of the Marche region and not seen much outside it. This cuvée from Cìù Cìù is fermented and aged for six months on oak which gives it a bit of creamy vanilla character and silkiness on the palate. It has a complex mineral nose of citrus fruit, pears, herbs and almonds and a beautifully defined palate of taut citrus and pear fruit, interlaced with white pepper and a zesty long finish.
- 55 Coretese | La Giustiniana, 'Lugarara', Gavi di Gavi, Piemonte, Italy, 2022** £59.00
110 hectares in the heart of Rovereto sits a former benedictine monk commune who were the first to cultivate vines in the area before the vineyard was bought by the Giustiniana family in 1625. Marl soils with sandy layers have helped impart lime peel, stone fruits and a beguiling minerality.
- 56 Chenin Blanc | Mullineux, Kloof Street, Swartland, South Africa 2022** £63.00
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- 57 Melon | Domaine de la Pepiere, Muscadet Sur Lie, Loire Valley, France, 2022** £64.00
A bright lemon-yellow in the glass with flashes of green. Scents of citrus fruits and white blossom. On the palate, clean and fresh with an underlying minerality. Superb acidity.
- 58 Albariño | Adegas Galegas, Veigadares, Rias Baixas, Spain, 2020** £68.00
Citrus, stonefruits and a dollop of oak which is superbly integrated. It offers mouth watering textures and depth.
- 59 Sauvignon Blanc | Greywacke, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2023** £69.00
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.
- 60 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc | The Lane, 'The Gathering', Adelaide Hills, Australia, 2019** £70.00
From a total of 2 Ha of plots of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon vines, this is very elegant and charming wine with a remarkable amount of underlying muscle. Stylistically, somewhere between top end Pouilly Fumé and Bordeaux Blanc. The wine has seen 70% barrel fermentation, which gives it the power and mouthfilling appeal, yet the rest is all very well judged fruit; characters from citrus fruit, pear, smoke, toast, vanilla to delicate minerality. The finish is round with a flinty edge.
- White (cont.)**
- 61 Bacchus Blend | Davenport, Horsmonden Dry, East Sussex, England, 2022** £72.00
Davenport's flagship white, this is a blend of 5 varieties led by Bacchus and Ortega with aromas of peach, elderflower and chamomile. Soft and creamy on the palate with citrus acidity
- 62 Riesling | Alex Pauly, Purist, Mosel, Germany, 2022** £75.00
The nose has fresh hay along with jelly and exotic fruits. The palate is fresh and medium bodied, with a striking mineral character and clear tropical fruit notes before the long finish.
- 63 Chardonnay | Domaine Vincent Dampt, Chablis, Burgundy, France, 2023** £84.00
Vincent Dampt is one of Chablis young, rising stars and his AOC expression is a classic, approachable style that balances flinty minerality with soft, creamy fruit. A classic benchmark Chablis from one of the new kids on the block!
- 64 Field Blend | Franz Haas, 'Scheizer' Manna, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy, 2021** £89.00
The 'Schweizer' is a momentous blend of Riesling, Gewurtztraminer, Kerner and equal parts barrel-fermented Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. The sweetness is spritely, fresh and invigorating. To say this is his flagship wine is an understatement!
- 65 Chardonnay | Domaines Leflaive, Macon Verze, Burgundy, France, 2018** £96.00
Domaines Leflaive Mâcon-Verzé comes from the biodynamic vineyards in southern Burgundy owned by this legendary Puligny producer. An unoaked, multi-vineyard blend, it is a precise, mineral expression of Macon Verzé
- Red**
- 70 Pais | A Los Vinateros, Bravos Volcanico, Itata Valley, Chile, 2022** £62.00

- The wine exhibits the delicate underbrush aromas of Itata's wild grass, red fruits and a little bit of cassis. It's fresh and delicate, marked by fine grained tannins that give a very unique structure and creates a long lingering ending with a distinctive mineral character due to the volcanic soils where the old vines thrive.
- 71 **Pinot Noir | Radford Dale, Vinum, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2022** £69.00
Dark Ruby in colour with aromas of strawberry and damson with subtle cardamon notes that typify the variety. South African Pinot is known for great texture and tannins and this one ticks all the
- 72 **Pinot Noir | RUA, Akarua, Bannockburn Central Otago, 2022** £75.00
A plump and juicy Pinot typical of its homeland. Bursting with berries, with subtle savoury notes of thyme and lavender. Tannins are well integrated with the acidity and there is a flinty edge on the finish. This is all occasions stuff!
- 73 **Gamay | Chateau de Javernand, Vieilles Vignes, Chiroubles, France, 2020** £76.00
Soft, delicate but richly flavoured - this wine lives up to the reputation of Chiroubles as one of the most elegant Beaujolais crus. It has distinctive aromas of peony, violet and fresh red fruits, and a palate of strawberry and cherry softened with spices and gamey sweetness, well balanced with nice acidity and silky tannins.
- 74 **Frappato | Cos, Sicily, Italy, 2022** £89.00
Vibrant, strawberry, clean and juicy, Natural Sicilian red wine. The aromas are charming: fragrant wild strawberries and hint of candied orange peel and light spice, maybe cinnamon. The polished texture is silky but definite, with a fine balance of clear fruit and structure (tannins and acidity) to give it depth and length.
- Rose**
- 80 **Grenache Blend | Ch. La Tour de l'Eveque, Petale de Rosé, Provence, France, 2022** £70.00
A beautifully aromatic and balanced blend of Grenache, Cinsaut, Syrah (with a touch of Semillon and Rolle). Clean cherry and red fruits, whiffs of herb, stone fruit kernel and sherbet with a soft, rounded palate and fine acidity.
- 81 **Caladoc Blend | Domaine de la Zouina, Volubilia Gris, Guerrouane, 2022** £60.00
Made from a blend of Caladoc, Mourvèdre and Marselan this rosé is stylistically quite southern French in character and has the delicate, pale colouring you'd see from Provence. It's got fresh and crisp peachy aromas with some bright red fruit flavours and a subtle touch of florality and minerality on the palate.
- Red**
- 91 **Nero d'Avola | Cielo Rosso, Sicily, 2022** £40.00
Medium bodied and generously fruity, with soft tannins that balance the acidity well. Juicy plums and cherries with some Mediterranean dried herbs. An anytime wine.
- 92 **Barbera | Brich, Barbera d'Alba, Piemonte, Italy, 2021** £53.00
Aromas of dark, ripe blackberry flavours and summer pudding, generous and round, but with a lovely edge, a characteristic of Barbera, that balances the fruit and keeps it fresh.
- 93 **Carignan Blend | Ollieux Romanis 'Hippolyte', Corbieres, France, 2022** £58.00
Château Ollieux Romanis is an historic Corbières estate with a wine cellar built in the late 19th century. The rouge is a blend of Carignan, Grenache and Syrah, fermented with indigenous yeasts and bottled without fining or filtration. A deep and brooding southern French red with black cherry, cassis, liquorice and the floral and herbal accents of the Corbières scrubland.
- 94 **Mencia Blend | Guimaro, Tinto Joven, Ribeira Sacra, Spain, 2022** £66.00
A blend of 85% Mencía and 15% Caiño, Sousón, Merenzao, Brancellao. Fresh and soft black fruit on the nose combined with floral and mineral touches. Medium-bodied with lovely silky tannins and good acidity.
- 95 **Xinomavro | Thymiopoulos, Noussa, Greece, 2021** £68.00
Belying the pale colour, this wine packs in plenty of character, offering dark fruit, tobacco and black olive flavours, alongside a bracing acidity and a bold tannic structure.
- 96 **Grenache | S.C Pannel, 'Basso', Barossa Valley, Australia, 2022** £72.00
In a very short space of time, Stephen Pannell has gone from being one of Australia's best and brightest young talents to one of their most lauded winemakers. Raspberry liqueur, red apple skin, dark spice and cinnamon make for a vibrant, seductive perfume. The palate follows through with fresh blue and red berry fruit. Youthful and medium bodied, with super fine tea-like tannins that carry red fruits on the finish.
- 97 **Cabernet Franc | Clos Maurice, Guingette, Saumur Champigny, France, 2022** £74.00

- This wine is made using 100% Cabernet Franc from vines with an average age of 40 years, on an estate that converted to organic farming in 2012. It exhibits lovely finesse and fruity character with aromas of blackcurrant and raspberry. Its refined tannins take center stage, while its allure lies in its harmonious roundness and balance.
- 98 Gamay | Morgon Côte du Py, Jean-Marc Burgaud 2022** £81.00
The Cote du Py has intense aromas of fresh red cherry and plum fruit and a rich and deeply concentrated palate with finely-tuned tannins and a long mineral finish.
- 99 Gamay Blend | Ami 'Gaminot', 2017** £85.00
60% Gamay, 20% Pinot Noir, 10% Chardonnay and 10% Aligoté. This is a fun wine but still packs a lot of flavour has has considerable depth, all while being very easy to drink. Lots of violets, dark cherries, and dark florals on the nose. The palate has plum and cherry fruit, a little spice, and a certain lift like an incline towards the finish.
- 100 Pinot Noir | Christmann, Spätburgunder, Pfalz, Germany, 2018** £88.00
Christmann's 2018 Spätburgunder opens with a pure, fresh, earthy and spicy/toasty bouquet of dark cherries and black berries. Silky, lush and saline on the palate, this is a pure, very elegant and charmingly fruit Pinot with fine tannins, good salinity and intensity.
- 101 Nebbiolo | Massolino, Langhe, Piemonte, 2021** £89.00
Notes of rose, raspberry and redcurrant are supported by cherry liqueur and subtle spices. On the palate, this wine shows gentle and elegant tannins, well balanced by bright acidity.
White
- 110 Pinot Gris | Tinpot Hut, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2022** £55.00
Elegant ripe fruit on the nose, with aromas of green pear, apricot, mandarin and blossom. The well-rounded palate balances fresh pear, stone fruit and nutmeg with a vibrant acidity for a
- 111 Verdicchio | Belisario, Vigneti B Metalica, Marche, Italy, 2020** £61.00
From a modest co-operative in Metalica, just inland from Castelli di Jesi, is Cantine Belisario. Dandelion and herbs on the nose, soft and elegant in the mouth. A very refreshing wine.
White (cont.)
- 112 Riesling | Blank Canvas, Anandale Farm, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2022** £68.00
This Riesling brims with clear notes of old-fashioned lemonade, key lime, and honeysuckle. There is a flush of sweetness on the palate, which is beautifully balanced by the zesty acidity. The finish is long and satisfying.
- 113 Loureiro | Niepoort, Docil, Vinho Verde, Portugal, 2022** £69.00
A floral, fragrant Portuguese classic in the hands of one of the country's leading winemakers is a mouthwatering proposition and Dirk Niepoort's refreshing modern take on vinho verde is absolutely delicious.
- 114 Rousette | Bruno Lupin, Frangy, Savoie, France, 2021** £72.00
Look for spicy gingerbread aromas with hints of green apple. On the palate, creamy in texture with notes of nougat allied to yeasty flavours from the lees. This is a soft and mellow white with a
- 115 Riesling | Domaine Trapet, Beblenheim, Alsace, France, 2020** £75.00
An estate practising bio-dynamic and organic viticulture and vinification, they produce beautifully textured wines with an 'electric purity about them' - a pale straw colour, crisp citric acidity balanced out by rich apricot sweetness. The finish is surprisingly dry with a soft and under-laying spice.
- 116 Gruner Veltliner | Pichler Krutzler, Durnstein, Wachau, Austria, 2019** £81.00
100% Gruner Veltliner. The wine is totally dry, and lively with with slightly exotic, floral and spicy aromas. Pleasantly fresh, well balanced and exquisite on the finish.
- 117 Sauvignon Blanc | Florian Mollet, Sancerre, France, 2022** £85.00
The Antique Sancerre displays intense notes of gooseberry, yellow plum and peach. The palate is poised with an harmonious balance of acidity and vibrant fruit supported by a vivid mineral backbone and a long, saline finish.
- 118 Chenin Blanc | Thorne & Daughters, 'Cat's Cradle', Swartland, South Africa, 2020** £85.00
This is a very pure and bright expression of Chenin Blanc. On the nose, aromas of white stone fruit combine with hints of almond, lemon thyme and wet stone. On the palate, the wine has a lovely creamy texture. Vibrant acidity balances the precise and concentrated flavours which endure on
- 119 Chenin Blanc | Bruno Dubois, Les Perruches, Saumur Champigny, Loire Valley, France, 2021** £95.00
Gorgeous aromas of French toast, baguette, redolent perfume, ripe citrus peel, and fresh mozzarella. Dry with a medium body and acidity, the palate is absolutely silky and goes from crisp fresh melon, apple, and pear to ripe tropical fruits with underlying minerality

Skin Contact

130 Catarratto | Baglio Bianco, Sicily, Italy, 2022 £61.00
An orange wine made from organic Catarratto in western Sicily. Made with three days maceration on skins, this has a lovely golden colour with aromas and flavours of russet apples (with the skins) and red plums. An excellent introductory orange wine.

131 Grenache Gris | Momento Wines, Western Cape, South Africa, 2021 £87.00
An exotic and alluring wine with aromas of yellow fruit, almond biscotti and pineapple, cut with a savoury, herbal edge. On the palate, there is great tension between the vibrant primary fruit and crisp acidity, alongside the wine's rich and waxy mouthfeel.

Rose

140 Primitivo | A Mano, Puglia, Italy, 2022 £50.00
A delicious medium/full bodied Rosé with outstanding ripe fruit and berry components. Elegant and complex, yet youthful, juicy and very interesting. A dash of oak imparts a creaminess which in turn amplifies the soft forest fruits.

141 Mouvedre, Cinsault | Chateau de Pibarnon, Bandol, France, 2022 £99.00
A delicate pale pink in colour. On the nose floral aromas of orange blossom and summer peach with a suggestion of strawberries and cream. Rich and complex on the palate with a dry mineral acidity leading to an elegant, honeyed finish.

Dessert Wines

150 Semillon, Sauvignon | Chateau Delmond, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France, 2018 (75cl) 70ml Bottle
£9.00 £65.00
90% Semillon & 10% Sauvignon Blanc. At least 80% of all grapes used are affected by the 'noble rot', Botrytis. Fresh floral and stone fruit aromas on the nose. Apricot, honey and peach mix with citrus peel and creamy flavours on the palate. It is medium to full bodied with refreshing acidity to balance the lingering sweet finish

151 Chenin Blanc | Joostenberg Estate, Noble Late Harvest, 2021 (37.5cl) £11.50 £45.00
The wine has a beautiful golden straw colour. The nose & palate are characterized by wax, apricot, pineapple, marmalade and honey comb flavours. There is plenty of sweetness (more than most vintages) and the finish is marked by lingering acidity.

152 Riesling Blend | La Tunella, Noans, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy, 2020 (50cl) £12.00 £60.00
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 and balanced with persistent notes of candied orange and apple. Beautiful.

153 Muscat | Chambers Rosewood, Rutherglen, Australia (37.5cl) £15.50 £65.00
Considered to be the world's richest muscat, late harvest grapes, blended through the solera before being bottled with the Campbell's primary badge of authenticity, the letter 'R' for Rutherglen Estate. The flavours are rich but surprisingly clean and pronounced. Rose petals, figs and orange peel spread wide across the mouth.

154 Cabernet Franc | Peller, Icewine, 2018 (37.5cl) £25.00 £115.00
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. A rich and silky with wonderful flavours of tangy red berries and redcurrant jelly. Lovely notes of cherry juice and blood orange linger on the finish. Soft delicate tannins and the perfect balance of sweetness and acidity.

155 Muscat de Frontignan | Klein Constantia, Vin de Constance, Constantia, South Africa, 2014 (50cl) £25.00 £150.00
As close to an icon as a wine can get. This multiple gold winner got 90 points from Wine Spectator. Bright golden in colour with fresh, green tinge. The richly aromatic nose displays candied orange peel, sundried peaches and whiffs of sandalwood. The palate is full and viscous with waves of white peach and pear, a restrained acidity and a fine, nutty finish.

