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## *An introduction to our wine list*

**Let's make no bones about it: we are proud of our wine list. It has taken us over 20 years of constant attention to get it where it is today. So what is all the fuss about? every restaurant has a wine list...**

You don't want a list that's composed of just one merchant's selection of wines. Using one can make life easy for the restaurant owner but no merchant has all the best wines. We have sourced wines from all the top wine merchants and imported many of our wines from the vineyards themselves. Our list of suppliers sounds like a roll call of the great and good, including: Bibendum, Boncoeur, Castillon, Cockburn and Campbell, Corney and Barrow, Domaine Direct, Enotria Wines, Field and Fawcett, Firth and Co., Hallgarten Wines, Jurgen Kaiser, John Kelly of Clifford, O.W. Loeb, LMVH, Maisons Marques and Domaines, McKinley Vintners, Moet Chandon, Pagenham and Pratt, Steep Hill Wines, Tanners of Shrewsbury and Thorman Hunt.

Creating a wine list is like building a football team: buying the best wines when they are ready for drinking is a very expensive option, but with a good youth team policy buying the wines as they are first released, when they are at their least expensive, makes better economic sense. Eventually, you have wines from good vintages that are ready to drink and cost the customer what an unready wine from a mediocre vintage costs in most restaurants. A lot of the best wines are offered young and then disappear into the cellars of the wealthy, never appearing on wine merchants' lists, never mind restaurants. You need a good scouting team who look at the widest range of wines possible from all over the world. This means using good merchants' advice; attending as many tastings, often in London, as possible; and keeping abreast of wine gossip on various web sites and magazines; and reading the opinions of gurus like Robert Parker Jr., Allan Meadows and Jancis Robinson, and not slavishly following their numbers, but recognising their prejudices and enthusiasms.

We have done all this hard, difficult and time consuming work, ruining our livers, dicing with wine slurpers' elbow and casting a snook at gout and apoplexy, with a true dedication to our calling.

***Happy Drinking!***



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*Wines marked denotes temporarily unavailable*

Wines marked with **(G)** will be serve with a Riedel glass.

Wines marked with **#** will be decanted.

## Specials by the Glass or 50cl

		125ml	50cl	Bottle
<b>WHITE</b>				
42	<b>Meursault 1998 F Mikulski (G)</b>	£8.00	£32.00	£40.00
29	<b>Gewurztraminer Cave de Cleebourg 2008</b> <i>An exotic spicy palate with this very flavourful wine, good as an aperitif or with fish with a creamy sauce.</i>	£5.30	£21.20	£26.50
67	<b>Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2009 Chateau Mont-Redon</b> <i>This is rich and exotic with a melange of tropical fruits. Rare and intriguing.</i>	£10.00	£36.75	£49.95
14	<b>Chardonnay Val de la Loire 2009</b> <i>A lovely unoaked, Chardonnay. Classic fruitiness and minerality are well balanced in this wine.</i>	£4.80	£19.15	£23.95
26	<b>La Cavee Cotes Du Ventoux 2006</b> <i>A very unusual blend of White Grenache and Clairette, make this wine one of the top white wines from this area. Rich floral and vanilla flavours beautifully sustained.</i>	£4.00	£16.00	£19.95
<b>RED</b>				
596	<b>Senario de Lazon Reserva Especial 2001</b> <i>A beautiful wine made with respect for Spanish tradition.</i>	£5.90	£23.60	£29.50
507	<b>Mas Des Bressades Costieres de Nimes 2010</b> <i>A dark rich cherry scented nose gives way to a juicy concentrated blackberry and cassis fruit</i>	£5.00	£20.00	£25.00
665	<b>Chateau Bernadotte 2002 Haut Medoc#</b> <i>It is a rich, charming wine, delicate and full-bodied with delicious aromas of fresh red fruit</i>	£5.20	£20.75	25.95
510	<b>Chinon Charles Joguet 2006</b> <i>This estate has long been one of the finest in the area and continues in great heart.</i>	£6.65	£26.40	£33.25
603	<b>San Lorenzo 2006 Rosso Conero Umani Ronchi</b> <i>A rich, fruity and fully flavoured nose. On the palate it is smooth and mellow with a full, elegant, savoury character and a persistent, finely grained array of well integrated tannins, excellent balance and a firm, persistent finish</i>	£5.70	£22.80	£28.50

# House Wines

125ml      250ml      Bottle

## WHITE

<b>1</b>	<b>Sauvignon Blanc Paso del Sol 2010 Chile</b> <i>Crisp and refreshing with a long intense finish . Very good value.</i>	<b>£3.05</b>	<b>£5.70</b>	<b>£15.25</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Le Bouquet de Georges Duboeuf</b> <i>Packed with vibrant fruit flavours. Slightly off-dry.</i>	<b>£3.40</b>	<b>£6.40</b>	<b>£16.95</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sauvignon Blanc 2010 New Zealand Bishop Leap</b> <i>Typical New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc-asparagus and blackcurrant with a lovely crisp acidity.</i>	<b>£4.30</b>	<b>£8.20</b>	<b>£21.50</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bourgogne La Foret Joseph Drouhin 2009</b> <i>Dry and fruity on the palate with some length - finishes clean with a touch of citrus.</i>	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£9.60</b>	<b>£24.95</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Pinot Grigio Grillo Mannara Sicilia 2009</b> <i>Light, crisp and dry with a touch of spice on the aftertaste</i>	<b>£3.50</b>	<b>£6.60</b>	<b>£17.50</b>

## ROSÉ

<b>150</b>	<b>El Coto Rosado 2008 Rioja,</b> <i>Light, dry and refreshing. A classy, scented rosé showing subtle raspberry fruit</i>	<b>£3.60</b>	<b>£6.80</b>	<b>£17.90</b>
<b>154</b>	<b>Domaine Horgelus 2010</b> <i>Made from 100% Tannat, this wine is fresh and light with red summer fruit</i>	<b>£3.40</b>	<b>£6.40</b>	<b>£16.95</b>

## RED

<b>501</b>	<b>Paso Del Sol 2009 Chile Merlot</b> <i>Soft and smooth, deliciously juicy and a long velvety finish.</i>	<b>£3.05</b>	<b>£5.70</b>	<b>£15.25</b>
<b>502</b>	<b>Le Bouquet de Georges Duboeuf</b> <i>A round fruit-driven wine typical of its origins</i>	<b>£3.40</b>	<b>£6.40</b>	<b>£16.95</b>
<b>503</b>	<b>House Claret N/V Tanners</b> <i>We have never tasted another Claret of this quality for the price</i> <b>Half Bottle £11.50 • Magnum £45.50</b>	<b>£4.70</b>	<b>£9.00</b>	<b>£23.50</b>
<b>505</b>	<b>El Coto Crianza 2006</b> <i>Medium-bodied with succulent raspberry fruit and spicy flavours</i>	<b>£4.50</b>	<b>£8.20</b>	<b>£22.50</b>
<b>506</b>	<b>Les Templiers Pinot Noir Pays D'oc 2009</b> <i>Nice rich red fruit, well balanced, a perfect Pinot with Food</i>	<b>£4.00</b>	<b>£7.60</b>	<b>£17.60</b>

# Personal Recommendations of Fine Wines

## CHAMPAGNE

- 207 Dom Perignon 1990** £299.00  
*Parker rates this 99/100. The best mark ever for Champagne – stunning wine!!*
- 232 Dom Ruinart Rosé 1996** £225.00  
*Clean and seductive Champagne from a stunning vintage.*

## WHITE

- 64 Chassagne Montrachet 1er Les Chenevottes Michel Niellon 04 (G)** £105.00  
*Fresh lime and greengage. Huge depth of fruit with a mineral complexity.*
- 71 Querciabella Batar 2007 (G) #** £82.00  
*Huge ripeness of fruit, floral notes and wood bordering on the opulent. A very rich and complex palate of exotic flavours.*
- 101 Riesling Brand '01 Zind Humbrecht (G) #** £175.00  
*This is one of the finest Rieslings from one of the greatest growers in Alsace. Now fully mature.*
- 103 Condrieu Vertige 2007 Cuilleron (G) #** £125.00  
*This Viognier has structure, a leesy richness and sufficient acidity to work well with food. Great combination.*

## RED

- 525 Chambolle Musigny Georges Roumier 1999 (G) #** £110.00  
*Located on various parcels of a clayey and chalky hills which produce a supple and elegant wine.*
- 912 Château les Ormes de Pez, 1982 St Estephe (G) #** £159.50  
*Parker raves about this wine calling it “rich, full bodied ... supple and stunning... as well as notable value”.*
- 663 Mormoreto Castello Di Nipozzano 2003 Marchesi de Frescobaldi (G) #** £115.00  
*Offers well-focused impressions of wild dark berry-fruit beautifully enriched with spicy notes of cinnamon and clove, then finishes on nuances of tobacco leaf, cocoa powder, and tanned leather. It shows very full-bodied on the palate, the perfect match for a dense, velvety suite of tannins. A wine of remarkable elegance and breed*
- 939 Vergelegen 2001 Stellenboch V Blend (G) #** £125.00  
*The wine shows a rich ruby colour with almost an opaque center. Cassis, pencil lead, spice and red berries, abound on the nose. Matured in new French oak for 24 months the fruit, tannin structure and fine acidity indicate a wine of balance and finesse reflective of the Vergelegen terroir*

# Champagne

*We love champagne especially when it's had time to mature. But from our light, crisp, citrusy Baron Albert, the perfect aperitif, to the fabulous Salon '88 with its enormous depth and length of flavour, you will find top wines in prime condition.*

125ml      Bottle

## HOUSE SELECTION

<b>200</b>	<b>House Champagne Baron Albert Brut Carte d'Or</b> <i>Classic, rounded Champagne in a lighter style- perfect as an aperitif</i> <b>Half Bottle • £22.55 • MAGNUM 2004 • £97.50</b>	<b>£8.25</b>	<b>£43.50</b>
<b>201</b>	<b>House Champagne Rosé Baron Albert</b> <i>The Pinot Noir grape gives this wine great depth.</i>		<b>£46.95</b>
<b>246</b>	<b>Deutz Brut Rose</b> <i>Delicate mid-pink in colour, with aromas of strawberry and redcurrant, this delicious rosé showcases the fruit and finesse of Pinot Noir in Champagne.</i> <b>Half Bottle • £38.80</b>	<b>£12.90</b>	<b>£77.60</b>
<b>226</b>	<b>Ruinart Blanc de Blancs</b> <i>Succulent ripe fruit that gradually takes on toasty, smoky aromas</i> <b>Half Bottle • £35.50    Magnum £139.95</b>	<b>£13.90</b>	<b>£69.50</b>

## MOET & CHANDON

<b>202</b>	<b>Moet &amp; Chandon Brut Impérial</b> <i>World famous Champagne that can be drunk or shaken and sprayed over sporting personalities!!</i>		<b>£50.00</b>
<b>815</b>	<b>Moet &amp; Chandon Brut Imperial</b>	<b>Jereboam</b>	<b>£199.50</b>
<b>204</b>	<b>Moet &amp; Chandon Vintage 1988</b> <i>Mature Moet with typical nose of yeast, mushroom cream, orange and toasted bread</i>		<b>£110.00</b>
<b>205</b>	<b>Moet &amp; Chandon Vintage Rosé 2003</b> <i>It is very even throughout, with an impression of purity and solidity to the fore. The full force of the flavour tails away gradually, offset by a burst of intense plum</i>		<b>£75.00</b>
<b>206</b>	<b>Moet &amp; Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé</b> <i>This champagne is good for drinking with food, or as an aperitif. Wonderfully fresh and delicately floral with length and elegance</i>		<b>£65.50</b>

<b>252</b>	<b>Dom Ruinart rose 1981</b> <i>Light, clean and delicate with a Burgundian overtones</i>	<b>Magnum</b>	<b>£295.00</b>
<b>232</b>	<b>Dom Ruinart Rose 1996</b> <i>Clean and seductive Champagne from a stunning vintage.</i>		<b>£225.00</b>

## VEUVE CLIQUOT

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	Half Bottle	Bottle
<b>213 Veuve Clicquot 2002</b> <i>Champagne with a mature nose, plenty of fruit and a long finish</i>		<b>£75.00</b>
<b>214 La Grande Dame Veuve Clicquot 1998</b> <i>Champagne from a wonderful vintage, much appreciated by Champagne drinkers</i>		<b>£195.00</b>
<b>215 Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV</b> <i>Classic Champagne from a top house</i>		<b>£59.50</b>
<b>216 Veuve Clicquot Rose NV</b> <i>A really good Champagne for an aperitif.</i>		<b>£69.50</b>
<b>217 Veuve Clicquot demi-sec Ponsardin White Label</b> <i>Ideal for fruit desserts or just good to finish the evening with!!</i>	<b>£29.95</b>	
<b>218 Veuve Clicquot Rosé 2004</b> <i>The second vintage rosé made by Veuve Clicquot, as good as an aperitif as with food</i>		<b>£79.50</b>
<b>247 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Reserve 1998</b> <i>Vintage Reserve achieves the unmistakable style of the House of Veuve Clicquot - an inimitable taste of perfection. The predominant fragrance is the fruity persistence of Pinot Noir, mingled with the floral delicacy of Chardonnay</i>		<b>£120.00</b>
<b>248 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Reserve 1988</b> <i>The effervescence is both delicate and long lasting. The bouquet is fine and complex, strong in the aromas of dried fruits and flowers. There is an elegant harmony in the nose around toast and brioche notes. In the mouth, the wine is firm and well structured, with masses of substance and refinement.</i>		<b>£105.00</b>

## DOM PERIGNON

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		Bottle
<b>207 Dom Perignon 1990</b> <i>Parker rates this 99/100. The best mark ever for Champagne – stunning wine!!</i>		<b>£299.00</b>
<b>208 Dom Perignon 1999</b> <i>A superb nose of citrus, stone fruits and lime with hints of vanilla, chocolate and coffee beans. The taste is caressingly soft and richly complex</i>		<b>£139.50</b>
<b>209 Dom Perignon Rosé 1996</b> <i>Perfectly balanced wine. Very rich harmonious structure. Toasted flavours combine with aromas of butter and brioche resulting in great complexity, found only in truly great vintages</i>		<b>£310.00</b>
<b>251 Dom Perignon 1988</b> <i>Oustanding example of how beautiful this wine can be. Its notes are pure like a brilliant diamond... toast, coffee beans and fresh orangey fruit. An ultra sophisticated Dom Perignon</i>	<b>Magnum</b>	<b>£450.00</b>

## KRUG

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		Half Bottle	Bottle
<b>219</b>	<b>Krug Grande Reserve</b> <i>There is nothing like drinking the best</i>	<b>£75.00</b>	<b>£149.50</b> <b>Magnum £ 300.00</b>
<b>220</b>	<b>Krug Rosé</b> <i>An aristocrat amongst fizzy wines – the subtle colour and refined nose added to the almost creamy mousse makes this one of the world's greatest wines.</i>	<b>£139.50</b>	<b>£279.50</b>
<b>221</b>	<b>Krug Clos du Mesnil 1995</b> <i>Its alluring voice is characterized by crispness, freshness and vivacity allied to the richness (nutty with hints of honey) of great Chardonnay wines. Whilst intriguing as a sole performer, it naturally pairs with fish and desserts of almond or dried fruits but also goes well with dishes that are rich or creamy</i>		<b>£695.00</b>
<b>222</b>	<b>Krug 1990</b> <i>High acidity masked by rich fruit – a nose characterized by hints of toasted wood and dried fruit. Brilliant wine now but still a long way before it will be at its best.</i>		<b>£275.00</b>
<b>212</b>	<b>Gosset Grande Rosé NV</b> <i>Big, harmonious wine with freshness and elegance – finishes with an after-taste of the juiciest apples.</i>		<b>£69.95</b>
<b>235</b>	<b>Gosset Grande Reserve</b> <i>Rich and fleshy. Always one of the best NV Champagnes.</i>		<b>£65.50</b>

## LOUIS ROEDERER

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*This house is generally recognised as being one of the four best in Champagne. It owns many exceptional vineyards and nearly 80% of the grapes that they use come from their own properties. Roederer has portfolio of superb wines with Cristal, originally made for the Russian Tsars, the supreme expression of Champagne. The non vintage is always brilliant and the blanc de blancs offer an aristocratic elegance while the vintage is always one of the best.*

<b>210</b>	<b>Louis Roederer 2004</b> <i>All the traditional flavours of Champagne expressed with a refinement, precision, purity and harmony that is quintessentially Roederer.</i>		<b>£87.50</b>
<b>211</b>	<b>Louis Roederer Blancs de Blancs 2004</b> <i>This is a blanc de blancs which is made to last, but which already has a well-established seductiveness, A baby cristal. Very pure, focused acidity.</i>		<b>£97.50</b>
<b>243</b>	<b>Louis Roederer Cristal 2000</b> <i>Pure hedonism, this legendary cuvée created for Tsar Alexander II merits its iconic status. Only the finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes from Roederer's ten most celebrated Crus are used in this exceptional Champagne. Opulent and complex, it's a veritable cornucopia of sumptuous honey, hazelnut and apple flavours and creamy biscuit notes. A luminous and lyrical Cristal with great ageing potential. Indulge in the ultimate luxury and relish this exquisite Champagne with lobster and caviar or other decadent fare.</i>		<b>£350.00</b>

<b>229</b>	<b>Salon 1988</b> <i>Salon often takes 20 years of slow development before it really begins to interest its adherents. This is a stunning wine now with its complex citrus notes and hints of nuts and chocolate on the nose.</i>	<b>£320.00</b>
<b>230</b>	<b>Perrier Jouet Grand Brut NV</b> <i>This wine has charm and elegance, that are Perrier Jouet's hallmark</i>	<b>£49.95</b>
<b>231</b>	<b>Perrier Jouet Blason Rose NV</b> <i>Subtle, strawberry-toffee nose. Quite a full, textured palate. Nice, slightly foaming mousse. Firm acids. Herbal-peppery fruits.</i>	<b>£59.50</b>
<b>240</b>	<b>Bruno Paillard N.P.U 1995</b> <i>As part of the 2008 Imbibe Magazine Ice award this Champagne won the best by taste category.</i>	<b>£189.50</b>
<b>241</b>	<b>Bruno Paillard Blanc de Blancs 1995</b> <i>From a small vineyard of 3 hectares in Oger Cotes de Blancs. This Blanc de Blancs has a very elegant nose.</i>	<b>£92.50</b>
<b>242</b>	<b>Bruno Paillard Rose 2007</b> <i>100% Pinot Noir with very attractive berry flavours.</i>	<b>£77.50</b>

## **POL ROGER**

*The Champagne House that was Winston Churchill's favourite.*

<b>223</b>	<b>Pol Roger Brut reserve</b>	<b>£65.00</b> <b>Magnum £130.00</b>
<b>224</b>	<b>Pol Roger 2000</b> <i>This vintage blend is traditionally 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay from Grand and Premier Cru vineyards</i>	<b>£82.55</b>
<b>227</b>	<b>Pol Roger 1999 Sir Winston Churchill</b> <i>It is made in a style which Churchill himself favoured: robust, mature and long-lived.</i>	<b>£159.50</b>
<b>225</b>	<b>Pol Roger Brut Rosé 1998</b> <i>A full-bodied, vintage champagne made from 50% Pinot Noir, 34% Chardonnay and 16% vin Rouge de Champagne</i>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>228</b>	<b>Pol Roger Pure Brut</b> <i>It is stylish and bright on the palate, with good length and very pure acidity. Ideal as an accompaniment to shell fish.</i>	<b>£75.50</b>

<b>236</b>	<b>Brut Origine Seloisse</b> <i>100% Chardonnay, enormous power and fantastic acidity, exotic fruit and nutty barrel tones.</i>	<b>£155.00</b>
<b>237</b>	<b>Substance NV Seloisse</b> <i>Again 100% Chardonnay grapes, Quite oaky with a fresh clean pure tart base.</i>	<b>£250.00</b>

*The Egly-Ouriet estate is run by Michel Egly and they own old Pinot Noir vineyards in Ambonnay, Bouzy and Verzenay.*

**238 Egly-Ouriet Brut Tradition** **£82.50**  
*100% Pinot Noir, a broad masculine fleshiness with a vigorous mousse.*

*Jean-Michel Dumont runs his small estate in the Premier Cru village of Rilly-la-Montagne.*

**239 Dumont Cuvee Excellence 2000** **£67.50**  
*50% Pinot Noir, 50% Chardonnay, rich and creamy with a mature Pinot nose of strawberries and a touch of honey. Partially fermented in oak barrels and offering sensational value for vintage Champagne.*

**244 Deutz Blanc de Blancs 2004** **£95.00**  
*Delightful aromas of ripe white fruits and kumquats. Powerful yet refined on the palate, with the citrus of the nose combining with the biscuity flavours of classic blanc de blancs.*

**245 Deutz Brut Classic** **£59.50**  
*Beautifully pure, elegant wine, with a refreshing lemony aroma and a delicate mousse. Dry with plenty of substance*

**246 Deutz Brut Rose** **£77.60**  
*Delicate mid-pink in colour, with aromas of strawberry and redcurrant, this delicious rosé showcases the fruit and finesse of Pinot Noir in Champagne.*

**203 Amour de Deutz 1999** **£249.00**  
*On top of each of these bottles you will find a magnificent cap necklace specially created for Amour de Deutz.*

## **SPARKLING WINES**

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**233 Juve & Camps 2005 - Cava de Réserve Brut- Spain** **£25.50**  
*The favourite cava of the Spanish royal family*

**234 Prosecco Donna Trevigiana** **£25.50**  
*A lovely dry sparkling wine from North Italy. Perfect for aperitif.*

**249 Chateau de la presle Cremant de loire** **£34.95**  
*Fresh and lively it is light with a core of pure crisp fruit, a gentle fine pearl and a clean refreshing acidity. Great as an aperitif.*

## FRENCH COUNTRY WINES

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### WHITE

- 26 La Cavee Cotes Du Ventoux 2006** £19.95  
*A very unusual blend of White Grenache and Clairette, make this wine one of the top white wines from this area. Rich floral and vanilla flavours beautifully sustained.*
- 27 Picpoul De Pinet Hugues De Beauvignac 2009** £20.95  
*A refreshing mineral mouthful with a zippy, appley bite and bone dry finish*
- 28 Viognier Delas Freres 2009** £24.50  
*A lovely nose of apricot and peach, the palate is both smooth and fresh, finishing on hints of dried fruit.*
- 105 Domaine de Papolle 2009 Cotes de Gascogne** £17.50  
*Fresh and dry with a good fruity palate. Works well with food.*

### RED

- 507 Mas Des Bressades Costieres de Nimes 2010** £25.00  
*A dark rich cherry scented nose gives way to a juicy thick blackberry and cassis laden palate.*
- 508 Cahors Tradition Chateau Haut Montplaisir 2008** £30.50  
*Plum, cassis and dark chocolate flavours countered by prominent, but very fine tannins.*
- 509 Minervoies Les Becs Fins Tardieu Laurent 2000 # (G)** £43.50  
*A Rhone blend wine from Languedoc-Roussillon, powerful with rich deep red fruit Very long finish.*
- 513 Domaine Des Chenes Le Mascarou Cotes Du Roussillon 2005** £29.50  
*Round, warm, fruity nose. Elegant, ripe palate with some depth.*
- 661 La Chaussynette Vin De France D'Orange 2010** £25.95  
*This wine is made by Daniel Chaussy a Chateauneuf Du Pape producer, the wine is elegant and rich in fruit and great value for money.*
- 668 Château Montus Cuvee Prestige 2003 Madiran # (G)** £82.50  
*Intense, concentrated flavours of red plum with earthy nuances. Leathery and bacony notes on the finish, with fine ripe tannins. balanced and finely honed with a firm acidity. This is a red with a strong backbone. In the top 20 best French wines.*
- 669 Syrah 2006 Yves Cuilleron Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes** £24.95  
*Medium to full bodied, it is an extremely savoury red with plenty of smoked bacon and black olive flavours.*

## ALSACE

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*Alsace is difficult to sell, so they say, but anyone who has tasted a fine Trimbach or Zind Humbrecht never forgets that wonderful experience.*

### WHITE

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| <b>29</b>  | <b>Gewurztraminer Cave de Cleebourg 2008</b><br><i>An exotic spicy palate with this very flavourful wine, good as an aperitif or with fish with a creamy sauce.</i>  | <b>£26.50</b>  |
| <b>30</b>  | <b>Gewurztraminer 2007 Trimbach</b><br><i>Dry, crisp and beautifully balanced-the opulence of the grape is expressed in a most elegant manner.</i>   | <b>£37.95</b>  |
| <b>104</b> | <b>Trimbach Riesling 2009 Trimbach</b><br><i>This Riesling is a great classic of Alsace. At once delicate and vital, its intense fruit is given great length by a backbone of crisp acidity.</i>   | <b>£32.50</b>  |
| <b>31</b>  | <b>Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile Trimbach 2004 (G) #</b><br><i>From some of the choicest Grand Cru slopes of Ribeauville, 30 year old vines ensure low yields and concentrated fruit. The style is restrained and pure with a wonderful minerality</i>   | <b>£96.50</b>  |
| <b>34</b>  | <b>Domaine Schlumberger les Princes Abbes 2008 Pinot Gris</b><br><i>The robe is a light yellow with green reflections of average intensity. The disk is bright, limpid, transparent. The wine shows youth. The nose is frank, pleasant with an average intensity. It is complex, one smells fine overmatured fragrances, quince, finely smoked hop. Airing enhances the quince hints and reveals liquorice, still in this restrained style</i> | <b>£35.00</b>  |
| <b>101</b> | <b>Riesling Brand '01 Zind Humbrecht (G) #</b><br><i>This is one of the finest Rieslings from one of the greatest growers in Alsace. Now fully mature.</i>   | <b>£175.00</b> |

## LOIRE

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*The Loire has a lot more to offer than Sancerre, choose one of the red Cabernet Francs from Chinon or Bourgueil and experience the finesse and elegance that the Cabernet Sauvignon has lost through the popularity of New World styles. A word to the wise: Sancerre and goats' cheese are made for each other.*

### WHITE

	Half Bottle	Bottle
7	<b>Sancerre 2009 Domaine Sylvain Bailly</b> <i>Clean, crisp, aromatic Sancerre</i>	<b>£16.50</b> <b>32.95</b>
8	<b>Sancerre Cuvee Prestige 2006 Sylvain Bailly</b> <i>Made from older vines bottled a year after the normal Sancerre. A nose of ripe gooseberries, a full palate hinting of nuts and green fruits with a rich long finish</i>	<b>£44.95</b>
9	<b>Petit Bourgeois Sauvignon Blanc 2009</b> <i>Coming from the nearest village to Sancerre .This is top quality for a bargain price</i>	<b>£25.95</b>
10	<b>Pouilly Fume Le Calvaire Philippe Renaud 2009</b> <i>Phillippe Renaud has consistently produced, without fuss or fanfare, extremely pure ,fruit-driven Pouilly Fume.</i>	<b>£29.95</b>
804	<b>Pouilly Fume Baron de Ladoucette 2003 (G)</b> <b>Magnum 2003</b> <i>Made from the best cuvees of the 2003 vintage .All the elegance and complexity of the classic bottling but with extra power and finesse.</i>	<b>£165.00</b>
11	<b>Vouvray Philippe Foreau 2009 Sec</b> <i>Phillippe Foreau is one of the best winemakers in Vouvray . This is a dry wine.</i>	<b>£32.50</b>
	<b>Vouvray Foreau Moelleux 1947 (G)</b> <i>The greatest vintage since the war, sensational quality and therefore very rare.</i>	<b>£495.00</b>
12	<b>Montlouis Moelleux 1989 Domaine des Liards Vendange Tardive</b> <i>Delightful sweet wine to accompany fruit and light desserts. Rich &amp; elegant.</i>	<b>£22.95</b>
13	<b>La Cabriole Saumur 2009</b> <i>Aromas of honey and honeysuckle can be found on the nose, on the palate it is light, dry and crisp, with well balanced acidity and a long lingering finish of quince, melon and honeydew.</i>	<b>£25.25</b>
14	<b>Chardonnay Val de la Loire 2009</b> <i>A lovely unoaked,Chardonnay. Classic fruitiness and minerality are well balanced in this wine.</i>	<b>£23.95</b>

### ROSÉ

152	<b>Sancerre Rosé 2010 Domaine Sylvain Bailly</b> <i>Delicate red summer fruits on the nose persist on the elegant, refreshing palate</i>	<b>£38.50</b>
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## LOIRE RED

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- 510 Chinon Charles Joguet 2006** £33.25  
*This estate has long been one of the finest in the area and continues in great heart.*
- 522 Bourgueil La Coudraye 2008 Yannick Amirault** £30.00  
*Fresh aromas of cherry, violet, minerals and tobacco. Juicy, minty and tightly wound, showing typical Cabernet Franc solidity and herbacity.*
- 582 Saumur Champigny Chateau de Villeneuve 2008** £34.65  
*Nice easy drinking wine. Lots of ripe over extracted fruits with balanced juicy acidity and grippy tannins. Not a lot of complexity but a nice fruity wine that has a decent life ahead of it. Good buttery finish*

## BEAUJOLAIS

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*How are the mighty fallen. In the 70s Georges Duboeuf and his Beaujolais Nouveau were the toast of the wine world, creating lots of sexy publicity surrounding the first bottle to be delivered to London involving sky divers and racing drivers. Every restaurant and bar in England with francophile leanings had to stage their Beaujolais Nouveau breakfast/lunch/dinner, often for three days in a row.*

*But the product could not support the edifice the marketing men had created, so much so, that one hears little or nothing about the arrival of the new vintage anymore. But the better ones from the 'Cru 'villages in the north are wines for drinking and enjoying now and at a fair price when the wines of Bordeaux, Burgundy and the Rhone disappear into the realms of overpriced, commodity-based, Parker-pointed never-never land.*

***Beaujolais is delicious drunk slightly chilled. Please ask and we will get you one from the cellar with pleasure***

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| <b>511 Fleurie La madone Gorges Duboeuf 2009</b><br><i>This wine is a charmer with red fruit, iris, violet and spice aromas.</i>  | £16.30      | £25.95 |
| <b>512 Moulin a Vent Domaine les Fines Graves 2009</b><br><i>The most serious cru Beaujolais with succulent black cherry and raspberry fruit and good structure that work well with food</i>                |             | £34.95 |
| <b>514 Morgon Jean Descombes 2009</b><br><i>A wine with extraordinary depth and concentration, full of ripe intense plum and black cherry flavours. Consistently the best wine from the Duboeuf stable.</i> |             | £28.95 |

## CHABLIS

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*Chablis is made from the Chardonnay grape: not many people know that, as Michael Caine might have remarked. Along with Sancerre, it has maintained its appeal to the English palate in spite of the blandishments of Aussie and Chilean tropical fruit . Our selection is extensive and all the wines are from serious small growers with big reputations. Whereas village wines drink well within two years of the vintage, Premier Cru wines need four to five years, or longer in Raveneau's case. Our particular favourite is Boudin, whose wines are rich and his straight village wine has often been mistaken for a Grand Cru such is its puissance in fine vintages.*

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| <b>15</b> | <b>Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons 2008- Vocoret et Fils</b><br><i>Excellent quality at a very attractive price.</i>  | <b>£36.50</b> |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Chablis 2006- Adhemar Boudin</b><br><i>There is Chablis and there is this – could easily be a Grand Cru such is the concentration of fruit. What appears to be oak influence is merely the concentration of fruit.</i>  | <b>£34.50</b> |
| <b>17</b> | <b>Chablis L'Homme Mort Boudin 2006 (G)</b><br><i>This wine is from a small named vineyard within the Fourchaume Premier Cru. It has all the class of a grand cru.</i>   | <b>£69.95</b> |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Chablis Vincent Dauvissat 2007 (G)</b><br><i>A village wine from a winemaker known for his 1er cru, but the quality is impressive.</i>  | <b>£41.50</b> |
| <b>19</b> | <b>Chablis Verget 2009</b><br><i>A fresh vibrant Chablis in a beautiful vintage. Made by one of the greatest producers of white Burgundy.</i>  | <b>£31.50</b> |
| <b>20</b> | <b>Chablis Jean- Marc Brocard 2008 Domaine Sainte Claire (G)</b><br><i>Brilliant colour with green highlights. The nose is precise, pure, chiselled, with s lightly iodized notes of citrus fruit. The mouth has a classic structure, crunchy and delicious, with notes of citrus fruit and minerality that remains on the palate for a long serious finish.</i> | <b>£39.95</b> |
| <b>23</b> | <b>Chablis Mont De Milieu 2005 Billaud Simon (G)</b><br><i>This estate produces wines that are pure, fresh and limpid. A high proportion of old vines, low yields , hand picking and barrel fermentation have all contributed to make wines that are delicious and graceful expressions of Chablis.</i>  | <b>£49.50</b> |
| <b>24</b> | <b>Chablis Premier Cru Les Lys 2000 Daniel &amp; Etienne Defaix (G)</b><br><i>A lovely floral nose , delicious fruit and a good complex finish</i>   | <b>£65.00</b> |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Chablis Valmur Moreau Naudet 2004 (G)</b><br><i>Wonderful minerality and length. A good example of the quality of grand cru Chablis.</i>  | <b>£75.00</b> |

## BURGUNDY

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*White Burgundy is improving at all levels: a result of greater knowledge, improved hygiene, New World competition, lower yields and, at the top end, biodynamic farming. The wines from the Maconnaise and the Chalonnaise provide well made wines at a fair price. Unfortunately the best are expensive but we have several mature wines from the very top estates.*

### WHITE

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|---|---|----------------|
| 32  | <b>Saint Veran Domaine De La Croix Senaillet 2008</b><br><i>The wines have more body and structure than a Mâcon Villages wine</i>   | <b>£29.95</b>  |
| 33  | <b>Pouilly Fuisse Baronne du Chatelard 2008</b><br><i>At a recent blind tasting organised by local growers his wines came first.</i>  | <b>£35.95</b>  |
| 35  | <b>Macon Villages Les Vignerons Reunis A Buxy 2006</b><br><i>Excellent concentration of melon and citrus fruit balanced with a crisp refreshing acidity</i>   | <b>£23.95</b>  |
| 36  | <b>Rully Blanc 2007 Domaine Michel Briday</b><br><i>A lovely expression of fruit and wood on the nose, intense generous fruit on the palate and a long lingering finish.</i>  | <b>£31.50</b>  |
| 37  | <b>Savigny-les-beaune 2008 Les vermots dessus Vincent Girardin</b><br><i>Minerals on the nose, very citric. lemon zest on the palate along with some herbal elements.</i>   | <b>£39.95</b>  |
| 38  | <b>Beaune de Chateau Bouchard &amp; Fils 2006 (G)</b><br><i>A beautifully structured wine with dense ripe pineapple and citrus character underpinned with the chalky minerality which defines all great white burgundies</i>                            | <b>£59.75</b>  |
| 39  | <b>Bourgogne Blanc Lucien Le Moine 2005 (G)</b><br><i>Lucien's Bourgogne Blanc is a blend of wines from several villages and vineyards. It includes Puligny Montrachet and other village wines and the quality belies the Bourgogne classification.</i> | <b>£52.50</b>  |
| 40  | <b>Bourgogne Bernard Moreau 2006</b><br><i>This wine demonstrates the consummate skills of a dedicated winemaker.</i>   | <b>£29.95</b>  |
| <b><i>Mikulski's passion shines through in his wines – now difficult to get with some bottle age.</i></b> |   |                |
| 42  | <b>Meursault 1998 F Mikulski (G)</b>  | <b>£40.00</b>  |
| 43  | <b>Meursault Genevieres 1998 F Milkulski(G)</b>   | <b>£119.95</b> |
| 44  | <b>Meursault Genevieres 1996 F Milkulski (G)</b>  | <b>£139.95</b> |
| 45  | <b>Meursault Coche-Dury 2004 (G)</b><br><i>One of the most expressive unfiltered white Burgundies on the market, from a good vintage. The Meursault by which the others are judged.</i>   | <b>£139.50</b> |
| 46  | <b>Mercurey Les Ormeaux Chateau du d'Etroyes 2008</b><br><i>Wonderful wine, fresh and light with good ripe apple fruit and no shortness of length.</i>  | <b>£32.95</b>  |
| 47  | <b>Bourgogne 2006 Tollot-Beaut (G)</b><br><i>The nose impresses with its width and some creamy depth which nicely covers the palate – a little structure and nice balance. Good length – a very tasty Bourgogne.</i>                                    | <b>£45.95</b>  |

- 48 **Puligny Montrachet 2002 Etienne Sauzet (G)** £49.95  
*Redolent of the scent of lilies and a chalky minerality this fleshy, satin-textured wine is all feminine grace*
- 49 **Puligny Montrachet Premier Cru Les Perrieres '99 Sauzet (G)** £159.00  
*On the nose floral and nutty aromas predominate, the palate is fleshy suggesting white fruits and mineral flavours but beautifully focussed without heaviness. The finish is clean and long..*
- 50 **Puligny Montrachet 2004 Etienne Sauzet (G)** £69.50  
*Very elegant with some minerality. Typical Puligny nose with nuts and butter. Good village wine.*

### **Maison Roche De Bellene**

*Only released to the market in 2009. These two wines have been stored in the wine cellar of the maker himself, to keep them under the best condition until now. It is with great pleasure that we offer these unique wines for sale.*

- 51 **Puligny Montrachet Les Combettes 1993 (G)** £279.00
- 52 **Puligny Montrachet Les Combettes 1995 (G)** £299.00
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- 53 **Puligny Montrachet Les Clavoillons 1996 Domaine Leflaive (G)** £205.00  
*Rare wine to find on a wine list , this is a wine to enjoy seriously.*
- 54 **Puligny Montrachet 2000 Domaine Leflaive (G)** £89.99  
*This is very beautifully poised and elegant for a village wine and plenty of energy and depth.*
- 55 **Puligny Montrachet Les Clavoillons 1999 Domaine Leflaive (G)** £129.50  
*The nose offers floral hints and a touch of marzipan. On the lush medium-bodied palate, ripe apples and hazelnuts can be discerned.*
- 56 **Puligny Montrachet Les Clavoillons 2000 Domaine Leflaive (G)** £134.00  
*The nose presents acacia blossom and ripe apple scents, while the palate delights with sweet ripe fruits, toast and minerals .The wine is concentrated with a wonderful definition and a satiny texture.*
- 58 **Puligny Montrachet Les Pucelles 1999 Domaine Leflaive (G)** £179.00  
*A powerful intense white Burgundy. Beautifully balanced, it expands on the finish with a long nutty aftertaste*
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- 59 **Saint Aubin Premier Cru Derriere chez Edouard Hubert Lamy 2007 (G)** £64.20  
*Superb value for money is to be found in this village near Puligny . With complex aromas of pear, apples and hazelnuts, a good structure and concentration. The wine is nicely balanced with a core of intense fruit.*
- 61 **Santenay Premier Cru 2006 Girardin (G)** £42.50  
*Another high quality 2006 white Burgundy from Girardin. Lots of concentration and finesse*
- 63 **Chassagne Montrachet 1er Morgeot Gagnard Delagrang 04 (G)** £62.50  
*Superb quality from this top estate. Rich, deep flavours.*
- 64 **Chassagne Montrachet 1er Les Chenevottes Michel Niellon 04 (G)** £105.00  
*Fresh lime and greengage. Huge depth of fruit with a mineral complexity.*
- 65 **Chassagne Montrachet 2004 Bernard Moreau & Fils (G)** £44.95  
*Good weight, lovely balance of fleshy ripe fruit and crisp minerality.* **Magnum £148.50**

## BURGUNDY

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*We have a good selection of red burgundy including many wines from the great '05 vintage which are beginning to drink well at the village level. If Joblot's Givry isn't a steal, it certainly is magnificent value for money! We have the big names like Rousseau but also up and coming stars like Dureuil-Janthial.*

### RED

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| <b>515</b> | <b>Domaine Francois Lumpp Le Pied du Clou 2008</b>   | <b>£55.00</b>  |
|            | <i>Deep Colour with a well pronounced bouquet, integrated tannins and well balanced fruit and wood. A wine produced in limited quantity that will age well.</i>  |                |
| <b>520</b> | <b>Rully en Guesnes 2007 Vincent Dureuil-Janthial (G) #</b>  | <b>£48.95</b>  |
|            | <i>Vincent's wines are balanced, precise, crystal-clear in their expression of terroir, and always fiercely mineral.</i>   |                |
| <b>516</b> | <b>Bourgogne Roncevie Domaine Arlaud 2006 #</b>  | <b>£35.00</b>  |
|            | <i>A nose of rich fresh black fruits with a touch of smoke.</i>  |                |
| <b>517</b> | <b>Bourgogne Paul Pilot 2009 #</b>   | <b>£33.50</b>  |
|            | <i>This is bright, tangy red Burgundy with lovely cherry fruit. Outstanding quality and value.</i>   |                |
| <b>518</b> | <b>Bourgogne Rouge 2003 Coche-Dury (G) #</b>   | <b>£69.95</b>  |
|            | <i>One of the finest estates in Burgundy for white wine, the reds are a revelation in good vintages. Wonderful full-scented fruit that caresses the palate with its velvety texture and a spicy aftertaste.</i>  |                |
| <b>900</b> | <b>Gevrey Chambertin 1996 Dugat (G) #</b>  | <b>£75.00</b>  |
|            | <i>One of this great estate's best efforts in the 90s. The exceptional balance between the fruit, acidity and structure has enabled the wine to mature into a wonderful expression of mature pinot. Lucky indeed are those who find this wine in their glass</i> |                |
| <b>519</b> | <b>Gevrey Chambertin 2002 Hubert Lignier (G) #</b>   | <b>£82.50</b>  |
|            | <i>Well made Gevrey from a highly respected estate. The fruit and wood are well integrated and the acidity and tannins provide a good structure</i>  |                |
| <b>521</b> | <b>Gevrey Chambertin 1er Clos Prieur 2004 Domaine Marc Roy (G) #</b>   | <b>£72.50</b>  |
|            | <i>Great composition, character, and expression of terroir. Beautiful cherry flavours throughout then delicate mineral notes, evolving into smoked bacon, and closing with good intense cherry and hibiscus flavours.</i>  |                |
| <b>523</b> | <b>Gevrey Chambertin 2005 Serafin Vieilles Vignes (G) #</b>  | <b>£99.50</b>  |
|            | <i>Top flight wine –making. Oodles of sweet cherry fruit, the palate soft and silky; everything in perfect balance.</i>  |                |
| <b>901</b> | <b>Gevrey Chambertin Premier Cru Fonteny 1990 Serafin (G) #</b>  | <b>£229.00</b> |
|            | <i>Spicy oak, ripe black fruits and game on the nose, an excellent concentration and a good acidity all mark this Pinot from probably the best vintage in the 90s.</i>   |                |
| <b>902</b> | <b>Gevrey Chambertin Lavaut St Jacques 1998 Dugat (G) #</b>  | <b>£245.00</b> |
|            | <i>Sweet red cherry and spice aromas and a palate suffused with black fruit, all lead to a persistent spicy finish. One of the best estates in the whole of Burgundy.</i>  |                |

<b>903</b>	<b>Ruchottes Chambertin Rousseau 1995 (G) #</b> <i>A Grand Cru wine from one of the great estates of the Côte D'or in a very good year</i>	<b>£199.00</b>
<b>904</b>	<b>Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru 2002 (Domaine Pierre Damoy G) #</b> <i>A fine and rare wine to see on a restaurant wine list.</i>	<b>£189.00</b>
<b>524</b>	<b>Volnay 2005 Vincent Girardin Vieilles Vignes (G) #</b> <i>Deep red, black cherry flavour with a discrete vanilla sweetness attesting to the quality of the vintage.</i>	<b>£65.50</b>
<b>525</b>	<b>Chambolle Musigny Georges Roumier 1999 (G) #</b> <i>Located on various parcels of a clayey and chalky hills which produce a supple and elegant wine.</i>	<b>£110.00</b>
<b>526</b>	<b>Nuits St Georges 1er Chaignet '04 Gibourg Mugneret(G) #</b> <i>Delicate and beautifully poised for Nuits, very understated and elegant</i>	<b>£86.50</b>
<b>527</b>	<b>Nuits St Georges 2004 Domaine Henri Gouges (G) #</b> <i>A pleasing ruby colour robes the wine made from fifty-year-old vines. A fruity delicacy and an unaggressive complexity give it an attractive personality.</i>	<b>£79.00</b>
<b>528</b>	<b>Savigny Les Beaune Aux Grands Liards 2004 Simon Bize &amp; Fils (G) #</b> <i>The wine is now showing the gamey scents of maturity as well as vivid strawberry fruit and spice.</i>	<b>£52.50</b>
<b>529</b>	<b>Beaune Le Clos des Perrieres 2005 Louis Dufouleur (G) #</b> <i>Gloriously scented Pinot; cherry, strawberry, violets and liquorice. The palate is full of an intense, crunchy strawberry fruit and the finish is long and haunting.</i>	<b>£77.50</b>
<b>531</b>	<b>Savigny les Beaune Les Planchots 2005 Domaine Lois Dufouleur</b> <i>Always well rated winemaker , making a stunning wine in a stunning vintage.</i>	<b>£56.95</b>

***The Albert Morot estate is one of the finest in the Cote de Beaune. It was run in the 90s by the formidable Mme Chopin. Low yields, old vines and excellent sites together with an attention to detail, experience and intelligence stood her in good stead. You can taste today the fruits of her labours. We have Wines from two of the best vintages in the 90s. The 93s are very good wines but the jewel in the crown is the '96 Bressandes. 1993 was a large scaled muscular vintage but with plenty of flesh to cover the bones.***

***The wines needed serious cellaring and now they have turned into treasure worth waiting for.***

<b>530</b>	<b>Beaune Toussaints 1993 (G) #</b>	<b>£49.95</b>
<b>532</b>	<b>Beaune Bressandes 1996 (G) #</b>	<b>£99.95</b>

*A hedonist's delight: a perfume of red cherries and ripe raspberries with violets, spice and toasted wood layers of velvety seductive fruit and a long haunting aftertaste.*

## BURGUNDY

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- 533 Morey Saint-Denis Domaine Dujac 1995 (G) # £99.00**  
*Medium-pale ruby-red. The nose is heavy with the musky scent of strawberry, raspberry and the smoky stems - it's a beauty. The palate has a soft entry that nicely widens with the help of the understated acidity*
- 534 Morey Saint-Denis Les Loups Domaine Les Lambrays 04 (G) # £102.50**  
*Winemaker Thierry Brouin produces wines which possess balance, power and finesse and which fully live up to their Premier Cru status. Rich mouthcoating intense red fruit and a touch of smoke easing into a long satisfying finish.*
- 535 Morey Saint-Denis 2004 Domaine Arlaud (G) # £55.50**  
*Rich and pure fruit on the attack, lovely fruit in the mid palate, plus fine tannins offering good balance.*
- 837 Morey Saint-Denis Domaine des Lambrays 2005 (G) # Magnum £178.95**  
*A lovely Pinot from an estate that has raised its game enormously in the last decade*
- 836 Pommard Domaine de Courcel 1<sup>er</sup> Clos des Epenottes 05 (G) # Magnum £175.00**  
*A big fruit-laden Cote de Beaune wine from an excellent vintage*
- 536 Pommard Premier Cru de Courcelles 2004 (G) # £74.50**  
*A brilliant Pinot Noir from a small estate in the Cotes de Beaune. It will provide pleasure throughout all the stages of your meal.*
- 537 Morey Saint Denis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Clos de la Bussiere Domaine G Roumier 1999 £82.50**  
*The nose starts with easy red berry notes before slowly taking on depth and density. There's plenty of reasonably fine-grained tannin and good balance. Slowly the wine widens in the mid-palate before fading into a decent finish*
- 538 Vosne Romanee Michel Gros 2004 (G) # £92.50**  
*Michel Gros has been making high quality wine for many years. To get a complex authentic Vosne he blends the wine from three different parcels.*
- 539 Chorey-Les-Beaune 2004 Tolleot Beau (G) # £47.95**  
*Fresh ripe strawberry fruit with a touch of vanilla and pepper on the aftertaste.*
- 806 Chassagne Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 01 Michel Colin Deleger & Fils (G) #**  
*A wine for mature Burgundy drinkers*  
**Magnum £178.95**

### DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE CONTI

- 950 Vosne-Romanee 1er Cuvee Duvault Blochet 2006 £250.00**  
*Cuvee Specialy made for Jacques-Marie Duvault-Bloch, who built the domaine we know today.*
- 951 Echezeaux 2006 £395.00**  
*Voluptuous, with lovely ripe fruit and good depth, though also held more tightly in check by structure. A touch sturdy perhaps, but really very sexy. Fruit is firm, red, and slightly high-toned. Mouth entry really quite round and ample, though only medium weight, with fine, refined, fruit.*
- 952 La Tache ££950.00**  
*Deep dark fruit with Asian spices hovering overhead, a fabulous swirling gaminess on the mid-register, succulent cherry and kirsch fruit, and floral topnotes. Mouth entry is big and very firm – big black fruit and a tarry core.*

## RHONE

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*White Rhone, with the possible exception of Condrieu, is very unfashionable, partly as a result of grape varieties few have heard of, partly the often overblown style and partly its cost. All this is a shame because the well made wines are lost to most white wine drinkers. Our white Chateauneuf will surprise and delight the palates of those open minded enough to try it. There is proper Chateauneuf du Pape from serious growers that is getting more expensive by the second and cheap, dilute, over- sugared wines tasting of dirty old wood. As you might expect, we have no truck with the latter, but we do have a veritable treasure trove from the best estates, their prestige cuvees, in bottles and magnums and in fine vintages going back for over two decades. The raising of quality has been taking place all over the Rhone valley and villages like Rasteau are producing round, elegant, fruity styles of wine, nothing like the old, rustic, hit and miss ones of yester year.*

## WHITE

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|------------|---|----------------|
| <b>66</b>  | <b>Condrieu La Petite Cote 2008 Cuilleron (G) #</b>   | <b>£89.00</b>  |
|            | <i>This is a wine of serious pedigree, the ultimate expression of terroir. The nose offers apricot, peach and floral aromas, all of which are confirmed on the expressive and succulent palate. The wine displays great length, finishing with a refreshing grapefruit acidity.</i> |                |
| <b>67</b>  | <b>Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2009 Chateau Mont-Redon (G)</b>  | <b>£49.95</b>  |
|            | <i>This is rich and exotic with a melange of tropical fruits. Rare and intriguing.</i>  |                |
| <b>102</b> | <b>Saint Peray Gamme Pic 2009 Chapoutier (G)</b>  | <b>£49.95</b>  |
|            | <i>A product of love between the firm Chapoutier and the Pic family of restaurant owners, this resurrection of a rare appellation is fantastic achievement. Crisp and dry with the profile of a Chablis Grand Cru.</i>  |                |
| <b>103</b> | <b>Condrieu Vertige 2007 Cuilleron (G) #</b>  | <b>£125.00</b> |
|            | <i>This Viognier has structure, a leesy richness and sufficient acidity to work well with food. Great combination.</i>  |                |

## RHONE

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### RED

- 905 Hermitage 'La Chapelle' 1985- P.Jaboulet Aine (G) # £229.00**  
*Cassis, cedar and spice all combine to astonish and seduce the nose and palate.*
- 906 Hermitage La Chapelle 1997 P.Jaboulet Aine (G) # £69.95**  
*Red berry fruit on the nose with hints of cracked pepper and red meat .  
The palate displays ripe succulent fruit. This is a lighter-style La Chapelle*
- 834 Crozes Hermitage Les Jalets 1999(G) # Magnum £135.00**  
*A light strawberry and redcurrant fruitiness with a touch of pepper  
distinguishes this fully mature Rhone, balanced and harmonious.*
- 540 Crozes Hermitages Delas & Freres 2009 # £29.95**  
*The firm Delas has been making big improvements in their winemaking  
over the last decade. The style is very pure and concentrated*
- 543 Crozes Hermitage Caprice de Valentin 2003 Domaine du Murinais (G) # £52.50**  
*Classic sequence in this oaked wine - ripe bouquet, ripe tannins, very clean fruit*
- 544 St Joseph Les Combauts '03 Domaine de Fauterie (G) # £49.95**  
*Very old vines, over 100 years old, are used to make this fleshy style of Syrah  
that demonstrates lovely varietal purity*
- 546 Cote Rotie 2003 Gallet Henri & Phillippe (G) # £69.50**  
*From a blend of Shiraz and Viognier , this shows rich meaty flavours and deep black fruit.*
- 907 Cote Rotie La Mordoree 1991 Chapoutier (G) # £395.00**  
*100 points according to Parker ! Ripe and plump with attractive flavours of plums,  
smoke and grilled meat .It is full bodied with silky tannins. Chapoutier achieves  
here his aim of taking the black raspberry exotic fruitiness and elegance of Cote Rotie  
to the limit of intensity*
- 547 Cornas Terre Brulee '03 Lionnet (G) # £62.50**  
*Very old vines and as little interference in the wine making as possible, produce a  
stunning Cornas from this small high quality estate*
- 542 Vacqueyras Clos Montirius 2003 (G)# £44.50**  
*Light ruby color. Powerful, pungent aromas of jammy blackberry, boysenberry  
and plum tinged by tobacco and espresso. Very sweet in the mouth, with a  
concentrated dark berry flavor that expands as the wine opens in the glass.  
Finishes inky, rich and long. Very impressive*
- 542 Vacqueyras Domaine de la Monardiere 2005 (G) # £41.30**  
*A blend of Grenache and Syrah, this wine evokes aromas of macerated cherries  
and red currants, intertwined with a distinct rustic edge*
- 541 Cairanne Domaine Les Cances 2004 Cuvee Vieilles Vignes # £32.50**  
*A blend of Grenache (70%) 100 year old vines, Syrah (15%) 25 year old vines,  
and Mouvedre (15%) 35 year old vines all contribute to make this a stunning  
Cotes du Rhone Villages.*

- 548 Gigondas Domaine Les Pallières 2005 (G) # £52.50**  
*This wine has an aroma of sweet and lively fruit, sprinkled with a handful of roasted herbs.  
 There is an attractive cherry and redcurrant character, with a warm, baked edge on the finish*
- 549 Gigondas Domaine Pesquier 2003 (G) # £37.50**  
*This Gigondas is wonderfully spicy with a mouthwatering mix of elegance and juicy fruit.*
- 550 Gigondas Santa Duc Les Hautes Garrigues 2001(G) # £69.95**  
*Rich, full bodied and complex. An amazing concentration of black fruit  
 flavours underlined with a touch of pepper and the herbal aromas of the garrigue.*
- 551 Coudoulet de Beaucastel 2007 Perrin # £39.95**  
*It is rich, smoky, and, while lighter than the usual style of Beaucastel, is drinking superbly. This the best vintage for over a decade*
- 660 Cotes du Rhone Domaine Nicolas Boiron 2004 £25.50**  
*Rich and powerful, a wonderful wine for grilled meat and game food.*

**CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE: a veritable treasure trove of the best estates, their prestige cuvees, in bottles and magnums and in good vintages to boot.**

- 601 Vieux Télégraphe 2004 (G) # £75.00**  
*Sweetly textured fruit, quite fine, nicely rounded, with an appealing, elegant, silky texture. Grippy, herby, sweet cherry fruit like that on the nose*
- 908 Vieux Télégraphe 1998 (G) # £149.00**  
*This wine has the most gorgeous, seductive nose; very fine and elegant.  
 The palate offers a sweet spicy fruitiness and the aftertaste is long and very fine.*
- 552 Chateau de Beaucastel 1991(G) # £102.00**  
*A rich gamey wine, long and complex on the palate.*
- 553 Chateau de Beaucastel 1996(G) # £99.50**  
*Fully mature, but lighter than the usual style.*
- 909 Clos du Mont-Olivet La Cuvee Du Papet 1989(G) # £205.00**  
*A special cuvee made from a five hectare plot of Grenache vines over 100 years old.  
 Very special.*
- 554 Pignan '97 Reynaud (G) # £99.00**  
*The second wine of Chateau Rayas, but not second in any real sense.  
 Very elegant old vine Grenache from an eccentric but magical source.*
- 555 Domaine Chante Perdrix 1995 (G) # £49.50**  
*Sweet, soft, Grenache fruit with some black pepper, smoke and plums.  
 Nice creamy texture on entry, with medicinal cherry-scented fruit on the mid palate.*
- 556 Domaine de la Vieille Julienne 2003 (G) # £62.50**  
*From the hottest vintage in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, this wine is warm and powerful,  
 like having the sun in a bottle.*
- 910 Les Cailloux Cuvee Centenaire 1995 (G) # £199.00**  
*All the vines used to make this wine are over 100 years old, this wine is nothing less than a masterpiece.*
- 911 Domaine de la Solitude Cuvee Barberini 1999 (G) # £125.00**  
*This is a massive mouthfilling wine of great voluptuousness.*

## BORDEAUX

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### MEDOC AND HAUT MEDOC

- 557** **Chateau La Lagune Medoc 1995 #** **£42.90**  
*A wonderful fully mature wine, full of generosity and no little elegance.*
- 558** **Chateau Beaumont 2005 Haut Medoc#** **£39.90**  
*This property produces another fine Haut-Médoc in '05* **Magnum '99** **£81.00**  
*but the '99 in magnum is the better wine*
- 559** **Château Cantemerle 2004** **£52.50**  
*This has a surprisingly crisp and fresh character on the nose, with good fruit and oak. This is a nicely composed wine on the palate, supple tannins with an upright, firm, peppery presence*
- 560** **Chateau Noaillac 2005 Medoc#** **£34.50**  
*Soft and complex through and through .Now fully mature.*
- 561** **Chateau Penin 2006 Grandes Selection Medoc #** **£36.50**  
*A cru bourgeois with style.*
- 562** **Château Patache D'Aux Haut Medoc 2005 #** **£42.50**  
*This Haut Medoc Cru Bourgeois has the style and elegance of a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> classified growth. Very good value for money.*
- 563** **Château St Bonnet 2003 Médoc #** **£36.50**  
*This chateau produces sound attractive claret at a reasonable price year in year out. A mature wine with silky tannins*
- 665** **Chateau Bernadotte 2002 Haut Medoc#** **£25.95**  
*It is a rich, charming wine, delicate and full-bodied with delicious aromas of fresh red fruit*
- 564** **Château Sociando Mallet 2001 Haut Médoc (G) #** **£89.95**  
*Do not be fooled by this wine's lowly status of Haut Médoc. Since the early 80s this estate has been making wines that would grace a Chateau in the second division of the original 1855 classification. Parker has been kind to its wines and therefore you can expect a rich highly extracted wine with wonderful ripe fruit, new wood and good length. This vintage is no exception and the American guru gives it 93 points*
- 833** **Château Liversan 1998 Haut Medoc (G) #** **Jereboam £195.00**  
*High quality dependable wine making*

### ST ESTEPHE

- 664** **Château de Pez 2005 #** **£82.50**  
*The slightly toasty nose has plenty of red and black berry fruit mingled with the aromas of spice and tobacco.*
- 565** **Château Les Ormes de Pez 1990 St Estephe (G) #** **£129.00**  
*A soft agreeable wine with a good intensity of mature fruit, this one of the best wines ever made at this chateau*
- 566** **Chateau Les Ormes de Pez 1996 St Estephe (G) #** **£82.50**  
*A light attractive elegant claret with blackcurrant leaf and spicy flavours and a soft mouth feel*

- 567 **Chateau La Croix Bonis 2000 (G) #** £49.95  
*This wine is produced from 10 hectares under the guiding hand of the highly respected Chateau Phelan Segur*
- 912 **Château les Ormes de Pez, 1982 St Estephe (G) #** £159.50  
*Parker raves about this wine calling it « rich, full bodied ... supple and stunning... as well as notable value”.*
- 838 **Château Lafon-Rachet 1996 Saint-Estephe # (G)** Jereboam £330.00
- 841 **Château Ormes De Pez 2003 (G) #** Jereboam £275.00  
*High quality at a modest price seems to sum up this chateau’s production.*

## ST JULIEN

- 913 **Château Langoa Barton 1995 (G) #** £115.00  
*Deeply coloured with an appealing nose of blackcurrant liqueur and liquorice. On the palate, it was full-bodied, well-balanced, with a rich mouthfeel and a stylish finish*  
**The ’99 is a big firmly structured old-fashioned wine** Magnum ’99 £200.00
- 568 **Clos du Marquis 2001 (G) #** £ 72.50  
*One of Bordeaux’s top second wines, the 2001 Clos du Marquis exhibits crunchy, juicy, red cherry and currant fruit along with notions of herbs and spice box. Well-made, medium-bodied, elegant, and reminiscent of its bigger sibling below.*
- 914 **Château Leoville Lascases 1983 St Julien (G) #** £ 110.00  
*This well regarded 2<sup>nd</sup> growth wine has been allowed to develop and will be appreciated by those who like mature clarets.*
- 915 **Chateau Beychevelle 1981 St Julien (G) #** £72.50  
*Fully mature – a pleasant medium–bodied claret that is quite charming, a wine for old claret drinkers.*
- 916 **Chateau Leoville Barton 1999 St Julien (G) #** £175.00  
*This wine has taken a long time to evolve but now stands on the brink of maturity.*
- 848 **Chateau Talbot 2003 St Julien Magnum(G) #** £149.95  
*This fleshy, opulent wine is nicely balanced with silky tannins.*
- 843 **Château Talbot 2003 (G) #** Jereboam £300.00
- 849 **Chateau Talbot 2002 St Julien (G) #** Magnum £151.95  
*A classic old-fashioned claret, austere and elegant*
- 824 **Chateau Leoville Barton 1985 (G) #** Jeroboam £790.00  
**A classic vintage reminiscent of the 1953 it is so good**
- 826 **Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2004 (G) #** Magnum 140.00  
*A wine of remarkable power but not lacking in vigour and balance: not far behind the ’05 in overall quality.*
- 840 **Château Gruaud Larose 2003 (G) #** Jereboam £320.00  
*Bags of personality but nearer to a Graves than a St. Julien*

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### MARGAUX

- 569** **Château Malescot St Exupery 1995 (G) #** **£95.00**  
*It offers a classic Margaux combination of elegance and richness. Medium bodied, with delicate, beautifully ripe, blackcurrant and floral aromas that compete with subtle new oak, the 1995 Malescot hits the palate with a lovely melange of fruit, nicely integrated tannin and acidity, and a stylish, graceful feel. This quintessentially elegant Bordeaux should continue to improve in the bottle. A beauty.*
- 570** **La Sirene De Giscours 2004** **£56.95**  
*Lovely appearance, dark and glossy, not quite with the intensity of the 2005 though. Rather closed on the nose, although there is a pleasing presence of mineral-laced black fruits.*
- 571** **Château Brane Cantenac 2004** **£91.50**  
*Slightly muted nose, but still displaying a good amount of fruit and perfume. On the palate a wall of tannin; there is good, ripe fruit and texture but it is a little overwhelmed by the structure. But doesn't feel stretched or over-extracted*
- 839** **Château Giscours 1995 Margaux (G) #** **Jereboam £345.00**  
*A wine of weight and power*
- 842** **Château Cantenac Brown 2002 Margaux (G) #** **Jereboam £450.00**  
*A big success with more power and lushness than usual with toast, chocolate and oak on display*

### PAUILLAC

- 917** **Château Grand Puy Lacoste 1999 Pauillac(G) #** **£135.00**  
*Fully mature, soft, fruity, opulent claret*
- 918** **Chateau Lafite 1986 (G) #** **£1500.00**  
***Parker gave this wine 100 points. By anyone's standard this is a mind boggling, earth-shattering; jaw dropping, totally mesmerizing bottle of one of the best clarets of the last twenty years and more.***
- 813** **Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1980 (G) #** **Double Magnum £1350.00**  
*Not one of the best vintages but this wine has been stored in the estate's cave and has developed into a good classic Bordeaux wine. Please advise us 24 hours beforehand to allow us to prepare it for drinking.*

***1961: the classic post-war vintage- although 50 years old, these wines are continuing to improve.***

- 919** **Chateau Lafite 1961 (G) #** **£1450.00**
- 940** **Chateau Lafite 1970 (G) #** **£395.00**  
*'Classic nose, power and depth with an overall harmoniousness, lovely Cabernet fruit and impeccable balance' according to Stephen Brook.*
- 941** **Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1970 (G) #** **£350.00**  
*Luscious blackcurrant flavoured Cabernet fruit makes Mouton beguilingly easy to drink. Rich complex flavours, powerful ripe tannins and an extremely long finish are all hallmarks of this wine*

- 572 **Chateau Batailley 1996 (G) #** £99.50  
*The 1996 has turned out well, confirming the suspicions of many that this is an estate on a solid upward path of all round quality, displaying typical Pauillac colour, blackcurrant fruit, smoky new oak and well structured tannins.*
- 573 **Chateau Pontet-Canet 2001 (G) #** £95.00  
*A lot of cedar on initial opening - which faded and revealed a beautiful, vibrant, dark fruit dominated claret.*
- 844 **Château Batailley 1996 (G) #** Jereboam £400.00

## SAINT-EMILION

- 920 **Chateau La Tour Figeac 1996 (G) #** £120.00  
*Soft, elegant nose - good complexity. Light, dusty tannins. In the mouth this is soft - the fruit is slightly plummy*
- 574 **Chateau Fonroque 2000 (G) #** £52.50  
*The aromas of red fruit, leather, eucalyptus and mint. On the palate luxurious, well structured, complex layers of fruit at first, then the tannins cut in, and finally the wine finishes with great persistence leaving the mouth tingling and wanting more*
- 575 **Château Tour Renaissance** £39.95  
*A lovely deep, ruby-red colour. A warm, complex nose, intermingling woody touches with black fruit. On the palate: a well-balanced, harmonious wine. The slight woodiness lends it body and enhances the finish with pleasant toasted notes.*
- 642 **Le Dome 2004 (G) #** £69.95  
*The nose is opulent boasting cassis and leather, the palate is silky with good acidity and structure and the wine possesses great finesse.*
- 830 **Château Petit Val St Emilion 1998 (G) #** Jereboam £195.00  
*A vintage where the right bank made wonderful wines*

## POMEROL

- 921 **Château la Fleur Pétrus 1998 Pomerol (G) #** £199.50  
*This property has entered a golden age since the late '90s. The 1998 has power and concentration but elegance and finesse are what this wine is all about*
- 576 **Chateau Plince 2002 (G) #** £55.95  
*Dark, structured and slightly acetic. The nose is pointy and volatile, reminding me a little of pine needles, earth and cedar. At other times I could discern plum, small goods and tea. Pleasingly formed and assertive, this is grainy and firm, with a hint of mid palate softness and cream.*
- 577 **Château Taillefer 1995 (G) #** £62.95  
*Fully mature claret with a raspberry component, good freshness and cleanliness, and a medium -bodied, spicy, soft finish.*

## PESSAC LEOGNAN

- 831 **Château Grand Maison 2000 Pessac Leognan (G) #** Jereboam £130.00
- 832 **Château Lespault 2000 Pessac Leognan (G) #** Jereboam £125.00

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### COTES DE BOURG

- 578 Roc De Cambes 1998 (G) #** **£99.00**  
*This is a serious, wonderful claret made by Francois Mitjavile of Tertre Roteboeuf fame. He harvests as late as possible to get extra richness in his wine*

### BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR

- 579 Château Meaume 2005** **£27.90**  
*Rich, plummy claret with its soft Merlot fruit*

### LALANDE DE POMEROL

- 580 Chataeu La Croix de Bourseau 2002** **£31.50**  
*A Bordeaux Superieur that provides, very easy drinking , smooth and vibrant red fruits.*

### BORDEAUX - WHITE

### ENTRE-DEUX-MERS

- 21 Château Haut Rian 2009** **Half Bottle £11.50**  
*Seductive and brilliant green-gold tinged with an aromatic fresh nose of newly cut hay, grapefruit and minerals. In the mouth it is extremely well-balanced and has a lingering finish. Ideal as an aperitif, but works equally well with fish.* **Bottle £22.95**

### SAUTERNES AND BARSAC

- 124 Chateau d' Yquem 1987 Sauternes (G)** **£425.00**  
*A golden sweet wine of dazzling concentration , complexity and uncton.*
- 123 Chateau d'Yquem 1989 ½ bottle Sauternes (G)** **£275.00**  
*This is a big Yquem! It may not have the elegance or the finesse of vintages like 86 or 88 but in terms of sheer scale and power it is very. impressive indeed*
- 122 Château Filhot 2001- 2<sup>ieme</sup> Sauternes** **£31.50**  
*Because of the high percentage of Sauvignon and the refusal to use new oak, a fruitier more aromatic lighter style of wine is produced than is usually found in Sauternes.*
- 134 Chateau Coutet 1996 Barsac Imperial (G)** **£525.00**  
*Delicate and very fine. The fruit is fresh with citrus and pineapple overtones, the palate is sweet but not heavy and the finish clean and pure.*

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Does any country give such value and diversity in red wines as Spain? We collect the ultra traditional in fine vintages from La Rioja Alta and Vega Sicilia and the up and coming from areas like Priorat and Castilla Leon. Most of these are not supermarket cheap because of the costs of production but they more than stand up to more expensive wines from more well known sources. They are also food wines which, strangely enough, are meant to be drunk with food, which is not the same as saying that they are too tannic to drink on their own. Modern Spanish whites made from the Viura grape can be dull or bland but for real character try the old fashioned Vina Gravonia, with its savoury flavours of wood or the mouth-watering minerality of the Albarino, Pazo Senorans.

### TOLEDO - RED

- 581 Emeritus Marques de Grinon 1997 (G) #** £59.50  
*A sumptuous, smooth blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot*

### RIOJA - WHITE

- 68 Vina Gravonia Crianza, R Lopez de Heredia 2000** £35.90  
*A real rarity, white Rioja made in the traditional style with wood ageing from one of the greatest Rioja bodegas.*
- 69 Marques De Murrieta Capellania 2005 (G)** £45.95  
*Capellania is made solely from the Viura grape from the Capellania vineyard. A deep golden color, its complex aroma and rich taste are the hallmarks of this world famous white wine.*
- 99 Conde de Valdemar Finca alto Cantabria** £28.95  
*The first barrel fermented white in Rioja, spending four months in new French oak. Oak is quite subtle, with lovely floral aromatics and a delicate apple peel fragrance. The palate has lovely freshness, with lots of lemony freshness and a very clean finish showing just a touch of spiciness.*

### RIOJA - ROSÉ

- 150 El Coto Rosado 2008 Rioja** glass £3.60 £17.90  
*Classy, with subtly scented raspberry fruit.*

### RIOJA - RED

- 587 Montelciego Vendimia Seleccionada 2007** £19.95  
*This wine is packed with raspberry and blackberry fruit tones*
- 583 Vina Tondonia Rioja Reserva , R Lopez de Heredia 2000 (G) #** £52.50  
*Fabulously complex and velvety smooth, mature Rioja.*

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### RIOJA - RED

- 922** **Castello Ygay Gran Reserva Especial 1978 (G) #** **£205.00**  
*The true glories of Marques de Murrieta are the red wines. 'The 1978 Castello Ygay is a wine of exceptional sweetness, ripe, black cherry and curranty fruits, gobs of sweet oak, a supple, gorgeously and chewy, long finish'. This Parker tasting note comes from its youth when he got a little carried away. but Ygay develops slowly and the wine's provenance is impeccable*
- 585** **Conde de Valdemar 2005 Crianza** **£28.50**  
*Complex aromas of ripe black berries balanced with warm vanilla notes and a touch of subtle spice. Excellent, rounded structure on the palate with aromatic complexity lasting through to the finish*
- 821** **Coto de Imaz 1996 Gran Reserva (G) #** **Magnum £135.00**
- 662** **Marques De Murrieta Ygay 2005 Reserva (G) #** **£59.95**  
*Made from 84% Tempranillo, 13% Garnacha and 3% Mazuelo, this wine embodies ripe fruit qualities with a perfect balance of acidity and supple roundness on the palate, and a hint of sweet new American oak*

**La Rioja Alta:** is unquestionably one of the top bodegas of Rioja, traditional in style but not afraid of innovation. The names of the two top wines 904 and 890 refer to the dates of the founding of the company in 1890 and to it becoming a limited company in 1904. We are proud of the wines we list from this bodega, especially the older fine vintages.

- 584** **Vina Alberdi Reserva 2003** **£31.50**  
*The most modern style with just two years in wood*
- 814** **Reserva 904 Gran Reserva 1989 (G) #** **Magnum £145.00**
- 586** **Reserva 904 Gran Reserva 1990 (G) #** **£75.00**  
*It's rare to find such good quality Rioja of this vintage still available.*
- 923** **Reserva 890 Gran Reserva 1994 (G) #** **£119.50**  
*Fantastic Gran Reserva 890 from one of the best vintage in the 90; difficult to find now.*
- 924** **Reserva 890- Gran Reserva 1982 (G) #** **£195.00**  
*Possibly one of Spain's greatest reds- this is one of the finest vintages of this extremely rare wine*

### RIBERA DEL DUERO - RED

- 588** **Briego Reserva 2000 #** **£39.90**  
*The palate is shot through with bright cherry fruit, balanced with a fine acidity. There is depth here, and an underlying quality of fruit,*
- 589** **Vega Sicilia 1997 Valbueno (G) #** **£72.50**  
*The nose offers hints of blackberries, leather and spicy fruitcake. The palate is velvety smooth and the wine is full bodied and well balanced.*

- 925 Vega Sicilia 1982 Unico (G) #** **£305.00**  
*'Vega Sicilia is Ribera del Duero's legendary estate, and its wine, Unico, is the stuff legends are made of,' writes Serena Sutcliffe, Master of Wine.*
- 590 Flor de Pingus 2002 (G) #** **£115.00**  
*A powerful, modern red that carries its lush cassis, mineral and smoky flavours on a firm yet unobtrusive frame with a graceful and refined aplomb.*
- 591 La Planta Crianza 2002** **£26.50**  
*The winemaker has worked two years for Domaine De La Ramonee Conti and it shows*

## **RIBERA DEL QUEILES - RED**

- 592 Guelbenzu Evo 2002 #** **£41.50**  
*From an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Tempranillo, this wine is aged 12 months in French oak to give it a distinguished style*

## **PRIORAT - RED**

**Costers del Siurana:** established in the 1980s this was the estate that put Priorat on the international wine map using indigenous old vine Garnacha and Carinena with Tempranillo and Bordeaux varieties. These wines are now much sought after and command high prices.

- 926 Clos d'Orbac 1995 (G) #** **£125.00**  
*A blend of mainly old vine Garnacha and Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine has an intense violet tinged red colour, an aroma of ripe fruit with balsamic overtones and a lovely balance between fruit and wood. The palate is full, well structured with ripe tannins and the finish is very elegant and long.*
- 593 Miserere 1995 #** **£37.95**  
*A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Garnacha, Tempranillo, Merlot and Carinena. The wine has a very brilliant appearance, aromas of ripe fruits with mineral scents, a palate of considerable power, fine texture and a long finish.*

## **SOMONTANO - RED**

- 594 Enate Merlot-Merlot 1999 #** **£39.95**  
*Lovely complexity of blackberries and oak with a velvety texture and ripe tannins through to a long, lingering finish.*
- 595 Enate Reserva Special 1996 (G) #** **£58.00**  
*55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot. 18 months in oak result in a rich, mellow wine with notes of vanilla, cocoa and lush plummy fruits.*
- 596 Senario de Lazon Reserva Especial 2001** **£29.50**  
*A beautiful wine made with respect for Spanish tradition.*

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### CASTILLA LEON - RED

**Descendientes de Jose Palacios** Alvaro Palacios makes sensational wines from steep, low-yielding vineyards. Using grapes from local Mencía vines which are over 100 years old, the wines are unfiltered and unfiltered.

- 597 Descendientes de Jose Palacios del Bierzo 2000 (G) #** £59.50  
*The blackberry and red currant flavours are ripe and focused and mingle well with the hints of chocolate and spice. The palate is smooth and the finish is long, echoing the succulence of the blackberry fruit.*
- 598 Descendientes de Jose Palacios Bierzo Corullon 2000 (G) #** £95.50  
*From the finest vineyard of the estate, this is a beautiful and distinctive wine. It manages to combine successfully the savage flavours of the red and black fruits with the wild herbs, chocolate and fine polished tannins.*
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- 599 Bodegas Pintia Toro Pintia 2005 (G) #** £72.50  
*It's made from 100% Tinta de Toro aged for one year in new French and American oak. Opaque purple-colored, it offers a complex perfume of pain grille, pencil lead, spice box, black cherry, and blackberry. This leads to a full-bodied, ripe, layered wine with intense flavours, serious complexity, and exceptional length. From the Vega Sicilia family.*

### RIAS BAIXAS - WHITE

- 74 Pazo Senorans 2009 Albarino** £37.50  
*Probably the finest vintage of the best Albarino. Dry and full flavoured with outstanding green fruit and minerality: superb with all kinds of sea food.*

### ALICANTE - RED

- 600 El Sequé Alicante Viñedos de El Sequé 2006** £31.50  
*Deep blackcurrant and blackberry aromas are complicated by smoked meat, iron and mocha. Fresh dark berry flavours offer impressive depth and clarity, with supple tannins and a kick of zesty minerals*

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*The individualism of Italian winemakers has led to a real renaissance in wine making. The classic wines of Northern Italy are changing into fresher more fruit driven ones than the old Barolos that were full of tannins and had lost most of their fruit sitting for too long in large barrels called botti. The same can be said of Chianti with the growth of so called super tuscons avoiding the restrictions of the Chianti regulations and making use of Cabernet Sauvignon and new French oak. Italy is a place to stray away from the classic areas in order to find the many hidden gems. Look at Sicily and Sardinia for instance. We have mature examples of fine wines from most areas and none more so than our depleting stocks of the exciting 1997 vintage in Chianti.*

### SALENTO - RED

- 602 Itynera Primitivo 2008** £18.90  
*Attractive plum flavour, soft and rich on the palate and a gentle supple finish*

### PIEDMONT - RED

- 927 Barolo Cerequio 1997 Michele Chiarlo (G) #** £115.90  
*Cerequio is a top Barolo vineyard and the wine has a lush sweet brambly fruit, good acidity and ripe tannins. The wine is now fully mature.*
- 928 Barolo Sari Ginestra 2000 Conterno Fantino (G) #** £99.00  
*Deep garnet ruby red, a powerful, lingering nose conjuring up fruits of the forest and wild roses, a rich dry taste packed with a wonderful depth of fruit*
- 929 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 1990 E.Fulgigny (G) #** £150.00  
*This is as sumptuous as Brunello gets. The wine does not lack any of the characteristic muscle but it is wrapped in a wonderfully elegant fruity savouriness.*
- 930 Sassicaia 1995 Bolgheri (G) #** £300.00  
*One of the great Italian reds. Made from Cabernet Sauvignon displaying a typical nose of cedar wood, spice and blackcurrant but it is the sweet mid palate that lifts it above the level of very good to something very special. Parker give it 92/100 Points*
- 604 Pin La Spinetta 2000 (G) #** £79.00  
*Predominately from the Barolo grape, Nebbiolo, this carefully made wine combines authentic local style and terroir with an easy drinking personality.*
- 605 Barbaresco Il Bricco Pio Cesare 2000(G) #** £195.00  
*Intense multifaceted fruit components, a touch of all spice, and dusty earth come through on both the nose and the palate.*
- 606 Ad Astra 2004 Fattoria Nittardi (G) #** £65.00  
*A super Tuscan blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah with an addition of Sangiovese and a short time in French oak. Red berries, plums and liquorice on the nose and a smooth light- bodied*

*Angelo Gaja is the foremost producer of Barbaresco wines, famous for his high standards and the high prices he consistently achieves. Here are a couple of his lesser wines with the benefit of nearly fifteen years' maturity.*

- 607 Sito Moresco 1992 (G) #** £85.95
- 608 Sitorey 1993 (G) #** £87.50

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### PIEDMONT - WHITE

- 70** **Alteni di Brassica Gaja 2005 (G) #** **£95.00**  
*Oak aged Sauvignon Blanc from the perfectionist, Gaja. A wine rarely found on a restaurant wine list*

### EMILIA ROMAGNA - RED

- 609** **Tauleto 1998 Umberto Cesari (G) #** **£62.50**  
*The Cesari's Sangiovese wines are full-bodied, beautifully textured with hints of chocolate, vanilla, spice and fine tannins on the finish. Tauleto is the crowning glory of the estate.*

### TRENTINO - RED

- 610** **Granato, Foradori 1995 (G) #** **£65.00**  
*Elisabeta Faradori has virtually single-handedly put the Teroldego grape on the fine wine map. This fully mature complex wine is silky and sophisticated*
- 611** **Mezzacorona Teroldego Rotaliano Riserva 2005** **£24.50**  
*Spicy notes along with sweet dark fruit on a medium-bodied frame*

### TUSCANY RED

- 931** **Tignanello, Marchese Antinori 2001(G) #** **£199.00**  
*One of the original 'Super Tuscans,' a delicious blend of Sangiovese with a splash of Cabernet.*
- 932** **Solaia, Marchese Antinori 1995 (G) #** **£370.00**  
*The supreme Antinori red, made from a skilful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and a little Sangiovese. 1995 was one of the finest vintages for Solaia in the last 20 years.*

***Riservas from a top estate in a fabulous year. The la Prima is made from traditional grape varieties using the oldest vines available***

- 613** **Chianti Classico Riserva, La Prima 1997 Castello Vicchiomaggio (G) #** **£72.50**
- 823** **Chianti Classico Riserva 1997 Marchese Antinori (G) #** **Magnum £115.00**  
*The finest vintage from Tuscany for decades in magnum format from one of the leading winemakers in Italy.*
- 621** **Chianti Classico Riserva Rocca Guicciarda 2000 (G) #** **£44.95**  
*89 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate "The 2000 Chianti Classico Riserva Rocca Guicciarda, made principally from purchased grapes, is a success for the vintage. Herbs and berries on the nose are followed by sweet flavours, good volume and solidity, and attractive light herb and pepper notes on the finish*
- 933** **Castello Di Brolio Chianti Classico 1997 (G) #** **£74.95**  
*The first vintage of this, the new flagship wine of the estate, made from Sangiovese and aged for 18 months in barrique. This delicious wine shows a herby, slightly medicinal nose with tar and leather notes. The palate is firm and tannic, with lots of structure and dense red berry fruit. There's a lovely savoury character and the finish is bone dry*

- 614 Chianti Classico Castello di Brolio 2001 (G) # £69.95**  
*Another excellent vintage in Tuscany vintage of this top cuvee from the revitalised and historic Brolio estate , already being hailed as a classic.*
- 615 Chianti Brancaia 1996# £39.90**  
*Fresh and full bodied wine with complex flavours of raspberry and cherry and a long interesting finish.*
- 616 Chianti Classico Casanova di Nittardi 2005 (G) # £52.50**  
*Casanuova di Nittardi is a traditional Chianti Classico made from Sangiovese grapes with the addition of 5% Canaiolo to make it softer and more rounded*
- 617 Negresco Garda Classico Rosso DOC Provenza 2007 £32.90**  
*Negresco is the modern wine per excellence, full bodied and rich in fruitness, spices and a very long-lasting finish*
- 640 Chianti Rufina 2007 Fattoria Lavacchio (G) # £37.95**  
*This is good quality Chianti with chewy, cherry fruit and nice concentration. Obviously a great match for Italian food such as risotto and calves liver, but will also go down a treat with grilled meats and sausages.*
- 618 Chianti Rufina Riserva Nipozzano 2005 Marchesi de Frescobaldi (G) # £42.50**  
*Impressive fruit, and fine-grained tannins that marry beautifully with its alcohol; the result is a solidly-built wine with a seamless lingering finish.*
- 663 Mormoreto Castello Di Nipozzano 2003 Marchesi de Frescobaldi (G)# £115.00**  
*Offers well-focused impressions of wild dark berry-fruit beautifully enriched with spicy notes of cinnamon and clove, then finishes on nuances of tobacco leaf, cocoa powder, and tanned leather. It shows very full-bodied on the palate, the perfect match for a dense, velvety suite of tannins. A wine of remarkable elegance and breed*
- 619 Il Borro 2000 (G) # £82.50**  
*The wine has a lovely deep ruby red colour and an intense nose of ripe black fruits with hints of spice. On the palate it is well-balanced with rounded rich tannins and a great finish.*

## TUSCANY - WHITE

- 71 Querciabella Batar 2007 (G) # £82.00**  
*Huge ripeness of fruit, floral notes and wood bordering on the opulent. A very rich and complex palate of exotic flavours.*
- 100 Vernaccia di San Gimignano 2009 Terruzzi & Puthod £25.00**  
*Brilliant straw yellow in colour, the nose is delicately floral and fruity; medium-bodied, fresh and minerally, with notes of honey and pears on the palate; elegant, with a crisp, consistent finish*

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### FRULLI - WHITE

- 72 Silvio Jermann Vinnae Ribolla Gialla 2008 (G)** **£42.50**  
*An amazing blend of Ribolla Gialla, native to Friuli, Malvasia and Riesling, the wine has a perfumed scent of oranges and flowers and is slightly reminiscent of fine Viognier and Gewurztraminer. A wonderful expression of un-oaked fruit*
- 73 Silvio Jermann Capo Martino 2006 (G)** **£99.00**  
*Intensely aromatic with the flavours of white flowers and citrus fruits, kept fresh with a delicious streak of acidity*

### SICILY - RED

- 622 Santa Cecilia 1999 Planeta(G) #** **£59.50**  
*Planeta have never looked back from the early 1990s when they first came to the notice of the wine world. This delightfully rich Nero d'Avola is typical of the high quality wines that they produce.* **Magnum £120.00**

### SICILY - WHITE

- 108 Planeta Cometa 2008 (G)** **£47.00**  
*This is 100% Fiano, an indigenous Sicilian variety. It has gloriously open fruit on the nose, with a rich, crystalline, pear-like character. The palate is also hugely distinctive, with flavours of white flower petals, pears, apricots and acacia, even a hint of lychee, backed up by nice acidity and minerals*

### VENETO - RED

- 612 Amarone Classico Acinatico Accordini 2005 (G) #** **£75.90**  
*An ethereal, rich and concentrated bouquet of dried fruit and vanilla, a soft, creamy palate with the scent of nuts*
- 623 La Poja di Valpolicella 1995- Allegrini(G) #** **£99.00**  
*This is a powerful wine, with a velvety texture, a good acidity, medium tannins and the flavours of raspberry and black fruits.*

## MARCHES - RED

- 624 Cumaro Rosso Conero 1997 Umani Ronchi (G) #** £59.00  
*The vintage of the 90s for Italy, this wine shows vividly why this is the case.*
- 625 Cumaro Rosso Conero 2000 Umani Ronchi (G) #** £52.50  
*Made from grapes from the famous San Lorenzo vineyard. This wine has benefited from being kept in our cellar and is now drinking very well* **Magnum £105.00**  
**D. Magnum £210.00**
- 626 Pelago Umani Ronchi 1999 (G) #** £62.50  
*An Italian classic. A blend of 40 % Cabernet, 10 % Merlot and 50% Montepulciano. It is full-bodied with blackcurrant fruit aromas supported by spice and liquorice. The palate has enormous depth of fruit with layers, of plum, cassis and hints of tobacco* **D.Magnum £250.00**
- 603 Rosso Conero San Lorenzo 2006 Umani Ronchi** £28.50  
*A rich, fruity and fully flavoured nose. On the palate it is smooth and mellow with a full, elegant, savoury character and a persistent, finely grained array of well integrated tannins, excellent balance and a firm, persistent finish*

## ALTO ADIGE - RED

- 627 Krafuss 2001 Lageder Alto Adige(G) #** £49.90  
*From the slopes of the Alps, this Pinot- dominated wine has an elegance and an restraint that make it a classy refined red wine..*

## SARDINIA - RED

- 628 Barrua 2002 Sardinia (G) #** £71.00  
*A joint venture between the makers of Sassicaia and the cooperative at Santadi is responsible for this excellent deep, concentrated red wine made from old vine Carignano together with a little Cabernet and Merlot.*

## GERMANY

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*Poor old Jancis Robinson has been trying for over thirty years now to get us to drink German Riesling but whether it's the collective bad memory of Black Tower and Blue Nun or the unacceptability of genuinely medium sweet wine, she seems doomed to failure. We applaud her efforts but economics forces us to offer a very limited selection but from the very best producers like j. j. Prum, Von Schubert, Loosen and Von Kesselstatt. It is salutary to remember that at the end of the nineteenth century the wines of Hohenheim cost more than top clarets: such is the fickleness of human taste. So if you want to start a trend...*

### WHITE

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| 75  | <b>Blue Slate Riesling 2007 Dr Loosen</b><br><i>This wine is made in the classic off-dry style.</i>   | <b>£26.50</b> |
| 76  | <b>Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett Joh. Jos. Prüm 2004 (G)</b><br><i>From a top German grower, the wine is beginning to show its paces; a tight racy acidity with good green fruit definition. A wonderful aperitif</i>  | <b>£49.50</b> |
| 77  | <b>Gewurztraminer Beerenauslese Alex Sentfer 1976 (G)</b><br><i>An unctuous sweet Riesling with good mature flavours; a perfect wine to accompany a rich pudding.</i>   | <b>369.50</b> |
| 81  | <b>Piesporter Goldtropchen Riesling Spatlese von Kesselstatt 2007 (G)</b><br><i>The nose on this wine is delicately perfumed, showing floral and fruit characteristics. The palate has a similar delicacy, with a clean and youthful character. It has a good weight, and paradoxically a lace-like composition..</i> | <b>£41.50</b> |
| 107 | <b>Riesling von Kesselstatt 2007 (G)</b><br><i>A delicate nose, herby and clean, with mineral elements. It has an appealing palate, clean and bright, with some good fleshy green apple fruit</i>   | <b>£35.00</b> |

## NEW ZEALAND

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*Now reeling a little from over-production the Sauvignon Blanc success story in New Zealand from a standing start in the early eighties to world domination in the last decade or so, is quite extraordinary. And they look as though they might do a similar job with Pinot Noir and even follow that with Syrah, sorry Shiraz. As to the question do New Zealand wines age well, the 1993 Cabernet from the Goldwater Estate in tropical North Island can answer very much in the affirmative.*

### WHITE

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| <b>88</b> | <b>Coopers Riesling Marlborough 2007</b><br><i>This wine is subtle, yet concentrated and the acid and fruit sweetness are beautifully harmonious</i>   | <b>£25.50</b> |
| <b>78</b> | <b>Sauvignon Blanc Petit Clos Henri Bourgeois Marlborough 2007</b><br><i>This wine is made by Henri Bourgeois, one of the top winemakers in the Sancerre area.</i>   | <b>£29.95</b> |
| <b>79</b> | <b>Mud House Pinot Gris 2009</b><br><i>Plenty of depth in this wine which offers plenty of poached pear and peach flavour. It's a satisfying, ready to drink style with a touch of sweetness</i>   | <b>£28.60</b> |
| <b>80</b> | <b>Chardonnay Kumeu River 2003 Auckland</b><br><i>This estate has been making Chardonnays for the past decade that are probably the finest in the whole of New Zealand. The wine is barrel fermented and aged and put through the malolactic fermentation resulting in wines that are complex and age well..</i> | <b>£25.00</b> |
| <b>82</b> | <b>Sauvignon Blanc Cloudy Bay 2008 Marlborough (G)</b><br><i>The wine that put NZ on the wine map in the early 80s. Still impressive.</i>  | <b>£39.95</b> |

### RED

*The Goldwater Estate is situated on the island of Waiheke near Auckland. These vines benefit from the cool climate, which combined with the vineyard position, produces concentrated wines to match any serious Bordeaux. Now much in demand by wine collectors from all over the world!!*

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| <b>629</b> | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon 1993 Goldwater Estate (G) #</b><br><i>A powerful structured wine with good balance, ripeness and an elegance not usually associated with New Zealand reds.</i>   | <b>£99.00</b> |
| <b>630</b> | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon &amp; Merlot 1989- Goldwater Estate (G) #</b>  | <b>89.99</b>  |
| <b>641</b> | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot 1998</b><br><i>Deep red colour slightly fading at the rim. Wonderfully intense nose showing bright berry fruit: quite sweet but with a rich savoury/spicy edge. The chunky palate displays rich fruit, some tannins and a spicy finish. This is super stuff: concentrated but restrained in quite an old-world style. Nice balance.</i> | <b>£85.00</b> |
| <b>631</b> | <b>Akarua Gullies 2007 Central Otago (G)</b><br><i>Gullies has promising aromas of cinnamon, mocha, cherry and plum with notes of forest floor adding complexity and interest. The palate has layers of rich dark fruit flavours, which are integrated with fine tannin and lead to a long enjoyable finish</i>  | <b>£39.90</b> |
| <b>632</b> | <b>Pinot Noir Churton '06 Marlborough (G) #</b><br><i>Combines Old World complexity with New World fruit quality and drinkability</i>  | <b>£49.50</b> |

## AUSTRALIA

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Once everyone's favourite source of exciting new wines, Australia is suffering from consumer indifference especially at the prestigious end where they have been patiently and successfully working away for the last twenty years. The wines have not got worse, most have improved but customer loyalty was lost somewhere along the way. Retasting wines like the E. and E. Black Shiraz from the 1993 vintage makes their relative neglect ridiculous. We doubt that there is better value for money in the whole of our list.

### WHITE

- 84 Chardonnay 2003 Art Series Leeuwin Estate (G) £62.50**  
*Power coupled with finesse, a complexity more akin to the Cote de Beaune than Australia.*
- 85 Chardonnay 2003 'Prelude'- Leeuwin Estate- W.Australia £25.99**  
*Classic Burgundy nose of butter and caramel, good viscosity on the palate and a long mineral finish.*
- 86 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling 2006 £35.00**  
*A dry Riesling, with its notes of lime and spring flowers, good minerality and succulent acidity. From the top estate of Margaret River.*

**Cape Mentelle** Winery, established in 1972, is a specialist producer of premium wines in the Margaret River region of Western Australia. Today Cape Mentelle farms 120 hectares of vines, producing wines that are the benchmark for Margaret River.

- 87 Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2007 £29.95**
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- 106 Andrew Hurtle 2009 Semillon Chardonnay £19.95**  
*A typical blending from Australia and well balanced. Nice minerality from the Semillon and a creaminess from the Chardonnay.*

### RED

- 633 Shiraz Mount Edelstone 1993 Henschke (G) # £115.00**  
*Henschke's best wine after the fabulous Hill of Grace. The maturity offered by this excellent vintage gives you a chance to see the development great Aussie reds are capable of but rarely get the opportunity to show. Rich dense super-ripe fruit underscored by hints of leather, pepper, spice, mint and vanilla. very long and complex on the finish.*
- 634 Meschach Grant Burge 1993 (G) # £120.00**  
*The top wine from an impressive winery, made from Barossa Shiraz vines over 80 years old and aged in American oak.*
- 635 Dead Arm Shiraz 2001 d'Arenberg McLaren Vale (G) # £99.50**  
*The definitive blockbuster! It has everything in super abundance- yet it is neither heavy nor overbearing. This vintage is widely regarded as the estate's best in recent years.*
- 636 E&E Black Pepper Shiraz 1993(G) # £125.00**  
*An explosively rich, powerful but balanced expression of old-wine Barossa fruit, full of preserved black fruits, prunes, liquorice and tar. The wine exhibits great length on the palate.*

- 637 The Armagh 1994 Jim Barry , Clare Valley (G) # £99.95**  
*A very famous red wine, whose massive proportions need a decade to settle and achieve balance. This highly extracted oaky shiraz is now mature and ready to enhance its coveted reputation.*
- 638 Cabernet Sauvignon “Art Series” 2001- Leeuwin Estate (G) # £75.00**  
*Forget all notion of cheap, cheerful Aussie quaffing wines, Leeuwin are a serious outfit!!! Real concentration, finesse and persistence. Great with all red meat, particularly with venison.*
- 639 Pinot Noir Menage A Noir 2005 Lethbridge £37.50**  
*Full-bodied palate with soft tannins and generous fruit flavours adding length and structure to the intense finish*
- 667 Billi Billi Mount Langi Ghiran 2007 Shiraz £22.80**  
*Juicy, tasty, with spice and liquorice flavour.*
- 658 Pinot Noir Little Yering, Yering Station 2008 £24.95**  
*This Pinot Noir offers up aromas of lifted strawberry and red cherry fruit with gamey notes, complimented with subtle vanillin oak. The palate is well structured and persistent with great depth of fruit and savouriness on the finish. Excellent with poultry such as duck or meaty fish dishes such as tuna.*

## CALIFORNIA

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*We remember the 1978 tasting battle of the premier wines of California and Bordeaux. It was inconceivable that the Americans might win then and now it's even more inconceivable that the grandees of Bordeaux would ever allow another such contest.. Our wines come from small boutique wineries, where quality is all important. The wines are reluctant to hide their lights under any form of bushel.*

### WHITE

- 92 Chateau St Michelle Dry Riesling 2009** £24.70  
*Dry, crisp, refreshing style of Riesling with beautiful fruit flavors, crisp acidity and an elegant finish. It offers beautiful ripe peach and apricot aromas with a clean finish.*
- 93 Shafer Chardonnay Red Shoulder Ranch 2007 Carneros Napa valley (G)** £77.25  
*Light yellow gold in the glass, this wine has a nose of bright pineapple aromas with hints of golden delicious apples and a light floral quality. In the mouth it is crisp, with lively acidity that brings a freshness to the flavours of lemon zest and grapefruit that are the core of this tasty, but not overly complex wine.*
- 89 Chardonnay Ramey 1998- Napa Valley- Carneros (G)** £64.00  
*This wine from David Ramey made from grapes of the top fruit growers in Carneros, had 21 months in barrels of new wood, natural yeast to ferment and full natural malactic fermentation. This version is elegant, subtle and floral, long and exquisitely balanced. Burgundians eat your heart out!!*

### RED

- 666 Sebastiani Zinfandel 2008 Sonoma** £26.75  
*The wine displays a dark garnet colour, with fruity, raspberry flavours and a soft finish*
- 643 Shafer Napa Valley 2007 (G) #** £90.00  
*86% merlot 8% Cabernet Sauvignon 6 % Cabernet Franc. Aged 20 Month in French Oak. Very good wine, powerful and elegant with rich cassis fruit and an intense long finish .*
- 620 Pinot Noir Cuvaison 2007 (G) #** £51.25  
*Whole-berry fermented in open fermenters with pigeage and matured for 9 months in French Oak. Serious Pinot Noir.*
- 644 Pinot Noir Nalle 2006 Russian River (G) #** £57.50  
*Pinot's elusive sweet red fruit and smoky aromas is coupled with a supple mouth-feel*
- 645 Zinfandel Nalle 2007 Dry Creek valley (G) #** £47.50  
*This wine from Sonoma County is one more example of the quality of New World Wines. Rich and elegant with lovely red berries, this is perfect for grilled red meat.*

## CHILE

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*Chile seems to have replaced Australia for the supply of simple well made prices at a modest price. But they are not content just to make basic wines, try the Ninquen red. It would flatter a much more famous wine region to have produced it. The favourable conditions for winemaking have tempted the Rothschild family of Bordeaux to become involved in the business with Los Vascos, making a fine Cabernet Sauvignon. What else?*

### WHITE

- 94 Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Sauvignon Blanc 2010** £ 16.95  
*Crisp and refreshing. Its fruity aroma of citrus blossoms and peaches is well balanced by delicate herbaceous undertones. Fruity and floral characteristics enhanced by a pleasant acidity intensify the wine's freshness and smooth lingering on the palate*
- 95 Los Vascos Chardonnay 2008** £25.95  
*A firm flavoured Chardonnay from a top maker.*

### RED

- 646 Pinot Noir Reserva Carmen 2009** £22.50  
*The best Pinot from South America that we have ever tasted . Wonderful lush strawberry fruit with hints of liquorice.*
- 934 Ninquen Vina Mont Gras Chile 2000 (G) #** £69.50  
*The premium red from the very successful Montgras operation. The wines were planted at altitude on a plateau and the aim of the company has been to demonstrate that Chile can produce wines that are of top quality and capable of reflecting the terroir of the vineyards.*
- 935 Caballo Loco Number 7 (G) #** £51.95  
*Vadiveso vineyards are on a roll at the moment. This wine is their top rated product and has won many accolades from wine critics around the world.*
- 659 Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta 2006(G) #** £92.50  
*Very expressive nose with ripe aromas of black fruit combined with mocha, vanilla and delicate touches of sage and white sweet spices. It opens with concentrated and velvety tannins and moves towards a juicy mid palate and a long lasting finish.*
- 648 Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Merlot 2010** £ 16.95  
*Deep red color, with violet reflections and ruby hues. Fragrant aromas of fresh strawberry, plum and vanilla are complemented by a hint of dried herbs. Its sweet, well-rounded flavor, rich in fruity undertones, is enhanced by soft tannins and a pleasing note of oak*

## LEBANON

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### RED

- 657 Chateau Massaya 2007** £28.50  
*A blend of Bordeaux and Rhone this wine is unique .Very silky mouthfeel and easy drinking*

## ARGENTINA

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*As in Chile the price and quality of vineyards have attracted the aristocracy of Bordeaux. Here the Malbec is king and the predictions are that the grape will become more popular than Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz very soon.*

### WHITE

**83 Sauvignon Blanc Chenin Blanc Vista Flores 2009** £19.95  
*Fresh and light perfect wine for sea food*

### RED

**936 Cheval des Andes 2002 Terrazas de los Andes (G)** £95.00  
*A joint venture between Cheval Blanc and Terrazas de los Andes., This wine is a groundbreaking blend of legendary Bordeaux first growth winemaking expertise with the very best terroir in Argentina. All this resulting in an elegant New World tribute to the historic art of assemblage.*

**937 Achaval Ferrer 2007 (G)** £69.95  
*A top Argentinian red made from Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Very ripe blueberry and blackcurrant fruit with port-like overtones and a full bodied velvety palate and an impressively long finish.*

**938 Nicolas Catena Zapata 1999(G)** £199.50  
*A South American Grand Cru, named by the name the makers himself. Mainly Cabernet Sauvignon and touch of Malbec. Powerful and full-bodied, this wine shows a remarkable elegance and harmony. The long, lingering finish is dominated by sweet velvety tannins*

**647 Finca Perdriel Centenario 2004** £23.95  
*Perdriel Centenario is composed of 40% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 30% Merlot. It exhibits an attractive nose of cedar, mineral, black currant, and black cherry. On the palate it is medium-bodied with a firm structure but comes off as just a bit on the lean side of elegant*

**649 Achaval Ferrer 2008 Malbec #** £42.50  
*A delicious Malbec from Mendoza made by one of the best wine-making families in Argentina.*

**650 Malbec Chamuyo 2008** £19.95  
*Rich deep red fruit long spicy finish.*

**651 Malbec Jean Bousquet 2007** £26.95  
*Consistently impressive, this elegant red is one of our favourites*

**835 Catena Alta 2000 (G) #** Magnum £180.00  
Jereboam £360.00

## SOUTH AFRICA

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*Often seen as the halfway house between the Old and the New World. More ripe fruit than Europe but not quite the fruit bombs of California and Australia. We particularly enjoy the wines from the de Trafford estate. The Straw Wine is one of the best stickies that we serve.*

### WHITE

**Raka Wines:** A small new South African winery run by Piet Dreyer and named after his Black fishing boat. For over 30 years he has skippered his fleet of squid boats braving the difficulties of finding the best catch in the tricky waters off the cape and now he has decided to apply that passion to producing the finest wines of the region . The wines we have chosen are a testament to his achievement in a such short time in a very competitive market. The attention to detail is impressive: meticulous care and attention in vineyard and winery ensure that only healthy ripe fruit gets fermented . The wine is aged in small barrels of American and French oak in air conditioned cellars. We love the wine and are confident you will too.

**96 Raka Sauvignon Blanc 2005** £24.95  
*Rich, round and long, lovely concentrated ripe fruit, top quality Pouilly Fume in style.*

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**97 Thelema Riesling 2002** £24.95  
*A dry style of Riesling that has depth and typicity*

**109 Kleinkloof Chenin Blanc 2010** £18.95  
*Medium-bodied, rounded and fresh with touch of citrus.*

**De Trafford** - *Amongst the very best producers on the Cape. Great care and attention to detail has been part of their success: only harvesting ripe fruit; handpicking; the use of natural yeasts; the minimum handling of wine and no filtration prior to bottling. All these practices speak of the commitment to quality.*

**98 Chenin Blanc 2007** £25.95  
*Barrel fermented and kept on its fine lees, it has a depth rarely seen from this varietal in South Africa.*

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**127 Straw Wine** (50cl) £59.50  
*Chenin Blanc grapes are laid out to dry on straw. This raisining process concentrates the sugar, acidity and fruit flavors to produce a luscious sweet dessert wine. It is fermented and aged in new oak barrels for extra richness.*

## SOUTH AFRICA

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### RED

#### *De Trafford*

- 652 Shiraz 2001 (G) #** £55.00  
*robably their most successful varietal so far. An incredibly dark colour an intense blackberry and peppered fennel nose, very lush palate of ripe fruit and an long warm finish*
- 653 Cabernet Sauvignon 2002** £39.95  
*A deep dark colour, cassis and cedar on the nose, intense fruit* **Magnum £80.00**  
*flavours with a silky textured palate and an elegant long finish* **Double Magnum £160.00**
- 654 Merlot 2003** £35.00  
*A deep red colour, cherry and plum nose, a full rich fruity palate and a smooth creamy finish*
- 820 Elevation '393' 2001 (G) #** **Magnum £160.00**  
*A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz with a little Cabernet Franc, fermented and aged in new French oak for 21 months. Deep red colour, lush blackberry and spicy fruitcake aromas, rich, supple dense texture, and a long finish*
- 655 Blueprint Shiraz 2003 (G) #** **69.95**  
*Rich and intense red fruit, outstanding balance sweetness and peppery coming through on palate.*
- 656 Robernet Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 (G) #** **£67.50**  
*This wine shows the ability of the new world to make style of of wine normally associated with the Medoc .*
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- 939 Vergelegen 2001 Stellenboch V Blend (G) #** **£125.00**  
*The wine shows a rich ruby colour with almost an opaque center. Cassis, pencil lead, spice and red berries, abound on the nose. Matured in new French oak for 24 months the fruit, tannin structure and fine acidity indicate a wine of balance and finesse reflective of the Vergelegen terroir.*

## HALF BOTTLE COLLECTION

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### CHAMPAGNE

217	Veuve Clicquot Demi-sec Ponsardin White Label	£29.95
200	Baron Albert Brut	£22.55
219	Krug Grande Reserve	£75.00
220	Krug Rosé	£125.00
226	Ruinart Blanc De Blancs	£35.50

### WHITE

7	Sancerre Sylvain Bailly 2008	£16.25
37	Montagny 1er 2007 J-M Boillot (G)	£22.50
21	Chateau Haut Rian 2009	£11.50
20	Chablis Jean-marc Brocard Domaine Saint Claire (G)	£19.95
134	Chateau Coutet 1996 Barsac Imperial (G)	£525.00
943	Cevero Della Sala 2006 Antinori (G)	£45.00
944	Domaine Mittnacht Pinot Gris 2009 (G)	£31.15
948	Meursault Les Narvaux 2007 Vincent Girardin	£41.15

### RED

503	House Claret	£11.20
635	The Dead Arm Shiraz 2002 (G) #	£45.50
942	Mercurey 1er Clos des Mantaigus Dureuil – Janthial 2007 (G) #	£20.95
511	Fleurie La Madonne Georges Duboeuf 2009	£16.30
945	Chateau Monlot Saint Emilion Grand Cru 2007(G) #	£31.15
946	Peppoli Chianti Classico 2007 Antinori (G)	£21.80
947	Chassagne Montrachet Vieilles Vignes Vincent Morey 2007 (G) #	£31.25

## PUDDING WINES

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		75ml Glass	½Bottle
<b>128</b>	<b>Domaine de Papolle Petit Manseng 2009</b> <i>A very aromatic and elegant sweet wine with light pear &amp; apple it's perfect with Apple tart or other Fruit pudding</i>	<b>£3.30</b>	<b>£29.95</b>
<b>116</b>	<b>Elysium Black Muscat (Red)</b> <i>Made from one of the very few dark skinned Muscat varieties, this wine has a striking colour - deep, deep pink bordering on red. Sweet Muscat aroma, attractive, well balanced sweetness on the palate, with a certain finesse.</i>	<b>£5.95</b>	<b>£22.50</b>
<b>117</b>	<b>Domaine De Coyeux Muscat Beaume De Venise 2004</b> <i>Yves and Catherine Nativelle of Domaine de Coyeux lead the way with their production of Muscat in the Côtes de Rhône village of Beaumes-de-Venise. This outstanding Vin Doux Naturel exudes tangy, tropical and citrus flavours with delicate floral notes</i>	<b>£6.30</b>	<b>£25.50</b>
<b>129</b>	<b>Pacherenc Du Vic Bilh Saint Albert</b> <i>Wonderfully rich and intense bouquet of exotic fruits and citrus with a hint of honey, vanilla and sweet almonds. Luscious rich sweet flavour (fruit salad) with zingy acidity on the farewell without the cloying of many sweet wines. A great vintage and good alternative to Sauternes.</i>	<b>£4.65</b>	50cl <b>£27.90</b>
<b>125</b>	<b>Riesling Icewine Peller Estate 2007</b> <i>Naturally frozen Riesling grapes are hand harvested from Niagara-on-the-Lake vineyards at -10°C. The grapes are pressed frozen, releasing only one drop of pure extract from each grape.</i>	<b>£17.00</b>	<b>£79.95</b>
<b>119</b>	<b>Pedro Ximenez Valdivia- Spain</b> <i>A powerful and impressive wine with luscious raisin and treacle aromas, lots of prunes and figs in the mouth rounded off with an intense, warm, roasted nut finish.</i>	<b>£3.90</b>	50cl <b>£21.50</b>
<b>118</b>	<b>Sonnenglanz 2001 Pinot Gris Vendange Tardive Domaine Bott Geyl</b> <i>typically enticing Pinot Gris nose full of pear, apple and pineapple fruit salad. Richly textured on the palate, with bags of spicy fruit. Fairly sharp and tingling yet balanced acidity</i>		50cl <b>69.00</b>
<b>120</b>	<b>Tokaji Aszu 1993 'Szepsy'- Hungary</b> <i>Rich mouth-watering flavours of honey, apricot, toffee and caramel with an incredibly long attractive finish.</i>		50cl <b>£75.00</b>
<b>121</b>	<b>Cuvaison Espiritu 2005 Napa Valley</b> <i>Hand made from Petit Sirah grapes and mellowed in old casks for 18 months, just nine barrels of this vintage desert wine were produced.</i>		50cl <b>£66.50</b>
<b>122</b>	<b>Château Filhot 2001-2eme Sauternes</b> <i>Clean, slightly sherberty and talcy-sweet lemon fruit on the nose, with a delicate flower petal edge</i>		<b>£31.50</b>
<b>123</b>	<b>Chateau d'Yquem 1989 ½ bottle Sauternes</b> <i>This is a big yquem! It may not have the elegance or the Finesse of vintages like 86 or 88 but in terms of sheer scale and power it is very. impressive indeed.</i>		<b>£275.00</b>

## PUDDING WINES

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	½Bottle	Bottle
<b>124</b> <b>Chateau d' Yquem 1987</b> <i>A golden sweet wine of dazzling concentration, complexity and uncton.</i>		Full Bottle <b>£425.00</b>
<b>126</b> <b>Rieussec 1999</b> <i>This wine has a rich, deep golden hue in the glass. The nose is just fabulous, and the aromas are the epitome of all that is botrytis, with a heady concoction of scents that sit somewhere between lemons, oranges and pineapples at one end, and honey, toffee and caramel at the other. The palate starts off creamy and rich, with a fine roasted orange seam from the botrytis, delightfully bitter grip as offered by a very good Seville orange marmalade, and delicious sweetness</i>		<b>£65.00</b>
<b>127</b> <b>De Trafford Chenin Blanc Straw Wine</b> <i>Chenin Blanc grapes are laid out to dry on straw. This raisining process concentrates the sugar, acidity and fruit to produce a luscious sweet dessert wine. It is fermented and aged in new oak for extra richness.</i>	50cl	<b>£59.50</b>
<b>113</b> <b>Chateau Cantegril 2006 Sauternes</b> <i>Flowers and fruit that melt together to create a bouquet of remarkable complexity and balance</i>	50cl	<b>£42.50</b>
<b>114</b> <b>Chateau De Beaulon Vieille Reserve Pineau des Charentes (Red)</b> <i>This legendary wine embodies the noble heritage of Château de Beaulon. Strong and smooth. Black cherry. Prunes with a hint of blackcurrent. Cinnamon, mocha and cocoa, rich and complex</i>		<b>£39.95</b>
<b>115</b> <b>Gewurztraminer 1998 Vendanges Tardives Leon Beyer</b> <i>Full-bodied and well-structured, is probably the best-known Alsace wine. Its intense bouquet displays rich aromas of fruit, flowers and spices (gewurz = spicy). Powerful and seductive, sometimes slightly sweet, it can often age well.</i>		<b>£52.50</b>
<b>130</b> <b>Recioto Valpolicella Val Pantena Bertani (Red)</b> <i>Classical notes of plum, cherry and raspberries, accompanied by spices, vanilla, hay and cocoa. In the mouth is intense.</i>	50cl	<b>£49.00</b>
<b>131</b> <b>Cornell Rosatum Moscato Rosa 2006 (Rosé)</b> <i>It is bright ruby in colour with a delicate bouquet of roses and red berry fruits; spicy on the palate, smooth and luscious with an opulent sweetness cut by fruity acidity.</i>	50cl	<b>£62.00</b>
<b>132</b> <b>All Saint Muscat Rutherglen Muscat (Red)</b> <i>A rich blend of selected parcels of Tokay chosen for their soft, varietal characters of tea leaf, malt and toffee. Muscadelle has been grown at All Saints Estate since the winery was established in 1864.</i>		<b>£27.30</b>
<b>133</b> <b>Lilly Pilly VP 1995</b> <i>Rich Caramel wine, slightly spicy with hints of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves</i>		<b>£55.00</b>

## PORTS

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		Glass	½Bottle	Bottle
750	Ramos Pinto Porto Reserva Collector	£2.95		£32.00
751	Graham 1963 <i>One of the great ports of the last 50 years.</i>			£325.00
752	Ramos Pinto LBV 2004	£3.50		£42.95
753	Taylors 1985 Half Bottle		£90.50	
754	Kopke 1994			£59.95
755	Ramos pinto 10 years old Tawny	£4.50		50cl £36.95


  
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### CHAMPAGNE

217	Veuve Clicquot Demi-sec Ponsardin White Label	£29.95
800	House Champagne Baron Albert Brut Carte d'Or 04	Magnum £95.00
801	Dom Perignon 1988	Magnum £450.00
802	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	Magnum £139.50
803	Jereboam Moet& Chandon Brut Imperial	Jereboam £199.50
252	Dom Ruinart Rose 1981	Magnum £295.00
809	Pol Roger NV Reserve	Magnum £130.00

### WHITE

804	Pouilly Fume Baron de L 2003 (G)	Magnum £165.00
805	Chablis Simonet Febvre 2006 (G)	Magnum £69.95
807	Chassagne Montrachet Bernard Moreau & Fils 2004 (G)	Magnum £148.50
808	Chablis Louis Michel 2002 Vaudesir 2002(G)	Magnum £164.50

### RED

810	House Claret	Magnum £45.50
813	Château Mouton Rothschild 1980 (G) #	Jereboam £1350.00
814	La Rioja Alta Reserva 904, Gran Reserva 1989 (G) #	Magnum £145.00
815	Cumero Conero Rosso 1998 Umani (G) #	Magnum £105.00 Double Magnum £210.00
816	Pelago Umani Ronchi 1999 (G) #	Jerebaum £250.00
818	Cabernet Sauvignon de Trafford 2001 (G) #	Magnum £80.00
819		Jereboam £160.00
820	de Trafford Elevation 393 2001(G) #	Magnum £145.00 Double Magnum £290.00
821	Coto de Imaz 1996 Gran Reserva (G) #	Magnum £135.00
823	Chianti Classico Riserva 1997 Antinori (G) #	Magnum £105.00
824	Chateau Leoville Barton 1985 (G) #	Jereboam £790.00

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### RED

806	Chassagne Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 01 (G) # Michel Colin Deleger & Fils	Magnum £145.00
826	Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2004 (G) #	Magnum £140.00
828	Santa Cecilia 1999 Planeta (G) #	Magnum £120.00
829	Château Lafleur de Quinault 2000(G) #	Magnum £99.00
830	Château Langoa Barton 1999 (G) #	Magnum £189.50
829	Artadi De Gain 2005#	Magnum £95.00
830	Château Petit Val St Emilion 1998 (G) #	Jereboam £195.00
831	Château Grand Maison 2000 Pessac Leognan (G) #	Jereboam £130.00
832	Château Lespault 2000 Pessac Leognan (G) #	Jereboam £125.00
833	Château Liversan 1998 Haut Medoc (G) #	Jereboam £195.00
834	Crozes Hermitage les Jalets 1999(G) #	Magnum £129.00
835	Catena Alta 2000 (G) #	Magnum £180.00 Jereboam £360.00
836	Pommard Dom. de Courcel 1 <sup>er</sup> Clos des Epenottes 05 (G) #	Magnum £175.00
837	Morey Saint-Denis Domaine des Lambrays 2005 (G) #	Magnum £178.95
838	Château Lafon-Rachet 1996 Saint-Estephe # (G)	Jereboam £330.00
839	Château Giscours 1995 Margaux(G) #	Jereboam £345.00
840	Château Gruaud Larose 2003 (G) #	Jereboam £320.00
841	Château Ormes de Pez 2003 (G) #	Jereboam £275.00
842	Château Cantenac Brown 2002 Margaux(G) #	Jereboam £450.00
843	Château Talbot 2003(G) #	Jereboam £300.00
844	Château Batailley 1996 (G) #	Jereboam £400.00
845	Château Beaumont 1999(G) #	Magnum £81.00
848	Chateau Talbot 2003 St Julien (G) #	Magnum £139.95
849	Chateau Talbot 2002 St Julien (G) #	Magnum £149.95

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