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Wines By the Glass

We have a Verre du Vin system, so if there is a wine on our list which you would particularly like to enjoy by the Carafe but is not on the list below - please just ask.

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

	Glass 125ml
RESERVE CUVEE Woodchester Valley, Gloucestershire, England 12% abv	£16
WILD ROSE BRUT Black Chalk, Hampshire, England 12.5% abv	£22

White

	Glass 175ml	Carafe 375ml
RIESLING Dönnhoff, Nahe, Germany 10%	£20	£40
'EGY KIS' FURMINT Barta Winery, Tokaji, Hungary 13% abv	£14	£27
'VERVE' CHARDONNAY Ocean Eight, Mornington Peninsula, Australia 12.5% abv	£23	£46

Rose

PINOT ROSE Woodchester Valley, Gloucestershire, England 11.5% abv	£12	£23

Red

'LES 100 PAS DU BERGER' GRENACHE/SYRAH Bergerie du Capucin, Languedoc, France 13.5% abv	£14	£27
MERLOT Rio Alto, Aconcagua, Chile 13% abv	£8	£16
PINOT NOIR Muddy Water, Waipara, New Zealand 14% abv	£24	£47

All wines with make up our wine flight and a 125ml measure is also available for all wines currently being offered by the glass upon request. Should you require any recommendations or any allergen information please do not hesitate to ask a member of our team.
Please note certain vintages are subject to availability.

COCKTAILS

Kir Royale **£12**
Crème de Cassis

Lumière Bellini **£12**
Peach Liqueur

Chase Martini **£12**
Chase Vodka or Gin shaken with Astley Vineyard Vermouth & Lemon Juice

Smoked Bloody Mary **£12**
Chase Smoked Vodka, Tomato Juice, Celery Salt, Tabasco, Worcestershire Sauce

Old Fashioned **£12**
Rowans Creek Bourbon, Angostura Bitters

Negroni **£12**
Sibling Gin, Campari, Knightor Rosso Vermouth

Raspberry Amaretto Sour **£12**
Amaretto, Raspberry, Sugar Syrup, Lemon, Angostura Bitters, Egg White

Lumiere Espresso Martini **£12**
Black Cow Vodka, Coffee, Demerara Sugar, Coffee Bean

Passionfruit Daiquiri **£12**
Doorly's 3 year old Rum, Lime, Sugar Syrup, Passionfruit

BEERS & CIDER

Indian Pale Ale **£6**
Cotswold Lion Golden Fleece – Hartley Farm, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
4.4%abv – 500ml
A full flavoured citrusy golden IPA

Premium Bitter £6
Cotswold Lion Drovers Return – Hartley Farm, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
5.0%abv – 500ml
Ruby coloured premium bitter, full of malt and fruit flavours.

Lager £6
Utopian Unfiltered British Lager – Bow, Devon
4.7%abv – 440ml
Clean and crisp. Light in colour, with a slight haze from retained yeast.

Gluten Free £5
Powderkeg Cut Loose Pilsner – Woodbury Salterton, Devon
4.7%abv – 330ml
Invigorating 50-day Pilsner pepped up with a zesty New Zealand dry-hop

Cider £6
Burrow Hill Farm Pressed Medium-Dry Cider – Martock, Somerset
6%abv – 500ml

GIN & TONIC

25ml Serve

SIBLING FRENCH 75 – Cheltenham 42%abv £10
with Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic Water
Siblings French 75 Dry Gin is made using champagne-blend grape skins from Dryhill Vineyard on the outskirts of Cheltenham, along with whole slices of fresh lemon; it is bright and fresh, with a subtle hint of the classic cocktail.

COTSWOLDS DRY – Shipston-on-Stour 46%abv £10
with Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic Water
Distilled with nine carefully considered botanicals, the Cotswolds Dry Gin is a London Dry with an aromatic twist. They distil juniper, coriander seed, angelica root, local lavender, bay leaf, hand-peeled fresh lime and pink grapefruit zest, cardamom and black peppercorn in their copper pot still, resulting in a rich and robust, award-winning gin. Produced in small batches, this is handmade gin with no corners cut.

6 O'CLOCK – Thornbury 43%abv £10
with Fever-Tree Elderflower Tonic Water
Strikingly smooth to taste and beautiful to behold in its iconic Bristol-blue glass bottle, 6 O'clock Gin was born in 2010, perfected from an old family gin recipe. It has a soft and citrusy flavour, led by juniper, carefully balanced with coriander seed, angelica root, orris root, winter savoury, elderflower and orange peel, all lovingly distilled for a deeply delicious taste experience.

WILLIAM CHASE GB – Hereford 48%abv £10
with Fever-Tree Aromatic Tonic Water
GB Gin is crafted by copper pot distilling Chase Potato Vodka with 10 botanicals; juniper (the buds and the berries), cinnamon, ginger, coriander, angelica root, almond, clove, lemon peel and liquorice root to create William Chase GB extra dry gin.

CHASE SEVILLE ORANGE – Hereford 40%abv £10
with Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic Water
Seville Marmalade Gin is carefully crafted by copper pot distilling GB Gin with an abundance of Seville orange peels.

TARQUINS, Raspberry and Rhubarb – Wadebridge 38%abv £10
with Fever-Tree Ginger Ale
With this special Rhubarb and Raspberry Gin Tarquins bring a little piece of the idyllic Cornish coast directly to you, no matter where you are. Their flagship Tarquin's Cornish Gin is first distilled in small batches, then post distillation they lovingly infuse with the most delicious rhubarb and raspberries they can lay their hands on, to give this special gin its beautiful blush.

TINKTURE, Organic Rose – Cornwall 44%abv £10
with Fever-Tree Indian Tonic Water
A delightfully light, delicate Gin with a hint of Citrus. The colour is a Golden amber that changes to beautiful Pink when mixed with tonic. A classic 'London Dry' Gin, with one key purpose... "to let the Rose sing!" The roses used are a secret blend of fresh, handpicked, English roses, all created by David Austin, grown with love, on a small, Certified. Organic farm, in the South west of England.

HENDRICKS – Girvan, Scotland 41.4%abv £10
with Fever-Tree Indian Tonic Water
The Infusion of Rose and Cucumber - No other gin tastes like Hendrick's because no other gin is made like Hendrick's. They infuse their gin with the remarkable Bulgarian Rosa Damascena and specially selected cucumbers from the finest producers.

COGNAC, ARMAGNAC & RUM

35ml Serve

COGNAC

Chateau Montifaud Petite Fine Champagne Cognac VSOP 40%abv £10

Château de Montifaud has been in the Vallet family for 6 generations and is double distilled in centuries old copper stills. The maturation occurs in new oak casks for one year, before it is transferred into old oak for the remaining ageing time. The total process lasts a total of around 8-10 years. The VSOP has perfect balance & structure and already a great length on the palate. Lots of finesse, dried flowers, pear and apricot, it is very round, mellow and fine on the palate.

Chateau Montifaud Petite Fine Champagne Cognac XO 40%abv £20

Château de Montifaud has been in the Vallet family for 6 generations and is double distilled in centuries old copper stills. The maturation occurs in new oak casks for one year, before it is transferred into old oak for the remaining ageing time. The total process lasts a total of around 8-10 years. This XO is much older than the regulation asks. It has a copper colour, outstanding aromas with very complex nuances of dry flowers and fruits with hints of nuts and spices. Very soft tannins with an amazing and mellow length on the palate.

ARMAGNAC

Armagnac de Tenaveze Domaine des Cassagnoles 12yr Old 40%abv £9

The fruit is still very much present & marries beautifully with the oak notes produced by the cask. It is supple and round with vanilla aromas that make it more suave and on the finish with a faint hint of liquorice. High-quality Armagnac, typical of Tenaveze, that frequently receives awards in the major Concours in France.

Bas Armagnac 1978 Baron de Sigognac 40%abv £18

Baron de Sigognac is an independent family-owned house – heir of many centuries of savoir-faire and tradition: the sigignac house is one of the oldest one of Armagnac. Authenticity as a key value. A rarity in the business, Baron de Sigognac owns its vineyards, its distillery, its ageing cellars and is bottling all its production. Every single year, Baron de Sigognac takes care of keeping few casks for a very long “ageing” with at least some 1000 casks of vintages.

CALVADOS

Shipwreck Cider Brandy 8-year-old 43%abv £8

To make this Brandy The Somerset Cider Brandy Co. distils cider in a Coffey still, similar to how Calvados is made. This particular batch has a bit of a story to it, as the 10- year-old brandy was finished in Allier oak barrels from the same cooperage as the ones that luckily survived the beaching of MSC Napoli in 2007, hence the name Shipwreck.

RUM

Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva 40% abv £8

Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva rum is distilled from molasses in copper pot stills and then aged in small oak casks for on average 12 years before being bottled. Produced in Venezuela, which has a rich rum history dating to 1896, the Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva distillery is located on the northern slopes of the Andes mountains.

Doorly’s Barbados White 40% abv £6

Clean and creamy but with plenty of weight and complexity with oak flavours neatly integrated. Unusually for a white rum, this is aged for 3 years in small oak casks and then charcoal filtered. The birds on the front of the Doorly's range represent the rarity of the Rum.

WHISK(E)Y
35ml Serve

ENGLISH
Cotswolds Single Malt Blend 46%abv £9
The first ever Whisky to be made in the Cotswold Countryside. This single Malt Blend is produced using Barley grown in the Cotswolds, distilled in their Forsyth copper stills (Mary & Janis) and aged in a combination of ex-bourbon & red wine casks. It's delicious!!

ENGLISH
Cotswolds Founder's Choice 59.1%abv £10
This single Malt Blend is produced using Barley grown in the Cotswolds which is mashed and fermented for a full four days before being distilled twice in their bespoke Forsyth copper stills (Mary & Janis). It is then aged in specially shaved, toasted and recharred American Oak red wine casks, before being bottled at cask strength.

IRISH
O'Catháin 8-year-old Bourbon Cask Matured Single Irish Malt 40%abv £8
Luscious & bright golden in colour, the nose has a wonderful fruitiness with underlying sweet and spicy notes. The palate demonstrates a creamy sweetness with citrus and spicy flavours coming through. We love the hints of honey and soft vanilla. A delicious finish which has dry and fragrant wooded notes.

ISLAND
Tobermory 12-year-old Single Malt Scotch Whisky 46.3%abv £8
A sophisticated single malt from the Tobermory distillery, which is based on the Isle of Mull. A whisky full of flavour of vibrant fruit and spice with a subtle saltiness reflective of Tobermory's harbour waters.

SPEYSIDE £8
Benromach 10-year-old Single Malt Scotch Whisky 43%abv
Matured for the first nine years in 4/5 bourbon & 1/5 sherry casks before a year in full sherry casks. Benromach 10-year-old is a great whisky that's maturity belies its age and the sherry finish has done it wonders.

SPEYSIDE
Benromach Peat Smoked 2007 Single Malt Scotch Whisky 46%abv £10
Gorgeous Speyside whisky that's big on its unique flavour and only produced in small batches. A wonderfully fruity yet seriously smoky malt. Matured in first fill bourbon barrels, this malt explores the smoky side of Benromach.

KENTUCKY BOURBON
Rowan's Creek Small Batch 45.7%abv £10
Another outstanding bourbon from Kentucky Distillers, makers of Noah's Mill. Handmade in very small batches and aged in charred oak barrels.This has a very smooth, rounded character with lovely spicy, fruity flavours - Citrus on the palate, with crème caramel, vanilla fudge and toasty oak. Good body, with an oily mouth-feel. Long finish. Caramel again, with barrel char on the tail.

YOICHI JAPAN
Nikka from the Barrel 51.4%abv £9
Starts with a medium-body & good balance ensuing to a full-bodied palate with plenty of winter spice & toffee, finishing off warming and fruity with a little oaken spice.

BAR LIST

25ml Served with mixer of your choice

Aperitif

Campari 25%abv	£6
Cornish Pastis 42%abv	£5
Grappa 40%abv	£5
Astley Vineyard Vermouth 18%abv	£5
Knightor Rosso Vermouth 15%abv	£5

Vodka

Black Cow 40%abv	£6
Chase Distillery 40%abv	£7
Chase Marmalade 40%abv	£7
Chase Oak Smoked 40%abv	£7

Eau de Vie

Capreolus Blackcurrant 43% abv	£10
Poire William 43%abv	£6
Mirabelle 43%abv	£6

Liqueurs

Cointreau 40%abv	£8
Cotswolds Whisky Liqueur 40%abv	£8
Cotswolds Cream 17%abv – 50ml	£8
Saliza Amaretto 24%abv – 50ml	£8
Tia Maria 20%abv – 50ml	£7
Lemoncello 29%abv – 50ml	£8

Sherry

Manzanilla ‘La Gatina’, Hidalgo 15%abv – 75ml	£7

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

"I drink it when I'm happy and when I am sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it – unless I'm thirsty." ~ Lily Bollinger

England

RESERVE CUVEE Woodchester Valley Vineyard – Jeremy Mount **NV-2019**
Stroud, Gloucestershire **£72**
49% Pinot Noir, 36% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Meunier. A glorious sparkling wine with a classical Champagne composition - Extremely elegant and fine. Woodchester's Reserve Cuvee has been aged for over two years which has enabled a profound depth and intensity, yet also deliciously appealing and very, very sippable.

ROSE BRUT Woodchester Valley Vineyard – Jeremy Mount **2020**
Stroud, Gloucestershire **£77**
82% Pinot Noir, 18% Meunier. A charmingly well-balanced sparkling rosé with delicate bubbles. This wine maintains subtle raspberry and toasted aromas which follow through and linger on the palate.

WILD ROSÉ Black Chalk – Jacob Leadley **2020**
Andover, Hampshire **£85**
47% Pinot Meunier, 28% Chardonnay, 25% Pinot Noir. From the family owned Black Chalk winery the grapes are sourced from chalk downland sites and aged on the lees for 2 years. Complex, multilayered with notes of strawberry & raspberry along with the crisp, clean finish typical of English sparkling wine.

CULVER CLASSIC CUVEE Langham Wine Estate – Tommy Grimshaw **2020**
Dorchester, Dorset **£75**
51% Pinot Noir, 35% Pinot Meunier and 14% Chardonnay. The grapes are sourced from the Crawthorne Vineyard – 100 metres above sea level with shallow clay over Cretaceous chalk. Indigenous yeast, malolactic fermentation & aged on its lees for 14 months, the wine has a pale golden colour & aromas of white peach, strawberry leaf & local hedgerows. The palate revels flavours of lemon posset, white strawberry, shortbread with a hint of salinity.

France

BRUT RESERVE CHAMPAGNE Billecart-Salmon – Florent Nys **NV**
Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Champagne **£100**
40% Pinot Meunier, 30% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir. Balance and harmony combine together in this light and subtle champagne. A subtle pleasure with a delicate texture under the charm of white flesh fruit flavours. With a beautiful fluidity of a delicious lightness uniting flavours of springtime. The ideal partner for every occasion.

BRUT ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE Billecart-Salmon – Florent Nys **NV**
Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Champagne **£120**
40% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir, 30% Pinot Meunier. Radiant in colour with a sparkling intensity, entwined with a beautiful pale pink hue. A very noble notion with a character of wild strawberries and a slightly raspberry finish. It is the best accompaniment to any happy occasion.

BRUT SOUS BOIS CHAMPAGNE Billecart-Salmon – Florent Nys **NV**
Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Champagne **£130**
This unique cuvée, which is entirely vinified in oak, is composed of the three Champenois grape varieties in equal proportions. Premier and Grand Cru Chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs, Premier and Grand Cru Pinot Noir from the Montagne de Reims, Aÿ and Mareuil-sur-Aÿ & Pinot Meunier from the right bank of the Vallée de la Marne. It totally masters the art of blending by renewing the ancestral spirit and savoir-faire of the original champagnes.

VINTAGE, Billecart-Salmon – Florent Nys **2013**
Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Champagne **£150**
40% Pinot Noir, 33% Chardonnay, 27% Pinot Meunier. This wine, with an extra brut dosage, is dominated by great Pinot Noir flavours which is tempered by the elegance of the Chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs and that signature touch of Pinot Meunier. A deeply sculpted vintage with a noble, exquisitely distinctive character.

ELISABETH SALMON BRUT ROSÉ MILLÉSIME Billecart-Salmon – Florent Nys **2008**
Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Champagne **£285**
55% Pinot Noir, 45% Chardonnay. The Cuvée Elisabeth Salmon 2008 vintage is the expression of the finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay terroirs. It offers a unique and sensorial experience, the fruit of more than a decade of patience. This great wine is endowed with great finesse and delicacy, its personality shining through textures and flavours. An aromatic charm coupled with a rare mineral dimension.

LOUIS SALMON BRUT BLANCS DE BLANCS MILLÉSIME Billecart-Salmon – Florent Nys **2007**
Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Champagne **£230**
100% Chardonnay This cuvée was named in tribute to Louis, Elisabeth Salmon's brother, who was passionate about oenology and highly involved in from the earliest creation of the House. Originating from the best parcels of the Côte des Blancs, the Blanc de Blancs vintage, imbued with purity and minerality, represents him perfectly. A creamy tactile sensation with a remarkable finesse. A beautifully refreshing balance with natural flavours associated to the personality of a great vintage.

White Wine

England

If you're curious about the growing buzz around English wine, then you should try it. The quality of English white wine has matured over recent years & they are now winning international awards in their own right.

ORPHEUS BACCHUS Woodchester Valley Vineyard – Jeremy Mount **2021**
Stroud Gloucestershire **£49**
100% Bacchus. One of Woodchester's most talked about wines in their 11-year history. Made from the very best parcels of Bacchus grapes, & only in the best vintages, this is a unique expression of Bacchus from some of their oldest vines. Complex with well-integrated flavours of elderflower and lychee, defined minerality, excellent persistent length and a mouthwatering finish.

KERNER Astley Vineyard – Chris Haywood **2021**
Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire **£54**
86% Kerner, 9% Madeleine Angevine, 5% Bacchus. Kerner is the pride and joy of Astley Vineyard. Produced from vines planted in 1971, this vibrant expression of Kerner is perfect for those who enjoy crisp, zesty wine, with tastes of lemon and grapefruit.

CHARDONNAY 'Gravel Castle' Simpsons Wine Estate – Leigh Sparrow **2022**
Canterbury, Kent **£45**
100% Chardonnay. Charles and Ruth Simpson have been making award-winning wines in the South of France since 2002. In 2012, they returned to the UK establishing Simpsons Wine Estate after being attracted by the quality of the terroir in the North Downs. This unoaked Chardonnay is zesty & fruit-driven, displaying fresh, citrus aromas, refreshing tropical fruit flavours and a smooth, textured palate. (v, ve)

France

Few would disagree that, when it comes to wine, France is preeminent. French white wines boast an amazing range from glorious Gewurztraminer from Alsace to full bodied Chardonnay from Burgundy to funky, natural wines from Jura. With France's reputation of producing some of the world's greatest wines, there is sure to be something for everyone.

GEWURZTRAMINER Domaine Henry Fuchs – Henry Fuchs **2022**
Ribeauville, Alsace **£57**
100% Gewurztraminer. Full throttle, voluptuous wine from a small, highly regarded house which was one of the first to start bottling their own wines in 1945. Spice, rose petal, wild honey and lychees with a hauntingly long finish.

VOUVRAY DEMI SEC 'Le Peu de la Moriette' Domaine Pichot – Jean Claude Pichot **2019**
Vouvray, Loire **£72**
100% Chenin Blanc. Offering fresh acidity and delicious hints of juicy baked apple, spice, anise and honey. It is fruity, rich while still full of the typical freshness & acidity of young Chenin Blanc. This wine is generous and easy to drink with exceptional length, remarkable precision and balance.

SANCERRE Domaine du Nozay – Cyril de Benoist **2021**
Loire Valley **£87**
100% Sauvignon Blanc. Philippe de Benoist built Domaine du Nozay himself in 1970 and still manages the vineyards today while his son Cyril runs the winery. This multi award winning Sancerre is the result of their pursuit of making the perfect Sauvignon Blanc; ripe, grassy fruit and complex minerality. Simply Delicious!

CHABLIS 1ER CRU 'Les Lys' Domaine Vincent Dampt – Vincent Dampt **2022**
Burgundy **£95**
100% Chardonnay. Age-old vines and a tiny vineyard make for risible quantities of this delicious premier cru Chablis. Vincent Dampt's Chablis Premier Cru Les Lys vineyard was planted by his grandfather nearly 60 years ago. The vines produce limited quantities of rich, concentrated fruit, giving wines of great complexity. Elegant style with soft, honeyed fruit and stony minerality.

ALTESSE 'Madame de M…' Domaine Vendange – Diane Gounel & Benjamin Vendange **2018**
Savoie, Savoy **£45**
100% Altesse. Altesse is found predominantly in the Savoy region and the vines for Domaine Vendange flourish on the south facing slopes in Combe de Savoie, on the foothills of the Massif des Bauges. A rich, aromatic and textured wine with floral blossom, spice and flint layered with elegant notes of quince and ripe pineapple culminating in a mineral and saline finish. (v, ve)

COTES DU RHONE BLANC Tardieu-Laurent – Michel Tardieu **2022**
Lourmarin, Rhone **£55**
35% Roussanne, 25% Marsanne, 20% Grenache, 10% Viognier and 10% Clairette.
Broad and quite voluminous, this is a serious, age-worthy Cotes du- Rhone, coming to a defined point on the finish and leaving a lingering sense of peach skin grip. 100% barrel fermented, then aged for eight months in new, one and two-year old barrels.

VERMENTINO Domaine St. Hilaire – Vincent Laurel **2021**
Montagnac, Languedoc **£44**
100% Vermentino. Vermentino is a little-known variety that produces a pale green, floral, soft and mouthfilling dry white. Deliciously crisp and with a clean refreshing fruitiness. This wine is from old vines so also has great character & surprising complexity.

PICPOUL DE PINET Domaine de Morin Langaran – Caroline Morin **2022**
Meze, Languedoc **£39**
100% Piquepoul. Produced from vines that are aired by the salty sea breeze, this wine is delicate and refreshing, floral and perfectly balanced with hints of citrus and exotic fruits, this wine is approachable & unmistakably Mediterranean.

Spain

Over the last 20 years, wine from Spain & Portugal have undergone a revolution and offer a splendid mix of ancient and modern, rustic and high-tech that is, perhaps, unmatched anywhere else in the World.

TXAKOLI Hiruzta 'Berezia' – Ana Martin & Pepe Hidalgo **2020**
Hondarribia, Basque Region **£69**
85% Hondarrabi Zuri, 15% Gros Manseng. Fresh apples, grapefruit with a little tropical fruit & a floral note. Vibrant, almost effervescent, with mouthwatering acidity beautifully balanced by the fullness of the variety & a delicious long finish. A great food wine which you can't help but smile whilst drinking!

ALBARIÑO Pazo La Maza – Pepe Rodriguez **2022**
Galicia **£46**
100% Alabrino. Pazo la Maza Albariño pays homage to this unique local grape and to the epic landscape, whipped by constant breeze and tides coming from the Atlantic Ocean. A refreshing, yet intense wine, combining delicate orchard fruits and citrus fragrances.

The Rest of Europe

Europe is well known for its rich, diverse and plentiful wine regions from the aromatic whites of Germany and Austria to the more complex wines of Hungary and Italy and historic vineyards of Santorini.

RIESLING Dönnhoff – Cornelius Dönnhoff **2021**
Nahe, Germany **£78**
100% Riesling. This Riesling is elegant with fresh lime, a rich honeyed flavour and balancing acidity. Wonderfully fresh and well defined, with a tingling minerality.

GRÜNER VELTLINER Eschenhof Holzer – Arnold Holzer **2022**
Wagram, Austria **£55**
100% Gruner Veltliner. We love Arnold Holzer's wine so we let him pick which wine we should put on our list & he choose this one! A fuller, fruitier style with big flavours of green apples, peach, grapefruit & spice – obviously delicious!

FALANGHINA Incantesimo, La Guardiense – Riccardo Cotarella **2021**
Sannio, Italy **£42**
100% Falanghina. Pale lemon-green in colour with aromas of ripe pineapples and citrus fruits complemented by undertones of white flowers. On the palate, zesty acidity and persistent notes of honeysuckle and toasted almond make for a definite crowdpleaser.

EDDA LEI BIANCO San Marzano – Caterina Bellanova & Davide Ragusa **2021**
Salento, Italy **£56**
Chardonnay 60%, Fiano 20%, Moscatello Selvatico 20%. A distinctive blend delivering aromas of sun-ripened peach and mellow floral aromatics, which are interwoven with delicate hints of vanilla. Fresh and beautifully balanced, the rounded palate is elegantly styled and has a touch of minerality on the finish. (v, ve)

FURMINT 'Egy Kis' Barta Winery – Vivien Újvári **2022**
Tokaji, Hungary **£52**
100% Furmint. The perfect introduction to the Furmint grape, from vines lower down the slope of a vineyard considered to be a Grand Cru of the region. Refreshing pear and lime on the nose. The palate offers incredible purity of fruit, with flavours of yellow plum, green apple and lime, accented by saline minerality.

PINOT GRIGIO Sanziana, Recas Cramele – Hartley Smithers **2022**
Banat, Romania **£27**
Opulent aromas of grapefruit and peach, with fresh flavours of melon, apple and zesty citrus from premium Romanian wine estate Recas Cramele which was founded in 1998 and is owned by a winemaking team of three families, with vineyards that are said to be some of the oldest in the world.

North America

North America is the world's 4th largest wine producing nation and is at the forefront of the introduction of modern winery practices that are revolutionising wine production. The USA has been a trendsetter in the development of clean, fruity and overtly oaked styles of wine. California accounts for 90% of production, producing some of the world's greatest Chardonnays and Chenin Blancs but also the more unusual Ribolia Gialla and Tocai Friulano.

CHARDONNAY Haywire 'Secrest Mountain' – Matt Dumayne **2021**
Summerland, British Columbia, Canada **£46**
100% Chardonnay from the Okanagan Crush Pad is grown 487m above sea level on the south-west facing slopes in the foothill of the Secrest Mountain. The cool 50 acres site has a unique terrior making for a Chardonnay with pronounced grapefruit, lime & quince flavours. Naturally fermentated and aged on its lees for 10 months before bottling.

PINOT BLANC Kelley Fox – Kelley Fox **2021**
Willamette Valley, Oregon **£59**
100% Pinot Blanc. This wine evokes an alpine white, with all of the freshness and rarified air along with the smell of mountain snow. It has a youthful, pale golden colour and brilliant transparency that is pleasing to the eye. The nose is full of minerals with delicate citrus and floral notes. It's lovely. Though bone dry, there is a sweetness-of-fruit in the mouth that nicely balances the racy acidity.

CHENIN BLANC Leo Steen – Leo Steen **2018**
Sonoma County, California **£82**
100% Chenin Blanc. Jon has developed an obsession with Chenin Blanc over the past couple of years & this wine is genuinely a fantastic example! This wine has alluring weight and richness, offering a silky texture and a medley of white flower, lemon salt, and almond notes, that carry through to a lingering refreshing finish with subtle mineral notes.

CHARDONNAY Sandhi – Sashi Moorman **2021**
Santa Barbara, California **£79**
100% Chardonnay. Sandhi represents a union essential to the production of wine: the collaboration between man, earth, and vine. Yearly their effort is put into crafting a delicious, accessible, and thoroughly enjoyable Chardonnay crafted in the Sandhi style. For the 2019 vintage, they reached further out in the Central Coast to work exclusively with sustainably farmed vineyards in the coolest, coastal places they could find & the result is their best wine yet.

South America

South America's wine making history goes back over 460 years despite a relatively recent introduction to the UK. Argentinean wines are now among the most popular of all the world - and justifiably so, top quality and great value for money.

SAUVIGNON BLANC 'Eggo Blanc de Cal', Zorzal – Juan Pablo Michelini **2020**
Uco Valley, Argentina **£50**
100% Sauvignon Blanc. *Warning* This is not a normal Sauvignon Blanc. Fermented on its lees in cement eggs with no intervention or filtration, gives this characterful sauvignon blanc a strong struck-flint intensity with grassy & herbaceous notes with refreshing acidity & persistent finish. (v, ve)

South Africa

South Africa is up and coming in terms of its viticulture and is producing wines that can genuinely challenge the likes of Australia and Chile. Many of its top wine makers have spent time abroad learning new techniques and are now experimenting with new blends and different methods of vinification.

CHENIN BLANC 'Inspector Péringuey' Jordan Vineyards – Gary Jordan **2021**
Stellenbosch, Western Cape **£48**
100% Chenin Blanc. Layers of rich tropical fruit and creamy citrus flavours, interlaced with a spicy, white peppercorn complexity from barrel-fermentation create a well-balanced wine with a natural fruity acidity.

CHARDONNAY Paul Cluver Estate – Andreas Burger **2019**
Elgin, Western Cape **£64**
100% Chardonnay. The flavours are complex and show a well-integrated combination of ripe fruit and nuances of oak. As you sip, the flavours are long and lingering. A truly beautiful Chardonnay, which we bet most would mistake for a white burgundy!

1900 QUEEN MANTHATISI Spioenkop Wines – Koen Roose **2018**
Elgin, Western Cape **£61**
Sauvignon Blanc 70%, Riesling 23%, Chenin Blanc 7%. Precise and fresh, with notes of ripe peach, citrus and grapefruit layered with nuances of almond, wet stone and a touch of anise. Harmoniously balanced, the tropical fruit is accented by a lovely earthy savouriness, through to a crisp, fresh finish. (v, ve)

SAUVIGNON BLANC 'Fat Lady' Hasher Family Wines – Frederik Hasher **2022**
Hermanus, Western Cape **£55**
100% Sauvignon Blanc from southwest facing slopes at 203m above sea level approximately 5.19km from the cool South Atlantic Ocean. All grapes were handpicked early in the morning on Friday 18th March 2022 & less than 6000 bottles produced. This vintage is the swansong for this beautiful wine as the vines have unfortunately now been uprooted.

Australia & New Zealand

Australia is arguably the most successful new world producer; the cooler climate of Adelaide Hills in South Australia provides the perfect climate for the grapes to grow and reach their full potential with many other regions becoming known for making specific varietals in specific styles.
The first edition of Hugh Johnson's World Atlas of Wine in the 1970's made no mention of New Zealand yet over the last 20 years the country has now made a name for itself for producing fantastic quality wine. Cool-climate varietals are the focus of attention especially the wonderful Sauvignon Blancs from Marlborough, but other regions and varietals are rapidly making a name for themselves too.

RIESLING Ministry of Clouds – Bernice Ong & Julian Forwood **2022**
Clare Valley, Australia **£67**
100% Riesling. A deliberately delicate expression of Clare Valley Riesling, exhibiting lifted floral notes, kaffir lime, freshly squeezed lemon juice, grapefruit peel, bath salts, and underlying talc. Classic citrus notes are complimented by the mouth-watering chalky and mineral texture on the palate, finishing with a fine and taut acid line.

ASSYRTIKO Jim Barry Wines – Peter Barry **2021**
Clare Valley, Australia **£76**
100% Assyrtiko. Jim Barry needs very little introduction but this wine is something rather different. It has been a labour of love for Jim's son Peter since he tasted Assyrtiko whilst on holiday in Santorini; 2008, after 2 years in quarantine, he finally managed to import the vine cuttings from Gaia back home to Clare Valley. This is his 3rd release & we love it - Pear, grapefruit & a steely mineral streak running through its creamy core.

CHARDONNAY 'Block 1A' The Lane – Michael Schreurs **2022**
Adelaide, Australia **£50**
100% Chardonnay. A great example of a practically unoaked Chardonnay; ripe with delicious tropical & stone fruits, there is an underlying acidity keeping the wine fresh & vibrant. (v)

MARSANNE 'Museum Release' Tahbilk – Alister Purbrick **2017**
Nagambie Lakes, Australia **£48**
91% Marsanne, 5% Riesling, 1% each of Chardonnay, Roussanne, Sauvignon Blanc & Verdelho. Marsanne is one of the rarest grape varieties originating from Northern Rhone & Hermitage. Tahbilk have the largest and oldest single planting of the variety in the world. Pungent and lifted honeysuckle and buttered toast notes lead to a rich, nutty and honeyed palate, brimming with lemon citrus fruits on the finish.

CHARDONNAY 'Verve' Ocean Eight – Michael Aylward **2020**
Mornington Peninsula, Australia **£89**
100% Chardonnay. The fruit for this lovely Chardonnay was picked to highlight the citrus spectrum, in particular grapefruit, hence the name 'Verve' which accurately describes the racy character of this wine. Showing distinctive grapefruit and citrus aromas. The palate almost gives you the illusion of richness due to the intensity of the fruit, then the crisp, dry finish lingers in an everlasting finale. (v, ve)

SAUVIGNON BLANC Eradus – Michiel Eradus **2022**
Marlborough, New Zealand **£58**
100% Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes are picked fully ripe which gives a more exotic, slightly richer palate than many of the regions wines. Distinctive Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc passion fruit & Asparagus flavours with a long, delicate, nettlely finish. (V)

Japan

The Grace Winery can trace its history back to 1923 and is today one of Japan's top wineries. Ayana Misawa, a pioneering female winemaker, is not only the craftsman behind the Grace Winery but also one of the friendliest & exciting wine producers that we have met – after an Instagram post about us pairing her wine with a delicious scallop dish she arrived in the restaurant to test it out for herself!

KOSHU Private Reserve, Grace Wine – Ayana Misawa **2021**
Katsunuma, Yamanashi **£69**
100% Koshu. Japan's most important (& delicious!) grape variety. Ethereal & elegant with melon & peach and bags of minerality from the complex granite soils found in Hishiyama. Delightful freshness, mouthwatering acidity & a linear Zen-like, almost savoury, quality which is all about balance. (v, ve)

Rose & Orange Wine

From the finesse of the Provence to the complexity of the Lebanon, Rose wines are a fantastic accompaniment for food. Orange wines are made using the same principles and methods as red wines, the skins are left on which produce tannins and leave the wine spicier, herbier and drier.

PINOT ROSÉ Woodchester Valley Vineyard – Jeremy Mount **2022**
Cotswolds, England **£44**
90% Pinot Noir (Frühburgunder) & 10% Regent. Woodchester's full-bodied and superbly structured rosé expressing an abundance of ripe and juicy red fruit character with a long and very pleasing finish. A perfect all season's rosé.

BEAUJOLAIS ROSÉ Château de Vaux – Christopher Piper and Yannick de Vermont **2022**
Beaujolais, France **£39**
100% Gamay. This is a ripe and rounded rose, pale pink with a zesty strawberry like fruit and well-balanced acidity. So much care goes into the production of these grapes; Grandmont is overtly eco-friendly, no pesticides, weed killers or man-made fertilisers. The soil is manured and ploughed and has competitive swiss grass planted between the vines for hydric competition, ensuring deeper roots and reduced yields. A very tight pruning is carried out and, very unusually for Beaujolais, the vines are pruned on the double-guyot system, trained on wires, giving the grapes better aeration and sun exposure.

COTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ La Source Gabriel – Régine Sumiere **2022**
Provence, France **£55**
25% Cinsault, 40% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre. This is classic Provence rosé. So pale and delicate yet fruity it's a real crowd-pleaser. Floral notes coupled with that kind of rich stone fruit you only get from wines from this part of France. A summer staple. The vineyards are only 10 hectares. It's a tiny corner of Provence that means the winemaker can give the whole vineyard his attention.

XINOMAVRO 'Hedgehog' Alpha Estate – Angelos Latridis **2022**
Macedonia, Greece **£69**
100% Xinomavro. Elegant, pale-salmon coloured, smooth rosé with great balance. Strawberries, cranberries, almost rhubarb, complemented by fennel, hint of peppery spice & liquorice. (v)

CLASSIC ROSÉ Massaya – Sami Ghosn **2019**
Beqaa, Lebanon **£62**
100% Cinsault. Deliciously perfumed with fresh strawberry aromas & a touch of spice. This is a light peachy coloured rosé, dry & fresh in style with creamy fruit on the palate. A very versatile rosé, brilliant with food.

GRECANICO Pithos Bianco, COS – Giambattista Cilla **2020**
Sicily, Italy **£78**
100% Grecanico. This skin contact white gets its name 'Pithos' from the amphora that the estate uses to age the wine. Deeply delicious, exploding with juicy orchard fruit, citrus, crushed volcanic rock, saffron & fresh cut herbs. Complex, dazzling and fascinatingly food friendly.

Red Wine

France

France has the richest wine heritage of any country. The wines are fabulously diverse; brimming with romance and sex appeal and regarded all over the world as benchmarks of flavour. From the lush Pinot Noirs of Burgundy to full-bodied Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon from Bordeaux to funky, natural wines from Jura and the spicy Syrah of the Languedoc there are just so many wines to discover.

SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY Lieu-Dit Les Villaises – Robert et Marcel **2021**
Loire **£45**
100% Cabernet Franc. Serious, elegant and fine, this Cabernet Franc is made in tiny quantities from an ancient site in Saumur Champigny. Grapes used in the production of this tiny Lieu-Dit are grown on the site of an ancient, third century Roman villa! The Les Villaises vineyard has a small outcrop of chalky soil, ideal for producing smooth and silky Cabernet Franc with fruit compote flavours and delicate balsamic notes.

FLEURIE La Madone Domaine Lathuiliere-Gravallon – Fernand Gravallon **2022**
Burgundy **£51**
100% Gamay. Domaine Lathuiliere-Gravallon is a small, family-run domaine now in its 5th generation. Pure and fresh, this Fleurie shows juicy cherry fruit combined with delicate but impressive finesse and body drawn from its pink granite soils.

COTE DE BEAUNE Ladoix Domaine Xavier Durand – Xavier Durand **2020**
Burgundy **£90**
100% Pinot Noir. Combining an open, flamboyant fruitiness with ripe, integrated tannins. The Ladoix is simply the best we have tasted, exhibiting a concentrated, rich cherry-scented personality.

MONTHELIE Le Clos Gauthey 1er Cru – Paul Garaudet **2016**
Burgundy **£105**
100% Pinot Noir. Very sexy nose. Barnyard, silage… all of the classic and often elusive aromas that define top class aged burgundy. Following through on the palate with well-integrated fruit and oak.

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN Domaine des Varoilles 1er Cru – Eric Gautier **2013**
Burgundy **£160**
We have listed the Burgundies from Varoilles for several years now. This tiny "Clos", or walled vineyard, is the exclusive property of the Domaine. Although still relatively young, the Pinot Noir is showing very nicely with pronounced red and black raspberries, cassis and minerality in the mix. Just lovely with beautiful aromatics, medium density and much more about finesse than power, this Gevrey-Chambertin is lacy and distinguished. It is a graceful wine which is drinking well now. Vegan.

BROUILLY Chateau du Pavé – Christopher Piper **2020**
Beaujolais **£52**
Owned by Michel Brac de la Perrière and his children and loving crafted by our friend Chris Piper. The affectionately named 'Chairman's Plonk' is a structured Brouilly where there is a dominant raspberry and cassis fruit, soft tannins and an essential, refreshing balancing acidity. Organic.

GRAVES DE VAYRES Chateau La Fleur des Graves – Yves Glotin **2019**
Bordeaux **£42**
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot. La Fleur des Graves is the top cuvee of the property. Spicy and fruity aromas on the nose and palate. The tannins are velvety, mature and with floral notes. Well-balanced with real personality.

ST. EMILION Chateau Bèard La Chapelle – Franck Moureau **2018**
Bordeaux **£86**
90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc. Silky smooth with rich, ripe aromas of black cherry, blackcurrant and dark chocolate balanced by a vibrant freshness that gives finesse and elegance.

MARGAUX Chateau Siran – Edouard Miailhe **2017**
Bordeaux **£130**
46% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot. Bursting with rich blackcurrant and blackberry fruit with minty cedar wood notes & a hint of cherry. Full bodied, beautiful dark colour, good & elegant fruitiness balanced by softening tannins & good acidity.

POMEROL Chateau La Grave – Christian Moueix **2016**
Bordeaux **£180**
From Christian Moueix of Chateau Petrus, this wine offers exceptional quality at a fraction of the price. Grown in Christian's own vineyard, the vines are planted on gravel soils with some clay, with an average age of 30 years. The soil and the age of the vines make for wines which are less about obvious power and structure and more about elegance, a lightness of touch and an understated sense of place - very classical Right Bank claret. Abundant aromas of sweet cherries, balsam wood, and herbs with a lovely texture.

CROZES-HERMITAGE Domaine des Entrefaux – François Tardy **2020**
Rhone **£67**
An unashamedly early drinking Syrah & is drinking beautifully now. A youthful wine with bright acidity, intense meaty notes & pepper flavours.

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Chateau Beauchene Grande Reserve – Michele Bernard **2021**
Rhone **£99**
60% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 10% Carignan, 5% Cinsault. Intense garnet red in colour. This wine develops a bouquet of red ripe fruits, violet and blackcurrant, with a woody and spicy hint on the finish. Round and unctuous, this wine is full and supple. The tannins are present but well-blended, with a long-lasting flavour.

MARSELAN Domaine la Provenquière – Claude Robert & Jean Boularand **2019**
Pays d'Oc, Languedoc **£34**
100% Marselan. An invitingly fruity wine with a rounded palate and gentle, silky tannins. Appealing aromas of wild berries are enveloped in spicy notes through to a soft and fruity finish. (v, ve)

'Les 100 Pas du Berger Rouge' Bergerie Du Capucin - Gilhem Viau **2020**
Languedoc **£51**
Grenache 80%, Syrah 20%. A charming and approachable blend of Grenache and Syrah, offering brambly fruit aromas complemented by a delicate hint of spice. Smooth and rounded with great purity of fruit and a fresh, moreish finish.

Spain & Portugal

The enormous choice of different styles of wine available from Spain and Portugal make them some of the most interesting wine producing countries to explore. Exciting things are happening as new areas begin to emerge, producing wines of real quality.

TEMPRANILLO Mas Oliveras Bodegas Roqueta – Ramon Roqueta **2021**
Catalunya, Spain **£30**
A soft and approachable Tempranillo from the historic, family-run Bodegas Roqueta in the Catalunyan Pyrenees. Intense and scented with supple, ripe strawberry and liquorice notes.

PSI Bodega y Viñedos Arnaldo - Peter Sisseck **2020**
Ribera Del Duero, Spain **£90**
90% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha. With Psi (his initials make up the Greek letter Psi), Peter seeks to capture and protect the very essence of Ribera del Duero, revisiting and reinventing tradition whilst adding a philanthropic touch for good measure. Vibrant, ripe cherry with a blend of citrus, spice and stony minerals.

CADALSO Vino de Montaña – Tao Platón **2018**
Sierra de Gredos, Spain **£44**
100% Garnacha. A light, delicate and perfumed expression of Garnacha, with crunchy blueberries enhanced by subtle floral hints. Fresh, with firm tannins surrounding a core of lively fruit through to a sustained finish.

MONASTRELL 'Time Waits for No One' Finca Bacara – Luis Javier **2021**
Murcia, Spain **£70**
Opulent, powerful & rich with seamless oak integration & notes of ripe red fruits, liqueur cherries and blackberry. Expressive & well-structured wine with a subtle complexity in the form of spice, balsamic, herbal scrubland and liquorice & a deliciously endless finish. (v, ve)

RIOJA 'La Nave' MacRobert & Canals – Bryan MacRobert Canals **2020**
La Rioja, Spain **£52**
35% Garnacha, 35% Tempranillo, 30% Mazuelo. Small parcels of old vines, inaccessible to most farm machinery and ploughed by mule are treated in a way which respects the ultra-traditional region, the land and yet Bryan MacRoberts wine are looking to the future. They maintain the fruit and express their impression of the terrior beautifully.

QUINTA DO VALE DONA MARIA Tinto – Cristiano van Zeller **2016**
Douro, Portugal **£105**
The nose combines an array of red and black berry fruit, black cherries, violets and warm plum compote. The palate mirrors these ripe, sweet aromatics with additional spice, pepper and raspberry refreshment.

CAMINHANTE Mira Do Ó 'Druida Tinto' – Nuno Mira Do Ó **2020**
Dão, Centro, Portugal **£80**
50% Touriga Nacional, 50% Jaen. Elegance & Power in perfect balance. A bright ruby colour with a nose of black pepper, cherry and a fine vegetable freshness. Natural yeasts, low intervention, foot trodden this wine is a personal passion project for Nuno where the grapes are the real stars.

Italy

Italy boasts a rich wine making history dating back to Roman times with Italy being the 2nd largest wine producer in the world. For too long Italian wines were produced in small quantities by antiquated methods with dubious results, but now the industry is modernising and attracting excellent viticulturists and oenologists.

VALPOLICELLA 'Superiore' Zenato – Sergio Zenato **2019**
Veneto, Italy **£61**
85% Corvina, 10% Rondinella, 5% Sangiovese from vineyards in the historic zone in the commune of Sant'Ambrogio & are sourced predominantly from Classico vineyards. Dry and robust with an excellent velvety texture. Wild berries, currant, black cherry & spice with just a hint of Chocolate on the finish.

BAROLO La Tartufaia – Giulia Negri **2018**
Piedmont, Italy **£154**
Giulia Negri is one of the top female winemakers in Italy. She is linked to one of the most famous families in the area & started out on her own a few years ago, her 2010 Barolo was picked in the top 100 wines in the World by The Wine Spectator and the 2013, in our opinion, is equally delicious! Ripe fruit, Morello cherry, dried blackberry, spice, ginger & liquorice.

MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO Cantina Miglianico – Don Vincenzo Pizzica (Founder) **2021**
Miglianico, Italy **£40**
100% Montrpulciano D'Abruzzo. Ruby red with purple hues, a fresh boquet of red fruit with intense chocolate notes, lovely structure & a well balanced finished. Everything you would want from the archetype of Montepulciano.

CHIANTI 'Castello di Monna Lisa' Villa Vignamaggio – Francesco Naldi **2017**
Tuscany, Italy **£105**
Gianni Nunziante, owner of Villa Vignamaggio, firmly believes that Monna Lisa (of Leonardo Da Vinci fame) was born at the property, so what other name could he then possibly give his top-end wine? Made from 85% sangiovese & 15% Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon, this Chianti Classico Gran Selezione is only made in the very best years. Smooth and silky with dark cherry, prune & blackberry, held together with balsamic, tobacco & liquorice – oozes class and elegance. (v)

'BETLEM' BARBERA Pedemontis – Nico Cordero **2020**
Piedmont, Italy **£125**
100% Barbera. An intense and opulent wine with notes of black plum and blackberry leading to an elegant yet structured palate with wonderful richness on the finish.

Rest of Europe & Lebanon

Europe is well known for its rich, diverse and plentiful wine regions from the aromatic reds of Germany and Austria to the more complex wines of Lebanon. Lebanon is one of the oldest wine producing regions, the Massaya Winery in the Beqaa Valley enjoys a unique climate with long, gentle summers, wet winters and a perfect average temperature of 25 degrees. The dream at Massaya was to produce world class Lebanese wine so a partnership was formed between the Ghosn brothers and the Brunier brothers with impressive results. A real-life story of triumph in the face of adversity.

GOLDBERG ZWEIGELT Eschenhof Holzer – Arnold Holzer **2019**
Wagram, Austria **£54**
100% Zweigelt. The distinctive feature of this wine is the storage for two years in oak casks. French as well as American oak was used. The dominating American wood gives the wine a velvety vanilla note. The Zweigelt Goldberg is characterised by a dark cherry red, tender tannins and a delicate play of acids on the palate.

PINOT NOIR Sanziana, Recas Cramele – Hartley Smithers **2021**
Banat, Romania **£27**
Layers of complex black cherry, raspberry and cinnamon with pretty fruit cake and deep, spicy notes. Premium Romanian wine estate Recas Cramele was founded in 1998 and is owned by a winemaking team of three families, with vineyards that are said to be some of the oldest in the world.

TERRASSES DE BAALBECK Massaya Winery – Sami Ghosn **2017**
Beqaa Valley **£90**
Lebanese ripe, warmth meets French elegance! A blend of Grenache Noir, Mourvedre & Syrah, the result is meaty & spicy with layers of richly textured red berry and savory fruits, rich and very fine.

North America

North America is the world's 4th largest wine producing nation and California accounts for 90% of its production, producing some of the world's greatest Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Zinfandel and Pinot Noir.

CARBONIC CARIGNAN Broc Cellars – Chris Brockway **2016**
Alexander Valley, California **£75**
The grapes go through full carbonic maceration before being ushered into neutral oak and concrete for 10 months. In bottle, there is an amazing depth of flavour from these rugged, ancient vines captured in the most transparent method possible. Natural, juicy, light but complex, low tannin, plum & dark berries.

OLD VINE ZINFANDEL Scotto Family – Anthony Scotto **2017**
Lodi, California **£48**
Layers of blackberry, dark cherry & bitter chocolate leads to a full palate of spices, toffee & a hint of oak. Smooth tannins & gently clean acidity with a lingering finish.

SYRAH 'Griffin's Lair' Arnot Roberts – Duncan Arnot-Meyers **2021**
Sonoma, California **£115**
A full bouquet of herbal aromas including lavender and sage introduce themselves as the liquorice and mineral notes interweave themselves perfectly. Finishing with complexity and just the right balance of fruit, this delicious Syrah might just be one of the best wines from the region this year.

TROUSSEAU Arnot Roberts – Duncan Arnot-Meyers **2015**
North Coast, California **£82**
Only a small amount of the French grape Trousseau is grown in California and this wine is made in a tiny quantity. A stunning lighter wine with plenty of depth and complexity. Pale in colour; floral-scented with red berries on the palate; light-bodied with subtle grippy tannins.

South America

Chile's geographic isolation has meant that it is one of only a few wine regions in the world to remain phylloxera free, and the wines produced here; blockbuster Merlots & splendid Carmenéres have today emerged as powerful products worldwide. Argentina is the world's 5th largest wine producing nation, producing full-bodied excellent value varietal reds and is an intriguing destination for wine lovers as the country has such a vast viticultural landscape.

MERLOT Cornellana – Gonzalo Cárcamo and Cynthia Ortiz **2021**
Cachapoal Valley, Chile **£30**
Smooth, soft, rounded, medium-bodied with all the classic merlot characteristics; plum, berries, red cherry and violets, balanced with herbacious notes and a touch of spice.

PINOT NOIR Undurraga, Sibaris Gran Reserva – Maria del Pila Diaz **2022**
Valle de Leyda, Chile **£44**
100% Pinot Noir. An elegant wine bursting with fruity notes of Morello cherry and strawberry, layered with nuances of fresh herbs. Juicy pomegranate and Morello cherry follow through to the smooth palate with gentle tannins, finely integrated oak and a deliciously long finish.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'No es Pituko', Viña Echeverría – Roberto Echeverría **2021**
Valle de Curicó, Chile **£36**
100% Cabernet Sauvignon. A vibrant and intense Cabernet Sauvignon, with a slightly cloudy appearance due to the natural vinification. Lively and inviting fruity aromas of red fruits and green pepper lead to a fresh palate with silky, soft tannins and raspberry, chocolate and liquorice tones. (v, ve)

MALBEC 'Secret' Altivo – Celia Bustos **2020**
Mendoza, Argentina **£88**
Intense purple in colour this wine reflects the perfect conjunction of fruit and spice, enriched by subtle oak. Well structured, intense but elegant. Awarded the International Trophy at the Decanter World Wine Awards 2010.

QUIMERA Achaval Ferrer – Roberto Cipresso & Santiago Achával **2015**
Mendoza, Argentina **£105**
50% Malbec, 24% Cabernet Franc, 16% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot. Quimera is heuristic; a personal discovery for the winemakers search of the impossible perfect wine. Ripe red and black fruit on the nose with sweet, crushed blackberry, liquorice, bitter chocolate-tobacco & a peppery vitality. Indubitably powerful, supremely elegant & almost feminine, deliciously sweet/sour.

South Africa

Nature is certainly on the wine producer's side in South Africa with plenty of warm sunshine in a Mediterranean style climate but tempered by the oceanic breezes. Newly created wine regions include the coastal Elgin, albeit the Cluver Estate is now in its 4th generation.

CARIGNAN 'Limited Release' Swartland Winery – Marius Prins **2020**
Swartland, Western Cape **£42**
100% Carignan. Right now, Swartland is the most exciting wine region in South Africa. A new wave of winemakers are making ground-breaking wines from Rhône varietals and it is part of a revolution that has got everybody talking. This 100% Carignan delivers aromas of dried cranberry and raspberry complemented by hints of liquorice and baking spice. Rich and smooth on the palate, the elegant tannins frame the fruit through to a hint of graphite on the finish. (v, ve)

MERLOT 'Black Magic' Jordan Vineyards – Gary Jordan **2020**
Stellenbosch, Western Cape **£55**
Mature vineyards yield opulent fruit with plum, rich blackberry and mocha flavours. The wine has an intense honey and flowery nose with hints of morello cherries. Framed by generously-rounded tannins and spiciness from maturation in French oak, this wine is seductive from start to finish.

PINOTAGE Beeslaar – Abrie Beeslaar **2020**
Stellenbosch, Western Cape **£140**
100% Pinotage. Abrie Beeslaar has achived iconic status at Kanonkop where he is the winemaker but this pinotage is his own wine from his own vineyard. Deep ruby red with brooding aromas of black fruit, dark chocolate and savoury meats. The finely grained tannins add a muscular structure which is beautifully supported by its plush red fruit profile of cranberry & raspberry. His hallmark elegance, balance and long dry finish completes this luxurious wine.

PINOT NOIR 'Phantom' Lomond Wines – Hannes Meyer **2021**
Cape Agulhas, Western Cape **£56**
Fragrant aromas of rose petals and oriental spice lead to notes of wild, red-berried fruit and an appealing earthy complexity. Elegant, with beautifully integrated oak, refined tannins and long, silky finish. (v, ve)

SYRAH 'Conebush' Lomond Wines – Hannes Meyer **2018**
Cape Agulhas, Western Cape **£89**
A rich, juicy Syrah showing beautiful balance and elegance, with appealing notes of plum, oak spice and white pepper complemented by finely integrated tannins. (v, ve)

Australia & New Zealand

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MERLOT 'Conductor' Koomooloo Vineyard – Philip Shaw **2015**
Orange, New South Wales, Australia **£60**
Cool climate Merlot with only 12.5% alcohol, but the fruit is ripe - elegant plum & damson give it plenty of oomph. There is a real sense of energy & freshness as well as easily approachable fruit with a lick of spicy oak. (e)

SYRAH Even Keel – Sam Coverdale **2019**
Canberra District, New South Wales , Australia **£80**
100% Syrah. A really classy, complex syrah redolent of the cooler climate. Blueberries, violets and earthy mushroom mix with black pepper & herbs. Simply delicious!

DURIF Campbells Limited Release - Colin Campbell **2021**
Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia **£70**
100% Petit Syrah. Intense dark cherry and black plum fruit fill the mouth and slowly give way to the texture of the wine which provides ironstone and coffee grounds complexity. The wine finishes with the lingering dark fruit supported with char, aniseed and very fine mouth coating tannin.

PINOT NOIR Muddy Water - Dom Maxwell **2018**
Waipara, New Zealand **£92**
Muddy Water is a stunning, boutique winery in Waipara (Maori for Muddy Water) & the rumour is that their Pinot Noir vines were smuggled out of Domaine de la Romanee Conti in the 1970's via a rugby players boot! Wonderfully rounded, supple and ripe with silky tannins and a creamy structure. (V)

Dessert & Fortified Wines

"Port makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant, every day more civilized" ~ Peter Lanberg

	75ml	1/2btl
SAUTERNES Chateau Briatte, France 13.5%abv	£10.50	£42

Made from a blend of Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Gris and Muscadelle. Luscious apricot notes mingle with a touch of honey, but all with a refreshing acidity to carry the wine.

PEDRO XIMENEZ Triana, Spain 17%abv £7.50
Aromas of raisins, molasses, figs, toffee, caramel, nuts, the palate is incredibly thick, dense, with an oily texture, massive concentration and unsurpassed sweetness and prolonged length. About as sweet as you can get.

MAVRODAPHNE, Peloponnese, Greece 15%abv £9.50
A dark velvety red sweet wine, with a zesty bouquet and flavors of plum and vanilla. A one-of-a-kind Mavrodaphne, crafted according to the ancient tradition of Hahalis.

LATE HARVEST NOBLE RIESLING Paul Cluver, South Africa 9.5%abv £11.50 £46
Packed with apricot, spice and honey characteristics on the nose. Full and rich but with superb balance, the result of elegant Riesling acidity.

MARSANNE 'Cane Cut' Tahbilk, Australia 11%abv £11.50 £46 (500ml)
Opulent citrus and tropical fruit characters are complemented by lush marmalade, nutty and honeysuckle notes on a richly opulent palate, refreshed by a mineral-like acidity.

LATE HARVEST SAUVIGNON BLANC Eradus, New Zealand 12.5%abv £9 £36
Appealing aromas of apricots, dried fruit and honey on the nose. The palate shows mango, tropical fruit and melon flavours and great limey acidity which gives backbone to the ripe fruit flavours. A lingering, delicious finish!

PLUM INFUSED SAKE Akashi Tai, Japan 14%abv £12 £59 (500ml)
This Sake has a nose of dry fruit, date and plum, and tastes of sweet and rich dry fruits and plum flavours with a dry finish.

CHURCHILLS CRUSTED PORT 2006 19.5%abv £7.50
A full-bodied rich blended port with all the characteristics of good mature vintage port. An intoxicating mélange of dark, smoky flavours like anise and cinnamon.