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Wine

America

Red Wine

MARMESA Shiraz 'Edna Valley' 2005/06* Bottle (BE) — 6 — ~~£10.95~~ — 27 % £3.00 — **£7.95**

A superbly-balanced, ripe wine with juicy red cherry and blackberry fruit flavours. Smooth and seductive it has plenty of Californian sunshine but is neither sweet nor jammy. Elegance and restraint are the hallmarks here with a delicious savoury edge to to it.

STONE BARN Merlot 2009 Bottle (BE) — 30 — ~~£6.95~~ — 29 % £2.00 — **£4.95**

Fruit forward style with hints of ripe cherry, blueberry and blackberry. A lovely soft accessible wine with a dash of vanilla from new French and American oak.

WANDERING BEAR Merlot 2010 Bottle (BE) — 23 — ~~£6.95~~ — 29 % £2.00 — **£4.95**

Merlot has gotten a bad rap as of late but there is no denying the wine's appeal. Packed with deep, dark berry fruit and nuanced hints of cocoa, herb and earth with a soft structure. Its velvety texture makes Merlot instantly appealing and an obvious alternative to similar, more tannic Bordeaux varieties.

White Wine

CHATEAU SAINTE MICHELE Dry Riesling 2009 Bottle (BE) — 69 — ~~£10.45~~ — 24 % £2.50 — **£7.95**

"We made a special dry Riesling just for the Northwest for the past 15 years. Slowly we started hearing from customers in other parts of the country who wanted this drier style Riesling. Starting with the 2006 vintage, we were able to make it available nationwide. The Chateau Ste. Michelle Dry Riesling is a dry, crisp, refreshing style of Riesling with beautiful forward fruit flavors, crisp acidity and an elegant finish. It offers brisk, Riesling character of white peach and mandarin oranges with a clean finish. For the 2007 bottling, we were looking for even more minerality and citrus character by sourcing more fruit from the cooler Yakima Valley. This is an incredibly versatile food wine and my new favorite with oysters." Bob Bertheau, Head Winemaker

HESS COLLECTION SELECT Chardonnay 2008/09 Bottle (BE) — 56 — ~~£10.95~~ — 27 % £3.00 — **£7.95**

Tropical aromas of freshly-cut pineapple and ripe pear. A soft entry of well-balanced fruit and oak persists all the way to a pleasing finish of honeydew melon and crème brûlée. 9 months in French Oak (30% new) This wine's natural acidity complements tangy, spicy foods and will offset the richness of creamier dishes. Enjoy with Asian chicken salad, grilled tuna with melted anchovy butter and lemon, or a creamy pasta dish with Portobello mushrooms.

HESS COLLECTION SELECT Sauvignon Blanc 2007/09 Bottle (BE) — 71 — ~~£10.95~~ — 27 % £3.00 — **£7.95**

Aromas of gooseberry and kiwi play nicely with flavors of lychee, lemongrass and ruby grapefruit. The wine was fermented in stainless stell tanks and neutral, 5- to 6-year-old French oak barrels. It was not allowed to go through malolactic fermentation in order to retain its crisp acidity. The bright acidity pairs well with salty and sweet combinations such as prosciutto-wrapped grilled peaches, fresh basil and tomatoes, chopped raw vegetable salads and fresh goat cheese.

MARMESA Chardonnay 'Hollister Peak' (Edna Valley) 2007 Bottle (BE) — 20 — ~~£10.95~~ — 27 % £3.00 — **£7.95**

Chardonnay is changing its face. More and more producers are showing another side of Chardonnay - forgoing oak-aging so that the crisp, fruit-driven character of the grape can shine through on its own. It takes the right, cooler-climate vineyards, though; the Edna Valley may be Californian, but it's proximity to the cool, foggy Pacific Ocean makes it work for the Hollister Peak vineyard.
The Marmesa Chardonnay shows lots of banana, melon and mango notes, leavened by a bready touch from aging the wine on its lees. It's medium-bodied, with a soft, spicy finish.

Argentina

Red Wine

MAURICIO LORCA Malbec 'Fantasia' - Lujan de Coyo 2010 Bottle (BE) — 18 — ~~£8.95~~ — 22 % £2.00 — **£6.95**

This wine gives you a huge hit of cherries, blueberries, and delicate touches of pepper and spice wash across the palate, resolving themselves into a silken finish. Malbec is best served with any and all red meat and game. Very clean and particularly well balanced. A really lovely Malbec.

Sparkling Wine

ARGENTO Sparkling Brut Bottle (BE) — 36 — ~~£7.95~~ — 25 % £2.00 — **£5.95**

White Wine

ARGENTO Chardonnay (PET) 18.75cl Quarter N.V (BE) — 142 — ~~£1.75~~ — 36 % £0.63 — **£1.12**

EUGENIO BUSTOS Pinot Grigio 'Altivo' - Uco Valley 2008 Bottle (BE) — 234 — ~~£6.45~~ — 39 % £2.50 — **£3.95**

If you like Pinot Grigio, try this Argentine example and prepare to be impressed! With a unique winemaking climate, Argentina is producing really exciting wines and they over deliver quality at the price point, so expect the kind of quality that would cost at least another couple of pounds per bottle if this was from Europe! The grapes for this wine are grown at a staggering 1,000 metres above sea level yet are only at the foothills of the incredible Andes mountains. The elevated vineyard produces grapes with an exceptional level of fruit concentration and presents this varietal in its most expressive form. A lovely clean and fresh Pinot Grigio full of zesty citrus and grapefruit. Nutty and floral undertones with a hint of spice. Very very easy drinking! Great value too.

SANTA CELINA Pinot Gris 2010 Bottle (BE) — 24 — ~~£6.95~~ — 29 % £2.00 — **£4.95**

This striking Argentinian Pinot Gris from Santa Celina is smoky, rich and spicy; a perfect partner for liver pâté. One could almost mistake it for an Alsatian wine; such is its textured complexity and authoritative finish.

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DEAKIN ESTATE Shiraz 2005/07/09 Bottle (BE) 10 ~~£7.95~~ 31 % £2.50 **£5.45**
"The best red wine at the price in Australia" Paddy Kendler, Wine Writer, Australia
Deakin Estate Shiraz may well be regarded as one of Australia's best. Since the first vintage in 1996 these wines have continued to surprise for their generosity of bright fruit flavours, excellent balance, appealing drink now style and distinctive varietal character. Most surprising is that they are not selling for double the price. Full bodied rich succulent red with a touch of spicy sweetness. Needs hearty food to bring out it's best.

HENSCHKE 'Henry's Seven' Shiraz/Grenache /Viognier/Mourvedre 2006 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£15.95~~ 25 % £4.00 **£11.95**
The Shiraz, Grenache, Viognier, Mourvèdre blend is a tribute to Henry Evans who planted the first vineyard of seven acres at Keyneton in 1853. He quickly developed a reputation for producing the best wines in the southern colony. Following Henry's death in 1868, his widow Sarah exercised her temperance convictions by closing the winery and uprooting all the winegrapes. This blend highlights the historical introduction of southern French and Spanish varieties to South Australia in those early pioneering days and reflects the history, religion and culture of the Barossa. Deep crimson in colour. Lifted, floral aromas of blackberries, plums, anise and cedar with sage, pepper and mace notes. Sweet, ripe, berry fruit flavours on a complex, layered palate of great depth and length. Cellaring Potential: Great vintage, drink now to 2023

IRVINE Zinfandel Reserve 2006 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£20.95~~ 24 % £5.00 **£15.95**
A very stylish wine indeed. Very reminiscent of the super premium Zinfandels of USA not the "blockbuster" style at all. Superb oak, ripe morello cherry bouquet and flavour. Mid palate fruit with complexities of raspberry, loganberry and rhubarb over spicy French and vanillin American oak. Dry finish. A superb wine in itself and of the super premium style. Seek it out to enjoy the discovery of a great Australian Zinfandel.

KILIKANOON Cabernet Sauvignon 'Killermans Run' 2006/08 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£11.95~~ 25 % £3.00 **£8.95**
A classic Cabernet Sauvignon style, rich in fruit flavour and character and one that perfectly fits the Kilikanoon 'Killerman's Run' philosophy of creating great value wines from premium areas of South Australia. Hand selected fruit parcels, maturation in new and older small French oak casks for two years and attention to final blending has ensured a wine of great poise and balance. Inky red with purple hues. Sweet berry fruits and spicy French oak characters feature on the nose with hints of leafy tobacco combine to create a smooth, seamless palate, further enhanced by the supportive oak characters and fine tannins on the finish. Cellaring potential of at least 6–8 years.

MAGPIE ESTATE Shiraz-Grenache 'The Beak' 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 47 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**
2008 - A blend of 66% Shiraz 34% Grenache with fruit coming from 4 different growers. Bottled after 11 months in oak. 14.5% it's a little bit richer than the 2007, maybe more like the 2006, however sure to appeal to the legion of Beak fans! Warm plum and raspberry fruit on the nose, it's medium to full bodied with juicy plum and raspberry on the palate also, with black cherry, spice and a lick of creamy oak. It's a generous juicy mouthful with bags of fruit and spice, good acidity too keeping it vibrant. Drink over the next 3 years.

ONE CHAIN VINEYARDS Shiraz 'The Opportunist' 2007/08* Bottle (BE) 38 ~~£6.45~~ 26 % £1.70 **£4.75**
Sometimes Opportunities are too good to pass up. This McLaren Vale Shiraz has a deep an intense cassis, plum and bramble nose. Rich, voluptuous and silky on the palate with creamy black fruits and a little savoury smokiness from oak. How can being an Opportunist be so bad when the wine tastes this good?

PETALUMA Cabernet/Merlot 2005/07 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£28.95~~ 25 % £7.20 **£21.75**
Petaluma began making Coonawarra in 1979. Made from a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon & 50% Merlot. An outstanding, sumptuous wine of great breadth & depth with perfect balance. The blackest, ripest, richest fruit are complemented by liquorice, spice & earthy tones. The soft but mouth wrapping tannins are a feature of this hot year Coonawarra wine. It will age well and patience will be rewarded.

PREECE Merlot 2008 Bottle (BE) 62 ~~£8.45~~ 24 % £2.00 **£6.45**
The wines are made with all the care and attention to detail you'd expect of winemaker Toby Barlow and his team and reflect Victoria's cooler climate with an elegant, approachable style in contrast to the bigger blockbuster wines from elsewhere in Oz. Jeremy Oliver described the range in his Australian Wine Annual 2005 as "Simply exceptional, especially at their modest price points."
Soft, smooth and plummy with plenty of black berry fruit flavours with mocha coffee and vanilla notes from the oak ageing. Juicy and fresh but with a lovely weight of fruit and fine ripe tannins.

REDFIN Shiraz 2008 Bottle (BE) 20 ~~£6.95~~ 29 % £2.00 **£4.95**
Redfin was created by Liberty Wines, working with winemaker Tim James, with the specific aim of producing wines from Australia that once again generated excitement at this price level. The grapes are all sourced from selected vineyards in South Australia, with 60% of the fruit coming from the McLaren Vale with the remaining 40% coming from Riverland. Oak maturation took place using 100% French oak for 14 months.
Deep, bright purple in colour with aromas of concentrated dark berries and a touch of mulberry, vanilla and cinnamon spice from the oak. On the palate this wine is youthful and intense with generous juicy plum and dark berry fruit. The tannins are ripe and fine grained with a balanced and lengthy finish. 92% Shiraz, 8% Merlot

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Australia

Red Wine

SCHILD ESTATE Shiraz 2006 Bottle (BE) 27 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 £10.95

The Schild Estate 2006 Barossa Shiraz is another fine example of a classic regional style from this renowned area and the Barossa regionality shows through at its best in this wine. It is a true expression of generous Barossa Shiraz. The fruit for this wine was sourced from their Angus Brae vineyard in the Barossa's cool south. This wine exudes great presence, lingering flavours and all the hallmarks of a premium Barossa drop.
COLOUR: Vibrant, rich red BOUQUET: An abundance of black pepper, cassis and black forest fruits PALATE: The bouquet follows through on the palate, producing an enticing, complex wine. Soft tannin structure and the careful selection of American oak from three different coopers enhances these rich fruit flavours, typically found in the Barossa. DRINK: Now to 2014 Received DOUBLE GOLD medal at the 2008 San Francisco International Wine Competition.

THE PADDOCK Shiraz (PET) NV Quarter (18.75cl) (BE) 938 ~~£1.75~~ 34 % £0.60 £1.15

Rich fruits on the nose, including plums and red berries, which carry through onto the palate, with a good ripe tannin structure, friendly and approachable.

Rose Wine

CHARLES MELTON 'Rose of Virginia' 2010 Bottle (BE) 56 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 £10.95

A wonderfully rich style. Exotic, almost turkish delight aromatics leap from the glass. The Grenache (46%) shows its true colours in the perfume, and the Cabernet and Shiraz add texture to the palate whilst still allowing the wine to retain a lightness of touch for which the Rose of Virginia is known. A pinch of Pinot Meunier and Mataro add just the merest hint of spice.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER Rose 2010 Bottle (BE) 17 ~~£9.95~~ 30 % £3.00 £6.95

Delicate floral nose with hints of sherbet & musk. Wizz Fizz & fresh rose petals. Palate: Fresh, crisp and dry. Notes of crab apple, gooseberry and cranberries. Food: Trout salad. Cheese platter. Vanilla tart.

Sparkling Wine

PETALUMA Croser Brut 2007 Bottle (BE) 84 ~~£18.95~~ 26 % £5.00 £13.95

This is an exceptional Australian sparkler made in the Champagne Method. Made by the maverick Brian Croser, an exceptionally talented, driven and opinionated individual who has arguably done more for the cause of Aussie wine in the last thirty years than anyone.
Petaluma is one of Australia's most important producers, famous for seeking out the finest terroirs in South Australia rather than taking a one-site-fits-all approach to its grapes. This is refined, elegant sparkling wine, with smoky, creme brulee aromas backing up the zesty citrus and pineapple flavours.
"One of the finest vintages of Croser to date, this is a fresh, pure sparkling wine with a hint of rose petal perfume on the bouquet and a beautifully clean primary lemon fruit palate. A fine bead and a long finish complete a refreshing aperitif style." 94 Points Tyson Stelzer (Australia), 01 Nov 09

TALTARNI Sparkling Brut 'T-Series' N.V. Bottle (BE) 959 ~~£9.95~~ 30 % £3.00 £6.95

A stylish wine crafted with the holy triumvirate of sparkling grape varieties, the T Series is for everyday life, after all T is for time out! Straw gold with green tinges, a fine mousse and bubbles. A clean, refined bouquet of fresh, floral, melon characters, balanced by zesty lemon. Very fresh and inviting with red berry aromas. The palate is vivacious with an impressive array of crisp apple, melon and citrus flavours complemented by a creamy mid palate. An excellent sparkler, mounds of grapey citrus highlights, combined with the rich red fruit flavours, not overly sweet, dashingly balanced against the refreshing tartness of the it's delightful chalkiness, the lingering finish is crisp with refreshing balanced natural acidity. This wine is an ideal wine to enjoy at any time, chilled with seafood, freshly shucked oysters or antipasto.

White Wine

D'ARENBERG Lightly-Wooded Chardonnay 'Stump Jump' 2008/2009 (BE) 17 ~~£7.95~~ 28 % £2.20 £5.75

The name 'Stump Jump' pays homage to a significant South Australian invention – the Stump Jump plough. As well as clearing the land around McLaren Vale, it was adopted worldwide in the late 19th century because of its ability to ride over stumps and gnarled roots, saving faremers valuable time and energy. Melons, yellow peach, pear and stone fruits on the nose give away the style of this fresh easy drinking Chardonnay.
The palate picks up from the nose with refreshing tropical fruits and more yellow peach and pears. The mid palate is beautifully creamy with good weight and the small amount of barrel fermentation adds a touch of integrated spice. Fruity and fresh you need nothing more than a glass to enjoy this wine but it will also go well with a variety of foods including fresh fish, salads and chicken.

D'ARENBERG Viognier 'The Last Ditch' 2008 Bottle (BE) 37 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 £7.95

In its youth, d'Arenberg's 'The Last Ditch' Viognier is a brilliant, mid-straw colour with lifted nectarine, white peach and apricot dominated aromas, as well as enveloping rose and ginger. These also dominate the young palate where thick and viscous fruit showing rose, nectarine and white peaches develop into an unctuous long lasting palate showing ginger and spices; a complex wine offering a huge spectrum of flavours. With bottle age, the wine should develop in colour to a richer, bright-gold. The aroma should also develop in complexity to become dominated by yellow peaches and tropical fruits but all still supported by rose, spices and ginger on the nose and palate. In the mouth, an older Last Ditch will maintain peach and apricot fruit-based flavour but also be distinguished with a fine edge of acidity.

DEAKIN ESTATE Chardonnay 2009 Bottle (BE) 21 ~~£7.95~~ 31 % £2.50 £5.45

Light yellow with lime green tints. White peach, apple and lime notes with a touch of biscuity oak on the nose. The palate is elegant showing ripe stone fruit and citrus flavours in a touch of malty oak. Middle palate richness provides pleasing mouthfeel and the finish is fresh yet persistent.
Rich ripe fruits with hints of cream and vanilla. A touch of oak gives it weight and length. What Australia does best.

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Australia

White Wine

JEFF GROSSET Riesling 'Polish Hill' 2010 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£19.95~~ 25 % £5.00 **£14.95**

This is a more typical Polish Hill than the exuberant 2009: shy, reserved and closed. The 2010 Grosset Polish Hill Riesling has restrained aromatics, a hint of lime blossom, some pebbly, wet stone fragrance, powerful mouth-puckeringly dry and pristine lime flavours that are deep, powerful and tightly coiled with savoury, slatey minerality. The finish is pure Grosset: flinty, achingly dry, memorable.
94 points, TheWineGang.com, 01 Oct 10 "Curl your tongue round this elementally youthful Riesling whose intense lime zest tanginess is marked by fine weight, fruit purity and texture with a bone dry minerality, tight structure and firm backbone that tell you it's a wine best cellared for three years - and the rest."

PETER LEHMANN Riesling 'Art Series' 2010 Bottle (BE) 14 ~~£7.45~~ 27 % £2.00 **£5.45**

The Barossa has a long and enviable history of being a great producer of Riesling, the white wine variety held by many to be the noblest of all. Most winemakers we know would nominate Riesling as their white wine of choice. Peter Lehmann in fact has often declared on many occasions that Riesling would be his white of choice if he found himself cast away on the proverbial desert island! Bottled immediately and enclosed under screwcap, these wines are wonderfully crisp and refreshing. An attractive pale yellow colour with green tints, it shows delightful citrus characters and hints of nectarine. The palate shows zesty lemon flavours and a taut clean finish.

PHI Chardonnay 'Lusitania Park Vineyard' 2007 Bottle (BE) 19 ~~£21.95~~ 27 % £6.00 **£15.95**

De Bortoli and Shelmerdine joined forces to create these single vineyard wines and having been established since 1985, Lusatia Park in the Yarra Valley was chosen for the project. Deriving from the 21st letter of the ancient Greek alphabet, PHI is a symbol of perfect balance and harmony. A lovely hazelnut flavour is blended with a fantastic minerality. This Chardonnay is lean and very European in style. We all love this wine and it is a great alternative to whites from Burgundy.
Tasting: Bright yellow in aspect, with heady aromas of cream, toasted brioche, honey, hazelnut and some mineral notes. Full bodied and restrained on the palate, with tight flavours of lemon blossom, pear, peach, grapefruit and smoky minerality, and a long, lingering finish. Good structure and acidity, serve with poultry, fish and seafood.

PREECE Sauvignon Blanc 2009 Bottle (BE) 45 ~~£8.45~~ 25 % £2.10 **£6.35**

Brilliant light bright lemon colour with flecks of green. Intense tropical fruit aromas, mainly passionfruit and guava, with hints of mandarin and ginger. On the palate it has lively bursts of passionfruit, mango and pineapple tied together with a flinty mineral acidity and a clean, lingering finish.
Excellent with Seafood Risotto or Smoked Ocean Trout with Cucumber Salad.

ST. HALLETT Riesling 'Eden Valley' 2008 Bottle (BE) 41 ~~£9.95~~ 25 % £2.50 **£7.45**

Dry, but soft in texture, with ripe pear, melon and tart tangerine flavors that don't quit as the tangy finish sails on. Has plenty of room to grow. Drink Now.

ST. HALLETT Semillon-Sauvignon-Riesling 'Poachers Blend' 08/09 Bottle (BE) 146 ~~£7.45~~ 27 % £2.00 **£5.45**

This wine is crafted from a selection of classic Barossa varieties, 66% Semillon, 23% Sauvignon Blanc and 11% Riesling by Wine Maker Matt Gant. The nose is brimming full of tropical fruit aromas, passionfruit melon pineapple with underlying lime and grassy aromas, as well as citrus hints from the Riesling. This wine is well partnered with the freshwater fish and crustaceans that are regulary 'poached' from landowners creeks and waterways (believed to be a legitimate, heritage pastime in Australia).

STONIER Chardonnay 2009 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£12.95~~ 23 % £3.00 **£9.95**

Well-balanced Aussie Chardy with creamy, butterscotch oak, peach and melon fruit and plenty of freshly squeezes citrus on the finish.

TAMAR RIDGE Gewurztraminer 'Keyena Vineyards' 2007 Bottle (BE) 7 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 **£10.95**

The Kayena Vineyard range of wines offers pristine varietal definition, great purity of fruit character, and the refreshing acidity which is the hallmark of genuine cool climate wine. This is quite a big wine with mouthfilling flavours of tropical fruits and spices. The fruit weight gives it excellent mouthfeel while the finish shows firm tannins and soft acidity.

THE PADDOCK Chardonnay/Semillon (PET) NV/09 Quarter (18.75cl) (BE) 359 ~~£1.75~~ 34 % £0.60 **£1.15**

Juicy, sun-packed Australian wine with peach & tropical fruit on the nose. The palate keeps up the exotic theme with refreshing peach & pineapple notes with some crisp lemon acidity on the finish. Made from 69% Chardonnay, 25% Semillon, 3% Sauvignon Blanc, 2% Riesling and 1% Verdelho.

Austria

Red Wine

KRACHER Illmitz Zweigelt 2006/08*/09 Bottle (BE) 35 ~~£11.95~~ 33 % £4.00 **£7.95**

The new vintage, made by the late, great Alois Kracher, is a really good vintage in Austria for reds. Ripe Zweigelt is aged in 50% new oak, and this is a little bigger and richer than the last couple of releases. Ripe cherry and plum with chocolate, creamy oak and spice on the voluptuous palate, this will also age for a few years.

White Wine

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Wine

Austria

White Wine

DOMAINE WACHAU Gruner Veltliner Smaragd Weissenkirchen 2009 Bottle (BE) 69 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 £10.95

A fresh breeze has been sweeping through the 300 year old baroque wine cellar of Domäne Wachau for the past three years. Under the new, young team headed by general manager Roman Horvath and enologist Heinz Frischengruber, Domäne Wachau has established itself among Austria's leading wineries. Domäne Wachau's handcrafted wines from the steep terraced vineyards reflect the area's inimitability. The wines are vinified with conscientious focus on terroir and express the mineral character derived from the primary rock soils of the Wachau. Whether an elegant Federspiel or a monumental Smaragd, the Grüner Veltliner and Riesling wines are brought to perfection in the historic wine cellar.
From later harvested fruit this is dry on the pallet but has greater weight and intensity. Complex, long and beautifully balanced.

HIEDLER Gruner Veltliner Speigal Langenlois/Kamptal 2009 Bottle (BE) 21 ~~£11.95~~ 25 % £3.00 £8.95

Firm nose with pomaceous fruit and melon, delicate nutty and light vegetal notes, mineral notes. Elegantly juicy and slightly creamy on the palate, very elegant, lively acidity, peppery notes, light herbs and spices, mineral notes in the background, good persistence, elegant spice and mineral notes on a very good finish. This is a medium bodied, medium dry white. Great food wine and would be ideal for Thai, pork and chicken dishes. Very complex and elegant. Grüner is now starting to get quite a following here at Dunell's.

HOPLER Gruner Veltliner - Burgenland 2008 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£8.95~~ 34 % £3.00 £5.95

The Austrian national grape variety is marked by its primary rock character, a light green tinge, yellow apple scents, and spicy hay flavours supported by minerals. Grüner Veltliner is particularly good when served with cold starters, pastas, delicate salads or as an aperitif. This is a grape variety that is gaining great respect here at Dunell's and we are delighted to offer another one to our range!
Dunell's Comments: Nice spicy floral aromas. Definite minerality on the palate with good rich mid palate. Refined sweetness of fruit. Very good.

LAURENZ V Gruner-Veltliner 'Charming' 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 35 ~~£17.45~~ 26 % £4.50 £12.95

Grüner Veltliner is Austria's showpiece grape. It yields concentrated, harmonious wines rich in finesse and with a long life potential. Veltliner wines are reliable in their development. They bring pure enjoyment in their youth, and guarantee utmost drinking pleasure in maturity. The Laurenz V. Charming Grüner Veltliner has aromas of ripe apples and a typical Veltliner spiciness that marry to create a fascinating fruit bouquet. On the palate, the wine is soft and juicy, supported by a fine fruit acidity. Very harmonious, allowing for perfectly smooth drinking. Britsh airways flies "Charming" Gruner in their First Class section!!

Chile

Dessert Wine

VALDIVIESO Botrytis Semillon Curico 'Eclat' 2007 Half (BE) 6 ~~£9.95~~ 30 % £3.00 £6.95

Nice honey, a lot of grapefruit with some gentle lemon and lots more young honey. A lot of natural fruit sweetness, and a creamy element and some nectarine. Very good.

Red Wine

AGUSTINOS Cabernet Sauvignon 'Res.Priv. Aconcagua' 2009 Bottle (BE) 69 ~~£7.95~~ 31 % £2.50 £5.45

ALTO BAJO Merlot 2010 Bottle (BE) 96 ~~£5.95~~ 34 % £2.00 £3.95

Aromas and flavours of red and black fruit combine with mocha and hints of ripe fig to create a delicious complex wine.

VALDIVIESO Merlot Reserve 2008 Bottle (BE) 37 ~~£8.95~~ 25 % £2.20 £6.75

VALDIVIESO Pinot Noir 'Reserve' 2008 Bottle (BE) 28 ~~£9.95~~ 25 % £2.50 £7.45

Bright attractive red colour. Intense fruit showing strong cassis and dark cherry aromas. Full bodied yet lively, being round and smooth, with good acidity, and a long flavoursome finish.

Rose Wine

CHOCALAN Rose Syrah-Petit Verdot 2010 Bottle (BE) 10 ~~£8.95~~ 22 % £2.00 £6.95

Paired with masterful winemaking and careful nurturing for each vine, these are the ingredients of the winery's success. This wine is an eager cherry-red color, Chocalán Rose shows fruity flavors, leaded by raspberries and ripe red fruits with lightly spiced tones. Gentle and fresh with a well-balanced acidity that gives vivacious juiciness and a long finish. This wine does well before, during or after dinner with a variety of cuisines. Serve chilled.

White Wine

ALTO BAJO Chardonnay 2010 Bottle (BE) 202 ~~£5.95~~ 34 % £2.00 £3.95

A delicious nose of melon and grapefruit with a touch of creamy oak. On the palate the wine is ripe and fruity, with a refreshing acidity.

France - Alsace

White Wine

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White Wine

CAVES DE RIBEAUVILLE Gewurztraminer 'Collection' 2008 Bottle (BE) 19 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 **£7.95**

CAVES DE RIBEAUVILLE Gewurztraminer/ Muscat Andante 2008/09 Bottle (BE) 20 ~~£8.95~~ 25 % £2.25 **£6.70**
A blend of Gewurztraminer and Muscat that jumps out of the glass with fresh mango and rosewater aromas and a hint of spice. The palate is ripe and fresh, with a hint of sweetness to the slightly tropical, grapey fruit. Lemony fresh acidity balances the finish.

ROLLY GASSMANN Gewurztraminer Rorschwihr 2007 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£17.95~~ 25 % £4.50 **£13.45**
Appearance: medium green-gold. Nose: beautiful 'Gewurz nose' with delicate lychee fruit, rose petal perfume, but also some pear and orange blossom. Complex. Palate: essentially dry with lovely fruit, lifting medium acidity – enough to support the glycerol fat and richness of flavour Gewurztraminer can confer – and lovely length.

France - Beaujolais

Red Wine

MOMMESSIN Beaujolais-Villages V-Vignes 2008/09* Bottle (BE) 48 ~~£8.45~~ 24 % £2.00 **£6.45**
Vivid purple colour with abundant, jammy cherry and strawberry aromas. Soft, fresh and juicy on the palate, it has all the squishy fruit you could wish for.

France - Bordeaux

Dessert Wine

BERRYS' Sauternes 2005/NC Half (BE) 3 ~~£12.95~~ 31 % £4.00 **£8.95**
Specially created for Berry Bros. & Rudd by Oliver Casteja at renowned Barsac Deuxiéme Cru Classé, Ch. Doisy-Védrines. This Sauternes wine is beautiful and harmonious, a glorious expression of one of the finest vintages of all time. It displays hints of honeysuckle, peaches and the cracked caramel atop of a crème brulee. Lovely and fresh, it is an ideal companion with blue cheese and desserts.

Red Wine

BERRYS' Extra Ordinary Claret Graves 2006 MAGNUM (BE) 6 ~~£26.95~~ 26 % £7.00 **£19.95**

BERRYS' Pauillac Jean-Michel Cazes 2008 Bottle (BE) 25 ~~£19.95~~ 25 % £5.00 **£14.95**
Rich and unctuous on the palate with that beautiful freshness, charm and class of this commune, it has an extremely long and satisfying finish.

CHATEAU DE FONBEL Saint-Emilion 2005 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£29.95~~ 23 % £7.00 **£22.95**

CHATEAU DE FRANC 'Les Cerisiers' Cote de Francs 2003 HALF (BE) 34 ~~£5.95~~ 34 % £2.00 **£3.95**
This is a joint venture of Hubert de Bouard and a member of the Hebrard family. The 2003 shows blackberry and tobacco with hints of chocolate follow through to a full-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a long, flavourful finish. Gorgeous wine. Best after 2006. 4,250 cases made. Score: 90. —James Suckling, March 31, 2006.

CHATEAU DE FRANC 'Les Cerisiers' Cote de Francs 2003 MAGNUM (BE) 41 ~~£23.95~~ 33 % £8.00 **£15.95**
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CHATEAU FONTBLANCHE Rouge - Bordeaux AOC Bordeaux 2008 Bottle (BE) 69 ~~£7.45~~ 27 % £2.00 **£5.45**
Very nice expression of Merlot on a quality soil along the Gironde. Can be appreciated young but has excellent ageing potential. 80% Merlot, 10% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvigon.

CHATEAU HAUT-MARBUZET Cru Bourgeois Except. Saint-Estephe 2007 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£34.95~~ 23 % £8.00 **£26.95**
*Decanter Rating: *** - "Smoky, spicy, liquorice nose. Fragrant almost floral. Spicy ripe tannins, good fruit quality, soft and succulent. Well made. Drink from 2012."*

CHATEAU LE BARRAIL Medoc 2006/07/09 Bottle (BE) 8 ~~£9.95~~ 25 % £2.50 **£7.45**
"This Médoc has a big, juicy, spicy and deep-chested character on the nose, with depths of bramble and berry fruit and a layering of earthy, cedary notes. On the palate it has smooth, even fruit in a medium-bodied format, with a spicy lick of cedary oak and quite powerful tannins. Deep, resonant fruitiness and solidity. A thoroughly fruity and delicious Bordeaux at a very reasonable price." - Tom Canavan, Wine Pages

CHATEAU LE PIN BEAUSOLEIL Bordeaux Superieur 2007 Bottle (BE) 24 ~~£17.95~~ 25 % £4.50 **£13.45**
Beautiful expression of red fruit to the nose with a key of minerality that is evident in the mouth. Rather dense, with excellent tannic structure.

CHATEAU LEZONGARS Premiers Cotes de Bordeaux 2005 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£12.95~~ 27 % £3.50 **£9.45**
Classic claret with rounded balanced red fruits and a firm structure. 63% Merlot and 37% Cabernet Sauvignon.

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Wine

France - Bordeaux

Red Wine

CHATEAU MONTLAU Rouge 'Classic' HALF 2007 (BE) — 65 — ~~£5.45~~ — 28 % £1.50 — **£3.95**
This is a wonderful wine produced by an old family friend, Armand Schuster. The vineyard is planted with old vines of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The wine distinguishes itself by its firm body and superb finess.

CHATEAU SENAILHAC Bordeaux Superieur 2004 Bottle (BE) — 72 — ~~£9.95~~ — 22 % £2.20 — **£7.75**
An elegant, medium-bodied claret that ticks all the boxes: ripe cassis, blackberry and plum fruit with silky tannins and fresh, mouthwatering acidity. Very smooth and easy to drink, it is proof that Bordeaux can really compete in the good value stakes.

CHATEAU STE COLOMBE Cotes de Castillion 2000 Bottle (BE) — 19 — ~~£19.95~~ — 25 % £5.00 — **£14.95**

CHATEAU VRAY CROIX DE GAY 'L'Enchanteur' Pomerol 2008 Bottle (BE) — 32 — ~~£22.95~~ — 26 % £6.00 — **£16.95**
80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc. Deep velvety texture with intense aromas of black fruits. To be enjoyed 2011-2020.
ROBERT PARKER - "This estate is now under independent ownership after leaving the winemaking and distribution agreement of the Jean-Pierre Moueix firm. The deep ruby/purple-hued 2008 offers ripe plum and black currant fruit, and hints of smoke and earth. Full-bodied, somewhat rustic, and dense, big, and muscular, but not yet very expressive, it should be at least excellent in 10-12 years."

DELICE DU PRIEURE 2nd Wine of Ch.Prieure Grand Cru Saint-Emilion 08 Bottle (BE) — 26 — ~~£15.95~~ — 25 % £4.00 — **£11.95**
From young vines from Chateau de Prieure, a great Classified Growth that has been in their family since 1897. The wine typically spends 12 months in barrel and is subtle and delicate with excellent fruit. In short, a delicious wine to drink between 2011-2016.

PAUILLAC 'Selection' 2007 Bottle (BE) — 40 — ~~£17.95~~ — 28 % £5.00 — **£12.95**
The fruit for this FANTASTIC wine is sourced from one of the top Chateaux in the Pauillac region. A blend of approximately 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot it offers immediate aromas and flavours of wonderful ripe blackcurrant and blackberry fruits. Soft ripe tannins combine with this rich fruit to produce an immediately drinkable wine that will astound drinkers who will be amazed by its wonderful value for money.

PLAISIR DE SIAURAC 2nd wine of Chateau Siaurac Lalande-de-Pom 2008 Bottle (BE) — 29 — ~~£10.95~~ — 27 % £3.00 — **£7.95**
As the second of Château Siaurac wines, Plaisir is approachable, fun and fruity. Produced from 100% Merlot, the palate presents no hard edges or inconsistencies and remains rounded and fruit-driven. Enjoy within three to five years.
Food pairing note: Pasta, Charcuterie, Hard Cheese

SAINT-ESTEPHE 'Selection' 2004 Bottle (BE) — 38 — ~~£12.95~~ — 27 % £3.50 — **£9.45**
This wine has been made by one of the best negociants in Bordeaux - Ulysse Cazabonne. They buy grapes from some of the best chateaux in Medoc and produce their own wines. We think they are amazing value for money and rival the best but at a fraction of the price. Buy Buy Buy!!

Sparkling Wine

FAVORY Cremant de Bordeaux Brut Sparkling N.V. Bottle (BE) — 17 — ~~£9.95~~ — 25 % £2.50 — **£7.45**
We just had to bring this wine back to Dunell's! Made by our great friend Armand Schuster de Ballwill, this Crémant is a real favourite. It was created in 1990 (and named after one of Armand's spectacular Lipizzaner Stallions), replacing the previous AC Bordeaux Mousseux. Made in the traditional method, producers are allowed to use any or all of these grapes in the blend: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Carmenère, Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Colombard, Muscadelle, and Ugni Blanc. Some of the grapes, such as Carmenère, Colombard and Ugni Blanc are planted in Bordeaux strictly for use in fizz. A wonderful meal starter, or enjoy it with your fish course.

White Wine

CHATEAU BONNET Blanc Reserve 2009 (10) Bottle (BE) — 135 — ~~£9.95~~ — 25 % £2.50 — **£7.45**
A fresh delicate elegant nose that is very complex - Lemon, lemon tarts, white flowers with a touch of flint stone. Fresh but rich and well balanced oozing notes of passion fruit, grapefruit and lemon.

CHATEAU TOUR DE MIRAMBEAU AOC Bordeaux Blanc 'Reserve' 2008 Bottle (BE) — 31 — ~~£8.95~~ — 25 % £2.20 — **£6.75**
Predominant Sauvignon blend. Limey with great acidity and balanced fruit. A great nose. Would be quite happy to have this as an aroma in the home!! Full palate with loads of juicy pear notes and very clean. We all adored this and was the favourite white of the tasting session. Superb and fabulous presentation too!

DOMAINE CHEVAL-BLANC SIGNE Bordeaux Blanc 2009/10* Bottle (BE) — 28 — ~~£7.95~~ — 31 % £2.50 — **£5.45**
Lively, fresh, unoaked white with crisp green apple, acacia and gooseberry aromas lifted by some perfumed, floral notes courtesy of the Muscadelle. Medium-bodied, with some classic Semillon weight, the fruit on the palate mixes up lemon, lime, apple and peach.

France - Burgundy

Red Wine

BOUCHARD AINE Mercurey 1er Cru 'Clos L`Eveque' 2007/2008 Bottle (BE) — 14 — ~~£19.95~~ — 25 % £5.00 — **£14.95**
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France - Burgundy

Red Wine

BRUNO LORENZON Mercurey Rouge 2006 Bottle (BE) — 5 — ~~£21.95~~ — 27 % £6.00 — **£15.95**

Bruno Lorenzon took over this family-owned domaine from his parents in 1997. The vineyards are spread over 4 hectares for Pinot Noir and 0.7 hectares for Chardonnay.
Bruno places a special emphasis on lutte raisonée, which in essence is a re-treading of old farming practices which were prevalent prior to the invention of artificial fungicides. All fruit is hand-harvested and he chooses not to fine his wines, and, depending on the vintage, prefers not to filter them.

White Wine

BILLAUD SIMON Chablis 'Blanchots' Vielle-Vignes 2006 Bottle (BE) — 9 — ~~£59.95~~ — 25 % £15.00 — **£44.95**

Bernard Billaud's 2006s reflected their relatively late picking and encroaching botrytis of that vintage in opulence and exoticism.

BOISSET Meursault 1er Cru' Charmes' 2006 Bottle — 0 — ~~£49.95~~ — 24 % £12.00 — **£37.95**

Wow, wow, wow! Wine Spectator Score: 92 points - "Rich, with butterscotch, honey and apricot aromas and flavors gliding to a juicy, citrus-tinged finish. Nicely balanced, this could still use some time to integrate fully. There's a lovely toasty aftertaste. Drink now through 2016. 140 cases made."

BOUCHARD AINE Macon-Villages 2009 Bottle (BE) — 43 — ~~£9.95~~ — 25 % £2.50 — **£7.45**

Juicy, soft Chardonnay with peach, melon and granny smith apple flavours and a wave of crisp citrus acidity.

DOMAINE DES MALANDES Bourgogne Blanc 2006/07 Bottle (BE) — 30 — ~~£8.95~~ — 28 % £2.50 — **£6.45**

In the matter of wine-making, Domaine des Malandes' main objective consists in leaving a maximum of possibilities to the soil to express itself. Chablis has the good fortune of possessing a unique type of soil called Kimmeridgian which confers to its wine its mineral and vivid tastes.....Constantly during the vegetative period, the Domaine des Malandes' team controls the vine's foliage and fruit, and uses effectively the integrated pest management. So when harvest time arrives, the grapes reach optimal maturities and qualities. In the cellar, a lot of care is taken of vinification. Jean-Bernard Marchive's interventions as a wine-maker do not mark the wines but on the contrary leave them a chance of asserting their own character.

DOMAINE MICHELOT Meursault Villages 2007 Bottle (BE) — 19 — ~~£29.95~~ — 25 % £7.50 — **£22.45**

A classic Meursault in just about every way; clean and bright with nutty, toasty oak adding the depth and richness to the citrus, apple and melon fruit. Finely balanced between opulent richness and purity of fruit, it has a long life ahead of it.

DOMAINE SAINT-ABEL Rully Blanc Mollepierre 2007 Bottle (BE) — 12 — ~~£19.95~~ — 25 % £5.00 — **£14.95**

A supremely approachable wine with finesse, precision and a persistent finish. It boasts an attractively floral nose and deliciously ripe fruit flavours. Harmonious throughout and with impressive length, this wine can be enjoyed purely on its own merit. Rully is a delightful village in the Cote Chalonnaise region of Burgundy, south of Beaune. It produces clean subtle elegant Chardonnay wines with great balance.
Elegant Chardonnay with 6 months in oak from this small appellation just south of Chassagne-Montrachet.

JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Les Ursulines' 2008 Bottle (BE) — 9 — ~~£12.95~~ — 31 % £4.00 — **£8.95**

The Bourgogne Chardonnay is a blend of 50% barrel fermented Ladoix, with 30% coming from the grower in Puligny who supplies the grapes for the award winning Champ Gain. The fruit from Ladoix gives a richness to the wine, while that from Puligny gives a lovely minerality. The wine has an attractive clear yellow in colour with crystalline reflections, and has a very refined nose with notes of white flowers. It is round and delicate in the mouth, with a polished acidity which lends freshness and purity.

NICOLAS POTEL Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc VV Charmeuses 06/07 Bottle (BE) — 6 — ~~£29.95~~ — 23 % £7.00 — **£22.95**

A diffuse nose of straw and melon aromas merges into very rich and forward flavours that offer fine volume and weight.

ROCHE DE BELLENE Puligny-Montrachet Vieilles-Vignes 2007 Bottle (BE) — 5 — ~~£39.95~~ — 25 % £10.00 — **£29.95**

Puligny produces some of the best white wines in Burgundy. The vineyards are perfectly situated and produce an almost unbelievable concentration, purity, succulence and definition in their wines. Domaine Roche de Bellene is the new venture set up by Nicolas Potel after he parted from the negoce company that bears his name in 2008. Very stylish touch of oak on the nose with attractive floral, white peach and almonds flavours, crisp acidity and mineral streak. Pure and well balanced.

ROGER LUQUET Pouilly-Fuisse 'Terroir' 2007 Bottle (BE) — 41 — ~~£14.95~~ — 27 % £4.00 — **£10.95**

What a great wine! Ultra smooth, sleek lemony texture laced with honey and ripe tropical flavors; one of the finest Pouilly Fuisse on the market; deep concentration and very well-balanced.

ROGER LUQUET Pouilly-Fuisse 'Terroir' 2008 Bottle (BE) — 159 — ~~£14.95~~ — 27 % £4.00 — **£10.95**

What a great wine! Ultra smooth, sleek lemony texture laced with honey and ripe tropical flavors; one of the finest Pouilly Fuisse on the market; deep concentration and very well-balanced.

ROGER LUQUET Saint-Veran Vieilles-Vignes 2008 Bottle (BE) — 94 — ~~£11.95~~ — 25 % £3.00 — **£8.95**

A generous and harmonious wine with a very long length and more fruit than Pouilly-Fuissé's. Supple and rounded with a touch of crispness, it releases aromas of ripe pear, acacia, honey and gunflint. Needs at least two years in bottle to be at its best but can be layed down for 6 to 8 years. Should be served between 12 and 14°C this wine is the perfect accompaniment to delicate food dishes: fish, shellfish, quenelle, snails, white meat and poultry.

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France - Burgundy

White Wine

VINCENT GIRARDIN Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 'EnTruffiere' 2006 Bottle (BE)	2	~~£69.95~~	21 % £15.00	£54.95
VINCENT GIRARDIN Rully Blanc Vieilles-V. 'En Truffiere' 2005/06* Bottle (BE)	16	~~£19.95~~	25 % £5.00	£14.95

France - Champagne

Champagne

A.R. LENOBLE Brut Rose 2004 Bottle (BE) 61 ~~£26.95~~ 30 % £8.00 £18.95

Lenoble Vintage Rose is one of the very rare Rosés to combine elegance with the richness of red fruit aromas. The secret is a unique, highly original blend of 85% Chardonnay Grand Cru and 15% Pinot Noir Premier Cru vinified as a red wine. Made only in the years when Mother Nature has been generous enough to offer grapes in a very healthy state, their ROSE is always a vintage champagne. It has a delicate salmon-pink colour with fine bubbles and a light, lively mousse. Fruity and subtle on the nose with aromas of red fruit. Ample and rounded on the palate the attack is very fresh and then develops to reveal the wine's full aromatic range. This charming, refined, elegant wine makes an original aperitif. It can also be drunk with grilled salmon or desserts made with red fruit, such as sabayon, charlotte or fruit salad.

A.R. LENOBLE Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc N.V. Bottle (BE) 9 ~~£26.95~~ 30 % £8.00 £18.95

This champagne exhibits a creamy white Burgundy-like nose of pineapples and tropical fruits. Concentrated, light to medium-bodied, dry, pure and fresh. Excellent as an aperitif or with light foods such as shellfish, fish or even cold desserts. This Champagne should be drunk chilled but not iced.
THE WINE ADVOCATE 92 points - 'The Domaine A.R. Lenoble proved to be an exciting discovery. As I have frequently written, one of the more positive developments in Champagne is the number of small domaines that are getting recognition for the high quality of their selections'

BRUNO PAILLARD Brut 'Premiere Cuvee' N.V. Half (BE) 12 ~~£17.95~~ 28 % £5.00 £12.95

Founded in 1981, Champagne Bruno Paillard is a young, dynamic house that has quickly established a reputation for elegant wines with real style. Fresh, dry and vibrant, they are made with an uncompromising attitude to quality that shines through in the glass. The house follows a strict quality charter that includes only using the first pressings, vinifying each cru separately and putting the disgorgement date on each bottle. Bruno was made a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur in 2006 for his services to Champagne.
A wonderful, elegant Champagne with delicate freshly baked bread and citrus aromas. The palate is crisp, fresh and complex with grapefruit, lime and subtle red berry fruit alongside the richer brioche notes.

BRUNO PAILLARD Rose 'HP Label' N.V. Half (BE) 29 ~~£29.95~~ 25 % £7.50 £22.45

A delicate, elegant copper-pink Champagne with subtle Pinot Noir redcurrant and cherry fruit balanced by some creamy, citrussy Chardonnay - all of which is carried by a soft, refined mousse.

G.H. MUMM Brut Vintage 1999/2002 Bottle (BE) 7 ~~£38.95~~ 23 % £9.00 £29.95

With its predominance of Pinots Noirs from the best crus of the Montagne de Reims, subtly balanced the superb Chardonnays from the Côte des Blancs, this thoroughbred wine is intense on the nose, powerful and rich in the mouth. Cellar-aged for at least five years, this is a champagne to accompany gourmet food. Its potential for further ageing lends it further appeal to connoisseurs. In line with house style, it is the full-bodied Pinot Noir that dominates the blend (68%) with Chardonnay (32%) adding elegance and freshness. Pinot Noir, with dominant red berry notes, displays wonderful balance and structure with great ageing potential, which will allow the 2002 to mature gracefully for at least a decade. Food Pairing: A wine with complexity and structure, this can stand up to mature cheeses and richly sauced fish and poultry.

GALLIMARD Grande Reserve Chardonnay N.V Bottle (BE) 50 ~~£24.95~~ 24 % £6.00 £18.95

This Champagne is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes. Light gold in colour with a fine mousse. You will succumb to the smell of fresh almonds and fresh brioche.

J.P. ROBERT Brut Reserve N.V. Bottle (BE) 66 ~~£22.95~~ 39 % £9.00 £13.95

Well established as our house Champagne and great value. Made by a single grower, the Robert family, which grows the grapes and makes the wine. The benefit of this being - no huge advertising and marketing spend to factor in to the price, and also good local character in the wine. The estate has 30 hectares in the north of the Aube on chalk and limestone. 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay is planted. Every bottle is aged at least 3 years in bottle before release. Lovely full flavoured, crisp style of Champagne with rich fruit.

JACQUES CARTIER Brut N.V. Bottle (BE) 15 ~~£24.95~~ 32 % £8.00 £16.95

Champagne De Castellane is the newest addition to our Champagne portfolio! We are now sole distributors of this historic brand throughout the UK with 100% exclusivity. The red cross of Saint Andre is symbolic of over a century of history and family tradition, the house was established in 1895 by Vicompte Florens de Castellane. It is today owned by Champagne Laurent Perrier and although fully integrated in its commercial strategy, De Castellane retains its traditional image and exists as a separate brand.

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Champagne

LOUIS ROEDERER Brut Premier N.V. Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£28.95~~ 24 % £7.00 **£21.95**

Brut Premier is the embodiment of Louis Roederer style, combining all the fruitiness and freshness of youth with the vinosity of a fully mature wine. This is a structured and elegantly mature wine, with a lively attack and a smooth palate. Blend: 56% Pinot Noir, 34% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Meunier, including 10% of reserve wines from three former harvests, aged in oak casks for 2-6 years. Tasting notes: a golden colour with fine bubbles and a nose of fresh fruit and hawthorn. Smooth, complex palate mingling flavours of white-fleshed fruit (apple and pear) with red berries (blackberries, raspberries, cherries) and notes of toast and almonds. A pleasurable wine, deliciously smooth and mature.
Choice of food: Brut Premier is excellent as an aperitif but also readily accompanies light entrées based on fish or shellfish.

LOUIS ROEDERER Brut Rose 2006 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£54.95~~ 27 % £15.00 **£39.95**

In the development of its rosé champagnes, Louis Roederer still uses the skin contact method leaving the black grapes to macerate in the wine press for several hours to extract the pigmenting substances from the must. The rosé wine is then usually left to age for a period of four years, plus an additional six months after disgorgement to ensure perfect maturity. This is a wine that touches all five senses: a glorious expression of the rich, creamy character of the Pinot Noir, bursting with heady aromas of flowers and fresh fruits, plus just a lick of toast and caramel. The Pinot's characteristic liveliness and structure are enveloped in succulence but remain perfectly intact. The bubbles are light and airy on the palate. Thanks to its structure and vinosity, Louis Roederer Brut Rosé is an excellent accompaniment to meals.

MAGENTA Brut N.V. Bottle (BE) 24 ~~£18.95~~ 37 % £7.00 **£11.95**

A pale gold champagne with an elegant mousse. The nose is fresh, fruity and sweet with notes of plum and raspberry jam and hints of dried flowers, warm brioche and honey. It is fresh and soft on the palate with fruity raspberry and strawberry flavours a hint of brioche. With a delicious lemony finish, this champagne is perfect as an aperitif.

MERCIER Brut Rose N.V. Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£24.95~~ 32 % £8.00 **£16.95**

Mercier makes a fine quality rose champagne, well balanced and delicate. Mercier is the best selling brand on the French market, and is produced by Moet et Chandon. This Champagne is made from a blend of Pinot noir 60% Pinot Meunier 40% grapes. Intense black fruit aromas are confirmed on the palate with rich ripe fruit & sustained throughout the length.

RENE GEOFFROY 1er Cru 'Expression' Brut N.V. Bottle (BE) 28 ~~£26.75~~ 25 % £6.80 **£19.95**

The perfect balance of the three Champagne grape varieties: 50% Meunier, 40% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay. Mature and fragrant, its expressive bouquet releases beautiful aromas of apple compote, ornamented with hints of vanilla. The first impression in the mouth is full of finesse, with full fruit flavours. In the finale, a superb freshness. This Champagne is ideal as an aperitif and for cocktails or with flaky pastry entrées, such as vol-au-vents.

France - Loire

Red Wine

ANDRE DEZAT Sancerre Rouge 2008 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£12.95~~ 23 % £3.00 **£9.95**

André Dezat is one of the characters of Sancerre and he is known locally and throughout most of the Loire as "le p'tit d" (dieu). His two very capable sons are in charge, Louis in the cellars and Simon in the vineyards. Both his daughters-in-law, Sylvie and Nadine run a very efficient office.
Their 20 hectares are superbly situated around five villages, low yields, and enormous care in the vineyards and cellars make for only the finest Sancerre. Their reds are some of the finest and most sought-after in the region. A new barrel cellar would put many a Burgundian cellar to shame. 2005 being so warm, the Pinot's have ripened beautiful making a sensational ripe fruity red.

DOM. DES ROCHES NEUVES Saumur-Champigny 'La Marginale' 2008 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£29.95~~ 27 % £8.00 **£21.95**

HENRI BOURGEOIS Sancerre Rouge 'Les Baronnes' 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 15 ~~£15.45~~ 23 % £3.50 **£11.95**

The name Henri Bourgeois is synonymous with the finest wines of Sancerre, both red and white. This Sancerre rouge is made from low-yielding, old Pinot Noir vines, giving this ethereal red its complex, morello cherry and spicy, red and black fruit flavours. A brilliant wine with cheese!

LES NUAGES Pinot Noir 'Saint Pourcain' 2008/09* Bottle (BE) 18 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**

As the price of top Sancerres and Kiwi Sauvignons creeps ever upwards, Touraine has stepped in to the void to provide excellent quality wines at attractive prices. Les Nuages sums up exactly what this region is all about; limey, nettley fruit with refreshingly moderate alcohol levels and a wash of thirst-quenching acidity. Light but intense red with great redcurrant and spice pinot character on the nose and on the fresh finish.

Rose Wine

BRETON Petillant Naturelle Rose 'La Ritournelle' 2009 Bottle (BE) 7 ~~£13.95~~ 29 % £4.00 **£9.95**

Petillant Originel (Pet Nat) sparkling wine, to which sugar and yeast may not be added, is a product of the Loire Valley's Montlouis appellation. A touch pinker it is a blend of Gamay and Pinot Noir, with an endearing suave, savoury, peppery quality and a shade more persistence on the palate intermixed with morello cherry notes. Very small volume wine. Only 900 bottles made!

White Wine

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White Wine

ALAIN CAILBOURDIN Pouilly-Fume 'Les Cris' 2008 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£13.45~~ 26 % £3.50 **£9.95**

Domaine Cailbourdin was set up from scratch in 1980 by Alain and Carmen Cailbourdin. They now have 16 hectares of Sauvignon Blanc split between the different crus of Pouilly and a well-earned reputation as one of the most dedicated growers of this appellation, producing wines with great concentration, purity and intensity of style. Vinfying each parcelle seperately, Alain trys to bring out the different characteristics of the soil types while emphasising the complexity of the Sauvignon Blanc, a task that starts in the vineyards. This wine has ripe fruit flavours in a clean, crisp style. The finish is long elegant gooseberry fruit flavours with subtle hints of flint, lovely balance - just what you expect from a top class Pouilly-Fume.

CHATEAU PIERRE-BISE Savennieres 'Clos Coulaine' 2008/09 Bottle (BE) 28 ~~£15.95~~ 25 % £4.00 **£11.95**

The head of the local Conseil Interprofessionnel Evelyne de Pontbriand suggests that a Savennières is at its best at around 10 years old. But the great thing about the recent renaissance of the appellation is that there is now much more skill in both vine-growing and winemaking so that the wines can also be delicious in youth too. Tasting: "Very full and rich with a hint of ginger. Then the firm acidity of Savennières kicked in. Lovely sappy fruit. One of the fuller renditions. A great mouthful of ripe Chenin and minerals, but what a mouthful of a wine name too!" 16.5/20 - Jancis Robinson.

COULY DUTHEIL Chinon Blanc 'Les Chanteaux' 2009 Bottle (BE) 9 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 **£7.95**

An exceptional pure chalky Terrior with a superb exposure permits to elaborate a rarity: The White Chinon. Listed by most of the top gastronomic restaurants, Les Chanteaux charms by its fruitiness, freshness, richness and elegancy. Small yield and production. Perfect for shellfish. Lobster and scallops in a creamy sauce and prawns. A clean and attractive bouquet of citrus notes with a mineral texture. Lovely!

DIDIER DAGUENEAU Pouilly-Fume 'Silex' 2008 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£89.95~~ 26 % £23.00 **£66.95**

ROBERT PARKER (August 2010) 93 points: Ripe pear and white peach along with sage, and fusil, chalky notes of crushed stone rise from the glass of Dagueneau 2008 Blanc Fume de Pouilly Silex. On paper, this reminds one of 1996 (as Benjamin Dagueneau mentions immediately after I make a note of the fact), boasting – assuming you consider that word appropriate to the circumstances – 14.2% alcohol and well over 6 grams acidity. Lime zest and huckleberry notes serve for the sort of bitter concentration one noted in the corresponding Buisson Renard, but here that is imbedded in a far lusher, riper context; accompanied by a more refined texture; and without betraying its alcohol in any heat or roughness. "This will be a great keeper," predicts Benjamin Dagueneau, and I would certainly not be surprised if it were worth re-visiting in 10 years+.

DOMAINE DES ROCHES NEUVES Saumur Blanc 'L'Insolite' 2009 Bottle (BE) 26 ~~£16.95~~ 24 % £4.00 **£12.95**

Theirry Germain comes from a long line of Bordeaux wine makers and did not arrive in the Loire till 1991. Everything is done by hand with minimal chemical use in the vineyards, vinification in small batches and no fining or filtration. This wine is 'something completely different' because complex, properly made Chenin from the Loire is sadly not at all mainstream although we passionately believe that it should be. Perhaps that is because the flavours are often a strange mix of beeswax, honey, searing lemon and floral aromatics. This, made from fruit from 75 year old vines is all those things and more. Some of the grapes are late harvested giving an extra layer of richness and there is oak, so add a creamy spice to the mix as well. One of our favourite whites in the whole world. Please don't serve too cold and do decant before serving.

HENRI BOURGEOIS Pouilly-Fume 'La Demoiselle de Bourgeois' 09 Bottle (BE) 9 ~~£20.95~~ 24 % £5.00 **£15.95**

Domaine Henri Bourgeois are one of the most famous producers of Sancerre and Pouilly Fume. They have been wine growers in the village of Chavignol for ten generations, and their winery and cellars dominate the picturesque hill top town. Their wines exhibit the complexity of the terroir of Chavignol, being chalky with a touch of gunflint, initially steely, then ripeness in the mouth with a broad array of flavours and wonderful length.
This Pouilly-Fume 'La Demoiselle' 2008 has great complexity yet remains elegant, an appealing rich nose with lovely aromatics, delicious flavours of citrus fruits, subtle hints of ripe pineapple, beautifully balanced by classic mineral notes.

HENRI BOURGEOIS Quincy 'Haute Victoire' 2008 Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 **£7.95**

An acclaimed producer whose wines exhibit the complexity of the terroir of Chavignol. being chalky with a touch of gunflint, initially steely then ripening in the mouth with a broad array of flavours and wonderful length. The Haute Victoire is made from Sauvignon vines which produce grapes of excellent quality.

JEAN-PAUL BALLAND Sancerre Blanc 2007 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£12.95~~ 23 % £3.00 **£9.95**

Jean Paul Balland owns some 20 hectares with fine plots on Le Grand Chemarin and Le Chene Marchand. The grapes are partly hand picked and partly mechanically harvested, then fermented at a temperature as low as 15. The wine receives no fining but has a light filtration. This is a classic example of a rich, round style of Sancerre.

SEBASTIAN RIFFAULT Sancerre Blanc 'Skeveldra' 2008 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£28.95~~ 28 % £8.00 **£20.95**

This is a fantastic definition of Sancerre, grown in an outstanding terroir with rocky, low vigour, flint silex rocky soils. The wine has great structure which allows complexity and mineral definition to develop within the wine. There is obvious Sauvingon Blanc traits of asparagus, gooseberry, grass and pretty yellow and white floral nuances. Ontop of this develops an intensity and savoury, fresh quality which lingers and almost vibrates within the mouth. A fantastic wine to drink from an early sunny evening into a cool night.

France - Rhone

Red Wine

CHATEAU SAINT LOUIS 'La Perdrix' 2009 (10) Bottle (BE) 95 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**

White Wine

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Wine

France - Rhone

White Wine

DOMAINE DU COLOMBIER Crozes-Hermitages Blanc 2005/07* (08) Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£15.95~~ 25 % £4.00 £11.95

France - South of

Fortified Wine

JEAN MARC LAFAGE Maury, Grenache Noir 2007 Half Litre (BE) 9 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 £7.95
Deep purple hue and intense fresh fruit aromas. Beautifully balanced on the palate blending cassis and strawberries with chocolate in a luxuriously rich finish.

Red Wine

CARAGOL Syrah 2009 Bottle (BE) 17 ~~£6.45~~ 23 % £1.50 £4.95
Rich on the nose with lovely liquorices and thyme aromas. Full on the palate with delicate tannins and a mature fruit finish. Great value for money. Perfect with Mediterranean cuisine, especially lamb and tomato dishes.

CLOS DU GRAVILLAS Minervois 'Sous les Cailloux des Grillons' 2009 Bottle (BE) 29 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 £7.95
John and Nicole Bojanowski are wine growers in the village of St. Jean-de-Minervois at Clos du Gravillas. The village is known for its sweet Muscat but they prefer to make an intriguing range of table wines. Gravillas = gravel, white, blinding phonolithic calcium carbonate rocks @280 meters. Nicole came to St.Jean de Minervois in 1996 to plant young syrah, cabernet and mourvedre vines in Gravillas. But in 1999, she also rescued 2.5 hectares of 1911 Carignan and a parcel of old Grenache Gris. This wine is a blend of six different varieties, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Grenache, Counoise and Mourvèdre. It has a deep colour; ripe berry fruit with lovely acidity and fresh fruit and spice. A touch of tannin and some firm minerality. The crickets (Grillons) are under the stones (and everywhere else, late at night, under the stars and the clear black sky).

DOMAINE D'AUPILHAC Cinsault 'Les Servieres' 2009 Bottle/NC OR NT (BE) 33 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 £7.95
100% Cinsault from top Languedoc producer Domaine d'Aupilhac. Cracking value. Made made from 100% Cinsault vines planted over a hundred years ago on hillside terraces. The wine is vinified on the lees for seven days and then is matured for nine months in small oak casks. The aromas remind you of Pinot Noir - floral notes with a hint of confiture. The nose is dominated by sharp red fruits (redcurrants, cherries, bitter orange) and in the mouth the wine is fresh and aromatic with an attractive surprisingly long finish and hints of smokiness. No new oak is used.

DOMAINE DE MONTCALMES Rouge 2004 Bottle (BE) 14 ~~£19.95~~ 25 % £5.00 £14.95
Frédéric Portalié and Vincent Guizard are managing one of the Languedoc rising stars...The estate extends on 30ha on the Puéchabon and Aniane area. The wine is made with 70% Syrah, 20% Grenache and 10% Mourvèdre, the grapes are handpicked and the yields are low to ensure a great concentration (20 to 25hl/ha). The grapes are destemmed and crushed and the maceration in vats takes 28 to 40 days. The barrel ageing then takes 24 months and the wine will be bottled without filtration. The final wine is absolutely fantastic but the quantities produced are so low that you should not wait any longer to get some...

DOMAINE DE MONTCALMES Rouge 2004/05 MAGNUM (BE) 8 ~~£39.95~~ 23 % £9.00 £30.95
Frédéric Portalié and Vincent Guizard are managing one of the Languedoc rising stars...The estate extends on 30ha on the Puéchabon and Aniane area. The wine is made with 70% Syrah, 20% Grenache and 10% Mourvèdre, the grapes are handpicked and the yields are low to ensure a great concentration (20 to 25hl/ha). The grapes are destemmed and crushed and the maceration in vats takes 28 to 40 days. The barrel ageing then takes 24 months and the wine will be bottled without filtration. The final wine is absolutely fantastic but the quantities produced are so low that you should not wait any longer to get some...

DOMAINE DE NIZAS Rouge 'Reserve' 2005 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£19.95~~ 30 % £6.00 £13.95
A stylistic composition aiming to express the quintessence of their Estate. An original blend at a crossroad of influences, this highly expressive wine has all the qualities of a "grand vin" : Distinction and aromatic complexity, depth and a well balanced palate, a clean and long finish with good ageing potential. Only 500 cases produced. Enjoyable now or age for up to five years in a cool cellar. This powerful and elegant wine is an ideal partner to Mediterranean dishes such as a lamb tangine with candied grapes and almonds of braised duck with mushrooms. Serve at cellar temperature.

DOMAINE LAFAGE Cotes du Roussillon Rouge Authentique 2009 Bottle (BE) 18 ~~£9.95~~ 30 % £3.00 £6.95
Rich purple red colour as a deep wine.Intense fruity nose with notes of flowers, chocolate, liquorice and wild flowers (garrigue). The palate is rich, pleasant, structured and elegant.

LA SERRE Cabernet Sauvignon 2007/09 Bottle (BE) 31 ~~£6.95~~ 33 % £2.30 £4.65
A really good Southern French Cabernet with lifted, spicy floral notes on the nose and a juicy, medium-bodied palate with savoury cassis and blackberry fruit and fine, ripe tannins.

LA SERRE Syrah 2009 Bottle (BE) 97 ~~£6.95~~ 29 % £2.00 £4.95
Dark red fruits and a rustic flavoursome feel with just a hint of spiciness.

LES VIGNEAUX Merlot 'Eloise' 2009 Bottle (BE) 487 ~~£5.95~~ 27 % £1.60 £4.35
The Vignerons de la Vicomte produce excellent value wine. This Merlot is soft and spicy on the nose with a generous soft, creamy palate.

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Wine

France - South of

Red Wine

MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC Rouge (Red) 2006 Bottle (08) (Organic) (BE) 9 ~~£24.95~~ 24 % £6.00 **£18.95**

Aimé Guibert was a lawyer, who in 1970 bought Mas de Daumas Gassac as a country retreat. The estate is located in a hidden valley 30 kilometres north-west of Montpellier in the heart of the Herault. A chance visit from an archaeologist friend revealed that the mineral-rich, red soils and subsoils would prove ideal for producing quality wines. Aimé first planted vines in 1974 and produced his first wines in 1978 with the help of renowned oneologist, Emile Peynaud. The red is wonderfully aromatic, cassis and mulberries, its smorgasbord of grape varieties captured in a spicy complexity, its fundamental ripeness affording a rich and velvety mouth feel. A Vin De Gard, no doubt, but already approachable, such is its silky charm.

ROC D'OPALE Rouge - Vin de Pays de la Mediteranee 2009 Bottle (BE) 26 ~~£5.45~~ 28 % £1.50 **£3.95**

Tasting notes: Garnet-red colour with purple-blue tint. Dominance is on cherry, redcurrant and plum notes. The mouth offers a nice freshness with a long lasting finish. This is a pleasant wine to drink on its own or with roasted meats and cheese. Ready to drink now or can be kept for two years.

THIERRY NAVARRE Saint-Chinian Rouge 'Vin d'Oeillades' 2009 Bottle OR (BE) 34 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 **£7.95**

Thierry Navarre in Saint-Chinian makes rather delicious wines amidst the perfumed garrigue. Vin Oeillade is an ancient Languedoc grape variety (related to Cinsault). It makes for light, thoroughly fresh reds that enjoy being chilled and quaffed uncritically.

Rose Wine

CHATEAU D'OLLIERES Provence Rose 2009/2010 Bottle (BE) 208 ~~£8.95~~ 28 % £2.50 **£6.45**

Grenache 50%, Cinsault 50% - This pinkish Classic of the Castle of Ollières is a supple and aromatic wine that requires all our attention.
Coming from a traditional assembly, it is composed from grenache and cinsault. This is a true rose from Provence - good freshness, delicious floral fruit and refreshing spiciness.

DOMAINE D'ASTROS Vin de Pays de Maures Rose 2010 Bottle (BE) 176 ~~£6.95~~ 29 % £2.00 **£4.95**

Domaine d'Astros is a historic property owned originally by the Knight's Templar. Having passed through various religious orders, the Maurel family acquired it in the early nineteenth century, building the large Italianate house on the property in 1860. Current owner, Bernard Maurel is the 7th generation of his family to live at the Chateau and makes typically Provencal wines in conjunction with viticulturalist Patrick Galliano. Cool, crisp & pale with zesty pink grapefruit, raspberry on the nose and a dry, citrussy palate with some strawberries soaking into the finish. Great balance & a long, delicious finish.

DOMAINE LA SUFFRENE Bandol Rose 2009/10 Bottle (BE) 56 ~~£12.95~~ 23 % £3.00 **£9.95**

Consisting of Mourvedre (40%), Cinsault (30%), Grenache (20%), and Carignan (10%), the 2009 Domaine La Suffrene Bandol Rose is so enticing. An attractive salmon pink with a slightly orange tint, the floral nose was packed with fresh red fruits, strawberries, and a touch of citrus. The wines acidity, grapefruit flavors and elegant meaty finish make for a wonderful food wine or as an aperitif.
Bandol being the most serious wines of Provence typically are a deep-flavoured, lush red blend dominated by the Mourvedre grape. This southern corner is one of the few parts in France in which Mourvedre, the characteristic grape of Bandol, can be relied upon to fully ripen in the intense heat of the Mediterranean sun.

LES VIGNES DE L'EGLISE Rose de Syrah 2009 Bottle (BE) 33 ~~£5.95~~ 27 % £1.60 **£4.35**

Churches in the South of France are often surrounded by a sea of vines, an indication of how important the vine has been here since the Romans brought it to this region. This aromatic rosé wine is made from the Syrah grape variety and combines the best of traditional and modern winemaking in the South of France. With pure strawberry fruit on the nose and a refreshing, juicy palate, it is ideal on its own or with a range of salads and white meat dishes.

MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC Reserve de Gassac Rose 2008 Bottle ORGANIC (BE) 6 ~~£8.95~~ 28 % £2.50 **£6.45**

A classy rosé! Perfect with barbecues, salad and fruit dessert. Dark pink with ruby glints and aromas of strawberry and cherry with hints of white peach. Good acidity, lively and well balanced with roundness ending with more strawberry notes. Blend of 55% Syrah and 45% Grenache. 35 year old vines.

Sparkling Wine

MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC Frizant Rose 2008/09 Bottle (Organic) (BE) 17 ~~£13.95~~ 25 % £3.50 **£10.45**

There are seriously limited quantities of this naturally sparkling wine, produced from young Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in the Gassac valley. Indeed, we only produce 12,000 bottles each year.
It's simply sumptuous, very fruity, with tiny bubbles and splendidly fresh. The Rosé Frizant de Daumas Gassac is truly an ideal alternative to Champagne.

White Wine

CARAGOL Chardonnay 2009 Bottle (BE) 60 ~~£6.45~~ 23 % £1.50 **£4.95**

The 'Caragol' Chardonnay shows a pale straw colour with classic, floral, lemony nose. The palate offers beautifully fresh and zingy fruit flavours, notable lime and peach along with a hint of honey. Lovely balance of ripe fruit and acidity. This is very moreish wine, ideally suited to food, yet a joy to drink on its own.

CARAGOL Sauvignon Blanc 2009 Bottle (BE) 96 ~~£6.45~~ 23 % £1.50 **£4.95**

This Sauvignon Blanc has a pale gold colour. Delicately scented nose reveals floral, grassy, fruity aromas with hints of root ginger. Gorgeously fresh and fruity in the mouth, with notes of apple, lemon, exotic fruit, lovely mineral edge and a long, dry finish. Highly drinkable.

CEPS DU SUD Viognier Vin de Pays d'Oc 2009 Bottle (BE) 51 ~~£6.95~~ 29 % £2.00 **£4.95**

Apricots and white peach aromas, soft and lifted on the palate and not too dry. Something a bit different to try.

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Wine

France - South of

White Wine

CLOS LAPEYRE Jurancon Sec 2009 Bottle (BE) 15 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 **£7.95**

DOMAINE LAFAGE Cotes du Roussillon Blanc 'Centenaire' 2008/09/10 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£9.95~~ 25 % £2.50 **£7.45**

Jean-Marc Lafage is one of the most dynamic winemakers working in France (and abroad) today. He consults at a number of wineries in the Rhone, Languedoc and Spain but it is is the Roussillon he calls home. The combination of windswept old vines, rocky terroir and the Mediterranean climate - allied to Jean-Marc's outstanding skills in the cellar - produce a fantastic range of wines that have been widely praised by critics on both sides of the Atlantic.
The wine sees just a touch of oak, but you barely notice it on the palate. Intense, fresh and minerally with gorgeous peach and citrus fruit, with just a hint of spice.

LA LANDE Blanc Vin de Pays de Cotes de Gascogne 2008 Bottle (BE) 58 ~~£4.95~~ 27 % £1.35 **£3.60**

Made from 34% Sauvignon blanc, 33% Ugni Blanc and 33% Colombard this exquisite white is aromatic on the nose with hints of green apples and Sauvignon Blanc characteristics. On the palate it has good weight of fruit and beautifully balanced acidity that gives the wine a long fresh crisp finish. Ideal slightly chilled, on its own or with light meats, fish and salads.

LA SERRE Chardonnay 2009 Bottle (BE) 71 ~~£6.95~~ 33 % £2.30 **£4.65**

A great southern French expression of one of the world's most popular varieties. This has much more freshness than it's New World equivalents. Rich, fruity, but fresh Chardonnay at a great price.

LE ROC DES ANGES Grenache Gris/Macabeo Vieilles-Vignes 2008 Bottle ORG (BE) 30 ~~£17.95~~ 28 % £5.00 **£12.95**

These grapes have an unique personality. They give pure, clean and straightforward juices commanding respect and simplicity in the approach to winemaking. Fermented and aged in concrete vats (60%) and wood (40%), they produce gourmet wines. Flavourful and mineral, Vieille Vignes opens up and expresses itself slowly, a refelction of deep-rooted vines in schist. Grapefruit and lemon on the nose. Complex palate with long nutty finish.

LES VIGNEAUX Sauvignon Blanc 'Eloise' 2009 Bottle (BE) 301 ~~£5.95~~ 27 % £1.60 **£4.35**

LES VIGNES DE L'EGLISE Vermentino 2009 Bottle (BE) 24 ~~£5.95~~ 27 % £1.60 **£4.35**

Pale yellow in colour. The nose is fresh and aromatic, with attractive citrus, pear and peach notes. The palate is medium-bodied with good depth and ripeness of citrus and stone fruit which give roundness to the wine on the finish; crisp but balanced acidity ensures the finish is also long and fresh.

MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC Reserve de Gassac Blanc 2008/09 Bottle ORGANIC (BE) 126 ~~£8.95~~ 22 % £2.00 **£6.95**

Beautiful crisp fresh aromatic yellow stone fruits with white flowers, chalky mineral dusty notes and a long clean finish of aromatic pears and white peaches. Wonderfully fragrant and full bodied and fleshy in a way only Viognier can be. Acids are fresh and precise and frame the wine well. A great effort from Samuel Guibert. The Reserve de Gassac Blanc should not be served too cold. Decant it and witness how the primary pearfruit Viognier aromas melt into the wine to be replaced by an impression of warm butter, pollen and dried fruits. Roll the wine gently in your mouth and you will understand harmony.

Germany

Red Wine

DR HEGER Spatburgunder 'Mimus' 2004 Bottle (BE) 13 ~~£25.95~~ 31 % £8.00 **£17.95**

Medium-bodied, with a mix of almond, cherry, and smoke aromas. When we tried it we noted the rich and ripe fruit and good purity. Solid Village level Burgundy quality.

Sparkling Wine

SOLTER 'Cuvee Henry - Reserve' Brut N.V Bottle (BE) 19 ~~£29.95~~ 33 % £10.00 **£19.95**

White Wine

ALOISIUSHOF Sauvignon Blanc 'Element' 2010 Bottle (BE) 213 ~~£16.95~~ 24 % £4.00 **£12.95**

This dry Sauvignon Blanc comes from the "Elements" line. The vines grow in the best locations in St. Martins. The aromatic bouquet shows notes of cassis, gooseberry, citrus, plums, hibiscus, pepper and elderberry. On the palate, juicy, fresh, aromatic, much fruit, delicate spice, mineral, attractive, stimulating and very resonant. Lovely!

HANS WIRSCHING Trocken 'St. Viet' 2006 Bottle (BE) 8 ~~£11.95~~ 25 % £3.00 **£8.95**

KELLER Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) 'Selection A Barrique' 2003 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£29.95~~ 27 % £8.00 **£21.95**

Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) as the third sibling of the Pinot family is also very important to Franz Keller. Weissburgunder is generally more slender than Grauburgunder and our Weissburgunder from the Oberbergener Bassgeige is particulalry refreshing with fine fruit aromas. Weissburgunder from the Oberbergener Pulverbuck site is more marked by minerality. The best Weissburgunder is matured in big oak barrels and smaller barriques for our Weissburgunder-Selections which are finely textured and remain filigree despite their power and exquisite ageing potential.

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Wine

Italy

Dessert Wine

ALLEGRINI Recioto Classico 2004/06* Half Litre (BE) 7 ~~£29.95~~ 27 % £8.00 £21.95

Ruby red in colour, with aromas of dried cherries and a touch of spice. On the palate the wine is sweet with good intensity of dark, 'fruit cake' flavours and has a remarkable power. It has excellent length, with notes of spiced, dried cherries on the finish.
This deeply-flavored Recioto offers outstanding balance and is sure to drink beautifully over the next five to seven years, perhaps longer.

ALOIS LAGEDER Moscato Giallo 'Vogelmaier' 2008 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 £10.95

Grape variety: Yellow Muscat - Bright straw-yellow in colour with green reflections. Fresh, clean aroma; quite pronounced floral notes and impressions of subtropical fruit. Medium bodied, vinous with a harmonious flavour, dry. Good fresh, quite intense, long lasting aftertaste.
Suggested Food: As an aperitif or after-dinner drink, with well-flavoured starters such as sausages, pâtés and terrines, grilled fish, Asian food, cheeses. Maturation potential: 3 - 5 years.

BERA VITTORIO Moscato d'Asti 2010 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£15.95~~ 25 % £4.00 £11.95

The vineyards are cultivated using organic production methods: only humus and compost are used; chemical fertilisers, herbicides, insecticides and pesticides banned. Parasites are successfully discouraged using copper sulphate and powered sulphur. In the Azienda Bera vineyards the ecosystem is alive: an abundance of snails is proof of a harmonious environmental balance. The Moscato offers more in terms of flesh and softness than effervescence, combining melon, orange peel and sage on the nose. In the mouth, it is moderately sweet and would complement richer desserts as well as being the dream partner for strawberries. Easy to distinguish this Asti from your Elbling.

DETTORI Moscato Romagnia Bianco 'Moscadeddu' 2007 Bottle (BE) 24 ~~£44.45~~ 26 % £11.50 £32.95

ROBERT PARKER 94 Points - The 2007 Moscadeddu is a rich, honeyed dessert wine with fabulous intensity and length. Varietal Moscato notes emerge in an expansive, generous style. Apricot jam, tangerine, mint, spices and flowers are woven together in an intricate fabric of notable pedigree. This is a terrific effort from Dettori. Drink: 2010-2017. Alessandro Dettori makes some of the most unique and compelling wines in Sardinia. Minuscule yields from old vineyards, biodynamic farming and a non-interventionalist approach in the cellar. The wines are made with natural yeasts and are neither fined nor filtered prior to bottling. At their best, these are profound wines, but they are also totally natural. Dunell's - We showcased this wine at a recent food and wine event at Tasilli (Grand Jersey) and it was absolutely incredible.

NICOLIS Recioto Valpolicella Class 2004/ 2006 Half Litre (BE) 12 ~~£24.95~~ 24 % £6.00 £18.95

The wines run the whole range of the Valpolicella spectrum from the anything but basic Classico and Classico Superiore which establish a house style of vibrant, bright cherry fruit and ripe, elegant tannins up to the epic dry Amarone and sweet Recioto. These latter two are made from grapes that are dried out almost to raisins in aerated lofts to concentrate the intensity of flavour. The Italian phrase "vino da meditazione" is very apt indeed.
Intensely perfumes with floral aromas of violets, wild roses, and vanilla. The palate is full-bodied, rich and sweet with velvety, warm tannins, chocolaty spice plum pudding fruit and fresh acidity.

SUAVIA Recioto di Soave 2005 Half (BE) 6 ~~£22.95~~ 26 % £6.00 £16.95

There are family-run boutique wineries, and then there is Suavia. Everything at this estate is done by one of the four Tessari sisters who have taken over from their parents. With plenty of hard work, Arianna, Meri, Valentina and Alessandra have taken Suavia on to the next level where it can rightly be regarded as one of the region's very best wineries. These wines are aromatic, lively and fresh with a fabulous concentration of flavour. They will make you look at Soave in a whole new light.
Golden colour with honeyed aromas and notes of dried fruit and peaches. Luscious and rich with sweet sultana, apricot and spice on the palate cut by a streak of minerality and crisp acidity.

Red Wine

ALLEGRINI Palazzo della Torre 2006 MAGNUM (BE) 5 ~~£37.45~~ 25 % £9.50 £27.95

ROBERT PARKER - 90 points - "The 2006 Palazzo della Torre comes across as somewhat restrained for this wine. This is a very polished, elegant Palazzo della Torre with pretty layers of mocha, spices and new leather that add complexity to the fresh, vibrant fruit. Palazzo della Torre is 70% Corvina Veronese, 25% Rondinella and 5% Sangiovese. The addition of 30% dried fruit (Amarone style) adds an extra dimension of complexity. The retro 1970's label is also quite attractive. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2016."

ALPHA ZETA Valpolicella 'V' 2008/9 Bottle/ST (BE) 19 ~~£6.95~~ 22 % £1.50 £5.45

This wine shows lovely depth of colour, with perfumes of fresh black cherries. On the palate the wine is soft and ripe, with a light, youthful freshness which lifts its cherry pie flavours and accentuates its perfume. The palate has good length with a hint of cherry chocolate on the finish.

DETTORI Rosso 'Tenores' Cannonau IGT Romangia 2005 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£23.95~~ 25 % £6.00 £17.95

As Italy's most expensive producer, Dettori has a lot to prove. His special creations are certainly precious and coddled but wine that perks your interest from a curiosity standpoint is not enough. His bottled nectar must cover every facet of the intellect, challenge the norm (and, at times, the patience) but in the end, the wine itself must captivate and transport the taster to another place - physically or metaphysically. The 2005 Tenores does just that. The nose is filled with dark red fruits and cocoa. On the palate, this wine was vibrant, nearing on electric with a hint of volatile acidity, which provided lift to the rich, structured fruit. At first it was pour black cherry juice, but with time the cherry turned to dried and flavors of cinnamon, tobacco and a hint of citrus came forward. The finish was remarkably fresh as red fruits slowly faded away.

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Wine

Italy

Red Wine

FORADORI Granato Vigneti Del Dolomoti 2006 Bottle (BE) 14 ~~£36.95~~ 24 % £9.00 **£27.95**

THE WINE ADVOCATE (2008) 94 points
'The 2006 Granato further establishes Foradori as one of Italy's premier winemakers. This is a stunning red from start to finish. The wine bursts onto the palate with a never-ending kaleidoscope of dried roses, spices, pomegranate and raspberries. This medium to full-bodied Granato possesses stunning balance and finessed, elegant tannins that caress the palate with notable elegance. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2021.

Once again I was blown away by Elisabetta Foradori's Granato. Why is she the only producer in Trentino capable of making a wine like this? The region, and Italy, for that matter, could use another 100 producers with this level of ambition.'

FRANK CORNELISSEN Munjebel Rosso N.V Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£34.95~~ 26 % £9.00 **£25.95**

A blend of various vineyards (contradas) as well as various vintages, as expressed through a selection of only our precious ripe Nerello Mascalese. Our Mongibello expresses the lost traditions of blending particular vineyards for the making of the once reputed Etna Rosso.

GRAZIANO Lambrusco 'Fontana dei Boschi' IGT Modena 2006/09 Bottle (BE) 30 ~~£13.95~~ 29 % £4.00 **£9.95**

Not your usual Lambrusco more similar to a red wine with fine bubbles. Please do not refrigerate consume at around 50 Fahrenheit. Dry complex with very pleasant flavors of red berries and black olives.Traditional method, after a light filtration in the spring after the harvest, the wine is bottled. In the bottle than the wine start a slow 2nd fermentation which will give the elegant "Spuma". After the degorgement the wine is released.

JUBILUM Pinot Nero/Syrah 2008 Bottle (BE) 22 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**

Complex but smooth with subtle cinnamon and cherry notes. Powerful and charming with some delightfully light tannic finish.

PONTE DEL DIAVOLO Refosco 2009 Bottle (BE) 38 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**

Good depth of ruby red with youthful violet lights, the Refosco has a spicy, brambley perfume on the nose giving way to rounded ripe fruit on the palate. Refosco produces rich, rounded wines, with enough structure to support the juicy, blackberry fruit character.
The Ponte del Diavolo wines take their name from the spectacular medieval bridge in nearby Cividale. The story goes that the devil struck a bargain with the townspeople, promising to make them a bridge in return for the soul of the first living thing to cross it. The cunning citizens sent a dog or cat across, depending on the variation of the story, thereby saving themselves and gaining a wonderful bridge.

Rose Wine

ALPHA ZETA Rosato 'R' 2009(10) Bottle (BE) 60 ~~£5.75~~ 25 % £1.45 **£4.30**

The grapes for these wines are sourced from vineyards in the Valpantena and Monteforte d'Alpone valleys, both of which are to the east of Verona. Once the grapes arrive at the winery, it is then Matt's job to ensure that these flavours are retained in the finished wine, and this he does admirably. Vibrant pink in aspect, with perfurmed aromas of cherry blossom, violets and ripe cherries, leading to a palate of ripe strawberry, red cherry, with some underlying pepperiness. Pair with grilled meats and fish.

CEPPAIANO Rosato IGT Toscana 2010 Bottle (BE) 48 ~~£6.95~~ 29 % £2.00 **£4.95**

The Ceppaiano Estate is an important part of the Castellani family and Bibendum is lucky enough to be working with them in coastal Tuscany, an exciting area which is giving new impulse to the reputation of these great wines. The vineyard is located on the edges of the Arno River about 25km from the Tyrrhenian Sea, on sandy soils rich in minerals and fossils of marine origin. The proximity of the Mediterranean, long summers, marine breezes and the light soils of the coast, allow the production of wines with great complexity and concentration that add an essential dimension to already great Tuscan wines.

GRAN SASSO Rose Montepulciano d`Abruzzo Cerasuolo 2010 Bottle (BE) 51 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**

Vibrant cherry pink in colour with a lovely fragrance of cherries and strawberries with a touch of Mediterranean maquis. On the palate it is fresh and clean, with enough structure and acidity to support the fruit and keep it fresh to the finish.

Sparkling Wine

CIPRIANO Prosecco N.V. Bottle (BE) 232 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**

Lightly sparkling and an ideal way to start off a meal. Perfect in Bellinis. Delicate and slightly toasty on the nose, with a fresh peachy palate.

White Wine

A MANO Fiano/Greccho Bianco 2008(10ST) Bottle (BE) 1 ~~£7.25~~ 22 % £1.60 **£5.65**

It is a 50/50 blend of Fiano and Greco di Tufo grown together. The Fiano is very aromatic and the Greco di Tufo is responsible for the body. Interesting stuff! Secret recipe - ripe grapes. Then you de-stem, crush and press. The juice is cold settled and fermented for 3 ½ weeks at 8° C (46°F). The wine was racked, cold stabilized and readied for bottling. No oak, No malolactic, just great crisp and aromatic wine. The wine is a pale yellow appearance. The nose displays aromas of citrus, peach and apricot with a hint of honey and almonds. The palate is refreshing and offers vibrant fruit as well as persistent acidity.

ALOIS LAGEDER Pinot Grigio 'Benefizium Porer' 2008 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£16.95~~ 24 % £4.00 **£12.95**

Grape variety: Pinot Gris - Description: Brilliant straw-yellow colour. Very perfumed, rich, slightly smoky, uplifted varietal aroma paired with elegant oak spice. Clean, grapey, full-bodied flavour, quite soft and creamy, delicate and with a fresh finish. Remarkably long and spicy on the palate.
Suggested Food: Starters, pâtés and terrines, cold meat, all kinds of fish and seafood, white meat and poultry. Maturation potential: 4 - 6 years.

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Wine

Italy

White Wine

ALOIS LAGEDER Pinot Grigio 'Dolomiti' 2008/09* Bottle (BE) 8 ~~£11.95~~ 25 % £3.00 **£8.95**

Description: Brilliant straw yellow with a green shimmer. Quite pronounced and expressive aroma with flowery and somewhat spicy notes. Rich flavoured in the mouth, with a slight smokiness at the back and a good, fresh finish. Suggested Food: Starters (both fish or meat), pâtés and terrines, fish and shellfish, poultry, white meat and mushrooms. Maturation potential: 2 - 4 years.

ANTINORI Sauvignon Blanc/Chardonnay 'Conte della Vipera' 06/08 Bottle (BE) 49 ~~£18.95~~ 21 % £4.00 **£14.95**

Sauvignon Blanc with a small percentage of Chardonnay. At harvest time, a careful selection was made of the best Sauvignon Blanc grapes coming from the vineyards of Castello della Sala this is vinified and then a small quantity of Chardonnay wine was blended with the Sauvignon Blanc. The subseqent wine is then barrel-fermented. The first vintage to be released was the 1997. Intensely fruity aromas deriving from the union of the two grape varieties. On the palate well-structured and velvety with a finish that clearly reflects its aromas.

BASTIANICH Vespa Bianco 2008 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£39.95~~ 25 % £10.00 **£29.95**

BORGO SELENE Blanco Catarrato 2008/10 Bottle (BE) 52 ~~£5.95~~ 25 % £1.50 **£4.45**

The Borgo Selene wines ('Selene' is derived from the word for 'moon' in Greek, an illustration of the influence of the Greeks who also brought the vine to Sicily, have had on the Mediterranean's largest island) are made and blended by Alberto Antonini. Produced from selected grapes grown in the hilly areas in the province of Trapani in Western Sicily. This lovely white blend is a bright straw coloured wine with a fruity bouquet of green apples and pears. Crisp and clean on the palate, it is fresh and medium bodied with a lovely balancing acidity.

DETTORI Bianco 'Dettori' Vermentino IGT Romangia 2006/07* Bottle (BE) 18 ~~£23.95~~ 25 % £6.00 **£17.95**

And so goes the philosophy of Dettori. Winemaker Alessandro Dettori has worked the vineyards since he was 12-years-old. Made from 100% vermentino and from Sennori (Badde Nigolosu) where nature 'wedded the grape vine and the olive tree'. No additions, no filtering, no clarifying, no barriques (all cement). Let the wine rest in the bottle after transporting it. Tasting: a rich, honeyed white that impresses for its richness and density. Tangerine peel, roasted nuts and light honey develop in the glass. This is a beautiful white from Dettori. The slightly oxidative notes may not appeal to everyone, but readers who enjoy whites macerated on the skins will find much to admire. These Vermentino vines are nearly 50 years old. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2015. - 90 points, Wine Advocate.

DONNAFUGATA Vigna di Gabri 2010 Bottle (BE) 58 ~~£16.95~~ 24 % £4.00 **£12.95**

The Rallo family have been involved in wine production in Marsala for over 150 years, but were one of the first families to move into the production of high quality table wine when sales of Marsala started to decline. The Vigna di Gabri is 100% Ansonica, one of Sicily's oldest varieities, and really demonstrates the quality of wine that is now coming out of the island, especially using indigenous grape varieties. This wine highlights the special characteristics of the Ansonica variety. The intense, elegant aromas range from apples to acacia and more complex scents of a salty or mineral cast. A structured, mouth-filling flavour that is fresh and sapid with a lingering finish.

FRANK CORNELISSEN Munjebel Bianco 2007 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£29.95~~ 25 % £7.50 **£22.45**

A blend of various vineyards (contradas) as expressed through the varietals Carricante, Grecanico Dorato and Coda di Volpe. This golden wine is vinified like our reds, in full and long skin-contact to extract its territorial identity.

JUBILUM Pinot Grigio/Zibibbo 2009/10 Bottle (BE) 54 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**

'This has a perfumed, chalky, orange peel, rose petal and Turkish Delight character here - you can't complain about provision of aroma here! It has the same open character on the palate, with a soft richness, rather plump overall although there is some nice acidity hidden beneath. Certainly interesting and a must-try for lovers of perfumed, aromatic wines. 15/20'. www.thewinedoctor.com, March 2010

LA MONACESCA Verdicchio Riserva 'Mirum' 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 47 ~~£17.95~~ 28 % £5.00 **£12.95**

Low yeilding, late harvest, old vine Verdicchio sourced from a marvellous parcel high in the Apennines. Cold nights & hot days in the Matelica valley deliver a balance of lively acidity and high alcohol reminiscent of Burgundy. The wine sees no oak use and has lovely pure fruit with a perfect balance of acidity.
"Aldo Cifola rarely seems to miss a beat these days, certainly not when it comes to his flagship Verdicchio 'Mirum' anyhow. Sure the harvest was perhaps not as benevolent as 2006, yet still delivering the prettiest of fruit, complete with clean, bright, focused mealy lemon and floral notes. The palate swells with pride and ample mouth filling succulence; delicately structured and yet so juicy, so oggi/now! Full of sun, of fun, of drink me now qualities, yet a serious wine all the same underneath, so don't be deceived; tuck a bottle away and you'll be amazed. Drinking now till 2017, along with pheasant pate or prosciutto." (David Berry Green, BBR Buyer)
Dunell's - We showcased this wine at a recent food and wine dinner at Tassili (Grand Jersey) and it blew us away. Crisp acidity with a lovely spicy finish. A very complex wine, especially for this price.

PIEROPAN Soave (Classico) 'La Rocca' 2007 MAGNUM (BE) 1 ~~£42.95~~ 23 % £10.00 **£32.95**

The Pieropan estate is situated in the heart of the Classico zone. Founded by Leonildo Pieropan in 1890, it was his grandson, Leonildo, known as Nino, who revolutionised it and still runs it today, alongside his wife and 2 sons. Nino believes that excellence derives from assiduous attention to detail, from the moment you pick up the secateurs, until the cork goes into the bottle. The results of this philosophy are evident in his immaculate winery, carefully tended vineyards and outstanding wines. The 2007 'La Rocca' has exotic fruits and a touch of nuttiness on the nose. The palate is rich, spicy and complex with a remarkably long finish. 5 Decanter Magazine - "Rich, round exotic fruit complexity and minerality." (August 2009)*

TERREDORA Fiano d'Avellino 'Terre di Dora' DOCG 2008/09 (BE) 15 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 **£10.95**

Intense straw yellow in colour, has elegant and complex aromas of ripe fruit and flowers, including hints of pear, apricot, citrus, toasted hazelnuts, acacia, hawthorn and honey, very aromatic flavor, full body, soft and balanced. Food Pairing: Ideal as an aperitif, with oysters, raw seafood, and shellfish.

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Wine

Italy

White Wine

VILLA SIMONE Frascati Superiore 'Villa dei Preti' 2010 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£9.95~~ 25 % £2.50 **£7.45**

Owner of one of Rome's most famous enotecas, Piero Costantini bought Villa Simone in 1980 with the dream of making the best possible Frascati. Something of a side project to begin with, it has grown in importance as the wines' reputations spread. Extensive replanting of the vineyards, replacing Trebbiano with the more characterful Malvasia, and the renovation of the cellar with all mod cons, have all played a major part in the estate's regeneration and as the vines mature, so the concentration and depth of the wines improves. Like Suavia in Soave, Villa Simone can be seen as a beacon of quality in an ocean of average local wines.

Italy - Piedmont

Red Wine

CA' DEL MATT Barbera d'Asti 2008 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£5.95~~ 25 % £1.50 **£4.45**

"You have to be a bit mad (matto in Italian, or matt in Piedmontese dialect) to try to make drinkable and affordable Barbera. We liked the challange, as did our New Zealand winemaker Matt Thompson, who has worked with Barbera in Piemonte for 7 vintages. This Barbera is made from carefully selected grapes grown around the village of Nizza, home of some of the best Barbera vines in Piemonte. Ripe grapes and careful vinifictaion have given a wine with good colour and soft, easy and vibrant fruit. In order to preserve as much of this fruit as possible the wine was subject to minimal treatment and as a result may throw a light but harmless sediment.

CERETTO Barolo 'Zonchera' 2004/06* Bottle (BE) 8 ~~£34.95~~ 26 % £9.00 **£25.95**

Soft, velvety Barolo, with fewer tannins than many of its peers. Well-balanced & ripe with savoury cherry & blackberry fruit, some classic tar & roses & a savoury, leathery edge on the long finish.

VIETTI Barbera D'Asti 'Vigna La Crena' 2005(06) Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£59.95~~ 25 % £15.00 **£44.95**

ROBERT PARKER 93 points 'Vietti's Barbera d'Asti La Crena is one of my favorite wines in the lineup and it is once again superb in 2005. The clarity, precision and vibrancy of this wine are all remarkable, as layers of mineral-infused dark fruit flow onto the palate effortlessly. The wine offers awesome persistence and a polished finish that lasts forever. This isn't the biggest or most obvious vintage of La Crena, but it is surely among the most elegant. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2015.
Yet again, this is a superb set of wines from Vietti. The Barberas are beautiful. With each passing vintage the wines have become increasingly elegant, particularly in the use of French oak, which today is much improved. Apparently making top-flight Barolos and Barberas isn't enough for brothers-in-law Luca Currado and Mario Cordero. In recent years they have also stepped up the quality of their Barbaresco in a big way and today it ranks among the finest wines of the zone.'

WALTER MASSA Barbera 'Bigolla' Colli Tortesi 2001 Bottle (BE) 29 ~~£34.95~~ 26 % £9.00 **£25.95**

From the master Barbera winemaker, Walter Massa, winemaker of one of the great values in Italian wine-Mattei Barbera - comes this blockbuster single vineyard Barbera. Hand selecting only the ripest Barbera grapes, Massa produces only 250 cases of this "Tre Bicchieri" - 3 glasses Gambero Rosso award - Barbera wine. Very ripe with deep, dark fruit and balanced acidity, this wine is aged in 100% new French barriques. A wine that will drink beautifully over the next 4-7 years, it is a perfect match right now with a grilled shell steak and portobello mushrooms.

White Wine

LA ZERBA Gavi di Tassarolo 'Terrarossa' DOCG 2009/10 Bottle (BE) 47 ~~£11.95~~ 25 % £3.00 **£8.95**

Made from 100% Cortese, the wine shows a pale yellow color, a delicate and quite elegant bouquet with a pleasing floral scent mingled with honeydew melon. Round on the palate, a nice body and a good balance between acidity and the ripe fruits. The finish is long, clean and persistent. Chilled, it is a nice aperitif and a perfect companion to pastas, cream sauces, white meats, fish and light fried foods.

Italy - Tuscany

Dessert Wine

ANTINORI Vin Santo del Chianti Classico 2003 Half Litre (BE) 5 ~~£24.95~~ 24 % £6.00 **£18.95**

ROBERT PARKER (2007) 'The 2003 Vin Santo, a medium amber, presents notes of honey, roasted nuts and maple syrup with a full-boded personality. Although it offers an attractive up-front quality to the fruit, the length and finish are ultimately compromised by the wine's hard and somewhat astringent tannins. Antinori's Vin Santo is made predominantly from Trebbiano with some Malvasia and spent about three years in small oak barrels ranging in size from 50 to 200 liters. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2015.'

Red Wine

BERRYS' Chianti Villa di Geggiano 2009 Bottle (BE) 34 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 **£7.95**

The urbane and charming Boscu Bandinelli brothers, Andrea and Alessandro, own Villa di Geggiano, renowned as one of the finest producers in Chianti. They have specially selected this delicious wine for us from their elegant vineyards in the hills high above Sienna. Boasting all the silky elegance that marks out the Chianti from this 13th century estate, this has generous, rich, black cherry fruit and a firm yet supple structure, making it an excellent match with roast lamb and any pasta dish.

MONTELLORI Rosso di Toscana 'Moro' 2005(07) Bottle (BE) 28 ~~£10.95~~ 27 % £3.00 **£7.95**

Alessandro Nieri's estate keeps producing very good Chianti from his property near Fucecchio at a highly competitive price. Attractive ruby red appearance with a youthful purple rim. A full-bodied blend of Sangiovese, Black Malvasia and Cabernet Sauvignon.

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Wine

Italy - Tuscany

Red Wine

TENUTA DI CEPPAIANO Alle Viole 2005 Bottle (BE) 18 ~~£9.95~~ 25 % £2.50 **£7.45**

Deep ruby colour with garnet reflections. Wonderful nose showing aromas of balsamic scents, mint and eucalyptus as well as Mediterranean flavours of bergamot, sage and rosemary. Creamy mouth feel with gentle acidity, dark fruits, aniseed & orange peel. Typical, intense and vibrant wine from the sandy soil of the Tuscan Tyrrhenian coast.

THE WINE GANG 'There is a fragrance to this blend which exhibits very good complexity - both on the nose and palate. Think rose, tea, strawberry, cherry, all wreathed in fine silky tannins and a good sense of balance. Sexy.'

VILLA DI CAMPOBELLO Chianti Superiore 2004/07 Bottle (BE) 19 ~~£6.95~~ 29 % £2.00 **£4.95**

Medium-bodied, floral red with violets and cherry blossom bursting into bloom on the nose. The palate is fresh and racy with a fine weight of crisp red fruit and cinnamon spice.

Lebanon

White Wine

TANAIL WINERY Classic White 'Massaya' 2009 Bottle (BE) 16 ~~£9.45~~ 26 % £2.50 **£6.95**

A blend of Clairette and Sauvignon Blanc.Fresh crisp nose: fruity with some class. The palate is bright and fresh with good balance and a nice minerality. Good balance is the key here. Very good.
The Classic range white; Massaya's "gamme plaisir" - easy going, fruity and casual wine to enjoy wearing jeans with t-shirt.

New Zealand

Red Wine

CAIRNBRAE Pinot Noir 'Wild South' 2008/10 Bottle (BE) 10 ~~£11.95~~ 25 % £3.00 **£8.95**

Cairnbrae Wild South's range of classical varietal wines continues to capture the spirit and character of Marlborough. Each of the wines reflect winemaker Christie Brown's passion for cool climate winemaking by maximising varietal expression and complexity at the same time as over delivering on quality and value. The winery's estate vineyards, situated in the lower reaches of the Waihopai Valley, also play an important role in creating wines that capture the essence of Marlborough, with stony, fast draining alluvial soils; hot sunny days and cool dry nights. A rich earthy bouquet is balanced by nuances of spice, cherry stone and blackberry. Weighty balanced tannins lead to a concentrated finish of bramble and dried herbs. A persistant wine with cellaring potental of 4-5 years.

SCHUBERT Syrah 2005(06/07) Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£31.95~~ 25 % £8.00 **£23.95**

STAETE LANDT Pinot Noir 2007 (08) Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 **£10.95**

This wine was aged in 25% new French oak barrels and 75% older French oak barrels. This has contributed to the development of a complex and structured wine with powerful and ripe, spicy fruit driven tannins. This Pinot Noir has aromas of ripe black cherries and violets with a lovely earthy complexity underpinned with subtle liquorice characters. This is a full-bodied wine with an elegant tannin structure and a lingering finish. This wine will repay cellaring for three to five years.
THE WINE SPECTATOR 90-92 points 'Graceful and fragrant, with a lovely array of raspberry, spice, strawberry and dried herb flavors. Savory mineral and crushed stone accents, cedary oak and a supple structure harmonize in the deft, lingering finish. Drink now through 2010.'

Rose Wine

SPY VALLEY Rose (Pinot Noir) 2010 Bottle (BE) 24 ~~£9.95~~ 30 % £3.00 **£6.95**

Yummy, fresh summer Rose by those talented buggers down by the spy base in Marlborough.
It's like biting into a bowl of fresh summer fruit. All your favourite ones too - strawberries, peaches and plums!
According to the winemaker the colour of the wine is "Manuka smoked Atlantic Salmon". We'd call it pink, but that's just us.
The ideal wine to quaff over lunch (cold meats and salads) on a warm day.

Sparkling Wine

LINDAUER Brut Sparkling N.V. Bottle (BE) 21 ~~£8.95~~ 22 % £2.00 **£6.95**

Made from a blend of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc grown in the Marlborough, Hawke's Bay and Gisborne regions this wine is full on the palate with a pleasant, steady mousse and elegant aroma. Yeasty and toasty on the nose it shows excellent maturity from prolonged bottle maturation on lees. The palate is crisp, complex and well balanced, with a full flavour and lasting taste. This is a versatile bottle-fermented sparkling wine that can be served as an aperitif or with any style of food.

QUARTZ REEF Methode Traditionelle N.V. Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 **£10.95**

White Wine

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Wine

New Zealand

White Wine

ASTROLABE Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Bottle (BE) — 20 — ~~£11.95~~ — 25 % £3.00 — **£8.95**

GOLD - LONDON IWSC Competition. Marlborough Aroma: White and red currant leaf, gooseberry, lemon grass, jalapeno and lime peel aromas. Palate: Medium to full bodied wine with strong gooseberry and currant flavours, a hint of freshly-cut red capsicum, and a refreshingly smooth lingering finish. Cellaring: Best enjoyed when young and fresh, but has the potential to age gracefully, until early 2009.

BRANCOTT Sauvignon Blanc 2010 Bottle (BE) — 86 — ~~£7.45~~ — 20 % £1.50 — **£5.95**

Ripe capsicum aromas dominate, with hints of passionfruit. The palate has rich fruit intensity with a crisp finish. Grapes are harvested from Montana's renowned Brancott Estate in Marlborough and are produced in a consistent, definitive Marlborough style.

FRAMINGHAM ESTATE Classic Riesling 2008 Bottle (BE) — 6 — ~~£10.45~~ — 24 % £2.50 — **£7.95**

Framingham Wine Company derives its name from the village of Framingham, located in Southern Norfolk in the UK. This small village was the ancestral home of the Company's founder, Rex Brooke-Taylor.
This is an off dry style of Riesling, with rich floral, citrus and mineral characters supported by juicy acidity. This, together with relatively low alcohol, makes it a versatile wine, ideal as an aperitif or with food.

HUIA Pinot Gris 2007/08 Bottle (BE) — 18 — ~~£12.95~~ — 27 % £3.50 — **£9.45**

MONTANA 'Reserve' Sauvignon Blanc 200? Bottle (BE) — 1 — ~~£10.95~~ — 27 % £3.00 — **£7.95**

PYRAMID VALLEY Riesling 'Rosebrook' 2009 Bottle (BE) — 12 — ~~£19.95~~ — 25 % £5.00 — **£14.95**

90/100 from Robert Parkers Wine Advocate "The 2009 Rose Vineyard Marlborough Riesling gives a chalky, mineral nose with some straw and lime leaf plus a little citrus zest and freshly made bread dough. Made to a relatively dry style, it has a medium body and lively acidity cutting through the elegant fruit, finishing long and steely. Approachable now, it should drink well to 2016+. "

STAETE LANDT Sauvignon Blanc 2008/09* Bottle (BE) — 55 — ~~£10.95~~ — 27 % £3.00 — **£7.95**

A complex and intensely aromatic Sauvignon Blanc. This wine is perfumed with aromas of tropical fruit such as mango's, papaya and passion fruit. This sauvignon blanc is full bodied, the pungency of the tropical fruit is dominant, backed by characters of fresh cut grass, red capsicum and an elegant mineral finish. A complex style sauvignon blanc with a crisp ripe attractive acidity. This is a wine for drinking whilst young but has the substance and concentration to develop well over two to five years once the primary fruit aromas have subsided.

WITHER HILLS Sauvignon Blanc 2009 MAGNUM (BE) — 14 — ~~£18.95~~ — 26 % £5.00 — **£13.95**

Benchmark NZ Sauvignon with intense gooseberry, ripe herbal lime notes underpinned by the classically pungent melon, guava and passionfruit aromatics.
Wither Hills was founded in the 1990s, and quickly built up a fantastic reputation, based on its production of just three wines: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The estate has grown in size and stature and is now regarded as one of the finest Marlborough estates. Chief Winemaker Ben Glover oversees a top team of dedicated wine fanatics.

Port

Fortified Wine

1999 NIEPOORT Secundum Bottle (BE) — 8 — ~~£34.95~~ — 34 % £12.00 — **£22.95**

It's not a second wine, but instead an alternative, slightly more affordable bottling for Niepoort fans who can't afford or obtain the regular Vintage Port. It's a proper Vintage Port, but from wines considered not classic enough to be a Vintage Niepoort, and it could be declared in any year: 1999 is the inaugural vintage. Another impressive number from that Dream Team at Niepoort. The 1999 vindima gave rise to some very well structure Ports with almost ideal ripeness. It has not been a "fully declared" year but small parcels of top quality Vintage Port will be bottled by most shippers. Secundum 99 is one of these combining the power and the finesse. The fruit is seductive and the flavours inticing, with a firm but fine structure. One that could be enjoyed now but will also keep well beyond 2020. It is a must for Vintage Port buyers and represents great value.

Portugal

Dessert Wine

GRANDJO Late Harvest Semillon 2006 Half (BE) — 8 — ~~£17.95~~ — 28 % £5.00 — **£12.95**

Grandjo is a sweet wine made in Quinta do Casal da Granja. This Quinta is situated in the Douro Valley, 100 km east of Porto. 160 hectares of vineyards. Harvesting is by hand in October or November and brings a particularly beautiful glycerin sweetness and complexity. Gold in colour with an intensely sweet nose with dried apricots, raisins, honey and hints of vanilla oak.

Red Wine

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Wine

Portugal

Red Wine

QUINTA DO VALLADO Douro Red 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 7 ~~£9.95~~ 25 % £2.50 **£7.45**

This eighteenth century Douro wine estate is actually one of the most modern-looking in Portugal. Although the team uses the traditional panoply of indigenous grapes, their methods are bang up to date and the results nothing short of sensational. Unusually for the region, Vallado's priority is making table wines rather than Port, although their 10 year old Tawny is a superb partner for everything from ripe Stilton to ginger cake. The success of this approach has been borne out by the spicy, rich Tinto Reserva walking off with a host of trophies in its last two vintages at both the IWC and Decanter awards.
A thoroughly modern take on a classic blend of Portuguese grapes with rich, damson flavours but very clean lines and great structure.

QUINTA DO VALLADO Douro Reserva 2008 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£26.95~~ 26 % £7.00 **£19.95**

THE WINE ADVOCATE (2010) 93 points
'The 2008 RESERVA is 25% Touriga Nacional (from 10-15 year old vines) and 75% an old vines field blend (from 80+ year old vines) aged in new French oak for 17 months. This is a superb Reserva, built for the long haul, with powerful tannins and some astringency on the finish, a worthy competitor to the fine '07 Reserva, making this a formidable one-two punch from Vallado. It has the best mid-palate concentration of this group of wines, and it should hold up to the tannins. The wine is already—partly!-- absorbing the oak, and seems better balanced the longer it airs out. It drank nicely the next day. Pointed and likely to develop quite well, this is a rather fine performance from Vallado. There were 15,810 bottles produced. Drink 2012-2026.

The 2008 vintage in Portugal is probably not quite as consistent for reds as the 2007 vintage, and they are certainly differently styled, a little crisper and pointed, but on a winery-by-winery basis, some people did as well or better. Vallado seems to have put together a superb 2008 vintage. The wines seem bright and focused, with the structure to age and develop in the cellar. They are wines worth seeking out'

White Wine

AFROS LOUREIRO Vinho Verde Branco 2009 Bottle (BE) 13 ~~£11.95~~ 25 % £3.00 **£8.95**

A Loureiro which displays a variety of pleasant citrus fruits on the palate such as lemon and tangerine. Fruits, flowers and minerality are the key notes within a delicate balance between sweetness and acidity. For the Espumante fermentation with maceration of the skins occurs in granite tanks and then, after pressing and malo, the wine completes its second fermentation in the bottle and is disgorged after a further ten months. Made from 100% Vinhao this is utterly opaque with a velvety feel in the mouth, some chocolate-coated richness and touch of astringency on the finish.

QUINTA DO AMEAL 'Loureiro' WHITE 2008 Bottle (Organic) (BE) 9 ~~£11.95~~ 25 % £3.00 **£8.95**

Clear and light coloured. The wine possesses a good combination and balance of floral and fruity aromas, typical of well-ripened grapes from the Loureiro variety. It has an excellent body, a smooth, yet slightly crisp taste, a fruity palate and a persistent length.

South Africa

Dessert Wine

DE WETSHOF 'Edeloes' Noble Late Harvest Riesling 2005 Half Litre (BE) 7 ~~£45.95~~ 35 % £16.00 **£29.95**

A naturally sweet, intensely flavoured full and round amber coloured wine with a wealth of bouquet and the rich aroma of botrytis.

Red Wine

BOUCHARD FINLAYSON Pinot Noir 'Galpin Peak' Walker Bay 2009 Bottle (BE) 26 ~~£20.95~~ 25 % £5.20 **£15.75**

Now we're talking! Wow, this is good. Bouchard Finlayson Pinot noirs are clearly terroir driven by the knowing impact of our heavy Malmesbury Shale soils which impart firm structure and robust flavour statements in each vintage. This flavour quality is further enhanced by our practice of implementing high density closely planted vines to encourage competition between individual vines! This bottling is rich with luscious soft tannins and dark-coloured forest fruits, deftly balanced on a cord of lingering plum and raspberry delights. Expected to age with appealing composure.

DE TRAFFORD Merlot 2005 Bottle (BE) 23 ~~£16.95~~ 25 % £4.20 **£12.75**

Rich red berry and cherry fruit with beguiling savoury earthiness, nuts and spices. These flavours follow through on the palate with plenty of fine tannins and a classic long, dry finish.

JOURNEYS END Merlot 2006/07/08* Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£13.95~~ 25 % £3.50 **£10.45**

Ruby colour with a light brown tint. Nice upfront fruit and some minty undertones on the nose. Some fruit cake and herbal eucalyptus tones that gives the wine a earthy caracter. On the palate is gentle ripe fruit with firm tannins and a supple sweetness that gives the wine a lingering aftertaste. Full bodied complex wine showing youth.

SAAM MOUNTAIN 'Leeuwenkuil' Pinotage 2006 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£8.95~~ 28 % £2.50 **£6.45**

SAAM is Afrikaans for 'together'. The name captures the true essence of the team and their attitude towards viticulture at Eensaamheid Farm.
Located at the foot of Perdeberg Mountain range, SAAM Mountain Vineyards is a new South African venture that unites winemaking and farming. The area is known locally as the Mountain of Horses after the wild mountain zebra, the Quagga, used to roam there.
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A vibrant wine with juicy plum and blackberry characteristics. The fruit intensity is carried on to the palate with soft tannins and ripe, sweet fruit. Hints of vanilla provide a silky elegance to the finish.

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Red Wine

SAAM MOUNTAIN Pinotage 2009 Bottle (BE) 28 ~~£6.95~~ 29 % £2.00 **£4.95**

SAAM MOUNTAIN Shiraz 'Koopmanskraal' 2006 Bottle (BE) 18 ~~£9.95~~ 25 % £2.50 **£7.45**
Typical Shiraz with attractive spiciness, ripe plum, white pepper and berry flavours with good balance of oak. An elegant wine with soft tannins and good length.

SPRINGFIELD ESTATE Merlot-Cabernet 'Ripe Red' Firefinch 2007 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**
Named after the ravenous finches which, driven by their superior sense of smell and taste, devour the grapes when fully ripe. A telltale sign that it is time to pick. This wine is made from 60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes and is packed with crushed red plum and cherry flavours. Juicy and luscious is the fruit from our sun-drenched valley.

STORMY CAPE Shiraz 2008 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£6.95~~ 36 % £2.50 **£4.45**
Generous berry fruit flavours are found on the ripe and enticing nose. The palate is medium bodied, soft and dry with a good concentration of blackcurrant fruit and spicy overtones.
Shiraz loves the sunshine and therefore thrives the warmth of South Africa producing this medium bodied, soft and generous wine with a good concentration of blackcurrant fruit and spicy overtones.
Great with grilled rib-eye steaks with roasted peppers, beer-marinated lamb with peppercorn sauce or grilled lemon and garlic leg of lamb with coriander chutney.

THANDI Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot 2009 Bottle (Fairtrade) (BE) 31 ~~£6.65~~ 26 % £1.70 **£4.95**
The Thandi project was one of the first Black Economic Empowerment projects set up in South Africa, resulting in the workers now owning 2/3 rds of the shares. In February 2004 Thandi met stringent standards of participation, equality and democracy to become the first Fairtrade accredited winery.With close mentorship from leading wine industry figures, the community now exports top class wines to many countries around the world.
'Thandi is a Xhosa word meaning nurture, love and care, a concept that is reflected through their projects, which encapsulate the true spirit of Fairtrade. This classic blend has pleasant cassis and red berry flavours, a concentrated palate and a balanced, rounded finish. Serve at room temperature with roast lamb or beef and rich oxtail stew.

Rose Wine

AVONDALE Dry Rose (Muscat/Mourvedre) 2009 Bottle (BE) 27 ~~£7.95~~ 25 % £2.00 **£5.95**
A magnitude of fruit aromas arrest you, jump at you and takes over your nose. They are sweet Muscat flavours of rose petal and potpourri, with complex and interesting Mourvedre flavours following. This adds complexity to the palate. The wine appears sweet, yet it finishes completely dry.

STORMY CAPE Rose Shiraz 2008 Bottle (BE) 8 ~~£6.95~~ 36 % £2.50 **£4.45**
Stormy Cape sources grapes from the best vineyards from South Africa's famed Western Cape. Made from 100% Shiraz, this is an easy-drinking Rosé bursting with ripe summer fruits, and has a juicy,natural sweetness balanced by a refreshing edge.
Made from 100% Shiraz, also known as Syrah in France, this wine is medium-bodied and filled with ripe strawberry, cherry and raspberry flavour.
A fantastic fruity summer wine - designed for long summer evenings! Wonderful on it's own but also works with fish, seafood and white meat dishes. It also works with delicately spiced foods, complemented by the ripe juicy fruit flavour and hint of natural sweetness.

Sparkling Wine

GRAHAM BECK Brut Sparkling 'Blanc de Blancs' 2007 Bottle (BE) 7 ~~£11.45~~ 26 % £3.00 **£8.45**
A 100% chardonnay Méthode Cap Classique made from grapes grown in Robertson's limestone soils. Only the premium juice is selected for this wine, 50% of which was fermented in Piece Champenoise barrels to ensure richness and an added dimension of flavour.
After blending this wood-matured wine with chardonnay fermented in stainless steel, the wine was bottled for the second fermentation with yeast contact for at least 48 months. The result is a complex, full-bodied sparkling wine with yeasty aromas and a creamy complexity on the palate. Recent winner at VERITAS (One of South Africa's leading wine competitions) - DOUBLE GOLD

White Wine

BACKSBERG Viognier 'Babylons Toren' /'Hillside' 2009 Bottle (BE) 41 ~~£14.95~~ 27 % £4.00 **£10.95**
A great buttery texture, balanced with exotic apricot and peach flavours. Full bodied and weighty on the palate, there is a delightful creamy influence on the finish.

GRAHAM BECK Sauvignon Blanc 2010 Bottle (BE) 79 ~~£8.95~~ 22 % £2.00 **£6.95**
The Grapes for this 100% Sauvignon Blanc were sourced from their vineyards in Firgrove on the cool False Bay rim and from Darling. Careful winemaking has ensured optimum varietal flavours. A classic Sauvignon Blanc with green grassy aromas on the nose and concentrated tropical fruit flavour, with hints of green pepper. The crisp, lively acidity sparkles on the palate. Enjoy as an aperitif or with sushi and Sashimi, or grilled, smoked and spicy fish dishes.

LIVING ROCK Chardonnay/Chenin Blanc 2009/10* Bottle (BE) 144 ~~£5.45~~ 28 % £1.50 **£3.95**
This blend of Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay grapes evolves into a vibrant and refreshing wine with floral and tropical fruit flavours. Highly drinkable with food and equally delicious just on its own with good friends!

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White Wine

NEWTON JOHNSON Chardonnay 2007/2008 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£11.95~~ 29 % £3.50 **£8.45**

Newton Johnson Vineyards is owned and managed by the Newton Johnson family. They are based near the seaside town of Hermanus, an hour and a half's drive out of Cape Town. This is a popular tourist destination, famous for some of the most spectacular land-based whale watching in the world and also known for its bracing 'champagne' air, lush indigenous 'fynbos' (literally 'fine bush,' a Plant Kingdom exclusive to the Cape), mountain walks and bike trails. Their farm lies a close six kilometres from the Atlantic Ocean in the scenic Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, a bit of "heaven on earth" as the name implies. This cool climate appellation is recognised as home to some of the Cape's finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Dave, a Cape Wine Master, has over 30 years' experience in the South African wine industry. He is ably assisted by his equally wine and food-focused wife, Felicity Newton. Her sons are Gordon and Bevan. Gordon, the winemaker, crafts the wines to translate the message of the soils into the wine. Bevan is the managing director and in charge of the marketing. His creative wife Ezanne is a freelance graphic artist with experience in the wine industry, and she adds flair to the promotional material. Come harvest time, you'll find the whole family working together in the cellar.

PAUL CLUVER Gewurztraminer 2010/11 Bottle (BE) 10 ~~£9.95~~ 30 % £3.00 **£6.95**

Made from 100 % Gewurtztraminer grapes the nose is immediately spicy and reminiscent of honeysuckle and jasmine blossoms. The palate reflects all that is detected on the nose, unpinned by surprising, enticing spring freshness. Good, textured length. Elegant balance, with refreshing interplay between residual sugar and acidity.

What to eat with: The aromatics and residual sugar of this wine make it an ideal partner with spicy food. It does well with any dish containing coconut milk. It works well with white meat (fish and poultry), salads, vegetable dishes or simply on its own.

RUSTENBERG Roussanne 2010 Bottle (BE) 17 ~~£13.95~~ 29 % £4.00 **£9.95**

Fragrant flinty minerals, peach & apricot fruit characters with complex flavours of green apple evident on the palate. Characters of sweeter pineapple flesh out the mid-palate and give weight to the finish.

SAAM MOUNTAIN 'Middleburg' Chenin Blanc 2007 Bottle (BE) 24 ~~£8.95~~ 28 % £2.50 **£6.45**

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A tropical nose of ripe apricot, peach, pear and guava with vanilla hints. The abundance of flavours carries through to a well-structured, intense and mouthfilling mid palate with a long and rich finish.

SANGOMA ESTATE Chenin Blanc 2008/09*/11* Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£5.95~~ 25 % £1.50 **£4.45**

This Chenin Blanc is bright, vibrant and perfumed with pure varietal character. It is dry yet rich on the palate with crisp acidity and good length. Sourced from selected vineyards in the Coastal area, the fruit for this wine was protectively handled in order to preserve the fresh appley flavours that characterise good Chenin Blanc.

SPRINGFIELD ESTATE Sauvignon Blanc 'Special Cuvee' 09/10 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£9.95~~ 22 % £2.20 **£7.75**

This wine originates from 18-year-old vines rooted in sand rock-formations in the estate's riverine area. It is a richly concentrated wine from the estate's prime site for Sauvignon Blanc. Treated tenderly in the cellar with minimal intervention, the full expression of the terroir has been allowed, and the resultant complex, sensuous combination of passion fruit and flintiness gives a full mouthful with stylish length. Will mature beautifully for 2-4 years.

STELLENRUST Chenin Blanc 'Barrel Fermented 45' 2009 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£15.95~~ 25 % £4.00 **£11.95**

A wine definitely made to be the only one in its class. This is a very rich tropical wine, with intense flavours of pear-drop on the nose, carried forward onto a caramel creamy palate of well judged oak.

STORMY CAPE Pinot Grigio 2008 Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£6.95~~ 36 % £2.50 **£4.45**

Stormy Cape sources grapes from the best vineyards from South Africa's famed Western Cape. Kept cool by breezes from the mountains and Breede River. This refreshing Pinot Grigio is a light to medium bodied white wine bursting with zesty citrus flavours and hints of ripe stone fruit. An exciting new take on the very popular Italian varietal.
Excellent as an aperitif, this wine also works with fish, seafood and most white meat dishes.

THANDI Sauvignon Blanc 2010 Bottle (Fairtrade) (BE) 24 ~~£6.65~~ 26 % £1.70 **£4.95**

A fresh and crispy wine with a pleasant combination of ripe tropical fruit flavours and hints of green figs, a well balanced mid-palate and a lingering finish. Serve chilled with salmon dishes, risotto and salad.

Spain

Red Wine

BARON DE ONA Rioja Reserva 2004 Bottle (BE) 60 ~~£17.95~~ 28 % £5.00 **£12.95**

High robe dark cherry red, clear and bright, with dark pinkish tones on the edge of the glass. An intense but fresh mentholated aroma with hints of blackberries and cranberries against a balsamic background of "After Eight" chocolate, cedar and liquorice. Well structured and balanced to the palate, with tannins typical of ripe grapes and fine wood. Medium aftertaste reminiscent of noble wood, balsam and liquorice, ensuring a long and elegant bouquet after time in the bottle.

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Spain

Red Wine

BARRANCO OSCURO Cerro de las Monjas 1368 2003 Bottle (BE)	12	~~£33.95~~	£9.00	27 %	£24.95
BODEGAS CAMPINA Sabor Real Toro Joven 2009 Bottle (BE)	24	~~£8.95~~	£2.00	22 %	£6.95
BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO Mestizaje 2006 Bottle/NC (BE)	12	~~£11.35~~	£2.60	23 %	£8.75

This is a blend of 50% Bobal with the other 50% comprising of Garnacha, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo grapes. It was aged in barrique for eight months prior to bottling.The richness derives from the quality of fruit grown in 'star winemaker' Antonio Sarrion`s 220 hectares of vinyards. He is champion of the local grape varity Bobal and is convinced the best way to obtain top quality fruit from this variety is to use the bush system of training the vines.

BODEGAS PIEDEMONTE Cabernet/Merlot/Temp. 'Gamma' 2008 Bottle (BE)	30	~~£6.45~~	£1.60	25 %	£4.85

Equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Tempranillo, lightly oaked for 3 months. Deep red cherry colour. Aromatic, liquorice nose. Complex red fruits with a touch of spice and herbal flavours. Smooth, rounded with sweet tannins and long persistence. A sophisticated wine of personality. Excellent value.

BODEGAS SIERRAS SALINAS Puerto Salinas 2003 Bottle (BE)	15	~~£16.95~~	£4.00	24 %	£12.95

Made from 75% Monastrell, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Garnacha Tintorera grapes this wine has big rich ripe fruit flavours of Plums and Cassis with dark chocolate hints, very long and intense. It is aged for 8 months in French oak with medium toast.

BODEGAS TABULA 'Damana 5' 2009 Bottle (BE)	12	~~£10.95~~	£3.00	27 %	£7.95
DINASTIA VIVANCO Rioja Reserva 2004/05* Bottle (BE)	102	~~£14.95~~	£3.50	23 %	£11.45

A blend of Tempranillo and Graciano, this has quite a big, welcoming, cedary nose, with a hint of leafy undergrowth and some refined berry fruit. The palate has plenty of life and zest about it, with very juicy cherry and blackcurrant fruit and a nice smokiness to the oak. Fine, modern style Rioja.

EL MURO Tinto (Tempranillo-Garnacha) 2009 Quarter (18.75cl) (BE)	96	~~£1.75~~	£0.66	38 %	£1.09
FINCA VILLACRECES Tinto (Tempranillo) 2005/06* Bottle (BE)	17	~~£23.95~~	£6.00	25 %	£17.95

This stunning property which was purchased by the Anton family of Izadi in 2003 is a mature vineyard on the golden mile of vineyards in Ribera del Duero. The adjoining vineyards are those of Vega Sicillia & Pingus and indeed until 2004 several of the Tempranillo vineyards were leased to Pingus for the production of Flor de Pingus. This wine is made from 86% Tempranillo, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Merlot. It spends 16 months in French oak. A superb dark fruit nose, the palate has concentrated rich yet creamy black & cherry fruit with superb length. Great structure and balanced tannins. ROBERT PARKER 95 points (2007) - should evolve for 4-6 years and drink well through 2027.

LUIS CANA Rioja Reserva 'Familia' 2003 Bottle (BE)	22	~~£16.95~~	£4.00	24 %	£12.95

A reserva wine specially selected to represent the epitome of great Rioja. Dark garnet red colour with a pronounced bouquet of ripe strawberries and plums. Deep, rich and savoury on the palate showing well integrated tannins, elegant, silky fruit and subtle oak.

MAS LA MOLA Garnacha/Carignan/Cab.Sauv., Priorat 2006(07) Bottle (BE)	6	~~£25.95~~	£6.00	23 %	£19.95

Mas La Mola Priorat is a wine blended from 65% Garnacha, 25% Carignan and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in a number of different vineyards on the estate which are situated between 350 and 450m above sea level. Each parcel is different in terms of solar orientation, the unique microclimate that exists there, the varietals which grow and the different root-stocks used. The low yielding Garnacha and Cariñena vines are aged between 35-70 years old with the small percentages of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah produced from younger vines. Dark ruby in colour with aromas of black cherries, blueberries and a hint of spice and smoky minerality. Ripe, concentrated and elegant on the palate with plenty of black cherries and dark berry fruit. Medium to full bodied, the structure offers grippy tannins, mouth-watering acidity and a long, fruit driven finish.

MONTE CLAVIJO Rioja Joven Tinto 2009 Bottle (BE)	225	~~£5.95~~	£1.50	25 %	£4.45

Lovely soft fruity Rioja with bright red fruit flavours. No oak and soft tannins.

VINA ALBERGADA Rioja Crianza 2008 Bottle (BE)	57	~~£6.95~~	£2.00	29 %	£4.95

Bursting with sweet damson and soft plum fruit this young vines Tempranillo is deliciously easy-drinking and can happily be drunk chilled. Opaque purple-coloured, with layers of fruit the Rioja has an incredibly sweet mid-palate of black fruits intermixed with subtle spice, concentrated yet incredibly soft and elegant on the finish.

VINA PEDROSA Cepa Gavilan 2006/08 Bottle (BE)	35	~~£12.95~~	£3.00	23 %	£9.95

One of the pioneers of Ribera del Duero, Bodegas Perez Pascuas is also one of the region's most prestigious estates. Huge care is taken in the ageing process to make sure that the wines show perfect integration and harmony, and the result is a range that, from top to bottom, shows refinement, depth, mouth-filling fruit and drinkability. An exuberant wine with a deep, ruby-red colour. Clearly distinguishable aromas of fresh fruit underscored by notes of cedar wood and liquorice with a most elegant mineral touch. Powerful and enveloping in the mouth with a very long finish. To be served over the next 6- 8 years. Grape variety: 100% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo). Cask ageing: 12 months.

Rose Wine

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Wine

Spain

Rose Wine

AMEZTOI Txakoli Rosado 2009 Bottle (BE) — 24 — ~~£10.95~~ — 27 % £3.00 — £7.95

Our good friend Tim Wildman MW has been a champion of this distinctive pink Txakoli since its introduction a few years ago and was very keen for the Dunell's team to taste it. This Basque wine, made in the town of Getaria along the coast near San Sebastian is lean and mineral with just a whiff of unripe strawberry aroma. This light, pink, slightly bubbly, utterly refreshing, festively dry rosado is much in demand and hard to find in retail shops. Great to see a wine at 10.5% ABV too so if you fancy a lighter wine, this is for you! The wine is light, flinty, slightly effervescent and grapefruit tart. Food: This is a palate-cleaning wine to accompany bar foods, or to get you ready for whatever's next on the menu. Small salty fish are an appropriate pairing, or fresh, firm-fleshed green olives.

CASTILLO DEL MORO Tempranillo Rosado 2010 Bottle (BE) — 9 — ~~£5.95~~ — 25 % £1.50 — £4.45

This delicious Rosado from southern Spain is crammed full of succulent wild strawberry, raspberry and cranberry fruit. Crisp and well balanced.

DINASTIA VIVANCO Rioja Rose (Tempranillo / Garnacha) 2009 Bottle (BE) — 53 — ~~£7.95~~ — 25 % £2.00 — £5.95

A new modern winery, Dinastia Vivanco make modern styled Riojas with the focus firmly on bright, juicy fruit flavours. Owned by the Vivanco family, the winery sits alongside what is generally regarded to be the world's greatest museum of wine. The Museum houses treasures acquired over two generations by the Vivanco family from ancient Egyptian art through to works by Picasso. The whole experience is testimony to an extraordinary family's passion for all things vinous.
Strawberry pink with hints of redcurrant on the nose. The palate boasts strawberry and cherry fruit notes and a delicious hint of liquorice.

ETIM Garnacha/Syrah Rosat 2009/10 Bottle (BE) — 52 — ~~£7.95~~ — 25 % £2.00 — £5.95

JANCIS ROBINSON 'One of the best Rose wines in the UK'.
ROBERT PARKER 90 points 'Made from 70% old Grenache and 30% Syrah grapes this rose has an intense pink raspberry colour and a wide range of strawberry, raspberry, cranberry and cherry aromas. On the palate it is lingeringly smooth and mouth filling and is very voluptuous for a rose with surprising staying power. Fresh with good acidity, great balance long finish of strawberries raspberries & cherries.'

HONORIO RUBIO Rioja Tremendus Claret 2009/10* Bottle (BE) — 52 — ~~£6.95~~ — 29 % £2.00 — £4.95

The vineyards surround the small town of Cordovín in La Rioja Alta 20km south of Haro, 30km south east of Logroño. This area is famous in northern Spain for making "El Clarete de Cordovín", a light refreshing rosé style wine. Cordovín is widely known because of the unique style of Rioja wine produced in the region, the so called clarete. It is mistakenly classified by many as rosé. Clarete visually resembles rosé but the method of production is different. Maceration is on the skins of both white and red grapes before the juice is drawn off and fermentation takes place. This process essentially creates a white wine with a pale pink colour. Bone dry and fresh with subtle red fruit flavours and a pleasant creaminess from lees ageing. Food: This is a kind of Spanish equivalent to Provence pink and it goes well locally with baked fish dishes & South-East Asian cuisine.

White Wine

CASA DE LA ERMITA White (Viognier) 2008/09* Bottle (BE) — 39 — ~~£7.95~~ — 25 % £2.00 — £5.95

Founded by Pedro Martin in 1999, Casa de la Ermita is at the forefront of the quality revolution that has swept through Spain in recent years. Using modern, temperature-controlled vinification techniques, the estate is able to coak deep, rich flavours from the old Monastrell vines found in the Jumilla. The result is modern, fruity wines but with all the warm, herby, spicy notes you'd expect from Mediterranean reds.
Bright, fresh and floral Viognier with tell-tale jasmine, peach and apricot aromas and a concentrated, fruity palate with depth and spice. Crisp acidity rounds out the finish beautifully.

CRIADORES Rioja Blanco (White) 'Monte Clavijo' 2008 Bottle (BE) — 177 — ~~£5.95~~ — 34 % £2.00 — £3.95

Made from 100% Viura grapes this wine has a pale green with golden glints. Soft and delicate aromas with hints of fruits and flowers. Light on palate with a harmonious balance.

CUATRO RAYAS Verdejo Rueda 2008 Bottle (BE) — 17 — ~~£7.95~~ — 38 % £3.00 — £4.95

Golden yellow in colour with greenish hints. Clean, powerful and fresh on the nose, the palate is full of fruity, herbal flavours with a touch of fennel coming through on the finish. Full flavoured and powerful but well balanced with a silky texture and wonderful length.

LAGAR DE CERVERA Albarino (Rioja Alta) 2006/07 Bottle (BE) — 18 — ~~£12.95~~ — 27 % £3.50 — £9.45

Spiced pear, apple, and mineral notes in the nose are backed up on the palate with a finish reminiscent of narcissus flowers. A very fine, benchmark albarino for serious lovers of the grape. Would make a delicious match for oysters or shellfish of any kind.

REY VIEJO Bianco (Sauv Bl/Airen) N.V. Bottle (BE) — 33 — ~~£4.95~~ — 30 % £1.50 — £3.45

Sundries

L'ESPRIT Funnel Holder with Drip Dish 'Unie' Pewter (BE) - TO CLEAR — 2 — ~~£29.95~~ — 67 % £20.00 — £9.95

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Champagne

BAY TREE Christmas Fudge Pack 3 x 113g Pack (BE)	6	~~£5.95~~	34 % £2.00	£3.95

Oil & Vinegar

LE FERRE Extra Virgin Olive Oil 'Multi Varietale' Bottle (BE)	2	~~£8.95~~	34 % £3.00	£5.95

Puglian brothers, Luca and Giuseppe Esposito released their first commercially produced Le Ferre oil following the 2000-2001 harvest. Giuseppe Esposito is one of the youngest 'mastro oleario' or master oil makers, in Italy. The brothers have their own olive groves and buy in olives from other high quality growers. Intensely perfumed and fresh, with aromas of fresh almonds. Good colour with a lovely spiciness on the palate and a grassy, fresh finish.

Spirit

Aperitifs/Vermouths

Spirits

MARTINI Rosato Litre (BE) - TO CLEAR	1	~~£8.45~~	47 % £4.00	£4.45

Vodka

Spirits

ABSOLUT Swedish Vodka 'Peach' Litre (BE)	1	~~£29.95~~	23 % £7.00	£22.95

Minerals

Soft Drinks & Mixers

SIROP DE MANGUE Giffard (Mango) LITRE (100cl) (BE)	10	~~£6.45~~	23 % £1.50	£4.95
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SIROP DE ORGEAT Giffard (Almond) LITRE (100cl) (BE)	11	~~£5.75~~	23 % £1.30	£4.45

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