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FINAL REDUCTIONS - 16th March PROMOTION ENDS ON SATURDAY 27th MARCH 2010

Aperitifs & Vermouth

MARTINI Bianco Litre (BE) 4 ~~£8.45~~ **£5.45**

Beer, Lager & Cider

LECH Premium CASE x 20 Bottles (500ml) - Polish 39 ~~£24.95~~ **£18.95**

TUSKER Imported CASE x 24 Bottles (355ml) - Kenyan 23 ~~£26.95~~ **£19.95**

Madeira

HENRIQUES & HENRIQUES 3 Year Old Special Dry Bottle (BE) 10 ~~£9.45~~ **£6.35**
A pale light bodied wine with a distinctive nutty nose. An excellent aperitif, which can also be enjoyed chilled.

Port

Fortified Wine

FONSECA Tawny 10 Year Old Half Litre (BE) 11 ~~£16.25~~ **£10.75**
Fonseca Ten Year Old Tawny Port is russet in color with brilliant crimson highlights and a fragrant, ripe-fruit bouquet. Its smooth, silky texture and subtle oak nuances are balanced by a fresh acidity and tannic "grip" that culminate in a long, elegant, plummy finish.

Sherry Dry

EMILIO LUSTAU Manzanilla Amontillado Jurado Half (BE) 5 ~~£9.95~~ **£6.45**
Made from 100% Palomino Fino grapes this sherry has an old gold colour and a pungent and aromatic bouquet, reminiscent of the sea air of the Andalusian coastline. Drink it slightly chilled, as an aperitif, or to accompany foie gras, cured and red meats, cheeses, or even rich fish or seafood dishes.
THE ALMACENISTA: Manuel Cuevas Jurado who has historical bodegas in the Calle Trabajadero

Fortified Wine

Sherry Fortified Wine

EMILIO LUSTAU Amontillado de Jerez 'Florido' Half 16 — ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

An outstanding example of Jerez's classic Amontillado wines. A jewel bright dark gold colour, with penetrating and nutty aromas. On the palate the wine is elegant, powerful, rich and dry, yet light, with a warming, lingering finish. Serve, at room temperature, as an apéritif, or to accompany consommé, rich soups, cold meats, or even rich flavoured fish and seafood dishes.

THE ALMACENISTA: Don Miguel Fontádez Florido, a chemist by trade, from a wine making family, takes pride in his unique "sacristía", located behind his pharmacy in Jerez, where he has an amazing collection of antiques, pottery, paintings and fascinating bric-a-brac. It is a maze of small rooms, in the deepest recesses of which is a tiny bodega containing just a few casks of some exquisite, very old wines.

EMILIO LUSTAU Amontillado del Puerto 'Obregon' Half (BE) 3 — ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

Made from 100% palomino Fino grapes this sherry has a tawny gold colour and this elegant and classic amontillado wine is pungent and aromatic, with oaky notes. On the palate it is nutty, with a hint of sweetness, but with a lingering dry finish. Drink as an apéritif, slightly chilled, with tapas, nuts and olives, or to accompany cold and smoked meats, cheese board or even rich flavoured fish or seafood dishes.

THE ALMACENISTA: José Luis González Obregón was a retired Capataz General. From his cellars with their 1,500 butts of Sherry, we have chosen three wines: a Fino del Puerto from a solera of 143 butts, an Amontillado del Puerto from a solera of 10 butts and an Oloroso from a solera of 110 butts.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2003 - SILVER MEDAL INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2004 - BRONZE MEDAL INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2005 - GOLD MEDAL

ROBERT PARKER 92 points (2007) 'The non-vintage Amontillado del Puerto, Almacenista Gonzalez Obregon is medium/dark amber, just off-dry, with the flavor of English toffee.'

EMILIO LUSTAU Manzanilla Pasada Jurado' Half (BE) 15 — ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

Made from 100% Palomino Fino grapes this sherry has a pale straw colour and is delightfully aromatic, reminiscent of green apples, with the characteristic hint of a sea breeze. Dry and fresh, light, yet with substance and body and a refreshing acidity. Drink slightly chilled as an apéritif or to accompany seafood and fish dishes.

THE ALMACENISTA: Manuel Cuevas Jurado's historical bodegas in the Calle Trabajadero are a maze of old corners and patios, where 2,500 butts of Sherry are maturing.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2004 - SILVER MEDAL INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2005 - GOLD MEDAL

EMILIO LUSTAU Palo Cortado 'Almacenista Vides' Half (BE) 12 — ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

Made from 100% Palomino Fino grapes this sherry has a light amber, gold colour and is dry and has an immensely rich flavour, with nuances of vanilla, coffee and dark chocolate. Serve it at cool room temperature as an apéritif with nuts.

THE ALMACENISTA: Vides S.A. was founded in 1958 by Don Tomas Domecq Rivero, and the bodegas are located a few hundred yards from Lustau's main cellars in the old Santiago quarter of the city. Today, his grandson, Don Fernando Leon Manjon owns the bodega.

ROBERT PARKER 93 points (2007) 'The non-vintage Palo Cortado, Almacenista Vides is dark amber, slightly sweeter and richer than the Amontillado and would be excellent with quail, partridge, and grouse.'

GONZALEZ BYASS Elegante Sherry Bottle (BE) 10 — ~~£7.25~~ **£5.45**

Spirits - Armagnac

1932 BARON G. LEGRAND Vieil Armagnac Bottle (BE) 1 — ~~£397.50~~ **£225.00**

1933 BARON G. LEGRAND Vieil Armagnac Bottle (BE) 2 — ~~£395.50~~ **£229.00**

1938 BARON G. LEGRAND Vieil Armagnac Bottle 1 — ~~£299.95~~ **£210.00**

1946 BARON G. LEGRAND Vieil Armagnac Quarter (BE) 1 — ~~£56.80~~ **£38.95**

1947 BARON G. LEGRAND Vieil Armagnac Quarter (BE) 4 — ~~£53.55~~ **£33.95**

1967 BARON G. LEGRAND Bas Armagnac Quarter (BE) 11 — ~~£18.00~~ **£11.70**

1987 BARON G. LEGRAND Bas Armagnac Quarter (BE) 1 — ~~£11.30~~ **£7.70**

1988 FRANCIS DARROZE Dom de Juanchicot Bottle (BE) 4 — ~~£54.95~~ **£38.45**

Spirits - Liqueurs

ABRICOT LIQUEUR Giffard (Apricot) Bottle 1 — ~~£10.95~~ **£6.65**

LA MARE VINEYARDS Apricot Liqueur 20cl (BE) 4 — ~~£7.95~~ **£4.75**

PEACH SCHNAPPS 'PEACH TREE' De Kuyper Bottle 3 — ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

Spirits - Other

ANTICA Orange & Mango Sambuca Bottle (BE) 1 — ~~£20.95~~ **£14.65**

Italian

Spirits - Other

Italian

ANTINORI Grappa 'Tignanello' Half Litre/NC (BE)	5	£99.95	£67.95
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Lebanese

EL MASSAYA Arak Half Litre (BE)	2	£21.45	£13.95
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El Massaya is made from a base wine of Obeidi, an indigenous Lebanese white grape variety. It is triple distilled in Moorish lid copper stills, which are heated over vine wood embers. Uncrushed green organic aniseed from the village of Hineh on Mount Hermon is added for the third distillation, after which the arak is matured in old clay amphorae for 12 to 18 months. It is bottled, unfiltered and unfiltered.

Spirits - Rum

RHUM JM 1997 Bottle (BE)	2	£69.95	£48.95
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The elegant copper tone precedes a gorgeous rum on the palate. With a generous bouquet of toasted nut, lemon and sage complimenting the chewy spice cake, mango and passion fruit flavours on the palate. Accentuated with white pepper, cinnamon and nutmeg nuances.

STROH 80% Abv Austrian Rum Bottle (BE)	4	£32.95	£22.95
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Immensely potent superstrength version of the above. Delicious in coffee and commonly added to desserts (particularly flambes) as well as cocktails.

Spirits - Vodka

GREY GOOSE 'Orange' French Vodka Litre (BE)	4	£39.95	£27.95
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Sundries

L'ESPRIT Funnel Holder with Drip Dish 'Unie' Pewter	2	£29.95	£18.95
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Wine - America

Red Wine

A TO Z Pinot Noir 2006 Bottle (BE)	18	£16.95	£11.45
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The 2006 A to Z Pinot Noir shows great poise, concentrated depth and purity within a lacy framework. Rich, classically proportioned and built for mid-term aging. TheNewYorkTimes "Pinot noirs are hard to make cheaply, since inexpensive grapes are generally grown in the wrong places. But I loved the 2007 Oregon pinot noir from A to Z, a garnet-colored, earthy and restrained wine" Eric Asimov for The Pour

DELICATO VINEYARDS Zinfandel 'Old Vines' 2006 Bottle (BE)	74	£7.95	£5.35
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Delicato is a family-owned winery committed to its 80+ year California winemaking and wine-growing heritage. Three generations have overseen vineyard operations and winemaking at their California properties, maintaining the unparalleled standards for which they are known. Their philosophy reflects its unwavering dedication to environmentally sensitive and sustainable agricultural farming practices.

DELICATO Zinfandel Old Vines 'Gnarly Head' 2006 Bottle (BE)	151	£9.75	£6.95
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Robust berry flavors and exotic spice notes from the small grape clusters are balanced with French, American and Hungarian oak, which creates heady layers of vanilla and chocolate and a lingering finish. This luscious wine pairs well with raucous fun at barbecue or pizza parties, a family dinner of hearty pasta or chili, and on its own to celebrate personal triumphs.

Gnarly Zin grapes are from Lodi, the zinfamous appellation due to its ideal climate – long, warm summer days and cooling nighttime breezes from the ocean – and its well-draining, sandy soil. Gnarly Head grapes are grown following the Lodi Rules for sustainable farming, which aims to protect the ecosystem. A byproduct of these earth-friendly farming practices is complex and flavorful wine.

White Wine

CLAY STATION Viognier, Lodi 2006/7 Bottle (BE)	4	£10.95	£7.35
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Floral aromas of sweet oranges & tangerines with a hint of honeysuckle, complemented by crisp & refreshing tropical fruit flavours on the palate.

KENDALL JACKSON Chardonnay 'Stature' 2001 Bottle (BE)	6	£30.85	£19.75
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ROBERT PARKER The Wine Advocate 93 points 'The 2000 Stature Chardonnay Santa Maria (760 cases) is even better than the 1999, boasting phenomenally intense aromas and flavors of tropical fruits in addition to higher glycerin levels and a rare viscosity. Its pure tropical fruit essence is nicely infused with smoky, toasty oak. This is a sexy, exotic Chardonnay. At the highest level of the Kendall-Jackson hierarchy are the Stature offerings. These are made in much more limited quantities than either the Great Estates or Grand Reserve cuvees. Hence, I have kept my tasting notes short as their commercial availability is restricted'

Wine - Argentina

Red Wine

VINEDOS DE LA POSADA Torrontes 2008 Bottle (BE)	12	£6.95	£4.75
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JANCIS ROBINSON May 2009 'As I pointed out when highlighting this South African white wine of the week back in March, I'm always looking out for wines that count as Fairtrade and give a decent amount back to all those involved in making them, and actually taste good. While I support the aims of Fairtrade to the hilt, to ensure that the lowest paid winery workers have a say in how that money is spent (usually going towards education and healthcare), the products themselves have often been difficult to enthruse over. This Argentine dry white is the best Fairtrade wine I have come across so far. It's made by La Riojana, the big co-op in the north-west province of La Rioja, the world's biggest producer of organic Fairtrade wines. Mind you, the climate up there (1,000+ metres above sea level in the foothills of the Andes) is so dry, there is not much excuse not to be organic.'

Wine - Argentina

White Wine

CATENA 'Alamos' Torrontes 2007 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.95**

Alamos Torrontés 2007 Argentina is a great value example of modern Torrontés, part of a well-distributed range produced by Catena, the most cosmopolitan and successful Argentine wine producer. Torrontés characteristically has a particularly exotic grapey aroma with something floral about it. This example is all that, but it is so rich aromatically that it almost smells like toffee. However there is so much racy, tingling acidity on the palate that it could happily be served with strongly flavoured salads and pasta dishes, although I think it would probably be best as an aperitif. Made from Torrontés grapes ripened in the clear mountain air and the light, sandy soils round the Andean holiday town of Cafayate, this wine has a very healthy acid/pH balance and an alcohol level of only 12.7%.

FINCA LOS PRIMOS Chardonnay/Semillon 2007 Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£5.95~~ **£3.85**

The 2007 'Los Primos' Chardonnay/Semillon is a fresh, simple and fruit driven wine. Aromas of honey, melon and biscuit on the nose are joined by ripe tropical fruit on the palate with a juicy, peach finish. The finish is zesty with hints of oak and spice.

FINCA SOPHENIA Sauvignon Blanc 'ES Vino' 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 9 ~~£7.25~~ **£4.95**

Taste of the tropics! This crisp white is sunshine in a glass. Its clean shaven and zippy aromas of citrus, pink grapefruit, passion fruit and zingy limes will bring a breath of fresh air to awaken those tired old senses! Located at a perfect high altitude, sitting at the foot of the Andes in the trendy Tupungato region, Finca Sopenia has got it made. At the dizzy heights of 1200m, the vines benefit from abundant sunshine, a cooler climate and a dramatic contrast in temperature between day and night which results in wines of serious character and with the utmost expression!

MAURICIO LORCA Torrontes 'Fantasia' 2008 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£7.95~~ **£5.45**

This is just amazing. For those dissenting voices who can't see beyond Salta for great Torrontés, think again! Soft, full and rich yet wonderfully fresh and delightfully aromatic without being blousy or overly perfumed. Delicate notes of jasmine flower and citrus notes on the nose, finishing light and crisp and leaving you wanting more. "Smoky and rich. Well balanced and not too expensive. Long." Jancis Robinson's Purple Pages, April 2009

Wine - Australia

Red Wine

HOLLIK Cabernet Sauvignon 'Ravenswood' 2002 Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£26.95~~ **£18.95**

The best parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Hollick vineyards are earmarked for Ravenswood, with the fruit typically coming from the oldest vines growing in very shallow terra rossa soil. The grapes were picked when they had achieved maximum flavour development and balanced natural acidity on the 8th of March, a little earlier than usual. Once in the winery the utmost care was taken to preserve the fruit characters developed in the vineyard. Dense crimson with purple hues at the rim. Lifted and penetrating aromas of blackcurrants, black olives and dark chocolate.

The 2002 Ravenswood is a wine of genuine class and structure showing great depth and length of berry fruit flavour integrated with fine grained tannins. The established track record of this wine suggests that cellaring for 7-15 years is beneficial, although its soft tannins ensure that the wine is very approachable in its youth. Complex and concentrated, the wine is best enjoyed with food. Our chef suggests a char-grilled steak fillet with a mushroom, pancetta and red wine glaze. The 2002 Ravenswood received a Gold Medal at the 2007 International Wine Challenge in London.

KATNOOK Merlot 2005 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£15.95~~ **£10.85**

KATNOOK Shiraz 'Prodigy' 2003 Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£35.95~~ **£24.75**

This ultra-premium Coonawarra Shiraz entered the market with a bang, taking out the 1998 Jimmy Watson Trophy with its first vintage off new vines. "Although Coonawarra's reputation as the ideal terroir for Cabernet Sauvignon is well known, it also produces world class Shiraz. The variety is perhaps more challenging in the Coonawarra but when it all comes together Coonawarra Shiraz truly comes into its own," says Wayne Stehbens.

It is an opulent wine with heady dark berry fruit characters combined with hints of licorice and roasted coffee finishing with a well-balanced fine tannin structure and weight. Suggested cellaring potential is medium to long 10 to 20 years.

MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN Shiraz 'Billi Billi' 2005 Bottle (BE) 63 ~~£9.45~~ **£5.95**

Made from low-yielding vines giving intensely concentrated grapes, this Mount Langi Ghiran Shiraz shows notes of plums and black fruits on both nose and palate, joined by the distinctive black pepper characters that are typical of 'Langi' wines. Well integrated tannins and black fruited finish. Exceptional value from an up-and-coming producer.

RESCHKE Cabernet Sauvignon 'Bos' 2003 Bottle (BE) 101 ~~£14.95~~ **£10.35**

The elegant structure and complexity of Bos, embody the perfect balance between Reschke's outstanding quality of fruit, the passion of winemaking specialist Peter Douglas and the Coonawarra terroir. The fruit is primarily sourced from Reschke's older low yielding vines which are carefully controlled to ensure optimum flavour profiles are achieved. Vinification includes warm fermentation and maturation in small oak casks - 10% being first use American Hogsheads, the remaining casks being first use tightly grained French oak barrels. Black currant, cassia, spicy oak and fined-grained soft tannins amalgamate to make this a true Coonawarra benchmark. Approachable at release it will gain complexity with medium term cellaring.

STONIER Pinot Noir 2007 Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£13.95~~ **£8.85**

Stonier is located on the Mornington Peninsula across Port Phillip Bay from Melbourne and is home to one of the most stunning views in Aussie wine: whale watching with a glass of Pinot in your hand whilst sitting on the veranda is the perfect way to unwind after a hard day in the vineyards. It's easy to see why winemaker Geraldine McFaul has never felt the need to leave since her arrival in 1995. Taking her inspiration from Burgundy, Geraldine handcrafts sublime Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in a cool climate that is perfect for these varietals with the Reserve level wines having a justifiable claim to be among Australia's best examples.

White Wine

D'ARENBERG Chardonnay 'The Olive Grove' 2007 Bottle (BE) 16 ~~£9.95~~ **£6.45**

It presents a nose of citrus, toasted corn, green apple, and pear. Medium-bodied, with ripe fruit and crisp acidity, this straightforward, moderately lengthy Chardonnay can be enjoyed over the next 2-3 years.

EAGLES POINT Vat 21 Colombar/Chardonnay 2007 Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£4.95~~ **£3.35**

A beautiful tropical melange of rich Chardonnay and zingy Colombar.

KATNOOK Chardonnay 'Founders Block' 2004/05 Half (BE) 11 ~~£6.45~~ **£4.50**

In 1980, the arrival of winemaker Wayne Stehbens heralded a new era for Katnook when they began to bottle their own wines for the first time. Since then the company's reputation has rocketed with the wines now recognised as being among the very best in the region. Recent innovations have included the launch of the superb value Founder's Block range and the Faldo Series, developed in conjunction with golfer Nick. Subtle oak tones from barrel fermentation and maturation enrich the bouquet and gracefully combine with fruit richness in the palate. A silky smooth texture supports well integrated flavours of peach, melon and grapefruit while a lively acidity extends through a lingering finish.

KATNOOK Chardonnay 'Founders Block' 2004/5 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£9.95~~ **£5.85**

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KILIKANOON Watervale Riesling 'Morts Block 07 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£11.95~~ **£8.95**

There are two cuvees of dry Riesling. The crisp, elegant 2006 Riesling Morts Block reveals stony, pithy fruits, hints of lime, grapefruit, and other citrus, and a light to medium-bodied, austere, but impressive style.

Wine - Australia

White Wine

KILLARA PARK Chardonnay Racers & Rascals 2005 Bottle (BE) <i>Brisk citrus and melons with a slight tropical tang. The palate is long, crisp and refreshing.</i>	37	£6.95	£4.75
MAD FISH Riesling 2006/7 Bottle (BE) <i>The wine is pale straw in colour with green tinges. The nose shows limes, passion fruit and floral characters while the palate is clean and refreshing with citrus and bath salts to backup the riper fruit flavours. The finish is quite mineral like with a lovely zing of acid that streaks down the palate. This wine will drink wonderfully from a very young age, but like all good Rieslings it will develop intriguing secondary characters as it ages, allowing for toasty flavours to compliment the primary fruit. Given correct storage this wine will reward cellaring for at least eight years.</i>	4	£8.45	£5.75
MITCHELTON Mars/Rouss/Viog 'Airstrip 2005 Bottle (BE) <i>Mitchelton Airstrip blends marsanne, roussanne and viognier together in a medley of vibrant stone fruit flavours. This is a wine with a good crisp dry balance and texture. The wine is named after a vine block on the estate which was once a landing area for light aircraft. Airstrip is a well structured wine which balances the unique qualities of the individual varieties. "A muscular, layered wine underpinned by a sleek build, a genderless wine of intricate personality which evolves over time as different flavours meld and interplay." The marsanne provides the core mid palate, the muscle power of the blend. The viognier provides the wines lively aromatic lift and palate complexity. The roussanne adds stone fruit flavours and the framework which pulls the different varietal personalities together, to create a complex full-bodied style wine.</i>	11	£13.95	£9.75
MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN Pinot Grigio Billi Billi 08 Bottle (BE) <i>Light to Medium bodied with light floral and almond notes on the nose. Tropical characteristics and green apple flavours. Quite full in the mouth with clean mineral notes and a little sweetness on the finish. An extremely versatile wine which is crisp and refreshing when drunk by itself or can be partnered with a variety of fish, salads or poultry. Great with thai spiced monkfish parcels, pan fried cod fillets or a simple caesar salad at lunchtime.</i>	27	£7.95	£5.60
SANDFORD Colombard-Chardonnay 2006 Bottle (BE) <i>Light, crisp and dry yet rounded and fruity with not a harsh edge in sight. Crafted by those clever fellows at Wingarra this is not some anonymous neutral tank farm slop but a great value, well made white that even at its humble price has plenty of character. This is a great wine for functions as whilst it has plenty of flavour it is commendably low in alcohol.</i>	28	£5.60	£2.80
THOMAS MITCHELL Marsanne 2007 Bottle (BE) <i>Honeysuckle, apricot and ripe citrus aromas with a soft, fresh palate full of slightly floral peachy, nectarine fruit and a twist of lime on the finish.</i>	27	£6.95	£4.85

Wine - Chile

Red Wine

CALBUCCO Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 200? Bottle (BE)	10	£6.50	£4.35
CHILCAS Cabernet Sauvignon 'Single Vineyard' 2006 Bottle (BE) <i>A serious, inky dark wine, with ripe cassis and damson scents, overlaid with hints of tobacco and sandalwood. The palate is big and dense, oozing with blackcurrant and dark chocolate, with a touch of wood smoke, and a firm backbone. (Old name/label Colina Negra)</i>	20	£8.45	£5.95
CHOCALAN Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 Bottle (BE)	3	£8.25	£5.65

Rose Wine

PALENA Cabernet Sauvignon Rose by Valdivieso 2006 Bottle (BE) <i>Sweet, juicy cherry, strawberry and blackcurrant aromas and flavours galore, with fresh, tingly acidity keeping everything in balance; a delightful, fruit-first rose. Laid back New Zealander Brett Jackson is very much settled in Chile - although he hasn't lost his lifelong affection for the All Blacks - and much of Valdivieso's success in recent years has been down to his efforts. Based in Lontue, the company has a wealth of vineyards and the quality of the terroir is shown by the Single Vineyard wines. The whole range encapsulates everything that Chile excels at: rich, vibrant flavours and smooth, glossy textures - and the wines deserve the multitude of gongs they have picked up in recent years.</i>	21	£5.45	£3.65
VALDIVIESO Cabernet Sauvignon Rose 2006 Bottle (BE) <i>Sweet, juicy cherry, strawberry and blackcurrant aromas and flavours galore, with fresh, tingly acidity keeping everything in balance; a delightful, fruit-first rose. Laid back New Zealander Brett Jackson is very much settled in Chile - although he hasn't lost his lifelong affection for the All Blacks - and much of Valdivieso's success in recent years has been down to his efforts. Based in Lontue, the company has a wealth of vineyards and the quality of the terroir is shown by the Single Vineyard wines. The whole range encapsulates everything that Chile excels at: rich, vibrant flavours and smooth, glossy textures - and the wines deserve the multitude of gongs they have picked up in recent years.</i>	2	£5.45	£2.85

White Wine

CHILCAS Chardonnay Organic Vineyards 2008 Bottle (BE) <i>Well-balanced and fresh with ripe, tropical-scented Chardonnay fruit and concentrated, long finish.</i>	71	£6.45	£4.65
LA PLAYA Viognier 2008 Bottle (BE) <i>The Vina La Playa estate occupies some of Colchagua Valley's most desirable acreage on the western shores of the Tinguiririca river. Fashionable variety and the cooler climate regions in Chile make some excellent examples. This is terrific with quite an exotic aroma of dried apricots, pineapple, banana and lychee. Vibrant tropical flavours flash across the tongue before exploding on the palate with a long, dry and pleasant finish. EXCELLENT WITH: As an aperitif or to accompany Mediterranean cuisine, roasted vegetables and Thai cuisine.</i>	22	£5.95	£4.25
LOS CAMINOS Unwooded Chardonnay 2007/08* Bottle (BE) <i>Bright and beautiful, this is a vibrant, almost greenish-yellow dry white which has everything to tantalize those tastebuds! Unbelievable aromas of tropical papaya, pineapple, honey and pears coupled with a rush of mouth-watering flavours, including fleshy mango and citrus. Light, bright and tenderly crisp! The 600 acre state-of-the-art winery Vina La Playa is situated on the Western shores of the Tinguiririca river. Talented winemaker, Diego Garcia de la Huerta, has a superb knack of making the trendy fruit-driven wines from grapes sourced only from the estate. Soon, an exciting new development in Limari valley will be up and running and producing some sought after cool climate varietals too.</i>	11	£5.45	£3.95
OVEJA NEGRA Chardonnay-Viognier 2007 Bottle (BE) <i>Made from 85% Chardonnay and 15% Viognier by Wine Maker Ed Flaherty this is a soft, fruity white that uses a healthy splash of peachy, aromatic Viognier to add some top-notes to the nose, and a bit of extra weight to the fresh, mineral Chardonnay on the palate.</i>	5	£5.65	£3.85

Wine - Fr. Alsace

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CAVES DE RIBEAUVILLE Pinot Gris Vend.Tar 2000/3 HALF LITRE 50cl (BE) 7 ~~£23.95~~ **£15.85**

Quality above quantity, collective interest above individual interest, long-term above short-term." This is the motto of Cave de Ribeauville, the oldest wine co-operative in France, founded in 1895. Their impressive roster of aromatic whites convinced us that they were the ideal Alsatian partner for us. They have made massive investment in the winery including provision for vinification of small lots and 'terroir selections'. All the fruit is meticulously hand picked to produce a superb range of wines at all prices.

Explosion in the nose but with finesse and complexity. Smoked, overripe and boytrytis nose. A round powerful and long lasting sensation. Fig and confit apricot aromas.

MITTNACHT Gewurztraminer 'Vendange Tard' 2001/03 HALF LITRE 50cl (BE) 19 ~~£26.95~~ **£17.85**

Vendange Tardive harvests must be made the object of a declaration prealable to the local Institut d'Appellations d'Origine des Vins. There they are both analysed and tasted. This wine is a beautiful, pale, green colour, elegantly refined with a silky aroma. On the palate there is a gentle spiciness under the sweetness. It lies on the sweeter side of medium in style, with pure lychee in the mouth, and balancing acidity against the sugar giving exceptional length and flavour. . Sourced from the Grand Cru vineyards of Osterberg in Ribeauville, Lieu-dit-Trottacker in Hunawhr and Muehlforst.

White Wine

BRUNO SORG Gewurztraminer 'Pferisberg' 2004 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£19.95~~ **£14.95**

Pretty grapey, musky nose is quite rich, and leads to a fat palate with a lemony edge. High acidity provides balance: despite the considerable residual sugar, this still finishes dry. Lovely. Very good/excellent

BRUNO SORG Muscat 2004 Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£10.25~~ **£6.85**

This Muscat is rich, bright displaying a nose with a smoky floral perfume. Lovely peachy minerality and cruchy acidity with plenty of texture.

MITTNACHT Riesling 2006 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£10.95~~ **£7.95**

From vines around thirty years old grown in the hills behind Hunawhr this is lively in the mouth with lovely fresh acidity and good fruity flavours. Christophe and his cousin Marc are 100% biodynamic. They took over from their father and uncle in time for the 1995 vintage and they have progressed each year. We have always felt that they are stars of the future, and every year we are more and more impressed. They now own 20.5 hectares of very well sited vineyards around Hunawhr and Ribeauvillé to the north of Colmar, making fresh light organic whites.

Wine - Fr. Bordeaux

Red Wine

DOM CHEVAL-BLANC SIGNE Bordeaux Rouge 2007 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.95**

Delicious, soft claret with restrained, elegant blackcurrant and plum fruit on both nose and palate backed up by savoury, juicy tannins and fresh acidity.

Wine - Fr. Burgundy

Red Wine

MOMMESSIN Morey-St-Denis 'Forge de Tart' 2004 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£42.95~~ **£30.95**

The nose shows spice and a good core of fruit. Tasting shows a little fat and earth, interesting flavours, nice concentration and good acidity. Some tannin shows, but it's not too unruly and the finish lasts well. Worth it's 1er Cru label.

White Wine

BRET BROTHERS Pouilly-Vinzelles 'Quarts' Soufrandiere 2004 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£22.95~~ **£15.97**

First the south-facing grapes were picked, then those on the north side were harvested five days later to ensure optimum ripeness. The vine age varies between 40 and 70 years old. A backward, beautifully structured, potentially very complex wine with a sublime finish.

COMTE LAFON Macon-Milly 'Clos du Four' 2005/6 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£16.95~~ **£11.95**

An impressive wine even though the fruit aromas are closed at present. There is an intense core of acidity and austerity that almost reminds one of steely Chablis. The palate however offers just enough volume and roundness to remind us of the wine's more southerly origin. The mouth-watering finish is long and has all the attributes of a more refined appellation. And the impressive acidity and concentration makes for great ageing potential. Drink 2007 to 2010

FRANCOIS LUMPP Givry Blanc IC P.Marole 2003 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£17.95~~ **£12.60**

The 2003 Givry displays a floral nose with notes of ripe white fruits. Silky-textured and light to medium-bodied, this wine has appealing purity of flavors, focus, and freshness. Its pear and apple flavors are interspersed with notes of minerals. Drink it over the next 1-2 years.

JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET Marsannay Blanc 2006 Bottle (BE) 25 ~~£14.45~~ **£9.75**

Light gold in colour, with an intense but restrained perfume of white flowers, some biscuity oak giving depth to nose and palate and an attractive, rounded fruit character on the palate. Clean and fresh on the finish. Marsannay is situated in the heart of the Côte de Nuits and produces both red and white wines. The whites from this area can be interesting and unusual. The vineyard is in one of the best areas of Marsannay. It is a south-east facing vineyard, with 40 year old vines and is situated at an altitude of 230m above sea level.

Wine - Fr. Champagne

Sparkling Wine

BRUNO PAILLARD Rose 'HP Label' N.V. Half 15 ~~£29.95~~ **£19.85**

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

LAURENT PERRIER Brut Rose N.V. Magnum (BE) 8 ~~£119.95~~ **£86.95**

An immensely successful Champagne - big and vinous. Made from 100% Pinot Noir grapes from this champagne gets its glorious pink colour and rounded red fruit flavours from a process known as 'saignee' in which the skins of the grapes are left in contact with the juice for three days. Laurent-Perrier's Cuvee Rose not only makes a delicious aperitif but is also a good match for a variety of different dishes, particularly puddings. This champagne has a superb raspberry colour with orange and copper highlights and the bubbles are fine and lively. Essentially a fruity style with aromas of gooseberries, raspberries, red apples, cherries and wild strawberries. Some mineral/chalky notes mingle with subtle hints of brioche. A lively, fresh attack.

MAGENTA Demi-Sec N.V. Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£18.95~~ **£12.45**

A clear golden colour with fine bubbles. The nose is expressive and warm with notes of confectionery, nougat, white chocolate and vanilla, with overtones of gingerbread. It is generous and full on the palate with notes of dried fruit and spices. The finish is long and delicious and is perfect when served with most desserts.

Wine - Fr. Champagne

Sparkling Wine

MERCIER Demi-Sec N.V. Bottle (BE) 31 ~~£22.95~~ **£15.95**
Demi Sec Mercier is a perfectly balanced wine with intense aromas of dried fruit. It is delightfully fresh and well rounded with notes of stewed fruits. The perfect accompaniment to desserts.

MOET & CHANDON Brut Rose 'Imperiale' 2000/3 Bottle (BE) 1 ~~£46.95~~ **£33.80**
An harmonious assemblage of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. The colour of Rosé with shades of copper. A lively aroma, expressive and dominated by the scent of wild strawberries. A palate that is full-bodied and zestful with assertive fruitiness. Brut Rosé is a seductive wine : the assemblage, which is formed around Pinot Noir, is both spontaneous and balanced, emphasising fruity liveliness. It is zestful, with great suppleness. The assemblage with red wine also gives it feminine, coppery shades. The ideal aperitif wine. With simple lamb dishes, or suckling pig, tomatoes, or aubergines garnished with thyme and olives.

MOET & CHANDON Brut Rose 'Imperiale' N.V. Magnum (BE) 18 ~~£77.95~~ **£56.95**
Brut Impérial Rosé is a fruity, dazzling wine, full of freshness and spontaneity. A wonderful versatile champagne which is appropriate both as an aperitif and with food. It is zestful, with great suppleness. The assemblage with red wine also gives it feminine, coppery shades. The wine is lively, clean and expressive, initially dominated by the scent of spice followed by ripe red fruits and wild strawberries. Aromas of wild strawberries on the nose follow through on the palate of this wine to combine with hints of red currants and nectarines.

VEUVE CLICQUOT Brut Vintage Reserve 2002 Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£41.95~~ **£28.95**
A blend of 59% Pinot Noir, 8% Pinot Meunier and 33% Chardonnay this wine shows a beautiful deep gold colour, with slight green hues. The sparkle is lively and persistent. On the nose it is expressive and complex with initial impressions of citrus, yellow fruit (peach, apricot, mirabelle plum) together with subtle dry fruit aromas (hazelnut, almond) and spices (cinnamon, vanilla, honey). In the mouth, it is very full and well structured. Richness and intensity are wonderfully associated. The remarkable balance means that this champagne will keep for an exceptional length of time. It is the perfect match for seawater fish (Bass, Turbot, John Dory).

Wine - Fr. Loire Val

Rose Wine

PIERRE & ALAIN DEZAT Sancerre Rose P'tit Roy 08 Bottle (BE) 19 ~~£11.95~~ **£8.60**
Pierre Dezat (André's brother) has been the exclusive supplier of Sancerre to the Troisgros brothers since the late Jean Troisgros discovered him some thirty years ago. Together with his son Alain, Pierre produces wine in the same superb Dezat family style and perhaps produces the finest Rosé. He bottles later than most growers do, as most of his land is "terre blanche"; the wines take longer to come round. Given time they are lovely, full and flavoursome.

White Wine

DOMAINE DU SALVARD Cheverny 2006/07 Bottle (BE) 1 ~~£7.65~~ **£4.95**
*Cheverny is located South-West of Orleans. By legislation, Cheverny wine has to be a blend of varietals, 70% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Chardonnay. Cheverny is a "Vin De Qualite Superieure" zone in the middle of the Loire which was promoted to full "Appellation Controlee" status in 1993. Fresh and floral, with apple-texture and crisp acidity. Tingly, nervy and admirably fruity. This surely represents a great value-for-money from the Loire Valley.
 This great drinking wine just keeps getting better.*

JOSEPH MELLOTT Menetou Blanc 2007 Bottle (BE) 25 ~~£12.95~~ **£8.95**
Satellite Loire sauvignons, including this menetou-salon offering, can make sancerre and its prices look silly. So lap up this leafy, floral sauvignon blanc with lots of ripe, racy fruit.

Wine - Fr. Rhone Val

Red Wine

CHATEAU DE NAGES Costieres des Niemes Red 07 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£7.95~~ **£5.35**
*One of the leading properties in the Costieres de Nimes, Michel Gassier's Chateau de Nages is farmed organically and Michel pays fantastic attention to detail at every turn. The result is wines that seamlessly combine the warmth and spice of the Southern Rhone and the power of the Languedoc.
 Deep garnet colour. Complex nose, vivid red fruit bouquet. Ample and velvety, with a good concentration of pepper and licorice aromas, soft tannins.*

CHATEAU DE VAUDIEU Chateauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 05 Bottle (BE) 26 ~~£23.95~~ **£17.24**
*The Chateauneuf-du-Pape Rouge, a blend of 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre has a bright cherry and garnet colour. It is a powerful, aromatic wine with perfumes of ripe strawberries and brambles, and an attractive tarry note lent by the Mourvèdre. On the palate it is full-bodied, with a touch of spicy oak from the Syrah and ripe, rounded Grenache tannins. It has pleasing length and spicy vanilla on the finish.
 Chateau de Vaudieu is a splendid 18th century property, once owned by the négociant Gabriel Meffre, and now run by his grandson, Laurent Brechet. In the past seven years, Laurent has transformed the estate through substantial investment and an obsession with quality. This investment is now starting to bear fruit. The name Vaudieu originated from 'vallée de dieu', a reference to the beauty of the area. Once again, the quality of the wines now matches the beauty of the estate and the magnificence of the chateau.*

DOMAINE LES PALLIERES Gigondas 2001 Magnum (BE) 10 ~~£35.95~~ **£25.95**
ROBERT PARKER 90 points 'A strong effort from this large Gigondas estate, the 2001 tips the scales at a lofty 14.7% alcohol. A deep ruby/purple-tinged color is followed by gorgeous aromatics of sweet and sour cherries, spice box, crushed stones, flowers, Provencal herbs, and loamy soil scents. Medium to full-bodied, elegant, and well-balanced, with admirable tannic structure, vigor, and freshness, it was fashioned from yields of 28 hectoliters per hectare, and aged both in tank and neutral wood foudres prior to being bottled unfiltered. The wine needs 2-3 years of cellaring, but should keep for 12-15 years. It represents the finest wine proprietors Kermit Lynch and Daniel Brunier have yet produced.'

DOMAINE SANTA DUC 'Les Plans' 2006 Bottle (BE) 14 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.95**
This red is a blend of Grenache 50%, Syrah 25%, Merlot 15% and Cabernet 10% and once in the winery it is aged on thin lees in vats, then in the bottles. Gamey, soft and very easy, from a great name in Gigondas.

Rose Wine

CHATEAU DE PANERY Cotes du Rhone Rose 2006/7 Bottle (BE) 1 ~~£6.75~~ **£4.65**
The 528 hectare property is situated on the western side of the Rhone at Pouzilhac in the Gard, just outside of Uzes. The estate was purchased by Rutger Gryseels about five years ago. Rutger has rapidly transformed it into a property to be watched. Made from 40% Grenache, 60% Syrah this has an attractive deep pink colour. Expressive nose showing raspberry and red currant aromas. Delicate yet rich, with great freshness on the palate.

White Wine

Wine - Fr. Rhone Val

White Wine

DOM BERTHET-RAYNE Ch.neuf-du-Pape Blanc 2005/6 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£18.95~~ **£12.85**

The white wines from Châteauneuf-du-Pape although they provide less than 10% of the total production at Châteauneuf-du-Pape, have now proved to be tremendously popular with the general public. They are spicy, fresh with surprisingly elegant and complex aromas. As young wines (2 to 3 years old), they can be recommended as a traditional accompaniment to fresh fish, shell fish and white meats. White wines from Châteauneuf-du-Pape are a perfect match for goose or duck foie gras and every variety of shell fish.

If the excellent ageing qualities of the white wines from Châteauneuf-du-Pape are less well known, it is perhaps because of a lack of patience on the part of wine-lovers! Yet, if you can wait 5 or 6 years, these white wines develop a rare aroma of honey, nuts and toast.

Wine - Fr. South of

DOM. DES CASSAGNOLES Floe de Gascogne NV Blanc Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£8.25~~ **£5.35**

Originating from the Gascon recipe in the XVI century and well guarded through country traditions, the Floe de Gascogne, ("Lou Floe", bouquet of flowers in Occitan) is today a blend of know-how and traditions. Both sensual, soft and bewitching, it is the result of the subtle blend between the charm of the fresh grape juice and the vitality of young Armagnacs from the property.

Dessert Wine

CLOS LAPEYRE Jurancon Moelleux 2004 Bottle (BE) 7 ~~£12.95~~ **£8.95**

Clos Lapeyre is a 12 ha domain owned by Jean-Bernard Larrieu. The first vintage here was 1985, and the vines occupy a privileged position on steep slopes at an altitude of 250 m. Jean-Bernard makes the wines, and his aim is produce wines that express the specificity of the grape varieties and the soils (pebbly clay/limestone and silex). He is introducing organic viticulture here where he avoids herbicides, works the soil to encourage deep rooting, and uses natural composts. The attention to detail and terroir-focused approach shows in the wines, which are wonderfully original. These are wines bursting with character. 85% Gros Manseng/15% Petit Manseng. Delicate honey and herb-tinged nose is enticing, with a sweet edge. Lovely rich texture on the straw and herb palate with good balance and some honeyed sweetness.

REVE DE PENNAUTIER Vendanges Tardives 2004/7 HALF LITRE 50cl (BE) 19 ~~£15.95~~ **£9.85**

Very bright, golden color. With a powerful and extremely complex nose, this wine offers notes of candied fruit (tangerine, apricot, pineapple, lemon) and honey flavors. Aromas are warm and spicy reminding of cinnamon and cardamom. On the palate, it shows a perfect balance between alcohol, sugar and oak tannins. This very elegant wine can be kept in cellar for more than 10 years.

Food pairing : Every type of desserts, even chocolate based.

Red Wine

CHATEAU DE LA NEGLY Rouge La Clape Falaise 06 Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£15.95~~ **£11.95**

Château de la Negly is one of the finest properties in the Languedoc. The Château itself is a big house overlooking the sea on the slope of the Montagne de La Clape. The house is in need of modernisation, but fortunately all the recent investment has been spent on the cellar and the vineyards. Jean Paul Rosset is a great believer in quality oak; most of the wines spend time in barrels, most of them new. Some of the micro cuvées have now reached cult status and are only available on allocation, but the simpler wines are made with the same flair and are incredible value for money. This will age beautifully.

CHATEAU DE PENNAUTIER Shiraz 2005/06 Bottle (BE) 16 ~~£5.95~~ **£3.95**

Vinified in the traditional Bordeaux method with selective destemming and temperature-controlled maceration of between 10 and 15 days. The nose is rich with lovely liquorices, laurel and thyme aromas. Fullness on the palate and delicate tannins with a mature fruit finish. Great value for money and great with Mediterranean cuisine, daube provençale and stuffed tomatoes.

CLOS ST. JEAN Pinot Noir 2005 Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£13.95~~ **£8.85**

Burgundian style vinification in small open vats. Pigeage. Malolactic in barrel. Bottled unfiltered and unfined. This wine has a very dark color for a Pinot-Noir. Powerful aromas of black cherries, caramel and vanilla. Round yet rich mouthfeel with supple tannins. Nice finish reminding of black cherries.

Food pairing : It is recommended to decant this wine at least one hour before serving on roasted beef or soft crust cheese.

DOMAINE DE BOEDE Rouge 'Le Gres' 2005 Bottle (BE) 16 ~~£11.95~~ **£7.85**

DOMAINE DE L'HORTUS Classique Rouge 2006 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

40% Grenache, 40% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre. A beautiful and vibrant colour of youth, red with just a tinge of purple, and a similar vibrancy on the nose, which is packed with crushed berry fruits and just a lick of chocolate. The palate is wonderful - balanced, full of berry fruit, but with fresh acidity. There's a nice, almost sweet, sugary edge to the fruit, together with some slightly chewy extract and a little tannin. It all adds up to a tasty wine which is great for drinking now.

DOMAINE DE SAUMAREZ Rouge 'S' 2006 Bottle (BE) 17 ~~£9.45~~ **£6.80**

A blend of 85% Grenache and 15% Syrah, with yields averaging 35 hl/ha. Nice sweet dark fruits nose: dark, rich, quite full. The palate is supple, very ripe and lush with a spicy edge. I really like the grainy, spicy structure here: Grenache at its best. A lovely wine at a very good price. Very good/excellent.

DOMAINE LA CROIX GRATIOT Carignan 2006/07 Bottle (BE) 1 ~~£5.65~~ **£3.95**

This Carignan is intense purple in colour, with notes of red berries and blackcurrant on the nose. On the palate, the wine is youthful and appealing, with a good balance between ripe, young fruit and a rounded, supple structure. The wine is fresh and raspberryish on the finish.

DOMAINE POUDEROUX Rouge 'Terre Brune' 2005 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£13.95~~ **£9.75**

LES HAUTS DE LA BORIE BLANCHE Rouge 2003 Bottle (BE) 238 ~~£10.95~~ **£6.95**

Made from Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre grapes this wine has a deep garnet color. A powerful and complex nose showing scents of dark prunes, very ripe morel cherry, truffle, cacao, white pepper and clove. A wide and fleshy mouthfeel, fine tannins. Good density. Very well integrated wooded notes. A very powerful but yet elegant wine. Long finish. In the first 3 to 4 years, we recommend to serve this wines in a decanter to present its full potential. Serve with roast duck, venison, game in wine sauce and cheese plates.

MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC Rouge (Red) 2006 Magnum (BE) 4 ~~£49.95~~ **£35.95**

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 oenologist, 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.

PURE Merlot 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 89 ~~£5.95~~ **£3.95**

The PURE range are perfect examples of classic grape varieties made in a modern style. The winemakers intention was to craft a range of fresh, attractive wines with the emphasis on pure fruit expression uncluttered by oak or excessive sweetness. To ensure that each wine is the very best example of its variety the wines are sourced from three different regions and wineries. Soft and plummy fruit wrapped up in fine velvety tannins with a soft chocolatey mouthfeel.

Wine - Fr. South of

Rose Wine

CHATEAU SAINT BAILLON Rose 'Reserve' 2008 Magnum (BE) 9 ~~£24.95~~ **£17.45**

Located amongst 200ha of vines, orchards and forests north-west of Saint-Tropez this 16th Century Chateau adds a touch of Cote d'Azur glamour to our list. The estate grows Syrah, Grenache and Cinsault and focuses on the production of classic pale pink Provencal rose - a fine way to while away a summer afternoon. Classic Provence rose. Pale pink colour with a lovely nose of delicate red fruits. Plenty of fruit on the palate with balanced acidity and an elegant structure. Very fresh and clean.

White Wine

BERGERIE DE L'HORTUS Classique Blanc 2006/7 Bottle (BE) 23 ~~£8.75~~ **£5.85**

40% Chardonnay, 25% Sauvignon Blanc, 35% Viognier. This is an interesting blend for a white wine from this region. The resulting wine shows beautiful balance with the Chardonnay providing much of the backbone of acidity and the Sauvignon Blanc coming through with most of the aromatics in both the nose and on the palate. The viognier provides the glycerin on the mid-palate. The nose is of minerals, jasmin and a delicate grassiness imparted by the Sauvignon Blanc. The wine is rich on the palate with good crisp acidity for drinking over the next two years. Delicious summer wine!

CHATEAU DE PENNAUTIER Viognier 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 15 ~~£6.75~~ **£4.45**

Viognier is fast growing in popularity - the choice of drinkers and growers alike. The last ten years has seen a massive increase in Viognier production throughout the world and more recently we have begun to see bottles on our supermarket shelves - challenging the monopoly of Chardonnay. This is a light wine with a pale golden green and aromas that are welcoming and full reminding us of honeyed apricots. The taste is of a wine that is fresh, fruity with good acidity. It lingered on the tongue with liquorice and a hint of ginger.

CHATEAU LA BASTIDE Blanc Corbieres 2006 Bottle (BE) 15 ~~£7.45~~ **£5.25**

Nestled in a green setting surrounded by maritime essences, this impressive chateau which had already been mentioned in topographical layouts of 1770 and refurbished several times, offers a unique character. The owners, Anne-Marie et Guilhem DURAND, bought the property in 1989. They have particularly attached importance to the development of quality wines and the improvement of the vineyards by uprooting ordinary ones and replacing them with prestigious varieties.

This is a lovely Corbieres Blanc made from Roussanne, Vermentino and Bourboulenc, 85% cold fermented in cuve and 5% fermented in new oak.

DOMAINE DE SAUMAREZ Blanc 'S' 2005 Bottle (BE) 3 ~~£8.95~~ **£4.75**

Made from 50% Grenache Blanc, 40% Marsanne and 10% Roussanne grapes that were picked by hand into small containers in the cool morning air this wine is pale straw coloured. The nose has pronounced citrus, honeysuckle and mineral aromas, with a slight oakiness coming through at the end. The wine has a fresh acidity that supports the citrus flavours, grapefruit, pineapple and the minerality that accentuates the good length of the wine. The wine is good with foie gras, grilled fish, shellfish, summer salads, Roquefort, or on a sunny terrace.

DOMAINE DES CASSAGNOLES Chardonnay 2006/7 Bottle/NC (BE) 175 ~~£5.95~~ **£3.95**

Dry and crisp with wonderful peachy aromas and flavours. A light style of Chardonnay with only 3 months of mild oak ageing that enhances the wine and adds to its superb balance and poise.

DOMAINE LAFAGE Cotes du Roussillon Blanc 2007/08 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£8.95~~ **£6.30**

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 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.

ELS PYRENEUS Picpoul de Pinet 2008 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£7.95~~ **£5.75**

MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC Blanc (White) 2008 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£24.95~~ **£17.45**

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No other white wine offers this unique blend of Chardonnay, Viognier, Chenin Blanc and Petit Manseng (20% of each) plus 15 other grape varieties are used in the remaining 20% representing some of the most famous wine regions.

PETIT PAPIILLON Grenache Blanc 2007/8 Bottle (BE) 9 ~~£5.45~~ **£3.65**

Lovely yellow colour with glints of gold.

Delightful and fresh nose of exotic fruits and white fruits (peach and pineapple) mixed to fresh almonds and white flowers notes. Fresh on the palate.

Wine - Fr. Beaujolais

Red Wine

ANDRE COLONGE Beaujolais-Village Nouveau 2009 Bottle (BE) 29 ~~£7.45~~ **£4.95**

Beaujolais Nouveau - It is the "standard-bearer" label of the Beaujolais. An authentic wine, symbol of a way of laughing to share, like good mood. Its name evokes, by its merry consonance, youth, spring, sun. The word "Beaujolais" comes quite simply from Beaujeu, the capital of this area. This label was classified AOC by the decret of September 12th, 1937

The Beaujolais wine is recognized with its beautiful red color, its lightness, its fruit and its spring perfume. It must be consumed at a temperature ranging from 12° to 15°.

We advise you to taste it fresh but always uncorked one to two hours in advance. The Beaujolais wine accompanies the varied salads, the pork-butcher, the white meats, and, sometimes, certain fish with sauce.

DOMAINE CLOS DU FIEF Beaujolais-Villages 2005/7 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£8.45~~ **£5.75**

A treat with the new season's lamb. Don't miss out on this sweet, plum and raspberry-laden delight.

DOMAINE DU CLOS DU FIEF Julienas 2005/7 Bottle (BE) 15 ~~£9.95~~ **£5.65**

This wine is bold and forward, and very pleasurable even when young and has a fleshy and generous palate, an intense colour, lively berry aromas, and subtle notes of black pepper.

DOMAINE DU CLOS DU FIEF Saint-Amour 2007 Bottle (BE) 145 ~~£11.45~~ **£7.45**

Violet coloured with a fairly expressive, intense nose with notes of crushed raspberries, plum, flowers and pepper (similar to Chateauneuf-du-Pape).

JOSEPH PELLERIN Fleurie 2007 Half (BE) 3 ~~£6.45~~ **£3.95**

An excellent red with red berried fruit dominated by raspberries and blackberries. Lovely burnt fruit flavours follow through to the palate together with hints of strawberry ice-cream. Drink now.

Wine - Germany

Dessert Wine

GOTTELMANN Riesling Auslese 'Munsterer 06 Half Litre (BE) 1 ~~£19.95~~ **£13.75**

Wine - Germany

Dessert Wine

WITTMANN Riesling Auslese 'Westhofener 06 Half Litre (BE)	2	£19.95	£13.75
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Red Wine

MEYER-NAKEL Spatburgunder S 2005 Bottle (BE)	3	£29.95	£20.95
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Amazing nose of crushed strawberries. Made with 50 % new oak. Gorgeous smell..the strawberries mixed with some blackcurrant and vanilla..spices..really classy...Burgundian style...soft fruit with firmness..concentrated and ripe..very exciting wine. This is very good indeed!

Sparkling Wine

SOLTER Rheingau Riesling Brut Reserve 2004 Bottle (BE)	9	£14.95	£9.75
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Helmut Solter trained in Champagne and Australia, in addition to obtaining a winemaking and oenology degree from the Fachhochschule Geisenheim. He follows the procedures he learnt in Champagne in producing his wines in Rudesheim. The grapes are hand picked and the bottles are hand riddled. The grapes come from vineyards in Lorch (which add subtle, delicate notes), from Rudesheim (whence the grapes add elegant, mineral tones), from Geisenheim, Johannisberg and Winkel (light fruity aromas) and from Hochheim (whence the grapes lend a powerful earthy character to the Solter Sekts). Good palate to this sparkling!

SOLTER Spatburgunder Brut Rose Sparkling N.V. Bottle (BE)	10	£14.95	£9.75
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Helmut Solter trained in Champagne and Australia, in addition to obtaining a winemaking and oenology degree from the Fachhochschule Geisenheim. He follows the procedures he learnt in Champagne in producing his wines in Rudesheim. The grapes are hand picked and the bottles are hand riddled. The grapes come from vineyards in Lorch (which add subtle, delicate notes), from Rudesheim (whence the grapes add elegant, mineral tones), from Geisenheim, Johannisberg and Winkel (light fruity aromas) and from Hochheim (whence the grapes lend a powerful earthy character to the Solter Sekts). The pinot noir grapes for this rosé come from the Kaiserstuhl, Assmannshausen and Rudesheim. An aromatic nose. Delicate and inoffensive. Very Good.

White Wine

AUGUST KESSELER Riesling 'R' 2006 Bottle (BE)	49	£9.95	£6.95
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Firm and off-dry, this white displays lemon and peach flavors on a juicy profile. Balanced, lingering nicely. Drink now through 2009.

BASSERMANN-JORDAN Riesling Trocken 2006 Bottle (BE)	7	£11.95	£8.35
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The Jordan family started winegrowing in the 18th century. The estate's museum of old wines is very special, starting with an 1811 Forster Ungeheuer. Their winemaker, Ulrich Mell, is one of the most respected in Germany. He creates fruity wines which show the range of the vineyard locations in a large spectrum of aromas and taste of Riesling. This wine offers a crisp, refreshing style combined with notes of fresh apple, citrus and peach. A perfect aperitif and ideal partner with many starters, especially with oysters, seafood and light fish dishes.

BERCHER-BURK. Grauer Burgunder 'Jecht' 2005 Bottle (BE)	5	£11.95	£7.85
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BERCHER-BURKHEIM Weisser Burgunder Jecht 2006 Bottle (BE)	20	£11.95	£7.85
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GOTTELMANN Chardonnay Spatlese Trocken 2006 Bottle (BE)	22	£11.95	£7.85
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GOTTELMANN Riesling-Spatlese 'Munsterer 2006 Bottle (BE)	23	£13.95	£9.75
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HANS WIRSCHING Silvaner Spatlese Trocken Kronsberg 06 (BE)	7	£16.95	£11.75
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This is a pure and clean an example of Silvaner as you will ever find. Refreshingly dry, so delicate. With a vivid minerality and fresh pear and lemon notes. A great seafood companion!

HANS WIRSCHING Trocken 'St. Viet' 2006 Bottle (BE)	21	£11.95	£6.85
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ST. URBANS-HOF Riesling Trocken 2006 Bottle (BE)	16	£10.95	£7.75
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Really good with firm acidity, ripe kiwi, fresh peach, a touch of petrol, and of course a nice slatiness. Dry on the finish, but any sweet wine lover will be fooled into thinking it's a sweet wine, so it's a perfect wine for a wine newbie.

Wine - Hungary

Dessert Wine

OREMUS Tokaji Aszu '5 Puttonyos' 2000 Half Litre (BE)	3	£29.95	£18.95
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Aszu: Grapes which are shrivelled and concentrated by noble rot are known as Aszu and are picked separately in tubs (puttonyos). These tubs are then added to the fermenting must, usually in the proportion of 3,4,5 or 6 puttonyos per barrel of wine, and the berries are first steeped in the juice then pressed to impart their sweetness and flavour.

OREMUS Tokaji Aszu '6 Puttonyos' 2000 Half Litre (BE)	6	£44.95	£31.95
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Rich amber with a hint of green grass on the rim. I detected marzipan, tobacco, nut, coffee and caramel on the nose. The concentration on the palate is impressive, with crème caramel and a surprisingly semi-sweet length. Complex, fresh and from an excellent vintage. Half way into the palate 'show', it turns dry and finishes with a dry apricot/peach finish.

TOKAJ CLASSIC Tokaji Aszu '6 Puttonyos' 2000 Half Litre (BE)	7	£35.95	£25.95
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TOKAJ CLASSIC Tokaji Aszu Essencia 1998 Half Litre (BE)	4	£54.95	£38.45
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Wine - Italy

Dessert Wine

Wine - Italy

Dessert Wine

MACULAN Moscato Dindarello 2006/07* Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£17.95~~ **£12.95**

Made from 100% Muscat Fior d'Arancio grapes that are harvested by hand in small crates and then lightly dried. This exquisite dessert wine has a pale yellow colour with green reflections. It is extraordinarily intense on the nose with notes of muscat grapes, honey and flowers. On the palate it is sweet and very fresh, full and balanced, the persistence of aromas is very long and pleasant, good body, full of character with noticeable structure. One of our favourite dessert wines and is spectacular with creamy desserts such as panacotta!

NICOLIS Recioto Valpolicella Class 03/04 Half Litre (BE) 7 ~~£20.50~~ **£13.85**

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 2004 Half (BE) 6 ~~£18.95~~ **£12.85**

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

CA' RUGATE Valpolicella 'Rio Albo' 2006/07 Bottle (BE) 20 ~~£9.45~~ **£6.80**

Predictably Ca'Rugate have won another three glasses from Gambero Rosso for their 2006 Soave Monte Fiorentina, as well as the award for Italy's best priced wine!

Their whole range is superb value from the clean and fresh Soave San Michele to the pure and beautiful, multilayered, La Perla. From the evidence in the glass it is not surprising that Ca'Rugate are fast gaining the recognition they deserve.

Ruby red in colour with a bouquet of blackberry and cherries. The palate is supple, with light tannins and plenty of flavour. Ideal with grilled or roast chicken and pork good with tasty hard cheeses.

CANTINE LEONARDO Chianti 2003/6 Magnum (BE) 4 ~~£14.95~~ **£9.75**

The wine has a clear, ruby-red colour, with reasonable depth and 'legs' indicating good structure. Aromas of cherries and fresh red fruit mingle with spicy, peppery notes. The wine is lively and fresh in the mouth, with soft, rounded tannins. Good intensity, attractive structure and fine, long length. Delicious with almost all kinds of starters and light meat dishes.

CASTELLO MONACI Primitivo Salentino Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.85**

Made from 85% Primitivo and 15% negroamaro grapes this wine has a bright, deep, ruby red colour; a very pronounced and complex bouquet with strong hints of fruits of the forest in perfect balance with the sweet balsamic notes and spicy aromas. The flavour is full, warm, gentle and opulent, with soft and elegant tannins. It finishes with a pleasant aftertaste of red fruits.

FELSINA Fontalloro 2004 Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£33.95~~ **£24.45**

Parker 94 points - The 2004 Fontalloro (100% Sangiovese) comes across as fresher and brighter than the Rancia. Light on its feet, this graceful, delicate wine opens with sweet, perfumed aromatics that meld into raspberries, flowers, spices and a touch of sweet oak that lingers on the finish. It offers remarkable clarity and precision in a pure, focused style, with superb balance and finessed tannins. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2019.

LE PUPILLE Morellino di Scansano 'Poggio Valente' 04 Bottle (BE) 8 ~~£23.95~~ **£16.95**

Parker 92 points - The 2004 Morellino di Scansano Riserva Poggio Valente is another beautiful wine from Le Pupille. It presents a lovely core of sweet dark fruit with outstanding length and layered, highly nuanced feel. It is delicious today, but readers who want to experience a fuller range of aromatics and perfume would do well to give this a few years of bottle age. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2019.

NICOLIS Valpolicella Classico Ripasso 2005 Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£14.95~~ **£10.65**

PRUNOTTO Barolo Bussia 2004 Bottle/NC (BE) 19 ~~£59.95~~ **£41.95**

Intense game colour with ruby reflexes. On the nose, intense perfume of plum and ripe cherry with hints of flowers and spicy aromas. On the palate, intense with soft tannins and a long final taste. Due to its structure and body, it is a perfect match for meat and game dishes, and cheeses. Ideal serving temperature 17°C.

REVERDITO Barolo 'Codane' 2004/05 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£19.95~~ **£13.45**

VILLA LUCIA Rosso Toscana 'Castellani' 2006 Bottle (BE) 2 ~~£3.95~~ **£3.85**

Medium-bodied, dry red with classic Tuscan charm: red cherry and blackberry fruit, peppery spice and crisp, juicy acidity. The savoury tannins add depth and structure to the fruit and make the perfect foil for anything containing olive, oil, garlic and parmesan.

Rose Wine

ALOIS LAGEDER Rosato 'Lagrein' 05/7/8 Bottle (BE) 59 ~~£10.95~~ **£6.80**

Wine Maker Alois Lageder leaves the wine for 48 hours on the skins to give this rose a deep pink colour and plenty of fruit. Almost a light red it has juicy morello cherry and notes with lovely weight a classic Italian bitter twist to the finish.

Producer info: Alois Lageder is one of Italy's foremost winemakers. Based in the mountainous Alto Adige region in the far north of the country, the vines (which were converted to biodynamics in 2004) enjoy a long, sunny growing season with warm days and cool nights that help to preserve both the grapes' natural aromas and acidity. The wines themselves are made simply in a carbon-neutral, solar-powered state-of-the-art winery that moves the wine gently, using gravity wherever possible. The house style is all about freshness, elegance and purity of fruit. These are finely chiseled wines with real definition, but immense charm too.

MASCIARELLI Rosato 'Colli Teatine' 2007 Bottle (BE) 34 ~~£7.75~~ **£4.85**

Made from 100% Montepulciano d'Abruzzo. Very clear, dull dark pink with bright glints colour, fairly intense - fine aromas with fruity - flowery (hints of red cherry & rose petals) on the palate. A delicious, refreshingly uncomplicated Rosato. To be drunk, nay guzzled, al fresco, with garlicky fish soup or with a plate of mixed salamis.

VIA NOVA Pinot Grigio Blush - Veneto 2008 Bottle (BE) 126 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.75**

Salmon pink in colour with an aromatic nose of freshly crushed cranberries and mineral elements. The palate is light, dry and crisp, with a delicious balance between zingy citrus and fruity red berry flavours. Very easy to drink, finishing clean and refreshing.

Food Matching Note: This is the perfect summer drinking wine. It is deliciously refreshing by itself and ideally partners salads and fish but can also be drunk with grilled or barbecued red or white meat, pizza and pasta.

Dunell's Comments: Clean and fresh. Definite strawberry fruit with black fruit tones. Finishes clean and refreshing.

Sparkling Wine

Wine - Italy

Sparkling Wine

CUVEE DE FRATI Brut Sparkling 2004 Bottle (BE) 19 ~~£14.95~~ **£9.95**

The Dal Cero family has transformed their Ca' dei Frati property into a model Italian estate over the past decade. In 1987 they had 12 hectares of vineyard; today, they have 50. This increase in quantity has been matched by an increase in quality, and now they are the best producers in Lugana. During the past decade, the Dal Cero family has worked tirelessly to position themselves as one Italy's best producers of white wine. Fruit is sourced from the 1 Frati (5.84 ha) vineyard in Sirmione and Ronchedone (9 ha) vineyard in Desenzano del Garda. Soils are chalky clay. Vines are single or double Guyot trained. Yield is about 90 quintals per hectare.

This sparkling wine was produced by a Metodo Classico process. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation takes place partially in stainless steel and partially in barrique. After triage, it is aged on its lees for minimum 24 months before disgorgement and a further four months after. The small proportion of Chardonnay in the blend becomes more evident after lees ageing, and adds a rounder, fuller character to the wine.

Light gold in colour, with a good, fine mousse, it is attractively perfumed, with a rich, biscuity character balanced by a freshness which comes from the natural acidity of the grapes. On the palate it is soft and silky, with a long finish.

White Wine

ALOIS LAGEDER Pinot Grigio 2005 Half (BE) 12 ~~£5.95~~ **£3.85**

Wine Makers Alois Lageder and Luis von Dellemann make this 100% Pinot Grigio superclean and crisp, with apple, pineapple and lemon aromas and flavours. Medium-bodied, with fresh acidity. Long finish with hints of white pepper.

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ANTINORI Orvieto Classico Superiore 2006/08 Bottle/NC (BE) 25 ~~£12.75~~ **£8.95**

50% Grechetto, 25% Procanico, 25% Pinot Bianco, Viognier, Riesling give this wine its straw-yellow colour, floral aromas with warm hints of ripe fruit. A generous, rounded flavour for its type, lingering and very pleasant. The 'Superiore' denomination specifies that the yields per hectare must be much lower than for normal Orvieto Classico - the grapes are to be harvested only when in an advanced state of maturation, and the wine can be released only after the 1st March following the vintage. The Castello della Sala estate is located 11 miles from the town of Orvieto. The castle is an outstanding example of medieval military architecture, and its extensive vineyards enjoy an ideal micro-climate for the production of cooler weather wines such as whites and Pinot Noir.

BRUNORI Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi 2004/5 Bottle (BE) 16 ~~£6.45~~ **£4.35**

Wine Maker Alberto Mazzoni makes this medium-bodied wine from 100% Verdicchio grapes. It is fresh with pear and apple dominating the nose and palate. A classic almond note rounds out the refreshing finish.

Producer info Located in the San Nicolo area of San Paolo di Jesi, Brunori are literally at the heart of the Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi zone. A family-owned firm, founded by Mario Brunori in the 1950s and since run by his son Giorgio and nephews Carlo and Cristina. The relatively small scale means the family is involved throughout the production from the vineyards, through the winery and even into the marketing and sales operations. This involvement allows them to ensure their high standards are maintained at every stage.

CONTI ROSSI Soave Classico 2006/7 Bottle (BE) 99 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.85**

MASCIARELLI Trebbiano d'Abruzzo 2006/7 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.85**

Made from 100% Trebbiano d'Abruzzo. Clear, straw-like yellow with greenish glints colour, fairly intense - fine fragrance aromas with hints of apple, apricot & iris on the palate. To paired with seafood salads - light fish dishes.

SOAVE CLASSICO Monte Carbonare, Suavia 2007 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£14.95~~ **£10.45**

This is a single vineyard Soave made from 100 per cent Garganega. It is intense, with a note of hessian and plenty of that herbal character on the nose. There is a real minerality here, with a stony, schisty quality and plenty of concentration and seriousness evident. On the palate that smoky, schisty minerality persists, with masses of herb-tinged white fruit and a great core of orange and grapefruit acidity.

TREFILI Pinot Grigio White 2007/09 Bottle (BE) 162 ~~£5.45~~ **£3.95**

This delightful, organic Pinot Grigio is clean, pure and juicy yet dry and crisp with melon, orange citrus and golden apple flavors. From Veneto, a prime location for the varietal, this exudes the grape's true character.

Wine - Japan

White Wine

SHIRAYUKI Sake Bottle (BE) 4 ~~£12.95~~ **£8.45**

Wine - Lebanon

White Wine

TANAIL WINERY Classic White 'Massaya' 2008 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£8.95~~ **£6.45**

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.

Wine - New Zealand

Red Wine

BABICH Cabernet/Merlot 2006 Bottle (BE) 36 ~~£7.75~~ **£5.50**

Brambly/blackberry notes from the Cabernet mingle on the nose with the softer plum, boysenberry aromas of Merlot. The palate is of medium weight and round with upfront sweet fruit. The fruit lingers on the finish over a savory background with light cedar oak notes.

Wine - New Zealand

Red Wine

WILD EARTH Pinot Noir 2006/7 Bottle (BE) 5 ~~£17.95~~ **£12.45**

Wild Earth founder Quintin Quider is an expatriate Californian who spent many years living in the South Island and he has gathered a small, dedicated team to produce his Wild Earth range in Central Otago. This is one of the most unpredictable viticultural areas in the world where extremes of temperature make winemaking a challenge. Winemaker Dean Shaw will have the benefit of consultant Michelle Richardson's experience from the 2005 vintage onwards.

Bursting with dark blackcurrant, bramble, plum fruit aromas, overlaid with smoky spice and wild gamey notes, the 2006 Wild Earth Pinot Noir fills out with a rich, warm and complex mouth feel, showing dark brooding flavours elegance and a long, persistent finish.

White Wine

BABICH Sauvignon Blanc 2007 Bottle (BE) 65 ~~£8.45~~ **£5.95**

Sauvignon Blanc grapes from the Wairau and Awatere Valleys in Marlborough. The grapes are crushed and pressed into stainless steel tanks for fermentation, and is then blended and bottled early to capture its youthful exuberance. The Wine is very pale yellow tinged with green, displays melon, pear and vanilla notes on the nose. This is followed by fresh, lively citrus and underlying apple and gooseberry flavours on the palate. It is an ideal aperitif wine, and can also be enjoyed with pasta, seafood, white meats and vegetarian dishes. Try it with Seafood risotto.

CAIRNBRAE Pinot Gris 'Wild South' 2007 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£8.95~~ **£6.45**

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. Inviting perfumed aromas of banana and pear combine to give a lifted bouquet which is followed by a palate textured with grapefruit and citrus. A floral complexity gives a rich lingering finish.

HUIA Pinot Gris 2007 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£12.95~~ **£8.95**

ISABEL ESTATE Chardonnay 2005/06* Bottle (BE) 11 ~~£13.45~~ **£8.95**

A wine that combines floral, white peach and citrus zest characters, with a touch of savoury smokiness once allowed to open up in the glass. The palate is tight, delicate and mineral, with great length and intensity. This wine will accompany a variety of foods, and the complexity and style should make this a wine that invites discussion.

STAETE LANDT Chardonnay 2006 Bottle (BE) 52 ~~£13.95~~ **£9.95**

This wine was aged in 100% French oak barrels the majority of which were older than 5 years and approximately 25% were new. This has produced a complex yet subtle wine that has an intense, ripe nectarine, leesy aroma overlaying a creamy almond, vanilla character, rather than overt fruitiness. This is a full bodied and elegant wine, with a dry and crisp finish.

STAETE LANDT Pinot Gris 2006 Bottle (BE) 6 ~~£15.95~~ **£11.45**

This is a full-bodied, complex dry wine. It is a lovely example of the varietal. It is full, round and ripe in the mouth with pears, guava and papaya aromas combined with intriguing hazelnut complexity. It has excellent length and structure. This wine is very approachable whilst young but will become more complex over the next five years.

YEALANDS Viognier 2008 Bottle (BE) 13 ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

The Seaview vineyard is exposed to some of the toughest growing conditions in Marlborough; high sunshine and wind, cool nights and low rainfall which produces a smaller, thicker skinned berry with intense fruit flavours. The Yealands Estate Viognier is produced exclusively from our "F2 block". The fruit was hand picked and selected on the basis of its purity of flavour at optimal ripeness.

Dunell's Comments: This Viognier shows subtle textured layers of white peach, nectarine and spice (beautiful aroma). Very well balanced and mouth watering. This is a wine for summer drinking and will be great with seafood. Very good.

Wine - Portugal

Red Wine

QUINTA DO VALLADO Douro Red 2005/7 Bottle (BE) 29 ~~£9.95~~ **£6.85**

This eighteenth century Douro wine estate is actually one of the most modern-looking in Portugal. Although the team uses the traditional panopoly 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.

Rose Wine

SOGRAPE Mateus Rose N.V. Half (BE) 497 ~~£3.45~~ **£1.72**

Attractive light pink colour. Fresh grapey nose with distinct varietal characteristics. This medium dry rose wine is a particularly well-balanced fresh, light and fruity wine.

White Wine

HERDADE SÃO MIGUEL Montinho Branco, 2006/07 Bottle (BE) 53 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.75**

Quite full with apricot and grapey hints and a good balance. Based on Arinto, Fernão Pires and Moscatel grapes. Unoaked. Fresh grapey, tropical feel with good length and flavour. Ideal for early evening village green cricket match watching.

QUINTA DA GIESTA Branco 2006 Bottle (BE) 10 ~~£7.35~~ **£4.35**

Using his family's old manor house (which has all the feel of a small chateau in Bordeaux) as a base, Nuno planted 10 hectares of vines across three plots in 1991. Nuno's previous life as a overworked consultant winemaker has been downshifted in the last couple of years, so he can concentrate much more effort on this fascinating project. Visiting Nuno one gets the feeling of a passionate vigneron, but one who rather likes boys' toys, too, hence amongst other things his gleaming all-steel basket press in the cellar. Winemaker: Nuno Cancela de Abreu

Wine - South Africa

Red Wine

GLEN CARLOU Tortoise Hill Red 2005/07 Bottle (BE) 17 ~~£6.25~~ **£4.35**

A complex, yet accessible blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Shiraz, Tourega Nacional and Merlot. Upfront aromas of strawberry, chocolate and cinnamon lead to ripe red berry and spicy flavours on the smooth, rounded palate.

RUSTE EN VREDE Cabernet/Shiraz/Merlot 2005/06* Bottle (BE) 9 ~~£9.75~~ **£5.95**

This wine a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon 43% Shiraz 42% Merlot 15% has a deep dark plum colour. Spicy bouquet with hints of eucalyptus and notes of stewed fruit. Ripe blackcurrant and chocolate flavours support a firm mid palate, finishing with a memorable lingering aftertaste.

Wine - South Africa

Red Wine

Rose Wine

RIETVALLEI Rose 'Juanita' 2008 Bottle (BE) 7 ~~£7.95~~ **£5.35**

The Juanita Rosé is a very fruity but dry rosé made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. A mixture of berry fruit flavours explode on the nose while the palate reveals a full-bodied wine and lingering aftertaste... A rosé to be taken lightly.

White Wine

AVONDALE Unwooded Chardonnay Sur Lie 2007 Bottle (BE) 77 ~~£6.95~~ **£4.95**

Surprisingly big on the palate, with lots of tropical fruit flavours and delectable crisp acid, which makes this an enjoyable wine with or without food. The grapes were hand-picked and after fermentation the wine was kept on the lees for five months before bottling to make a wine that is to be enjoyed immediately. Since 1999, Avondale excelled in the South African and international wine competitions, consistently picking up four star ratings, double gold, gold and silver medals in The Platter Guide, Veritas, Michelangelo, Muscat de Monde and International Wine and Spirits.

GLEN CARLOU Tortoise Hill White 2005/6 Bottle (BE) 12 ~~£6.25~~ **£4.35**

A blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and a dash of Viognier. This fruity wine rewards with tropical aromas and flavours of banana, litchi and mango. On the palate, a tinge of citrus adds to the lingering, dry finish.

MONTESTELL Chenin Blanc 2008 Bottle (BE) 155 ~~£5.95~~ **£3.85**

A tropical nose consisting of pear, guava and ripe yellow stone fruit jumps out of the glass when you pour it. The abundance of flavours carries through on the well-structured, mouth filling palate and stays there to create a long and rich aftertaste.

RIETVALLEI StoneDale Chenin Blanc 2009 Bottle - BE 5 ~~£5.45~~ **£3.75**

Wine - Spain

Red Wine

BODEGAS BENITO URBINA Rioja 'Seleccion' 1998 Bottle (BE) 17 ~~£11.95~~ **£7.95**

Made from a selection of the very best Tempranillo grapes from over 20 year old vines used for the production of Reserva and Gran Reserva wines. Aged 15 months in American oak casks and released early before Reserva status, but with all the qualities of Urbina's Reserva wines. Intense, dark ruby red, very concentrated nose of berries, damsons, and figs, full-bodied, rich fruit cake and savoury vanilla flavours on the palate, well-structured, mellow, firm tannins with the fine elegance of the Urbina marque.

BODEGAS CASTANO Coleccion 'Yecla' 2005 Bottle (BE) 38 ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

The wine has a medium deep, ruby red colour and aromas of rich black fruits with hints of toasty oak and spice on the nose. On the palate it is ripe and liquorice with supple yet chewy tannins and good length. The Castano family has 410 hectares of vineyards in Yecla in south eastern Spain. They symbolise the best of what southern Spain has to offer: rich, warm climate wines made from grapes grown at altitude and transformed into robustly modern wines. 80% Monastrell 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.

BODEGAS MEDIEVO Rioja Tempranillo Cofrade 07 Bottle (BE) 26 ~~£6.25~~ **£3.95**

A youthful Rioja red wine made from 80% Tempranillo and 20% Garnacha grapes. Intense red cherry colour. Aromas of fresh fruits with balsamic notes. A very fruity and rounded wine.

BODEGAS PIEDEMONTE Cab/Merlot/Temp. Res. 2003 Bottle (BE) 39 ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

Equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Tempranillo, aged 14 months in French and American barrels. Garnet red with ruby red tones. Ripe red fruit and light toasty notes. Well-balanced red berry fruit with tannins with a touch of spice. A wine of great elegance and structure. Keeping time 8 years.

CAMPOS REALES Tempranillo Canforrales' 2007 Bottle (BE) 134 ~~£5.95~~ **£3.95**

Made from 100% Tempranillo, after a careful selection from their own vines. Bright, cherry colour, violet rimmed. Crushed red fruit aromas of strawberry and blackberry. Delicious, explosion of up front fleshy, ripe berry flavours with finely balanced acidity, smooth and silky tannins. Good with dressed salads, cured meats, white meats, vegetable dishes and rice dishes.

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JEAN LEON Cabernet Sauvignon 'Pago' Res. 2001 Bottle (BE) 14 ~~£15.95~~ **£11.45**

LA RIOJA ALTA Rioja Reserva 'Alberdi' 2000 Half (BE) 43 ~~£6.45~~ **£4.50**

This wine is made from 90-95% Tempranillo grapes with a touch of Mazuelo. It is aged for 2 years in cask (the first one in new oak) and 1½ years in bottle. It has very attractive full, bold, fruity flavours with hints of vanilla and subtle spice. A delicious bouquet and palate of mature red and black fruits make this wine classically Riojaan.

NAVARRO LOPEZ Tempranillo 'Tierracalar' 2008 Bottle (BE) 148 ~~£4.95~~ **£3.25**

100% Tempranillo aged 2 months in 80% American oak and 20% French oak. Intense ruby red colour with purple rim, smokey berry nose with liquorice touches, easy drinking, dry, smooth and full on palate with damsons, plums and wild berry fruit and spicy, peppery hints leaving a juicy finish. Great value.

PRINCIPE DE VIANA Tempranillo 'Pleno' 2007 Bottle (BE) 68 ~~£4.95~~ **£3.45**

Rich and succulent fruits derived from careful maceration and an early bottling.

Voted "Best Value Wine of the Month" for December 2006 by Decanter Magazine

SOLAR DE URBEZO Garnacha 'Vinas Viejas' 2006 Bottle (BE) 94 ~~£8.45~~ **£4.75**

Intense red colour with purple highlights. Intense fruity aromas of strawberry and red mature fruit blended with light vanilla, balsamic notes and toasted tones. Full bodied and tasty in the mouth. Round, full of flavours and a perfect structure and vivacity. Well balanced, with good acidity and quality tannins that remain in the mouth. Serving suggestions: "Piquillo" red hot peppers stuffed with lobster. Deer sirloin, tartar buckwheat and tomato marmalade. Foie, mushrooms, cheese, game meat, red meat and roasts. Serve at 15° - 18° C.

THE WINE ADVOCATE 91 points 'The 2006 Garnacha Vieilles Vignes was sourced from a 59-year-old vineyard and aged for 3 months in barrique. Dark ruby in color, it has an alluring nose of cedar, spice box, black cherry, and red currants. Smooth and ripe on the palate, the wine has a seamless personality and a lengthy finish. It will evolve for 1-2 years but can be enjoyed now and over the next 4-5 years. It too is outstanding value.'

Rose Wine

ABADIA RETUERTA Rivola Rosado 2007 Bottle (BE) 39 ~~£9.95~~ **£6.95**

The Abadia winery is located in the heart of the Golden Mile of Spanish winemaking between Tudela de Duero and Penafiel. The Golden Mile has special climatic conditions and an age-old winemaking tradition. A lovely cherry pink in colour, with a fresh aromatic perfume of strawberries and peaches. On the palate it is clean and lively, with a ripe, red fruit character with a hint of red-pepper to balance the juicy, soft fruit. Excellent balance of succulent fruit and enough structure and zesty acidity to keep it fresh.

Wine - Spain

Rose Wine

BODEGAS MEDIEVO Garnacha Rose Cofrade 2008 Bottle (BE)	170	£6.25	£3.95
<i>Tasting Notes: 100% Garnacha. Strawberry pink with violet notes. A harmony of fresh raspberries and forest fruits with creamy notes on the nose. Fresh and gentle in mouth with light acidity characteristic of this style of wine.</i>			
<i>Dunell's Comments: Beautiful colour and reminded us all of strawberry and cream sweets. A full palate. Thumbs up here.</i>			
PASOS DE LA CAPULA Tempranillo Rose - 2007/08 Bottle (BE)	203	£4.95	£3.45
<i>Made exclusively from Tempranillo vines planted over 30 years ago, this wine has a bright, vibrant colour and displays strawberries and currants on the nose and a sweet and fresh palate.</i>			
<i>Dunell's Comments: Beautiful strawberry colour with a very feminine nose of strawberries and vanilla sweets. This is a 'girly' wine and is perfect for al fresco drinking. Great presentation and a great wine for the price!</i>			

White Wine

BODEGAS MEDIEVO Viura White Cofrade 2007 Bottle (BE)	210	£6.25	£3.95
<i>100% Viura, fermented 3-4 months in French Allier oak. Brilliant lemon colour, attractive rich, honeyed nose, very full on palate, citrus flavours, crisp, good acidity, with pleasant and long persistent finish.</i>			
CAMPOS REALES Lucia Airen 'Canforrales' 2008 Bottle (BE)	187	£5.45	£3.75
<i>The winery's premium white is made from carefully selected Airén grapes from the oldest veyards in the area. Pale lemon green colour which reflects the wine's freshness and youthfulness. Intense aromas of floral notes and fruit reminiscent of lemons and apples, the wine is well balanced on the palate with a delicious well-structured finish.</i>			
CRIADORES Rioja Blanco 'Ferm En Barrica' 2005 Bottle (BE)	1	£6.95	£4.75
LAGAR DE CERVERA Albarino (Rioja Alta) 2006 Bottle (BE)	96	£12.95	£8.95
<i>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.</i>			
PASOS DE LA CAPULA Verdejo - Valdepenas 2008 Bottle (BE)	98	£4.95	£3.45
<i>Designed to be easy and accessible to all, this unoaked white is light, perfumed and has loads of lovely pear drops on the palate. Good acidity and balance. With stelvin screw-cap closure, this wine is perfect for use as a house wine. Nice presentation too. This wine had literally just been bottled when we first sampled it and we were all quite impressed with it. Great!</i>			
PRINCIPE DE VIANA Viura 'Pleno' 2008 Bottle (BE)	31	£4.95	£3.45
<i>Smooth, fresh dry and well-balanced. Fine nose with clear, delicate fruity notes.</i>			

Wine - U.K.

Sparkling Wine

CHAPEL DOWN Sparkling Rose Brut N.V. Bottle (BE)	3	£22.95	£15.95
<i>A classic grape variety in a modern style. The colour of lightly smoked salmon (an ideal partner). The wine is young, fresh and clean which isn't as perverse as it sounds. The nose is subtle with a touch of strawberry hint of cream and shortbread. The mousse is sustained but not aggressive, the palate has the acidity and taste of an English strawberry producing a mouthwatering and evocative finish. This wine has been made from the juice of Pinot Noir grapes left in contact with their skins for a limited period allowing a gentle extraction of the delicate rose colour. The wine has then followed the traditional method of bottle fermentation producing a delicate, elegant sparkling wine with great finesse.</i>			
<i>Serve well chilled. As for any classic sparkling wine - for every occasion and every dish.</i>			
<i>"Made from 100% Pinot Noir, the top red grape in Champagne, this is a relatively new style for Chapel Down and one that hits the target with style. It's refreshing, attractive and smooth and looks dead smart too."</i>			
<i>Matthew Jukes: Woman and Home October 2003</i>			
<i>The UK Vineyards Association Awards 2004 - Bronze Medal Winner. The South East Vineyards Association Awards 2004 - Silver Medal Winner.</i>			
HUSH HEATH ESTATE Balfour Brut Rose 2005 Bottle (BE)	4	£35.95	£25.95
<i>Located near Tenterden in Kent, Hush Heath Estate is home to 400 acres of woodland, a five hundred year old Tudor house, countless apple trees (they also make fabulous apple juice) and some of the finest terroir outside Champagne for the holy trinity of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. The estate's owner Richard Balfour-Lynn is the inspiration behind their single-minded pursuit of excellence in English Wine making. Hush Heath were thrilled to receive a gold medal for Balfour Brut 2004, their debut vintage, at the International Wine Challenge, the only English wine to win gold in 2008. Characteristically pale and elegant with fine mousse and good persistence. The palate boasts soft, delicate red fruit flavours leading to a crisp, dry and focused finish.</i>			
<i>Decanter World Wine Awards 2009 - Winner of Trophy for Best UK Sparkling over £10</i>			