

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

- | | 125ml | ½ Bottle | |
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| 1. Gremillet Brut Sélection, N.V.
Balnot-sur-Laignes, Aube, Champagne, France
[Pinot Noir, Chardonnay] Allergens: Milk Casein
<i>Our award winning house champagne from a small grower. Rich and creamy. (12.5% abv)</i> | 9.95 | 30.00 | |
| 2. Collet, Vintage Brut, 2004
Ay, Champagne, France
[55% Pinot Noir, 45% Chardonnay]
<i>Decanter Award, Five Star Wine, January 2011 issue. A blend of 10 top crus and a minimum of seven years in the bottle before release. A nose of brioche, figs and honey, it is a delightfully fresh and balanced vintage champagne with an exceptionally long finish.</i> | - | 58.00 | Bottle |
| 3. Rosé Vrai, Gremillet Extra Brut N.V
Aube, Champagne, France
[Pinot Noir] Silver medal Pinot Noir Masters April 2016
<i>A symphony of fresh red berries, that burst on to the palate like subtle musical notes. A proper Rosé champagne of exceptional quality from small family growers.</i> | - | 48.00 | |
| 4. Prosecco Spumante, N.V.
Porte Nova, Veneto, Italy (11% abv)
[Prosecco known also as Glera]
<i>A delicate nose of white flowers, almonds and pears. Delightfully fresh, light and fruity; the Italian fizz made from the Prosecco grape. Delicious!</i> | 6.50 | 29.00 | |

ROSÉ WINES

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| 5. Mas Fleurey Rosé, 2016
'Grande Reserve', Côtes de Provence, France (12.5% abv)
[Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache]
<i>A dry delicious Provence rosé in a super elegant and curvaceous bottle. Full of peach and apricot aromas and a herby soft palate with a summer berry finish. This is truly a delightful bottle of rosé.</i> | 6.25 | 9.75 | 28.95 |
| 6. Massaya Rosé, 2016
Goshn, Brunier & Hebrard, Beqaa Valley, Lebanon
[Syrah, Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon]
<i>Stunning elegant dry rosé from the hippest Lebanese producers, the Ghosn brothers. Offering a perfect climate, it may surprise you to know that this country has been making wine even before Roman times. Delicately perfumed with a touch of spice from grape varieties more akin to the Rhône valley and Bordeaux.</i> | - | - | 29.95 |
| 7. Lyme Bay Pinot Noir Rosé, 2015
Lyme Bay, Axe Valley, Devon
[Pinot Noir]
<i>This is a 100% Pinot Noir with a gentle strawberry and cream bouquet with a rosehip undertone on the palate. Delicious summer drinking rosé from new award winning Vineyards near Honiton Devon.</i> | - | - | 29.95 |

"Remember, gentlemen, it's not just France we're fighting for, it's Champagne!" - Winston Churchill

WHITE WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

CRISP & DRY

8. **Sauvignon Blanc, 2016** **5.75 8.00 23.95**
St Peyre, Languedoc, France (12.5% abv)
 [Sauvignon Blanc]
Crisp and simple, grassy/gooseberry Sauvignon from the Languedoc. The wine has some lovely citrus freshness with scents of exotic fruits.
9. **Pinot Grigio, 2016** **5.75 8.00 23.95**
Folonari, IGP delle Venezie, NE Italy (11.5% abv)
 [Pinot Grigio]
Light, crisp and dry. Very much the grape of the moment!
10. **Sharpham Estate Selection, 2015** **7.25 9.75 28.95**
Sharpham Estate, Nr Totnes, Devon (11.5% abv)
 [Madeleine Angevine]
Sassy and aromatic. Not dissimilar to Sauvignon Blanc, it is made from Madeleine Angevine grapes. An ideal accompaniment to fish.
11. **Sauvignon Blanc, 2015** - - **31.00**
Tindall Vineyard, Marlborough, New Zealand (13.5% abv)
 [Sauvignon Blanc]
Textbook Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with passionfruit, limes and floral notes on the nose, fresh 'zingy' acidity and crispness. Tindall Vineyards are situated in Hammerichs Road, Rapaura, in the heart of Marlborough, New Zealand wine region. The vineyards are owned and run by two generations of the Sowman family who have been making great wine since 1993. The name Tindall Vineyard honours grandfather Henry Tindall.

FRESH & FRUITY

12. **Viognier, 2015** **6.00 8.25 25.95**
St Peyre, Costieres de Pomerols, Languedoc, France (12.5%abv)
 [Viognier]
Lush, sumptuous peach and honeysuckle from this easy pleasing grape varietal. A wine that is happiest paired with fish. A lighter, open and breezy example from near the Mediterranean coast.
13. **Monte Velho Branco, 2014** - - **25.95**
Herdade do Esporao, Alentejo, Portugal
 [Roupeiro, Antao Vaz and Perrum]
A stylish white that dances over the taste buds. The wine shows wonderful citrus flavours with a hint of spicy 'nuttness' to give balance to the ripe fruit flavours. A white of such poise by Portuguese wine maker of the year; David Baverstock.
14. **Frascati Superiore DOC, 2015** - - **28.95**
Casali Marchesi, Frascati, Rome, Italy
 [Malvasia, Trebbiano Toscano]
Frascati as it should be; using the best clones of Malvasia and only use their name for the best 15% of their wines. This means that this Frascati has added depth and intensity that belies the reputation of this wine. A light, honeyed nose and herbal under tones combine with a subtle and sophisticated bitterness on the finish. The best we have ever tried !

DESSERT WINE & PORT

50ml glass

35. **Monbazillac, 2011** **3.50**
Chateau Vari, Monbazillac, South West France (13% abv)
 [Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Moscatel]
A beautiful and elegant dessert wine from Yann Jestin's 22 hectare organic estate. Delightful!
36. **Mellifera Riesling, 2016** **4.95**
Jordan Wines, Stellenbosch, South Africa (12% abv)
 [Riesling]
Our choice with any citrus tarts or fruits-of-the- forest puddings. Delicate, floral and fresh ripe apricot bouquet with a limey citrus twist. Sun-dried peach and apricot flavours with a well-balanced acidity add elegance to the long rich finish. Mellifera... Latin for honeybee.
37. **Elysium, Black Muscat, 2015** **4.95**
Quady Wines, Madera County, California (15% abv)
 [Black Muscat]
Elysium is Greek ...for heaven. From one of the world's specialist producers of dessert wines comes this masterpiece from an old varietal. Just one sip and you think you have fallen into a rose garden and been transported to heaven. A pure delight with chocolate pudding.
38. **Churchill's 10 year old Tawny Port** **4.95**
Churchill Graham, Vila Nova da Gaia, Porto, Portugal (20% abv)
 [Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca]
Delicious served chilled or at cellar temperature. Perfect for sipping and a delight with all cheeses. A sensational match with chocolate desserts. One of our 'must-tries'!
39. **Churchill's Crusted Port [Bottled 2005]** **4.25**
Churchill Graham, Vila Nova da Gaia, Porto, Portugal (20% abv)
 ([Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca]
Crusted is a style of Port that many of us are not aware of. Like a vintage port it spends significant time in bottle maturing. Churchill's blends 2001 and 2003 vintages here creating a style very similar to a declared vintage port, without the 30 year wait to mature, or indeed, the price tag! Churchill's is a small family-owned port house with award winning port and wines.
40. **Somerset Pomona** **3.75**
The Somerset Apple Brandy Company, Kingsbury Episcopi, England (20% abv)
A blend of apple juice and apple brandy, aged in oak casks. The perfect accompaniment to cheese!

" ...can't wait for the day when I can drink with my kids instead of because of them... " - Anonymous

Every effort is made to show correct vintages, but these do change and alternatives will be offered.

All wines on this list contain sulphites. No other EC prescribed allergens are contained unless stated.

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" Wine is sunlight, held together by water. " - Galileo

HALF BOTTLES

Half Bottle

WHITE WINES

29. **Gewurztraminer, 2014** **15.95**
Domaine Henry Fuchs, Ribeauvillé, Alsace
[Gewurztraminer]
Very aromatic with exotic fruit. Lovely mouthfeel with good acidity and a touch of honey on the palate. Hints of Earl Grey and roses on the nose. Delicious, gulpable and up front. From a small, family-owned estate. Organically produced, but not certified Organic. The perfect match with smoked salmon or a savoury tartlet.
30. **Gavi di Gavi 'La Scolca', 2014/16** **18.95**
Piedmont, Italy
[Cortese]
In the rolling hills outside the town of Gavi lies the estate of La Scolca, which was taken over between 1917 and 1919 by the Soldati family. Today the estate is managed by Giorgio Soldati and his daughter Chiara, the fifth generation of the Soldati family to own the winery. Farmed bio-dynamically, this is delightfully fresh with lemon and green apple characters, a medium body and a clean finish.
31. **Puligny Montrachet 1^{er} Cru 'Les Folatières', 2014/15** **26.95**
Domaine Jean Chavy, Burgundy, France
[Chardonnay]
Classic Puligny Montrachet. Finely balanced and very concentrated, with a remarkable purity of Chardonnay fruit showing its typicity and 'terroir'.

RED WINES

32. **Rioja Tinto Reserva, 2011/12** **17.95**
Bodegas Muga, Rioja Alta, Spain
[Tempranillo, Garnacha, Mazuelo and Graciano]
Meticulously faithful to their traditional wine-making methods, the grapes are vinified in traditional Riojan oak vats and then matured for 24 months in small French and American oak barrels. The wine has a bright cherry colour with a beautifully balanced contrast between oak and fruit on the nose. On the palate, the wine is rich, rounded and full bodied with lots of fruit combining with a gentle touch of oak.
33. **Crozes Hermitage, 2012/14** **18.95**
Charles & Francois Tardy, Northern Rhône, France
[Syrah]
Fond memories come to mind when I see this wine on a list. This is stunning Syrah from small family producers who has the most amazing attention to detail. This duo are making some of the most exciting wines in this appellation.
34. **Valpolicella Classico, 2013** **16.95**
Zenato, Veneto, Italy
[Corvina, Rondinella, Sangiovese]
Zenato's land is a landscape of gentle valleys, all interconnected, filled with woods, springs, and cultivated fields. Vines, olives, and cherry trees dot gently undulating hills. This is an exceptional Valpolicella from an award winning family of growers. The nose offers supple fragrances of almonds and violets. Crisp and dry in the mouth, well structured, with a lovely, velvety texture.

WHITE WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

POWERFUL & COMPLEX

15. **Rioja Blanco Lopez, 2015** - - **23.95**
Bodegas Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain (abv 12.5%)
[Viura and Malvasia]
Peaches and cream stunner from one of Spain's up and coming wineries.
16. **Chardonnay Reserva, 2015** - - **28.95**
Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile
[Chardonnay]
A stunning Chardonnay from trendy coastal Casablanca made by New Zealander Grant Phelps. Aromas of walnut, ripe pear and quince dominate. In the mouth a citrus backbone is fleshed-out by ample mineral notes finishing with a very subtle smokey/woody note. A bright, zesty acidity imparts excellent structure and length.
17. **Chablis 1^{er} Cru 'Mont de Milieu', 2014/15** - **40.00**
Domaine Pinson, Burgundy, France
[Chardonnay]
This is one of the most 'senior' estates in Chablis, both in terms of its reputation and the quality of its wines. A wonderful purity and intensity of fruit and a richness that will make you smile. Gold Medal, Chardonnay du Monde, 2010.
18. **Clos Floridène, 2011** - - **40.00**
Domaine Florence et Denis Dubourdieu, Pujols-sur-Ciron, Graves, Bordeaux
[Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon]
Hand-crafted with great care and attention to detail, this wine is in the 'Top 100 wines to try before you die'. Wonderful aromas of white peaches, lemon, grapefruit and toasted nuts and a dense flavour of creamy fruit with a Stunning balance. From a 21-hectare property owned by Denis Dubourdieu (Professor of Oenology at the University of Bordeaux) this truly is one of our must-try's.

" I was in love with a beautiful blonde once.

She drove me to drink; that's the one thing

" A meal without wine is called breakfast. " - Anonymous

I'm indebted to her for. " - W.C. Fields

RED WINES

175ml 250ml Bottle

LIGHT & FRUITY

19. **Merlot Rio Alto, 2016** **5.75 8.00 23.95**
Viña San Esteban, Aconcagua, Chile (13.5% abv)
 [Merlot] Allergens: Egg, Milk
Full, smooth and rich with classic Merlot characteristics. Sweet plums, blackberries, black cherries and a touch of chocolate. Soft and rounded and a touch of spice.
20. **Brouilly, 2014** - - **30.00**
Chateau du Pavé, Beaujolais, Burgundy, France
 [Gamay] [certified organic]
An unfiltered traditional style wine made by our Wine Merchant Chris Piper. Here, the 40 year-old vines yielded a very small crop which further intensified the fruit resonating dark black cherries, spice and raspberries. Succulent, vibrant and pure with a fine finish.

RIPE, SMOOTH & ELEGANT

21. **Rioja Crianza Lopez, 2014** **6.75 9.25 28.95**
Bodegas Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain (13.5% abv)
 [Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano]
A rounded, expressive, elegant wine, 20 to 70 years old vines. The fruity character of the wine is in perfect balance with the subtle toasty vanilla notes lent by 12- 14 months in French and American Oak barrels. How Rioja should taste! Just awarded 91 points by Robert Parker (esteemed Wine critic and writer)
22. **Chateau Garraud, 2010** - - **34.95**
Lalande de Pomerol, Néac, Bordeaux, France
 [Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc]
This has an intense, deep ripe purple colour and a damson and black cherry nose. There is an excellent volume of silky, textured black fruit with a touch of spice which is cleverly balanced to give the wine a considerable amount of finesse and 'lift'. Fine, rounded tannins support a real star of this appellation.
23. **Pinot Noir, 2013** - - **33.95**
Tindall Vineyards, Raipura, New Zealand
 [Pinot Noir]
A carefully crafted Pinot Noir from a tiny family owned estate. Delightful aromas of cranberry, plum and red cherry. The palate is elegant and lasting with hints of vanilla and subtle oak.
24. **Mercurey 1er Cru 'Les Barraults', 2012** **36.95**
Côte Chalonnaise, Burgundy, France
 [Pinot Noir]
A very rich and sinewy wine loaded with complex raspberry fruit extracts. Ripened tannins and outstanding length which just goes on and on. Jean Maréchal and Marc Bonvigne have continued the successes that this 10 hectare estate enjoyed in the early 1990's. Both are totally dedicated and passionate about what they produce and are making some profound, brilliantly coloured and complex Pinot Noirs which always have overtones of cherries and raspberries.

RED WINES

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FULL BODIED & COMPLEX

25. **ModA', Montepulciano, 2015** - - **24.95**
Talamonti, Loreto Aprutino, Pescara, Abruzzo, Italy
 [Montepulciano]
This soft and savoury delight from Italy's Adriatic coast. Brilliant match with so many of our dishes.
26. **Malbec, ES Vino 2015** **6.75 9.25 28.95**
Finca Sopenia, Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina (14.5% abv)
 [Malbec]
Complex aromas of plums, ripe cherries and violets, enhanced by dried fruits and hints of mint. Great concentration and complexity on the palate with sweet and voluminous tannins, and a hint of chocolate on the finish. Ageing in French oak barrels for twelve months, with Bordeaux superstar Michel Rolland as consultant, makes this a really serious wine
27. **Morellino de Scansano, 2014/15 DOCG** - **31.00**
Spiaggiole, Castagnoli, Tuscany, Italy
 [Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon]
The Spiaggiole Vineyard is situated 150 metres above sea level with one of the most beautiful views over the Maremma coast. The fertile and deep soil here give structure and fruit to this wine a typical expression of the Morellino di Scansano DOCG. Beautiful Sangiovese.
28. **BMW Shiraz, 2011** - - **34.95**
Botham Merrill Willis, McLaren Vale, South Australia
 [Shiraz]
When two of the greatest names in the modern era of world cricket, Ian Botham and Bob Willis, join forces with one of the biggest hitters in the world of Australian wine-making, you can expect an impressive delivery: with a warm and inviting aroma. Initially liquorice, dark fruits and menthol come forward which opens up to reveal white pepper and dried herbs, fresh earth and savoury meats. The palate is well balanced from start to finish. Finely textured and structured with fresh dark berry fruit, spice, coffee and chocolate and finishes on a savoury fruit note. Stunning!

" It's not a hangover - it's wine flu. " - Anonymous

" You only have so many bottles in your life - never drink a bad one. " - Len Evans, wine lover