



WINE

Champagne & Sparkling

125ML

Bisol Prosecco Bel Star, Veneto, Italy

7.00

Perfumed pear and citrus, one of the most revered producers in Italy.

Palmer & Co Brut, Champagne NV

12.00

A rich, aromatic palate of white fruits, pears, baked apples and apricots, with subtle notes of honey, hazelnuts, dried currants and brioche. The finish is long, harmonious and structured, with a beautiful freshness.

Palmer & Co Rosé Solera, Champagne NV

13.00

Intense aromas of wild strawberries, with notes of blackcurrants, redcurrants and delicate spicy notes of vanilla and cinnamon. The mousse is intense, creamy and persistent, and the palate is fresh and delicate, with tiny and fine bubbles. The finish is elegant and fruity.

Palmer & Co Blanc de Blancs NV

13.00

100% Chardonnay. Fine floral aromas of honeysuckle with delicate flavours of citrus fruit, white peach, fresh almond and brioche. The finish is long, fresh and silky with great finesse.

<i>White</i>	175ML	250ML
Terre Forti Trebbiano Chardonnay – Emilia Romagna, Italy <i>Wonderfully light and fresh, our easiest drinking white.</i>	5.10	6.95
Conto Vecchio Pinot Grigio – Veneto, Italy <i>Delicate pear and almond flavours wrapped in a soft mouth-feel.</i>	6.00	8.25
La Serre Sauvignon Blanc Vin de Pays d’Oc – Languedoc, France <i>Ripe and peachy, we just love this Southern French wonder and its sun-ripened fruit.</i>	6.00	8.50
Jean Biecher Pinot Blanc – Alsace, France <i>The forgotten Pinot, and undeservedly so. Soft, lightly peachy and fresh with delicate white flowers, this Alsace Pinot Blanc is beautifully food-friendly and subtle.</i>	7.00	10.00
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Luzano, Marche, Italy <i>Aromas of acacia, wildflowers, chamomile and almonds. Dry and savoury, with a pleasant crisp finish.</i>	6.25	8.85
Cuatro Rayas Verdejo Rueda – Rueda, Spain <i>Clean, powerful and fresh on the nose, the palate is full of fruity, herbal flavours and a touch of fennel on the finish. Full flavoured and powerful, but well balanced with a silky texture and good length.</i>	7.00	10.00
Macon Villages Vignerons des Terres Secrètes – Burgundy, France <i>Lusciously balanced and creamy Mâcon, singing with honeysuckle flowers, a beautiful food wine.</i>	8.50	12.00
Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Bright and fresh, with aromas and flavours of citrus fruit, peach and gooseberry. A delicately balanced wine with a refreshing finish.</i>	8.50	12.00

<i>Red</i>	175ML	250ML
<p>Alto Bajo Merlot – Valle Central, Chile <i>Merlot is an old French word for 'blackbird', so-called because they love these sweet, soft, plummy grapes when they are ripe and ready to make wines like this.</i></p>	6.00	8.50
<p>Dinastia Vivanco Rioja Crianza – Rioja, Spain <i>Intense cherry red, this wine has aromas of parma violets and red fruit, vanilla and spice.</i></p>	8.50	12.00
<p>The Spee'wah Deep River Shiraz – Murray Darling, Australia <i>A glugging fruit bomb of a wine made all the better for a fresh and eager cranberry crunchiness that ripples through the palate.</i></p>	7.00	10.00
<p>Tilia Malbec - Mendoza, Argentina <i>The ultimate, hearty South American steak wine, suitably rich and juicy with a firm finish.</i></p>	7.00	10.00
<p>Ravenswood Old Vine Zinfandel, Lodi County, USA <i>Ravenswood's Napa Valley Zin brings powerful, take-no-prisoners' flavours with classic Napa Valley soul. Bursting with concentrated sweet blueberry, plums, and spice aromas. Bright and fruity with soft, ripe roundness and well-balanced acidity, filled with vanilla and toasted spices that linger on the finish.</i></p>	9.50	14.00
<p>Château Gardegan Bordeaux Superior – Bordeaux, France <i>When Sir Nicholas Soames talked about a 'breakfast claret' it was probably something like this bright, curranty Bordeaux, perfect with lighter game dishes and simple steaks. Just enough spice and a lovely, light grip on the palate</i></p>	8.35	11.90
<p>Le Versant Pinot Noir – Languedoc, France <i>The most versatile wine on our list, if in doubt this fruity, ripe and juicy Pinot is a great choice and universally popular.</i></p>	7.50	10.75

<i>Rosé</i>	175ML	250ML
<p>The Bulletin Zinfandel Rosé – California, USA <i>If you like it sweet, strawberry and lush, you will adore this wine, it's fun in a bottle.</i></p>	5.50	7.50
<p>La Maglia Rosa Pinot Grigio Blush – Veneto, Italy <i>Off dry, without being sweet, this is dangerously easy to drink and impossibly moreish</i></p>	5.50	7.70
<p>Peyrassol 'Réserve des Templiers' Rosé 2020, Côtes de Provence <i>A classic Provencal rosé, with a delicate nose of strawberry and cherry. An abundance of fresh red fruit on the palate, with balanced acidity and a crisp finish.</i></p>	8.00	11.50

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Bisolo Prosecco Bel Star, – Veneto, Italy <i>Perfumed pear and citrus, one of the most revered producers in Italy.</i>	32.50
Graham Beck Brut Rosé Nv – Robertson, South Africa <i>Made in the same way as champagne, the fine, lively mousse is brisk on the palate. The wine is beautifully fruity.</i>	45.00
Palmer & Co Brut, Champagne NV <i>A rich, aromatic palate of white fruits, pears, baked apples and apricots, with subtle notes of honey, hazelnuts, dried currants and brioche. The finish is long, harmonious and structured, with a beautiful freshness.</i>	55.00
Palmer & Co Rosé Solera, Champagne NV <i>Intense aromas of wild strawberries, with notes of blackcurrants, redcurrants and delicate spicy notes of vanilla and cinnamon. The mousse is intense, creamy and persistent, and the palate is fresh and delicate, with tiny and fine bubbles. The finish is elegant and fruity.</i>	65.00
Palmer & Co Blanc de Blancs, Champagne NV <i>100% Chardonnay. Fine floral aromas of honeysuckle with delicate flavours of citrus fruit, white peach, fresh almond and brioche. The finish is long, fresh and silky with great finesse.</i>	65.00
Bollinger Special Cuvee Brut, Champagne NV <i>Powerful, sophisticated and complex defines the style of Maison Bollinger. Since 1911 this Special Cuvee has always been "special" and makes for the perfect accompaniment to a simple and meaningful moment. Using grapes from over 85% Grands and Premiers Crus, roasted apples and peaches combine with pear, brioche and walnuts to create the perfect pairing with prawn, crayfish, parmesan and good cured ham.</i>	75.00
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut, Champagne NV <i>Light, floral and elegantly fruity style, which shows citrusy grapefruit and orange blossom notes, this is in part due to the very high percentage of chardonnay.</i>	65.00
Laurent-Perrier Vintage – Champagne, France <i>With its fine & persistent bubbles, this is very elegant, blending ripe fruit aromas with hints of crème brûlée.</i>	85.00
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut – Champagne, France <i>Justifiably acclaimed, the strawberries and redcurrants here are delicate and meld with subtle, yeasty notes.</i>	95.00
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle NV – Champagne, France <i>Sublime, complex and rich, there are subtle hints of honey, hazelnuts, grilled almonds and fresh pastry on the nose.</i>	195.00
Laurent-Perrier Blanc de Blancs Brut Nature, Champagne NV <i>Crisp and fresh with fuller notes of grapefruit. Waves of ripe white fruit and citrus with mineral hints</i>	125.00

Whites - Light, Crisp & Fresh

- Terre Forti Trebbiano Chardonnay – Emilia Romagna, Italy** 22.50
Aromas and flavours of apples and pears with some citrus fruit. A light white wine that is perfect for a glass at lunchtime or summer drinking.
- La Serre Sauvignon Blanc Vin de Pays d'Oc – Languedoc, France** 25.00
Ripe and peachy, we just love this Southern French wonder and its sun-ripened fruit. Three words to describe it: crisp, clean and fresh. Intense nose with notes of toasty spice, lemons and crisp green apples. On the palate, the wine is soft and smooth with vanilla enriching the peachy, appley fruit. The finish is bright and refreshing.
- Conto Vecchio Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, Veneto, Italy** 25.00
An inviting nose of fruits with delicate floral notes. Dry and crisp on the palate with an elegant, light body. Delicate pear and almond flavours wrapped in a soft mouth-feel.
- Cuatro Rayas Verdejo Rueda – Rueda, Spain** 27.50
Clean, powerful and fresh on the nose, the palate is full of fruity, herbal flavours and a touch of fennel on the finish. Full flavoured and powerful, but well balanced with a silky texture and good length.
- Mas Puech Picpoul de Pinet – Coteaux du Languedoc, France** 27.50
'Picpoul' means the 'lip-stinger' because of the grape's refreshing zestiness, coupled with a delicious ripe fruit. Superb color pale yellow with bright tints. Nose elegant, with aromas of fresh citrus fruits. The balance is zesty and harmonious with great varietal expression. A very fresh and crisp wine that goes really well with simple seafood dishes.
- Touraine Sauvignon Blanc Les Nuages – Loire, France** 27.50
Sancerre for a fraction of the price! Lively Loire Sauvignon with classic minerality, lemon and lime fruit on the nose and palate. Crisp and dry with refreshing, seafood-friendly acidity on the finish.
- Pinot Bianco Alto Adige Alois Lageder – Alto Adige, Italy** 35.00
White flowers, white fruit and a character as crisp and bright as the Dolomite mountains it hails from. Alois Lageder is an ultra-sustainable biodynamic estate established in 1823 and is a true pioneer of biodynamic principals in Italy.
- Francis Blanchet Pouilly Fumé Calcite – Loire, France** 42.50
A racy little number, with aromas of bright white fruits and flowers bounding out of the glass. The minerally aspect of the wine (hence the 'calcite' name) is also apparent in the aroma. Imagine a limestone cliff after a rainstorm.
- Chablis Domaine Costal – Burgundy, France** 45.00
Brilliant benchmark Chablis with clean, incisive Chardonnay fruit: green apples, hints of honey, lemon and limes, stony minerality and just a whisper of richness behind.
- Sancerre Blanc Les Pierriers Domaine Thomas – Loire, France** 45.00
Focussed and precise with rapier-like fresh fruit and a food-loving minerality. Subtle hints of gooseberry and citrus are the hallmarks of this classic Loire Sauvignon. The palate is flinty and crisp with an elegantly long length.

Fruit Driven & Aromatic

- Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand** 35.00
Bright and fresh, with aromas and flavours of citrus fruit, peach and gooseberry. A delicately balanced wine with a refreshing finish.
- Jean Biecher Pinot Blanc – Alsace, France** 27.50
The forgotten Pinot, and undeservedly so. Soft, lightly peachy and fresh with delicate white flowers, this Alsace Pinot Blanc is beautifully food-friendly and subtle.
- Marotti Campi Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore Luzano, Marche, Italy** 25.00
Situated near the medieval village of Morro d'Alba on Italy's stunning Le Marche region, they focus on two indigenous varieties: Lacrima and Verdicchio. Aromas of acacia, wildflowers, chamomile and almonds. Dry and savoury, with a pleasant crisp finish.
- Charles & Charles Riesling, Washington State, USA** 35.00
This is a full-flavoured Riesling, with aromas driven by honeysuckle, linden, spice, lime, apricot and white peach. Hints of minerally slate round the taut palate.
- St Hallett Riesling, Eden Valley, Australia** 40.00
Fermented in stainless steel to preserve the delicate fruit characters of the variety. Shows aromas of flint and spice intermingled with lemon flowers and lime peel; the palate is vibrant with citrus and minerally notes.
- Zuccardi Serie A Torrontes, Mendoza, Argentina** 37.50
Intense yellow colour with silver hues. A delicate and intense nose, full of white flowers and citric fruits. Notes of orange peel and oregano. This wine is well structured and has lively acidity and very aromatic. A delicate but long finish.
- Alois Lageder Porer Pinot Grigio 2018, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy** 42.50
Alois Lageder is an ultra-sustainable biodynamic estate established in 1823 and is a true pioneer of biodynamic principals in Italy. Rich in body with a lot of tension. Fresh and fruity with melon and peach flavours, and a touch of spice and minerality.
- Cline Cellars North Coast Viognier, Sonoma USA** 33.50
Cline Cellars have produced an honest and expressive Viognier. Wonderfully fragrant with notes of stone fruits, jasmine, and honeysuckle. The palate follows through with a richness of fruit including ripe peach and apricot. The finish is given finesse by the refreshing acidity.
- Weitgasse Grüner-Veltliner Mantlerhof – Kremstal, Austria** 35.00
This superb-value Gruner Veltliner is full of apple peel, hazelnuts, tree resin and lemon aromas, with down-to-earth flavours of earthy minerality, and again apples and pear skin. It has a soft, smooth texture, light tannins, and a refreshing finish.
- A2O Albarino – Galicia, Spain** 35.00
Perhaps the world's greatest seafood wine. A clean and intensely fresh wine that exhibits all the typical characteristics of the Albariño grape variety. Ripe and aromatic, with overtones of peach, melon and honey, offset by a crisp tangy acidity that helps to balance the rich fruit flavours. A well-rounded wine with a long, mellow, honeyed finish.

Spy Valley Pinot Gris – Marlborough, New Zealand	37.50
<i>Classic Pinot Gris aromas of pear, melons and hints of exotic spices. Concentrated and rich with a long, harmonious finish. Bright fruit is complemented by subtle richness from the lees. An absolute gem!</i>	
Las Moradas de San Martin Albillo Real – Madrid, Spain	40.00
<i>Pale colour and aromas that reveals sweet notes of honey, pear, jasmine, and orange skin. Well-structured, silky, ending with a mineral and saline finish boosted by a light bitterness and a well-balanced acidity.</i>	
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand	65.00
<i>A wine full of fresh herbal aromas and layers of ripe guava and tropical fruit. Gooseberries and passion fruit on the medium-full body; the palate is succulent and crisp with a long flavoursome finish.</i>	
Château Léoube, Blanc de Léoube AOC Côtes de Provence, France	55.00
<i>The herb and mint notes that underly the spiced pear aromas evoke the maquis that surrounds the vines; and the gentle salinity that flows through the finish is a natural result of the breezes that blow off the sea. Textured and highly distinctive, this is an exciting dry white wine.</i>	
Jean Biecher Gewürztraminer – Alsace, France	35.00
<i>Geh-vuhrtz-tramin-ah is the Queen of aromatic varieties, perfumed with lychee and rose petal scent. Perfect with spicy food and even a hint of chilli, or for those who love something fragrant.</i>	
Caparrone Pecorino, IGT Colline Pescaresi 2018, Abruzzo, Italy	29.50
<i>Vibrant aromas of ripe stone fruit with citrus and grapefruit notes. The palate is crisp and zesty with layers of fresh peachy, tropical fruit characters. Ripe and approachable, with texture and minerality giving depth, and backed by lively acidity.</i>	

Fuller Bodied

- Montagny Pierres Blanche, Côte Chalonnaise, Burgundy, France** 35.00
Shows a pale-yellow colour with bright reflections. The nose is very floral with aromas of honeysuckle and white hawthorn. Ample in the mouth, of a beautiful roundness, notes of white fruits appear with a peppery finish.
- Macon Villages Vignerons des Terres Secretes – Burgundy, France** 35.00
Lusciously balanced and creamy Mâcon, singing with honeysuckle flowers, a beautiful food wine. World-famous Chardonnay is at home in the Macconais region of Burgundy; it takes its name from an ancient village there. This is one very expressive wine: Bright and refreshing, but full and creamy in the mouth.
- Spier Signature Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2019** 30.00
Spier's Signature Chenin Blanc is a crisp, unoaked style Chenin, packed with tropical fruits. The grapes for Spier's Chenin Blanc were hand-picked from selected blocks in the Coastal and Breede River region of the Western Cape. It was matured for 3 months on its lees to give extra body and elegance. The wine was not oaked.
- Rully Clos des Mollepierres Roux – Côte Chalonnaise, France** 55.00
The Estate-owned vineyard of Clos Des Mollepierres was aptly named “field of soft stones” for its unique soil composition. This well-rounded, vibrant wine possesses rich fruit flavors. Floral aromas abound on the nose with accents of citrus and stone fruit notes. Honey and dried fruit flavors develop in time. Fermented on the lees and aged in French oak barrels for several months.
- Meiomi Chardonnay, Monterey-Sonoma-Santa Barbara, California, USA** 40.00
A blend of 100% Chardonnay grapes from three distinct vineyard regions, with about a third each coming from Monterey, Sonoma and Santa Barbara. The Monterey fruit contributing ripe stone fruit and a creamy character, the Sonoma grapes bringing crisp apple and a lean minerality and the Santa Barbara grapes bring exotic sweet spice and lively tropical fruit flavours to the blend. Bright, layered with tropical and stone fruit mixing with notes of honey and butterscotch.
- Pouilly Fuisse La Croix Vieilles Vignes Denogent– Mâconnais, Burgundy, France** 70.00
Utter loveliness. Top-flight white Burgundy from a great small producer who regularly sells out. This family winery is all about minimalism. No chemicals, no synthetics, just years of winemaking heritage in each bottle.
- Jordan Russian River Valley Chardonnay – Sonoma County California, USA** 75.00
Refined aromas of green apple, pear and lemon peel with a flinty note. Its elegant palate echoes the bouquet with bright flavours of stone fruit and citrus, backed by firm acidity. A touch of creaminess on the mid-palate is followed by lovely mineral notes carrying a long finish. It would be difficult to distinguish this bottle as California against a line-up of White Burgundies.
- Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru Macherelles Domaine Roux Burgundy, France** 105.00
At first glance, this is a quiet, green-flecked wine with hints of bacon fat and sharp apples, basil and nutmeg. But with time, there is more depth on the nose, turning brûlée and stone fruit, richer and broader. Focused on the start and on the finish, but opening a little and softening out – briefly – in the middle. Another lovely pepper-spiked finish for these Roux wines.

Chablis 1er Cru 'Les Vaillons' Domaine Jean Defaix	55.00
<i>This premier cru is rich with mineral, apple and melon flavours and the waxy texture combined with balanced acidity which shows us how good Chablis can be. The bouquet has a striking smoky, mineral character. The palate shows high acidity, plenty of mineral complexity and a touch of honey. A rich, full style with good acidity.</i>	
2015 Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot Louis Jadot	95.00
<i>The palate is very well balanced, quite lush in the mouth, with subtle tropical tones that become more obvious toward the peachy, passion fruit finish. It might lack tension and terroir and is a furlong behind the Les Preuses and Vaudésir, but it is undeniably delicious.</i>	
2014 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru Louis Jadot	325.00
<i>This is a major wine from a great white wine vintage that's naturally impressive and intense. Ripe white and yellow fruit dominates the palate, sustained by wood aging flavours and tight, nervy texture. Bâtard-Montrachet is largest of the five white Grand Crus in Puligny and Chassagne Montrachet.</i>	

Red

Light & Fruity

- Terre di Giumara Frappato Nerello Mascalese IGT – Sicily, Italy** 26.50
IGP Terre Siciliane, from Trapani, and a 50/50 blend of Frappato and Nerello Mascalese. Wow - soaring perfume, but quite a bit of it seems to be charry oak, melding with the exoticism of the Frappato, but perhaps just a touch resinous and dominated by the oak. Sumptuous and rich stuff, so much coffee and substance here, the ripeness and sweetness is undeniably lovely.
- La Troubadour Carignan Grenache – Languedoc, France** 20.00
A real star of the show, bags of fun!! A soft, smooth, and plummy red with just a hint of spice. This has a wonderfully light-bodied texture, but ripe and juicy fruit.
- Little Eden Pinot Noir – South Eastern Australia** 27.50
Based in the Murray Darling region, which straddles the states of New South Wales and Victoria, Little Eden is a modern winery creating rich, ripe reds and fresh whites in the warm and sunny Australian climate. This Pinot Noir has aromas and flavours of cherries, strawberries, cocoa, and earthy note of forest floor. It is a rich, complex, and medium-bodied wine with a soft and elegant lingering finish.
- Le Versant Pinot Noir – Languedoc, France** 29.50
The most versatile wine on our list, if in doubt, this fruity, ripe and juicy Pinot is a great choice and universally popular. With its teasing raspberry scents and light, fresh, elegant palate is a success. It's not too dry or too strong, nor does it have a bitter finish – the usual hazards here. Delicate, tender and true.
- Fleurie Millesime Cave de Fleurie – Beaujolais, France** 32.50
Fresh, attractive, and bright with clean fruit flavours – archetypal Beaujolais, in other words. A striking and vivid red colour with several punnets' worth of red berry fruit on the nose and palate. Soft and fresh with light ripe tannins and crisp acidity.
- Meiomi Pinot Noir – California, USA** 40.00
Stunning Pinot Noir blending grapes from three top Coastal Californian Appellations - Sonoma, Monterey, and Santa Barbara. Lifted aromas of bright strawberry, mocha, and vanilla, with toasty oak notes.
- Morgon Marcel Lapiere – Beaujolais – France** 55.00
One of my absolute favourites! Superb depth of fruit and freshness with ripe tannins. Fruit-forward finish. Bursting with cherry, liquorice & violet, this is an extremely fresh and exciting Morgon style, and without a doubt one of the best in the region.
- Domaine Roux Santenay 1er Cru Clos Rousseau** 60.00
A dense, bright, dark red with delicious fruit on the nose, this is very classy. The nose is multi-layered with real density. Nor undue weight. Very succulent; a winner this year.
- Jean Chauvenet Nuits Saint Georges 2017 – Côte De Nuits, Burgundy, France**
- Gevrey-Chambertin Domaine Roux 2017 – Burgundy, France** 75.00
Great red Burgundy like this manages to be both robust and muscular whilst still supple and fragrant. This is a joy! A master class in Burgundian Pinot Noir. The finished wine is fine and superbly stylish with an appealing texture, well-judged oak and well defined length.

- 2007 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Petite Chapelle, Louis Jadot** 135.00
The small vineyard of Petite Chapelle is situated at the south of the village, close to the Grands Cru of Chapelle Chambertin. The fermentation takes place in vats for about four weeks and the wine is aged for up to 20 months in French oak barrels before bottling. Petite Chapelle is well coloured with a powerful tannin structure; strong but finely flavoured and quite close in style to the Grand Cru Chapelle.
- Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru Les Chaffots Domaine Michel Magnien 2010 Burgundy, France** 125.00
Morey-Saint-Denis is in Burgundy's Côte de Nuits between Gevrey-Chambertin to its north and Chambolle-Musigny to its south. This organically made red is all about sensory seduction and will floor you with its subtle aromas. The wine is centred around its core of spicy fruit that's supple with medium bodied flavours. As with much lauded Burgundy it's structured and concentrated on a complex finish.
- Vosne Romanee Les Suchots, 2009, Jerome Chezeaux, Burgundy, France** 150.00
The 2009 Vosne-Romanee Les Suchots is a totally complete, harmonious wine imbued with the essence of dark fruit, sweet spices, menthol and leather, all of which are supported by a firm vein of minerality. Intensely perfumed and mineral through to the finish, the Suchots delivers incredible class and sheer pedigree. The round, harmonious finish completes the wine beautifully
- 2008 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru Domaine Louis Jadot – Burgundy, France** 150.00
Brilliant wine in 2008. Dense colour with mid-purple centre. The bouquet is magnificent without being over showy, a complex compound of red and black fruit, subtly nuanced thanks to the stalks which also add an extra layer of texture. There is a magical long graceful finish, with seamless tannins.

Soft & Rounded

- Alto Bajo Merlot – Valle Central, Chile** 24.00
Merlot is an old French word for 'blackbird', so-called because they love these sweet, soft, plummy grapes when they are ripe and ready to make wines like this.
- Finca la Estacada Tempranillo 6 Mesas En Barrica D.O. – Ucles, Spain** 25.00
Elegant Rioja style from the heart of Spain. This is a ripe and juicy Tempranillo from the land of Don Quixote with lovely cream and spice notes from oak ageing. Perfect with lamb.
- Château Gardegan Bordeaux Superior – Bordeaux, France** 33.50
When Sir Nicholas Soames talked about a 'breakfast claret' it was probably something like this bright, curranty Bordeaux, perfect with lighter game dishes and simple steaks. Just enough spice and a lovely, light grip on the palate
- Dinastia Vivanco Rioja Crianza – Rioja, Spain** 35.00
Intense cherry red, this wine has aromas of parma violets and red fruit, vanilla and spice. This is a wine with a concentration of red fruit flavours from the ripe Tempranillo as well as well integrated spice, vanilla and a light toastiness, for a long, elegant finish. A very modern style of Rioja.
- St Cosme Côtes du Rhône– Rhone, France** 35.00
This is perfect Cotes du Rhone from the best producer in the Northern Rhone – spiced, minerally and dense. Flavours of graphite, strawberry compote, and lilacs. The nose is incredibly complex, with notes of forest fruits and mint.
- Tomàs Cusiné Vilosell – Catalunya, Spain** 37.50
A deeply coloured, powerful mix of tempranillo and syrah made by top Spanish winemaker Tomàs Cusiné from his vineyards in Catalunya. Brimming with blueberry-fruit flavour supported by a pleasingly chunky backbone. A wine almost perfectly crafted for game dishes with sweet liquorice and spice in a complex and slightly bonkers blend of grapes.
- La Croix Bonis de Château Phélan Ségur St-Estèphe – Bordeaux, France** 55.00
Compelling and rich, a deeply satisfying, firm red from Bordeaux that makes lamb dishes sing. This wine is classic St Estèphe with rich, blackcurrant fruit on top of a deeply satisfying tannin structure.
- 2005 Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2^{ème} Cru Classé, Pauillac, France** 275.00
Rounded, immediately more graceful than the Reserve de Comtesse, with a certain minerality and earthiness. Solid, ripe black fruit, which is weighty on the palate and nicely juicy with a certain tension between the taut, supple tannins and sexy damson and black chocolate fruit quality. Very silky, delicious and long.
- 2011 Château Kirwan, 3^{ème} Cru Classé, Margaux, Bordeaux** 125.00
Aging has been extremely positive for this vintage. The colour has deepened and given way to more complex aromas. The bouquet combines black fruit with a variety of spices such as vanilla, liquorice and cinnamon. Here we discover the beautiful aromatic palette of the 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon. Yet the evolution is most striking in the mouth. The wine gained body and fleshiness. It fills the palate. Notes of deeply ripened black cherry mingle with cocoa and mocha It has a smooth finish, coating the palate with velvety tannins. The wine unfolds like lush velour fabric. This very "tactile" wine engages all our senses and promises fine sensations in the coming years.

2001 Ch. Rauzan-Ségla, 2^{ème} Cru Classe Margaux, France	150.00
<i>The 2001 vintage is dense with a concentrated cassis nose, supported by graceful fruit and ripe tannins. Despite its power this has real class, showing elegance, restraint, and subtlety. This has all the majesty of great Margaux.</i>	
<i>Tight, pure, very expressive black fruit that is focused and sharp with sweet floral nuances, cassis and a crisp minerality. Very sweet, creamy, dense, and ripe. Lots of purity here. Crisp, chewy tannins, this is long and harmonious.</i>	
2011 Château Talbot, St-Julien, 4^{ème} Cru Classé	125.00
<i>Sometimes Talbot can be a little reserved, a little too classical, but here the fruit is generous, dark, brambly, and still young. The mint notes remain fresh, but the graphite and slate are more evident, and you can feel the tug of a great Cabernet here.</i>	
2000 Château Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France	260.00
<i>Stunning dark plum colour offers up notes of caramelized red and black fruits, toffee, smoke, Asian plum sauce, sweet cherries, chocolate, and espresso. Its spectacular aromatics do not disappoint on the palate, as this multi-dimensional, highly complex, opulent wine seems to have hit a magical point in its evolution. Full-bodied, and concentrated, there is no issue with drinking this dazzling effort now, but those who own it can certainly cellar it for another 15 or more years. Bravo!</i>	
2014 Blason de l'Evangile, Pomerol	90.00
<i>This is a classic Pomerol from the Lafite stable: a second wine that offers fantastic value for money. There's plush merlot fruit, with spice and a silky tannic backbone offering support. A wine to buy every year, you overlook the 2014 Blason at your peril.</i>	
2007 Château L'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol	200.00
<i>Still with a dark core and masses of dark fruit on the nose. Really refined in aroma. Deliciously dark and savoury on the palate too – super-fine tannins and elegance with subtle dark flavours. Lovely dry but fresh finish.</i>	
2014 Castello di Ama L'Apparita Toscana IGT, Tuscany, Italy	195.00
<i>100% Merlot Deep, impenetrable crimson with violet nuances, red berries, blackberries; spice reminiscent of vanilla, black peppercorns, and juniper. A balsamic note completes the aromatic profile of this wine. Extremely stylish, velvety and mouthfilling, yet powerful, with silky, delicate tannins. Decidedly fresh-tasting, endlessly lingering.</i>	
<i>Ama had a 'Judgement of Paris' moment on 8 February 1992 when the L'Apparita 1987 vintage beat Pétrus 1988, Le Pin and 16 other world-class Merlot wines at a tasting hosted by the Académie du Vin in Switzerland, with a jury comprised of renowned winemaking consultant Michel Rolland.</i>	
2010 Chateau Figeac, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru	295.00
<i>34% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Cabernet Franc. 2010 was an emotion-filled year in the vineyard. There was heavy rainfall leading to a dry summer marked by diurnal temperatures that varied by as much as 15 degrees. The halt in the vine vegetation growth coincided perfectly with veraison. The phenolic quality of the grapes was wonderful, and the health of the vines was excellent. Harvest 27 September to 18 October. Still very deep crimson. Gorgeous density together with freshness on the nose. Almost miraculous.</i>	

Big, Bold & Spicy

- La Serre Syrah Vin de Pays d'Oc – Languedoc, France** 25.00
Dark, smooth and juicy, we love the blackberries in this wine mixed with a light, sun-ripened spice.
- Lorosco Reserva Colchagua Carmenère – Central Valley, Chile** 25.00
Love merlot? You will be a sucker for Carmenère, its redcurrant-scented cousin, found almost entirely in Chile. Lightly spiced with a hint of leafy freshness, this is a mid-weight and versatile red.
- Tilia Malbec - Mendoza, Argentina** 27.50
The ultimate, hearty South American steak wine, suitably rich and juicy with a firm finish.
- The Spee'wah Deep River Shiraz – Murray Darling, Australia** 26.50
A glugging fruit bomb of a wine made all the better for a fresh and eager cranberry crunchiness that ripples through the palate.
- Lafite Rothschild Grande Reserve Los Vascos Cabernet/Carmènère – Chile** 45.00
Expressive nose with fruity aromas of ripe cherry, pomegranate, and prunes, followed by notes of liquorice, caramel and walnut skin. Excellent volume, mouth-filling structure, and persistent tannins.
- Dinastia Vivanco Rioja Reserva – Rioja, Spain** 47.50
Mature black and red fruit; plum, cherry and damson with some balsamic and eucalyptus notes. This wine has intensity and balance, soft, round tannins, and a long finish with hints of toast and liquorice. Rioja lovers will not be let down.
- Valpolicella Classico Superiore Seccal 'Ripasso' Nicolis – Veneto, Italy** 50.00
Made with Amarone skins to give a dense, sweet fruit, bitter cherry and heady perfume. A real treat and great value. Rounded, medium bodied effort that has plenty of juicy cherry fruit alongside a dark sense of humour. Blackberries, spice, leather and bitter chocolate all have a part to play. A serious but approachable wine with bags of character.
- Garage Wine Co Cabernet Franc Lot #62 – Maipo, Chile** 50.00
A very convincing, fresh, expressive bouquet with pure brambly, briary black fruit and freshly tilled earth. The palate is medium-bodied to full with crisp black cherry and blueberry fruit. The tannins are fine and edgy, while the finish is beautifully composed and contains Margaux-like femininity.
- Barbaresco, Riva Leone, Piedmont, Italy** 40.00
The village of Barbaresco, two miles north-east of Alba, stands on a ridge overlooking some of the best vineyards in Piemonte, here the Nebbiolo grape makes well-structured wines with velvety palates. Aged for at least two years, and for half that time in large oak barrels, this wine has an intense nose of ripe fruit, violets and spice.
- Vietti Perbacco Nebbiolo Langhe – Piedmonte, Italy** 55.00
A handsome wine, rustic and robust texture yet still with a cherryish fruit and a long, elegant finish. Vibrant raspberry and clove aromas over charred red peppers, while the palate demonstrates there's plenty of life left with brisk blackberry fruit embroidered by notes of violets and creamy oak spice.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Ogier	70.00
<i>An iconic wine, made from mainly Grenache with Syrah 8%, Mourvèdre 7% and Cinsault 5% from a single vineyard site that has three classic soil types in it. The grapes are treated differently according to the variety and soil type. The nose is spicy with surprising floral notes of grass and acacia, evolving onto more classic notes of red berries, menthol brings a beautiful freshness. The attack is ample, with fine tannins and silky length finishing with scents of the 'garrigues'.</i>	
Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Nicolis – Veneto, Italy	90.00
<i>Heady, dense and rich with chocolate and cherry, this is a particularly fine example of the greatest wine of Valpolicella.</i>	
Brunello di Montalcino, Bottega – Tuscany, Italy	70.00
<i>Dense, dark cherries and a refined, lingering spice at the heart of this gorgeous Brunello. Made by the most consistent estate in the region, from vineyards overlooking Siena.</i>	
Catena Zapata Malbec Nicasia - Mendoza, Argentina	125.00
<i>Possibly the greatest wine in Argentina. Certainly a standard bearer for bold Malbec, with ink, violet, currant, plum, graphite and cedar all melding into a stentorian whole. Steak, beef, more steak.</i>	
2008 Giuseppe Quintarelli Rosso del Bepi Veneto IGT, Italy	200.00
<i>Rich, textured, racy and complex, the '08 Rosso del Bepi wafts from the glass with an explosion of berries, cherries, and figs, all complemented by incense, tobacco, cigar wrapper, umami and earth. This is an intense, hedonistic wine that earns the Quintarelli name!</i>	
2014 Vietti Brunate, Barolo DOCG, Italy	200.00
<i>Intense ruby red. Dry, with generous body, harmoniously balanced and velvety texture. Classic, ripe red-fruit, long finish, rich and very elegant. Spices, violet, plums and intense tar, very typical for the Brunate vineyard.</i>	
<i>The wine is aged for 32 months between French oak barrels and Slovenian oak casks, Bottled unfiltered on July 2015.</i>	
2015 Chateau de Saint Cosme Gigondas Le Claux, Rhone, France	140.00
<i>Another wine that might flirt with perfection is the 2015 Gigondas le Claux. It's also 100% Grenache and comes from a site just across the road from the Hominis Fides cuvee. The soils here are slightly more limestone-based, and like all of the wine here, it's fermented with no destemming and aged mostly in old barrels (20% is new). Camphor, currants, incense, graphite, crushed rocks and licorice all soar from this thriller and it has full-bodied richness, an incredible texture and a blockbuster finish</i>	
2010 Tignanello Piero Antinori	175.00
<i>Humming with energy and life from the very moment you put your nose in the glass, Marchesi Antinori's 2010 Tignanello shows magnificent aromatic layering and an enormous capacity to peel back and reveal itself in beautiful slow motion. This is an articulate wine with a long story to tell about the quality of its profound 2010 fruit.</i>	

Rosé

The Bulletin Zinfandel Rosé – California, USA <i>If you like it sweet, strawberry and lush, you will adore this wine, it's fun in a bottle.</i>	25.00
La Maglia Rosa Pinot Grigio Blush – Veneto, Italy <i>Off dry, without being sweet, this is dangerously easy to drink and impossibly moreish</i>	25.00
Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel – Provence, France <i>This beautiful salmon-pink Provence rosé has a very pretty scent of crushed strawberries, peach, rose-water and orange blossom. On the palate, it is wonderfully dry and crisp with delicate summer berry fruits balanced by citrus zest acidity and a deliciously creamy finish. A fabulously sophisticated rosé that is perfect for summer picnics or evening aperitif.</i>	50.00
Peyrassol 'Réserve des Templiers' Rosé 2020, Côtes de Provence <i>A classic Provençal rosé, with a delicate nose of strawberry and cherry. An abundance of fresh red fruit on the palate, with balanced acidity and a crisp finish.</i>	35.00
Sancerre Rosé Andre Neveu, Loire, France <i>Wonderfully light and fruity, this delicious Sancerre rosé is made from Pinot Noir, providing delicious aromas of fresh strawberries. Crisp and dry on the finish, with classic Loire minerality.</i>	45.00
Secret de Léoube, Château Léoube - Provence, France <i>Distinctly pale and with the most delicate of pear aromas, this dry rose wine is assured and effortless, remarkable for its texture and sensation in the mouth. Made from lower yields, it is delicately scented, cool and yet underlaid with slightly more exotic aromas that betray its Provençal origins – herbs, fennel, a touch of aniseed.</i>	65.00