

MATCHING WINE WITH YOUR FOOD

Combining good wine with good food might seem a daunting task for some, but the good news is the rules are not as strict as one would expect. Ultimately what one would like to achieve is a third flavour that surpasses each individual taste, and in so doing, offers our palates the essence of a taste experience.

The key to successful food and wine pairing, is seeking to achieve a balance in your personal tastes. Our Sommelier has a deep passion for wine and is available to assist you with your decision.

The useful guide below will also help:

- Fruity Wines go with fruity food
- Vinaigrette and high acid wines – (Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Noir) cancel each other out
- High acid wine and salty (shellfish) compliment each other
- High acid wine and oily (roast duck) compliment each other
- Strong flavours (steak) will dominate delicate flavours (white wine)
- Earthy (mushroom or truffles) goes with earthy (Pinot Noir)
- Herbal (vegetables, herbs, capers) goes with herbal (Chardonnay)

Adding salt to your food will help tone down the bitterness and astringency of certain wines. Wines enjoyed with foods that are high in acidity will make the wine seem richer and mellower. Sweetness in food will enhance the flavour of bitterness in the wine, making it seem drier. Savoury flavours will heighten the tannin in the wine, so simply adding salt to food that is spicy will cancel this effect on the wine, making it more enjoyable.

White wines with high acid include: Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, almost all sparkling wines. These wines usually pair well with most Seafood.

Red wines with high acid levels include: Pinot Noir, Sangiovese (including Chiantis) and Gamay, (Beaujolais). These wines are usually very good pairings with grilled seafood and with most red sauces (tomato based)

White Wines that have an amount of sweetness include: Most German Wines, Vouvray, Chenin Blanc, Asti Spumante and many Rieslings. White Zinfandel is a pink wine and has sweetness and high acidity.

Red wines with an amount of sweetness include: Lambrusco and Port (very sweet)

Red wines with bitterness include: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Red Bordeaux and Red Zinfandel.

And finally, I have one suggestion; drink what you enjoy, that's 'all' that matters.

J Stewart Spence
Hotel Owner

THE MARCLIFFE SPECIAL SELECTION

John Fitzpatrick, famous former Manchester United player in the days of George Best and Denis Law, and now of Jens Peter Kunert and Co. Wines, has put together with myself a selection of "something special" for you to enjoy - Happy Tastings!

J.Stewart Spence
Hotel Owner

WHITE

Bin

501

POUILLY FUME, Chateau de Tracy Haute Densite, 2006, 13.5%
The name "Haute Densite" translates appropriately as 'high density' which refers to the tightly packed vines in the vineyard. This helps produce a very pure expression of the grape and its terroir. Classic with a bold expression of flavour. Without a doubt a special occasion wine

Price

£69.50

RED

502

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Chateau Fortia Cuvee Baron 2006 14.5%
Chateauneuf du Pape was the first appellation to decree a set of winemaking regulations guided by baron Pierre Leroy. His descendant Bruno Leroy continues the long family tradition here at Chateau Fortia, with this full bodied, concentrated cuvee

£49.50

503

LE SOUVERAIN, 150th Anniversary, Bekaa Valley, 2004, 13.5%
This excellent red from Lebanon is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Arinarnoa, and produced by Chateau Ksara. Chateau Ksara is named so because it was a 'Ksar' (fortress) at the time of the Crusades.

£59.50

504

HAMILTON RUSSEL Pinot Noir, 2007, 14%, RSA

£47.50

505

HAMILTON RUSSEL Pinot Noir, 2008, 14%, RSA
Regularly awarded five stars by south africa's leading wine expert John Platter. This Pinot Noir is highly sought after and held in high esteem. More burgundy than new world in style it has a light garnet colour with classic strawberry fruit and finely judged oak influence.

£47.50

506

PELEE ISLAND Cabernet Franc, VQA, 2008, 13%, Canada
Welcome to Pelee Island Winery. Canada's warmest and most southerly appellation. Pelee island is one of Canada's true gems of nature, now producing excellent Cabernet Franc and Pinot Noir varietals.

£39.50

507

PELEE ISLAND Pinot Noir, VQA, 2007, 13%, Canada
The fickle pinot noir grape enjoys the cool climate and has produced excellent vintages as of late. This 2007 is a prime example.

£42.50

508

ECHEVERRIA FOUNDERS SELECTION Cabernet Sauvignon, 2003, 14.5%
This long established Chilean winery is famed for it's high quality full-bodied reds and sets a high benchmark for all others in the region. This tribute to their founding fathers cannot fail to impress fans of chilean wines.

£49.50

509

ALTIMUS, Michael Torino, 2006, 14%, Argentina
Michael Torino is well respected on the international market and is renowned for his excellent quality wines. This full-bodied red is the perfect example of a full-bodied and muscular argentinian red.

£47.50

POPULAR GRAPE VARIETIES

Listed below are some the main grape varieties used in wine production along with some notes on their characteristics and origin.

RED

PINOT NOIR is a red wine of light to medium body and delicate, smooth, rich complexity with earthy aromas. They are less tannic than a cabernet sauvignon or a merlot. Pinot noirs exude the flavour of baked cherries, plums, mushrooms, cedar, cigars and chocolate. The most popular expression of this grape is in Red Burgundy wine. The grape has recently been the subject of great acclaim in New Zealand.

ZINFANDEL is primarily thought of as a Californian variety, however it has recently been proven this grape originated in Croatia. Zinfandel can have a light to full body and berry or spice like flavours. White pepper aromas are said to be typical of this grape variety. The grape is also often sold as fashionable "white Zinfandel" in a rose.

SYRAH (Shiraz) can produce great and muscular red with strong tannins and complex combinations of berry, plum and smoke. This grape has led to many a success story in Napa, Australia and Africa but also has a place in old-world classics such as Chateauneuf-du-Pape.

MERLOT a grape which has recently seen massive popularity with a medium to full body and herbaceous personality. Typically softer than Cabernet Sauvignon with flavours of blackberry, plum, fruitcake and mocha. Find new world treats in Chile, and for classic merlot head straight to Pomerol.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON is famous for it's Herculean strength and great depth of flavour. Intense and full-bodied with currant flavours and strong tannins which allow for great ageing. Classic and prestigious Cabernet can be found in the Medoc of Bourdeaux but also equally in the highly prized vines of the Napa Valley.

WHITE

SAUVIGNON BLANC is best known for it's grassy flavour and herbal flavours which are highly agreeable with Shellfish. New Zealand is producing fresh and lively Sauvignon, whilst old world favourites Sancerre and Pouilly Fume retain a more subtle, elegant character.

PINOT GRIGIO has a low acidity which means a rich and lightly perfumed wine is often the result. More aged examples will display pear and spice-cake flavours.

CHARDONNAY is perhaps the most versatile of all grapes. It can range from the highly complex wines of Batard Montrachet to the up-front buttery examples from California.

MUSCAT produces spicy, floral wines that have a curious and unexpected flavour of white grapes! They range from dry and fresh to sweet and syrupy. Perhaps it's most famous version is that of Muscat de Beaumes de Venise.

GEWURZTRAMINIER is a grape which makes full-bodied wines with spice, ginger, grapefruit and honeysuckle flavours. It's classically made in Alsace and Germany but is also being produced in Australia and New Zealand.

RIESLING is traditionally known for it's floral perfume and flavours of peach, apricot and honey. Germany and Austria produce the most famous examples, which often have a sweet minerality reminiscent of slate.

LE VERRE DE VIN

The Marcliffe at Pittfodels proudly presents the only wine preservation system available, that preserves both still and sparkling wines.

This allows us to offer a unique service to our clients, whereby we can sell by the glass; a carefully chosen selection of wines each with their own characteristics. Years of development have created a product that removes exactly the right amount of air from the opened bottle. This ensures that the wines are as fresh as the original corked wine.

We are pleased to offer you wines of your choice from the list below at ¼ of the bottle price listed per glass, so that all may experience great wines of the world.

(All wines are served at 175ml)

Here's to memorable drinking!

Stewart Spence

HOUSE WHITE WINES

		Bottle (£)	Glass
1	HOUSE Chardonnay, France 13.5% ABV A melony nose with pear and honeysuckle give this wine instant appeal	21.50	5.50
2	HOUSE Sauvignon Blanc, France 12% ABV A lively white with mouth watering goosberry and plenty acidity. Fresh and crisp to drink	21.50	5.50
3	LAFORET Chardonnay, Drouhin, Burgundy 2009, 12.5% ABV This is a Wine to enjoy young, either alone as an aperitif with a light meat or any seafood	26.50	7.00
4	OCHAGAVIA Chardonnay Reserve, Chile 2009, 13.5% ABV Bright yellow with a light golden hue, This chardonnay presents intense aromas of ripe tropical fruits, such as pineapple, mango and banana	26.50	7.00
5	PINOT GRIGIO , Brume De Monte 2009, 13.0% ABV This is an enthusiastic Wine, vividly fragrant with crisp succulent pear flavour and hints of angelica. Great with Seafood	27.50	7.00
6	TERRAZAS RESERVA Chardonnay, Mendoza Argentina 2008, 13.5% ABV Medium bodied, round and soft, intense yet easy to drink, enjoy it with seafood, poultry and pasta dishes	36.50	9.00
7	VOYAGER ESTATE , Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, 2009 12% ABV, A fresh and lifted Sauvignon Nose with herbal notes courtesy of the Semillon. The wine is very refreshing with great acidity and gooseberry/passion fruit flavours	36.50	9.00
8	GREEN POINT Chardonnay, Victoria Australia 2006, 13% ABV Stone fruits and citrus favours develop on the palate, are enhanced by a creamy palate and provide a lingering crisp finish	36.50	9.00

*"It is well to remember that there are five reasons for drinking wine.
The arrival of a friend, ones present or future thirst, the excellence of the wine
or any other reason!" – Latin Proverb*

HOUSE RED WINES

		Bottle	G lass
9	HOUSE RED Shiraz/Merlot, France, 13% ABV A shiraz/merlot blend with a cheerful cherry nose and lightly spiced finish.	21.50	5.50
10	CHATEAU LAGRANGE LES TOURS 2008, France 12.5% ABV A true Bordeaux Superieur. Traditional, fruity but robust and carefully matured	26.50	7.00
11	LAFORET Pinot Noir, Drouhin, Burgundy 2009 12.5% ABV A wine full of charm, bright ruby colour and a nose rich with aromas of red fruit, easy to match with white meats, 'au gratin' dishes, roasted meats	32.50	8.00
12	OCHAGAVIA Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile 2010, 13% ABV Rich in Red fruit aromas, with a deep ruby red colour, this wine boasts round tannins and a long lingering finish	26.50	7.00
13	OCHAGAVIA Merlot, Chile 2010, 13.5% ABV Everything you would expect from a Chilean Merlot, ripe and supple with plenty of rich dark fruit	26.50	7.00
14	TERRAZAS RESERVA Malbec, Mendoza Argentina 2008, 13.5% ABV Aroma freshly crushed violets, envelope a deep core of jam preserves and ripened plums, typical of Mendoza's Vistabla Region	36.50	9.00
15	CAPE MENTELLE Cabernet Merlot, Australia 2007/8, 14.5% ABV This Wine is slippery smooth and immensely gluggable with just the faintest suggestion of tannin. The delicious array of flavours linger on the palate	36.50	9.00
16	GREEN POINT Shiraz, Victoria Australia 2006, 14% ABV Soft and supple, this Wine extends the offer of concentrated flavours of black pepper, anise and coriander, delicate, velvety and opulent	34.50	9.00
17	GOLDEN DUCK" Reserve Shiraz, Australia 2008, 14 % ABV This Wine is dark red with a sloe and eucalyptus nose, dark chocolate and youthful fruit	28.50	7.00

HOUSE ROSE WINE

18	DOMAIN MONTROSE ROSE , 2009, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, ABV 14% Light Rose colour, fruit aromas of strawberry, blackberry, Well balanced round and long on the palate. A refreshing summer wine!	32.50	8.50
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"I certainly see you know your Wines. Most of the Guests who stay here wouldn't know the difference between Bordeaux & Claret"
- John Cleese (Basil Fawlty) Fawlty Towers

Discerning Wine Selection (175 ML)

A Selection of affordable bottles preserved under vacuum and dispensed from the Bar

SPARKLING WINE

		Bottle	Glass (£)
63	CREMENT DE BOURGOGNE MOUTARD, 12% ABV Fresh and vivacious style showing powerful aromas of red fruit (raspberry, Redcurrant) displaying fine bubbles and pale rose colour. Ideal for an aperitif but it will also match desserts made with red fruits and chocolate perfectly.	28.50	7.00
65	PROSECCO IL FRESCO D.O.C, Villa Sandi, 11% Fruity and flowery with crispy green apple and fresh fruit flavours. Mouth-watering. Perfect pre-dinner.	31.50	7.50

CHAMPAGNE

47	POMMERY BRUT, NV (Our House Champagne) A light, delicate style of champagne with a fine mousse and crunchy orchard tastes. Made for celebrating!	42.50	10.50
22	BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE, NV, ABV 12% The expressions of the Bollinger House Style is Pinot dominated of great potential, longevity and complexity	59.50	13.50
23	LAURENT PERRIER ROSÉ, NV, ABV 12% The Cuvée Rose Brut Champagne from Laurent Perrier is the UK's favourite Rose Champagne	79.50	19.50

WHITE

197	CHABLIS "Vaudesir" Grand Cru, 2007, ABV 13% Power, weight and class define this rich grand cru from 'The Valley of Desire' which has the framework to develop well over the next decade	55.50	14.00
228	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, Château Fortia, 2008, ABV 13.5% This is a very fine white, with a driving mineral vein, and a long drawn out finish, very impressive	49.50	12.50
368	PENCARROW ESTATE Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, 2010, ABV 12.5% Vibrant and fresh with expansive flavours, delicious and succulent, great with fresh seafood or light dishes	34.50	9.00
152	CHÂTEAU L'AVOCAT, Graves, 2007, ABV 13.5% This delightful Wine has a warm honeyed character which comes from the blended Semillon, 2005 is a wonderful vintage	42.50	11.00
385	ZUCCARDI Serie A Torrontes, 2009, ABV 13% A treat of a wine, with hints of white flower and pear on the nose, followed by a dry lingering finish, Perfect with spiced and Asian cuisine!	37.50	9.50
248	SANCERRE, Lucien Crochet, 2008, 12.5% ABV Leave it to the dynamic Lucien Crochet to nab top honours for this cracklingly fresh sauvignon blanc in the recent NY Times Sancerre Report.	36.50	9.50
315	MAC ROSTIE Chardonnay, 2006, 13.5% ABV Light and yellow golden with tastes of lemon, cream and an excellent balance. A sure thing with chicken.	36.50	9.50
352	JIM BARRY The Lodge Hill, Reisling, 2008, Australia, ABV 11.5% An exciting and vivacious reisling with pristine clarity and flavours of Passion fruit, lime and guava. Perfect with meaty dishes and lighter smoked meats	36.50	9.50
202	PULIGNY MONTRACHET 1^{er} Cru, Louis Latour, Cote de Beaune, 2009, ABV 13.5% This 2006 Vintage offers an acidulated nose of subtle vanilla tones which confers a certain sensation of freshness	62.50	16.00

*"A mind the caliber of mine cannot derive its nutriment from cows!"
- George Bernard Shaw on wine*

RED

		Bottle	Glass(£)
90	CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER Grand Cru, 2008/9, 13% ABV Flavours of dark, rich berries and youthful oak with a firm finish. One of our best selling St Emilion	38.50	9.50
160	GEVREY CHAMBERTIN, 1^{er} Cru 2006, Drouhin, Cotes de Nuits, ABV 13% These wines are renowned for their power which is always in harmony with a certain dose of smooth tannins	59.50	14.00
223	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE , Vieux Télégraphe, 2006, Rhone, ABV 14.5% 93 out of 100, from Wine Spectator. A very grippy style with copious quantities of black cherry and raspberry fruit. Medium to full bodied	69.50	18.50
269	BAROLO Callissano, 2006/07, Italy, ABV 13.5% Some oak notes – espresso in nose, vanilla on palate, excellent nebbiola fruit	39.50	10.00
280	RIOJA CRIANZA BODEGAS AMEZOLA , 2005, 13% ABV An elegant nose from a reddish/light-brown colour introduces an expressive red-fruit palate with a liquorice stained finish	34.50	9.50
295	CHATEAU MUSAR , Gaston Hochar, 2002/03, 14% ABV Château Musar is known for its complexity and maturity. The vineyards are located at an altitude of over 3000 feet in the Bekaa Valley. The wine is aged 12 to 15 months in French oak, and blended in its third year, before being bottled and aged in the cellar for four years. The wines are made from a blend of different grape varieties, mainly ; Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan.	39.50	10.00
350	BALGOWNIE ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006 Australia, 13.5% ABV A sumptuous, fine and complex wine that cannot fail to impress, flavours of cassis and mint are backed up by fine grand tannins	44.50	11.50
362	PENCARROW ESTATE Pinot Noir, Martinborough, 2009, 13.5% ABV A lively and exciting wine with splendid acidity and mouth watering Red berry flavours	34.50	9.50


DESSERT WINES (STICKIES)

402	DOMAINE DE HAUT RAULY Monbazillac, 2001, ABV 13% Has a superb waxy texture and gorgeous honeyed fruit with touches of brazil nut, lemon and mango. Loves to be had with rhubarb.	36.50	6.50
405	HEGGIES BOTRYTIS Riesling, 2007, 11% ABV Our favourite antipodean sticky! Perfume of honeysuckle, tropical and pit fruits, and botrytis. Sweet, crisp, and vibrant, it has a long, tropical fruit-flavoured finish. Try it with warm orchard fruit desserts to make you say 'Strewth!!'.	21.50	7.50 ½ bt
406	CLOS D'YVIGNE , Saussignac, 2001, South West France, ABV 13.5% A stunning Semillion, Muscadelle blend, demonstrating all of the concentration and vibrancy of this great vintage	37.50	14.00 ½ bt

*"We are all mortal until the first kiss and the second glass of wine."
- Eduardo Galeano*

ROSE AT THE MARCLIFFE

The Marcliffe Hotel is proud to present our contemporary selection of thoroughly drinkable pinks. Thoroughly enjoyable (even without the sunshine!)

		Vintage	Bottle
18	DOMAIN MONTROSE ROSE , Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, ABV 14% Light Rose colour, fruit aromas of strawberry, blackberry, Well balanced round and long on the palate. A refreshing summer wine!	2009	32.50
210	THE WILD BOAR , Chateau Routas, ABV 13% Full of soft red berries with a crisp finish, Delightfully named After the marauding local swine who devour grapes at every opportunity 	2009	29.50
255	SANCERRE ROSE , Lucien Crochet, ABV 13% This Pinot Noir Rose is light, fragrant, smooth and perfect drinking Wine for Summer, from our very favourite award winning producer	2010	39.50
267	ZUCCARDI 'Serie A' Malbec rose, 14% ABV A true character not for the faint hearted, Muscular and Full bodied. Could well be the perfect Rose for 'Surf & Turf' meals	2010	36.50
296	CHATEAU MUSAR , Rosé, Gaston Hochar, 14% ABV Quite the deceptive rose! A very light pink appearance reveals a very different animal on the palate. Round, full of strawberries, peach and juicy apple Truly unique!	2004	32.50

We also offer a range of Rosé champagne detailed on the following page.

CHAMPAGNE

Champagne, the world's greatest sparkling wine, can only be made in the Province of Champagne, about 100 miles east of Paris. The trade is based on the towns of Rheims and Epernay; most of the wines are blended by famous champagne houses and sold under their brand names.

NON-VINTAGE

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
19	MOET ET CHANDON , Brut Impérial, 12% ABV	NV	59.50
20	VEUVE CLICQUOT , Ponsardin Brut, 12% ABV	NV	59.50
21	TAITTINGER , Brut, AC, 12% ABV	NV	59.50
22	BOLLINGER , Special Cuvée, AC - 12% ABV	NV	59.50
44	RUINART , 'Blanc de Blanc' – 12% ABV	NV	69.50

A complete revelation for non-vintage champagne, a must try for the unacquainted conossieur !

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

23	LAURENT PERRIER ROSÉ 12% ABV	NV	79.50
24	MOET ET CHANDON Brut Impérial Rosé, 12% ABV	NV	72.50
25	LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL ROSE , 12% ABV	2000	525.00
43	VEUVE CLICQUOT , Rose	NV	79.00

PRESTIGE CUVEES

26	LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL , 12% ABV	2002	225.00
27	CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON , 12.5% ABV	2000/02	145.50
28	CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON , 12.5% ABV	1983	250.00
29	CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON , 12.5% ABV	1982	350.00
30	CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON , 12.5% ABV	1978	350.00
31	CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON , 12.5% ABV	1976	450.00
32	CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON , 12.5% ABV	1973	450.00
33	PIPER HEIDSIECK , Florins Louis	1973	160.00
34	DEUTZ CUVÉE WILLIAM DEUTZ	1988	185.00

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

35	PERRIER JOUËT , Blason de France	1978	116.00
37	'R' DE RUINARD , Brut	1982	195.00
38	MOET ET CHANDON , Brut Imperial, 12.5% ABV	1985	195.00
41	BOLLINGER , Grand Année, 12% ABV	2000	69.50
42	MOET ET CHANDON MAGNUM , 12% ABV	1964	240.00
46	CUVÉE DOM PERIGNON MAGNUM , 12.5% ABV	2000	285.00
71	FORGET BRIMONT , 1 ^{er} cru, 'Millesime', 12.5% ABV	2002	75.50

The grape composition is 60% Pinot Noir, 20% Pinot Meunier and 20% Chardonnay (all Premier and Grand Cru). It is a pale golden colour with a delicate nose of green apples, white flowers and hazelnuts. It has a very fresh, deep structure and is well-balanced and has good length.

A new arrival well worth trying!

"My only regret in life is that I did not drink more champagne"
- John Maynard Keynes



In 1874 Pommery created the very first successfully marketed Brut Champagne. To assure the quality associated with this original innovation, Thierry Gasco, the Chef de Cave of Champagne Pommery and Le Figaro's "Champagne Man of the Year", uses 300 hectares of Grand Cru Vineyards. These are situated on the Montagne de Reims and the Cotes des Blancs, and produce wonderfully balanced cuvees. The consistency of innovation of nine different crus, culminating with Cuvée Louise is what sets Pommery apart from the other Grand Marques.

		Vintage	Bottle £
47	POMMERY	NV	42.50
48	POMMERY ROSÉ	NV	49.50
49	POMMERY VINTAGE BRUT	1999	135.00
50	POMMERY VINTAGE BRUT	1998	125.00
51	POMMERY VINTAGE BRUT	1995	125.00
52	POMMERY CUVÉE "LOUISE"	1995	125.00
53	POMMERY CUVÉE "LOUISE", ROSÉ	1989	165.00
39	POMMERY CUVÉE "LOUISE"	1989	190.00 Magnum

A prestige vintage created in the spirit of Madame Pommery, creator of the first Brut Champagne in the history of the Champagne region. The grapes are taken from exclusively selected vineyards dedicated to Louise Production, blended from three 100% rated grand crus and cellar matured for 8 years, resulting in champagne of wonderful purity.

"Burgundy makes you think of silly things, Bordeaux makes you talk about them and Champagne makes you do them."
- Brillat-Savarin

A dinner party of different nationalities had arrived at a restaurant. They each ordered a glass of wine, but when the wine arrived they noticed that each of the glasses had a fly in it.

- The Swede demanded to have a new wine in the same glass.
- The Englishman decided to have a new wine in a new glass.
- The Finn picked the fly out and drank the wine.
- The Russian drank the wine, fly and all.
- The Chinese Man ate the fly but left the wine.
- The Jew caught the fly and sold it to the Chinese man.
- The Roman drank two thirds of the wine then demanded a new wine.
- The Norwegian took the fly and went off to fish for cod.
- The Irishman ground the fly and mixed with the wine which he donated to the Englishman.
- The American sued the restaurant and claimed \$65 Million in compensation for 'mental suffering'.
- The Scotsman grabbed the fly by the throat and roared: "Now spit out all that you swallowed".



CUVEE DOM PERIGNON

OENOTHÈQUE

Once again the Marcliffe at Pittodells have been chosen as one of the three prestigious outlets in Scotland to offer the legacy of Dom Perignon. Oenothèque means that the bottle comes from the Champagne house's library of wine (the cellar). The wine is aged on its lees (remaining yeast from the secondary fermentation) and released at a later date.

Below is listed the comprehensive range of vintages chosen by Chef De Cave Richard Geoffroy.

	Vintage	Bottle (£)
54	1995	280.00
55	1973	850.00 (Magnum)
56	1964	550.00
57	1959	750.00

In certain vintages a small portion of Dom Perignon is kept aside for extended ageing sur lie (over and above the 7 years for Dom Perignon.) The Dom Perignon Cellar Master will determine the release date of these wines when they are at their optimum, this can be between 10 – 25 years after the vintage. These Wines are labelled Dom Perignon Onotheque. The 1995 is a thoroughly distinguished Champagne. Bright and brilliant, but not frivolous or light, this is deep, intense yet crystal clear, parading rich but crisply-defined red fruit characteristics together with notes of limestone, biscuit and smokey gunflint overtones. Absolutely stunning

KRUG

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
58	KRUG Grand Cuvée 12% ABV	NV	135.00
59	KRUG Rosé	NV	265.00
60	KRUG, Brut	1995	195.00
61	KRUG Clos de Mesnil 12.5% ABV	1992	695.00
62	KRUG Clos de Mesnil 12.5% ABV	1982	1105.00

SPARKLING WINE

Sparkling wines vary greatly in quality, character and style. The classic sparkling wine is made by the Méthode Champenoise (although banned from labels) used in Champagne. Unlike Champagne, New World experiments with both grapes and methods.

	<u>FRENCH</u>	Vintage	Bottle (£)
63	CREMENT DE BOURGOGNE MOUTARD, 12% ABV Fresh and vivacious style showing powerful aromas of red fruit (raspberry, Redcurrant) displaying fine bubbles and pale rose colour. Ideal for an aperitif but it will also match desserts made with red fruits and chocolate perfectly. Exclusive in Scotland to the Marcliffe.	NV	28.50
	<u>SPANISH</u>		
64	PLATINUM MASIA BACH CAVA , 11.5% ABV Delicate and crisp with green apple flavours and toasted almond aromas. An excellent partner for calimari and salmon.	NV	29.50
	<u>ITALIAN</u>		
65	PROSECCO IL FRESCO D.O.C, Villa Sandi, 11% Fruity and flowery with crispy green apple and fresh fruit flavours. Mouth-watering. Perfect pre-dinner.	NV	£31.50
	<u>AUSTRALIAN</u>		
67	GREEN POINT VINEYARDS, Chandon - 12.5% ABV A sparkler of immense quality. An accolade of this is it's routine recommendation by Jancis Robinson MW	NV	34.50
	<u>CALIFORNIAN</u>		
68	THE JORDAN Sonoma County - 12% ABV A sparkling chardonnay with massive character and full bubbly flavour. Wonderfull with our seafood bisque	NV	39.50
	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>		
69	PELORUS, Cloudy Bay – 12.5% ABV An award winning wine with a crisp creamy palate and toasty notes from the award-winning Cloudy Bay	NV	36.50
70	MAJELLA SHIRAZ, Coonawarra – 14% ABV Fresh elderflower notes with a full ripe berry palate. Try it with petit fours	NV	34.50

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

WINE PRODUCED BY GOLFERS FOR GOLFERS

Some of the world's most famous golfers have meandered into the world of wine.
The Marcliffe are pleased to offer a selection from these great men.

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		Vintage	Bottle (£)
76	ARNOLD PALMER , Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 13.9% ABV Aromas of smokey black cherry with underlying notes of toasted warm Coffee and cassis. A touch of cedar folds seamlessly into a rich opulent black fruit core. Layers of oak build texture and offer a firm mid palate. The velvety long finish is filled with milk chocolate.	2005	39.50
	RETIEF 'THE GOOSE' GOOSEN Retief Goosen was born in Polokwane, formerly known as Pietersburg, South Africa. He turned professional in 1990, following a win at the south African amateur of the same year. His main achievements since have been two U.S open wins in 2001 and 2004, and heading the European tour order of merit in 2001 and 2002 respectively.		
79	THE EXPRESSION , Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Schoonberg, 14% ABV	2007	69.50
80	THE GOOSE , Sauvignon Blanc, Schoonberg, 12.5%	2008	49.50
81	JOHN DALY , Cabernet Sauvignon, Western Cape, 14.5% ABV Dark ruby in colour, the wine shows prominent wild berries on the nose with hints of caramel, cinnamon and tobacco. These aromas follow through to a delicious, creamy, medium-bodied palate with a lingering blackcurrant finish.	2005	34.50
82	CHRISTY O'CONNOR , Private Selection Red, Portugal, 14.5%. A blend of some of the popular local varietals from Alentejano, including Aragones, Alicante Bouschet, Trincadeira and Cabernet Sauvignon. Dark ruby in colour with a mature red fruit on the nose. A balanced, well-rounded offering with a very fruit-forward taste.	2006	39.50
83	ERNIE ELS, Stellenbosch , 14.5%, A powerful Wine comprising all five of Bordeaux's indigenous grapes, resulting in a full bodied and juicy red. Utterly satisfying.	2005	69.50

'If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt.' - Dean Martin

DE-ALCOHOLISED WINES

ALL OF THE FOLOWING WINES HAVE AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF LESS 0.5% BY VOLUME

		Bottle (£)
73	CARL JUNG ROSE , 0.2% ABV A medium-dry rose made from Grenache and Shiraz grapes. Does it Display true rose character? The great man himself once wrote "It all Depends on how we look at things, and not how they are themselves"	12.50
72	TORRES, Natureo Muscat , 0.5%	19.50

Pale yellow, very clear. Rich and fresh floral aromas of green apples, peaches
And citrus, Fresh and lively on the palate. Perhaps the perfect breakfast wine?

BORDEAUX

Red Bordeaux wines are by nature light wines with fairly high acid and tannin levels when young. Over the years, these soften to produce the subtle bouquet, flavour and character that have made Bordeaux famous. Merlot is on the right-bank (Pomerol, St Emilion) of the river Gironde where the soil is heavy limestone. On the left bank (Margaux, St Julien, St Estephe and Pauillac) grows the Cabernet Sauvignon on well-drained gravel soil.

BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
85	CHÂTEAU MÉAUME , Bordeaux Supérieur, 12.5% ABV A rich plummy Claret with soft Merlot fruit, excellent with pork.	2005	29.50
86	CHÂTEAU de PARENCHÈRE , 12.5% ABV A classic and reliable Bordeaux with plenty of character showing nice ripeness of cherry fruit and soft tannins	2007	29.50

ST. EMILION

89	CHÂTEAU CANON-LA-GAFFELIERE Grand Cru Classé , 13% ABV A nose of dark almost minty fruit leads to a highly tannic wine with a creamy style	2006	85.00
90	CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER Grand Cru , 13% ABV Flavours of dark, rich berries and youthful oak with a firm finish. One of our best selling St Emilion	2009	38.50
92	CHÂTEAU LA BONNELLE Grand Cru , 12.5% ABV A delicate and gentle wine best enjoyed aged six to ten years. The grapes here are grown on clay and gravel with iron deposits. A firm favourite with one Neil Stirton.	2006	39.50
93	CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC 1er Grand Cru , 12.5% ABV Rightly recognised as one of St Emillions leading estates, this wine has a unique purity and a remarkable ability to age for decades	1996	495.00
94	CHATEAU LES REMPARTS FIGEAC, Grand Cru, 12.5% ABV The Château Les Remparts-Figeac is a little vineyard very well located on the Saint-Émilion plateau. The wine is merlot dominated, with the warm 2003 vintage drinking perfectly.	2003	59.50

POMEROL

Like St. Emilion, the Merlot dominated flavours mature reasonably quickly and create soft rich wines.

87	CHATEAU BELLEGRAVE , Pomerol, 13% ABV Medium full body, refreshing acidity and coating tannins. Warming alcohol heat on the finish, with everything very nicely balanced.	2006	56.50
95	CHATEAU PETIT PLINCE , 13% ABV A rounded smooth juicy example of classic Pomerol Merlot at an excellent age. A juicy stylish Wine	2001	34.50
96	CHÂTEAU DU DOMAINE DE L'EGLISE , 12.5% ABV The result of ancient vines and traditional winemaking contribute hugely to this classic Pomerol	2001	55.50

PRESTIGIOUS POMEROL

97	PETRUS 13.5%ABV A famously powerful and refined chateau wine which until the creation of screaming eagle, was the most expensive in the world. This younger vintage has a more full bodied flavour than its older relatives	1994	845.00
98	PETRUS 13.5%ABV The 1988 vintage has developed a blend of spice, tobacco	1988	950.00

- and chocolate flavours. A wine not to be rushed that deserves attention.
- 99 LE PIN, 13%ABV** **2001 950.00**
 Famous, elegant and deeply decadent wine from this incredible micro-winery. 2001 produced an exceptional vintage with a soft, well rounded flavour. Interestingly the name Le Pin is a tribute to the single pine tree which occupies the vineyard.

PRESTIGIOUS POMEROL Continued ...

Vintage Bottle (£)

- 100 LE PIN, 13%ABV** **1986 1450.00**
 This tiny 5 acre vineyard produces 100% Merlot wines of an exceptional Quality. An extraordinary nose of smoky oak and plummy fruit with deep flavours and relentless charm. Complete sophistication.
- 101 CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR, 12.5% ABV** **1996 265.00**
 A serious rival to the great Petrus! This tiny estate uses a high percentage of Cabernet Franc to produce a more elegant wine.

HAUT - MEDOC

The Haut-Médoc, first in importance of the great Bordeaux districts. Médoc is rated by many experts as the greatest region in the world for fine red wines.

- 102 CHÂTEAU CANTEMERLE, Grand Cru Classé de Médoc, 12.5% ABV** **2004 69.50**
 A nose of spiced fruit leads into an elegant wine with a toffee-laced finish
- 103 CHATEAU BEAUMONT, Cru Bourgeois 13% ABV** **2001 59.50**
 Gloriously intense fruit aroma's with a sweet, rounded palate.
- 104 CHÂTEAU CISSAC, AC Cru Bourgeois, Haut Médoc, 12.5% ABV** **2000 42.50**
 This Cru Bourgeois is dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon which gives you a full bodied style of wine with rich, dark berry flavours.
- 105 CHÂTEAU MAUCAMPS, Haut Médoc, 12.5% ABV** **2003 42.50**
 A full-bodied and rich wine with a tannic finish.
- 107 CHATEAU LA-LAGUNE, Haut Medoc, 12.5% ABV** **1978 135.00**
 Aged, refined and completely balanced.
- 378 CHÂTEAU CISSAC, AC Cru Bourgeois, Haut Médoc, 12.5% ABV** **1990 79.50**
 21 years old and ripe for the picking. Limited amounts so enjoy before someone else does !

MOULIS AND LISTRAC

These two Médoc communes have a reputation for hard, sometimes unattractive wines, which is thoroughly justified. Modern winemaking has softened and improved some properties to make agreeable drinking. These wines are from excellent vintages and are showing well now.

- 108 CHÂTEAU FOURCAS DUPRE, Lustrac, 12.5% ABV** **2000 39.50**
 Very deep ruby, concentrated fruit with a touch of leather and tobacco, lots of extraction and good ripeness
- 109 CHATEAU de CHASSE-SPLEEN, Haut Médoc, Moulis, 12.5% ABV** **2003 54.50**
 Dark, peppery black fruits with buttery overtones open up to reveal a classic taste with a middleweight texture
- 110 CHÂTEAU FONRÉAUD, Cru Bourgeois, Lustrac, 12% ABV** **'79/'81 44.50**
 The name Fonréaud, previously "Font-réaux", means Royal Fountain. legend has it sometime during the 11th century, an English king stopped off here, having found a source to quench his thirst.
- 106 CHÂTEAU CLARKE, 12.5% ABV** **2004 59.50**
 Vibrant and pure with a blackcurrant body and green peppercorn notes. Relentless in finish and delivery

*"The French drink Bordeaux young, so a Socialist government won't take them.
The English drink them old, so they can show their friends cobwebs and dusty bottles
. The Americans drink them exactly when they are ready, because they don't know
any better." Anonymous*

ST. ESTEPHE

The most structured and most long lived of the top communes of the Médoc, St. Estephes have recently benefited from modern wine making, which has made the wines more approachable and softer earlier.

		Vintage Bottle (£)	
111	FRANK PHELAN , 13% ABV This is the second wine of Chateau Phelan-Segur and is named after the first owner. It was dedicated due to it's maturation in the same oak barrels as Phelan-Segur	2007	49.50
112	CHATEAU HAUT-BEAUSEJOUR , 13% ABV A wine of great balance, with soft tannins and a long finish	2006	42.50
113	CHÂTEAU LES ORMES de PEZ , 12.5% ABV Deep and dark colour with a complex nose of mature fruits with a touch of wood. A beautiful tannic structure and long aftertaste	1997	65.50
114	CHÂTEAU CALON-SEGUR Grand Cru , 12.5% ABV The most northern of all the classified growths was the invention of the Calon estate passing into the hands of Nicolas de-Segur. The heart on the label signifies the motto of Calon-Segur,said to come from Nicolas de Segur himself: "I make wine at Lafite and Latour, but my heart is at Calon." Believe it or not Jonny Depp's personal favourite.	2004	75.50
115	CHÂTEAU BEAU-SITE , AC Cru Bourgeois, 12.5% ABV Ripe blackcurrant fruit, balanced oak and good structure give this wine it's supple style and fresh flavour.	2002	44.50
116	CHÂTEAU COS-d'ESTOURNEL Grand Cru , 13% ABV A Chateau with a glorious history! Bottles once graced the tables of Queen Victoria of England, Tsar Nicolas I of Russia and Emperor Napoleon III of France	2004	89.50
117	CHÂTEAU PHELAN SEGUR , 13% ABV Loads of fruit on the nose with some notes of coffee. Spicy fruitcake nuances suggest a dominance of Merlot. The palate is soft and round with a smooth finish	2004	69.50
118	CHATEAU MONTROSE , 12.5% ABV Famous for it's dark, brooding reds with seemingly limitless ageing. These vintages reflect the last of this celebrated style before the chateau adopted a lighter style in the 1970's.	1970	125.00

ST. JULIEN

St. Julien benefits from having some very clever wine makers extracting lovely flavours from the good raw material.

119	SARGET DU CHÂTEAU GRUAUD LAROSE , 12.5% ABV The second wine of Gruaud-Larose shares many of its characteristics. This particular vintage displays a very full bodied, masculine palate.	2007	44.50
120	CHÂTEAU CLOS DU MARQUIS , 12.5% ABV A sweet nose of earthy black cherries and currants intermixed with minerals, spice box, and vanilla. There is good underlying acidity, medium to full body excellent to outstanding concentration, and a structured, moderately tannic finish	2007	46.50
121	CHATEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU , 13.5% ABV 2er Cru of la Croix de Beaucaillou, traditionally the epitome of St Julien, Mixing charm and austeruty,great fruit and firm tannins.	2004	95.50

122	Ask a Frenchman about the "beautiful pebbles"! CHÂTEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE , 12.5% ABV This 2001 vintage offers a style richer than that of the 1978 since a gradual change in style from 1986.	2001	85.50
123	CHÂTEAU GRUAUD LAROSE Grand Cru , 12.5% ABV This is one of the largest St Julien estates which produces a dark rich, cedar scented wine	2001	69.50

ST. JULIEN Continued...

Vintage Bottle (£)

124	CHATEAU GLORIA, 12.5% A young chateau created and developed by Henri Martin in 1942. Martin was 'born into wine' at Chateau Gruaud-Larose and later held the position of mayor in St Julien for forty years! This is a Cabernet Sauvignon dominated blend with 25% Merlot and the final 5% a mix of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot	1997	44.50
125	CHÂTEAU BRANAIRE Grand Cru , 13% ABV Chateau Branaire-Ducru is a splendid mix of power, elegance and subtlety. The wines tend to be 'fruit-forward' in style but have the structure and power to require at least a decade of aging before the wine really shows it's true nature	2006	59.50
126	PAVILLION DE POYFERRE , 12.5% ABV This is a unique opportunity to sample a one off parcel made from Young vines in a fantastic vintage. Originally destined for the United States only this is a rare wine with serious appeal	2005	73.50
127	CHÂTEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE , 12.5% ABV Pure fruit joined by complex mineral and meaty aromas. The palate has richness, but also balance and elegance	1978	76.50

PAUILLAC

The largest, smartest and most classic of the Médoc It has the largest number of cru classes and is generally considered to have the most typical cedary style of the Médoc

128	PONTET CANET , 13% ABV A celebrated Chateau with a highly tannic vintage which is more reminiscent of a St Julien than a Pauillac	2002	75.50
129	CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY GrandCru , 13% ABV Deep in colour, with a subtle nose, medium weight and a long leathered finish.	2004	54.50
131	CHÂTEAU HAUT-BATAILLEY Grand Cru , 13% ABV A consistent Chateau which produces a fresh wine with charcoal-edged tannin	1999	72.50
132	CHÂTEAU LYNCH – BAGES , 12.5% A profound Lynch Bages, the 2000 is a huge massive, concentrated Effort that coats the palate with an unctuous display of black currant fruit.	2000	350.00
133	BARON NATHANIEL , 13.0% ABV This is a wine of depth and elegance, a weighty dry red with Blackcurrant, blackberry and lively Cabernet flavours. A fitting addition To the Rothschild legacy	2007	49.50

FIRST GROWTH PAUILLAC

134	CHATEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD , 12.5% ABV Frequently cited as the epitome of elegance, indulgence and Expense, this first growth to this day is family owned and creating magnificent Pauillac. A worthy first growth.	1986	875.00
135	GRAND VIN DE CHATEAU LATOUR , 12.5% ABV, A first growth with an admirable and well-deserved reputation for powerful, long lasting and classic reds. This 1982 example is no exception	1982	1295.00
289	GRAND VIN DE CHATEAU LATOUR , 12.5% ABV 1986 offered a great vintage resulting in elegant, dark strawberry and coffee flavours, with layered red fruits and a long warming finish	1986	1295.00

CHATEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD

This prestigious first growth has a history dating back to the 1300's when the estate was owned by a knight. After being seized and gifted to the duke of Gloucester in the early fifteenth century the estate was regained by the French at the end of the hundred year's war and the serious business of viticulture began. These wines offer a supremely elegant style with a highly perfumed nose and a sustained satisfying finish.

		Vintage Bottle (£)
136	CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD , 12.5% ABV Subtle but strong willed 92 /100 reviews by Wine Spectator	1978 295.00
137	CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD , 12.5% ABV This classic Mouton shows a very powerful, straightforward nose of Cocoa, sweet fruit and cedar.	1983 295.00
138	CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD , 12.5% ABV A moderately dense youthful purple, a pleasing nose with roasted nut and blackcurrant aromas	1994 245.00
139	CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD , 12.5% ABV There is a structure and grip and a fine persistence this very superb wine with it's reserved character, will go for more than 9 years yet	1996 395.00
140	CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD , 12.5% ABV The pure hedonism of cassis rises out of the glass with the deep throaty voice of a genie, A lasting bold and glorious wine.	1997 295.00

MARGAUX

Probably the most delicate of the Médoc communes, Margaux wines can achieve great finesse.

130	CHATEAU D'ANGLUDET , 13.5%. Soft and silky palate of medium bodied savoury flavours, leather and dark fruits with fine tannins. Straightforward and very, very drinkable.	2004 65.50
141	CHÂTEAU LASCOMBES Grand Cru , 12.5% ABV A perfumed nose with a classic Margaux Palate. A good choice with veal.	2007 65.00
142	CHATEAU RAUZAN-SEGLA , 13% ABV An elegant fragrant bouquet with great structure and elegance.	2004 62.50
143	CHÂTEAU KIRWAN Grand Cru , 12% ABV A blend of classic, crunchy blackcurrant fruit, with a layer of nutty oak. This classic style is an excellent accompaniment to Brie	2001 69.50
144	CHATEAU GISOURS, Grand Cru , 13% ABV Once at the centre of an Oaking scandal, this chateau produces a dense, tobacco tinged wine.	2004 79.50
145	CHATEAU CANTENAC BROWN, Grand Cru , 13% ABV Ripe tannins with hints of jam and a smokey finish. The name 'Brown' comes from John Lewis Brown, an Irishman who acquired the estate in 1754	1999 79.50

GRAVES

Graves is a region of shallow but well-drained gravel ridges mingled with sand, sandstone and some clay. The slopes are very gentle and often sheltered by woods. Due to the different soils you get large variations between wines. The reds are softer and lighter in texture than the Medoc's. Often under-rated, Graves's wines are definitely worth considering.

146	CHÂTEAU BARET , Pessac Léognan, 12.5% ABV A medium red with a deep berry palate and a silky finish.	2000	39.50
147	CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITE , Grand Cru Classé, 12.5% ABV Being grown on Gnzian gravel gives this wine unique, smoky notes. A must try for the curious enthusiast.	2006	79.50
148	CHATEAU DE GAILLAT , 13% ABV Full of red and black fruit, excellent with steak and peppercorn sauce	1985	59.50
149	CHATEAU L'AVOCAAT , 13.5%, This red Graves displays lavish cassis fruit and cedar notes backed by a characteristic mineral core and excellent tannins	2005	39.50

FIRST GROWTH GRAVES

Vintage Bottle (£)

150	CHÂTEAU HAUT BRION , 1er Grand Cru Classé, 13.3% ABV A gravel based vineyard ensures the quality of the grapes in this first growth winery. Chateau Haut Brion is recognised for its consistency and quality in their excellent vin rouge	2002	355.00
151	CHÂTEAU HAUT BRION , 1er Grand Cru Classé, 13.3% ABV A charming vintage with a sweet nose, intense palate and long captivating finish	1993	285.00

'Wine improves with age, I like it the older I get'-Anonymous

WHITE BORDEAUX

Until 1970, Bordeaux produced more white wine than red.
Today red wine represents about 84% of the total crop.

152	CHÂTEAU L'AVOCAT , Graves , White This fresh, medium-dry wine is a result of blending Sauvignon, Semillion and sauvignon gris. Not to be overlooked	2007	42.50
209	CHATEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE BLANC Classic, arguably 'cannot be beaten' bordeaux blanc. As good as the Rouge ? I know a man who would tell you better !	2003	£59.50
153	CHATEAU MARGAUX PAVILLON BLANC , 14.5% ABV Bordeauxs premier white wine is 100% Sauvignon with great finesse and complexity.	2004	95.00



How big can a wine bottle get?

Standard - 1 Bottle

Magnum – 2 Bottles

Jeroboam – 4 Bottles

Rehoboam – 6 Bottles

Methuselah – 8 Bottles

Salmanazar – 12 Bottles

Balthazar – 16 Bottles

Nebuchadnezzar – 20 Bottles

WINE IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE

RED BURGUNDY

Red Burgundy, famed for being full bodied and full-flavoured is made from the Pinot Noir grape. The most famous wines come from the northern half of Burgundy between the towns of Dijon and Beaune.

<u>CÔTE DE NUITS</u>		Vintage	Bottle (£)
160	GEVREY CHAMBERTIN, 1^{er} Cru , Drouhin-Laroze, 13% ABV Fresh and elegant with a dark berry profile and a rich finish. A classic wine.	2006	59.50
161	NUITS ST. GEORGES , Robert Chevillon, 13% ABV A stylish and rich wine with chocolate, fig and prune flavours.	2007	52.50
162	CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY Premier Cru , Joseph Drouhin, 13% ABV A bright and intense colour give way to a palate of violet, cherries and refined tannins	2007	65.50
<u>CÔTE DE BEAUNE</u>			
163	PINOT NOIR , Louis Latour, 13% ABV This is a classic style of burgundy with flavours of raspberry and soft tannins	2008	34.50
164	CÔTES DE BEAUNE VILLAGES , Louis Latour, 13% ABV A light brick-red in colour, with a cherry nose and a lengthy palate.	2007	36.50
165	CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET "L'Estimee" , Domaine Gagnard, 13.5% ABV A smooth, elegant and classy representation of red Burgundy.	2008	49.50
166	SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE , Louis Latour, 12.5% ABV A complex nose with a sappy red fruit taste and hints of mushroom. Can easily support earthy foods such as truffle or beef carpaccio	2007	36.50
167	VOLNAY Fremiet 1^{er} Cru , 13.5% ABV Renowned for their elegant style, Volnay's are soft, complex and a perfect match for Epoisses	2004	54.50
168	CORTON BRESSANDES Grand Cru , Domaine Folli Arbelet 13% ABV The Bressandes grand cru is one of the largest and sits in the middle of the famous Corton Hill between the villages of Aloxe and Ladoix. This wine has a soft nose and a soft tannic taste	2004	65.50
169	PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1^{er} Cru , Chandon de Briailles, 12.5% ABV Toasted oak notes give way to a raspberry and redcurrant palate with a fine, lingering finish.	2006	45.50
170	BLAGNY 1^{er} Cru , Matrot Wittersheim, 13% ABV A more rustic style gives this wine a greater weight. Very complimentary to smoked fish.	2002	54.50
171	POMMARD , Les Perrières, Vincent Dancer, 13% ABV Medium-bodied with deep red fruit flavours.	2007	42.50
172	BEAUNE CENT VIGNES , 1 ^{er} Cru, Domaine Jessiaume This wine is grown on hard limestone and marl soil, A nose of ripe fruits peonies and balsam trees. Colourful, fragrant and supple with delicate tannins	2002	39.50
173	ECHEZEAUX, Grand Cru , Louis Latour, 14% ABV A generous wine with exceptional smooth flavours.	1993	185.00

	Power and finesse in a class of its own.		
174	VOLNAY-SANTENOTS 1er Cru , Robert Ampeau, 13% ABV A wine at an age where it's perfectly developed. A medium red, with Herculean texture and a smoked berry finish	1993	55.00
175	SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE "Lavières" 1er Cru , R. Ampeau, 13% ABV Solidly structured with sweet round edges. This wine boasts strawberry and raspberries on the tongue with a prolonged finish.	1989	49.50

BEAUJOLAIS

This region is by far the most prolific of Burgundy's red wine districts. Its wines can vary widely, but should be light, fruity and fresh.

176	FLEURIE , La Madonne, 13% ABV Gamay guarantees that this wine is fresh, easy drinking and as light as a feather.	2010	31.50
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DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE-CONTI

The Domaine de la Romanee-Conti is the apogee of Burgundian Prestige. Rightly so for the incomparably rich and complex wines produced here make it, for so many people, the greatest Domaine in the Cote d'Or. The DRC estate extends up to 27 hectares of the finest vineyards of Vosne Romanee and Flagey- Echezeaux ; They include of course the Domaines two World-Famous monopoles, Romanee-Conti and La Tache. They also include nearly half of Richebourg, more than half of Romanee-Saint-Vivant and over a third of Grand Echezeaux. If that was not enough the Domaine also owns 0.67 hectares of le Montrachet, where the average age of vines is 60 years.

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
159	LA TACHE , Domaine de la Romanee-Conti Grand Cru	2000	1250.00
179	LA TACHE , Domaine de la Romanee-Conti Grand Cru	1998	945.00
181	ST. ROMANEE SAINT VIVANT , Romanee-Conti Grand Cru	1996	655.00
182	ECHZEZAUX , Romanee-Conti Grand Cru	1993	765.00
183	GRANDE ECHEZEAX , Domaine de la Romanee-Conti	1996	885.00
184	GRANDE ECHEZEAX , Domaine de la Romanee-Conti	1994	865.00
185	GRANDE ECHEZEAX , Domaine de la Romanee-Conti	1988	865.00
186	RICHEBOURG , Domaine de la Romanee-Conti	2001	865.00
189	RICHEBOURG , Domaine de la Romanee-Conti	1998	725.00
190	RICHEBOURG , Domaine de la Romanee-Conti	1994	885.00

*"The First Duty of wine is to be Red...the second is to be a Burgundy"
- Harry Waugh*

Men are like fine wine. They all start out like grapes and it's our job to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something with which you would like to have dinner with.

Women are like fine wine. They all start out fresh, fruity and intoxicating to the mind and then turn full-bodied with age until they go all sour and vinegary and give you a headache.

WHITE BURGUNDY

Chablis is located at the north of the Burgundy region. It lies in the valley of the River Serein. Someway south of Chablis lies the Cote d'Or, where you can find the most famous and expensive wines. De Cote d'Or itself is split into two parts: Cote de Nuits and Cote de Beaune.

All of the regions white Grand-Crus are located in the Cote de Beaune and usually grow from the middle and higher parts of the slopes, where they have the most exposure to the sunshine and the best drainage. Further south is the Cote Chalonnaise where wines such as Mercurey come from. Below Cote Chalonnaise is Maconnais, best known as a source of good value white wines such as Pouilly Fuisse.

<u>CHABLIS</u>		Vintage	Bottle (£)
195	CHABLIS Prieuré Saint Côme, 12.5% ABV A Classic Chablis ! Crisp, dry with steely, mineral fruit flavours. Enjoy with smoked salmon en croute	2009	37.50
196	CHABLIS 1er Cru "Fourchaume" , Prieuré Saint Côme, 12.5% ABV The south-west facing "Fourchaume" vineyard provides floral and fruity Chablis with delicate minerality	2008	44.50
197	CHABLIS Grand Cru "Vaudésir" , Prieuré Saint Côme, 13% ABV The soils of vaudésir are lighter than most other vineyards in Chablis and allows for a more delicate style of Chablis	2007	55.50
198	CHABLIS 1er Cru "Vaillons" , Moreau Naudet, 13% ABV Rich with mineral, apple and melon flavours and the waxy texture combined with balanced acidity which shows us how good Chablis can be	2007	46.50
199	CHABLIS 1er Cru "Sectet" , Dauvissat-Camus, 13% ABV South-east facing vines on sandy top-soiled limestone gives this Chablis a lighter characteristic than most.	2006	46.50
268	CHABLIS, Jean-Marc Brocard , Grand Cru ABV 13% A classic Chablis from the renowned Jean-Marc Brocard. Crisp and full of minerality perfect for seafood.	2006	49.50

CÔTE DE Nuits

200	NUITS ST. GEORGES , Domaine de L'Arlot, ABV 13% A typical Cote de Nuit blanc. Currently owned by French insurance giant AXA	2002	49.50
328	MARSANNAY BLANC , Bruno Clair, ABV 13% This has a really lovely, interesting nose, with aromas of honey meal and roast cashew nuts, and even a little toffee. There is a nicely styled backbone of acidity,	2007	34.50

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

202	PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1er Cru , Louis Latour, 13.5% ABV A steely, vibrant core with intensity and finesse. Enjoy with Sea Bass, Brill or Monkfish	2009	62.50
203	PULIGNY-MONTRACHET "Les Truffières" 1er Cru , Louis Latour, 13.5% ABV Rich and powerful ! Packed with ripe tropical fruit. A taste of warm buttered bread and subtle green apples. Perfect for Langoustine.	2006	75.00
204	CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET "Les Caillerets" 1er Cru Jean Noël Gagnard, 13.5% ABV An early harvest gives this wine a fuller, richer style which is perfect for camembert or cold seafood	2006	75.00
205	BATARD MONTRACHET Grand Cru , Louis Jadot, 13% ABV An intense nose of mint, anise and vanilla with exceptional power and a full body	2003	215.00
291	BATARD MONTRACHET , Olivier Leflaive, 13% ABV A classic expression of Batard Montrachet from this renowned producer. Powerful and perfectly balanced	2007	295.00

COTE DE BEAUNE Continued ...

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
207	CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru , Bonneau du Martray, 13%ABV the red wine from his fine Corton vineyards that wine spilled from his cup would colour his beard. Charlemagne's wife thought these stains an insult to the dignity of her husband. To silence her complaints and the ensuing arguments, he ordered some of the red vines of the Corton vineyard uprooted and replaced with white. Thus, Corton-Charlemagne came into existence. This particular vintage is warm, full bodied with a great depth.	2007	95.00
208	MEURSAULT , Louis Latour, 13% ABV A mellow, dry style with almond aromas and a warm buttery palate	2001	59.50
219	BIENVENUE BATARD MONTRACHET , Louis Latour, 14% ABV These vines are grown on soil very similar to Le Montrachet, which give this wine a distinctly exotic nose, with creamy texture and a blissfully long finish.	2001	160.00
211	MEURSAULT CHÂTEAU DE BLAGNY 1er Cru , Louis Latour, 13.5% ABV A full bodied, muscular wine with floral scents and a long finish.	2000	65.00
212	SANTENAY BLANC , Louis Latour, 13.5% ABV Santenay Blanc 2001 will seduce you with its citrus and candied lemon nose. The mouth is frank and clean, with lovely freshness and pleasant roundness. The citrus notes in the mouth combine with a distinct minerality. Vibrant finish with great length.	2001	39.50

213	CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET "Les Chenevottes" Jean Noël Gagnard, 13.5% ABV A highly evolved wine with myriad aromas and a palate reminiscent of werthers originals	2007	65.50
154	MEURSAULT , Les Genievres, 1 ^{er} Cru, 13.5% 2008 gave us a fresh and exciting take on this powerful burgundy	2008	£62.50

MACONNAIS

214	MÂCON-LUGNY "Les Genièvres" , Louis Latour, 13% ABV Round and supple with notes of lemon, acacia and honeysuckle	2009	31.50
215	POUILLY FUISSÉ , Louis Latour, 13% ABV The wine shows a gree-gold colour, with delicate aromas on the nose that are disarmingly seductive. On the palate there is a round and full herbal fruitiness that compliments the crisp acidity leading to a satisfying finish.	2008	39.50
216	POUILLY FUISSÉ , JJ Vincent, 13% ABV An Excellent vintage ! In 2008 the days were warm and sunny while the nights were clear. The lack of cloud cover meant that night-time temperatures dropped dramatically, preserving the all-important acidity that can give the wines an extraordinary freshness and vivacity	2009	39.50
217	SAINT VÉРАН , Domaine Corsin, 13% ABV A lighter style of burgundy with an elegant, lightly oaked character. A fine wine to enjoy with a ballotine	2008	28.50

CHALONNAIS

218	MERCURY , Domaine de la Croix Jacquélet, Faiveley, 13% ABV Named after 'Mercury', the messenger of the gods. A medium rich, full bodied wine, with smooth rexture and good length	2001	45.50
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"She gets to keep the Chalet and the Rolls, I want the Montrachet"
- Anonymous, Forbes Magazine

RHONE

Cotes du Rhône's are mostly powerful Red wines, strong in alcohol and with great character. The wines of the Northern Rhône are finer and need more ageing. The wines of the Southern Rhône like Châteauneuf-du-Pape are warm, soft and early maturing.

<u>RED</u>		Vintage	Bottle (£)
220	CROZES HERMITAGE , Etienne Pochon, 12.5% ABV A clean, modern style with mature fruit, oak and subtle leather aromas.	2006	34.50
221	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE , Jean-Paul Versino, 13.5% ABV A traditionalists Chateaneuf de Pape. Dark rich flavours with a medium-full body and satisfying tannins.	2006	39.50
222	GIGONDAS , Domaine le Clos des Caraux, 13% ABV A complex bouquet of smoke, mocha and pine allows for pleasant contemplation before surrendering to a balanced, racy palate. Can be matched with cassoulet, funghi and even complements chocolate.	2007	35.50
223	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE , Vieux Télégraphe, 14.5% ABV The name ''telegraphe'' does indeed come from an old telegraph station on the hill where this domaine now stands. A wine with delightful herby aroma's and supple, ripe tannins.	2006	69.50
224	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE , 'Barbe Rac', Chapoutier 14% ABV Rich and full bodied with tastes of black currant and poached pear.	1999	79.50
225	CÔTE-ROTIE , 'Le Gallet Blanc' by Villard, 12.8% ABV	2005	49.50

- Silky and sweet ! Filled with energetic raspberry and strawberry.
This wine refuses to let go of the palate.
- 226 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, 'Croix de Bois',** Chapoutier, 14% ABV **2004 82.50**
Chapoutier is rightfully regarded as one of the finest producers in the Rhone.
Complex, elegant and completely satisfying.
- 227 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE MAGNUM,** Jaboulet **1982/85 165.00**
A wine of great complexity with luscious dark fruit and lingering tannin.
Enough to be enjoyed with friends!
- 502 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE** Chateau Fortia Cuvee Baron, 14.5% ABV **2006 £49.50**
Chateauneuf du Pape was the first appellation to decree a set of
Wine making regulations guided by baron Pierre Leroy.
His descendant Bruno Leroy continues the long family tradition
here at Chateau Fortia, with this full bodied, concentrated cuvee

WHITE

- 178 VACQUEYRAS BLANC,** Domaine la Monardiere, 12.5% ABV **2006 42.50**
A beautifully clean dry fruit driven wine with medium plus mouthweight,
balanced acidity, light minerality. With fresh clean tropical fruits and spice
hints, overlaid with creamy citrus notes and enough nutty overtones to
make a squirrel smile.
- 228 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE,** Château Fortia, 13.5% ABV **2008 49.50**
A unique wine with marzipan notes in a heavier vin blanc style.
- 229 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE,** Vieux Télégraphe, 14.5% ABV **2006/07 54.50**
Bright gold with refreshing minerality and a lemony nose.
A citrusy core with a lasting finish.
- 230 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE,** Domaine Grand Veneur, 13.5% ABV **2006 39.50**
A strong, powerful white with banana and citrus on the nose.
The palate is broad and will compliment the most flavoursome of shellfish.
- 231 CONDRIEU "Les Cassines",** Jean Clos Villard, 13.5% ABV **2007 49.50**
A pale straw colour with a soft, shy nose of fresh apricots.
The palate follows suite and finishes crisply.
- 232 LIRAC,** Tavel **1986 39.50**
A heavy and floral expression of the Clairette, Grenache Blanc and
Bourbelanc. A big white to be had with creamy dishes and lighter meats.

"From wine what sudden friendship springs !" - John Gay

PROVENCE

RED

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| 235 | MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC, Vin de Pays, 13% ABV
This Wine came to be seen as the first to prove that a French non-
appellation wine may be an extremely serious, long living red wine able
to fetch prices similar to a Bordeaux classed growth | 2005 | 36.50 |
| 236 | CHÂTEAU PUECH-HAUT TETE DE CUVÉE ROUGE, 13.5% ABV
A stunning effort. Barrel fermented and aged in new oak, with a
lovely aromatic nose | 2005 | 42.50 |
| 244 | DOMAINE DE L'HORTUS, Grand Cuvee, Languedoc, 13% ABV
A distinctive nose of plum, milk chocolate and faint pine, lead to a smooth
and flavoursome Grenach based red. | 1997 | 36.50 |

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| 237 | MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC, Vin de Pays, 13% ABV
A lovely blend of Chardonnay, Viognier, Chenin Blanc and
Petit Manseng | 2007 | 36.50 |
| 238 | DOMAINES OTT Blanc de Blanc
Domaines OTT was founded in 1912 by Marcel Ott, an agricultural
Engineer from Alsace who dreamed of establishing a great wine estate
near The Mediterranean, Today, the wineries are owned and managed | 2009 | 44.50 |

by Champagne Louis Roederer and produce some of the world's most Prestigious wines. - **My favourite White Wine - Stewart Spence**

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| 239 | CHÂTEAU PUECH-HAUT TETE DE CUVÉE BLANC , 13.5% ABV
An opulent exotic white wine in the modern style, The Winery is a state of the art operation | 2005/'06 | 44.50 |
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ALSACE

Alsace is in the North East of France, on the German Border. This area of France produces mainly dry white wine, reminiscent of the drier wine of Germany. The best are the fine Rieslings and fruity Gewurztraminers.

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
240	RIESLING , Hugel, 11.5% ABV This wine has a fresh, lively bouquet, with all the characteristic vivacity of a fruit driven riesling, It is very fruity and floral, frank and expressive, and agreeably elegant on the palate	2006	36.50
241	GEWURZTRAMINER , Hugel, 13% ABV A Wine with expressive aromas that are typically floral, with roses, orange blossom, hawthorn, lychee and a note of oriental fragrance on the palate, The wine is dry yet rich, fine and elegant, with excellent balance. Perfect for smoked salmon	2009	38.00
243	PINOT BLANC , Hugel, 12% ABV The combination of super ripeness one expects of this vintage, with engaging juiciness and the absence of heat that are less common, makes for a gorgeous Pinot with both richness and elegance.	2007	36.50

In ancient Babylon, the Brides Father would provide his Son-in-law with all the mead he could drink for a month after the wedding. Because their calendar was lunar-based, this period of free mead was called the 'Honey Month', or what we now call 'the honeymoon'.

LOIRE

This is a large region in North Western France. It follows the course of the river Loire from the Atlantic to central France. The area is famous for its crisp, dry white wines like Muscadet and Sancerre and its rich succulent dessert wines.

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
233	RED SANCERRE, LUCIEN CROCHET , 13% ABV Warm, powerful and concentrated. Some spice and warm finish with good acid and minerality. As the poets would say it's perfect Loire pinot noir !	2006	36.50
245	POUILLY FUMÉ Les Loges , Domaine Marchand, 12.5% ABV Bright gooseberry fruit aromas precede a typically rich hand rounded palate, bracing citrus fruit flavours with underlying mineral notes precede a long elegant finish	2009	36.50
246	POUILLY FUMÉ , Serge Dagueneau, 12.5% ABV Intense nose of grapefruit, gooseberry, stone dust and herbaciousness dry and medium bodied on the palate with slyly rising acidity bringing structure to the sweetish ripe fruit.	2009	36.50
247	MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE Sur Lie Domain de la sensitive , 12% ABV This is a very clear light straw colour wine offering attractive fresh fruit	2008	26.50

Aromas of melon, apples and pears touched with a briny hint of sea. It's texture becomes pleasantly full-bodied and complexity enhanced as the wine warms in the glass

248	SANCERRE , Lucien Crochet, 12.5% ABV Leave it to the dynamic Lucien Crochet to nab top honours for this Crackingley fresh sauvignon blanc in the recent NY Times Sancerre Report. The report describes this Wine as having "great depth and texture"	2008	36.50
501	Chateau de Tracy Haute Densite Pouilly Fume , 13.5% ABV The name "Haute Densite" translates appropriately as "high density" which refers to the tightly packed vines in the vineyard. This helps produce a very pure expression of the grape and its terroir, Classic with a bold expression of flavour. Without a doubt a special occasion wine	2006	£69.50
249	VOUVRAY LE MONT , Huet, During the second world war Gaston Huet of Vouvray drank his best wine with some of his men before surrendering to the Germans. Huet also used the natural caves of the Loire Valley to hide his stocks of wine. Then he planted weeds and bushes in front. After he built his false wall, he also gathered live spiders in his cellar and placed them strategically around the wall to spin cobwebs in order to make the wall appear old. Aside from that interesting tale, the wine itself is pretty much unbeatable Chenin Blanc. For the refined "Grand appréciateur de vin blanc"!	2005	£42.50

FRENCH ORGANIC WINE

253	JUSTERINI & BROOKS , Organic White,	24.50
254	JUSTERINI & BROOKS , Organic Red	24.50

GERMANY

The wines of the Rhine are known in Britain as Hock. These are bottled in tall brown bottles and are fuller and sweeter than those of Mosel. The differences between the wines of different districts are due to variations of soil and varieties of grape.

RHEINHESSEN

Vintage Bottle (£)

260	FREIDELSHEIMER , Schlossgarten, Eiswein, Reingau A late harvested wine made by picking the grapes then pressing them whilst frozen. This provides the wine with a concentrated and full sweetness. Due to its age definitely one to order for the braver patron!	1986	69.50
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MOSEL

Mosel wines are bottled in tall green bottles and have a delicate flowery aroma. They are pale in colour, light in body and the best are made

270	AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA , Alpha Zeta 2005, 15% ABV Full bodied and rich, with cherry, vanilla and coffee flavours. balanced tannins and a long finish	2008	64.50
271	PEPOLI, CHIANTI CLASSICO, ANTINORI , 13% ABV Incredibly high quality Chianti from this most renowned of producers. Full of redcurrant and raspberry flavours with lingering sweet tannins.	2008	36.50
272	CHIANTI RUFINA , Selvapiana, 13% ABV A classic blend of 95% Sangiovese and 5% Canaiolo, two native varieties of the Chianti district. After blending, the wine is refined in French oak casks for 10 months, followed by an additional 3 months in bottle before release.	2007	39.50
273	BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO , Uccelleria, 13.5% ABV Grown on a plateau 300 metres above sea level, these Sangiovese grapes grow in a unique micro-climate which gives this wine a unique depth complexity and elegance.	2006	59.50
274	IL BRUCIATO, TENTUTA GUADO , 13% ABV Aromas of earth, flowers, ripe fruit and meat follow through to a full Body, with fine silky tannins and a medium finish. The second Wine of Guado al Tasso	2007	44.50
275	VILLA ANTINORI, MAGNUM , Chianti Classico, Italy Vintage Chianti and lots of it. What's not to like?	1981	55.00

WHITE

250	GAVI , Tenimenti Ca'Bianca Pale gold with green hints, a fine bouquet of white flowers. apple and vanilla follows, Dry with light spicy notes	2010	28.50
251	MARANI , Sartori Carefully selected Garganegra grapes are left to dry for 40 days in order To concentrate sugar and flavour, This results in an oaky white with great Texture, unique flavour and intensity	2009	32.50
252	CHARDONNAY , Puglia, Trulli, 2009 A young and vibrant chardonnay! With limey flavours, apricot, spicy White pepper and a crisp finish	2009	28.50
276	ALTURIS , A Class, Pinot Grigio, Della Venezie Soft and elegant with a hint of lemon and luscious refreshing fruit. A fine and sophisticated example of how good a Pinot Grigio can be.	2009	29.50
277	PIEROPAN SOAVE CLASSICO , 12% ABV A taut, dense, herby nose with a refreshing grassy edge. Fresh with good concentration of herb tinged fruit on the palate. Clean and crisp. "Chef Paul Crawford's personal favourite"	2008	28.50

"Old wine and friends improve with age"
- Italian Proverb

SPAIN

Spain is an enormous country, producing a very diverse range of wines. The quality of many of these wines has improved dramatically over recent years as modern wine-making techniques have been introduced. In general, the reds like Rioja are full-bodied and soft, showing the effects of oak ageing. The whites are either light and fresh or traditionally, a heavier style.

<u>RED</u>		Vintage	Bottle (£)
280	RIOJA CRIANZA BODEGAS AMEZOLA , 13% ABV	2005	34.50

	An elegant nose from a reddish/light-brown colour introduces an Expressive red-fruit palate with a liquorice stained finish.		
281	RIOJA SIERRA CANTABRIA Reserva , 12.5% ABV	2005	37.50
	They say "A clean, bright wine with fruity aromas nicely assembled with that of new oak which contributes toasty and vanilla notes. Elegant and fine in the mouth with noticeable tannins. Tasty with a persistent aftertaste!" We couldn't agree more!		
282	MANZANEQUE NUESTRA , Syrah, Manuel Manzaneque, 14% ABV	2000	39.50
	One of the finest examples available of a Spanish Shiraz. Midnight in colour with a broad black fruit palate. Perfect for Ribeye.		
283	MANZANEQUE NUESTRA , " Escena", Manuel Manzaneque, 13.5% ABV	2000	49.50
	The flagship red of the prestigious Manuel Manzaneque! A cabernet, Tempranillo, Shiraz blend with deep cherry shades, and a taste full of chocolate, liquorice and malevolent, wicked black currants		

WHITE

284	MONTE DE CEO , Albarino, 13% ABV	2009	34.50
	Rich and full of colour! Expect a nose of peach and white flowers with green apple flavours. Excellent with meaty fish.		
285	MANZANEQUE Chardonnay, 13% ABV	2002	36.50
	An oaky expression with a copious body and toasty finish. A very good friend to seasonal Asparagus.		

Dominio de Pingus

Pingus is a very new and hugely successful winery in Ribera de Duero. Run by a young Danish born renowned winemaker, Peter Sisseck. He is said to be a genius in the vineyard, where pruning has become an artform. Pingus was trading at over \$200 before the first bottle was ever released, and has already joined that elite club of producers – Raveneau, Chave, Giacosa – whose wines combine a true sense of their origins with fiercely singular personalities. Peter's tiny production of fewer than 500 cases comes from three parcels of ancient, head pruned Tempranillo vines. The gnarled old Vines have been carefully husbanded back to health – the trunks straightened, lowered and pruned back to 1-2 buds per stump. Yield range from a high of 20 to an incredibly low 9 hectoliters per hectare

		Vintage	Bottle
286	FLOR DE PINGUS , Ribera del Duero, 14% ABV	2005	125.00
287	FLOR DE PINGUS , Ribera del Duero, 14% ABV	2004	155.00
288	FLOR DE PINGUS , Ribera del Duero, 14% ABV	2003	155.00

"For a bad night, a mattress of wine" – Spanish Proverb

LEBANON

Lebanon is one of the oldest wine producing countries in the world with records showing production as early as 2686 BC. Modern Lebanon is famed for its full and fruity reds made from blends of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan of the Bekaa Valley. However, the region is also gaining fame for its unusual rose's and powerful whites. The Marcliffe at Pittfodels is delighted to offer these selected wines from the famous Chateau Musar of Gaston Hochar, and Le Souverain of Château Ksara

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
295	CHATEAU MUSAR , Gaston Hochar, 14% ABV	2003	39.50
	Château Musar is known for its complexity and maturity. The vineyards are located at an altitude of over 3000 feet in the Bekaa Valley. The wine is aged 12 to 15 months in French oak, and blended in its third year, before being bottled and aged in the cellar for four years. The wines are		

made from a blend of different grape varieties, mainly ; Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan. To be honest though, we like it Mainly because of how spectacularly good it tastes.

296	CHATEAU MUSAR , Rose, Gaston Hochar, 14% ABV Quite the deceptive rose! A very light pink appearance reveals a very different animal on the palate. Round, full of strawberries, peach and juicy apple Truly unique!	2004	32.50
297	MOSAIC , White, Gaston Hochar, 13.5% ABV A deep white wine with intense flavour. Expect notes of brioche and baked orchard fruit followed by a buttered apple palate. Long and rich with a honeyed finish. Recently tasted by Aberdeen food and wine society who found it curiously excellent.	2007	24.50
503	LE SOUVERAIN , 150th Anniversary, Bekaa Valley, 13.5% This excellent red from Lebanon is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Arinarnoa, and produced by Chateau Ksara. Chateau Ksara is named so because it was a 'Ksar' (fortress) at the time of the Crusades.	2004	£59.50

CANADA

506	PELEE ISLAND Cabernet Franc, VQA, 13% ABV Welcome to Pelee Island Winery. Canada's warmest and most southerly appellation. Pelee island is one of Canada's true gems of nature, now producing excellent Cabernet Franc and Pinot Noir varietals.	2008	£39.50
507	PELEE ISLAND Pinot Noir, VQA, 13% ABV The fickle pinot noir grape enjoys the cool climate and has produced excellent vintages as of late. This 2007 is a prime example.	2007	£42.50

"The discovery of a wine is of greater moment than the discovery of a constellation. The universe is too full of stars."

- Benjamin Franklin

Before thermometers were invented, brewers would dip a thumb or finger into the liquid to determine the ideal temperature, neither too hot nor too cold for adding yeast. From this we get the phrase 'Rule of thumb'

CALIFORNIA

Franciscan monks introduced European grapes to California and most of the wine produced originally was for religious purposes. Nowadays, California has a thriving wine industry, producing wines of stunning quality, mainly from the noble European grape varieties such as Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

<u>RED</u>		Vintage	Bottle (£)
300	RANCHO ZABACO , Zinfandel, Sonoma County 14.5% Intense, rich, dark and ripe. Classic dark berries with hints of green and black peppercorns. Loves to be drunk with dark meats.	2007	39.50
301	EBERLE Syrah , 14.7%	2007	39.50

	A bold and hearty sample of Shiraz that manages to retain a unique softness on the palate. Excellent with char-grills and braised meat		
302	EBERLE Cabernet Sauvignon , 14.3% ABV	2008	39.50
	A charming and rustic interpretation. Interestingly 'Eberle' is german for 'small Boar' one of which can be seen happily grazing on the label.		
292	DE LOACH, Sangiovese , 13.5%	1998	46.50
	Sangiovese is the noble grape variety of Chianti with which this powerful red shares many of it's characteristics. Whilst full and vivid it is smooth with a lingering finish. Excellent with Italian foods.		
<u>PRESTIGIOUS CALIFORNIAN RED</u>			
307	PAUL HOBBS , Pinot Noir, 13% ABV	2006	120.00
	This 2006 Pinot Noir Russian River is a straight forward chunky, fruit-driven effort displaying notes of plum, ripe cherries, chocolate and earth. Perfect Napa Pinot!		
304	DOMINUS ESTATE , 14% ABV	1999	155.00
	Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Due to an exceptionally dry 1999 this St. Estephe style wine is more concentrated than most.		
305	RIDGE Cabernet Sauvignon, Monte Bello Vineyard, 13% ABV	1999	155.00
	A wine with a bottomless chasm of complex aromas due to a very cold and rainy spring in 1999.		
306	RIDGE Cabernet Sauvignon, Monte Bello Vineyard, 13% ABV	1994	165.00
	A deep coloured and highly perfumed wine from a vineyard once declared "the Chateau Latour of California!!!"		
308	HARLAN ESTATE , Napa Valley, 14.5% ABV	2000	425.00
	A veritable leviathan! With meaty, porty and intense cassis flavour finished with warm, leathered mocha		
309	HARLAN ESTATE , Napa Valley, 14.5% ABV	1999	535.00
	The 1999 is often described as a wine of many levels due to the different tastes that emerge throughout your Harlan Estate experience		
	A wine to create conversation		
311	SCREAMING EAGLE 14.2% ABV	1998	1750.00
	The wine that overtook Petrus as the worlds most expensive wine. An excellent platform for a herbier style of Cabernet Sauvignon which has wonderful flavours of current, anise and grassy herb flavours. A very complete wine ready to drink just now.		
312	SCREAMING EAGLE 13.8% ABV	1996	1750.00
	One of the vintages which won screaming eagle the critical acclaim they deserve. This is due to an exceptionally small and remarkably high quality parcel of vines from which the wine is made. An encounter by anybodies standards		

**The above two Wines will cost you £1000 more
at the Dorchester Hotel in London**

WHITE

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
313	BERINGER STONE CELLARS Chardonnay, 13.5% ABV	2004	29.50
	Very light and sophisticated. Perfect for the summer on the conservatory patio		
315	MAC ROSTIE Chardonnay, 13.5% ABV	2003/6	36.50
	Light and yellow golden with tastes of lemon, cream and an excellent balance. A sure thing with chicken.		

SEGHEISIO FAMILY VINEYARDS

The Seghasio Family purchased their first vineyard in America in 1895 having

come from Italy where they had previously had vineyards. The 3rd generation of the family still own and run the vineyards started by their grandfather. We are proud to be able to offer a selection of their top wines.

316	SEGHESIO ZINFANDEL , Sonoma County, 15.2% ABV Lovely pepper notes and dark brooding fruit make this a richer style of Zinfandel	2008	42.50
317	SEGHESIO BARBERA , Sonoma County, 14.5% ABV A very earthy wine with black fruit in abundance. Excellent with Lamb.	2003	42.50
318	SEGHESIO HOME RANGE , Alexander Valley, 15.5% ABV Rich and powerful, crammed with personality! A very focused and dense wine with vanilla, black berries, liquorice and tobacco smoke	2003	49.50
319	SEGHESIO VENOM , Alexander Valley, 15% ABV A Californian Sangiovese! A rich and dark wine with a leathery palate and a big tannic finish	2001	85.00

ROBERT MONDAVI

Recognised as one of the world's greatest winemakers. We offer a small parcel of these wines, which are the envy of many.

"Making good wine is a skill. Fine wine is an art!" – Robert Mondavi

320	FUME BLANC , Special Selection, 13% ABV Crisp and lively with pear and tropical fruit character. Zippy enough to enhance classic seafood dishes such as crab cakes.	2010	39.50
91	CARNEROS PINOT NOIR , 13.5% A wonderfully ripe Pinot Noir, full of raspberries and blackberries with a Long smooth finish !	2008	49.50
322	CABERNET SAUVIGNON , 13% ABV A character of a wine with a full body and rich, dark spice. Everything a Californian Cabernet should be.	2008	39.50
323	ZINFANDEL , 13.5% ABV A rich, dark fruit flavour with light pepper and spice notes to entice the palate. An ideal accompaniment for game terrine.	2003	34.50

THE JUDGEMENT OF PARIS

In 1976 a blind tasting was organised in Paris where prestigious French wines were tasted against Californian wines which were widely regarded as inferior to their french equivalents. In a shock result it was declared that a Californian red had beaten such prestigious chateau as Mouton Rothschild, Montrose and Haut-Brion. The judgement of Paris is recognised as the point where Californian wine was officially recognised for its high quality and standards of excellence.

NAPA VALLEY RESERVE

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
325	OPUS ONE , Robert Mondavi / Baron Phillippe De Rothschild, 13.5% ABV Aroma's of dried strawberries, vanilla bean and mocha with cassis, black cherry and plum. The subject of great acclaim, then again what else would you expect from two of the worlds best?	1997	380.00
326	CABERNET SAUVIGNON , Robert Mondavi – 12.5% ABV Classic vintages of a classic grape from arguably the worlds best producer. Need we elaborate?	1989	125.00

Francis Ford Coppola

"Francis Ford Coppola and his wife bought their 1600 acre vineyard in 1975, where they began to make wines for their own dinner table. Over the years the quantity of the wine that they produced was increased and the wines started to be sold. Therefore Francis Coppola wines were born. Francis Coppola vineyards are now regarded as one of the finest in the new world. He is renowned for his stylistically made, delightful flavoured Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Zinfandel."

329	EDIZIONE PENNINO Zinfandel, 14.1% ABV Dark, with a spicy-oaked nose and a great and very apparent length.	1999	69.50
331	NIEBAUM-COPPOLA RUBICON Zinfandel, Rutherford Estate, 14% ABV An inky purple with dark chocolate, strawberry and a slight of hint of olive on the palate. An intoxicating velvet Zinfandel of exceptional quality.	1994	145.00

*Francis Ford Coppola says his two professions are almost the same and that each depends on source material and takes a lot of time to perfect.
The big difference: "Today's winemakers still worry about quality."*

*In English pubs, drinks are served in pints and quarts. In old England, bartenders would advise unruly customers to mind their own pints and quarts
This is the origin of the saying 'Mind your P's and Q's'.*

AUSTRALIA

The main wine-producing areas of Australia are South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria, and the grapes grown are the noble European varieties. Over the past twenty years or so, Australia has changed from making heavy, fortified wines to producing top-class table wines of full rich style.

RED

Vintage Bottle (£)

335	SIMON HACKET Cabernet Sauvignon, 14%ABV Consistently recognised as a new world success! His wines are now firm favourites with judges at international competitions, most notably the famous Robert Parker	2006	34.50
336	VOYAGER ESTATE , Shiraz, Margaret River, 14% ABV Spicy with anise, vanilla, cedar oak and a powdered, tannic finish Great on it's own, could easily befriend some Aberdeen Angus.	2008	37.50
337	JIM BARRY , The Lodge Hill, Shiraz A spicy delight of plum, Black Cherry, Vanilla and mint plus a cigar box thrown in for good measure.	2009	£36.50
338	DOMAINE A , Pinot Noir, Coal River Valley, Tasmania, 15% ABV Splendid flavours of dark berry leaf, ripe morella cherries, violet and honey make this an excellent pairing with duck.	2005	55.50
339	TARRINGTON Pinot Noir, Victoria, 13.5% ABV A medium red with vanilla scents, a crisp palate and firm, dry tannins	2004	49.50
340	THE MALLEEA Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz, Coonawarra, 14% ABV A premium blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz grapes which has red fruit flavours with hints of red chilli, olive and spiced herbs.	2002	39.50
342	CLARENDON HILLS , Grenache, Kangarilla Vineyard, 14.5% ABV A super concentrated muscular Grenache from an increasingly renowned estate. Oh, and before you ask Kangarilla is a town near Adelaide. Not a marsupial/primate superbreed!	1997	49.50
343	DOMAINE A , Cabernet Sauvignon, Coal River Valley Tasmania, 13% ABV A marvellous aroma of intense cassis, with concentrated fruit flavour and a lingering spicy finish	1998/2000	42.50
177	ARISTEA, SHIRAZ , Hunter Valley, 14.0% A very enjoyable new addition! Classic new world shiraz with full flavours and a subtle smokey finish. Many thanks to Sinead Graham for the introduction!	2007	36.50



WHITE

344	RED EARTH Chardonnay, 12% ABV A classic Australian style chardonnay, a perfect to match with cream sauce dishes.	2007	34.50
345	VOYAGER ESTATE , Chardonnay, Margaret River, 13.5% ABV, A very focused Chardonnay designed to give straightforward flavour and satisfaction. Expect crisp pear and engaging grapefruit flavours.	2007	39.50
347	DALWHINNIE Chardonnay, Victoria, 13% ABV A nutty pear and citrus nose combine with a buttery light oak palate and to lead into a long satisfying vintage	2005	42.50
351	WOODCUTTER'S Semillion, 13.5% ABV A fresh, clean style of wine with lemon tastes and an acidic gooseberry	2002	39.50
352	JIM BARRY The Lodge Hill, Reisling, Australia, 11.5% ABV An exciting and vivacious reisling with pristine clarity and flavours of Passion fruit, lime and guava. Perfect with meaty dishes and lighter smoked meats	2008	36.50
348	CAPERCAILLIE , Cuillin Chardonnay, 13.5% ABV Made entirely from fruit grown on Capercaillies own estate. Medium to full bodied with peach fruit characters, complimentary nutty and creamy vanilla oak. A crisp finish to one of our favourite Scottish connections Wines	2009	39.50

BALGOWNIE ESTATE

In the state of Victoria there are approximately 20 vineyards of which Balgownie is one. Of the great pioneers of the Bendigo and Ballarat wine regions. Owned by Peter Anderson, whose family hailed from the Brig

O'Balgownie area of Aberdeen, he became one of Australia's finest wine makers. His roots in Aberdeen, are plain to see in the name and also the Bon-Accord Crest of the City of Aberdeen as the logo on his famous wine.

***These wines listed below are amongst the finest Australian wines ever produced.
Enjoy them***

J. Stewart Spence

349	BALGOWNIE ESTATE Shiraz, 14% ABV A dark fruited, meaty and savoury wine with subtle oak and a classic lingering finish.	2006	44.50
350	BALGOWNIE ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon, 13.5% ABV Elegant, balanced and intense. An unsurprising benchmark for Bendigo Cabernet Sauvignon. Flavours of Cherry, Raisin and Oak dominate this vibrant and exciting Cabernet finish.	2006	44.50

TORBRECK

Torbreck Vintners was founded by David Powell in 1994. He named the vineyard after a forest where he worked as a lumberjack in Ross-shire Scotland. The roots go back to 1992 when Dave, who was then working at Rockford, began to discover and clean up a few sections of dry-grown old vines. Near lifeless, he nurtured them back to health and was rewarded with small parcels of fruit that he made into wine. Dave was able to secure a contract for the supply of grapes from a run-down but ancient Shiraz vineyard.

These wines now hold near mythical status over wine lovers everywhere and we are delighted to off the following parcels!

155	"THE STRUIE" (Named after a hill overlooking the Dornoch Firth) obviously focused wine on the bouquet and palate alike, black fruits and oak pushing other characters to the sidelines.	2007	55.50
157	"THE STEADING" (Named after the barns for the sheep in the clearances) Incredibly ripe and sweet fruited bouquet and palate, showing Grenache's love for the heat; soft and ripe, warm and fleshy, with a splash of savoury spice.	2008	62.50
156	"THE FACTOR" (Named after the Factor of Sutherland) The flagship wine. Impressive, dark and brooding. Very concentrate, And everything Australian shiraz inspires to be.	2006	£130
356	"THE FACTOR" Pipe smoke and pepper with espresso, mocha and a juicy chewy palate	2003	£110
354	"DESCENDANT" (Named because of its new generation style) Fresh with dense and tangy cassis! Very concentrated and focused.	2005	£110

PENFOLDS

Penfolds wines have become renowned, the World over. Here we have compiled an exclusive selection of the very best that is available in Australian wines.

Wines under the Penfolds name have exceptional credentials. These limited production wines have gone to make Penfolds' reputation what it is today. Most notable of all is Penfolds Grange - hailed as 'Australia's greatest wine'.

Penfolds Grange

Named after the original Grange cottage built at Magill by Dr. Penfold, this wine was pioneered by Max Schubert - Penfolds Chief Wine Maker in the 1950's. Made from specially selected Shiraz grapes and matured in new American oak hogsheads, these wines are truly superb.

355	2003 – 13.5% ABV	£185.00
357	1999 – 13.5% ABV	£240.00
358	1996 – 13.5% ABV`	£425.00

Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon

Bin 707 is only made from selected Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from Coonawarra and the Barossa Valley. Matured in American oak, these wines are simply stunning.

359	1996/98 – 13.5% ABV	£160.00
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These Penfold wines are marked up by only 15-20% to encourage wine lovers to taste this unbelievable New World wine, which I consider my favourite.

J.S.Spence

		Vintage Bottle (£)	
360	Penfolds RWT Shiraz, 14% ABV A richly textured Shiraz with dark fruits smothered in soft tannin and saddle leather	2005	95.00
361	Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay, 13.5% ABV A bone-dry and complex Chardonnay which owes many of its attributes to its perfect maturation in French oak barriques	2007	75.00

*"Wine makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant,
every day more civilised"*
- Andre Simo

NEW ZEALAND

It is only very recently that New Zealand wines have made an impact on the UK market, but their popularity is now increasing rapidly. The cool climate of New Zealand produces well-balanced wines of great finesse. The most successful grape varieties being produced are Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

RED		Vintage	Bottle (£)
362	PENCARROW ESTATE Pinot Noir, Martinborough, 13.5% ABV A lively and exciting wine with splendid acidity and mouth watering red berry flavours	2009	34.50
363	Craggy Range, Te Muna Pinot Noir, Martinborough , 13.5% ABV A perfumed bouquet of mocha, dark chocolate, tobacco, dark berry fruits and a hint of leather with earthy truffles. Rich flavours on the palate and a silky generous mouth feel. Gold medal winner at the 2009 Air NZ Wine awards.	2008	39.50
364	Craggy Range, Syrah, Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay 13.5% ABV The Gimblett Gravels appellation, covering 800ha, is strictly determined by the gravelly soils laid down by the old Ngaruroro River, which were exposed after a huge flood in the 1860's. As you will taste, it produces quite the Shiraz	2008	39.50
365	Muddy Water Pinot Noir, 14.5% ABV One of the most smooth and elegant New Zealand Pinot's you will encounter. Bright ruby colour with soft plum and cherry flavours	2008	42.50
366	Babich Cabernet Merlot, Hawkes Bay, 14% ABV "We aim to create wines that are stylish and refined and have easy drinking appeal" - Joe Babich. We can confirm they have succeeded!	2004	29.50

WHITE

367	Francesca Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 12% ABV A well balanced and straight forward Sauvignon Blanc, Very easy to drink and typical of Kiwi Sauvignon	2010	29.50
368	Pencarrow Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Martinborough, 12.5% ABV A lively and exciting white with splendid acidity and mouth watering Gooseberry flavours	2010	34.50
369	3 Stones , Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay, 12.5% ABV A light and elegant style of chardonnay, perfect as an aperitif	2005	34.50

CLOUDY BAY

The Marlcliffe Hotel and Spa are delighted to have been chosen as Cloudy Bay trade partner in Scotland. The complete range of Cloudy Bay Wines is now available to the Marlcliffe. Cloudy Bay Vineyards were established in 1985 by David Hohnen co-founder of Cape Mentelle Vineyards in Western Australia. The Vineyards of Cloudy Bay are situated in the Wairau Valley at the northern end of New Zealand's South Island

370	Chardonnay , 14% ABV Fresh and nicely textured on the palate, with lots of smoky substance and oaky fruit	2007	45.50
371	Sauvignon Blanc , 14% ABV A fresh smelling and powerful white bursting with gooseberry flavours and full creamy finish. The quintessential New Zealand Sauvignon	2010	45.50
372	Te Koko Sauvignon Blanc, 14% ABV Maturation in French Oak gives this wine a unique juxtaposition of unexpected scents and duelling flavours. A wine of epic personality, but perhaps not for the traditionalist	2008	65.50
321	Gewurztraminer , 13.5% Innovative, unusual, flamboyant and very, very special. Proud to be the first in the north east to offer this particular wine.	2008	49.50
373	Pinot Noir , 14% ABV Pleasant cherry fruits and mild peppered fruit flavours make this an easy going red, amazing with braised meats, but don't just take my word for it	2008	59.00

CHILE

The central parts of Chile provide some excellent vineyards which are potentially some of the best in the world. Chilean producers are able to show strong grape varietal characteristics. The Maipo area is reputed to be very similar to Bordeaux. The best wines are excellent in quality and value.

RED

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
374	NOSTROS Reserva Pinot Noir , 14.5% ABV A light and fragrant red with strawberry and raspberry flavours	2009	34.50
375	NOSTROS Reserva Carmenèr , 14.5% ABV Tastes of spice, cocoa, cherry with a very full body	2008	34.50
376	CABERNET SAUVIGNON Santa Ema, Maipo Valley, 13% ABV A Bordeaux style red with soft, well integrated tannins.	2009	26.50
332	LOS ESPINOS MERLOT 13% ABV Ripe plums and a soft finish. Big thanks to Jonathan Strachan for introducing us!	2009	29.50
379	CASA MARIN LO ABARCA Pinot Noir, 14% ABV Maria Lus Marin's vineyards are only two miles from the Pacific Ocean and provide the perfect microclimate for cooling down those notoriously fussy Pinot grapes at night. Enjoy the tastes of sweet morello cherries, vanilla and raspberry.	2006	49.50
380	COUSINO MACUL Cabernet Sauvignon, Antiguas Reservas, 12% ABV An elegant Cabernet style aged in French oak. A winner of numerous gold medals at various wine and spirit awards	2008	36.50
381	ALMAVIVA , Concha Y Toro & Baron Philippe de Rothschild, 14/5% ABV Almaviva is the highly successful result of a visionary Franco-Chilean Wine. Using French style production and blending on Chilean terroir gives us a rich and complex full bodied wine. Fittingly the name translates as "Life and Soul"	2007	69.50
382	DON MELCHOR Cabernet Sauvignon, 13.5% ABV A wine with a very strong earthy nose and a well rounded dark fruity palate	2004	39.50
508	ECHEVERRIA FOUNDERS SELECTION Cabernet Sauvignon, 14.5% This long established Chilean winery is famed for it's high quality full-bodied reds and sets a high benchmark for all others in the region. This tribute to their founding fathers cannot fail to impress fans of Chilean wines.	2005	£49.50

WHITE

383	NOSTROS Reserva Sauvignon Blanc , 13.5% ABV Premium Sauvignon Blanc from the famous Casablanca region. A refreshing wine, packed with tropical fruit	2010	34.50
384	CHARDONNAY Santa Ema, Casablanca Valley, 13% ABV A medium bodied wine with ripe apples, honeydew melon and a toasty finish	2010	26.50

ARGENTINA

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
385	ZUCCARDI Serie A Torrontes, ABV 13% A treat of a wine, with hints of white flower and pear on the nose, followed by a dry lingering finish, Perfect with spiced and Asian cuisine!	2009	37.50
386	ZUCCARDI Serie A Malbec, ABV 14.5% Deliciously fruity with a powerful black berry flavour. A great behemoth of a red ! If it had a voice it would demand red meat, very loudly and very angrily.	2009	39.50
509	ALTIMUS , Michael Torino, ABV 14% Michael Torino is well respected on the international market and is renowned for his excellent quality wines. This full-bodied red is the perfect example of a full-bodied and muscular Argentinian red.	2006	£47.50

"We have been talking about the Argentine renaissance for several years.

SOUTH AFRICA

South African wines are now readily accepted and widely respected throughout the industry. Much of their wine can be exported very competitively and this makes them excellent value for money.

<u>RED</u>		Vintage	Bottle (£)
390	LONG BEACH Pinotage, 14.0% ABV A full and powerful red with a spicy chocolate finish. Look out for hints of Turkish delight on the nose	2009	26.50
391	REDHILL , Simonsig Estate, Stellenbosch, 15% ABV One thing the South Africans do better than anyone is Pinotage and this example from a 300 year old estate is one of the best. If you want full-bodied and exceptionally smooth, look no further.	2008	39.50
392	COBBLERS HILL Merlot, 15% ABV This merlot is named 'cobblers hill' as a tribute to this winemaking families heritage as local shoe-makers. Ticks all the boxes as a plummy, well-rounded merlot	2004	42.50
393	NELSON ESTATE Shiraz, 14.8% ABV Rustic and earthy with a distinctly European style structure. It's dryness makes this a classic match for a rich sauce or jus.	2003	34.50
394	LE SOMMET Mont du Toit, Paarl, 14% ABV A rich and darkly fruited wine, structured and seductive due to north and northwest facing slopes of granite terroir	2002	95.00
395	LOUISVALE DOMINIQUE , Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, 13.5% ABV Intense dark fruit aromas with a blackcurrant palate underpinned by oak and liquorice. Perfect for roast red meat. Also great because it's owned by one Michael Johnstone who hails from Scotland. Not that we're biased...	1998	34.50
504	HAMILTON RUSSEL Pinot Noir, 14%, RSA	2007	£47.50
505	HAMILTON RUSSEL Pinot Noir, 14%, RSA Regularly awarded five stars by south africa's leading wine expert John Platter. This Pinot Noir is highly sought after and held in high esteem. More burgundy than new world in style it has a light garnet colour with classic strawberry fruit and finely judged oak influence.	2008	£47.50

WHITE

396	LONG BEACH , Sauvignon Blanc, 13% ABV Refreshing and crisp with a notable mineral quality and classic green apple palate.	2010	26.50
397	BEAUMONT , Chenin Blanc, Walker Bay, 13% ABV Clean, crisp and bursting with dried apricot. Perfect for all seafood and even better with light spices.	2010	32.50

*"Drink wine, and you will sleep well. Sleep, and you will not sin.
Avoid sin, and you will be saved. Ergo, drink wine and be saved"*
- Medieval Saying

DESSERT WINE

Vins doux naturels are lightly fortified wines typically made from white Muscat grapes or red Grenache grapes in the south of France. Different methods of production are used to increase sugar levels. Another way is removing water to concentrate the sugars by air drying (raisin wine), freezing (ice wine) or by using a fungal infection, botrytis cinerea, to desiccate the grapes with noble rot.

		Bottle £	Glass £
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>			
405	HEGGIES BOTRYTIS Riesling, 2007, 11% ABV Our favourite antipodean sticky! Perfume of honeysuckle, tropical and pit fruits, and botrytis. Sweet, crisp, and vibrant, it has a long, tropical fruit-flavoured finish. Try it with warm orchard fruit desserts to make you say 'Strewth!!'.	21.50 (1/2bt)	7.50
<u>HUNGARY</u>			
401	TOKAJI ASZÚ 5 PUTTONYOS , Disnoko Tokaj, 2000, 12.5 % ABV Once botrytis has dried and shrivelled the grapes, the flavours are highly intensified and concentrated which clearly shows in the wine. Ideal for nut-based desserts	48.50 (1/2 bt)	8.50
<u>FRANCE</u>			
402	DOMAINE DE HAUT RAULY Monbazillac, Southwest France, Bergerac, 2005, 13% ABV This sweet white love's raspberries and can't be missed with rhubarb	36.50	6.50
403	MUSCAT DE BEAUMES-DE-VENISE , Southern Rhône, 2004, 15% ABV Almond and frangipane simply should not be served without it.	36.50	5.50
404	CHÂTEAU COUTET 1er Cru , South Bordeaux, Barsac, 2005, 14% ABV Chicken terrines and parfaits, I'm sure, were made specifically for this wine	66.50	14.50
406	CLOS D'YVIGNE , Saussignac, Southwest France, Bergerac, 2001/2003 Superb for tart tatin and blue cheese. 13.5% ABV	37.50 (1/2btl)	14.00
407	RASTEAU "Domaine des Escaravailles" Vin doux Naturel Grenache, Côtes du Rhône, 2004, 15 % ABV Chocolate traditionally partners this sweet red but it's also surprisingly good with pigeon and prosciutto a melone.	36.50	5.50
408	CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT Sauternes 1 ^{er} Cru Classé, South Bordeaux, Graves, 1998, 13.5% ABV Wonderfull candied tangerine notes make this wine perfect for strong, lingering cheese	55.50	12.00

First Growth Dessert Wine

409	CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM Sauternes 1 ^{er} Cru Supérieur, South Bordeaux, Graves, 1980 The <u>only</u> dessert wine to be recognised as a first growth in the 1855	290.00	---
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classification due to it's unique standard of quality. A revelation

WILLI OPITZ

'We are devotees of the style of Willi's wines. Their vibrance is evident throughout the range, along with freshness, intensity of fruit and flavour. He is a Master of real finesse of flavour, be it for dry or semi-dry wines of Kabinett or Spatlese quality, or most particularly for Beerenauslese, Trockenbeerenauslese or his Schilfmandl. If we seem somewhat extravagant with our superlatives, once you have tasted you may just see why.'

HALF BOTTLES:

		Vintage	Bottle (£)
410	GEWÜRZTRAMINER TROCKENBEERenausLESE, 13% ABV	2006	62.50
411	GOLDACKERAL TROCKENBEERenausLESE, 12% ABV	1998/2000/2004	58.50
413	WELSCHRIESLING Eiswein, 13% ABV	1999	84.50

HOW MANY GRAPES IN A GLASS?

75 Grapes – 1 Cluster
1 Cluster – 1 Glass
4 Clusters - 1 Bottle
40 Clusters – 1 Vine
1 Vine – 10 Bottles
1200 Clusters – 1 Barrel
1 Barrel – 60 Gallons
60 Gallons – 25 cases
30 Vines – 1 Barrel
400 Vines – 1 Acre
1 Aqcre – 5 Tons
5 tons – 332 cases

Unfortunately 75 fermented, aged and blended grapes does not qualify as one of your five a day.

BRANDY

Asbach Privat 8 Year VSOP	Germany	£14.00
Chateau de Brevil	Calvados, France	£5.50
Clos de Ducs	Armagnac, France	£6.50
Courvoisier Extra - Erte	Cognac, France	£46.50
Delamain Grande Champagne 1973	Cognac, France	£12.00
Delamain Grande Champagne 1982	Cognac, France	£12.00
Delamain Pale and Dry	Cognac, France	£8.50
Hennessy Fine de Cognac	Cognac, France	£5.50
Hennessy Privilidge VSOP	Cognac, France	£6.50
Hennessy XO	Cognac, France	£10.50
Hennessy Paradis	Cognac, France	£14.50
Hine Family Reserve	Cognac, France	£8.50
Hine Grande Champagne 1948	Cognac, France	£35.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1952	Cognac, France	£32.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1953	Cognac, France	£30.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1960	Cognac, France	£12.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1966	Cognac, France	£26.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1972	Cognac, France	£12.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1973	Cognac, France	£12.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1975	Cognac, France	£12.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1976	Cognac, France	£12.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1981	Cognac, France	£12.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1982	Cognac, France	£12.00
Hine Grande Champagne 1986	Cognac, France	£12.00
Hine Cigar Reserve	Cognac, France	£6.50
Hine XO	Cognac, France	£10.50
Hine VSOP	Cognac, France	£6.50
Hine Triomphe	Cognac, France	£15.00
Janneau VSOP	Armagnac, France	£4.50
Marc de Bourgogne VO	Burgundy, France	£30.00
Martell L'Or	Cognac, France	£35.00
Martell XO Supreme	Cognac, France	£10.50
Martell Reserve	Cognac, France	£8.50
Metaxa	Greece	£4.00
Metaxa Gold	Greece	£6.50
Metaxa Private Reserve	Greece	£8.50
Metaxa Grand Olympian Reserve VO	Greece	£15.00
Remy Martin Couer de Cognac	Cognac, France	£8.50
Remy Martin Extra Perfection	Cognac, France	£17.50
Remy Martin Extra	Cognac, France	£12.50

Remy Martin VSOP	Cognac, France	£6.50
Remy Martin XO	Cognac, France	£10.50
Renault Carte Noire Extra	Cognac, France	£14.50
Remy Martin Louis X111	Cognac, France	£49.50

***"Claret is the liquor for boys; Port for men;
But he who aspires to be a hero must drink Brandy!" - Samuel Johnson***

VINTAGE PORT

Port Measures are 75 ml

	Bottle	Glass
Alton Douro 1963	£200.00	£25.00
Alton Douro 1970	£250.00	N/A
Fonseca 1966	£200.00	N/A
Fonseca 1968	£150.00	N/A
Quinta Do Noval 1975	£100.00	N/A
Quinta Do Noval 1958	£150.00	N/A
Smith Woodhouse 1975	£120.00	N/A
Croft 1960	£200.00	N/A
Osbornes1997	£120.00	£15.00
Kopke 1975	£120.00	N/A
Dows 1955	£400.00	£50.00
Dows 1960	£250.00	N/A
Warres 1954	N/A	£50.00
Warres 1963	£200.00	N/A
Taylors 1970	£200.00	N/A

**Should you require a Malt Whisky or another type of Liqueur,
please ask to see our Speciality Drinks List**