

# Burgess & Hall

## The Complete Wine List

Welcome to our current portfolio wine list, where it is our goal to discover and present to you truly outstanding wines that we believe represent fantastic value for money.

Those familiar with our mantra will know how we select our wines. It is all about selecting wines that deliver exceptional quality at the best possible prices. They aren't the cheapest wines available in the UK, but they are the best value - in our opinion.

That means no fake supermarket 'half-price' deals on industrial wines made with brain-aching additives \*\* end rant \*\*. They are simply well made wines, from family owned wineries where no corners have been cut, thus creating wines of outstanding quality and provenance. You may have heard the line before, but we couldn't agree more... "life's too short to drink bad wine".

Cheers!

Paul & Rosamund

### TO ORDER:

Simply email us [info@burgessandhall.com](mailto:info@burgessandhall.com) with your requirements and we'll be in touch to arrange payment and delivery. Note that some wines require a minimum purchase of 6 bottles and this is clearly marked next to the relevant wines.

### SPARKLING WINES

<i>Prosecco Frizzante Organic La Jara, Veneto, Italy NV</i>	£11.21
We have been on a quest to find a reasonably priced Prosecco that we really enjoy, and we think we've done it with this one. Made by brothers Massimo and Paolo Marion in Piave, their family have been making wines in the Veneto region of Italy since 1891. It's delicately frizzante and bursting with soft fruits and delicate blossom. A real Burgess & Hall favourite.	
<i>La Jara, Pinot Grigio Brut Rose, Veneto, Italy NV</i> [Min. order 6bts]	£11.21
Critic note: "Don't be put off by this rosé fizz - it may not have the best reputation, but this is nothing like your average Pinot Grigio. It's dry, elegant, fresh and very quaffable with notes of strawberry and raspberry sorbet and ripe peachy character. Pinot Grigio has a natural pink skin and the extra 12 hours' skin contact gives a pink glow." 90/100 Decanter	
<i>Chateau de Brissac, Cremant de Loire, France 2012</i>	£13.46
Made at Langlois Chateau (Bollinger's winery in the Loire) this is one of the most keenly priced cremant's we've had the fortune of finding. It's a blend of Chenin and Chardonnay and is super-keenly priced. Cheers to that.	
<i>Domaine Klur, Cremant Sans Souffre, Alsace, France NV</i>	£13.41
Producer note: A traditional Crémant without the addition of Sulphur! An astonishingly fruity nose of apple with the hints of brioche, with green apple, citrus fruits on the palate to complement the fine bouquet and long dry and soft finish.	
<i>Prosecco Colfondo Frizzante, Casa Belfi, Veneto, Italy NV</i>	£13.41
Colfondo', meaning 'with sediment' is the most traditional way of making Prosecco and indeed sparkling wine. Casa Belfi have had a commitment to traditional prosecco in the light of the charge to fame of more commercial bottlings. Instead of the secondary fermentation taking place in a tank, it occurs naturally in the bottle. As a result, you get beautifully dry, fresh and distinctly unique sparkling wine that has gorgeous aromas of apples, orchard blossom, citrus, yeast and baked bread. Don't be alarmed by its slightly cloudy appearance, it's unfiltered and unfiltered, but this just means there's all the more flavour locked in the bottle. The lees at the bottom of the bottle offer the wine softness, mouthfeel and longevity and can be shaken into the Prosecco to give a buttery-spicy flavours. Decanter scored it 91/100.	
<i>Prosecco Frizzante, Organic, 47Anno Domini, Veneto, Italy NV</i>	£13.41
Forget the sea of Prosecco that you wade through in this country, this is PROPER Prosecco, from a small family estate, in a bottle where it simply does what it says on the bottle. Delicately sparkling and seriously refreshing.	
<i>Bollicine Rose, Serafini &amp; Vidotto, Veneto, Italy NV</i>	£14.81
Serafini & Vidotto have long been considered one of, if not the best producers of Cabernet wines in North Eastern Italy and here they turn their substantial talents to crafting a stunning sparkling wine. Fine, persistent bubbles with a creamy froth. Blackcurrant, strawberry and toasted brioche. Superb!	
<i>La Biancara Garg'n'go Frizzante, IGT Veneto, Italy 2014</i> [Min. order 6bts]	£15.21

Pet what? Pet Nat? This is basically Champagne's cool little sister and we love it. Vibrant, fresh, totally zesty... Bottled whilst still fermenting, so it completes fermentation in the bottle, hence the cloudy appearance as it's completely unfiltered, unfiltered, nothing added, nothing taken away. Made from 100% Garganega, the same grape used in high quality Soave, we'll think you'll be amplified by this bubbly number.

**Vouvray Brut, Domaine Champalou, Catherine & Didier Champalou, Vouvray, Loire, France NV** £16.11

A beautiful perfumed nose, lightly stony and with a beautiful gentle character, typical of the wonderful Catherine & Didier Champalou. Made in the 'traditional' method - this is a gorgeous, biodynamic sparkler from The Loire.

**Titiana Pansa Blanca Cava Brut, Catalunya, Spain 2011** £16.11

We adore this Cava from the tiny region of Alella, just north of Barcelona. Aged for at least 34 months on its lees before release, and made with the rare grape clone 'Pansa Blanca' (aka Xarel-lo) it really is a treat; there's a bounty of brioche, almonds, apricots and a real freshness too. Outstanding value for money.

**Cremant du Jura 'Chateau de Bethanie', Fruitiere Vinicole d'Arbois, Jura, France NV** £17.01

From one of France's oldest and most respected coops, this Cremant is unlike anything you'll have tried before.. it has a hit of Vin Jaune in its dosage, so think superb vintage champagne flavour profiles at a quarter of the price

**Bodegas Sumarroca, Cava, Pinot Noir, Brut Rose, Cava, Spain NV** [Min. order 6bts] £17.01

Hailing from Penedès, the home of Cava, Bodegas Sumarroca makes excellent bubbles that belie the price. Generations of the Sumarroca family have devoted themselves to making Cava. Combining their passion for the land and tenacity in cultivating vines, their Cavas have bags of personality and character. This cava is made from 100% Pinot Noir from a small plot on the Sumarocca estate, it's been aged for 24 months so has developed some beautiful breadly aromas alongside vivid berry fruits.

**Tridentvm Trento Brut, Cesarini Sforza, Alto-Adige, Italy NV** £17.96

Producer's note: 80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Noir. Made with the best Chardonnay and Pinot nero grapes from the Zona Classica Trento D.O.C, the unique characteristics of the terroir are reflected in this elegant wine, giving the perfect expression of the best sparkling wine-making tradition. The bouquet is elegant, and the palate full and rich.

**Champagne Jean-Paul Deville, Carte Noire, Reims, France NV** £25.11

This excellent Champagne is made by rising star Jean-Paul Deville at his domaine in the centre of the village of Verzy, just 20km south east of the Champagne capital, Reims. What sets Jean-Paul's wines apart, however, is the dominance of the Pinot Noir grape in the blend; this particular Champagne is made from 70% Grand Cru Pinot Noir grapes plus 30% Chardonnay. The resulting wine is a real Champagne-lover's Champagne

**Champagne Jean-Paul Deville, Tradition Rose, Reims, France NV** [Min. order 6bts] £29.61

This excellent rosé champagne is made by rising star Jean-Paul Deville at his domaine in the centre of the village of Verzy, just 20km south east of the Champagne capital, Reims. What we love about this wine is that it's made predominantly from Grand Cru Pinot Noir grapes, so think Bollinger but without the price tag! Gorgeous aromas of summer red fruits, cherry brioche - superbly polished and so well balanced, a perfect pink fizz.

**Jean Paul Deville Champagne Cuvee Selection, Champagne, France (1.5L)** £63.81

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## FRENCH WHITE WINES

**Le Lesc Blanc, Cotes De Gascogne, Producteurs Plaimont, South West, France 2015** £7.61

We love this wine. It's everything we hope to find when we're looking for a 'house' wine. It's supremely delicious, brilliantly well made from one of France's totally overlooked regions. Perfet. Super fresh, eminently quaffable and a total bargain.

**Muscadet Sevre et Maine sure lie, Vignerons du Pallet, Brissac-Quince, Loire, France 2015** £8.51

Critic note: "Vignerons du Pallet is a brilliant little Muscadet from Sevre et Maine which happens to be the very finest sub-appellation in Muscadet. This wine is made from Melon de Bourgogne, a grape with very high natural acidity. To tame its acidity winemakers in this region age the wine on its lees (spent yeast cells) to add a certain creaminess and roundness to the wine. This particular example maintains its natural crispness without being overly tart. And what a value it is--soft lemony notes give way to a brilliant minerality, the kind of characteristic you would usually only find in a white wine that is much more expensive"

**Sauvignon Blanc IGP de Loire 'Blason', Loire, France 2015** £8.51

The Loire is the home of Sauvignon Blanc, and this is a wonderful example of something more restrained and elegant than it's more bolshy, New World counterparts.

**Les Volcans 'Chardonnay', Cave Saint-Verny, Cotes D'Auvergne, France 2015** £9.81

You're a stones-throw from Burgundy in this part of France, and the elegance of this Chardonnay is certainly a reflection of this. Completely unoaked, this wine is totally fresh, lean and mineral. Very chic for the price.

**Picpoul De Pinet, Jadix, La Cave De l'Ormarine, Pinet, France 2015** £9.81

The standout Picpoul that we have tasted in 2016. Real depth but also freshness... Waves of citrus fruit balanced by the classic saline Picpoul character.

**Touraine Sauvignon 'Fleur de Printemps', Dom de la Rochette, France 2015** [Min. order 6bts] £11.61

Situated in one of the great value appellations of the Loire, Domaine de la Rochette is right in the heart of the Touraine region close to the banks of the river Cher. This super sauvignon has lovely citrus and floral notes and perfect natural acidity that is fresh on the palate and leaves you wanting more... and more... and more...

**Luberon Blanc 'Barraban', La Baside du Claux, Provence, France 2014** £12.51

A sumptuous Southern Rhône comprising seven different grape varieties. Made by Sylvain Morey, the son of famed Burgundy producer Jean-Marc Morey, unsurprisingly he knows one or two things about creating stunning white wines. A sumptuous Southern Rhône white that has richness and complexity, but delivered in a charming and elegant manner. It's evocative of eating bowls of ripe peaches and cream after the freshness of a summer rainshower. (Rosamund getting a little excited ...)

**Bergerac Blanc, Cuvee des Conti, Ch. Tour des Gendres, France 2014** £12.51

This has been a long time favourite producer of ours for it's sheer value for money for the quality of the wines. The small estate of Chateau Tour des Gendres is based at Ribagnac in the often overlooked region of Bergerac in Southwest France and has been run by Luc de Conti and his brother Jean since 1981. Biodynamically farmed, they create wines that are expressive and full of character. This is a gorgeous Semillon dominate white wine with a creamy yet zesty texture. It has aromas and flavours of honey, lemon, apricots, peaches and cream, yet with really fresh acidity too.

**Chablis, Prieure Saint Come, Chablis, France 2014** £13.41

Made by the highly respected Chablisienne, Jean-Marc Brocard, this classic Chablis is from vines planted on a mixture of the unique kimmeridgian and portlandian clay soils. As a result, his wines have abundant complexity and minerality. These are very much traditionally made Chablis, vinified and aged in stainless-steel tank displaying racy and mouthwatering mineral flavours. This is zesty, lemony, goodness - you'll be reaching for more after the first sip. Great value too.

**Domaine de la Bonnelière, Saumur Blanc, 'Les Perruchers', Loire, France 2013** £13.41

In 1972 André Bonneau and his wife created Domaine de la Bonnelière on the site of the "Caveau St Vincent" with just a few hectares of vine. They pursue a practice of minimal intervention when it comes to their wines to fully express their 'Terroir'. Using only minimal SO2 and native yeasts, their wines are expressive and delicious. 100% Chenin Blanc, this has been aged in oak for nine months giving it an elegant golden colour. The wine itself is powerful, with superb aromatic complexity of white stone fruits, citrus zest and a honied touch. It has a rich, fleshy palate which is beautifully balanced.

**Cave De Ribeauville, Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France 2015** £13.91

Producer note: Floral aromas with a rich, ripe and fruity fresh palate with waxy highlights, a medium body with a dry and nutty finish.

**Vouvray Sec, Domaine Champalou, Vouvray, Loire, France 2015** £13.91

This stunning wine is made by one of the finest and most highly respected producers of Chenin Blanc in The Loire Valley. Made using traditional methods ie. minimal intervention, this rich, beautiful white wine is a glorious asset to any glass. We have tried this several times and are always impressed by the quality for the price. Fresh, vibrant acidity with aromas of white flowers, citrus peel and a creamy mouthfeel create a generous, yet elegant wine.

**Bourgogne Chardonnay, Dufouleur Freres, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Burgundy, France 2014** £14.31

Dufouleur Frères is an artisan family domaine and winery who operate from their Château in Nuits-Saint-Georges. This 'Bourgogne' is actually declassified Macon Vinzelles, so it's tremendous value. The winemaking is meticulous, so expect elegant retrained Burgundy at a non-Burgundian price.

**Vouvray Brut Blanc de Chenin, Gilles Gaudron, Methode Traditionnelle, France NV** £14.81

Producer note: Gilles Gaudron's Vouvray Brut 'Blanc de Chenin' is made by the Traditional Method (the same method used to make Champagne) using 20 year old vines planted on limestone-clay soils. With its crisp acidity, complex, biscuity character and fine, persistent bubbles, this sparkling Chenin Blanc would make a great alternative to Champagne.

**Chablis Domaine Besson, Chablis, France 2014** £16.11

Finding good value white Burgundy is like finding the 'golden ticket', and we think we've done it with this lovely village level Chablis. The Besson family have been farming in Chablis for four generations and it's now their daughter Camille who is at the winemaking helm. They cultivate their land with great care to create Chablis with pure expression of fruit and in a fine and elegant manner: "full of personality with notes of grapefruit and flint. There are smoky undertones with ripe apple and subtle herbal notes. Dense and focus with a chalky minerality." 91/100 Decanter Magazine

**Menetou-Salon Blanc "Morogues", Domaine Henry Pelle, Mentou-Salon, Loire, France, 2014** £16.11

Producer note: Like Sancerre in style, but at a fraction of the price, Menetou-Salon Morogues 'Les Blanchais' has charm and rigour given by the Kimméridgian terroir from this single vineyard planted with 45 year old vines. The old vines bring power and complexity to the wine with vibrant acidity and refreshing citrus, herbaceous and flinty notes. This clear, striking and racy Sauvignon is on a par with the best in Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé.

**Chardonnay Blanc, Vini Viti Vinci, Chablis, France 2011** £17.01

Operating from a sort of garage "negoce" house in Avallon, in the northern part of Burgundy near Chablis, Nicholas Vauthier buys organically grown grapes, still on the vine, harvests them with his own pickers, and then, in the spirit of minimal intervention, lets the wine make itself, by intervening as little as possible. These are wines with wonderfully pure fruity aromas, satin texture and a mineral core. This is a true natural wine and is heavily cloudy but please don't allow appearances to detract from what's important. It's all about taste and this wine is truly revelatory!

**'Tuffo', Domaine de la Poulrière, Michel & Damien Pinon, Vouvray, Loire, France 2014** £17.51

We think we've found one of the rising stars of The Loire .. now in their third generation, this small family domaine is producing some seriously fine Chenin Blanc; sometimes called 'the untameable' grape, Michel and Damien have managed to tame it beautifully. Think bright lemon zest, buttercream and stony minerality too! It's a playful and exciting wine - completely moreish and delicious.

**Montlouis Mineral+, Frantz Saumon, Montlouis, Loire, France 2014** £18.41

This is organically farmed, 100% Chenin Blanc. Notes of apple and pear, with hints of citrus and mineral backbone. On the palate, it's medium-bodied and rich with texture and mouth-watering acidity. 100% indigenous yeast fermentations and aged in stainless steel tanks.

**Savagnin Ouille, Domaine Marie-Pierre Chevassu, Cotes Du Jura, Arbois, France 2011** £18.81

Marie-Pierre is a young wine-maker making wines that are truly old-school. This is an unashamedly 'funky' white with hints of a sherried, oxidative style with lovely lemon acidity and nuttiness. One for the more adventurous wine-drinker. We love it!

**Anjou Blanc, Domaine Rene Mosse, Anjou, Loire, France 2014** £18.81

\* With all the efforts put into vineyard work, Agnes and Rene Mosse vinify in a natural fashion and they are particularly attentive to minimizing manipulations and the use of sulphur. The Anjou Blanc sec is from super-low yields and creates a stunning white that is packed with aromas and flavours of wild honey, fleshy apricots, quince paste and woodspice with vital and enlivening acidity too. A very classy glass.

**Pinot Gris Cuvee Albert, Albert Mann, Wettolsheim, Alsace, France 2012 [Min. order 6bts]** £19.71

Albert Mann is a very progressive, organically-run domaine rated one of Alsace's best producers. 'Cuvee Albert' is Pinot Gris from old vines situated in Wettolsheim and Kientzheim. The honeyed and roast nut aromas draw you in backed by refreshing tropical notes. Relatively full and rich on the palate with a touch of honey sweetness adding to the texture.

**Pouilly-Loche 'En Chantone', Dom. Thibert et Fils, Burgundy, France 2013** £19.71

Another one of our proudest finds of recent times. In short, we muse that this drop is close to Meursault quality but at half the price. We loved the soft, toasty oak, lovely cool-climate citrus fruit and the rich creamy finish. Outstanding!

**Savagnin Ouille, Domaine Marie-Pierre Chevassu, Côtes Du Jura, France 2011** £19.71

The number of vigneronnes or women winegrowers in the Jura is small, but they are all strong characters who have built up great respect for their wines. Managing her 4.5ha of vineyards from vine to sales as many do here, Marie-Pierre Chevassu-Fassenet has little time on her hands.. but you will find her wines at Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons, and Burgess & Hall Wines too :)

**Hautes Cotes de Beaune Blanc, Jean Philippe Fichet, Burgundy, France 2014** £20.61

Producer note: Fresh and bright, the Hautes-Côtes de Beaune 2014 from Jean-Philippe Fichet is sourced from vines planted soils so full of fossilized oyster shells, Jean-Philippe says it reminds him of Chablis. Crushed stones, fresh lemon and tangerine delight the senses and linger on the palate for what seems like an age. This is a superb wine that balances energy with elegance.

**Chablis, Vieilles Vignes, Les Pargues, Moreau Naudet, Chablis, France 2014** £20.61

This is so far removed from mass-produced style Chablis. The late Stephane Moreau established an ethos for sustainable viticulture where the elegance and finesse of the Chardonnay grape was truly allowed to shine. He was hugely respected by all producers, including the famous Dauvissat. This is a wine of superb complexity and depth, we recommend savouring every sip being served.

**Menetou-Salon Blanc, Morogues "Les Blanchais", Henry Pelle, Loire, France 2013 [Min. order 6bts]** £20.61

Like an incredibly elegant Sancerre in style, but without a truly exorbitant price tag. Domaine Henry Pelle is widely regarded as the finest producer of Menetou-Salon and with justification. Clos des Blanchais has charm and rigour given by the Kimméridgian terroir from this single vineyard planted with 45 year old vines. The old vines bring power and complexity to the wine with vibrant acidity and refreshing citrus, herbaceous and flinty notes. This clear, striking and racy Sauvignon is on a par with the best in Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé.

**Montmains, Chablis 1er Cru, Prieure Saint Come, Chablis, France 2014** £21.51

\* Owner Jean-Marc Brocard manipulates vines around the village of Préhy planted on a mixture of the unique kimmeridgean and portlandian clay soils that lend such complexity and minerality to his wines. These are very much traditionally made Chablis, vinified and aged in stainless-steel tank displaying racy and mouthwatering mineral flavours. This is richer and more complex than the village level wine.

**Le Petit Tetu, Jean-Marie Berrux, Cote De Beaune, France 2014 [Min. order 6bts]** £23.31

The grapes for this amazing and very 'natural' wine come from vines at the base of Puligny-Montrachet. By every definition, this wine is as pure as they get with organic farming and no chemical additions in the cellar. The result is a stunning Chardonnay with a freshness and purity beyond many of its rivals. Think crunchy citrus with a touch of vanilla, white flowers and stony minerality. This was a revelation when we first tasted it in February this year.

**Foudre Canon Nature Ouille, Domaine De La Borde, Arbois, Jura, France 2014** £23.31

A beautiful natural wine, and wonderful expression of the diverse and outstanding wines of The Jura, The "Foudre à Canon" Savagnin, Nature ouille (topped up, no oxidation) from Arbois-Pupillin is grown on a steep 25-degree west facing slope at 350-450 meters altitude of gray and blue marls with "schistes cartons". This wine is entirely hand-harvested with no added sulphites, and only indigenous yeasts. It's really rather special.

<i>Chardonnay Caillot, Domaine De La Borde, Arbois, Jura, France 2014</i>	£24.21
Juilen Mareschal is one of the only people to make wine in the Côte de Caillot, right outside of Pupillin. He works organically and has been in conversion to biodynamics since 2012. Each of his wines has a vineyard name. The Chardonnay is from a plot of 25 hectares of 35-year-old vines planted in Bajocian limestone on the top of steep slopes at 450m in elevation, he crafts serious Chardonnay in the ouille style, showcasing the true terroir of the site.	
<i>Saint-Aubin Blanc, 1er Cru Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Larue, France 2014</i>	£25.11
* Wines from Domaine Larue possess purity, energy and an invariable minerality derived from the predominant limestone soils of Saint-Aubin. The Larues are meticulous and precise in all aspects of winegrowing and winemaking and their wines reflect these qualities. Barrels (1/4 of them new) are used for alcoholic fermentation. Maturation on lees lasts 10-12 months with occasional stirring.	

## FRENCH RED WINES

<i>Le Lesc Rouge, Cotes De Gascogne, Producteurs Plaimont, South West, France 2015</i>	£7.61
We love this wine. It's everything we hope to find when we're looking for a 'house' wine. It's supremely delicious, brilliantly well made from one of France's totally overlooked regions. Perfet. Super fresh, eminently quaffable and a total bargain.	
<i>Cuvee des Galets, Cave des Vignerons d'Estezargues, Languedoc, France 2014</i>	£8.91
Producer note: "From Grenache, Syrah and Carignan grapes, this wine is neither filtered nor fined. Juicy with a soft, slightly cloudy purple colour and gentle flavours of blackberry, liquorice, pepper and nutmeg."	
<i>Les Volcans 'Gamay', Cave Saint-Verny, Cotes D'Auvergne, France 2015</i>	£9.81
We're very excited to have wines from the wonderful, but little known, Cave Saint-Verny - the wonderful coop of the Cotes D'Auvergne. These wines are total finds and we love them. This Gamay is packed full of juicy fresh strawberries and raspberries, with a lovely freshness that will keep you wanting more.	
<i>Les Volcans 'Pinot Noir', Cave Saint-Verny, IGP Puy de Dome, France 2015</i>	£9.81
We are constantly on the quest for good Pinot Noir round about a tenner, and we feel this ticks that box perfectly. It has stunning freshness and purity of fruit, it's to be enjoyed in its youth and revelled in.	
<i>'Close Combe Long' Corbieres, Michel Raynaud, Domaine Saint-Michel, Corbieres, France 2015</i>	£10.31
The fifth generation winemaker Michel Reynaud's domaine is located in the heart of the Corbieres in the small village Les Clauses. This is a blend of Carignan and Grenache, it's youthful, fresh and supple - what a combo!	
<i>'Terres de Mandrin' Syrah, Pierre Gaillard, Collines Rhodaniennes, Rhone, France 2015</i>	£10.71
We were wowed by this Northern Rhône when we first tasted it, it had all the complexity and depth of a St Joseph, but without the price tag - a wine lovers dream. It's 100% Syrah with fleshy and fruity notes associated with the variety. Imagine blackcurrant, cherry and raspberry with a hint of woodsmoke and leather. It's entirely fresh and drinking beautifully now.	
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine des Anges, IGP de Vaucluse, Ventoux, France 2012</i>	£11.61
The Domaine des Anges is a small, beautiful vineyard situated at 350 meters on a hillside across the valley from Mont Ventoux, the Giant of Provence. This 100% organic Cabernet Sauvignon has notes of cherries, blackcurrants and spices with a beautiful sweet-vanilla-spice finish. Quite yummy.	
<i>Gamay Raisins Gaulois, VDF, Marie &amp; Matthieu Lapierre, Beaujolais, France 2014</i>	£12.51
Critic review: "This is just a joy to drink - simple and uncomplicated but full of vital cherry, cranberry and raspberry, dusty fruit tannins and lively acidity to keep your palate wanting more. It's one to sneak into the glasses of friends who dismiss the 'natural wine' movement. Made from 'young' vines of 20 to 30 years old, winemaker Camille Lapierre describes it as a style that's 'too late to be Beaujolais Nouveau, too early to be Morgon'." Decanter 91/100	
<i>Chateau Durfort, Cellier des Demoiselles, Corbieres 2013</i>	£12.51
This is a real delight of a wine. It's oozing with blackcurrant, cinnamon, cloves and damson. It combines two of our favourite grapes, Syrah and Grenache, to create a truly magnificent wine and you won't believe the price. It's irresistible! *reaches for the corkscrew*	
<i>Tour des Gendres Rouge, Vigne d'Albert, Bergerac, France 2014</i>	£12.51
Made by the current generation of Conti's in the South-West of France as a homage to their grandfather Albert. The Conti's have been making wine since 1903 and have always had a deep commitment to quality and authenticity in their wines. This is a blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and also some rare varieties unique to the Bergerac region (Servadou & Perigord). This is an elegant and fulsome red with aromas of blackberries, crushed raspberries and balanced spices. It's a super-soft and fleshy wine, with no fining, filtration or added sulphites.	
<i>Cotes du Rhone, Moncoeur, Jean-Louis Chave Selection, France 2013</i>	£13.01

Critic Review: "Vivid ruby. Ripe and perfumed on the nose, displaying energetic red and blue fruit aromas and a hint of white pepper. Broad, sappy and seamless in the mouth, offering sweet black raspberry and boysenberry flavours with a suggestion of spicecake. The berry notes resonate on the smooth, clinging, gently tannic finish, which shows no rough edges." 90/100 Antonio Galloni

**Cotes du Rhone 'Les Bateliers', Clos de Caveau, Rhone, France 2014** £13.01

Put simply, this is a terrific medium-bodied Rhone which has not been messed with. By that we mean the wonderful family who've created this don't believe in adulterating their wines in anyway, they want to preserve the essence of what makes it great. Fully organic since the late 1970's, they rely on sensational quality fruit to create totally moorish wines packed full of strawberries, liquorice and cloves.

**Domaine de la Bonnelière, Saumur Champigny, 'Les Poyeux', Loire, France 2011** £13.41

In 1972 André Bonneau and his wife created Domaine de la Bonnelière on the site of the "Caveau St Vincent" with just a few hectares of vine. They pursue a practice of minimal intervention when it comes to their wines to fully express their 'Terroir'. Using only minimal SO2 and native yeasts, their wines are expressive and delicious. 100% Cabernet Franc it has a gorgeous, deep purple colour and super appealing, perfectly ripe nose. There are spicy and peppery nuances, which complements the ripe black fruit. The roundness of the large and fleshy mouth, comes with long and persistent tannins.

**Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Dufouleur Freres, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Burgundy, France 2013** £14.31

Dufouleur Frères is an artisan family domaine and winery who operate from their Château in Nuits-Saint-Georges. This 'Bourgogne' is predominantly declassified Nuits-Saint-Georges, and is is very pretty, showing pure varietal expression.

**Cuvee Du Chat, Chateau Cambon, Beaujolais, France 2014** £15.21

Jules Chauvet "La Cuvée du Chat" from the stable of Chanudet/Lapierre (aka Chateau Cambon) drinks more like a Morgon. This wine is from a tiny 2.5 hectare parcel bought by Jean-Claude Chanudet and Marie Lapierre from a friend in 2010, one that was previously owned by the legendary Jules Chauvet. The beautiful Gamay grapes from these 70 year old organic vines are handpicked in October, treated in a very 'natural' way, and is aged in large Foudres. There's minimal sulphur used, and the result is SO delicious.

**Collioure Rouge 'Cuvee Serral', Domaine Madeloc, Languedoc, France 2013** £16.11

Madeloc, is the famed Rhône winemaker Pierre Gaillard's project in Collioure. It's overseen by his daughter Elise and is a total paradise, with vineyards rolling down to the Mediterranean. The 'Serral' vineyards are at a higher altitude so they retain real freshness alongside the depth, warmth and ripeness of fruit. This is such a delicious wine, the tannins are velvety smooth and it embraces you like a warm hug.

**Cahors AOC, Chateau Du Cedre, Cahors, France 2012** £17.01

Critic Review: "An impressive, balanced wine that brings out the ripeness of Malbec and then keeps it in check with judicious wood aging and layers of acidity. It's concentrated while elegant, and will develop delicious black fruits as it ages." 91/100 Wine Enthusiast

**Domaine Grand Ormeau, Lalande de Pomerol, Bordeaux 2010 [Min. order 6bts]** £17.91

From the outstanding 2010 vintage, this great Claret is from one of the lesser-known appellations where we believe you can still find good value. The Ormeau has a very seductive palate with buckets of ripe dark-fruit flavours and aromas of leather and sweet spice. It's fulsome, yet elegant - we don't believe you'll be disappointed by this beautiful Bordeaux.

**Santenay Rouge, Vieilles Vignes, Jacques Girardin, Burgundy, France 2013** £18.41

Domaine Jacques Girardin is very much a family affair. With a winemaking heritage that stretches back to the beginning of the 19th Century, Jacques (brother of Vincent) now runs the 17ha family domaine together with his wife, Valérie, and son Justin. While not being officially certified, Jacques uses many organic techniques as he is passionate about producing wines that express terroir. The results are superbly perfumed, multi-layered wines with this 'Vieilles Vignes' being no exception. Classically styled Pinot Noir, we couldn't not include a bottle in our Christmas case.

**Chateau Bertinua Saint-Vincent, Lalande-de-Pomerol, France 2002** £26.91

If we're going to do a Bordeaux, it needs to be a super one offering deliciousness and value. This was the original property of the famed Michel Rolland and is still in the family. It found itself the wrong side of the tracks when the Pomerol appellation was created in 1936. This wine is vinified at Bon Pasteur and is developing beautifully and drinking superbly.

**Cahors AOC, Chateau Du Cedre, Cahors, France 2012 (Magnum)** £37.71

Critic review: "An impressive, balanced wine that brings out the ripeness of Malbec and then keeps it in check with judicious wood aging and layers of acidity. It's concentrated while elegant, and will develop delicious black fruits as it ages." 91/100 Wine Enthusiast

## ITALIAN WHITE WINES

**Ciello Bianco IGP Catarratto, Ciello, Sicilia, Italy 2014** £7.61

From Alcamo in Sicily, the Vesco family tend to pick their fruit earlier in the year than many of their neighbours producing a bright, fresh style of wine. The results are evident in this fragrant, crisp and very fresh white. Their wines are a revelation at this price and a relief compared to the overripe styles made by many in this region. Fragrant, crunchy Catarratto with a pleasant trace of almond on the finish. To top it off, this wine is organic and an absolute bargain to boot.

**Verdicchio di Castelli di Jesi Classico, "Castello", Zaccagnini, Marche, Italy 2015** £8.51

Producer note: Pale straw yellow with a green hue. Delicate and elegant, with notes of yeast and fresh bread. Fresh, dry, savoury with a pleasant finish and excellent acidity.

**Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico, Sartarelli, Marche, Italy 2015** £11.21

Perhaps the most highly regarded of all Italian wine reviewers, Antonio Galloni says "Sartarelli is one of the premier, reference-point producers of fine Verdicchio. Readers should do whatever they can to taste these fabulous whites from the Marche." ... "a gorgeous white from the Marche perfect for everyday drinking. Yellow orchard fruit, mint and jasmine flesh out in a supple, inviting Verdicchio loaded with character and personality."

**Falanghina Beneventano IGT, Lapilli, Campania, Italy 2014** £11.61

Falanghina is one of the oldest, yummiest indigenous Italian grape varieties, grown on the stunning hillsides of Campania in Southern Italy. From old vines grown between 250 and 300 metres above sea level comes this impressive white which is dry, fruity and very refreshing with notes of tangy citrus but also sweeter tropical hints of pineapple and soft, ripe, white peach. A bacchanalian delight.

**Masieri Bianco, La Biancara, Gambellara, Veneto, Italy 2015** £12.51

Producer note: Angiolino Maule is one of the founding figures of natural farming and wine-making in Italy. He has been setting an example in both practices since the late 1980's and is now assisted by his two sons, Francesco and Alessandro. Their estate is located in the hills of Gambellara between Verona and Vicenza where they have 9 hectares of vines on south-facing volcanic soil slopes. Masieri Bianco (a blend of Garganega and many other grapes) is 255lumiest in stainless steel with no skin contact and bottled with a minimal amount of sulphites.

**Soave Castelcerino, Cantina Filippi, Veneto, Italy 2014** £13.01

This vibrant, aromatic and mineral-charged white wine is made from 100% organic Garganega grapes, grown at the highest point in the Soave region. Enjoy its juicy acidity, aromas of orchard fruit and crunchy freshness. Utter class at a very reasonable price. Forget the Soave's of the 1990's this is all about quality and restraint, we are very impressed by Filippi's wines.

**Lunaria Ramoro Pinot Grigio 'Ramato', Abruzzo, Italy 2014** £13.41

This is what Pinot Grigio is supposed to be like... not the mass-produced rubbish, but elegant, and actually tasting of something! Made in the traditional 'Ramato' method (leaving the juice with the skins so it develops a beautiful copper colour), this has a nose of strawberries, cream and almonds. It's ever-so slightly off dry and matches well with light blue cheeses or slightly spicy food.

**Collefrisio, Pecorino di Chieti, IGT Abruzzo, Italy 2015** £13.41

Made by three dynamic winemakers in the Frisa hills of Abruzzo, this stunning Pecorino is one of the most unique white wines being made in Italy at the moment. It's so varietally distinct, think aromas of peaches, green tea, lemons with a real depth of mineral character too. It's a superb example of rigorous fruit selection and judicious wine making - very yummy indeed.

**Gavi del Comune di Gavi, Produttori del Gavi, Piemonte 2015 [Min. order 6bts]** £13.41

Almost fifty years in business, roughly one hundred members and over one hundred and fifty hectares under vine in prime areas of the appellation, explain why this co-operative, based in the heart of the Gavi district, produces some of the most exemplary wines of the area.

**Baglio Bianco, Terre Siciliana, Cielo, Alcamo, Sicily, Italy 2015** £13.41

Producer note: These wines are a million miles from the overripe styles made by many of their peers. Night harvesting and modern temperature controlled fermentations result in bright, fresh, modern wines. Fragrant, crisp Catarratto with a pleasant trace of pink grapefruit, apple-skin with soft almond on the finish.

**Orvieto Classico Tragugnano, Sergio Mottura, Lazio, Italy 2015** £14.31

Orvieto can be much maligned, but that's not possible with this fantastic example from the region's best producer of Orvieto. This is a beautifully crafted organic wine made from a blend of 50% Procanico (Trebiano), 40% Grechetto and 10% Sauvignon. It has an appealing nose filled with herbaceous qualities and hints of vanilla. It has a soft mouthfeel with lip smacking minerality with flavours of pear and apple.

**Pinot Grigio Classico, Cantina Terlano, Alto-Adige, Italy 2015** £16.61

Wow! Two Pinot Grigio's on our list... and deservedly so. This is an extremely tasty Pinot Grigio from one of Italy's top producers. Think grapefruit, lychee and ripe peach all tied together with a zippy finish thanks to its crisp acidity.

**Terlaner Classico, Cantina Terlan, Alto-Adige, Italy 2015** £17.01

Famed for making the finest white wines in Italy, Cantina Terlan continue to set the international bench-mark for Pinot Bianco (and Chardonnay), and this bottle is no exception. A delicate white with hints of ripe orchard fruit, peaches and blossom combined with a zest and crisp zip, the result is an invigorating and appealing glass of wine.

**Kerner, Abbazia di Novacella, Alto-Adige, Italy 2015** £17.01

Producer's note: The Abbazia di Novacella is still today a working Augustinian monastery as well as a winery. Established in the 12th century, it has been a prominent religious and cultural center through the centuries. It has also been producing wines for over 850 years, and today combines a respect for the regional wine making traditions with state-of-the-art technology to produce some of the most highly-regarded wines in Alto Adige. This beautiful aromatic white has apple and peach fruit on the nose with a hint of mango and is ripe and full on the palate, its opulence cut by crisp acidity.

<i>Ageno, La Stoppa Malvasia, Emilia-Romagna, Italy 2011 (Orange)</i>	£25.11
<p>***La Stoppa Ageno is one of the benchmark Italian orange wines which are distinctive skin contact white wines. The grapes are macerated on the skins with native yeasts for thirty days and the wine is matured half in stainless steel and half in French barriques. It is orange/bronze colour with an amazing nose of tea, peaches, pears, sweet apricots and spice. On the palate there's lovely rich ripe peach fruit and also a tannic structure but it is also juicy with honey and floral notes. This extremely complex wine has a dry finish."</p>	

## ITALIAN RED WINES

<i>Ciello Rosso IGP Nero d`Avola, Ciello, Sicily, Italy 2014</i>	£7.61
<p>From Alcamo in Sicily the dynamic Vesco family uses organic practises in cultivating their vines. This is a super bright, fresh style of wine - a perfumed, fresh Nero d'Avola. It's a delightful ripe and supple style of Nero d'Avola, but is in no-way jammy. It represents exceptional value for money.</p>	
<i>Ciu Ciu, Rosso Piceno 'Bacchus', Marche, Italy 2015</i>	£9.81
<p>Pronounced 'Choo-choo' like the trains, if you were wondering, this gorgeous blend of organic Sangiovese and Monetpulciano has soft, lightly spiced berry fruit and gentle, fine tannins. Super to crack open and enjoy now with or without food.</p>	
<i>Alessandrino' Rosso, Cooperativa Valli Unite, Piemonte, Italy 2014</i>	£9.81
<p>Very inexpensive quaffer with that highly appealing and typical Barbera sour red cherry fruit. Juicy and fresh and delicious with or without food. Organic certified and biodynamic</p>	
<i>Chianti Colli Senesi, Salcheto, Tuscany, Italy 2015</i>	£10.71
<p>Producer note: The 2015 vintage offered us grapes with great concentration, with an ideal technical balance to interpret young and ready to drink wines. This Chianti is in fact more than ever, meaty and intense albeit soft and easy to drink. An easy drinking, everyday wine composed of Sangiovese (80%), Canaiolo and Mammolo.</p>	
<i>Groppello Garda Classico, Selva Capuzza, Lombardia, Italy 2014</i>	£12.11
<p>Producer note: The Groppello is considered the most important red grape variety of the area and vinified on its own produces highly characterful red wines that are unique to our land. It displays an exuberant nose of small red fruits and a soft yet lively and lingering palate.</p>	
<i>La Torricella Dolcetto d'Alba "Dosso", Piemonte, Italy 2013</i>	£12.51
<p>Winegrower Diego Pressenda established this estate many years ago, and today oversees thirteen hectares of heartwarmingly beautiful vineyards near the town of Monforte d'Alba. Dolcetto at this price rarely rises to these heights. One for drinking in its young and fruity stage - it's ruby red, with cherries, moderate acidity and is very smooth and balanced. A super food wine!</p>	
<i>Baglio Rosso, Nero D'Avola, Ciello, Pantelleria, Sicily, Italy 2015</i>	£13.41
<p>A real 'house natural wine' This naturally-fermented red, 100% Nero d'Avola, is a revelation. Impenetrable purple colour, dense blackberry and blueberry, a solid core of tannins and a real lift from the acidity.</p>	
<i>Chianti Rufina, Cedro, Fattoria Lavacchio, Tuscany, Italy 2013</i> [Min. order 6bts]	£13.41
<p>Lavacchio 'Cedro' Chianti is made from exceptionally pure Sangiovese, no international grapes have been added, no heavy oak used. There is a real sense of place. This is a beautiful organic wine with real grace and charm yet with weight and body. We love this Chianti, and often have it gracing our dinner tables.</p>	
<i>Recantina Rosso, Serafini Vidotto, Veneto, Italy 2015</i>	£14.31
<p>Serafini and Vidotto are two old school friends who started making wine back in 1986. They are now considered to be one of the finest producers of red wine in North East Italy. Here we have the once famous native grape, Recantina making a big comeback. Cherries, blueberries and violets with white freshly ground pepper, licorice and sweet tobacco.</p>	
<i>Chianti Classico Le Corti, Principe Corsini, Tuscany, Italy 2014</i>	£14.81
<p>From one of Italy's most noble families (they even had a Pope in their ranks...) this is an award-winning Chianti. It has incredibly appealing aromas of violet, cherry, red currant and raspberry jam with a subtle hint of spice, pepper and leather. Let it breathe and then attack.</p>	
<i>Nebbiolo Coste della Sesia, Travaglini, Piemonte, Italy 2014</i> [Min. order 6bts]	£15.21
<p>Perhaps our most exciting "wine find" so far this year; the restrictively expensive Nebbiolo grape (think Barolo or Barbaresco) for well under £20. Delicate mineral notes with hints of violet, rose and liquorice. Well balanced, with silky tannins and a long and smooth finish. We are so pleased to have found the wines of Travaglini, and can't wait to share them with you. Tip: This wine must breathe! So decant 4 hours before enjoying.</p>	
<i>Terre di San Leonardo, San Leonardo, Alto-Adige, Italy 2012</i>	£16.11

Little needs to be said if you have ever tasted this outstanding Bordeaux blend from the property described by Jancis Robinson as Trentino's First Growth and their top wine as being comparable to Sassicaia (arguably Italy's most famous wine). This is effectively the Tenuta's second wine and leaves comparably priced Bordeaux wines for dead! It is spectacular value. Made with Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenere.

**"Rossore" Barbera Del Monferrato Superiore, Iuli, Piemonte, Italy 2013** £16.11

Iuli is located in a small little town called Montaldo in the somewhat undiscovered region of Monferrato in Piedmont. For us... "undiscovered = value"! The winemaker's objective is to make a contemporary interpretation of the traditional Piemontese Barberas. He has created a fine, elegant and eminently drinkable Barbera at a highly attractive price.

**Rosso di Montalcino, Caparzo, Tuscany, Italy 2012** £16.11

Critic review: "This opens with an intense floral fragrance of crushed blue flower and perfumed red berries. The fresh, savory palate displays dark cherry, wild raspberry, baking spices, tilled earth and a hint of citrus alongside velvety tannins." 90/100 Wine Enthusiast

**Birillo IGT Toscana, Tenuta Marsiliana, Tuscany, Italy 2013** £16.11

We love this wine. From Southern Tuscany in the Maremma coastal region, this rich, ripe Cabernet blend is very impressive and is worth way more than its price tag. Made by one of Tuscany's most noble families who have prizewinning vineyards in the Chianti region. This is their offering to the world of Super Tuscans.

**Phigaia, Serafini & Vidotto, Veneto, Italy 2011** £16.61

We are huge fans of the wines of friends Serafini & Vidotto. We have no less than 3 wines from them on our list... pretty much their whole range! This is another Bordeaux blend and has much in common with a much more expensive claret. So serious that it will only get better and better for the next 10 years.

**Etna Rosso 'Rossodiverzella', Benanti, Sicily, Italy 2013** £17.01

Critic Review: "Beautiful aromas of dried fruits such as strawberry and cherry. Spices and dried flowers. Full body with firm, silky tannins and a long, flavourful finish. A wonderfully firm, silky red from Etna. A blend of nerello mascalese and nerello cappuccio." 92/100 James Suckling

**Langhe Nebbiolo, Produttori del Barbaresco, Piemonte, Italy 2014** £17.51

Critic Review: "Floral, light and very fresh with only light to medium weight fruit but with the fine tannins of the variety underneath. Utterly transparent in every way and it would make a fine introduction to Nebbiolo. Attractive bite on the end." 17/20 Jancis Robinson (2013)

**Oltre il Rosso, Serafini & Vidotto, Veneto, Italy 2012** £18.81

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot, this superb wine is rich in notes of cherries and blackcurrants, with herbal nuances along with coffee & vanilla beans. It has round, soft, juicy tannins and only 13% alcohol. Serrafini & Vidotto are one of the most awarded producers in Italy. Gambero Rosso in their publication, 'Vini d'Italia' annually awards them with their top prize and this is for very good reason!

**Chianti Rufina Riserva, 'Cedro', Fattoria Lavacchio, Tuscany, Italy 2010** £19.71

The Rufina region of Chianti is often overlooked, but it creates some truly elegant and finessed Chianti's, and we believe the Lavacchio estate to be the finest amongst them. Made from fully organic grapes, the Riserva has enveloping aromas and flavours of redcurrant, black cherry, pepper, sweet-smoke and wild herbs. The palate is smooth and rich, with velvet tannins that keep you wanting more. Outstanding value for the quality of wine.

**Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Salcheto, Tuscany, Italy 2013** £19.71

Critic review: "Fleshy, seductive and super-expressive, (this) Vino Nobile di Montepulciano offers tons of pure pleasure in its radiant personality. Cherry jam, pomegranate, sweet spice, mint and rose petal all flesh out. (It's) succulent and forward yet also impeccably balanced throughout." 93/100 Antonio Galloni (2012)

**Valpolicella Ripasso, Monte Santoccio, Nicola Ferrari, Veneto, Italy 2012** £20.61

The vibrant and talented Nicola Ferrari used to work under the tutelage of the late, great Quintarelli, perhaps Valpolicella's most famous and respected winemaker. Nicola is now producing under his own label and to such great success. His wines offer so much depth of flavour and are simply a delight when you drink them, this is a wine with richness and complexity; full of flavours of sweet-sour cherries, resin, leather, cinnamon and dried fruits. Most excitingly, it is being sold at "not yet discovered by the entire world" prices, something we love drinking too.

**Macchiona, La Stoppa, Emilia-Romagna, Italy 2007** £22.41

La Stoppa is an ancient estate with vineyards stretching along the Trebbiola valley. The estate extends over 52 hectares, 30 of which are planted with vines. The Macchiona is a blend of Barbera and Bonarda and is matured for twelve months in Slavonian oak barrels. A gorgeous meaty wine with wild berry aromas and the ultimate in savoury sour-cherry finish. This is a BIG recent favourite!

**Gattinara Selezione, Travaglini, Piemonte, Italy 2010** [Min. order 6bts] £24.21

Located in the heart of Gattinara, Travaglini was established in the 1920s by Clemente Travaglini. In 1958 Arturo Travaglini followed in his father's footsteps and took over the helm at the winery. The coolest part of the Piemonte wine region where they grow light, ethereal reds with tons of character. Check out the amazing bottle design too.

<b>Volpola Bolgheri Rosso, Podere Sapaio, Tuscany, Italy 2014</b>	<b>£24.21</b>
We would have loved to have given you a Sassicaia or Ornellaia, but we're delighted to say that we've found an impressive substitute at a fraction of the price. This Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot is an outstanding example of the kind of high quality wines that Podere Sapaio produce from this world famous terroir. Critic Scores: 93/100 Wine Spectator (No. 41 in Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2015)	
<b>Rosso dell'Abazia, Serafini &amp; Vidotto, Veneto, Italy 2009</b>	<b>£27.81</b>
This wine from Veneto is absolutely world class, receiving the coveted Tre Bicchieri award from Gambero Rosso magazine year after year. This Bordeaux blend (Cabernet Sauvignon: 60%, Cabernet Franc: 30%, Merlot: 10%) has delicious aromas of cloves, cinnamon and ripe, dark fruit with soft, well integrated tannins. Probably Paul's favourite wine tasted in 2015 that's under £40, and Ros loves it too!	
<b>Langhe Nebbiolo 'No Name', Borgogno, Piemonte, Italy 2012</b>	<b>£30.51</b>
No Name' is a Barolo declassified to Langhe Nebbiolo in protest of all the bureaucracy and excessive 'red tape' that surrounds the Italian wine industry, and Italian agriculture in general. The Nebbiolo grapes for this wine come from all the estate's vineyards, which constitute five of the best Crus in the Barolo area: Liste, Cannubi, Cannubi San Lorenzo, Fossati and San Pietro delle Viole. No Name is a perfect balance of expressive floral and fruity aromas of violets, sour cherries and plums, and once it opens up in the glass, rewards the drinker with excellent complexity with notes of mint, tobacco and chocolate. It has all of our favourite things, stunning acidity, balanced tannins, and great length. A real 'under-the-radar' gem of a wine from one of Barolo's most respected producers.	
<b>Chianti Classico Don Tommaso, Principe Corsini, Tuscany, Italy 2009</b>	<b>£30.51</b>
The Corsini family history dates back 9 centuries and includes such significant figures as Lorenzo Corsini who was Pope Clement XII. Today, Duccio Corsini runs the family's two wine estates in Tuscany. Made with 80% Sangiovese and 20% Merlot, this stunning wine has flavours of black cherries and blackcurrant with roasted coffee and vanilla. It is soft and rich with dried herbs and sweet spices.	
<b>La Torricella Barolo, Piemonte, Italy 2010</b> [Min. order 6bts]	<b>£33.21</b>
Barolo, the iron fist in velvet gloves. Delicate, yet mighty - such a stunning wine from one of our favourite small Piedmontese producers. Barolo often comes with a heady price-tag, but thankfully this offers outstanding quality and stunning value from one of the best vintages in recent years.	
<b>Brunello di Montalcino, Caparzo, Tuscany, Italy 2012</b> [Min. order 6bts]	<b>£36.81</b>
Let's leave this note to probably the most respected observer of Italian wines, Antonio Galloni... "Boasts serious depth, nuance and complexity. Smoke, licorice, spices, black cherries and plums all develop in the glass supported by firm, beautifully integrated tannins. Score: 92+/100"	
<b>Amarone, Monte Santoccio, Nicola Ferrari, Veneto, Italy 2011</b> [Min. order 6bts]	<b>£41.31</b>
Having earned his winemaking stripes with the world famous Quintarelli, Nicolas Ferrari is making wines with 'yet to be discovered by the rest of the world' prices. Victoria Moore (The Telegraph) says "They are gorgeous. Real thinking wines - beautiful, intelligent artefacts, filled with the taste of sweet-sour amarena cherries, sap, dried fruit and a very gentle tinge of old wood."	

## SPANISH WINES

<b>Sepo Pansa Blanca, Catalunya, Spain 2014 (White)</b>	<b>£11.21</b>
This delicious white wine comes from the very highly-respected, but little known region of Alella, just north of Barcelona. This family have created a wine that's medium bodied with lovely herbaceous spiciness, almonds and soft fruits.	
<b>Albarino, Lagar de Costa, Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain 2015 (White)</b>	<b>£15.71</b>
Critic review: "Very pale straw. Very subtle, hint of citrus, green plums. Lovely big, rich fruit on fore, nicely balanced on mid with crispy-crunchy fruit, delicious, long finish." 96/100 John Radford (Decanter)	
<b>Laventura Rioja Viura, Rioja, Spain 2013 (White)</b>	<b>£18.81</b>
Critic note: "Bryan mentioned Jean-Marc Roulot as one of his reference producers in white wine, and I must say there are some common characteristics in this 2013 more in the clean and precise style, with freshness and focus. This is a white designed for the long haul." 92/100 Wine Advocate	
<b>Benimaquia Tinajas, Bodegas Bernabe Navarro, Alicante, Spain 2014 (Orange)</b>	<b>£14.31</b>
Critic Review: "Moscatel, made in amphorae (tinajas) with no added SO2, 6 months on skins. 12.5% alcohol. Deep bronze colour. Amazing aromatics of sweet peach and apricot with some spice. The palate has a firm grippy character with lemony, apricot fruit. Very dry but not awkward, with pretty fruit. Subtle tea notes." 92/100 Jamie Goode (Previous vintage)	
<b>Torre Solar, Tempranillo, Petit Verdot, VdT Castilla, Spain 2013</b>	<b>£7.61</b>
Producer note: A succulent, juicy red bursting with ripe blackberry and spice character. Criminally drinkable, its vibrant fruit driven style and easy balance make for the perfect anytime red.	
<b>Bodega Olivares, Altos de la Hoya, Jumilla, Spain 2014</b>	<b>£8.91</b>

Producer note: The crowd-pleasing 2013 Bodegas Olivares Altos de Hoya is made from 90% ungrafted old Monastrell vines. Inviting aromatics of cigar box, earth, juicy black fruits and leather are followed by soft tannins and layers of sweet, ripe blackberries and blueberries, yet it also still has a savoury note and an incredibly persistent fruity finish.

**Vina Diezmo Rioja Joven Tinto (JT), Rioja, Spain 2014** £8.91

JT is from the family run estate of Casa Primicia and is packed full of everything you'd expect from a juicy, young Rioja: well pronounced ripe, dark fruit and a hint of savoury spice. Fresh with soft tannins and an elegant finish... all in all a highly drinkable red!

**Sola Fred, El Masroig, Montsant, Spain 2013** £9.81

Two hours southwest of Barcelona you will find the super value region of Montsant, which borders the famed (and much more expensive) Priorat region. This is a blend of Carignan and Grenache. It has a fragrant nose of plum, black cherry and dried herbs. This red is rather lush and juicy with dark fruit flavors that become smokier and spicier as you swirl the glass.

**La Valona 4 Meses, Finca La Valona, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, La Mancha, Spain 2009** £10.31

This wine just makes you want to delve in immediately, think dark berries, vanilla, cream, and cocoa. The palate is full and textured, with ripe cassis and blueberry fruit, a hearty earthiness, perfumed cedar, and a lingering savoury note that integrates seamlessly into gentle tannic grip on the finish. A lot of wine for your money

**El Castro de Valtuille, Mencía Joven, Bierzo, Spain 2014 [Min. order 6bts]** £10.71

Internationally famed winemaker Raul Perez, often credited as being one of the most influential people in reviving the quality of Spanish wine is on his home-turf here in Bierzo, this is a labour of love for him. Mencia is the indigenous grape of the region, and its getting quite a fine reputation for itself. Typically the grape produces wines full flavours of juicy fresh red currant and sweet cherries. The joven or young style is usually un-oaked to keep the grape's exuberant crisp fruit to the fore.

**La Valona 12 Meses, Finca La Valona, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, La Mancha, Spain 2007** £10.71

Forget Rioja and discover this divine wine from La Mancha. With close to seven years of bottle age, this is elegant, smooth and sophisticated just like a fine wine should be. This 100% Tempranillo wine is full bodied and voluptuous with a nose to die for. An absolute Burgess & Hall favourite.

**Ops Samsó Garnacha, Loxarel, Mitjans, Penedes, Spain 2013** £12.51

Producer Note: "This is a blend of Samsó (Carignan in France) & Garnacha Negra. Three months vinification in traditional clay amphoras followed by maturation in American oak barrels. The wine has deep black fruit structure and is elegantly balanced with hints of spice and coffee."

**Graciano 'Gr', Casa Primicia, Rioja, Spain 2012** £12.51

A long standing favourite of ours, we're delighted to have the wines of Casa Primicia on our list. Graciano is the little known grape of Rioja, this example is delicate but intense with red cherry and silky tannins. It has a charming long, fresh velvety finish.

**Les Forques, Mas Candi, Penedes, Catalunya, Spain 2012** £13.41

When we search for an antidote to the overblown Cabernets coming out of the US and Australia, we feel there is no more moderate and food friendly example than this surprise-packet red from Northern Spain. Ample bodied with a freshness that will complement most foods, this is something quite special and at a super price! Critic Review: "From Cabernet Sauvignon planted in 1983. Sweet, supple, spicy, warm black cherry and blackberry fruit with a lovely smooth texture and notes of tea, herbs and spice. Warm and ripe and mellow with lovely balance and well integrated oak. Supremely balanced. Noticeably Spanish, but elegant." 93/100 Jamie Goode

**Buro Seleccion Especial, Bodegas Pascual, Ribera del Duero, Spain 2012** £13.41

When Paul tasted this classy Ribera for the first time in March this year, he got rather excited. Ros actually got taken ill (not booze inflicted) after finishing the white bracket but Paul forged on through the reds and perhaps we should all be thankful that he did or this wine may have never found its way onto our list. This is everything you want from a fine and reasonably priced Ribera - dense, concentrated but quite fresh and elegant at the same time. Don't let this one pass you by.

**Ceps Nous Tinto, Celler Pasanau, Priorat, Spain 2013 [Min. order 6bts]** £14.31

Fantastic prices and Priorat are not normally associated with each other. This small, mountainous and highly prized wine region is expensive for a reason. However, we have found an incredibly impressive Priorat that has all the power and depth that you would expect, but without the price tag. It's big, bold AND clever. Don't miss this one if you like big reds!

**7 Fuentes, Suertes del Marques, Tenerife, Spain 2013 [Min. order 6bts]** £14.81

Yes, Tenerife do make some superb wines! From the slopes of an active volcano (Mount Teide) comes this medium bodied red with vibrant red cherry fruits and peppery spice. This is a clean, moreish wine created from indigenous grapes, from a selection of old vines, many older than 100 years of age. Perfect spring drinking!

**Urbina "Seleccion", Bodegas Benito Urbina, Rioja Alta, Rioja 1999** £16.61

This is quite an outstanding example of Rioja... it was recently reviewed in Decanter with the following note : "Alluring, oxidative, old-school style. Remarkably aromatic, opening up on the palate with nicely knit tannins, relevant fruitiness and a long finish. Impossible to believe it is 15 years old. This is what Rioja can do!" 94/100 Decanter Magazine

**Les Sentius, Joan Simo, Priorat, Spain 2010** £19.71

Wow. So good. Priorato is doing some super things and we love them ... think deep and gorgeous with cocoa and berries.

**Portal del Montsant, Santbru, Montsant, Spain 2011** £20.61

Reach for this wonderful bottle from one of Spain's most interesting producers from a highly under-the-radar area. We adore the aromas of dark berries, tied together with sweet spice alongside its full-bodied and warming ways. Put simply, we love this wine.

**Rioja Reserva, Hacienda Grimon, Rioja, Spain 2011** £20.61

Hacienda Grimon is run by the Olivans, a family with a long winemaking tradition in Rioja. Their 25 hectares of vineyards are based in the Valle de Jubera, a secluded and little known corner of Rioja Alta. Here we have their top wine with aromas of black fruits with black pepper and sweet spices. The ripe tannins and fresh acidity balance the richness of the fruit which results in an elegant and classy Rioja.

**Laventura Rioja Tinto, Rioja, Spain 2014** £21.51

Critic note: "As I saw with the whites, 2014 seems to be riper, rounder and more approachable, very tasty and accessible. Delicious." 90/100 Wine Advocate

**L'Infernal Riu Tinto, Combiar Fischer Gerin Wines, Priorat, Spain 2012** £23.31

Laurent Combiar, Jean-Michel Gerin and Peter Fischer are highly respected French winemakers who planted vineyards in Priorat in 2002. The grapes are hand-harvested (not easily) on very steep mountains in a new state of the art winery. This is a powerful, but far from overdone wine with ripe red fruits, prunes, liquorice and spices. The palate is fresh with beautifully layered notes of fig, molasses, violets and liquorice.

**Bodegas Aalto, Ribera del Duero, Spain 2013** £28.71

Critic Review: "There's purity and transparency in this red. Aromas of blackberries, blueberries and flowers. Full-bodied and layered with soft and velvety tannins. Very long and delicious." 93/100 James Suckling (2012) No 6 in Wine Spectator's Top 10 wines of 2015. 94/100 Wine Spectator

## REST OF WORLD WHITES / ROSÉS

**Domaine Montrose Rose, Provence, France 2015** £8.01

From the guys behind Domaine Montrose which was founded in 1701, located on the Côtes de Thongue in Southern France and run by Bernard and Olivier Coste, ancestors of the original founders. The estate has been family run by the Coste family for no less than 11 generations. If you are after a Provençal rosé at a non-Provençal price, then this may be the one for you... as it is for us! Cheers.

**Soli White, Edoardo Miroglio, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria 2014** £9.81

Critic review: "Behind this brand is Italian textile producer Edoardo Miroglio, who made his name with his eponymous Pinot Noir. This aromatic blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and Gewürztraminer is equally delicious: fresh and packed with peach and apple notes leading to a nicely textured palate and refreshing finish." 89/100 Decanter

**Gruner Veltliner, Markus Huber, Traisental, Austria 2015** £10.71

This long-established vinous family has wine-growing roots dating back more than 220 years. Markus Huber, of the 10th generation, has created a winery that is internationally acclaimed, especially for its Gruner Veltliner. This "grüvee" number is packed full of white pepper, blossom, citrus fruit and pears. It's a really refreshing palate-enlivener. Great chilled on the terrace!

**AA Badenhorst, Papegaai, Swartland, South Africa 2016** £10.71

Critic note: "Like the winemaker behind this brand, this wine is full of life, and is a steal at this price. The blend changes every year, depending on the mood of Adi and what's available at harvest. This Chenin Blanc, Marsanne and Viognier mix is zesty, fresh and nicely textured, and packed with white stone fruits." 90/100 Decanter

**Huber Rose, Markus Huber, Traisental, Austria 2014** £11.21

A beautifully refreshing, super dry, salmon pink rosé with aromas of red berries and blossom. This has lively acidity (often lacking in southern French rosés) with a highly appealing creamy texture. A very cool and classy rosé without the hype and inflated price tag of many. Take the Whispering Angel and Minuty off the ice and replace with this gem. You won't be disappointed.

**Force Majeure Chenin Blanc, Johan Meyer, Swartland, Sth Africa 2015** £11.21

The maker of this wine, Johan Meyer was recently named in the 'Top Ten young Cape winemakers to watch', and on tasting this wine, you'll understand why. He selects grapes from the cooler climate areas around Elgin to create wines that are fresh and vital, but with the body and ripeness that you want from a South African Chenin. He only makes about a thousand bottles, so these truly are 'boutique' wines. I love this wine, it feels so under-priced for the quality of wine that you get.

**Force Majeure Rose, Johan Meyer, Swartland, Sth Africa 2015** £11.61

We stock the complete range of this guy's wines and for very good reason. Outstanding value and quality are the key. He is a small boutique wine producer, producing hand crafted natural wines from small plots of vineyards in the south coast region of South Africa. The rose has a lovely creamy texture and such subtle fruit flavours.

<i>The Liberator, 'Episode 7 - Swartland Evolution', Swartland, South Africa 2015</i>	£11.61
The Liberator is one of the best wine projects we've come across. It's about discovering pockets and gems at the outliers of South Africa wine. The mission is to set out and liberate rare parcels, giving vinous orphans a home. This wine may or may not be from one of South Africa's most lauded estates...	
<i>Gruner Veltliner Handcrafted, Arndorfer, Kamptal, Austria 2014</i>	£12.11
Martin Arndorfer comes from a long line of winemakers and grew up around the cellar and vineyards of his parent's estate. This Gruner is spicy and full of flavour, with bright fruit and a vibrant palate.	
<i>Dajoar Riesling, Andreas Bender, Mosel, Germany 2015 [Min. order 6bts]</i>	£12.51
34 year-old Andreas Bender started making wines in his father's cellar as an even younger-youngster aged 13. Having completed his studies and spent time working at other vineyards he returned home, wanting to make his own wine again. He is intrigued by the old traditions of the Mosel and wanted to capture these in a new and revised manner. Dajoar means 'as before' in the local dialect, and it refers to the way the wine is made: as close to nature and with as little intervention as possible, just as it was 50 years ago. It is a sumptuous, round Riesling with zesty acidity, we've paired this with so many foods to find the best, and we find it just works with everything.	
<i>Weissburgunder, Andreas Bender, Mosel, Germany 2015 [Min. order 6bts]</i>	£13.41
Our current favourite young winemaker from the Mosel (Angela Merkel's favourite too apparently) makes beautiful Rieslings but a wine that equally deserves to share the accolades is his outstanding Weissburgunder aka Pinot Blanc. This white is super-complex with bright stone fruit, spices and dried herbs combining to make a truly delicious drop.	
<i>Riesling, Trocken, Josef Spreitzer, Rheingau, Germany 2014</i>	£13.91
* Harvested at Spatlese level yet fermented dry, this is a brilliant estate trocken from the Spreitzer brothers. Super fresh, with a nose that you can only describe as a scent, elegant and harmonious on the palate with sunny yellow fruits and flowers. Summer in a glass.	
<i>Mother Rock White Blend, Johan Meyer, Swartland, Sth Africa 2015 [Min. order 6bts]</i>	£14.31
We are huge fans of Johan Meyer's wines, he is such a talented winemaker! This Rhone style white is medium bodied with a fulsome mouth feel of ripe apples, peaches and a honeyed richness. This is a 'natural' wine, meaning minimal messing and maximum flavour.	
<i>Limney "Horsmonden" Dry White, Davenport Vineyards, Limney Farm, Rotherfield, East Sussex, UK 2015</i>	£15.21
Producer's note: Made from a blend of five grape varieties grown in our original vineyard plot at Horsmonden, Kent. This wine has been made every year since 1993 and has won many accolades since then. The wine has been likened to a sauvignon blanc style and often mistaken for a NZ wine but with a mineral underlying structure - soft, aromatic and fruit driven.	
<i>JH Meyer Signature Chardonnay, Elgin, Sth Africa 2015</i>	£16.11
Tiny amounts of this very special cool climate Chardonnay are produced each year. Think classy citrus fruit with judicious use of quality French oak. Unfined, unfiltered and very natural. Don't miss this highlight from South Africa!	
<i>Rebholz Weisser Burgunder Kabinett Trocken, Pfalz, Germany 2014</i>	£16.61
From the warmest wine region in Germany very close to the border with Alsace comes this beautiful, very natural wine. It has a generous, almost decadent mouth-feel, with flavours of stone fruits and lemon-curd all brought together with taught, refreshing acidity. The Rebholz family have over 350 years of winemaking experience, so they clearly do know what they're doing.	
<i>Riesling QBA Trocken, Hermann Donnhoff, Oberhausen, Nahe, Germany 2015</i>	£17.51
Producer note: The Trocken (dry) wine, made with grapes from a mixture of volcanic and slate vineyards, is pale straw coloured, has a lively citrus (lime) and mineral nose, and on the palate plenty of good crisp fruit and just the right amount of acid to balance. Riesling to kittle the palate.	
<i>Hofpasch Riesling, Andreas Bender, Mosel, Germany 2014 [Min. order 6bts]</i>	£17.96
Also from Andreas Bender; this is a delicately, sweeter style of Riesling from hand selected late harvest grapes. Despite the higher sugar levels, it still has lip-smackingly delicious acidity. This wine is our current favourite dessert and is ideal alongside fruit based dishes and light cheeses; or simply enjoyed by the glass as a dessert in its own right.	
<i>Yabby Lake "Red Claw" Chardonnay, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria 2015</i>	£18.41
Producer note: Lovely, rich nose of lemon-soaked oats, grist, and summer hay. There's a touch of matchstick as well. Compelling, classic. The palate is full and generous, with fleshy citrus and melon fruits interlaced with a touch of toast, biscuits and hay. The texture is gorgeous, beguiling, with the sort of integration you think of with 1er Cru Chablis, but the ripeness you want from Australia. The best of both worlds, really. Our note: Yes, we agree.	
<i>Clos Cibonne, Cuvee Tradition Rose, Provence, France 2014 [Min. order 6bts]</i>	£18.81
Salmon-orange colour, a smooth, spicy, gastronomic rosé with some lovely texture and structure, clean fruit flavours of orange peel and peach, good acidity and huge length.	
<i>Chardonnay "Quebrada Seca", De Martino Single Vineyard, Maipo, Chile 2015 [Min. order 6bts]</i>	£18.81

\* A really impressive New World Chardonnay from a Single Vineyard site. Elegant and finessed flavours of grapefruit and butterscotch are complemented by a rich and creamy finish. Has some hints of Montrachet at half the price.

***Precedent, Clements Hill, Chenin Blanc 'Sec' Lodi, California, USA 2013*** £18.81

When we tasted this Chenin Blanc, sourced from a 35-year-old vineyard on the eastern edge of Lodi in California, we were amazed that this wasn't from the Loire Valley. It is subtle, elegant and so very smart for the money. Crisp, fresh apple goodness with a creamy finish. More please we said to one-another! Unfined and unfiltered to maintain all of its appealing flavour and texture.

***BK Wines 'One Ball' Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills, Australia 2015 [Min. order 6bts]*** £21.51

Critic note: "Vibrant, mineral-accented citrus and orchard fruit aromas are complemented by suggestions of tarragon, sea salt and white flowers. Nervy, palate-staining orange, pear and candied ginger flavors are underscored by a smoky mineral quality that gains strength in the glass. Packs a serious punch but comes off as lithe, finishing with excellent vivacity and mineral persistence. In the context of high-end Australian Chardonnays this wine delivers superb value." 93/100 Josh Reynolds (Vinous)

***Framingham F-Series Old Vines Riesling, Framingham, Marlborough, NZ 2014*** £21.51

Critic Review: "The winemaker, Andrew Hedley, is obsessed with this grape which may explain why he has built a reputation for producing some of the country's best Rieslings. Very expressive nose with notes of white flowers and lemon with some minerality. Crisp with a steely acidity balanced with a beautiful purity of white ripe fruit, honeysuckle hint on the finish." 90/100 Decanter

***Visdom Chardonnay, Johan Vineyards, Willamette Valley, USA 2012*** £22.41

Ros was very excited when she visited Johan Vineyards in Oregon last Summer, and on tasting this wine, you'll understand why. It's an incredibly elegant, restrained Chardonnay. No oak-bombs here.

***Luke Lambert Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia 2013 [Min. order 6bts]*** £23.31

Critic Reviews: "Pale green; combines delicacy with complexity, subtle oak with natural acidity, citrus and pear with stone fruit and cashew." 94/100 James Halliday "the palate is rich with toffee, apple, baked lemon and cream... Textural and long." 17/20 JancisRobinson.com

***A A Badenhorst Dassiekop Steen, Swartland, Sth Africa 2015 [Min. order 6bts]*** £32.31

Critic note: "Wonderful grip and texture, taut. Plays like a Paganini violin solo. Hauntingly beautiful." Jancis Robinson / Platter's Guide: 5 stars

## REST OF WORLD REDS

***'Lote 138', Quinta dos Avidagos, Douro, Portugal 2015*** £8.01

Featuring all the Portuguese 'T' grapes: Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca and Tinta Barroca - this juicy red is everything you want in the bottle. It's brimming with bucket loads of plums, cherries and damsons combined with a gorgeous sweet Christmas spice note, it's simply saying "Drink me now!"

***Dona Suzete, Adega Cooperativa de Carvoeira, Lisboa, Portugal 2008*** £9.81

We always try to taste wines blind so that no bias influences us, and this was tasted totally blind, when you see the label you'll know why. BUT, look beyond that, and you'll discover an incredibly impressive wine from the Lisbon region of Portugal with nearly ten years bottle age, such a treat. Made from indigenous grapes, this is smoky, rich, full-bodied with a velvet smooth mouthfeel. Portugal always seems to deliver fantastic value for money in our mind.

***Soli Pinot Noir, Edoardo Miroglio, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria 2013*** £10.31

Yes, you read that correctly Bulgaria. This Pinot Noir is so well made that we think it would give a Bourgogne Rouge a run for its money, and it's half the price. Edoardo Miroglio is an Italian (from Piemonte to be precise) making wines in one of the oldest wine producing regions of the world. This wine is bursting with ripe and juicy strawberries, raspberries and cherries, and is a very elegant, light to medium bodied wine which we hope impresses you as much as it has us.

***A A Badenhorst Secateurs Red, Swartland, Sth Africa 2013*** £10.71

The 2012 Secateurs Red Blend contains primarily Syrah and Cinsault with very small amounts of Grenache, Pinotage, Cabernet Sauvignon and Mourvèdre. Quite an intriguing blend from maverick winemaker Adi Badenhorst. Very enjoyable and highly quaffable indeed! Ripe, plummy, moreish red.

***The Liberator, 'Episode 8 - An Arrogance of Sommeliers', Stellenbosch, South Africa 2015*** £11.61

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***Familia Cassone, Malbec, Obra Prima, Mendoza, Argentina 2012*** £12.51

From vines that are over 90-years old and located in the prime Drummond area of Luján de Cuyo in Southwest Mendoza, 950 metres above sea level. These are wonderful wines that marry modern freshness of fruit with structure and complexity. It has the aromas and flavours you classically yearn for with Argentinian malbec: rich, ripe and smoky, with super-smooth tannins.

***Force Majeure Red Blend, Johan Meyer, Swartland, Sth Africa 2015*** £12.51

We love Johan Meyer and his gorgeous wines, he says it best: "I believe the word terroir should be used in honest terms. Letting the area and grape speak for itself in the bottle is our goal - naturally fermented grape juice, that's all!". This is a fabulous Southern Rhone like blend, which will leave you happy and your glass empty.

**Pinot Noir, Edoardo Miroglio, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria 2013 [Min. order 6bts] £13.41**

\* Simply awesome quality for the price! Now mature, evolved Pinot Noir aromas and flavours. Good thickness of fruit. Quite something. This Pinot Noir is nothing less than first-rate and brilliant value. It shares all the charm and beautiful oak integration of a really good red Burgundy with its classic soft red fruits and morello cherry character interlaced with smoky spice and forest floor notes. It has perfume, class and elegance, a wine with so much more to it than meets the eye and which will reward you amply...if you make the effort to get to know it.

**Vina Cobos, Felino Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 2014 £13.91**

Critic review: "Tangy and fresh with blueberry, blackberry and light spice character. Medium body, fine tannins and a bright finish. Clear and focused." 91/100 James Suckling

**Le Petit Clos Pinot Noir, Clos Henri, Marlborough, NZ 2014 £14.81**

Clos Henri is the New Zealand estate of world-renowned Domaine Henri Bourgeois in Sancerre. Wine reviewer James Suckling gave the highest of praise when he called this wine "one of the best value Marlborough pinots", awarding it 92/100. Wonderfully aromatic, with a palate that is finely textured, this is appealingly subtle and well balanced.

**La Syrah, Harem, Jamsheed Wines, Yarra Valley, Australia 2014 £15.21**

This is Jamsheed's second label, and we love it. It was described by Jamie Goode as "pure vinous pleasure". The name refers to the story of King Jamsheed who liked his grapes a lot, and when one of the women in his Harem drank fermented grapes by mistake and was miraculously cured from her migraines, he decided to make a lot more of it. Believe the yarn or not...? We don't mind, all we know is it's a very tasty drop.

**Pinot Noir, Johanneshof Reinisch, Thermenregion, Austria 2015 £15.21**

Now in its fourth generation of winemakers, the brothers in charge of this estate continue to create a fine legacy for making some of the best Pinot Noirs in Austria. Farming organically, they believe that the best wines are made with a thoughtful, restrained approach, allowing the delicacy of the grape to shine through. We feel this is a fine example a quality Pinot Noir, the like of which you won't find from Burgundy at this price. Very, very moreish!

**Quinta de Cidro, Rufete, Douro, Portugal 2011 [Min. order 6bts] £16.11**

Real Companhia Velha is the oldest and most emblematic wine company in Portugal, having recently celebrated over 260 years of existence and uninterrupted activity, they've got pretty good pedigree. The Rufete grape is a beautiful, under-appreciate great; very round, soft in tannins, medium-bodied but very elegant with aromas of red and black berries. Incredibly approachable and very easy to drink.

**Framingham Pinot Noir, Framingham Wines, Marlborough, NZ 2014 £17.01**

Coming from 6 different vineyard sites in the Marlborough, this elegant and light red is impressively complex with layers of fruit and savoury nuances. It has many of the attributes of more expensive wines and shows a more 'old-world' approach to winemaking. Great value when compared to its peers.

**Sokol Blosser, Dundee Hills Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA 2012 [Min. order 6bts] £17.01**

Critic note: "Certified organic, sustainable business - the first US winery to receive LEED certification. Concentrated style, fruit-forward, with spices and smoky notes." 90/100 Decanter

**Farmlands Pinot Noir, Johan Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA 2013 [Min. order 6bts] £17.91**

Owned by Norwegian Dag Johan, Johan Estates is a relative newcomer to the exciting Oregon wine scene. This fully biodynamic estate is overseen by Dan Rinke, an old-world loving, new-world winemaker. Farmlands Pinot Noir is fermented in small batches using wild yeast. 'Pigeage' aka 'cap punching' (where the top of the wine in the fermentation tank needs to be aggravated regularly) is punched down by foot, just how the Burgundians used to do it. The wine is then aged for 9 months in French oak barrels. All of this creates a wonderful Pinot Noir that is bright and perfect for drinking now.

**Yabby Lake "Red Claw" Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria 2013 £18.41**

Producer note: Perfumed, fragrant aromas are dominated by cherry and dark berry fruits complemented by a touch of spice and underlying French oak. The long, silky palate has a lovely elegance and velvety texture, with concentrated red fruit flavours and a finely poised finish.

**JH Meyer Palmiet Pinot Noir, Elgin, Sth Africa 2014 £19.71**

This is one of Johan's recently released single vineyard Pinot Noirs, sourced from a single vineyard in Elgin, planted in 2000. Elegant and balanced, with cherry, sweet spice and soft herbs on the nose and a finely grained, plush palate.

**Ar Guentota Malbec, Belasco de Baquedano, Mendoza 2012 [Min. order 6bts] £20.61**

Deep ruby red with violet tones. Intense and complex bouquet with red and black fruit notes (blueberry, blackberry, etc.). Balsamic and a little bit of vanilla. Big but not overwhelming due to the acidity afforded by altitude. Around 1000m above sea-level and around 100 year old vines.

**Villalobos Carignan Reserva, "The Wild Vineyard", Colchagua, Chile 2012 £20.61**

Producer Note: "Carignan is a highly acidic variety, intensely flavoured with a deep ruby colour. The nose is floral and spicy whilst its abundant tannins make it perfect for ageing. This rustic wine is completely different from traditional Chilean wines."

**Shiraz Mataro, Adelina, Clare Valley, Australia 2014 £21.51**

Critic review: "We have a live one here. The price is almost double-take territory; before it was revealed I was expecting it to be far higher. It's one of those 'complex but seductive' wines. It's all black cherry and plum, but it's meaty and smoky too, with inlays of earth and roasted nuts. It's not overly intense but it feels vital; a 7-iron of a wine. Jump at this wine if you get the chance." 95/100 James Halliday

**Scali Syrah, Northern Paarl, South Africa 2009** £23.31

Critic Note: "Typical Syrah aromatics of red and black fruit, fynbos and a slight meatiness. Good palate weight - the wine has an abv of 14.5% so it's not without heft - but tangy, lemon-like acidity ensures balance. What was striking is how little development the wine shows - the fruit definition is still really good. Maturation was 24 months in French oak, 20% new and there's some deft winemaking here... showed beautifully" 93/100, winemag.co.za (2008)

**Storm Wines Vrede Pinot Noir, Hemel-En-Aarde, Sth Africa 2013 [Min. order 6bts]** £31.41

After leaving his winemaking role at the prestigious Hamilton Russell after a decade, Hannes Storm has released his first wines under his own label. In doing so, he has quickly built his own reputation as one of the finest pinot noir producers in South Africa. Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate gave this wine 92/100 - in a word "outstanding". Quite intense and opulent fruits with a lovely savoury spicy finish.

**Restless River Cabernet Sauvignon, Hemel-en-Aarde, S Africa 2011** £32.31

Critic review: "Spontaneously fermented and matured for 23 months in French oak, 33% new. Good spectrum of flavours including red through blue to black fruit, violets and an attractive herbal quality. Medium bodied and well proportioned - happily not too extracted. A gently savoury finish. A pretty wine which is not something you can often say about Cab." 90/100 winemag.co.za

## DESSERT WINES / FORTIFIED / SPIRITS

**Monbazillac 'Jour De Fruit', Dom. De L'Ancienne Cure, Monbazillac, France 2012 (37.5cl)** £8.01

From the heart of Bergerac, the grapes are Semillon and Muscadelle. Deep gold, honeyed, fat with peachy botrytis tones, gingerbread, hazelnuts, orange peel and spices on the palate. The winemaker, Christian Roche has emerged in the last five years as one of the best growers in this region. A true bargain!

**Cuvee Auslese, Tschida, Burgenland, Austria 2015 (75cl)** £14.81

A very fresh dessert wine, and is outstanding value for money. Enjoy with blue cheese, citrus desserts or simply on its own as a pudding in itself.

**Coteaux du Layon, Chaume, Domaine des Forges, Loire 2014 (75cl)** £16.11

From the finest region within Anjou producing mouthwatering sweet and often botrytised Chenin Blanc from schist and limestone soils. A source of excellent value sweet wine.

**Celler de Capcanes, Pansal del Calas, Montsant, Spain 2012 (50cl)** £18.41

Producer note: This dark almost black wine has enormous concentration, resulting in very ripe seductive fruits like roasted aromas of plums, cassis and dark cherries and currant, toast, coffee and mocha. Perfectly aligned alcohol and lively acidity with an elegant smooth finesse. The sugar level is attractive and well integrated and the wine shows serious soft and ripe red wine tannin structure.

**Chateau d'Avrille, Coteaux de l'Aubance, Loire, France 1989 (75cl)** £18.81

Truly the Loire valley's most confidential wine ... the appellation only has 180 ha planted, that's teeny!! This sweetie gets overlooked by the more famous Layon and Vouvray, but it's a real gem. This is mature, sweet wine from a legendary vintage, and we're so excited by it AND it's price! All stock was left undisturbed in the proudcer's cellar for the last 25 years, and every bottle was reconditioned before shopping so provenance is exemplary. It would last for another 25 years if stored properly! Wow.

**Beerenauslese, Tschida, Neusiedlersee, Austria 2013 (37.5cl)** £19.31

Tschida is regularly voted the world's best sweet wine maker, and when you try this or his Auslese you'll see why. The conditions where his vines grow share a similarity with Sauternes but without the exorbitant price-tag. They are decadent with notes of marmalade and burnt sugar yet they retain total freshness and are never cloying.

**Vin Santo Lavacchio, Toscana, Italy 2009 (50cl)** £25.61

Critic Review: "This shows crisp acidity on the close, with opulent layers of candied fruit, honey and crème brûlée. The mouthfeel is rich, smooth and long-lasting." 90/100 Wine Enthusiast

**Bodega Maestro Sierra Fino, Jerez, Spain (75cl)** £14.81

Ros is a real sherry fiend, and this is one of her favourites from the teeny-tiny bodega of Maestro Sierra. It's perfect chilled down, enjoyed on its own or paired with many foods. It has an abundance of chamomile flowers, almonds and zesty freshness. It's unfiltered, unfiltered and bottled straight from the barrel. It's the real deal. Tio who??

**Kopke LBV Porto, Portugal 2011 (75cl)** £17.01

Producer note: Kopke Port is the oldest port house. Established in 1638 by Christiano Kopke and his son, Nicolau Kopke who came to Portugal as representatives of the Hanseatic League, the House of Kopke is the eldest Porto wine export firm. Opaque and deep ebony colour. The nose is dominated by notes of ripe dark stone fruit and hints of cacao and chocolate, already showing the signs of some cask ageing. The mouth is full bodied and tight showing good acidity, fresh tannins as well as a long rich finish... We say .. what a fantastic LBV!

**Kopke 10 Year Old Tawny, Porto, Portugal (75cl)** £17.91

Hello Christmas in a bottle ... Established in 1638 by Christiano Kopke and his son, Nicolau Kopke , the House of Kopke is the first and oldest port wine house. The 10 Year Old tawny is a marriage of a number of wines aged in oak for an average of 10 Years. A wonderful tawny brown colour with notes of raisined fruit, Christmas cake spice and honey. The palate is lush, rich and silky smooth with white chocolate, caramel, almond and hazelnuts flavours lingering in the mouth.

**Kopke 10 Year Old White Port, Porto, Portugal (37.5cl) £18.81**

No, you can't drink this with lemonade! This is one of the most exciting fortified wines Rosamund has ever tasted, and simply put, it is a steal. From the oldest port house, it's a steal.

**1996 Kopke Vintage Port, Porto, Portugal (75cl) £35.01**

Producer note: Kopke Port is the oldest port house. Established in 1638 by Christiano Kopke and his son, Nicolau Kopke who came to Portugal as representatives of the Hanseatic League, the House of Kopke is the eldest Porto wine export firm. "With the benefit of 20 years in wood, this suave colheita has a pale tawny hue, subdued but classic Christmas cake perfume leading to a silky-textured palate, a dusting of peppery spice followed by a sweet, mellifluous yet lithe finish. Delicious!" 92/100 Decanter Magazine

**Fifty Eight Gin, Hackney, London, U.K. (50cl) £34.11**

The Number 1 Gin in '101 Gins to drink before you die'... We first met Mark Marmot, the great bloke who is the mastermind behind 58 Gin at a market in East London. We hit it off instantly, not least because his Gin tastes so very delicious. He uses only nine botanicals in his single-batch gin, making only eighty bottles at a time. The result is a vibrant, zesty, heady gin which makes wonderful martinis or just a great gin & tonic (suggested to be served with a slice of grapefruit.) This fine gin was awarded 5/5 by Difford's Guide, and graces some of the best bars in London including Tony Conigliaro's '69 Colebrooke Row', Alessandro Palazzi's 'Duke's Bar' and of course the shelves of Ros' drinks cabinet, the best bar in London...

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