



THE WINE LIST

AT DUNLUCE LODGE



POURING WINES

CHAMPAGNE / SPARKLING

		Glass	Bottle	Bottle
		125ml	375ml	750ml
1-2	BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE N.V. <i>Champagne, France</i>	£20	£65	£120
	On the nose this has beautiful aromatic complexity, ripe fruit and spicy aromas, hints of roasted apples, apple compote and peaches.			
15	DELLA VITE PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG N.V. <i>Veneto, Italy</i>	£10		£65
	Rich and extra-dry with a highly mineral palate that lingers, this Prosecco Superiore DOCG is characterised by hints of crostini and chamomile. (V)			

WHITE

		175ml	250ml	Bottle
21	DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BROCARD 'ST. CLAIRE' CHABLIS 2023 <i>Burgundy, France</i>	£19	£25	£75
	One of the leading producers in the region, producing a first class example of true Chablis. Notes of lemon and white peach on the nose lead onto a palate that is clean and rounded, dry and expressive. (V)			
51	PEKADO MORTAL ALBARIÑO 2022 <i>Rías Baixas, Spain</i>	£16	£21	£62
	This Albariño, true to its varietal character, combines freshness and complexity thanks to an ageing process on the lees. A wine with a lot of personality that will accompany your appetiser to lead you to a meal full of experiences. (V)			
60	DEMARIE ROERO ARNEIS DOCG 2023 <i>Piedmont, Italy</i>	£13	£17	£50
	Full-bodied, robust and intense, composite and delicate. Floral as well as fruity nuances of camomile, peach and apricot. Fresh and persistent with a slightly almond aftertaste. (V)			
66	PETH WETZ UNFILTERED RIESLING 2023 <i>Rheinhessen, Germany</i>	£14	£18	£54
	On the nose, it exudes an enticing medley of fruit aromas, including green apple, peach, and citrus. The palate is lively, rich, and textured, offering flavours of ripe stone fruit, tangy lime, and a hint of minerality. (V)			
81	GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>	£19	£25.50	£75
	Classic passionfruit aromas are the first to emerge, followed by a little white peach and crisp pear. The palate is generous yet refreshing, layered with elderflower and hints of citrus blossom. Beautiful!			
86	PROTEA CHENIN BLANC 2024 <i>Western Cape, South Africa</i>	£10	£13	£38
	Ripeness of rich fruits – nectarine, apricot and Golden Delicious apple – is tempered by a bright tang of citrus peel and fresh acidity. Rounded and full with good body and length.			

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ROSÉ

		175ml	250ml	Bottle
90	TORMARESCA CALAFURIA ROSÉ 2023 <i>Salento, Italy</i>	£18	£24	£70
Peach petal pink in colour, this wine shows intense yet delicate fragrances of strawberry, pink grapefruit, peaches and violets. The flavour is fresh and balanced with savoury notes and excellent aromatic persistence.				

RED

		175ml	250ml	Bottle
100	CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR PENIN ST ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2022 <i>St Émilion France</i>	£19	£25.50	£75
The nose is fruity, racy and offers a fine complexity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of cassis, juicy blackberry and touches of raspberry. Good length and persistence.				
190	1890 FINCA MANZANOS RESERVA 2019 <i>Rioja, Spain</i>	£13	£17	£50
Clear, bright cherry-red colour with sparkles of ruby. Aromas of vanilla and sweet almonds with hints of leather in fine combination with the wood. The attack is generous and pleasant with intense spicy nuances.				
210	NORTON ALTURA MALBEC 2019 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i>	£18	£24	£70
The Altura Malbec displays a remarkable intensity of fruit, combining flavours of damsons and mulberries, offset by complex mineral and earthy notes. Aged in second use French oak barrels, the wine is rounded with soft, velvety tannins.				
220	XANADU VINEWORKS SHIRAZ 2019 <i>Margaret River, Western Australia</i>	£14.50	£19	£56
Dark boysenberry and violet floral notes spiced with hints of red confectionary/ liquorice trap and subtle toasty oak influences. A medium to full-bodied wine, offering ample depth with plenty of inky ripe forest fruits. (V)				
221	SOUMAH OF THE YARRA 'HEXHAM' PINOT NOIR 2022 <i>Yarra Valley, Australia</i>	£21	£27	£80
An enticing autumnal aroma lures you in, followed up by savoury cherry and wild plums. These remain soft and supple on the palate, along with sweet baking spices and more creamy red fruit, backed by grippy fruit tannins.				
230	ANTHONIJ RUPERT OPTIMA 2021 <i>Franschhoek Valley, South Africa</i>	£15.50	£20.50	£60
Opulent but genteel and tempting, violet-tinged with soft black fruit abundant on the nose. The palate is all about texture: silky, velvety, smooth and simultaneously plush. Ripe plums, hedgerow fruit, cocoa, cedar and spice, cigar box flavours makes for an enveloping mouthful. Lingering and harmonious with not a single element out of place.				

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SWEET

		70ml	Bottle
240	LA FLEUR D'OR SAUTERNES 2019 (375ml) <i>Bordeaux, France</i>	£11	£50
	Lovely honeyed grapefruit with some gentle candied lemon on the nose. Very intense on the palate with some good natural fruit sweetness and vibrant acidity.		
241	OLIVER ZETER 'SWEETHEART' SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 (500ml) <i>Pfalz, Germany</i>	£11.50	£55
	Perfect balance of sweetness, aromas of pink grapefruit, orange blossom; matched with the acidity from the grapes.		

FORTIFIED

		70ml	Bottle
250	CHURCHILLS LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT 2018 (750ml) <i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>	£8	£78
	On the nose expect exuberant aromas of fresh herbs and blackberries. On the palate it shows layers of flavours of black fruits and dark chocolate, with plenty of depth and serious structure.		
251	CHURCHILLS WHITE PORT 2018 (750ml) <i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>	£9	£85
	The long ageing period gives it a balance and smoothness that is in a class of its own. Vibrant golden colour with grated nutmeg and eucalyptus on the nose. On the palate this wine is fresh and complex with a long peppery finish.		
253	CHURCHILLS 20YR TAWNY PORT (750ml) <i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>	£12	£115
	Pale red tawny in colour it has a delicate nose of almonds and red Morello cherries. Savoury and rich on the palate.		
256	CHURCHILLS VINTAGE PORT 1997 (750ml) <i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>	£18	£175
	With more than two decades under its belt, Churchill's 1997 is a classic fresh and evolving Vintage Port. Decant before serving and you'll discover a blackberry, cranberry, blueberry and red apple. Followed by smoke, fresh herbs and what Churchill's call a "steel girder" – strong tannins that demonstrate that this Port is in for the long haul.		
257	TURKEY FLAT PEDRO XIMENEZ (375ml) <i>Barossa Valley, Australia</i>	£20	£98
	Turkey Flat Pedro Ximenez is a dark red, brown rusty colour. The nose has aromas of orange citrus, marmalade, dried fruit, coffee, figs, raisins and and spices. The palate has flavours of marmalade, apricot, figgy, confit fruits and spicy notes. It is full, luscious, intense, fresh and not cloying with a long, lingering finish.		
258	HEREDAD DE HIDLAGO LA GITANA MANZANILLA (750ml) <i>Jerez, Spain</i>	£8	£75
	A fresh, dry Manzanilla with delicate aromas of chamomile, sea breeze, and green apple. Light-bodied on the palate with a crisp, saline finish and subtle nutty undertones.		

CHAMPAGNE

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1-4	BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE N.V.	375ml	£65
	On the nose this has beautiful aromatic complexity, ripe fruit and spicy aromas, hints of roasted apples, apple compote and peaches. The palate a subtle combination of structure, length and vivacity; bubbles like velvet; pear, brioche and notes of fresh walnut.	750ml	£120
		Magnum	£240
		Jeroboam	£480

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

5	AYALA Blanc de Blancs 2018		£170
	Ayala Blanc de Blancs 2018 is produced in very small quantities and only in exceptional years. This wine is aged on the lees in Ayala's cellars for 6 years before disgorgement and during this time, develops incredibly complex and intense characters on both the nose and palate. Aromatic and pure, this is the perfect Champagne to enjoy both as an aperitif or with a variety of delicious dishes.		
6	BOLLINGER LA GRANDE ANNEÉ 2015		£335
	Initial scents are full of small stone fruits, with notes of Pomme Gris, plum and Mirabelle plum, layered with a touch of honey. Aromas of blackberry, blackcurrant, cherry, and raspberry follow; a medley of red fruits dances with notes of almond. Exotic touches of mango follow, dissolving into tertiary scents of vanilla and a delicate woody aroma. On the palate the wine is plump, generous and enticing. Texture and richness define the tasting experience. The finish blends notes of chocolate and citrus fruits, bringing a touch of acidity, lengthened further by hints of schist. A hugely generous wine!		
7	BOLLINGER R.D. 2008		£490
	Enticing aromas of marzipan, stewed apricots, honey and breadcrumbs accompany fresh notes of bergamot. A rich, precise mousse. Citrus notes are followed by flavours of Mirabelle plums and vine peaches. A very vivacious wine which unfolds to reveal exceptional complexity. Notes of fresh hazelnuts and salinity combine to create an intense, everlasting finish.		
8	DOM PÉRIGNON 2013		£430
	A cacophony of scents: smoke, spices, saffron, sweet yellow pepper, mustard seed and rainwater. Very impressive that it should be so vibrant at such a young age. The palate is creamy and dense, yet fresh and precise, with a composed, smooth mousse. The finish is majestic, with earthy, Meursault-like flavours, mineral and charcoal. This is stunning.		
9	POL ROGER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 2015		£490
	The nose opens with notes of spices and pepper. A good intensity of black fruit follows, showing the fine concentration and density of the wine. The complexity is obvious: a bouquet of dried fruit and hazelnut overlayed with notes of exotic fruits. On the palate, candied fruit notes accompany hints of pastries, brioche and cocoa, broad and mouth-filling. Full bodied and generous, the wine culminates with terrific length.		

CHAMPAGNE

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10 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL 2006

£510

From the warm 2006 vintage, this has a rich bouquet with hints of zesty fruit, lilies and light toasted hazelnuts. As it develops in the glass the fruit aromas become more intense and complex. The palate confirms the delicate fruit with a deep, ripe flavour and silky texture, finishing crisply with a pure, mineral balance. As a young wine this is already deliciously balanced and charming, and promises to be a magnificent Champagne in full maturity.

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

11-12 BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE ROSÉ N.V.

750ml

£140

This highly polished rosé combines notes of plum, patisserie, cinnamon and spice. With structure and weight and harmony of vibrant flavours right across the palate.

Magnum

£280

13 LAURENT-PERRIER CUVÉE ROSÉ N.V.

£160

Precise and very crisp with a lasting impression of freshness and hints of soft red fruits. Intensely fruity flavours, it has a long length and is rounded and supple on the finish.

SPARKLING

14 LANGLOIS CHATEAU CREMANT DE LOIRE N.V.

Loire, France

£65

Here Chenin Blanc, a mainstay variety of the Loire Valley, is the dominant variety used in the blend along with about 20% each of Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc. It has a delicate mousse and a complex nose mixing different fruits such as quince, peach and grapefruit which lead to a lovely honeyed palate and a fresh and delicate finish. (V)

15 DELLA VITE PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG N.V.

Veneto, Italy

£65

Rich and extra-dry with a highly mineral palate that lingers, this Prosecco Superiore DOCG is characterised by hints of crostini and chamomile. (V)

16 HENNER'S VINTAGE 2018

East Sussex, England

£100

A concentrated nose with frangipane, green apple and pear with subtle bready characteristics. The palate is zesty with crisp apple and lime fruit with a fine and persistent mousse. The finish is long and very elegant with beautifully poised acidity. An elegant aperitif wine - or fantastic accompaniment to celebrations. (V)

WHITE

FRANCE - BURGUNDY

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| 20 | GENETIE 'ILLUMINE' BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2022
<i>Mâconnais</i>

Floral and stone fruit on the nose, followed by some creamy textural notes on the palate reveal the discreet presence of oak, whilst on the finish there is some underlying minerality and a hint of citrus zestiness. (V) | £65 |
| 21 | DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BROCARD 'ST. CLAIRE' CHABLIS 2023
<i>Chablis</i>

One of the leading producers in the region, producing a first class example of true Chablis. Notes of lemon and white peach on the nose lead onto a palate that is clean and rounded, dry and expressive. (V) | £75 |
| 22 | DOMAINE DES DEUX ROCHES POUILLY-FUISSÉ VIEILLES VIGNES 2022
<i>Mâconnais</i>

Featuring aromas of white-flesh fruits, toasted bread, honey, and hints of vanilla. With a round, rich and unctuous mouthfeel, the wine is balanced by a nice acidity, and a fresh, persistent finish with the flavour of hazelnut. (V) | £88 |
| 23 | DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BROCARD CHABLIS BOUGROS, GRAND CRU 2018
<i>Chablis</i>

A great wine, perhaps the one most able to express what the terroir of Chablis really is like. Refined nose, with aromas of lily, honey or preserved lemon. Astounding depth and velvety sensation on the palate, with some delicate marine nuances. Intense and long aftertaste. A wine of incomparable finesse. | £160 |
| 24 | DOMAINE GÉNOT BOULANGER 'CLOS DU CROMIN' MEURSAULT 2021
<i>Côtes du Beaune</i>

A vibrant, savoury nose leads to a concentrated core of fleshy lemon, citrus pulp, and white fruit, balanced by saline notes and bright acidity. Plump yet focused, this Meursault thrives in warm, dry vintages thanks to clay-rich soils over mother rock, adding depth to its naturally open-knit character. | £175 |
| 25 | DOMAINE PAUL PILLOT CHASSANGNE-MONTRACHET, LES MAZURES 2019
<i>Côtes du Beaune</i>

This well-positioned village parcel, just below Champs-Gains, certainly merits being singled out. The soil has lots of little limestone pebbles, and this wine is so zippy and limey, with a wonderful citrus verve. Lovely drive, and an impressively complex finish. | £300 |
| 26 | DOMAINE BURGEOT PULIGNY MONTRACHET 'LES MEIX' 2022
<i>Côtes du Beaune</i>

An elegant wine which stands out for its finesse and freshness. On the nose it offers aromas of white-fleshed fruit such as apple and pear, enriched by floral and citrus notes, with nuances of hazelnut and vanilla. On the palate it is balanced and silky, with a lively acidity that provides freshness, and a long mineral persistence that reflects the character of the terroir. | £200 |
| 27 | DAVID MORET MEURSAULT-PERRIÈRES 1ER CRU 2021
<i>Côtes du Beaune</i>

A pale golden colour, accompanied by a rich and complex aroma of white flowers, mineral, and citrus fruits. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied, with a perfect balance of acidity and fruitiness, and a long, satisfying finish. This wine is a true masterpiece of French winemaking, showcasing the exceptional quality and taste of Burgundy wines. | £350 |

WHITE

FRANCE - BURGUNDY

- 28** **DOMAINE JEAN-NOËL GAGNARD BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2021** £3000
Côtes du Beaune

Aromas like cedrat and sweet lemon tart, this portrays a calm power, with a well of deep layered buttery fruit and a flowing core that glides across the palate. There's a huge amount of dimension and depth to this but it also has a nimbleness and animation that keeps it lively and draws you back. A wine to take your time over, full of soul. Just two barrels produced.

- 29** **DOMAINE DES COMTES LAFON, MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2009** £5000
Côtes du Beaune

Ripe yet notably restrained nose offers up notes of white and yellow fruit, mango, spice, minerals and soft oak hints only under the duress of aggressive swirling. The massive, rich and exceptionally full-bodied flavours display no such moderation however as they unleash a seemingly full-frontal attack on the palate as the intensity and a finish doesn't seem to stop.

FRANCE - LOIRE

- 30** **DOMAINE ROBLIN SANCERRE TERRES BLANCHES 2023** £75

Vibrant aromas of green apple and citrus. The palate is complex with ripe citrus and grapefruit notes and an appealing stony edge to the long finish. The grapes were picked early to maintain their freshness. (V)

- 31** **DOMAINE BOUCHIÉ-CHATELLIER POUILLY-FUMÉ PREMIER MILLÉSIME 2022** £85

A top drawer Pouilly-Fumé, elegant and full-flavoured! The top cuvée from Bouchié-Chatellier sourced from selected grapes grown on an outcrop of silex soil. Ripe, herbaceous aromas, nettle and dill, balanced by concentrated green fruit and crisp citrus acidity and some richness and structure afforded by extended skin contact.

FRANCE - BORDEAUX

- 36** **CHÂTEAU PENIN CABANES BORDEAUX BLANC 2023** £52

A blend of Sauvignon Blanc 60% Sauvignon Gris & 20% Sémillon 20%. The wines are kept for 6 months on their fine lees. The regular stirring of the lees gives the wine more overall structure and fatness. During ageing, the aroma becomes more jammy, with notes of dry fruits such as: apricot, fig and mandarin. Toasted notes are brought by the oak barrels. Even after some years it will keep its charm and richness. (V)

- 37** **CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE-BOUSCAT BLANC 2020** £93
Pessac-Léognan

Bright yellow in colour. On the nose, there are aromas of ripe candied grapefruit, orange zest, ripe apricots and peach with undertones of vanilla. The oak is subtle and well-integrated, giving the wine good body and texture. This is complemented by fresh fruit and floral notes, which carry on to a long, mineral finish.

WHITE

FRANCE - RHÔNE

- 40 **BOUTINOT 'ARGILLES BLANCHES' CARIANNE BLANC 2023** £65

Fresh fruit and floral aromas blend with spicy, smoky barrel notes. The palate is plump, fresh, and mineral, with vibrant, spicy fruit. Versatile enough for aperitifs, summer salads, and light fish or chicken, yet equally suited to richer poultry or fish dishes with roasted fruit or fruit-based sauces. (V)

- 41 **DOMAINE DU MONTEILLET CONDRIEU LES GRANDS CHAILLÉES 2022** £110

This Condrieu from Domaine du Monteillet captures Viognier's alluring contrast: lush aromas of apricot and honeysuckle meet a surprising minerality on the palate. Rich yet never heavy, it balances opulence with fresh precision, finishing with a hint of marzipan.

- 42 **DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2023** £155

A delicate, yet captivating nose opens with fragrant aromas of ripe pears and apricots, complemented by a subtle herbal touch of hawthorn and fennel. On the palate, it's both round and textured, offering a smooth mouthfeel that flows with finesse. The wine's minerality provides a focused backbone, enhancing its overall elegance and balance.

FRANCE - LANGUEDOC-ROUSILLION

- 43 **VILLA NORIA PICPOUL DE PINET 2023** £50
Languedoc-Rousillon

There's almost a whiff of the Etang de Thau itself in this wine, a seawater-and-sunlight richness, while the palate is rich, full, penetrating, zesty and long: a worthy standard-bearer for the region. (V)

SPAIN

- 50 **RIPPA DORII VERDEJO 2023** £50
Rueda

Grapes are sourced from organically-cultivated Verdejo vineyards at higher altitudes across different parts of the Rueda appellation, where poor, gravelly soils and outcrops of limestone dominate. Aromas of stone fruit backed by fennel and mountain herbs. The palate is complex with ripe citrus and white peach notes, bright balancing acidity, and a broad, textured mouthfeel - long and lightly saline on the finish. (V) (Org)

- 51 **PEKADO MORTAL ALBARIÑO 2022** £62
Rias Baixas

This Albariño, true to its varietal character, combines freshness and complexity thanks to an ageing process on the lees. A wine with a lot of personality that will accompany your appetiser to lead you to a meal full of experiences. Enjoy fish, seafood, creamy cheeses and everything you can imagine. (V)

- 52 **ATTIS NANA ALBARIÑO 2021** £90
Rias Baixas

Very intense, deep and complex nose. Plenty of ripe fruits (apricot, Williams pear and vineyard peach), toasted hints of nuts and spices, mineral and savoury notes. Very dense and intense on the palate. Its power is reinforced by its magnificent acidity and its great aromatic persistence. Great personality and great potential. (V)

WHITE

PORTUGAL

- 53 VILA NOVA ALVARINHO 2024** £50
Vinho Verde
- Bright citrus aromas with hints of mandarin. Fresh and lively on the palate with citrus characters, textural stone fruit and appealing minerality on the finish. (V)
- 54 CHURCHILL'S GRANITE BRANCO 2022** £51
Douro Valley
- It has a bright lemony-lime colour. On the nose, this estates white wine has delicate citrus and mineral aromas. Excellent finesse and balance on the palate, combining lemon notes with a hint of butterscotch from the well integrated oak. (V)

ITALY

- 60 DEMARIE ROERO ARNEIS DOCG 2023** £50
Piedmont
- Full-bodied, robust and intense, composite and delicate. Floral as well as fruity nuances of broom, chamomile, peach and apricot. On the pallet it is dry, palatable and pleasantly balanced. Fresh and persistent with a slightly almond aftertaste. (V)
- 61 RULENDIS PINOT GRIGIO SUPERIORE 2021** £70
Trentino
- Cavit's most prized Pinot Grigio is a fine, linear style, the result of a selection of their best quality low-yielding fruit from selected high altitude vineyards. A fresh, lifted nose with aromas of stone fruit and citrus and honeyed, lightly spicy notes. The palate is taut and linear with lime, citrus characters balanced by minerality, structure and length. Fine and complex on the finish with the potential to age for 5 years or more. (V)
- 62 MARCHESE ANTINORI CASTELLO DELLA SALA BRAMITO CHARDONNAY 2023** £85
Umbria
- The baby brother of the iconic Cervaro della Sala is an exceptional wine in its own right. The grapes are from younger Chardonnay vines on the estate, sitting on soils rich in fossil deposits with veins of clay that give this wine minerality and elegance. Notes of white flower blossoms and hints of chamomile dominate the nose accompanied by notes of golden apples and hints of vanilla. The palate is fresh, extremely pleasant and fully expresses Chardonnay's varietal character.

WHITE

GERMANY

- 66 PETH WETZ UNFILTERED RIESLING 2023** £54
Rheinhessen
- On the nose, it exudes an enticing medley of fruit aromas, including green apple, peach, and citrus. The palate is lively, rich, and textured, offering flavours of ripe stone fruit, tangy lime, and a hint of minerality. The wine's finish is clean and crisp, leaving a lasting impression. (V)
- 67 OLIVIER ZETER SAUVIGNON BLANC FUMÉ 2020** £74
Pfalz
- 'A very serious Sauvignon with some honeysuckle and weight but quite enough freshness. Green grassy aromas before the richness imbued by the winemaking kicks in. Very appetising. When Germany produces a really interesting, well-balanced Sauvignon, you know the wine world is truly changing and we all have to run to keep up. A hint of reduction is encouraged.' Jancis Robinson. (V)

NORTH AMERICA

- 70 DOMAINE DROUHIN 'ROSEROCK' CHARDONNAY 2021** £100
Oregon
- A confident expression of the excellent vintage. On the nose and the palate, the wine is inviting, engaging, and intriguing – in short, the kind of experience one hopes for in a wine. The aromatics range from classic white flowers to tart lemon meringue. At its core, there is texture and energy, buoyed by bright acidity and well-integrated oak.
- 71 STAG'S LEAP AVETA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022** £120
Napa Valley
- The palate is rich, creamy, and round with notes of Meyer lemon, green apple, lime pith, cassis bud and lychee. There is a zippy, racing acidity throughout, creating a mouthwatering texture and lively backbone that carries all the way through to the lip-smacking, crisp, finish.
- 72 RADIO-COTEAU SAVOY VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2020** £190
Anderson Valley
- Radio-Coteau's Savoy Vineyard Chardonnay is a meticulously crafted wine with an unmistakable Burgundian elegance. The grapes for this wine are sourced from the cool, rocky slopes of the Savoy Vineyard, nestled in the remote Anderson Valley of California. The wine is crafted using traditional winemaking techniques, including whole-cluster pressing, native yeast fermentation, and ageing in French oak barrels. The result is a wine that exudes complex aromas of citrus, stone fruit, and minerality, balanced by a rich, creamy texture and a bright, lively acidity. (V)

WHITE

NEW ZEALAND

- 80 FRAMINGHAM PINOT GRIS 2023** £69
Marlborough
- Fruit was selected from the Wairau Valley from the Framingham estate vineyard and the King & Dry Hills estate vineyard. This wine has mellow aromatics of pear, apple, quince, with a touch of wood smoke. On the palate, it has generous flavours of stone fruit and pastry with a balanced acidity.
- 81 GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023** £75
Marlborough
- Named after the region's greywacke river stones, this is elegant, restrained and beautifully textured Sauvignon Blanc. Classic passionfruit aromas are the first to emerge, followed by a little white peach and crisp pear. The palate is generous yet refreshing, layered with elderflower and hints of citrus blossom. Beautiful!

AUSTRALIA

- 82 XANADU ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2021** £67
Margaret River
- Dr John Lagan originally from Omagh, Northern Ireland, created the winery here in 1977. Their classic Chardonnay perfectly captures the essence of the estate's unique terroir thanks to the dedication of head winemaker Glenn Goodall who believes in letting the grapes speak for themselves rather than 'beating them into submission'. Each batch is then individually aged on the lees for 9 months before the final blend is put together towards the end of the year. Bright apples, pears and vibrant citrus dominate on the nose while the palate offers a mouthwatering freshness balanced by a rich, creamy texture. (V) (Org)
- 83 SHAW & SMITH M3 CHARDONNAY 2022** £90
Adelaide Hills
- A contemporary and elegant Chardonnay from one of the Adelaide Hills' most exciting producers. White flowers, citrus, and nectarines on the nose, alongside smoky notes from perfectly integrated oak. This wine opens with intense aromas of white flowers and lemon blossom. Typically, the 'M3' shows citrus and nectarine notes. Aiming for elegance, restraint and the ability to age, the acidity is bright and there is generosity of flavour. (V)
- 84 GROSSET 'POLISH HILL' RIESLING 2023** £110
Clare Valley
- The Grosset Polish Hill Clare Valley Riesling is a wine that exemplifies the best of Australia's Riesling grape variety. The wine is made from carefully selected grapes, grown in the cool climate of the Clare Valley region, known for its unique terroir and ideal growing conditions for this grape variety. The wine has enticing aromas of crisp green apple, lemon zest, and hints of slate minerality. On the palate, the wine is fresh and vibrant with notes of lime and grapefruit that lead to a long, clean finish. (V)

WHITE

SOUTH AFRICA

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| 86 | PROTEA CHENIN BLANC 2024
<i>Western Cape</i> | £38 |
| <p>Ripeness of rich fruits – nectarine, apricot and Golden Delicious apple – is tempered by a bright tang of citrus peel and fresh acidity. Adding dimension and depth is an exciting light chalky grip and evidence of time on lees. Rounded and full with good body and length.</p> | | |
| 87 | CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SÉMILLON 2023
<i>Citrusdal Mountains</i> | £52 |
| <p>Complex aromas of waxy lemon with a creamy nutty edge and subtle hint of dusty gravel track. The palate is bright, taut, lively, fresh and crisp. There is the anticipated lemon wax breadth which fleshes out the mid-palate but the zippy and vital acidity which retains focus and keeps everything poised. The finish is long with a gentle creaminess.</p> | | |
| 88 | ATARAXIA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020
<i>Walker Bay</i> | £70 |
| <p>Handcrafted from grapes grown on ancient Table Mountain sandstone soils and as such represents perfectly the unique qualities of its terroir. Seamlessly incorporating the very best that the Old and New World styles have to offer, favouring salinity, brininess and minerality ahead of pure, pungent fruit, it is a wine of substantial poise, length, and charm. (V)</p> | | |

RED

FRANCE - BORDEAUX RIGHT BANK

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| 100 | CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR PENIN ST ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2022
<i>St Émilion</i> | £75 |
| <p>The nose is fruity, racy and offers a fine complexity. It reveals notes of wild cassis, blackberry, touches of crushed raspberry, small crushed berries, liquorice as well as very discreet hints of sweet spices and a subtle hint of pepper. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, juicy blackberry and touches of raspberry. Good length and persistence.</p> | | |
| 101 | CHÂTEAU LA MADELEINE 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 2020
<i>St Émilion</i> | £170 |
| <p>You really feel the quality of the limestone terroir. Blue and black fruit merge with flowers and graphite. There's plenty of concentration and detail on the mid-palate; waves of dark fruit, mingled with liqueur cherries and chocolate box notes, then plush tannins coated with luxuriant fruits on the lingering finish. It's so moreish, you want to drink it now. A wonderfully seductive 100% Merlot cuvée.</p> | | |
| 103 | CHÂTEAU ANGÉLUS, 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 2008
<i>St Émilion</i> | £575 |
| <p>52% Merlot, 48% Cabernet Franc. Hubert de Bouard continues to drive the quality at Angelus ever upwards. The 2008 offers high toned, perfumed fruit, flowers as well as a smoky, savoury notes. The palate is very intense, very pure, with a sweet core of dark and red berry fruits. Full bodied with lovely structure. An iron fist in a velvet glove. Very impressive.</p> | | |
| 104 | CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC, 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 2014
<i>St Émilion</i> | £970 |
| <p>Recent vintages display laser like precision. The flavours are so fine and detailed and the tannins have this wonderful velour texture. This is such an assured, confident Cheval. There is certainly a lot of substance and some glorious fruit and floral character, however, it never comes across as a fruit bomb. Plush, svelte, mineral with sumptuous mouth coating tannins, this is a very grown up and serious Cheval Blanc. 55% Merlot and 45% Cabernet Franc.</p> | | |
| 105 | CHÂTEAU BELLEGRAVE 2011
<i>Pomerol</i> | £125 |
| <p>Château Bellegrave Pomerol has a discreet nose with notes of delicate toast, ripe cherry, sweet spices and a touch of bitter almond. Fine, ripe and elegant tannins. Of medium persistence on the finish while retaining a nice freshness.</p> | | |

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FRANCE - BORDEAUX RIGHT BANK

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| 106 | CHÂTEAU LA CONSEILLANTE 2019
<i>Pomerol</i> | £530 |
| <p>The 2019 La Conseillante is performing brilliantly and rivals the 2016 as Marielle Cazaux's finest vintage at this leading Pomerol estate to date. Wafting from the glass with striking aromas of raspberries, plums, violets, raw cocoa, sweet soil tones and liquorice, framed by a deftly integrated touch of classy new oak, it's full-bodied, ample and enveloping, its broad attack segueing into a seamless, layered mid-palate that's vibrant and concentrated, framed by powdery tannins and lively acids, before concluding with a long, saline finish. 99 points, William Keelly (April 2022)</p> | | |
| 107 | CHÂTEAU L'EGLISE CLINET 2005
<i>Pomerol</i> | £800 |
| <p>The 2005 L'Eglise-Clinet soars out of the glass with captivating aromatics. Inky dark fruit, graphite, lavender, liquorice, rose petal and spice captive the senses. In the glass, the 2005 is outrageously beautiful, with layers of inky dark fruit that continue to open, seemingly with no end. Floral notes and redder tonalities of fruit develop with time in the glass. It is an epic Pomerol that evokes so many memories of tasting at the chateau with late proprietor Denis Durantou. Well-stored bottles will prove to be nearly immortal. 99 points, Antonio Galloni (15/04/2021)</p> | | |
| 108 | PETRUS 2008
<i>Pomerol</i> | £5300 |
| <p>It is hard to call Petrus a "sleeper of the vintage," but the 2008 will merit more attention than most consumers would think. Low yields of 30 hectolitres per hectare resulted in only 25,000 bottles of this beauty. A wine of great intensity (possibly the most concentrated wine of the vintage), this 100% Merlot boasts a dark purple colour as well as a sweet perfume of mocha, caramel, black cherries, black currants, earth and forest floor. Deep, unctuously textured, full-bodied and pure, it will benefit from 4-5 years of cellaring and should drink well for 25-30+ years. 97 points, Robert Parker (May 2011)</p> | | |

RED

FRANCE - BORDEAUX LEFT BANK

- 110 CHÂTEAU DEVISE D'ARDILLEY CRU BOURGEOIS 2018** £75
Haut-Médoc
- The nose is perfumed with violets and pencil graphite, with a fresh plum and berry crunch behind. The palate is textured, polished and seamless, with a velvety weight to it through the middle. It feels silky and perfectly knit together, the substance supported by vigorous acidity as well as a firm and nicely grained body of tannins.
- 111 CHÂTEAU TRONQUOY-LALANDE 2014** £130
St Estèphe
- 'This is classic St Estèphe, there is punch and depth to the black fruits, acidities are fresher than you would find in neighbour appellations such as Pauillac, with everything well held together. Cassis, blackberry, lashings of black pepper and cocoa bean spice. Open and ready to drink but still with structure and life ahead. Enjoyable, classic, a little old school but thoroughly charming with appellation character.' Jane Anson (October 2022)
- 112 CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY, 5ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2016** £155
Pauillac
- The 2016 Batailley has an attractive, meaty bouquet with more red fruit than black, unlike many of its peers. With aeration it appears to gain more floral notes and lift. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, linear and focused, offering pencil lead, cedar and light spicy notes toward the conservative, controlled finish. A mocha-tinged aftertaste emanates from the oak.
- 113 CHÂTEAU GRAND PUY LACOSTE, 5ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2009** £245
Pauillac
- 'The 2009 Grand Puy Lacoste is one of the great vintages from this estate in the modern era. It storms from the glass with scents of blackberry, undergrowth, cedar and mint, retaining the classicism of GPL. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, a fine bead of acidity. Very harmonious with a gorgeous, lithe, graphite infused finish that lingers in the mouth. Bon vin.' Neal Martin (March 2019)
- 114 CHÂTEAU LYNCH-BAGES, 2ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2005** £495
Pauillac
- Open aromatics, tobacco, cigar, full of picture-perfect Pauillac mint leaf, cassis, bilberry, plum and smoked cedar oak. A little austere but with real clarity of fruit that builds through the palate alongside muscular tannins that promise a long life ahead. You have needed to be patient with most Pauillac 2005s, and this will go for another 30 years, but it is starting to get to the point when the Cabernet Sauvignon becomes thirst-quenching and finessed rather than forbidding. A brilliant wine. 95 points, Jane Anson (March 2022)
- 115 CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE BARON, 2ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2000** £625
Pauillac
- 'This remains powerful at 21 years old, a lovely slice of well-aged Pauillac at an excellent moment to begin drinking. Soft curls of tobacco and liquorice, tannins remain muscular but softening into an embrace of the cassis and bilberry fruit. This is extremely well balanced, the finesse of fully aged Cabernet Sauvignon. Perhaps a little more evolved than many top Pauillac's from this vintage, with hints of the heat of the summer in the fig fruit character and the soft russet edging to the plum colour, but succulent and enticing.' Jane Anson (December 2021)

RED

FRANCE - BORDEAUX LEFT BANK

- 116 CHÂTEAU LEOVILLE-BARTON 2ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2014** £220
Saint Julien
- The 2014 Léoville Barton has a seductive and beautifully composed bouquet with ample brambly red fruit, sous-bois, and light pencil shavings scents. This has real finesse. The palate is well balanced with fine tannins, a keen line of acidity and more salinity than its peers. What feels like top-quality new oak smooths the finish but does not impose itself. This is a classy Saint-Julien from the Barton family.
- 117 CHÂTEAU DEYREM VALENTIN CRU BOURGEOIS 2022** £95
Margaux
- Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Sweet noble wood nuances including hints of vanilla, ripe black cherry under, discreet herbal spiciness in the background. Juicy red berries, fresh, ripe tannins, silky-mineral texture; open and accessible.
- 118 CHÂTEAU PALMER, 3ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2008** £510
Margaux
- 'A stunning success for the vintage, and possibly the Margaux of the year, this wine, which achieved 13.5% natural alcohol, is a blend of 51% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Petit Verdot. Loads of barbecue smoke, liquorice, incense, blackberry, new saddle leather and forest floor notes jump from the glass of this dense, purple-coloured wine. Extraordinarily intense and full-bodied, with plenty of tannin. This is going to be one of the longest-lived wines of 2008. It is full, rich, layered, and should be reasonably approachable with 3-4 years of bottle age, and will also keep for 30+ years. 'Robert Parker (May 2011)
- 119 CHÂTEAU MARGAUX 1ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2001** £1950
Pessac-Léognan
- The 2001 Château Margaux clearly confirms its status as a very fine vintage. It can be likened to the 99, both by its great aromatic finesse and its tannic texture, which is so tender and harmonious. What more can we find to say about the sheer pleasure we are already experiencing, drinking these two wines? We are convinced that this early development of the wine, simply the result of perfect ripeness in the grapes, will bring us many years of drinking pleasure. We can therefore drink the 2001 quite early and enjoy the freshness and purity of the fruit (why resist the temptation?) or for those of us who prefer to wait, it can be laid down 10 to 15 years to allow the finesse of the bouquet to develop as the wine matures. While many aspects of the wine will develop, its balance, though, will remain.
- 120 CHÂTEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 2014** £250
Pessac-Léognan
- Plush black and red berries frame the entry with black cherry, plum and mulberry flavours adding nuance. A little age has softened the tannins beautifully, they are now svelte and mellow but with just enough bite to work gracefully with an assortment of food. A hint of sous bois, damp earth and leather are starting to develop, but this is still primal and sumptuous. A lovely floral lilt provided by the Petit Verdot melds with a gentle Christmas spice character.
- 121 CHÂTEAU HAUT-BRION, 1ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2004** £860
Pessac-Léognan
- Winemaker/administrator Jean Delmas considers this to be his best wine since 2000. Only 55% of the production - a blend of 61% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Cabernet Franc - has gone into the hedonistic Grand Vin. Enticing aromas of ripe, spicy plums and raisins with nuances of tobacco, minerals and vanilla entice you to take a sip. It is completely delicious, with notes of Swiss chocolate, sweet fruit, toast and cinnamon spice and fine tannins. An exceptionally pure, round and extremely polished wine.

RED

FRANCE - BURGUNDY

- 130** **DOMAINE CHANSON, MERCUREY 2022** **£100**
Côtes du Beaune
- Pale bright ruby colour. Fragrances of rose petal mixed with aromas of ripe strawberry and strawberry jam on a hint of vanilla. Well-balanced and complex with a dense and crunchy texture. Well-crafted tannins. Long and generous finish.
- 131** **DOMAINE CHANSON, BEAUNE TEURONS, 1ER CRU 2020** **£145**
Côtes du Beaune
- Beaune 1er Cru Teurons from Domaine Chanson showcases the house's expertise and the richness of the Beaune terroir. The nose offers ripe red fruits, spices, undergrowth, and leather in a harmonious bouquet. On the palate, it's full and generous, with firm, elegant tannins and a powerful, structured character.
- 132** **HENRI DE VILLAMONT GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2020** **£155**
Côtes du Beaune
- This elegant red Burgundy, crafted from four top Pinot Noir parcels by rising star Benjamin Leroux, showcases pure, delicate red fruit with a minimalist touch. While it will age beautifully, developing earthy depth, its youthful vibrancy and bright fruit are especially captivating now.
- 133** **VINCENT GIRARDIN VOLNAY VIEILLES VIGNES 2020** **£190**
Côtes du Beaune
- This is an elegant Pinot Noir harvested from old vines, with a pronounced nose of sour black cherry, blackberry, garrigue, and sun-scorched earth. It comes from the region of Volnay in Burgundy, best known for its delicate, feminine style, which this bottle from Vincent Girardin captures perfectly.
- 134** **DOMAINE HUBERT LIGNIER, LES DIDIERS, NUITS ST GEORGES, 1ER CRU 2018** **£350**
Côtes du Nuits
- A fragrant bouquet with vibrant red cherries and crushed strawberry fruit, very pure with touches of mandarin and truffle. The palate is well balanced with supple tannins, black and red fruit intermixed, quite briny towards the finish and moreish.
- 135** **JOSEPH DROUHIN, CLOS DU VOUGEOT, GRAND CRU 2017** **£545**
Côtes du Beaune
- The 2017 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru has a well-defined, quite floral bouquet of redcurrant, cranberry and light stony aromas, displaying pleasing transparency despite a very small reduction. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, fleshy and nicely poised, with a finessed, detailed, precise finish. Understated, yet there is intensity here. Excellent. Tasted blind at the Burgfest 2017 tasting. Neal Martin
- 136** **DOMAINE DE MONTILLE, VOSNE-ROMANÉE, AUX MALCONSORTS, 1ER CRU 2006** **£740**
Côtes du Nuits
- The Aux Malconsorts Vosne-Romanée delivers fresh aromas characterised by crisp fruit (strawberry, raspberry, redcurrant), notes of sweet spices (cinnamon, cardamon) and floral touches. On the palate, tannins combine well with the wine's fruitiness, the substance demonstrates great finesse and the finish is pleasantly long. This wine goes very well with cuts of red meat.
- 137** **DOMAINE DUJAC, CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU 2013** **£1460**
Côtes du Nuits
- Dujac's 2013 Charmes-Chambertin boasts serious intensity in its fruit backed up by equally imposing tannins. The flavours tend toward the darker end of the spectrum, while the overall structural feel suggests this is a Burgundy for the cellar. Overall, this is a tremendous showing from the Charmes. Dujac's Charmes is a blend of fruit from Charmes and Mazoyeres.

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FRANCE - BURGUNDY

- 138 GEORGES ROUMIER, RUCHOTTES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU 2016** £2375
Côtes du Nuits

Now led by Christophe Roumier, grandson of founder Georges, Domaine Georges Roumier continues to produce exceptional wines in limited quantities due to high demand. The 2016 Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru offers a focused bouquet of blackberry, raspberry, and minerals, with a fresh, sorbet-like lift. On the palate, it's medium-bodied with supple tannins, a chalky texture, and a tense, stony finish that is both firm and captivating.

- 139 DOMAINE DE LA ROMANEE-CONTI, GRANDS ECHÉZEUX, GRAND CRU 2010** £7500
Côtes du Nuits

Composed, profound and dense, this wine needs a lot of time to integrate and expand. Sexy dark fruit, strong stem, savory, grilled meat, primrose, violet, hibiscus, green citrus, dust, mushroom, walnut, mint and chocolate all among the intense perfume that just glows. Nose is greatly deep and cool. So elegant, linear and spicy on the Taste with amazing vintage purity, nuance and power. Pinching precision, seamless tension and complex sweetness on the Finish. Marriage of the bitter terroir with the flamboyant DRC style results in a truly impressive wine

FRANCE - BEAUJOLAIS

- 145 DOMAINE BERNARD MÉTRAT FLEURIE, LA ROILETTE, VIEILLES VIGNES 2023** £70
Beaujolais

From the parcel's oldest vines, this is invariably more concentrated than the standard (non-Vieilles Vignes) Roilette. There's an attractive savoury note to the nose, as well as the ethereal aromas of flowers and violets synonymous with the best wines of Fleurie. On the palate, expect fresh acidity and fine, chalky tannins. A delight.

FRANCE - RHÔNE

- 151 JEAN LUC COLOMBO CORNAS TERRES BRÛLÉES 2019** £140
Northern Rhône

Terres Brûlées Cornas is an elegant Syrah with notes of ripe blackcurrant and raspberry fruit, spicy hints of liquorice and coffee. Very rich with powerful yet balanced tannins and great length. (V)

- 152 BOUTINOT 'LA CÔTE SAUVAGE' CAIRANNE 2021** £65
Southern Rhône

A serious, opulent and complex example of cru Cairanne. This is rich, intense and drenched in dark red fruits. With morello cherry and a touch of cinnamon spice on the nose, soft dark plummy fruit, liquorice, chocolate, a hint of black tea on the palate. This wine is full flavoured and smooth with supple tannins. A rich, savoury satisfying mouthful that shows greater elegance with air. (V)

- 153 FERRATON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, LE PARVIS 2021** £115
Southern Rhône

A Grenache-dominated red wine with a small percentage of Syrah and Mourvèdre added into the final blend. Matured in a combination of oak barrels and vats for 12 to 15 months Le Parvis displays complex aromas of morello cherries and plums, with hints of roasted coffee and cinnamon. The palate displays fine, smooth tannins, fleshy fruit character with highlights of spice and leather. (V)

RED

GERMANY / AUSTRIA

- 160 PETH WETZ UNFILTERED PINOT NOIR 2022** £70
Rheinhessen, Germany
- Notes of bright red cherry, blueberry, clove, black tea leaf and cinnamon are consistent from the nose to the palate where they are met by crisp acidity and round tannins. The complexity of this wine will continue to evolve over time. (V)
- 161 ZERO-G ZWEIFELT** £49
Wagram, Austria
- Light in body yet intensely flavoured, this Zweifelt offers a great blend of spice and berry fruit. The cherry succulence on the palate is offset by a lick of black pepper, while the texture is gentle yet refreshing.

ITALY - PIEMONTE

- 170 DEMARIE ROERO VALMAGGIORE RISERVA DOCG 2019** £95
Piedmont
- Roero is a small paradise made up of sandy dunes in yellow ochre clay tones covered with green vineyards, all of which combine to create a magical and enchanted landscape. The nose is ethereal and intense with hints of violet, raspberries and blackberries, tinged with elegant touches of spice. The palate is full-bodied, harmonious, warm and powerful. Sensations of violet and red fruits with an undertone of the pleasantly spiced fragrances of liquorice and cocoa.
- 171 PRUNOTTO BAROLO DOCG 2020** £115
Piedmont
- The style is modern without being exaggerated: freshness of aroma and approachability of structure. Complex nose with notes of rose, strawberry and forest fruits. Delicately floral, perfumed yet persistent on the palate, this is Barolo at its best.
- 172 DEMARIE BAROLO RISERVA DOCG 2010** £215
Piedmont
- Barolo has been defined more times the king of the wines; noble and generous known in Italy and to the foreign countries for his austerity, wealth of tastes and of aromas. This Barolo Riserva offers flavours of blackberry preserve, sweet pastry and white pepper, supported by notes of old leather, and balsamic vinegar. The wine has a velvety texture, and a long finish with notes of dried forest berries and sweet pipe tobacco. Fully mature and ready to drink.

RED

ITALY - VENETO

- 173 ALPHA ZETA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE RIPASSO DOC 2022** £60
Veneto
- Deep ruby red in colour, the nose is of cherries, plums, liquorice, pepper and cinnamon. The palate is dry and full with good fruit and well balanced with soft tannins. A powerful but elegant wine.
- 174 ALPHA ZETA, AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG 2021** £95
Veneto
- Selected grapes were picked in mid-September and left to dry in specially ventilated rooms until the end of January. During this time the grapes lost about 40% of their natural weight, concentrating the sugars and flavours - key in producing Amarone's full-bodied, explosive style. Deep and intense with dried cherries and blueberries, complemented by spiced autumn fruit compote and savoury cherry fruit character. (V)

ITALY - TUSCANY

- 175 ANTINORI CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA DOCG 2021** £85
Tuscany
- The nose shows notes of ripe red fruit, wild cherries and sensations of dried wild flowers along with spicy aromas of cinnamon and a pleasurable balsamic finish. The palate is balanced, savoury and vibrant with a long and persistent aftertaste which brings back the wine's ample spicy aromas and flavours.
- 176 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2017** £160
Tuscany
- This wine is 100% Sangiovese from a hillside that is between 150 and 400 m above sea level and has as south-westerly exposure. The result is fascinating: black fruit, violets and wild flowers characterise this intense and almost perfect nose. The palate is beautifully balanced, the tannins responding to the bright and palatable freshness. The airy finish is pure and highly accurate.
- 177 GRATTAMACCO, BOLGHERI SUPERIORE 2018** £200
Tuscany
- The 2018 Grattamacco is the most elegant, refined and satisfying wine I have ever tasted from Grattamacco. There is a level of finesse here that is simply unreal. Bright and translucent, with tons of detail, the 2018 oozes with pedigree. Lavender, spice, mint, tobacco and dried flowers add an attractive upper register. Antonio Galloni (July 2022)
- 178 TENUTA ANTINORI, TIGNANELLO 2020** £380
Tuscany
- This is an elegant and extremely polished wine made with mostly Sangiovese and smaller parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Here too, the small blending element of Cabernet Franc has been slowly increasing in recent years. The 2020 vintage was born with a good amount of power and tannic structure, and maceration times were slightly reduced as a result. This less extractive approach shapes a polished and elegant wine with plenty of bright berry fruit, cherry, dried mint, blue flower, blood orange and rusty earth. The palate is more compact and streamlined. It shows beautiful grace. Monica Lerner (June 2022)

RED

ITALY

179 TENUTA SAN GUIDO, SASSICAIA, BOLGHERI 2015

£825

Tuscany

This is a confident and proud red wine from Tuscany. Starting with the primary material at hand, you sense the quality of fruit thanks to the wine's beautifully dark appearance and the rich texture it offers to the palate. The bouquet is amplified both in terms of volume and length. Its playlist includes dark berry fruit, spice, leather, liquorice and roasted coffee bean. Yet, the mouthfeel is extremely graceful and silky.

180 BIONDI SANTI, BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA DOCG 2016

£1900

Tuscany

The 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva is darkly alluring, with aromas of sage, red currants, dried roses, leather, and cedar. It shines with purity and energy—silky yet vibrant—delivering wild berries, sour citrus, and a minty lift. The finish is marked by crystalline tannins and tart red fruit, leaving a refined, almost crunchy sensation. Elegant and invigorating, it's a beautifully defined and captivating wine.

SPAIN

190 1890 FINCA MANZANOS RESERVA 2019

£50

Rioja

Clear, bright cherry-red colour with sparkles of ruby. Aromas of vanilla and sweet almonds with hints of leather in fine combination with the wood. The attack is generous and pleasant with intense spicy nuances. Round and an intense finish.

191 ONTAÑÓN GRAN RESERVA 2011

£90

Rioja

A beautifully developed Rioja with aromas of dark fruit, red cherry, spice, tobacco and mocha. The palate shows complexity and structure with layers of black fruit, spice, toasty oak and gentle resolved tannins, to give a long and elegant finish.

192 RODA I RESERVA 2017

£135

Rioja

Bodegas Roda is one of Rioja's forward-thinking producers. They began just over 30 years ago and aim to show the modern face of the region. As a result, they're quickly gaining plenty of fans. They age this Reserva in French, as opposed to American, oak. This gives a much more subtle oak influence to the wine. Think well-integrated chocolate and tobacco that join hints of black fruit and plum.

193 VEGA-SICILA, ÚNICO 2004

£780

Ribera Del Duero

Winemaker Javier Ausas compares the 2004 to the legendary 1970, and it's easy to see why. The nose is elegant and perfumed, with florals, raspberry, mulberry, and subtle oak spice. On the palate, notes of liquorice, strawberry, and black cherry chocolate meet velvety tannins, finishing with lingering wild herbs like thyme and heather. Still youthful and structured, this wine is built for long-term aging.

RED

PORTUGAL

- 195 CHURCHILLS GRAFITE GRANDE RESERVA 2019** £78
Douro Valley

The name Grafite acknowledges the winemakers' artistic signature in these hand-crafted wines. Grafite Grande Reserva is sourced from the old vineyards on our Douro estates. A robust and complex wine with dark fruit flavours, supported by firm tannins and well-integrated wood ageing notes. This wine has a distinctive backbone with excellent ageing potential.

- 196 QUINTA COLINAS PRINCIPAL GRANDE RESERVA 2012** £235
Bairrada

Dry-farmed clay and limestone soils with high percentage of limestone are the key to this Cabernet Sauvignon, Touriga Nacional blend from Bairrada, Portugal. The nose shows dense black fruit and a hint of red bell pepper. Sweet and smooth tannins lie under jammy stewed fruit. Strong and powerful structure, oaky and dense, red and black fruits linger on the long aftertaste.

GREECE

- 197 THYMIPOULOS XINOMAVRO 2022** £60
Naoussa

Belying the pale colour, this wine packs in plenty of character, offering dark fruit, tobacco and black olive flavours alongside a bracing acidity and a bold tannic structure. Utterly compelling.

LEBANON

- 198 DOMAINE DES TOURELLES MARQUES DE BEYS SYRAH CABERNET 2018** £85
Bekaa Valley

This premium selection from Lebanon exudes style and sophistication, showcasing the remarkable potential of its terroir. Crafted with the finest Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from selected parcels, it offers a captivatingly dark garnet hue and an enticing aroma of brambly fruits and spice. Its sumptuous flavours of blackcurrants and chocolate, along with its firm core, make it a delectably moreish experience. Fine tannins add a freshness that is difficult to resist.

- 199 CHÂTEAU MUSAR 2017/18** £120
Bekaa Valley

Equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan were blended to craft this offering from one of the world's most historic and unique wine estates, the Lebanese cult classic of Château Musar. These three varietals were blended after having spent a year in untoasted French barrels. It is a deep, rich garnet colour with aromas of raisins, cedar, prunes and cinnamon.

RED

NORTH AMERICA

- 200 DOMAINE DROUHIN 'LAURÈNE' PINOT NOIR 2021** £165
Oregon
- A luxurious red wine that hails from the Willamette Valley in Oregon. It is characterised by its intense and complex aromas of dark cherries, blackberry, and subtle earthy notes. On the palate, this wine is rich and full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long and elegant finish. The wine is aged for 21 months in French oak barrels, which lends the wine additional flavours of vanilla, spice, and subtle smokiness.
- 201 RADIO-COTEAU SAVOY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2020** £190
California, Anderson Valley
- "Radio-Coteau" are two conjoined words derived from the northern Rhône region of France. The colloquial meaning is "word of mouth" but the literal translation is "broadcasting from the hillside." This is a special site, organically farmed, and hand-harvested at night to maintain berry integrity. Rich and voluptuous on the palate and endowed with striking mid-palate resonance and texture. Crushed flowers, spices, red cherries and plums flesh out in an expressive, perfumed finish supported by silky, suave tannins. (V) (Org)
- 203 FROG'S LEAP CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021** £165
California, Anderson Valley
- Frog's Leap Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon is a premium, full-bodied wine made from grapes sourced from the estate's certified organic and biodynamic vineyard located in Napa Valley. The wine boasts rich and complex aromas of blackberry, cassis, and sweet vanilla with a hint of spice. On the palate, flavours of ripe cherry, blackcurrant, and dark chocolate are balanced by firm tannins and a long, elegant finish. The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 18 months, giving it an extra layer of depth and complexity.
- 204 DOMINUS ESTATE, NAPANOOK 2018** £350
California, Napa Valley
- Deep garnet-purple in colour, this leaps from the glass with vivacious scents of fresh blueberries, black cherries, crushed blackcurrants and redcurrant jelly with hints of pencil shavings, red roses and dusty soil plus a waft of bay leaves. Medium-bodied, the palate is very tightly wound, allowing glimpses at loads of mineral and savoury nuances among the taut black and red fruit notes, supported by fine-grained tannins and bold freshness, finishing with a compelling herbal lift.
- 205 OPUS ONE 2018** £1000
California, Napa Valley
- Power and concentration from the start but with a lovely vein of cool blue fruits and an invigoratingly fresh core. Dark chocolate, coffee, blueberries and pomegranate combine to give a seductive nose and follow through on the palate with an immediate burst of juicy acidity and plush tannins. Layered and nuanced, the texture is striking, elegant and precise with juice that hits the side of the mouth supported by oak spice that gently frames the overall feeling giving balance. Abundant in a sense but also reigned in making you want another glass straight away.

RED

ARGENTINA

- 210 NORTON ALTURA MALBEC 2019** £70
Mendoza

Named Altura (height) to reflect the unique high altitude growing conditions that allow the grapes to ripen to perfection while retaining fresh acidity. The Altura Malbec displays a remarkable intensity of fruit, combining flavours of damsons and mulberries, offset by complex mineral and earthy notes. Aged in second use French oak barrels, the wine is rounded with soft, velvety tannins and delicate spicy notes on the finish.

- 211 PULENTA ESTATE X GRAN MALBEC 2020** £120
Mendoza

Combining both intensity and freshness with aplomb, the Gran Malbec is redolent with bright cherry fruit and floral complexity on the nose, followed by ripe plums, vanilla and toasty oak on the palate. The silky tannins unfold through the mid-palate, leading to a bold and lengthy finish.

AUSTRALIA

- 220 XANADU VINEWORKS SHIRAZ 2020** £56
Margaret River

Deep red with purple hues. Dark boysenberry and violet floral notes spiced with hints of red confectionary/ liquorice strap and subtle toasty oak influences. A medium to full-bodied wine, offering ample depth with plenty of inky ripe forest fruits; blackberries, redcurrants, and spice. The juicy fruit and approachable tannins combine to produce a generous wine with a supple structure and a lovely persistence of flavour. (V)

- 221 SOUMAH OF THE YARRA 'HEXHAM' PINOT NOIR 2022** £80
Yarra Valley

An enticing autumnal aroma lures you in, followed up by savoury cherry and wild plums. These remain on the soft and supple palate, along with sweet baking spices and more creamy red fruit, backed by grippy fruit tannins. Very moreish.

- 222 HENSCHKE, CYRIL HENSCHKE, EDEN VALLEY, CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016** £205
Eden Valley

Aged for 18 months in 20% new oak wine, has a knockout bouquet that does not hold back with its irresistible, pure black cherries, menthol, cassis and just a very slight touch of boot polish, all beautifully defined. The medium-bodied palate offers white pepper and bay-leaf tinged red fruit, lithe tannins and a fine bead of acidity. Compared to the nose, it feels quite understated, but it delivers an engaging pepperiness toward the finish. (V)

- 223 PENFOLDS GRANGE 2012** £1280
Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale

The 2012 Penfolds Grange is a blend of 98% Shiraz and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon with maturation taking place in new American oak hogsheads for 18 months. Heady aromatics immediately soar out of the glass delivering a complex bouquet of liquorice, ripe blackberries, dark plum and dark chocolate with ensuing vanillin oak infusions, mocha, confectionary and spicy new leather. Massively concentrated the palate is endowed with an enormous level of richness that's almost overwhelming. Mouth filling flavours of luscious blackberries, liquorice and dark plum explode across the palate in decadent fashion underpinned by toasty vanillin oak, dark chocolate, earth and spicy mocha. The firm, rigid tannin structure remarkably largely concealed by the incredible generosity and opulence of fruit. Magnificent power with an exceptionally long aftertaste of ripe blackberries, liquorice, dark chocolate, vanillin oak, subtle scorched earth and spicy mocha.

RED

NEW ZEALAND

225 AKITU A1 PINOT NOIR 2019

£115

Central Otago

Plummy red fruit with a plush, silky tannins and bright but supporting acidity give vitality and energy. The uniqueness of the vineyard marks the wine with a powerful core of juicy fruit that holds things in a fine balance between richness and lightness. Savoury exit with length.

SOUTH AFRICA

230 ANTHONJI RUPERT OPTIMA 2021

£60

Franschhoek Valley

OPTIMA pays homage to the late Anthonij Rupert, whose dream it was to make a Cape wine which could compete with the finest in the world. A carefully selected blend of the finest Cabernet Sauvignon (36%), Cabernet Franc (32%), Merlot (30%) and Petit Verdot (2%) grapes. Opulent but genteel and tempting violet-tinged soft black fruit abundance on the nose. The palate is all about texture: silky, velvety, smooth and simultaneously plush. Ripe plums, hedgerow fruit, cocoa, cedar and spice, cigar box flavours makes for an enveloping mouthful. Complex, elegant and beautifully integrated, the oak is seamlessly balanced with the fruit. Lingering and harmonious with not a single element out of place.

231 HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR 2023

£110

Hemel-en-Aarde

The Pinot Noir plots give Burgundian subtlety, texture and length, which is down to the identification of the shale/gravel soils on which the vines now grow. According to the experts at Wine Advocate, the team at Hamilton Russell "create the best Pinot Noir in South Africa bar none." This wine proves that.

232 ANTHONJI RUPERT BLEND 2023

£160

Franschhoek Valley

A blend of 50 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot. Compote of red and black berry fruit dusted with baking spice on the nose. Lovely interplay of ripe, yet lively hedgerow and dark fruit with spice, bright succulence and a deeper, earthier cocoa note. Rounded, plush and rich, the wine is elegant, polished and statuesque. Seamless integration of fruit and sympathetic oak adds to the overall impression of harmony. Focused and long with a rewarding finish.

ROSE

90 TORMARESCA CALAFURIA ROSÉ 2023

£70

Salento, Italy

Calafuria is a rosé wine made from the Negroamaro grape by Tormaresca in Masseria Maime Estate, which is located in one of the most beautiful areas of Upper Salento. The wine was first released in 2008 and in just over a decade it has become the most loved rosé in Italy. Peach petal pink in colour, this wine shows intense yet delicate fragrances of strawberry, pink grapefruit, peaches and violets. The flavour is fresh and balanced with savoury notes and excellent aromatic persistence.

91 CHÂTEAU D'ESCLANS WHISPERING ANGEL ROSÉ 2023

£85

Côtes de Provence, France,

One of the jewels of the region, Whispering Angel's reputation precedes it, renowned for its freshness, fruit concentration and magnificent rose-coloured hue. Every bottle will transport you to the picturesque hills of the Var in the heart of Provence, where Château d'Esclans sits. Aromas of small berries, red currants, and salt. It's medium-bodied, succulent, fresh, and playful, with a caressing texture and a vivid, saline finish.

ORANGE

95 HERRENHOFF SAND & LIME RESERVE PINOT GRIS 2020

£85

Styria, Austria

'I want craftsmanship perfection in wine, without additives, in the spirit of natural wine. As it used to be – real, but with modern understanding and without esoteric swirling; Only this is wine from Herrenhoff. Delicately orange/pink in colour, tangerine peel on the nose with light grapefruit notes on the palate. Oak is used to give the wine texture rather than imparting any toasty notes. As Gottfried says; "fine and elegant, not opulent." (V)

SWEET

- 240 LA FLEUR D'OR SAUTERNES 2019 (375ml)** £50
Bordeaux, France
- Lovely honeyed grapefruit with some gentle candied lemon on the nose. Very intense on the palate with some good natural fruit sweetness and vibrant acidity.
- 241 OLIVER ZETER 'SWEETHEART' SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 (500ml)** £55
Pfalz, Germany
- Sweetheart is a bold sweet wine made from late harvested and very ripe Sauvignon Blanc grapes – fermented spontaneously before they were exposed to the cold January “open air”. Perfect balance of sweetness, aromas of pink grapefruit, orange blossom; matched with the acidity from the grapes.
- 242 KLEIN CONSTANTIA, VIN DE CONSTANCE 2021 (500ml)** £285
Coastal Region, South Africa
- A richly aromatic nose with flavours of Seville marmalade, quince, candied ginger & stone fruit. Inviting red apple and toffee aromas follow with a delicate floral perfume. Fresh and lively, the palate is full bodied and silky. Textured with intricate flavours following through from the nose. The wine has a refined sweetness balanced by an elegant salinity. A roasted walnut dryness compliments the fruit flavours. A powerful expression with a long zesty and complex finish.
- 243 CHÂTEAU RIEUSSEC, 1ER CRU CLASSÉ 2017 (750ml)** £145
Sauternes, Bordeaux, France
- A blend of 83% Semillon and 17 % Sauvignon, which is a little more Sauvignon than usual, harvested between the 26th September and 12th October. Always a powerhouse Sauternes but this has to be one of the most finely-balanced Rieussec's for years. Rich notes of apricot jam and woody spices encircled by a distinct lemon and orange rind freshness. Concentrated but lively and juicy.
- 244 CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM, 1ER CRU CLASSÉ 2013 (375ml)** £415
Sauternes, Bordeaux, France
- Firstly, you notice the colour, which is a touch deeper than recent vintages at this stage. The bouquet is quite honeyed and rich for Yquem at this juncture, with subtle scents of peach skin, white flowers, and a puff of chalk and frangipane. The palate is viscous on the entry, all about the texture at first, coating the mouth with luscious botrytized fruit. There are touches of Seville orange marmalade, fresh apricot, a hint of spice and passion fruit. This is imbued with impressive depth and weight, perhaps an Yquem that is determined to make an impression due to it's immense power and persistency.

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| 250 | CHURCHILLS LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT 2018 (750ml)
<i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>

Sourced from the same grade "A" vineyards that produce Churchill's Vintages, Churchill's LBV is a premium quality port that has aged in wood for 4 years. On the nose it offers exuberant aromas of fresh herbs and blackberries. On the palate it shows layers of flavours of black fruits and dark chocolate, with plenty of depth and serious structure. | £78 |
| 251 | CHURCHILLS WHITE PORT 2018 (750ml)
<i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>

Churchill's Dry White Port is an emblematic product for Churchill's and unique in its style. The long ageing period gives it a balance and smoothness that is in a class of its own. Vibrant golden colour with grated nutmeg and eucalyptus on the nose. On the palate this wine is fresh and complex with a long peppery finish. | £85 |
| 253 | CHURCHILLS 20YR TAWNY PORT (750ml)
<i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>

After fermentation, the wine goes through an ageing period in seasoned oak casks for an average of 20 years. The wines are then blended to the characteristic house style of Churchill's before being bottled. Pale red tawny in colour it has a delicate nose of almonds and red Moreno cherries. Savoury and rich on the palate. | £115 |
| 256 | CHURCHILLS VINTAGE PORT 1997 (750ml)
<i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>

With more than two decades under its belt, Churchill's 1997 is a classic fresh and evolving Vintage Port. Decant before serving and you'll discover blackberry, cranberry, blueberry red apple skins, smoke fresh herbs and what Churchill's call a "steel girder" – strong tannins that demonstrate that this Port is in for the long haul. | £175 |
| 257 | TURKEY FLAT PEDRO XIMENEZ (375ml)
<i>Barossa Valley, Australia</i>

Turkey Flat Pedro Ximenez is a dark red, brown rusty colour. The nose has aromas of orange citrus, marmalade, dried fruit, coffee, figs, raisins and and spices. The palate has flavours of marmalade, apricot, figgy, confit fruits and spicy notes. It is full, luscious, intense, fresh and not cloying with a long, lingering finish. | £98 |
| 258 | HERDAD DE HIDALGO LA GITANA MANZANILLA
<i>Jerez, Spain</i>

A fresh, dry Manzanilla with delicate aromas of chamomile, sea breeze, and green apple. Light-bodied on the palate with a crisp, saline finish and subtle nutty undertones. | £75 |

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| 260 | EDENVALE THE EXPEDITION SERIES SPARKLING CUVÉE
<i>Spain</i>

A crisp and classic Spanish sparkling wine with fresh citrus and apricot aromas, with a refreshing tingle of acidity on the finish. | £20 |
| 261 | EDENVALE THE EXPEDITION SERIES VERDEJO SAUVIGNON BLANC
<i>Spain</i>

With a light, bright colour and hints of fennel and grapefruit aromatics, the addition of Sauvignon Blanc adds richness and aromatic tropical notes. | £20 |
| 262 | EDENVALE THE EXPEDITION SERIES TEMPRANILLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON
<i>Spain</i>

Cherry and vanilla aromas and notes of blackberry bramble and fig. The addition of Cabernet Sauvignon enriches the fruit flavours and adds structure to the full, rich and spicy finish. | £20 |

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