



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>	£25	£75	£145
	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>	£13		£75
	Rich and extra-dry with a highly mineral palate that lingers, this Prosecco Superiore DOCG is characterised by hints of crostini and chamomile. (V)			
17	LANGLOIS CRÉMANT DE LOIRE ROSE N.V. <i>Loire, France</i>	£13		£75
	As well as classic notes of strawberries, cherries, and flowers. It's fresh, lively, and fruit forward, and perfect for drinking over the coming year or two. (V)			

WHITE

		125ml	175ml	Bottle
20	GENETIE 'ILLUMINE' BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2024 <i>Burgundy, France</i>	£13	£19	£75
	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)			
40	BOUTINOT 'ARGILLES BLANCHES' CARIANNE BLANC 2023 <i>Rhone, Spain</i>	£12	£18	£70
	Fresh aromas of fruit and flower aromatics mingle with the spicy and smokey notes from the barrels. On the palate it feels plump fresh and mineral, with spicy, smokey fruit. (V)			
53	VILA NOVA ALVARINHO 2024 <i>Vinho Verde, Portugal</i>	£10.50	£15.50	£60
	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)			
63	ALPHA ZETA PINOT GRIGIO SUPERIORE 2024 <i>Veneto, Italy</i>	£11.00	£16.50	£65
	Aromas of ripe peach and pear with hints of flint. On the palate, it is rich and well-balanced. It is refreshing and crisp on the finish, with attractive Pinot Grigio characters. (V)			
81	GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>	£13.50	£20.50	£80
	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!			
82	XANADU ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2021 <i>Margaret River, Western Australia</i>	£13	£19	£75
	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

		125ml	175ml	Bottle
90	TORMARESCA CALAFURIA ROSÉ 2024 <i>Salento, Italy</i>	£13	£19	£75
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

		125ml	175ml	Bottle
100	CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR PENIN ST ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2023 <i>St Émilion France</i>	£13.50	£20.50	£80
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.				
197	THYMIPOULOS XINOMAVRO 2022 <i>Naoussa, Greece</i>	£12	£18	£70
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.				
210	FINCA LA COLONIA COLECCION MALBEC 2024 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i>	£12	£18	£70
This medium-bodied wine has a smooth, velvety texture with intense flavours of plums, black fruits, and hints of chocolate. The finish is long and luxurious, leaving a lasting impression on the palate.				
220	XANADU VINEWORKS SHIRAZ 2020 <i>Margaret River, Western Australia</i>	£12	£17.50	£69
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 2024 <i>Yarra Valley, Australia</i>	£15.50	£23	£90
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>	£12	£18	£70
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 2022 (375ml) <i>Bordeaux, France</i>	£13	£65
	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 2023 (500ml) <i>Pfalz, Germany</i>	£12.50	£65
	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>	£9	£89
	On the nose expect exuberant aromas of fresh herbs and blackberries. On the palate it shows layers of flavours of lack fruits and dark chocolate, with plenty of depth and serious structure.		
251	CHURCHILLS WHITE PORT 2018 (750ml) <i>Douro Valley, Portugal</i>	£10	£98
	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>	£14	£130
	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>	£20	£195
	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>	£21	£105
	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	BODEGAS HIDALGO LA GITANA MANZANILLA (750ml) <i>Jerez, Spain</i>	£9	£80
	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.

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.

375ml	£75
750ml	£145
Magnum	£270
Jeroboam	£560

18 BOLLINGER PN TX20 BLANC DE NOIRS

On the nose, scents of lemon and fresh citrus are followed by aromas of white stone fruits, peach and quince. On the palate, there is a subtle freshness with hints of redcurrant. As the palate develops, a beautiful richness, depth and vinosity is revealed. Delicate notes of stewed fruits bring extra complexity. The finish is long, and is enhanced by subtle mineral, flinty notes.

£260

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

5 AYALA BLANC DE BLANCS 2018

Champagne Ayala produces its Blanc de Blancs 2018 only in exceptional years and in very limited quantities. Aged on the lees for six years before disgorgement, it develops remarkable complexity and intensity while remaining pure and aromatic. An elegant Champagne, perfect as an aperitif or paired with fine dishes.

£200

6 BOLLINGER LA GRANDE ANNEE 2018

Ripe stone fruits like Pomme Gris, plum, and Mirabelle open the nose, layered with honey and followed by blackberry, blackcurrant, cherry, and raspberry, with hints of almond and mango. Subtle vanilla and delicate wood emerge. The palate is rich, plump, and generous, with a long finish of chocolate, citrus, and a touch of mineral schist. A hugely generous wine!

£375

7 BOLLINGER R.D. 2008

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.

£510

8 DOM PÉRIGNON 2017

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.

£495

9 POL ROGER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 2015

Spice and pepper lead the nose, followed by concentrated black fruit. Layers of dried fruit, hazelnut, and exotic notes add complexity. The palate is full-bodied and generous, with candied fruit, brioche, and cocoa, finishing long and mouth-filling.

£510

CHAMPAGNE

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

- 10 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL 2006** £540

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 £160

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 £305

- 13 LAURENT-PERRIER CUVÉE ROSÉ N.V.** £195

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.** £70
Loire, France

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.** £75
Veneto, Italy

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** £115
East Sussex, England

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)

- 17 LANGLOIS CRÉMANT DE LOIRE ROSE N.V** £75
Loire, France

This NV Crémant de Loire Brut Rosé is even better. Made completely from Cabernet Franc aged 18 months on lees in bottle, this bright, juicy, delicious rosé sports a pink/ salmon colour as well as classic notes of strawberries, cherries, and flowers. It's fresh, lively, and fruit forward, and perfect for drinking over the coming year or two. (V)

WHITE

FRANCE - BURGUNDY

- 20 GENETIE 'ILLUMINE' BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2024** £75
Mâconnais
- 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)
- 21 DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BROCARD 'ST. CLAIRE' CHABLIS 2024** £98
Chablis
- 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)
- 22 DOMAINE DES DEUX ROCHES POUILLY-FUISSÉ VIEILLES VIGNES 2023** £125
Mâconnais
- 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)
- 23 DOMAINE JEAN-MARC BROCARD CHABLIS BOUGROS, GRAND CRU 2023** £215
Chablis
- 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.
- 24 VALLET FRÈRES MEURSAULT 2023** £170
Côtes du Beaune
- This is expressive and ripe, with a friendly, sunny disposition to the orchard fruit and hazelnut nose. There is some weight and grip, but this is not unctuous or fat; a taut angularity keeps it in balance. It smells beautiful, really inviting, though it's crisp and refreshing. There is a small proportion of new oak. (V)
- 25 DAVID MORET CHASSANGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU 'ABBAYE DE MORGEOT' 2023** £330
Côtes du Beaune
- It delights the palate with its complexity and finesse, offering a harmonious blend of ripe orchard fruits such as apple and pear, accented by citrus notes and hints of toasted almond. The wine entices with its inviting bouquet of white flowers and ripe fruits, complemented by subtle hints of vanilla and spice. The aromas of citrus blossoms, apricots, and hazelnuts mingle with nuances of butter and oak.
- 26 DOMAINE BURGEOT PULIGNY MONTRACHET 'LES MEIX' 2022** £285
Côtes du Beaune
- 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.
- 27 DAVID MORET MEURSAULT-PERRIÈRES 1ER CRU 2024** £490
Côtes du Beaune
- 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.

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FRANCE - BURGUNDY

- 28** **DOMAINE JEAN-NOËL GAGNARD BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2021** £2500
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** £95

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** £110

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 2024** £60

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 2022** £105
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** £70

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 2023** £120

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 CHATEÂUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2023** £168

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-ROUSSILLON

- 43 **VILLA NORIA PICPOUL DE PINET 2024** £55

Languedoc-Roussillon

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 2024** £60

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 **ATTIS LIAS FINAS ALBARIÑO 2024** £75

Rias Baixas

The Attis 'Lias Finas' reminds us why we fell in love with Albariño in the first place. It pours a bright, fresh, silver-lemon colour with a hint of green at the edge, and is dry yet full of succulent, juicy fruit, glistening with grapefruit, apricot, white peach, chalk dust and salt flakes. 'Lias Finas' means 'fine lees' and indicates that the wine was aged on its lees for 6 months, giving the wine extra body and richness. (V)

- 52 **ATTIS NANA ALBARIÑO 2021** £105

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)

Key: (V) - Vegan | (Org) - Organic

All vintages are subject to availability

WHITE

PORTUGAL

- 53 VILA NOVA ALVARINHO 2024** £60
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** £60
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

- 59 MANDURIA ALICE, VERDECA** £50
Puglia
- Manduria Alice Verdeca is a zesty citrus wine made from a rare indigenous grape variety. Aromas of white flowers and citrus with a dry palate, tropical fruit and mineral notes. (V)
- 60 DEMARIE ROERO ARNEIS DOCG 2024** £65
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 2022** £79
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 2024** £95
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.
- 63 ALPHA ZETA PINOT GRIGIO SUPERIORE 2024** £65
Veneto
- Aromas of ripe peach and pear with hints of flint. On the palate, it is rich and well-balanced. It is refreshing and crisp on the finish, with attractive Pinot Grigio characters.

WHITE

GERMANY

- 66 PETH WETZ UNFILTERED RIESLING 2024** £65
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 2023** £95
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)

AUSTRIA

- 65 FUNKSTILLE GRÜNER VELTINER** £50
Niederösterreich

With its subtle exotic hints, ripe pear and fresh citrus flavours, it's a dry wine with complex flavours. The palate is rich with flavours of melon and grapefruit with a refreshing, zippy finish. (V)

NORTH AMERICA

- 70 DOMAINE DROUHIN 'ROSE ROCK' CHARDONNAY 2022** £120
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 2023** £130
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** £215
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** £79
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 2024** £80
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** £75
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** £125
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** £120
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

- 86 PROTEA CHENIN BLANC 2024** £50
Western Cape

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.

- 87 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE SÉMILLON 2024** £58
Citrusdal Mountains

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.

- 88 ATARAXIA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024** £79
Walker Bay

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)

RED

FRANCE - BORDEAUX RIGHT BANK

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| 100 | CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR PENIN ST ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2023
<i>St Émilion</i> | £80 |
| <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 GRAND CRU 2020
<i>St Émilion</i> | £195 |
| <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> | | |
| 102 | CHÂTEAU BELAIR MONTANGE 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 2018
<i>St Émilion</i> | £325 |
| <p>Initially this is intensely mineral, you can almost smell the terroir, then with aeration aromas of cherry, dark chocolate, Asian spice, sweet dark earth and goji berries emerge. This has wonderful mouthcoating fruit with real persistence and bold flavours. It is slick and refined yet authoritative and beautifully textured and finishes with starry cranberry notes. Luxuriant and compelling.</p> | | |
| 103 | CHÂTEAU ANGÉLUS, 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 2008
<i>St Émilion</i> | £640 |
| <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> | £1100 |
| <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> | £135 |
| <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> | | |

RED

FRANCE - BORDEAUX RIGHT BANK

106 CHÂTEAU LA CONSEILLANTE 2019

£530

Pomerol

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)

107 CHÂTEAU L'EGLISE CLINET 2005

£920

Pomerol

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)

108 PETRUS 2008

£5500

Pomerol

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)

RED

FRANCE - BORDEAUX LEFT BANK

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| 110 | CHÂTEAU DEVISE D'ARDILLEY CRU BOURGEOIS 2019
<i>Haut-Médoc</i> | £80 |
| | <p>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.</p> | |
| 111 | CHÂTEAU TRONQUOY-LALANDE 2014
<i>St Estèphe</i> | £140 |
| | <p>'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)</p> | |
| 112 | CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY, 5ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2017
<i>Pauillac</i> | £165 |
| | <p>Filled with Pauillac signature of method and cassis on the nose, this feels polished and textured, layered with liquorice and coffee beans, with smoked, burnished oak flavours that help elongate the palate. Batailley is invariably an extremely drinkable Pauillac that delivers over the medium to long term, and this is an enjoyable and approachable wine in 2017.</p> | |
| 113 | CHÂTEAU GRAND PUY LACOSTE, 5ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2009
<i>Pauillac</i> | £300 |
| | <p>'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)</p> | |
| 114 | CHÂTEAU LYNCH-BAGES, 2ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2005
<i>Pauillac</i> | £480 |
| | <p>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)</p> | |
| 115 | CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE BARON, 2ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2000
<i>Pauillac</i> | £800 |
| | <p>'At 21 years old, this is a powerful, well-balanced Pauillac entering its prime. Expect tobacco, liquorice, and muscular yet softening tannins embracing cassis and fig. A succulent, evolved Cabernet showing the finesse of maturity.' Jane Anson (December 2021)</p> | |
| 116 | CHÂTEAU LEOVILLE-BARTON, 2ÈME CRU CLASSÉ 2016
<i>Saint Julien</i> | £310 |
| | <p>The 2016 Léoville-Barton has a more savoury bouquet than its peers: again, slightly tertiary in style, though very well delineated and manifesting lovely incense and pressed violet aromas with aeration. The oak is neatly integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, fleshy and ripe, and gently grippy, leading to a detailed and quite plush for the vintage) finish. This is a charming Saint-Julien, a bit of a femme fatale.</p> | |

RED

FRANCE - BORDEAUX LEFT BANK

- 117 CHÂTEAU DEYREM VALENTIN CRU BOURGEOIS 2022** £110
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** £600
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** £1750
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** £280
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** £1100
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** £130
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** £150
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 2023** £225
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 2021** £200
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** £330
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** £550
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 CHANTAL LESCURE VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU 'LES SUCHOTS' 2023** £530
Côtes du Nuits
- Complex and expressive, with aromas of spiced blackberry layered with mocha and subtle exotic spice. Powerful and richly textured, with layers of dark fruit and spice unfolding across the palate. The structure is refined yet intense, leading to a long, persistent finish with a beautifully textured mouthfeel.
- 137** **DOMAINE DUJAC, CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU 2013** £1670
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.

RED

FRANCE - BURGUNDY

- 138 GEORGES ROUMIER, RUCHOTTES-CHAMBERTIN, GRAND CRU 2016** £2350
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 ECHÉZEAUX, GRAND CRU 2010** £8000
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

- 144 DOMAINE DE COLETTE BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES** £50
Beaujolais

A light aromatic wine with an abundance of juicy red fruit aromas. Bright and flavoursome with supple tannins that are beautifully integrated. The acidity is just right to keep the wine lively and refreshing. (V) (Org)

- 145 DOMAINE BERNARD MÉTRAT FLEURIE, LA ROILETTE, VIEILLES VIGNES 2023** £77
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** £150
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** £70
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)

RED

FRANCE - RHÔNE

- 153 FERRATON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, LE PARVIS 2022** £135
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)

GERMANY / AUSTRIA

- 160 PETH WETZ UNFILTERED PINOT NOIR 2022** £75
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 ZWEIGELT 2022** £60
Wagram, Austria

Light in body yet intensely flavoured, this Zweigelt 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 - PIEDMONT

- 170 DEMARIE ROERO VALMAGGIORE RISERVA DOCG 2019** £110
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 2021** £130
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** £250
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** £75
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** £115
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 2022** £96
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 2018** £155
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** £230
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** £400
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 - TUSCANY

- 179 TENUTA SAN GUIDO, SASSICAIA, BOLGHERI 2015** £750
Tuscany

A confident, proud Tuscan red with a beautifully dark appearance and rich texture. The amplified bouquet flows with dark berry fruit, spice, leather, liquorice, and roasted coffee bean, all balanced by an extremely graceful, silky mouthfeel.

- 180 BIONDI SANTI, BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA DOCG 2016** £1400
Tuscany

Darkly alluring, the 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva shines with purity and energy. A silky yet vibrant palate delivers wild berries, sour citrus, and sage, balanced by crystalline tannins. It finishes with a refined, crunchy freshness—a beautifully defined, captivating wine.

ITALY - PULGIA

- 181 MANDURIA ACID CRAB NEGROAMARO** £50
Pulgia

Showing lively fruity hints of black cherries, cherries and blackberries, followed by hints of wild undergrowth and bark. The finish is liquorice root, sweet spices and the classic black pepper. Easy-drinking, fresh and savoury on the palate. (V)

SPAIN

- 190 1890 FINCA MANZANOS RESERVA 2019** £65
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** £110
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 2018** £140
Rioja

A pioneer of modern Rioja, Bodegas Roda crafts this contemporary Reserva using French oak for a beautifully subtle influence. The result is a seamless profile of well-integrated chocolate and tobacco notes joining vibrant hints of black fruit and plum. A rapidly rising favorite for a reason.

- 193 VEGA-SICILA, ÚNICO 2011** £740
Ribera Del Duero

Deep, shimmering ruby with an intense bouquet of ripe dark fruits, vanilla, and exotic spices. The palate is deeply concentrated yet energetic, offering smoke-laced black currant, cherry liqueur, and mocha flavors. Polished, building tannins frame a remarkably long finish marked by mineral- and floral-driven tenacity.

- 194 VINA TONDONIA TINTO RESERVA, BODEGAS R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA 2013** £160
Rioja

A benchmark classic from Rioja Alta, this traditional blend offers restrained black fruit, wild herbs, balsamic hints, and sweet spices. Extensive aging in American oak adds gentle cedar and vanilla. Medium-bodied with a chalky grip and layered, tertiary depth, it is a refined, enduring, and unmistakably Tondonia wine.

RED

PORTUGAL

- 195 CHURCHILLS GRAFITE GRANDE RESERVA 2019** £96
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** £270
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 THYMIOPOULOS XINOMAVRO 2022** £70
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** £120
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 2018** £140
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** £170
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** £200
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** £160
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** £290
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** £1050
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 FINCA LA COLONIA COLECCION MALBEC 2024** £70
Mendoza

This exquisite Malbec is a rich and complex wine that exudes elegance and sophistication. Its deep purple colour is enticing and its aromas are a sensual blend of ripe cherries, blackberries, and vanilla. On the palate, this medium-bodied wine has a smooth, velvety texture with intense flavours of plums, black fruits, and hints of chocolate. The finish is long and luxurious, leaving a lasting impression on the palate.

- 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

- 219 DANDELION VINEYARDS PRIDE OF THE FLEURIEU CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020** £50
Fleurieu Peninsula

On the nose, it has aromas of blueberries and cassis. The palate is rich, deep and intensely flavoured with blueberry and blackberry. It has soft powdery Cabernet tannins that are softened by smooth, mouth-filling fruit before an extended finish. (V) (Sus)

- 220 XANADU VINEWORKS SHIRAZ 2020** £69
Margaret River

Deep red with purple hues, this medium-to-full-bodied wine opens with dark boysenberry, violets, and subtle toasty oak. The palate offers ample depth with inky forest fruits, juicy blackberries, and spice, all wrapped in approachable tannins for a generous, supple, and beautifully persistent finish. (V)

- 221 SOUMAH OF THE YARRA 'HEXHAM' PINOT NOIR 2024** £90
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 2018** £230
Eden Valley

Aged 18 months in 20% new oak, this wine opens with a knockout bouquet of pure black cherries, cassis, menthol, and a hint of boot polish. The medium-bodied palate turns beautifully understated, offering white pepper and bay leaf-tinged red fruit, lithe tannins, and an engagingly peppery finish. (V)

- 223 PENFOLDS GRANGE 2012** £1100
Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale

A legendary blend of 98% Shiraz and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged 18 months in new American oak. Massively concentrated and decadent, the palate explodes with luscious blackberry, liquorice, and dark plum. Firm tannins are seamlessly cloaked in opulent fruit, leading to a magnificent, exceptionally long finish of dark chocolate, toasty vanillin oak, and mocha.

RED

NEW ZEALAND

225 AKITU A1 PINOT NOIR 2020

£120

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

£70

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 2024

£135

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

£180

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.

ROSÉ

90 TORMARESCA CALAFURIA ROSÉ 2024

£75

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 2024

£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

£120

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

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| 240 | LA FLEUR D'OR SAUTERNES 2022 (375ml)
<i>Bordeaux, France</i>

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. | £65 |
| 241 | OLIVER ZETER 'SWEETHEART' SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 (500ml)
<i>Pfalz, Germany</i>

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. | £65 |
| 242 | KLEIN CONSTANTIA, VIN DE CONSTANCE 2017 (500ml)
<i>Coastal Region, South Africa</i>

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. | £250 |
| 243 | CHÂTEAU RIEUSSEC, 1ER CRU CLASSÉ 2017 (750ml)
<i>Sauternes, Bordeaux, France</i>

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. | £170 |
| 244 | CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM, 1ER CRU CLASSÉ 2013 (375ml)
<i>Sauternes, Bordeaux, France</i>

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. | £470 |
| 245 | CHARMES DE RIEUSSEC, 1ER CRU CLASSÉ 2005 (750ml)
<i>Sauternes, Bordeaux, France</i>

Bold, with ginger, creamed peach, warm piecrust, quince and creamed pear notes all bolted together and wrapped with a flattering, warm tarte Tatin hint. Delivers more oomph than cut. For fans of the broader, fuller style. | £115 |

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| 250 | CHURCHILLS LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT 2019 (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. | £89 |
| 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. | £98 |
| 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. | £130 |
| 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. | £195 |
| 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. | £105 |
| 258 | BODEGAS 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. | £80 |

ALCOHOL FREE

260 EDENVALE THE EXPEDITION SERIES SPARKLING CUVÉE

£30

Spain

A crisp and classic Spanish sparkling wine with fresh citrus and apricot aromas, with a refreshing tingle of acidity on the finish.

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