

## WINE LIST



Here at The Borough, we like to do things a little differently. As such, our wine list has been constructed so that we emphasize the regions and terroir that create style, not necessarily grape varieties. While there may be differences experienced in subjective styles, we hope that this will enable you to more easily select a wine that is in keeping with your tastes. As always, should you desire assistance we will be happy to make suggestions.

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CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING			
NV PROSECCO BRUT ARGEO <i>Italy Veneto</i>	£6.95		
NV POMMERY ROYAL, BRUT <i>Champagne, France</i>	£9.95		
NV SPARKLING LOVE ORGANIC ROSÉ, CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE <i>Provence, France</i>	£8.50		
WHITE	125ML	175ML	(500ML) CARAFE
2020 CHARDONNAY, MÂCON LES PRÉLUDES <i>Burgundy, France</i>	£6.15	£8.50	£23.00
2022 PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE GIOVANNI PUIATTI <i>Friuli-Venezia, Italy</i>	£5.25	£7.25	£20.50
2021 PICPOUL DE PINET ORGANIC, PETIT ROUBIE <i>Languedoc, France</i>	£5.55	£7.75	£21.00
2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC, YEALANDS ESTATE <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>	£6.00	£8.25	£23.00
2022 ALBARIÑO, MARTÍN CÓDAX <i>Rías Baixas, Spain</i>	£6.50	£9.00	£24.50
2020 BÜRKLIN-WOLF, RUPPERTSBERG RIESLING <i>Pfalz, Germany</i>	£5.50	£7.75	£21.50
2020 SOLARIS & HELIOS, L'OPERA CZAS NA <i>Lower Silesia, Poland</i>	£7.25	£10.15	£21.00
ROSÉ & ORANGE			
2016 TURNAU AMBRE (ORANGE) <i>West Pomerania, Poland</i>	£7.75	£11.00	£30.00
2022 RIOJA ROSADO, SIERRA CANTABRIA <i>Rioja, Spain</i>	£5.75	£7.95	£21.00
2022 CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ, LA VIDAUBANAISE <i>Provence, France</i>	£5.75	£7.95	£21.00
RED			
2019 MOULIN D'ISSAN, BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR <i>Bordeaux, France</i>	£7.50	£10.50	£28.50
2021 DON DAVID MALBEC, EL ESTECO <i>Salta, Argentina</i>	£5.50	£7.75	£21.00
2021 ESTATE PINOT NOIR, HUMBERTO CANALE <i>Patagonia, Argentina</i>	£6.25	£8.75	£23.00
2020 ROSSO DI MONTALCINO, IL POGGIONE <i>Tuscany, Italy</i>	£6.55	£9.25	£25.00
2019 RIOJA EDICION LIMITADA, RAMON BILBAO (Magnum) <i>Rioja, Spain</i>	£6.15	£8.75	£25.00
2021 MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO MODA, TALAMONTI <i>Marche Lazio, Italy</i>	£5.50	£7.75	£21.75
SWEET	75ML	(200ML) CARAFE	
2021 SZLACHETNY ZBIOR <i>West Pomerania, Poland</i>	£8.50	£20.75	
2021 LATE HARVEST TOKAJI KATINKA, PATRICIUS <i>Tokaji, Hungary</i>	£6.75	£16.75	
2021 THE NOBLE MUD PIE, D'ARENBERG <i>South Region, Australia</i>	£6.00	£14.75	
2020 SCIUSCIA NERO D'AVOLA IGP <i>Sicilia, Italy</i>	£8.50	£16.00	

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## WHITE

301. NV POMMERY BRUT ROYAL

*Champagne**France**£118.00*

Delicate red berries on the nose with a blend that emphasises Chardonnay on the palate; flavours of citrus and white flowers dominate in a rich yet elegant wine.

310. 2022 ALBARIÑO DO RIAS BAIXAS

*Rías Baixas**Spain**£80.00*

Mango, pineapple and lychees on the nose together with wild flowers and notes of eucalyptus. Bright, fresh and vivacious on the palate, the tropical fruit flavours are lifted by a streak of Atlantic-coast salinity.

## ROSÉ

320. 2021 WHISPERING ANGEL, CHÂTEAU D'ESCLAN

*Provence**France**£87.00*

Whispering Angel from Chateau d'Esclans is arguably the World's greatest Rosé. The grapes come from the most select land in the surrounding region of La Motte in Provence. The blend consists of Grenache, Cinsault, Rolle (Vermentino), Syrah and Tibouren. This rosé is crisp, fresh and elegant and comes highly recommended.

## RED

330. 2019 RIOJA LIMITADA, RAMÓN BILBAO

*Rioja**Spain**£68.00*

Ramon Bilbao Edicion Limitada is a 100% Tempranillo wine from Ramon Bilbao's highest altitude vineyards in Rioja Alta, situated at over 700 metres above sea level. The vines are typically over 40 years old and only the best grape clusters are selected for this wine. The wine is fermented in wooden vats at controlled temperatures. The wine is then aged in new French & American oak casks for 14 months followed by a further 10 months in cellar before release. The wine has an intense ruby red colour with black cherry glints and a deep hue. There is a high fruit intensity on the nose, with a perfect balance of dark fruit and oak on the palate. The spicy nuances play a key role, with black pepper, cloves and cumin. Fresh wood aromas with notes of cocoa, dry tobacco leaves and mint and a smooth, fruity mouth-feel with a long finish. There's pleasant, polished tannins with refreshing acidity.

## CHAMPAGNE

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### BRUT

#### 1. NV POMMERY ROYAL, BRUT

*Champagne France £58.00*

The essence of the Pommery style: liveliness, fresh, finesse. Delicate red berries on the nose with a blend that emphasises Chardonnay on the palate; flavours of citrus and white flowers dominate in a rich yet elegant wine.

#### 2. NV POL ROGER BRUT RESERVE

*Champagne France £71.00*

Pol Roger was known to be Churchill's favourite fizz, and it's also the Champagne of choice for royal weddings. 33 metres below street level, Pol Roger's cellars are three degrees cooler than other cellars in the region – a tiny variation which makes all the difference. It slows the fermentation right down, which intensifies flavours and creates extra-fine, elegant bubbles. After four years of ageing, this Brut Réserve is well worth the wait. You'll find aromas of pear, mango and honeysuckle, with ripe and developed flavours of quince, apricot and toasty brioche. The richness is balanced by a crisp, refreshing acidity.

#### 3. NV BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE

*Champagne France £84.00*

Both distinctive and unique, Special Cuvee offers a simple and rare pleasure. Dazzling at the first encounter, consistently endearing when rediscovered. Tasting Special Cuvee is the proof of the power and finesse of Pinot Noir. A fine combination of palate weight and elegance, vinosity and length.

#### 4. NV POMMERY BLANC DE BLANCS

*Champagne France £77.00*

This cuvée has been crafted from a meticulous selection of Chardonnay grapes that provide a freshness and a rich complexity. The aromas of citrus fruits and fresh apple lead on to the subtle flavour of yellow grapefruit.

#### 5. NV TAITTINGER BRUT RESERVE

*Champagne France £66.00*

A brilliant golden straw-yellow colour. The bubbles are fine. The mousse is both discreet and persistent. On the nose, very expressive and open. It is both fruity and bready, exuding aromas of peach, white flowers and vanilla pod.

### ROSÉ

#### 10. NV POMMERY ROSÉ

*Champagne France £71.00*

Pommery has been made in Reims since 1836. Under the guidance of pioneering Madame Pommery, it was the first house to create the Brut style. She was affectionately known as 'Lady of the Roses'. And this delicious rosé certainly doesn't let her legacy down. It has juicy notes of stone fruit and red berries, with a delicious minerality and a fine mousse.

#### 11. NV VEUVE CLICQUOT, ROSÉ

*Champagne France £91.00*

Fruity flavour has long been a favourite of ours on warm summer afternoons, and the fresh blackberry aromas of the Veuve Clicquot Rosé NV Champagne is what makes it top of our summer wine list. Perfectly balanced.

#### 12. NV RUINART ROSÉ

*Champagne France £110.00*

Like a spring rose petal this wine has a remarkable golden-pink hue. It has beautifully delicate bubbles that caress the inside of the flute with undying finesse.

"Champagne is the one thing that gives me zest when I'm tired." Brigitte Bardot

SPARKLING	REGION	COUNTRY	BOTTLE
20. NV CLASSIC RESERVE, HATTINGLEY VALLEY The Classic Reserve NV is the perfect wine to understand the pure and lively style of the house. Notes of lemon sherbet, baked apple, creamy nougat and brioche define this cuvée.	<i>Hampshire</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>£52.50</i>
21. NV SPARKLING LOVE BY LÉOUBE ORGANIC ROSÉ This organic sparkling rose wine Sparkling Love by Léoube is beautifully fresh and fragrant. This sparkling is refreshing and shows elegant yet lively bubbles, with flavours of red berries, pomegranate and grapefruit.	<i>Provence</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>£45.00</i>
22. NV VOUVRAY BRUT, SYLVAIN GAUDRON Fine, persistent mousse. Notes of honey and fresh hay very typical of Chenin. Beautiful vein of acidity. Mineral and complex with a hint of biscuity character.	<i>Loire</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>£38.00</i>
23. NV MAS SARDANA CAVA BRUT NATURE, MASSARD This Cava has a bright gold colour with green tinges and threads of fine bubbles. On the nose, it is fresh and inviting, and reminiscent of bramley apples with a touch of biscuit. The taste combines citrusy flavours and hazelnut finishing with a creamy texture. These are the hallmarks of a wine made with great attention in both the vineyard and the winery.	<i>Cava</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>£32.00</i>
24. NV PROSECCO BRUT ARCEO, RUGGERI GOLD MEDAL - Prosecco Masters 2020. Vibrant lemon, apricot and jasmine aromas. Refreshing, crisp and bone dry with citrus, fresh herb, stone fruit and pear flavours. Classic, elegant Prosecco with a fine mousse.	<i>Veneto</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>£29.95</i>
25. NV DOMAINE BOUCHÉ, CREMANT DE LIMOUX In 1989 Bruno Bouché left Champagne to discover new territory for fine fizz. He decided on the Languedoc's high Limoux region, renowned for its bubbly. Made using the same grapes and methods as Champagne, this Crémant is creamy, rich and complex.	<i>Languedoc</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>£34.00</i>

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High Altitude Heros – Wines from high altitude sites always searching for those last rays of sun. These wines tend to have freshness, racy acidity and often a little a hint of spice.

30. 2018 CHARDONNAY ORGANIC, CARRICK WINERY *Central Otago New Zealand £38.50*

Tropical fruits along with the cool climate attributes of Central Otago combine to make a truly amazing Chardonnay that could rival anything else in the world. It is a flinty elegant wine with good structure and balance. Barrel fermented in French oak.

31. 2021 GRUNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL KOLLMUTZ *Wachau Austria £34.25*

Bright citron-yellow, apples, pears, gooseberries, this wine surprises with its fruitiness, typical spicy and minerality on the palate, a hint of mint in the finish.

32. 2022 VERDUZZO, PIZZINI *Itata Valley Chile £31.00*

This is a richer and more textural white Italian varietal that shows enticing aromas of green tea, spiced pears, white peach, toast and nuts. The palate is seductively smooth and well rounded showing luscious fleshy stone fruits, spice and tropical nuances.

33. 2021 PECORINO IGT COLLINE PESCARESI *Abruzzo Italy £33.00*

This Pecorino tends to be crisp and tightly structured thanks to its abundant, balancing acidity, displaying a lemony zip and subtle complexity, often with floral, yellow to the tropical fruits Body well balanced with freshness.

34. 2017 TXAKOLINA, ADUR *Basque Country Spain £35.50*

Wonderfully intense and elegant on the nose with white fruit, pear, fresh herbs and citrus notes. The palate is bracingly fresh with poise and tension, a notably saline character and a long, complex finish. Sourced from 3 hectares of vines in Getaria, the yields are carefully controlled in order extract maximum intensity of aromas from the Hondarribi Zuri grape. Fermentation takes place in French barrel all from the first press at a temperature of 12 °C. 10% of the wine then undergoes malolactic to slightly reduce the acidity and provide more weight and balance on the palate. The Txakoli is then left in contact with the lees for 6 months to add volume and texture.

35. 2019 EDICIÓN LIMITADA VERDEJO, RAMÓN BILBAO *Castilla y León Spain £34.25*

Straw yellow colour with emerald hues, bright and clean. On the nose this 100% Verdejo is intense and aromatic with a tropical character and citrus notes such as lime and peach.

36. 2021 SAUVIGNON BIANCO MARCO FELLUGA *Friuli Italy £35.75*

Sauvignon by Marco Felluga is a fragrant white wine from the Collio wine area, aged for 6 months in stainless steel tanks on its lees. It faithfully expresses the semi-aromatic nature of the French vine that composes it, recalling notes of sage, elderberry and tropical fruit. The sip is fresh and round, savoury and well balanced.

37. 2021 PINOT BIANCO ALTO ADIGE DOC PLATT *Alto Adige Italy £38.50*

The Alto Adige, at Italy's border with Austria, produces wines of quality and character due in part to the high quantities of sun and in part to some of the best wineries such as Giran. A soft, creamy textured wine with a firm structure. Slight herbal tone on the nose is nicely balanced by a distinctive fatness in the middle palate.



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The Coastal Influence – These are wines that long to be beside the coast, be it the south coast of England or the shores of Lake Garda. Oozing style and sophistication, these wines can be anything from sumptuous Sauvignons to sun blushed Fianos, but all of them with a lick of sea salt and zippy freshness.

51. 2021 FIANO IGT TERRE SICILIANE, MOLINO A VENTO *Puglia* *Italy* £27.50

Fiano with a bright straw yellow colour. The nose reveals beautiful notes of tropical fruits embellished with lemon. The taste is balanced, tasty, characterised by good freshness, good acidity, and a harmonious finish.

52. 2020 MUSCADET SÈVRE-ET-MAINE *Loire* *France* £25.50

Pale yellow in colour with a touch of complexity on the nose brought about by ageing on the lees. The palate is well balanced with surprisingly good weight and concentration followed by a clean, crisp finish.

53. 2021 PICPOUL DE PINET ORGANIC, PETIT ROUBIE *Languedoc* *France* £29.95

A bright yet pale golden coloured Picpoul. So fresh and evocative of its maritime proximity. Wafts of sea-breeze mingle with delightful notes of citrus, apple skin and herbs. Hints of peach and exotic fruits make a fleeting appearance too. The excellent length of flavour is ample evidence of the Azan family attention to detail in the making of this wine. A white wine of genuine and authentic pedigree.

54. 2021 VERMENTINO, CALA SILENTE, SANTADI *Sardinia* *Italy* £33.95

Vermentino is most famous on the Tuscan coast, but Sardinia makes some cracking examples, and this is one of them. Pale green colour, with exciting lemon and peach aromas that are also evident on the palate. Juicy and rounded, with that magical combination of refreshing crispness and satisfying weight of texture.

55. 2022 ALBARIÑO, MARTÍN CÓDAX *Rías Baixas* *Spain* £35.00

Bright and clear. The nose is intense and elegant with hints of fresh herbs, green apples, lemon and grapefruit. On the palate, it is persistent, rounded and full-bodied, with a light pestilence that gives the wine an impressive and vivacious sense of freshness.

56. 2021 SIGNUS VINHO VERDE, QUINTA DA LIXA *Vinho Verde* *Portugal* £22.50

A light, refreshing vinho verde that's all-green apple peel and lime with a hint of cool stone.

57. 2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC, YEALANDS ESTATE *Marlborough* *New Zealand* £33.00

With lashings of passion fruit, this is the Porn star Martini of the Sauvignon Blanc line up. The vineyard is exposed to some of the toughest growing conditions in Marlborough: high sunshine and wind, cool nights and low rainfall which produces a smaller, thicker-skinned berry with intense fruit flavours.

58. 2019 CHÂTEAU BOUSCAUT, PESSAC-LÉOGNAN *Bordeaux* *France* £71.00

Such an exciting and complex mélange of aromas - passionfruit, lemon curd, toast, crème brûlée, cinnamon and poached pear. In the mouth, it has a creamy, suave texture, cut across by vibrant acidity. Fabulous length of flavour, with amazing concentration on the finish. It just lasts and lasts on the palate. What a wine!

59. 2021 GRECO DI TUFO DOCG TERRANTICA, FAVATI *Campania* *Italy* £39.00

A full, ripe flavoured wine on the nose and on the palate it displays richness and a nicely balanced elegance.

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The New Pretenders – Wine has historically travelled where the Europeans colonised, yet often we hark back to the perceived quality of the Old World. Well this selection of super stars will help to change your mind! As well as some hidden gems from Eastern Europe, unexpectedly marvellous.

70. 2019 CHARDONNAY RESERVA, VIÑA LEYDA *Leyda Valley Chile £29.75*

Brilliant straw yellow. The nose is elegant and expressive with distinct aromas of tropical fruit, such as pineapple, with delicate notes of vanilla and dried fruit imparted by the partial ageing in French oak. It has good body and delicious acidity. The finish is soft and dominated by tropical fruit and a light touch of vanilla.

71. 2021 DÜFTE PUNKT RIESLING GEWÜRZTRAMINER *South Australia Australia £34.95*

This is a wine of extraordinary balance. The Riesling and Gewürz complement each other fabulously well, with Kerner adding 'das gewisse etwas.' The Riesling expresses itself first, with floral and lime zest aromas, and with time the more exotic Gewürztraminer personality comes out of its shell. All three contribute to a fabulous texture: chalky, pithy and peppery/spicy with a lingering, mouthwatering effect.

72. 2022 BACKYARD RIESLING, MAYFIELD *South Wales Australia £40.00*

This superb dry Riesling has sublime delicacy and feather-lightness of texture, and yet is packed with personality. Bursting with orange sherbet, elderflower, jasmine and fine silver needle white tea aromas, it is fantastically refreshing, crisp and dry. As it sits in the glass, its flavours open up to reveal exotic tropical fruits and lychees.

73. 2021 VIOGNIER, BOGLE VINEYARDS *California USA £36.50*

A stunning Bogle family wine from California's cool, coastal Sacramento Delta district. It displays appetisingly luscious ripe stone fruit aromas, with fresh apricot and juicy pear on the palate. Since this is all about displaying Viognier's fabulously expressive fruit character, most of the final wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks. However to introduce some spicy complexity and develop richness on the palate, a portion was fermented and matured on the lees in American oak barrels.

74. 2020 SOLARIS & HELIOS, L'OPERA CZAS NA *Lower Silesia Poland £40.00*

Golden yellow in colour; with intense and complex aromas. Notes of ripe tropical fruits such as Pineapple, Apricot spice sensations. On the palate it is long and full with a delicious finish of honey and vanilla, due to the maturation in oak, well balanced with a long persistent acidity.

75. 2018 VINO OD FRANCUZA SAUVIGNON BLANC *Stredoslovenska Slovakia £42.00*

Dry, white wine made in Slovakia from Slovak organic certified grapes. Wine aged and relaxed in oak barrels for 1 year in tuff cellar. You can find here aromas of white cherries, peach with caramelized apples in the background. At the beginning you feel freshness with full body and towards the end you can taste candied lemon.

76. 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC MELCK MURATIE *Stellenbosch South Africa £36.00*

Muratie Melck's Sauvignon Blanc was conceived as a partner to the to the Muratie Melck's Red. It has a flinty perfume leading to a fruit salad of flavours, from green apple and lime to tropical guava and pineapple. Dry and zesty with a clean, persistent, mineral finish. Just as the history of Muratie dates back centuries, so does the Melck family vintage. And over the years they have invested in their staff this sense of family. Social upliftment has long been a cornerstone of Muratie's culture. Thus everyone on the farm is steeped in knowledge of the growing and winemaking processes - working as one for the betterment of all, as all close families do.

"Accept what life offers you and try to drink from every cup. All wines should be tasted; some should only be sipped, but with others, drink the whole bottle." Paulo Coelho

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The Icons of old and new – Renowned the world over, these are some of the most iconic producers from their regions. From the winery that won the “judgment of Paris” in 1976 to the family that is now 13 generations old and making some of the most sought-after Alsace Rieslings, if you are looking for the best, we probably have it.

80. 2019 KARIA CHARDONNAY, STAG'S LEAP WINE *California* *USA* *£61.00*

The winery was founded by Warren Winiarski in 1972 after he left behind an academic career to pursue winemaking, studying under Robert Mondavi. As well as their magnificent Cabernet, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars also produce some stunning Chardonnay. Fruit is sourced from selected cool climate vineyards in southern Napa Valley with the must fermented in oak barrels to add a creamy texture and plenty of polish. The young wine is then matured on the lees for 8 months in 30% new oak French barrels. The result is a light and refined Chardonnay with ripe stone fruit and citrus flavours carefully balanced by soft tannins, a generous medium body, and hints of spice on the long finish.

81. 2016 RIESLING CUVÉE FRÉDÉRIC EMILE, TRIMBACH *Alsace* *France* *£86.00*

After 6 years of ageing in the cellars of the Trimbach House, the wine can finally express its full potential! One of the estate's flagship wines with the Riesling grape variety in its finest expression: purity, balance and depth. This precise and mineral wine is a real must for all lovers of Alsace wines. A true marvel!

82. 2021 THE FMC, CHENIN, KEN FORRESTER WINES *Western Cape* *South Africa* *£66.00*

From Ken Forrester, the 'King of Chenin', the flagship FMC is rich, seductive and utterly sophisticated. Layer upon layer of pineapple, candied lemon, dried apricot, ginger and vanilla, with touches of honey, spice and crème brûlée; effortlessly supported by gentle oak and lovely freshness. This wine is still showing the exuberance and nerviness of youth, and will develop and blossom over the next 4-5 years.

83. 2022 RIOJA BLANCO, SIERRA CANTABRIA *Rioja* *Spain* *£34.75*

A fresh and expressive wine reflecting the identity of La Rioja's Sonsierra region. Crisp, silky and delicate with primary fresh citrus fruit, apricots and a hint of vanilla.

84. 2021 GAVI DI GAVI DOCG, FONTANAFREDDA *Piemonte* *Italy* *£38.50*

One of Italy's most fashionable whites, it is noted for acute dryness and fresh, flinty acidity. This is a bright straw-yellow wine with greenish highlights. It has a full, delicate, elegant bouquet which brings flowers and fresh fruit to mind - mostly lemons, lilies of the valley and green apples. Its palate is attractively young, dry, fresh and well-balanced.

85. 2021 RESERVE DE LUCIEN LURTON, LUCIEN LURTON *Bordeaux* *France* *£28.00*

Pale lemon in colour with a pronounced fruity nose. Light and refreshing on the palate with notes of green and citrus fruits and hints of elderflower. Perfect balance and a long finish.

86. 2019 CHARDONNAY IN DREAMS *Yarra Valley* *Australia* *£38.00*

This Chardonnay is lifted, zesty, and creamy - reminiscent of an Italian baked lemon ricotta cake fresh from the oven - who can resist! The wine is elegant and balanced with lingering crunchy acidity, which ties all the elements together, including a nutty lightly toasted oak character from the French oak. The palate is fruity, textured and mouth-filling, with a long cleansing finish.

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Old School Farming, the way it was – With a movement towards sustainable practices, organic viticulture and “natural” wine making, these are wines that respect the environment that they are born into (and make wine like we used to).

90. 2022 PUIATTINO PINOT GRIGIO IGT, GIOVANNI PUIATTI *Friuli* *Italy* £29.25  
Pale in colour, with fresh grassy notes and hints of green apples. The palate has a touch of honeyed richness but is fresh and steely, making it a wonderful aperitif.
91. 2021 FINCA LEGARDETA CHARDONNAY, CHIVITE *Navarra* *Spain* £33.75  
Wonderfully vibrant acidity keeping the vibrant stone fruit, richness, creaminess and smokey oak in balance. If you have given upon Chardonnay of late, then this might well restore your faith, it is beautifully textured, but also very fresh and lively with good fruit and intense minerality on the finish.
92. 2022 CANON DU MARECHAL ORGANIC WHITE, CAZES *Languedoc* *France* £31.00  
Charming, aromatic dry white wine, the nose like a bouquet of white flowers, the mouth a basket of pears and peaches, with a final refreshing wash of grapefruit.
93. 2019 VOUVRAY SEC, SYLVAIN GAUDRON *Loire* *France* £35.75  
Very pale lemon yellow colour. Hints of honey and fresh hay typical of Chenin. Chalky minerality. Backbone of high acidity keeping the wine taut, energetic and fresh.
94. 2021 BRANCAIA IL BIANCO, CASA BRANCAIA *Tuscany* *Italy* £36.50  
Sauvignon aromas pop out with gooseberries and grapefruit. Fresh and quite oily, with a lovely streak of acidity.
95. 2021 FRIULANO DOC FRIULI, BRANDOLINI *Friuli* *Italy* £35.75  
Generously redolent of almond, marzipan, wild flowers, and daisies, with murmured notes of peach, pear, and melon. Clean, crisp, and dry in the mouth, with a nicely subdued succulence and minor-key tannins. Pleasantly bitterish notes of smooth almond grace the finish.
96. 2020 CHARDONNAY, MÂCON LES PRÉLUDES *Burgundy* *France* £33.00  
A clear and bright wine with aromas of white flowers, citrus and yellow fruit, smooth and full in the mouth. Typical of its appellation, this white Mâcon-Villages is nicely balanced with real harmony.
97. 2021 PITNAUER GELBER MUSKATELLER *Carnuntum* *Austria* £36.00  
Super aromatic, Intense and fruity nose with floral notes of white roses petals and stone fruit flavours like peach, apricot with classic for this variety grape notes. On the palate it's dry, rounded and mineral.
98. 2020 BÜRKLIN-WOLF, RUPPERTSBERG RIESLING *Pflaz* *Germany* £30.50  
A powerful and compact dry riesling for 2021, the pithy tannins supporting the generous body. Fascinating interplay of herbal, lime and crisp pear character with the bright acidity. With aeration it develops an incense note.

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Classic Collection – A selection of our wines that showcase the classic styles of the varieties, for those who like their creature comforts.

100. 2022 CHARDONNAY LES MOUGEOTTES IGP PAYS *Languedoc* *France* *£26.00*  
Lemon and vanilla on the nose with a round, fruity body and a hint of vanilla oak character Has more ripeness than a Macon and more savouriness than the New World, making it ideal by the glass
101. 2020 POUILLY-FUISSÉ, SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN *Burgundy* *France* *£48.50*  
Succulent, ripe nose of creamy vanilla and pineapples. Rounded and generous palate, offering ripe grapefruits and lemon rind. A judicious use of oak brings depth, texture and nutty characters and helps with the soft finish.
102. 2022 VIOGNIER VDP DE LA PRINCIPAUTÉ D'ORANGE *Rhône* *France* *£38.00*  
Our mini white Chateauneuf du Pape. Fresh, fruity and aromatic on the nose with ripe tropical and dried fruit character. The palate is medium bodied with a succulent texture, balanced alcohol and acidity and a great concentration of dried fruit flavours, such as apricot and peach. Honeyed, silky finish.
103. 2020 CHABLIS, DOMAINE DROUHIN *Burgundy* *France* *£42.00*  
A dry and fruity wine, easy to drink. Its color is pale gold with greenish hues. Very fresh aromas reminiscent of citrus (lemon or grapefruit); small pleasant touches of fern or coriander are found as well. On the palate, dry and fruity, with mineral notes. Pleasant and long aftertaste.
104. 2021 DOURO SUPERIOR WHITE, QUINTA DO CRASTO *Douro* *Portugal* *£36.00*  
How do you make a white Burgundy lookalike out of obscure Portuguese grapes in the place most famous for Port wine? We have absolutely no idea, but through some strange alchemy, Crasto have done exactly this. This is a seriously sumptuous bottle, and we highly recommend it.
105. 2021 SANCERRE LA TERRE DES ANGES *Loire* *France* *£44.00*  
Sancerre 'La Terre des Anges' pale, crystal-clear hue reflects the flint rocks that adorn the flint terroir in which the vines grow. Blackcurrant flower and warm stone notes on the nose lead into an explosion of intense flavour on the palate, with fabulous freshness and a long, lean finish adorned with a hint of woodsmoke.
106. 2020 AMEDEO CUSTOZA SUPERIORE DOC *Veneto* *Italy* *£43.50*  
The Amedeo is a wine from Custoza, an area near Verona in Veneto. The grapes used are Garganega, Fernanda (a clone of Cortese), Trebbianello (a clone of Tocai) and Trebbiano. The Garganega was fermented in large oak casks to obtain a wine with a smooth mouth feel, rather than a oaky wine. It is perfectly balanced, with a fresh and mineral acidity combined with rich notes of peach, honey and vanilla.

## ROSÉ

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Pink Hue - Rosé's flavor profile is fresh and fruity. Think a light red, like grenache, with some extra brightness and crispness.

110. 2018 RIOJA ROSADO, SIERRA CANTABRIA *Rioja* *Spain* £29.95

Salmon, clean and bright. Nose of red berries, aniseed light notes and nuances of fresh fruit, strawberry, blackberry, raspberry, pomegranate. On palate it is fresh, fragrant, well balanced, wrapped by the fruit and acidity with memories of pomegranate, watermelon, etc. Intense, persistent, leaving a lively length.

111. 2018 NOT YOUR GRANDMAS ROSE, CHAFFEY BROS *Barossa* *Australia* £33.50

Not Your Grandma's Rose by Chaffey Brothers is made as a true rosé (picked earlier than typical red wine). 62% of the blend is old vine Grenache from the Lyndoch foothills and from Stockwell, which is co-fermented with 30% of old vine Mourvèdre also from the Lyndoch region. The remaining 8% is an aromatic blend of Riesling, Gewürtztraminer, and Weißer Herold from the Northern Eden Valley, which emphasises the strawberry, musk and turkish delight aromas. Not just for summer!

112. 2022 CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ, LA VIDAUBANAISE *Provence* *France* £29.95

One of the finest co-operatives of Provence, known for producing balanced and highly drinkable rosé wines. The grapes for this wine, come from a SINGLE estate. So, put your shades on, open a bottle and you could be in Provence in the early 60's, although now the wine is much, much better. Delicate aromas of strawberry and cherry on the nose. The wine is crisp, dry and elegant on the palate, with notes of red cherry, citrus, and crushed red apples. An easy drinking, refreshing, rose and the perfect aperitif.

113. 2021 CERASUOLO D'ABRUZZO DOC ROSÉ *Abruzzo* *Italy* £30.00

It is called simply Rosé and it is Tenuta Talamonti's interpretation of the most beloved of central Italy's rosés. We are talking about a Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo DOC, produced with pure Montepulciano grapes. Bold and unconventional, fresh and drinkable, it is a decidedly modern wine in terms of conception, while never losing sight of tradition. In the glass, Cerasuolo always has a beautiful, rather bright colour. A 'nuance' of the classic ruby red, brilliant and delicate. If the appearance pleases the eye, it is enough to bring the glass closer to the nose to understand that the real pleasure is yet to come. On the nose, in fact, intense aromas of red berry fruit impose themselves, with fresh notes of marasca cherries dominating everything. On the palate, however, it recalls complex sensations of red fruits, well balanced by a natural freshness.

## ORANGE

Orange wine, also called skin-contact wine - From nutty and full-bodied to zesty and crisp, let these vinos surprise you. The orange hue is down to prolonged contact between the grape skin, seeds and juice.

115. 2016 TURNAU AMBRE *West Pomerania* *Poland* £45.00

Solaris made as Ambre wine. Very deep and concentrated. Full bodied (15%alc) with great structure and pronounced intensity of flavours. Serious orange wine with dried apricots, dried morels, dried chestnuts, cinnamon, sweet spices and dried herbs and leaves.

116. 2020 ORANGE WINE ALBARIÑO, MARTÍN CÓDAX *Rías Baixas* *Spain* £36.75

Amber coloured with iodized reflections. Nose with medium intensity, ripe fruit notes such as candied orange and orange jam with crushed flowers (roses) and herbal notes. This wine is structured and tannic and has a broad and round feel.

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Zero Added – The future of wine making is looking back at the past. Organic, Biodynamic and natural wine making techniques are making a huge come back.

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| 120. 2020 CHINON TRADITION ORGANIC   | <i>Loire</i>           | <i>France</i>       | <i>£30.00</i> |
| Soft and supple with juicy fruit flavours, this mouth filling wine has ripe tannins and an elegant finish, a remarkable Chinon.  |                        |                     |               |
| 121. 2018 CHÂTEAU DESMIRAIL MARGAUX  | <i>Bordeaux</i>        | <i>France</i>       | <i>£78.00</i> |
| The 2018 Desmirail impressed out of barrel. Now bottled, it still represents one of the best vintages that we have tasted from this Margaux estate. Gorgeous blackberry and raspberry scents feature on the nose, the new oak supportive and beautifully enmeshed. The palate is very well balanced with supple tannins, a keen line of acidity and a chalky-textured finish that is extremely well focused. This is a great success for Denis Lurton and his team.  |                        |                     |               |
| 122. 2021 EL MAGO ORGANIC GARNACHA   | <i>Terra Alta</i>      | <i>Spain</i>        | <i>£31.00</i> |
| This is dangerously easy to drink. It smells and tastes like strawberries, with the merest suggestion of spice, and it's extraordinarily soft-textured, with such gentle tannins that they almost go unnoticed. However, thanks to the high-altitude vineyards, there is nice, crisp acidity that keeps everything fresh. On the finish, the strawberry fruit gives way to an intriguing hint of blood oranges and blanched almonds.   |                        |                     |               |
| 123. 2021 BRICCOTONDO DOLCETTO, FONTANAFREDDA  | <i>Piemonte</i>        | <i>Italy</i>        | <i>£30.00</i> |
| Charming wine made from Piedmont's third red grape (after more prestigious and expensive, Nebbiolo and Barbera), this is packed with dark fruit and headily perfumed with almonds and spice.   |                        |                     |               |
| 124. 2020 VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO DOC, BERTANI  | <i>Veneto</i>          | <i>Italy</i>        | <i>£41.00</i> |
| Intense ripe red fruits on the nose, with blackcurrant, sweet spices and chocolate. The wine is velvety and well-balanced, full and round while maintaining a lively and intense grip and sapid finish.  |                        |                     |               |
| 125. 2020 RENEGADE SHIRAZ-GRENACHE, FORRESTER  | <i>Stellenbosch</i>    | <i>South Africa</i> | <i>£38.50</i> |
| This elegant Rhone blend displays Old World Style with New World fruit. Hint of Grenache with earthy rusticity and Shiraz noble spice with hints of nutmeg and salty black olive on the finish. Balanced with soft integrated tannins.   |                        |                     |               |
| 126. 2022 PAX AETERNA OLD VINE 'BAROSSA NOUVEAU'   | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Australia</i>    | <i>£36.00</i> |
| Vivacious Grenache from the Barossa Valley, savoury and complex, with red fruits including cranberries in the mouth and a nose-full of aniseed and spice.  |                        |                     |               |
| 127. 2017 HUMILITAT PRIORAT, MASSARD   | <i>Priorat</i>         | <i>Spain</i>        | <i>£40.75</i> |
| A dark red ruby colour with vibrant purple tinges. Savoury nose mingled with violet and freshly gathered red berries, supported by a light touch of wood. Finely textured tannins, a seamless structure, certain minerality (graphite) interacting with the vivid fruit and a long silky finish.   |                        |                     |               |
| 128. 2019 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, CUVÉE LES PIERRES   | <i>Rhône</i>           | <i>France</i>       | <i>£46.00</i> |
| This ruby red wine is very complex and elegant with aromas of red currant, red cherries, black berries with spicy overtones such as lavender, thyme and rosemary. Excellent balance in the mouth, tannins are elegant and silky. Due to the combination of the sandy subsoil and the Grenache, the wine is showing finesse and elegance.   |                        |                     |               |
| 129. 2021 MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO MODA   | <i>Lazio</i>           | <i>Italy</i>        | <i>£31.25</i> |
| There is always an initial confusion between the Montepulciano the grape and Montepulciano the Tuscan town. This is the grape. Although it has given its name to the major DOC for the region of Abruzzo the Montepulciano grape is cultivated extensively throughout the southern half of Italy and features in many blends. Montepulciano is a late maturing grape with only moderate acidity. As a consequence of this longer period of grape maturation the wine produced is a deeper and fuller in style. An intense ruby-red color with violet undertones. Intense bouquet of ripe red fruit. Rich in fruit, lively, elegantly framed by oak spices. |                        |                     |               |

## RED

## REGION

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## BOTTLE

Scorched Earth Wines – where water is so scarce yet vines still thrive. Dusty, rich wines with a healthy whack of tannin.

140. 2022 TINTO SOBRE LIAS, CARE

*Cariñena*

*Spain*

*£23.00*

Complex nose with fragrant and ripe red and black fruit. On the palate the wine shows powerful fruit, which is perfectly balanced, full and intense. Long finish.

141. 2016 LOURENS RIVER VALLEY RED, MORGENSTER

*Western Cape*

*South Africa*

*£44.00*

Opaque centre with lighter brick red edges, young and vibrant red. Starts out more herbaceous with lavender and thyme in the lead. Cabernet franc much more predominant with some whiffs of coffee. Then comes the cassis, raspberry and perfumey rose petals. Elegant and accessible entry, fullness is a given. A seamlessly put together palate. Beautiful balance of fruit, wood and acidity.

142. 2021 ESTACION 1883 BONARDA, TRAPICHE

*Mendoza*

*Argentina*

*£30.00*

This Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and perfumed. Showing aromas of cassis, raspberry jam and an elegant touch of smoke, roasted pepper and chocolate. The palate is approachable and full of flavour.

143. 2022 NERO D'AVOLA IGT TERRE SICILIANE, MOLINO

*Sicily*

*Italy*

*£28.00*

Intense ruby red colour. The nose has pleasantly fruity notes ranging from liquorice to berries. On the palate: it has a good body accompanied by soft and round tannins. Good persistence that tends towards a fruity finish.

144. 2020 THE STUMP JUMP SHIRAZ, D'ARENBERG

*South Australia*

*Australia*

*£28.25*

It is rumoured that the inventor of the Stump Jump plough, which enabled a ploughshare to 'jump' over tree roots (or stumps), had poor eyesight and required regular tests to ensure he could still operate machinery. The design of this label is inspired by an optometrist's eyechart and serves as a makeshift sobriety test. If you can hold the bottle at arm's length and still read the front label, you can enjoy another glass. The nose is chock-full of fresh blackberries, cherries and dark chocolate sprinkled with spices, the palate is fresh and juicy, ripe red fruits mix with plums, blackcurrant, flowers and a twist of black pepper.

145. 2019 CRIANZA ORGANIC, CRUZ DE ALBA

*Ribera Duero*

*Spain*

*£38.00*

This is a wine with a marked deep red colour, with a youthful bluish tint at the rim. On the nose it is rich in nuances: intense, fresh, with sparks of ripe fruit and spices, integrated with a balanced, elegant and pleasant oakiness. On the palate it is silky, full bodied and intense, with a long lingering finish.

146. 2020 CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE, MAGIE D'UNE

*Rhône*

*France*

*£29.00*

Beautiful garnet color purple reflections. Nice fruity nose, black cherry, blackberry, blueberry, a little peppery spicy, violet. Supple round, fleshy, melted tannin, harmonious. Very beautiful fruity flavor, beautiful aromatic persistence.



## RED

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## BOTTLE

The Granite effect – Mountain wines from where once dinosaurs roamed. Look out for a slight hint of minerality and lightness of touch.

## 150. 2018 DON DAVID MALBEC, EL ESTECO

*Salta**Argentina**£29.95*

The flagship red varietal of Argentina. This wine shows plum, red fruits, spicy black cherries and cassis with toasted oak notes on the nose and palate. Ripe fruit and linear acidity balance strong but soft, ripe tannins.

## 151. 2020 CENTRAL COAST PINOT NOIR, MACMURRAY

*California**USA**£40.00*

Mac Murray Central Coast Pinot Noir opens with delicate aromas & flavours of cherry, raspberry and pomegranite, accented by hints of vanilla and toast with a silky mouthfeel. With time to breath this wine will display an excellent balance of flavour, acidity and texture.

## 152. 2022 NONNA GISELLA SANGIOVESE, PIZZINI

*Victoria**Australia**£32.00*

Named after Alfred's grandmother, this is a medium bodied wine - warm and humble just like its namesake. Aromas of lightly spiced plums and cherries lead to hints of chocolate, leather and lovely savoury characters. This easy drinking Sangiovese is generous and full flavoured with soft tannins.

## 153. 2020 PASSO DEL LUPO ROSSO CONERO DOC

*Marche**Italy**£33.00*

Untamed red from central Italy, a juicy mass of wild berries and red fruits, perfumed with wildflowers.

## 154. 2019 PRIOR GRENACHE, SCALA DEI

*Priorat**Spain**£51.00*

Based on Garnacha, with the remaining 35% made up of Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, Prior is what Ricard Rofes calls a "key in the door of Priorat", in that it introduces you to the different zones of the denominación. Wild, savoury and intense, with floral black cherry and damson fruit, a herbal undertone, pithy minerality and some clove spice from 30% whole bunch fermentation. One of the most structured wines in the range.

## 155. 2019 CHIANTI RISERVA DOCG, CASTELLANI

*Tuscany**Italy**£27.00*

Extremely perfumed and aromatic nose, with fresh fruit (cherry and raspberry) and floral flavours. A medium body with a dry and harmonious taste complimented by fruity notes of raspberry and blackberry.

## 156. 2020 RESERVE DE LUCIEN LURTON RED

*Bordeaux**France**£28.00*

Deep purple in colour with an expressive nose. Medium-bodied, rounded tannins, packed with red fruits and a touch of spice on the palate. A complex wine with a long finish.

## RED

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The Larger than Life Icons – The producers that make you go wow. Showing off is what they do best.

170. 2014 SAINT-ESTEPHE, FRANK PHÉLAN *Bordeaux* *France* *£55.00*

Ruby red colour with great depth. The bouquet presents a wonderful blend of red fruit, cinnamon and coffee aromas. This aromatic precision suggests tremendous finesse on the palate. The palate has superb structure, complemented by delicious, voluptuous substance. Frank Phelan is the 2nd wine of the great estate Chateau Phelan segur (considered by many to be an honorary Cru Classe) . Frank Phelan is a robust Bordeaux red that is more savoury and cedar in style than bright primary fruit.

171. 2019 ARTEMIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, STAG'S LEAP *California* *USA* *£94.00*

An utterly delicious Napa Valley Cabernet, reminiscent of a Saint-Julien Bordeaux from a rich, rounded vintage. Blueberry and black cherry fruit greet you as you put your nose in the glass, and they are lent coolness and subtlety by nuances of black tea, raspberry leaf, allspice and creamy oak. In the mouth it has a lovely, fresh, juicy character with just enough tannin to remind you that this is a serious wine that could last a good number of years, if only you can keep your hands off it - since it is such a joy to drink already.

172. 2017 TERROIR SERIES FINCA ORELLANA, TRAPICHE *Mendoza* *Argentina* *£55.00*

The history of this beautiful 70-hectare vineyard next to the Châteaux Montrose and Calon-Ségur is intimately linked to the creation of the Médoc. Founded in 1810 by Bernard Phélan, an Irishman by birth, the estate would later be developed by his son Frank, becoming the Château Phélan Ségur at the beginning of the 20th century. Today, Phélan Ségur is hailed as one of the best Saint-Estèphes, in the purest tradition and with definite laying-down potential! This vintage is the perfect example and a major triumph for the winery.

173. 2021 MASSALE PINOT NOIR, KOORYONG *Victoria* *Australia* *£52.50*

This tastes like hedgerow fruit on a bright autumn morning (frosted rosehips and blackberries) and makes us think of quality red Burgundy. And yet you will never find a Burgundy at this price with such dry intensity surrounded by wonderful airy gracefulness. A terrific, complex Pinot Noir with a profoundness that suggests a far more expensive wine than it really is.

174. 2018 DREADNOUGHT SYRAH, MAN O' WAR *Waihiki* *New Zealand* *£60.00*

An abundance of sweet fruit, black pepper and savoury gamey aromas. The palate is elegant with supple fruit, vibrant acidity and plenty of fine-grained tannins, emulating the structure of the Northern Rhône classics, Hermitage and Côte Rôtie.

175. 2020 ROSSO DI MONTALCINO, IL POGGIONE *Tuscany* *Italy* *£36.00*

Younger, more accessible version of the Brunello, but already with an excellent structure and a great personality, Rosso di Montalcino is a very important wine for Tenuta Il Poggione. The wood aging, although not obligatory for the production of Rosso di Montalcino, tones down the tannins typical of a young Sangiovese and gives this red wine a complexity of aroma and structure that make it a great "Young Brunello".

176. 2017 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, IL POGGIONE *Tuscany* *Italy* *£57.00*

Glossy and lustrous ruby in the glass, it is profoundly perfumed, delivering a floral mist of dried rose, black cherry and sandalwood. Light on its feet with a silkiness to the mouthfeel before arriving at a punchy finish of sweet black cherry, blackberry and brighter cranberry flavours which give the wine balance and structure.

177. 2019 MERLOT FRIULI VENEZIA-GIULIA DOC *Friuli* *Italy* *£34.00*

The Brandolini family is an example of a reality where everyone works, dreams and smiles every day, born almost by chance when dad Brandino after an experience in a kibbutz west of Haifa, discovers his passion for the land so much that he undertakes it agricultural studies at Texas University. Since then, generations have followed one another and today the cellar is a point of refreshment especially in the cultivation of Merlot. The Merlot Stomo is part of the production, carving out a place of absolute importance for delicacy and elegance. A red produced from organic grapes, fermentation in contact with the skins and aging in barrique.

## RED

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## BOTTLE

Hidden Gems – These are wines that we love to spend time uncovering. Unknown regions, weird grape varieties, or just the best expression of the grape variety.

190. 2021 LEGADO CARMENERE, DE MARTINO *Casablanca Val* *Chile* £34.00

Now picked a bit earlier with a degree less alcohol, this is cedary, fresh and savoury carmenère from Chile. This is produced from a vineyard in a cool spot for this variety, the Isla de Maipo, a bend in the river with well-drained gravel soils. It should mature very well, developing plummy and lead-pencil aromas with age.

191. 2017 ESTATE PINOT NOIR, HUMBERTO CANALE *Patagonia* *Argentina* £33.00

Elegant and delicate light bodied Pinot Noir. Notes of spice and candied fruit are accompanied by fresh red berries on the nose with subtle notes of vanilla. Fruity on the palate with ripe tannins and a roundness that gives the wine a long and persistent finish.

192. 2016 CAPPELLO DI PRETE, ROSSO DEL SALENTO *Puglia* *Italy* £34.00

At the tasting, the Negroamaro "Cappello do Prete" wine from Candido has a ruby red color, releases aromas of cherries in jam, dried rose, cinchona and burnt wood. Warm and enveloping sip, supported by the vital sapid-tannic dowry.

193. 2017 NOCERA, PLANETA *Sicily* *Italy* £41.00

A marine red wine, deep and intense ruby red reflections with aromas of white pepper, geranium, plums and ripe figs.

194. 2018 SELECCION ESPECIAL, ABADIA RETUERTA *Vina Tierra* *Spain* £55.00

Produced from a selection of the best grapes from Abadia Retuerta's vineyards, this deep coloured, complex red combines the richness of Tempranillo, the elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon and the strength of Syrah. The nose is fresh and vibrant, full of ripe black and red fruits combined with lingering notes of balsamic, liquorice and sweet oak wood. The full bodied, creamy palate is structured by smooth tannins, juicy ripe fruits and a hint of cedar.

195. 2019 MOULIN D'ISSAN, BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR *Bordeaux* *France* £41.00

The grapes for Moulin d'Issan come from the historically owned vineyard that abuts the château's driveway: one side is Margaux, the other a bit too close to the Gironde to be called Margaux is classified simply as Bordeaux Supérieur. The blend is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot and the vines average age is just under 20 years; the wine is aged in barrels that are already over a couple of years old for about a year. Medium-bodied, it shows plum, blackberry and crème de cassis flavours.

196. 2017 DOM BLISKOWICE, MONDAY LISA *Vistula River* *Poland* £43.00

Monday Lisa from Dom Bliskowice has a really funny label picturing an exhausted Monna Lisa holding a glass of wine. Not only the presentation is brilliant so is the wine itself! The bottle holds a fruity, elegant and complex juice, an explosion of blackberries both in the nose and on the palate. Lots of black cherries too, plus rosemary and a touch of moss.

197. 2019 SUSUMANIELLO SALENTO IGT PODERE DON *Puglia* *Italy* £33.50

A brilliant violet red color. The bouquet is lively and intense filled with notes of juicy plum and ripe dark fruit aromas, finishing with an oaky scent. It reveals a delicious vinous taste, typical of this emerging autochthonous grape variety. Rich and intense to the palate, this wine shows Apulia terroir at its best with its warm and mellow taste.

## SWEET

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BOTTLE

Dessert wines - There are so many different sweet wine styles, from light and golden to dark and jammy.

210. 2021 THE NOBLE MUD PIE, D'ARENBERG (37.5cl) *McLaren Vale Australia £27.00*

Amazing light gold colour. Clean and shiny. A very fragrant bouquet promises a rich and flavoursome dessert wine. Hints of baked pear and peach with fresh tangelo. You'll find these same characteristics on the palate, with melted peach and pear, and a luscious honeysuckle coating. Lemon balm and mandarin gives this wine a beautiful balanced freshness. Vibrant, mouth coating and a long lingering finish will make this wine memorialised for all of eternity.

211. 2021 LATE HARVEST TOKAJI KATINKA (37.5cl) *Tokaji Hungary £30.50*

Appealing vanilla and caramel notes. A blend of Furmint and Harslevel grapes, those partly showing a light botrytis influence. Lightly sweet, showing dried orange, tobacco and white chocolate on a lightly spicy background. Just the right hints of complexity and elegance. Exquisite length.

212. 2020 PASSITO DI NOTO, PLANETA (50cl) *Sicily Italy £47.00*

Engagingly fresh and succulent on the nose, exhibiting classic floral and grapey aromas. The palate is medium bodied, sweet and sensuous with fine flavours of ripe apricot, honey and melon with good balancing acidity and a crisp, mouthfilling finish.

213. 2019 COLECCION 125 VENDIMIA TARDIVE (37.5cl) *Navarra Spain £44.00*

This natural sweet wine is produced from the best "Moscatel de Grano Menudo" grapes, from Chivite's vineyard "El Candelero", planted in 1969 and handpicked in 12 separate selections, from October to December. The must is fermented naturally in French oak barrels, which gives the wine great ageing potential. The wine has a lovely golden colour, intense and bright. Beautiful on the palate with acacia, sandalwood, candied fruit - elegant, and multi-layered.

214. 2021 SZLACHETNY ZBIOR (37.5cl) *West Pomerania Poland £38.50*

Aromas of acacia honey and peach syrup These elements translate seamlessly across to the palate with added notes of sweet pear and a hint of tangerine. The acidity keeps the sugar in check with a refreshing lime citrus bringing the wine a lightness.

215. 2020 SCIUSCIA NERO D'AVOLA IGP (50cl) *Sicilia Italy £37.50*

A wine withered by the sun and the warm wind of Sicily, obtained only from Nero d'Avola grapes and a late harvest. The long and complex refinement, carried out in barrels, in tanks and finally in glass, contributes to the creation of this easy-drinking red with a bewitching taste, excellent as a meditation wine and to accompany desserts at the end of a meal.

## PORT

REGION

COUNTRY

CARAFE(200ML) 75ML

220. WARRE'S OTIMA 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY *Douro Portugal £20.50 £9.50*

Rich tawny colour, with an excellent nose of nuts and hints of mature fruit. On the palate light and delicate, beautifully rounded, with hints of dried fruits, and a long, elegant finish.

221. NV FINEST RESERVE RUBY, QUINTA *Douro Portugal £11.50 £4.95*

Lifted and complex bouquet of ripe red wild berries, figs and a slight touch of wild indigenous herbs. The palate shows excellent harmony and complexity, a fine presence and great balance between fresh wild berries, firm tannins as well as well balanced acidity.

222. TAYLOR'S 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY *Douro Portugal £21.50 £8.75*

Intense amber tawny colour. Opulent and voluptuous nose of complex spicy, jammy and nutty aromas, hints of orange flower and a fine oakiness coming from the long period of aging in cask. The palate is full of very rich and concentrated flavour and has a long mellow finish.

## MADEIRA

230. MILES RICH 3 YEARS OLD *Madeira Portugal £9.50 £3.95*

Dark chestnut colour with golden highlights. Characteristic madeira bouquet of dried fruits, marmalade, wood and toffee. Sweet and smooth in the mouth with notes of oak and chocolate.