Welcome

We would like to welcome you to PRESS at Donnington & Co.
We have put together a wine list with over 250 wines from regions of the world,
some from the classic regions and few of the lesser known. We have
a great range of wine, so there is something for everyone's palate.

You will see we have a large selection of wine from the USA, mostly Californian.
This fantastic region gets lots of coverage and we are fortunate enough that our
owner Sir Peter Michael owns one of the finest wineries in the state ~ Peter Michael Winery.

If however, you need help in choosing that perfect bottle to go alongside
the culinary creations of our kitchen team,
we would be more than happy to help with your selection.

All Sommeliers always get asked, what is your favourite wine. My reply is "I don't have a favourite wine, it depends who I am with, how I am feeling and the time of year. I just like wine".
So please explore the list and have fun.

So Enjoy

Wine is to be Enjoyed

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2015-18 Wine Spectator - Best of Award of Excellence
2008 - 14 Wine Spectator - Award of Excellence
2014 World of Fine wine, Worlds Best Wine Lists - 3 Stars
2013 Condé Nast Johansens Taittinger Wine List of the Year - Winner
2013 Condé Nast Johansens Taittinger Best selection wine by the glass - Winner
2009 Condé Nast Johansens Wine List Award - Hotels & Spas Catergory - Winner
2004 Condé Nast Johansens Taittinger Wine List of the Year - Finalist
2003 Condé Nast Johansens Taittinger Wine List of the Year - Winner
2010, 2012 & 2013 Imbibe Louis Roederer Wine list of the Year - Finalist
2006-25 AA Notable Wine List Award

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White Wine			175ml	250ml	Carafe 500ml	Bottle 750ml
2024	**Sacchetto, Pinot Grigio** *Fresh, fruity and dry with nice weight and a hint of spice and lemon on the finish.*	**Italy** Veneto	£8.35	£11.85	£23.55	£35.00
2023	**J. Lohr, Riverstone Chardonnay** *Enticing aromas of ripe citrus, white nectarine, and baking spices. The rich texture and balanced acidity on the palate from barrel aging sur lie offers flavors of ripe Meyer lemon, citrus cream, hazelnut, cocoa, and a hint of oak on the long finish.*	**USA** California	£9.50	£13.50	£26.85	£40.00
2024	**J. Lohr, Bay Mist, Riesling** *Exotic aromas of honeysuckle, ripe pear, Meyer lemon, and lychee. Flavors of ripe apple and pear, with just a touch of residual sweetness, classic minerality, and a light, refreshing spritz of natural carbonation on the finish.*	**USA** Arroyo Seco	£8.35	£11.85	£23.55	£35.00
2024	**Bruce Jack Wines, Chenin Blanc** *Mouthwatering notes of lush tropical fruits gracefully intermingle with floral hints and vibrant citrus undertones through to a crisp, refreshing finish.*	**South Africa** Western Cape	£9.50	£13.50	£26.85	£40.00
2023	**Faultline, Sauvignon Blanc** *Typical Marlborough notes of peapods, gooseberry and asparagus with a fresh and herbaceous flavour.*	**New Zealand** Marlborough	£10.00	£14.50	£28.20	£42.00
2023	**Château Campuget 1753, Viognier** *Intense aromas of white flowers, honeysuckle, ripe pear, peach and sun-ripened citrus, lead to a crisp, lively and fruity palate, which is smooth and richly flavoured, with a persistent finish.*	**France** Languedoc-Roussillon	£10.45	£14.80	£29.50	£44.00
2023	**Andeluna '1300', Torrentés, Uco Valley** *Delightful aromas of jasmine, peach, pear and grapefruit combine with flavours of tropical fruits, citrus and a touch of spice in this refreshing and aromatic wine.*	**Argentina** Mendoza	£10.45	£14.80	£29.50	£44.00
2024	**Carminucci, 'Belato', Offida, Pecorino** *A fresh and richly flavoured wine with lifted notes of green apple and pineappleenveloping a crisp, dry palate with mineral tones and a tangy, zesty finish.*	**Italy** Marche	£10.90	£15.50	£30.85	£46.00

Wine is also available in 125ml Measures

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Red wine			175ml	250ml	Carafe 500ml	Bottle 750ml
2024	**Tierra Antica, Merlot** *Smooth in texture and generous in flavour, with ripe black cherry, currant, plum and spice that linger on the soft finish.*	**Chile** Limari Valley	£7.20	£10.15	£20.20	£30.00
2024	**Andeluna, 'Raicies' Malbec** *Elegant mountain-fresh Malbec, with fresh floral and fruity aromas of plum & wild blueberries. The Soft palate offers great freshness and blance, with lovely concentration of ripe fruit.*	**Argentina** Uco Valley	£9.10	£12.90	£25.60	£38.00
2019	**Michael David Winery, Old Vine Zinfandel** *Abundant, ripe berries and cherries give a core of ripe fruitiness to this likable, full-bodied and moderately tannic wine made from low-yielding vines and aged in mostly American oak barrels.*	**USA** Lodi	£9.50	£13.50	£26.85	£40.00
2019	**Ondarre, Rioja Reserva** *Leather, vanilla and spice of traditionally made Rioja enveloped in a smooth and textured palate. Balanced, with ripe, wild strawberries and intergrated tannins through to a long, lingering finish*	**Spain** Rioja	£10.45	£14.80	£29.50	£44.00
2024	**J. Lohr, Falcon's Perch, Pinot Noir** *Spicy strawberry character, Bright berry and watermelon fruit notes meld with clove and sagebrush on the nose. Delicate tannins on the mid-palate are complemented by dried cherry, black tea, and umami on the finish.*	**USA** Monterey County	£10.45	£14.80	£29.50	£44.00
2023	**Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Solitude** *An enticing nose of concentrated, ripe red berry fruits, enhanced by subtle notes ofblack pepper and spice. Supple and rounded on the palate, supported by a delicate tannic structure.*	**France** Rhone Valley	£10.90	£15.50	£30.85	£46.00
2021	**Chianti Riserva DOCG, Castellani** *A mass of red fruit, like a bowl filled with cherries, raspberries and blackberries, complemented by a perfume of flowers.*	**Italy** Tuscany	£10.90	£15.50	£30.85	£46.00

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/ / BY THE GLASS / /

Champagne

			Glass	Bottle
N.V.	**Taittinger, Brut Réserve**	**France**	£14.50	£75.00
	Fresh lively wine with delicate flavours of fresh fruit and honey, with aromas of peach and vanilla pods.	Reims Champagne		

Sparkling

N.V.	**Prosecco Extra Dry DOC, Gocce di Fávola**	**Italy**	£9.00	£38.00
	A dry crisp, fresh Prosecco with green apple aromas and a fruity clean palate.	Veneto		
2014	**All Angels, Classic Cuvée, Enborne**	**England**	£13.00	£62.00
	This wine is long aged on Lees which delivers sparkling hues, with crisp orchard fruit citrus and oven baked brioche on the palate. Vibrant, fine bubbles dance in the mouth, making way for the lasting finish of this drier, fresher style of Cuvee.	Berkshire		

Rosé Wine - Champagne

N.V.	**Taittinger, Brut Prestige**	**France**	£16.50	£90.00
	A velvety wine of fine balance and body, with subtle flavours of fresh fruit, which gives aromas of freshly crushed wild raspberry, cherry and blackcurrant.	Reims Champagne		

Rosé Wine - Sparkling

2018	**All Angels, Rose, Enborne**	**England**	£14.00	£69.00
	Bright copper coloured Rose, that delivers perfectly balanced acidity and flavours; juicy redcurrent, pink grapefruit and smoky armanac, with aromas of preserved citrus and subtle spice, all wrapped up in soft, long-lasting bubbles.	Berkshire		

Rosé Wine - Still

		175ml	250ml	Carafe 500ml
2024	**Saint Clair, Pinot Gris Rosé, Marlborough, New Zealand**	£9.80	£13.90	£27.50
	A fresh and luscious palate with bright sweet strawberries, watermelon and red cherry. Well balanced fresh acidity ensures a round elegant palate and a lingering finish.			**Bottle 750ml** £41.00

Please note we do have a selection of half bottles at the end of the wine list, so if you are in the mood for a bit more than a glass of wine, but not a full bottle, please do have a look to see if you can be tempted.

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/ / PETER MICHAEL WINES - VINS DU PATRON / /

In 1982 Sir Peter Michael established the Peter Michael Winery on a square mile of rocky volcanic ridges that form the western face of Mount St. Helena in Sonoma County. From the beginning, the wine growing philosophy was modelled on the French tradition infused with a few modern influences; One, the vineyard terroir would be the single most important feature. Two, the wines would be elegant rather than overstated. Three, Sir Peter Michael pledged his 100×100 vision for the ranch and winery to remain under family stewardship for 100 years.

From his very first visit to California in the 1970s Sir Peter Michael could tell that the region was perfect for producing world class wines and set about finding the perfect spot in which to make his mark on the vinous world. The then-unplanted Sugarloaf ranch in Knights Valley provided such a place and has provided wines of unparalleled quality since the very first vintage in 1987.

By combining the classic winemaking of the old world and the complexity afforded by Californian Mountain Vineyards, the unparalleled winemaking team has been graced by some of the finest names in winemaking history. Helen Turley, Mark Aubert and brothers Luc and Nicolas Morlet have all worked at Peter Micheal in the past and continue to consult in the present. Nowadays, winemaking is led by Robert Fiore. The estate is going from strength to strength, producing some of the finest wines red and white wines made in California. Universally accepted as an icon estate of the Napa Valley, their wines are known to be in the finest wine lists and in the best of private collections alike.

White

1	2023	L'Après Midi, Sauvignon Blanc, Knights Valley, Sonoma County		£125.00
8	2004	Mon Plaisir, Chardonnay, Sonoma County		£119.00
5	2014	La Carrière, Chardonnay, Sonoma County		£130.00

Red

22	2014	Le Moulin Rouge, Pinot Noir, Pisoni Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey		£155.00
26	2011	Le Caprice, Pinot Noir, Seaview Estate, Sonoma Coast		£175.00
29	2017	L'Esprit des Pavots, Bordeaux Blend, Knights Valley, Sonoma County		£180.00
30	2010	Les Pavots, Bordeaux Blend, Knights Valley, Sonoma County		£280.00
31	2009	Les Pavots, Bordeaux Blend, Knights Valley, Sonoma County		£250.00
32	2008	Les Pavots, Bordeaux Blend, Knights Valley, Sonoma County		£250.00
18	2000	Les Pavots, Bordeaux Blend, Knights Valley, Sonoma County		£225.00
17	2014	Les Pavots, Bordeaux Blend, Knights Valley, Sonoma County		£340.00
923	2004	Les Pavots, Bordeaux Blend, Knights Valley, Sonoma County	**Half**	£121.00

"When I looked at the creek, looked at the mountain, and listened to the noise of the birds, I thought this is the most extraordinary place on earth. But I couldn't have imagined just how well it would work and how lucky I was to have found it."

Sir Peter Michael

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/ / HOUSE CHAMPAGNE ~ TAITTINGER ~ THE WINES / /

The origins of Champagne Taittinger date back to the original house founded in 1734 by Jacques Fourneaux. However its links to the Taittinger family started in 1931 when it was purchased by the founder of today's company; Pierre Taittinger.

As a young cavalry officer in the 1st World War he spent much time in the Champagne area where he was stationed at Château de la Marquetterie in Pierry, near Epernay. The Chateau's name is thought to originate from the appearance of the vineyard as it resembled a huge XV111 century chessboard at the time of its naming with plantings of white Chardonnay grapes alongside black Pinot Grapes. Today it is planted to a more conventional layout but still produces top quality Chardonnay and Pinot Noir fruit.

He instantly fell in love with the property along with its fine vineyards and after the war in 1932, purchased it a year after he had bought the Fourneaux Company. Today it remains owned and managed by the Taittinger family and is headed up by Pierre Emmanuel Taittinger.

The Taittinger headquarters are in Reims, situated above magnificent 4th Century Roman cellars which at one time belonged to the Benedictine monks of the abbey of St Nicaise. Its miles of tunnels and cellars are perfect for the slow but necessary ageing process involved in making this great Champagne.

The hallmark of the Taittinger blend is the high percentage of Chardonnay it contains, this gives the wines ultimate elegance, delicacy and finesse. This can be anything from 40% in the Brut Reserve NV to 100% in the prestigious Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs and we know through research that it is enjoyed by 'independently minded' people.

In the UK this has led us to develop partnerships with like minded associations: Aston Martin Racing, Aston Martin Owner's Club, BAFTA - the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, Conde Nast Johansens, Highclere Thoroughbred Racing but to name a few.

The grapes are the key natural element, which contribute to the character of Champagne. There are only three varieties grown in Champagne. The Pinot Noir is the more noble of the two black grapes and lends the wine bouquet, depth, full body and complexity; the Pinot Meunier the more prolific variety, adds roundness and acidity. The white variety is the Chardonnay grape, the most fragile and costly of the three; it lends elegance, finesse and delicacy to the wine, lightening the fuller, richer, characteristics of the black grapes

The excellence of the wines in Champagne is due largely to its soils. The deep chalky subsoils, covered by a layer of siliceous clay below Jurassic formation named after the village of Kimmeridge in Dorset.

By virtue of its climate, the Champagne vineyard is a difficult mistress. The most northern of France's vineyards, it enjoys not only less sunshine but a greater threat of frost. Here more than elsewhere the vineyard's aspect is important: the most favourable situation is roughly one third up the slope, out of the valley fogs but not at an unprotected height, and facing south west, to gain maximum hours of afternoon sun

Taittinger owns 288 hectares of vineyards in the best localities of Champagne. The most famous of these are the vineyards surrounding Château de la Marquetterie

This ensures a regular supply of approximately 50% of Taittinger's annual needs significantly more than other well known Champagne houses. The remaining 50% come from carefully selected growers, some of whose links go back four generations. As quality is of paramount importance, Taittinger only uses grapes from the finest vineyards in Champagne.

All the Chardonnay grapes used in the Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs come from the 100% rated vineyards of Avize, Cramant, Chouilly and Les-Mesnil-Sur-Oger in the Côte des Blancs.

All the vineyards are managed under the careful eye of Vincent Collard Champagne Taittinger's vineyard manager.

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CHAMPAGNE
TAITTINGER
Reims

Non-Vintage

37	N.V. Taittinger, Brut Réserve	£75.00
39	N.V. Taittinger, Prélude, Grand Crus	£105.00

Rosé

72	N.V. Taittinger, Brut Prestige Rosé	£90.00

Magnum

38	N.V. Taittinger, Brut Réserve	£130.00

DOMAINE
EVREMOND
CHILHAM, *KENT*

You may be wondering why there is an English sparking wine on the Taittinger Champagne page. For some time now, English Sparkling wine has been reconised as a leaders in the world of sparkling wine. So much so, that Champange Houses have taken to buying plots of land in the Southern England to plant Vineyards and Taittinger being one of the first.

Following an 18 month search with exacting criteria, the ideal site for Domaine Evremond was found close to the picturesque village of Chilham in Kent. The first vines were planted in 2017, followed by the first full harvest in 2019. In 2021 the first blend was carefully crafted, bottled and left to gently mature for 3 years. The next key milestone, reached in 2022, saw the ground prepared for the estate's winery and Cellar Door. The momentous journey continued in autumn 2024 with the opening of the Domaine Evremond winery for its first harvest. The release of the first edition Domaine Evremond 'Classic Cuvée' was in Spring 2025.

50	N.V. Domaine Evremond, Classic Cuvée, Chilham, Kent	£74.00

If God forbade drinking, would He
have made wine so good.

Cardinal Richeleu

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/ / CHAMPAGNE / /

When it comes to this famous wine region, there aren't many different appellations to remember. In fact there is just one: Champagne. So what better way to start a great meal, with some champagne to get the taste buds ready for what they are about to receive. Have a look at our selection and give your senses a treat.

42	N.V.	Louis Roederer, Brut, Reims	£80.00
40	N.V.	Moët et Chandon, Brut Impérial, Reims	£85.00
46	N.V.	Bollinger, Special Cuvée, Ay	£100.00

Rosé

73	N.V.	Moët et Chandon, Rosé, Reims	£95.00
70	N.V.	Laurent-Perrier, Cuvée Rosé	£150.00

/ / SPARKLING WINES / /

Sparkling wine in most cases is made in the same way as Champagne but cannot be called this if it does not come from the Champagne region in France. So this means you can still have very good quality sparkling wine but at a lower cost than Champagne, such as the All Angels wines from England or the J Vineyards from California.

Non Vintage

82	N.V.	Prosecco Extra Dry DOC, Gocce di Fávola, Veneto, Italy	£38.00
80	N.V.	Bodegas Pinord, "+&+" Cava, Brut, Catlonia, Spain	£39.00
83	N.V.	Goring, Family Release, Rosé, West Sussex, England	£70.00
86	N.V.	Coates & Seely, Brut Reserve, Hampshire, England	£72.00
85	N.V.	J.Vineyards, Cuvée 20, Brut, California, USA	£59.00

Vintage

90	2015	Sugrue Pierre, Brut, South Downs, West Sussex, England	£105.00
92	2014	All Angels, Classic Cuvée, "Long Aged On Lees", Enborne, Berkshire	£62.00
87	2017	Hosmer Esate Winery, Blancs de Noirs, Finger Lakes, New York, USA	£60.00

Alcohol Free Sparkling

89	N.V.	Thomson & Scott, Noughty, Dealcohlized Chardonnay, Germany *Vegan & Halal*	£25.00

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/ / ROSE WINES / /

Over last few years Rosé wine has become more popular, so below is a small collection for you to try.

Sparkling Rose

81	N.V.	Ackerman, X Rosé, Brut, France	£39.00
83	N.V.	Goring, Family Release, Rosé, West Sussex, England	£70.00
84	2018	All Angels, Rose, Enborne, Berkshire	£69.00
88	N.V.	Coates & Seely, Rosé, Hampshire, England	£75.00

Alcohol Free Sparkling Rose

91	N.V.	Thomson & Scott, Noughty, Dealcohlized Tempranillo, Germany *Vegan & Halal*	£25.00

Still Rose

820	2024	Saint Clair, Pinot Gris Rosé, Marlborough, New Zealand *Blend of 93% Pinot Gris, 6% Pinot Noir, 1% Malbec*	£41.00
822	2024	Groot Constantia, Rosé, Western Cape, South Africa *Blend of 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 22% Sémillon, 6% Sauvignon Blanc*	£39.00
824	2023	Château de Campuget,'1753', Languedoc, France *Blend of 90% Syrah, 10% Vermentino*	£46.00
826	2022	Michael David, Rosé, Lodi, California, USA *Blend of 47% Syrah, 35% Cabernet Franc, 18% Merlot*	£47.00

Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter,
sermons and soda-water the day after.
Lord Byron

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California

This is the best known wine producing State in the US. With a tradition going back to the early 19th century California has some of the oldest vineyards in the country. The well known Napa and Sonoma Valleys are just two of the many growing regions around the state. In our selection we have the traditional Chardonnay, but we also have a few of the lesser know grapes varieties, such as Roussanne and Fiano. As we import all these wines ourselves through The Vineyard Cellars, we can offer the wines at a good price.

Paso Robles

102	2022	Pius, Tolosa Vineyard Chardonnay	*Edna Valley*	£119.00
111	2018	Giornata, Fiano, Margett Vineyard	*San Miguel District*	£62.00

Monterey County

108	2022	Cypress Vineyard, Chardonnay	*Central Coast*	£33.00
134	2024	J. Lohr, Bay Mist, Riesling	*Arroyo Seco*	£35.00
103	2021	J. Lohr, Flume Crossing Sauvignon Blanc	*Arroyo Seco*	£39.00
107	2023	J. Lohr, Riverstone Chardonnay	*Arroyo Seco*	£40.00
101	2012	J. Lohr, Arroyo Vista, Chardonnay	*Arroyo Seco*	£49.00

Lodi

113	2023	Michael David, Freakshow, Chardonnay	*Lodi*	£40.00

Sonoma

110	2021	J Vineyards, Pinot Gris	*Russian River Valley*	£43.00
104	2021	Blue Rock, Baby Blue, Sauvignon Blanc	*Sonoma Coast*	£58.00
109	2023	Blue Rock, Baby Blue, Chardonnay, Petaluma Gap	*Sonoma County*	£59.00
97	2023	Orin Swift, Blank Stare, Sauvignon Blanc	*Russian River Valley*	£75.00
120	2021	Blue Rock, Gapstone Vineyard, Viognier, Petaluma Gap	*Sonoma Coast*	£88.00
133	2018	Joseph Swan Vineyards, Catie's Corner, Grenache Blanc	*Russian River Valley*	£80.00
122	2017	Revana, Brown Ranch, Chardonnay	*Carneros*	£106.00
126	2019	Donelan, Venus, Roussanne & Viognier	*Sonoma County*	£109.00
125	2019	Donelan, Nancie, Chardonnay	*Sonoma County*	£120.00
98	2020	Donelan, Genevieve's Block, Chardonnay, Devoto Vineyard	*Sonoma Coast*	£146.00
128	2015	Morlet Family Vineyards, Chardonnay, Ma Douce	*Sonoma Coast*	£163.00

Napa

106	2022	Honig, Sauvignon Blanc	*Napa Valley*	£48.00
119	2021	Pine Ridge Vineyards, Chenin Blanc & Viognier	*Napa Valley*	£58.00
105	2021	Jayson, Pahlmeyer, Sauvignon Blanc	*Napa Valley*	£75.00
124	2020	Jayson, Pahlmeyer, Chardonnay	*Napa Valley*	£115.00
127	2017	Knights Bridge, Chardonnay, East Block	*Knights Valley*	£120.00
121	2017	Far Niente, Chardonnay	*Napa Valley*	£120.00

California

Santa Barbara County

123	2020	Melville, Estate Chardonnay, Sta Rita Hills	*Santa Barbara County*	£77.00
99	2020	Lieu Dit, Melon de Bourgogne, Bien Nacido	*Santa Maria Valley*	£60.00
100	2019	Lieu Dit, Chenin Blanc, Happy Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley	*Santa Barbara County*	£59.00

Oregon

Oregon is best known for it's production of Pinot Noir, but as you can see from below they do produce a small amount of other wines.

112	2018	Alexana, Terroir Series, Pinot Gris	*Williamette Valley*	£38.00
115	2018	Alexana, Terroir Series, Chardonnay	*Williamette Valley*	£42.00
116	2018	Alexana, Revana Estate Vineyard, Riesling, Dundee Hills	*Williamette Valley*	£38.00

New York

New York State's wine production began in the 17th century with Dutch and Huguenot plantings in the Hudson Valley region. Commercial production did not begin until the 19th century.

129	2019	Hosmer Estate Winery, Chardonnay, Cayuga Lake	*Finger Lakes*	£41.00
130	2020	Hosmer Estate Winery, Sauvignon Blanc, Cayuga lake	*Finger Lakes*	£39.00
117	2018	Hosmer Estate Winery, Patrician Verona, Riesling, Cayuga Lake *Sweetness Level - medium*	*Finger Lakes*	£40.00
132	2020	Hosmer Estate Winery, Dry Riesling, Cayuga Lake	*Finger Lakes*	£42.00
114	2020	Hosmer Estate Winery, Gruner Veltliner, Cayuga Lake	*Finger Lakes*	£50.00
118	2019	Hosmer Estate Winery, Limited Release Riesling, Cayuga Lake	*Finger Lakes*	£53.00

Washington

94	2022	Seven Hills Winery, Sauvignon Blanc	*Columbia Valley*	£38.00
95	2018	Division-Villages, L'Isle Verte, Chenin Blanc	*Columbia Valley*	£56.00
96	2016	L'Ecole No 41, Semillon	*Columbia Valley*	£59.00

California ~ Half Bottles

844	2020	J. Lohr, Riverstone Chardonnay, Arroyo Seco	*Monterey County*	£20.00

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France

In our selection of French white wines we have put together a small amount of wines from each of the main regions. In these selections we have the classic grape varieties, such as Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire, Chardonnay from Burgundy and not forgetting Gewürztraminer and Riesling from Alsace to mention just a few.

Loire Valley

131	2022	Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine sur lie, Château de Chasseloir	£39.00
161	2022	Yvon & Pascal Taboret, Pouilly-Fume	£82.00
163	2022	Château de Sancerre, Sancerre	£80.00

Burgundy

156	2020	Domaine de la Belouse, Mâcon-Milly-Lamartine	£54.00
154	2020	Domaine Grand Roche, Chablis	£67.00
157	2015	Château de Chamilly, Montagny 1er Cru, Les Burnins	£72.00
159	2020	Domaine Ferret, Pouilly-Fuisse	£85.00

Bordeaux

181	2020	Château Lestrille, Entre-deux-Mers	£47.00

Blend of Sauvignon Gris, Sauvignon Blanc

Languedoc

152	2023	Château Campuget, 'Le Campuget', Grenache Viognier, Vin de Pays du Gard	£31.00

Blend of Grenache Blanc 60%, Viognier 40%

151	2023	Château Campuget 1753, Viognier, Vin de Pays du Gard	£44.00

Rhône Valley

180	2018	Domaine de Champ-Long, Ventous Blanc 'Les Gressannes'	£55.00

Blend of Grenache, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne

Alsace

147	2022	Dopff au Moulin, Pinot Blanc, Sur Lie	£55.00
145	2019	Trimbach, Riesling	£63.00

Italy

Italy is a country which has a large range of styles of wine, this is due to the different climates they have. Alongside this they have the most amount of different national varietal grapes in the world.

223	2023	Sacchetto, Pinot Grigio	*Veneto*	£35.00
230	2024	Carminucci, 'Belato', Offida, Pecorino	*Marche*	£46.00
231	2019	Bertani, Soave Classico	*Veneto*	£68.00
237	2022	Gavi di Gavi, Ascheri	*Piedmont*	£60.00

Croatia

Believe it or not wine from Croatia has a long, long history. It was the Greek settlers who first introduced vineyards to the Croatian coast in the 5th century BC and wine production has flourished ever since.

267	2023	Kozlović Vina, Malvasia	*West Istria*	£49.00

Germany

What is there to say about German white wine? It gets overlooked by a lot of people which is a great shame as they produce great wine. Riesling being the best in my eyes with the classic oily character.

241	2023	Koster Wolf, Riesling, Kabinett, Halbtrocken	*Rheinhessen*	£42.00
244	2013	Villa Huesgen, Weibburguner	*Mosel*	£36.00

Austria

Austria is fast becoming the must have wine, it has very much recovered from the scandal in the 80's. They now produce outstanding wines at a very high quality. Grüner Veltliner and Riesling are the main grape varieties grown in the regions of Wachau, Kremstal and Kamptal.

250	2021	Weingut Rabl, Grüner Veltliner "Löss"	*Kamptal*	£39.00

Portugal

The white wines of Portugal are being made with the more common grapes varieties such as Chardonnay but they still produce wine from their native grapes like Vinhos Verde. Long are gone the days where we only associate Portugal with Mateus Rosé, they are now recognised for producing very high quality wines.

282	2023	Crasto, Quinta do Crasto *Blend of 40% Viosinho, 30% Gouveio, 30% Rabigato*	*Douro*	£46.00
283	2022	Herdade do Rocim, Alentejano, 'Mariana' *Blend of Antão Vaz, Arinto, Alvarinho*	*Alentejo*	£36.00
285	2022	Leme, Vinho Verde *Blend of Loureiro, Alvarinho*	*Baião*	£39.00

Spain

A lot of people are surprised to see Spanish white wine, they only associate Spain with red Rioja. But believe me, Spain produces some fantastic white wines as well. If my memory serves me right, I think one of my first encounters with a white wine was with a white Rioja.

286	2018	Bodegas Moraza, La Tasuguers	*Rioja*	£63.00

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Greece

A lot of people only associate Greece wine with Retsina but there is so much more.

252	2022	Akriotou, 'Orivatis' Old Vine Savatiano	*Sterea Ellada*	£43.00
256	2023	Gaia Wines, 'Notios' White	*Peloponnese*	£43.00
		Blend of Assyrtiko 34%, Moschofilero 33%, Roditis 33%		
254	2022	Ktima Gerovassiliou, Chardonny	*Epanomi*	£61.00

South Africa

The wines of South Africa are nearly all from the Cape area. Most quality wines are produced in the Coastal and Breede River Valley wine regions.

271	2024	Bruce Jack Wines, "Off The Charts", Chenin Blanc	*Western Cape*	£40.00
270	2022	Lomond, SSV	*Cape Agulhas*	£41.00
		Blend of Sauvignon Blanc 77%, Semillon 19%, Viognier 4%		
273	2022	Lomond, Sauvignon Blanc	*Cape Agulhas*	£40.00
275	2022	Olifantsberg, Roussanne	*Breedekloof*	£59.00
274	2020	Lismore Estate Vineyards, Barrel Fermented Sauvignon Blanc	*Western Cape*	£72.00
277	2021	Lismore Estate Vineyards, "The Age of Grace", Viognier	*Western Cape*	£72.00

New Zealand

Our love affair with New Zealand's Sauvignon Blanc shows no signs of going away, but we must not over look all the other great white wine they produce. Such as Riesling, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay all of which have that great fresh New Zealand character.

302	2023	Fault Line, Sauvignon Blanc	*Marlborough*	£42.00
304	2017	Saint Clair, Barrique Sauvignon Blanc	*Marlborough*	£61.00
306	2022	Saint Clair, 'Omaka Reserve', Chradonnay	*Marlborough*	£59.00

Australia

For a long time we associated Australian white wine the Chardonnay grape, but as you can see and now are producing a wide range of interesting and fresh fruity wines.

325	2022	The Stump Chardonnay, d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale	*New South Wales*	£42.00
326	2018	Weemala, Pinot Gris	*New South Wales*	£30.00
332	2020	Larry Cherubino 'Ad Hoc Hen and Chicken', Chardonnay	*Pemberton*	£41.00
336	2022	Tahbilk, Marsanne, Nagambie Lakes	*Victoria*	£45.00
330	2020	Not Your Grandma's Riesling, Chaffey Bros Wine Co.	*Eden Valley*	£46.00
334	2023	Yerring Station, 'Village' Chardonnay	*Yarra Valley*	£54.00
338	2021	Jim Barry Wines, Assyrtiko	*Clare Valley*	£59.00

Argentina

Argentina is best know for Malbec but they do produce a lot of other classic grape varieties, including blended wines.

290	2023	Andeluna '1300', Torrontés	*Uco Valley*	£44.00
288	2019	Corazan del Sol, Luminoso - RMVG, Rhone Blend *Blend of Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne & Marsanne (Vegan)*	*Uco Valley*	£46.00

Chile

Chile has been making wine for centuries and is the only country in the world to have not been affected by phylloxera. This is mainly due to the Andes which runs down all its eastern borders and the Pacific Ocean to the west. The white especially the Sauvignon is dry, full of acidity finishing with a great freshness.

292	2023	Tierra Antica, Sauvignon Blanc	*Limari Valley*	£30.00
294	2023	Viña Echeverria, Chardonnay, Gran Reserva	*Curicó Valley*	£38.00
298	2023	Viña Echeverria, 'No es Pituko', Viognier	*Curicó Valley*	£40.00
296	2019	Viña Ventolera, Sauvignon Blanc, 'Litoral'	*Leyda Valley*	£45.00

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Bordeaux

Bordeaux has a world wide reputation for producing quality wine and it has a Classification system which has been going for almost 150 years. This helps to produce the classic Bordeaux wine. The main grapes used to make up Bordeaux are Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot.

348	2021 Château Saint Romans		£35.00
350	2018 Château Lestrille, Bordeaux Supérieur		£49.00
352	2018 Château du Gravillon	*Saint-Émilion*	£57.00
364	2009 Château Puy Guilhem	*Fronsac*	£65.00
353	2002 Château Brown, Pessac-Léognan	*Graves*	£70.00
358	2019 G d'Estournel	*Medoc*	£90.00
349	2020 By Clinet *2nd Wine of Château Clinet*	*Pomerol*	£90.00
362	2018 Baron de Brane *2nd Wine of Château Brane Cantenac*	*Margaux*	£92.00
366	2011 Château Potensac, Cru Bourgeois	*Medoc*	£100.00
356	2016 La Parde de Haut Bailly *2nd Wine of Château Haut Bailly*	*Pessac Léognan*	£105.00
360	2016 Pastourelles de Clerc Milon *2nd Wine of Château Clerc Milon*	*Pauillac*	£112.00
368	2018 Echo de Lynch Bages *2nd Wine of Château Lynch Bages*	*Pauillac*	£130.00
370	2017 Tourelles de Langueville *2nd Wine of Château Pichon Baron*	*Pauillac*	£130.00
372	2016 Château Pedesclaux, 5eme	*Pauillac*	£140.00
374	2009 Château Tronquoy Lalande, Cru Bourgeois	*Saint Estephe*	£140.00

Burgundy

Burgundy is in eastern France in the valleys and slopes west of the Saône, a tributary of he Rhône. The most famous wines produced here, and those commonly referred to as "Burgundies", are dry red wines made from the Pinot Noir grape.

400	2022 Ropiteau Frères, Pinot Noir	*Bourgogne*	£65.00
404	2022 Prosper Maufoux, Pinot Noir	*Hautes-Côtes de Beaune*	£85.00
408	2021 Domaine Les Astrelles, Pinot Noir	*Hautes-Côtes de Nuits*	£105.00

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Rhone Valley

The Rhône valley takes it name from the Rhône river which flows through this region. The main grapes varieties grown in the Rhône valley are Syrah in the north and Grenache in the south to produce its famous full bodied spicy rich wines.

520	2023 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Solitude *Blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre*		£46.00
524	2019 Château de Campuget 'La Sommelière' Syrah, Costièresde Nîmes		£64.00
522	2021 Crozes Hermitage 'Inspiration', Domaine la Ville Rouge		£67.00
467	2022 Châteauneuf du Pape, Les Vallons de le Solitude *Blend of 65% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 5% Cinsult, 5% Counoise, 5% Mourvèdre*		£88.00

Languedoc

513	2023 Château de Campuget 'Le Campuget', Syrah, Viognier *Blend of Syrah 95%, Viognier 5%*		£31.00

Alsace

466	2023 Dopff Au Moulin, Pinot Noir, 'Rouge des 2 Cerfs'		£56.00

Spain

Talking say of Spanish red, people will immediately think of Rioja, but they do produce red wine in other parts of Spain as well. The main grape Variety is the Tempranillo.

543	2023 Tempranillo 'Mesta', Organic, Uclés	*Central Castile*	£32.00
540	2022 Dominio de Fontana, Tempranillo & Syrah, Roble, Uclés	*Central Castile*	£31.00
545	2019 Ondarre, Reserva *Blend of 90% Tempranillo, 10% Mazuelo*	Rioja	£44.00
546	2018 Ondarre, Grand Reserva *Blend of 90% Tempranillo, 10% Mazuelo*	Rioja	£52.00

Portugal

Before going on a winery tour with the "Douro Boys" I had not tried any Portuguese wines apart from port and I ashamed to say Mateus Rosé. The Visit opened by eyes and palate to some great wines. So please try some for yourself.

561	2020 Quinta do Crasto, Crasto *Blend of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca and Tinta Barroca*	*Douro*	£45.00
564	2018 Quinta do Crasto, Superior *Blend of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Souzão*	*Douro*	£61.00
565	2020 Quinta do Crasto, Superior, Syrah *Blend of 97% Syrah, 3% Viognier*	*Douro*	£77.00
560	2015 Quinta do Crasto, Tinta Roriz	*Douro*	£105.00

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California

Californian red wine conjures up in peoples mind Napa Valley, but California is far more than just Napa Valley with its full bodied wines, for example you have Sonoma with its cooler climate which produces some outstanding Pinot Noirs. As we inport all these wines oursleves through The Vineyard Cellars, we can offter the wines at a good price.

Central Coast

587	2021	Cypress Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Central Coast*	£31.00
588	2018	Cypress Vineyards, Zinfandel	*Central Coast*	£31.00

Paso Robles

585	2019	J. Lohr, Southern Ridge, Syrah	*Paso Robles*	£39.00
572	2022	J. Lohr, Merlot, Los Osos	*Paso Robles*	£38.00
592	2020	J. Lohr, Seven Oaks, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Paso Robles*	£45.00
568	2021	J. Lohr, Pure Paso *Blend of 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Petite Sirah, 2% Malbec, 2% Saint Macaire, 1% Merlot*	*Paso Robles*	£58.00
569	2021	J. Lohr, Hilltop, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Paso Robles*	£68.00
575	2021	Pius, Shado, Willow Creek Vineyard *Blend of 63% Cabernet Franc, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec*	*Adelaida District*	£127.00
582	2018	Pius, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Adelaida District*	£127.00

Monterey County

583	2022	J. Lohr, Wildflower, Valdigue *Great served Slightly chilled ~ ask if you would like it chilled*	*Monterey County*	£35.00
586	2022	J. Lohr, Falcon's Perch, Pinot Noir	*Monterey County*	£44.00
584	2019	Talbott Vineyards, Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, Pinot Noir	*Santa Lucia Highlands*	£88.00
618	2014	Talbott Vineyards, Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, Pinot Noir	*Santa Lucia Highlands*	£90.00

Santa Ynez

577	2021	Melville, Estate Pinot Noir	*Sta. Rita Hills*	£87.00

Lodi

574	2019	Michael David, Old Vine Zinfandel	*Lodi*	£40.00
598	2021	Michael David, 6th Sense Syrah	*Lodi*	£48.00
591	2021	Michael David, Petite Petit *Blend of 85% Petite Sirah and 15% Petit Verdot*	*Lodi*	£48.00
599	2020	Michael David, Freakshow, Old Vine Zinfandel	*Lodi*	£51.00
601	2020	Michael David, Freakshow, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Lodi*	£52.00
604	2020	Michael David, Earthquake, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Lodi*	£65.00
607	2021	Michael David, Earthquake, Old Vine Zinfandel	*Lodi*	£64.00
593	2020	Michael David, Inkblot, Cabernet Franc	*Lodi*	£78.00
595	2019	Michael David, Inkblot, Petit Verdot	*Lodi*	£82.00
597	2020	Michael David, Inkblot, Petite Sirah	*Lodi*	£82.00
610	2020	Michael David, Rapture, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Lodi*	£110.00

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Sonoma

573	2020	Louis M Martini, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Sonoma County*	£51.00
612	2013	Ferrari-Carano, Pinot Noir	*Anderson Valley*	£59.00
613	2019	Blue Rock, Baby Blue *Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah & Melbec*	*Sonoma County*	£64.00
590	2007	Tor Rock, Grenache, Hommage Allan	*Sonoma County*	£72.00
616	2017	J Vineyards, Pinot Noir	*Russian River Valley*	£75.00
631	2020	Blue Rock, Baby Blue, Pinot Noir, Petaluma Gap	*Sonoma County*	£75.00
630	2019	North Coast Wine Co., Outerbound, Pinot Noir	*Russian River Valley*	£79.00
594	2019	Blue Rock, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Alexander Valley*	£98.00
579	2016	Donelan, Moriah, Rhone Blend *Blend of Grenache, Mourvedre & Syrah*	*Sonoma County*	£110.00
636	2019	Flambeaux, Zinfandel, Flambeaux Estate Vineyard	*Dry Creek Valley*	£111.00
600	2014	Donelan, Two Brothers, Pinot Noir	*Sonoma County*	£115.00
603	2017	Louis M Martini, Gnarly Vine Zinfandel, Monte Rosso Vineyard	*Sonoma County*	£120.00
638	2013	Donelan, Tripp's Block, Pinot Noir, Perli Vineyard	*Mendocino Ridge*	£126.00
640	2017	Donelan, Crushing's Block, Pinot Noir	*Bennett Valley*	£134.00
642	2017	Donelan, Cuvée Keltie, Syrah	*Sonoma County*	£146.00

Santa Barbara County

644	2019	Land of Saints, GSM *Blend of Grenache, Shiraz & Mourvedre ~ GSM*	*Santa Barbara County*	£63.00
646	2017	Melville, Estate Syrah	*Sta. Rita Hills*	£69.00
648	2017	Clendenen Family Vineyards, "The Pip", Nebbiolo	*Santa Maria Valley*	£80.00
650	2018	L'usine, Pinot Noir	*Sta. Rita Hills*	£105.00

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Napa

654	2020	Orin Swift, Abstract *Blend of Grenache, Petite Sirah & Syrah*	*St. Helena*	£79.00
656	2017	Knights Bridge, KB Blend *Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot*	*Knights Valley*	£90.00
658	2015	Black Stallion, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Napa Valley*	£89.00
570	2019	Honig, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Napa Valley*	£95.00
660	2012	Chateau Montelena, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Napa Valley*	£99.00
662	2009	Alienor, Grand Vin *Blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot*	*Lake County*	£99.00
664	2019	Louis M Martini, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Napa Valley*	£99.00
667	2017	Knights Bridge, KB Cabernet Sauvigon	*Knights Valley*	£105.00
669	2021	J. Lohr, Carols Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvigon	*St. Helena*	£108.00
606	2008	Worlds End, Wavelength, Syrah, Cabernet Franc	*Napa Valley*	£115.00
670	2019	Darioush, Signature Merlot	*Napa Valley*	£116.00
602	2005	Notre Vin, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cuvée L'Étrier	*Napa Valley*	£120.00
672	2018	Darioush, Signature Cabernet Franc	*Napa Valley*	£121.00
608	2013	Grieve Family Winery, Double Eagle, Bordeaux Blend *Blend of 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc & 16% Malbec*	*Napa Valley*	£129.00
674	2016	Morlet Family Vineyards, Les Petits Morlet, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Oakville*	£130.00
676	2017	Honig, Cabernet Sauvignon, Bartolucci Vineyard	*St. Helena*	£130.00
678	2013	Knights Bridge, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Knights Valley*	£131.00
589	2020	Jayson, Pahlmeyer, Red Blend *Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Malbec*	*Napa Valley*	£132.00
680	2019	Louis M Martini, Cypress Ranch, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Napa Valley*	£136.00
605	2006	Notre Vin, Cabernet Sauvignon, Howel Moutain	*Napa Valley*	£140.00
609	2020	Jayson, Pahlmeyer, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Napa Valley*	£170.00
611	2005	Arietta, H Block, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Hudson Vineyards	*Napa Valley*	£200.00
614	2011	Morlet Family Vineyards, Coeur de Vallée, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Napa Valley*	£250.00

California ~ Half Bottles

925	2019	J. Lohr, Merlot, Los Osos	*Paso Robles*	£22.00
927	2019	J. Lohr, Seven Oaks, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Paso Robles*	£24.00
929	2019	J. Lohr, Hilltop, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Paso Robles*	£36.00

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New York

New York State's wine production began in the 17th century with Dutch and Huguenot plantings in the Hudson Valley region. Commercial production did not b
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615	2020	Hosmer Estate Winery, Lemberger, Cayuga Lake	*Finger Lakes*	£48.00
617	2021	Hosmer Estate Winery, Cabernet Franc, Cayuga Lake	*Finger Lakes*	£53.00
619	2020	Hosmer Estate Winery, Limited Release Cabernet Franc, Cayuga Lake	*Finger Lakes*	£85.00

Washington

Washington ranks second in the United States (behind California) in the production of wine. The first people who were definitely known to produce wine were German and Italian immigrants who planted their wine grapes in Washington during the 1860s and 1870s

576	2014	Alexana, GSM Gran Rouge, Rhone Red Blend *Blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mouvedre*	*Columbia Valley*	£49.00
620	2018	Seven Hills Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Walla Walla Valley*	£59.00
622	2016	Seven Hills Winery, Founding Vineyard, Merlot	*Walla Walla Valley*	£75.00
624	2016	Seven Hills Winery, Ciel Du Cheval Vineyard, Bordeaux Blend *Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Petit Verdot*	*Red Mountain*	£105.00
626	2020	Seven Hills Winery, Pentad Vineyard, Bordeaux Blend *Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Melbec & Carmenere*	*Walla Walla Valley*	£120.00

Oregon

Oregon is best known for it's production of Pinot Noir, but as you can see from below they do produce a small amount of other wines.

578	2021	Alexana, Terroir Series, Pinot Noir	*Willamette Valley*	£65.00
580	2021	Alexana, Pinot Noir, Revana Vineyard	*Dundee Hills*	£100.00
581	2016	Alexana, Best Block, Pinot Noir, Revana Vineyard	*Dundee Hills*	£132.00

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Italy

As the same with the white Italian, the reds of Italy are produced all over Italy. So there is a wide range of styles from the lighter Sangiovese to the rich Brunello. The Italian wine industry seems to change on a regular basis, so if you can't keep up, don't worry you are not the only one! Just enjoy the wine and the leave the rest to others.

700	2023 San Marzano 'Il Pumo', Salento, Primitivo	*Apulia*	£35.00
702	2021 Castellani, Chianti Riserva DOCG *Blend of 85% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo, 5% Ciliegiolo*	*Tuscany*	£46.00
704	2023 Colomba Bianca, Nero d'Avola, 'Kore'	*Sicily*	£43.00
706	2022 Michele Chiarlo 'Palás', Barbera d'Asti	*Piedmont*	£47.00
708	2020 La Collina dei Ciliegi, Maciòn, Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore *Blend of Corvina 70%, Corvinone 25%, Rondinella 5%*	*Veneto*	£64.00
710	2020 San Silvestro 'Patres' Barolo	*Piedmont*	£72.00
712	2019 Carpineto, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva *Blend of Prugnolo Gentile 90%, Canaiolo Nero 10%*	*Tuscany*	£73.00

Greece

A lot of people only associate Greece wine with Retsina but there is so much more.

430	2023 Gaia Wines, 'Notios', Red *Blend of Agiorgitiko 85%, Syrah 15% ~ Great served slightly Chilled*	*Peloponnese*	£45.00
432	2022 Gaia Wines, 'Agiorgitko By Gaia', Nemea	*Peloponnese*	£56.00
434	2021 Ktima Gerovassiliou, Estate Red, Epanomi *Blend of Syrah 60%, Limnio 20%, Merlot 20%*	*Macedonia*	£61.00
436	2021 Alpha Estate, Xinomavro Reserve, Vielles Vignes, Barba Yannis	*Macedonia*	£84.00

South Africa

The wines of South Africa are nearly all from the Cape area. Most quality wines are produced in the Coastal and Breede River Valley wine regions.

721	2021 Swartland Winery, Bush Vine, Syrah	*Swartland*	£40.00
723	2019 Olifansberg, Pinotage	*Breedekloof*	£55.00
733	2018 Olifantsberg, Soul of the Mountain, 'The Bull' *Blend of Syrah 42%, Carignan 22%, Mourvèdre 20%, Grenache 16%*	*Breedekloof*	£71.00
727	2018 Groot Constantia, Governors Reserve *Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot*	*Constantia*	£90.00
729	2020 Lismore Estate Vineyards, Pinot Noir	*Cape South Coast*	£91.00
731	2020 Lismore Estate Vineyards, Syrah	*Cape South Coast*	£92.00

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Australia

When you think Australian red wine, most will think Shiraz. As you can see by our selection it does play a big part in the wine making, but by no means is the sole grape variety used. The red wines of Australia I have chosen are big, full of fruit but at the same time have a well balanced structure.

740	2020	The Stump Jump GSM, d'Arenberg *Blend of Grenache, Shiraz & Mourvedre ~ GSM*	*South Australia*	£42.00
742	2019	Larry Cherubino 'Pedestal', Cabernet Sauvignon	*Margaret River*	£60.00
744	2017	The Galvo Garage, Cabernet Blend, d'Arenberg *Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot & Cabernet Franc*	*South Australia*	£65.00
746	2020	Fowles Wines, Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch, Shiraz	*Victoria*	£79.00
748	2019	Larry Cherubino 'Cherubino', Cabernet Sauvignon	*Margaret River*	£123.00

New Zealand

When you ask most people about New Zealand wine they would talk about just one grape variety, that being Sauvignon Blanc. It is true New Zealand is most recognised for this grape, it is not the only one they grow. Pinot Noir being one of the many others.

750	2021	Saint Clair, Merlot	*Hawkes Bay*	£47.00
752	2021	Rockburn, Pinot Noir, 'Devil's Staircase'	*Central Otago*	£62.00
754	2021	Craggy Range, Gimblett Gravels, Te Kahu *Blend of Merlot 49%, Cabernet Sauvignon 34%, Cabernet Franc 12%, Malbec 3%, Petit Verdot 2%*	*Hawkes Bay*	£76.00

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Chile

Chile has a long history of wine making using of all the classic grapes varieties. Until recently a lot of what they thought was Merlot was actually Carmenére, a scarcely planted variety of Bordeaux. Chile as I said before has never been effected by phylloxera.

760	2024	Tierra Antica, Merlot	*Limari Valley*	£30.00
762	2022	Viña Edmara, Pinot Noir	*Central Valley*	£35.00
766	2022	Viña Echeverria, Grand Reserva, Pinot Noir	*Casablanca Valley*	£40.00
761	2021	Viña Echeverria, 'GCM' Coast	*Central Valley*	£50.00
		Blend of Mourvèdre 45%, Carignan 40%, Garnacha 10%, Syrah 5%		
764	2020	Viña Perez Cruz, 'Limited Edition', Syrah	*Maipo Andes*	£59.00
763	2022	Viña Perez Cruz, 'Limited Edition', Cot	*Maipo Andes*	£63.00
765	2022	Undurraga, Terroir Hunter, Cabernet Franc	*Maipo Valley*	£70.00
767	2022	Viña Vik, Omege, Cabernet Sauvignon	*Cachapoal Valley*	£81.00
768	2022	Viña Vik, Omege, Carmenère	*Cachapoal Valley*	£81.00
769	2021	Viña Perez Cruz, 'Chaski', Petit Verdot	*Maipo Valley*	£86.00
770	2021	Viña Vik, Milla Cala	*Cachapoal Valley*	£101.00
		Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon 68%, Carmenère 16%, Syrah 7%, Merlot 5%, Cabernet F		

Argentina

As you can see by our selection the classic grape varieties are grown, but I would say that the Malbec plays a big role in the wine production of Argentina. As with the whites, the vines are planted at a altitude to take advantage of the cooler temperatures.

771	2024	Andeluna, "Raices", Melbec	*Uco Valley*	£38.00
772	2020	Piattelli Vineyards, Malbec, Grand Cru	*Mendoza*	£59.00
774	2019	Corazon del Sol, Block 13 Granache	*Uco Valley*	£58.00
776	2017	Corazon del Sol, Magma, Bordeaux Blend	*Uco Valley*	£62.00
		Blend of Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Merlot & Cabernet Franc		
778	2017	Corazon del Sol, Malbec, Gran Reserva, Revana Vineyard	*Uco Valley*	£105.00
800	2015	Corazon del Sol, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc	*Uco Valley*	£105.00

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If you wish to have a bit more than a glass, but not a full bottle you can.

California

844	2020	J. Lohr, Riverstone Chardonnay, Arroyo Seco	*Monterey County*	£20.00

Alsace

846	2010	Gewürztraminer, F. E. Trimbach	£28.00

From wine what sudden friendship springs!

John Gay

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California

923	2004	Peter Michael Winery, Les Pavots, Cabernet Sauvignon, Knights Valley	£121.00
925	2019	J. Lohr, Merlot, Los Osos, Paso Robles	£22.00
927	2019	J. Lohr, Seven Oaks, Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles	£24.00
929	2019	J. Lohr, Hilltop, Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles	£36.00

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What ends that perfect meal more than a glass of port to go with cheese.

Port

950	2017	Quinta do Crasto, Late Bottle Vintage, Portugal	100ml £9.50		£65.00
		This late bottled Vintage shows brooding black cherry fruit with a huge cedary core. A simple wine with a fine dark colour, ripe and mouth filling and rounded off by sweet finish.			
951	10yrs	Taylors, Tawny, Portugal	100ml £14.00		£98.00
		Mellow and elegant, combining delicate wood notes with rich aromas of mature fruit. If you you looking for a lighter style port to go with your cheese, this is the one for you.			
952	2015	Quinta do Crasto, Vintage, Portugal			£94.00
		Aromas of very ripe and fresh red forest fruits, wild berries, figs and blueberry. A very elegant palate with very round and intense tannins that lead to a firm structure. Finishes very elegant with a aromatic explosion of wild berries fruit. The result is a complex, persistent and fresh wine.			

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/ / DESSERT WINE / /

At the end of a meal there is no better way to end it with a glass of dessert wine. A lot of you may have tried one before and not liked it and now don't drink any, thinking that all dessert wines taste the same, which is not the case at all. To help you choose the right one for you I have written a brief description about the wine.

France

			Glass		Bottle
957	2012	Château du Juge, Cadillac, Bordeaux	£11.00	Half	£40.00
		Shows great versatilliy with concentrated apricot, honeycomb and floral aromas, a palate ozzing with peaches and honey with refreshing acidity. A good all round dessert wine that's great vaule for the money and almost identical in style to it's neighbours in Sauternes and Barsac.			

Italy

			Bottle
972	N.V.	Brachetto D'Acqui, Molina, DOCG, Brachetto, Malgra, Piedmont	£30.00
		A beautiful sweet aromatic and slightly sparkling red wine that is low in alcohol. A unique wine that is elegant and very well balanced. Peaches and strawberries. Perfect to drink at any time on its own or with food. Ladies love it!	
975	N.V.	Brachetto, Vino Spumante dolce, Malgra, Piedmont	£30.00
		A lovely sweet, aromatic sparkling red wine with 6% alcohol. Ripe peaches and strewberries with a refreshing finish. Try as an aperitif or with many different desserts, such as light choclate and fruit cake.	
976	2015	Reciotto Della Valpolicella, Bertani, Valpantena, Veneto 500ml	£36.00
		Classical notes of plum, cherry and rasberries. Accompanied by spices, vanilla, hay and cocoa. In the mouth it's intense, full, ripe and smooth with a nice balance between sweetness and acidity.	

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California

			Glass		Bottle
992	2022	Andrew Quady, Essensia Orange Muscat, Madera	£12.00	Half	£43.00

Quady's Essensia is lightly fortified to 15% alcohol and aged in barrel for about 3 months. This wines balanced acidity and orange aroma provides more of a fresh fruit feel rather then the traditional sticky dessert wine many are accustomed to. This wine goes particularly well with desserts containing almonds, peaches, apples or apricots.

			Glass		
993	2022	Andrew Quady, Elysium Black Muscat, Madera	£11.00	Half	£42.00

This dessert wines fermentation was arrested with neutral grape brandy. This arrested fermentation preserves the delicate aroma of fresh, ripe grapes. Also giving a rich berry flavour and a crystalline aroma of rose petals and lychees. This goes really well with desserts made from red fruits and made from dark chocolate. Again this dessert wine is clean and fresh, so if you don't usually have dessert wine, please give this one a try. I call it 'Grown Up's Riberina'

994	2002	Rosenblum Cellars, Gallagher Reserve, Black Muscat		Half	£30.00

This dessert wine is a full and fruity with dark berries, sultanas with some Fig overtones. Very pleasant but yet complex wine. Goes very well with Chocolate and red fruit desserts

New Zealand

998	2009	Saint Clair, Awatere Valley Reserve, Noble Riesling, Malborough		Half	£41.00

A delicate and clean wine that shows luscious pear and stone fruit with a hint of beeswax and a long lingering honey and lemon zest finish.

Chile

			Glass		
997	2017	Echeverria, Late Harvest, Sauvignon Blanc, Curico Valley	£9.60	Half	£34.00

Complex nose with clear overtones of mature peaches, apricots and honey, with a delicate background of botrytis. Marked notes of quince jam and creamy honeyed flavours are enlivened by a good levelof acidity. Rich, intense and full bodied, with a long and elegant finish where fruits and botrytis express their identity in full harmony.

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Bin Ends

A wine list is always changing with new vintages and new wines.
So we are often left with just one or two bottles of
a particular wine.

That being the case I have created a part of the list with those wines, which have been reduced in price. Giving you an opportunity to maybe have a wine
you would not normally have.

Please be aware that there will not be large quantities of these wines, so the wine could possible be out of stock at short notice.

If you acquire larger amounts, please see the full list. Also you can ask a member of staff, who will be more than happy to help.

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Italy

830	2019	Sacchetto, Spumante Extra Dry, Millesimato, Veneto	£30.00

France

41	N.V.	Pierre Morlet, Cuvée Suivie, Brut, Avenay-Val-D'or, Champagne, France	£65.00

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France

834	2020	Domaine des Forges, Chenin de Loire, Anjou, France	£25.00

South Africa

836	2021	Romans Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape	£33.00

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France

812	2020	Domaine des Carabiniets, Côtes du Rhône, Rhone Valley	£39.00

Argentina

814	2018	Corazon del Sol, Melbec, Los Chacayes, Uco Valley, Mendoza	£35.00

California

816	2015	Halstead Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast	£30.00

South Africa

818	2020	Lomond Wines, 'Romans Bay 1895', Cape Agulhas *Blend of Shiraz 68%, Merlot 19%, Cabernet Sauvignon 13% ~ no Vintage on bottle*	£33.00

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