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# White

## White Wines by the Glass

### **Quinta da Alorna 'Cardal' White 2014**

**€26.50/13.50/7**

*Tejo, Portugal*

*Grape Varieties: Fernão Pires, Moscatel*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Fresh and soft, with notes of rose petal. Slightly spritzy with generous ripe fruit.

### **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda 2015**

**€26.50/13.50/7**

*Lontué Valley, Chile*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon*

*Abv: 13%*

Fruity nose of lime, grapefruit, passion fruit and acacia flowers. Fresh acidity and a rich and long finish.

### **Domaine Coustellier Chardonnay 2013**

**€30/15.50/7.50**

*Languedoc, France*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay*

*Abv: 13,5%*

A deliciously fresh Chardonnay which shows lovely clean fruit and well balanced crisp acidity with a delicate lick of oak.

### **Ca' Donini Pinot Grigio 2014**

**€32/16.50/8**

*Veneto, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Pinot Grigio*

*Abv: 11.5%*

It is fresh, clean and lively with bright notes of honey and apple with a pleasing aftertaste of ripe pears.

### **MAN family wines Chenin Blanc 2015**

**€35/18/9**

*Agter-Paarl, South Africa*

*Grape Varieties: Chenin Blanc*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Bursting with flavour, this Chenin Blanc has mouth-watering tropical fruit flavours offset by a vibrant acidity.

**Víña Cartin Albariño 2013**

**€37/18.5/9.5**

*Rias Baixas, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Albariño*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Medium body, balanced acidity and citrus aromas, nicely structured with hints of ripe fruit.

Lively finish.

**Winzer Krems Riesling 'Von den Terrassen' 2014**

**€40/20/10**

*Krems, Austria*

*Grape Varieties: Riesling*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Typical Riesling from the steep slopes of Danube River. Nervy and dry, piercing acidity and long lasting aftertaste. This Austrian bottle will pleasantly surprise even the most seasoned Riesling fans.

**La Chablisienne 'La Pierrelée' Chablis 2013**

**€46/23.50/12**

*Burgundy, France*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay*

*Abv: 12,5%*

A classically dry, stony, mineral Chablis. An exotic bouquet with apple, citrus and vanilla notes. Full and rich in the mouth with a reminder of its aromatic finesse.

**Marble Leaf Sauvignon Blanc 2014**

**€40/23.50/10**

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Abv: 12,5%*

Classic Marlborough style with a mineral edge. Strong varietal characters of passionfruit and grapefruit with a long, dry stony finish.

# Light and Crisp

## FRANCE

### **Domaine de la Pinède Blanc 2014**

**€34**

*Languedoc, France*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc, Grenache, Viognier*

*Abv: 12,5%*

Vibrant notes of ripe exotic fruits and citrus. Lively, tangy, fruity and light. Versatile with a whole host of foods.

### **Les Terres Basses Blanc Sec 2014**

**€32**

*Cotes de Gascogne, France*

*Grape Varieties: Colombard, Ugni Blanc, Sauvignon, Gros Manseng*

*Abv: 11.5%*

Intense nose dominated by grapefruit and white fruits. Lively on the palate staying fresh with a slight sweetness. This is a high quaffable wine with heaps of character.

### **'Le Jade' Picpoul de Pinet 2014**

**€34**

*Coteaux du Languedoc, France*

*Grape Varieties: Picpoul*

*Abv: 13%*

Pale lemon in colour with a youthful rim, crisp apple and a touch of citrus on the nose. Attractive weight, with a good balance of ripe fruit and fresh lemon-lime acidity. Fresh and zippy on the finish.

### **Domaine de la Pépière, Muscadet Sevre-et-Maine sur Lie (Organic) 2014**

**€44**

*Loire Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Muscadet*

*Abv: 12%*

Muscadet as it should be! On the nose a waft of wild flowers and citrus fruit. On the palate it is crisp and fresh with lots of lemon and lime underscored by that mineral core.

## ITALY

### **Setterè Orvieto Classico D.O.C. 2015**

**€30**

*Umbria, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: 70% Grechetto, 20% Chardonnay, 10% Sauvignon Blanc*

*ABV: 12%*

Volcanic soils impart complex citrus and floral character with exotic fruit notes. Dry, aromatic and elegant on the palate with a satisfying finish.

**Solandia Grillo 2014** €30

*Sicily, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Grillo*

*Abv: 13%*

Grillo is a native Sicilian variety, with fresh Mediterranean scents and a savoury, elegant flavour with a typical hint of bitter almonds.

**Cantina Frentana Cococciola D'Abruzzo 2014** €38

*Abruzzo, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Cococciola*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Lots of herbs on the nose, followed by citrus and stone fruit This goes well with lighter seafood dishes, and is great on its own before dinner

**Arbèta Gavi D.O.C.G 2014** €41

*Piemonte, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: 100% Cortese*

*Abv: 12.3%*

Elegant and fresh with notes of pear and citron. Persistent, bright acidity with delicate texture and a floral finish.

NEW ZEALAND

**Paddy Borthwick Pinot Gris 2014** €45

*Wairarapa, New Zealand*

*Grape Varieties: 100% Pinot Gris*

*Abv: 13.5%*

Lively fresh grapefruit and melon scents, leading to a palate rich with citrus, tangerine and grapefruit aromas. Lovely zingy acidity to balance.

PORTUGAL

**Alvarinho-Loureiro 'Colheita Seleccionada' 2015** €32

*Vinho Verde, Minho, Portugal*

*Grape Varieties: Alvarinho, Loureiro*

*Abv: 10%*

Tropical fruit and citrus rind and seductive seaside freshness on the nose. Delicious bouquet of exotic fruit backed up by sharp and focused acidity and a long lingering finish.

# Worldly Sauvignon Blanc

## FRANCE

### **Sauvignon Blanc 'Brumes de Loire' 2014**

**€32**

*Loire Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Abv: 12%*

A modern almost new world in style; with ripe passion fruit flavours and pear drop aromas. A flinty note adds personality and charm. Good concentration and wonderful length.

### **Chateau Saint-Maire, Entre Deux Mers 2014 (ORGANIC)**

**€42**

*Bordeaux, France*

*Grape Varieties: Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Beautiful aroma of passion fruit, grapefruit and a little oak. Same exotic fruit character in the mouth with zingy acidity and just a touch of banana. Pure finish with some complexity.

### **Château de l'Abbaye Pouilly Fumé 2014**

**€45**

*Loire Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Abv: 12,5%*

This 100% Sauvignon Blanc is intensely fragrant, heady with blossoms, wet stone and fresh herbs. The citrus flavours are vibrant and bright on the palate, with a hint of nuts and honey.

### **Domaine Paul Doucet & Fils Sancerre Blanc 2015**

**€45**

*Loire Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Abv: 12.5%*

A distinctive citrus taste with a crisp clean finish. This wine shows a complexity and depth that can rarely be found in Sauvignon Blanc.

## NEW ZEALAND

### **Marble Leaf Sauvignon Blanc 2014**

**€40**

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Abv: 12,5%*

Classic Marlborough style with a mineral edge. Strong varietal characters of passionfruit and grapefruit with a long, dry stony finish.

**Stoneleigh 2014** €46

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Abv: 13%*

Light straw in colour with subtle green highlights. The palate shows balance, with ripe passionfruit flavours and complex minerality balanced by a tight, fresh acidity.

**Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc 2015** €58

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc*

*Abv: 13%*

This Sauvignon has a refreshing sorbet-like medley of fresh lychee, grapefruit and honeydew melon laced with flinty minerality and finished with an infusion of mandarin and lime zest. A lively, invigorating wine with a long, enduring finish.

## Smooth & Rich

### FRANCE

**Chateau Pesquie 'Le Paradou' Viognier 2015** €36

*Southern Rhone Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Viognier*

*Abv: 12,5%*

This white is exotic and lush, with a beautiful acidity keeping it fresh and clean. 100% Viognier, this aromatic bottling is aged only in tank with a light filtration. Harvested by hand from high altitude vineyards.

**Trimbach Alsace Classic Pinot Blanc 2013** €45

*Alsace, France*

*Grape Varieties: Pinot Blanc*

*Abv: 12%*

Aromatic nose shows floral notes, spices and soft citrus fruits. The palate is dry, fruity and intensely flavoured and leading to a long, rounded finish.

**Paul Jacqueson Rully 'Gresigny' 2014** €65

*Burgundy, France*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay.*

An outstanding grower in Rully, producing dry whites to compare with the best in the Cotes de Beaune. Lovely fruit and balanced acidity from 50 year old vines. Slightly rounder style than La Pucelle above.



**Santenay Clos de Malte, Domaine Louis Jadot 2011 €70***Santenay, Burgundy, France**Grape Varieties: Chardonnay**Abv: 13,5%*

The Clos de Malte vineyard is entirely owned by Louis Jadot, a rare feat in Burgundy. This lovely Chardonnay comes from the small part of the vineyard that has limestone subsoils. The wine is broad and rich on the palate, with superb minerality. The flavours of peach and apple finish off with notes of ginger and white pepper. The 2011 wines have really started to drink well now and this wine is very rewarding.

**Domain Thibert Pouilly Fuissé 'Vignes Blanches' 2010 €73***Burgundy, France**Grape Varieties: Chardonnay**Abv: 13,5%*

(Please see Private Cellar section for more on this wine and our other selected Fine Wines)

## ITALY

**Antinori - Bramito del Cervo Chardonnay 2014 €50***Umbria, Italy**Grape Varieties: Chardonnay**Abv: 12,5%*

From the beautiful estate of Castello delle Sala in Umbria comes this truly lovely Chardonnay. It is rich and rounded in texture, yet very fresh and with a lovely sense of minerality. It would embarrass some more expensive white Burgundies if tasted side-by-side!

## SPAIN

**Bodegas Mengoba, Godello Sobre Lias, 2014 €59***Bierzo, Spain**Grape Varieties: Godello**Abv: 13%*

A fascinating, individual wine. Structured and complex with exotic aromas of musk, baking apples, warm croissants and white flowers. It's sappy and fresh in the mouth, with orchard fruit, quince, floral and crushed stone flavours. A perfect vino blanco to pair with wild game, rich seafood dishes, jamón, cheeses, and poultry dishes.

**Zarate, Tras da Vina, Albariño, 2013**

**€68**

*Val do Salnes, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Albariño*

*Abv: 13%*

Zarate handcrafts dry, mineral, refreshing wines with ample capacity for cellar aging. The nose screams minerals, akin to a great Chablis, with marked marine and saline flavours and great acidity that makes you salivate and think about the great seafood from Galicia, as it would be its perfect companion.

**USA**

**Joel Gott Unoaked Chardonnay 2014**

**€48**

*Monterey, Sonoma and Napa – California, USA*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay*

*Abv: 13.8%*

Modern and refreshing unoaked Chardonnay from the premium Californian regions of Napa, Sonoma and Monterey. Bright tropical fruit is accompanied by zesty acidity and a nice savoury tone. This is the antithesis of the California Chardonnays of old which were intensely oaky and oily in style.

**Rutherford Ranch Chardonnay 2013**

**€49**

*Napa Valley, USA*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay*

*Abv: 13.5%*

Lush aromas of apricot, lemon, ripe green apple and spicy vanilla. A rich, creamy mouth-feel with bright acidity. Complex flavours of green apple, white peach, passion fruit, honeydew melon and vanilla.

# Racy & Mineral

## AUSTRIA

### **Winzer Krems Grüner Veltliner ‘Kremser Sandgrube’ 2015 €39**

*Krems, Austria*

*Grape Varieties: Grüner Veltliner*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Classical fruity bouquet layered with spicy and herbal nuances. The characteristic finish with a touch of white pepper keeps evolving in the mouth revealing complex subtleties. Masterfully balanced acidity.

## FRANCE

### **Hugel et Fils - ‘Gentil’ 2014 €36**

*Alsace, France*

*Grape varieties: Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Muscat*

*Abv: 12.5%*

This is a delicious blend where each grape variety provides a characteristic such as perfume (Gewurz and Muscat), zestiness (Sylvaner and Riesling), and weight (Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris). The wine is vibrantly fruity, but also floral. It is rich yet zippy in the mouth, and it is lovely as an aperitif or with Asian flavourings.

### **Mâcon-Lugny Eugene 2014 €45**

*Burgundy, France*

*Grape Variety: 100% Chardonnay*

*Abv: 13%*

Floral with apple, peach and pear fruits. Lovely structure with a long dry mineral finish.

### **Trimbach Alsace Riesling 2013 €48**

*Alsace, France*

*Grape Varieties: Riesling*

*Abv: 12%*

Delicate bouquet, palate balanced between fruit richness and acidity with a fine dry, mineral finish.

**Trimbach Alsace Riesling Vieilles Vignes 2010** €60

*Alsace, France*

*Grape Varieties: Riesling*

*Abv: 12%*

This wine is the result of a rigorous selection of the old vines from the Ribeauvillé region. It defines a structured, balanced wine, which is both fruity and subtle. A brilliant wine.

**Villa Huesgen Schiefer Riesling 2012** €51

*Alsace, France*

*Grape Varieties: Riesling*

*Abv: 12%*

Early maturation allows for a very rich wine with a great ripeness. Very distinguished on the nose, with a certain freshness, rounded in the mouth. It is powerful to the palate with a long-lasting presence.

**GERMANY**

**Von Winning 'Win Win' Riesling 2015** €46

*Pfalz, Germany*

*Grape Varieties: Riesling*

*Abv: 12.5%*

This is a blend of Von Winning's premier and Grand Cru Vineyards that are some of the best Riesling in the world! The Win Win shows astounding complexity, which is due to the spontaneous fermentation in large barrels and the quality of the fruit that goes into them.

**Dreissigacker Estate Riesling 2014 (ORGANIC)** €52

*Rheinhessen, Germany*

*Grape Varieties: Riesling*

*Abv: 12%*

Jochen Dreissigacker's Organic approach in the winery is simple: to intervene as little as possible. Low yields and careful selection in the vineyard ensures excellent fruit. The palate is elegant, very well-balanced, and full of yellow fruit character before a long finish.

**PORTUGAL**

**Casa de Vila Verde 'Pluma' Vinho Verde 2014** €32

*Vinho Verde, Portugal*

*Grape Varieties: Loureiro, Arinto, Trajadura and Avesso*

*Abv: 10.5%*

Perfect combination between the aromas of three of the most famous grape varieties of the Vinho Verde region. The result is a young, fresh, fruity wine, with a great crispy acidity.

# Red

## Red Wines by the Glass

### **Quinta da Alorna 'Cardal' Red 2014**

**€26.50/13.50/7**

*Tejo, Portugal*

*Grape Varieties: Touriga Nacional, Castelao, Tinta Miuda*

*Abv: 13,5%*

A youthful, fresh and well balanced wine showing generous fruit, produced using indigenous Portuguese grapes.

### **Santa Rita Gran Hacienda Merlot 2014**

**€26.50/13.50/7**

*Rapel Valley, Chile*

*Grape Varieties: Merlot*

*Abv: 13.5%*

Aromas of plum and soft floral characters give way to richer, almost chocolatey flavours on the palate.

### **Fortant Merlot, Vin de Pays d'Oc 2014**

**€26.50/13.50/7**

*Terroir Littoral, France*

*Grape Varieties: Merlot*

*Abv: 13%*

An intense nose, dominated by red fruit, with spices and some oak notes; a round and supple wine with well knit tannins on the palate.

### **Château Grand Pascaud Bordeaux Superieur 2012** €32/16.50/7.5

*Bordeaux, France*

*Grape varieties: 50% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc*

*Abv: 13%*

Excellent concentration of blackcurrant and plum on the nose, with similar lovely fruit intensity on the palate. Tannin is very well-textured and the finish is long, with fruity complexity.

### **Côtes du Rhône 'La Borde' 2013**

**€33/17/7.50**

*Rhone Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Grenache (60%), Carignan (40%)*

*Abv: 14.5%*

Deep garnet colour with a delicate nose of red fruits, black currant jelly and cedar. Well balanced with spicy herbal character.

**Allozo Ladero Tempranillo Reserva 2009** €34/17.50/8

*La Mancha, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Tempranillo*

*Abv: 14%*

Intense cherry-red with brick hues on the rim. Clean, powerful nose with aromas of sweet, ripe, red fruit and oak ageing. Full-bodied, black fruit flavours with polished tannins and a long finish.

**Ambo Nero Pinot Noir 2015** €34/17.50/8

*Pavia, Lombardy, Italy*

*Grape Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir*

*Abv: 12.8%*

Quintessential notes of Pinot Noir with berry and black cherry aromas. Delicate and fruity on the palate, velvety and smooth. Superb value.

**Callia Malbec 'Blend de Terroirs' 2014** €36/18.50/9

*San Juan, Argentina*

*Grape Varieties: Malbec*

*Abv: 13,5%*

Deep red and vivacious wine, with bright purplish tints. Aromas of wildberries, raspberries and cherries, melded with vanilla and chocolate notes contributed by oak. Persistent mouth-feel, supported by tannins that are firm and structured, yet sweet and pleasant.

**Finca Nueva Rioja Reserva 2008** €42/22/11

*Rioja, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Tempranillo*

*Abv: 14%*

This wine spends 24 months in old French oak. Very fine and elegant: rich, dense and sweet with plum and cherry fruit, refined minerality and some spiciness. Firm yet fine-grained tannins. Great concentration with superb balance.

**Joseph Drouhin Fleurie 2013** €55/27.50/13.50

*Beaujolais, France*

*Grape Varieties: Gamay*

*Abv: 13%*

Pleasant aromas of lilac and violets lead onto a palate with great charm and delicate flavours of strawberry and cherry.

## Soft & Juicy

### AUSTRALIA

#### **Little Rascal Shiraz 2013**

**€36**

*Goulburn Valley, Australia*

*Grape Varieties: Shiraz*

*Abv: 13,5%*

From the Tahbilk stable comes this deliciously spicy, lively Shiraz, positively zinging with red fruit characters. Give it a swirl, you'll find soft vanilla and peach there too, plus a spicy tang on the finish.

#### **Katnook Founder's Block Cabernet 2011**

**€48**

*Coonawarra, Southern Australia*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Abv: 13.5%*

This is quintessential Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon. Supple, medium bodied wine with elegant aromas of red berries, violets and hints of mint. Well-proportioned with generous fruit and a persistent finish.

### CHILE

#### **Miguel Torres Santa Digna Reserva 2013**

**€34**

*Central Valley, Chile*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Abv: 14%*

A darkly pigmented wine with an intense, full and very fruity aroma. Its smooth, fine tannins, outlined by new oak, ensure a long evolution in the bottle.

### FRANCE

#### **Le Cazelou Rouge 2013**

**€34**

*Languedoc, France*

*Grape Varieties: Grenache Noir, Syrah, Merlot*

*Abv: 13%*

Produced from 50% Syrah, 25% Grenache Noir and 5% Merlot, each contributing to an attractive complexity with intense notes of blackberry fruits, spices, black cherry and eucalyptus. A fine well structured and balanced wine.

**Chateau Vincens “L’Instant” Malbec 2013** €34

*Cahors, France*

*Grape Varieties: 100% Malbec*

*Abv: 13%*

Soft berry fruit and gentle spice with a round supple palate. Plenty of blackberry fruit and smooth tannins.

**Olivier & Lafont Ventoux Rouge 2014** €36

*Rhone Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: 90% Grenache, 10% Syrah*

*Abv: 14%*

Purple and bright with a nose loaded with red fruit, cherry and black currant intermixed with Provençal herbs and spice. Delightful finish.

ITALY

**Borgo Selene Nero d’Avola 2014** €32

*Silicy, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Nero d’Avola ,Nerello Mascalese*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Round and smooth on the palate, with sufficient body and soft tannins to support the juicy, blackberry and ripe, dark plum fruit character. Lovely spicy plum perfumes on the finish.

**Ambo Rosso 2015** €34

*Umbria, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: 85% Merlot; 15% Cabernet Franc*

*Abv:13.5%*

From Orvieto vineyards in Umbria comes this medium-bodied, harmonic and pleasantly tannic wine with notes of mushrooms, coffee beans and roasted honey.

**Arbeta Barbera Superiore d’Alba D.O.C. 2013** €35

*Piedmont, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: 100% Barbera*

*ABV: 13%*

Abundant and vibrant black cherry, initially sweet-toned fruit with a dry finish and polished tannins.

**Arbèta Langhe Nebbiolo D.O.C. 2014** €38

*Piemonte, Italy*

*Grape Varietal: 100% Nebbiolo*

*Abv: 13.5%*

Baby brother of Barolo, with bright red fruit and violet aromas. Round and elegant tannins, with a savoury finish.



**Le Salare Montepulciano d’Abruzzo 2013****€42***Abruzzo, Italy**Grape Varieties: 100% Montepulciano**Abv: 12.5%*

Delicious refreshing red wine with lifted aromas of roses and cherry, and a juicy palate of dark cherry fruits with mouth-watering acidity.

**NEW ZEALAND****Stoneleigh 2013****€46***Marlborough, New Zealand**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir**Abv: 13%*

This wine has a deep, ruby red hue with a fragrant bouquet of red plums, raspberry and black cherry overlaid with integrated oak spice. The palate shows ripe, red berry fruit and cherry flavours with a lingering fruit sweetness.

**PORTUGAL****Vila Régia Douro Red 2013****€27***Douro Valley, Portugal**Grape Varieties: 35% Tinta Roriz, 35% Tinta Barroca, 20% Touriga Franca, 10% Touriga Nacional**Abv: 13%*

Deep ruby red colour; black berry, red fruit and vanilla aromas and flavours with earthy, dried fruit and cedar notes; dry and medium-bodied with a long finish.

**SPAIN****Campos de Luz “Old Vine” Garnacha 2014****€30***Cariñena, Spain**Grape Varieties: 60 year old Grenache**Abv: 13.5%*

A deliciously juicy example of Spain’s most important red grape variety, this benefits in complexity and character from its old vine production. Big, bold and muscular, it also boasts an attractive colour and packs a delightfully spicy perfumed punch, with a strong - yet not overwhelming - finish.

## **Finca Museum Vinea Crianza 2011**

**€44**

*Cigales, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Tinta del Pais (Tempranillo)*

*Abv: 14%*

The wine offers a subtle, embracing aromatic range, with high notes of roasted coffee and smoke, cushioned by a background of ripe fruit and jam with mineral hints.

# Precious Pinot

## CHILE

### **Veramonte Pinot Noir Reserva 2014**

**€37**

*Casablanca Valley, Chile*

*Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir*

*Abv: 14.5%*

Concentrated flavours of raspberry and black cherry with violets and vanilla, balanced with silky tannins and a lengthy finish. Serious bang for your buck!

## ITALY

### **Agit Optima Pinot Nero D.O.C. 2014**

**€55**

*Southern Lombardia, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir*

*Abv: 13.8 %*

Ample bouquet includes a spectrum of berries, violet and coffee. Elegant, medium body, long spice finish. Burgundian Pinot Noir lovers take note!

## NEW ZEALAND

### **Marble Leaf Pinot Noir 2013**

**€49**

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

*Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir*

*Abv: 13%*

Created in a 'feminine' style with the emphasis on texture and approachability. Sensitive oak handling supports a good balance of sweet fruit and savoury characters.

## SOUTH AFRICA

**Glen Carlou Pinot Noir 2013****€46***Paarl, South Africa**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir**Abv: 14%*

Brilliantly clear ruby in colour. Fragrant perfumes of red cherries, strawberries and vanilla on the nose. The palate is full of summer fruit flavours including raspberries and dark cherries with touches of oak and spice. Medium-bodied with balanced acidity and soft, supple tannins.

## USA

**Firesteed Oregon Pinot Noir 2013****€56***Oregon, USA**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir**Abv: 12%*

Ruby red in colour with aromas of strawberries, cedar and spice, the wine's flavours of vanilla and cherry are supported by its tannins and good structure.

## The Spice Trail

## AUSTRALIA

**Shottesbrooke Shiraz 2012****€35***McLaren Vale, Australia**Grape Varieties: Shiraz**Abv: 14%*

Intense redcurrant, raspberry and black cherry characters dominate the bouquet, with hints of pepper and spice complement just a whisper of subtle oak.

## FRANCE

### **Olivier & Lafont Crozes Hermitage 2014** €50

*Rhone Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: 100% Syrah*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Aromas of blackcurrant and dried olive with a smokey overtone. Spicy dark fruit flavours show good depth. Finishes pure and fresh with a strong peppery persistence. One of our wine-list favourites!

### **Domaine Jean Pierre Boisson Le Petit Caboché Rouge 2014** €38

*Vin de Pays de Vaucluse, Rhone Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Caladoc, Marselan, Egiodola, Syrah*

*Abv: 13.5%*

Deep ruby red colour with complex nose of red berries with notes of leather and spice. Made by the daughter of the Lord Mayor of Chateauneuf-du-Pape using the younger vines from family vineyards.

### **Château de Vaugelas Corbières 2013** €39

*Languedoc-Roussillon, France*

*Grape Varieties: Grenache, Syrah, and old vine Carignan*

*Abv: 13.5%*

Powerful, ripe, flattering nose of black fruit and spices, warm and velvety on the palate. Exuberant and at the same time elegant, Georges Pauli of Guard-Larose has produced a fine wine in an appellation often known for more rustic reds.

### **Château Michel Cazevieille 'Grande Réserve' Saint Chinian 2012** €39

*Languedoc-Roussillon, France*

*Grape Varieties: Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah*

*Abv: 13.5%*

Powerful, somewhat rustic wine, with attractive aromas of ripe, red and black fruit flavours and a peppery spiciness typical of the region.

### **Domaine de la Mavette Côtes du Rhône Village Sablet 2013** €40

*Rhone Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Syrah, Mourvedre, Grenache*

*Abv: 14%*

Beautiful ruby colour with a rich intense nose of Kirsch, licorice and spice. Supple and well-balanced tannins obtain a gentle harmony. The finish is ruled by spicy aromas.

**Roches Neuve, Thierry Germain Saumur Champigny 2014 €55***Loire, France**Grape Varieties: Cabernet Franc**Abv: 12.5%*

A floral, spicy Cabernet Franc exhibiting lively aromas of irises, violets and red fruits; a balanced and ripe palate. Harmonious and full with a smoky finish and smooth tannins (Biodynamic).

**Chinon 'Gabare', Domaine Nicolas Grosbois 2013 €60***Loire, France**Grape Varieties: Cabernet Franc**Abv: 12.5%*

Dark berries, blackcurrant and a hint of mint leaves on the nose carry through to a beautifully balanced palate that displays nuances of earth and spice. Smooth, refined tannins and good length round out this vivacious, easy drinking Chinon.

**LEBANON****Château Ksara Reserve du Couvent 2011 €44***Beeka Valley, Lebanon**Grape Varieties: Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc**Abv: 13.5%*

A rare balance of dry fruitiness, of delicacy and coarseness, and of freshness and vigour, this dark ruby wine exhibits the fruit of Cab Sauvignon with the spice of Syrah and Cabernet Franc. It is complemented by vanilla and roundness on the palate.

**PORTUGAL****Flor de Maio, 2014 €35***Alentejano, Portugal**Grape Varieties: Touriga Nacional, Trincadeira, Aragonez**Abv: 13.5%*

This solid, dense blend of Touriga Nacional, Trincadeira and Aragonez has good structure with juicy berry fruits alongside sweet tannins. It's rich, the firm texture giving the wine weight and concentration. The aftertaste brings forward more juicy fruitiness.

**Quinta da Alorna Reserva Red 2011**

**€39.50**

*Tejo, Portugal*

*Grape varieties: Touriga Nacional, Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Abv: 13,5%*

Intense aromas of blackcurrant and vanilla with complex sweet spice imparted by French oak barrel ageing. Portugal's most prominent indigenous grape - known for its use in Port - shines here.

**SPAIN**

**Honoro Vera Organic Monastrell 2014**

**€38**

*Jumilla, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Monastrell*

*Abv: 14%*

A wine of great aromatic complexity, richness, and length. Notes of cherry pie, raisin bread, ripe plums, and a little tobacco; this mouth-filling Monastrell over-delivers in a big way.

# Classic Bordeaux

## FRANCE

### **Le Bordeaux de Citran Bordeaux Superieur 2014** €36

*Bordeaux, France*

*Grape Varieties: Merlot 82%, Cabernet Sauvignon 7%, Cabernet France 11%*

*Abv: 13%*

Intense colour and complex nose combining ripe black fruits, woody and spicy notes.

Elegant and delicate, this wine brings great length and fruit giving it personality.

### **Château Côtes de Bode Montagne Saint Emilion 2011** €46

*Bordeaux, France*

*Grape Varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Franc*

*Abv: 13%*

A nose with evokes leather and undergrowth with hints of coffee, chocolate and caramelized cherry. On the palate, a supple attack, developing into harmonious sensations and very discernable tannins on the finish.

### **Château Pierre de Montignac Médoc (Cru bourgeois) 2010** €47

*Bordeaux, France*

*Grape varieties: 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot*

*Abv: 13%*

From the stellar 2010 vintage this classic left bank blend is showing generous coffee, oak and black fruit on the nose; and then delivers a rich, attractively dense but smooth mouthful of blackcurrants and blackberries, really ripe, and spiced with vanilla and cinnamon.

### **Château Mahon-Laville Bordeaux Supérieur 2014** €48

*Bordeaux, France*

*Grape Varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Abv: 14%*

Good colour, a classic nose of ripe, supple fruit on the palate with the sort of grip on the finish that reminds you that you are drinking a Claret.

### **Chateau Leoville Barton 'La Reserve' Saint Julien 2010** €88

*Bordeaux, France*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc*

(Please see Private Cellar section for more on this wine and our other selected Fine Wines from Bordeaux).

# Power and Elegance

## ARGENTINA

### **Michel Torino ‘Cuma’ Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 (ORGANIC) €36**

*Cafayate Valley, Argentina*

*Abv: 13.5%*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon*

This wine has a dark ruby-red colour, with purple highlights. On the nose, there is an explosion of spicy dark berries and black currants, with red pepper and black olive notes. These aromas are echoed on the palate as harmonious flavours, along with ripe black berries, before firm but ripe tannins and an elegant, persistent finish.

### **Bodegas La Rosa ‘CXV’ 2011 €59**

*Mendoza, Argentina*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Malbec*

*Abv: 14.5%*

This perfumed and elegant wine shows lovely complexity. The nose displays some of the meaty Syrah tones along with a touch of cedarwood. The palate offers sweet blue fruits, soft tannins and a surprising freshness.

## ITALY

### **Astorre Noti Chianti 2013 €32**

*Tuscany, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Sangiovese 85%; Merlot 10% Canaiolo and Malvasia Nera 5%*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Fragrant and fruity with typical scent of violets. Well structured, smooth and harmonious in the mouth with a wonderful earthiness typical of great Chianti.

### **Astorre Noti Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2012 €48**

*Tuscany, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Prugnolo Gentile 90%, Canaiolo, Mammolo*

*Abv: 13%*

Ruby red with purple tones, surprisingly fresh red fruit aroma is present along with characteristic tones of oak aging – well structured with notable tannins and a long finish.



**Leone de Castris Primitivo di Manduria ‘Villa Santera’ 2013 €45***Puglia, Italy**Grape Varieties: Primitivo**Abv: 15%*

This Primitivo di Manduria is very deep in colour, black to purplish. Rich perfume of plum, black cherry, ginger and vanilla. Full bodied, velvety and balanced. Primitivo is the rising star of the red wine world. Pure expression of Primitivo!

**Leone de Castris Salice Salentino Riserva 2011 €46***Puglia, Italy**Grape Varieties: Negroamaro, Black Malvasia**Abv: 13,5%*

Irish wine of the year in 2013, this nuanced wine is laced with wild cherries, plums and spices. Silky tannins frame an exceptional, elegant finish.

**Ambasciata Del Buon Vino Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore 2011 €49***Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy**Grape Varieties: 70% Corvina - 25% Rondinella - 5% Molinara**Abv: 14%*

Maceration and re-fermentation in oak barrels with the Amarone must produces a full-bodied, intense and spicy Ripasso with notes of ripe cherry and a long balanced finish

**Arb eta Barbaresco D.O.C.G. 2012 €54***Piedmont, Italy**Grape Varieties: 100% Nebbiolo (Lampia)**ABV: 14%*

Floral notes of rose and violet, slight minty nose. Medium body, decisive balsamic notes on the finish and silky tannins. The Queen of Piedmont!

**‘Toar’ Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Masi, 2011 €55***Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy**Grape Varieties: Corvina, Rondinella, Oseleta**Abv: 13%*

In this wine the usual valpolicella grapes are joined by the Masi re-discovered Oseleta grape. Oseleta adds deep colour and a tannic structure and flavours of damson and dark chocolate to the lovely cherry fruit of the Corvina and Rondinella grapes. There are also floral and tarry notes to accompany the sweet fruit flavours. Overall a complex and intriguing Valpolicella.

**Arb eta Barolo D.O.C.G. 2011 €65***Piedmont, Italy**Grape Varietal: 100% Nebbiolo**Abv: 14%*

A giant of Italian red wine and one of only 5 noble grape varieties the world over. This vino rosso is garnet with orange hues, intense notes of red fruit and violet. Ample and velvety palate with a finish full of spice and subtle vanilla.

## FRANCE

### **Château Vincens “Les Graves des Paul” Cahors 2012 €65**

*Cahors, France*

*Grape Varieties: Malbec*

*ABV: 15%*

A concentrated wine that is the epitome of dark, dense Malbec. Spice, tense acidity, black fruits, dark plums and licorice are all present in this impressive wine.

### **Olivier & Lafont Chateauneuf du Pape 2012 €75**

*Rhone Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: 60% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, 10% Syrah, 10% Cinsault*

*Abv: 15%*

Floral-accented aromas of red and dark berries, allspice and anise. Abundant cherry, strawberry and cassis flavours. Well-delineated focused medium bodied style.

## SPAIN

### **Bodegas Urabain ‘Finca Santa Barbara’ 2011 €37**

*Navarra, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot*

*Abv: 14%*

Aged in the finest oak casks this wine is endowed with aromas of vanilla, smoke, spice and leather. Refined and elegant, like a well-tailored linen suit.

### **Campo Viejo 2009 €49**

*Rioja, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Gran Reserva: Temranillo, Graciano, Mazuelo*

*Abv: 13.50%*

Deep vibrant colour. On the nose there are ripe red-berry fruit aromas of blackberries, blueberries and black plums. Gradually it opens up to reveal smoky, toasted wood nuances, with spices and hints of minerals and tobacco. Smooth mouth-feel, with sweet, polished tannins. A long, elegant, perfumed finish with final hints of coffee with chocolate.

### **Bodegas Funtespina Roble 7 – 2013 €50**

*Ribera Del Duero, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: Tempranillo*

*Abv: 14%*

Intense with superb fruit depth. Showing mulberries, black fruits with mineral notes. Very well integrated notes.

Soft and ripe in the mouth, good tannin structure with toasty and spicy notes in the long delicious finish.

**Alvaro Palacios ‘Camins del Priorat’ 2014 (ORGANIC) €52***Priorat, Spain**Grape Varieties: Garnacha, Samsó, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah**Abv: 14.5%*

The lascivious Camins del Priorat is a blend of 35% Garnacha, 35% Samsó, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Syrah. It has a very pure bouquet of lifted blackberry and cassis fruit, the French oak well-integrated. The palate is full-bodied with a soft, sensual entry. There is a lot of puppy fat here, low in acidity with a spicy, dense, warm spirituous finish.

**Alvaro Palacios ‘Petalos del Bierzo’ 2012 (ORGANIC) €59***Bierzo, Spain**Grape Varieties: Mencía**Abv: 14%*

100% Mencía from vineyards ranging in age from 40 to 90 years. It spends its first few weeks in new French barriques before transfer to seasoned oak for 6 to 10 months. Purple in colour, with a super-fragrant bouquet of smoke, violets, mineral, wild blueberry, and black raspberry.

**‘150th Anniversary’ Rioja Gran Reserva, Marques de Riscal 2001 €95***La Rioja, Spain**Grape Varieties: Tempranillo, Graciano, Mazuelo*

(Please see Private Cellar section for more on this wine and our other selected Fine Wines)

**USA****Trinchero - Napa Cellars Zinfandel 2013 €48***Napa Valley, California, USA**Grape Varieties: 87% Zinfandel, 13% Petite Sirah**Abv: 15%*

This is a great example of a rich, mouth-filling old vine Zinfandel. It has tremendously ripe, almost dried fruit flavours. It is an unashamedly BIG wine. Indulge in it with roasted and chargrilled meats.

**Forefront Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 €63***California, USA**Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Petit Verdot**Abv: 15%*

A complex nose of black cherry, ripe blackberry and stewed cranberry swirl around touches of cinnamon and dark cocoa powder. Leading with silky red cherry and bright cassis notes, the velvety palate also displays intriguing hints of sandal wood, dark chocolate and toasted vanilla, backed by fine tannins that enliven the smooth, lengthy finish.

# Rosé

**Casa de Vila Verde 'Pluma' Vinho Verde Rose 2014      €29/14.50/7**

*Vinho Verde, Portugal*

*Grape Varieties: Espadeiro*

*Abv: 10.5%*

Wonderful low alcohol option, aromatic and fresh, this wine presents aromas of strawberries and blackberries.

**Vigneti Radica 'Cerasuolo' d'Abruzzo Rosé 2013      €32/16/8**

*Abruzzo, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Montepulciano*

*Abv: 12.5%*

Bright pomegranate red colour. Delicate fruity aroma and notes of cherry, intrinsic to rosé wines made of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo grapes.

# Sparkling

## **Biancavigna Prosecco Frizzante NV**

**€38/9.50**

*Valdobbiadene, Veneto, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Glera*

*Abv: 11%*

Brilliant straw-yellow with green reflexes, fruity nose with a marked scent of apple and white fruit.

## **Tenuta Giol, Prosecco Colfondo Sur Lie, 2014**

**€40**

*Abv: 11%*

*(Non-Filtered, No added Sulphites, Organic.)*

Its Prosecco, Jim – but not as we know it! This is an alien deviation from the sixth dimension. A return to a traditional method of making Prosecco where the wine is bottle fermented without disgorgement – so it is bone dry and cloudy.

## **Prosecco, Spumante NV**

**€40**

*Grape Varieties: Glera*

*Abv: 11,5%*

Fine and persistent appearance, straw yellow with greenish reflections. Fruity, with hints of apple and white flowers and a slightly aromatic nose. Fresh, lively and harmonious taste.

# Champagne

## Champagne Lété Vautrain Brut NV

€70/15

This light-medium bodied, value-packed gem makes its way to the palate on a silky smooth texture dishing out a balanced, crisp and refreshing mouthful of racy blood orange and lemon zest.

## Moët Chandon NV

€80

The colour is an elegant golden straw yellow with amber highlights. Its aromas are radiant, revealing bright yellow-fleshed fruits (apple, pear, yellow peach), honey, floral nuances (lime blossom) and elegant blond notes (brioche and fresh nuts) followed by a delicately fresh crispiness (fruit with seeds), to reveal the magical balance of Champagne.

## Perrier-Jouët NV

€80

Fresh and lively with spiraling bubbles, delicate bouquet, and a subtle complex flavours. Serve for all occasions, hors d'oeuvres, caviar, seafood dishes with light elegant sauces, or smoked salmon.

## Drappier Brut Nature sans soufre, zero dosage

€80

*Without Sulphur and added Sugar) cuvee*

Very fresh nose evoking pear, lemon and hazelnuts. On the palate, a very dry, mineral Champagne bursting with life. It will delight enthusiasts and purists on the lookout for new taste bud sensations. Recommended for those allergic to sulphur.

## Bollinger Special Cuvée NV

€85

The famous house of Mme Lily Bollinger produces a mighty, full-bodied Champagne of great class. Delightfully pale gold in colour, the mousse is light and persistent. Densely packed apple and pear fruits give way to a noticeably creamy, caramel-like finish. An 'Absolutely Fabulous' Champagne!

## Laurent Perrier

€85

Crisp, fresh and elegant, reflects the fundamental essence of Champagnes. Laurent Perrier House style. The color is a pale golden hue, with fine and persistent bubbles. The nose is fresh and delicate, showing good complexity with hints of citrus and white fruit.

## Ayala Brut Majeur NV

€90

Light gold, with abundant and fine bubbles. Made from a blend of the finest Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes, is the epitome of a non-vintage brut from a great, historic House. Extended ageing in the cellars and a low dosage make this wine suitable for any occasion.

**Pannier Brut****€90**

Perfect alliance of the three Champagne grape varieties, this fresh and harmonious champagne combines subtle notes of brioche, pastries and acacia flowers with fresh fruit aromas.

**Gosset Grand Reserve Brut NV****€95**

The Oldest Champagne house in the world, created in 1584. Their Grande Reserve is an elegant blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier and shows all the hallmarks of great Champagne including a rich but restrained palate, a creamy mousse and super fine bead.

**Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV****€95**

Ruinart Blanc de Blancs is produced from a blend of 100% premiers crus Chardonnay grapes from the best of recent vintages. Smoky and focused, with an intensity to the racy acidity and tightly knit flavors of white peach.

**Perrier-Jouet Belle Epoque 2007****€120**

This sublime and consistent Grand Brut reflects the House terroir: a blend 25% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, 40% Pinot Meunier, a wine which is light and elegant from the exceptional quality of the Chardonnay component. Exceptionally elegant

**Dom Perigon Vintage Brut 2004****€190**

The soft delicate flavours continue while the senses are tickled by the most delicate of fine bubbles. Though this is such a fine delicate wine, the complexity is astounding, along with its length. Stunning.

# Champagne Rosé

## **Champagne Lété Vautrain Royal Rose Brut NV** €70

Expressive and elegant showing off its glittering salmon colour beautifully. The palate has a fleshy and fruity start that is characterized by delicate notes of raspberry and wild strawberry. Delicate and subtly textured, it has very light, well-integrated tannins and fine bubbles.

## **Moët et Chandon Rose Imperial NV** €85

A soft rose touched by raspberry flavors, this is generous and juicy in the middle, cut by a sharp acidity in the finish. It hints at the scent of pressed flowers.

## **Bollinger Rose NV** €95

A combination of the bronze tints of the Special Cuvée and the intense depth of the red wine with a noble red colour of redcurrant, cherry, wild strawberry and raspberry.

## **Laurent Perrier Brut Cuvee Rose NV** €125

This salmon-pink rosé Champagne is truly remarkable for its highly expressive bouquet, stemming from very careful preservation of fresh fruit aromas during the winemaking. Made with 100% pinot noir using skin contact, also known as the saignée method, Laurent-Perrier's know-how and attention to quality produces a finely crafted rosé with both depth and freshness. It has become the benchmark for rosé Champagne around the world.



# Private Cellar

*Vintages are subject to change – please ask your server for current year.*

## Argentina

### **Doña Paula Selección de Bodega, Malbec ‘Ugarteche’ 2011 €90**

*Mendoza, Argentina*

*Grape Varieties: Malbec*

A serious wine with accolades from International Wine competitions many times over. A lovely supple smooth red wine. Sweet red fruit and vanilla aromas with plum fruit.

## Chile

### **Santa Rita “Casa Real” Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 €90**

*Maipo Valley, Chile*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon*

Deep, intense ruby-red in color, with complex aromas of red fruits, plums, cherries, and notes of ripe black fruits such as blackberries and blueberries combine with a sweet touch of vanilla and coffee. The balance of fruit and acidity complemented by sweet and silky tannins promises long cellaring potential.

### **Cono Sur “Ocio” Pinot Noir 2013 €99**

*Casablanca Valley, Chile*

*Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir*

Hailing from Chile’s cool climate Casablanca Valley, this superb Pinot Noir shows the potential for this grape in Chile. The 2013 vintage was scored at 95 points by the Wine Advocate (Robert Parker). The wine is rich and intense for a Pinot Noir. The complex nose mingles floral aromas with black cherry, raspberry and plum, while the palate is silky and voluptuous. This is world class Pinot Noir.

# France

## BURGUNDY WHITE

### **Dubreuil-Fontaine Pernand-Vergelesses 'Clos Berthet' 2012 €65**

*Burgundy, France*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay*

Sourced from the only Premier Cru monopole for white wine in the area, the 'Clos Berthet' will floor you with its power and density at half the price of the Corton. Very fragrant and perfumed bouquet full of citrus and flowers. Very solid weight and richness with a honeycomb finish. Amazing acidity and minerality to balance it all out.

### **Domain Thibert Pouilly Fuissé 'Vignes Blanches' 2010 €73**

*Burgundy, France*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay*

Moderate wood doesn't detract from the otherwise fresh, bright and expressive nose that offers up white orchard fruit aromas, subtle spice hints and floral notes. Rich and admirably pure flavours with excellent length and notable complexity.

### **Domaine Ramonet Puligny-Montrachet 'Les Enseignerés' 2014 €90**

*Burgundy, France*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay.*

A wonderful wine from one of Burgundy's top wine producers, lovely fresh fruit and mint flavours on the palate. Situated right below the famous Batard Montrachet.

### **Domaine Alain Gras Meursault 'Les Tillets' 2012 (ORGANIC) €90**

*Burgundy, France*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay.*

The nose is marked with very delicate mineral aromas, with white flowers and a touch of oak. The balance on the palate is noteworthy, with the whole being linear and powerful

### **Domaine Camille Giroud Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Vergers' 2012 €99**

*Burgundy, France*

*Grape Varieties: Chardonnay.*

*Abv: 13%*

Just three barrels were made this year and the wine has a bright gold colour. It has weight without heaviness, is concentrated in flavour, but with finesse. A touch of lemongrass adds zest, it has well balanced oak, and it finishes beautifully.

## BURGUNDY RED

**Domain du Clos Salomon Givry 1er Cru 2013****€82***Burgundy, France**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir*

This Givry is a definite hit with an intense and complex nose and palate of rhubarb, cola bottle sweets (really), earthy notes, tangy red fruit, orange fruit rind with youthful balanced acidity and a powerful and lengthy finish. Shows how great Pinot Noir can be.

**Benjamin Le-Roux Savigny-lès-Beaune 2012 (ORGANIC)****€85***Burgundy, France**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir.*

From a variety of village vineyards and some premier cru vines. This is a pretty, stylish, suave, balanced and long wine with a strawberry fruit succulence. A delicious red Burgundy.

**Domaine Jacques Cacheux Vosne-Romanée 'Aux Reas' 2011****€95***Burgundy, France**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir*

Vosne-Romanée is the ultimate Burgundy appellation (the most famous Domaine of Burgundy, Domaine Romanée-Conti is located there). This wine is medium dark ruby. Nicely concentrated, red berry and cherry aromas and flavors are married to wood spice and a note of fresh mushroom. It's full in the mouth and finishes with firm tannins. Made from 60 year old vines and aged 18 months in 20% new oak.

**Benjamin Leroux Chambolle-Musigny 2012 (ORGANIC)****€99***Burgundy, France**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir.*

A great organic grower. Understated aromas, flowers and fruit. This is very interesting with impressively intense flavours that are long-lasting.

**Domaine Jean Louis Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin 'Ostrea' 2013 (ORGANIC)****€99***Burgundy, France**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir*

The Gevrey Chambertin Village is also very refined with a fragrant nose of sweet berries. In the mouth it is very ripe, silky and nicely balanced with soft and smooth tannins.

**Emmanuel Rouget Nuits Saint Georges 2012****€99***Burgundy, France**Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir*

A very fresh and bright nose speaks of slightly herbal red berry fruit and warm earth notes that transfer over to the delicious middle weight flavours that are supported by relatively delicate tannins.

## RHONE VALLEY

### **Domaine du Coulet Cornas 'Les Terrasses du Serre' 2006 (Biodynamic)**

€88

*Northern-Rhone, France*

*Grape Varieties: Syrah*

A gorgeous wine made by Matthieu Barret, one of the rising star of the Northern Rhone appellation. This impressive Cornas is made of Syrah 100% from 45 year old vines and is certified organic. Vinified in both stainless steel tanks and cement eggs. Matthieu's wine deliver excellent fruit concentration and amazing softness. Wonderful black cherry, musty dark berries, black licorice and cedar wood notes on the nose. Powerful and aromatic on the palate with a medium heaviness. Aromas of walnut, rancio and tons of mineral elements (flinty). Impressive and delicious.

### **Domaine M. & S. Ogier d'Ampuis Côte-Rôtie 'Le Village' 2012 €89**

*Northern-Rhone, France*

*Grape Varieties: Syrah*

The 2012 has beguiling aromas of blackberry, wood smoke and violet, with hints of bacon and tapenade. The palate is rich, yet pure, possessing a knockout bouquet of white pepper, blackberry, leather, and hints of game. This flows to a medium to full-bodied, elegant and finesse-driven effort that has vibrant acidity, excellent mid-palate depth and fine tannin. +

### **Paul Avril et Fils Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Clos des Papes' 2013 €120**

*Rhone Valley, France*

*Grape Varieties: Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, Other (Counoise, Vaccarèse)*

The Papal indulgence in 2013 comprises 55% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah and five percent other varieties. The higher presence of Mourvèdre is positively felt on the nose with firm blackberries mingling with small, black olive notes, and lovely, mixed spices on the back palate. A beautifully hedonistic wine which might not have the power of past vintages but which, at 14.8 percent, is certainly not fragile or lacking in mouthfeel and body. The Grenache has managed to make a most valuable contribution, adding freshness and a Pinot-like, silky quality to the tannins

## BORDEAUX

### **Chateau Citran Haut-Médoc (Cru bourgeois) 2010**

€80

*Bordeaux, France*

*Grape varieties: 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 55% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc*

Ripe and engaging, with dark, juicy plum and boysenberry fruit liberally studded with anise, cocoa and tar notes that hang through the well-structured finish.

**Chateau Leoville Barton 'La Reserve' Saint Julien 2010 €88***Bordeaux, France**Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc*

This is one of Bordeaux best 'second wines' produced from both young and old vines with liquorice, tar and ripe berry aromas. Pretty and full-bodied with velvety tannins, a solid core of fruit and a long finish.

**Chateau Marquis de Terme - Margaux 2006 €99***Bordeaux, France**Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc*

This excellent wine from the Margaux commune is classified as a 4th growth in Bordeaux. Ripe black fruit with chocolate, round textures and a fleshy blackberry and dark chocolate finish.

## Italy

### CAMPANIA

**Il Cancelliere Taurasai DOCG "Nero Né" 2007 €90***Campania, Italy**Grape Varieties: Aglianico*

Displays complex characteristics of animal leather, wild rose and dried fruits. The palate is rich and warming with a lovely vein of acidity and a smooth lengthy finish

### PIEDMONT

**Gabutti Boasso, Barolo DOCG 'Margheria' 2010 €90***Piedmont, Italy**Grape Varieties: Nebbiolo*

Classic Nebbiolo with luminous colour and aromas of fruit and violets. Mineral notes and elegant tannins offer a progressive depth of sensation. Bold black and red fruit on the nose. The palate is rich without being over-extracted. Lush and very drinkable.

## VENETO

### **Ambasciata Del Buon Vino Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG**

**€70**

*Veneto, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara*

An expansive bouquet including notes of dried figs and dates, coffee, cigar tobacco, spices and sweet leather - equal parts silky and tannic for beautiful balance. Long spicy finish.

## TUSCANY

### **Scopone, Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2009**

**€89**

*Tuscany, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: Sangiovese Grosso*

*Abv: 14.5%*

Supervised by the reknowned Oenologist Ezio Rivella, you will taste the best example of Sangiovese, fine, subtle, elegant with a great complexity of aromas, this is a gem!

### **Le Serre Nuove dell'Ornellaia 2012**

**€89**

*Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy*

*Grape Varieties: 57% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Petit Verdot, 12% Cabernet Franc*

A true 'Second vin' of Ornellaia, Le Serre Nuove dell'Ornellaia a dense, concentrated wine yet at the same time elegant and smooth, expresses perfectly the superb quality of the 2011 vintage. A remarkably emphatic nose is laden with well-ripened wild red berryfruit, spice, and peppery balsam. In the mouth, its superb ripeness immediately impresses, as do the silky, high-gloss tannins, dense-packed yet supple. It displays significant ageing potential, but is perfectly enjoyable today.

## Spain

### **Bodegas Terras Gaudas 'La Mar' 2011**

**White €75**

*Rías Baixas, Spain*

*Grape Varieties: 85% Caiño blanco, 10% Albariño, 5% Loureiro.*

Ripe tropical fruits and aromatic herbs are the salient aromas, neatly showing the characteristics of the terroir, giving the wine a mineral quality and earthy notes that are very pleasant in the nose and during retroolfaction.

Its high glycerol content makes this wine very full in the mouth, rich in flavors and very unctuous, with very good structure and body, resulting in an ample, mellow wine that seems to linger endlessly. Its high acidity lends it freshness and makes possible a perfect ageing.

**Vina Pomal Gran Reserva Rioja 2009****Red €85***La Rioja, Spain**Grape Varieties: Tempranillo, Graciano.*

This wine expresses ripe fruit qualities with a perfect balance of classic Rioja vanilla and supple roundness on the palate, with just a hint of new oak

**Jean Leon Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2000****€90***Penedes, Spain**Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon*

From Penedes in north eastern Spain, this excellent 100% Cabernet Sauvignon spent two years in French oak and a further 3 years in bottle before being released. Now drinking beautifully the wine is Bordeaux-like in style but displays a riper fruit character of cherry and a hint of olive that reveal its mediterranean origins. Rich in texture, with rounded tannins, this is a stylish and polished wine.

**'150th Anniversary' Rioja Gran Reserva, Marques de Riscal 2001****€95***La Rioja, Spain**Grape Varieties: Tempranillo, Graciano, Mazuelo*

Released in 2008 to mark Riscal's 150th Anniversary, this wine hails from the outstanding 2001 vintage, arguably the finest in Rioja since 1964. Now drinking wonderfully the wine has a long future ahead of it. It has perfumed and classic Rioja aromas but with fabulously rich underlying fruit on the palate. The wine finishes with great length, showing its fine pedigree.

## Australia

**Shaw and Smith 'M3' Chardonnay 2013****White €75***Adelaide Hills, Australia**Grape Varieties: Chardonnay*

The M3 is fresh, elegant and fine. The nose has a lovely smokey Burgundian character, with the oak tucked very firmly into the background. On the palate, the minerally fruit is poised, racy and long, with lovely acidity and complexity.

**Penfolds Bin 150 Maranaga 2008****Red €99***Barossa, South Australia**Grape Varieties: Shiraz*

Bright red fruits along with liquorice, bread and butter pudding flavours are subtly cloaked in stylish oak. In youth, an almond/amaretto/pistachio flavour/texture gives way to a berried pannacotta-flavoured aftertaste.

## **Wynns Black Label 2007**

**€85**

*Coonawara, Australia*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Abv: 13.5%*

Excellent crimson-purple, it has richly scented cassis and blackcurrant fruit with cedar notes on the bouquet, then a medium- to full-bodied palate with remarkable power and energy.

## **New Zealand**

### **Greywacke Wild Sauvignon Blanc 2013**

**€65**

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

*Grape Varieties: Sauvignon Blanc*

The bouquet has the lushness of a lemon crème brûlée, with sweet vanillin notes infused with thyme and toasted sesame due to lees stirring and malolactic fermentation. The palate is generous and crammed with savoury complexity - a Sauvignon that is rich and creamy with a lingering chalky texture.

## **Lebanon**

### **Chateau Musar 2007**

**€75**

*Bekaa Valley, Lebanon*

*Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Carignan*

This iconic wine from the Bekaa valley in Lebanon has a very distinct personality and something of a cult following. It has quite a baked fruit character and some volatile acidity.