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House Wines, Party & Dinner Party Wines

House Wines	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
White – La Vieille Grange Sauvignon Blanc, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 8.99	£ 51.00
Rosé – La Vieille Grange Les Rocailles Rosé, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 8.99	£ 51.00
Red – La Vieille Grange Merlot, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 8.99	£ 51.00
These three are fantastic quality at a keen price				
Claret – Château La Petite Roque, Bordeaux Côtes de Blaye	2016	75	£ 11.99	£ 66.00
Our "House Claret" and one of our best sellers overall.				
Champagne - Champagne Paul Hérard Blanc de Noirs Brut	NV	75	£ 26.50	£ 144.00
Paul Hérard made the "Own Label" champagne at my first job in the wine trade over 30 years ago. It was £9.99 back then so in the great scheme of things it's still a keen price! It's a nice soft Blanc de Noirs with plenty of character.				

Party & Dinner Party Wines

These are all very versatile wines that may be drunk on their own or will go with a multitude of menus.

Fizz

Prosecco Extra Brut, Sentio	NV	75	£ 14.50	£ 79.50
Properly dry Prosecco with good structure and flavour				
Prosecco Extra Brut, Lamberti	NV	75	£ 12.75	£ 69.00
A little lighter than the Sentio version				
Spumante Rosé Extra Brut, Lamberti	NV	75	£ 14.00	£ 77.00
This is, in effect, pink Prosecco. But we're not allowed to call it that. Lovely colour and well made too!				
Crémant de Limoux Brut, Calmel & Joseph	2013	75	£ 17.50	£ 96.00
Highly recommended Traditional Method fizz made from 60 % Chardonnay, 30 % Chenin & 10% Pinot Noir. Fine mousse and clean fresh character. Knocks spots off most budget champagnes.				

White

Côteaux du Giennois, Domaine de Villargeau, Loire	2018	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
This has long been one of our best-sellers - made from Sauvignon Blanc grown on vineyards about 15km north of Pouilly-Fumé. Same soil, same grape, same winemaking but 2/3 of the price. Enough said?				
Soave Classico, Villa Rasina, Italy	2017	75	£ 11.00	£ 59.00
Made from 100% Garganega. Light and crisp with pear and peach flavours. Very versatile dry white.				
Pinot Grigio Collio, Vignaioli da San Floriano	2018	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
A slightly fuller, fruitier style of Pinot Grigio. Highly recommended.				
Jules Taylor Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	2018	75	£ 15.50	£ 84.00
Jules' Sauvignon Blanc is so much better than "yer average" Marlborough SB - fresh, zippy and with a mineral backbone. Well worth paying a little bit more.				

Red

Saint-Chinian, Calmel & Joseph, Languedoc	2016	75	£ 12.75	£ 70.00
Medium-bodied slightly peppery all-rounder.				
The Goose Cabernet Sauvignon, Upper Langkloof, South Africa	2016	75	£ 16.50	£ 89.00
Good definition of blackcurrant fruit. Good for serving in blind tastings!				
Château La Barbe Blanche, Lussac-St-Emilion, Bordeaux	2015	75	£ 19.50	£ 108.00
Well-made quite gutsy claret.				
Morgon Grand Cras Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Laurent Gauthier	2016	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
Grand Cras is a vineyard at the foot of the Côte du Py, generally reckoned to be the best bit of Morgon. It produces characterful full-flavoured wines with a mineral edge.				

Party & Dinner Party Wines (cont'd)

Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
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Sweet Wines

Muscat de Rivesaltes, Château de la Peyrade

NV	75	£ 14.50	£ 78.00
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Deliciously fresh zingy sweet Muscat - perfect with strawberries and copes well with Christmas Pudding.

Château Ladesvignes Cuvée Automne, Monbazillac 50cl

2015	50	£ 24.00	£ 135.00
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Well worth looking at as an alternative to tried & tested Sauternes. Plenty of spicy botrytis edge to add complexity to the sweetness.

What to serve with....

Here are some ideas, most of which we have tried over the years.

	Traditional Choice	More adventurous
Starters		
Smoked Salmon	Saint-Véran (Burgundy)	Tyrrell's Semillon (Australia)
Chicken Liver Pâté	Château Cabidos (SW France)	Jules Taylor Pinot Grigio (NZ)
Mixed Antipasti	Valpolicella Classico Rocca Sveva (Italy)	Ui' Inferno, Valtellina (Italy)
Crab /Fishcakes	The Goose Chardonnay (South Africa)	Gavi di Gavi, Marco Bonfante
Fish		
Oily Fish	Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine de Noe	Svelato Falanghina, Terre Stregato
White Fish	Quincy Les Nouzats, Domaine Valéry Renaudat	Jules Taylor Gruner Veltliner (NZ)
Main Courses		
Chinese or Thai Cuisine	Pinot-Gris Cave de Hunawehr (Alsace)	Gewurztraminer Cave de Hunawehr
Duck Breast	Jules Taylor Pinot Noir (New Zealand)	Barbera d'Asti, Bosio (Italy)
Roast Lamb	Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Bertrand Ambroise	Dolcetto d'Alba, Marchesi di Barolo
Game Casserole	Gigondas Château de Montmirail	Hollick Wrattonbully Shiraz
Roast Chicken	Côte de Brouilly, Domaine Régis Champier	Valpolicella Ripasso, Rocca Sveva
Steak & Chips	Terrasses du Larzac, Calmel & Joseph	The Goose Expression (South Africa)
Puddings		
Fruit Tart	Ch Ladesvignes Cuvée Automne, Monbazillac	Recioto di Soave Classico Mida
Chocolate Pots	Churchill's 10 year old Tawny Port	Recioto della Valpolicella Poesie
Sticky Toffee Pudding	Passito di Pantelleria Liquoroso, Pellegrino	Stanton & Killeen Liqueur Muscat
Eton Mess	Muscat de Frontignan, Château de la Peyrade	Dönnhoff Auslese Goldkapsel
Cheeseboard	Churchill's Crusted Port	Primitivo di Manduria Lu Rappaio

Bordeaux

Our selection of Bordeaux aims not to focus on big names but instead well-made, less well-known wines from great locations such as Château Tournefeuille in Lalande de Pomerol and Château Tour Sieu Jean in Pauillac.

	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>Dry White Bordeaux</u>				
Château Bonnet, Entre Deux Mers	2017	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
Château Langoiran, Bordeaux Blanc	2015	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00

Red Bordeaux & Côtes de Bordeaux

Château La Petite Roque, Bordeaux Côtes de Blaye	2016	75	£ 11.99	£ 66.00
Château La Petite Roque, Bordeaux Côtes de Blaye - MAGNUM	2016	150	£ 25.00	£ 139.00
Our "House Claret" and one of our best sellers overall.				
Château Bonnet Réserve, Bordeaux Rouge	2014	75	£ 17.25	£ 96.00
Château Langoiran Cuvée Tradition Côtes de Bordeaux Cadillac	2015	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00

Left Bank - The Médoc & Graves

Château Puy Castéra, Haut-Médoc	2012	75	£ 21.00	£ 115.00
Château Fontestean, Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois	2014	75	£ 23.50	£ 130.00
Château de Cruzeau, Pessac-Léognan	2015	75	£ 22.50	£ 123.00
Château de France, Pessac-Léognan	2012	75	£ 33.50	£ 184.00
Château La Louvière, Pessac-Léognan	2014	75	£ 39.00	£ 216.00
Château Tour Sieu Jean, Pauillac Cru Bourgeois	2014	75	£ 34.50	£ 194.00
Château Tour Sieu Jean, Pauillac Cru Bourgeois	2014	150	£ 72.00	£ 399.00
No-one has ever heard of this château yet it's next door to Château Latour. Highly recommended.				
Labastide Dauzac, Margaux (2nd Wine of Château Dauzac)	2012	75	£ 33.00	£ 184.00
Ségla, Margaux (2nd wine of Château Rauzan-Ségla) Magnum	2012	150	£ 87.00	£ 485.00

The Right Bank - Saint-Emilion, Pomerol etc

Château Grand Moulin Macquin, Montagne-Saint-Emilion	2014	75	£ 15.50	£ 85.00
Château Corbin, Montagne-Saint-Emilion	2011	75	£ 17.75	£ 99.00
Château La Barbe Blanche, Lussac-St-Emilion	2015	75	£ 19.50	£ 108.00
Château Tour du Pas St Georges, Saint Georges Saint Emilion	2015	75	£ 22.50	£ 123.00
Château Grand-Pey-Lescours, St-Emilion Grand Cru	2015	75	£ 26.50	£ 144.00
Château La Révérence, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru	2015	75	£ 32.50	£ 178.00
Château La Révérence, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Double Magnum	2008	300	£ 149.00	-
Château Haut-Brisson, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru	2011	75	£ 38.00	£ 210.00
Château Haut-Brisson, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Magnum	2011	150	£ 85.00	£ 475.00
Château Tournefeuille, Lalande de Pomerol	2014	75	£ 28.00	£ 154.00

Château Tournefeuille, owned by Emeric Petit, is situated just the wrong side of the Barbanne - the stream that separates Lalande de Pomerol from Pomerol itself. Accordingly the wines are about half the price of those of some of its neighbours. The wines have plenty of punch yet are accessible when quite young.



Château Tournefeuille, Lalande de Pomerol Halves	2012	37.5	£ 14.99	£ 83.00
Château Tournefeuille, Lalande de Pomerol Magnum	2014	150	£ 59.00	£ 318.00
Château Tournefeuille, Lalande de Pomerol Double Magnum	2012	300	£ 115.00	-
Château L'Ecuyer, Pomerol	2011	75	£ 49.00	£ 270.00

Bordeaux (cont'd)	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>Sweet White - Sauternes, Cadillac & Monbazillac</u>				
Château Langoiran, Cadillac	2014	75	£ 22.50	£ 122.00
Château Filhot, Sauternes 2ème Cru Halves	2015	37.5	£ 18.00	£ 99.00
Château Filhot, Sauternes 2ème Cru	2015	75	£ 35.00	£ 189.00
Château Ladesvignes Cuvée Automne, Monbazillac 50cl	2015	50	£ 24.00	£ 135.00

Well worth looking at as an alternative to tried & tested Sauternes.
Plenty of spicy botrytis edge to add complexity to the sweetness.

Older & grander Claret & Sauternes may be found on our Fine Wine List

Burgundy

With a succession of recent very low yield (but by no means low quality) vintages, Burgundy prices have gone nuts for wines from international megastar winemakers but there is still value to be had from great growers who are less in the spotlight.

2017 - Reds and whites with great definition of *terroir*. Both have freshness which will allow them to mature well.

2016 – Mostly delicious classically styled whites. More careful selection required for reds.

2015 – Full-bodied ripe whites for early and mid-term drinking. Big ripe reds which will start early but will keep.

2014 – Well structured whites which are drinking well; many will mature gracefully. Plenty of classically styled reds which are beginning to drink well but will also mature well.

2013 – Many attractive whites and reds for drinking now and over the next few years.

2012 – Many well crafted whites which are drinking well. Most reds are already drinking well but the best have the structure to keep another 3-4 years.

White Burgundy	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>Chablis</u>				
Chablis Domaine Seguinot-Bordet	2018	75	£ 19.50	£ 108.00
Chablis Domaine Samuel Billaud	2017	75	£ 24.50	£ 137.00
Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Samuel Billaud	2017	75	£ 35.50	£ 197.00
Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Samuel Billaud	2017	75	£ 42.50	£ 237.00

2017 Chablis have great structure. They are drinking well already but will mature well. Buy them before they run out.

Mâconnais, Chalonnaise & Côte de Beaune Whites

Mâcon-Villages Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Jean Touzot	2018	75	£ 14.50	£ 79.00
Saint-Véran Les Pierres Blanches, Les Terres Secrètes	2017	75	£ 16.50	£ 92.00
Lighter style than the Manciat-Poncet St-Véran (see below)				
Macon-Fuissé, Domaine Pierre Vessigaud	2018	75	£ 19.50	£ 105.00

Interesting style – this wine is finished in 2nd year oak barrels thus achieving a creamy texture but not being overpowered by oak.

Domaine Manciat-Poncet, Chaintré

Domaine Manciat-Poncet has vineyard holdings in a number of the best sites of the region including Saint-Véran and Pouilly-Fuissé. Harvest is done by hand and the wines are made by Marie-Pierre Manciat.

Mâcon-Morizottes, Marie-Pierre Manciat	2017	75	£ 17.50	£ 80.00
Benchmark white Macon – no oak, just aged in stainless steel to give fresh crisp character.				
Saint-Véran Le Clos, Domaine Manciat-Poncet	2017	75	£ 21.00	£ 95.00
A little more mineral definition than the Morizottes.				
Pouilly-Fuissé La Roche, Domaine Manciat-Poncet	2015	75	£ 24.00	£ 105.00

Though unoaked, this is a full-bodied, rich, ripe style of White Burgundy.

Domaine Michel Briday, Rully

As many of you know I have long been a fan of Stéphane Briday's wines. The soil and exposure at Rully is very similar to that at Chassagne-Montrachet so in the hands of a good winemaker great results may be had.

Rully Blanc, Domaine Michel Briday	2017	75	£ 27.50	£ 149.00
Rully 1er Cru Grésigny, Domaine Michel Briday	2017	75	£ 33.00	£ 179.00

White Burgundy (cont'd)	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>Domaine Billard, Saint-Aubin</u>				
Domaine Billard is based at La Rochepot next to Saint-Aubin, where they make elegant cherry-scented reds (see below) and quite full-bodied whites.				
Hautes-Côtes-de-Beaune Blanc La Justice, Domaine Billard	2017	75	£ 19.50	£ 105.00
Saint-Aubin Blanc 1er Cru Vignes Moingeon, Domaine Billard	2017	75	£ 33.50	£ 186.00

Domaine Bachelet-Monnot, Dezize-lès-Maranges

Brothers Marc & Alex Bachelet are now "up there" competing against the likes of Sauzet & Leflaive as makers of some of the very best Puligny-Montrachet. We are pleased to have followed their progress from the beginning.

Santenay Blanc, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	2017	75	£ 30.00	£ 168.00
Santenay Blanc, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot (Case of 3 magnums)	2015	150	£ 90.00	£ 249.00
Santenay Blanc Les Charmes, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	2017	75	£ 31.00	£ 179.00
Maranges 1er Cru Clos de la Boutière, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	2017	75	£ 30.00	£ 172.00
Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	2017	75	£ 57.00	£ 317.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Hameau de Blagny, Bachelet-Monnot	2017	75	£ 75.00	£ 418.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts, Domaine Bachelet-Monnot	2017	75	£ 89.00	£ 495.00

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur

Sadly 2015 was the last vintage of François Bitouzet's wines that we have been able to buy as he has decided to do an exclusive deal with a London Merchant. This pair of Meursaults is fabulous though, I'm afraid, not cheap. Buy them while you can.

Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes, Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	2015	75	£ 79.00	£ 429.00
Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrières, Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	2015	75	£ 83.00	£ 450.00

Red Burgundy

Bourgogne & Mâconnais

Bourgogne Rouge Le Clos, Domaine Manciat Ponset	2016	75	£ 17.75	£ 99.00
Attractive soft Pinot Noir from Marie-Pierre Manciat.				
Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Bertrand Ambroise	2013	75	£ 20.00	£ 110.00
Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Bertrand Ambroise	2008	75	£ 21.00	£ 117.00
Made by Bertrand Ambroise at Nuits-Saint-Georges, the 2013 is full of fresh, black-cherry fruit while the 2008 has much more mature smoky earthy flavours.				

Domaine Billard, Saint-Aubin

Light & elegant, very pure expressions of Pinot Noir.

Hautes-Côtes-de-Beaune Rouge, Domaine Billard	2017	75	£ 19.50	£ 105.00
Saint-Aubin Rouge 1er Cru Les Castets, Domaine Billard	2017	75	£ 29.50	£ 162.00

Domaine Louis Chenu Père et Filles, Savigny-lès-Beaune

Minimalist labels but not minimalist wines. The Chorey-lès-Beaune is softer and plumper, the Savigny is a bit more structured.

Chorey-lès-Beaune Les Beaumonts, Louis Chenu	2017	75	£ 29.00	£ 160.00
Savigny-lès-Beaune Vieilles Vignes, Louis Chenu	2016	75	£ 30.00	£ 165.00

Red Burgundy (cont'd)	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case incl VAT
<u>Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur</u>				
Drink the Village Volnay now and keep the Premier Cru for a few years.				
Volnay, Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	2015	75	£ 39.00	£ 213.00
Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets, Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur	2015	75	£ 69.00	£ 387.00
<u>Domaine Pierre Amiot et Fils, Morey-Saint-Denis</u>				
Amiot make ripe, soft-styled reds that are approachable when young.				
Morey-Saint-Denis, Pierre Amiot et Fils	2014	75	£ 47.00	£ 260.00
Gevrey-Chambertin Les Combottes, Pierre Amiot et Fils	2014	75	£ 78.00	£ 435.00
<u>Other Côte de Nuits wines</u> – limited quantities available				
Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Bousselets, Dom. Jean Chauvenet	2015	75	£ 59.00	-
Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Hudelot-Noëllat	2014	75	£ 54.00	-

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Beaujolais

It's very regrettable that Cru Beaujolais (i.e. proper Beaujolais) was made unfashionable by its very poor relation Beaujolais Nouveau in the 1980s and still hasn't fully recovered. In my wine-formative years I discovered that John Arlott was a fan so I decided to investigate further and I have been a convert ever since. The three examples here are serious stuff and worthy rivals to Burgundy at higher prices.

Brouilly Extrait de Terroir Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Régis Champier	2016	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
Made "almost organically". Big ripe fruit flavours with luscious soft tannins.				
Morgon Grand Cras Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Laurent Gauthier	2016	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
Grand Cras is a vineyard at the foot of the Côte du Py, generally reckoned to be the best bit of Morgon. It produces characterful full-flavoured wines with a mineral edge.				
Fleurie, Domaine Pardon	2017	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
Traditional elegant Fleurie with hints of cherry and redcurrant fruit.				

Champagne & Sparkling Wines

Champagne	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<p>Champagne Gardet at Chigny-les-Roses on the Montagne de Reims make what I reckon to be the best sensibly priced non-Grande Marque champagne on the market. The great thing about Gardet is that they give their wines plenty of bottle age so they are full-flavoured but soft and mellow at the same time. I have worked with Gardet all my wine-trade life which I hope you will interpret as a recommendation!</p>				
Champagne Gardet Brut Réserve	NV	75	£ 36.00	£ 198.00
<p>Formerly know as Brut Spécial, this is the wine on which Gardet built their reputation. Made from one third Chardonnay and two thirds Pinots Noir & Meunier this champagne gets three years ageing prior to disgorging giving it a full-flavoured toasty/brioche character.</p>				
Champagne Gardet Brut Tradition	NV	75	£ 33.00	£ 189.00
Champagne Gardet Brut Tradition half-bottles (case 12 halves)	NV	37.5	£ 18.75	£ 205.00
Champagne Gardet Brut Tradition magnums (case 3 magnums)	NV	150	£ 69.00	£ 192.00
<p>Brut Tradition used to be known as "Cuvée Saint-Flavy". It has 10% Chardonnay and 90% black grapes in the blend and is a bit lighter than the Brut Réserve. However it still gets plenty of bottle age so is not lacking in flavour and structure.</p>				
Champagne Gardet Demi-Sec	NV	75	£ 34.00	£ 153.00
Champagne Gardet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	NV	75	£ 39.00	£ 210.00
Champagne Gardet Vintage Cuvée 2004	2004	75	£ 57.50	£ 315.00
Champagne Gardet Brut Rosé	NV	75	£ 39.50	£ 215.00
Champagne Gardet Vintage Premier Cru Rosé	2008	75	£ 49.00	£ 272.00
Champagne Paul Hérard Blanc de Noirs Brut	NV	75	£ 26.50	£ 144.00
<p>Paul Hérard made the "Own Label" champagne at my first job in the wine trade over 30 years ago. It was £9.99 back then so in the great scheme of things it's still a keen price! It's a nice soft Blanc de Noirs with plenty of character.</p>				
Champagne Pol Roger Brut Reserve	NV	75	£ 45.00	£ 252.00
<p>Pol Roger, made famous by Sir Winston Churchill's penchant for it, is one of my favourite <i>Grande Marque</i> champagnes.</p>				
Champagne Pol Roger Brut Vintage	2009	75	£ 77.50	£ 432.00
<p>Beginning to show some creamy/toasty/nutty flavours - highly recommended for special occasions.</p>				
Champagne Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill (case of 3 bottles)	2008	75	£ 179.00	£ 490.00
<p>The 2008 Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill is reckoned to be one of the finest ever vintages of this wine. It's hugely enjoyable now but has the potential to be even greater if kept for a year or two.</p>				
English Sparkling Wine – Upperton Vineyards				
Upperton Nebula	2014	75	£ 29.50	£ 162.00
<p>Classic blend of 33% Chardonnay, 33% Pinot Noir, 33% Pinot Meunier - soft and attractive, makes a great aperitif.</p>				
Upperton Aurora	2014	75	£ 29.50	£ 162.00
<p>50% Chardonnay, 25% Pinot Noir, 25% Pinot Meunier - a bit more mineral character on the palate. Also a good aperitif but good with smoked salmon and seafood.</p>				
Upperton Alia Blanc de Blancs	2014	75	£ 33.50	£ 180.00
<p>100% Chardonnay. Develops great biscuity/toasty character with a bit of bottle age. Serious stuff.</p>				

Sparkling Wines (cont'd)	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
Crémant, Prosecco & Sparkling Red				
Crémant de Limoux Brut, Calmel & Joseph Highly recommended Traditional Method fizz made from 60 % Chardonnay, 30 % Chenin, et 10% Pinot Noir. Fine mousse and clean fresh character. Knocks spots off most budget champagnes.	2013	75	£ 17.50	£ 96.00
Prosecco Extra Brut, Sentio Properly dry Prosecco with good structure and flavour	NV	75	£ 14.50	£ 79.50
Prosecco Extra Brut, Lamberti A little lighter than the Sentio version	NV	75	£ 12.75	£ 69.00
Spumante Rosé Extra Brut, Lamberti This is, in effect, pink Prosecco. But we're not allowed to call it that. Lovely colour and well made too!	NV	75	£ 14.00	£ 77.00
Hollick Sparkling Merlot, Coonawarra, South Australia To British wine drinkers this sounds like a totally eccentric product. To Australians the concept is (almost) normal and they would serve it with Christmas Dinner. The tannins are very soft and there's a slight sweetness that goes well with after-dinner fare such as cheese, fruit, nuts etc. or even with the turkey!	2016	75	£ 22.00	£ 122.00

Languedoc & South-West France

Most of our Languedoc-Roussillon selection comes from Calmel & Joseph who are based near Carcassone but have interests in vineyards throughout the region. The varietal wines "do what it says on the tin" and do it well. The village wines are good examples too – the Saint-Chinian and Faugeres are two of our best sellers. At the top of the tree come the Crus – the Terrasses du Larzac is big and muscular while the Montpeyrroux (a particular favourite of mine) is powerful yet very nicely balanced. Both are good alternatives to Southern Rhône reds such as Vacqueyras & Gigondas. From South-West France have a good look at the wines of Château de Cabidos.

Calmel & Joseph, Montirat

	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>White Wines</u>				
La Vieille Grange Sauvignon Blanc, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 8.99	£ 51.00
Villa Blanche Sauvignon Blanc, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 10.99	£ 60.00
Villa Blanche Chardonnay, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 10.99	£ 60.00
Villa Blanche Picpoul de Pinet, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 11.99	£ 63.00
Villa Blanche Viognier, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 12.99	£ 69.00

Rosé Wines

La Vieille Grange Rosé, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 8.99	£ 51.00
Villa Blanche Grenache Rosé, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 10.99	£ 60.00
Villa Blanche Grenache Rosé, Calmel & Joseph MAGNUM	2018	150	£ 24.50	£ 135.00

Red Wines

La Vieille Grange Merlot, Calmel & Joseph	2018	75	£ 8.99	£ 51.00
Villa Blanche Syrah, Calmel & Joseph	2017	75	£ 10.99	£ 60.00
Saint-Chinian, Calmel & Joseph	2016	75	£ 12.75	£ 70.00
Faugères, Calmel & Joseph (Organic)	2016	75	£ 12.75	£ 70.00
Vieux Carignan, Calmel & Joseph	2016	75	£ 12.75	£ 70.00
Montpeyrroux, Calmel & Joseph	2014	75	£ 16.50	£ 91.00
Terrasses du Larzac, Calmel & Joseph	2016	75	£ 16.50	£ 91.00
Terrasses du Larzac, Calmel & Joseph MAGNUM	2016	150	£ 37.50	£ 207.00

Sparkling Wine

Cremant de Limoux Brut, Calmel & Joseph	2013	75	£ 17.50	£ 96.00
Highly recommended Traditional Method fizz made from 60 % Chardonnay, 30 % Chenin & 10% Pinot Noir. Fine mousse and clean fresh character. Knocks spots off most budget champagnes.				

Château de la Peyrade, Rivesaltes

SweetWine

Muscat de Rivesaltes, Château de la Peyrade	NV	75	£ 14.50	£ 78.00
Deliciously fresh zingy sweet Muscat - perfect with strawberries and copes well with Christmas Pudding				

South West France

Domaine de l'Herré

This is a great pair of slightly-better-than-everyday wines from Gascony. Crisp Sauvignon & fruity Malbec.

Domaine de l'Herré Sauvignon Blanc, IGP Côtes de Gascogne	2018	75	£ 10.99	£ 60.00
Domaine de l'Herré Malbec, IGP Comté Tolosan	2017	75	£ 11.50	£ 63.00

South-West France (cont'd)

Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
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Château de Cabidos

Technically the wines of Château de Cabidos are classified as IGP Comté Tolosan but both geographically and stylistically they are very close to Jurançon.

White Wines

Château de Cabidos Cuvée Gaston Phoebus Petit Manseng Sec	2016	75	£ 19.00	£ 102.00
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Dry, aromatic, slightly waxy texture. Goes remarkably well with Coronation Chicken!!

Château de Cabidos Cuvée Saint-Clément Petit Manseng Doux 50cl	2014	50	£ 15.50	£ 85.00
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Sweet but not to an excess. Attractive marzipan character - would be served locally with Foie Gras.

Château de Cabidos Cuvée Philippe de Nazarelle Petit Manseng Doux	2011	50	£ 19.50	£ 108.00
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Properly sweet dessert wine. Unctuous richness balanced by fresh acidity. Fantastic with Frangipane

Loire & Alsace

Loire – White Wines	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
In addition to Sancerre & Pouilly-Fumé, don't forget about some of the less well-known wines where value can be found. Our Côteaux du Giennois from Domaine de Villargeau is one of our very best sellers.				
Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine de la Noe	2018	75	£ 9.99	£ 54.00
Too many poor examples incline us forget about that refreshing zippy citric character of a really good Muscadet. This is indeed one.				
Côteaux du Giennois, Domaine de Villargeau	2018	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
This has long been one of our best-sellers - made from Sauvignon Blanc grown on vineyards about 15km north of Pouilly-Fumé. Same soil, same grape, same winemaking but 2/3 of the price. Enough said?				
Quincy Les Nouzats, Domaine Valéry Renaudat	2018	75	£ 17.50	£ 96.00
A bit less intense minerality than Pouilly-Fumé but with a little more rounded fruit character.				
Pouilly-Fumé La Charmette, Domaine Chauveau	2018	75	£ 17.50	£ 96.00
Despite what I have said about the Giennois above, Pouilly-Fumé continues to be a classic expression of French Sauvignon Blanc - plenty of crisp, flinty mineral character.				
Pouilly-Fumé Mosaïque, Domaine Philippe Raimbault	2018	75	£ 20.00	£ 111.00
The name is derived from the "mosaic" of terroirs on which the grapes are grown. The result is a fuller-bodied style than the Chauveau wine (above) with great mineral concentration.				
Sancerre Les Godons, Domaine Philippe Raimbault	2018	75	£ 21.00	£ 117.00
A great example of Sancerre where generous fruit is balanced by a steely backbone.				
Loire – Rosé Wines				
Côteaux du Giennois Rosé, Domaine de Villargeau	2018	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
Fully dry and fashionably pale with elegant, raspberry fruit character. Delicious garden wine!				
Alsace – White Wines				
Alsace was the first wine region I visited in a professional capacity over 30 years ago. I still love the region's wines and its cuisine. The wines from the Cave de Hunawihr are all great expressions of the region's major grape varieties.				
Pinot Blanc Réserve, Cave de Hunawihr	2017	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
Clean, fresh and dry with a keen mineral edge. Very versatile.				
Riesling Réserve, Cave de Hunawihr	2017	75	£ 13.99	£ 77.00
Properly dry Riesling with a tangy limey fruit character.				
Pinot Gris Réserve, Cave de Hunawihr	2016	75	£ 14.50	£ 81.00
A little off dry with aromatic russet apple fruit character. Great with Thai and other oriental cuisine.				
Gewurztraminer Réserve, Cave de Hunawihr	2017	75	£ 14.99	£ 84.00
More spicy (as the name means) and more aromatic than the Pinot Gris with Turkish Delight & Lychee fruit character yet still essentially dry. Perfect with Chinese food.				
Riesling Grand Cru Rosacker, Cave de Hunawihr	2016	75	£ 20.00	£ 112.00
The Rosacker vineyard is perfectly situated above the village of Hunawihr with a south/south-east aspect. It's no accident therefore that the vineyard contains the famous Clos Ste-Hune, not just one of the greatest sites for Riesling in Alsace but in the world! Rosacker Riesling always has a fantastically pure intensity which often needs a few years to evolve and then lasts for many years.				

Rhône

Northern Rhône	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>White Wines</u>				
Viognier de Rosine, Domaine Stéphane Ogier This is "almost Condrieu" coming from flatter vineyards at the top of the hill - highly recommended.	2017	75	£ 27.00	£ 148.00
Saint-Péray Cuvée Roussanne, Domaine du Tunnel Vinified using only natural yeasts, 50% in 1000 litre wooden vats and 50% in four to five year old oak barriques. With a honeyed nose, this wine is rich whilst still being elegant. The Roussanne provides delicious fruit on the palate and is full and concentrated with fine minerality on the finish. Drink 2019-2021.	2017	75	£ 36.50	£ 201.00
Condrieu Lys d'Or, Christophe Semaska, Château de Montlys Beautifully crafted Condrieu. Ripe concentrated peachy fruit - but not overblown.	2016	75	£ 52.00	£ 290.00
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Saint-Joseph Les Sept Lieux, Domaine des Amphores Organic. Elegant supple tannins and soft, smokey Syrah fruit. Drinking well.	2016	75	£ 21.00	£ 117.00
Saint-Joseph, Domaine du Tunnel A rich, full bodied yet supple St-Jo with lovely, ripe, black and red fruits on both nose and palate. Think "nearly Cornas"! Drink 2021-2027.	2017	75	£ 39.50	£ 216.00
Saint-Joseph, Domaine du Tunnel The 2016 is beginning to drink well.	2016	75	£ 37.00	£ 205.00
Cornas, Domaine du Tunnel An intense, concentrated wine with impressive depth and power. The fruit is exceptionally ripe with wild raspberry and blackberry notes. With 15% of the stems retained during fermentation, the tannins are ripe and the texture generous. Finishes long and peppery. Drink 2022-2028.	2017	75	£ 48.00	£ 267.00
Cornas, Domaine du Tunnel Drinking well.	2014	75	£ 44.50	£ 245.00
Crozes-Hermitage, Domaine Yann Chave Organic. Yann's Chave's grapes are picked by hand as late as possible to achieve wines with supple fruit and without aggressive tannins. The wines age well for at least 5 years from the vintage.	2017	75	£ 24.00	£ 132.00
Hermitage, Domaine Yann Chave	2016	75	£ 72.00	£ 399.00
Côte-Rôtie, Christophe Semaska, Château de Montlys Beginning to drink well. Powerful yet supple style of Côte-Rôtie. The iron fist in the velvet glove!	2014	75	£ 53.00	£ 291.00
Southern Rhône				
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Côtes du-Rhône, Domaine Saint-Cosme Louis Barruol's nominally modest entry-level wine has long been a staple. Slightly unusually it is made from 100% Syrah. Punchy but not over-tannic.	2017	75	£ 14.50	£ 81.00

Southern Rhône (cont'd)	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
Vacqueyras Cuvée des Deux Frères, Château de Montmirail	2016	75	£ 19.00	£ 102.00
Gigondas Cuvée de Beauchamp, Château de Montmirail	2016	75	£ 21.50	£ 117.00
Château de Montmirail make traditionally styled reds with just a touch of characterful rusticity. Both the Vacqueyras and the Gigondas are drinking well but will continue to improve for another 2-3 years.				
Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Berthet Rayne	2016	75	£ 31.00	£ 168.00
Domaine Berthet-Rayne is ideally located next to Château de Beaucastel at Courthezon with a sandstone soil covered by galets - the large stones that are typical of the area. The estate has recently converted to organic farming and winemaking. The wines get better & better.				
Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Berthet Rayne Magnum	2017	150	£ 75.00	-
In wooden box. Available at the end of November. Please pre-order for Christmas.				

Italy

Piemonte	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
Marchesi di Barolo, Barolo				
The Marchesi di Barolo estate owns vineyards in numerous prime sites throughout Piemonte. The house style is for supple, approachable wines that can be drunk fairly young. That said, they have a great back catalogue and it's nice to be able to offer some mature wines too.				
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Dolcetto d'Alba Madonna del Dono, Marchesi di Barolo	2018	75	£ 17.00	£ 92.00
Barbaresco Tradizione, Marchesi di Barolo	2014	75	£ 33.00	£ 180.00
Barolo Tradizione, Marchesi di Barolo	2014	75	£ 42.00	£ 225.00
Barbaresco Serragrilli, Marchesi di Barolo	2014	75	£ 43.00	£ 234.00
Barolo Cannubi, Marchesi di Barolo	2013	75	£ 59.00	£ 321.00
Barolo Riserva della Casa, Marchesi di Barolo	2010	75	£ 62.00	£ 339.00
Barolo Cannubi, Marchesi di Barolo	2005	75	£ 118.00	£ 640.00

Abbona, Langhe

I hope it doesn't sound derogatory to describe the Abbona style of Barolo as "Entry Level". It's a very well made wine – soft and forward with plenty of fruit – but at a keen price (by Barolo standards!).

Barolo, Abbona	2015	75	£ 36.50	£ 197.00
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Marco Bonfante, Monferrato

There's Gavi di Gavi and Gavi di Gavi! Marco Bonfante's Gavi is in the top bracket. Refreshingly crisp, appley fruit. Perfect for a light lunch on a summer's day. Marco's Barbera d'Asti very accessible with a lively cherry fruit character.

White Wines

Roero Arneis DOCG Perste' , Marco Bonfante	2017	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
Gavi DOCG del Comune di Gavi, Marco Bonfante	2017	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00

Red Wines

Stella Rossa Barbera d'Asti Superiore DOCG, Marco Bonfante	2016	75	£ 15.50	£ 84.00
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Bosio, Langhe

Red Wines

Nebbiolo d'Alba Bosco dei Signori, Bosio	2016	75	£ 15.50	£ 84.00
Concentrated plummy fruit with well-tempered acidity. A great introduction to Piemonte.				
Barbera d'Alba "Egidio" Bosco dei Signori, Bosio	2016	75	£ 15.50	£ 84.00
Part barrique aged so there's a vanilla edge to the Barbera cherry fruit character.				

Lombardy

Rivetti & Lauro, Valtellina

I first tasted Valtellina wines when holidaying on Lake Como. They are made from a clone of Nebbiolo known locally as Chiavanasca which tends to produce softer, less tannic wines than those of Piedmont. The speciality is Sfursat (or Sforzato) which is made from partially raisined grapes in a similar fashion to Amarone.

Ui' Sassella Vigna 298, Rivetti & Lauro	2011	75	£ 27.00	£ 147.00
Ui' Inferno Vigna 117, Rivetti & Lauro	2013	75	£ 27.00	£ 147.00
Sforzato Dell'Orco Valtellina, Rivetti & Lauro	2014	75	£ 39.50	£ 213.00

North-East Italy – Friuli & Collio	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
Pitars, Grave, Friuli				
The Pitars estate makes fresh, crisp dry whites with good varietal definition. The Pinot Grigio shows plenty of character while the Sauvignon Blanc shows a fruitiness half-way between the Loire and the New World in style.				
<u>White Wines</u>				
Pinot Grigio Friuli Grave, Pitars	2017	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
Sauvignon Friuli Grave, Pitars	2018	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
Vignaioli da San Floriano, Collio				
<u>White Wine</u>				
Pinot Grigio Collio, Vignaioli da San Floriano	2018	75	£ 12.99	£ 72.00
A slightly fuller, fruitier style of Pinot Grigio. Highly recommended.				
North-East Italy – Soave & Valpolicella				
Cantina di Soave – Villa Rasina & Rocca Sveva				
<u>White Wine</u>				
Soave Classico, Villa Rasina	2017	75	£ 11.00	£ 59.00
Made from 100% Garganega. Light and crisp with pear and peach flavours. Very versatile dry white.				
Soave Classico Superiore Ciondola, Rocca Sveva	2017	75	£ 15.50	£ 86.00
A bit more serious than the Villa Rasina Soave. More depth of flavour with aromas of pear, peach, apple, and hints of acacia. Great with risotto.				
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Valpolicella Superiore, Rocca Sveva	2016	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
Made from the classic blend of Corvina, Molinara and Rondinella. Aged in large old oak barrels for at least 10 months, the wine has generous fruity flavours of red fruits and black cherry. Medium weight – goes with most lighter meat dishes.				
Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso, Rocca Sveva	2014	75	£ 21.50	£ 118.00
Ripasso is made by adding Valpolicella to the lees of Amarone to give greater concentration of flavours and aromas. Goes very well with roast pork belly (and crackling, of course!).				
Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva, Rocca Sveva	2012	75	£ 49.00	£ 270.00
To make Amarone the grapes are dried for 3 months before crushing and fermentation. The wine is then aged in large oak barrels for 24 months before bottling. Opulent & powerful with hints of black cherry & chocolate. Soft, velvety tannins.				
<u>Sweet Wines</u>				
Recioto di Soave Classico Mida, Cantina di Soave (case 6x37.5cl)	2011	37.5	£ 19.50	£ 105.00
The grapes are dried for 4 months prior to pressing, then aged in barriques for 12 months. Golden colour. Intense sweetness with flavours of pineapple, apricot, honey & citrus fruit peel.				
Recioto della Valpolicella Poesie, Cantina di Soave (case 6x50cl)	2015	50	£ 21.00	£ 115.00
Sweet red made using semi-dried grapes from the best Valpolicella-area vineyards. Aromatic, intense & sweet. Serve with red fruit tarts and lighter chocolate dishes.				

Tuscany – Chianti & Brunello di Montalcino	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
Castello di Ama, Gaiole in Chianti				
Castello di Ama make top quality wines in the Chianti Classico region north of Siena. As the name and price suggest the San Lorenzo is a very superior selection. The Haiku is a “Super Tuscan” blend of 50% Sangiovese, 25% Cabernet Franc and 25% Merlot.				
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Ama Chianti Classico, Castello di Ama	2017	75	£ 23.00	£ 125.00
San Lorenzo Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Castello di Ama	2015	75	£ 59.00	£ 315.00
Haiku IGT Toscana, Castello di Ama	2016	75	£ 59.00	£ 315.00
Tenuta La Fuga, Montalcino				
The La Fuga style is for Brunello wines that are not over-tannic so that they are approachable from release. That said, Brunello always benefits from a few extra years of cellaring.				
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Brunello di Montalcino, Tenuta La Fuga	2013	75	£ 52.00	£ 279.00
Brunello di Montalcino Riserva Le Due Sorelle, Tenuta La Fuga	2009	75	£ 69.00	£ 375.00
Southern Italy – Campania & Puglia				
Terre Stregate, Benevento, Campania				
A really interesting pair of wines.				
<u>White Wine</u>				
Svelato Falanghina del Sannio, Terre Stregate	2017	75	£ 15.75	£ 86.00
Slightly waxy texture and flavours of melon & grapefruit. It’s great on its own or with grilled oily fish such as mackerel.				
<u>Red Wine</u>				
Manent Aglianico Sannio, Terre Stregate	2015	75	£ 15.75	£ 86.00
Full flavoured red. Plummy fruit with a crisp edge yet has soft tannins. Good with most meat pasta & fattier meat dishes such as roast pork.				
Masca de Tacco, Erchie, Puglia				
<u>White Wine</u>				
Fiano L'Uetta, Masca del Tacco, Puglia	2017	75	£ 15.75	£ 86.00
Intense flavours of melon, pear, citrus and white flowers on the nose. Long mineral finish on the palate.				
<u>Red Wine</u>				
Primitivo di Manduria Lu Rappaio, Masca del Tacco, Puglia	2016	75	£ 16.75	£ 91.00
Big & ripe blackberry & mulberry fruit character, yet very supple tannins. Though dry, the weight gives the impression that it’s going to be sweet and port-like. Great with most hearty meat dishes.				
Pantelleria				
Passito di Pantelleria Liquoroso, Cantine Pellegrino 50cl	2017	50	£ 16.50	£ 88.00
Irresistably delicious sweet Zibibbo (local name for Muscat) grown on the island of Pantelleria, south of Sicily. The grapes are raisined in the sun prior to pressing and then the fermentation is stopped by the addition of grape spirit to retain unconverted sugar.				

Prosecco	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
Prosecco Extra Brut, Sentio Properly dry Prosecco with good structure and flavour	NV	75	£ 14.50	£ 79.50
Prosecco Extra Brut, Lamberti A little lighter than the Sentio version (above).	NV	75	£ 12.75	£ 69.00
Spumante Rosé Extra Brut, Lamberti This is, in effect, pink Prosecco. But we're not allowed to call it that. Lovely colour and well made too!	NV	75	£ 14.00	£ 77.00

Australia

Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
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Hollick Estates, Coonawarra, South Australia

A few years ago we had a great following for Hollick Wines in Coonawarra. I'm delighted that they are now available again in the UK following a brief hiatus.

White Wine

Hollick Bond Road Chardonnay

2017	75	£ 15.99	£ 88.00
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Far from the flabby, over-oaked Aussie Chardonnays of the 1990s. This has a refreshing lime/citric edge over a restrained gently toasty oak character.

Red Wines

Hollick Wrattenbully Shiraz

2017	75	£ 15.99	£ 88.00
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Big, earthy, tarry Shiraz with overtones of eucalypt. Great barbecue red.

Hollick Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon

2016	75	£ 18.00	£ 99.00
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A great mouthful of blackcurrant and blueberry fruit with overtones of chocolate and spice. A touch of the characteristic minty flavours derived from Coonawarra's Terra Rossa soil.

Hollick Ravenswood Cabernet Sauvignon

2015	75	£ 43.00	£ 235.00
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Much gutsier, bigger, riper spicy chocolate and blackcurrant fruit along with big but ripe tannins. Tarry oak flavours emerging in the finish. This is serious stuff and will repay keeping for 5 years or more.

Sparkling Wine

Hollick Sparkling Merlot

2016	75	£ 22.00	£ 122.00
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To British wine drinkers this sounds like a totally eccentric product. To Australians the concept is (almost) normal and they would serve it with Christmas Dinner. The tannins are very soft and there's a slight sweetness that goes well with after-dinner fare such as cheese, fruit, nuts etc. or even with the turkey!

Sweet Wine

Hollick The Nectar half-bottle

2016	37.5	£ 14.50	£ 78.00
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Noble rot affected late harvest Riesling. Rich and sweet, with dried apricot and honey overtones balanced with concentrated fruit characters and a clean acid finish. Serve with fruit tarts or blue cheese.

Simon Hackett, South Australia

The Simon Hackett range is restrained by South Australian standards with good emphasis on varietal fruit character and not too much muscle.

Red Wines

Simon Hackett Old Vine Grenache

2015	75	£ 16.25	£ 89.50
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Simon Hackett Hill's View Shiraz

2015	75	£ 16.50	£ 90.00
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Simon Hackett Hill's View Cabernet Sauvignon

2015	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
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Simon Hackett Anthony's Reserve Shiraz

2014	75	£ 22.50	£ 125.00
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Simon Hackett Foggo Road Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

2014	75	£ 22.50	£ 125.00
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	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>Tamar Ridge, Tasmania</u>				
Tamar Ridge grow cool climate grapes in Tasmania. The Pinot Noir Reserve shows a similar character to wines from Central Otago in New Zealand.				
<u>White Wine</u>				
Tamar Ridge Riesling	2017	75	£ 19.00	£ 105.00
Fully dry with prominent lemon & lime citric character and refreshing racy acidity.				
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir	2016	75	£ 22.00	£ 122.00
Aromas of ripe dark cherry against a background of spicy and savoury characters. Good concentration of fine, soft, silky tannins. Drinking now but will reward cellaring for 1-2 years.				
Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir Reserve	2015	75	£ 34.00	£ 190.00
Raspberry and blueberry flavours plus spicy cinnamon aromas on nose. Red berries plus savoury/meaty characters beginning to develop on the palate. Good concentration of soft, silky tannins and balancing acidity.				

Tyrrells's Wines, Hunter Valley, NSW

I was recently re-acquainted with Tyrrell's wines from the Hunter Valley at a tasting in London with Bruce Tyrrell himself. The first time I met Bruce was at his winery back in 1989 when I visited Australia for the Bicentenary. On that occasion I was greeted with "You're lucky mate! You've come on a cool day." The temperature was 38°C! To be fair to Bruce it had been 42° the previous week.

The Hunter Valley was already a well-established wine region when Edward Tyrrell made his first vintage there in 1864. From then until the early 1970s the two main grape varieties grown throughout the region were Shiraz and Semillon. Back then the wines were often known confusingly as Hunter Valley Burgundy for the reds and, depending on style, Hunter Valley White Burgundy or even Hunter Valley Riesling for the whites, despite containing not a single drop of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay or Riesling! Of course all this had to change in order to be allowed to export into the EU. Since then much Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay has been planted but, for me, it is still those two varieties - Shiraz and Semillon - that display the true regional identity of the Hunter. Tyrrell's continues to be one of the very few wineries who continue to exemplify this.

White Wines

Tyrrell's Hunter Valley Semillon	2018	75	£ 19.50	£ 108.00
Young, fresh & zingy. A worthy alternative to a Mâcon or Saint-Veran at about the same price.				
Tyrrell's HVD Single Vineyard Semillon	2013	75	£ 30.00	£ 165.00
Beginning to show some maturity with slightly oily texture beginning to emerge.				
Tyrrell's Winemaker's Selection VAT 1 Semillon	2012	75	£ 40.00	£ 219.00
Great Semillon has the ability to age for many years. Here there is more depth & weight with honey & melon fruit character beginning to develop - classic Hunter. Delicious now but has many years of life left.				
Tyrrell's Hunter Valley Chardonnay 2017	2017	75	£ 19.50	£ 108.00
Fresh citric style (no malolactic fermentation). Long & fresh. Needs a year or two.				
Tyrrell's Winemaker's Selection VAT 47 Chardonnay	2017	75	£ 40.00	£ 219.00
8 months in new French barrels so oak is still a bit raw now but has plenty of fruit to mature well. Think more young Meursault than Napa Chardonnay.				

Tyrrell's wines (cont'd)	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Tyrrell's Hunter Valley Shiraz Aged in 500 gallon barrels so no raw new oak flavours - instead there's big ripe brambly fruit over quite supple tannins. Old fashioned slightly volatile style.	2016	75	£ 19.50	£ 108.00
Tyrrell's Winemaker's Selection VAT 9 Shiraz Big earthy spicy fruit with a hint of saddle leather. Should develop well into a classic "Hunter Burgundy".	2013	75	£ 42.00	£ 234.00
Tyrrell's Winemaker's Selection VAT 8 Shiraz Cabernet 90% Shiraz, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Masses of new oak and subtle it ain't! But well balanced fruit & acidity gives great length & power. Great potential for 5+ years.	2011	75	£ 42.00	£ 234.00
Tyrrell's Winemaker's Selection VAT 6 Pinor Noir Big, ripe, soft, mature, earthy (& eccentric!) style of Pinot. Nonetheless fascinating.	2005	75	£ 42.00	£ 234.00

Henschke, Eden Valley, South Australia

Henschke "Cyril Henschke" Cabernet Sauvignon, Eden Valley When last tasted this was hanging in nicely with smoky blackcurrant flavours and overtones of leather and tobacco.	2001	75	£ 65.00	£ 351.00
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Stanton & Killeen, Rutherglen, Victoria

The specialities of Rutherglen are their amazing fortified stickies - Liqueur Muscat and Topaque (made from Muscadelle). The wines are made on a solera system, like Sherry & Madeira, in large barrels above ground and with no temperature control. So by gently oxidising they take on aromas of figs, golden syrup, Christmas Pudding etc. and are great when served with these sorts of foods. Topaque tends to have a bit more elegance and is also great with strong blue cheeses. Liqueur Muscat is less restrained and can cope easily with Sticky Toffee Pudding! It's well worth trading up to the Classic (12 years old) instead of the regular versions (5 years old). The Grand and Rare are rivals to aged Solera Madeira.

"To qualify as Classic, a Rutherglen Topaque [or Liqueur Muscat] has to have an average age of 12 years, and the practice here is to age these sweet, fortified wines in ancient oak barrels in incredibly hot sheds – not a glamorous term but quite an accurate one. The result is that the wine is the most glorious vibrant amber colour and tastes exotically sweet but, in the case of Topaque, has a hint of that green streak that characterises Muscadelle grapes. This 17.5% alcohol wine may suggest light malty treacle on the nose and molten Demerara sugar at first on the palate but it finishes fresh." JancisRobinson.com

	Vintage	Size/cl	Per half- bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/37.5 incl VAT
Stanton & Killeen Rutherglen Topaque half-bottle S&K's "standard" Topaque & Liqueur Muscat are both about 5 years old when bottled.	NV	37.5	£ 15.50	£ 86.00
Stanton & Killeen Classic Rutherglen Topaque half-bottle	NV	37.5	£ 22.00	£ 122.00
Stanton & Killeen Grand Rutherglen Topaque half-bottle	NV	37.5	£ 44.00	£ 240.00
Stanton & Killeen Rare Rutherglen Topaque half-bottle	NV	37.5	£ 54.00	£ 294.00
Stanton & Killeen Rutherglen Muscat half-bottle	NV	37.5	£ 15.50	£ 86.00
Stanton & Killeen Classic Rutherglen Muscat half-bottle	NV	37.5	£ 22.00	£ 122.00
Stanton & Killeen Grand Rutherglen Muscat half-bottle	NV	37.5	£ 44.00	£ 240.00
Stanton & Killeen Rare Rutherglen Muscat half-bottle	NV	37.5	£ 54.00	£ 294.00

New Zealand

Jules Taylor Wines, Marlborough

After studying winemaking and viticulture Jules Taylor worked vintages in Italy before returning to Marlborough where she ended up as head winemaker at one of the region's largest commercial wineries. In 2001 she and her husband George set up Jules Taylor Wines and haven't looked back since. I really rate Jules' wines.

	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>White Wines</u>				
Jules Taylor Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2018	75	£ 15.50	£ 84.00
Jules' Sauvignon Blanc is so much better than "yer average" Marlborough SB - fresh, zippy and with a mineral backbone. Well worth paying a bit more.				
Jules Taylor Pinot Gris, Marlborough	2016	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
Now showing some maturity, this has an elegant aromaticity and is up there with some rather more expensive Alsace PGs.				
Jules Taylor Gruner Veltliner, Marlborough	2015	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
Now that Jules' GV (or Gru-Vee) is over 4 years old it has developed a gorgeous waxy texture with melon and peapod fruit flavours underneath. Great with Asparagus and fish in light sauces. This is great for bamboozling your guests in a blind tasting.				
Jules Taylor Chardonnay, Marlborough	2016	75	£ 17.00	£ 93.00
I don't drink a lot of New World Chardonnay but I really like this. It's "almost Burgundian" so has generous citric fruit flavours typical of Marlborough but still has lovely zippy acidity and mineral character.				
<u>Red Wines</u>				
Jules Taylor Pinot Noir, Marlborough	2018	75	£ 19.50	£ 108.00
Aromas of dark cherry, plum and blackberry with earthy spicy flavours on the nose. Good concentration and a nice acid backbone. The finish is dry with a nice touch of dark chocolate and subtle French oak coming through. Will continue to develop well over the next 3-4 years. Consider this if you are serving roast goose at Christmas.				
Jules Taylor OTQ Pinot Noir, Marlborough	2017	75	Please enquire	
<i>We hope to have some of this before too long.</i> Powerful aromas of blackberries, black cherry and plum. Smokey overtones from the French oak barriques are layered with earthy notes and hints of baking spices. Juicy, fleshy and full bodied. With impressive primary flavours of blackberries and plums, this wine shows complexity with well-integrated oak and velvety tannins. Decant 20 minutes prior for optimum drinking.				

South Africa

The Goose Wines, Upper Langkloof

The Goose Wines is based in the Upper-Langkloof appellation, which is found in the majestic Outeniqua Mountains on the world-famous Garden Route of South Africa. It is probably the coolest wine growing region in South Africa. The wines in The Goose portfolio have elegance and a high natural acidity, which ensures great longevity. The end result is wines with a nice balance between Old World elegance and structure and New World fruit and body.

The estate is owned by professional golfer Retief Goosen who, after a few years away from the international circuit, has returned this year in the seniors' tour. So his wines make great presents for golfers!

	Vintage	Size/cl	Per bottle incl VAT	Per case 6/75 incl VAT
<u>White Wines</u>				
The Goose Sauvignon Blanc, Upper Langkloof Smoky and gravelly; long crisp finish with a hint of pea pods. Far from the average over-fruity New World SB.17/20 JancisRobinson.com	2017	75	£ 14.75	£ 81.00
The Goose Chardonnay, Upper Langkloof Classic not-too-oaky new world Chardonnay with a big citric hit, yet still nicely balanced.	2016	75	£ 12.99	£ 69.00

Red Wines

The Goose Shiraz, Upper Langkloof Rich, smoky, chocolatey style of Shiraz but not too roasted.	2015	75	£ 15.75	£ 85.00
The Goose Cabernet Sauvignon, Upper Langkloof Good definition of blackcurrant fruit. Good for serving in blind tastings!	2016	75	£ 16.50	£ 89.00
The Goose Pinot Noir, Upper Langkloof Full-bodied earthy style of Pinot. The wine is mature with soft tannins and a hint of black cherry in the finish.	2014	75	£ 22.00	£ 120.00
The Goose Expression, Upper Langkloof Blend of Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon matured in French oak barriques for 12-18 months. Drinking well - powerful yet now soft and mature.	2009	75	£ 23.50	£ 126.00

Canada

Westcott Vineyards, Niagara, Canada

The proximity of Lake Ontario gives warm but not scorching summers and prevents a total freeze-up most winters. So by New World standards the region is cool-climate. The two wines here should be taken seriously and would make an interesting pair for blind tastings.

Westcott Vineyards Estate Chardonnay, Niagara Appley fresh fruit with a touch of brioche on the nose. Creamy texture on the palate. Think oaked Mâconnais rather than warm-zone New World.	2017	75	£ 21.50	£ 117.00
Westcott Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir, Niagara Medium bodied with plenty of smoky, toasty black cherry character and supple tannins.	2016	75	£ 21.50	£ 117.00

Order Information

All prices are per bottle or case as indicated in this list. The case prices shown represent a discount from the bottle price. There is no further discount except if/when special offer prices are published separately.

All prices in this list are quoted inclusive of duty and VAT at current rates. Prices are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change. All wines are offered subject to availability. All business is conducted subject to our Terms and Conditions, copies of which are available on request.

Orders may be placed by phone, email or via our website (currently under re-construction). Payment may be made by Internet Banking (account details are shown on our invoices), by credit or debit card (Mastercard, Visa, Visa Delta or American Express) or in cash. Due to the paucity of local banks we no longer accept payment by cheque. All orders must be accompanied by full payment.

Delivery

Delivery is free within 15 miles of Haslemere for orders of 1 case of 6 bottles (or equivalent). Below that value, all local deliveries are free if ordered in conjunction with our [Friday Local Delivery Service](#) .

Delivery is also free throughout London & the Home Counties for orders over £240.00 value. Below this value and throughout the rest of mainland UK (except Scottish Highlands) delivery is charged at £12.50 per consignment.

Sale or Return for Parties

We are happy to offer wines on a Sale or Return basis for parties. Please note that a maximum of 25% of the total order value may be returned.

Glass Hire

We have a limited supply of glasses which may be hired for events in conjunction with a suitable wine order. Glasses are supplied clean and must be returned clean. Glass hire is free but PLEASE NOTE that a washing charge of £5.00 per tray or part tray will be charged if glasses are returned dirty. Breakages will be charged at replacement cost.