

WINE BY THE GLASS, CARAFE & BY CORAVIN

SPARKLING

125ml

2017 Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore D.O.C.G. Brut La Farra Veneto Italy	6.50
NV Tradition Brut Champagne Brocard Pierre Côte des Bar Champagne France 	10.50
2013 Gusbourne Estate Blanc de Blanc Appledore Kent England	12.00

WHITE

175ml

500ml

2017 Picpoul de Pinet, Grange Des Rocs, Languedoc, France 	6.00	16.50
2017 Rioja Blanco Bodega Ostatu Spain (un-oaked)	7.25	21.00
2017 Pinot Grigio La Farra Colli Trevigiani Veneto Italy	7.50	21.75
2016 Verdicchio Dei Castelli di Jesi Andrea Felici Classico Superiore Marche Italy 	9.00	25.00
2017 Sancerre Pierre Riffault Verdigny Loire France	9.75	28.00
2016 Chablis Domaine Besson Burgundy France	10.75	29.25
2015 Bourgogne Blanc Cuvée des Forgets Patrick Javillier Burgundy France	12.00	33.00
2016 Testalonga El Bandito Cortez Swartzland S.Africa  	14.00	40.00

BY CORAVIN

125ml

2014 Gewurztraminer Domaine Marcel Deiss Alsace France 	10.00
2009 'Bréze' Saumur Blanc Clos Rougeard Loire France	26.00
2015 A Demua Bianco Cascina Degli Stefano Belloti Piedemont Italy   (orange)	10.75
2013 St.Aubin Domaine Hubert Lamy 'La Princée' Burgundy France	12.00

PINK

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2018 Pinot Gris Rosé Domaine de la Provenquière IGP d'Oc France	6.50	18.00
2016 Bandol Rosé Domaine la Suffrene Provence France	10.50	30.00

RED

175ml

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2017 Malbec Gaudou 'Exception' Fabrice Durou Vin de France (Cahors) France	6.00	16.50
2017 Bobal 'Ecologica' Bodegas Nodus Valencia Spain   	6.00	16.50
2016 Château la Grave Singalier Bordeaux Supérieur France	7.25	21.00
2017 Beck Ink Weingut Judith Beck Burgenland Austria   	8.25	23.00
2017 Rioja Alavesa Sierra de Toloño, Rioja, Spain	8.75	24.50
2017 Morgon Guy Breton Beaujolais France 	12.00	33.00
2013 Poggio Bestiale Rosso della Maremma Fattoria di Magliano, Scansano, Tuscany 	15.00	42.00

BY CORAVIN

125ml

2016 Saronsberg 'Full Centre' Tulbagh W.Cape S.Africa	14.00
2009 'Les Poyeux' Clos Rougeard Saumur Champigny Loire France	28.00
2009 'Bourg' Clos Rougeard Saumur Champigny Loire France	32.00
2000 Château Lèoville Barton St.Julian Bordeaux France	34.50

 Organic  Biodynamic  Vegan  Low Sulphur

Also by CORAVIN - some aged Gaja	125ml
1994 Rennina Brunello di Montalcino Pieve Santa Restituta (Gaja) Piedmont Italy	25.00
1993 Barbaresco Gaja Piedmont Italy	27.00
1990 'Spers' Gaja Piedmont Italy	37.00

OUR WINE LIST

We are really proud of it as it is packed full of individual, eclectic and finely crafted wines primarily from small producers. However if you don't like a wine, please send it back **even if it doesn't have a fault** - we are happy to replace it for you so that you drink something you like!

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SPARKLING

750ml

ENGLAND & WALES

NV Blanc de Noirs Ancre Hill Estate Wye Valley Wales 11.5% abv   58.00

Situation on the outskirts of Monmouth in Wales the estate currently comprises of 11 Ha of vines planted in 2006/7 and 2016/17. The estate uses small batch fermentations solely carried out by wild yeasts and bacteria with the avoidance of filtration and fining for the finished wines wherever possible. Their wines, as with their grapes, are fully DEMETER certified since 2014, adhering to the strictest biodynamic production criteria. The vineyards have their own unique meso-climate, surrounded by tree topped hills on all sides, with the Brecon Beacons to the north and benefit from south facing, well-draining limestone soils and long hours of sunshine with relatively low rainfall. The wine, made made entirely from Pinot Noir, displays citrus and wild strawberries on the nose, with crisp Cox's apple on the palate. Clean acidity with a soft mousse and razor sharp finish due to zero dosage.

2013 Gusbourne Estate Blanc de Blanc Appledore Kent England 12% abv 69.00

The estate has 21 ha under vine on the low slopes of the ancient Kentish escarpment of Appledore which is south-facing & only 6 miles from the coast so the growing season's length is extended by the sea's moderating influence. The combination of a warm microclimate and the estate's clay & sandy loam soils contributes to very high quality grapes. Made from 100% Chardonnay the wine has complexity on the nose and palate: refined brioche aromas and white fruit intensity in a powerful, focused style. It is thrillingly zesty, structured and weighty so it has the ability to age well. There is a hint of wood ageing on this savoury, textured style. Fine mousse and excellent length too.

2010 Wiston Estate Blanc de Blancs West Sussex England 12% abv 92.00

First release of their vintage Blanc de Blancs, rooted in the chalkiest and steepest part of the Wiston vineyard. 100% single-vineyard Chardonnay, aged in the cellars for almost 6 years, this elegant, expressive, multi award-winning wine has developed a remarkable balance of freshness, minerality & fullness of flavour. With layers of honey, green apple, peach, lemon zest & brioche it has complex notes due to extensive ageing on its lees with a rich & extravagant palate balanced by vivid cleansing acidity. The richness builds to a complex, layered finish. The estate is now run by Dermot Sugrue according to a strict philosophy of sustainability with no herbicides sprayed on the soil.

2003 Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc West Sussex England 12% abv magnum 120.00

Made from 100% Chardonnay with a rich golden lemon colour and very fine beading bubbles. The nose offers up fresh fruity aromas of pineapple, lychee and rich honey. The palate is still young with fresh citrus flavours of mandarin and grapefruit. Really delicious

SPARKLING - CHAMPAGNE & CO

2017 Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore DOCG Brut La Farra Veneto Italy 11.5% abv 36.00

Hand harvested grapes from the prestigious Valdobbiadene region of Veneto, this elegant wine is dry with very light bubbles and aromas of peach, pear & green apple.

2016 Domaine Karanika Brut Cuvee Speciale Xinomavro Amyntaio Greece 12.5% abv  48.00

Arguably one of the best of the Greek sparkling wines made from organically grown Xinomavro grapes vinified in the traditional method with fermentation in bottle. Its an elegant alternative to Champagne, refreshing yet rich and creamy with a toasty nuttiness balanced by fresh citrus and stone fruit & with fine bubbles. Amyntaio is one of the coolest wine regions in Greece, more continental than Mediterranean, and the appellation occupies a high elevation plateau (1,800-2,500 feet above sea level) ringed by mountains and dotted with lakes. As such, the area excels in the production of sparkling wine, for which Xinomavro is well suited. Though not yet Demeter certified, Karanika is among the few biodynamic estates in Greece.

NV Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé Mareuil-sur-Ay Champagne France 12% abv 375ml (1/2) 49.50

Pale salmon pink in colour with pears and flowers on the nose and delicate fruits on the palate, great finesse and charm

NV Tradition Brut Champagne Brocard Pierre Côte des Bar Champagne France 12% abv  59.00

Our house Champagne is made by young winemaker Thibaud Brocard who is committed to producing Champagne based on organic & biodynamic farming. Since only 2% of Champagne producing vines are certified organic Thibaud has gone that extra mile to establish biodynamic principles (although not certified as such). The wine is Pinot noir led Champagne blended from three vintages and aged from between 24-36 months before being disgorged in 2017. The Côte des Bar is where Burgundy meets Champagne. It is geographically closer to Chablis than Reims and it is a region where a Burgundian approach to winemaking is helping innovative producers to make real terroir wines with an emphasis on site expression rather than blending as is the case further north. The wine is bright with aromas and flavours of citrus, lemon peel and white peach. The 40% of reserve wine adds texture and mouthfeel and flavours of brioche.

2008 Champagne 1er cru AC Non-Dosé 'Terre de Vertus' Larmandier Bernier Champagne 12.5% abv  73.00

Mid-slope, older vines on the best hillside of Vertus are the source of this exquisite champagne made by Larmandier-Bernier who has developed a fine reputation for producing stylish, elegant Champagnes with a crystalline purity and depths of salty, chalky minerality. 'Terre de Vertus' is made from 100% Chardonnay from the 2007 vintage, after a seven month élevage sur lies fines, it was bottled in April 2008 and disgorged in December 2010, at which point no dosage was added. Superb expression of Vertus' terroir.

NV 'Les Roises' Blanc de Blanc Extra Brut Ulysse Collin Champagne France 13% abv 85.00

Les Roises is a 0.60 hectare parcel of south facing 60 year old vines in Congy where there is 1.2m of clay overlying chalk. Here the vines are affected by 'court noué' which causes the plant leaves to be smaller resulting in greater exposure of the grapes to sunlight. The old vines provide a great energy and vigour with citrus, mineral flavours. Dosage of around 1 g/l. Disgorged 2014

PINK

750ml

2018 Pinot Gris Rosé Domaine de la Provenquière Languedoc France 12.5% abv 26.00

The beautiful pale coral Pinot Gris Rosé is intensely fruity with delicious notes of fresh strawberries, raspberries, redcurrants and a gorgeous underlying creaminess. The vibrant, crisp acidity makes this the perfect wine for summer drinking!

2017 Sancerre Terre de Maimbray Loire France 12.5% abv  44.00

100% Pinot Noir, this stylish, silky Sancerre rosé has a gorgeous pale colour and aromas of floral spiced strawberries but it has surprising depth - the Sancerre terroir being apparent, flavours combining Pinot Noir, berry fruitiness with a twist of citrusy minerality. Bone dry, lively and light, the finish is vibrant, satisfying and long.

2016 Bandol Rosé Domaine la Suffrene Provence France 13.5% abv 44.00

The vineyards of the 45-hectare Domaine la Suffrene are spread over the communes of La Cadiere-d'Azur and Castellet in the Provençal appellation of Bandol. The estate is run by Cedric Gravier and although the first estate-bottled wines were released only in 1996, the domaine is now one of the leading producers of the region. This silky rose is a blend of hand-harvested Mourvedre, Grenache, Cinsault and Carignan and is particularly well suited to seafood and salads.

JUICY & REFRESHING

2017 Picpoul de Pinet, Grange Des Rocs, Languedoc, France ? 12.5% abv  23.50
We think our house white punches above its weight with vibrant flavours of lime leaf, floral & fruit aromas and a touch of savoury brininess as well as a wonderfully dry, refreshing finish. Picpoul is an ancient white-wine grape variety of the Languedoc-Roussillon wine region in southern France. The name Pique-poul translates literally as "stings the lip", and is a reference to the grape's mouthwateringly high acidity. The Grange des Rocs range is produced from vineyards located along the Mediterranean coast of southern France. They use a cultivation method know as lutte raisonnee which means that while they follow many of the principles followed by organic growers they do not wish to be bound by all the restrictions that this can bring.

2017 Rioja Blanco Bodega Ostatu Rioja Spain 13.5% abv 29.50
An unoaked wine made from 85% Viura and 15% Malvasia from vines aged between 30-80 years old grown at an altitude of 580m above sea level in the Alavesa region of Rioja. The wine has pronounced aromas of passion fruit, peach & lemongrass with a vibrant acidity and spicy finish.

2017 Pinot Grigio 'Colli Trevigiani' La Farra Veneto DOC Italy 12% abv 30.25
The wine is made from grapes grown around Farra di Soligo in the Colli Trvevigiani IGT. It is well balanced with a lovely freshness, medium weight and flavours of apple, quince and pineapple, an easy drinker punching above its weight.

2017 Sancerre Pierre Riffault Verdigny Loire France 13% abv 39.75
Marked by its charming hilltop village in the easternmost territory of the Loire, Sancerre is famous for its racy, vivacious, citrus-dominant Sauvignon blanc. While the region claims a continental climate, noted for short, hot summers and long, cold winters, variations in topography—rolling hills and steep slopes from about 600 to 1,300 feet in elevation—with great soil variations, contribute the variations in character in Sancerre Sauvignon blancs. This Sancerre from vines grown on a 10 ha domaine with varying clay and limestone subsoils is juicy and refreshing and packed full of fresh lime, citrus zest, chalk & nettle flavours. Lovely slightly flinty Sauvignon.

CRISP & MINERAL

2016 Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie Chateau de la Gravelle Muscadet France 12%abv  29.50
Organic 17ha estate meticulously run by Véronique Günther-Chéreau whose 65 year old vines are planted on a subsoil of volcanic rock. The wine is matured on its lees (sur-lie) for 24 months adding weight and mouthfeel to a wine that bursts with flavours of juicy lemons, melon & grapefruit

2016 Verdicchio Dei Castelli di Jesi Andrea Felici Classico Superiore Marche Italy 13% abv  36.00
As Antonio Galloni writes - 'Leopardo Felici has a great hand with the Verdicchio grape, producing two of the Marche's best white wines. Clearly, the vineyard location in the cool-climate, hilly area between Apiro and Cupramontana is a big help, as the wines have high natural acidity, a strong mineral overlay and wonderful clarity. But strong viticultural and winemaking skills also play a role. Felici is one of the few producers of "vino biologico" in Italy talented enough to avoid making wines with off-putting aromas, and his decision not to use oak (only stainless steel and cement vats are used) also contributes to the precision of the wines'. The territory of Apiro (in the heartlands of Verdicchio) is ideally placed on a hill at the feet of Mount San Vicino and benefits from a 500m+ altitude as well as the cool breezes from the Adriatic Sea. The variable temperatures are important factors when producing this light and crisp wine. The wine has bright zesty fruit - citrus, grapefruit and peach with a touch of lemon sherbert. It is elegant and crisp with lovely minerality driving through on the palate.

2016 Chablis Domaine Besson Burgundy France 12.5% abv 43.00
Family owned and run domaine spanning four generations and practicing 'lutte raisonnée in the vineyards (respectful of their vineyards, practicing organic but not certified). Pure mineral expression of Chardonnay

2016 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 'Frauenweingarten' Tegernseerhof Wachau Austria 12.5 abv 44.00
A very precise and linear style of Grüner that has notes of apricot and white pepper underpinned by a flinty minerality. Frauenweingarten is a flat vineyard composed of sand and gravel and it is warmer here than in the hills of the Wachau producing a fuller bodied style but nonetheless one of real elegance and purity.

2016 Sauvignon Blanc Rippon Central Otago New Zealand 12.7 abv  48.00
Rippon is a unique and distinct parcel of land on the shore of Lake Wanaka which for over a hundred years has been cared for by successive generations of the Mills family. It is Wanaka's oldest vineyard and one of its most scenic. Nick Mills does justice to this remarkable piece of land farming it biodynamically with no irrigation to help the vine drive energy into its seed and fostering wines that are true to their place. No herbicides, fungicides, pesticides or soluble nitrogenous fertilisers are used on the property and organic waste matter is recycled to make around 40 tonnes of fungal dominant compost every year. This is spread back over the land during the first descending moon after harvest as an inoculation of beneficial micro-flora for the whole property thus starts a diverse and vital web of life on which to live and produce. 40% of the wine is fermented in old French barrels to give mouth feel from high lees to wine contact - the resulting wine has textural richness and complexity underpinned by a long dry mineral finish

2017 Assyrtiko Domaine Sigalas Santorini PDO Greece 14.5% abv  55.00
An excellent wine from one of Santorini's most notable wineries Domaine Sigalas. The indigenous Assyrtiko grape covers around 65% of Santorini's volcanic vineyards and is known for its mineral, flinty and subtle citrus notes as well as its freshness. The wine has expressive aromas of citrus fruits with herbal and mineral hints and a full bodied palate simply bursting with rich, ripe fruit balanced by gripping acidity, it has a very aromatic, lingering aftertaste. The porous volcanic soil of Santorini allows the earth to retain water, giving the vineyards the ability to stay nourished during the high summer temperatures. During the hot Greek summer, rains are extremely rare and the only source of water for the vineyards is the nocturnal fogs that come in from the sea. The vines are able to retain the water they need from this evening fog and use it during the warm daylight hours when it is needed most. Santorini is immune to phylloxera as its volcanic soils contain none of the clay that is necessary for parasite to survive. As a result, many of the roots found on the vines on Santorini are centuries old. The grape growers of Santorini use a unique bush-training system, known as koulara, to grow the grapes. As the vines grow, they are woven into baskets with the grapes facing toward the inside of the ring. The vine's leaves and vine provide protection for the grapes from harsh winds and sunlight. The koulara are often grown haphazardly on small plots of land and can be mistaken for wild bushes by unknowing passers-by!

AROMATIC WHITE

2017 Blanc de Mer Bouchard Finlayson Cape S.Africa 13% abv 32.00
Blanc de Mer is an unusual blend from the Cape comprised of Riesling, Viognier and Chardonnay. The name 'Blanc de Mer' translates to 'White of the Sea'. Inspired by the estate's proximity to the coastal town Hermanus where Southern Right whales come to calve. The Riesling component is now dominant with a notably fragrant nose, ample body and luscious finish. Best described as a kaleidoscope of flavours with a solid Chardonnay structure. Bright fruits and repeated flavours of pear, plum, apricot, custard apple and cape gooseberry. Aptly named, the wine pairs beautifully with shellfish and seafood and is also wonderful as an aperitif, with our salads or soba noodles.

2017 Albariño Quinta de Couselo O Rosal Rias Baixas Galicia Spain 13% abv 39.50
Quinta de Couselo was built in 1163 by the monks of the Monasterio de Santa Maria de Oia. Located in the O Rosal valley, the vineyard benefits from the Atlantic influence of mild temperatures, abundant rainfall and sunshine hours to ensure the grapes ripen properly. Systemic fungicides are prohibited and the grapes are hand harvested. Actually this wine is 90% Albariño (with 10% local varietals) and has a lovely stone fruit character and aromatics balanced by a mineral freshness.

2017 Sam Vinciullo Warner Glen Sauvignon Margaret River Australia 11.5% abv   55.00
Golden yellow Sauvignon (from ten days of skin maceration and hand-plunging) with expressive aromas of elderflower, pink grapefruit and flowers, on the palate layer upon layer of pure orange & lime zest and punchy aromatics. This is a cool climate Sauvignon from the cooler area of Warner Glen in Margaret River with no sulphur added the wine has not been fined or filtered and is slightly cloudy. Sam's philosophy is to "look after the earth as much as possible and then for the wines to be all about fruit purity. So I'll only work with organically grown fruit I buy or I farm. No compromise here. Then I will not add or take out anything from the wines. This means no filtering, no fining, no sulphur additions and no oak."

2014 Gewürztraminer Domaine Marcel Deiss Alsace 12.5% abv  55.00
Domaine Marcel Deiss is located in Bergheim, a small village nestling in the heart of Alsace. Current winemaker Jean-Michel Deiss was one of the earliest advocates of biodynamics in Alsace and prizes vineyard expression above all else in his wines. The Gewürztraminer comes exclusively from vineyards located on the calcareous and clay-limestone soils in Bergheim, and the granite slopes in Saint Hippolyte. Mouthwatering aromas of marmalade and mandarins and explosive tropical fruits on the palate, this is a powerful and opulent Gewürztraminer with a mouthfilling finish that goes on and on.

2016 Le Pied de Samson Collines Rhodaniennes Georges Vernay Vin de Pays Rhône France 13%abv 63.00

Christine Vernay's 'Le Pied de Samson' bottling is not actually a Condrieu per se as it hails from the upper plateau, above 300 metres above sea level, which doesn't fall within the boundaries of the official appellation, so is bottled as a relatively humble Vin de Pays. No matter, it's a classic Viognier that gives many a Condrieu a good run for its money. It has a bouquet of honeysuckle and violets, a sensuous mid-weight palate of apricots and mirabelles followed by an elegant, dry finish.

BEAUTIFUL CHENIN

2016 Vouvray Sec Domaine Champalou Loire France 12.8% abv 39.50

Didier and Catherine Champalou established their 20 hectare estate in Vouvray in 1984. They grow exclusively Chenin Blanc grapes and are among the leading producers in the town. Didier tends the vines and Catherine oversees the cellar. Their wines are stunning - harmonious, restrained and a true reflection of the terroir. The Chenin grapes that go to make this vivacious Vouvray Sec are harvested in the early morning to retain their freshness. The grapes are then pressed immediately and left on their lees in tank for 11 months before bottling. A delicate straw yellow in colour. Aromas of green apples and quince. Dry, supple and elegant on the palate with further green fruit notes. The crisp finish makes this an ideal food wine. Try with our wild rice salad or sea trout.

2016 Testalonga El Bandito Cortez Swartzland S.Africa 12% abv    58.00

Foot pressed Chenin blanc from Craig Hawkins, one of the most talented young winemakers from South Africa. It is made with minimum intervention and displays incredible mineral acidity and delicious ripe apples, lemon rind, hazelnuts & baked apples & orange zest. It's slightly oxidative and complex.

2014 Savennières Roche aux Moines Domaine Aux Moines Loire 13.5% abv  58.00

Savennieres is the home of rich, slightly oxidative, very age-worthy Chenin Blanc, and this is one of the best. The estate was founded in 1981, though there are records of vineyards planted in the region since the middle ages when the monks ("moines" in French) from the Abbaye de St Nicolas tended vines in the area. It is now run by the energetic mother and daughter team of Monique and Tessa Laroche. The vineyards are all south and southwest facing hillsides and about the famed Coulee de Serrant in the sub-appellation of "Roche Aux Moines". Savennieres is located on the Western edge of the Anjou region in the Loire valley, not far from the city of Angers. The vineyards are located on hillsides along the Loire river. The proximity to the river helps to temper the cold of the region as well as encourage ripeness and protect against springtime frosts. The soils in Savennières are predominantly schists with some sandstone and clay. They tend to produce a flinty, drier style Chenin Blanc that can age for a long time. The wine has complex aromas of pear, apple, honeycomb, almonds, and a hint of vanilla. Full-bodied, with layers of orchard fruit, crisp acidity, and subtle nuttiness.

ORANGE

2015 A Demua Bianco Cascina Degli Ulivi Stefano Belloti Piedemont Italy 13.5%abv    62.50

A blend of Riesling, Verdea, Timorassa, Bosco & Moscatella from 100 year old vines that are part of the Filagnotti vineyard in Tassarolo near Gavi. Stefano Belloti began as an 18 year old in 1977 reclaiming the family farm where there was less than 1 HA of vineyard in existing use. By 1981 he was working organically, very much in isolation, as there was no organic movement at the time, no exemplars to follow. By 1984 the estate had become biodynamic. A Demua is fermented on grape skins for 90 days & matured in wooden vats for 9 months on fine lees. No sulphur is added at any stage of the production. It is bronze/orange in colour with a fine expressive note of herbs, tea, melon & peaches. The tannic structure provides a great backbone to a rich palate that has flavours of apple & apricot, great balance and grip. Can be drunk at room temp

FULL BODIED WHITE

2015 Bourgogne Blanc Cuvée des Forgets Patrick Javillier Burgundy France 13% abv 49.00

This cuvee comes from different parcels in the Bourgogne Blanc appellation situated in the territory of Meursault les Herbeux and les Vaux next to Volnay. The brown soils of les Herbeux and a part of les Vaux are on silt covering ancient alluvium or villafranchian. The nose of this wine is expressive with notes of white and yellow fruits, succulent flowers and touches of toast. The nose is elegant and powerful. On the palate, the wine displays fine balance and a lovely creamy body with crisp acidity and a long finish.

2014 Arbois Domaine du Pelican Marquis d'Angerville Jura France 12.5% abv 84.00
This wonderful Chardonnay from Arbois could easily be mistaken for a top Burgundian. It is fermented in the barrel and then aged for a year with 10% new wood. The resulting wine has well integrated oak and shows great intensity and purity

2013 St.Aubin Domaine Hubert Lamy 'La Princée' Burgundy France 13% abv 66.00
Olivier Lamy is one of the brightest young stars in the Côte de Beaune, following in the footsteps of his father Hubert Lamy. His Chardonnay has great acidity and length showing exceptional quality that is almost equal to the famous neighbouring appellations of Chassagne and Puligny

2015 Château Simone Palette Southern France 14% abv 84.00
The Château Simone Blanc hails from an esoteric blend of 80% Clairette, 10% Grenache Blanc and 5% each of Muscat and Ugni Blanc. After fermentation it is raised on its lees in small oak foudres without bâtonnage. Cold underground cellars inhibit a malolactic fermentation (which helps preserve acidity) and the wine is bottled late in the following Spring. The finished wine has subtle herb and Provençal pine scents and a slightly resinous, mid-weight palate that takes a little while to reveal its full complexity. It benefits enormously from being decanted and should not be over chilled - circa 13 degrees Centigrade is ideal.

RED

750ml

RIPE, SPICY & GARRIGUE

2017 Malbec Gaudou 'Exception' Fabrice Durou Vin de France 13% abv 24.00
It's not that often that you'll find an excellent quaffing red from Cahors at this price but Fabrice Durou's Malbec, technically a Vin de France but from Fabrice's family estate in Cahors, is bright, plummy & aromatic, with ripe tannins, a touch of saddle and an earthy grip on the finish.

2016 Château la Grave Singalier Bordeaux Supérieur Bordeaux France 12.5% abv 29.50
Medium weight, soft and fruity with a lovely cedary aromas, from vineyards on the banks of the river Garonne and 200m from the borders of the Graves AC. Made from 75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

2016 La Bruja de Rozas Comando G Sierra de Gredos Madrid Spain 14.5% abv 39.50
'Comando G' comprises of 3 wine makers who met at university in 2005 and who share a passion for old vine Garnacha. Their 60-90 year old Garnacha vines are situated on granite soil in the remote Sierra de Gredos between the provinces of Madrid and Avila at an altitude of between 900 and 1,000 metres and everything is carried out strictly according to biodynamic principles. La Bruja de Rozas ('The Witch of Rozas') is the company's 'village wine' and is sourced from several vineyards in the vicinity of Las Rozas de Puerto Real. It has scents of violets, balsamic herbs & sweet spices. On the palate it is medium-bodied with beautifully balanced tannins and a fine thread of acidity. There is a pronounced mineral backbone to the wine and the finish has a touch of spice.

2017 The Great South African Wine Co Great Red Stellenbosch S.Africa 14% abv 42.25
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsaut, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, this is part of a new project between Wendy Applebaum and Carl van der Merwe. It's a very aromatic, elegant blend that is considerably more than the sum of its parts, with earthy spice, plum, redcurrant and soft savoury tannins.

2016 Crozes Hermitage Domaine de Lises Domaine Equis Rhône France 13%abv 56.50
Son of Alain Graillet, this latest releases from Maxime's own vineyard 'Les Lises' compare very favourably with those from his father's. This medium to full bodied wine displays classic blackberry and pepper aromas and a palate of ripe plums and damsons over supple tannins

BRIGHT & JUICY

2017 Bobal 'Ecologica' Bodegas Nodus Valencia Spain 13% abv 23.50
Juicy red from southern Spain made from the Bobal grape - deep cherry red in colour with a bright violet rim. On the nose there are great aromas of ripe fruits of the forest, with a light vanilla toastiness and hints of licorice and spices. On the palate it is full bodied and fruity with well rounded tannins, great acidity and light vanilla notes with a touch of smokiness. A well balanced wine with a persistent finish.

2016 Beck Ink Weingut Judith Beck Burgenland Austria 12.5% abv     33.00
This 15ha estate is based near lake Neusiedlersee and has been biodynamic since 2007. The philosophy is one born of attention to detail and respect for the environment and their native grapes and soil. Judith Beck herself studied abroad at places like Cos d'Estournel in Bordeaux and Errazuriz in Chile but returned home to take over from her father and take the winery forward embracing the new wave of natural wine making. The wine is 90% Zweigelt & 10% St. Laurent and is packed with dark fruits, spices and summer berries.

2016 Marcillac 'Pierre Rouges' Domaine Laurens, Southern France 12.5% abv 33.50
Marcillac comes from terraced hillside vineyards with extraordinary deep red soil, rich in iron oxide. It is a very supple, lighter structured wine made from the varietal Fer Servadou, with raspberry, blackberry fruit and iron on the finish. An especially versatile food wine.

2016 Rioja Alavesa Sierra de Toloño, Rioja, Spain 13.5%abv 35.50
High up in the foothills of the Sierra de Toloño in Rioja Alavesa, Sandra Bravo works in some of the oldest, and highest altitude vineyards in Rioja, growing Garnacha, Tempranillo, Viura and some Graciano. This young winemaker who worked in France, New Zealand, and Italy before coming back to her native land translates the mountainous landscape into pure and expressive wines with a lovely freshness from natural acidity and not too much oak - from old goblet trained Tempranillo vines grown on calcareous clay are at 650m in Labastida - one of the highest vineyards of the Rioja region.

PINOT NOIR & CO

2015 Bourgogne Rouge Thierry Mortet Gevrey Chambertin Burgundy France 12.5% abv  46.00
Delicious silky Pinot Noir from the vines around Gevrey displaying much of the same quality and breed of its illustrious neighbour. Silky soft and perfumed, this is what good Burgundy is all about. Certified organic from 2010

2017 Morgon Guy Breton Beaujolais France 13% abv  49.00
One of the so-called 'Gang of Four' (along with Marcel Lapiere, Jean-Paul Thévenet, & Jean Foillard) who followed the example of traditionalist Jules Chauvet and returned to the old practices of viticulture and vinification: starting with old vines, never using synthetic herbicides or pesticides, harvesting late, adding minimal doses of sulfur dioxide or none at all, and refusing both chaptalization and filtration. The end result is a far cry from the commercial style of Beaujolais that led the area to gain such a poor reputation. The nose gives notes of ripe cranberry and hints of red cherry and fresh violets. On the palate the tannins are soft. The fruit is concentrated. Riper notes of raspberry and cassis with mint, liquorice and earthier, spicy notes.

2014 Spätburgunder Weiler Schlipf Weingut Claus Schneider Baden Germany 13.5% abv 49.00
Spätburgunder is the German name for Pinot Noir and this wine is an absolutely delicious and expressive example of this varietal. In terms of terroir, everything the Pinot grape could want is available in Schneider's "Weiler Schlipf" vineyard, a south-exposed limestone escarpment in Baden, Germany's southernmost wine appellation. Near the Swiss border and cooled by breezes from the nearby Black Forest, Weiler Schlipf is a grand cru-equivalent Pinot Noir vineyards in Germany. This wine has a cool-climate delicacy that characterizes German Pinot but an added layer of fruit concentration and palate persistence that puts it on another level.

2014 Arbois Les Bérangères Jacques Puffeney Jura France 13% abv 55.00
35 year old Trousseau vines (a variety indigenous to the Jura but also grown on the Iberian peninsula where it is known as Bastardo) from a gravelly site facing south east - Trousseau thrives in gravel and sun. It has a classic pale colour similar to Pinot noir with aromas and flavours of mulberries and raspberries. According to Jacques, you need to exercise a little patience - as the wine ages it picks up weight and length on the palate and is at its very best from four to five years old. For drinking now to 2022.

2013 Domaine Rewa Central Otago New Zealand 14%abv  68.00
Tiny 5.5 ha single vineyard nestled in the foothills of the Pisa Range producing exquisite Pinot Noir inspired by the elegance of Burgundy. Dark raspberry fruit aromas, notes of herbs, violet florals and some oak toastiness that unfolds with aeration. Medium-bodied, vibrant, primary, dark red berry fruit and plum flavours form a finely concentrated core with good depth and intensity. This has good extraction and structure that supports the fruit, providing substantial grip and mouthfeel. The tannins are very fine-grained, forming a firm line that carries the dark fruit flavours to a long, elegant finish.

2017 Mirabai Pinot Noir Kelley Fox Wines Willamette Valley Oregon USA 13% abv   68.50
Small winery producing Pinot noir from dry farmed, old vines from the historic Maresh vineyard in Dundee Hills and the Demeter certified biodynamic vineyard of Momtazi in the McMinnville foothills. Kelley Fox has been the hands-on vigneron for over 16 years with most of the canopy work in her blocs of Maresh done personally and in solitude including the biodynamic sprays. The wine is a cuvee of 12 barrels of old vine, organic Maresh with one barrel of Momtazi vinified into a exquisite medium bodied red with a layers of silky and perfumed red fruit and subtle spice; it has a real purity of expression and ethereal quality.

FULL BODIED/MATURED

2016 Bolgheri Rosso Le Macchiole Tuscany Italy 14%abv  48.00
Located in Bolgheri, with 22 hectares of vineyard over much of the best soils of the region these are, along with the Sassicaia and Ornellaia's vineyards, also among the oldest and most established vines in Bolgheri. Their careful selection of grape varieties and cultivation techniques according to climate and soil has led them to concentrate on Merlot, Syrah and most importantly Cabernet Franc, a variety which can express itself so well in the hands of Le Macchiole. This is a full bodied wines, silky smooth with soft tannins and clean elegant flavours, leading to great freshness and finesse. The estate has been organic since 2002, and they are experimenting with biodynamics.

2013 Poggio Bestiale Rosso della Maremma Fattoria di Magliano, Scansano, Tuscany 14%abv  62.00
The estate is nestled in the hilly Italian countryside of Maremma Tuscany with its vineyards descending towards the Thyrrhenian Sea from a height of 300m. The estate was set up in 1996 by Agostino Lenci who was fascinated by the history of the region and its centuries old wine-making traditions. He sees his job and duty to safeguard nature both wild and agricultural. The wine's robust building blocks include 35% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. The blend is aged in barriques for one year, thus adding density and structure to the finish. Black fruit flavors of prune and plum are enhanced by spicy tones of black pepper, grilled herb and clove.

2016 Saronsberg 'Full Circle' Tulbagh Western Cape S.Africa 14.5% abv 75.00
Deep velvet colour, opulent & full bodied wine made from a Rhône style blend of predominantly Shiraz with Grenache, Mourvèdre and Viognier aged in new French oak. The wine has a voluptuous nose of cassis, plum & dried herbs which continuous on the palate which is textured & full bodied with ripe, polished flavours, silky tannins & a long persistent finish.

2014 'La Belle Voyage' Domaine de la Mordorée Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape Rhône France 14.5%abv  80.00
One of the most successful domaines in the Southern Rhône region, Domaine la Mordorée is meticulously run by the Delorme family. Always anxious to deliver the highest quality, Christophe never stands still and every year brings new improvements in the vineyards as, like many, he believes that the best wines are made in the vineyards producing the highest quality grapes. La Belle Voyage opens with lovely aromas of black raspberries and plum woven together with spices, rosemary, smoke and fresh violets. Chewy & dense on the palate with fine Grenache generosity even in the compact framework. A riper style but still fresh and lively. Grapes: 90% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre, 5% Syrah

2000 Château Léoville Barton 2eme Cru Classé St.Julian Bordeaux France 12.5% abv 195.00
Parker wrote in Wine Advocate in 2010 :This is a behemoth – dense, highly extracted, very tannic, broodingly backward, with a dense purple color and very little evolution since it was bottled 8 years ago. Wonderfully sweet cedar and fruitcake notes are intermixed with hints of creme de cassis, licorice, and earthy forest floor. It is full-bodied and tannic, with everything in place, but like so many wines that come from Leoville Barton, it makes a mockery of many modern-day consumers wanting a wine for immediate gratification. Those who bought it should continue to exercise patience and be proud to own a wonderful classic with five decades of longevity ahead of it. (RP) 95+

PUDDING WINE

75 ml glass

2013 Late Harvest Sauvignon blanc 'The Brothers' Giesen Marlborough New Zealand 5.50
 2015 'Les Clos' Coteaux du Layon Phillippe & Catherine Delesvaux Loire France 5.75
 2012 Vin Santo di Montepulciano Tuscany Italy 5.75

FORTIFIED

75ml glass

SHERRY

Inocente Fino Single Vineyard Valdespino Jerez	5.00
Las Medallas de Argüeso Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda	5.00
Tio Diego Amontillado Single Vineyard Valdespino Jerez	6.50
Solera 1842 Very Old Oloroso Blend Valdespino Jerez	8.50
El Candado Pedro Jimenez Valdespino Jerez	5.50

MADEIRA

Sercial 10 year old Henriques & Henriques	7.50
Verdelho 10 year old Blandy's	7.50
Single Harvest 1998 Medium Rich Madeira Henriques & Henriques	8.00

PORT

2013 Niepoort Late Bottled Vintage	5.50
1985 Grahams's Vintage Port	16.00
2000 Fonseca Vintage Port	19.50