

WINE BY THE GLASS, CARAFE & BY CORAVIN

SPARKLING

125ml

2019 Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore D.O.C.G. Brut La Farra Veneto Italy	6.75	
NV Tradition Brut Champagne Brocard Pierre Côte des Bar Champagne France 	10.50	
2016 Rathfinny Sparkling Rosé Brut Sussex England	10.50	

WHITE

175ml

500ml

2018 Picpoul de Pinet, Grange Des Rocs, Languedoc, France 	6.50	17.00
2018 Rioja Blanco Bodega Ostatu Spain (un-oaked)	7.75	22.00
2018 Gavi di Gavi La Fornace Cinzia Bergaglio Piedemont Italy	9.00	25.00
2017 Sauvignon Blanc Coteaux du Viennois Fernard & Sons Loire France 	9.50	26.00
2018 Dry Riesling Gutswein Stefan Winter Rheinhessen Germany	9.75	26.50
2017 Chablis Domaine Besson Burgundy France	10.75	29.25
2018 Testalonga El Bandito Cortez Swartzland S.Africa   	14.00	40.00

BY CORAVIN

125ml

2014 Gewurztraminer Domaine Marcel Deiss Alsace France	10.00	
2015 A Demua Bianco Cascina Degli Stefano Belloti Piedemont Italy   (orange)	10.75	
2010 Le Haut Lieu Sec Vouvray Huet Loire France	14.00	
2009 'Bréze' Saumur Blanc Clos Rougeard Loire France	26.00	

PINK

175ml

500ml

2018 Pinot Gris Rosé Domaine de la Provenquière IGP d'Oc France	6.50	18.00
2018 Pinot Noir Rosé Dunleavy Vineyards Somerset England	8.00	23.00

RED

175ml

500ml

2018 Malbec Gaudou 'Exception' Fabrice Durou Vin de France (Cahors) France	6.00	16.50
2018 Bobal 'Ecologica' Bodegas Nodus Valencia Spain   	6.00	16.50
2016 Château la Grave Singalier Bordeaux Supérieur France	7.25	21.00
2018 Beck Ink Weingut Judith Beck Burgenland Austria   	8.25	23.00
2014 Spätburgunder Weiler Schlipf Weingut Claus Schneider Baden Germany (Pinot noir)	12.00	33.00
2015 Brao Vinyes Velles Nobles Acústic Celler Montsant Spain	13.50	38.00

BY CORAVIN

125ml

2010 La Rosine Syrah Stephane & Michel Ogier, Collines Rhodaniennes, Rhone, France	12.50	
2015 Bourgogne "Les Charmes de Daix" Thierry Mortet Burgundy France	15.00	
2009 'Bourg' Clos Rougeard Saumur Champigny Loire France	32.00	
2000 Château Lèoville Barton St.Julian Bordeaux France	34.50	

Turn the page for more reds by Coravin (some gorgeous Italians!)

THE GORGEOUS ITALIANS BY CORAVIN

125ml

2015 Poggio Bestiale Rosso della Maremma Fattoria di Magliano, Scansano, Tuscany 	12.50
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
2007 Sassicaia Tenuta San Guido Bolgheri Tuscany Italy	42.00

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!

SPARKLING

750ml

ENGLAND & WALES

NV Nyetimber Classic Cuvee Brut W. Sussex England 12.5% abv 57.00

Since the estate was planted with the classic varieties in 1988 Nyetimber have established themselves as one of the UK's premier sparkling wine producers. This is a very attractive wine. It's fresh, soft and there's a lovely mineral chalkiness and green acidity that keeps the softness serious

2016 Rathfinny Sparkling Rosé Brut Sussex England 12.5% abv 59.75

This is a great follow-up to the remarkably tasty inaugural 2015 release. Expressive red fruit style that beautifully showcases the increased presence of Pinot Noir within the blend. Vivid coral in hue with a nose of wild strawberries and cherries, giving way to a smooth mousse and a long linear finish.

NV Blanc de Noirs Ancre Hill Estate Wye Valley Wales 11.5% abv   65.50

Situated 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 avoiding any filtration or fining wherever possible. Both the grapes & the finished wines 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 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**.

2010 Wiston Estate Blanc de Blancs West Sussex England 12% abv 84.00

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 150.00

Maturing beautifully, the colour is a lovely, golden hue with a nose of citrus, stone fruits and a touch of brioche. The palate is rounded and fruit driven with notes of apricot, mandarin and almond biscuits which you would expect given Chardonnay is the dominant grape in the blend. This is concentrated and soft with enough complexity and acidity to maintain balance.

SPARKLING - CHAMPAGNE & CO

750ml

2018 Prosecco Valdobbiadene Superiore D.O.C.G. Brut La Farra Veneto Italy 11.5% abv 37.75

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

NV Franciacorta Brut Corteaua Lombardy Italy 12.5% abv 45.00

Franciacorta is a small wine-producing area in Lombardy, northern Italy. Although relatively unknown in global terms, Franciacorta is widely regarded as Italy's finest sparkling wine. Although made in the traditional method these lighter-hearted styles are aimed at straightforward enjoyment rather than complexity or finesse. It is made from 90% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot noir with 36 months' ageing on the yeast to develop flavours of lemon curd on brioche and fresh pears, finishing dry but creamy. Even though it is aged on its lees for so long it's not a Franciacorta that's trying to ape Champagne. It offers instead a bridge between Prosecco and Champagne – approachable, softer and less complex than Champagne but well-made with rounded, apple and lime flavours RS 8/9 g

2016 Domaine Karanika Brut Cuvee Speciale Xinomavro Amyntaio Greece 12.5% abv  45.00

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. It's 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  57.00

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.

NV 'Longitude' Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut Larmandier Bernier Champagne 12.5% abv  69.75

Larmandier-Bernier's 15 hectares of vineyards lie on the spectacular terroirs of the Côte des Blancs: Vertus, a 1er cru village, as well as the Grand Crus Cramant, Chouilly, Oger and Avize. According to Pierre and Sophie Larmandier, "the creation of a great Champagne, like the creation of any great wine, begins in the vineyard." This philosophy is why they manage their vineyards biodynamically, harvesting their grapes manually at optimal ripeness to produce extraordinary expressions of each terroir. Fermentations using natural yeasts in a mixture of stainless steel vats, wooden casks and barrels, together with long, slow ageing at either Brut Nature (0g/l) or Extra Brut (2-5g/l) dosage levels allow for as clear expressions as possible. This 100% Chardonnay is incredibly elegant and polished with notes of citrus and white flower. The palate opens up to a rich texture balanced by notes of tangerine and citrus. With only 4grams per litre of sugar it is dry, showing purity with an amazing depth and persistence. RS 4g

2008 Champagne 1er cru AC Non-Dosé 'Terre de Vertus' Larmandier Bernier Champagne 12.5% abv  82.00

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 elevage 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 vibrant, crisp acidity.

2018 Pinot Noir Rosé Dunleavy Vineyards Somerset England 11.5% abv  34.00
Charming rosé made by Ingrid Bates who owns and manages Dunleavy vineyards in the Chew valley. Made from 95% Pinot noir with 5% Seyval blanc the colour is vibrant salmon with fresh strawberry, red cherry and honeydew melon on the palate. Lovely acidity and precise with a delicate creamy finish

2018 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.

WHITE

750ml

JUICY & REFRESHING

2018 Picpoul de Pinet, Grange Des Rocs, Languedoc, France ? 12.5% abv  24.25
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 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.

2018 Rioja Blanco Bodega Ostatu Rioja Spain 13.5% abv 31.75
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.

2018 Gavi di Gavi La Fornace Cinzia Bergaglio Piedemont Italy 13% abv 36.50
A great example of Piedemont's classic white wine from a small dedicated producer, this particular example comes from the hilly slopes of Tassarolo to the north of the region, where the Cortese thrives. It has a complex nose and palate of toasted almonds with hints of apple and sage. While remaining refreshingly light there's a touch of creaminess to the body which gives extra interest.

2017 Sauvignon Blanc Côteaux du Giennois Fernand & Sons Loire France 13% abv 38.00
Lesser known AOC in the Central Vineyards neighbouring Pouilly Fume and Sancerre and arguably offering better value than these better known appellations. Made form 15 year old vines grown in soil composed of silex which tends to give minerality and structure to Sauvignon blanc. The wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts and once finished it spends three months on its lees with some battonage before bottling. It has aromas of citrus and quince together with a stony mineral component. Fernand & sons is a new label from Domaine de Villargeau.

CRISP & MINERAL

2018 Verdicchio Dei Castelli di Jesi Andrea Felici Classico Superiore Marche Italy 13% abv  38.00
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. 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.

2017 Chablis Domaine Besson Burgundy France 12.5% abv 44.00

4  Organic  Biodynamic  Vegan  Low Sulphur

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

2017 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.

2018 Assyrtiko Domaine Sigalas Santorini PDO Greece 14.5% abv  59.00
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

2016 Reverte Garnacha Blanca Vincola Corellana Navarra Spain 13.5% abv  29.50
A delicious Navarra white made from one of the region's signature varieties. Citrus and stone fruit aromas give way to a dry and fresh palate where the stone fruit character follows through balanced with a gentle minerality. Reverte is an offshoot of Vinicola Corellana, led by the Sanz family. This passionate enterprise focuses on old vines around Fitero in Navarra, northeast of Rioja. Small plots, some of which are more than a century old, fight for their lives on stony soils with very little rain, resulting in grapes that give a wonderfully intense citrus, peach and apricot notes. Lower acidity makes this Grenache Blanc soft and wonderfully drinkable. 2016 was a small harvest but of exceptional quality.

2018 Malagousia Vourvoukelis Estate Thrace Greece 12.5% abv 36.50
Very fresh and vibrant aromatically with flowers and grapes. Some spice as well. Palate follows on the same path with tension and precision.

2018 Dry Riesling Gutswein Stefan Winter Rheinhessen Germany 13% abv 38.50
Elegant and approachable Riesling hand harvested and fermented with indigenous yeasts with the resulting wines showing hints of apple and citrus on the nose and lime leaf & pear on the palate. Pears well with our sea bass ceviche and our soba noodle dish

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.

2018 Testalonga El Bandito Cortez Swartzland S.Africa 12% abv    58.00

5  Organic  Biodynamic  Vegan  Low Sulphur

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 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/'NATURAL'

2018 Artisan Vignoble du Raveur Alsace France 14% abv   (out of stock) 56.00

A blend of 60% Pinot Gris and 40% Gewurztraminer macerated carbonically for 10 days followed by a very slow vilification on fine lees in stainless steel tanks - the wine is concentrated, spicy and exotic with flavours of malt whisky, crystallised ginger, mandarin and lychee. It is balanced by a laser like acidity carrying the ripe flavours and a long white pepper finish. Vignoble du Reveur is the project of Marcel Deiss, the famous Alsatian estate, now run by Mathieu Deiss and Emmanuelle Milan. Working biodynamically from the start, everything is made by hand with the greatest respect of their terroir. No fining, filtration, zero sulphur

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."

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

2018 MONTAGNY 1er Cru Jean-Marc Boillot, Burgundy, France 13.5% abv 59.00

Lydie's 2018 has immediate impact with good weight on the palate. The fruit is really quite intense. It is a Montagny with the volume turned up! This is gently spicy with some good tropical notes and a nice richness, but not fat up front. Deep and nice phenolic weight. A broad sweep of fruit that neatly tightens up on the finish.

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.

RIPE, SPICY & GARRIGUE

2018 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.

2018 Cabernet Franc Domaine La Tour Beaumont Haut Poitou AOC France 12.5% abv 36.00

The dungeon of an old castle of the 12th century gave its name to the estate whose 26 ha are spread over two hillsides separated by the Clain River in the AOC of Haut-Poitou 80 km south of Saumur in the Loire. After five years in Burgundy Pierre Morgeau joined his father Gilles in 2011 on this family farm created in 1860 which he has been running alone since 2015 and is farmed organically (but not certified). On the nose it displays aromas of ripe black fruits, on the palate it is pleasingly supple and juicy with a touch of leafiness.

2016 'Hedgehog' Xinomavro Alpha Estate Macedonia Greece 14% abv 36.50

Xinomavro is widely acknowledged to be Greece's finest red grape variety, and this one comes from the Hedgehog Vineyard on the Amyndeon plateau near the border with Macedonia. Cooled by the influence of two large lakes, this area produces fresh, juicy and outstanding quality reds, and it's also an ancient nesting site for the local prickly population. Aromas of leather, pepper, clove and spice entice you into a palate of fresh berries and cracked black pepper. This single vineyard Xinomavro is full bodied, structured and backed by silky tannins and a long finish. You'll like this if you like Barolo or savoury Rhone-style red wines - it pairs well with lamb burger, duck, Longhorn aged sirloin

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.

2016 Crozes Hermitage Domaine de Lises Domaine Equis Rhône France 13% abv 56.50

Son of Alain Grailot, 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

SMOOTH & JUICY

2018 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.

2018 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.

2018 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.

PINOT NOIR

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.

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 an 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. (also available chilled)

FULL BODIED/MATURED

2017 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.

2017 Air Guitar Bow & Arrow Willamette Valley Oregon USA 12.8% abv 53.00

50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Cabernet Franc. But not like you think. Low alcohol, freshly fruited, from two very cool Oregon vineyards: Borgo Pass in the foothills of the Coast Range (Cab) and Johan in the Willamette Valley (Cab Franc). Set aside all notions of Northwest Cab/Cab Franc blends: this jams with crunchy fresh blackberries, baked cherry, sandalwood, smoke and herbal notes finishing with a lip-smacking high note. DECANT

2015 Brao Vinyes Velles Nobles Acústic Celler Montsant Spain 15% abv 55.00

A powerful southern Rhône style wine made from old vine Carignan & Garnacha from Bodegas Acústic based in the dramatic, mountainous terrain of Montsant, 100 miles south of Barcelona, this wine has a wonderful mix of power, succulence, concentration and sleekness. Filled with dark ripe black fruit, herbs, pepper and chocolate. The tannins are supple, rich and give structure, overlaid with plum, black berry & damson. Then the wildness of the fragrant herbs and underbrush, rosemary, tarragon and lavender.

2016 Rosso di Montalcino Ginestreto Fuligni Tuscany Italy 14% abv 58.00

The 2016 Rosso di Montalcino 'Ginestreto' shows all the natural translucence that makes Sangiovese so alluring. Sweet tobacco, mint, red cherry, orange peel and spice are finely delineated in a vibrant, mid-weight wine that pulses with energy. This is pure and total class.

2015 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 cep age is 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.

2014 Clos Manou, Médoc, Bordeaux, France 13.5% abv 63.50

The 2014 Clos Manou is dark and intense, but also shows an element of restraint that balances things out. Black cherry, plum, tobacco, spice and herbs all grace the palate in a super-expressive and delicious wine that shows just how appealing the 2014s of the northern Médoc can be. The blend is 52 % Merlot, 40 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 6 % Petit Verdot and 2 % Cabernet Franc.

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 Chateauneuf-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
2016 'Les Clos' Coteaux du Layon Phillippe & Catherine Delesvaux Loire France	5.75
2012 Vin Santo di Montepulciano Tuscany Italy	5.75

FORTIFIED

SHERRY

75ml glass

Manzanilla 'Deliciosa' Valdespino 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

PORT

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