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Sparkling Wines

NV Prosecco Primo Frizzante, Cavit Trentino, Italy **£7.95**

So very Italian - a flanged cork, pressured at just 2.4 bar, helps it sneak under the sparkling wine tax band. This wine is a pale gold in colour with a refreshing bouquet, redolent of Alpine pastures. Best served lightly chilled as an aperitif, it is especially good with canapés.

NV Mas Macia Brut Cava, Spain **£9.32**

Pale green with very fine, persistent bubbles. The nose is full, fruity and intense, with a soft biscuity character. Pear and melon fruits abound on the palate with a touch of white pepper, basil and tarragon. The finish is as smooth as can be!

**NV Il Rosé Frizzante, Mionetto, Italy, and
NV Il Prosecco, Mionetto, Italy** **£11.92**

As a world-leader in Prosecco production, the house of Mionetto is the first to use a “crown cap”, winning a place for this bottle in the New York Museum of Modern Design. The minimalist bottle design reflects the freshness to be discovered inside... and no bottle is quicker to open. True to their origins, the wines are delicious, full of fruit and long on elegance.

2008 Legatura di Valdobbiadene, Mionetto, Italy **£12.00**

One of the top Prosecco producers located in the Veneto region. The red grape Legatura cannot be used in Prosecco production so it is used here to make a Rosé scented, fresh and fruity wine with cherry flavours and a mellow, dry aftertaste. Perfect for pouring as an aperitif and only 11% alcohol!

NV Prosecco di Valdobbiadene, Mionetto, Italy **£13.52**

Pale green with a glint of gold, this lightly sparkling non-vintage wine fizzes in the glass, then the bubbles dissipate quickly. It's delicate and peachy with clean and crisp fruity flavours. Delicious for summer sipping and fine with spicy fare.

NV Brut, Valentin Bianchi, Argentina **£11.74**

A blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. This Brut is not only one of Argentina's best sparklers, it also stands up to the best that the rest of the world has to offer at this price. Biscuity fruit on the nose, and good richness on the palate.

2008 Taltarni Brut Taché, Australia **£17.04**

For the Krug of sparkling wines you need look no further than stunning sparkling wines from Taltarni. Their Brut Taché is a delicate salmon-pink rosé, that has the acidity and fruit balance that so much cheap Australian fizz patently lacks.. Utterly delicious and outstanding value.

Champagne

NV Champagne Abelard Brut £24.00

Named after the French philosopher. Completely balanced, fruity and elegant, this fine Champagne shows maturity and persistence. A hint of apricot is followed by buttered brioche. It has a marvellous harmony between low dosage and the fullness of body of great Champagne. A perfect blend for true Champagne lovers.

NV Champagne Gallimard Cuvée Réserve, * £24.00

Didier Gallimard owns 20 acres of prime vineyard on the steep slopes around Les Riceys in the Southern Aube. 100% Pinot Noir, his wines are full, rich and offer enticing aromas and flavours of exotic summer fruits.

NV Champagne Gallimard Réserve Rosé £26.16

An award-winning Rosé with an intense deep pink colour. Lively attack with strawberry and raspberry fruit aromas. Round and ample in body, with superb length.

NV Champagne Roland Bauchet £24.00

From the same stable as Abelard this award winning house Champagne has a fresh toasty aroma, with elegant fruit and a long balanced finish.

NV Champagne Bauchet Brut 1er. Cru; £26.36

From the best 1er Cru vineyards, this cuvée has more power, richness and zing!

NV Champagne Bauchet Rosé; £26.67

70% Pinot Noir gives this wine a lush salmon pink colour, more body and finesse.

***Champagne Flutes available for your own events
No charge where we supply your wine***

NV Champagne Louis Roederer Brut Premier £41.32

Brut Premier is a blend of 56% Pinot Noir, 34% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Meunier. Roederer mature Brut Premier in bottle for at least four years (well in excess of the legal requirement). This, combined with the addition of the Reserve wines, gives Brut Premier its distinctive style, perfectly balanced with a rich, fruity bouquet.

2003 Champagne Louis Roederer Brut Vintage £65.00

Made only in exceptional years and aged for 5 years before release. Complex wine with a wide spectrum of rich aromas : brioche, pears, prunes, white peaches and nectarine. On the palate the wine shows amplitude, structure, strength and vinosity.

2002 Champagne Louis Roederer Cristal £175.00

Champagne Louis Roederer Cristal is produced using only the finest vintages from crus guaranteed to originate from the Louis Roederer vineyards.

Cristal has a very fine, intense bouquet, scents of white flowers borne by hawthorn and vine and the aroma of fresh almonds. A supple, generous attack, silky on the palate but delicately substantial and perfectly blended. There is a subtle viscosity to the taste which moderates its strength well,

*** Magnums & half bottles are available**

Bordeaux

White Wines

2009 Château Thieuley, Bordeaux Blanc £12.88

The Courselle sisters produce a delicious white from Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon at their estate in the Entre-Deux-Mers. Fresh crisp gooseberry flavours.

2007 L'Esprit de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Léognan £23.90

Bursting with a wonderful array of tropical fruits and flinty freshness, this superb wine hails from one of the greatest estates in Pessac-Léognan. It will continue to develop and reveal rich, honeyed notes with age but already exudes great power and class, as well as offering terrific value for money.

Red Wines

2007 Château des Antonins, Bordeaux Rouge £9.65

Textbook Bordeaux that has good fruit, well balanced acidity and tannin, and a lovely cedar nose. Merlot-based, this offers great value for every-day drinking.

2005 Château La Rose du Pin, Bordeaux Rouge £10.00

Well balanced, fresh style of Bordeaux. Vibrant juicy cassis cedarwood and spicy overtones. Excellent value.

2006 Château des Demoiselles, Côtes de Castillon £12.58

This soft, rich red has cedar notes and a touch of earthiness;. This is "drinking claret" as they say, with plummy Merlot fruit to the fore. The '06 was a star-winner in The Times recently, and proof of the high quality 2006 vintage.

2006 Château Thieuley, Bordeaux Rouge £13.33

70% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc. Another super wine from the Thieuley sisters: round, deep, firm, persistent and spicy, goes fantastically well with game, lamb and cheese.

2006 Joly Rivage de Château Beau Rivage, Médoc £12.42

Located along the Gironde banks in Macau-en-Medoc, about 5km from Margaux. The winery was purchased in 1995 by the Nadalie family - a famous family of coopers. Run by the energetic and fun-loving Christine Nadalie, the estate has a limited surface of 8 hectares with tiny yields. They focus on quality, harvest and grape selection by hand and, of course, 100% maturation in french oak barrels.

2006 Château Lacombe Noillac, Médoc £14.39

The home château of Jean-Michel Lapalu and a great source of good honest claret, drinking beautifully now but capable of lasting another five years.

2002 Château Bernadotte, Haut Médoc Cru Bourgeois £19.92

The top wines from Bordeaux continue to epitomize power and complexity. No exception here, let it breathe and be seduced by the voracious appeal! Super now, yet good enough to cellar for another 5 years.

2007 Château Croix de Rambeau, Lussac-Saint Emilion **£15.41**

A serious wine from this modest appellation. Such deep, concentrated flavours of black fruits, forest floor, roasted herbs, and liquorice are usually only found in a much more expensive wine. 100% Merlot, this blockbuster is drinking now but will last 12-15 years.

2007 Château La Croix des Moines, Lalande de Pomerol **£16.77**

80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc. The Trocard family have owned this 90-hectare property since the 16th century. Red fruits, cranberries, plums and black cherries on the nose combining with wooded and spicy notes in a heady aroma. The wine is well balanced and well structured with plenty of rounded, silky tannins. Drink now or keep for 3-5 years.

2006 Château Patache d'Aux, Cru Bourgeois Médoc **£20.15**

Jean-Michel Lapalu's father bought the château in the early 1960s. The replantings of the early years are now fifty-year-old vines in their prime giving glorious wines. Rich and concentrated on the palate with classic Médoc cedar aromas, this will continue to develop magnificently.

2002 Château Langoa Barton St Julien 3eme Cru Classé **£43.94**

Quintessential St. Julien. Château Langoa Barton is now much closer in quality to its elder brother 'Leoville Barton'. Dependable as always, drinking well now yet will go another five years and more.

We also stock a wide array of Cru Classé Bordeaux from both sides of the river - please contact us for a separate list.

Sweet Wines

2006 Château Loupiac Gaudiet, Loupiac 37.5cl **£8.73**

The misty mornings of Autumn and sunny afternoons are perfect for the development of Botrytis Cinerea, "Noble Rot". Once the fungus has appeared, it concentrates the sugars by consuming water in the grape. A beautiful gold colour, with apricot perfume and honey, great balancing acidity, texture and length. This wine will give immense pleasure.

2007 Château Levant, Sauternes 37.5cl **£23.22**

What a lovely rich wine! Full of butterscotch, honey and citrus fruits with a fantastic freshness to set off the sweetness. Perfect with Crème Brûlée, fruit tarts and Fois Gras!

2001 Chartreuse de Coutet, Sauternes 75cl **£35.00**

This is the second wine of Château Coutet. Classified as Premier Cru (First Growth) in 1855, the estate covers 95 acres of vines immediately surrounding the château near the village of Barsac. The vineyards are planted 75% Sémillon, 23% Sauvignon Blanc and 2% Muscadelle with an average age of 35 years.

2001 Château Lafaurie Peraguy 75cl **£75.00**

A lovely nose, full of oranges, barley sugar, honey and floral herbs. The palate has simply fabulous freshness, with fine acidity carrying along a panoply of flavours led by sweet orange fruit with notes of orange blossom, honey and minerals. A delicious creamy style, supported by a little grip, that fine acidity giving structure. This is wonderful wine!

White Burgundy

2008 Mâcon Prissé Les Clochettes, Cave de Prissé £11.67

Extremely accessible, fresh and pure Chardonnay from southern Burgundy. 'Les Clochettes' is this producer's top Mâcon cuvée, with great concentration and complexity.

2008 Saint Véran Les Pierres Blanches, Cave de Prissé £12.73

Slightly smoky edge to the lemony, appley nose. Well balanced on the palate with a nutty, and slightly chunky fruit texture and good acidity. Tasty and full-flavoured.

2009 Saint Véran Les Creches, Domaine Saumaize Michelin £19.24

One of the finest domains in the Maconnais. This wine will drink well young but has the concentration to age well too. It shows the terroir extremely well and retains amazing purity. Delicious!

2009 Chablis, Domaine Billaud-Simon £16.97

Top quality Chablis from the coldest cellar I have ever been in! This temperature control, along with his attention to detail both in the vineyard and the winery, results in the finest, purest and most concentrated unoaked Chablis available.

2007 Rully, 1er Cru Les Clos, Vincent Girardin £19.85

Vincent Girardin is one of the most exciting winemakers in Burgundy today. These are stylish and expressive wines which drink well young. The Rully has a bright floral nose along with tropical notes. Lots of fruit on the palate, juicy ripe acidity with superb balance and a long finish.

2008 Pouilly Fuissé, Vignobles Parisse £21.06

Honeyed but vibrant, with intensity, cream and length. As good as many Chassagne Montrachets!

2008 Pouilly Fuissé Vignes Blanches, Dom Saumaize Michelin £23.03

Now committed to bio-dynamic viticulture, Roger Saumaize achieves superbly healthy grapes and levels of ripeness, without the wines ever losing balance or becoming over-ripe or blowsy. This wine is barrel fermented and aged to give a sumptuous spicy character.

2008 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Alain Chavy et Fils £31.52

Alain Chavy has taken this estate up to a new level and the wines are clean, ripe and complex. This is a splendid parcel of deliciously mature Puligny at a very reasonable price. Drink now to 2012.

2008 Chassagne Montrachet, Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot £35.30

Jean-Marc Pillot makes rich, intense and concentrated wine with powerful aromas and opulent fruit on the palate. His vines in Chassagne are over 60 years old and give extraordinary intensity and depth.

2007 Meursault Charrons, Vincent Girardin

£29.85

Vincent Girardin has inherited ten generations of savoir-faire. His Meursault Vieilles Vignes plays the card of elegance and richness. This wine releases generous aromas of almonds, fresh butter, vanilla and toasted bread over a full and unctuous body, which is typical of Meursault. A delicacy to fill your wine cellar with!

Red Burgundy

2009 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard

£14.85

Elegant Pinot Noir, pure sweet red fruits which will improve with age (drink from now-2015). Lovely subtle, delicate nose of smoke and spices. In the mouth the acidity blends with the intense fruit flavours with a light and silky texture. Concentrated and very good length. It would benefit from decanting for an hour or two before enjoying.

2007 Savigny Les Beaune, Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard

£20.76

Jean-Jacques makes gloriously fruity and aromatically pure Savigny, with etched intensity, and superbly focused red Pinot fruit with similar levels of mid-palate sap and a dusty, chalky, intense finish. Flat out gorgeous!

2006 Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Rossignol-Trapet

£33.64

This has a beautifully intense purple colour with an almost ethereal nose reminiscent of the crushed grapes at harvest time. With sumptuous fruit and a mouth-coating silky texture, this is a truly excellent effort. Drink now to 2012.

2005 Nuits Saint Georges, Bertrand Ambroise

£36.06

Bertrand Ambroise is a big man from Nuits Saint Georges, and he likes his wines concentrated, rich and full. Little wonder then that this super ripe Nuits, from an excellent vintage, is packed full of warm black fruit with ripe tannin and a big finish. A fine achievement that will keep for ten years or more.

We have spent many years intimately involved with the wines & people of Burgundy and as such have access to many more wines than we have space for here. Please contact Sam if you would like a wider selection of Burgundy.

Beaujolais

2009 Fleurie 'La Roilette', Domaine Métrat

£15.41

Sylvian Métrat's genius lies in an ability to preserve all the aromatic red fruit character that one associates with top Beaujolais. The Roilette "lieu-dit" has a perfect aspect, rich granite soil and a healthy dose of terrior to produce real depth and concentration in the wine.

Southern France

White Wines

2009 Cuvée Jean-Paul, VDP Côtes de Gascogne £6.00
Fragrant aromas followed by crisp green fruit on the palate.

2009 Cuvée Jean-Paul Demi Sec, VDP Côtes de Gascogne £6.00
A smooth and supple medium wine, clean and fresh with grapey fruits on the finish.

2010 Bellefontaine Sauvignon Blanc, VDP £6.62
Quite the best VDP that I have tasted: crisp, clean and aromatic with a lively zesty acidity and grassy fruit finish.

Arrogant Frog Wines - great quality flavours at really good prices. Lily Pad Viognier, Pinot Noirs, Croak Rotie, Tutti Frutti, Ribet Red... take your pick! £7.75

2009 Foxwood Viognier, VDP d'Oc. £9.40
One of the finest Viogniers produced in the Languedoc with the complexity, finesse and balance of good Condrieu.

2009 Domaine Félines-Jourdan, Roussanne Chardonnay £7.92
Medium bodied, dry and soft this elegant wine has intense aromas of yellow apple, peach, lemon, hazelnuts, buttered toast and baked apples.

2009 Domaine Félines-Jourdan, Picpoul de Pinet, Languedoc £9.45
Located not far from Meze, this is the outstanding estate of the appellation. Minerals and sea salt on the nose with hints of green fruit and melon. Weighty on the palate with lovely crisp acidity.

Red Wines

2009 Cuvée Jean-Paul, VDP de Vaucluse £6.00
A delicious medium to full-bodied red with luscious plum and strawberry fruit on the palate. Soft, fruity and very drinkable, yet serious enough to accompany food.

2009 Bellefontaine Shiraz, VDP £6.62
A sun-ripened pure black fruit flavoured wine for easy-drinking. No harshness or astringency.

2008 La Rouquet's Merlot, VDP d'Oc £6.44
From the ancient fort near Pic-St-Loup in the heart of the Languedoc. Hearty, rich and very drinkable.

2008 La Révolution Grenache, VDP d'Oc £6.48
If you like your wine soft, juicy and full of fruit then this is the perfect choice. The luscious Grenache grape is crammed with ripe berry and sweet spice flavours.

2009 Cabernet Franc, Domaine Mas Barrau £7.49
French wine of exceptional varietal character coming from a family estate near Nîmes in the Gard. Lovely black fruit nose with a robust rich palate. Full bodied wine with real warmth and depth. Very exciting and totally unmissable.

Southern France

2009 Domaine Félines-Jourdan, Grenache Syrah £8.14

Brilliant, ruby coloured wine with red-purple highlights.
The nose is showing red fruits such as cherry and sweet pepper.
This well structured red has a round and pleasant mouth-feel

2009 Le Fou Pinot Noir, Aude £8.55

From the Aude valley comes the very essence of Pinot Noir.
A luscious textural Pinot made without oak and displaying very intense sweet fruit with a savory twist. Fruity and utterly drinkable.

2009 Foxwood Merlot, Languedoc £9.40

From what is often referred to as France's "New World" these fruit driven varietal wines are unfettered by tricky weather or restrictive labelling giving great value as everyday or party wines.

2000 Domaine Fontareche, Aude £7.70

This property is one of the oldest wine estates in the Languedoc.
The château dates back to the fourteenth century. It lies just to the north of Lezignan-Corbieres with 150 hectares under vine, it is a sizeable operation.
This cuvée is made from Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre and Carignan and displays a lovely old vine gameyness, tinged with spice and juicy black fruit flavours.

2007 Faugères, Domaine Gilbert Alquier £13.14

Very distinctive smokey, spicy nose – perfumed and minerally. The palate shows rich fruit backed up by good acidity and tannins. There's an open, meaty sort of character. Very expressive and delicious.

Provence Rosé

2010 Domaine d'Astros Rosé, Vin de Pays des Maures £8.37

An historic estate in Provence that lists the Knights Templar among its previous owners.
Cool, crisp and pale with zesty pink grapefruit, raspberry and redcurrant on the nose and a dry, citrus palate with some red berries soaking into the well balanced and long finish.

2009 Aubun Rosé VdP des Alpilles, Domaine de Lansac £10.11

The extremely low-yielding and ancient Provençal grape variety of Aubun produces wines with a light, pale rosé colour and aromatic red fruit flavours.
The grapes are harvested by night not only to hold as much aroma as possible, but also because Monsieur Sabran enjoys waking the village up with his tractor at 3am!

2009 Tavel, Domaine Lafond Roc-Epine £13.94

Deep and vivid pink in colour, the dominant aromas are complex red and white fruits mixing with floral tinges.
The perfect accompaniment to Mediterranean dishes, Oriental cuisine and fish.

Rhône Valley

White Wines

2010 Chat-en-Oeuf blanc, Ventoux £6.43

This scrumptious dry white is made from selected parcels of grapes harvested in the Ventoux region of southern France. It is wonderfully aromatic and fruity, crammed with citrus fruit flavours, a touch of apricot and a subtle twist of spice.

2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Domaine Chante Cigale £21.34

A full-bodied white with rich, ripe pear fruit that develops into floral and herby peachiness. The wine has a “long leesy” character and fresh acidity. Attractive when young but worth leaving for a couple of years, which will allow the wine to develop some wonderful nutty and mineral notes. Match with goat’s or sheep cheeses, delicate pork or full flavoured fish dishes with cream and herbs such as dill. Also goes well with shellfish and seafood.

2008 Condrieu Les Grandes Chaillées, Domaine du Montellet £35.52

From the acclaimed Stéphane Montez. Les Grandes Chaillées is 100% Viognier with a remarkable aromatic richness and elegance. Easily recognisable with its aromas of flowers,

Red Wines

2010 Chat-en-Oeuf rouge, Ventoux £6.43

Chat-en-Oeuf red is a wine of quality and character. This luscious red is made from selected parcels of old vine Grenache and Syrah making it a truly mouth-filling wine packed with rich juicy and ripe berry fruit flavours, red cherries, raspberry and pepper.

2009 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Lafond-Roc Epine £10.91

Ripe cherry, plum and raspberry scents soar from the glass of this medium-bodied and supple-textured red that is luscious and impressively fruity. Perfect served with white meats and Mediterranean cuisine.

2009 Crozes Hermitage, Domaine des Remizières £14.80

Philippe Desmeure works with some of the region’s lowest yields and picks later than most with better maturity. His Crozes is one of the finest examples from the appellation due to the special ‘terroir’ at Larnage and will drink best from now - 2015

2009 Saint Joseph, Domaine des Amphores £18.03

Wonderful perfumed nose that just screams ‘Northern Rhône Syrah’ at you, with its olive-like meaty, spicy dark fruits and a hint of herby green character. Slightly stinky in a nice way! The palate is savoury and spicy with open dark fruits and a tangy, meaty character. Good acid and a spicy, dusty but fine grained tannic structure. A superb food wine.

2007 Gigondas, Domaine du Grapillon d’Or £20.91

Bernard Chauvet and his daughter Céline have 15 hectares of vines scattered over 18 plots in Gigondas. 80% of his vines are Grenache, 15% Syrah and 5% Cinsault. The different varieties are vinified together, and then aged for 12 months in large oak foudres. Delicious!

2008 La Rosine, Domaine Michel & Stéphane Ogier £20.91

From vines immediately to the south of Côte Rôtie, this is a distinctly up-market Vin De Pays, afforded 10 months in wood and repaying the compliment with rich, ripe, red fruit flavours, ideally suited to a splendid vintage such as 2008.

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Les Galet Roules £18.40

This is a complex wine that has warm red spicy fruit and damson aromas, dense dark cherry fruit on the palate, structure, richness and a touch of elegance at the finish.

Perfect with traditional lamb or rich hot-pot dishes.

2006 Hermitage Classic, Cave de Tain £34.50

Intense garnet-red colour. Lovely aromas of blackberry fruits, with vanilla and roasted cashews. Rich on the palate. powerful and well-balanced.

Strong but smooth tannins, good length with fresh blackcurrant, cherry and oriental spices on the finish. A true classic

2005 Côte Rôtie, Domaine Michel & Stéphane Ogier £56.82

This is a triumphant 2005. Stéphane feels that it has the fruit of 1999 and the structure of 2001: praise indeed but thoroughly deserved.

With exposure to new oak only in the first year of maturation and only 30% at that, the wine is classically balanced with notes of tapenade and blackberry harmoniously integrated and an assertive *fraîcheur* on the palate. What a treat!

Loire Valley

Rosé Wines

2010 Sancerre Rosé Le Grand Fricambault, Domaine Andre Neveu £15.49

Sancerre rosé, one of summer's best kept secrets, is an absolutely delicious tippie! It's rare (less than 5% of Sancerre's AC wines) so don't miss the opportunity to enjoy it when you find it, particularly as André Neveu produces one of the best Pinot Noir Rosés in the Loire.

His meticulous winemaking has crafted a refined wine, loaded with mouth-watering, crunchy redcurrant fruit. A refreshing aperitif, but also the perfect accompaniment to cold meats,

Red Wines

2009 St Nicholas de Bourgueil Les Rouilleres, Frédéric Mabileau £14.20

A fantastic expression of the St Nicolas de Bourgueil terroir with attractive and ripe fruit, perfectly balanced with soft oak tannins.

A charming and tender wine, from the great 2005 vintage.

***We are very happy to help you with food & wine combinations
Either pop-in to the cellar or give us a call,
or send an e-mail of your menu***

Loire Valley

White Wines

2009 Muscadet Sur Lie, Domaine les Grands Presbytères £8.22

Muscadet! Long forgotten but now making a comeback, and this is a great example - really dry and zesty, almost spritzzy, with clean and fresh citrus fruits. Perfect with salmon, chicken and summer salads.

2009 Sauvignon de Touraine, Jean-Christophe Mandard £10.11

A splendid alternative to Sancerre, this is Sauvignon at its quaffable best. Intense, grassy, fresh nose with hints of gooseberry. Plenty of ripe fruit on the palate with a lovely vibrancy. Enjoy with Mediterranean salads drenched in virgin olive oil.

2009 Sancerre La Clochette, Domaine Breton £11.92

Crisp, dry and elegant with fresh gooseberry fruit dominating the senses. The palate is rich in fruit flavours and finishes with the right balance of texture and refreshing acidity. Elegant dining wine.

2010 Sancerre Le Manoir, Domaine André Nèveu £15.94

Traditional growing practices combined with the modern wine-making Bring out the best in Neveu's Le Manoir estate. Herbaceous with hints of citrus and apple yet full and rich on the palate, the almost tropical fruit flavours are irresistibly zingy and fresh fresh fantastic with fresh or smoked salmon, oysters, Mussels, lobster.....my mouth is watering!

2009 Sancerre, Domaine Daniel Chotard £16.70

Daniel's vineyards are to the south-west Sancerre, at Reigny - an area characterised by its white, clay-chalk soils. He produces authentic and sincere wines, reflecting the surrounding terroir. Pure hints of citrus fruits and white flowers on the nose, with gunflint and minerals on the palate balanced by fresh acidity and a ripe fruity finish.

2008 Pouilly Fumé Les Chailloux, Domaine Jean-Claude Chatelain £16.52

Chatelain is widely acknowledged as one of the finest producers of Pouilly Fumé. The 2008 vintage in Pouilly was extremely successful, harvested with high sugar levels and firm ripe acidities. This wine is well structured with ripe chewy fruit and a clean, fresh, flinty, long finish.

1992 Vouvray Sec Le Haut Lieu, Domaine Huet £22.38

Very clear with a distinct golden hue, this super Chenin Blanc has luscious aromas of grapefruit, honey and hints of tangerine. It's full-bodied and richly textured, full of juicy, ripe fruit flavour, with natural fresh-fruit sweetness, well balanced by firm, steely acidity.

Germany

Dry White Wines

2009 Pfalz Riesling Qba Trocken, Weingut Christman **£16.67**

This vineyard's sandstone and chalk soils are the source of one of the top, dry Rieslings of 2008. Subtle and evocative, though full-bodied and powerful, it exhibits a silky texture that envelops the vanilla, honey, apricot and mineral flavours. Lush in texture, with enough acidity for balance, it ends on a peppery note.

Fruity Style White

2009 Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Kabinett, Max Ferd Richter **£15.45**

Perhaps one of the greatest German vintages ever from the Riesling master, Dr Dirk Richter. Fantastically intense and very well defined, classically floral and richly textured with dense concentration on the palate and a long minerally finish.

2009 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Riesling Kabinett **£16.06**

This estate lies high above the town of Serrig in the Saar valley and is producing the most elegant wines of Germany. Floral and fruity, medium dry with crisp balancing acidity and only 10% vol. This is a perfect summer's aperitif.

2006 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhof Riesling Spätlese **£23.03**

Very impressive concentration and minerality for a wine so young. Harvested with Auslese quality grapes, this wine shows great depth and complexity as well as finesse and searingly high acidity. It will continue to develop for at least 50 years!

2006 Brauneberger Juffer-Sonnenhur Riesling Kabinett Max Ferd Richter **£28.48**

The name "Brauneberg" describes the colour of the iron oxide in the slate stone, which gives the flavour and elegant structure of the wines. This is sensational stuff: super sweet with unbelievable concentration, seamlessly held together with ultra-ripe acidity, and a finish measured in days. Whilst delicious now, there's no hurry to drink it up, it will still be going long after we are all gone!

Italy

White Wines

2009 GPG Garganega Pinot Grigio £5.77

Subtle and delicate nose with soft apple, lemon and walnut fruit.
Dry but soft on the palate with gentle refreshing citrus notes and crisp acidity.

NV Il Banchetto Bianco Tavola £6.09

An extremely useful wine from the Tenimenti Winery in the heart of Soave country. Clean as a whistle with a crisp floral nose. On the palate this wine is light and fruity with a fresh lemony finish.

2009 Pinot Grigio, Conviviale £6.90

A crisp and lively dry wine, lightly aromatic with characters of peach and citrus fruits on the nose. Medium bodied with fresh lemon fruit, underlying hints of nuts and a gentle honeyed finish .. The most perfect accompaniment to an afternoon's gardening says Auntie Hils!

2009 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Sipario de Luca £8.95

From the hills of Mozzagrogna, comes this fresh scented Trebbiano. It is a perfect wine habitat, and low yields bring an intensity of fruit to the palate, Very balanced, very rounded. Wonderful with fish and mild cheeses.

2008 Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Riccardo Falchini, Tuscany £10.71

The first white Tuscan to be awarded the coveted DOCG seal from the Italian Authorities - not that anybody cares about that!

We think this wine is gorgeous:

2009 Pecorino Colline Frentane, Armannia de Luca £11.65

Again from Mozzagrogna, the Pecorino grape shares its name with a local breed of sheep! Distinctive nose with a most agreeable scent of the eponymous cheese, its vigour and freshness beguile the tastebuds.....drink as an aperitif, also excellent with fish and dishes of creamy pasta.

2007 Roero Arneis, Marchesi Incisa della Rochetta £13.75

The Arneis grape excels in Piedmont to the west of the river Tanaro.

This wine gained DOCG status in 2006, and is characterised by an exotic perfume and refreshing fruit on the palate combining hints of apricots and hazelnuts dry, elegant and delicious!

Rosé Wines

2009 Pinot Grigio Rosé, Ancora £6.13

A delicious Pinot Grigio Rosé. Light and refreshing in style with subtle cherry and summer fruit flavours.

Italy

Red Wines

- NV Il Banchetto Rosso Tavola** £6.09
A characterful light red with bright cherry fruit and a touch of cedar and spice. Supple and forward on the palate with a soft clean fruity finish. Excellent party wine!
- 2008 Sangiovese di Puglia, Ancora** £5.71
Soft and lightly spicy with succulent red berry flavours. Very easy to drink. Typical Italian flavours with lightness, a great pasta supper wine.
- 2005 Le Segrete Barbera d'Asti, Marchesi Incisa, Piedmont** £11.45
The Secret! This delicious wine from Barbera grapes, is a great discovery, until now an Incisa family secret. Very characterful, morello-cherry fruit, so typical of Piedmont: a wonderful accompaniment to pasta, fungi, meats & cheeses.
- 2006 Vereto Salice Salentino, Puglia** £8.49
Deep colour and an intense nose that combines black cherry with classic Puglia earthiness. Concentrated yet supple, this is a glorious bottle of wine.
- 2008 Chianti Colli dei Senesi, Riccardo Falchini, Tuscany** £10.87
A really rather lovely Chianti that's great value for money. It has structure and concentration but still maintains a lovely cherry-like acidity, finding all of these components at this price is often very difficult.
- 2009 Valpolicella, Allegrini, Veneto** £10.46
This estate is a superstar and winning more awards than anyone else in Italy! This wine captures the vibrant, red cherry essence of young Valpolicella and makes the perfect accompaniment to ham and charcuterie.
- 2009 Chianti La Fornace, Sticciano** £9.55
This historic 17th. C. estate has grown grapes since time immemorial. Today, Alessio Sticciano pursues a relentless quest for quality in producing this classic full-bodied Chianti, with mouth-filling flavours of cherries and damsons. Ready now, it will drink well with pasta, cheeses, red meat and savoury dishes.
- 2007 Chianti Colli Senesi, Tiberini, Montepulciano** £11.55
Luca Tiberini is a perfectionist. His love of modern technology is tempered with a healthy respect for the tried & tested methods of his grandfather. Minimum intervention in the vineyard and meticulous cellarwork result in full-bodied gutsy Chianti of power and vitality. Very typical— yet thank goodness affordable!
- 2008 Terre di Bocci, Perazzeta, DO Montecucco** £12.55
Supreme ripeness is the aim at harvesting, followed by temperature controlled fermentation then 12 months in oak. This great Sangiovese will mature to give lengthy aroma, soft tannin and a velvety texture of fully ripe fruit. Superb with game & red meats.

2008 Alfeno, Perazzeta, Montecucco

£10.55

Sangiovese blended with Cabernet Sauvignon and the local Ciliegiolo varietal. Fresh, plummy, red summer fruits exude in abundance, ready to enjoy throughout the summer & on into autumn.

2006 Barolo Boschetti, Sergio Gomba

£28.00

Ideally situated on a long finger-like hill, Sr. Gomba's vineyard overlooks the village of Barolo. Meticulous work among the vines brings superb quality fruit, producing wines of seductive elegance & finesse, with aromas reminiscent of more expensive (!) red Burgundy. A great Barolo, ready to drink and enjoy. Will keep for a few years. yet!

PIO CESARE, PIEDMONT

We are agents for this historic family-owned estate. Named after its founder who established the business in 1881. It is based in Alba in the heart of the Piedmont region, nestled between the Alps and the Mediterranean Sea. The surrounding hills provide ideal exposures for grape growing with unique micro-climates. The confluence of cold Alpine air with warm maritime moisture regularly creates a misty glow, or 'nebbia', over these foothills, hence Nebbiolo, the great red variety of the region.

2008 Gavi

£16.30 each (6x75cl)

100% Cortese. Clear straw yellow, with green tints, lightly aromatic with hints of almonds and floral scents on the nose. Ripe fruit, green apples and moss. Full and flavoursome, yet soft, with a daring hint of green fruit. Drink now-2012.

2008 Dolcetto d'Alba

£16.30each (6x75cl)

100% Dolcetto. Intense ruby red colour with glossy purple hues. A distinct and delicately grapey nose, with a hint of raspberry and pepper. The palate is dry, supple and lively, with red currant and blueberry overtones. Drink now-2013.

2007 Barbera d'Alba

£16.30each(6x75cl)

100% Barbera. Intense ruby colour with garnet reflections. Dark cherry tones with tobacco and toasty hints on the nose with a plummy and spicy ripe blackberry. Drink now-2014.

2007 Nebbiolo d'Alba

£25.06each(6x75cl)

100% Nebbiolo. Intense garnet red, with an ethereal, greatly refined nose of delicate wild violets and rose. The palate is full with blackberry, vanilla and spice. Drink now-2015.

2005 Barolo

£43.57each(6x75cl)

Aged in mid toasted French oak for 3 years. Dark ruby in colour with an ethereal violet scented nose. The palate is stuffed with blackberry jam, liquorice and cloves. Drink now-2020.

Sweet Wines

2004 Vin Santo del Chianti, Riccardo Falchini, Tuscany

**£16.67
per 50cl**

Late-harvested Malvasia and Trebbiano grapes are picked carefully by hand, and dried on straw matts. The raisins are then pressed and fermented slowly in cherry and chestnut wooden barrels and left to mature for four years. The result is sweet nectar!

Spain

White Wines

2009 Sabina Macabeo Chardonnay, Navarra £6.77

A recently renovated estate on the stony alluvial terraces of the Ebro & Aragón rivers, this is a lively, lemony grapefruit scented dry white. The 2009 is marvellously fresh and clean

2009 Viña Albina Barrel Fermented Blanco, Rioja £9.16

Pale straw yellow colour. Peach and tropical fruit on the nose mingle with sweet, vanilla, oak spice. The palate is rich and nutty with herbal nuances. Well balanced with a lovely textured mouthfeel.

2009 K-Naia, Bodegas Naia, Rueda £9.55

A wonderful Verdejo-Sauvignon blend, gently aromatic with subtle aromas. Brilliantly lemony on the palate with a racy finish.

2009 Quinta Apolonia, Belondrade y Lurton, Rueda £14.50

An exceptional white wine specialist near Valladolid in Northern Castilla. Verdejo grapes produce unctuous wines with intensity and masses of ripe fruit. Truly delicious

2009 Albariño do Ferriero, Palacio de Fefinanes, Rias Baixas £21.16

Clean mineral laced Albariño from a producer housed in a baronial palace! Juan Gil Careaga produces some of the best wine in the area. Fresh fruit aromas of apricot and peach with lemon, apple and honey on the palate. Delicious now, but will age well for a further 5 years.

Red Wines

2009 Sabina Tempranillo Cabernet Merlot, Navarra £6.77

Primarily Tempranillo with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, and three months in oak to add more depth. Fabulously dark in colour, it has a deep black fruit core with elements of fragrant, smoky oak and a long resonant finish.

2009 Artesa Rioja Tempranillo £6.86

A youthful fruity Spanish red wine with a deep ruby colour, ripe red berry aromas and soft plum and cherry fruit on the palate.

2008 Rioja Tinto, Mirador de Navajas £7.78

Brilliant ruby red in colour with a hint of violet, this young fruity and vibrant wine has mouth watering black fruits of the forest. Light and luscious with a medium intensity finish.

2008 Artesa Rioja Crianza £8.77

Soft, ripe, plummy mouth-filling fruit complimented by vanilla and spicy oak. A modern style crianza with a savoury touch on the finish

2007 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru, Catalonia **£9.55**

Gotim Bru is a blend of 60% Tempranillo, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 20% Merlot aged for 10 months in French and American oak. Purple-coloured, it has a fragrant nose of spice, tobacco, blueberry, and blackberry. Medium to full-bodied, this ripe, tasty wine should evolve for 2-3 years but who is going to wait? It is delicious now!

2006 Vega del Rayo Rioja Reserva **£10.58**

An intense wine, classically designed and crafted. Plum and blackberry fruit aromas, well balanced with sweet vanilla and warm spices from the ageing in wood. Silky on the palate with an elegant finish.

2008 Barbazul, Huerta de Albala, Andalucia **£10.58**

50% Tintilla de Rota, 35% Syrah, 10% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, aged for five months in one and two year old French Allier barrels creating a vibrant and very individual red. Aromas of red berries, citrus fruit, fig leaves and aromatic herbs fill your glass on their way to a rich and impressive finish. Its producer Huerta de Albala is possibly the most significant development in Andalusian winemaking since the creation of Sherry!

2007 Navajas Rioja Crianza **£11.11**

Established in 1918 the Navajas family winery produces top-quality Rioja, and this Crianza is aged in oak for 12 months prior to maturing in the bottle. Fresh red berry fruit aroma, touch of vanilla, cherries & plums on the palate. Great to drink with all red meats, salami and cheeses or a good old fashioned casserole

2009 Sembro, Ribera del Duero **£13.26**

A wine with a high aromatic intensity of fresh forest fruits and subtle spices from maturation in the barrel. A full bodied wine in the mouth with sumptuous flavours of dark fruits and a good long finish. Great value for money wine from the Ribera del Duero.

2001 Viña Albina Gran Reserva, Rioja **£21.13**

Cherry red with tawny hues. The nose is quite striking and fresh, but still reveals the typical old wood and dried fruit characteristics of a Rioja Gran Reserva. The wine has an elegant, velvety texture and the ripe, fruit flavours are balanced by an appealing savoury character. A mature and wonderful wine.

2007 Mauro, Ribera del Duero **£37.85**

Harmony and finesse mark this elegant red. It offers black cherry, toast and spice flavours over firm tannins, with a grace that almost hides its intensity. A fabulous wine that will benefit from cellaring for a further 10 years or more.

Sweet Wines

2008 Moscatel Seniorio de Sarria, Navarra 50cl **£12.88**

This is an unctuous, concentrated, and bright dessert wine that beautifully embodies the Moscatel grape. Intense aromas of honey, wildflower, and white peach lead into an equally enticing palate. Enjoy slightly chilled with foie gras, aged cheese, and just about any dessert.

Portugal

White Wines

2009 Lavradores de Feitoria Branco, Douro

Soft, easy drinking Portuguese white, good body, not overly oaked, plenty of fresh fruits with gentle acidity and balance

£9.32

2009 Casa de Saima, Barriada

Classic dry white from Bairrada, renowned for its ability to age. No oak, and in a very ripe year like 2009 the steely character normally found in its youth is tempered by soft ripe fruit. Treat it just like a good bottle of Chablis.

£10.61

Red Wines

2007 Lavradores de Feitoria Tinto, Douro

Formed in 1999 by some of the leading Port producers. Dirk Niepoort is at the helm, consistently crafting delicious wine. The Feitoria Tinto is a youthful Douro with a full ripe fruited character and complex array of rich flavours, encapsulating the diverse terroirs in which the grapes are grown.

£9.32

2008 Drink Me, Douro, Dirk Niepoort

The idea behind Drink Me is the creation of a pleasant, easy drinking red that retains complexity, mineral notes and great depth like the classic Douro wines. This is dark ruby wine with an intense dark and red fruit aroma with spicy character. On the palate it is young, appealing and fresh, with fruity tannins, good acidity and fine structure.

£11.11

2007 Redoma Tinto, Douro, Dirk Niepoort

Niepoort's top red from 60-year-old vines in the Cima Corgo region of the upper Douro. This wine is young and powerful with great richness and bold tannins. A very long wine with great ageing potential.

£32.27

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We source Ports to suit your budget whether for
your own cellar, shoot lunches or lawn meets
Of course our usual case discount will apply and we can deliver.***

New Zealand

White Wines

2009 MOKO Black Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough £9.43

Classic Marlborough Sauvignon - pungent passion fruit, cut grass and grape-fruit that almost jump out of the glass! Extended lees ageing has given this wine more intensity and generous fruit flavours with more texture and weight.

2010 Cliff Edge Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough £9.35

A complex palate of tropical fruit, green pepper and freshly picked peas leads to a crisp mineral edge on the finish, a good choice with most meals.

2009 Ant Moore Pinot Gris, Marlborough £10.62

Ant Moore is known for making wines that are well balanced yet still complex. This is a sophisticated white with a hint of lime, racy acidity, and a fresh crisp mineral edge - this is truly mouth-watering. Not blousy or over-ripe, this young wine has a delicious mouth-feel and a long, clean finish.

2008 Wither Hills Chardonnay, Marlborough £11.70

This is a rich and mouth-filling white showing flavours of lime fruit with smoky oak and hints of butterscotch. A delicious Marlborough Chardonnay that is barrel-fermented and barrel-matured and the ideal partner to seafood, salmon, chicken or turkey.

2009 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough £31.00

This wine is as fully fruited as you'd expect from New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Wonderful fresh floral notes with a dusting of fresh-cut grass and dried herbs. A satisfying core of wet cool stones that (gently) tips its hats to the mineral-driven examples of Pouilly Fumé and Sancerre. The finish is intense but restrained

Red Wines

2009 MOKO Black Pinot Noir , Central Otago £11.40

Vibrant wild thyme, spice, liquorice, rich raspberry jam and cherry aromatics. The palate is all about Central Otago, showing elegance and a soft powerful tannin structure supporting cherry, cassis, chocolate and raspberry spice flavours.

2007 Ata Rangi Célèbre, Martinborough £23.11

An intriguing blend of Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon that's a mellow and meaty mix of deeply ripe berry fruit and dried leaves. The palate delivers chewy tannin amid sweet dark berry and plum fruits. Drink now-2015.

South Africa

White Wines

2009 Lutzville Sauvignon Blanc £6.26

Fresh tropical fruit nose with crisp apple and gooseberry flavour. Maritime breezes cool these vines down to produce Old World Sauvignon flavours at New World prices. A very acceptable alternative to New Zealand Whites.

2009 Parrot Fish Colombard Chardonnay, Olifants River £6.76

Refreshing taste of tropical fruits and hints of citrus with a clean dry finish on the palate. Good on its own as an aperitif or matched with many dishes including chicken, pasta and seafood...

2010 Porter Mill Sauvignon Blanc, Malmesbury £7.09

An elegant style of Sauvignon Blanc with good structure and varietal definition. The wine is clean, fresh and grassy, and superb value.

2007 Saam Mountain Middleburg Chenin Blanc £7.76

A tropical nose of ripe apricot, peach, pear and guava with vanilla hints. The abundance of flavour carries through to a well-structured, intense and mouth filling mid-palate with a long and rich finish. This a truly exceptional wine within its price range and a bottle regularly finds its way home.

2009 Vondeling Sauvignon Blanc, Voor Paardeberg £10.75

From a block of low yielding 25-year-old vines. Tropical fruits with grenadilla and gooseberries..... Juicy mid palate with a well balanced acidity. Lovingly produced the effort pays off.

2008 Vondeling Chardonnay, Voor Paardeberg £13.80

This has a wonderfully inviting nose with loads of ripe peaches, juicy pears and complimented by zesty citrus and a fresh minerality. The palate is full with lemon, peach blossom and vanilla. The oak is moderate and well balanced. Smooth and slightly creamy on the finish.

2007 Chenin Blanc, De Trafford, Stellenbosch £19.88

Serious Chenin Blanc from one of the Cape's most celebrated producers. Pale yellow in colour. The nose shows damp hay, rich apricot and honey, subtle oak and a complex mineral character. The palate is rich and full bodied with a long finish and a hint of sweetness.

Red Wines

2008 Parrot Fish Cabernet Merlot, Olifants River £6.66

This Cabernet Merlot blend has hints of green pepper and soft, rounded chocolate mouth-feel. Perfect for everyday drinking.

2006 Porter Mill Pinotage, Malmesbury **£7.47**

Ripe dark plums, cumin and milk chocolate swoosh across the nose.

Sweet, juicy, mouth-filling fruit is tickled by a zesty, sour berry tang.

Medium to full-bodied with one year in French oak. Unfiltered and ready to drink.

ALSO Porter Mill Shiraz perfect for celebrations, events or relaxing.....

2007 Lammershoek Roulette Rouge, Paul Kretzel **£12.08**

74% Shiraz, 14% Carignan, 10% Grenache, 2% Viognier. Cassis, tobacco and lots of spiciness on the nose, blending well with wood tones on the palate.

It has good structure and volume, the Carignan giving acidity, and the Grenache the soft and complex tannins.

2007 The Raptor Post, Tulbagh Mountain Vineyards **£12.00**

59% Syrah, 32% Cabernet, 9% Mourvèdre with a lively ruby appearance.

Great purity of fruit, spice and an earthy minerality. Full and rich on the palate, this is an amazing expression of the terroir with a long chalky finish.

2007 Vondeling Erica Shiraz **£14.36**

90% Shiraz, 6% Mourvedre, 4% Carignan. Alcohol 14.5%. A wine with great opulence of bouquet and concentration on the palate. Juicy ripe plums, blackcurrants and Christmas cake are interlaced with sweet cloves and scented sandalwood.

All packed together with sweet toasty oak and an elegant and velvety finish.

Drink now-2015.

2006 The Foundry Syrah, Coastal **£20.71**

The Foundry Syrah 2005 is deep, opaque purple-ruby in colour. The enticingly perfumed bouquet is exotic with hints of wild herbs, plum fruit and has a pronounced savoury and spicy character. The palate is intense and rich with generous ripe fruit and structured, silky tannins. There is a delicious, lingering, fruit and spice aftertaste.

2008 Columella Syrah, Swartland **£48.50**

This wine has a very complex aromatic line ranging from some very earthy and graphite aromas to almost anise; a very black fruit appearance combined with some nutty, almond flavours. It is a wine with a character for tomorrow; the wine has an amazing tannin and acidity structure which will stand it in good stead for ageing. Drink now-2017.

Sweet Wines

2006 Straw Wine, De Trafford 37.5cl **£25.00**

Self-taught winemaker and former architect David Trafford's small but stellar production is regularly cited as being among the Cape's very best. David's winemaking philosophy is deceptively simple: to make the best possible wine he can whilst retaining a sense of place. To do this he embraces Stellenbosch's warm, sunny climate and rich, clay soils, noting that his vines are not planted on "the shagged out alluvial plains of the Medoc with their miserable climate". The wines tend to agree with him. They have rich fruit and a juicy ripeness but they are crisply pressed and structured too. His ability to blend New World innovation and Old World methodology can perhaps be best seen in his sweet Straw Wine, which has quickly become one of the Cape's most fiercely sought after wines.

Australia

White Wines

2008 Marktree Semillon & Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia £6.57

A crisp fresh style with delicate floral aromas, a medium palate with rich fruit expression and a well balanced long elegant finish. The base for this wine is some fantastic Semillon, so unlike many other house wines, this will actually improve over the course of the year.

2007 Woolloomooloo, Gapsted Winery, SE Australia £7.00

Chenin, Verdelho, Chardonnay blend. Beautiful straw colour. Vibrant tropical fruits & grassy flavours with a creamy texture. Matches well with many rich & spicy foods, but good enough to stand alone.

.2009 Soldiers Block Chardonnay, McLaren Vale £7.46

This vibrant, peachy Chardonnay has all the rich mouth-feel, weight and generosity of fruit expected while retaining acidity and offering more elegant melon and fig characters too. A touch of creaminess and leesy complexity also rewards on the finish. Picked perfectly ripe to obtain peach and melon flavours.

2009 The Stump Jump Riesling Marsanne Sauvignon Blanc, d'Arenberg Maclaren Vale £9.73

19th century vineyards tended by the Osborne family since 1912. A stump jump was a plough designed to jump over gnarled Eucalyptus roots when planting the vineyard. Gently crushed and basket-pressed this blend of varieties has complex fruit character and suits fish dishes and poultry as well as making a delightful aperitif.

2007 Knappstein Handpicked Riesling, Clare Valley £10.60

Brilliant benchmark Australian Riesling! This wine has citrus and lime-juice fruit with racy acidity and a long aftertaste. It is a perfect aperitif, but also has more than enough richness to deal with virtually any fish, chicken or Asian spiced seafood dish

Red Wines

2007 Marktree Merlot Cabernet Shiraz, South Eastern Australia £6.55

The red Marktree blend offers a soft, juicy immediately appealing style with bright red fruit aromas, a subtle hint of spicy oak, intense damson fruit on the palate with a restrained tannic structure. Concentrated and unusually complex for a wine of its type but effortlessly drinkable!

2008 Soldiers Block Shiraz, McLaren Vale £7.46

This attractive and fruity Shiraz is a typical Australian cold climate red. Concentrated yet pleasant mulberry and blackberry character with a hint of black pepper on the nose. The finish is long with a tickling of easy-going tannins.

2008 Woolloomooloo Gapsted Winery. £7.00

A Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, & Shiraz Blend. Smooth & rounded to start then the shiraz performs a splendid meaty finale. Good Barbeque or meaty supper wine.

2008 Woolloomooloo Rosé

Fresh strawberry nose and flavour with gentle creaminess to follow. This goes down well Even with traditionally non-rosé drinkers. **Perfect summer or birthday party wine.**

2008 Rosedale Shiraz, Barossa Valley £9.64

The town of Rosedale lies at the centre of the Barossa valley. An inky dark wine, with intense cherry fruit and pepper flavours, spicy and lightly oaked, this will accompany a wide range of robust roasts and hard cheeses. Drink now, or age for up to 4 years

2008 The Stump Jump, GSM, d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale £9.73

This is a superbly well balanced and full flavoured wine at a very competitive price. Tried and raved about by Matt Skinner & Jamie Oliver! Named after an old plough that used to bounce over the gnarled Eucalyptus stumps. Try it!

2008 Madfish Cabernet Merlot, Western Australia £11.15

Brilliant dark cherry red with an aromatic nose of berry fruits, mulberry and chocolate. The palate is full and ripe with sweet berries and well balanced acid and oak. The wine is driven predominantly by the power of the Cabernet with softness and juiciness from the Merlot. A touch of oak adds complexity and the finish is soft and generous.

2008 Ninth Island Pinot Noir, Tasmania £14.06

This Pinot is beautifully perfumed and displays the cherry and raspberry fruits typical of cool climate Pinot Noir. A soft silky palate is supported by a fine tannin backbone that makes it ideal for early consumption.

2008 Passion Has Red Lips, Some Young Punks, Clare Valley £13.80

Some Young Punks is a label produced by Adelina Wines. The names and labels are trashy and eye-catching but the bottom line is that the wines are good. We love Clare reds, and should drink more. Black is the word with them, but not necessarily full and sweet. Passion Has Red Lips has excellent blackberry tones, tar, licorice and crunchy tannins and the length is very good.

This is not just about the clever label - quality for the money is here in this bottle.

2007 Leston Cabernet Sauvignon, Margret River £21.70

The Leston Cabernet Sauvignon has a dense dark red colour with great limpidity. Its bouquet is intense and led by blackcurrant and berry fruits with some cool year undertones of tomato leaf and dried sage. Behind the primary fruits are distinctive vineyard characteristics of dark chocolate. A background of cedar which will recede further as the fruits emerge with some bottle age.

2006 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu, McLaren Vale £19.82

This is brilliant. The inky, ruby and purple-tinged Shiraz offers up gorgeous scents of blackberries, cassis, damp earth, truffles, and tar. Additional notes of white chocolate emerge in the mouth. This intense, dense, full-bodied, opulent Shiraz is a total hedonistic as well as intellectual turn-on. It spent 18 months in 500 litre French oak Barrels. Drink it over the next 7-10 years.

Dessert Wine

2008 Stump Jump Sticky Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills £7.52

Fantastic pudding-wine from selected Chardonnay grapes touched with botrytis. Lusciously sweet, almost creamy, with irresistible sticky fruit flavours. A little treasure—if you haven't tried it already—you're all behind!(35cl bottle)

USA

White Wines

2008 Columbia Crest Chardonnay, Washington State £13.12

From vineyards located near the Cascade mountains of Columbia Valley in Washington State. Intense aromas of apple and pear lead into hints of melon and creamy butter on the palate in this refined Chardonnay. The lingering finish is a lush balance of sweet oak, caramelised sugar and fruit.

2008 Pinot Gris A To Z Wine Works, Oregon £14.27

Pale yellow gold this Pinot Blanc has aromas of ripe citrus fruits, kiwi, lychee, wet stones, minerals, honeysuckle and nectarines. As the wine opens, aromatics of spices, nutmeg, lime blossom and tangerine are revealed. Wonderful lush fruit and mineral notes on the palate with ripe acidity giving classic Oregon Pinot Gris proportions and lift to the richness. The finish rolls seamlessly off the mid-palate and goes on and on.

Red Wines

2008 Gnarly Head Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi, California £13.49

The gnarly heads are seen on the old head-pruned vines planted before the days of trellising. Amazing intense flavours of blackberry, cassis and liquorice, wonderful with cheese and hearty winter suppers.

This will put a smile back on your face at the end of a cold wet day!

This is the "Big Wine Hug"

2007 Loredona Pinot Noir Monterey, Delicato £12.88

Bright sweet cherry and raspberry fruit on the nose. The palate is fresh and fruit driven, with the sweet fruit countered nicely by good acidity and a spicy twist. It's a focused wine of real appeal that avoids being overly jammy or sweet. Quite delicious!

2005 Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon, Washington State £13.12

Spice, blackberries and cassis aromas fill the nose followed by a medium-bodied, concentrated and satin textured mid-palate. The long finish offers silky tannins and dark chocolate notes.

2007 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley £24.72

A beautiful young Cabernet, built along classic Napa lines. Stands at the elegant end of the stylistic spectrum, with relatively low alcohol, less ripe fruit and a delicate mouthfeel.

2008 Elysium Black Muscat Dessert Wine, California £10.75

A provocative rose & lychee aroma resonate from this black Muscat grape variety. Elysium translates as "paradise" from the Greek. This little number will accompany strong blue or cream cheeses, heavenly fruit, custard or cream puds and anything

Chile

White Wines

2010 San Rafael Sauvignon Blanc, Via £6.90

This winery really stands out in Chile, with an expert winemaking team that focuses on matching the right grape variety to the best vineyards.

This approach has paid off with ripe textured wines that really deliver.

2010 Casa Piedra Sauvignon/Chardonnay, Via £6.24

A very affordable high quality Chardonnay. Melon, pear and apple aromas dominate the nose, and the palate is packed with green apple and ripe citrus flavours. **Cabernet Merlot** also available

2010 Viña Chocalan Saubignon Blanc Selección, Casablanca £8.80

Fresh and aromatic on the nose, perfumed with crisp green apple and a twist of lime. On the palate it is clean and zesty, with a light, fine fruit character, hints of tropical fruit and a good, fresh finish.

Red Wines

2009 Poco Mas, Central Valley. £6.69

“Poco Mas” means “a little more”. These polished and accomplished wines express Chile’s dynamic modern flavour spectrum, displaying “a whole lot more” considering the price.

2009 San Rafael Merlot, Via £6.90

Juicy and succulent with bags of ripe Merlot fruit and soft clean finish.

A reliable old favourite of ours.

2009 Calbuco Cabernet Merlot, Central Valley £7.36

Deep red in colour, with aromas of black forest fruits and a touch of cigar leaf which comes from the Merlot. A plump, soft wine with lovely ripe fruit character, supple tannins and deliciously juicy finish.

2009 Adobe Carmenère, Emiliana £7.97

Chile has made Carmenère its own and this is your chance to try it in its pure, unadulterated state. Sweet, ripe, lightly peppery cherry flavours abound on this medium bodied wine.

2008 Tabalí Reserva Especial Pinot Noir, Limarí £11.21

A delicious, mouthwatering delicate Pinot Noir with smoky strawberry fruit, fresh citrus acidity providing the backbone and a gentle, soft silky finish.

Only 20% of the oak used is new which gives it a spicy but not overpowering character.

The perfect partner with roast lamb, Autumnal stews or hearty risotto.

Argentina

White Wines

2010 Finca Los Prados Chenin & Semillon £7.19

Los Prados white is a very clever piece of winemaking, combining the sweet ripe apple and pear fruit of Chenin Blanc with the savoury, grassy mineral tones of Semillon. If you like Sauvignon Blanc but would like a change from all those gooseberry-type flavours then this will be right up your street.

2010 Piropo Pinot Blanc £7.31

Medium-bodied and pale yellow in colour. Fresh and fruity pear and apple aromas are balanced by crisp citrus characters and ripe apricot and peach flavours.

2009 Torrontes, Alamos £8.67

Torrontes is recognized as the emblematic white grape of Argentina, thriving in the high altitude vineyards. This is a pleasant, interesting white wine in a light summer style. The striking floral nose is delicate and aromatic. This wine will make a superb match to well seasoned spicy food.

Red Wines

2009 Finca Los Prados Cabernet Sauvignon & Malbec £7.34

This lovely red is a real gem with good colour and a nose of redcurrants, cassis and capsicum. The palate is fresh, juicy and abounds with crunchy red fruits and a hint of green peppercorns on the finish. A real wow with steak!

2007 Famiglia Bianchi Malbec, Mendoza £11.11

Valentin Bianchi's Famiglia Bianchi Malbec has a luscious, intense fruit aroma, with hints of ripe plums, cherries and berries. Massive, yet soft and silky, mouthfeel and a lush, long finish. It is the perfect expression of the highly-praised Malbec grape.

2010 Altos Las Homigas Malbec Classico, Mendoza £11.50

Founded by Alberto Antonini and Antonio Morescalchi in 1995, this superb winery sited in Lujan de Cuyo produces only Malbec. It is rated as one of the top five growers of Malbec in Argentina.

This is a truly exciting wine that is both big and elegant.

2007 Particular Malbec, Bianchi, Mendoza £14.93

At 700 meters, the Dona Elsa Estate is one of the highest and coolest vineyards in San Rafael, itself an enclave of Mendoza. This is a bench-mark Malbec, luscious and silky with a savory twist to harness and contextualize the sweetness of fruit. Perfect with a slab of steak or a hard cheese!

2006 Caro Cabernet Malbec, Lafite-Catena £38.37

A blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Malbec, aged for 18 months in French oak. Purple-colored, it has a classy perfume of wood smoke, spice box, pencil lead, black currant, and black cherry. The wine is full-bodied, elegantly styled with a smooth texture and silky tannins. The fruit has excellent depth and concentration. Drink now-2025

Port

NV Dry White Port, Niepoort

£14.32

Niepoort Dry White is made in the traditional style with long skin maceration. The final blend includes different wines aged in oak casks making an average of 3-5 years. Dry White is lovely if served chilled as an aperitif or as a long drink with tonic water, ice and a twist of lemon.

NV Tawny Dee Port, Niepoort

£14.32

The Tawny ages in oak casks for 3 to 5 years. Freshness, lightness and balance are the key elements of this wine. It has a bright colour and soft and sweet tannins. Tawny port keeps well for several years, although the wine will not improve with age. It contains no sediment and need not be decanted. It has a wonderful combination of coffee caramel and raisin flavours and keeps for a month once opened. It can be served at room temperature or slightly chilled.

NV Ruby Port, Niepoort

£13.76

Dirk Niepoort believes that the colour of the port should be inspired by the "ruby stone" (a dark colour of Ruby). The Ruby is fresh, young and fruity with lots of red cherries and red fruits. Ruby keeps well for several years and no decanting is necessary since the wine contains no sediment.

2005 Late Bottled Vintage, Niepoort

£18.68

Late Bottled Vintage port is from a single year. The wine ages for 4-6 years in old oak casks (as opposed to Vintage Port which ages for 2-3 years). This produces a wine in the style of a Vintage Port with its deep colour and concentration of fruit but with a more mature character caused by the longer ageing in wood.

Madeira

Veramar Boal Reserve, Vinhos Barbeito

Per 50cl

£16.00

The small Madeira house of Barbeito was founded in 1946. It quickly established the best vineyards and cellars on the island and a range which became the envy of all their competitors. Since Ricardo de Freitas took the helm of the family in 1991 he has concentrated on recreating the authentic old styles of Madeira naturally aged in casks.

Malvasia 10 Year Old Reserve Malmsey, Vinhos Barbeito

£30.00

Traditionally the sweetest of Madeiras, it has a lovely light golden colour, and a very smooth, clean, fresh nose of creamy toffee and nuts. Smooth and luscious on the palate, there are deep-set chocolate flavours, and a hint of something juicy and almost tropical, like peach or nectarine. Long and very pure, this is another really unusual and excellent wine.

Spirits 70cl

5 Year Old Pineau de Charentes, Beaulon	£21.00
5 Year Cognac Grand Champagne, Hermitage	£36.00
5 Year Old Armagnac Cassagnoles	£37.75
2000 Cognac Grand Champagne, Hermitage	£41.00
3 Year Old Calvados, Roger Groult	£36.00
30 Year Old Cognac Grand Champagne, Hermitage	£141.00

Half Bottles 37.5cl

NV Champagne Gallimard Cuvée Reserve	£12.64
2008 Sancerre, Domaine Neveu	£8.46
2005 Chianti Classico, Villa La Pagliaia	£6.53
2006 Crozes Hermitage, Cave de Tain	£7.74
2008 Elysium Black Muscat Dessert Wine, California 37.5cl	£10.80
2007 Royal Tokaji Late Harvest Ats Cuvée 50cl	£12.32
2005 Royal Tokaji Aszu 6 Puttonyos 50cl.	£40.73

Glass Bottled Mineral Water

Wenlock Spring Sparkling Water 25clx24 bottles	£5.82
Wenlock Spring Sparkling Water 75clx12 bottles	£4.98
Wenlock Spring Still Water 25clx24 bottles	£5.82
Wenlock Spring Still Water 75clx12 bottles	£4.98

Services

Help

For any of your wine-related needs we are here to help. Whether it be advice on quality and price, matching food and wine or the maturity and drinkability of your wines, please feel free to call us.

Selling your Fine Wine

If you have any wine you would like to sell, please contact us and we will be happy to give you a valuation.

Events

Private wine tastings, dinners, receptions, weddings, tutored tastings, hen parties etc.. We can arrange an event suited to your requirements that guarantees to be fabulous fun, informal and informative. We also offer a range of tastings, dinners, wine and food-matching events and can handle pretty much anything you can throw at us!

Terms & Conditions

Definitions

'The Company' refers to The Ledbury Wine Ltd who will supply goods and services in accordance with these terms and conditions. 'The Customer' refers to the person, firm, sole trader or limited company who accepts the company's quotation for sale of goods or services by making an order or request. Any variation in these terms and conditions must be agreed in writing.

General

The Company reserves the right at its discretion to accept or decline any orders. Orders will only be accepted from persons over the age of 18.

Prices & Payment

All prices are quoted per bottle, inclusive of excise duty and VAT, and are correct at time of quotation. They are, however, subject to market fluctuation, changes in rates of currency and changes in duty and VAT. All wines are offered subject to availability E & OE. Payment must be received in full before delivery will be arranged, sale and return arrangements must be specifically agreed prior to order confirmation. The company reserves the right to charge interest pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act.

Carriage

The minimum order is one case or 12 bottles (mixed cases available). Delivery within the local area is free of charge. Mail order facilities are available for deliveries to mainland UK at a cost of £12.00 per consignment. Deliveries further afield will be charged at cost. The company will aim to deliver goods within 14 working days of order acceptance.

Claims

Claims for breakages and missing bottles must be notified within 24 hours of delivery. Please inform us immediately of any damage or loss, in order to speed up and facilitate your claim. Non-delivery must be reported within 7 days of the notified date of dispatch. Any failure to comply will result in the non-satisfaction of any claim.

Title

The property in goods ordered from the Company shall pass to the Customer only when all monies owed by the Customer to the Company have been paid. Until the property in goods has passed to the customer, the Customer shall (save in the case of any resale by the Customer) keep each consignment separate and marked as being the property of the Company and such goods shall be properly stored, protected and insured and the customer shall hold them in a fiduciary capacity. The proceeds representing the invoice price of the goods (including, without limitation, insurance proceeds) shall be for the account of the Company and shall be held by the Customer should he fail to pay any sums to the Company, and kept separate from the Customer's own funds and those of third parties. If the Customer shall fail to pay any sums to the Company when due, the Company may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, enter any property of the Customer and take from the Customer possession of any goods in which the Company has retained the property.

Risk

Notwithstanding the above, the risk in the goods (in respect of loss or damage or otherwise) shall pass to the Customer upon delivery.



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