



wine list

our list is a cosmopolitan compilation of fine wines designed to suit all occasions, complement our menus and enhance your dining experience. chosen with quality, character, and variety in mind; all representing excellent value

you will notice we are keen on the smaller (almost 'boutique' in some instances) independent wine producers noted for their passion and flair to create that 'little extra'...

we hope you will thoroughly enjoy your choice

please note, vintages are subject to change

'wine is a little like love, when the right one comes along, you know it'

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BY THE GLASS - WHITE

		style	bin	small 125ml	med 175ml	large 250ml	CARAFE 500ml	bottle 750ml
albariño	'orbollo' rias baixas, spain bodega la val (vegan)	dry	32	5.4	7.2	10.0	19.8	£29
chardonnay unwooded	south-eastern, australia coorong estate (vegan)	medium	4	4.0	5.3	7.4	14.4	£21
chablis	yonne, france domaine des malandes (vegetarian)	dry-med	7	6.4	8.6	12.0	23.8	£35
chenin blanc	'klippenkop' s africa robertson wines (vegan)	med-sweet	1	4.4	5.8	8.0	15.8	£23
colombard & manseng	côtes gascogne, france domaine de miselle	dry-med	3	3.6	5.1	7.0	13.8	£20
picpoul de pinet	'l'oliphant' france domaine delsol (vegan)	dry	23	5.2	6.9	9.7	19.1	£28
pinot grigio	'la voluta grande' italy castel boglione (vegan)	dry-med	6	4.2	5.5	7.7	15.1	£22
sauvignon blanc	'villarrica' chile viña del pedregal (vegan)	dry	5	4.2	5.5	7.7	15.1	£22
sauvignon blanc <i>new to try</i>	marlborough, new zealand southern lights	dry	2	4.5	6.0	8.4	16.4	£24
<i>try a glass of the extra 'good stuff'?</i>								
sauvignon blanc	sancerre, loire, france domaine du pré semelé (vegan)	dry	8	6.7	9.0	12.7	25.1	£37
chardonnay	'five soldiers' south africa stellenbosch, rustenberg	dry	70	8.9	12.1	17.0	33.8	£55

'SINGLE SERVE' PROSECCO & ROSATO SPUMANTE

		style	bin	'single serve' 200ml bottle
prosecco	'lunetta' veneto, italy	medium		1260
<u>rosato</u> spumante	'lunetta' veneto, italy	medium <u>rosé</u>		1076

CHAMPAGNE BY THE GLASS & HALF BOTTLE

		style	bin	glass 125ml	bin	½ bottle 375ml bottle
champagne	'réserve' white foil, brut, france champagne vollereaux	dry	1162	7.0	61	£20

BY THE GLASS - RED			bin	small	med	large	CARAFE	bottle
		style		125ml	175ml	250ml	500ml	750ml
cabernet sauvignon	languedoc, france 'saint martin' l'olibet (vegan)	medium	18	4.5	6.0	8.4	16.4	£24
gamay	beaujolais-villages, france 'manoir carra' sambardier	light-med	54	5.2	6.9	9.7	20.1	£28
malbec	languedoc, france vallée de aude, les volets	med-full	102	4.7	6.2	8.7	17.1	£25
merlot & tannat	côtes de gascogne, france domaine de miselle	lighter	15	3.9	5.1	7.0	13.8	£20
merlot	valle central, chile tierra de estrellas	light-med	16	4.2	5.5	7.7	15.1	£22
pinot noir <i>new</i> grand reserve	'plateau' new zealand hawke's bay, sileni estate	light-med	58	6.0	8.1	11.4	22.4	£33
pinotage	darling, south africa 'chocoholic' darling cellars	full	59	5.0	6.7	9.4	18.4	£27
primitivo <i>new to try</i>	del salento, italy 'conviviale' adria vini (vegan)	med-full	101	4.7	6.2	8.7	17.1	£25
shiraz	south-eastern, australia coorong estate (vegan)	med	14	4.2	5.5	7.7	15.1	£22
tempranillo	rioja 'reserva' spain bodega palaciega (vegan)	medium	56	6.0	8.1	11.4	23.4	£33
<i>try a glass of the extra 'good stuff'?</i>								
malbec	mendoza, argentina 'monteagrello' bressia (vegan)	med-full	86	6.7	9.3	12.8	25.4	£38
cabernet, shiraz et al	stellenbosch, south africa 'propietors' ernie els	full	84	8.7	11.8	16.7	33.1	£49

BY THE GLASS - ROSÉ			bin	small	med	large	CARAFE	bottle
		style		125ml	175ml	250ml	500ml	750ml
pinot grigio	provincia di pavia, italy 'la voluta grande' (vegan)	med-dry	4140	4.2	5.5	7.7	15.1	£22
zinfandel	lodi region, california the big top	med-sweet	4137	4.2	5.5	7.7	15.1	£22

'WEIRD & WONDERFUL' WINES

bin

bottle

england

pinot gris *new to try* **'wild ferment' south devon** **england** **110** **£36**
white **sharpham winery 18**

england's most picturesque vineyards from the banks of the river dart pinot gris thrives in a warm microclimate, wild yeast fermentation and 48 hours skin contact adds genuine expression. vibrant green citrus and nectarine nose, palate is bursting with sour stone fruit and a soft texture from the skin contact, showing taught, pithy grapefruit like texture with a touch of spice on the mid palate. **vegan, style: 3**

pinot noir *new to try* **south devon** **england** **111** **£36**
red **sharpham winery 18**

cold macerated for 3 days, fermentation lasts about a week, another week soaks on the skins, then a full malolactic fermentation prior to 8 months in 4th fill french oak barrels before bottling. bursting with cherry fruit aromas this is pretty pinot noir. the palate is light yet supple, packed with juicy red fruits. tannins are softened by time in oak and add gentle spice to this excellent pinot. high quality fruit with excellent purity. **vegan, style: b**

hungary

pinot noir *new to try* **monopole '777' noszvaj, eger** **hungary** **112** **£42**
red **kovács nimiród winery 17**

located on similar latitude to burgundy and thanks monks from burgundy planting vines in this area centuries ago. from two monopole vineyards, nyilasmar 'grand cru' and nagfai 'premier cru', aged in 70% hungarian & 30% french oak barrels for 15 months (30% being new). fragrant sandalwood & herbal medicinal notes follow. gentle characters of leather & tobacco also add complexity to this intriguing pinot. long aging in oak barrels gives this wine a velvety & round finish making it very moreish. hand-crafted capturing the terroir of these monopole vineyards. **style: c**

japan

koshu *new to try* **'sur lie' yamanishi** **japan** **113** **£29**
white **château merian 17**

100% koshu, japan's indigenous wine grape which can be traced back to 1186 when it was discovered growing wild at katsunama in yamanashi prefecture. stainless steel fermentation for 14 days, then aged 8 months in stainless steel. refreshing aromas of citrus fruits such as lemon, very bright, high acidity, lime, sudachi & apple, nuance of toasted bread derived from sur lie method appears. fresh acidity accented by pleasant astringency extracted from the skin koshu -think muscadet played on black keys! **style: 1**

lebanon

cinsault *new to try* **'vieilles vignes' vallée de la bekaa, liban** **lebanon** **114** **£32**
red **domaine des tourelles 18**

cinsault has been farmed in the bekaa valley since the mid-19th century before ceding the way to new imported varieties. in 2014, domaine des tourelles decided to revive this grape by searching out very old cinsault vines, over 60 years of age. the nose has an exotic mix of ripe fig, bright red cherry and plum fruit with star anise spice, it's lifted and pronounced. the palate has beautifully ripe red fruit characters alongside fig and date notes. the acidity and tannin perfectly balance the generous flavours, leaves a pure, clean finish. **vegan, style: d**

ORGANIC WINES

bin

bottle

chardonnay reserva *new to try* **valle de casablanca 'adobe'** **chile** **28** **£25**
emiliana organic vineyards 20

100% chardonnay. refreshing citrus aromas of grapefruit and lime that intermingle with subtle tropical fruit aromas, especially pineapple, and a touch of herbs. on the palate, it is a balanced, fresh and fruity wine, with velvety texture and a persistent, enjoyable finish - unoaked, sun-kissed chardonnay made from organically grown grapes. **vegan, style: 3**

cabernet franc **du gard 'pont du gard'** **france** **53** **£26**
domaine mas barrau 19

a wild ripeness of sweet-scented fruit twinned with an edgy woodland perfume. scrumptiously juicy fleshy rhone flavours are counter-balanced and intertwined with the savoury crunchy rooty character of cabernet franc. extremely exciting, totally unmissable - a wine that releases cabernet franc to new levels of pleasure... **vegan, style: c**

WHITE WINES

bin bottle

albariño	rias baixas 'orballo' bodega la val, galicia 20 100% albariño. blend from two estates, fermentation takes place in stainless steel using natural yeasts, and maturation on the lees is also in stainless steel. the mineral and fruity character from the arantei grapes is balanced by the freshness of the taboexa grapes. aromas of stone fruit, honey, and floral notes mingle with wild herbs, sweet mandarin skin & apple. generous and textural on the palate with hints of gala melon, a touch of salinity, & fresh citrus. eyecatching label represents Galicia's fine misty rain! vegan, style: 2	spain	32	£29
chardonnay	south-eastern coorong estate 20 pale golden in colour with an enticing aroma of inviting peach and citrus aromas fill the nose. soft and full on the palate, generous tropical fruit flavours are joined with just a hint of slight oak notes. the grapes are picked at optimum ripeness to give a rich rounded flavour of tropical fruit but balanced out by a crisp clean finish. vegan, style: 3	australia	4	£21
chardonnay reserva ORGANIC <i>new to try</i>	valle de casablanca 'adobe' emiliana organic vineyards 20 100% chardonnay. a clear, bright pale yellow in colour, with refreshing citrus aromas of grapefruit and lime that intermingle with subtle tropical fruit aromas, especially pineapple, and a touch of herbs. on the palate, it is a balanced, fresh and fruity wine, with velvety texture and a persistent, enjoyable finish - unoaked, sunkissed chardonnay made from organically grown grapes. vegan, style: 3	chile	28	£25
chardonnay barrel aged	l'haute vallée du l'aude les volets 20 hand-picked grapes, old oak barrels. hugely aromatic with candied fruit, apricots & orange peel. harmonious palate, smooth, slightly nutty character giving way to hints of toasted hazelnut & buttery brioche. intense, opulent flavours fill the mouth, nothing overpowering but the gentle oak touch is there. vegan, style: 4	france	37	£25
chardonnay	chablis, yonne domaine des malandes 20 a beautiful example of how 'traditional' chablis should be from lynne marchive. aromas of honey and beeswax, with touches of vanilla or toast. perfectly balanced fruit, slightly honeyed, opening up quite quickly to show the typically evocative classic flinty/steely highly sort-after vivid chablis freshness edge. vegan, style: 2	france	7	£35
chenin blanc	robertson 'klippenkop' robertson wines 21 sumptuous tropical aromatics of peach and guava jump out of the glass, off-dry, highly aromatic, full-bodied wine with powerful varietal flavours of pineapple, granadilla, lemon, melon and green apple. good structure, zingy lime freshness with lovely balancing crisp acidity. vegan, style: 5	south africa	1	£23
colombard & gros manseng	côtes de gascogne domaine de miselle 19 if you want something crisp, fruity and very sippable, here's just the tippie... almost sauvignon in style but not so over-powering in acidity. fresh mandarin, lemon and grapefruit are lifted by hints of juicy, tropical peach, melon & hints of freshly sliced green pepper notes. excellent balance, a pure textbook gascon wine! style: 2	france	3	£20
grenache blanc, viognier et al <i>new</i>	côtes du rhône blanc 'la fleur solitaire' boutinot 20 50:20:7.5. & roussanne, marsanne, bourboulenc & clairette! quarter of the wine now vinified & matured for 6 months in 3 rd fill french oak barrels. proper white côtes du rhône; fresh, medium-bodied, vinous. nose is pretty & delicate, with a waft of fennel tops & hints of hedgerow flowers. flavours are nuanced & refined rather than overt. careful use of oak adds texture & structure without masking the freshness of this very drinkable white. style: 3	france	36	£28

gewürztraminer	mittlewihr, alsace philippe gocker 18 light straw yellow colour with youthful, pale green highlights, it is star-bright with fine, unctuous 'tears' that trickle down the glass. one is immediately overwhelmed by its graceful, charming perfume and aromas, from fresh-cut roses to the most mystic of oriental spices. silky, supple, soft and seductive, yet still dry and refreshing, it has body and structure, with an aromatic finish of juicy, flavourful grapes. style: 4	france	27	£32
melon de bourgogne	muscadet de sèvre et maine 'sur lie' loire valley, château la bigotiere 20 left undisturbed on the 'lees' until bottled to pick up yeasty, salty flavour and keep its fresh prickly taste. it is a light bodied wine which is clean, fresh, flinty, mineraly with notes of lime, a distinctive atlantic zing, slightly salty and yet bone dry. vegan, style: 1	france	29	£28
pecorino <i>new to try</i>	colline pescaresi 'caparrone' abruzzo contessa 20 100% pecorino from caparrone district, in the hills west of pescara. fermented in stainless steel and aged for 2 months on lees. delicate floral, stone fruit and citrus aromas lead on to a palate with fresh peach notes backed by a textural minerality, nutty characters, and crisp acidity. one of italy's most interesting and increasingly fashionable varieties! style: 3	italy	26	£29
picpoul de pinet	coteaux de languedoc 'l'oliphant' domaine delsol 20 single vineyard, estate bottled. opening with fruity & floral aromas of green melon, grapefruit with hints of rose petal, extremely well balanced, fleshy pear, lemon, lime & white grapefruit notes mingling with zippy acidity & tons of dissolved flinty minerals. crisp & super-refreshing finish. elephants? hannibal passed through on way back to rome! vegan, style: 1	france	23	£28
pinot grigio	provincia di pavia 'la voluta grande' castel boglione 20 crisp & lively dry white, gently lifted aromas of pears, musk, exotic fruits, peach and honey. the wine is complex, rich and full bodied, balanced by a refreshing mineral backbone with an underlying hints of nuts & a gently honeyed persistent finish. vegan, style: 2	italy	6	£22
viognier	languedoc 'domaine de vedilhan' famile fayet 20 100% viognier. unwooded, ultra clean, appealing textbook viognier aromas of honeysuckle, and super ripe pears with a twist of turkish delight, hints ofapricot, honey and pineapple merge into a palate of matching concentrated flavours. fresh vibrant fruit, hint of zestiness, and a satisfying delicate bitterness on the finish – sheer mouth-filling finesse! vegan, style: 3	france	31	£24
viura	rioja blanco viña palaciega de rioja 20 100% viura. the soils are heterogeneous on a balanced alluvial terrain, composed of sand;silt and clay, there are many rounded stones and are slightly alkaline with active limestone. a deliciously dry yet hugely aromatic wine expressing intense flavours of apples and pears with a light floral background. on the palate a freshness and vivacity comes through with an additional handful of lavish fruit. style: 3	spain	35	£28

FEATURED WHITE VARIETAL - SAUVIGNON BLANC

bin bottle

originating from bordeaux, france. it's still found in it's purist expression in the loire valley (sancerre, pouilly fume). however, it also makes superb wines in new zealand, california (where it is sometimes called fumé blanc), australia, south africa, chile – pretty much everywhere!

the most salient characteristic of sauvignon blanc is its distinctive, penetrating aroma, which can evoke scents of grapefruit, lime, green melon, gooseberry, passion fruit, freshly mown grass, and bell pepper. grown in cooler climates and in fertile soils promoting excessive vine growth, herbaceous smells and flavours can dominate the character of the wine, while in warmer regions, the melon, citrus and passion fruit aromas and flavours emerge.

most producers ferment and age their sauvignon blancs in stainless steel to accentuate the wine's crisp, zesty, bracing qualities, while a few barrel-ferment the wine. malolactic fermentation is rare, and barrel-aging usually is limited to a few months' duration

sauvignon blanc <i>new to try</i>	valle central 'villarrica' viña fray leon 19 golden wheat with greenish tints in colour, elegant, tantalising tropical fruit aromas with delicate hints of pineapple & scented white flowers followed by green gooseberry with tenderly hints of lime & melon on the palate, herbaceous flavours marry exquisitely with fresh tingling acidity creating a crisp, zesty, lengthy finish. vegan, style: 3	chile	5	£22
sauvignon blanc	languedoc 'domaine de vedilhan' famile fayet 20 a complex sauvignon blanc from the heart of the languedoc. piercing gooseberry aromas, reminiscent of ripe cool climate sauvignon, coupled with crushed limes on the palate make vedilhan as crisp and refreshing as (dare i say) a pouilly fumé? delivering an ultra clean, mineral character reflecting the terroir of the domaine. zippy acidity makes it the perfect accompaniment to most seafood or white meat dishes. vegan, style: 3	france	21	£25
sauvignon blanc	marlborough southern lights 21 grapes are picked and immediately pressed to tanks for clarification. juice is transferred to tank for a long and cool fermentation to ensure maximum varietal extraction. the finished wine is then bottled as soon as possible to retain aromatics and fresh characters. perfumed with nettle, ripe tropical fruits which are also evident on the palate along with limey flavours and a rich minerality - classic marlborough sauvignon, sappy fresh, clean, & delicious. style: 2	new zealand	2	£24
sauvignon blanc	paarl 'enita' niel joubert 20 ripe, lemony nose with hints of lime and nettles, but more restrained than from say new zealand. now showing hints of passion fruit and fresh grass cuttings, lively fruit filled flavours, zesty hints of lime, good weight in the mouth, easy gooseberry style reminiscent of asparagus tips long, apple zingy finish. style: 3	south africa	24	£26
sauvignon blanc	marlborough 'cellar selection' sileni estates 20 fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain the natural fruit characters. A portion of Semillon has been used in the final blend for additional complexity and palate weight. really pungent, tangy grapefruit aromas, zesty, expressing fine flavours of dried grapefruit rind, ripe melons, bursting with limes, passionfruit, gooseberries, grass and lots of juicy fruit-sweetness, herbaceous bell pepper with a zingy finish and impeccable balance. this is all about what made marlborough sb world famous! style: 2	new zealand	30	£33
sauvignon blanc	sancerre 'domaine du pré semelé' rémy, julien et clément raimbault 20 grapes are hand-picked and gently pressed, fermented at 18°C by indigenous yeasts in stainless steel vats - all to preserve natural aromas, elegance and complexity. showing pure sancerre style - fragrant aromas of grapefruit and citrus with a waft of mineral pungency, full and round in the mouth with further fruity grapefruit and orange flavours but also almond nuttiness, supported by elegant zingy lees and acidity. vegan, style: 3	france	8	£37
sauvignon blanc	marlborough cloudy bay 20 pale straw green in colour and enticingly fragrant, reminiscent of a fresh summer fruit salsa - ripe peach, passionfruit, mango and juicy citrus - sprinkled with fresh fennel and a dash of pastis. the palate is rich and succulent, with a zesty citrus and apple-sherbet acidity that leads to a long, lingering, and characteristically crisp finish. style: 2	new zealand	77	£43

<p>chardonnay <i>new to try</i></p>	<p>auxey-duresses, côte de beaune vallet-frères 16</p>	<p>burgundy 76</p>	<p>£55</p>
<p>founded in 1864 by pierre bouree, now in the hands of the fourth generation of the family, only distributed by top independent wine merchants and michelin-starred restaurants across the country. traditional practices in the vineyard & cellar with ultra-traditional winemaking techniques. no artificial yeasts, regular batonnage to stir up fine lees followed by a minimum barrel-ageing period of 18 months. aromas of fresh almonds and earthy blossom, this wine is very supple and nicely balanced with good length. Complex and fine, this wine has a great following. vegan, style: 3</p>			
<p>chardonnay</p>	<p>stellenbosch '5 soldiers' rustenberg 19</p>	<p>south africa 70</p>	<p>£55</p>
<p>named after the five stone pine trees (five soldiers) that stand sentinel over the farm. whole-bunch-pressed directly to barrel for natural fermentation and maturation. redolent of flint, peach, lime and a hint of nuts. an elegant wine, fermented and matured in 500 litre burgundian barrels (70% new) for 15 months. drinking wonderfully now or will age for up to 7-10 years of vintage style: 4</p>			
<p>chardonnay</p>	<p>meursault vieilles vignes 'les chevaliers' domaine bachey-legros 18</p>	<p>burgundy 71</p>	<p>£82</p>
<p>'old vignes' all planted between 1914-1960 by their grandfather and great-grandfather, they have an average age of at least 60 years. now run and managed by sixth generation brothers sam & leniac. one of meursault's most characterful hillside vineyards, les chevalières offers a very precise bright white fruit with some floral notes and the tingling minerality from limestone pebbles on a steep slope. it will be accessible in youth nonetheless. style: 4</p>			
<p>chardonnay grand cru</p>	<p>chablis grand cru 'les clos' domaine des malandes 13</p>	<p>burgundy 72</p>	<p>£89</p>
<p>'our vine of grand cru les clos occupies a surface of 53ha right in the middle of the appellation zone. with a south-eastern orientation, the slope is gentle and at an altitude of 150m. the vines were planted 40 years ago. the style is true to the appellation: austere, even closed but always rich elegant and long on the palate. it is an excellent wine for ageing.' vegetarian, style: 2</p>			

ROSÉ WINES

bin

bottle

grenache, cinsault & tibouren <i>new to try</i>	côtes de provence spéciale 'flûte à corset' château montaud 20	france bone-dry	33	£32
	most interesting addition of tibouren with its unique aroma and character much sought after and highly valued by provence producers however it is not a widely planted variety due to the vines sensitivity and irregular yields from vintage to vintage. using the 'flûte à corset' which is also becoming increasingly hard to find in provence. grenache, cinsault, tibouren. light salmon pink colour, gentle floral aromas, hints of nectarine, redcurrant and 'hard' pears. quite full without being obviously fruity, aromatic & elegant with subtle acidity and crispness. impeccably true to style, superior provence rosé - pure indulgence! style: 1			
pinot grigio & pinot nero	provincia di pavia 'la voluta grande' castel boglione 20	italy mediym-dry	4140	£22
	85:15 split. produced from grapes grown in the province of pavia in the lombardia region, northern italy. the ripest grapes were selected from mature hillside vineyards and hand harvested in early september. extra ripeness allows the dark-skinned pinot grigio grapes develop a slight pink tinge which is further enhanced by the addition of a small proportion of pinot nero grapes to broaden palate from the same vineyards. vegan, style: 2			
white zinfandel	lodi region 'zinf & ella' the big top 19	california medium-sweet	4137	£22
	a delicious, medium-sweet rose from the north central valley in california. allowed only a short maceration on the skins to impart the beautiful salmon-pink colour, and then cool-fermented to retain freshness and acidity. ripe juicy grapes produce this delightful wine with aromas of fresh strawberries and soft red fruits. mouth-watering summer berry flavours with a hint of candy create this perfectly balanced easy drinking refreshing rose. style: 4			

MAGNUM 150.0cl - RED WINES

bin

magnum

merlot & cabernet franc <i>new to try</i>	saint-emilion grand cru 'clos de la cure' domaines bouyer 17	france	115	£101
	75:25. previously two estates; chateau milon grand cru and clos de la cure grand cru, both been in bouyer family for over seven generations before joining in 20110. 25-30 years old vines. grapes are harvested both by hand and machine. matured between 12-15 months in new barrels. juicy red and black fruits with some drier cedary streaks on the palate. A classy, complex wine with fantastic structure and long-lingering finish. a very classy grand cru saint emilion. vegan, style: c			
tempranillo & graciano <i>new to try</i>	reserva rioja bodegas ontañón 10	italy	116	£62
	95:5. reservas are only produced in years of exceptional quality - and from the most select vineyards. the tempranillo is sourced from la pasada, and the graciano from la montesa vineyard. after a long maceration the wine spends 12 months in 60% american and 40% french oak (both used and new), followed by 24 months in bottle. aromas of bramble fruit with spice and lightly floral notes. on the palate plum and blackberry fruit flavours combine with ample acidity, minerality and earthy notes. it has a fine structure, and supple tannins give elegance and length. style: c			

RED WINES

bin

bottle

cabernet sauvignon	languedoc 'saint martin' domaine de l'olibet 20 100% cabernet sauvignon. a perfumed intensity of sweet-ripe fruit with hints of ripped mint melds on the palate into a savoury core of creamy classic cabernet sauvignon blackcurranty fruit with ripe integrated tannins, vanilla and good length. a stylish cabernet sauvignon with generous fruit and puissance. vegan, style: c	france	18	£24
cabernet, malbec grande reserva	colchagua 'grande reserva' viña los vascos, domaines barons de rothschild 17 & syrah & carmenere. grande reserve is a benchmark for elegance and finesse in chile. 12 months in oak barrels (50% new). blend of mainly cabernet sauvignon and is produced using traditional vinification and maturing techniques. characterized by the complexity and persistence of its bouquet of cherries and blackcurrants (cabernet sauvignon), strawberries (malbec), raspberries (syrah) and plums, with notes of bay leaves and black pepper (carmenere), round and fleshy like a coffee éclair with silky tannins. style: d	chile	41	£36
cabernet franc ORGANIC	du gard 'organic' domaine mas barrau 19 a wild ripeness of sweet-scented fruit twinned with an edgy woodland perfume. scrumptiously juicy fleshy rhone flavours are counter-balanced and intertwined with the savoury crunchy rooty character of cabernet franc. very exciting, totally unmissable - a wine that releases cabernet franc to new levels of pleasure... organic, style: c	france	53	£28
carménère reserve	colchagua valley 'reserve' casas del bosque 19 representing the pinnacle of their winemaker's creative art. 12 months in american & french oak. intense, inky colour while aromas of redcurrants & raspberries intrigue the senses. on the palate rich fruit flavours, well integrated oak, silky tannins join harmoniously to create a truly satisfying & memorable wine with lingering finish. vegetarian, style: e	chile	49	£32
corvina, rondinella, corvinone <i>new to try</i>	appassimento, veneto 'urban park' giacomo montresor 18 produced from classic amarone & valpolicella grapes dried for 30 days before vinification, 6 months in oak. bright berry and black cherry aromas, and a touch of spice. the palate has all of valpolicella's appealing fresh cherry and ripe bramble fruit, along with added weight and complexity from maturation in oak. supple tannins lead to a finish of delicate sweetness, offset by fresh acidity, a mix of classicism & the avantgarde. vegan, style: e	italy	19	£31
gamay	beaujolais-villages non-filtré 'manoir du carra' sambardier 19 a decidedly up-market beaujolais from a 'boutique' grower using very low yielding 'old' vines, intense bouquet with aromas of small red fruit bursting through to intense cherries on the palate and the long-lasting textbook gamay finish. style: a	france	54	£28
garnacha, syrah, tempranillo <i>new to try</i>	campo de borja 'selección' bodega borsao 19 85:10:5. rich, plum & red berry fruit with a touch of spice on the nose. balanced yet concentrated red fruit mingle with darker spice and chocolate characters to give weight & layers to the palate. plump ripe tannins add grip to this classic style of garnacha. <i>"possibly the single greatest dry red wine value in the world, this is an unbelievable wine ... i don't understand how anyone can make wines this good to sell at this price... 90 points."</i> robert parker, the wine advocate #203. vegetarian, style: d	spain	17	£25
merlot	du gard 'côté des abricotiers' domaine mas bahourat 19 incredibly well balanced and easy to drink, engorged with sumptuous red fruit, rippling with nuances of crushed morello cherries and crunchy fragrant minty dark chocolate. seriously good without being too serious! vegan, style: c	france	47	£27
merlot <i>new to try</i>	valle central tierra de estrellas 19 taking the name from the volcano, just over 2,500m tall, this sleeping beauty stands magnificent above the lake and town of the same name. a full-bodied wine, red fruits dominate the palate and mingle with notes of vanilla, toffe and hints of roasted coffee. well balanced with a long creamy finish. vegan, style: d	chile	16	£22

merlot & cabernet sauvignon	bordeaux 'reserve' château la garenne 19	france	46	£30
	90:10. made in traditional bordeaux style, each varietal fermented separately in stainless to soften the tannins. dark berry fruit & tobacco aromas mingle with a subtle minty, herbal element. bright, juicy & fruity, structure does not overwhelm as all too often it can in bordeaux. approachable, plummy & very drinkable claret style: c			
merlot & tannat	côtes de gascogne domaine de miselle 19	france	15	£20
	deep ruby color with purplish glints. very pure, straight forward nose of red fruits, raspberry, blackberry mixed with a well integrated hint of toasted oak. silky, full-bodied and balanced to reveal lingering, harmonious plummy flavours with supple dry tannins making it the ideal 'food wine'. bringing the french lifestyle a little closer to home! style: b			
nebbiolo	barolo 'alasia' araldica vini piemontesi 15	italy	94	£45
	the most powerful and dramatic expression of the nebbiolo grape, from the town of the same name 9 miles south of alba in piedmont. dark plum, leather and delicate violet aromas, plus notes of vanilla and spice. a full, firm and ripe barolo with an elegant and silky texture, giving a good lengthy finish. widely termed (though one of several!) 'the wine of kings, the king of wines' by its more avid admirers. vegan, style: c			
pinot noir <i>new to try</i> single vineyard	valle de casablanca 'little hell' el infernillo 19	chile	48	£29
	loosely translated to 'little hell', infernillo gets its name from the descabazado volcano which sits in the mountain range above the andes. grapes are sourced from cool climate vineyard in casablanca which borders the layda appellation. smokey raspberry and red cherry fruit lifts effortlessly out of the glass. the palate is rich yet delicate with plenty of crunchy red berry fruits, alongside vanilla and spice from the oak, and a supple finish. this is a wine which has plenty of hand-crafted charm. vegan, style: a			
pinot noir <i>new to try</i> grand reserve	hawke's bay 'plateau' sileni estates 18	new zealand	58	£33
	grown on elevated river terraces, in the cooler, inland, mangatahi sub-region. racked to french barriques and completed malolactic fermentation naturally in the spring. it was matured nine months before blending and bottling. complex aromas of dark berry and ripe plum fruit, floral notes, and spicy oak. the palate is rich with flavours of sweet dark cherry, spice, and silky tannins. this is food friendly style with lots of fruit, fresh balancing acidity and good length - ripe savoury pinot noir from sileni's best low yielding hawkes bay vineyards shows tremendous regional and varietal character. style: b			
pinotage	darling region 'chocoholic' darling cellars 17	south africa	59	£29
	8-12 months months on staves to add complexity and layers. a vibrant display of fresh fruit and flavours that includes turkish delight, chocolate, red and black cherries, vanilla, red plum and butterscotch. the flavours follow through on the palate with a fresh acidity to accompany you to all occasions! <i>seductively smooth, sensually soft, subtly sweet, mouthfillingly moreish, unashamedly addictive, decadently pinotage.</i> style: d			
primitivo <i>new to try</i>	del salento 'conviviale' adria vini 19	italy	101	£25
	rich, characterful, southern red from the manduria zone in the salento region. this is the heartland of primitivo -famed for generous, concentrated wines from old unirrigated bush vines. a warm, richly flavoured red with aromas of blackberries, dried fruits and sweet spices. on the palate it displays plum and black cherry fruit and hints of dried figs - with ripe tannins balanced by fresh acidity. fitting the mythical alps creature! vegan, style: d			
sangiovese	di puglia 'ancora' castel boglione 18	italy	13	£24
	from salento peninsula, no wood ageing, medium bodied, everyday drinking red with aromas of red berry & damson fruit, fresh and lively on the palate with juicy berry fruit & a hint of spiciness, balanced by tangy acidity & soft easy ripe tannins. vegan, style: d			
sangiovese & canaiolo	chianti riserva 'roccialta' tuscany, azienda uggiano 17	italy	50	£30
	90:10. spending 6 months in big oak casks 30/60Hl to add further complexity. elegant aromas of black cherry and spice mingle in this attractive light chianti. dark, ripe plum, berry fruit & sour cherry flavours on the palate, more spice, mellow oak characters add a hint of milk chocolate through to mouth-watering finish. vegan, style: c			

shiraz	south-eastern coorong estate 20	australia	14	£22
	deep and inky in colour this wine displays a nose of rich ripe plum and blackcurrant flavours with a touch of mint. smooth and full bodied on the palate with spicy flavours of dark berried fruit, velvety tannins and a long lingering finish. vegan, style: c			
shiraz	big rivers 'murphy vineyards' trentham estate 19	australia	51	£28
	harvested at full ripeness, fermented on skins for seven days, aged with select french and american oak, showing lifted spice and plum on the nose, delightfully ripe and flavoursome style, peppery, bulging with rich rounded supple sweet lifted fruit seamlessly balanced with just a hint of spice from subtle oak influences, soft tannins, with an appealing finish. style: d			
shiraz <i>new - to 'knock' socks off</i>	barossa valley 'knock knock' smalltown vineyards 19	australia	75	£36
	shiraz 97%, grenache 3%. 'knock knock' on wood to ward off unlucky consequences, only good luck here! spends 22 months in french & american oak of different ages with the barrels swapped around. dense sweet black berry fruits on the nose, has a lovely savoury almost meaty character with hints of black pepper, meat & oak, bright, juicy and fresh on the palate - really typical of the vintage. black cherry and plum with a meaty savouriness, the long aging in oak means it's really well integrated and allows the fruit to shine. long & rich with good acidity, toasty oak on the finish. - blockbusting, beautiful barossa!! style: e			
syrah & grenache	corbières 'cuvée les crozes' château montauriol, berard rigaud 17	france	42	£28
	70:30. long maceration of 3 weeks and is then separated between stainless and 1 yr old oak (50% each). the wine is then blended together after 10-12 months. a most aromatic corbières, with perfumes of violets, thyme and rosemary found everywhere around the vineyard, marked by red fruits (blueberries), with light notes of thyme and pine nuts. its elegance and its power are in perfect balance. bottles individual numbered. style: b			
syrah & mouvèdre	stellenbosch 'pepper pot' edgebaston 19	south africa	45	£29
	french and american oak barrels for 11 months, created to show the fresh, fruity and spice driven flavours of these rhone varietals. the colour is youthful and purple/red. the nose is one of crushed black pepper, dark mulberry and mixed berry coulis. pure, clean dark red berry flavours flow onto a smooth palate. vegan, style: c			
tempranillo reserva	rioja reserva, oyón, rioja bodega palaciega 16	spain	56	£33
	85% tempranillo, 15% garnacha. it's complexity and potential are remarkable. brick-cherry red. hints of oak aromas stand out over the ripe fruit. developed, spicy fragrance with hints of plums, chocolate and leather. fairly mature palate with round, complex lengthy vanilla flavours from 18 months aging in american oak casks with a particularly broad, layered structure. vegan, style: d			
garnacha, syrah, mazuelo	campo de borja 'cabriola' bodegas borsao 16	spain	93	£36
	70:25:5. 20-40-year-old low-yielding vines at 500-700 meters, fermented separately with around 15 days maceration on skins then aged for 10 months in 90% french and 10% american oak barriques. pronounced ripe red fruit aromas with a hint of vanilla and a lightly herbal note. the palate is full and well-structured with bramble and berry fruit alongside toasty notes and sweet spice. ripe, supple tannins and juicy acidity give a long rich and impressive finish. vegetarian, style: c			
zinfandel	lodi region 'old vine' scotto family wines 17	california	57	£29
	this important usa grape is the same as southern italy's primitivo. stainless steel fermentation, 24 maturation in second- and third- year french oak barrels. very cassis and bilberry on the nose, the fleshy mix of black fruits have a dark chocolate richness. the tannins are ripe ensuring a supple, fleshy feel to the palate with a lick of vanilla and a hint of spice, a weight of sweet fruit that gives lushness on the finish. style: d			

FEATURED RED VARIETAL - MALBEC

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bottle

as argentina's flagship grape and the most widely planted, the malbec grape drastically changed the landscape of the country, the economy and the international wine community. the varietal is recognized for its depth of colour, strong bouquet of aromatic fruits – including plum, raisin, and violets – set upon supple tannins and a velvety textured finish.

though every malbec varietal contains basically the same genetic structure, the effects of *'terroir'* can drastically change the taste of the grapes and the characteristics of the wine that results. argentine malbec tends to have smaller berries in tighter clusters than its french counterpart. often the wine is softer with greater intensity of rich fruit flavours. french malbecs have more tannins present, greater structure which suggests they age better although those from the argentine are certainly improving over the last few years.

we thought we'd tempt you with a few alternatives to discover – *enjoy your choice..*

malbec	western australia the listening station 20	australia	103	£27
	intense ripe blackcurrant aromas with aromatic spices of clove and vanilla. black current and black berry fruit flavours are backed by fine, well structured tannins. the ripe fruit is sumptuous and lingers on the palate. beautifully restrained and elegant malbec from cool western australia. vegan, style: c			
malbec	l'haute vallée de l'aude, languedoc les volets 20	france	102	£25
	not a blend but standing alone for once! complex without being clumsy, raspberries to fore backed up with buttery chocolate truffle richness. mulberries, crème de cassis with touch of underlying parma violets. mid-weight true french classic. style: c			
malbec	mendoza 'jules verne' bodega nieto senetiner 20	argentina	52	£32
	aged in french oak for 10 months for added depth and complexity. a deeply-coloured, powerful red with great concentration of berry fruit. complex flavours of plums, figs, dried cherries with a smoky vanilla character, juicy fruit & great balance on the finish. a deep, dark blockbuster from 40+ year old vines. vegan, style: d			
malbec & merlot	cahors 'tradition' château pineraie 18	france	55	£33
<i>new to try</i>	where it all started!! 85% côt (malbec) and 15% merlot with the grapes being hand sorted according to very strict specifications. fermentation is controlled to 30 degrees with maceration on the skins from 2-3 weeks, including frequent pumping over and aeration. the wine is then aged for one year in oak barrels, 30% of which are new barrels. it's only lightly filtered before bottling to preserve fruit quality and character. intense berry fruit with plum, blackberry and lots of spice. vanilla and soft oak as well as violets and a potpourri character add complexity, which is balanced by gentle tannins. smooth and sumptuous, expressing the almost tender notes of malbec. rural, complex & complete. vegan, style: d			
malbec & cabernet	mendoza 'amancaya' bodega caro, barons de rothschild 17	argentina	104	£34
	amancaya is the native indian name of a flower of the andes that you can find in the mendoza area. 12 months in oak barrels (20% new). from the chateâu lafite stable. aromas of red and dark fruit, filling out with notes of vanilla, spices and mocha coming from the french oak. fruit driven wine, with appealing red and black cherry flavours, blackcurrant and plums with a hint of vanilla, mint and cedar. has a pleasant tannic texture, fine, mellow tannins, round and well-balanced. vegan, style: d			
malbec	mendoza 'monteagreló' bodega bressia 18	argentina	86	£35
	there's something very special going on down a dusty track in one of the farther flung out posts of mendoza. walter bressia - a winemaker for years, "for other people..." as she puts it, and son walter are hand-crafting their own very intensely personal wines. there's a kind of secrecy to their source, gnarly old things, beautifully tended, but there is alchemy back at the bodega, production is tiny, pure and powerful yet elegant and aromatic, this is a deeply compelling malbec. the lifted red fruit aromas on the nose are reflected on the palate along with layers of mineral, fruit and balanced acidity to deliver a long finish, very more-ish! vegan, style: d			

cabernet, merlot & cabernet franc	château batailley pauillac, 5ème cru classé 14	bordeaux	80	£86
	<p>& petit verdot. château batailley is one of the oldest properties in pauillac. the name of this land comes from the battles that took place during the 14th century on the plateau which gives access to the nearby château latour. deep ruby, purple colour, showing quite a nutty nose, deeply fruited, elegant blackberry and blackcurrant and truffle flavours, notes of cigar box, pepper and spices lead to hints of liquorice and earth on the finish, now showing a much more appealing, firm but not over-the-top style.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">style: c</p>			
cabernet sauvignon & merlot	château cantenac brown margaux, 2ème cru classé 12	bordeaux	81	£107
	<p>at the beginning of the 19th century, john lewis brown –the esteemed animal painter of scottish descent– bought the estate and its holdings. designed by brown in a traditional tudor style, the château made the ideal venue for brown’s famous parties, when he took pleasure in showcasing his love of fine wines. now under new management with josé sanfins in charge, methods have changed, and the vineyards are run in a more sustainable fashion. characterised by a great finesse, elegance and power. on the palate the wine has volume, great depth, richness complemented by silky tannins & an elegant complex finish.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">style: c</p>			
cabernet sauvignon & merlot	château pichon-longueville-baron pauillac, 2ème cru classé 11	bordeaux	82	£190
	<p>whilst cabernet dominates the blend, merlot is a key component with plots next to Ch Latour providing elegance & freshness. opaque, dense in the glass with expressive, deep, fully-ripe berry characters on the nose. there is a lovely weight of fruit on the palate & a very nicely balanced sense of proportion. refined impression is encouraged by finely expressed tannins as well as a distinctive mineral vein. cabernet content here, some 65%, asserts itself well though conversely there is a lush, openness on the mid-palate.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">style: d</p>			
cabernet, merlot & malbec	stellenbosch ‘signature’ ernie els wines 14	south africa	83	£89
	<p>ernie and jean have been friends from an early age. as they travelled the world to promote their respective careers in golf and wine, they decided in 1999 to combine their efforts and formed engelbrecht els vineyards, where they could produce wines that would reflect their personal styles. in december 2004 they opened their newly built winery, and for them a dream had come full circle. fruitcake aromas are rounded off by a subtle oak spice to the finish. there are also distinctive earthy undertones to this ‘claret’. the fruit from the aroma follows through onto a seductive mid-palate, supported by a silky mineral feel with hints of oak and backed by a sweat tannin finish.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">style: d</p>			
cabernet & shiraz	stellenbosch ‘proprietors blend’ ernie els wines 17	south africa	84	£54
	<p>this has to be the finest vintage of the proprietor’s blend yet! a cool, concentrated ripening season resulted in an elegant yet resolute wine of great demeanor. the nose is finely tuned cassis, a touch of earth, graphite and meat spice. the silky structure is built like a sky-scraper, towering over a full-bodied, deeply textured palate. cabernet sauvignon and the other bordeaux cultivars produce a classic feel, with 21% shiraz adding a spicy, savoury complexity. the initial mineral impression is followed by juicy plum and black cherry flavours and concludes with a smoky coffee aftertaste.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">style: c</p>			
corvina, rondinella...	amarone della valpolicella ‘la colombaia’ giacomo montresor 17	italy	85	£50
	<p>made from a blend of corvina, rondinella and molinara grapes grown in montresor’s valpolicella classico vineyards. the grapes are hand harvested at the end of october. the late harvested grapes are dried for four months (until february following the vintage) and then crushed. fermentation takes place in stainless steel for four months followed by maturation in slavian oak casks and small barrels for 2 years. ripe, warm and generous on the nose with plum and cherry aromas and hints of dried fruits. full bodied and richly flavoured with rich berry and plum fruit, supple tannins and a spicy finish, with the characteristic dry bite of good amarone.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">style: c</p>			
grenache, syrah & mourvedre	châteauneuf-du-pape ‘château fargueirol’ pierre revoltier 18	rhône valley	73	£48
	<p>70:20:10 with a third aged 9-12 month in oak. château fargueirol basks in its exceptional location in the north of the appellation, surrounded by vines at slight altitude with a splendid view of mont ventoux, the rhône river and the castle of châteauneuf du pape. gorgeous nose of kirsch, violet & sweet cherry peppercorns, licorice and a lovely minerality dominate the palate intertwined with balsam wood, earth, briery berry fruit, blackberry and spice. elegant, pure, fresh, and full-bodied, a classic example of a marriage between finesse and power.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">style: c</p>			

garnacha & carinena... <i>new to try</i>	priorat 'ardiles' merum priorati 16	spain	91	£39
	55% garnacha, 15% carinena, 15% cabernet sauvignon, 10% merlot and 5% syrah! harvested from a combination of premium vineyard site of both old and new vines planted at 100-700m above sea level, hand plunged daily then matured separately for 12 months in used 225L french oak barrels. rich and intense aroma of black cherry, liquorice and toasty oak. ripe plum, rosemary and vanilla characteristics on the poised palate with smooth yet powerful tannins. notes of leather and spice on the finish. a chunky and complex, a must for heavy red lovers who are new to priorat. style: e			
pinot noir	gevrety-chambertin. monopole 'clos de la justice' bernard vallet 14	burgundy	87	£86
	the vallet family is own the entire single vineyard of clos de la justice one of a handful of producers in the cote d'or who continue to use ultra-traditional winemaking techniques. grapes are selected from vines of a minimum 15 years of age, after pressing the juice is decanted then fermented in open wooden casks using only natural yeasts and no temperature control. they don't have a fancy bottling line here - usually a pipe is inserted into the bottles without any filtration and just a candle to check that it's clear! robert parker wrote: 'clos de la justice has only a level of village but has the quality of a 1er cru. it is one of the best gevrety chambertin' style: a			
pinot noir	nuits saint georges 'vieille vignes' jean-rené nudant 18	burgundy	78	£71
	from vines 50+ years, ageing in new and two previous vintages oak barrels, light filtering, bottled by hand. intense colour with expressive aromatics revealing typical youthful aromas of sweet red cherries, rose & liquorice. palate is flooded with complex generous cherry and black fruit hints, with a sprinkling of clove & vanilla, elegant well-defined tannins, overall a muscular NSG with firm tannins. style: b			
shiraz	padthaway-langhorne creek 'the boxer' mollydooker 17	australia	88	£49
	'one of the absolute favourites among our lefty wines. this year, hints of the blue-eyed boy make themselves known on the nose and the palate. with aromas of blueberry, raspberry, violets, cedar and tobacco, it has a kaleidoscope of flavours that explode in your mouth with layers of blackberry, licorice, and spicy sweet fruit. super-rich and opulent with a lingering finish of dark fruit and vanilla-oak. there's a reason everyone asks for the boxer by name. incredible power and purity.' the label depicts a boxer with two left gloves; sure to knock you out! 17.0% Vol... style: e++1			
syrah & viognier	côte-rôtie 'la germine' benjamin & david duclaux 16	rhône valley	92	£78
	the duclaux family own 6.5 hectares in the cote blonde. 5% is planted with viognier, and there are parcels of syrah dating back to 1940 and 1960, some have just been replanted. they have been bottling their wine since the 1978 vintage, and during the 1990's introduced various new practices - vendage vert, no destalking, dellestage and remontage for extraction, introduction of new oak, in 1998 they stopped fining and filtering their wine. the first year is spent in demi-muds & the second in barriques. david, and now brother benjamin are involved, with their father edmond. style: c			

FEATURED CHAMPAGNE HOUSE - CHAMPAGNE VOLLEREAUX

a 'boutique' champagne house which is still family owned and family run. the vollereaux family owns vineyards of 40 hectares, split up between the principal vintages of the champagne region and mainly on the slopes of epernay. it is in pierry, one of the shrines of the history of winemaking in champagne that the vollereaux house vinifies and sells its champagnes. vollereaux champagne is the fruit of five generations of family tradition based on the constant search for rigour and perfection, where experience and 'know-how' have been developed from working the vines up to the total elaboration of champagne. more than 20,000 private customers throughout france have given them their trust, with loyalty resulting from our constant monitoring of the quality of our champagnes

'reasons to be cheerful...'



house 'réserve'	'white foil' brut réserve nv	half	61	£20
		bottle	62	£39
		magnum	3062	£80

a blend of three varieties of grapes from the champagne region (1/3 chardonnay, 1/3 pinot noir and 1/3 meunier) that complement each other marvellously and make it a well-balanced wine. delicate, supple and fruity, three different years of reserve stock are blended to achieve a consistent level of quality. it may be savoured as an aperitif or accompany an entire meal. it's the right champagne for every occasion! **vegan, style: 2**

single vintage	'grande cuvée marguerite' millesime 08	69	£59
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a prestige vintage of the maison vollereaux, this is the product of our top batches and of our finest vintages. offering aromas of figs, dried apricots, jellied fruit and an aftertaste that is delightfully long-lasting, complex and flavourful. fruity and robust, it is the blending of 75% chardonnay and 25% pinot noir that guarantees the potency and elegance of the marguerite single vintage. **vegan, style: 3**

rosé	'rosé de saignée' brut nv	half	1070	£23
		bottle	66	£43
		magnum	3066	£87

100% pinot noir. this champagne is produced by the grand, classic champagne-region method of direct maceration of pinot noir, known as 'saignée'. only a handful of houses where the quest for quality permit the winemaker to take a risk in doing this (most rose champagnes are made by blending red with white wines). this rosé champagne is potent and full-bodied, marked by red berry aromas. a delight as an aperitif and to accompany dessert. **vegan, style: 3**

BUBBLY - WHITE

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bottle

prosecco
spumante

veneto 'sestiere castel 4357'
fabiano nv

italy 60

£25

named after the street of the very first fabiano wine business, a wine merchants, just off saint mark's square in venice. 100% glera (prosecco) grapes. elegant fruity aromas of pear, apple and citrus. delightfully smooth & fresh, with plenty of light, refreshing bubbles. fresh, fashionable with that touch of venetian elegance ... simply the perfect aperitivo to start a perfect evening!

style: 4

english sparkling

'brut' herstmonceux, east sussex
henners nv

england 105

£44

henners name derives from lawrence's french ancestry henners dubois who was forced to flee paris during the french revolution. 33% chardonnay, 33% pinot noir, 33% pinot meunier. 10 g/l dosage. proportion is fermented in aged oak barrels to add subtle character and layers to the wine. this wine spends over 27 months on its lees. biscuity brioche on the nose, with delicate white flower and full fruit. citrus, apple and 'leesy' characters add complexity to the palate.

vegan, style: 2

champagne
grande marque

tours-sur-marne 'la cuvée'
laurent-perrier nv

france 63

£59

the flagship of laurent-perrier, it embodies their individual house style: deliciously fresh and easy to drink. a blend composed of over 55 different crus (with an average 94% rating). 45% chardonnay, 40% pinot noir & 15% pinot meunier. pale gold in colour with a fine and regular bead. delicate and complex with hints of citrus and white fruit. consistently delicious, crisply fresh, distinctly fruity with good balance & length.

style: 2

champagne
grande marque

reims 'yellow label'
veuve clicquot brut nv

france 64

£69

highly regarded all over the world since its foundation by madam clicquot in 1772, still inspired by her motto... 'one quality, the finest'. identifiable by its full flavour and long fruity aftertaste, as by the distinctive packaging.

style: 2

BUBBLY - ROSÉ

bin

bottle

rosé

'cuvée rosé' tours-sur-marne
laurent-perrier nv

france 67

£89

blended from 10 different 'crus' (villages) situated mainly in the south and north areas of the montagne de reims - including the famous côte de bouzy - notably from the finest crus of ambonnay, bouzy, louvois and tours-sur-marne. 100% pinot noir. elegant, with colour changing naturally from a pretty raspberry hint to salmon-pink. precise and very crisp aroma. wide range of small red fruits: strawberries, redcurrants, raspberries and black cherries. its amazing freshness is the dominating note. intensely fruity flavours, clean, well-defined and slightly sharp, the wine then opens up to provide an impression of plunging into a basket of freshly picked red berries: strawberries, morello cherries, blackcurrants & raspberries. supple & rounded on the finish.

style: 2

PUDDING WINES

bin

often regretfully overlooked as the dinner comes to the final course. seize the opportunity to lift and enhance your dessert with a complimenting glass (why not double up to a 100ml for twice the pleasure..?) or share a half bottle of our carefully chosen pudding wines.

when was the last time you had one, try one, you'll be pleasantly surprised... .

petit manseng	moelleux gascony 'carte bleu' domaine de miselle 18	75.0cl france - 50ml glass	98	£25 £1.7
	attractive citrus fruit aromas and a rich palate redolent of pineapple, peaches, grapefruit and honey offset by a fine acidity on a seductively sweet finish. quintessentially français! fantastic as an aperitif, preserved foie gras & all paté, cheeses particularly blue such as roquefort and <i>even</i> excellent as a lighter dessert wine especially when fruit or chocolate based. style: 4			
semillon & sauvignon	monbazillac 'domaine de grange neuve' castaing et fils 18	50.0cl france - 50ml glass	97	£25 £2.6
	small parcels of late picked grapes from monbazillac near bergerac. with a fabulous colour which deepens over time. it is an extremely elegant wine with dominant overtones of honey, acacia and peaches and hints of citrus fruits and crystallised 'mirabelle' plums. serve chilled as an aperitif or with foie gras, it also goes very well with cheeses such as bleu d'auvergne, roquefort & fourme d'ambert. luscious, rich with a backbone of fine acidity. vegan, style: 5			
semillon, sauvignon & muscadelle <small>new to try</small>	sauternes. grand vin de bordeaux château jany 18	37.5cl france - 50ml glass	96	£23 £3.1
	a small 18ha property based in barsac owned by the turtaut family for 3 generations (grandfather worked at château yquem before buying the estate) producing about 250 cases a year. late harvested semillon 90%, sauvignon 5%, muscadelle 5% on chalky and gravelly soil, vinified in stainless steel, delicious notes on the nose of citrus & dry fruits (apricot, mango) with rich, ample flavours of apricot & honey, whilst retaining its wonderful freshness. one of the finest unclassified sauternes. style: 5			
riesling	noble late harvest 'mellifera' jordan estate 19	37.5cl south africa - 50ml glass	95	£36 £4.9
	100% rhine riesling. a small south-facing 21-year-old block of riesling is home to this limited-release wine. situated at 280m above sea level on glenrosa soil, the vineyard is planted to geisenheim clone 239 on richter 110 rootstock. misty weather during veraison encouraged botrytis (pourriture noble) which concentrated the flavours and sugars. the utmost patience was needed to make this wine, taking the whole day to press the raisined berries. the juice was racked into a stainless-steel tank and fermented at 16-17°C with a specially selected strain of yeast capable of handling higher sugars. delicate, floral and fresh ripe apricot bouquet with a limey citrus twist. sun-dried peach and apricot flavours with a well-balanced acidity add elegance to the long rich finish. vegan, style: 5			