

Wines by the Glass

We are pleased to present our selection of wines for you to enjoy by the glass. Chosen for their expression of flawless characteristics and diversity in style, there is something to complement each flavour within your meal.

We hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

Peter & Pam Keracher

Sparkling			
69	Reserve de Sours, Sparkling Rosé	N.V.	125ml £4.25
White			
70	Mercedes Eguren Sauvignon Blanc	2009	175ml £4.25
71			250ml £5.75
72	La Farra Pinot Grigio	2009	175ml £4.50
73			250ml £6.50
74	Chardonnay La Giardina, Langhe	2009	175ml £4.95
75			250ml £6.95
76	Chablis Cuvee Prestige Tete d'Or	2008	175ml £6.95
77			250ml £9.75
Red			
78	Mercedes Eguren Tempranillo/Shiraz	2009	175ml £4.25
79			250ml £5.75
80	Huaquen Pinot Noir Reserva	2009	175ml £4.50
81			250ml £6.25
82	Chateau Civrac Element	2009	175ml £4.75
83			250ml £6.75
84	Chateau d'Aussieres	2008	175ml £8.95
85			250ml £12.50
Rosé			
86	Mercedes Eguren Cabernet Rosado	2009	175ml £4.25
87			250ml £5.75
88	Bertarosé	2009	175ml £4.75
89			250ml £6.75
Dessert			
62	Chateau Rieussec, Carmes de Rieussec Sauternes	2005	375ml Bottle £26.50
63	Marchesi Antinori Vin Santo	2005	100ml glass £4.50
68			500ml bottle £20.50
Port			
64	Taylors 10 year Old Tawny		100ml £6.55
65	Sandeman Ruby Port		100ml £4.25
66	Sandeman 2005 LBV		100ml £6.35

The Rosé Selection

- 58 Antinori, Cipresseto Rosé di Toscana 2008 £17.95
One of Tuscany's original rosés, Cipresseto shows a delightful mid-pink colour, aromas of blackcurrant and cherry, and an attractive crisp balance.
- 59 Bertani, Bertarosé 2009 £17.25
Fresh on the nose with cherry, almond blossom and notes of red fruits. In the mouth it has a tight attack and good weight which is kept lively.
- 60 Langlois Chateau, Cabernet de Saumur Rosé 2009 £21.50
This exceptionally summery dry Rosé made wholly from Cabernet Franc; offers a wealth of raspberry fruit and a fresh leafy characters.
- 61 Mercedes Eguren, Cabernet Rosado 2009 £15.95
Clean and fresh to the nose it releases pleasant subtle red berry aromas. Refreshing to the mouth intense, potent, sweet and well balanced.

Champagne & Sparkling

CHAMPAGNE ROBERDELPH

Marne Valley

In the south west of the Marne Valley, covering 5.5 hectares lies the Maison de Champagne RoberDelph. Now in its' 6th generation RoberDelph is the love of Vincent, son of Denis Robert, growing 64% Pinot Meunier, 25% Chardonnay and 11% Pinot Noir in traditional and sustainable methods, with some vines up to 60 years old. The Champagne invites you to discover its soil, its history, its passion and its know-how.

White

- 1 RoberDelph Cuvee Brut N.V. £35.00
With a youthful sparkle of peach and melon. A mouth watering sensation of mineral freshness combined with delicate fruit on top of an invigorating finish.

CHAMPAGNE DENIS ROBERT

Marne Valley

Covering the same terroir as RoberDelph and cultivated using a similar charter of environmentally friendly viticulture, with manual harvesting to preserve the integrity and quality of the terroir. Denis Robert is the work of Vincent's father.

Rosé

- 2 Denis Robert Cuvee Brut Rosé N.V. £40.00
Fruity with red fruits and currants. It is well equilibrated charming Champagne with an explosion of the fruits in the mouth. Also great with a red fruit dessert.

Champagne & Sparkling

BODEGAS ESCUDERO

Spain It was current owner Benito who began the bottling of the Estate's first Cava, shown to be a smart move and one which now forms the focus of Escudero. The Cava Benito Escudero is formed mainly from the Estate's Viura vines, Escudero are pioneers in its' local cultivation.

White

3 Cava Seco Benito Escudero N.V. £16.95

Lemon yellow with steely glare. Fine bubbles that form a small string of slow evolution. Good intensity of flavour and aromas of apple, pear and almond.

LA FARRA

Italy This small family based vineyard in the hills of Farra di Soligo has been evolving its techniques gradually over the years to create modern methods but retaining respect for tradition and the environment as much as possible. The result is a mouth watering array of Prosecco, polished and modern in style, and ranging up to their prestigious Valdobbiadene DOCG.

White

4 Prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG N.V. £18.95

Pale straw-yellow colour, moderate body and its exclusively fruity and floral aroma. Its fine perlage ensures a persistent taste which is clean on the palate.

CHATEAU DE SOURS

Bordeaux

A limestone plateau south west of Pomerol facing St Emilion has been home to this vineyard since 1792. Its' 80 hectares produces world class wines including the spellbinding, salmon pink Reserve de Sours sparkling rose. This is the only sparkling rose in Bordeaux to be produced using the traditional methode champenoise, an extra effort that does not go unnoticed.

Rosé

5 Reserve de Sours, Sparkling Rosé N.V. £20.50

A nose of vivacious ripe summer berry fruits, with fine persistent bubbles a very delicate mousse. On the palate it has a good length with a refreshing acidity.

BODEGAS CARO, DOMAINES BARON DE ROTHSCHILD

Mendoza

A partnership between Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) and the Catena family with the dream to produce a wine combining French and Argentine cultures, Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. Following the success of Caro, the Malbec dominated Amancaya was produced creating a balance between the Bordeaux and the Argentine styles. To celebrate its Andean origin, the wine was named after a mountain flower of the Andes.

Red

6	Bodegas Caro, Amancaya	2009	£26.95
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Blackcurrants and plum with a hint of vanilla mocha from French oak maturation. Round and well-balanced.

CHAKANA

Mendoza

The Chakana estate was founded in 2001 by Juan Pelizzatti . Many years and hard work later, this 150 hectare estate has become one of the most promising wine projects and representing one of the most successful business models of the wine landscape in Argentina. Chakana wines are made in the Agrelo estate with a 2 million litre state-of-the-art facility. The winemaking process at Chakana is based on a careful management of grapes and process control.

White

7	Chakana Sauvignon Blanc	2008	£18.95
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Filled with notes of honeyed grapefruit, honeydew melon, and figs, it is a light to medium-bodied, fresh, lively Sauvignon Blanc that has significantly more character than one would expect in a wine at this price.

Red

8	Chakana Malbec	2009	£18.95
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Striking perfume of violets and black cherry. Exhibiting surprising complexity the wine has gobs of fruit, savory flavors, and excellent depth and length. It is an outstanding value for drinking over the next 3-4 years.

WEINGUT AIGNER

Kremstal

This vineyard has been in the family for 200 years and some 9 generations. With their small pocket of 14 hectares they produce predominantly dry fruit driven wines with a clear understanding of modern drinking styles. Having looked after the business since 1990, Wolfgang Aigner has learnt how to seamlessly blend the older traditions of Austrian winemaking with modern fruit driven styles.

White

9 Weinzierlberg Gruner Veltliner Frechau 2009 £19.95

Profoundly modern in style Austrian wines. Spritzy with the flavour of ripe pears and apples and a slightly earthy finish.

10 Muskateller Kremser 2009 £22.25

This is characterized by a fine Muskateller bouquet with a touch of elderberry blossom and marshmallow. A wonderful aperitif, or with spicy dishes and seafood.

TYRRELL'S

South East Australia

English immigrant Edward Tyrrell established Tyrrell's Wines in 1858 in the lee of the Hunter Valley's Brokenback Range, New South Wales. This land has become recognised as home to some of the Hunter Valleys' finest vineyards, and the basis for development of one of Australia's most successful privately owned wine companies. Today, Tyrrell's are a truly national wine company, premium vineyards extend from their legendary home in the Hunter Valley to other distinguished regions including McLaren and Heathcote, Victoria.

Red

12 Tyrrell's Old Winery Shiraz 2007 £19.25

Ripe plum, chocolate and vanilla on the nose. Ripe berry fruit and a delicious sprinkle of white pepper are on the palate while structured tannins add length.

SONGLINES ESTATES

McLaren Vale

In pursuit of the world's best Shiraz. As some of the world's leading winemakers and businessmen sat in a French Château, a truly international dream was formed; to seek out and select the highest quality grapes in Australia and produce an innovative and powerful wine that embraces the greatest secrets of 'Old World' with intoxicating Australian personality. John Duval (ex-Penfold's Chief Winemaker) was the man to put the wow factor into these wines. As Steven Spurrier put it "The Latour of the Maclaren Vale."

White

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| 13 | Bylines Semillon McLaren Vale | 2008 | £24.95 |
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Clean mineral lemon-lime citrus that is the hallmark of the classic style. The palate is finely balanced with great length of flavour a crisp and refreshing wine.

Red

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| 14 | Bylines Shiraz McLaren Vale | 2005 | £27.50 |
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Aromas of black pepper, walnut and dark cherry. A rich palate follows with blackberry and mocha and balanced cedary oak with rounded tannins.

Chile

HUAQUEN

Maule Valley

Situated on the border of the Maule and Curico borders, the Curepto locality is home to the Huaquen vineyard and is well known locally for its' quality of grapes. The Tutanjian family acquired their first vineyard in the area around 11 years ago after falling in love with the region and its wines whilst on holiday. Huaquen means 'place of noises' in the lcoal Mapuche dialect.

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| 15 | Huaquen Sauvignon Blanc | 2009 | £14.95 |
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Prominent aromas of lime and grapefruit blend harmoniously with herbaceous and floral notes. In the mouth it is soft citric and refreshing to the palate.

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| 16 | Huaquen Chardonnay Reserva | 2009 | £16.50 |
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Fresh clean to the nose and crisp golden colour. It is characterized by notes of vanilla cream and banana. In the mouth it is cool and refreshing.

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| 17 | Huaquen Pinot Noir Reserva | 2009 | £16.50 |
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Aromas of cherries and raspberries well combined with soft notes of oak. In the mouth it boasts smooth and elegant tannins followed by a sophisticated finish.

VINA LOS VASCOS, DOMAINES BARON DE ROTHSCHILD

Maipo Valley

Domaines Barons de Rothschild-Lafite took over the Los Vascos estate (Los Vascos meaning The Basques, in honour of its Basque origins) in 1988. The pioneering ambition of DBR in Chile was above all the result of extensive research into the potential of local wines. Along with ideal weather conditions and its exceptional soil, Los Vascos benefits from a microclimate creating the perfect conditions to produce fine wines.

White

18 Los Vascos Sauvignon Blanc 2010 £19.95

Boxwood and shrub followed by notes of chive, pineapple, lime, green apple and white peach. A mineral touch and a creamy texture.

Red

19 Los Vascos Grande Reserve 2007 £26.50

Exuberant nose of ripe cherries, plums, truffles, blackberries and liquorice, with a balanced oak adding vanilla and Chocolate. Good volume and a soft finish.

France - Alsace

F.E. TRIMBACH

The Trimbach family has been involved in making wine since 1626 and has, over thirteen generations, built an enviable reputation for the quality of its entire range. From the Gewurztraminer through to the iconic Clos Sainte Hune Riesling, the wines are considered the benchmark for quality, consistency and style.

White

20 Gewurztraminer half bottles 2008 £17.50

Dry and showing classic restraint of ginger lychee rose and geranium. The match is perfect with spicy cuisine or it is wonderful with strong cheeses.

PASCAL JOLIVET

Pascal Jolivet is one of the most dynamic and forward looking producers in the Loire Valley. He started making his Grand vins du Val de Loire in 1982 later establishing his own Maison Pascal Jolivet in 1987. Specialising in the wines of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume, Pascal has very quickly gained a formidable reputation and loyal customers amongst the leading restaurants in France and around the world. Pascal is a firm believer in allowing nature to express itself as much as possible in order to make a feature of the terroir.

White

21	Sancerre	2009	£31.95
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A wine of style marked by richness, elegance, smoothness and minerality. This wine is powerful and presents a perfect balance.

Red

22	Sancerre Rouge	2008	£31.95
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The Sancerre rouge from Pascal Jolivet develops aromas of red fruit. Elegant and subtle spicy flavours are the main characteristics of this Pinot Noir.

DOMAINE LANGLOIS-CHATEAU

On 1st August 1912 Edouard Langlois and his wife Jeanne Chateau founded the family company Langlois-Chateau. In 1915 World War 1 changed everything as Edouard was killed in action and full responsibility for the business fell to his widow. It was not until the 1970's that the Bollinger family invested in Langlois-Chateau adding to the vineyard holding in Saumur, Saumur Champigny and Sancerre. Today the estate totals 73 hectares producing beautifully delicate wines of superb quality.

White

23	Samur	2009	£21.95
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The freshness of its chalky soil combines with the white flowers and honeyed characteristics of its grape varietal.

DOMAINES DE LADoucETTE

The Ladoucette family have been producing wines for over 600 years from their 165 hectare estate of Château du Nozet in Pouilly, and are recognised for producing some of the worlds finest Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley. In 1972 the Baron Patrick de Ladoucette took charge, making significant investments in the existing estate and going on to acquire some key wineries across France, including, Marc Bredif Vouvray, Regnard in Burgundy, Comte Lafond Sancerre, and the most recently Champagne Comtesse Lafond in Epernay.

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| 24 | Marc Bredif Muscadet de Sevre & Maine
Sur Lie | 2007 | £21.95 |
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This appellation is named after the two rivers that flow through the Pays Nantais in the Loire. This wines captures the light tangy freshness of the Atlantic coast.

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| 25 | Marc Bredif Vouvray | 2007 | £27.95 |
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The colour is pale gold yellow. It has a very intense and fruity nose with notes of white flowers and quince and a fresh structure and aromatic finish.

Red

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| 26 | Marc Bredif Chinon | 2007 | £26.95 |
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Intense, refined and fruity. Nuances of cherry, strawberry and spicy notes. In the mouth, a subtle attack; fruity, light structure. Fresh and aromatic finish.

France - Bordeaux

CHATEAU CIVRAC

Cotes du Bourg

Mark Hellyar, proprietor of Chateau Civrac, produces "new claret" taking the handmade approach from the old world and blending it with approachability from the new world to produce wines which are receiving rave reviews and ratings. The Chateau Civrac (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec blend) is rated at the top of this up and coming appellation.

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| 27 | Chateau Civrac Element | 2009 | £17.25 |
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A single varietal, Merlot, light and very fruity with a light oak finish. A pleasant 12%, giving it the Bourg characteristic lightness rarely found in Bordeaux.

DOMAINE COSTE CHAUDE

This Domaine stands today extensively remodelled in the 1960's and has been with its' current owners since 1994. 35 hectares of vines at an altitude of 350m on the Visan plateau with over 21 hectares of vines over 40 years in age. The main grape is Grenache with about 17% Syrah and a single plot of old Carignan vines. The Rocaille Cuvee especially is receiving regular awards and great reviews year after year.

Red

28	Cotes du Rhone La Visan Cuvee La Rocaille	2006	£20.25
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When tasting you'll notice a very fresh black fruit nose & forest-floor undertones. Rounded, full-bodied, nice concentration and silky.

M. CHAPOUTIER

The Chapoutier family has been making wine in the Rhone Valley since 1808 but it is since 1990 when Michel Chapoutier came to the helm that the wines really began to speak of their origin. Michel Chapoutier's viticultural vision is highly impressive and his dedication to understanding each parcel of land and allowing it to make the best natural wine it can, is breathtaking. Much of his estate is now farmed biodynamically.

White

29	Crozes-Hermitage 'La Petit Ruche'	2008	£27.50
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Sour apple's show first on the nose with strong flowery bouquet whilst the palette is supple and very fresh.

30	Domaines des Granges de Mirabel Viogner, VDP Coteaux de l'Ardeche (organic)	2009	£25.50
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Minerality and stone fruit character tames the vibrancy of the floral characters displayed by the nose, and is underscored by a fresh zippy lime-zest crispness.

Red

31	Crozes Hermitage 'La Petite Ruche'	2008	£27.25
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100% Syrah, red fruits, blackcurrant and raspberry hints on the nose and a round tasting with a finish of stewed fruits all in finesse.

DOMAINE CHAPELLE

With its beginnings in the 'Domaine des Hautes Cornieres' the Chapelle family first started bottling in 1923. Having been in organic conversion since 2006, it was in 2008 that the Domaine were finally awarded the organic seal of approval from Quality France. The Domaine located in Upper Santenay (south of Cote de Beaune) comes in at just 20 hectares and with just 5%

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| 32 | Domaine Chapelle Bourgogne Aligote Blanc (organic) | 2008 | £21.80 |
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Lively citrus and pear hints on the nose carry through to the palette, whilst the butteriness from the Oak comes through on the long finish.

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| 33 | Domaine Chapelle Bourgogne Rouge (organic) | 2008 | £22.95 |
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The aromatic intensity is marked by aromas of red fruits and cherry tannins are silky and well integrated.

MAISON CHAMPY

Maison Champy is a small team of passionate artisan producers looking after 27 hectares of vineyard in the Cote de Beaune. Champy is a name synonymous with Burgundy, being the first house to turn their winemaking into a business. Pierre is committed to environmentally friendly practices and all of their production is Organic and Biodynamic with the vineyard currently undergoing organic certification. The wine-making process is non-interventionist so as to maximise what nature provides and to allow flexibility depending on the vintage.

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| 34 | Macon Villages | 2008 | £19.95 |
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Good aromatic intensity with citrus, grapefruit and mango notes. Round on the palate with characteristic minerality combined with the Chardonnay opulence.

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| 35 | Bourgogne Passe Tout Grains | 2009 | £19.95 |
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A really interesting blend from the addition of Gamay to the usual Pinot Noir. This enhances the wine adding another dimension to the character and flavour.

DOMAINE BILLAUD SIMON

With 20 hectares of finest Chablis vineyard we are very pleased to present our favourite of their 4 Chablis Appellations. Since 1991 winemaker Jean Pierre Lede has been creating extraordinary freshness and lemon acidity from Chardonnay vines in a geology of marine origin.

White

36 Chablis Cuvee Prestige Tete d'Or 2008 £27.95

Wonderfully pleasing; soft yet strong, fruity, rich with great minerality. The fresh, delicate, mentholy fruit on the finish remains for a long while.

DOMAINE FAIVELEY

For more than 180 years the love of wine has been passed on from one Faiveley generation to the next. The Domaine has always remained in the same family and always completely independent. Domaine Faiveley is one of the largest vineyard owners in Burgundy. Almost self-sufficient, Faiveley makes 80 percent of its wines with fruit grown in the family's vineyards and nearly all of its Côte d'Or wines. The family's policy of buying premium land over the span of 7 generations means that Faiveley today owns vineyards in the jewels of Burgundy, producing rare and precious wines.

Cote Chalonnaise

White

37 Rully Blanc 'Les Villeranges' 2007 £29.95

A blend of mineral flinty aromas and very ripe fruit aromas gives a nice fresh bouquet. Sophisticated and round at first, with a beautiful freshness.

Red

38 Beaujolais-Villages 2009 £22.75

A complex and highly elegant Beaujolais, bursting with fresh red fruit flavours. A well-bodied Gamay.

France - South

CHATEAU D'AUSSIERES, Domaines Baron de Rothschild

Acquired in 1999 by Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite), the 550 hectare estate has undergone a vast rehabilitation programme. 167 hectares of vines have been replanted with carefully selected traditional Languedoc grape varieties: Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Carignan, complemented by Cabernet, Merlot and Chardonnay. The estate buildings were restored at the same time and a new winery installed in the old cellars, in the heart of the vineyard. State-of-the-art equipment and technology are seamlessly married to time-tested methods in the production.

Corbieres

Red

39 Chateau d'Aussieres 2008 £35.00

An aromatic intensity of red fruit, spices and subtle wood notes. Dark fruits and spices present on the immensely rich palate and a mellow but persistent finish.

LA FARRA

Veneto

This small family based vineyard in the hills of Farra di Soligo has been evolving its' techniques gradually over the years to create modern techniques while still retaining respect for tradition and the environment. The result is a mouth-watering array of Prosecco, polished and modern in style. Whilst more renowned for their Prosecco, the Pinot Grigio represents a much more grown-up alternative to many of its contemporaries.

White

40	Pinot Grigio	2009	£16.95
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The bouquet is clear and intense with notes of apricot green apple. Well balanced tasty with the capacity to match many fresh dishes up to light game.

LUIGI EINAUDI

Piemonte

Whilst the estate covers some 145 hectares, the vineyard cultivation is only around 45 hectares in the finest of locations. The Estate is split into 12 farmhouses, each of which is responsible for the management and cultivation of their land and passes its name onto its' respective wine. This gives a real and independent hands-on agricultural business within the main estate. Discover one of Italy's best kept secrets.

White

41	Chardonnay La Giardina, Langhe	2009	£18.50
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This fabulous Chardonnay has an intense fresh, fruity bouquet with a final vanilla fragrance, and pleasant typical acidity.

Red

42	Dogliani Vigna Tecc	2008	£25.50
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Fresh, rich, with a fruity bouquet, full bodied with intense fragrances of the woodlands, pleasantly tannic and a slightly almond final note.

LE CHIANTIGIANE

With some 2,460 hectares in production, Chianti Giane is without doubt one of the largest wineries in Italy. Due to carefully planned, managed and ISO certified processes, they are able to maintain a level of quality unsurpassed at this level.

Chianti Whilst Chianti is in their name they have some great quality regional wines most of which you will find all over Italy.

White

43 Vernaccia San Gimignano DOCG 2008 £16.25

With a refined, intense aroma; a dry well-balanced flavour; characterised by a slightly bitter aftertaste.

Red

44 Chianti DOCG 2009 £15.50

A wine with a fruity floral bouquet showing hints of cherry and violets and dry mouth feel, a harmonious finish ends this wine well.

Abruzzo

Red

45 Montepulciano dAbruzzo DOC 2008 £13.95

This wine has a slight fragrance of its vines; a dry, rounded, full-bodied flavour with hints of blueberry.

Sicily

Red

46 Nero dAvola IGT 2009 £14.25

This wine has a characteristic intense floral aroma reminiscent of geranium and fruits reminiscent of plums add to a juicy element in the mouth.

PLANETA

Sicily

The Planeta family continues to show its relentless dynamism and flair, with the opening of their boutique resort, La Foresteria, among the Fiano vineyards near Menfi. It is dedicated to 'hospitality, cooking, wine and the land.' As with all their endeavours, huge amounts of care and thought has gone into its creation.

White

47 La Segreta Bianco 2009 £16.95

Vibrant and aromatic with notes of citrus fruits lychee pineapple and peach complemented by hints of minerals herbs and mint.

Red

48 Planeta Rosso 2009 £16.95

Aromas of crushed strawberries and spice on the nose with a soft silky palate supple tannins and fresh acidity that is rich and concentrated.

ANTINORI

The Antinori family has been making wine for over 600 years since Giovanni di Piero Antinori became part of the Arte Fiorentina dei Vinattieri in 1385. Throughout its long history spanning 26 generations, the family has always personally managed the business, making innovative choices always with unwavering respect for tradition and the land. Today, Marchese Piero Antinori is director of the company, assisted by his 3 daughters, Albiera, Allegra and Alessia, all personally involved in the business.

Red

67	Peppoli Chianti Classico	2007	£28.95
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New Zealand

THE CROSSINGS WINERY

Awatere Valley, Marlborough

A lesser-known part of the Marlborough region of New Zealand, the ancient Awatere Valley lies between the waters of Cloudy Bay and the jagged Kaikoura Mountains. The Crossings vineyards were amongst the first planted in the area allowing pick of the best sites and this is borne out in the mineral, elegant style of their wines. With three superb vineyards producing Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir and a state-of-the-art winery, The Crossings wines have an enviable reputation for quality in several of the world's most discerning markets.

White

49	Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	2009	£18.95
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This wine has subtle yet exotic fruit notes whilst the palate has lifted stone fruit, citrus and a classic Awatere flinty mineral background.

Red

50	Pinot Noir Marlborough	2008	£20.95
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The palate is rich and unusually mouth filling for an Awatere wine while retaining the taut structure and minerality that typifies the region's fruit.

South Africa

MEERLUST ESTATE

Stellenbosch

Long recognized for producing world-class wines, Meerlust Estate has been the pride of the Myburgh family since 1756. Today, the traditional dedication to the art of winemaking continues under the guidance of Hannes Myburgh, 8th generation custodian of this 17th century national monument, rich in charm and history. Hannes studied winemaking at Geisenheim in Germany and Chateau Lafite Rothschild in France.

Red

51	Meerlust Red	2008	£21.50
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Expressive with dark fruit, cassis, plum, chocolate and black cherry. There is a pronounced minerality on the nose with graphite predominating.

ANDREAS

Wellington

This boutique vineyard produces just 4.5 hectares (3,000 bottles) of only Shiraz vines and their flagship vintage in 2004 gained a Silver Veritas and Double Gold Michelangelo Award. Winemaker Ettienne Malan is also a consultant winemaker for a few other boutique wineries in the Cape and is head winemaker at Rust en Vrede in Stellenbosch. Ettiene is steadily bringing the same awards to Andreas with the 2008 gaining a Silver medal from Decanter and a repeat of the Double Gold.

Red

52	Shiraz	2008	£27.50
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This hand crafted Boutique wine is matured for 16 months in French and American Oak. Enjoy one of just 3,000 bottles exquisitely produced each year.

Spain

HERDAD UGARTE

Castilla La Mancha

Founded in 1870 this family vineyard now stretches to 131 hectares in some of the best locations within Rioja Alavesa. Whilst much of their production lies in their fine Rioja, our selection comes from their equally palatable Castilla Bodegas Eguren wines. Combining the years of experience and technique into these value packed wines, or as founder, Victorino Eguren, said "I only put my name on those wines I love".

White

53	Mercedes Eguren Sauvignon Blanc	2009	£15.50
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Tropical fruits of pineapple and mango on the nose give way to a perfect balance between fruit and alcohol with a gentle rounded finish.

Red

54	Mercedes Eguren Tempranillo/Shiraz	2009	£15.50
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Intense, ripe fruit, floral touches and hints of cinnamon and toffee. Structured fruity and aromatic in the mid-palate before a finish marked by oak aging.

BODEGAS ESCUDERO

Rioja

The micro climate of this region in the foothills of the Sierra de la Demanda produces hot days and very cool evenings. This slows the maturation of the grapes allowing for a balanced acidity, fine fragrances and tannins that evolve well into the Crianza, Reserva and Gran Reserva. A vineyard of some 100 hectares features plots in various locations around the village of Gravalos. Each plot has its own unique characteristics and this is translated into the finished wines.

White

55 Solar de Becquer Blanco Barrica 2003 £17.95

60% Chardonnay 40% Viura. Aromas of roasted and smoked oak, full-bodied and dry with a nose lingering fine and elegantly.

Red

56 Solar de Becquer Reserva 2001 £19.95

Spicy aromatics of roasted and dried fruit. Very good structure with a pleasant finish and harmony between the flavours.

USA

JACKSON FAMILY ESTATES

California, Napa Valley

Jackson Family Wines is owned by Jess Jackson and Barbara Banke who had a vision to create a global wine company known for its extraordinary premium and luxury wines from many of the greatest wine-growing regions of the world. In 2007 Jess Jackson was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award in Wine Enthusiast's Annual Wine Star Awards.

Red

57 Atalon Merlot 2003 £40.00

Rose petal, sweet anise and mint lead to pomegranate, black cherry and mocha. Solid acidity on the palate with black tea and sweet tannins on the finish.