

## Champagne & Sparkling Wine

*"I drink it when I'm happy and when I am sad.  
 Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone.  
 When I have company I consider it obligatory.  
 I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am.  
 Otherwise I never touch it – unless I'm thirsty."  
 ~ Lily Bollinger*

<b>DONA PAULA Sauvage Blanc, Argentina</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>£35</b>
Pale and interesting, with intense aromas of orange blossom, white peach, with hints of grapefruit and an intriguing touch of mint. Crisp, lively and persistent on the palate. 100% Sauvignon Blanc- a great alternative to Prosecco.		
<b>CAMEL VALLEY 'Cornwall' Brut, Cornwall, England</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>£45</b>
A fresh and fruity traditional method sparkling wine, perfect for all celebrations. Fresh yeasty aromas, English hedgerow scents with good acidity and a touch of honey on the palate		
<b>CAMEL VALLEY Pinot Noir Brut, Cornwall, England</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>£50</b>
Beautifully balanced light Pink traditional method sparkling wine with classic English Pinot character. Lovely floral and delicate strawberry fruit nose and crisp acidity		
<b>NYETIMBER Demi-Sec Sussex, England</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>£55</b>
A delicious representation of an off-dry sparkling wine, aromas of apple and citrus with toasty notes are conveyed onto the palate with an impressive richness. Delicious!		
<b>NYETIMBER Blanc des Blancs Sussex, England</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>£60</b>
Aromas of nectarine, bergamot and sourdough lead onto a balanced palate. Extended ageing has added a pleasing Biscuit complexity and the finish is both refreshing and powerful.		
<b>DEUTZ Brut Classic</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>£65</b>
The elegant fruit characteristics on the nose include peach, apricot and lemon zest, whilst the palate is full of biscuit and honey which, when combined with the exceptionally fine mousse, gives the wine great balance and poise		
<b>POL ROGER Brut Reserve "White Foil"</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>£75</b>
On the nose, white flowers, green apple, brioche and a trace of minerality dominate the champagne. On the palate there are notes of stone fruits, a certain nuttiness and a hint of honey supporting the freshness of the acidity.		
<b>DEUTZ Rose Brut</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>£90</b>
Remarkable balance, the fruity notes are superb, upright and generous, but without excess. The aromatic palette is rich and harmonious. The finish is fresh, refined and lingers beautifully.		
<b>POL ROGER Vintage Brut</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>£105</b>
Elegant and ripe with a delicious, underlying toastiness. Showing aromas of dried fruits, butter and nougat with a fleshy texture, which is balanced by its elegance and freshness.		
<b>DEUTZ Brut Blanc de Blancs</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>£110</b>
This Blanc de Blancs surprises with delightful aroma, extreme finesse and pleasant aromas of ripe white fruits and kumquats. The flavor is both powerful and fully developed. The same hints of orange zest combined with pleasing slightly lemon notes can again be found.		
<b>POL ROGER Sir Winston Churchill</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>£230</b>
Only ever made in the very best vintages and in the style which Churchill himself favoured: Intense, yellow gold, Sparkling with a myriad of fine bubbles. On the palate, mouth filling, robust and powerful with touches of minerality, even saltiness, with balance, structure, finesse and a long, lingering finish.		

# White Wine

## England

If you're curious about the growing buzz around English wine, then you should try it. The quality of English white wine has matured over recent years & they are now winning international awards in their own right. England is still developing as a winemaking country, but is attracting some fantastic winemakers, so it will undoubtedly be exciting to see what English wine will yield in the years to come.

**SEYVAL BLANC Shore Line** **2015** **Lyme Bay** **£36**  
The combination of Seyval Blanc, Bacchus, Pinot Noir & Reichensteiner results in a wine with plenty of lemon and Tropical citrus, supported by elegant floral notes of nettle, rose and lychee and fantastic structure.

**BACCHUS London Cru "Baker St"** **2016** **London** **£36**  
This Bacchus is English summer, vinified. Zippy, with flavours of elderflower, cut grass, hedgerow and lemon pith. It has a real depth of flavour alongside crisp acidity and a textured finish.

**ALBARINO London Cru "Albemarle St"** **2015** **London** **£36**  
Grown in Spain, made in London. Full of citrus and stone fruit, with a gentle touch of spice. The grapes have a lovely salty tang from the Atlantic breeze and an elegant finish from the lees aging.

## France

Few would disagree that, when it comes to wine, France is preeminent. French white wines boast an amazing range from glorious Gewurztraminer from Alsace to full-bodied Chardonnay from Burgundy to funky, natural wines from Jura. With France's reputation of producing some of the world's greatest wines, there is sure to be something for everyone.

**GEWURZTRAMINER Henri Fuchs** **2014/15** **Alsace** **£37**  
Full throttle, voluptuous wine from a small, highly regarded house which was one of the first to start bottling their own wines in 1945. Spice, rose petal, wild honey and lychees with a hauntingly long finish.

**MUSCADET La Bretonniere** **2015** **Loire** **£19**  
Produced in one of the most highly regarded villages in the region, this wine is Pale green in colour with clear-cut floral aromas. Hyper-fresh and crisp with plenty of richness and depth, lots of 'volume' and balanced fruit. Very classic sur lie, this wine is great value for money!

**VOUVRAY DEMI SEC Domaine Pichot** **2014** **Loire** **£39**  
Juicy with baked apple, spice, anise and hints of honey. This wine is generous and easy to drink with exceptional length and remarkable precision and balance.

**SANCERRE Domaine Serge LaPorte Chavignol** **2015** **Loire** **£48**  
Decanter: 93 points - Punchy aromas of blackcurrant leaf, orange and citrus flowing into peach and stone fruits on the palate. It has quite a mineral, austere style, but there's real vibrancy at the start with moderate concentration and lovely vigour overall.

**POUILLY FUME Villas Paulus** **2015** **Loire** **£56**  
Bright gooseberry fruit with a rich & rounded palate. Bracing citrus fruit with underlying mineral notes give the wine a terrific balance and depth with the smokey richness that only a Pouilly Fume can achieve. Bronze Award winner at the Challenge International du Vin.

**MONTAGNY 'BONNEVEAUX' 1ER CRU Olivier Leflaive** **2015** **Burgundy** **£45**  
Montagny is a great source of characterful wines that are well priced for the quality. Concentrated and rich while retaining the attractive freshness and bite characteristic of 2010, exudes white flowers and fresh orchard fruit.

**CHABLIS 1ER CRU Les Lys Domaine Vincent Dampt** **2015** **Burgundy** **£56**  
This was Decanter Magazines 5 star gold medal winning wine in their last 1er Cru Chablis panel tasting. Citrus, Orchard Fruit & perfect balance of Seashell minerality & rich creaminess.

<b>PULIGNY MONTRACHET Francois Carillion</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£89</b>
A beautiful, glittering gold Montrachet, the palate echoes the aromatics, allied to orchard fruit and hints of marmalade. Fresh and focused with an attractive acidity giving balance and direction. Mineral notes prevail throughout; intense and rather fine.			
<b>CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru Bonneau du Martray</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>	<b>£130</b>
Wonderfully golden in colour. On the palate, the balance, roundness and power is overwhelming with notes of almonds and grilled fennel coming to the fore. The length and balance of this wine, reveals why this is a Grand Cru.			
<b>SAVAGNIN Philippe Bornard Les Marnes 'Les Marnes'</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Jura</b>	<b>£65</b>
Organic, biodynamic & natural. This is a superb little number; Smoky, toasty, nutty & salty, with lots of stone fruit; slightly oxidative character; savoury on the palate with fresh acidity. Fantastic food wine			
<b>BEAUJOLAIS BLANC Clos De Rochebonne, Chateau Thrivin</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>Beaujolais</b>	<b>£48</b>
This cuvée comes to the fore after a year in the bottle, with a bouquet of blossom and stone fruit, including apricot and Mirabelle plums. On the palate, the freshness of the wine underpins suppleness from cask maturing, finishing on a really round mouthfeel.			
<b>CONDRIEU Tardieu- Laurent</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Rhone</b>	<b>£90</b>
Shimmering gold in colour, it is immediately attractive, presenting full-blown, classic Viognier, with sweet notes of preserved peach and nectarine on the nose. Beautifully rounded, with no hard edges, this is opulent, without any heaviness - very fine and focused throughout, with a long poised finish.			
<b>CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaines Brunier</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>Rhone</b>	<b>£75</b>
Honeysuckle and acacia on the nose with a concentrated palette of peaches and apricots with honeyed acidity and a touch of spice; this is a beautifully rich spicy wine.			
<b>CHARDONNAY Chateau Saint-Roch</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Limoux</b>	<b>£29</b>
This historic 17- century family owned Chateau produces top quality Chardonnay from select vineyards at the foothills of the Pyrenees. Rich buttery, nutty flavours balance beautifully with crisp notes of apple, ripe peach and citrus.			
<b>GROS MANSENG Herri Mina Jean-Claude Berrouet</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Irouleguy</b>	<b>£38</b>
A lively combination of fruit and striking minerality from this Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng, and Petit Courbu blend. Pale yellow gold in colour, with a decadent fresh, steely nose, bright and vibrant with lemon, gooseberry, star-fruit and lychee to the fore.			
<b>VERMENTINO Domaine St. Hilaire</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Languedoc</b>	<b>£27</b>
Vermentino is a little-known variety that produces a pale green, floral, soft and mouth-filling dry white. Deliciously crisp and with a clean refreshing fruitiness. This wine is from old vines so also has great character & surprising complexity.			

## Spain & Portugal

Over the last 20 years, wine from Spain & Portugal have undergone a revolution and offer a splendid mix of ancient and modern, rustic and high-tech that is, perhaps, unmatched anywhere else in the World.

**RIOJA Muga Blanco** 2015 **Rioja, Spain** £36  
With notes of green cut hay and citrus, pineapple and apple to the fore. The fresh fruit and peaches follow with the typical white Rioja spices of the oak to finish.

**VERDELHO Finca Constancia Verdejo, Parcela 52** 2015 **Toledo, Spain** £36  
This wine has a straw yellow hue with golden shades and intense aromas of herbs, fennel, aniseed and stone fruits like apricots and peaches. Fresh on the palate it is intense and grassy with a long finish.

## The Rest of Europe

Europe is well known for its rich, diverse and plentiful wine regions from the aromatic whites of Germany and Austria to the more complex wines of Hungary and Italy and historic vineyards of Santorini.

**RIESLING Louis Guntrum Nierstiner Kabinett** 2015 **Rheinhessen, Germany** £44  
Silvery pale, this medium dry Riesling is a lively and exotic, sprayed the scent of tropical fruit flavors. Even the palate, presents juicy tropical fruit and shows vividly honey and rich acidity.

**GRUNER VELTLINER Loss Kampal** 2015 **Kamptal, Austria** £46  
Juicy apple, pear and citrus aromas with floral notes; typical peppery veltliner spice. A robust fruit core and firm mineral structure yield a balanced wine with good finesse.

**FURMINT Royal Tokaji The Oddity** 2014 **Tokaj, Hungary** £38  
The Oddity is a crisp wine with a lovely acidity. It is complex, elegant and balanced, exhibiting plenty of fruit on the nose and palate. Fabulous food wine!

**PINOT GRIGIO St Michael Eppan** 2015 **Alto Adige, Italy** £48  
Excellent acidity, balance & structure. Loaded with intense apple and pear fruit, and oodles of thirst quenching acidity.

**GAVI DI GAVI Fratelli Levis** 2015 **Piedmont, Italy** £35  
Ripe pear and white flowers dominate in this pretty & elegant Gavi di Gavi. This is a beautifully refreshing wine with pleasing weight and a delicate, mineral finish.(V)

**VERNACCHIA di San Gimignano, Castello di Montaut** 2014 **Tuscany, Italy** £29  
Honeyed tropical fruit, full of lime and citrus fruits with a rich medium weight on the palate. Beautiful crisp acidity gives a fresh dry finish.

**FIANO Zensa** 2015 **Salento, Italy** £26  
Deliciously crisp with green apple and grapefruit character. A little lees aging helps add subtle weight to the palate bringing about more tropical flavours of mango and peach. A lovely mineral note accompanies before finishing dry. Organic.

**ASSYRTIKO Thalassitis, Gaia Wines** 2016 **Santorini, Greece** £45  
A mouthwateringly dry wine with a hint of saltiness on the mouthwatering finish. Explosive minerality with fresh lemon zest on the nose, crisp acidity on the palate and underlying floral notes. Refreshing with a lingering finish and a slight hints of saltiness.

## The Americas

### North America

North America is the world's 4<sup>th</sup> largest wine producing nation and is at the forefront of the introduction of modern winery practices that are revolutionising wine production. The USA has been a trendsetter in the development of clean, fruity and overtly oaked styles of wine. California accounts for 90% of production, producing some of the world's greatest Chardonnays and Chenin Blancs but also the more unusual Ribolla Gialla and Tocai Friulano.

**CHARDONNAY Abe Schoener, Macari Vineyard** 2013 Long Island, New York £69

Made by a former philosophy lecturer in a small winery in Brooklyn, New York. Dried Pineapple, lime and nougatine – rich but light on its feet with bright, zippy acidity.

**CHARDONNAY Feather Falls** 2014 Cutler Creek, California £18

Deep golden in colour with apple-pear nuances on the nose. Crisp in the mouth, this wine shows flavors of peaches & apricots on the palate with a hint of vanilla oak and acidity.

**ALBARINO Marimar Estate,** 2014 Sonoma, California £49

Marimar Torres' fourth vintage of Albariño from the Don Miguel Vineyard is the best so far: lime and florality on the nose, white summer fruits on the palate with a touch of saltiness on the finish. Great food wine.

**NAPA VALLEY WHITE Matthiasson** 2014 Napa Valley, California £79

A curious blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Ribolla Gialla, Semillon and Tocai Friulano that really works; Floral & pretty with aromas of herbs, tea, spice, grapes and melon. On the palate; fresh, pure & detailed with lovely finesse & flavours of herbs, citrus peel, lemon & pith. A beautiful insight into California in 2014.

**CHENIN BLANC Leo Steen 'Jurassic Vineyard'** 2011 Santa Ynez, California £55

Serious Chenin Blanc, this sophisticated wine was aged for three years in concrete, barrel and bottle prior to release. The result is a gorgeous, texturally driven wine with lovely layers of honey, golden apple, flinty minerality and candied citrus. On the supple palate, flavors of peach, honeycomb and white tea glide to a long, creamy finish.

### South America

South America's wine making history goes back over 460 years despite a relatively recent introduction to the UK. Chilean & Argentinean wines are now among the most popular of all the world - and justifiably so, top quality and great value for money.

**SAUVIGNON BLANC Casa del Bosque** 2015 Casablanca, Chile £29

On the nose intense notes of key lime, cucumber and sea salt dominate with just a hint of smoke. In the mouth, bright flavours of ginger, citrus zest and white pepper give way to a tight mineral backbone and fresh acidity.

**TORRONTES Gouguenheim** 2014 Uco Valley, Mendoza £26

From one of the top wineries in the region, this Torrontes is intensely aromatic with peach, orange and grapefruit. Medium to full bodied with lovely, well balanced acidity.

## South Africa

South Africa is up and coming in terms of its viticulture and is producing wines that can genuinely challenge the likes of Australia and Chile. Many of its top wine makers have spent time abroad learning new techniques and are now experimenting with new blends and different methods of vinification.

**CHENIN BLANC Jordan Vineyards** **2015 Stellenbosch** **£36**

Layers of rich tropical fruit and creamy citrus flavours, interlaced with a spicy, white peppercorn complexity from barrel-fermentation create a well-balanced wine with a natural fruity acidity.

**CHARDONNAY Paul Cluver** **2016 Elgin** **£44**

The flavours are complex and show a well-integrated combination of ripe fruit and nuances of oak. As you sip, the flavours are long and lingering. A truly beautiful Chardonnay!

**ROUSSANNE Rustenburg Wines** **2014/15 Rustenburg** **£49**

Fragrant flinty minerals, as well as peach and apricot fruit characters with complex flavours of green apple and sweeter pineapple flesh give weight to the finish. Decanter Wine Award Winner, May 2016

## Australia

Australia is arguably the most successful new world producer, the cooler climate of Adelaide Hills in South Australia provides the perfect climate for the grapes to grow and reach their full potential with many other regions becoming known for making specific varietals in specific styles.

**SAUVIGNON BLANC Victoria Park** **2016 Adelaide, Australia** **£26**

Pale straw in colour and almost French in style with hints of grapefruit, green papaya, fresh lemongrass and nettle, finishing with a citrus zest. And only 10.5%abv!

**CHARDONNAY Block 1A The Lane** **2015 Adelaide Hills, Australia** **£38**

A great example of an unoaked Chardonnay; ripe with delicious tropical & stone fruits, there is an underlying acidity keeping the wine fresh & vibrant. (V)

## New Zealand

The first edition of Hugh Johnson's World Atlas of Wine in the 1970's made no mention of New Zealand yet over the last 20 years the country has now made a name for itself for producing fantastic quality wine. Cool-climate varietals are the focus of attention especially the wonderful Sauvignon Blancs from Marlborough but other regions and varietals are rapidly making a name for themselves too.

**PINOT GRIS Templars Hill** **2015 Central Otago, NZ** **£39**

A fruit cocktail full of white pear, passion fruit and melon, with lovely rich flavours and an off-dry finish.

**SAUVIGNON BLANC Eradus** **2015 Marlborough, NZ** **£48**

The grapes are picked fully ripe which gives a more exotic, slightly richer palate than many of the regions wines. Passion fruit & Asparagus flavours with a long, delicate, nettley finish. (V)

**SAUVIGNON BLANC Dog Point 'Section 94'** **2014 Marlborough, NZ** **£50**

The wine is an unorthodox example of Marlborough Sauvignon, made with native yeast fermentation in old French oak barrels, in which the wine undergoes extended lees ageing of 18 months. Subtle oak allows stone-fruit, mineral, citrus, struck match and nutty lees flavours to take centre stage here. It contributes to the wine's rich and creamy texture. Complex, with a funky character

## Rose & Orange Wine

From the finesse of the Provence to the complexity of the Lebanon, Rose wines are a fantastic accompaniment for food.

Orange wines are made using the same principles and methods as red wines, the skins are left on which produce tannins and leave the wine spicier, herbier and drier.

**PINOT NOIR Felton Road Vin Gris** **2015** **Central Otago, NZ** **£60**

Such a pale pink, its almost white, this delicious Vin Gris is made from free run Pinot Noir juice then aged on its lees. Rich, rounded & creamy in texture with wild strawberry & anise notes; bright, fresh & wonderfully drinkable. Felton Road is the epitome of Central Otago winemaking. Organic, biodynamic, the estate is a slave to meticulous winemaking and the quality of the wines is stratospheric.

**WOODCHESTER VALLEY PINOT NOIR ROSE** **2015** **Cotswolds, England** **£32**

A dry Rose made with the Pinot Noir and Regent grape varieties. It has a delicate and refreshing palate and a nose reminiscent of English Summer fruits.

**COTES DE PROVENCE ROSE Mas Fleurey Grande Reserve** **2015** **Languedoc, France** **£36**

Pale in colour yet brightly flavoured Full of peach and apricot aromas and a herby soft palate with a summer berry finish this is truly a delightful bottle of rose.

**BEAJOLAIS ROSE Domaine de Grandmont, Blace** **2015** **Beaujolais, France** **£28**

This is a ripe and rounded rose, pale pink with a zesty strawberry like fruit and well balanced acidity. So much care goes into the production of these grapes; Grandmont is overtly eco-friendly, no pesticides, weedkillers or man-made fertilisers. The soil is manured and ploughed and has competitive swiss grass planted between the vines for hydric competition, ensuring deeper roots and reduced yields. A very tight pruning is carried out and, very unusually for Beaujolais, the vines are pruned on the double-guyot system, trained on wires, giving the grapes better aeration and sun exposure.

**CLASSIC ROSE Massaya** **2015** **Beqaa, Lebanon** **£46**

Deliciously perfumed with fresh strawberry aromas & a touch of spice. This is a light peachy coloured rosé, dry & fresh in style with creamy fruit on the palate. A very versatile rosé, brilliant with food.

**PINOT GRIS Jolie Ladie** **2015** **California, USA** **£69**

Made from grapes grown in the Sierra foothills, crushed by foot and aged for 6 months with no stirring. This wine is unique and deliciously enchanting. Wildly perfumed, grapefruit, strawberry with a hint of peach and puffed rice, great acidity and a fresh long finish. The skin contact adds an electric coral pink/orange color, breath of palate and subtle tannin. My tasting note; 'Unconventionally Beautiful'.

## Red Wine

### England

As England is known for its long, hot and dry summers, it boasts the perfect climate for growing red grapes!

**BARBERA London Cru** **2014** **London** **£35**  
Bright and pure with bramble flavours, freshness and beautiful balance. Made from ripe, juicy Barbera grapes grown in the province of Cuneo in Piedmont. Skillfully developed into aromatic Barbera in London Cru's SW6 winery and matured using a mixture of new and old oak to build a silky tannic structure.

### France

France has the richest wine heritage of any country. The wines are fabulously diverse; brimming with romance and sex appeal and regarded all over the world as benchmarks of flavour. From the lush Pinot Noirs of Burgundy to full-bodied Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon from Bordeaux to funky, natural wines from Jura and the spicy Syrah of the Languedoc there are just so many wines to discover.

**FLEURIE Grand-Pre Domaine Lathuiliere Gravallon** **2015** **Burgundy** **£35**  
Domaine Lathuilière-Gravallon is a small, family-run domaine now in its 5th generation. Pure and fresh, this Fleurie shows juicy cherry fruit combined with delicate but impressive finesse and body drawn from its pink granite soils.

**COTE DE BEAUNE Ladoix Domaine Xavier Durand** **2014** **Burgundy** **£52**  
Combining an open, flamboyant fruitiness with ripe, integrated tannins. The Ladoix is simply the best we have tasted, exhibiting a concentrated, rich cherry-scented personality.

**MONTHELIE Le Clos Gauthey 1er CRU** **2010/11** **Burgundy** **£73**  
Very sexy nose. Barnyard, silage... all of the classic and often elusive aromas that define top class aged burgundy. Following through on the palate with well-integrated fruit and oak.

**GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN Domaine Rossignol-Trapet** **2007** **Burgundy** **£95**  
Clear ruby in colour, this offers very fresh, raspberry and wild blackberry notes on the nose and palate, layered with cream. This is pure, tender and accessible though there is an underlying structure - a really lovely wine.

**BROUILLY Chateau du Pavé** **2014** **Beaujolais** **£39**  
Owned by Michel Brac de la Perrière and his children, and loving crafted by our friend Chris Piper. The affectionately named 'Chairman's Plonk' is a structured Brouilly where there is a dominant raspberry and cassis fruit, soft tannins and an essential, refreshing balancing acidity. Organic.

**GRAVES DE VAYRES Chateau La Fleur des Graves** **2012** **Bordeaux** **£34**  
La Fleur des Graves is the top cuvee of the property. Spicy and fruity aromas on the nose and palate. The tannins are velvety, mature and with floral notes. A beautiful and well-balanced wine.

**ST. EMILION Chateau Bèard La Chapelle** **2012** **Bordeaux** **£59**  
Silky smooth with rich, ripe aromas of black cherry, blackcurrant and dark chocolate balanced by a vibrant freshness that gives finesse and elegance.

**POMEROL Chateau La Grave** **2011** **Bordeaux** **£88**  
From the Christian Moueix stable of Chateau Petrus, this offers exceptional value at a fraction of the price. Abundant aromas of sweet cherries, balsam wood, and herbs with a lovely texture.

**MARGAUX Chateau Siran** **2007/10** **Bordeaux** **£95**  
Bursting with rich blackcurrant and blackberry fruit with minty cedar wood notes & a hint of cherry. Full bodied, beautiful dark colour, good structure & elegant fruitiness balanced by softening tannins & good acidity.

**SYRAH Domaine de La Jonction VdP d'Oc** **2014** **Languedoc** **£24**  
This Syrah is everything you would expect from a Southern French rustic red. It's got lots of juicy berry flavours but they combine with some serious peppery, spice and the bite of a some oak ageing (V)



- SYRAH Mas Coutelou 100% Syrah**                      **2014**                      **Languedoc**                      **£45**  
A unique cuvée from Coutelou; a delicious fruit-forward very drinkable Syrah. Red berries and black cherries; medium-bodied; great structure and smooth finish. Coutelou makes natural wine; organic fruit and no additions yield astonishing purity. Like all his wines, this is fermented in tank and no oak is used, it's all about the quality of the fruit.
- PLOUSSARD Phillippe Bornard Arbois Point Barre**                      **2015**                      **Jura**                      **£57**  
If you are smitten by big, robust, Barossa shiraz wines then please don't buy this one. The Point Barre is a light, delicate almost translucent red wine that gives off aromas of red currants, citrus and saddle leather with a touch of cinnamon. There is a purity and silkiness to this wine that makes it quite ethereal.
- CROZES HERMITAGE Domaine des Entrefaux**                      **2015**                      **Rhone**                      **£45**  
An unashamedly early drinking Syrah & is drinking beautifully now. A youthful wine with bright acidity, intense meaty notes & pepper flavours.
- CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaine La Roquette**                      **2010**                      **Rhone**                      **£78**  
A fantastic example and a great food wine. Rich, deeply coloured wine bursting with spicy, damson & plum fruitiness.
- COTE ROTIE Ampodium Domaine Rene Rostaing**                      **2013**                      **Rhone**                      **£110**  
Richly and textured with violet, rose, red and black fruit, vibrantly fruity through to a long, poised, and perfumed finish. My tasting book just has a bold - YUM - that rather understates the impact of this thoroughbred.

## Italy & Austria

Italy and Austria boast a rich wine making history dating back to Roman times with Italy being the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest wine producer in the world. For too long Italian wines were produced in small quantities by antiquated methods with dubious results, but now the industry is modernising and attracting excellent viticulturists and oenologists.

<b>ZWEIGELT Sonnhof</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Kamptal, Austria</b>	<b>£34</b>
This Zweigelt is youthful, clear and concise, with typical varietal aromas of sweet and sour cherries and refined fruit flavors. A lively red wine full of suspense, silky, soft and charming. Best serve slightly chilled.			
<b>PRIMITIVO Zensa Organic</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Salento, Italy</b>	<b>£29</b>
Rich and sumptuous; the wine undergoes 'appassimento' where the organic grapes are air dried for several weeks to increase intensity of flavour before being pressed. The result is a wine bursting with bright morello cherry and deep blackcurrant flavours. Subtle, sweet spice and vanilla leads to a very satisfying finish.			
<b>VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE Zenato</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>Veneto, Italy</b>	<b>£42</b>
Dry and robust with an excellent velvety texture. Wild berries, currant, black cherry and spice with just a hint of Chocolate on the finish.			
<b>BAROLO Paesi Tuoi</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Piedmont, Italy</b>	<b>£60</b>
Aromatic with tones of cinnamon and berry, medium to full bodied, elegant tannins and a lovely fresh fruit berry finish.			
<b>CHIANTI Classico Riserva Castello di Monna Lisa</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Tuscany, Italy</b>	<b>£72</b>
Gianni Nunziante, owner of Villa Vignamaggio, firmly believes that Monna Lisa (of Leonardo Da Vinci fame) was born at the property, so what other name could he then possibly give his top-end wine? Made from 100% Cabernet Franc, this smooth and silky, concentrated red simply oozes class and elegance. (v)			

## Spain & Portugal

The enormous choice of different styles of wine available from Spain and Portugal make them some of the most interesting wine producing countries to explore. Exciting things are happening as new areas begin to emerge, producing wines of real quality.

<b>TEMPRANILLO Mas Oliveras Bodegas Roqueta</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Catalunya, Spain</b>	<b>£19</b>
A soft and approachable Tempranillo from the historic, family-run Bodegas Roqueta in the Catalunan Pyrenees. Intense and scented with supple, ripe strawberry and liquorice notes.			
<b>TOURIGA NACIONAL Quinta do Casal Monterio</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Tejo, Portugal</b>	<b>£28</b>
Quinta do Casal Monteiro is located in one of the most prestigious growing regions in Portugal. Aromatic red fruit with floral hints. Medium bodied with smooth tannins and well balanced acidity. Delicious & very food friendly.			
<b>TEMPRANILLO Bodegas Ventosilla 'Prado Rey Roble'</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Ribera Del Duero</b>	<b>£42</b>
A succulent and velvety Tempranillo crammed full of blackberry, coffee beans and vanilla. Plums and spice burst from the glass with hints of liquorice and a lovely burst of acidity on the finish.			
<b>QUINTA DO VALE DONA MARIA</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Douro, Portugal</b>	<b>£60</b>
The nose combines an array of red and black berry fruit, black cherries, violets and warm plum compote. The palate mirrors these ripe, sweet aromatics with additional spice, pepper and raspberry refreshment.			
<b>RIOJA Belezos Reserva</b>	<b>2009/10</b>	<b>Rioja Alavesa, Spain</b>	<b>£76</b>
This elegant Rioja Reserva comes from a small family winery in the heart of the Rioja Alavesa region. Rich, savory notes of leather and tobacco, dark fruit, finishing with a touch of vanilla. This wine is elegant and ripe with firm round tannins and a long finish. (V)			

## Lebanon

Lebanon is one of the oldest wine producing regions, the Massaya Winery in the Beqqa Valley enjoys a unique climate with long, gentle summers, wet winters and a perfect average temperature of 25 degrees. The dream at Massaya was to produce world class Lebanese wine so a partnership was formed between the Ghosn brothers and the Brunier brothers with impressive results. A real life story of triumph in the face of adversity.

**MASSAYA Terrasses de Baalbeck** **2012** **Beqaa Valley** **£49**  
Lebanese ripe, warmth meets French elegance! An unusual blend of Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvedre and Cabernet Sauvignon, the result is meaty & spicy with layers of richly textured red berry and savory fruits, rich and very fine.

**MASSAYA GOLD** **2010** **Beqaa Valley** **£69**  
Intensely purple in colour this wine has gentle oak/vanilla on the nose with powerful black berry aromas. In the mouth it is rich and complex with layered, ripe fruit flavours

## South Africa

Nature is certainly on the wine producer's side in South Africa with plenty of warm sunshine in a Mediterranean style climate but tempered by the oceanic breezes. Newly created wine regions include the coastal Elgin, albeit the Cluver Estate is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> generation.

**PINOTAGE White Sands** **2014** **Tulbagh** **£18**  
Vibrant, ripe plummy fruit with hints of smokiness and a good depth of flavour. Powerful and elegant with lovely round tannin.

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON Slowine** **2014** **Elgin** **£28**  
Bursting with blackberry and blackcurrant fruit on the nose, along with well-integrated toastiness emanating from the use of quality oak. Complex and well structured, packed with layers of fruit and a persistent finish.

**SYRAH 'The Prospector' Jordan Vineyards** **2014/15** **Stellenbosch** **£40**  
This beautiful Syrah offers dense, rich, black-fruited flavours, white pepper and spice laced with dark chocolate. Barrel maturation adds toasty nuances to the richly textured structure.

**PINOT NOIR Paul Cluver** **2014** **Elgin** **£47**  
Lots of wild berry fruit on the nose complemented with hints of chocolate, violet and coffee. The complex palate is brimming with sweet berry flavours that are long and lingering with a velvety finish.

**MERLOT La Motte 'Millenium'** **2012** **Franschhoek** **£24**  
Classic Bordeaux Right Bankblend which is drinking perfectly now. This wine is complex and ripe with tinges of raspberry, mulberry, cinnamon spice & a hint of mint, velvety and juicy on the palate with a lingering, mineral dry finish.

## The Americas

### North America

North America is the world's 4<sup>th</sup> largest wine producing nation and California accounts for 90% of its production, producing some of the world's greatest Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Zinfandel and Pinot Noir.

**ZINFANDEL Old Vine, Scotto Family** 2013 Lodi, California £29

A nose of deep dark fruits and bitter chocolate leads to a full palate of spices and toffee. Smooth tannins and gently clean acidity with a pleasing finish.

**PINOT NOIR Hirsch Vineyards 'San Andreas Fault'** 2013 Sonoma, California £110

Full of flavour, wonderfully complex and incredibly drinkable, this is a stunning wine from one of the world's best producers of Pinot Noir. Red fruit flavours with a citrusy zing; good tannins with medium acidity and a long spicy finish. The earthiest, funkier Pinot of all time.

**SYRAH Arnot Roberts Griffin's Lair Vineyard** 2014 Sonoma, California £105

A full bouquet of herbal aromas including lavender and sage introduce themselves as the liquorice and mineral notes interweave themselves perfectly. Finishing with complexity and just the right balance of fruit, this delicious Syrah might just be one of the best wines from the region this year.

**TROUSSEAU Arnot Roberts North Coast** 2015 Sonoma, California £75

Only a small amount of the French grape Trousseau is grown in California and this wine is made in a tiny quantity. A stunning lighter wine with plenty of depth and complexity. Pale in colour; floral-scented with red berries on the palate; light-bodied with subtle grippy tannins.

**CARBONIC CARIGNAN Broc Cellars** 2014 Alexander Valley, California £49

The grapes go through full carbonic maceration before being ushered into neutral oak and concrete for 10 months. In bottle, there is an amazing depth of flavor from these rugged, ancient vines captured in the most transparent method possible.

### South America

Chile's geographic isolation has meant that it is one of only a few wine regions in the world to remain phylloxera free, and the wines produced here; blockbuster Merlots & splendid Carmenères have today emerged as powerful products worldwide.

Argentina is the world's 5th largest wine producing nation, producing full-bodied excellent value varietal reds and is an intriguing destination for wine lovers as the country has such a vast viticultural landscape.

**MERLOT Rio Alto** 2016 Aconcagua, Chile £26

'Rich, dark red plum and raisin stew. This is excellent chunky, chewy red. You get some real sense of ripeness through that slight raisin taste, but the basic flavour is big, broad, plummy and fresh.' Oz Clarke. (em)

**CARMENÈRE In Situ Viña San Esteban** 2015 Aconcagua, Chile £33

Intense red in colour, this wine reflects the perfect conjunction of fruit & spice, enriched by subtle oak. Well structured, intense but elegant. Awarded the International Trophy at the Decanter World Wine Awards. (em)

**PINOT NOIR Casas del Bosque** 2015 Casablanca, Chile £42

Very fruity on the nose with bags of red fruits and a pleasant earthy note. Fruit forward with a touch of black cherry and strawberry flavours. Some earthy nuttiness adds a very nice complexity, particularly on the lengthy finish (e)

**MALBEC Altivo "Secret"** 2013 Mendoza, Argentina £59

Intense purple in colour this wine reflects the perfect conjunction of fruit and spice, enriched by subtle oak. Well structured, intense but elegant. Awarded the International Trophy at the Decanter World Wine Awards 2010.

**QUIMERA Achaval Ferrer** 2013 Mendoza, Argentina £68

Presenting a ripe red and black fruit on the nose with a sweet, exotic and peppery vitality. It tantalises and plays with the taster. Indubitably powerful, it is nonetheless supremely elegant.

## New Zealand & Australia

Australia is arguably the most successful new world producer, the cooler climate of Adelaide Hills in South Australia provides the perfect climate for the grapes to grow and reach their full potential. The first edition of Hugh Johnson's World Atlas of Wine in the 1970's made no mention of New Zealand but over the last 20 years the country has now made a name for itself for producing fantastic quality wine.

<b>SHIRAZ VIOGNIER The Lane</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Adelaide Hills, Australia</b>	<b>£36</b>
Tiny winery, cool climate (for Oz). Nicely crafted Cote Rotie copy, lifted by the Viognier, which moderates the Shiraz sappiness. Ripe, warm, velvety textured with damson, cherry and a hint of vanilla. (V)			
<b>MERLOT 'Conductor' Phillip Shaw</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Orange, NSW, Australia</b>	<b>£44</b>
Cool climate Merlot with elegant plum & damson fruit flavours; deep coloured & barrel aged for depth and complexity. (e)			
<b>SHIRAZ Eagle Vale</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Margaret River, Australia</b>	<b>£52</b>
Small producer of handcrafted wines. Intense blackberries and truffle. Very elegant for Australian Shiraz. (v)			
<b>PINOT NOIR Muddy Water 'Hare's Breath'</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Waipara, New Zealand</b>	<b>£65</b>
Muddy Water is a premium, boutique winery in Waipara (Maori for Muddy Water) & was 5 starred in Decanter magazine recently. Wonderfully rounded, supple and ripe with silky tannins and a creamy structure. (V)			

## DESSERT & FORTIFIED WINES

*"Port makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant,  
Every day more civilized"*  
~ Peter Lanberg

<b>MONBAZILLAC Chateau Septy13%abv</b>	<b>75ml</b> <b>£5.50</b>	<b>1/2btl</b> <b>£20</b>
Delectable nose, rich with exotic and citrus fruit, and honeyed notes. Richly-textured with a vibrant flash of zest.		
<b>MAS NEUF MUSCAT DE MIREVAL, France 15%abv</b>	<b>£6</b>	<b>£27</b>
On the nose elderflower and ripe apricot. Sweet and smooth with good crisp acidity.		
<b>BANYULS Domaine la Tour Vielle, France 16%abv</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	
A sweet, red wine - a classic blend of Grenache Noir, Grenache Gris and Carignan. Spicy, dried fruit, pluminess, rather like a tawny port.		
<b>PINEAU DES CHARANTES Domaine Gardrat, France 17%abv</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	
Made from a blend of Cognac and grape juice it has wonderful autumnal aromas and a heady palate of dried fruits, honey and molasses.		
<b>SAUTERNES Chateau St Helene, France 13.5%abv</b>	<b>£9</b>	<b>£42</b>
A most magnificent, historic, 27 hectare estate producing some of the richest, most luscious wines in Sauternes. Fresh aromas with hints of almond and orange peel. Well balanced flavours of honeysuckle, orange peel, apricots, cinnamon and honey.		
<b>NOBLE RIESLING Paul Cluver, Elgin, South Africa 13.5%abv</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£35</b>
Packed with apricot, spice and honey characteristics on the nose. Full and rich but with superb balance, the result of elegant Riesling acidity.		
<b>BLenheim SUPERB ICED CIDER UK 7%abv</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£35</b>
Blenheim Orange and Laxtons Superb apples were chosen for their delicate flavour and balance. With spiced apple, orange, apricot and honey on the nose and palate		
<b>PONOMA, Somerset Cider Brandy Company, UK 7%abv</b>	<b>£7</b>	<b>£30</b>
A secret blend of juice and Somerset Cider Brandy which is matured together in oak barrels for a further two years. Dry, Full bodied with a smooth butterscotch finish.		
<b>SAKE Akashi Plum Infused, Japan14%abv</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£40</b>
The Akashi-Tai Sake Brewery was founded in 1886 and combines a traditional hand-crafted approach with an innovative flare to produce some truly exceptional sakes. This Sake has a nose of dry fruit, date and plum, and tastes of sweet and rich dry fruits and plum flavours with a dry finish.		
<b>PEDRO XIMENEZ Triana, Spain 17%abv</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	
Aromas of raisins, molasses, figs, toffee, caramel, nuts, the palate is incredibly thick, dense, with an oily texture, massive concentration and unsurpassed sweetness and prolonged length. About as sweet as you can get.		
<b>CHURCHILLS CRUSTED PORT 2004 20%abv</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	
A full-bodied rich blended port with all the characteristics of good mature vintage port. An intoxicating mélange of dark, smoky flavours like anise and cinnamon.		
<b>SMITH WOODHOUSE VINTAGE PORT 1997 20%abv</b>	<b>£15</b>	
An impressive saturated dark ruby/purple color. This powerful port is moderately sweet, forward, rich, and full-bodied, with nicely integrated alcohol and tannin.		

# May we Tempt you with something to finish with...?

## Tea or Coffee with Petit Fours

£5

### Nespresso Coffee:

Ristretto, Espresso, Regular, Cappuccino, Latte

#### **RISTRETTO ORIGIN INDIA Full bodied, Intense and spicy**

The marriage of the finest Arabicas with a hint of Robusta from southern India.

#### **ESPRESSO ORIGIN BRAZIL Sweet and satiny smooth**

Made from two specialty Arabica varieties: the sweet, mellow Red and Yellow Bourbon Arabica, and the unwashed Cerrado Arabica that adds distinctive cereal and toasted notes.

#### **LUNGO ORIGIN GUATEMALA Round and balanced**

A Robusta coffee, smooth and balanced, with intense dry and malty cereal notes, underlining its bold character.

#### **DECAFFEINATO Dense and powerful**

Dark roasted South American Arabicas with a touch of Robusta brings out the subtle cocoa and roasted cereal notes of this full-bodied decaffeinated espresso.

### Loose Leaf Teas:

#### **LUMIÈRE BREAKFAST BLEND – Assam & Nilgiri, India**

Blended especially for after dinner, this perfectly balanced blend is a gusty tea with a malty, smooth, rich strength

#### **LUMIÈRE EARL GREY – India, Sri Lanka & Italy**

Exotic & Floral tones of Darjeeling balanced with the zesty citrus taste of Bergamot & Cornflowers.

#### **RAINBOW DARJEELING – India**

An exceptional black tea which is bright and sweet.

#### **CHAMOMILE – Germany**

Breathe more freely after this tranquil brew; chamomile, apple, silver lime flower and lavender.

#### **LEMON VERBENA – France**

A wonderful rich herbal infusion bursting with a refreshing lemony aroma & taste. Naturally caffeine free & a great aid to digestion

#### **OOLONG – Taiwan**

From Shanzhicui Garden - a soothing, delicate & panfried loose leaf tea

#### **SENCHA SUPERIOR GREEN TEA – Japan**

A mellow, gentle & refreshing loose leaf tea.

#### **JASMINE - Fujian Province, China**

A blend of green tea and jasmine produces a light yellow infusion with a delicate jasmine scent.

#### **GREEN ROOIBOS – Germany**

Green Rooibos with an incredible summer fruit scent; peaches, plums and fresh berries.

#### **ZOMBA PEARLS WHITE TEA – Africa**

A rolled white tea with a buttery texture and hints of hay & tangy zest.

## DIGESTIVE

35ml Served & includes Fever Tree mixer if desired

### Cognac

Ch. Montifaud Petite Fine Champagne Cognac VSOP 40%abv	£10
Alliance No 20 Grande Champagne %abv	£18

### Armagnac

Armagnac de Tenaveze 12yr Old 40%abv	£9
Bas Armagnac Domaine de Lasgraves 46%abv	£18
Shipwreck Cider Brandy 43%abv	£8

### Whisky

<b>Lowland Blend</b> - Artist's Blend Great King Street %abv	£8
<b>Speyside</b> - Benromach Single Malt Scotch Whisky 43% abv	£8
<b>Islay</b> - The Peat Monster- Blended Malt Scotch Whisky 46%abv	£9
<b>Highland</b> - Tomatin 12 year Old Single Malt 40%abv	£9
<b>Irish</b> - Teeling Small Batch Whisky 42% abv	£8
<b>Bourbon</b> - Michter's Small Batch 45.7% abv	£8
<b>Japan</b> - Nikka From the Barrel 51.4% abv	£9

### Rum

Doorly's Barbados Dark 40% abv	£6
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New Dawn Dark 18 year old 42% abv	£8
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva 40% abv	£8

### Eau de Vie

Poire William 43% abv	£6
Mirabelle 43% abv	£6

### Liqueurs

Cointreau 40%abv	£8
Drambuie 40%abc	£8

### Liqueurs (50ml)

Baileys 17%abv	£8
Amaretto 28%abv	£8
Tia Maria 20%abv	£7
Lemoncello 28%abv	£8

If your favourite is not listed here please just ask!