

## CHAMPAGNE

*Champagne is the most northerly of the great wine growing regions of France and its situation, together with the unique chalky soil in which the vines grow, combine to give the quality that makes Champagne the world's supreme sparkling wine.*

*Champagne is almost never sold under a vineyard name since the secret of its quality lies in the skilful blending of different styles to produce a harmonious and balanced result. Hence all Champagne is marketed under a house name. The leading houses have formed themselves into an association known as the Grandes Marques and we list a selection of the most famous.*

*Our house Champagne is Brut Premier from the distinguished family-owned estate of Louis Roederer, one of the greatest producers of the region.*

### LOUIS ROEDERER, Reims

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>0. Brut Premier</b> <i>A rich, creamy, biscuity style is the hallmark of this excellent non-vintage. Two thirds Pinot grapes account for its full style.</i>	N.V.	50.00
<b>17. Cristal Brut</b> <i>A wonderful Champagne, produced in maddeningly small quantities, but in whose pedigree you may have total confidence.</i>	2000	260.00

### CANARD-DUCHENE, Reims

<b>2. Patrimoine Brut Rosé</b> <i>Strawberry colour with a deep floral nose, an excellent summer drink.</i>	N.V.	55.00
<b>3. Grand Cuvée Charles VII</b> <i>A blend of the finest vintages makes this a wonderfully rich and creamy Champagne worthy of its reputation.</i>	N.V.	75.00

### TAITTINGER, Reims

<b>4. Brut Réserve</b> <i>With a high percentage of Chardonnay grapes, this is a light and elegant wine from a famous house.</i>	N.V.	72.50
<b>5. Prestige Brut Rosé</b> <i>A beautiful, delicate salmon-pink colour and a flavour redolent of summer fruit.</i>	N.V.	79.50
<b>6. Brut</b> <i>Sourced primarily from Taittinger's own Grand and Premier Cru Vineyards, this wine is lively, with a fine mousse and elegant biscuity finish.</i>	2002	76.00
<b>7. Comtes de Champagne, Blanc de Blanc</b> <i>Made exclusively from the finest Chardonnay grapes and with six years ageing on the lees gives the wine a subtle complexity along with lightness.</i>	1995	145.00

### LAURENT PERRIER, Reims

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
8. <b>Rosé Brut</b> <i>One of the finest non vintage Rose Champagne made from 100% Pinot grapes.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>97.00</b>

### MOET et CHANDON, Epernay

9. <b>Brut Impérial</b> <i>This wine's famous biscuity flavour comes from 90% Pinot Noir and Meunier with only 10% Chardonnay.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>74.00</b>
10. <b>Brut Rosé</b> <i>A wonderfully fresh, floral style, perfect for drinking on its own.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>81.00</b>
11. <b>Brut Impérial</b> <i>A classic from the Moët cellars. It is both light and full-bodied, Producing a big mousse with tones of pear and vanilla.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>98.00</b>
12. <b>Cuvée Dom Pérignon</b> <i>A superb blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, this is a wine of great complexity. A fitting tribute to the Hautvilliers monk who "invented" Champagne.</i>	<b>2000</b>	<b>164.50</b>

### VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Reims

14. <b>Demi-Sec</b> <i>A higher level of dosage at the time of disgorging gives this wine roundness and softness rather than sweetness.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>74.00</b>
15. <b>Yellow Label Brut</b> <i>Well known for both its full-bodied, biscuity style and its consistency, the success of this famous brand continues to grow and grow.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>75.00</b>
15a. <b>Vintage Reserve Brut.</b> <i>Fuller in style than Yellow label, the blend is 67% Pinot Noir and 33% Chardonnay. Only made in the best years.</i>	<b>2002</b>	<b>123.00</b>
16. <b>La Grande Dame</b> <i>A wonderful Champagne at the very summit of the winemakers art.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>168.00</b>

### **BOLLINGER, Ay**

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>18. <i>Special Cuvée</i></b> <i>A family-run house which fiercely guards its traditions. Its full-bodied style results from a Pinot dominated blend.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>19. <i>Grande Année</i></b> <i>A wine of superb and consistent quality. Typically full-bodied reflecting the House style and the predominance of Pinot Noir.</i>	<b>1997</b>	<b>145.00</b>

### **RUINART, Reims**

<b>20. <i>'R' de Ruinart</i></b> <i>Golden Yellow, vivacious and fruity with subtle aromas.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>72.50</b>
<b>21. <i>Ruinart Rose</i></b> <i>Rose petal, orange yellow colour, well-balanced and supple.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>81.00</b>
<b>22. <i>Dom Ruinart, Blanc de Blanc</i></b> <i>Only created in the best years from Grand Crus Chardonnay, exquisite.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>170.00</b>

### **KRUG, Reims**

<b>23. <i>Krug, Grand Cuvee</i></b> <i>The aromas of baking brioche, coconut, candied citrus, profound depth and complexity on the palate.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>215.25</b>
<b>24. <i>Krug</i></b> <i>Classically rich and opulent in style yet with sublime balance and elegance, it will continue to appreciate in quality. A masterpiece.</i>	<b>1995</b>	<b>300.00</b>

## SPARKLING WINES

*The wines we list are all made by the Champagne method. Techniques of sparkling wine production have been impressively developed in the Penedes region of Spain where the cava industry is now producing excellent qualities led by the house of Codorniu, the world's largest manufacturer of Champagne method sparkling wine.*

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>30. Monmousseau – Brut Etoile</b> <i>A classic sparkling wine. With a soft mousse and long finish.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>29.75</b>
<b>31. Berri Estates Brut Cuvee, South Australia</b> <i>Fresh fruit flavours and delicate yeast characters combine to create this youthful, light and effervescent wine.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>32. Codorniu Pinot Noir Brut, Spain</b> <i>Light pink in colour, this delicious wine is full of ripe summer fruit flavours.</i>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>38.00</b>
<b>33. Green Point Brut, Domaine Chandon, Australia</b> <i>This vintage wine is made using high quality Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. Aged for 30 months the wine is complex and structured and of great finesse.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>43.00</b>
<b>34. Solter Spaetburgunder Rose, Rheingau, Germany.</b> <i>Traditional method of champagne making, aroma of ripe berries with good acidity. Finesse.</i>	<b>2002</b>	<b>45.00</b>

## BURGUNDY - WHITE

*There are four regions producing the Appellation Bourgogne Blanc each making wines of distinctive character mainly based on the Chardonnay grape.*

*The heart of white Burgundy is of course, the Côte de Beaune where the great vineyards of Puligny, Chassagne and Meursault produce the finest dry white wines in the world.*

*Chablis is some 100 kilometres to the North West of the Côte de Beaune and its wines tend to have a crisper acidity due to the rather cooler climate.*

*To the south of the main Burgundy region are the Côte Chalonnaise, where are situated the very reputable vineyards of Montagny and Mercurey, and the Mâconnais, home of Pouilly Fuissé.*

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### CHABLISIEN

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| <b>40. Saint-Bris, Sauvignon, Domaine G et J. H. Goisot</b><br><i>A fruity wine with hints of citrus and gooseberries.</i>  | <b>2005</b> | <b>36.25</b> |
| <b>41. Chablis, Jean Durup</b><br><i>Classic Chablis. Steely dry and crisp with long lasting flavours.</i>  | <b>2007</b> | <b>36.25</b> |
| <b>43. Chablis Premier Cru` Côte de Lechet` Domain Bernard Defaix</b><br><i>A wealth of powerful Chardonnay fruit, fine and full bodied. Tremendous length and breadth on the palate.</i> | <b>2006</b> | <b>43.75</b> |
| <b>45. Chablis Grand Cru `Vaudesir`, Jean-Paul Droin.</b><br><i>Power and elegance are the passwords for this Chablis. Huge firm Chardonnay fruit with great structure.</i>               | <b>2004</b> | <b>74.00</b> |

### MACONNAIS & CHALONNAIS

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| <b>46. Macon-Vire-Clesse, Andre Bonhomme</b><br><i>Lingering apricot and peachskin aromas, sweet entry and finely tuned palate .Top class Mâconnais Chardonnay from Viré's finest grower</i>  | <b>2007</b> | <b>44.75</b> |
| <b>47. Saint Véran Domaine de la Croix Senaillet, Martin</b><br><i>Rich, full and concentrated with super balance. A splendid wine from a great producer.</i>                                 | <b>2006</b> | <b>36.50</b> |
| <b>48. Pouilly Fuissé Château Beauregard</b><br><i>From a top producer in an outstanding year – a classic Pouilly –Fuissé with fine fruity aromas, balanced acidity and depth of flavour.</i> | <b>2006</b> | <b>47.00</b> |
| <b>49. Montagny `Le Clou` Domaine du Clos Salomon</b><br><i>From a remarkable vintage a wine with clean lines, rich materials, taut acidity and enticing white-flower aromas</i>              | <b>2005</b> | <b>42.50</b> |

**BURGUNDY - WHITE**  
**MACONNAIS & CHALONNAIS Cont'd**

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>50. Rully Premier Cru “Montpalais”, Jean-Baptiste Ponsot</b> <i>Citrus fruit with hints of ripe apple is overlaid with a rich toastiness and crisp acidity, creating a wine that is fulsome and refined.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>45.75</b>

**COTE DE BEAUNE**

<b>54. Saint Aubin Premier Cru “Les Frionnes”, Hubert Lamy</b> <i>Bordering both Chassagne and Puligny, St Aubin wine is outstanding with a lovely balance of full Chardonnay fruit and light Oak flavours.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>55. Beaune Blanc Domaine Christophe Buisson</b> <i>Full-tasting, rounded, nutty Chardonnay from a hugely successful ripe vintage.</i>	<b>1999</b>	<b>42.50</b>
<b>57. Puligny Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet</b> <i>A wealth of rich concentrated powerful Chardonnay fruit flavour overlaid with creamy vanilla Oak.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>79.25</b>
<b>58. Meursault ‘Limozin’, Henri Germain et Fils</b> <i>This has a rich generous fruit so typical of Meursault, deep and powerful with a great length of flavour.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>81.00</b>
<b>59. Chassagne Montrachet Premier Cru, Bernard Morey</b> <i>Typically rich, powerful toasted Chardonnay flavours with great structure and vitality. Simply great wine.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>78.00</b>
<b>60. Meursault Blagny Premier Cru, Gerard Thomas</b> <i>Savoury and dry with an affinity to Puligny Montrachet.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>66.00</b>
<b>61. Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru, Domaine Michel Juillot</b> <i>The most sumptuous of all white Burgundies, with a fabulous concentration of rich buttery fruit and delicious overtones of vanilla, honey and cinnamon.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>118.00</b>
<b>62. Chevalier – Montrachet Grand Cru, Etienne Sauzet</b> <i>This is a rich, perfumed yet dry wine, less powerful than some of its near neighbours.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>260.00</b>
<b>63. Batard – Montrachet Grand Cru, Domaine Leflaive</b> <i>A top grand cru from a top grower, powerful long wine of great character,</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>300.00</b>

## BEAUJOLAIS AND MACONNAIS

*The wines of Beaujolais are special. They are made exclusively from the Gamay grape which nowhere else in the world succeeds so well as it does on the granitic and ferruginous soil of this beautiful countryside. The best wines come from the north and there is an increasing interest in the Cru wines such as Brouilly, Fleurie, Morgon, Moulin à Vent etc. The character of Beaujolais is quite different to Burgundy. The wines are vivid purple in colour when young and have a pungent bouquet with delicious fruit and zest on the palate.*

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>65. Beaujolais Villages, J.C. Pivot</b> <i>A top example of Beaujolais Villages- lots of rich concentrated fruit, good length and balance, style and quality.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>34.75</b>
<b>66. Mâcon Bussieres, Domaine de la Sarazinière</b> <i>Light and fruity, extremely drinkable from a specialist Maconnais winemaker.</i>	<b>2000</b>	<b>33.25</b>
<b>67. Morgon Château des Lumieres, Louis Jadot</b> <i>The `firmest` cru of Beaujolais, needing time to develop its rich savoury flavour. Now drinking well.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>36.00</b>
<b>68. Brouilly, Cuvée Georges Fessy</b> <i>A beautiful bouquet of soft berry fruit leads into an elegant rich ripe mouthfilling palate.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>35.75</b>
<b>69. Côte de Brouilly, Château Thivin</b> <i>Wonderful, rich, dense fruit with beautiful elegance and long flavours. Wines from the slopes of the Mont de Brouilly have character and vitality.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>41.75</b>
<b>70. Chiroubles, Bernard Melinand</b> <i>Good but tiny Beaujolais cru, freshly fruity silky wine.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>38.50</b>
<b>72. Moulin à Vent, Paul Janin</b> <i>Full deep Gamay fruit on nose perfect balance on the palate, long and stylish. The `King` of the Beaujolais crus.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>39.00</b>
<b>73. Fleurie` Clos de la Roilette</b> <i>This is quintessential Fleurie – soft, juicy and velvety, with delicious summer fruit flavours.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>39.00</b>

## CHALONNAIS AND AUXERROIS

<b>80. Givry Premier Cru, 'Clos Salomon' Domaine Clos Salomon</b> <i>This delicious wine is brimming with rich, dark fruit and succeeds in balancing structure with vibrancy and concentration. This is indicative of the low yields and high vine age at this domaine.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>45.50</b>
<b>82. Irancy, Domaine Bersan</b> <i>Deep colour, fresh aromas and clear, ringing fruit on the palate, from 95% Pinot Noir and 5% César. A particularly versatile food partner.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>40.50</b>

## BURGUNDY RED

The heart of the Burgundy region is the Côte d'Or which is divided into two halves, the Côte de Nuits in the north and the Côte de Beaune in the south.

The vineyards of the Côte d'Or are more parcelled amongst fathers, sons, daughters, cousins and nephews than any other region in France. This leads to a bewildering variety and knowledge of the best growers and their domains is critical. We are very selective our choice of fine Burgundy and each commune is represented by one of the most reliable growers. There is an example from almost all the best known villages of the Côte de Beaune and the Côte de Nuits.

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>CÔTE DE BEAUNE</b>		
<b>84. Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Château Montpatey, Albert Bichot</b> <i>Warm tannins with strawberry aromas which follow all the way through to the palate. Delightful wine from this Single Estate</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>33.50</b>
<b>85. Monthelie, Côte de Beaune, Domaine Roulot</b> <i>From a village tucked away in the hills behind Meursault comes this smoothly textured, enticing wine with soft, rounded flavours.</i>	<b>2000</b>	<b>44.75</b>
<b>86. Pernand Vergelesses Premier Cru, Jean-Marc Pavelot</b> <i>Ripe, clean, raspberry-pip aromas and long, juicy flavours: the epitome of stylish Pinot Noir.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>48.50</b>
<b>87. Volnay Premier Cru `Brouillards`, Domaine Roblet-Monnot</b> <i>Smooth tannins combine with a medium-weight, and fruity palate to give a round elegant and satisfying Burgundy.</i>	<b>2000</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>88. Savigny les Beaune Premier Cru, Jean-Marc Pavelot</b> <i>Brilliant Côte d'Or ripeness combined with a plum vineyard site. An elegant well crafted classic Pinot Noir.</i>	<b>2000</b>	<b>48.00</b>
<b>89. Maranges Premier Cru `La Fussièrè`, Bernard Morey</b> <i>From 25 year old vines, this wine is a star performer, adding aromatic sophistication and smooth flesh to the appellation's trademark strong colour and firm structure. (Maranges lies between Chassagne-Montrachet and Santenay at the southern end of the Côte de Beaune.)</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>47.00</b>
<b>90. Santenay Premier Cru `Passetemps`, Bernard Morey</b> <i>A Domaine Morey stalwart, offering piercing red fruit and a rounded palate.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>91. Aloxe Corton, Domaine Gerard Julien</b> <i>A wine with soft elegance and a powerful bouquet of red fruits.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>47.50</b>
<b>92. Beaune Premier Cru, `Bressandes`, Domaine Henri Germain et Fils</b> <i>From a vineyard high on the hillside, this wine shows refined, sweet red berry Pinot Noir notes on the nose, leading to an ethereal, mellow, smooth palate, quintessential Beaune with its mix of noble aromas and warm, pure fruit.</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>74.00</b>

### CÔTE DE BEAUNE Cont'd

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| <b>93.</b> | <b><i>Pommard Premier Cru `Jarollières`</i></b> <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i><br><i>Displays the complexity, freshness and flavour intricacy of the very best burgundy.</i>                                      | <b>2000</b> | <b>85.00</b>  |
| <b>94.</b> | <b><i>Volnay-Champans, Premier Cru, Domaine des Comtes Lafon</i></b><br><i>Deep, fruity rich and round, with a velvety texture; quintessential Cote de Beaune wine from one of its most famous growers.</i> | <b>1998</b> | <b>110.75</b> |
| <b>95.</b> | <b><i>Corton Perrieres Grand Cru, Michel Juillot</i></b><br><i>Characteristic aromas of game (from Corton's heavy clay soils) and a sweet, soft palate.</i>   | <b>1995</b> | <b>91.00</b>  |

### CÔTE DE NUITS

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| <b>99.</b>  | <b><i>Côtes de Nuits-Villages `Clos Magny`</i></b> , <i>Domaine Naudin-Ferrand</i><br><i>Impressive, close-grained texture with ripe tannins and long, compelling velvety Pinot Noir plummy red-fruit flavours.</i>   | <b>2002</b> | <b>47.50</b>                     |
| <b>100.</b> | <b><i>Marsannay Premier Cru `Champs Salomon`</i></b> , <i>Domaine Rene Bouvier</i><br><i>An old vine microcuvée from Marsannay's star vineyard. Considerable length and structure but the tannins are appetisingly ripe and sweet. This hedonistic wine is Marsannay's answer to Vosne-Romanee.</i> | <b>1999</b> | <b>48.00</b>                     |
| <b>101.</b> | <b><i>Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Magnien</i></b><br><i>Sinuuous flavours envelop the palate with seamless phenolics infiltrating the rich fruit. A luxuriously textured village wine.</i>   | <b>2004</b> | <b>73.00</b>                     |
| <b>102.</b> | <b><i>Nuits Saint Georges Premier Cru `Les Porêts-St-Georges, Michelot</i></b><br><i>Firm fruity strike and surprisingly tight-grained palate; powerful and chewy but not at all harsh, with its glycerol-rich, sweet plummy envelope of flavour.</i>   | <b>2000</b> | <b>79.25</b>                     |
| <b>103.</b> | <b><i>Nuits Saint Georges Premier Cru</i></b> , <i>Domaine Alain Michelot</i><br><i>From the northern side of Nuits, impressively refined and elegant.</i>  | <b>1997</b> | <b>144.00</b><br><i>(Magnum)</i> |
| <b>104.</b> | <b><i>Gevrey Chambertin Premier Cru `Combottes`</i></b> , <i>Domaine des Beaumont</i><br><i>Pure Gevrey. Cherry scented, suavely tannic, sleek and sophisticated.</i>   | <b>1999</b> | <b>100.00</b>                    |
| <b>105.</b> | <b><i>Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, Domaine des Beaumont</i></b><br><i>Finely wrought and viscously fruity with vibrant bramble flavours masking underlying grand cru strength and structure.</i>   | <b>2000</b> | <b>106.00</b>                    |
| <b>106.</b> | <b><i>Echezeaux Grand Cru, Domaine Christian Clerget</i></b><br><i>Perfectly ripe fruit makes a fragrant, rich wine with perfect balance and weight. True to the Domaines wine making ethos the wines are unfinned and unfiltered.</i>  | <b>2001</b> | <b>120.00</b>                    |

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>CÔTES DE NUITS Cont'd</b>		
<b>107. Ruchottes-Chambertin Grand Cru, Domaine Roumier</b> <i>The highest-altitude Gevrey grand cru, this finely-scented wine confirms Roumier's success in 1994, with its tangy briar and blackcurrant notes and penetrating reach of flavour.</i>	<b>1994</b>	<b>107.00</b>
<b>108. Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru, Domaine Roumier</b> <i>This is all a great Burgundy should be, long on minerality, ripe red fruits and tannins, pure long flavours buoyed up by the wines natural firmness. Approaching its peak but not showing the slightest sign of ageing.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>181.00</b>
<b>109. Clos de Tart Grand Cru, Domaine du Clos de Tart</b> <i>From one of Burgundy's greatest red wine terroirs, this wine offers superlative quality, with aromatic and textural brilliance: minerality, refined tannins and perfumes, and robust but ethereal body and length.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>350.00</b>
<b>110. Richebourg Grand Cru, Domaine de la Romanée Conti</b> <i>DRC is the greatest red wine estate in Burgundy and produces among the greatest of all wines. with their hallmark combination of concentration, great richness but elegance and perfect balance.</i>	<b>1992</b>	<b>810.00</b>

## BORDEAUX WHITE

*This interesting selection of white includes an excellent Entre-Deux-Mers, from South West France. Ygrec is the extraordinary dry wine from Château d'Yquem made in small quantities from those grapes not sufficiently botrytised to be used in the ultimate sweet wine. Ygrec is a rare experience – the bouquet promises a sweet wine, but the palate is dry, intense and complex.*

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>120. <i>Domaine du Seuil, Entre-Deux-Mers</i></b> <i>Made with 80% Sémillon and 20% Sauvignon Blanc this wine has a delicious toasty-vanilla touch on the palate. Great Value.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>33.50</b>
<b>121. <i>Sauvignon Blanc Cuvée Prestige, Yvon Mau.</i></b> <i>Delicious citrus aromas and a hint of fresh cut grass combine with lively lemon fruit flavours, and a fresh mouthwatering finish.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>26.50</b>
<b>122. <i>Château Bel Air, Entre-Deux-Mers</i></b> <i>Well balanced and delicate from Semillon, Sauvignon and Muscadelle, this wine has grassy lemon flavours, with a crisp, clean and long finish.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>38.00</b>
<b>123. <i>“Ygrec”, Château d'Yquem</i></b> <i>A small amount of dry wine is produced at d'Yquem. Deep nutty, vanilian scents and flavours. Showing good ageing potential.</i>	<b>1994</b>	<b>129.00</b>
<b>124. <i>Château Malartic Lagraviere, Grand Cru Classé</i></b> <i>Made from Sauvignon Blanc, this is an elegant and stylish wine, endowed with weight and fluidity. Renowned for its long ageing.</i>	<b>1989</b>	<b>112.00</b>

## BORDEAUX RED

No region can compare with Bordeaux for the infinite variety of its red wines. Subtle differences in the composition of soils, the varying proportions of the classic grape types and above all the influence of weather conditions from vintage to vintage, all combine to give a perpetually renewing interest to `claret`, the best loved of all red wines.

We have an outstanding cellar of claret. The wines are listed by their communes, each of which has its special character. The range of vintages goes back to the extraordinary 1966 Château Latour and lists some of the best vintages of the intervening years.

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>BORDEAUX</b>		
<b>142. Château Argadens, Bordeaux Superieur</b> <i>Unusually with 57% Merlot this wine is well structured, serious and elegant, with a rich nose.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>34.50</b>
<b>141. Domaine du Seuil, Premieres Cotes de Bordeaux</b> <i>Merlot with a good proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, provide structure and aromas, with excellent fruit and tannin balance.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>37.50</b>
<b>146. Mouton Cadet, Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b> <i>Launched over 70 years ago, a classic claret skilfully blended. Consistently good.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>33.00</b>

## MEDOC and HAUT MEDOC

<b>150. Château Lamothe Cissac, Cru Bourgeois</b> <i>Good structure and well balanced oaked with fruit flavour. Classic Medoc style.</i>	<b>2002</b>	<b>37.50</b>
<b>151. Château Citran, Cru Bourgeois</b> <i>From one of the best cru bourgeois chateaux, rich, stylish with great depth.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<b>152. Château d'Avigny Cru Bourgeois, Second Wine of Château Beaumont</b> <i>Well known in France, this wine has excellent structure, with tannin and fruit giving a deep rich finish.</i>	<b>2002</b>	<b>45.50</b>
<b>153. Château Cissac, Cru Bourgeois</b> <i>Dark with a spicy nose, very Cabernet. Firm on the palate with huge concentration. The 1994 vintages is at it's peak peak.. A long lived wine.</i>	<b>1994</b>	<b>54.00</b>

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>ST. ESTEPHE</b>		
<b>154. <i>Prieur du Château Meyney</i>, (second wine of Chateau Meyney)</b> <i>From the excellent cru bourgeois Château Meyney and made to be quicker maturing. Typically full-bodied Cabernet sauvignon style.</i>	<b>1998</b>	<b>48.50</b>
<b>155. <i>Château les Ormes de Pez</i>, Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel</b> <i>This wine has a full character, with blackcurrant and soft berry tones. An excellent vintage which deserves full attention.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>64.00</b>
<b>156. <i>Château Montrose</i>, Deuxième Cru classé</b> <i>From a famous family run estate. This is forceful old style claret. A superb vintage which will continue to develop.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>170.00</b>
<b>157. <i>Château Cos d'Estournel</i>, Deuxième Cru Classé</b> <i>This is one of the most refined wines of the region. Very concentrated and with a lot of tannin when young needs time to soften. This vintage is at its peak. Glorious wine.</i>	<b>1989</b>	<b>210.00</b>
<b>PAUILLAC</b>		
<b>158. <i>Château Haut Bages Monpelou</i>, Cru Bourgeois</b> <i>An outstanding example of great wine making in a difficult vintage. A wonderfully flamboyant wild fruit nose gives way to a full rich mouthful of elegant ripe flavours.</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>159. <i>Lacoste Borie</i>, (Second Wine of Château Grand Puy Lacoste)</b> <i>The aroma of rich, dark, spicy plums, with a rich palate, intense but beautifully balanced. Flavours lingers on and on.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>69.00</b>
<b>160. <i>Château Batailley</i>, Cinquième Cru Classé</b> <i>The bigger of the famous pair of fifth growths. Fine, firm, strong flavoured and good value. The wine is now ready for drinking.</i>	<b>1998</b>	<b>117.00</b>
<b>161. <i>Carruades de Lafite Rothschild</i>, (Second Wine of Château Lafite Rothschild)</b> <i>This is a stylish mid weight wine with excellent balance and fruit. Worthy of its great brother.</i>	<b>1989</b>	<b>155.00</b>
<b>162. <i>Château Grand Puy Lacoste</i>, Cinquième Cru Classé</b> <i>A leading fifth growth famous for excellent, full-bodied vigorous wines. Drinking well.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>145.00</b>
<b>163. <i>Château Pichon Longueville Lalande</i>, Deuxième Cru Classé</b> <i>Always among the very top performers; a long lived Merlot-marked wine of fabulous breed, even in lesser vintages. Exceptional value.</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>168.00</b>
<b>164. <i>Château Lafite-Rothschild</i>, Premier Cru Classé</b> <i>The 2001 vintage was not universally successful, but this great estate has produced a superb well-structured ripe and fresh wine. Great winemaking.</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>650.00</b>

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>PAUILLAC cont'd</b>		
<b>165. Château Mouton Rothschild, Premier Cru Classé</b> <i>This wine is all you should expect from this famous Chateau rich and sumptuous with a clear indication of its great ageing potential, as reflected in the great 1988 vintage.</i>	<b>1988</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>166. Château Latour, Premier Cru Classé</b> <i>Traditionally the most masculine and slowest to mature of first Growths. A rich and highly concentrated wine.</i>	<b>1978</b>	<b>490.00</b>
<b>167. Château Latour, Premier Cru Classé</b> <i>From the 1966 outstanding vintage. This wine shows no sign of ageing. It will be still be enjoyable in many years. It is worthy of its great reputation.</i>	<b>1966</b>	<b>700.00</b>
<b>ST. JULIEN</b>		
<b>170. La Réserve de Leoville-Barton, La Réserve</b> <i>This is a wine of high quality, full of character with blackcurrant and soft berry tones.</i>	<b>1999</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>171. Sarget du Château Gruaud-Larose, (Second wine of Gruaud-Larose)</b> <i>Made using younger vines which will develop quicker, the wine is full and fruity with soft tannins.</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>172. Chateau du Glana, Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel</b> <i>This wine represents excellent value for money. It is of high quality full of blackberry tones. It is ready for drinking now.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>48.00</b>
<b>173. Château Léoville-Las-Cases, Deuxième Cru Classé</b> <i>The largest Leoville with a daunting reputation. Elegant, complex, powerful, austere wines, for immortality...</i>	<b>1983</b>	<b>162.00</b>
<b>MARGAUX</b>		
<b>174. Château Mongravey, Cru Bourgeois</b> <i>Deep, rich cassis nose, structured fruit, balanced with lingering flavours. Will develop, though drinking well now.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>54.25</b>
<b>175. Château Notton, (Second wine of Chateau Brane Cantenac)</b> <i>An elegant wine from this second growth. Ideal for earlier drinking.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>48.00</b>
<b>176. Château d'Angludet, Cru Exceptionnel</b> <i>This wine is from a classed growth quality. Lively long-living Margaux of great style. Excellent value for money.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>81.00</b>
<b>177. Chateau Rauzan - Segla, Quatrième Cru Classé</b> <i>With nearly 40% Merlot, the blend is rich and supple with great charm.</i>	<b>1997</b>	<b>97.00</b>

### MARGAUX cont'd

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| <b>178. Château Margaux, Premier Cru Classe</b><br><i>The most seductive and fabulously perfumed of all especially in the best vintages. The 97 is already showing great potential.</i> | <b>1997</b> | <b>475.00</b> |
| <b>179. Château Palmer, Troisième Cru Classé</b><br><i>Attractive bouquet with violets dominating, beautifully balanced with stunning rich blackcurrant fruit.</i>                      | <b>1994</b> | <b>285.00</b> |

### GRAVES

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| <b>180. Château du Seuil, Cru Bourgeois</b><br><i>Using new world techniques, the Welsh owner produces approachable fruit driven wines. Wonderful easy drinking.</i> | <b>2003</b> | <b>38.50</b>  |
| <b>181. Château Tourte Des Graves,</b><br><i>A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc gives a wine of intense red berry fruit.</i>                   | <b>2003</b> | <b>38.00</b>  |
| <b>183. Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Grand Cru Classé</b><br><i>This wine is beautifully structured, drinking well now, but will continue to develop.</i>             | <b>2002</b> | <b>78.00</b>  |
| <b>184. Château Haut Brion, Premier Cru Classé</b><br><i>From the oldest great Chateau in Bordeaux, full soft earthy tones makes this wine a classic.</i>            | <b>1975</b> | <b>282.00</b> |

### ST. EMILION and PUISSEGUIN ST. EMILION

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| <b>185. Château Saint-André Corbin St- Georges -St -Emilion</b><br><i>Made with Merlot and Cabernet Franc, ageing for 18 months in new and used barrels, produces a rich, supple, and rounded wine. A Gold Medal winner.</i> | <b>2005</b> | <b>45.50</b>  |
| <b>186. Château Grand Destieu, Grand Cru</b><br><i>Rich fruit aromas and palate, juicy, sweet tannins with soft touches of vanilla toastiness.</i>   | <b>2004</b> | <b>55.00</b>  |
| <b>187. Château Teyssier, Grand Cru</b><br><i>A wealth of intense plummy fruit develops with deep, rich succulence on the palate. A balance of elegance and vitality.</i>  | <b>2004</b> | <b>49.00</b>  |
| <b>188. Château Tour Chantecaille, Grand Cru Classé</b><br><i>A stylish full bodied wine, rich and fruity. Consistently well made wine.</i>  | <b>1999</b> | <b>47.00</b>  |
| <b>189. Château Pavie, Premier Grand Cru Classé</b><br><i>This has all the fruit and intense, balanced richness of a wine from a fine Chateau combined with a great vintage. Excellent value.</i>                            | <b>1988</b> | <b>162.00</b> |

## POMEROL

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>190. <i>Château La Faurie Maison-Neuve, Lalande de Pomerol</i></b> <i>Soft, rich almost burgundian nose gives way to a generous mouthful of ripe damson fruit</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<b>191. <i>Château Lagrange,</i></b> <i>From a vineyard in the very centre of Pomerol run by the ubiquitous House of J. P. Moueix, full flavoured and excellent value.</i>	<b>1999</b>	<b>72.50</b>
<b>192. <i>Château Haut-Tropchaud</i></b> <i>Situated between Trotonay and Petrus, this is a prestigious appellation without official rating. Haut Tropchaud has always been some of the best Pomerol.</i>	<b>1999</b>	<b>81.00</b>
<b>193. <i>Vieux Chateau Certan, Grand Cru</i></b> <i>A full-bodied wine, rich and flavoursome, with charm and balance.</i>	<b>1997</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>194. <i>Château La Conseillante, Premier Cru</i></b> <i>Some of the most noble and most fragrant Pomerol. Worthy of its superb position. Delicious and elegant.</i>	<b>1999</b>	<b>185.00</b>

## CÔTES DU RHÔNE

*The Rhone Valley is a very large wine growing region, producing a wide variety. With the exception of Châteauneuf du Pape, the best qualities come from the northern vineyards where the less intense heat allows the wines to develop more finesse. Extreme temperatures can give the reds enormous vinosity and strength as seen in the superb Châteauneuf du Pape from the Caves Saint Pierret the exceptional Rhône Village from Plaisir and in the Hermitage La Chapelle of Paul Jaboulet, one of France's greatest red wines.*

*We have an excellent selection of white Rhône's including Condrieu. This tiny vignoble produces small quantities from the rare Viognier grape. The perfume of May blossom and its soft, flower palate make Condrieu a very special experience.*

<b>WHITE</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>195. Côtes du Rhône Preference, Caves Saint-Pierre</b> <i>A blend of Grenache and Viognier gives a mouth of candied fruits and a slightly liquorice finish. A well-balanced and elegant wine.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>197. Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Berthet-Rayne</b> <i>An excellent example of this rarely seen wine. A blend of Grenache Blanc, Clariette, Roussanne and Bourboulenc grapes. Full bodied and well balanced.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>49.00</b>
<b>198. Hermitage, Le Chevalier de Sterimberg, Paul Jaboulet Aine</b> <i>From one of the most respected growers in the Rhone Valley. A blend of Marsanne and Roussanne grapes, this is an aromatic and full bodied wine.</i>	<b>1998</b>	<b>129.00</b>
<b>199. Condrieu, Terrasses de l'Empire, Domaine Georges Vernay</b> <i>A beautifully aromatic wine. Clean and rounded on the palate, very complex.</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>93.00</b>
<b>ROSE</b>		
<b>205. Tavel Rose Preference, Caves Saint-Pierre</b> <i>A wine with a majestic salmon pink colour, dry yet fruity palate with flavours of red fruits and peaches.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>33.00</b>
<b>RED</b>		
<b>210. Côtes du Rhône Préférence, Caves Saint-Pierre</b> <i>Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault grapes result in wine with a deep colour, rich roasted palate, and smooth ripe tannins.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>26.50</b>
<b>211. Crozes Hermitage, Domaine Pradelle</b> <i>A classic fermentation and long maceration ensure deep-coloured, rich concentrated wine. This is a must for Syrah fans.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>33.00</b>
<b>212. Côtes du Rhône Villages Cairanne, Domaine de la Presidente</b> <i>The mouth is generous, rich with aromas of liquorice and black currant. A lasting finish that leaves the palate with a sense of harmony.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>36.50</b>

## CÔTES DU RHONE

<b>RED</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>213. <i>Châteauneuf du Pape, Caves Saint-Pierre</i></b> <i>This wine has an abundant and full bodied flavour, a nose of raspberries, truffles with scents from garrigues. It matches perfectly red meats and game.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>214. <i>Côte Rôtie, Les Jumelles, Paul Jaboulet Aine</i></b> <i>This Syrah dominated wine is round with velvety tannins and elegant violet and complex flavours. From one of the oldest vineyards in the Rhone.</i>	<b>2000</b>	<b>88.00</b>
<b>215. <i>Hermitage, La Chapelle, Paul Jaboulet Aine</i></b> <i>The finest example of one of the great appellations. The Syrah grape, aged in Oak barrels produces a wine of great concentration and power, rich and long lasting.</i>	<b>1985</b>	<b>252.00</b>

## LOIRE

*The Loire Valley is of course reputed above all for its dry white wines and we have excellent examples of the best from the three main regions, Muscadet, Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé. The Muscadet Sur Lie retains the slight fizz, which enhances the wine's natural crisp flavour.*

*The Sancerre and Pouilly Fume are quite superb, displaying the zest and vitality found in the best dry wines from the Sauvignon grape. The Vouvray is made from the Chenin Blanc grape. The wine is so called Demi-Sec, which means it has a degree or two of sugar but the finish is clean and dry with a full pleasing acidity.*

*We feature also three red wines. The Bourgueil and Chinon are both made from the Cabernet Franc and have a delicious blackberry character.*

<b>WHITE</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<p><b>220. Muscadet de Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, Marques de Goulaire</b>  <i>Extra maturation on the `lees' and a small amount of oak ageing adds a distinctive, yeasty flavour to this wine with its typical dry, citrussy finish.</i></p>	<b>2007</b>	<b>27.75</b>
<p><b>221. Menetou-Salon, "Clos de la Cure", Domaine Roger Champault</b>  <i>Domaine Roger Champault is a long established family operation with vineyards in Menetou-Salon and Sancerre. This Menetou has classic chalk and gooseberry aromas, with a fruity mid-weight palate. Excellent aperitif and food partner.</i></p>	<b>2006</b>	<b>36.50</b>
<p><b>222. Pouilly Fumé, , Domaine Chatelain</b>  <i>Intense fruit and mineral aromas, a lively palate and the svelte attractions of the vintage showing on the long fine finish.</i></p>	<b>2006</b>	<b>39.00</b>
<p><b>223. Sancerre, Domaine Ducroux</b>  <i>Flowery fruit flavours combine with balanced acidity. Lovely long lingering flavour, this is winemaking at its finest.</i></p>	<b>2007</b>	<b>38.00</b>
<p><b>224. Sancerre, Comte Lafond</b>  <i>A classic Sancerre. This wine is full of rich fruit that has depth and character.</i></p>	<b>2006</b>	<b>47.50</b>
<p><b>225. Vouvray, Domaine Métivier, J. Moreau et Fils</b>  <i>A medium dry wine from a domaine in the village of Vouvray on the banks of theLoire, produced from the Chenin Blanc Grape. Rich with concentrated fruit flavours.</i></p>	<b>2005</b>	<b>28.50</b>
<p><b>226. Pouilly Fumé, De Ladoucette</b>  <i>From the famous Loire producer, this wine has an excellent Sauvignon Blanc Nose with a slightly smoky after taste. Soft acidity, fresh and dry with good length.</i></p>	<b>2006</b>	<b>45.00</b>

## LOIRE Cont'd

<b>RED</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<p><b>230. Bourgueil `Les Grand Clos`,</b> <i>Domaine Yannick Amirault.</i>  <i>Full-bodied and fruity red from one of the top three red wine makers in the Loire Production is organic, and the wine is bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.</i></p>	<b>2004</b>	<b>48.50</b>
<p><b>231. Chinon, `Les Morinières`,</b> <i>Joseph Mellot</i>  <i>Medium-bodied with a vibrant fruity character, and a touch of vanilla-oak.</i></p>	<b>2006</b>	<b>32.00</b>
<p><b>232. Saumur-Champigny Chateau de Villeneuve</b>  <i>From the Cabernet Franc grape, concentrated fruity-earthy aromas of wild berries and violets with clean fruit finish.</i></p>	<b>2004</b>	<b>43.00</b>

## ALSACE

*The most attractive wine growing region in France giving some of the country's most delicious white wines. Alsatian wines are never sold under place names but exclusively by the grape variety. There is logic in this since each grape has its own special character and style. The Pinot Blanc is dry, but soft in flavour whilst the Gewürztraminer has that unmistakable spicy aroma that for many is the special character of Alsace. The Rieslings from Alsace are not properly appreciated in this country – maybe a reflection of the debased reputation of some German wines. For the Alsaciens themselves, the Riesling is the noble grape of the region. Its wines are dry, rather austere when young, but developing in bottle a wonderful complexity of bouquet and taste.*

<p><b>240. Klevener de Heiligenstein,</b> <i>Jean Louis Bachert, Barr</i>  <i>A little known wine from the region. It is a dryer less aromatic wine than is normally produced from Alsace. A good aperitif.</i></p>	<b>1996</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<p><b>241. Riesling Réserve,</b> <i>F.E. Trimbach</i>  <i>Racy, steely and vibrant. Displaying a breath of citrus and plum flavours. Excellent with seafood and white meats.</i></p>	<b>2005</b>	<b>39.00</b>
<p><b>242. Pinot Gris Réserve,</b> <i>F.E. Trimbach</i>  <i>Full fresh and very crisp with spicy rich flavours with a long fruity finish.</i></p>	<b>2004</b>	<b>36.50</b>
<p><b>243. Pinot Gris, Grand Cru `Kitterle`,</b> <i>Domaines Schlumberger</i>  <i>Well-constituted, elegant and full-bodied. Superb wine.</i></p>	<b>2002</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<p><b>244. Gewürztraminer,</b> <i>F.E. Trimbach</i>  <i>Light soft exotic fruit nose. Beautifully perfumed style with broad spicy flavours. A classic.</i></p>	<b>2005</b>	<b>35.50</b>
<p><b>245. Riesling Cuvée Frederic Emile,</b> <i>F.E. Trimbach</i>  <i>One of Trimbach's top Riesling Cuvees, rich, round with a clean long finish.</i></p>	<b>2003</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<p><b>246. Gewürztraminer Vendanges Tardives,</b> <i>F.E. Trimbach</i>  <i>A wine of great structure and body. With a delicious twist of "orange and honey" in the citrus lemony finish. It is a truly opulent wine.</i></p>	<b>1999</b>	<b>65.00</b>

## \FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

*The following excellent French Regional wines reflect the enormous improvement in quality of the genre.*

*No one should overlook this category, the most dynamic in France today. Both the vin de Pays and Estate wines are now reaching the highest standards, and represent excellent value for money.*

<b>WHITE</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>250. Chardonnay, Aimery, Vin de Pays d'Oc</b> <i>A rich vibrant Chardonnay, full of tropical citrus flavours with a mouthfilling palate.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>24.75</b>
<b>251. Château des Peyroulets, Bergerec</b> <i>Made using only Sémillon grapes which are fermented in stainless steel tanks, the wine is crisp, dry, with delicate fruit flavours.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>27.25</b>
<b>252. Chateau Cabezac, Minervois</b> <i>Made from Maccabeu, Bourboulence and Roussane grapes this wine Is ideal for both fish and cheese.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>38.00</b>
<b>253. Viognier De La Galiniere, Vin de Pays des Bouches-Du-Rhone</b> <i>A wine of the highest quality with a rich concentration of fruit, giving a peachy fragrance with a full spicy palate.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>43.75</b>
 <b>ROSE</b>		
<b>255. Sancerre Rosé Le Rabault Joseph Mellot.</b> <i>Made from Pinot Noir. A delicate, dry, pink wine with a delicious aroma of fresh strawberries</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>36.00</b>
 <b>RED</b>		
<b>260. Domaine des Saintes, Côtes du Roussillon Villages-Tautavel</b> <i>From the dynamic grower Charles Faisant, a wine of intense colour with rich black berry fruit and spicy nose and palate.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>29.00</b>
<b>261. Fitou 'Les Falaises' Gerard Bertrand</b> <i>Aromas of raspberries and prunes, round and ample on the palate. Elegant and powerful wine from a great winemaker..</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>32.50</b>
<b>262 Château La Choupe Taillefer Grande Réserve, Minervois</b> <i>From a small family owned Château, Carignan, Syrah, Grenache, and Mourèdre grapes make a sturdy wine with ripe red and blackberry flavours.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>32.00</b>
<b>263. Baron 'arques, Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b> <i>A rich, deep red wine with aromas of red berry fruit, coffee and vanilla. The palate is powerful and full of flavour.</i>	<b>1999</b>	<b>49.00</b>

## GERMANY

*We are particularly proud of our German Section. It features all the main growing regions of the Country with some of the finest estates represented. The wines are truly delicious, matching most foods perfectly.*

*The finest of the wines from these regions can be drunk while still young, but Kabinett, Spätlese and Auslese develop considerably with time, Rheingau wines tend to be the longest lived, and Rheinhessen usually mature sooner.*

### RHEINPFALZ

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>270. Kendermann's Dry Riesling</b> <i>Cool fermented and left on the lees until the spring to increase flavour. A dry but not austere wine with great elegance.</i>	2006	27.50
<b>273. Wachenheimer Belz Riesling Spätlese, J.L.Wolf</b> <i>Dr. Loosen produces this wine on the historic Wolf Estate. Superb full and rounded Riesling. A classic.</i>	2004	45.00
<b>274. Deidesheimer Hohenmorgen Riesling Auslese,</b> <i>Weingut Dr v Bassermann-Jordan</i> <i>Ripe, richly fragrant wine, sweet and intense.</i>	2000	53.00 ½ Bottle

### RHEINGAU

<b>276. Johannisberger Erntebringer Riesling Kabinett, Richard Nægler</b> <i>Lovely, elegant Riesling with a scented bouquet.</i>	2005	36.00
<b>278. Wittmann Westhofener Riesling, Trocken</b> <i>The wine is quite dry but with good fruit and balance. Will continue to develop.</i>	2002	42.50

### RHEINHESSEN

<b>280. Weingut Heyl Riesling, Baron von Heyl</b> <i>Quite dry with along lasting fruit.</i>	2001	35.50
<b>281. Niersteiner Pettental Riesling, Heyl von Herrensheim</b> <i>Another quite dry wine from a first growth. Fruity and well balanced.</i>	2000	49.00

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	Vintage	Bottle
<b>288. Kapellenberg Riesling Spatlese Trocken, Weingut Gottelman</b> <i>Well balanced Riesling with big fruit and gentle acidity. This wine is very good with spicy foods.</i>	2002	36.75



## ITALY

Italy is historically the oldest wine producing country in Europe. Technically, it is probably the youngest and the true worth of its wines, particularly its reds, is yet to be appreciated in this country. We have made a careful selection.

Amongst the whites, Frascati, and Verdicchio are well known but our selection is from the top producers. From the outstanding house of Bolla, Soave Classico comes from the vineyard of Le Maddalene on the volcanic slopes near the village of Castelcerino, at the heart of the region

WHITE	Vintage	Bottle
<b>LAZIO</b>		
<b>301. Frascati Superiore, DOCG, Villafranca</b> <i>Selected from the ripest grapes, which entitles the wine to its Superiore classification. Tremendous weight of fruit, with dry almondy finish.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>MARCHES</b>		
<b>302. Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, DOC, Sartarelli</b> <i>A light, dry, elegant wine with hints of hazelnuts in the finish.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>38.50</b>
<b>TUSCANY AND PIEDMONT</b>		
<b>300 Gavi Ca' Solare, DOC.</b> <i>This elegant dry, lemony wine is ideal as an aperitif or with seafood..</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>27.50</b>
<b>303. Chardonnay Toscano Libaio, Ruffino.</b> <i>This wine spends about a month on its `lees' when it develops a rich rounded character. Medium bodied with golden apple and yellow plum fruit flavours.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>32.00</b>
<b>VENETO - PAVIA</b>		
<b>304. Ca' Solare Pinot Grigio, Araldica</b> <i>This fresh, dry and delicate wine has gentle floral and citrus aromas. A perfect accompaniment to white meats and fish.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>305. Soave Classico Superiore Le Maddalene, Bolla</b> <i>After hand-picking the grapes are partially sun-dried to concentrate the juices, then fermented in new French oak barrels. The result is a rich flavoured wine with complex flavours of honey, vanilla and spice.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>38.00</b>

Each of our Italian reds is impressive of its kind. The Amarone Classico is from the Valpolicella region and is one of the most serious red wines of the area. Most Valpolicella is light and easy to drink. This is Valpolicella of another dimension – a wine of spectacular richness and depth. The Barolo comes from the famous Casa SantOrsola cellars, one of the most reputable producers in Italy. The Roccamena Classico is a Chianti of modern style and pedigree whilst the Tignanello is another of Antinori's remarkable inventions. Tignanello has in it a proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon to enhance the character of the Sangiovese, the typical grape of Tuscany. The 1997 vintage is excellent. Sassicaia is the "cult" red wine of Italy. Made entirely from Cabernet Sauvignon from its first vintage in 1968, Sassicaia began the new wave of innovation in viticulture in Northern Italy. Hugh Johnson once described it as Italy's greatest red.

<b>RED</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>VENETO</b>		
<b>311. Amarone di Valpolicella, Classico, Bolla</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>58.00</b>
<i>A blend of Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella grapes and matured in oak for three years. Very rich and concentrated.</i>		
<b>PIEDMONT</b>		
<b>310. Barbera d'Alba, Villa Lanata</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>36.50</b>
<i>The Barbera grapes used in this excellent new wine are grown on the Villa Lanata estate at Monforte. The wine is full-bodied and rich flavoured.</i>		
<b>312. Barolo I Siglati, Casa SantOrsola</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>42.00</b>
<i>A full and rich style of Barolo using the Nebbiolo grape grown in this small delimited area and aged in large oak barrels for two years.</i>		
<b>TUSCANY</b>		
<b>313. Chianti Classico DOCG, Roccamena</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>35.50</b>
<i>Dark fruit and minerally character on the nose, on the palate, fruit flavours of cherries and raisins. A modern style of Chianti.</i>		
<b>314. Brunello di Montalcino Greppone Mazzi, Ruffino</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>72.50</b>
<i>A typically intense wine, full bodied and packed with ripe fruit, also exhibiting a complex perfumed aroma. Aged for three years in oak.</i>		
<b>316. Tignanello, Toscana, VT, Antinori</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>210.00</b>
<i>Pioneer and still leader of the new style of Bordeaux-inspired Tuscan reds. A wine of great power and yet finesse.</i>		
<b>315 Sassicaia, Toscana, VT, Marchese Incisa della Rochetta</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>275.50</b>
<i>By any standards one of Italy's great wines. A full powerful meaty wine which will continue to mature for many years.</i>		

## SPAIN

*Wine making in Spain today is dominated by two opposing trends. There is the quest to improve and develop the quality of traditional regions, notably the Rioja, but always within the traditions of the past. These could not be better exemplified than by the extraordinary wines from the Marques de Murrieta and its Castillo Ygay estate. The Murrieta Blanco and Castillo Ygay Blanco are old fashioned, wood aged white wines, which put into the shade many of the squeaky clean, new styles of white Rioja.*

*Two remarkable companies have taken the lead in new wine making in Spain. First the family firm of Torres in the Penedes has been responsible for some of the most interesting developments in viticulture in Europe and the company's Gran Coronas is now a modern legend. Equally remarkable is the work of Codornú on their estate at Raimat in Lerida. Here they have single handed created a new wine growing region recently awarded its own identification, the Costers del Segre. The Raimat experiment with traditional European varieties like Pinot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay has produced astonishing results and they should be experienced.*

### WHITE

Vintage    Bottle

#### COSTERS DEL SEGRE

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| <b>320. Raimat Chardonnay</b><br><i>A Stunning, youthfull wine made from 100% unoaked Chardonnay.</i> | <b>2003</b> | <b>30.00</b> |
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### RIOJA

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| <b>321. Marques de Riscal, Rueda.</b><br><i>Delightful greeny yellow colour. Good length of flavour. Crisp with refreshing acidity.</i>              | <b>2007</b> | <b>33.75</b> |
| <b>322. Marques de Murrieta Capellania Reserva Blanco</b><br><i>An oaked wine from a famous Bodega. Full, rich flavours with long finish.</i>        | <b>2002</b> | <b>40.75</b> |
| <b>324. "Castillo Ygay Blanco", Marques de Murrieta</b><br><i>The famous old style oaky white. Huge, aromatic and complex. Lasts for many years.</i> | <b>1970</b> | <b>81.00</b> |

### PENEDES

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| <b>323. Torres Milmanda</b><br><i>Oak-fermented Chardonnay, with good depth and long style, excellent quality.</i>  | <b>1998</b> | <b>48.50</b> |
| <b>325. Torres Viña Esmeralda</b><br><i>The use of the aromatic Muscat with the equally spicy Gerwurztraminer produce a wine which is both floral and fragrant, yet retaining a crisp elegant palate.</i> | <b>2006</b> | <b>28.00</b> |

<b>RED</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>CASTILLA Y LEON</b>		
<b>330. <i>Tempranillo</i></b> <i>Aged for five months in American and French barrels, the wine has a rich structure and sweet-vanilla flavour finish.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>28.25</b>
<b>COSTERS DEL SEGRE</b>		
<b>332. <i>Rimat Abadia Tinto Crianza</i></b> <i>Made using Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Merlot with twelve months ageing in new oak, a rich, rounded and harmonious wine</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>26.00</b>
<b>RIOJA</b>		
<b>333 <i>Rioja Tinto Crianza, Vina Berceo.</i></b> <i>A gentle vanilla aroma, the result of eighteen months ageing in oak, this is a medium-bodied wine with a smooth finish on the palate</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>35.50</b>
<b>334 <i>Rioja Reserva, Marquis de Riscal</i></b> <i>One of the most famous Bodegas in the Rioja. This wine is beautifully aged in oak, smooth and subtle with the added complexity of vanilla.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>43.00</b>
<b>336. <i>Rioja Gran Reserva. Marquis de Riscal</i></b> <i>The colour ruby to brick red, the nose refined and persistent, in the mouth, full fruit with gamey overtones and prolonged flavour.</i>	<b>2000</b>	<b>85.00</b>
<b>PENEDES</b>		
<b>335. <i>Torres Mas La Plana</i></b> <i>From a world-famous family company, this is a big velvety wine with a long, harmonious finish. Perfect for meat and games.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>48.50</b>
<b>RIBERA DEL DUERO</b>		
<b>337. <i>Vega Sicilia `Valbuena`</i></b> <i>Full fruity piquant. Rare and fascinating.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>148.00</b>

## CHILE

*Irrigated by the melting snows from the Andes mountains the vines in Chile are grown in an atmosphere totally free of any disease. It is a viticultural paradise. At the present time, Chilean wines represent astonishing value and they have an intrinsic quality, which should not be overlooked.*

### WHITE

	Vintage	Bottle
<b>350. Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Nostros, Casablanca Valley</b> <i>An intense perfume from white flowers, citrus fruits, green chilli peppers, and herbs, with a fresh, flavourful and well rounded palate.</i>	2008	26.50
<b>351. Chardonnay, Errazuriz Estate, Mataquito Valley</b> <i>Made in the modern style with no contact with oak, a fresh, crisp, dry wine with refreshing apple and citrus characters</i>	2007	28.50
<b>352. Chardonnay, Casa Lapostolle, Casablanca Valley</b> <i>This Chardonnay was partially fermented and aged for 8 months in French oak barrels.. Bright and deep in colour, the nose is aromatic and complex with notes of tropical fruit, peach and oak.</i>	2007	35.00

### RED

<b>353. Merlot Gran Reserva, Nostros, Casablanca Valley</b> <i>An elegant, full-bodied and complex wine with wonderful red fruits, vanilla and toasted wood aromas, with a rich and well-rounded palate.</i>	2006	27.00
<b>354. Pinot Noir Reserva, Casa La Joya, Colchagua Valley.</b> <i>Strawberry, leather and tobacco notes on the nose. Red fruit is predominant to the palate. Silky, full, structured and softly persistent</i>	2008	28.00
<b>355. Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Errazuriz Estate, Aconcagua Valley</b> <i>A warm fermentation followed by extended maceration ensures maximum extraction of the ripe fruit flavour.</i>	2006	40.25
<b>356. Merlot, Cuvee Alexandre, Casa Lapostolle, Colchagua Valley.</b> <i>Aged in French barrels, this rich wine has flavours of cassis, black cherry, dark chocolate, and spice, with beautifully intergrated oak.</i>	2006	46.50

## ARGENTINA

*The Quality of Wines from Argentina has improved remarkably over the last few years. In particular it is their use of a refreshingly different array of grapes, such as Malbec and Syrah that deserve attention, along with classics such as Chardonnay. We list some of the finest examples.*

### WHITE

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| <b>344. <i>Chenin Blanc, Mendoza, Finca Flichman</i></b>  | <b>2007</b> | <b>26.00</b> |
| <i>A soft easy drinking wine, crisp, with an attractive, slightly honeyed palate and good ripe acidity giving balance on the finish.</i>  |             |              |
| <b>345. <i>Santa Julia Pinot Grigio, Mendoza Familia Zuccardi</i></b>   | <b>2008</b> | <b>27.00</b> |
| <i>This bright, dry wine has ripe tropical fruit flavours, a slightly floral aroma and a long, refreshing finish.</i>                     |             |              |
| <b>346. <i>Chardonnay Reserva Bodegas Terrazas</i></b>  | <b>2006</b> | <b>35.00</b> |
| <i>Fermented and aged in new Oak barrels, this rich and elegant wine displays intense aromas of apricots, citric and tropical fruits.</i> |             |              |

### RED

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| <b>347. <i>Malbec Reserva, Bodegas Terrazas</i></b>  | <b>2006</b> | <b>38.00</b> |
| <i>Terrific intensity of colour, rich, sweet fruit and ripe, typically earthy flavours. No Oak ageing is necessary due to the sheer concentration of fruit and tannin naturally present.</i> |             |              |
| <b>348. <i>Santa Julia Pinot Noir. Mendoza Familia Zuccardi</i></b>  | <b>2007</b> | <b>27.00</b> |
| <i>A medium-bodied dry wine which has aromas of strawberry and cherry fruit, with good concentration and sweet tannins.</i>  |             |              |
| <b>349. <i>Shriaz, Mendoza Finca Flichman</i></b>  | <b>2007</b> | <b>27.75</b> |
| <i>Harvested from the oldest vines planted in the unique pebbly Barrancas soil, which is perfect for obtaining full, ripe fruit of great intensity and concentration.</i>                    |             |              |



**RED**

Vintage    Bottle

**COASTAL REGION**

- 390. Vendange Cabernet Sauvignon, Fetzer.** **2005**    **28.00**  
*Full of ripe, blackcurranty fruit flavours and rounded tannins with a very subtle hint of vanilla from partial oak ageing.*

**MENDOCINO**

- 395. Valley Oakes Cabernet Sauvignon, Fetzer Vineyards** **2006**    **34.75**  
*Lush flavours of cherry and blackcurrant fruit and a long soft finish, with hints of toasty Oak spice from barrel ageing.*

**MONTEREY AND SONOMA**

- 388. Estancia Pinot Noir, Pinnacles Ranches.** **2006**    **39.00**  
*Classic 'open-top' fermenters, as used in Burgundy are utilized followed by eight months in French oak barrels, the result is a delicious, seductive style of Pinot Noir with excellent varietal character plus a nice touch of vanilla.*
- 396. Ravenswood Old Vine Zinfandel, Lodi County** **2006**    **37.00**  
*Matured for 18 months in French Oak, the wine has great power but also complexity. Classic black pepper and spice flavours.*

**NAPA VALLEY**

- 397. Cabernet Sauvignon, Paradigm** **1998**    **88.00**  
*Rich in varietal character, this French Oak-aged Cabernet marries open, lush flavours with elegance and balance.*
- 398. Opus One, Robert Mondavi** **1999**    **379.50**  
*A joint venture between Robert Mondavi and the late Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Using predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, this is an elegant wine with great structure and elegance. Accessible when young, since the nineties has good ageing potential.*

## AUSTRALIA

*Australia is well established today as a producer of excellent quality based on some of the highest standards in wine-making to be found anywhere in the world. The success in recent years of the country's wines in European markets is in no small measure due to the industry's ability to adapt traditional techniques to suit European tastes. The quality and value offered has certainly focused the minds of many producers in the classic strongholds of European wine production.*

*We have made a careful selection for our list of white and red and include Leeuwin Estate Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon and Penfolds's Grange, both acknowledged to be amongst the very finest wines made in Australia.*

### WHITE

Vintage      Bottle

#### NEW SOUTH WALES

- 368. Chardonnay, Tyrrell's `Old Winery`**      **2007**      **28.50**  
*From the estate that produced the first commercially produced Chardonnay in Australia. This wine has attractive melon peach aromas, echoed on the palate, balanced with subtle Oak flavours. Clean, crisp and fresh.*

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- 371. Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling, Margaret River**      **2006**      **43.00**  
*Heightened ripeness and flavour definition here, bulking up the palate while honing the citrus-mineral aromas. A truly sensational Riesling.*
- 372. Semillon/Sauvignon, Cape Mentelle**      **2007**      **38.00**  
*Blended from equal parts Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, the wine displays aromatic fresh fruit characters with some palate weight derived Oak.*

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 370. Jumbuk Semillon Chardonnay, Clare Valley**      **2002**      **34.25**  
*Fresh and aromatic with with melon and citrus aromas combined with a smoothly texture and long finish made by a star winemaker Stephanie Toole.*
- 369. Beau Sea Viognier, Longview Vineyard**      **2005**      **39.75**  
*Delicate floral aromas, with hints of apricots and spice, the palate is luscious and ripe with long dense fruit flavours, rich and mouth-filling.*

#### VICTORIA

- 373. Green Point Reserve Chardonnay, Yarra Valley.**      **2003**      **47.50**  
*Chardonnay from Victoria's Yarra Valley is typically refined, reflecting its cool climate origins. The wine is a selection of the best barriques of the vintage.*

<b>RED</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>		
<b>374. Pinot Noir, Tyrell's `Old Winery`</b> <i>Tyrell's pioneered the Pinot Noir variety in Australia. This wine is a softer style, with complex "gamey" fruit flavours and fleshy fruit balance.</i>	<b>2008</b>	<b>28.50</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>		
<b>377. Garlands Cabernet Franc, Mount Barker</b> <i>This is a vibrant and sophisticated Cabernet Franc with layers of blackberry, forest fruit supported by fresh acidity and soft, fine tannins that lead to a lingering finish.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>42.50</b>
<b>378. Leeuwin Estate Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River</b> <i>A fabulous Cabernet Sauvignon, rich, full with intense fruit, and is now nicely mature.</i>	<b>2002</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>		
<b>375. Shiraz, McLaren Vale</b> <i>From the Pertaringa Estate ,and made from selected Shiraz grapes this classic red wine displays spicy, peppery aromas with a luscious sweet berry palate.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>37.25</b>
<b>376. Explorer Cabernet Shiraz, Langhorne Creek</b> <i>Explorer is a generous and well balanced wine showing rich mouth filling fruit, complementing soft, well intergrated tannins and a flavoursome lingering finish.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>379. Cabernet Sauvignon `Bin 707`, Penfolds</b> <i>Well-structured, full bodied wine that has great intensity and concentration of fruit, balanced with finely intergrated Oak. A "benchmark" for Australian Cabernet Sauvignon.</i>	<b>1999</b>	<b>97.00</b>
<b>380. Grange, Penfolds</b> <i>One of the Worlds finest red wines. Made from low yielding shiraz grapes, it is made to mature in the bottle, maybe for up to twenty years. This produces a wine of great sophistication and style.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>246.00</b>



## SOUTH AFRICA

*Since South Africa came out of international isolation, the number and variety of wines coming out of the country has increased considerably. We list below wines, which represent high quality and good value.*

<b>WHITE</b>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>420. Sauvignon Blanc `Reserve Collection`, Boschendal</b> <i>Fresh fruity notes of ripe pear and gooseberry, a wine with body and depth.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>34.75</b>
<b>421. Viognier, Wide River, Roberston Winery, Southern Cape.</b> <i>A rich medley of fresh apricot, peach and lemon flavours that follow through on the supple, slightly oily palate.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>28.50</b>
<b>422. Chardonnay, Boschendal</b> <i>As it is only partially Oaked, the wine is able to show its full array of buttery rich fruit flavours, gentle acidity and a wonderful long finish.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>33.00</b>
<b>423. Chenin Blanc, Raats Family, Stellenbosch.</b> <i>Fabulous structure with real purity of fruit and a lithe zesty acidity.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>29.50</b>
<b>424. Sauvignon Blanc, Klein Constantia, Constantia</b> <i>Dried grass and gooseberry flavours, well matched with 14% alc.. Promises longevity.</i>	<b>2008</b>	<b>37.50</b>
<b>425 Chardonnay, Asara Estate, Stellenbosch</b> <i>Restrained flavours of nuts, peach, gingery spice, with creamy texture and lovely acidity.</i>	<b>2003</b>	<b>39.50</b>
<b>426. Chardonnay Reserve, Vergelegen, Stellenbosch</b> <i>Strong lemon flavours, well integrated with oak characteristics. Rich and complex with a mouthfilling yet dry finish.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>36.75</b>
 <b>RED</b>		
<b>430. Gamay, Kleine Zalze, Coastal Region</b> <i>Using the classic grape of Beaujolais but in an unusual New World context. fresh strawberry fruit flavour and youthful, light tannins. Quite delicious.</i>	<b>2008</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>431. Pulpit Rock Piontage Brink Family, Swartland</b> <i>A dark ruby colour with a purple rim, typical of a young Pinotage. Complex flavours of ripe fruit and berries, with a hint of oak.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>26.50</b>
<b>432. Shiraz, Wide River, Robertson Winery, Southern Cape.</b> <i>Delightful wild herb, spicy undertones, black pepper and vanilla Notes. Well balanced with a long silky finish.</i>	<b>2008</b>	<b>26.50</b>
<b>433. Cabernet Sauvignon, Vergelegen, Stellenbosch</b> <i>A medium soft bodied wine of beautiful ripe cherry colour. Delicious sweet brambly fruit flavours.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>39.00</b>

### **SOUTH AFRICA Contd**

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| <b>434. Merlot, Meerlust Estate, Stellenbosch</b><br><i>Outstanding, wine. Rich and meaty, perfect with fine food.<br/>Will continue to develop with age.</i> | <b>2004</b> | <b>47.00</b> |
| <b>435. Pinot Noir, Bouchard- Finlayson, Walker Bay</b><br><i>Burgundy style classic Pinot Noir. Full of red berried fruit, quite muscular</i>                | <b>2005</b> | <b>48.00</b> |

### **ENGLAND**

*The modern English wine industry has developed only in the last 30 years after intensive research at establishing which vine varieties would work in the erratic English climate. The three wines from Wickham are truly exceptional.*

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| <b>341. Wickham Special Release Fumé</b><br><i>Made from Bacchus and Reichensteiner grapes, fermented and<br/>matured in French Oak barrels. Consistency of style and quality.</i>  | <b>2007</b>    | <b>31.50</b>  |
| <b>341a Wickham Medium</b><br><i>Made from the Wuezer grape, a relative of the famous Gewurztraminer,<br/>this wine shows good flavours of honey and peaches on the palate and<br/>finishes with hints of stone and minerals.</i> | <b>2006</b>    | <b>30.50</b>  |
| <b>342. Wickham Special Reserve Red</b><br><i>Made from a blend of Rondo, Triomphe and Pinot Noir, this<br/>is a wine with good fruit and soft oak tannin. Ideal with red meat<br/>and cheese.</i>                                | <b>2004</b>    | <b>36.75</b>  |

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### **LEBANON**

*From vineyards in the notorious Bekaa Valley, Serge Hochar blends Cinsault and Syrah into Cabernet Sauvignon to produce wine comparable to a fine Bordeaux or Rhône.*

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| <b>340. Château Musar, Bekaa Valley, G. Hochar</b><br><i>Made from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Syrah,<br/>aged for 24 months in French Oak to produce a rich, spicy wine<br/>mature with a haunting smell of eucalyptus.</i> | <b>2001</b> | <b>46.00</b> |
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## DESSERT

*The luscious sweet wines of Sauternes and Barsac are incomparable. For some time they have been out of fashion but as the sophistication of wine drinking spreads throughout the world these miraculous wines are regaining the recognition that they deserve.*

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
<b>670. Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Domaine de Coyeux</b> <i>Made from the distinctive Muscat grape, this wine is rich and concentrated, it makes an ideal dessert wine.</i>	<b>NV</b>	<b>41.00</b>
<b>130. Chateau Belingard, Monbazillac</b> <i>Made using largely Semillon grapes this is a rich, textured, golden and intense wine.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>36.00</b>
<b>131. Sauterne Baronne Mathilde, Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b> <i>A blend of classical grapes, including Sauvignon Blanc, Muscadelle and Semillon. It is a rich aromatic Sauterne with a lovely complexity of flavours.</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>46.00</b>
<b>135. Tokaji Aszu, 5 Puttonyos, Tokajbor-Bene Pinceszet</b> <i>Legendary wine from Hungary, an intense, sweet and honeyed wine, reputed to aide long life.</i>	<b>1993</b>	<b>55.50</b> 50.cl.
<b>132 . Chateau Nairac, Sauternes Cru Classe</b> <i>A perfectionist Barsac classed-growth. Oak-fermented and scented wine. Great ageing potential.</i>	<b>1995</b>	<b>120.00</b>
<b>133. Château d'Yquem, Premier Cru Sauternes</b> <i>Super rich and honeyed, it is unctuous with of profound depth of flavour. This monumental wine has the potential to age for up to fifty years.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>194.00</b> 375ml

## HALF BOTTLES

*We have recently extended our list of half bottles because we feel they offer variety and enable you to experiment. You could consider, perhaps, a different half bottle with each course rather than drink a full bottle of one wine throughout.*

*We have some very good half bottles of the more classic wines and even managed to find a few from the "New World".*

*A half bottle of red with the cheese or half bottle of dessert wine can be the perfect finish to a meal.*

### CHAMPAGNE

	Vintage	Half Bottle
<b>501. Canard Duchene Patrimoine Brut</b> <i>Superb Honey and nut bouquet. An elegantly balanced fullish "Grande Marque" Champagne.</i>		<b>32.75</b>
<b>502. Ruinart Rose</b> <i>Rose petal, orange yellow colour, well-balanced and supple.</i>		<b>48.00</b>

### WHITE WINE

#### BURGUNDY

<b>511. Montagny Premier Crus, J.M. Boillot</b> <i>Rich, full and concentrated with super balance. A splendid wine from a great producer.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>512. Chablis, Domaine Jean Durup</b> <i>Classic Chablis. Steely dry and crisp with long lasting flavours.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>27.00</b>
<b>513. Chablis Premier Cru Côte de Lechet, Domaine Bernard Defaix</b> <i>A wealth of powerful Chardonnay fruit, fine and full bodied.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>31.50</b>
<b>514. Pouilly-Fuissé, Château Beauregard</b> <i>Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, fruity aromas, balanced acidity, and depth.</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>35.75</b>

#### BORDEAUX

<b>520. Mouton Cadet, Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b> <i>Light golden in colour, this dry white wine combines a delicate aroma with a crisp, fresh flavour reminiscent of peaches, apricots and almonds.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>18.00</b>
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## WHITE WINES Cont'd

### LOIRE

	Vintage	Half Bottle
<b>530. Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur Lie, Château de la Bourdiniere</b> <i>Having spent the statutory period on its lees, the wine has picked up more depth of flavour than generic muscadet. It is fresh and lively, perfect with seafood.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>19.00</b>
<b>531. Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Chatelain</b> <i>Intense fruit and mineral aromas, a lively palate and the svelte attractions of the vintage showing on the long finish</i>	<b>2005</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>532. Sancerre, Roger Champault</b> <i>Flowery fruit flavours combine with balanced acidity. Lovely long lingering flavours.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>26.00</b>

### ALSACE

<b>540. Gewürztraminer, F.E. Trimbach</b> <i>Light soft exotic fruit nose. Beautifully perfumed style with broad spicy flavours. A classic</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>26.00</b>
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### GERMANY

<b>560. Piesporter Michelsberg, Josef Brader</b> <i>Grapes selected from the steep vineyards around Piesport are carefully vinified and blended to produce this light, fresh and racy wine.</i>	<b>NV</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>561. Oberbergener Bassgeige Weissburgunder, Franz Keller</b> <i>A soft aroma, complete round and comforting flavour.</i>	<b>2002</b>	<b>33.00</b>

### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

<b>585. Redwood Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson.</b> <i>From the family owned Redwood Valley Estate, Sauvignon exhibits a tropical passion fruit and gooseberry character, with a zesty herbaceous finish.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>28.50</b>
<b>581. Orange and Muscat Flora, Brown Brothers</b> <i>The distinctive floral aromas of these two unusual grape varieties are revealed when grown on their vineyards in Northern Victoria. The aromas are complemented by luscious fruit character, typical of late harvested grapes.</i>	<b>2007</b>	<b>32.50</b>

## RED WINES

### SPAIN

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| <b>657. Marquis de Riscal Rioja Reserva.</b>                               | <b>2002</b> | <b>27.50</b> |
| <i>From one of the great Bodegas, this wine is smooth, oaky and subtle</i> |             |              |

### BEAUJOLAIS

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| <b>600. Beaujolais Villages, J.C. Pivot</b>  | <b>2006</b> | <b>22.50</b> |
| <i>A good example of Beaujolais Villages- lots of rich concentrated fruit, good length and balance, style and quality.</i> |             |              |
| <b>601. Fleurie, Clos de la Roilette</b>   | <b>2007</b> | <b>28.50</b> |
| <i>This is quintessential Fleurie – soft, juicy and velvety, with delicious summer fruit flavours.</i>                     |             |              |
| <b>602. Moulin à Vent, Paul Janin</b>  | <b>2005</b> | <b>26.50</b> |
| <i>Full deep Gamay fruit on nose, instant balance on the plate, long and stylish.</i>                                      |             |              |

### BURGUNDY

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| <b>611. Givry Premier Cru, Clos Salomon, Domaine Clos Salomon</b>  | <b>2005</b> | <b>34.50</b> |
| <i>This delicious wine is brimming with rich, dark fruit and succeeds in balancing structure with vibrancy and concentration.</i>                                    |             |              |
| <b>612. Chorey-Les-Beaune, Domaine Tollot-Beaut</b>  | <b>2004</b> | <b>33.00</b> |
| <i>Brilliant Côte d'Or ripeness, with raspberry aromas and dense, fruity palate. Elegant, fresh, well crafted Pinot Noir.</i>  |             |              |
| <b>613. Morey-Saint-Denis, Premier Cru, 'Charrières' Alain Michelot.</b>   | <b>2003</b> | <b>41.00</b> |
| <i>Classic Pinot Noir, rich, smooth and well rounded, with great length and texture.</i>   |             |              |
| <b>614. Nuits Saint Georges, Domaine Alain Michelot</b>  | <b>2003</b> | <b>44.00</b> |
| <i>Firm fruity strike and surprisingly tight-grained palate; powerful and chewy but not at all harsh, with its glycerol-rich, sweet, plummy envelope of flavour.</i> |             |              |

## RED WINES Cont`d

### BORDEAUX

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>
<b>620. Mouton Cadet, Baron Philippe de Rothschild</b> <i>Launched over 70 years ago, a classic claret skilfully blended. Consistently good.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>21.00</b>
<b>621. Château De Maison Neuve, Montagne St. Emilion</b> <i>Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon gives the wine great concentration.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>25.50</b>
<b>623. Château La Haye, St. Estephe.</b> <i>Ripe currant fruit is buoyed by hints of cedar layered with polished and supple tannins, creating a delicious, elegant wine.</i>	<b>2002</b>	<b>38.50</b>
<b>624. Amiral de Beychevelle, (Second wine of Château Beychevelle)</b> <i>A worthy second wine of this historic fourth growth St. Julien estate showing elegance and power</i>	<b>1998</b>	<b>43.00</b>
<b>625. Château Léoville-Poyferré, Cru Classé, St. Julien</b> <i>Mid-weight, succulent, juicy and long with well-intergrated tannins.</i>	<b>1996</b>	<b>68.00</b>

### CHILE

<b>655. Santa Rita Cabernet Sauvignon</b> <i>From the Central Valley a medium bodied wine with red fruits, plums and vanilla tones.</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>22.50</b>
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### CALIFORNIA

<b>656. Fetzer Valley Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon</b> <i>Lush flavours of cherry and blackcurrant fruit with a long soft finish.</i>	<b>2004</b>	<b>19.50</b>
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