

# JUDGES COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

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By way of introduction to our main list, we are pleased to offer the following wines which we feel offer excellent value for everyday drinking.

Bin No.		175ml Glass	Bottle
<b>CHAMPAGNE</b>			
	<b>Judges House Champagne Brut NV</b> Crisp and elegant, great with food or simply the best aperitif.	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£39.50</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Ruinart Brut NV</b> Simply gorgeous champagne from the oldest firm in existence.	<b>£17.95</b>	<b>£89.00</b>
<b>WHITE WINES</b>			
<b>86</b>	<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Le Charme, Vin de Pays (France)</b> A pure, clean dry wine full of cut-grass aromas, kiwi fruit and gooseberries balanced by a delicious citrus tang.	<b>£5.75</b>	<b>£23.00</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>Chardonnay 2010, Principe de Viana, Navarra (Spain)</b> Gold medal winning wine, fermented in American oak with a further three months resting period on its lees. Intense and complex.	<b>£6.50</b>	<b>£28.00</b>
<b>350</b>	<b>Pinot Grigio, Pure (Italy)</b> Lovely rounded style with hints of almonds and a slightly spicy finish.	<b>£5.75</b>	<b>£24.00</b>
<b>136</b>	<b>Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Kuki, Marlborough (New Zealand)</b> Typical gooseberry, passion-fruit and redcurrant aromas with nettley, herbaceous elements. The palate is crisp and dry with an explosive tropical finish. Winner of the Gold Medal at both the International Wine Challenge and also the New Zealand Wine Fair.	<b>£7.95</b>	<b>£33.50</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Chablis 2010, Philippe Testut (France)</b> Situated in the village of Préhy, a classic unoaked Chablis which shows the terroir of the region perfectly. Mineral and citrus fruits combine beautifully with a crisp acidity.	<b>£9.50</b>	<b>£39.00</b>
<b>ROSÉ WINE</b>			
<b>432</b>	<b>White Zinfandel 2010, Angel's Flight, California (USA)</b> Named after the Los Angeles Incline Railway, this Rose is deliciously fruity, redolent of soft ripe summer fruits with a lovely honeyed finish that lingers long on the palate.	<b>£5.75</b>	<b>£25.00</b>
<b>351</b>	<b>Corail 2010, Cotes de Provence, Chateau de Roquefort (France)</b> Winemaker Raimond de Villeneuve passionately follows biodynamic/organic principles and produces truly classic wines. This Rose is beautifully made, subtle pure fruit flavours balanced by steely acidity.	<b>£8.25</b>	<b>£34.50</b>
<b>RED WINE</b>			
<b>170</b>	<b>Merlot 2010, Finca El Picador (Chile)</b> Produced from ungrafted vines. Medium bodied with a lovely sweet plum fruit and a mellow, soothing finish.	<b>£5.75</b>	<b>£22.00</b>
<b>161</b>	<b>Nero d'Avola 2010, Lamura, Sicily (Italy)</b> 100% de-stemming is followed by fermentation in tank and ageing in american oak barrels. Deep purple, powerful berry fruits with undertones of black pepper.	<b>£7.25</b>	<b>£28.00</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Chateau Gasquerie 2009, Cotes de Castillon (France)</b> Deep purple, a bouquet of black fruits with toasted coffee notes, ripe and round cassis flavours and warm finish.	<b>£7.50</b>	<b>£32.50</b>
<b>104</b>	<b>Rioja Vega Crianza 2008, Bodegas Muerza (Spain)</b> Magnificent concentration of ripe, moreish fruits, sturdy structure and beautifully weaved tannins.	<b>£7.95</b>	<b>£33.50</b>

125ml measure of all of these wines is available on request

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# CHAMPAGNE

Champagne should be enjoyed at all times, not only for special occasions, but the final word should be left to Madame Lily Bollinger, head of the Champagne House, who, when asked by the Daily Mail in 1961, 'how she enjoyed drinking Champagne?' replied. I drink it when I'm happy and when I'm 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.' Enough said!

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No.	<b><u>Non-Vintage</u></b>	
	<b>Judges House Champagne</b>	<b>£39.50</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Baron de Beaupré Brut NV</b> Refined in style, light refreshing and an ideal match for food, or simply the best aperitif.	<b>£49.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Laurent Perrier Brut</b> A rich, complex wine, soft fruit flavoured, yet crisp and elegant.	<b>£63.50</b>
<b>346</b>	<b>Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial</b> It was Napoleon's favourite tippie, and he conferred the title 'Imperial' on the brand.	<b>£63.50</b>
<b>346A</b>	<b>Magnum</b>	<b>£118.00</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Pol Roger White Foil Brut</b> Favourite of Sir Winston Churchill - when asked why he favoured Pol Roger throughout his life, he said "I have very simple tastes, I am easily satisfied with the best".	<b>£71.00</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Bollinger Special Cuvée NV</b> 'Bolly' is known for it's masculine black grape cepage - richly flavoured.	<b>£87.00</b>
<b>347</b>	<b>Veuve Clicquot White Label Demi-Sec</b> Luxurious expression of grape beautifully contained in a light creamy textured finish.	<b>£75.00</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut</b> Hands off style of wine making produces a deliciously rich Champagne - great elegance.	<b>£75.00</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Ruinart Brut NV</b> Simply gorgeous champagne from the oldest firm in existence.	<b>£89.00</b>
<b>452</b>	<b>Lanson Black Label</b> Crisp, fruity and full flavoured.	<b>£62.00</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Taittinger Brut Reserve</b> High Chardonnay content – elegant and very stylish.	<b>£67.00</b>
<b>502</b>	<b>Krug Grande Cuvée</b> Huge lemony oak aromas with rich, exotic fruit.	<b>£175.00</b>
	<b><u>Rosé</u></b>	
<b>352</b>	<b>Baron de Beaupré Brut Rosé</b> Superb value from the family owned estate of Ellner based in Epernay. Crisp and deliciously fruity.	<b>£68.00</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Moët et Chandon Brut Rosé NV</b> Lovely wine, a palate redolent of fresh summer fruits, delicate, crisp acidity.	<b>£88.00</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé Reserve NV</b> One of the few Rosé Champagnes made in the saignee method - deliciously redolent of summer fruits.	<b>£88.00</b>
<b>150</b>	<b>Gosset Grande Millésime Rosé</b> Wine critic, Tom Stevenson, believes 'this is one of the consistently great champagnes'.	<b>£87.00</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Moët Rosé 2000</b> Stunning vintage has produced a wine of sublime summer fruits - simply superb!	<b>£89.00</b>
<b>503</b>	<b>Krug Rosé</b> Fresh, elegant and silky smooth with delicious hints of wild red berries, quince, spice, ginger and pepper.	<b>£345.00</b>

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## Dom Perignon Oenotheque

Dom Perignon vintages are only released after seven years of ageing. A small portion of each vintage is kept on the lees even longer to continue the evolution and magnify its natural qualities. As the wines age they move through significant stages of development. The effervescence of youth gradually gives way over the years to a mellow richness, which allows lovely complex and diverse flavours to emerge. We are delighted to offer our guests the opportunity to experience each of the three levels of maturity.

- 178 Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1995** **£155.00**  
After a moderate spring, the summer was long, hot and dry with the harvest for Chardonnay on the 18<sup>th</sup> September and the 25<sup>th</sup> for the Pinot Noir grapes. This wonderful vintage has produced a wine with lovely aromas of biscuit with citrus zest and blackberry. The palate has an amazing fruity freshness and minerality yet with a complexity that will delight the discerning palate.
- 158 Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1993** **£290.00**  
'93 was an early flowering vintage with a summer remarkable for the amount of sunshine and drought conditions that lasted until the harvest in early September. The herby aromas on the nose give way to lovely notes of candied grapefruit and cinnamon. The palate has superb balance of intense fruit and creamy acidity.
- 176 Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1966** **£710.00**  
Despite early frosts, flowering of the vines was excellent in '66', very hot in June and despite a cold snap in August, fine weather preceded the vintage on the 22nd September with an excellent quality crop. The bouquet reveals roasted peaty notes leading to aromas of dried apricots, fresh almonds and orange blossom. The palate is delightful, smooth herbaceous flavours flowing into a long and surprisingly sharp, fruity finish.
- 175 Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1971** **£770.00**  
Early summer in 1971, was stormy, the weather, however improved markedly in August and harvest began on the 18th September. This wine has now attained the third level of its maturity and development. The bouquet is intense and complex. Lovely fruit notes merge with toasted spicy elements. The palate is remarkably fresh, structured, full and powerful - full of vigour with nuances of smoked wood and peppery vanilla.
- 177 Dom Perignon Oenotheque 1975** **£770.00**  
A cold spring in '75 resulted in a late bud break, but flowering took place in near perfect conditions. Good summer weather preceded a superb harvest on the 29th of September. The bouquet of this '75 vintage has lovely notes of grapefruit with flowery honey and toasted hazelnuts. These aromas flow onto the palate and complement the complex fruit and delicate acidic balance.

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### Vintage / Prestige Cuvees

- 32 Moët et Chandon Grande Vintage 2003** **£77.00**  
"This is an extraordinary wine of an insolent vitality. It offers from the very first encounter all round pleasure that is completely seductive - splendidly free, tremendously assertive - spirited and mischievous". Benoit Gouez, Chef de Cave - we agree.
- 9 Veuve Clicquot Reserve 2002** **£89.00**  
Ideal for those who enjoy the classic Pinot dominated style of Champagne - full and distinctly toasty.
- 22 Laurent Perrier 1999** **£78.00**  
Winemaker Alain Terrier has produced an elegantly rich Champagne from a great vintage.
- 401 Pol Roger Blanc de Blancs 1999** **£80.00**  
All the fruit for this wine comes from Pol Roger's own Grand Cru vineyards of the Cotes des Blancs. A delicious wine with lovely fragrance, elegance and finesse.
- 13 Dom Perignon 2002** **£159.00**  
The famous american wine critic gave the 2002 vintage a rating of 94, which was the best since the stunning 1996 vintage. "The first hints of fresh almond and harvest aromas immediately open up into preserved lemon and dried fruits, the whole rounded off by darker, smokey and toasted qualities". Richard Geoffroy – Chef de Cave, Dom Pérignon

## SPARKLING WINE

- 7 Pampas Extra Brut NV (Argentina)** **£24.50**  
Superb value Sparkling wine from one of Mendoza's finest estates - crisp and deliciously fruity - you won't be disappointed.
- 348 Asti Spumante Ca'Solare (Italy)** **£25.00**  
Excellent example of Italy's most famous sparkler, superb with Pistachio ice cream.
- 4 Castell d'Olerdola Brut Reserva Cava (Spain)** **£29.00**  
Two years fermentation, second in the bottle, followed by 12 months on it's lees prior to disgorging and two years cellarage. Deliciously crisp, richly fruity, yet elegant in style, favourite sparkler of the Spanish Royal Family.
- 349 Castell d'Olerdola Brut Rosado, Cava (Spain)** **£29.00**  
A blend of Garnacha and Monistrell. This is elegant, light and floral with a lovely strawberry fruit.
- 5 Prosecco 'Il Fresco' Spumante, Villa Sandi (Italy)** **£33.00**  
Lovely notes of May blossom wash onto the palate. Crisp, dry and richly fruity.

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# BORDEAUX

## Vintage Notes

- 1996** Slightly softer in style than '95 especially in St. Emilion. All wines are well integrated. Médoc shows typicity with ripe fruit with a little astringency.
- 1998** The best year for some time, particularly in St. Emilion and Pomerol, but overall the year produced some stunningly rich and fruity wines.
- 2001** A cool September delayed the vintage but these wines are forward and drinking well.
- 2003** Another extremely hot summer produced richly fruity wines that will develop well in years to come.
- 2005** Perfect weather conditions throughout the year. Rich, balanced, long ageing wines – a outstanding vintage.
- 2006** A year again for careful selection, the best estates produces good wines – ideal for early drinking.
- 2007** Initial concerns over the quality of the vintage proved unfounded, a vintage for early drinking.

## Recent developments in Bordeaux have had a major impact on wine selection in three ways :-

**During the 1980's "second wines" of the finest Bordeaux estates become fashionable and offered the drinkers an insight into the delight of the top wines at a fraction of the cost of their "big brothers".**

**Green harvesting has also become de rigeur in the last decade. This process culls immature grapes mid season, thereby focussing emphasis on the remaining crop.**

**In 1994 estates started to pick the grapes at harvest on the basis of tannin ripeness. Unripe tannins will never absorb in the wine and will never soften. This has resulted in the fruit dominating the taste even when the wine is young, and therefore more pleasurable to drink.**

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## Red Bordeaux

### Petit Château

- 18** **Château Gasquerie 2009, Côtes de Castillon** **£32.50**  
A 17ha vineyard on a clay and chalk plateau with deep rocky sub-soil near Puisseguin. 90% Merlot and 10%, Cabernet Franc aged for 12 months in 20% new oak, this is modern Bordeaux winemaking at its best. Deep purple, a bouquet of black fruits with toasted coffee notes, ripe and round cassis flavours and warm finish.

### Medoc

- 402** **Château Chasse-Spleen 2001, Moulis, Cru Grand Bourgeois Exceptionnel** **£74.00**  
This classic château now possesses a tremendous reputation after years of producing consistently great wine – demand is always very high. 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petit Verdot.
- 25** **Château La Tour de By 2006** **£46.50**  
Owned by the Pagés family, this highly successful chateau is a constantly reliable source of good Médoc and offers a rare glimpse of value for money in this region. A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc. 20% of the blend is aged in new barrels.
- 403** **Château Sociando-Mallet Haut Médoc 1998** **£92.00**  
This excellent château of Grand Cru Classé status is now reaping the benefits of years of investment and is arguably a second growth quality. Situated to the north of St. Estephe at Saint-Seurin de Cadourne.

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### **Pauillac**

- 2028 Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2ème Cru 1990, Pauillac** **£175.00**  
11ha of vines of which 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc and 8% Petit Verdot, produce, in normal years, one of the most elegant and supple wines in Pauillac. In great vintages, however, like the 1990, the wine is simply fabulous, so silky textured it is amazing.
- 2027 Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru 1990, Pauillac** **£295.00**  
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot. Matured for 22 months in 100% new oak. Another wonderful product of a truly great vintage - a lovely herbal character, almost with underlying notes of mint - richly fruity with a delicious smooth creamy finesse.
- 1023 Château Lafite Rothschild 1er Cru 1978, Pauillac** **£320.00**  
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc. 24 months in new oak. Late summer sun delivered an excellent vintage - now showing a rich delicacy of spicy fruit flavours, continuously unfolding - supported by an array of creamy oak and ripe tannins.

### **Margaux**

- 405 Alter Ego de Château Palmer 2003** **£95.00**  
Second wine of Château Palmer, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, the wine is aged for up to 18 months in ¼ new oak. Deep, almost opaque coloured wine with masses of cassis fruit with a rich, intense and complex construction of creamy, spicy and vanilla flavours.
- 2037 Château Boyd-Cantenac 3eme Cru Classe 2005** **£77.00**  
This classic, traditional style Claret, made from old vines, is 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot. The wine is aged in oak for 24 months and is full bodied and richly fruity.

### **St Estephe**

- 168 Château Cos d'Estournel 1996 2ème Cru, St. Estephe** **£170.00**  
One of the super seconds, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc and 40% Merlot. Rich and flavoursome, a complex wine with silky fruit and great finesse.

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## St. Julien

**512 Sarget de Gruaud Larose 2003 £72.00**

The second wine of Chateau Gruaud Larose 2eme Cru - a magnificent Chateau situated on the south slope of St Julien. The vineyard is a single site of 75 hectares and is planted with 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc, 24% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot. The 2003 vintage produced a densely concentrated wine, now multi layered through careful ageing in small oak barriques - richly fruity, a classic wine now drinking really well.

**408 Château Langoa Barton 2001 3<sup>ème</sup> Cru £87.00**

Cepage of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot and 8% Petit Verdot. Attractive, easy drinking wine with a lovely, rich fruit.

**46 Château Leoville Barton 2001, 2<sup>ème</sup> Cru £87.00**

A 39 hectare estate run by Anthony Barton and his daughter, Lilian. Renowned for it's perfumed and powerful flavours made more complex by it's ageing in 1/3 new oak for two years.

## St. Emilion

**20 Château Corbin 2008, Montagne £37.00**

One of the oldest properties in Montagne, this château produces a stunningly fruity wine from 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon.

**30 Château Puy Blanquet 2006 Grand Cru £50.00**

Excellent small estate where the wine is matured in wood for 12 to 15 months, with one third new oak. The 2006 vintage is showing a beautiful balance of spicy, juicy Merlot fruit, creamy oak and supple, ripe tannins.

## Pomerol

**515 Château Bonalgue 2006 £61.00**

This superb estate produces one of the most undervalued Pomerals - excellent value, full bodied with bags of plump, ripe fruit, a supple structure, intriguing vanilla undertones and plenty of finesse.

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# BURGUNDY

## Vintage Notes

- 1998** Very much a style of it's own. Severe frosts in April caused extensive damage. August was stiflingly hot, which increased the maturity of the grapes significantly. The resultant wines are very intense with lovely balance due to the low yields.
- 2000** The wines of this year promise well - the white wines are rich, well fruited and of great purity. The reds have a deep and vivid colour and display balance, suppleness and elegance.
- 2002** Simply the finest vintage for both red and white wines for years - the Pinots have more power and structure than '96 and more complexity than '99. The white yields were low ensuring impressive concentration and searing acidity - a cross between 1990 and 1992.
- 2003** A combination of early frosts and a searingly hot summer caused great difficulties. The white wines are low in acidity and therefore drinking forward.
- 2004** Really promising for aromatic balanced wines.
- 2005** Small but outstanding vintage for both red and white
- 2006** Another year of great promise - white wines are forward with excellent balance.
- 2007** A light, soft fruit vintage, elegant and aromatic, ideal for forward drinking.
- 2008** Variable in quality, very dependent on the performance of individual growers.
- 2009** White wines generally low in acidity therefore good, early drinking. The reds are excellent, the best vintage since 2005.

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## WHITE BURGUNDY

- 410 Bourgogne Chardonnay 2007, Etienne Sauzet £44.00**  
Gerald Boudet son in law to the late Etienne Sauzet, is the one of the star wine makers of Burgundy. This small 8 hectre estate produced wines of great definition and style. 10 months ageing on it's lees has given this wine delicate complexity.
- 42A Bourgogne Chardonnay 2006, Domaine Michelot £41.00**  
Situated on the edge of the village of Meursault, this domaine is now run by Bernard Michelot's son in law, François Mestre. He has brought a more refined style to complement the traditional rich butteriness of previous years. This wine has a superb, tight acidity giving a razor sharp freshness that will delight.

### Côte Chalonnaise

- 40 Rully 1er Cru 'Les Margotes' 2009, Domaine Jean-Claude Breliere £44.00**  
Undoubtedly the finest grower in this appellation - this small 7ha domaine produces superb fruit. While the wine is fermented in oak, only 10% is new. A superb steely structure holds together a lovely array of ripe fruit aromas. Unfiltered to maintain the fantastic depth of flavours.

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## The Maconnais

- 97 Mâcon La Roche Vineuse 2006, Olivier Merlin** **£33.00**  
Olivier Merlin is one of the rising stars of Macon, set just north of the village of Fuissé in La Roche Vineuse, his vineyards are ideally sited to produce classic Chardonnay - rich and full flavoured.
- 39 St. Véran 2009, Vers le Mont, Domaine Roger Luquet** **£34.00**  
Classic unoaked Chardonnay from An excellent vintage.
- 54 Pouilly Fuissé Vieilles Vignes 2006, Château Fuissé** **£70.00**  
**54a 2002** **Magnum** **£135.00**  
This is a rich, firm complex Chardonnay, whose structure and underlying lemony fruit belies its Maconnais origin. Full bodied with rich oaky texture.

## Côte de Nuits

### 2002

- 411 Nuits St. Georges 2002, Domaine de L'Arlot** **£70.00**  
The vines used for this wine were propagated in the 1930's from a mutant Pinot Noir that produced both black and white grapes. Now blended with Chardonnay it is dry, powerful and almost fat with a spicy, rich aftertaste.

## Côte de Beaune

### 2009

- 414 Meursault 'Les Criots', Domaine Ballot-Millot** **£71.00**  
The Criots vineyard is adjacent to Volnay where the soils give a greater degree of structure to the wine - fermented in oak (25% new), this is a wine of great purity and superb balance.

### 2007

- 413 St. Aubin 1er Cru, Clos du Meix, Domaine Hubert Lamy** **£72.00**  
Not the sexiest of names, but this domaine is producing outstanding wines that better many Meursault from more renowned growers. This '03 is now drinking beautifully - rich and flavoursome.

### 2006

- 415 Puligny Montrachet' Les Houillères' Domaine Machard de Gramont** **£60.00**  
This is a great value wine from one of Burgundy's best vintages - full bodied, fine and steely.
- 416 Meursault, Domaine Bernard Michelot** **£61.00**  
This farmed 22 hectare domain is now under the watchful eye of Jean François Metre, the son in law of the irrepressible Bernard Michelot. Sumptuous, concentrated and fleshy with a delicious mineral character, a little nuts and honey with all round balance and complexity.
- 443 Puligny Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru les Perrières Domaine Etienne Sauzet** **£107.00**  
Gerard Boudet, son in law of the late Etienne Sauzet, is one of the star wine makers of this appellation. This small 8 hectare domaine produces wines of great definition and style. The wines are left on their lees for ten months, this and a careful use of new oak, delivers a wine of great elegance.

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### 2000

- 17 Meursault 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Bouchères, Domaine Pierre Morey** **£115.00**  
Pierre Morey is the winemaker at the worlds famous Doamine Leflaive, and this wine is from his private domaine. Beautifully crafted, with great depth and concentration.

### 1998

- 44 Puligny Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'Clavoillon' Domaine Leflaive** **£125.00**  
Arguably the greatest white wine producing domaine in Burgundy. Renowned throughout the world for making powerful, yet elegant wines, exhilaratingly rich with fantastic aristocratic structure, Anne-Claude Leflaive and Pierre Morey are very particular in following biodynamic principles. The Clavoillon 4.8 hectare plot is a virtual monopole, accounting for 95% of the appellation. Produced from 40 year old vines, this wine has an impressive tight style with steely minerality, classic Puligny.

### Chablis

- 34 Petit Chablis 2009, Domaine des Manants** **£33.00**  
Jean-Marc Brocard always produces rich and fruit forward drinking wines and this is no exception - balanced by delicious steely acidity.
- 35 Chablis 2010, Domaine Testut** **£39.00**  
Domaine Testut is considered to be one of the truly great winemaking domaines of the region, and their wines are de rigueur in all French Michelin Star restaurants. Pure Chardonnay fruit balanced by mineral acidity - a classic wine.
- 36 Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains' 2008, Domaine des Marronniers** **£51.00**  
Produced from vineyards located on Kimmerdigian soils formed millions of years ago. Intense, rich grapefruit character with a delicious pure, light balancing acidity.
- 31 Chablis Grand Cru 'Grenouille' 2004, Domaine Philippe Testut** **£82.00**  
A magnificent wine from a master producer. Richly complex with a long, satisfying, yet elegant, racy and aromatic style.

### Chablis - Magnums

We have secured a consignment of mature Chablis from Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard. After inheriting only 2 hectares from his father-in-law back in 1973, Jean-Marc Brocard now owns one of the most important domaines in Chablis comprising 90 hectares. Most of his vines are planted on the south facing slopes on the outcropping Jurassic sub-stratum of Kimmerdigian limestone.

- 38 Chablis Vieilles Vignes 1998** **£70.00**  
Produced from 55 year old vines, delving deep into the Kimmeridgian soil to produce the intense complexity of this wine. A great wine which measures up to the Grands Crus year in year out.

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## RED BURGUNDY

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### Cote de Nuits

#### 2006

**53 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux £93.00**

Family owned for five generations, a combination of 40-year-old vines in some of Burgundy's finest vineyards. Low yields, long fermentation delivers a wine of immense richness.

**506 Chambolle Musigny 1er Cru Les Baudes, Domaine Serafin £220.00**

Chambolle Musigny is located in a wonderfully sheltered geological fold, and delivers medium to full-bodied wines of amazing finesse and fragrance. Wine writer, Gaston Roufnel describes the nose as having "the scent of a dewy garden ..... of the rose and violet at dawn".

#### 2004

**420 Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Sérafin £90.00**

Christian Serafin is one of Burgundies great wine makers. A combination of old vines, low yields and 50% new oak ageing has delivered a superb wine - a real taste delight.

#### 2003

**507 Clos de Vougeot, Domaine Robert Arnoux £165.00**

This domaine has now been in the same family for five generations and is run by Pascale Lachaux. Low maturation has produced a wine of great richness.

#### 2001

**64 Nuits St. Georges, Domaine Robert Arnoux £78.00**

This superb wine has splendid colour, a spicy rich bouquet and vibrant fruit flavour underpinned by notes of vanilla.

**419 Nuits St. Georges 1<sup>er</sup> Cru, Clos des Forêts, Domaine de L'Arlot £88.00**

This estate is truly one of the appellations superstars - a wine of splendid colour, a spicy rich bouquet and a vibrant fruit flavour underpinned with subtle notes of vanilla.

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## RED BURGUNDY

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### Côte de Beaune

#### 2009

**423 'Laforet' Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Joseph Drouhin £36.00**  
This famous family owned estate, now with Frederic Drouhin at the helm, produces classic Beaune wines - soft, rounded and deliciously easy to drink.

**421 Beaune Les Epenottes, Domaine Marchard de Gramont £53.00**  
Supple cherry and red fruit flavours underscored by firm, slightly oak flavours. Seductive Burgundy at its best.

#### 2005

**85 Beaune 1<sup>er</sup> Cru, Aux Coucheries, Domaine Machard de Gramont £51.00**  
This excellent estate has produced a delightful, medium bodied wine with lovely redcurrant Pinot character and a creamy oak maturity.

**513 Santenay Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Paul Pillot £59.00**  
This is the most southerly village appellation of the Cote d'Or. The wine is fresh, displaying the classic characteristics of Pinot Noir, underpinned by the vanilla notes from careful ageing in oak.

#### 2003

**514 Pommard 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Grands Epenots £81.00**  
Les Grands Epenots is regarded as one of the finest premier crus in this famous old appellation. Gone are the old dark soupy, alcoholic wines of the past. Deep and voluptuous flavours, yet elegant in style with a long lingering finish.

#### 2001

**424 Volnay 1<sup>er</sup> Cru 'Les Fremiets, Domaine Voillot £67.00**  
Superb 10 hectare estate, now with the fifth generation of the same family. Velvety, silky and sexy style - the epitome of a great Volnay.

## BEAUJOLAIS

**66 Beaujolais Villages 2010, Domaine de Gry-Sablon £29.50**  
Ripe and fruity bouquet, full of quenching fruit on the palate.

**68 Fleurie 2010, Domaine Pardon £37.00**  
This tiny property of 6 ha boasts vines that are 80 years old. The fruit that they produce is intense, concentrated and complex. Lovely rich dark berry fruits, warm succulent tannins and oozing fresh spicy flavours.

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## LOIRE VALLEY

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### Whites

- 77 **Quincy 2009, Domaine Sylvain Bailly** **£36.00**  
Superb value. Jacques Bailly has vineyards in Sancerre and five hectares in Quincy, which is 60 miles from Sancerre on the banks of the river Cher. Limestone soil and a superb south facing aspect deliver a bone dry wine, full bodied with a purity of Sauvignon fruits - it's a real delight.
- 69 **Sancerre Le Pierrier 2010, Domaine Thomas** **£39.00**  
Emphasis on purity of fruit, with only natural yeasts used, to enhance the complexity. Clean, fresh-cut grass bouquet, overt and expansive palate with ripe gooseberries giving added weight.
- 71 **Pouilly Fumé "Fines Caillottes" 2009, Jean Pabiot** **£38.00**  
Just what you would expect. Lovely grassy and gooseberry flavours with a hint of gun-flint.
- 72 **Pouilly Fumé 2007, Château de Tracy** **£54.00**  
A unique wine this vintage, given the exceptional heat during the summer. Big and rich - almost new world in style.

### Rosé

- 138 **Sancerre 'La Louée' 2010, Domaine Croix St Ursin** **£39.00**  
Attractive full flavoured wine with strawberry and raspberry flavours.

## ALSACE

- 73 **Pinot Blanc 2006, Materne Haegelin** **£30.00**  
A profoundly rich and creamy palate, medium dry with teasing characters of honeysuckle.
- 74 **Gewurztraminer 2006, Materne Haegelin** **£37.00**  
Luscious, pure lychée and geranium fruit perfectly balanced by a taut acidity.
- 428 **Pinot Gris 2008, Materne Haegelin** **£37.00**  
This wine is simply fabulous, a delicious mouthful of rich complex fruit, wonderfully balanced - superb.
- 429 **Riesling 'Bollenberg' 2007, Materne Haegelin** **£34.00**  
This is very close to being elevated to Grand Cru status - classic Riesling - crisp, fresh apple fruit on a stunning mineral backbone with hints of balancing lime.

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# RHÔNE VALLEY

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## Reds - North

- 4249 Côte Rôtie 'La Landonne' 1986, E. Guigal** **£230.00**  
The terraces and low walls of the slopes of Côte Rotie must be tended by hand but the reward are wines of great class that vies with Hermitage as the world's finest example of Syrah. Guigal ferment whole bunches in closed vats for up to three weeks, then age it in barrels for three years, avoiding fining and filtration. The result is a wine full of fire and power – this '86 is deliciously complex with nuances of violets and spices.

## White - South

- 425 Viognier 2009, Domaine de la Citadelle** **£37.00**  
Lovely bouquet of apricots, peaches and oranges wash onto the palate - a full flavoured and rounded wine.

## Reds - South

- 79 Côtes du Ventoux, La Vieille Ferme 2010** **£25.00**  
Produced by Domaines Perrin, owners of Château de Beaucastel. Beautifully soft and easy drinking.
- 80 Lirac 'Les Queyrades' 2003, Domaine Andre Méjan** **£32.00**  
This excellent property in a little known appellation is consistent in producing warm spicy wine with lovely soft tannins.
- 83 Gigondas 2006, Domaine 'Les Pallières'** **£45.00**  
80% Grenache and 10% Syrah and Cinsault (planted in the same vineyard), 5% Mourvedre and 5% white grapes (Ugni, Bourboulenc and Clairette). 50% fermented in open top foudres with the remaining 50% in cement tanks. This domaine is owned by the Brunier family who produce an earthy, smokey rich wine full of ripe cherry fruit.
- 426 Châteauneuf du Pape 2008 'Télégramme', Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe** **£46.00**  
The second wine of Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe. This wine has a high percentage of Grenache and it therefore matures much earlier than the parent wine. This silky smooth wine offers great value.
- 84 Châteauneuf du Pape 2003, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe** **£88.00**  
Owned by the Brunier family, this 70 ha. domaine produces some of the greatest wines of Châteauneuf - du-Pape. Gravity is used as opposed to the use of pumps with 60% of the grapes de-stemmed. Grenache is the central cépage to the blend, vinified in concrete tanks and transferred to large oak foudres after one year. The wines of this domaine should be drunk very young (a pity!) or after 8–10 years.
- 511 Châteauneuf du Pape 1998, Château de Beaucastel** **£99.00**  
This wine is from a superb vintage and from one of the most famous domaines of this appellation. Beaucastel was also one of the first domaines to practice organic viticulture and is renowned for its controversial vinification, with grapes being rapidly heated to extract aromas and colour whilst also killing harmful bacteria. After maturation in large oak barrels, the wine is bottled unfiltered.

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## FRENCH COUNTRY WINES

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### Whites

- 86 Sauvignon Blanc, Le Charme, VdP du Comte Tolosan** **£23.00**  
Produced from selected cool climate vineyards in south west France. Low yields of only 40 hl/ha give a delicious, pungent concentration of fruit. A pure, clean dry wine full of cut-grass aromas, kiwi fruit and gooseberries balanced by a delicious citrus tang.
- 58 Viognier 2010, L'Aristocrate** **£24.00**  
Full of delicate aromas of white blossom and ripe tropical fruits.
- 88 Chardonnay 2010, Domaine de Martinolles, VdP de L'Aude** **£26.00**  
Superb high altitude vineyard site delivers a richly concentrated wine with steely freshness and a touch of lemon. Gold medal winner at the London International Wine Challenge.
- 134 Côtes de Gascogne 2008, Domaine de Rieux** **£22.00**  
This is a lovely wine, beautifully crafted with state-of-the-art equipment - a soft green apple aroma leads to tropical, pineapple/grapefruit flavours - beautifully balanced by fresh clean acidity.

### Rosé

- 59 Cotes de St. Mont Rosé 2008, VDQS Plaimont** **£24.00**  
A state-of-the-art winery in the heart of Gascogne has produced this Gold Medal winning wine - bags of fruit with a long finish.
- 351 Corail 2010, Cotes de Provence, Chateau de Roquefort (France)** **£34.50**  
Winemaker Raimond de Villeneuve passionately follows biodynamic/organic principles and produces truly classic wines. This Rose is beautifully made, subtle pure fruit flavours balanced by steely acidity.

### Reds

- 89 Merlot, Le Charme, VdP d'Oc** **£23.00**  
Another medal winning wine - really excellent value with a mouthful of rich plummy fruit. After careful oak treatment, the wine is bottled unfiltered ensuring a quality rarely seen at this price level.
- 90 Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, Domaine de la Citadelle, Vaucluse** **£29.00**  
The private domaine of Yves Rousset-Rouard, Mayor of Menèrbes, where Peter Mayle wrote his book 'A Year in Provence'. Big investment in the winery has resulted in a beautifully intense rich wine full of sweet fruits with a touch of liquorice and a lively round finish.
- 91 Grenache Shiraz 2009, L' Aristocrate** **£24.00**  
This award winning wine is excellent value - elegant and complex, a savoury spicy palate with lovely forward raspberry fruit and a seamless long finish.

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## GERMANY

### Nahr

- 92 **Kreuznacher Kronenberg Kerner Kabinett 2009, Zentralkellerei, Nahe** £22.00  
Floral, grapey bouquet, full and well integrated in its famous blue bottle.

### Mosel

- 60 **Piesporter Goldtröpfchen Riesling Kabinett 2010, Moselland** £25.00  
Goldtröpfchen means 'a little drop of gold' - clean, quenching and spicy.

- 94 **Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese 1998, S. A Prum** £60.00  
Sweet peach juice dominates an expansive palate, well balanced with an impressive weight.

### Pfalz

- 160 **Ruppertsberger Honeberg Riesling P.C. 2002, Dr. Burklin Wolf** £52.00  
This is one of the few outstanding wine estates in the Pfalz. Now run by the descendant of Bernard Bürklin who founded this estate in 1597, Bethina von Gurdaze and husband Christian have produced this sensational wine full of citrus and grapefruit character and weighty tropical fruits. This vineyard is enclosed and protected giving a cooler micro-climate. Citric and grapefruit in style, weighty palate of tropical fruits and apple finish.

### Rheineau

- 93 **Steinberger Riesling 2000, Kloster Eberbach** £39.00  
Many believe no other area than Rheingau can produce Riesling wines with such a lush, juicy quality coupled with a distinctive silky smooth peach fruit.

# ITALY

## Whites

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<b>350</b>	<b>Pure Pinot Grigio, Veneto</b> Zing! A delightful expressive, dry wine with refreshing apple and citrus flavours. Produced from vineyards situated in the foothills of the Alps, the days are not too hot and the nights are cool – perfect for producing this fashionable variety.	<b>£24.00</b>
<b>451</b>	<b>Gavi 'I' Risi 2010, Mario Giribaldi, Piedmont</b> This lovely soft textured wine has become very popular of late and it has developed notes of honey on the palate as it develops bottle age.	<b>£35.00</b>

## Rosé

<b>430</b>	<b>Pinot Grigio Rosé 2010, Ca' Solare, Piedmont</b> The skins of the Pinot Grigio grape acquire a lovely rose hue in the warm autumnal sunshine. Coppery pink with an overtly delicious and refreshing tang.	<b>£25.00</b>
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## Reds

<b>98</b>	<b>Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2009, Taverna Nova</b> A beautiful violet bouquet followed by a delicious palate packed with juicy concentrated fruits.	<b>£25.00</b>
<b>161</b>	<b>Nero d'Avola 2010, Lamura, Sicily</b> The Lamura vineyard benefits from the cooling sea breezes of the Mediterranean. The grapes of this delicious local variety are hand picked in the cool early hours of the morning in order to avoid the overheating of the berries. 100% de-stemming is followed by fermentation in tank and ageing in american oak barrels. Deep purple, powerful berry fruits with undertones of black pepper.	<b>£28.00</b>
<b>107</b>	<b>Chianti Classico 2008, Villa del Cigliano, Tuscany</b> A big, rich wine of massive concentration with a wonderfully refined black cherry and spicy plum fruitiness.	<b>£38.00</b>
<b>101</b>	<b>Barolo 2006, Manfredi, Piedmont</b> Red brick in colour , figs and truffles in evidence on the palate.	<b>£59.00</b>
<b>102</b>	<b>San Martino 2003, Villa Cafaggio, Tuscany</b> Produced in the Greve commune of Panzano from two different clonal selections of the Sangiovese grape. Ageing in 225lt barriques for 18 months, this wine has fantastic depth and individuality. The grapes are left on the vine until mid October to obtain perfect ripeness.	<b>£86.00</b>

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## SPAIN

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### Whites

**57 Viura Verdejo 2007, Epoto, Bodegas Pilar, Aranda, Castilla y Leon** **£22.00**  
This is an outstanding example of modern Spanish winemaking. Deliciously savoury, dry, crisp with a lovely spicy finish.

**62 Chardonnay 2009, Príncipe de Viana, Navarra** **£28.00**  
Gold medal winning wine, fermented in American oak with a further three months resting period on its lees. Intense and complex.



### Reds

**63 Old Vines Garnacha 2010, Príncipe de Viana, Navarra** **£26.00**  
Ruby red with slight violet hints. Produced from 100 year old vines, this is superb value.

**104 Rioja Vega Crianza 2008, Bodegas Muerza** **£33.50**  
Magnificent concentration of ripe, moreish fruits, sturdy structure and beautifully weaved tannins.

**105 Tobelos Crianza 2006, Bodegas La Encina, Rioja** **£36.00**  
90% Tempranillo and 10% Garnacha, aged for 12 months in American oak barrels. An attractive and powerful berry fruit nose, with hints of vanilla and spice. Rich blackberries dominate the palate with a harmonic, climactic finish.

**78 Rioja Vega Reserva 2006, Bodegas Muerza, Rioja** **£40.00**  
A blend of Tempranillo, Mazuelo and Graciano. Aged for two years in oak casks followed by a further 12 months in bottle. A superbly structured wine full of cherries, tobacco and spice - recently voted the top Rioja Reserva by the Spanish themselves!

**106 Pesquera 2008, Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez, Ribero del Duero** **£60.00**  
Situated close to Vega Sicilia, this is one of Spain's new stars. 100% Tempranillo and aged for a minimum 18 months in an astute mix of American and French, old and new oak, to achieve optimum balance. Deeply flavoured with an impressive, tight structure.

**108 Gran Reserva 2001, Marques de Caceres, Rioja** **£60.00**  
This excellent small estate has produced an excellent wine from 40/50 year old vines. Aged and matured in a combination of French and American oak, this superb vintage has now matured to reveal rich notes of plummy, silky smooth fruit, liquorice and spice undertones.

**162 Priorat 2006 N° 1/3, Trio Infernal** **£69.50**  
Nine years ago, three of the Rhône valley's most talented wine makers, Laurent Combier of Crozes Hermitage, Peter Fischer of Château Revelette and Jean-Michel Gerin of Côte Rôtie founded this stunning estate. Tiny yields from a terroir almost impossible to work, produces wine of spellbinding depth. This wine is a blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Carignan from 40 year old vines and delivers a wine loaded with strawberry fruit – try this wine at least once in your lifetime!


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## AUSTRALIA

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### Whites

- 87 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Sandford Estate, Victoria** **£23.00**  
Lovely aromatic bouquet, rich fruity palate with a hint of zesty lemon and an impressive depth.
- 103 Unoaked Chardonnay 2008, J & E.H Wines, McLaren Vale (Australia)** **£34.00**  
Winner of the gold medal at the Sydney wine fair - delicious pure Chardonnay complemented by crisp, lemony acidity.
- 110 Chardonnay 2007, Killara Park Estate, Yarra Valley** **£36.00**  
 Yet another multi-award winning wine from one of Victoria's best estates - round and smooth, yet quite complex showing ripe melon and peach flavours with subtle notes of vanilla from careful treatment in French oak.
- 114 Growers Semillon 2006, Mitchell, Clare Valley** **£31.00**  
A delightful balance of tropical fruits and lemon, creamy with hints of French oak and a lovely tangy finish.
- 111 Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Hugo Wines, McLaren Vale** **£33.00**  
Fresh, herbaceous gooseberry fruits produced from trellised vines to allow maximum sunlight into the canopy - deliciously crisp and clean.
- 116 Watervale Riesling 2007, Mitchell, Clare Valley** **£33.00**  
Stunning fruit matches with a mineral, citrus acidity to produce an outstanding wine.
- 445 Sauvignon Semillon 2008, Cape Mentelle, Australia** **£36.00**  
A minimal approach towards this classic blend is taken, the aim being to preserve as much fruit intensity and regional character as possible. The fruit flavours are vibrant and fresh, with white peach, lychee and fresh lemongrass. The middle palate is juicy with a creamy texture and a crisp, lively finish.

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## AUSTRALIA

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### Reds

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| <b>117</b> | <b>Shiraz Cabernet 2009, Sandford Estate, Victoria</b><br>Astonishing concentration of fruit. Ripe blackberries and soft tannins combine delightfully.  | <b>£26.00</b> |
| <b>125</b> | <b>Shiraz 2006, Hugo Wines, McLaren Vale</b><br>Aussie Shiraz as you would expect. Red loam soils over a subsoil of clay produces very concentrated fruit. The touch of sweetness is due to 15 months ageing in American barrels.   | <b>£40.00</b> |
| <b>122</b> | <b>Pitch Fork Shiraz 2010, Chalk Hill Estate, McLaren Vale</b><br>Deep colour with a spicy black pepper nose and a blackcurrant undertone to the round and subtle palate.   | <b>£25.00</b> |
| <b>123</b> | <b>Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Zema Estate, Coonawarra</b><br>Fabulous depth and concentration, medium to full bodied, great balance and texture - a complete wine   | <b>£55.00</b> |
| <b>132</b> | <b>Brookman Merlot 1999, Clarendon Hills</b><br>Fermented in open stainless steel tanks followed by 18 months maturation in Burgundian barriques. Bottled without filtration.   | <b>£70.00</b> |
| <b>124</b> | <b>Spinghill Merlot 2008, Irvine Wines, Eden Valley, Barossa</b><br>A really well made fruity structured wine. Jim Irvine has produced as good a Merlot as you'll find anywhere in the world. Full of concentrated plummy fruit with a powerful finish.   | <b>£35.00</b> |
| <b>145</b> | <b>Cabernet Merlot 2007, Cape Mentelle, Margaret River, Australia</b><br>The cabernet merlot blend takes inspiration from the classic red wines of Bordeaux. The palate displays juicy blackberry fruit, with a restrained mid-palate and subtle well integrated mocha oak. The wine finishes long and clean with textural tannins. | <b>£40.00</b> |
| <b>131</b> | <b>Dry Grown Grenache-Shiraz 2006, Hugo Wines, McLaren Vale</b><br>A blend of 70% Grenache and 30% Shiraz. Exotic spicy fragrance, forward raspberry fruit with lashings of attractive black pepper.  | <b>£33.00</b> |
| <b>133</b> | <b>Kangarilla Grenache 1999, Claredon Hills</b><br>Produced from 86 year vines with 18 months ageing in French oak. A seamless and voluptuous wine full of raspberry fruit.   | <b>£70.00</b> |

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## NEW ZEALAND

Bin No. Bottle

### Whites

- 135 Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Hawkes Bay Estate** **£32.00**  
A lively, fresh Sauvignon with herbaceous and gooseberry flavours and tropical fruit finish.
- 136 Sauvignon Blanc 2010, 'Kuki', Marlborough** **£33.50**  
Typical gooseberry, passion-fruit and redcurrant aromas with nettley, herbaceous elements. The palate is crisp and dry with an explosive tropical finish. Winner of the Gold Medal at both the International Wine Challenge and also the New Zealand Wine Fair.
- 167 Sauvignon Blanc 2011, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough** **£51.00**  
Three separate pickings at different stages of the grapes ripening process, each fermented separately and then blended together prior to bottling, provide the multi-layered complexity of intense herbaceous fruit flavours that are the hallmark of Cloudy Bay.
- 137 Unoaked Chardonnay 2008, Hawkes Bay Estate** **£32.00**  
Full bodied and rich. French oak adds complex and citrus flavours.
- 148 Unoaked Chardonnay 2006, Waipara Hills, Marlborough** **£34.00**  
A vibrant, unoaked wine showing melon and citrus characteristics.

### Reds

- 139 Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2008, Gimblett Road C J Pask** **£39.00**  
A warm fermentation and 14 months maturation in barriques has produced a rich, soft mouthfilling wine – sweet berry fruit flavours, soft tannins with spicy overtones.
- 140 Pinot Noir 2010, Paua Bay, Central Otago** **£36.00**  
Central Otago is the most southerly wine producing area in the world and this cool, alpine climate can produce sublime quality wine, especially in the hands of Simon McCorkindale, one of the finest winemakers in the southern hemisphere. This wine is produced from low yielding vines, with mid season cropping to enhance the quality of the grape at harvest time. The wine is fermented in small vats and aged in French oak for nine months. Vibrant raspberry and strawberry flavours enhance the subtle oak influences.

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## NORTH AMERICA

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Bottle

### White

- 143 Chardonnay 2008, Angel's Flight (California) £22.00**  
Ripe peach and melon aromas with butterscotch overtones. The creamy palate finishes with soft lingering lemony notes.
- 144. Pinot Gris 2006, Cristom Vineyards, Willamette (Oregon) £41.00**  
Utilising Old World winemaking techniques, Cristom handcrafts wines that are smooth, elegant and subtle. The Willamette Valley offers a long growing season, mild climate, warm winds and ancient volcanic soils - these factors are ideal for the production of Pinot Gris. This is a superb wine, immensely rich and with an explosive palate of ripe white fruits, perfectly balanced by razor sharp acidity.

### Rose

- 432 White Zinfandel 2010, Angel's Flight (California) £25.00**  
Named after the Los Angeles Incline Railway, this Rose is deliciously fruity, redolent of soft ripe summer fruits with a lovely honeyed finish that lingers long on the palate.

### Reds

- 438 Zinfandel 2008, Angel's Flight, Monterey (California) £22.00**  
Produced by the Indelicato family, one of California's oldest winemaking estates. A lovely bouquet of cherries and blackberry flavours. Voluptuous on the palate with a little spice on the velvety finish.
- 5018 Cabernet Sauvignon Cask 23, 1998 Stags Leap Wine Cellars(California) £185.00**  
Warren Winiarskis Cask 23 stunned the wine world when it outgunned the best from Bordeaux at the 1976 Paris Wine Tasting and astonished the French judges. This is an amazing wine!
- 5005 Bacio Divino 1998, Bacio Divino Cellars, Napa Valley(California) £129.00**  
Carefully crafted blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese and Petit Syrah. 19 months ageing in new oak, the flavours explode on the palate and live long on the memory.
- 2479 Monte Bello 1994, Ridge Vineyard, Carneros(California) £182.00**  
This is one of the world's icon estates with the Monte Bello vineyard being the jewel in the crown. First planted in 1886, it is situated in northern California's Santa Cruz mountains, overlooking the San Francisco peninsula. It is planted with 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot and an eclectic mix of other varietals. A lovely spicy tobacco nose. Powerful full flavour on the palate. Truly one of the finest Californian wines.

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## ARGENTINA

Bin No. Bottle

### White

**152 Torrontes 2009, Crios de Susana Balbo, Cafayate £29.00**

This unique Argentinian grape is full of flowery scented fruit, almost Muscat and Gewurztraminer rolled into one - delicious juicy peaches and white blossom.

### Red

**433 Pinot Noir 2011, Las Manitos, Mendoza £22.00**

This Chilean owned estates vineyard is fed with melted water from the nearby Andes mountains. The stony soils drain off excessive water and maintain the vineyard in perfect balance. This wine is richly fruity with a spicy, plummy finish - great value.

**128 Cabernet Sauvignon 2009, Gouguenheim Tupungato £31.00**

Located in the Tupungato region of Mendoza at an altitude of around 1000 metres. The cool mountain air envelopes the vineyards at night to mediate the daytime sunshine, producing wines that boast real balance and intense rich fruit. This Cabernet Sauvignon has enticing aromas of ripe plum and wild berries with undertones of spice and dark chocolate on the palate.

**141 Lunta Malbec 2009, Mendel, Mendoza £29.00**

Another superb wine from this excellent estate, deeply coloured with a perfumed nose of ripe, intense damson fruit, a rich palate and a lingering spicy finish.

## CHILE

### White

**169 Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Finca El Picador £22.00**

A delightful wine of crisp gooseberry fruit flavours with a delicious lemony finish.

**171 Chardonnay 2009, Los Vilos £22.00**

A new discovery of ours, a great value wine that has already won several gold medals this season in Europe. Clean and fresh with hints of peach and grapefruit and a soft, gentle finish.

### Reds

**170 Merlot 2010, Finca El Picador £22.00**

Produced from ungrafted vines. Medium bodied with a lovely sweet plum fruit and a mellow, soothing finish.

**172 Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, Los Vilos £22.00**

This wine, from Chile's oldest and arguably finest estate, is richly fruity, full of delicious blackcurrant/cassis flavours which combine beautifully with the soft ripe tannins.

### Rosé

**173 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir Rosé 'Loica' 2008 Leyda, San Antonio Valley £33.00**

Without doubt this is Chile's finest Rosé, great care is taken from fruit selection, long temperature controlled fermentation to careful and controlled oak aging. This is simply delicious - why not spoil yourself.

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**DESSERT WINES**

- 317 Essencia Orange Muscat 2008, Andrew Quady (California)** **£33.00**  
Lovely marmalade and candied orange peel nose with a sweet preserved orange flavour on the palate and good zippy acidity on the finish
- 318 Elysium Black Muscat 2009, Andrew Quady (California)** **£33.00**  
Lovely ripe blackberry and bilberry fruit, vibrant and fresh clean fruit palate.
- 320 Black Noble de Bortoli (Australia)** **£54.00**  
One of the finest, most unusual dessert wines we have ever tried. A small parcel of Botrytis Semillon is set aside each vintage, fortified and matured in oak casks, topped up each year like a solera system. It is then blended with a cask of Pedro Ximenez made in 1972. A truly unique wine that we can only describe as 'liquid Christmas pudding with brandy sauce'
- 345A Chateau Chartreuse 2006, Sauternes (France)** **£38.00**  
Located just south of Preignac on the banks of the Garonne River. This excellent small estate produces wonderful value Botrytis wine. Light oak treatment produces wine with aromas of honey and pear with undertones of crème caramel – delicious.
- 342 Chateau de Rombeau 2007, Muscat de Rivesaltes (France)** **£24.00**  
A lovely dessert wine, full of aromatic sweet grape flavours yet with underlying gentle acidity to provide a delicate balance on the palate.
- 119 Muscat A. de Villeneuve 2009, Muscat de Rivesaltes (France) (50cl)** **£30.00**  
A lovely dessert wine, full of aromatic sweet grape flavours yet with underlying gentle acidity to provide a delicate balance on the palate.
- 4019 Eiswein 1999, Scheurebe, Willi Opitz (Austria)** **£60.00**  
Lusciously sweet with delicious balancing acidity.
- 4018 Opitz One 'Vin Paille' 1998, Willi Opitz (Austria)** **£66.00**  
Amazing wine of all the finest cuvees, blended by Willi Opitz, one of Austria's finest wine makers. Intensely sweet but balanced so wonderfully with underlying acidity.
- 4110 Tokay Pinot Gris Vendage Tardive 1992, Dom. Eugene Meyer (50cl Bottle)** **£68.00**  
A sensational wine, immensely rich and explosive palate of ripe white fruits, perfectly balanced by razor-sharp acidity.

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### Late Bottled Vintage

<b>353</b>	<b>Taylor's LBV 2003</b> Excellent concentration of moreish fruit.	<b>£47.00</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>DOW'S</b>	<b>£72.00</b>
<b>1985</b>	<b>DOW'S</b>	<b>£95.00</b>
<b>1970</b>	<b>GRAHAM'S</b>	<b>£115.00</b>
<b>1970</b>	<b>FONSECA</b>	<b>£135.00</b>
<b>1966</b>	<b>TAYLOR</b>	<b>£150.00</b>
<b>1963</b>	<b>DOW</b>	<b>£155.00</b>
<b>1963</b>	<b>TAYLOR</b>	<b>£195.00</b>
<b>1960</b>	<b>FONSECA</b>	<b>£199.00</b>
<b>1955</b>	<b>TAYLOR</b>	<b>£305.00</b>
<b>1945</b>	<b>TAYLOR</b>	<b>£565.00</b>

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### Champagne

<b>343</b>	<b>Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial NV</b>	<b>£43.00</b>
<b>330</b>	<b>Laurent Perrier Brut NV</b>	<b>£41.00</b>

### Burgundy Whites

<b>336</b>	<b>Chablis 2009, Domaine Testut</b>	<b>£21.00</b>
<b>334</b>	<b>Macon Chardonnay 2009, Domaine Paul Talmard</b>	<b>£19.00</b>
<b>335</b>	<b>Pouilly Fuisse 2008, Clos du Bourg, Domaine Roger Luquet</b>	<b>£28.00</b>

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### Burgundy Reds

307	Beaujolais Villages 2009, Domaine de Gry-Sablon	£16.50
308	Fleurie 2009, Dominique Morel Gry Sablon	£22.00

### Loire

434	Muscadet de Sevre et Maine 2008, Fief de la Brie 'Sur Lie' Bonhomme	£13.50
339	Sancerre 2010, Terroirs, Domaine Sylvain Bailly	£24.00

### Alsace

337	Gewurztraminer 2009, Cave de Pfaffenheim	£15.50
4315	Tokay Pinot Gris Vendage Tardive 1981, Hugel	£67.00
345	Gewurztraminer Grand Cru 'Altenberg' 1996, Domaine Deiss	£26.00

### Bordeaux

305	Château Caronne, Ste Gemme 2005, Haut Medoc	£34.00
303	Château Gasquerie 2005, Côtes de Castillon	£17.00

### Rhône

312	Côtes du Ventoux 2009, La Vieille Ferme	£13.50
313	Crozes-Hermitage 2009, Domaine Pochon	£18.50
436	Vieux-Telegraphe 1999, Châteauneuf-du-Pape	£46.00

### Spain

315	Rioja Vega Tinto Crianza 2007, Bodegas Muerza	£16.50
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### Australia

435	Chardonnay 2006, Killara Park, Yarra Valley	£16.50
302	Pitch Fork Shiraz 2008, Chalk Hill Estate, McLaren Vale	£13.50

### New Zealand

341	Sauvignon Blanc 2010, C.J. Pask Omahu Road	£16.50
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**BIN END SELECTION****WHITE BURGUNDY****2002**

**37 Pouilly Fuissé Vieilles Vignes, Château Fuissé** **£51.00**  
This is a rich, firm complex Chardonnay, whose structure and underlying lemony fruit belies its Maconnais origin. Full bodied with rich oaky texture.

**1994**

**4164 Bâtard Montrachet 1994, Domaine Louis Lequin** **£93.00**  
This Grand Cru is situated on the slope beneath Le Montrachet and overlaps both Chassagne Montrachet and Puligny Montrachet. Full bodied, intensely rich wine with masses of nutty, honey and toast flavours.

**1992**

**4163 Corton 1992, Domaine Chandon de Briailles** **£123.00**  
This superb 45 acre estate, run by Francois de Nicolay produces wine from the low yields that favour elegance over power. Age has mellowed the rich fruit to reveal delicious undertones of honey and cinnamon.

**1982**

**4167 Bienvenue Bâtard Montrachet 1982, Domaine Etienne Sauzet** **£98.50**  
This is one of four grand crus within Puligny-Montrachet - not the 'biggest' dry wine from this village, but they have great finesse, immaculate balance and some of the nuttiness and the honey and toast flavours that you associate with Montrachet.

**LOIRE VALLEY**

**4008 Quarts de Charme 1997, Domaine des Beaumard** **£47.50**  
These wines are grown on the plateau behind the village Chaume in the Côteaux du Layon. Made from 100% Chenin Blanc. Expressive flowery aromas, rich unctuous sweet fruit and an alluring vanilla coating.

**4239 Savenniers 1990, Clos du Papillon, Domaine Baumard** **£36.00**  
Additional bottle age has given this wine wonderful complexity.

## BIN END SELECTION

### RED BORDEAUX

#### Pomerol

- 1042 Château La Conseillante 1998, Pomerol** **£88.00**  
Just across the road from Château Cheval Blanc in St. Emilion, this 29ha property is planted with 45% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Franc and 10% Malbec. One of the stars of its appellation. The '98 vintage was one of the finest for many years and this wine has an amazing depth of concentration - it's a real delight to let these multi-layers of flavour in this complex wine, slowly unravel on the palate.

### WHITE BURGUNDY

#### 1998

- 4074 Savigny les Beaune, Simon Bize et Fils** **£40.00**  
Elegant, soft and stylish Pinor Noir with hints of strawberries, cherries and violets on the palate.

#### 2002

- 96 Meursault, Domaine Bernard Michelot** **£61.00**  
This farmed 22 hectare domain is now under the watchful eye of Jean François Metre, the son in law of the irrepressible Bernard Michelot. Sumptuous, concentrated and fleshy with a delicious minerally character, a little nuts and honey with all round balance and complexity.

#### 1997

- 4155 Morey St Denis, Domaine Dujac** **£97.50**  
A lovely expressive bouquet and a smooth flavour with lots of finesse. A Morey St Denis from a domaine such as Dujac has the quality of a top Premier Cru.

### FRENCH COUNTRY WINES

#### White

- 4252 Château Sainte Marguerite la Desirade 1997, Cru Classe, Côtes de Provence** **£31.00**  
Superb food wine from arguably the finest estate in Provence, rich and full flavoured.

### NORTH AMERICA

#### White

- 5002 Estate Rousanne 1997, Alban Vineyards (California)** **£47.00**  
The Southern Rhône variety has produced a delicious wine full of delicate aromatic flavours supported by crisp, delicious acidity.

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### **ALSACE**

#### **White**

<b>4257</b>	<b>Sporen 1992, Hugel</b> Truly a great Grand Cru, unusually for Alsace, this is a blend of different varieties - a wine of remarkable finesse.	<b>£30.00</b>
<b>4004</b>	<b>Riesling Clos Ste-Hune 1994, Trimbach</b> Classic Riesling - crisp, fresh apple fruit on a stunning mineral backbone with hints of balancing lime.	<b>£60.00</b>
<b>4315</b>	<b>Tokay d'Alsace 1981, Hugel (Half-bottle)</b> Classic Riesling - crisp, fresh apple fruit on a stunning mineral backbone with hints of balancing lime.	<b>£60.00</b>

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