

WINE TERMS

Terroir

Derived from the word terre meaning "land". Originally a French term in wine, coffee & tea used to denote the special characteristics that the geography, geology & climate of a certain place bestowed upon particular varieties. Loosely translated as "a sense of place," which is embodied in certain characteristic qualities, the sum of the effects that that environment has had on the production of the product.

New World/Old World

The whole Christopher Columbus/Vasco da Gama thing. In the wine world, Old World is Europe, New World is everywhere else on earth (Americas, New Zealand, Australia etc).

Appellation

A legally defined & protected geographical indication used to identify where the grapes for a wine are grown. Restrictions other than its geographical boundaries, such as what grapes may be grown, maximum grape yields, alcohol level, and other quality factors that also apply before an appellation name may legally appear on a wine bottle label.

Tannic/Tannin

Tannin is the stuff that makes your mouth/tongue stick together on some red wines. Particularly noticeable on young, concentrated wines. It's the same stuff as the tannin you find in tea which makes tea bitter if over-brewed.

OUR WINES

"In Vino Veritas"
in wine, there is the truth



The above saying is attributed to the Greek poet Alcaeus of Mytilene. Tacitus, the Roman historian, described how the Germanic people always drank wine while holding councils, as they believed nobody could lie effectively when drunk! More recently in the 1770s, Benjamin Cooke wrote "Drink, drink, then, & hold it a maxim divine. That there's virtue in truth, & there's truth in good wine".

The history of wine spans thousands of years and is closely intertwined with the history of agriculture, cuisine, civilization and humanity itself. Much modern wine culture derives from the practices of the ancient Greeks. Perhaps because of the depth of history behind wine making can sometimes appear confusing and complex.

In composing this wine list, we have tasted a wide range of wines and are pleased to present a list of wines that are interesting, diverse and representative of important wine regions around the world. The wines within the list are not only selected because of their quality, but also because we feel that they are a good reflection of the place, or "Terroir", in which the grapes were grown.

However, most importantly, they have been chosen because they offer value for money at all price points in the list. We feel it is a list from which it should be difficult to make a bad selection, as all the wines are good, in our opinion! Although suppliers, wine publications & critics' views influence the wines we taste, we decide which wines to list based on taste and value for money.

We enjoy the process of selecting wines and have tasted them personally. Robert Louis Stevenson said that "Wine is bottled poetry". We hope that you enjoy our bottled poetry.

If you have any questions regarding the wines on the list, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Mill Race Team

Region Winner Wine Pub
of the Year



WINES BY THE GLASS

	125ml	175ml
Fizz		
Prosecco DOC Treviso	£5.50	
Le Colture Brut NV Piedmont		
ITALY		
Le Colture Sparkling	£6.00	
Rose Brut NV Veneto		
ITALY		
Kiki Sparkling Sauvignon	£6.25	
Blanc		
NEW ZEALAND		
Marquis de Bonnières	£7.50	
Brut NV		
FRANCE		
Rosé		
Whispering Hills White	£2.70	£3.70
Zinfandel		
CALIFORNIA		
Pinot Grigio Rosé	£3.20	£4.50
Montevento, Veneto		
ITALY		
White		
Petit Ballon Blanc	£2.70	£3.70
(Colombard)		
VdP du Gers		
FRANCE		
El Campesino Chardonnay	£2.75	£3.95
Central Valley		
CHILE		
Oben Grove Riesling	£3.00	£4.25
Gewurztraminer		
GERMANY		
Pinot Grigio Montevento	£3.30	£4.60
IGT Veneto		
ITALY		
Marquis de Lissac	£3.30	£4.60
Sauvignon Blanc VdP		
Cotes de Thongue		
FRANCE		
Red		
Petit Ballon Rouge	£2.70	£3.70
(Grenache/Syrah)		
VdP d'Oc		
FRANCE		
Panul Estate Merlot	£3.30	£4.60
Colchagua Valley		
CHILE		
Heywood Estate Shiraz	£3.50	£4.90
SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA		
Altos de Baroja Joven	£3.90	£5.55
RIOJA		

All wines by the glass are available in 250ml

Red Burgundy

The term “Red Burgundy”, generally refers to wines produced in Burgundy using the Pinot Noir grape, although reds using the Gamay grape are also produced here (predominantly in the Beaujolais sub-region).

Super Tuscan

Bordeaux style wines produced in Tuscany using Merlot & Cabernet as the predominant grape. These wines also sometimes blend Sangiovese, an Italian grape, and small quantities of other blending grapes used in Bordeaux, such as Petit Verdot & Cabernet Franc.

Pinot Noir

A red grape which is typically light & elegant in style. Can range from being fruit dominated typically those from the New World -to being earthy, mushroomy and Austere, typical Old World (Red Burgundy) characteristics.

Chardonnay

A white grape variety used to make white wine. Originating from Burgundy, the Chardonnay grape is very neutral, with many of the flavours commonly associated with the grape being derived from such influences as terroir & oak. It is vinified in many different styles, from the lean, crisply mineral wines of Chablis, France to the richer, more full flavours of White Burgundy. New World Chardonnays often have a lot of tropical fruit flavours and oak. Chardonnay is an important component of many sparkling wines around the world, including Champagne. It remains one of the most widely-planted grape varieties in the World, & is planted in more wine regions than any other grape.

Sauvignon Blanc

A white grape variety, Sauvignon Blanc gets its name from the French words sauvage (“wild”) & blanc (“white”). It is producing a crisp, dry, & refreshing white varietal wine with typically grassy, gooseberry & tropical citrus fruit flavours. New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc has been famously described as “Cat’s Pee On A Gooseberry Bush”. Sauvignon Blanc is widely cultivated in New Zealand’s Marlborough region, Sancerre & other parts of the Loire Valley. It is also a component of Bordeaux’s famous dessert wines from Sauternes and Barsac and dry white wines made in other parts of Bordeaux.

IMPORTANT GRAPES & REGIONS

Bordeaux

One of the most important wine region in France and, arguably, in the world. Produces full flavoured red wines which are often very tannic in their youth. Within Bordeaux, the left bank, which includes appellations such as Pauillac, Margaux, Graves and St Julien produces mostly Cabernet Sauvignon dominant wines. The right bank includes St Emilion & Pomerol and produces mostly Merlot & Merlot/Cabernet Franc blends. Dry white wines, generally Sémillon & Sauvignon Blanc blends, are also produced. Sweet white wines using the Sémillon grape are also produced in Sauternes and Barsac.

Burgundy

Also a very important wine region in France. The most famous wines produced here - those commonly referred to as "Burgundies" - are red wines made from Pinot Noir grapes or white wines made from Chardonnay grapes. Burgundy is home to some of the most expensive wines in the world. The Burgundy region runs from Auxerre in the north down to Mâcon in the south, or down to Lyon if the Beaujolais area is taken into account.

White Burgundy

The term "White Burgundy", generally refers to wines produced in Burgundy using the Chardonnay grape, although whites using the Aligote grape are also made in Burgundy. Sauvignon Blanc is also grown in the Saint Bris appellation.

ADDITIONAL WINES BY THE GLASS

These wines are our Sommelier's choice and have been selected to give you an opportunity to enjoy a larger selection of quality wines by the glass. They will change often. we hope you enjoy them.

	125ml	175ml
White		
43. Santa Florentina Pinot Gris Riserva 2010 (Fairtrade) ARGENTINA	£3.75	£4.50
24. Vina Mar Sauvignon Blanc CASABLANCA VALLEY	£3.70	£5.50
26. Domaine Vincent Damp't Chablis CHABLIS	£5.50	£8.00
Red		
56. Domaine de Saissac Cabernet Sauvignon VDP D'OC	£3.20	£4.40
57. Vignoble Gonnet Côtes-du-Rhone SOUTHERN RHONE	£3.75	£5.50
93. Vina Mar Reserva Pinot Noir Casablanca Valley CHILE	£3.70	£5.50
60. La Cave de la Croisee Beaujolais Villages BEAUJOLAIS	£4.00	£5.50
94. Bodegas Ruca Malen Malbec Mendoza 2010 ARGENTINA	£6.00	£9.00

All wines by the glass are available in 250ml

NEW - TRY A CARAFE

375ml

You can now enjoy a carafe of any of our wines by the glass.

(375ml is equivalent to half a bottle)

WINE TO GO

We sell a small selection of wines to take home and enjoy. They will be displayed in the wine rack in the main dining area. The wines will change frequently so grab them quickly!

You are welcome to purchase any of our wine to go to drink in for a corkage charge of £8.00 (Corkage for Sparkling Wine is £12.00).

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

1. Prosecco DOC Treviso £26.50

Le Colture Brut NV Piedmont

Orchard fruit, citrus, almonds & white flowers, beautiful complexity of flavours.

124. Kiki Sparkling Sauvignon £28.00

Blanc Malborough

Light and bubbly, this fruity sparkling wine from New Zealand is refreshing and fun.

3. Le Colture Sparkling Rosé, Brut £29.00

Fresh, ripe red fruit flavours from merlot grapes delicately combined with chardonnay. Fruity and easy drinking aperitif wine.

2. Castle Brook Chinn-Chinn  £36.00
Herefordshire

Locally made just 2 miles away! A traditional styled Brut Cuvee - Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier.

126. Marquis de Bonnières Brut NV £42.00

A full bodied, richer styled Champagne with a creamy palate and notes of toasty brioche and fresh, green apple to balance.

4. Delamotte Brut £46.00

Classy, elegant Champagne from an old established house, in the heart of Le Mesnil. Fresh with good balance and depth.

6. Pol Roger Brut £56.00

Notes of stone fruits, a certain nuttiness and a hint of honey supporting the freshness of the acidity.

5. Delamotte Rosé NV £60.00

A blend of 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay from Grand Cru vineyards. Delamotte, to this day produces its rosé by the famed 'saignee' method, a highly-skilled technique employed by very few discerning Champagne houses.

7. Delamotte Blanc de Blanc 1999 £65.00

Made from 100% Chardonnay grapes from Grand Cru vineyards, this Blanc de Blanc shows perfect refinement & elegance.

8. Nyetimber 2005  £66.00

Almond, toast, vanilla & citrus fruits on the nose. Orange & vanilla on the palate with a long and dry finish.

10. Perrier-Jouët Belle £110.00
Epoque Brut

Perrier-Jouët's top Champagne, comprises of 50% Chardonnay, 45% Pinot Noir & 5% Pinot Meunier. Lemony nose, floral and crisp with a soft touch of minerality.

11. Dom Perignon 2002 £155.00

Almond & harvest aromas. Captivates the palate. Paradoxically concentrated yet creamy, fruity and energetic, slowly taking on more profound bass notes.

NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS

In compiling this list we've tried to avoid using jargon. However, some terms are unavoidable so we have included some explanatory notes for anyone interested. Our aim is to make this wine list as accessible as possible to everyone. If we've missed anything, please let us know.

CRITICS, PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

Robert Parker

The world's most influential wine critic. An American, Parker has dominated the world of wine criticism since exploding onto the scene with his "discovery" of the 1982 Vintage in Bordeaux. He rates wines on a 100 point scale, although in reality, he generally only uses ratings of 80 to 100, with anything 90 or more being very good & 95+ being exceptional. Some critics allege that Parker has a famous preference for "over-extracted, high alcohol wines" and object to his use of a points scale for wine rating.

Decanter

The established mainstream UK magazine for wine enthusiasts. Notable critics writing for Decanter include Jancis Robinson, Michael Broadbent, Steven Spurrier & Hugo Johnson.

Wine Spectator

Influential US based wine magazine whose most well known critic was (until he left in late 2010) James Suckling, who also now independently rates wines.

The World of Fine Wine (WOFW)

The most classy & upmarket wine publication currently available. Draws from a wide range of critics, including some who are part of Robert Parker's tasting team & some who write for Decanter. Sort of like the United Nations of wine criticism.

UKVA

The United Kingdom Vineyards Association hold an annual competition & award various medals & trophies to wines. They categorise wines into bronze, silver & gold awards with a Trophy for a single top wine in various Categories.

IWSC

The International Wine & Spirit Competition is an annual wine tasting event which gives gold, silver and bronze awards in each tasting

MALT WHISKY AND IRISH WHISKY

Bush Mills 10 Year Old	£3.05
Laphroaig 10 Year Single Malt	£3.90
Talisker 10 Year Old Single Malt	£4.00
Auchentoshan 10 Year Old Single Malt	£3.80
Highland Park Sinlq Malt 12 Year Old	£3.90
Glenmorangie Single Malt 10 Year Old	£4.05
Glenfiddich 12 Year old	£3.80
Johnnie Walker Black Label	£2.80
Macallen 10 Year Old	£3.60
Glenfarclas	£3.90
Jameson Irish Whiskey	£2.60
Bushmills Original	£3.20
Black Bush	£3.50
Bells	£2.50

BRANDY & CALVADOS

Courvoisier V.S	£2.80
Hennessey V.S	£2.90
Janneau V.S	£3.55
Courvoisier V.S.O.P	£4.80
Remmy Martina XO	£9.95
Calvaos	£2.80

LIQUEURS

Amaretto	£2.80
Baileys and Irish Cream	£3.00
Benedictine	£2.80
Cointreau	£2.80
Drambuie	£2.80
Dubonnet	£2.80
Glayva	£2.80
Grand Marnier	£2.80
Kahula	£2.80
Sambuca	£2.80
Strega	£2.80
Tia Maria	£2.80

WHITE WINES

AUSTRALIA

13. Cranswick-Smith Bin 12 Chardonnay £21.50
NEW SOUTH WALES
Ripe Aussie fruit, with an underlying acidity that keeps the style fresh, light and easy to drink.

21. Eagle Vale Semillion Sauvignon 2012 £26.00
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
The nose is intently aromatic with fresh green peppers, asparagus and grassy notes. The palate is zesty with lime & grapefruit, while fresh pine needle characters give a bright and lifted finish.

125. The Lane Unwooded Chardonnay £35.50
ADELAIDE HILLS
Luscious, tropical fruit and toasted notes on the nose, while remaining elegant and fresh. There is a pleasing texture on the palate, which offers smooth layers of ripe, creamy stone fruit balanced by refreshing acidity.

FRANCE - REGIONAL

14. Petit Ballon Blanc (Colombard) £17.00
VDP DU GERS
Aromas & flavours of lemon, green apple & hints of stone fruit.

121. Terre de Lumiere Viognier Celliers J d'Alibert £18.00
VDP D'OC
Elegant, Southern French Viognier redolent of an acacia blossom and white peaches. Fresh and juicy fruit.

15. Marquis de Lissac Sauvignon Blanc £18.50
VDP COTES DE THONGUE
Citrus & grassy aromas with a fresh mineral and herbaceous palate.

31. La Combe de Grinou Blanc Château Grinou 2012 £22.00
BERGERAC
This blend has a bit of everything; ripe, fresh, tropical fruit from the Sauvignon is enhanced by the honey and blossom of the Semillon. The palate is crisp and fresh with a great round finish.

40. Picpoul de Pinet 2012 Morin Langaran £24.00
LANGUEDOC
A deliciously light and refreshing and characterful wine, with apples on the nose.

17. Gewurztraminer Cave do Cleebourg 2009 £27.00
ALSACE
An exotic, unctuous Gewurztraminer with a classic, French signature. Lightly spiced & full bodied, this wine goes well with terrines, cheese & spicy food.

19. A&E Figeat, Pouilly- Fumé £34.00
Les Chaumiennes
LOIRE VALLEY
Classic Pouilly-Fumé, oozing class & elegance. Made by family winemakers ging back 6 generations.

18. Sancerre Domaine Tissier £36.00
LOIRE VALLEY
Stylish and crisp with classic gooseberry character.

16. Condrieu, Les Vins de Vienne, 2008/09 £56.50
NORTHERN RHONE
Made exclusively from Viognier grapes, this wine has an unusual balance between delicate perfume and substantial body.

20. Trimbach Cuvee Frederic Emile 2001 £68.00
ALSACE
The top wine of this producer, medium intensity of dried fruit, honey, apricot & orange blossoms on the nose. Long length with dry minerality & citrus.

FRANCE - BURGUNDY

23. Macon-Solotre, Maison Auvigue £29.50
MACONNAISE
Creamy and round with ripe orchard fruit, balanced by an elegant freshness.

25. Olivier Leflaive Bourgogne Blanc Les Setilles £35.50
COTE DE BEAUNE
A blend of grapes from Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault. Fresh white flower, citrus fruit and apple notes, balanced with creamy vanilla.

26. Domaine Vincent Dampit Chablis £36.00
CHABLIS
A pure, precise, elegant style, made by the youngest 'rising star' of the Dampit wine-making family. Classic, flinty minerality, balanced by soft fruit.

27. Maconnaise Pouilly-Fuisse Moulin Du Pont Maison Auvigue £42.00
BURGUNDY
Elegant but also powerful and full-bodied.

28. Olivier Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet Les Meix £52.00
COTE DE BEAUNE
Organically produced. A perfect balance of minerality and opulent, orchard fruit, gently perfumed with white flowers.

29. Domaine Leflaive Meursault Sous le Dos d'Ane 1er Cru 2007 £80.00
COTE DE BEAUNE
The name of this vineyard means "under the donkey's back", describing its position high above Puligny and Meursault. A Full bodied Chardonnay which is drinking well.

MOCKTAILS

Delicious cocktails without the alcohol. Same refreshing tastes, just not as naughty.

Mill Race Sunrise £4.00
A delicious, punchy blend of zesty orange, tropical pineapple juice, blue cuacao and grenadine, topped with a dash of fresh cream.

Sun Breeze £4.00
A perfect combination of refreshing apple, orange and pineapple juice topped with sparkling soda. Served over ice.

Sun Dazed £4.00
Vibrant and sweet orange juice blended with pineapple juice, grenadine and a dash of lemonade.

SOFT DRINKS

Soft drinks don't have to be boring. We have a range of soft drinks available by the bottle.

Big Tom £2.30
Spicy tomato juice.

Fentimans Ginger Beer £2.60

Fentimans Lemonade £2.60

J20 Pear and Guava £2.75

J20 Raspberry and Apple £2.75

J20 Orange and Passionfruit £2.75

J20 Apple and Mango £2.75

Belvoir Cherry £2.85

Belvoir Elderflower Pressé £2.85

Belvoir Orange and Mandarin £2.85

Belvoir Pomegranate and Raspberry £2.85

Belvoir Raspberry and Lemonade £2.85

Appletiser £2.40

COCKTAILS

Mojito £6.50

An irresistibly fresh and punchy blend of rum, fresh lime and soda muddled with fresh mint and brown sugar. A classic served over ice.

Classic Pimms £5.00

Need we say more?

Gin Fizz £6.00

Uncomplicated, a fresh and light combination of Hereford gin, topped with soda and refreshing lemon.

Blue Sky Red Sea £6.00

This vibrant and fun cocktail is a mix of rum and sweet peach schnapps topped with sharp cranberry juice and blue curacao.

Mill Race Sensation £7.00

One of our own favourite creations of smooth vodka, Baileys, milk and topped with a dash of fresh cream.

Bellini Martini £8.00

Absolute bliss in every sip with sweet peach schnapps and vodka topped with delightfully sparkling prosecco.

White Russian £7.00

A popular creamy mixed drink of vodka, coffee liqueur milk and a dash of cream served on the rocks.

Peach Paradise £5.00

One sip, and you'll be transported to a tropical beach. A perfect blend of peach schnapps and vodka with zesty orange juice.

Blue Lagoon £6.00

A classic cocktail using vodka, blue curacao and topped with lemonade. This refreshing vodka-based cocktail is best served in a long glass.

Tequila Sunrise £6.00

A delicious and sunny classic combination of tequila, grenadine and tangy orange juice.

Long Island Iced Tea £7.00

A popular and potent mixed cocktail of gin, vodka, tequila and rum topped off with a dash of coke and plenty of ice.

30. Bonneau du Martray, £90.00

Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru 2008
COTE DE BEAUNE

Bonneau du Martray is unusual in that its 25 acres form one continuous vineyard. Intense, clean bright flavours and a tingling bone dry finish.

GERMANY

120. Oben Grove Riesling £18.00

Gewurztraminer
RHEIN

A medium sweet wine with flavours of zesty limes, apples and peach.

33. Breuer Sauvage Riesling £36.00 **2008**

RHEINGAU

Classic dry Riesling from a top quality producer. Fresh with good minerality.

ITALY

10. Il Barroccio Bianco di £18.00

Vento
GARGANEGA

A blend of Garganega and Chardonnay, which contributes to its mouth feel. It displays aromas of stone fruit, with an underlying minerality and a zesty finish.

34. Pinot Grigio Montevento £18.50

IGT
VENETO

Fresh pear fragrances. Dry with crisp acidity.

35. Fiano del Salento Masseria £21.00

Bianca
PUGLIA

Puglia's native Primitivo grape is said to be the parent of California's gutsy Zinfandel. This silky offering shows intense, black cherry notes, with a characteristic, balsamic lift.

36. Gavi di Gavi, Fratelli Levis £27.50

PIEDMONT

With notes of ripe pear and white flowers, this is a beautifully refreshing Gavi di Gavi with pleasing weight and a delicate, mineral finish.

NEW ZEALAND

37. Lofthouse Sauvignon £26.00

Blanc
MARLBOROUGH

Invigorating & pretty, with notes of lemon sherbet & lovely fleshy fruit, beautifully balanced by crisp acidity running through to the finish.

38. Felton Road Dry Reisling £42.00

2008
CENTRAL OTAGO

Stone-fruit & passion fruit, with a hint of ginger spice. Long, clean, minerally dry finish.

39. Muddy Water Chardonnay £42.00
WAIPARA

Muddy Water's maxim of 'hand-crafted, no compromise' describes the quality of this wine. Toasted almonds, butterscotch & rich stone fruits on the nose. Complex & intense palate, lots of fruit, lifted by citric acidity & stony minerality.

SOUTH AFRICA

41. Lowry's Pass Chenin Blanc £15.50
WESTERN CAPE

Modern South African Chenin Blanc. Light, zesty and equally enjoyable with food or on its own.

12. Nelson Estate Sauvignon Blanc £25.00
PAARL

Herbaceous notes on the nose with hints of green pepper.

SOUTH AMERICA

42. El Campesino Chardonnay £15.00
CENTRAL VALLEY

Unoaked, refreshing melon & stone fruit flavours.

9. Casa Felipe Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley £16.00
ARGENTINA

Fresh and full flavoured with an edgy acidity and some mineral notes, this wine is rich with lush flavours of lime, grapefruit, gooseberry and a lovely long and attractive finish.

43. Santa Florentina Pinot Gris Reserva (Fairtrade) £20.50
ARGENTINA

A real thirst quencher! This intense, yet delicate 'Fairtrade' Pinot Gris comes from Argentina's own viticultural paradise: Famatina Valley.

24. Vina Mar Sauvignon Blanc £23.00
CASABLANCA VALLEY

A modern classic! Cassablanca has become synonymous with top quality white winemaking and here, Sauvignon Blanc is the star. Viña Mar's offering shows lashings of ripe kiwi and elderflower with refreshing notes of pink grapefruit; a real thirst quencher offering fabulous value for money.

SPAIN

44. Mas Oliveras Macabeo/Chardonnay £17.25
CATALUNYA

A dry medium bodied wine.

46. Veigadares Albarino Adegas Galegas, £40.00
GALICIA

This aromatic white from the Adegas Galegas winery is typical of Albariño from Rias Biexas: rich, but elegant with characteristic, tropical peachy notes.

DESSERT WINES / STICKIES

117. Château Septy 2009 37.5cl £16.00
MONBAZILLAC, FRANCE

Ripe, sweet nose with floral notes. Rich with good length slightly orangey finish.

109. Dr Loosen Riesling Beerenauslese 2006 187ml £28.00
MOSEL, GERMANY

Elegant and rich, yet light and ethereal wine with delicate acidity. Nose of apricots, honey acacia and orange. Flavours of orange, apricots and peach.

119. Château Briatte 2007 37.5cl £30.00
SAUTERNES, BORDEAUX

A perfectly balanced wine that complements the honey sweetness.

111. Zilliken Forstmeister 2005 Geltz Saarburger Rausch Beerenauslese 37.5cl £92.00
MOSEL, GERMANY

Lovely sweetness, balanced by huge fruit, tangy acids and big flavours. Apples, citrus fruits and tea leaves.

127. Muscat Beaumes de Venise 2005/06 37.5cl £24.00
75cl £46.00
DOMAINE COYEUX, FRANCE

A light and sweet nectar of the Gods, perfect aroma of rose petals and tropical fruit and a taste of candied oranges dripping with seculant honey.

128. Stickey Micky Late Harvest 37.5cl £29.00

MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND

A fun name for this great New Zealand Stickey.

100. Belezos Bodegas Zugober Reserva 2007 £34.00
RIOJA

This Reserva is bursting with ripe, dark fruit balanced by complex savoury notes of leather and tobacco. A light top note of vanilla spice gives lift.

101. Peter Sisseck PSI 2009 £43.50
RIBERA DEL DUERO

A relatively new wine from the creator & owner of cult Spanish wine Pingus. Red fruit, violets & hints of wild blackberry liqueur. Vibrant fruit, intense & appetising with personality. 100% Tempranillo.

102. Aalto PS 2005 £96.00
RIBERA DEL DUERO

100% Tinto Fino (a high quality Tempranillo clone) from vineyards over 60 years of age. Notes of toast, balsamic, crushed stone, flowers, & wild black fruits. Exceptionally powerful & beautifully proportioned, this full-bodied wine is dense, rich, & well structured. Parker - 98 points.

103. Flor de Pingus 2006 £99.00
RIBERA DEL DUERO

The smaller brother of Pingus, one of Spain's top wines. Deep purple in colour with a superb bouquet of toasty oak, spice box, mineral, incense, black cherry, & blackberry. *Parker- 95 points.*

USA

104. Carmel Road Pinot Noir £39.00
MONTEREY

100% Pinot Noir aged in 98% French oak and 2% American oak. Crushed blackberry, ripe strawberries, warm spice and refreshing red fruit.

105. Hyde de Villaine 2006 £64.50
NAPA VALLEY

Jointly owned by the Villaine family - owners of Burgundy's most famous estate, Romanee-Conti & the Hyde family from Napa Valley. A blend of Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon. Earthy minerals, hints of dark chocolate & pepper, dark fruit & fine-grained tannins. Impressive.

122. Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 £69.00
NAPA VALLEY

This Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is well structured and rich on fruit. This complex Cabernet Sauvignon is blended from prime vineyards across the Napa Valley. Grapes from the northern area give an opulent black fruit and firm tannins, while those from the south provide bright fruit and crisp acidity.

USA

129. Carmel Road Riesling 2009 £36.00
MONTEREY

Refreshing with classic notes of kerosene, alongside honeysuckle and white blossom aromas.

22.HdV Chardonnay 2009 Hyde de Villaine £60.50
CARNEROS

Rounded and rich palate, with hints of macadamia nuts, vanilla and orchard fruits.

ROSÉ WINES

FRANCE - REGIONAL

48. Olivier Leflaive Bourgogne Rosé Cuvee Margoton £28.00
BURGUNDY

Elegant and refreshing Pinot Noir Rosé.

106. Terre de Lumiere Pinot Noir Rosé £30.00
LANGUEDOC

A fresh, well balanced and versatile dry Rosé.

ITALY

50. Pinot Grigio Rosé Montevento £18.50
VENETO

Well-balanced & refreshing with delicate notes of grilled almonds & a light, citrus finish.

USA

47. Whispering Hills White Zinfandel £16.00
CALIFORNIA

Deep salmon pink coloured wine with loads of fresh summer fruit flavours and lively acidity.

RED WINES

MAGNUMS

49. Bodega Ruca Malen Malbec £66.00
ARGENTINA

A vibrant, dark, purple-red, with ripe red cherries, plum fruit and notes of spicy liquorice. Full well-structured on the palate with elegant, soft tannins and ripe black fruit balanced by a spicy oak and delicate, vanilla and chocolate finish.

64. Hawequas Mont Du Toit 2006 £80.00
PAARL

Deep, dark, black-ruby in colour. The nose is rich with dark fruit, spice, smoke and leather. The palate reflects the nose; the fruit is dark and chocolatey and there are some tobacco notes. The tannins are firm and there is a lovely freshness and structure.

AUSTRALIA

52. Heywood Estate Shiraz £19.75
NEW SOUTH WALES

Spicy dark fruit & white pepper on the nose. Rich flavours with notes of blackcurrant & stewed plum.

112. Pyramid Hills Merlot 2009 £38.00
UPPER HUNTER VALLEY

Complex nose with soft spice, rounded dark fruit and cloves. Supple, ripe yet savoury fruit, balanced fine acidities and a smooth milk chocolate finish.

53. Rochford Pinot 2006 £48.00
Macedon Ranges
VICTORIA

This will intrigue anyone who doubts Australia's ability to produce world class Pinot Noir. Burgundian in style with spicy cherry & vanilla on the nose, black tea and cranberries on the palate. *Halliday – 90 points.*

54. Mitolo GAM 2004 £70.00
MC'LAREN VALE

Made by top Australian winemaker, Ben Glaetzer, this hand crafted, artisanal wine is a fine example of Australia's signature grape. Red fruits, liquorice & toast on the nose is followed by superb purity, full-bodied richness, gorgeous depth & fine tannins. *Parker 98.*

FRANCE – REGIONAL

55. Petit Ballon Rouge £16.00
(Grenache/Syrah)
VDP D'OC

Made from low-yielding old vines in sun-baked Languedoc-Roussillon.

56. Domaine de Saissac £18.25
Cabernet Sauvignon
VDP D'OC

Sweet, ripe fruits with notes of cassis & cedar.

91. Panul Estate Merlot Colchagua £17.50
Valley
CHILE

Soft cherry fruit with a smooth finish.

84. Puertas Antiguas Shiraz £18.00
CHILE

Dark, smokey and muscular, this red also boasts white pepper, coffee, chocolate and gentle spice undertones.

92. Chamuyo Malbec Mendoza £20.50
ARGENTINA

A juicy, supple wine with ripe summer fruits, herbs and warm spice.

93. Vina Mar Reserva Pinot £23.00
Noir Casablanca Valley
CHILE

Spicy and ripe fruited, yet retains an elegance thanks to the vineyard's proximity to the Pacific.

94. Bodegas Ruca Malen £36.50
Malbec Mendoza 2010
ARGENTINA

Vibrant, dark purple-red, with ripe, red cherries, plum fruit and notes of spicy liquorice. Full and well structured on the palate with soft tannins and ripe black fruit balanced by a spicy oak and a delicate, vanilla and chocolate finish.

95. Quimera Achaval Ferrer £52.00
Mendoza 2010
ARGENTINA

This presents dark, concentrated fruit with an earthy, assertive backdrop. The palate is sweet and silky, luscious and warming combining red and black spiced berry compote, laced with vanilla cream.

96. Santa Rita Casa Real 2003 £57.00
CHILE

One of Chile's best Bordeaux blended style wines. An opulent wine with layers of savoury fruit, espresso & chocolate notes.

49. Bodega Ruca Malen Malbec £66.00
ARGENTINA **MAGNUM**

A dark, purple-red with ripe red cherries, plum fruit & notes of spicy liquorice. Well structured with elegant, soft tannins & ripe black fruit, spicy oak & delicate vanilla chocolate finish.

SPAIN

98. Bodegas Roqueta Mas £17.50
Oliveras Tempranillo
CATALUNYA

Intense with supple, ripe strawberry & liquorice.

99. Altos de Baroja Joven £23.50
RIOJA

Rich, fruity and smooth.

NEW ZEALAND

63. Eradus Pinot Noir £44.50
MARLBOROUGH
Gentle hints of spicy tobacco, raspberry and savoury notes. Bright berry-fruit and spicy undertones with silky tannins. The nose and palate are balanced by the true Awatere minerality and long lingering finish.

85. Peregrine Pinot Noir 2008 £48.00
CENTRAL OTAGO
Central Otago produces some of New Zealand's best Pinot Noir, in a unique, fruit driven style. Elegant and restrained. Red berries & a hint of violet.

86. Muddy Water Pinot Noir £50.50
WAIPARA
This wine is ripe and pure with blackberries, kirsch, hints of chocolate and a spicy fruitcake finish.

PORTUGAL

87. Quinta de Chocopalha Tinto 2008 £27.00
Cherries, blueberries, delicately spiced & concentrated with a floral lift. Well integrated tannins.

SOUTH AFRICA

115. Kirstenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon £21.00
PAARL
A ripe, full bodied wine with a complex, smoky palate and savoury, toasted notes underpinning a rich fruit character, from this fine producer.

116. Rhebokskloof Pinotage £26.50
This wine show typical cultivar character with lots of red berry fruit flavours complimented by subtle oak aromas. A perfect match to red meat dishes.

97. Rheboksklook Mourvedre £30.00
A spicy wine with layers of dark fruit and savoury aromas. Predominantly French and a touch of American oak adds to the complexity of the wine.

88. Rustenberg John X Merriman 2008 £37.00
A brilliant Merlot-dominated Bordeaux blend, red-berry fruits, chocolate & round, spicy earthiness.

SOUTH AMERICA

90. El Campesino Cabernet Carmenere Colchagua Valley £16.00
CHILE
Juicy, Cabernet-Carmenère blend, packed full of spicy, black fruit.

51. Casa Felipe Carmenère £16.00
CHILE
This wine professes juicy, ripe, dark plum, spice and hedgerow fruits and is just a real pleasure on the palate.

57. Vignobles Gonet £22.50
Côtes-du-Rhone
SOUTHERN RHONE
A classic Rhone blend of 35% Syrah, 35% Grenache & 30% Cinsault. Rustic, yet elegant, with spicy liquorice, dark fruit & fresh acidity.

58. Château Beauchene £43.50
Château neuf-du-Pape Grande Reserve 2010
SOUTHERN RHONE
Spicy red berries with wood notes. Good structure with notes of almond & nuts.

59. Tardieu-Laurent £64.50
Côte-Rôtie 2007
NORTHERN RHONE
Literally "the roasted slope", The Côte-Rôtie is a Southern-facing subtly concave hillside carved into a ridge overlooking the Rhone River. The steep slopes produce a rich, velvety, deep wine with subtle smoky flower tinged aromatics over an opulent base of roasted blackberry and plum fruits.

FRANCE - BURGUNDY

60. La Cave de la Croisee £23.50
Beaujolais Villages
BEAUJOLAIS
The nose is fresh cherry with floral notes. The palate is juicy & lively with bright crunchy red-fruit flavours & some blueberry character.

61. Domaine Joubert Fleurie £31.75
Vielles Vignes
BEAUJOLAIS
A serious wine; the nose & palate are 'traditional' and 'old world' in style. Ripe, juicy redcurrant with a spicy richness and complexity from the oak. Violet notes keep the wine light & pretty.

62. Olivier Leflaive Cote de Beaune Villages 2008 £40.00
BURGUNDY
This perfumed Cotes de Beaune offers fresh summer fruits layered with spiced black cherries.

65. Domaine des Varoilles Gevrey-Chambertin Champonnet 1er Cru 2002/08 £54.00
Beautiful red fruits, cherry, cassis, strawberries. Floral hints. Very nicely balanced and smooth.

66. Harmand Geoffroy Lavaux £74.00
St. Jacques Gevrey-Chambertin
1er Cru 2005
A fantastic vintage in Burgundy. Although most 2005 premier & grand cru wines are not yet ready to drink, this is an exception. Concentrated red berry fruit, well integrated oak & tannin. Fantastic, a revelation for fine red Burgundy lovers.

FRANCE - BORDEAUX

67. Château Bel-Air Graves de Vayres 2008 £28.00
FUT DE CHENE
Good value traditional claret underpinned by a stony minerality.

68. Château La Courolle 2008/09 £30.50
MONTAGNE SAINT EMILION
Predominantly Merlot. Earthy red & black fruit flavours, easy tannins and a mineral undercurrent.

69. Château de Lamarque 2008 Cru Bourgeois Supérieur £40.50
HAUT MEDOC
Attractive perfumed nose with vanilla notes. Succulent palate with balance between ripe fruit.

114. Château Barrail du Blanc Grand Cru 2010 £43.00
ST EMILION
Lovely vibrant, fresh, plummy, red berry perfume. A silky concentration and attractive length.

70. Les Songes de Magdelaine Grand Cru 2007 £49.50
SAINT EMILION
Young vines of the First Growth, harvested and vinified separately. A great value Saint-Emilion.

71. Château La Grave a Pomerol 2004 £57.00
POMEROL
Bright ruby colour with sweet, spicy, arterial fruit, bursting with freshness and vivacity. The palate is silky ripe with rich, plump fruit, a generous, richly flavoured structure and long finish.

73. La Croix St Georges 2008 £66.00
POMEROL
A typical Pomerol blend of 95% Merlot & 5% Cabernet Franc. Notes of scorched earth, truffles, blackberries, red fruits & chocolate on the nose. Full-bodied with considerable finesse, supple tannins. *Parker - 91 Points.*

74. Cos d'Estournel 2001 £131.00
ST ESTEPHE
Located adjacent to famous 1st Growth Château Lafite-Rothschild. This wine exhibits a bouquet of black currants, spices & liquorice. Medium-bodied with sweet black fruit & nicely integrated oak. Drinking perfectly. *Parker - 93 points.*

ITALY

75. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Collezione Marchesini £19.00
ABBRUZI
A tasty Italian quaffer. Spicy plummy fruit.

72. Il Barroccio Rosso di Sicilia £18.00
SICILY
Bursting with aromas of ripe dark cherries and warm spices, it has grippy yet smooth tannins.

76. Fratelli Levis Barbera d'Alba £23.75
PIEDMONT
Silky texture and fragrant notes of red cherries and sultry forest fruits make it an elegant choice, both for food matching or drinking alone.

77. Terre di Prenzano Chianti Classico Vignamaggio £32.50
TUSCANY
Sour cherry, mocha, dried herbs and vanilla flavours. Well balanced with fine tannins. A restrained classic.

80. Tua Rita Perlato del Bosco 2006 £50.00
TUSCANY
A blend of 60% Sangiovese, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, from one of Italy's top producers. Impressive concentration showing mineral-infused dark berries, spices alongside cool notes of mint. *Parker - 93 points.*

79. Cupole IGT 2008 Tenuta di Trinoro £50.50
TUSCANY
An exquisite, ethereal Tuscan red from one of Italy's visionary winemakers, Andrea Franchetti. Scrumptious red fruit, flowers and a silky texture.

78. Azienda Agricola Josetta Saffirio Barolo 2006 £52.50
PIEDMONT
Complex and multifaceted nose of dark cherries, minerals, chocolate, cloves and leather, to compliment a classically dry palate fresh with a tannic backbone

81. Il Pino di Biserno 2007 Tenuta di Biserno £58.50
TUSCANY
Rich plum-ruby with an enticing, intriguing nose. Violets, ripe cherries and red and black fruit confit complemented by coffee notes, all enhanced by delicate hints of citrus with an opulent, silky and decadent texture.

82. Tua Rita Giusto di Notri 2006 £80.00
TUSCANY
A blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc. Strong fruit flavours are complimented by sweet herbs, cassis & graphite. *Parker - 96 points.*

83. Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia 2003 £145.00
TUSCANY
Considered the seminal "Super Tuscan", this wine is produced using Cabernet Sauvignon vines reputedly sourced from the legendary Bordeaux estate, Château Lafite-Rothschild. *Parker - 93 points.*