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Cellar Selection

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Champagne/Prosecco

		Glass	Bottle
120.	Lucchetto Prosecco (200ml) / Italy, Veneto Soft, fruity and refreshing sparkling wine with citrus, pear and floral flavours and aromas. (V)		£13
125.	Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut N.V. (375ml) / France, Champagne On the nose this has beautiful aromatic complexity, ripe fruit and spicy aromas, hints of roasted apples, apple compote and peaches.	£27.50	375ml £55

White

		175ml Glass	250ml Glass	750ml Bottle
46.	Peth Wetz Estate Riesling 2023 / Germany, Rheinhessen A dry Riesling with a delicate fragrance of white peaches, apricot and juicy pears. Classic in both expression and elegance. (V)	£9.70	£12.90	£38
82.	Alpha Zeta Pinot Grigio 2023 / Italy, Veneto Lovely weight and a silky texture on the palate, with hints of dried herbs and a zesty acidity.	£10.20	£13.60	£40
94.	Xanadu Circa 77 Chardonnay 2022 / Western Australia, Margaret River The palate is rich, full, penetrating, zesty and long: a worthy standard-bearer for the region. (V)	£11.50	£15.20	£45
66.	Luvignac Picpoul de Pinet 2023 / France, Languedoc-Roussillon Seawater-and-sunlight richness, while the palate is rich, full, penetrating, zesty and long: a worthy standard-bearer for the region. (V)	£9.70	£12.90	£38
27.	The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc 2022 / New Zealand, Marlborough The Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc has really pungent, tangy grapefruit aromas with a zingy finish and impeccable balance. (V)	£10.20	£13.60	£40
45.	Villa Nova Alvarinho 2023 / Portugal, Vinho Verde Bright citrus aromas with hints of mandarin. Fresh and lively on the palate with textural stone fruit. (V)	£9.70	£12.90	£38

Rosé

117.	Turkey Flat 2023 / Barossa Valley, Australia Fresh, aromatic fruit, florals and spice on the nose, satisfying body and texture on the palate, and a clean, savoury-shift on the finish.	£12.20	£16.20	£48
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Wine by the Glass

Red

		175ml Glass	250ml Glass	Bottle
3.	Chateau Penin Bordeaux Supérieur 2019 / <i>France, Bordeaux</i> Full-bodied, with a rich, round mouthfeel. There are aromas and flavours of red fruits and forest floor.	£10.70	£14.20	£42
74.	Santa Estadea Reserva 2019 / <i>Spain, Rioja</i> This Reserva is aged for up to 24 months in French and American oak casks to give the wine real complexity, with ripe mature fruit, lots of spice and vanilla oak flavours.	£10.20	£13.60	£40
98.	Dandelion Vineyards Pride Of The Barossa Shiraz 2021 / <i>Australia, Barossa Valley</i> Generous, mouth-filling sweet blackberries, raspberries and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice. (V)	£12.20	£16.20	£48
52.	Peth Wetz Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir) 2022 / <i>Germany, Rheinhessen</i> Classic cranberry and redcurrant aromas with a lick of oak adding creaminess. (V)	£10.70	£14.20	£42
26.	Pulenta La Flor Malbec 2021 / <i>Argentina, Mendoza</i> Black cherry and plum dominate on the nose and palate, accompanied by a subtle and well-integrated cedar note which persists long into the finish.	£11.50	£15.20	£45
97.	Xanadu Circa 77 Cabernet Sauvignon 2020 / <i>Western Australia, Margaret River</i> The full-bodied palate is packed full of juicy ripe blackberries, cassis, dark chocolate with a supple yet lingering finish. (V)	£11.50	£15.20	£45

Dessert Wine

		50ml	Bottle
	La Fleur D'Or Sauternes 2019 (375ml) / <i>France, Bordeaux</i> Apricot fruit, creamy patisserie notes and a certain citrus brightness, leads to a sweet yet beautifully balanced palate. Luscious but never cloying.	£8.00	£36

Port

		50ml	Bottle
	Churchills 10yr Old Tawny / <i>Portugal, Douro Valley</i> Expressive notes of dry fruits combined with hints of orange peel, full on the mouth, this wine shows excellent vinosity and freshness, allowing it to finish long and persistent.	£7.50	£85
	Churchills Late Bottled Vintage 2018 / <i>Portugal, Douro Valley</i> Smooth and complex, with juicy flavours of wild berries and black chocolate.	£6.50	£68



	Champagne	Bottle
122.	Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut N.V. A blend par excellence; Special Cuvée is the purest expression of Bollinger's house style. Its biscuity nose is endowed with hints of white fruit and the rich, full-bodied palate is perfectly balanced by fresh acidity and a soft, delicate mousse.	£100
105.	Ayala Blanc de Blanc 2014/2016 Fresh and lively from the get-go, with a broad and appetising palate of white fruit and acacia honey, subtle pastry overtones. The finish is long and persistent, revealing a delicate salinity, along with hints of grapefruit and blood orange.	£120
106.	Dom Pérignon 2013 A cacophony of scents: smoke, spices, saffron, sweet yellow pepper, mustard seed and rainwater. Very impressive that it should be so vibrant at such a young age. The palate is creamy and dense, yet fresh and precise, with a composed, smooth mousse. The finish is majestic, with earthy, Meursault-like flavours, mineral and charcoal. This is stunning.	£380
107.	Cristal 2006 From the warm 2006 vintage, this has a rich bouquet with hints of zesty fruit, lilies and light toasted hazelnuts. As it develops in the glass the fruit aromas become more intense and complex. The palate confirms the delicate fruit with a deep, ripe flavour and silky texture, finishing crisply with a pure, mineral balance. As a young wine this is already deliciously balanced and charming, and promises to be a magnificent Champagne in full maturity.	£450
109.	Bollinger La Grande Année 2012 The scent is beautifully house typical, dominated by apricot, almond, hazelnut and a smoky sophisticated intensity as from a newly lit outdoor fire. The attack is stunningly intense and the weight in the oral cavity leaves nothing left to wish for. Resilient energy and fullness are combined with greatness.	£220



Rosé Champagne

Bottle

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| 110. | Bollinger Special Cuvée Rosé N.V.
This highly polished rosé combines notes of plum, patisserie, cinnamon and spice. With structure and weight and harmony of vibrant flavours right across the palate. | £115 |
| 111. | Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé N.V.
Precise and very crisp with a lasting impression of freshness and hints of soft red fruits. Intensely fruity flavours, it has a long length and is rounded and supple on the finish. | £160 |

Sparkling

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| 112. | Lucchetto Prosecco / <i>Italy, Veneto</i>
A soft, fruity and refreshing sparkling wine with citrus, pear and floral flavours and aromas. (✓) | £38 |
| 114. | Henners Vintage 2018 / <i>England, East Sussex</i>
Blended from 70% Chardonnay and 30% Pinot Noir, the Chardonnay delivers excellent structure and vibrancy, while the Pinot Noir brings body and depth to deliver great roundness on the palate. Our Vintage spends 4 years on lees before release. Deliciously biscuity, creamy, honey aromas with beautifully poised acidity and a hint of salinity. | £75 |
| 115. | Marchese Antinori Blanc de Blancs Franciacorta N.V. / <i>Italy, Lombardia</i>
The nose is immediately fragrant with floral and fruity notes which recall apples and white peaches. The palate is distinguished by a liveliness and freshness accompanied by much balance and a notable elegance. Perfect served with hors d'oeuvres, as an aperitif, and with fish. Its vibrant crispiness make it a perfect wine as an after dinner drink as well. | £68 |
| 121. | J.Laurens Limoux Cremant Graiménous Brut 2018 / <i>France, Languedoc</i>
This Crémant is brilliant with a pleasantly gentle fizz. Bright and citrusy, with just a hint of yeasty savouriness overlaying the lovely sweet fruit. (✓) | £58 |
| 120. | Lucchetto Prosecco (200ml) / <i>Italy, Veneto</i>
This delicious sparkling wine comes from the Veneto region of northeast Italy. It is a soft, fruity and refreshing sparkling wine with citrus, pear and floral flavours and aromas. (✓) | £13 |



Burgundy White

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| 44. | <p>Genetie 'Illumine' Bourgogne Chardonnay 2022 / Mâconnais</p> <p>Floral and stone fruit on the nose, followed by some creamy textural notes on the palate reveal the discreet presence of oak, whilst on the finish there is some underlying minerality and a hint of citrus zestiness. (V)</p> | £45 |
| 17. | <p>Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard Chablis 2022 / Chablis</p> <p>One of the leading producers in the region, producing a first class example of true Chablis. Notes of lemon and white peach on the nose lead onto a palate that is clean and rounded, dry and expressive.</p> | £62 |
| 18. | <p>Domaine Beranger Pouilly-Fuisse 2018 / Côtes du Beaune</p> <p>Featuring aromas of white-flesh fruits, toasted bread, honey, and hints of vanilla. With a round, rich and unctuous mouthfeel, the wine is balanced by a nice acidity, and a fresh, persistent finish with the flavour of hazelnut.</p> | £90 |
| 21. | <p>Domaine Vincent Girardin Meursault Les Vieilles Vignes 2021 / Côtes du Beaune</p> <p>This old vine Meursault offers a delicious combination of roasted almond and hazelnut with floral and mineral notes alongside butter, honey and citrus fruits. On the palate, a rich wine with a hazelnut flavour, beautifully balanced between unctuousness and freshness. The finish is long and structured.</p> | £260 |
| 22. | <p>Domaine Vincent Girardin Puligny Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 2015
/ Côtes du Beaune</p> <p>The nose suggests fern, hawthorn, ripe grapes, marzipan, hazelnut, amber, lemongrass, green apple. Mineral (flint) and lactic (butter) aromas are frequent. Honey is usual, especially after a few years of keeping. The body and the bouquet melt with age. Concentration is remarkable.</p> | £180 |

Loire White

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| 34. | <p>Domaine Langlois-Chateau Saumur Blanc Vieilles Vignes 2019</p> <p>The white Saumur by the Domaine Langlois-Chateau is a 100% Chenin Blanc wine, the best grape variety in the Saumur region. Coming from some of the oldest vines (vieilles vignes) in the vineyard, the grapes are hand picked and sorted, in order to get the best quality in the bottle. Opening with a captivating aroma of white flowers and exotic fruits, on the palate it is intense, fruity and powerful, with light citrus notes in the long finish.</p> | £68 |
| 37. | <p>Domaine Fontaine-Audon Sancerre Terrior Silex 2022</p> <p>Wonderfully fresh and mineral-driven, with intense crisp orchard fruits and beautifully balanced acidity followed by a touch of melon ripeness to the fruit.</p> | £68 |



Alsace White

Bottle

60. **Turckheim Réserve Gewürztraminer 2021**

£44

With gentle aromas of rose petals and clementines, the restrained palate is lightly perfumed (as wild flower honey) and long. (V)

Southern France White

65. **Run By Rebels Viognier 2022 / Languedoc-Roussillon**

£38

Golden lemon yellow colour. Medium intensive nose with tropical fruits, pear. Pear continues in the mouth, with some minerality coming along honey notes and ripe pineapple.

66. **Luvignac Picpoul de Pinet 2023 / Languedoc-Roussillon**

£38

There's almost a whiff of the Etang de Thau itself in this wine, a seawater-and-sunlight richness, while the palate is rich, full, penetrating, zesty and long: a worthy standard-bearer for the region. (V)

Germany White

46. **Peth Wetz Estate Riesling 2023 / Rheinhessen**

£38

A dry Riesling with a delicate fragrance of white peaches, apricot and juicy pears. Classic in both expression and elegance. (V)

162. **Olivier Zeter Sauvignon Blanc Fumé 2021 / Pfalz**

£62

'A very serious Sauvignon with some honeysuckle and weight but quite enough freshness. Green grassy aromas before the richness imbued by the winemaking kicks in. Very appetising. When Germany produces a really interesting, well-balanced Sauvignon, you know the wine world is truly changing and we all have to run to keep up. A hint of reduction is encouraged.' Jancis Robinson (V)

Austria White

176. **ZERO-G Grüner Veltliner 2022 / Wagram**

£42

Light in body yet intensely flavoured, this Grüner Veltliner offers the typical white pepper and crisp green fruit aromas of the variety, allied to a creamy texture particular to the Wagram region. The balance is really satisfying and refreshing from start to finish. (V)



Spain White

Bottle

71. **Sangarida 'La Yegua' Godello 2022 / Bierzo** £55
A very intense and complex nose with lots of white fruit, fine wood notes, hints of spices and subtle minerality. Full bodied and unctuous in the palate with magnificent acidity. Aromas remain intense and complex.
72. **Attis Lias Finas Albariño 2022 / Rias Baixas** £60
The Attis 'Lias Finas' reminds us why we fell in love with Albariño in the first place. It pours a bright, fresh, silver-lemon colour with a hint of green at the edge, and is dry yet full of succulent, juicy fruit, glistening with grapefruit, apricot, white peach, chalk dust and salt flakes. 'Lias Finas' means 'fine lees' and indicates that the wine was aged on its lees for 6 months, giving the wine extra body and richness. (V)
73. **Genio Y Figura Albariño 2022 / Rias Baixas** £48
Genio Y Figura is the consequence of our deep admiration and respect for the vineyard and its terroir. This Albariño, true to its varietal character, combines freshness and complexity thanks to an ageing process on the lees. A wine with a lot of personality that will accompany your appetizer to lead you to a meal full of experiences. Enjoy fish, seafood, creamy cheeses and everything you can imagine. (V)

Portugal White

45. **Villa Nova Alvarinho 2023 / Vinho Verde** £38
Bright citrus aromas with hints of mandarin. Fresh and lively on the palate with citrus characters, textural stone fruit and appealing minerality on the finish. (V)

Italy White

82. **Alpha Zeta Pinot Grigio 2023 / Veneto** £40
Lovely weight and a silky texture on the palate, with hints of dried herbs and a zesty acidity finishing with a dry, impressive length. (V)
83. **Alasia Roero Arneis 2020 / Piemonte** £38
A rich, dry white with ripe pear fruit, almond and tropical notes. The palate is plump, soft and expressive, with stone fruit and baked apple characters, an attractive texture, and a nutty, herbal finish.
84. **Antinori Castello della Sala Bramito Chardonnay 2022 / Umbria** £75
The baby brother of the iconic Cervaro della Sala is an exceptional wine in its own right, with a tautly structured palate and aromas of apples, citrus and toast.



Australia White

Bottle

94. **Xanadu Circa 77 Chardonnay 2022 / Margaret River** £45
This bright and refreshing wine offers aromas and flavours of pear, grapefruit and nectarine with underlying hints of toast. (V)
96. **Crittenden Estate Peninsula Chardonnay 2019 / Mornington Peninsula** £70
Early harvest and minimal oak & malolactic reliance has helped retain its vibrancy with characters of white stone fruit and citrus abundant on the nose and palate. Extended time on lees has further enhanced the textural complexity of the wine while the retained natural acidity ensures a fresh clean finish. Dried fruits with a lingering nutty aroma. Spices and sweet luscious golden fruits, all balanced with an acid spine.

New Zealand White

27. **The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc 2022 / Marlborough** £40
The Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc has really pungent, tangy grapefruit aromas with a zingy finish and impeccable balance. (V)
135. **Babich Black Label Sauvignon Blanc 2023 / Marlborough** £55
Smoky aromatics, with flint, bitter lemon citrus, grapefruit and tropical hints. Flavours of yellow citrus, currant, papaya and sweet herbs carry through the finish.
157. **Ata Rangi Lismore Pinot Gris 2018 / Marlborough** £72
The Pinot Gris grapes come from the Lismore Vineyard at the northern edge of the Martinborough Terrace, and achieve their optimum flavour profile towards the end of the growing season. Aromas of peach, grapefruit, Granny Smith apples and notes of hazelnuts. The palate is creamy, with flavours of fresh apricot and savoury notes.



North America White

Bottle

143. **Buena Vista Carneos Chardonnay 2018 / California**

£78

Winemaker Jim Clendenen has harnessed this power and focused it into an intense, yet well defined and tightly structured style. An immensely complex nose of ripe apple, orange zest, toast and roasted hazelnut. The palate offers bright fruit and a lush feel, with an enduring nuttiness that provides a long and involving finish.

South Africa White

173. **False Bay 'Slow' Chenin Blanc 2023 / Stellenbosch**

£36

Wild yeast fermentation is key to this benchmark Chenin Blanc. The long wild yeast ferment provides bready aromas and additional complexity to the wine. Dried herbaceous notes, including fennel and aniseed from the nearby fynbos, dominate the nose, followed by a creamy lemon character. (V)

175. **Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2018 / Hemel-en-Aarde**

£95

Very crisp on the palate with fine acidity and a touch of stoned fruit, this is concentrated, mineral and elegant. Serve with poultry terrines and simple seafood such as roast seabass and crayfish tails with lemon and coriander.



Bordeaux Red

Bottle

3. **Chateau Penin Bordeaux Superieur 2019 / Bordeaux** £42
A fantastic blend of 90% Merlot and addition of 10% Cabernet Franc to add freshness. Full-bodied, with a rich, round mouthfeel. There are aromas and flavours of red fruits and forest floor.
4. **Chateau La Fleur Penin St Emilion Grand Cru 2020 / St. Emilion** £68
The nose is fruity, racy and offers a fine complexity. It reveals notes of wild cassis, blackberry, small notes of small ripe wild black fruits associated with touches of crushed raspberry, small crushed berries, liquorice as well as very discreet hints of sweet spices and a subtle hint of pepper. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, juicy blackberry and touches of raspberry. Good length and persistence.
6. **Chateau Deyrem Valenti Cru Bourgeois 2018 / Margaux** £80
There are places where wine is the lifeblood. The Château Deyrem-Valentin in Margaux is such a place. The home of great vintages classed as “Grands crus”, this estate dates back to 1730. This Deyrem Valentin has a ripe and generous bouquet that calms down in the glass, revealing attractive cranberry and blackcurrant fruit laced with pressed violets and iris. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, lovely pure-black fruit with just a hint of graphite.
7. **Chateau Batailley 5ème Cru Classé 2011 2011 / Pauillac** £150
An attractive nose of creme de cassis, earth and oak jumps from the glass of this dense ruby/purple-colored wine. A classic, impressive effort from the Casteja family, this 2011 transcends the vintage character, and is an unqualified success as well as a major sleeper of the vintage. Structured, rich, medium to full-bodied, pure and layered, it should be at its finest in 3-4 years, and keep for two decades. Robert M. Parker, Jr. - 30/04/2014
8. **Chateau Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé 2017 / Margaux** £180
In the glass, this Chateau Kirwan wine from Margaux displays an intense red colour and gives off quite a grand palette of freshly ripened dark berry. The attack in the mouth is bold and vibrant. The mid-palate is fleshy, almost juicy all upon very elegant, distinguished tannins with a refined grain. The tannic structure and balance of this wine reveals Cabernet Sauvignon that is perfectly concentrated and gradually ripened. The fruity finish is persistent. This wine is very nicely balanced on the whole. It is indeed a great Margaux classic.
9. **Chateau Leoville-Barton 2ème Cru Classé 2006 / Saint Julien** £280
Not surprisingly, this wine is masculine and super-rich, with a denser, more complete and full-bodied style than its sibling, Langoa Barton. Some toasty vanillin is apparent in the black currant aromas intermixed with tobacco leaf, cedar, and spice box. The wine is full-bodied and has a boatload of tannin, not unusual for this estate, as well as an impressively pure, long finish. Everything is here, but this wine, made with uncompromising vision.
10. **Chateau Palmer 3ème Cru Classé 2008 / Margaux** £565
A stunning success for the vintage, and possibly the Margaux of the year, this wine, which achieved 13.5% natural alcohol, is a blend of 51% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Petit Verdot. Loads of barbecue smoke, licorice, incense, blackberry, new saddle leather and forest floor notes jump from the glass of this dense, purple-colored wine. Extraordinarily intense and full-bodied, with plenty of tannin, but not the formidable structure of the 2010, this is going to be one of the longest-lived wines of 2008. It is full, rich, layered, and should be reasonably approachable with 3-4 years of bottle age, and will also keep for 30+ years. Robert Parker- Wine Advocate- May 2011



Bordeaux Red

Bottle

12. **Chateau Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2ème Cru Classé 2004 / Pauillac** £350
The 2004 Pichon Lalande is a strong effort for the vintage (much better than their underwhelming and much more expensive 2005). It exhibits a deep ruby/purple colour as well as scents of cocoa, espresso roast, black cherries, and cassis. Medium to full-bodied, opulent, and fleshy, this classic wine cuts a stylistic persona somewhere between the 1995 and 1996. It can be drunk now or cellared for two decades. 92 points Robert Parker (Wine Advocate).
13. **Chateau Lynch-Bages 5ème Cru Classé 2008 / Pauillac** £330
A sensational effort for the vintage, this textured, opulent, superb Lynch Bages is already strutting its stuff and should easily last for 20 years. Medium to full-bodied with an opaque dense purple color, notes of flowers and cassis, a layered texture that builds incrementally in the mouth and tremendous purity and depth, it can be drunk now or cellared for two decades or more. Bravo!

Burgundy/Beaujolais Red

23. **Domaine Bernard Métrat Fleurie, La Roilette, Vieilles Vignes 2020 / Beaujolais** £60
From the parcel's oldest vines, this is invariably more concentrated than the standard (non-Vieilles Vignes) Roilette. There's an attractive savoury note to the nose, as well as the ethereal aromas of flowers and violets synonymous with the best wines of Fleurie. On the palate, expect fresh acidity and fine, chalky tannins.
24. **Henri Villamont Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2021 / Côte du Beaune** £56
Soft berry fruit nose flows into the palate to offer flavours of wild strawberry in spring woodlands. Bright and exciting, this wine is both enticing and elegant, pretty with finesse.
29. **Domaine Alain Micholet Nuits Georges Vieilles Vignes 2018 / Côte du Nuits** £130
The Domaine Alain Michelot Nuits-Saint-Georges Viellies Vignes displays all the richness garnered from 45 year old vines. Powerful, aromatic and with wonderful texture this wine offers complex flavours of blackberry, blackcurrant and smoke leading on to a long, elegant and flavoursome finish.
30. **Henri De Villamont Gevrey-Chambertin 2017 / Côtes du Nuits** £135
A very elegant and supple wine with a deep garnet colour and intense aroma of raspberries, strawberries, violets and undergrowth. The body is emphasised by a great smoothness. Thanks to its low acidity, this wine grows to the recognition by leaving a strong sensation in mouth.



Rhône Red

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| 58. | Boutinot ‘Les Coteaux’ Côtes Du Rhone Villages 2021
Immediately impressive this wine reveals its class from the start. Brambly fruit underpinned by subtle oaky nuances, lovely sweet spice; warm star anise with a touch of cinnamon. This classic Côtes du Rhône Villages is enriched with specially-selected parcels from the cru vineyards of Séguret, Sablet and Cairanne. (V) | £40 |
| 62. | Ferraton Châteauneuf du Pape, Le Parvis 2017
A dense wine, with notes of sour cherries, plum, roasted coffee and leather. Fleshy, with fine and rounded tannins that coat the palate and carry on through the long, savoury finish. (V) | £100 |
| 64. | Cave de Tain ‘Esprit de Granit’ St Joseph 2019
Amazing Syrah from the Rhone. Fresh herbs and red fruit on the nose, very balanced, spiced. Then red fruit (cherry, red currant) and also black fruit (plums, blueberry) in the mouth. But not sweet, rarer herbal and mineral. Eucalyptus, liquorice, leather and wet stone. Concentrated, punchy but very elegant and refined at the same time. It would age well but it’s a pleasure to drink it now. Fantastic. | £80 |

Germany Red

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| 52. | Peth Wetz Späturgunder (Pinot Noir) 2022 / Rheinhessen
This Pinot Noir offers outstanding balance and opens with aromas of red cherry, raspberry, wild strawberry and spice. The palate delivers a lovely, smooth texture and notes of licorice, pomegranate and toast accented a touch of red tea on the lingering finish. (V) | £42 |
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Spain Red

Bottle

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| 74. | Santa Estadea Reserva 2019 / Rioja
<p>This reserva is aged for up to 24 months in French and American oak casks to give this wine real complexity, with ripe mature fruit, lots of spice and vanilla oak flavours.</p> | £40 |
| 75. | Bodegas R' Lopez de Heredia, Viña Tondonia Tinto Reserva 2011 / Rioja
<p>The 2011 has that wonderful 'Tondonia' character of rich, red and black fruit mixed with leather and cured jamón. Even in the aromas, the freshness of the wine is apparent, complemented perfectly by musky, scented notes of potpourri and incense. The palate is delicate and fresh, with a lovely core of fresh redcurrant and raspberry fruit. As with many Tondonia vintages, this needs some air to relax properly, but the total concentration of the vintage is revealed before long. There is a gorgeous succulence to the weight of fruit on the palate, all offset by a fine line of citrus acidity running right through the core.</p> | £170 |
| 76. | Sangarida 'Pico Tuerto' Mencia 2020 / Bierzo
<p>Fine and complex nose with ripe red and black fruit, spicy notes and mineral touches. Full bodied with a magnificent velvety tannic structure. The palate is long and elegant. The aromas gain in complexity and intensity with a long persistence.</p> | £55 |
| 79. | Vega-Sicila, Único 2004 / Ribera Del Duero
<p>Winemaker Javier Ausas likens the 2004 to the legendary 1970 and it's easy to see why. The nose is very perfumed, elegant and pure with heady florals, raspberry and mulberry fruit and well-integrated sweet spice of oak. In the mouth the wine displays flavours of liquorice, strawberry and black cherry chocolate accompanied by exquisite textural, velvety tannins and ends on an almost ethereal finish of wild herbs (thyme and heather) that just goes on and on. This is a wine for the long run, it's still tight and very young and has the structure to go the long mile.</p> | £600 |

Portugal Red

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| 80. | Prunus Tinto 2021 / Dão
<p>Lightly oaked and perfectly balanced, with a silky texture and crisp edge. The nose is cram-packed with mulberries, blackberries and anise. On the palate black cherry and raspberry fruit tones with creamy and chocolaty oak flavours.</p> | £36 |
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Italy Red		Bottle
85.	<p>Uggiano Chianti Colli Fiorentini 2021 / Tuscany</p> <p>Cherry and spice aromas lead to a fresh and vibrant palate of black cherry and ripe plum. This is all backed by more spice, savoury notes and supple tannins to give real depth.</p>	£38
86.	<p>Monte del Frà Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso 2019 / Veneto</p> <p>Deep ruby red in colour, the nose is of cherries, plums, liquorice, pepper and cinnamon. The palate is dry and full with good fruit and well balanced with soft tannins. A powerful but elegant wine.</p>	£62
87.	<p>Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva 2020 / Tuscany</p> <p>The nose shows notes of ripe red fruit, wild cherries and sensations of dried wild flowers along with spicy aromas of cinnamon and a pleasurable balsamic finish. The palate is balanced, savoury and vibrant with a long and persistent after-taste which brings back the wine's ample spicy aromas and flavours.</p>	£75
89.	<p>Monte Del Fra Amarone Della Valpolicella 2018 / Veneto</p> <p>Selected grapes were picked in mid-September and left to dry in specially ventilated rooms until the end of January. During this time the grapes lost about 40% of their natural weight, concentrating the sugars and flavours - key in producing Amarone's full-bodied, explosive style. Deep and intense with dried cherries and blueberries, complemented by spiced autumn fruit compote and savoury cherry fruit character.</p>	£115
90.	<p>Prunotto Barolo 2019 / Piedmont</p> <p>The style is modern without being exaggerated: freshness of aroma and approachability of structure. Complex nose with notes of rose, strawberry and forest fruits. Delicately floral, perfumed yet persistent on the palate, this is Barolo at its best.</p>	£120
91.	<p>Tignanello 2019 / Tuscany</p> <p>The nose offers exceptional complexity with notes of red fruits, strawberries and pomegranate that give rise to delicate aromas of apricots and peaches in syrup accompanied by elegant sensations of vanilla, dried flowers, chocolate, and pleasant spicy sensations of nutmeg. Its bouquet is completed by notes of coffee, caramel, and aromatic Mediterranean herbs. A graceful and mouth filling palate presents silky, vibrant tannins and imparts liveliness, sapidity and a lengthy flavor profile. The aftertaste is characterized by notes of roasted coffee and bitter chocolate.</p>	£360



Lebanon Red

Bottle

170. **Domaine des Tourelles Red 2020 / Bekaa Valley** £45
- 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Syrah, 15% Cinsault & 5% Carignan make up this blend. Fantastically expressive aromas of cherries, cedar wood, rosemary and cloves. A rich savoury palate with lots of Morello cherry and blackberry flavours, some earthy spice and fine tannins.

Greece Red

171. **Thymiopoulos Xinomavro 2021 / Macedonia** £46
- Belying the pale colour, this wine packs in plenty of character, offering dark fruit, tobacco and black olive flavours alongside a bracing acidity and a bold tannic structure. Utterly compelling.

Australia Red

97. **Xanadu Circa 77 Cabernet Sauvignon 2020 / Margaret River** £45
- Vibrant, characteristic aromas of blackcurrants, ripe briary fruits, and mocha entwined with hints of spicy, toasty oak. The full-bodied palate is packed full of juicy ripe blackberries, cassis and dark chocolate characters. A generous wine with supple lingering finish. (V)
98. **Dandelion Vineyards 'Lionheart Of The Barossa' Shiraz 2021** £48
/ Barossa Valley
- The grapes for this Shiraz come from an old vineyard in the Barossa where the vines are over a 100 years old, many on their original rootstock. Generous, mouth-filling sweet blackberries, raspberries and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice followed by firm but fine tannins and a dark, chocolatey finish. (V)
99. **Soumah Of The Yarra 'Hexham' Pinot Noir 2021 / Yarra Valley** £68
- An enticing autumnal aroma lures you in, followed up by savoury cherry and wild plums. These remain on the soft and supple palate, along with sweet baking spices and more creamy red fruit, backed by grippy fruit tannins. Very moreish.



New Zealand Red

Bottle

28. **The Cloud Factory Pinot Noir 2021 / Marlborough** £48
- From maritime vineyards in Marlborough's south easterly extremes in the Blind River Valley. We exploit this coastal fruit by capturing a breezy finesse over the classic cranberry and red currant aromas giving us a wine with enough bite and texture to be foody but with enough generosity of fruit to be a delicious glass on its own. A lick of oak in the winemaking lends a little soothing creaminess to the whole.
139. **Akitu A2 Pinot Noir 2019 / Central Otago** £78
- Plummy red fruit with a plush, silky tannins and bright but supporting acidity give vitality and energy. The uniqueness of the vineyard marks the wine with a powerful core of juicy fruit that holds things in a fine balance between richness and lightness. Savoury exit with length.

North America Red

145. **Guenoc Petite Sirah 2019 / California** £44
- Full-bodied and rich, our Petite Sirah boasts fruit-forward flavours of blueberry, red raspberry, and blackberry complemented by hints of soft clove, and cinnamon. Its velvety tannins and oak notes round out the palate, adding to the long finish of bright berry fruits and cocoa.
146. **Domaine Drouhin 'Roserock' Pinot Noir 2019 / California, Oregon** £80
- A pop of cacao and cola leaps from the glass, evolving into a fresh, pure nose suggesting crushed spices, bright red fruit, and a hint of blackberry bramble. The essence of sweet dried cherries is complemented by silky tannins and aromatic depth, highlighted by cranberry and plum. It's approachable now, and the light grip.



Argentina Red

Bottle

26. **Pulenta La Flor Malbec 2021 / Mendoza** £45
Well-balanced with the intensely concentrated dark fruit notes and velvet-like tannins. Black cherry and plum dominate on the nose and palate, accompanied by a subtle and well-integrated cedar note which persists long into the finish.
149. **Pulenta Estate I Malbec 2020 / Mendoza** £72
The wine has a very bright and intense violet colour. Its aroma expresses red fruits like strawberries and cherries, balanced with the spicy notes of the oak. On the palate, it is round, with soft tannins and delicate mineral notes proving to be a wine of great character and remarkable structure.

South Africa Red

167. **Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2019 / Hemel-en-Aarde** £95
The Pinot Noir plots give Burgundian subtlety, texture and length, which is down to the identification of the shale/gravel soils on which the vines now grow. According to the experts at Wine Advocate, the team at Hamilton Russell “create the best Pinot Noir in South Africa bar none.” This wine proves that.
172. **Circumstance Cabernet Franc 2018 / Stellenbosch** £48
On the nose this is a classic Cabernet Franc with hints of pencil shaving, tomato leaf and lovely red fruits. The mouth feel is long, elegant with a memorable finish and weightless tannins. Cabernet Franc’s liveliness makes it an excellent food wine.



Culloden Private Reserves

Bottle

Frog's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 / USA, Napa Valley

£160

Made in the classic in tradition of Rutherford Cabernets, this wine superbly reflects the distinct blackberry, cassis aromas of Cabernet Sauvignon layered with the dusty, earthy aromas of Rutherford. The plush mouthfeel and velvety tannins are balanced by bright acidity. Brilliantly structured, this is a wine for the ages with decades of drinking pleasure.

Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri 1998 / Italy, Tuscany

£350

The 1998 shows so many layers of dark fruit, cedar and terra cotta on the nose. It's intense and powerful; stony with sweet tobacco and berry undertones plus currants and sultanas. It's full-bodied with ultra-fine tannins and great depth. It's not completely open yet. Decant two hours in advance before serving. 98 points James Suckling, June 2016.

Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia' Bolgheri 2001 / Italy, Tuscany

£325

Beautiful aromas of summer fruits and hints of cream. Then turns to dried Provençal herbs, such as rosemary. Well-defined Sass. Full-bodied, with sleek, refined tannins and a silky finish. All in finesse. Classy wine. Almost chewy. Reminds me of the excellent 1997, but this is slightly better. Give it time. Best after 2008. 94 points Wine Spectator, October, 2004.

Chateau Angelus Premier Grand Cru Classé 2006 / France, Saint-Emilion

£400

This is another sleeper of the vintage from Hubert de Boüard. The 2006 reminds me somewhat of the 2001, perhaps not quite as lush at this state, but underrated as a vintage at this property. Dense purple, with sweet boysenberry, blueberry and black-raspberry fruit, liquorice, chocolate and a touch of barbecue smoke, a bit of graphite also makes an appearance in this full-bodied, opulent wine that seems to be maturing much like the 2001. Drink it over the next 20-25 years. 95 points Robert Parker August 2015.

Clos Du Tart Grand Cru 2001 / France, Burgundy

£410

I have been in love with this wine since I first encountered it in barrel and it seems only to have gotten better and better. An elegant, pure and refined nose of earth, coffee, spice and intensely perfumed black cherries combine with focused, tautly muscular, remarkably complex and precise full-bodied, sweet and palate staining flavours that seem to go on and on. But the quality that impresses me the most is the dazzling combination of finesse and power, all wrapped in a finish off near perfect harmony and balance. This should be capable of ageing well for at least two decades. A great wine that is not as dense or monumental as the '05 but this is finer. 95 points, Allan Meadows, January 2010.



Orange Wines

Bottle

177. **Sitta Maceración Albariño 2021** / Spain, Rias Baixas £52
After crushing, the grapes were fermented on their skins for two weeks creating the orange colour. A delicious, food-friendly wine. Harmoniously combining stone fruit flavours with a herbal complexity, subtle oxidative notes and a gentle tannic grip. Wonderfully original and at the forefront of modern winemaking techniques.
178. **Herrenhoff Sand & Lime Reserve Pinot Gris 2020** / Austria, Styria £70
'I want craftsmanship perfection in wine, without additives, in the spirit of natural wine. As it used to be – real, but with modern understanding and without esoteric swirling; Only this is wine from Herrenhof'. Delicately orange/pink in colour, tangerine peel on the nose with light grapefruit notes on the palate. Oak is used to give the wine texture rather than imparting any toasty notes. As Gottfried says; "fine and elegant, not opulent." (V)

Rosé Wines

117. **Turkey Flat Rosé 2023** / Australia, Barossa Valley £48
With nearly thirty years of refinement in technique, our style has become archetypal of Australian Rosé, with fresh, aromatic fruit, florals and spice on the nose, satisfying body and texture on the palate, and a clean, savoury-shift on the finish.
118. **Tormaresca Calafuria Rosé 2023** / Italy, Salento £50
The wine was first released in 2008 and in just over a decade it has become the most loved rosé in Italy. Peach petal pink in colour, this wine shows intense yet delicate fragrances of strawberry, pink grapefruit, peaches and violets. The flavour is fresh and balanced with savoury notes and excellent aromatic persistence.
119. **AIX Provence Rosé 2023** / France, Aix-en-Provence £55
The nose is fresh and fragrant, delicate yet youthful and offers classy notes of watermelon, strawberries and flowers followed by a long, refreshing finish.

Fortified & Dessert Wines

- La Fleur D'Or Sauternes 2019 (375ml)** / France, Bordeaux £36
Lovely honeyed grapefruit with some gentle candied lemon on the nose. Very intense on the palate with some good natural fruit sweetness and vibrant acidity.
- Oliver Zeter 'Sweetheart' Sauvignon Blanc 2022 (500ml)** / Pfalz, Germany £40
Perfect balance of sweetness, aromas of pink grapefruit, orange blossom; matched with the acidity from the grapes.
- Churchills Late Bottled Vintage Port 2018 (750ml)** / Portugal, Douro Valley £68
Smoother and complex, with juicy flavours of wild berries and black chocolate.
- Churchills 10yr Tawny Port (750ml)** / Portugal, Douro Valley £85
Expressive notes of dry fruits combined with hints of orange peel, full on the mouth, this wine shows excellent vinosity and freshness, allowing it to finish long and persistent.



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