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SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE BY THE GLASS

Hattingley Valley, Classic Reserve, Hampshire, England, 2014

125ml: £11.00 | Bottle: £58.00

Champagne Jacquart, Brut Mosaique

125ml: £11.00 | Bottle: £58.00

Erihskroy Brut, Westow, Yorkshire, England

125ml: £7.50 | Bottle: £40.00

Prosecco Tallero N.V., Treviso, Italy

125ml: £6.00 | Bottle: £32.00

Prosecco Cielo Brut DOC, Italy

125ml: £6.00 | Bottle: £32.00

WHITE BY THE GLASS

Chenin Blanc, Simonsvlei, Western Cape, South Africa

125ml: £4.00 | 175ml: £5.75 | 250ml: £7.75 | Bottle: £23.00

Pecorino, Pehhcora, Abruzzo, Italy

125ml: £5.00 | 175ml: £7.25 | 250ml: £9.60 | Bottle: £28.50

Helmsman Pinot Grigio, Robert Oatley, Central Ranges, Australia

125ml: £5.45 | 175ml: £7.50 | 250ml: £10.80 | Bottle: £32.00

Sauvignon Blanc, Bascand Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand

125ml: £5.75 | 175ml: £8.00 | 250ml: £12.00 | Bottle: £34.00

De Loach Chardonnay, California, USA

125ml: £6.50 | 175ml: £9.50 | 250ml: £12.75 | Bottle: £37.50

RED BY THE GLASS

Merlot, Reserve Saint Marc, Languedoc, France

125ml: £4.00 | 175ml: £5.75 | 250ml: £7.75 | Bottle: £23.00

Altano, Symington Estates, Douro, Portugal

125ml: £4.75 | 175ml: £6.75 | 250ml: £9.40 | Bottle: £28.50

Pinot Noir, Le Versant, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France

125ml: £5.00 | 175ml: £7.50 | 250ml: £10.00 | Bottle: £31.00

Malbec 'Roble', Los Haroldos, Mendoza, Argentina

125ml: £5.50 | 175ml: £7.50 | 250ml: £10.25 | Bottle: £31.50

Scruffy's Shiraz, Nugan Estate, NSW, Australia

125ml: £6.25 | 175ml: £9.00 | 250ml: £12.00 | Bottle: £36.00

ROSE BY THE GLASS

Domaine de l'Amour Rosé, Provence, France

125ml £5.25 | 175ml £7.50 | 250ml: £10.40 | Bottle £31.00

Sossego Alentejo Rosé, Alentejo, Portugal

125ml £4.45 | 175ml £6.25 | 250ml: £8.80 | Bottle £26.00

Mabis Biscardo Rosapasso, Veneto, Italy

125ml £5.25 | 175ml £7.35 | 250ml £10.50 | Bottle £31.00

SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

There is usually a reason for opening a bottle of sparkling wine, whether it be to toast a happy occasion or to quench your thirst after a long day. We have a wonderful choice of Champagne, but don't miss our range of English sparkling wines. Grown on a calcareous terroir similar to the one characterising the Champagne region, English sparkling wine really stands up on its own.

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| 206. Laurent Perrier Brut Rose N.V. | £95.00 |
| 205. Laurent Perrier Brut N.V. | £75.00 |
| 202. Nyetimber Blanc De Blanc, 2009, Sussex, England | £85.00 |
| 204. Taittinger, Brut Reserve | £65.00 |
| 163. Hattingley Valley, Brut Rose, Hampshire, England | £65.00 |
| 165. Champagne Jacquart, Brut Mosaique | £58.00 |
| 162. Hattingley Valley, Classic Reserve, Hampshire, England | £58.00 |
| 236. Erihkroy Brut, Westow, Yorkshire England | £40.00 |
| 078. Prosecco Tallero N.V., Treviso, Italy | £32.00 |
| 207. Prosecco Cielo Brut DOC, Italy | £32.00 |

WHITE WINE

FRANCE – ALSACE

North-east of France by the German border, Alsace is a region producing some of the world's most prestigious white wines notable for their big floral bouquets and sweet aromatics.

088. Trimbach, Pinot Blanc 2016 £22.00
Baked apple, lemon and a hint of yeast. In the mouth it is vibrant and crisp with texture, minerality and balance.

089. Hugel et Fils, Gentil Classic 2015 £33.50
Delicately perfumed with notes of rose and jasmine, apricot, apple and spice. Refreshingly dry with a good balance of fruit and perfume.

022. Trimbach, Gewurztraminer 2015 £37.50
Finely balanced and very aromatic with notes of lychee, rose and ginger.

090. Hugel et Fils, Estate Gewurztraminer 2012 £54.50
Fresh and harmoniously combined flavours of fresh rose, freesia, lily, passion fruit, lychee, mango, cardamom and orange blossom.

FRANCE – LOIRE

Recognised by the Romans as an ideal site for viticulture, the Loire Valley delivers a variety of wines different in styles and yet known for exhibiting a characteristic fruitiness with fresh, crisp flavours.

209. Domaine Chatelain Pouilly Fume 'Harmonie' 2013 £35.00
Characteristic of Pouilly Fumé, with a flinty taste and a typically pronounced mineral flavour.

093. Domaine Du Petit Soudard, Pouilly Fume 2017 £38.00
An elegant nose of white flowers and hints of honeysuckle, followed by a palate marked by refreshing acidity, and pronounced flavours of gooseberry, green apple with a pleasing underlying smokiness.

091. Domaine Sylvain Gaudron, Vouvray Demi-Sec 2015 £41.50
Hints of honey and fresh hay with a chalky minerality. Backbone of high acidity but rounded out with the merest hint of sweetness.

092. Domaine Franck Millet, Sancerre 2017 £53.00
Limestone and mineral crispness, with a fresh rounded palate of ripe citrus fruit and a long citrus and mineral finish.

FRANCE - SOUTHERN FRANCE

The South of France is notable among French wine regions for its consistently fine growing conditions. The northern latitude ensures long days during the growing season, so grapes ripen fully. The Gulf Stream and Mediterranean Sea keep it balmy. Steady winds banish humidity that can cause disease in vines and grapes. The new generation of winemakers are proving the region worthy of producing high quality wines.

093. Domaine de Morin-Langaran, Picpoul de Pinet 2017 £25.00
Delicate and refreshing, floral and perfectly balanced with hints of citrus and exotic fruits.

212. L'Ardeche Chardonnay 2016 £29.00
A beautiful yellow colour with green hints. This is a refined and balanced wine with fresh aromas of pear and white peach.

FRANCE - BOURGOGNE

Bourgogne has a fantastic terroir and limestone soils that date back 200 million years. Only two grape varietals are used in this region – Chardonnay and Pinot Noir – for an end product of incomparable depth and richness

213. Seguinot Bordet, Chablis 2014 £38.00
Young and fresh on the nose with floral, fruity scents. A lively, pleasant and perfumed taste reveals lemon and verbena on a fine mineral background.

026. Domaine Perraud, Bourgogne Aligote 2016 £39.00
Abundant aromas of citrus and stone fruit. The medium-bodied palate shows lovely purity of lemon and mineral flavours, balanced by riper peach and pear fruit, which last well on the elegant and refreshing finish.
096. William Fevre, Chablis 2016 £42.00
Combining lovely fruitiness with an attractive freshness, characteristic minerality and a fresh bouquet with notes of citrus and white flesh-fruit.
097. Dom. Billard St Aubin 1er Cru Vignes Moingeon 2017 £69.00
A classic white Burgundy with a rich and seductive combination of exotic tropical fruit and buttery texture.
098. Domaine Pernot Belicard, Meursault 2011 £100.00
A classic, fleshy Meursault with weight and power. Notes of toasted almond skin and a soft creamy texture.
100. Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru, La Garenne 2016 £120.00
Aromas of citrus and white flowers, with beautiful minerality and freshness on the palate. The acidity is in balance with a full, intense core of citrus and honey flavours as well as a long finish of vanilla, tangerine and spice.

FRANCE - RHONE

The Condrieu terroir, on the right-bank of the Rhône, is famous for its white wines, and is the northern most white wine appellation in the Rhône Valley. The appellation's narrow terraces are generally composed of granite and "arzelle": a mixture of decomposed granite, mica, shale, and clay that gives Condrieu wines their fruity aromas of peaches and apricots.

104. E Guigal Condrieu 2015 £107.00
Aromas of pears, sweet peaches and pineapples abound in this wine, which is delicately dry, full-flavoured, with a silky palate-feel and lashings of vanilla and spice on the long finish.

ENGLAND

If English wine had a 'poster grape' of its own, Bacchus is the front-runner. Believed to be a combination of a Riesling-Silvaner cross with Müller-Thurgau, first achieved in 1930s Germany, Bacchus is a relatively early ripener in the growing season. In Germany, it was generally known for having high sugar potential and low acidity levels. In England, the cooler climate can lift the acidity of Bacchus and it has been touted as the country's answer to Sauvignon Blanc.

105. Giffords Hall Bacchus 2015 £36.00
Although technically a very dry wine, it has full fresh aromas and punchy green fruit, hedgerow and elderflower flavours with a hint of lychee.

215. Lyme Bay, Bacchus Block 2015 £40.00
Intense and powerful grapefruit freshness, broad tropical-fruit notes and herbal undertones.

ITALY

Due to Italy's uniquely diverse geography, Italian winemakers can rely on more than 350 grape varieties to offer some of the world's finest bottles. From the windy and cool valleys in the northern Alps, to the gentle hills of the Appennini, then all the way down to the sizzling sun searing the southern coast and the many islands, Italian wines well reflect the characteristics of their lands of origin.

006. Pehhcora, Pecorino, Abruzzo 2017 £28.50
Crisp and refreshing with peach, mango, warm spices and minerals, it has a rounded flavour, a creamy texture and an intense, clean finish.

010. Librandi Cirò Bianco Greco 2017 £28.00
Aromas of peaches and honeysuckle with a crisp, dry, mineral character in the mouth.

106. Bergaglio Gavi di Gavi 2016 £41.50
White peach and acacia aromatics, with soft honeyed richness, a cool mineral streak, beautifully balanced and fresh.

108. Planeta, Etna Bianco 2016 £45.00
Notes of white acacia flowers, fresh almonds and mountain peaches. On the palate it is juicy and full of hints of yellow plums and prickly pear.

SPAIN

Spain is a fantastic diverse winemaking country, with millions of hectares dedicated to it. With such a wide variety of wines, we recommend trying something you might have never had before, such as the unusual yet delicious Txakoli.

109. Txakoli de Getariako Bengoetxe 2015 £34.00
Naturally effervescent and light with plenty of fresh green apple and citrus fruits. Great acidity and mineral depth. Broad and long on the finish.

110. Zarate El Palomar Albarino 2016 £78.00
Passion fruit, citrus, white fruit, melon and florals on the nose, with a fresh, oily and velvety taste.

AUSTRIA

Austrian wines are coming back in a big way from a bad reputation birthed in the 80's. We recommend the country's native grape varieties, of which Gruner Veltliner is the most significant by far.

111. Josef Ehmöser, Grüner Veltliner Von Den Terrassen '17 £32.50
Delicate spice and fruit, refreshing and juicy flavours and a lively, peppery kick.

GERMANY

White wines are Germany's strength. The noble Riesling grape is Germany's masterpiece, boasting a racy elegance that cannot be imitated.

170. Peter Jakob Kühn, Riesling 2016 £60.00
Lime and palm sugar on the nose, concentrated citrus in the mouth and notable ripe stone fruit. Long and creamy on the finish.

HUNGARY

Hungary has 22 wine regions and 26 grape varieties, and one of the most versatile grapes is the Furmint. Usually associated with sweet wines, it can also be made into a wonderfully dry wine and is one to broaden the horizons of Hungarian wines.

030. Patricius Tokaji Dry Furmint 2016 £41.00
Mouth-watering notes of mint, almond and star anise with hints of honey. Mineral with a lilting, light acidity. Complex and long.

AMERICA

After the Judgement of Paris in 1976, where Californian wines were controversially judged the best in a blind tasting against French wines, the USA has shown no signs of stopping their production of superb white wines, redeeming the memories of bright yellow Chardonnays and overly sweet Rieslings.

019. Chateau Ste Michelle, Riesling, Washington State 2016 £36.50
Crisp apple aromas and flavours with subtle mineral notes.

076. Chardonnay, DeLoach Reserve, Russian River 2016 £37.50
A tropical nose with pears, green apples and straw. The bright, delicate flavours of Bosc pears, apples and pineapple, have a bit of honey.

AUSTRALIA

Boasting hundreds of top-notch producers of complex, age-worthy wines, Australia is also known for simple good value red and white wines that are mouthfilling and easy to drink.

237. Helmsman Pinot Grigio, Robert Oatley, Central Ranges, Australia

Crisp and dry with notes of lemon and apricot, soft acidity and a mouthwatering finish.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is a geographical story of two islands offering a diverse range of grape varieties. Indeed, the country's cool, generally maritime climate seems made for growing white grapes. The result is fruit that is nearly always high in acidity, offering bright, refreshing wines that could rival Burgundy.

014. Sauvignon Blanc, Bascand Estate, Marlborough 2017 £34.00

Bright and fresh with hints of tropical fruit, citrus and nettle. The palate is lively and crisp, with good depth and length on the finish.

116. Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2017 £44.50

Opulently perfumed with passionfruit and gooseberry, making for a mouthcoating but multi-faceted sauvignon with a wonderful long finish.

117. Greywacke Wild Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2015 £53.00

Yellow peach, brown pear and a hint of caramelised almonds. The palate is full of lemon curd and vanilla custard, a touch of dried herbs and a lasting finish.

118. Blank Canvas, Gruner Veltliner, Marlborough 2013 £39.50

Classic notes of mandarin and ripe peach with an underlying trace of white pepper and very subtle oak.

219. Esk Valley Riesling, Marlborough 2014 £33.00
Classic Marlborough characters of peach, citrus and honey with a long refreshing finish.

SOUTH AFRICA

It has only been in the past 10 years that South African wines have been seen in and around the UK, as traditionally most of the region's produce would be distilled into brandy. Now South Africa can offer some of the most interesting wines at a high quality.

001. Simonsvlei Chenin Blanc, Western Cape 2017 £23.00
Ripe tropical fruit aromas, especially guava and pineapple, complemented by whiffs of lemon. Good balance of fruit and acidity, followed by a fresh, zesty finish.

121. Crystallum Agnes Chardonnay 2016 £55.00
Notes of lime, grapefruit, nectarine and ripe peach on the nose. The palate is intense and layered with a strong fruit core and lovely fresh acidity.

RED WINE

FRANCE – ALSACE

Despite Alsace being known today as a white wine region, historic documents show Alsace Pinot Noir was more highly prized during the 15th and 16th centuries than any of the region's whites. It is a light red, ranging in colour from dark rosé to crimson. Its flavours and aromas are evocative of raspberries and cherries with a sprinkling of the region's trademark spice.

122. Hugel et Fils, Pinot Noir 2013 £41.00
Hints of red fruit, cranberry, redcurrant, griotte cherry, hawthorn blossom, wood-flowers associated with a nice youthful freshness. On the palate it is a full-bodied and elegant wine that is invitingly smooth.

FRANCE – LOIRE

The Loire Valley couldn't be more deserving of its nickname, 'Le Jardin de la France'. This vast expanse of vineyards stretching almost 500km from the Atlantic coast to the centre of France is one of the most pedologically diverse regions of the wine world.

054. La Cabriole, Saumur Rouge 2016 £31.00
This wine has an intense bouquet of strawberries and blackcurrant. Soft on the palate with velvety tannins. Long aftertaste with hints of spice.

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038. Saint Marc Reserve Merlot 2016 £23.00
A fresh and exciting expression of the ever-popular Merlot grape, with ripe fruit flavours and overtones of liquorice and blackberries.

039. Louis Latour Pinot Noir, Verdon 2015 £33.00
Aromas of undergrowth and raspberry on the nose. Ample in the mouth, notes of cassis, liquorice and mocha are released with smooth tannins and nice freshness on the finish.

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126. Domaine Denis Berthaut, Gevrey Chambertin 2013 £96.50
Dark red cherries, raspberries and minerals with well-defined structure. More maturity brings out liquorice with gamey notes and hints of underbrush.

FRANCE - BEAUJOLAIS

Sitting just underneath Bourgogne, Beaujolais is well known for its light and fruity reds. Fermentation by carbonic maceration lifts this Brouilly to new heights creating jammy notes and giving complexity. Best drunk young and can also be enjoyed ever so slightly chilled.

074. Domaine Dit Barron, Brouilly 2015 £32.00
A light and fruity red wine with blueberry, cherry and raspberry notes.

FRANCE - RHONE

Although winemaking in the region dates to the 5th Century B.C., it wasn't until Roman times that Rhône wines were really established. Producing bold and juicy reds, the Rhône Valley really is a winegrowing region worth exploring time and again.

050. Les Boudalles, Cotes du Ventoux 2016 £28.50
Engaging aromas of red fruit, garrigue and spices. Medium bodied and supple with a generous amount of succulently textured ripe forest fruit, fine grained, soft structure and a clean, moreish finish.

127. Chateau de Montmirail, Vacqueyras 2015 £39.95
Prominent aromas of red fruits, with some notes of earth and cinnamon spice. On the palate, full bodied and fruit driven, with underlying elements of cloves and dark berries.

167. Le Grand Montmirail Gigondas Tradition 2016 £64.95
Just-picked raspberries and crushed black pepper aromas enveloped by a mouth-watering yeastiness.

FRANCE - BORDEAUX

Bordeaux is the largest wine region in France with a total vineyard area of more than 120,000 hectares. Here, for centuries, some of the finest and most elegant French red wines have been carefully crafted in the many châteaux dotting the countryside.

129. Chateau Bel Air, 'Puisseguin' Saint Emilion 2014 £42.00
A charming wine full of ripe fruits of blueberry and plums supported by toasty oak flavours.

123. Chateau La Croix Fourney, St Emilion Grand Cru 2012 £72.50
Deep ruby in colour with sweet aromas of mulberry, acacia and violet as well as vanilla and coffee characteristics. The aromas follow through to the palate with notes of mulberry, vanilla and violet. Round and full bodied with an elegant and refined character.

128. Chateau St Pierre, Pomerol 2012 £120.00
Pronounced aromas of fruitcake, spice and ripe, plummy fruit. The palate is soft, rich with plummy fruit flavours, notes of chocolate and a liquorice bite. The finish is long and balanced acidity keeps it fresh.

ITALY

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132. Storie di Famiglia, Chianti Classico 2015 £25.00
Intensely aromatic on the nose with notes of violets.

124. Botromagno, Primitivo della Puglia 2016 £37.50
On the nose the wine shows a delicate scent of berry fruits. The palate is elegant, intense with soft natural tannins.

119. Planeta, Etna Rosso 2016 £47.00
A soft red wine with flesh and structure. Very typical of the area with notes of plums, raspberries and green tomato leaves.

130. Accordini, Valpolicella Classico Ripasso 2016 £48.50
Intense ruby red with a bouquet of red cherries, spice and vanilla. Full bodied on the palate, warming, fruit-forward with juicy cherries and a floral twist.

135. Cascina Bongiovanni, Barolo DOCG 2012 £79.00
Soft, supple and harmonious through to the finish, the Barolo caresses the palate with layers of floral, spiced fruit.

134. Vigna Macchia dei Goti, Taurasi DOCG 2014 £97.00
An intense and complex wine with aromas of red berry fruits on the nose and hints of vanilla and liquorice on the palate, along with wild strawberries and cranberries.

131. Accordini, Amarone Classico 2014 £104.00
Airy, complex with hints of vanilla and dried fruits. The palate is soft and creamy, with a long finish.

133. Fattoria dei Barbi, Brunello di Montalcino 2012 £109.50
Deep, rich, savoury aroma of wild cherries over a complex medley of dried Provencale herbs, peppery spice, frankincense, cocoa and dried fruits. Succulent and velvet-textured, it is beautifully-balanced with fruit and herby-spicy complexity.

ENGLAND

The below is a fantastic example of a cool climate Pinot. Light to medium body, full of red cherry and hints of cedar wood, which give a lovely complexity to the bouquet and palate.

145. Bolney Estate Pinot Noir, Sussex 2016 £55.00
A pure, delicate Pinot Noir with soft berry-fruit flavours and fine crisp acidity that balances the smoky fruit and soft tannins.

SPAIN

Spain is a fantastic diverse winemaking country, with millions of hectares dedicated to it. With such a wide variety of wines, we recommend trying something you might have never had before, such as the robust and exciting Mencia.

138. Zorzal Garnacha, Navarra £26.50
Fruity and succulent without any heaviness to the palate and its lively red-berry flavour unmasked by any oak.

221. Marques de Riscal Rioja Reserva 2013 £55.00
Full bodied and muscular, yet smoothly polished and embellished with complex aromas of vanilla and toasted oak, combined with summer fruit flavours.

137. Corimbo Bodegas La Horra, Ribero del Duero, 2013 £64.95
Very deep on the nose with very subtle oak. Plentiful red and black fruits with a hint of aromatic herbs. Full palate with great tannin quality and a long finish with ripe fruit and freshness.

140. R Lopez de Heredia, Vina Tondonia, Rioja Reserva 2005 £77.50
Light fresh texture on the nose with notes of vanilla and dried berry aromas. Rich, very dry, smooth, developed taste with firm tannins and good balance.

PORTUGAL

Portuguese red wine from the Douro region – also the centre of Port production – is considered the most elegant of Portugal, similar in style to Bordeaux. The Dão region is known for big, full-bodied red wines, akin to many Burgundy wines.

222. Symington Altano Douro 2014 £31.00
Fans out with intense aromas of plums, dark cherries, blackberries and bergamot. Voluptuous and opulent in the mouth.

141. Casa Ferreirinha, Quinta da Leda 2015 £72.00
Notes of red and black berries, balsamic hints, resin and cedar wood. Subtle menthol and spicy notes such as black pepper and cocoa are the result of careful maturation. Excellent richness on the palate with well-integrated acidity and fine tannin.

AUSTRIA

Austrian wines are coming back in a big way from a bad reputation birthed in the 80's. We personally recommend their native grape varieties. The Zweigelt is a real cherry bomb with a dark ruby colour and the Blaufränkisch is rich, juicy and full of forest fruits.

070. Heinrich Burgenland, Blaufränkisch 2015 £42.00
Floral aromas mingle with notes of nettle, liquorice and camomile. Currants, rhubarb, subtle pomegranate and blood orange combine on the palate.

142. Heinrich Burgenland, Zweigelt 2015 £43.50
Fresh sour cherry on the nose along with raspberry, liquorice, mint and clove. Notes of blackberry and bitter chocolate. The tannins are soft and rich, accompanied by understated acidity and a smooth finish.

SERBIA

The chalky limestone soils of the region between the borders of Serbia, Romania and Bulgaria are perfect for growing Gamay.

144. Gamay 'Obecanje' 2011, Francuska Vineyards £43.50
Notes of typical red fruits, earthy brown sugar, sweet vanilla and cloves.

LEBANON

Lebanon is among the oldest sites of wine production in the world; here, in 1930, Gaston Hochar established the Chateau Musar winery. The cellars of this family-run enterprise are host to interesting wines characterised by an unconventional twist on the Bordeaux grape theme, as many are blended with Cinsault, traditionally found in the Languedoc region in the South of France.

238. Chateau Musar, Jeune Red £39.00
Musar Jeune Red is an unoaked blend of Cinsault, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon from youthful Bekaa Valley vines. Inky-dark, silky-textured and aromatic, with blackcurrant, raspberry and cherry jam flavours and a warm, spicy finish.

066. Chateau Musar, Hochar Pere et Fils 2013 £39.25
Rich and spicy with flavours of baked plums, leather and earth; tangy and well-balanced.

145. Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley 2006 £70.00
A rich and spicy wine with aromas and flavours of plums, cherries, figs and dates, with hints of thyme.

CANADA

Canadian winemakers have continuously been proving that wine grown in cooler climates can show great complexity. With delicate yet persistent flavours, Canadian wines also show a great potential to age well.

146. Burrowing Owl Estate, Cabernet Franc 2014 £78.50
An elegant nose with a complex range of floral violet notes, five spice, sage, plum, black cherry and liquorice with a subtle hint of dark chocolate and orange zest. The palate is elegant with crisp acidity, soft round tannins and intense raspberry, plum, blackberry and spice on a long mineral finish.

AMERICA

After the Judgement of Paris in 1976, where Californian wines were controversially judged the best in a blind tasting against French wines, the USA continues to produce some exquisite red wines, rivalling the best out there.

151. 'Beyer Ranch' Wente Zinfandel 2013 £33.00
Classically fruity with aromas of plums and hints of raspberry and blueberry. Well-balanced on the palate with good acidity and delicious toasty oak.

148. Rancho Zabaco Zinfandel 2014 £42.00
Juicy notes of blackberry, raspberry and boysenberry on the palate whilst subtle hints of pepper round out the taste of this big and bold wine.

147. MacMurray Central Coast Pinot Noir 2014 £46.50
Delicate aromas & flavours of cherry, raspberry and pomegranate, accented by hints of vanilla and toast with a silky finish.

149. Louis M. Martini Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 £51.00
Concentrated flavours including wild berries, plum, liquorice and mocha. The full-bodied and mouth-coating texture on the palate leads to a long and graceful finish.

152. Mount Jefferson Cristom Pinot Noir, Oregon 2014 £78.00
Smoky red fruit, cedar and tobacco on the nose leads into a savoury red fruit palate with a long finish of spice and wood.

150. Louis M. Martini Napa Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 £88.00
Deep layers of blackberry, blueberry and blackcurrant with sweet herbs, liquorice and toasted cedar. Rich and full-bodied with an exceptionally long finish.

ARGENTINA

Although Malbec is a native grape of the French valleys, Argentina ought to be acknowledged as home to some of the best Malbec. The cool climate of the Andes offers the perfect growing conditions for wines boasting full and deep tones.

154. Quara Estate Tannat, Cafayate Valley, Salta 2016 £25.00
An expressive and spicy wine on the nose. With notes of red pepper and subtle hints of smoke, toasted bread and coffee. An explosive and meaty wine, with intense and elegant tannins and long finish.

058. Humberto Canale Estate Malbec, Patagonia 2017 £37.80
Full bodied, with a complex structure and notes of red berries, spice and black pepper. Irresistible aromas and a long finish.

153. El Esteco Estate Malbec 2015 £38.00
Notes of blueberries, dried fruits, raisins, coffee and a touch of botanicals. The vibrant palate has firm, juicy tannins, great concentration of flavour and a long length.

AUSTRALIA

Known for its Shiraz, Australia has built a brand around its favourite grape, but the warmer climate is also great for growing its counterpart Grenache. These are two grapes characterised by their full, rich and spicy notes.

062. 'Sarus' Cranswick Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2015 £40.00
A powerful wine with rich bramble fruit, chocolate undertones enhanced by a spiciness from American oak bariques.

226. Wirra Wirra Church Block, Cab/Merlot/Shiraz 2013 £44.00
A great nose with liquorice, vanilla, pine tree nuts, leather and cassis.

158. Kilikanoon Prodigal Grenache, Clare Valley 2012 £55.00
Dark chocolate, cocoa and cherries with a hint of subtle French oak char on the palate, further enhanced by its natural acidity, general freshness and fine natural tannins.

SOUTH AFRICA

The mountain ranges act as a funnel for the famous Cape doctor, a powerful south easterly wind that helps to protect the grapes throughout the year. The small amounts of rain and hot summers create the perfect climate for producing superb new world wines.

231. Vierkoppen Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 £40.00
Full bodied with notes of ripe plums, black cherry, cranberry and hints of vanilla. Aged for 24 months in oak barrels.

120. Gabrielskloof, Syrah on Shale 2015 £74.00
Plush and spicy, showing dark red fruit, fynbos and tapenade on the nose. Full on the palate with juicy tannins and a long, fine finish.

ROSÉ WINE

We have carefully selected a wonderful range of rosé wines, from the Provence rosé to the more unusual Portuguese rosé. Often seen as a summer wine, and admittedly great on a hot day, rosé is actually very versatile; it can be drunk all year round and works well with food pairings.

084. Sossego Alentejo Rosé, Alentejo, Portugal 2016 £26.00
An attractive light pink colour with fragrant aromas of cherries and red fruits. This wine is dry, lively and balanced in the mouth with a long and fresh finish.

080. Domaine de l'Amour Rosé, Provence, France 2017 £31.00
Delicate aromas of strawberry and cherry on the nose. The wine is crisp, dry and elegant on the palate, with notes of red cherry, citrus, and crushed red apples. An easy drinking, refreshing, rose and the perfect aperitif.

235. Mabis Biscardo Rosapasso, Veneto, Italy 2017 £31.00
Fragrant and complex aromas of strawberry and cherry with a clean and crisp acidity, which leads into a long and smooth finish.