

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

Bin No.	Description	Vintage	Price
0.	Champagne Marcellin Beaufort, Premier Cru <i>A tiny Champagne house in the Grand Cru Village of "Bouzy" producing this 1er Cru Champagne with finesse from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. Ideal as an aperitif, with seafood, or just sat in the garden watching the boats go by!</i>	N.V.*	£35.00
1.	Champagne Herbert Beaufort, Grand Cru, Rosé <i>100% Pinot Noir grapes produce this rich Grand Cru Rosé Champagne which offers good acidity and soft red berries. Ideal for summer days, or cosy nights in by the fire.</i>	N.V.*	£37.50
2.	Bollinger, Special Cuvée, Brut <i>The result of the delicate blending between harvest grapes and a majority of reserve wines, including some aged in magnums for more than 15 years in Bollinger's cellars. Golden in colour, fine bubbles and a beautiful aromatic complexity with ripe fruit and spicy aromas.</i>	N.V.	£67.50
3.	Taittinger, Prestige Rosé <i>A blend of Champagne wines from several harvests, with a delightful pink hue in colour and a nose of fresh red berries. It is well balanced, with a fine mousse, and subtle red fruit flavours on the palate.</i>	N.V.	£62.50
4.	Champagne Herbert Beaufort, Grand Cru, Vintage <i>An excellent year for vintage Champagne, offering both quantity and quality. This delicate and fine Champagne is made in only the best years. The taste is well-balanced, its softness and savoury taste are well combined, and the freshness and acidity are perfectly balanced.</i>	20011*	£52.50
5.	Champagne Herbert Beaufort, Cuvée du Mélomane <i>Made from Pinots Blanc, Gris and Noir, and Riesling – the final blend based on a solera method of previous vintages added to the wine of the year. Aged on lees for 12 months and then 18 months in bottl before disgorgement. White apricot and pear, with hazelnut notes, yet floral and citrusy on the finish with vibrant bubbles. Decanter magazine rating – 91/100.</i>	N.V.*	£45.00
6.	Ruinart de Ruinart, Brut <i>One of the oldest Champagne houses, founded in 1729, Ruinart was the first house to export Champagne. The nose is delicate and fruity displaying dominant aromas of fresh white pear and dry fruits such as hazelnuts and almonds, followed by white flower notes, Viennese pastry and buttered brioche.</i>	N.V.	£75.00
7.	Canard Duchene, Cuvée Leonie, Brut <i>The Canard Duchene Champagne house was set up in 1868, by Victor Canard, a barrel maker, and Leonie Duchene, a local winemaker. They married in 1860, and swiftly established the name and reputation of the house. Bright gold. Ripe orchard and pit fruits on the nose and in the mouth, with notes of honey and candied fig building with air. Lush and open-knit, with good heft and a touch of finishing warmth.</i>	N.V.	£47.50
8.	Cremant D'Alsace, Cuvée Prestige, René Muré <i>Made from Pinots Blanc, Gris and Noir, and Riesling – the final blend based on a solera method of previous vintages added to the wine of the year. Aged on lees for 12 months and then 18 months in bottl before disgorgement. White apricot and pear, with hazelnut notes, yet floral and citrusy on the finish with vibrant bubbles. Decanter magazine rating – 91/100.</i>	N.V.*	£29.50
9.	Home Creek Sparkling Riesling, Waipara, NZ <i>A sparkling Riesling with vibrant acidity, perfectly balanced with natural fruit sugars. It has aromas of lemon and citrus, with a hint of lychee. The palate is fresh and crisp and finishes with a lingering fizz.</i>	2013	£19.50
10.	DeMorgenzon Sparkling Chenin Blanc South Africa <i>Honey, white peach and hints of pineapple are complemented by savoury notes of roasted almond and toasted brioche. A fine mousse and refreshing acidity provides a remarkably refreshing drinking experience. A beautiful bubbly from the Cape, made from 100% Chenin Blanc.</i>	N.V.	£29.50
11.	Mollydooker, Girl on the Go, Sparkling Verdehlo, Aus <i>Girl on the Go stands on its own as a unique and intriguing sparkling, captivating anyone who snags a sip. It's delicate yet crisp floral tones and tropical fruit highlight the best qualities Verdelho has to offer. A sophisticated wine that's not afraid to have fun as waves of citrus and pineapple nectar join with hints of spice and creamy vanilla to send your taste buds on quite the adventure.</i>	2013	£27.50
12.	Prosecco, Torre Dei Vescovi, DOC <i>This wine is delicate and aromatic with a light body and fine bubbles with a subtly perfumed bouquet, and youthful pear, melon and citrus fruit characters. Just add sunshine!</i>	N.V.	£19.50

MEDOC/HAUT MEDOC

13. Château D'Escurac, Cru Bourgeois, Médoc **2009*** **£27.50**
Current owner Jean-Marc Landureau's first vintage was 1990; he has since equipped the property with the finest possible winery and barrel store. The wine is aged in barriques for one year, of which 30%-40% are new. Jancis Robinson gives the 2009 16/20, and suggests fantastic ripe fruit with a slightly spicy character.

14. Château du Moulin, Cru Bourgeois, Haut Médoc **2006*** **£27.50**
To develop this Cru Bourgeois Haut-Médoc, Chateau du Moulin vinifies 18 hectares of vineyards occupying beautiful gravelly soil between Margaux and Saint-Julien. Splendidly aged Claret, this wine is a deep purple in colour and shows off all that is great about Bordeaux. It's rich, full of spice and jammy dark fruit.

PAUILLAC

15. Château Grand Puy Ducasse, Grand Cru Classé **2011*** **£52.50**
Discipline, patience and controlled risk-taking were necessary skills to deal with such a complicated weather pattern. This strategy paid off, allowing perfectly ripe grapes for each variety. The result is a fruity, powerful and complex vintage, of a similar quality level as the last 2 vintages, and between the strength of 2009 and the freshness of 2010. With an average age of 25 years, 62% of the vines are Cabernet Sauvignon and 38% Merlot and border those of Mouton Rothschild and Lafite Rothschild to the north.

16. Château d'Armailhac, Grand Cru Classé **2008*** **£67.50**
One of Bordeaux's most illustrious "super seconds" – a second classified growth, running adjacent to Chateau Latour. Another highly recommended wine by Decanter magazine - "Good deep red, really good fruit and depth, a very classy wine." Robert Parker gives this vintage 89 points.

17. Château Croizet Bages, Grand Cru Classé **2008*** **£62.50**
The fantastic weather in 2000 gave Bordeaux some of the best conditions ever to produce wine. This 5th classified growth gained 87 Robert Parker points, and offers a rich and powerful wine. Super flavour, lovely balance, totally ripe and smooth with a finish that lingers.

18. Chateau Bellegrave, Cru Bourgeois **2007*** **£35.00**
Château Bellegrave lies in the south of Pauillac, wedged between the outstanding vineyards of Château Latour, Pichon-Longueville and Lynch-Bages as neighbours. Expect a traditional Pauillac style, with rich black fruit, smoky woody tones, balanced well with body and fruit.

19. Château Dauprat, Grand vin de Pauillac **2009*** **£32.50**
Chateau Dauprat is made from a small 2 hectare parcel of land within the grounds of Chateau Bellegrave. A beautiful cherry red colour, nose of ripe fruit and subtle oak, the palate is full-bodied with a nice frame tannins and generous expression of cassis and blackberries.

20. Château Haut-Bages Liberal, Grand Cru Classé **2011*** **£52.50**
A fifth classified growth with half its vineyards next to Château Latour. Highly recommended by Decanter magazine who say – "Powerful, savoury cherry nose. Rich, broad, voluptuous. Hedonistic style, not too structured or tight, but a huge mouthful of ripe fruit that expands on the palate. Long."

ST ESTEPHE

21. Château Segur de Cabanac, Cru Bourgeois **2009*** **£41.50**
Situated between Chateau Calon Segur and Chateau Montrose, Chateau Segur de Cabanac is a Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated wine, packed with tannins and flavors of new wood. The black fruits are rich from the vintage, warm and jammy. This is a wine with fine concentration, coming into balance, finishing with black currant acidity.

22. Château Andron Blanquet, Cru Bourgeois **2009*** **£29.50**
2009 is definitely a year to look out for from Bordeaux. Expect blueberry and cassis scented nose, with meaty, extracted fruit and good depth. Smooth and ripe with all wood and tannins blended in.

23. Château Domeyne, Cru Bourgeois **2010*** **£ 29.50**
Chateau Domeyne is a tiny 5 hectare Cru Bourgeois estate located next to the famous 3rd Growth Calon Segur. Owned by Clare Villars along with Chasse Spleen and Haut-Bages Liberal, it is made from an unusual blend for St. Estephe of 60% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon. Good depth of fruit, inviting floral nose of cherry blossom more akin to a Margaux, some earthiness to tell you it's St. Estephe and a reflective ruby purple. Red fruits, with some cassis leaf underneath, licorice mouthfeel ending with a ripe concentrated cassis finish of grainy tannins. This is a big wine and an excellent 2010 Bordeaux.

24. Château Cos Labory, Grand Cru Classé **2009*** **£62.50**
Stunning 5th Growth bordering Château Cos D'Estournel, the 2009 is deep, rich, has quite a lush bouquet and seems to have fleshy merlot fruit to match the cabernet, but the cabernet elegance dominates. Good, fragrant fruit, tannins well blended in to show both polish and vigour, lots of depth, quite restrained in the classic Medoc style, will show increasing fruit and finesse as it ages. A 90% rating by Decanter magazine.

25. Château Phelan Segur, Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel **2006*** **£56.50**
Situated between the vineyards of the classified growths of Ch. Montrose and Ch. Calon-Segur, Phelan-Segur produces some outstanding wines, which are a firm favourite of Jonathan. The 2006 offers dark fruit, ink and a spicy nose. Expect iron filing minerality allied to rich fruit, good acidity and a long finish.

POMEROL

26. Château La Croix Blanche, Lalande de Pomerol **2008*** **£25.00**
Lalande de Pomerol lies just to the north of the appellation of Pomerol. This wine has a dense purple colour, nose of red fruits, with a fleshy tannin structure, ensuring that right now is the ideal time to drink the 2006 !

27. Château Clos de Salles, Pomerol **2005*** **£47.50**
2005 – one of the vintages of the past few decades in Bordeaux, is responsible for this wonderful example of Pomerol. Red scented fruit with strawberry and redcurrant dominating. Leafy character with liquorice and wood. Medium bodied and very juicy palate with fine structure.

28. Chateau La Ganne, Pomerol **1999*** **£37.50**
The wine of Château La Ganne is very typical of Pomerol. The Merlot grape is king giving the wine charming characters, with great finesse yet real power. 1999 was a good vintage in Pomerol, as most grapes were harvested at optimum ripeness, prior to rain and hail in the region in mid-September.

29. Château Haut Maillet, Pomerol **2009*** **£41.50**
Established two centuries ago, Haut Maillet is a beautiful Chateau within half a mile of both Chateau Petrus and Chateau L'Evangile that is making some outstanding wines. Loads of blackberry, raspberry and lightly toasted oak on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a lovely, fruity finish.

30. Château La Fleur St Georges, Lalande de Pomerol **2010*** **£26.00**
Owned by Hubert de Bouard, co-owner of 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé St Emilion estate Ch. Angelus, bringing outstanding vinification to this high quality wine. Expect deep colour, intense fruit and velvety tannins.

GRAVES/PESSAC-LEOGNAN

31. Château Carbonnieux, Grand Cru Classé **2008*** **£59.50**
Founded in the 13th century by the Benedictine monks of Sainte-Croix Abbey, Chateau Carbonnieux is one of the oldest estates in the Bordeaux region and boasts neighbours such as Chateau Haut Bailly and Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte. The Wine Advocate gives this wine 89 Points and says "A pretty, seductive style of wine, the medium-bodied, dark plum/ruby-tinged 2008 exhibits generous quantities of black cherries, tobacco leaf, licorice and earth as well as loads of spice, an endearing, lush texture and rich fruit."

32. Château des Gravières, Graves **2010*** **£21.50**
2009 has all the signs of being an outstanding vintage. Deep garnet-red with a slightly woody and toasted nose and aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced in the mouth with a firm, lengthy finish. The wines of Graves offer excellent value for money, as lesser known wines than the medoc.

ST EMILION

33. Château Bellisle Mondotte, Grand Cru **2006*** **£52.50**
80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc make up this fabulous St Emilion. "Balanced and fruity, with lots of velvety tannins that caress the palate. Full-bodied and seamless. Not full-throttle, but in control"..... And that's what the winemaker says! Wine Spectator gives the wine 89-91 points.

34. Château Panet, Saint Emilion Grand Cru **2005*** **£32.50**
The vineyard of Château Panet sits just outside of the village of Saint Emilion, and has family owned and run since 1880. The blend of grapes is 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, giving firm tannins, with an oakey bouquet and spicy pepper and currant flavours. The vintage of 2005 has been described by most as truly outstanding throughout Bordeaux, and one of the best years of wine production ever in the region.

35. Château Dassault, St Emilion Grand Cru **2009*** **£55.00**
Decanter magazine really enjoyed tasting this wine, saying "Discreet burnished aromas of fragrant fruit, toasted spice and oak. Has a jammy opulence and a luscious texture with vigorous vineyard fruit and character. A hedonistic style with an honest finish." Drinking well from 2013.

36. Château La Chapelle, Montagne Saint Emilion **2005*** **£22.50**
Deep purple colours, with a very fragrant nose of red berries. Intense palate with aromas of sour cherry, plum and blackcurrant enhanced with woody notes of vanilla, silky tannins, and fine aromatic freshness. Excellent value for money 2005 Bordeaux from this satellite area to the Northeast of St Emilion.

37. Château Fleur Cardinale, Grand Cru Classé **2006*** **£52.50**
The wines display a deep, dense-coloured hue, while on the nose there are powerful ripe fruit aromas mingling with floral notes. This wine has a seductive, rich mouth-feel, underpinned by elegant, silky tannins.

38. Château Rocher Calon, Montagne Saint Emilion **2010*** **£23.50**
A beautifully delicious wine made from 100% Merlot grapes from the right bank of the Dordogne appellation Montagne Saint Emilion, with vines averaging 35 years of age. The fermented wine is aged for 18 months in stainless steel and cement tanks, and as a result produces a non-oaky wine with rich fruit that is dry and has fairly full body.

MARGAUX

39. Château D'Arsac, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur **2009*** **£42.50**
This wine offers all of the charm and elegance expected from Margaux, with notes of wooded black fruits, coffee, vanilla and fresh silky tannins. Robert Parker gave this wine 89 points expecting it to drink well from 2014.

40. Château La Gurgue, Cru Bourgeois **2010*** **£39.50**
2010 has been declared as outstanding across Bordeaux, with Château La Gurgue being no exception. Soft and round with medium body and fine tannins. Claire Villars Lurton is the owner, trained by her grandfather, in making exceptional wines here and at her other estate Ch. Haut Bages Liberal in Pauillac.

41. Château Deyrem Valentin, Cru Bourgeois **2009*** **£39.50**
Wine Spectator has awarded this wine 89 points, and you can expect a deep garnet colour, with spicy wooded red wood flavours. It has an elegant structure with fine smooth tannins.

42. Château Labégorce, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur **1995*** **£49.50**
A relief after four poor vintages, the 1995 vintage was particularly good in Margaux and Château Labégorce has made a great wine. It reveals aromas of cassis, leather, cigar and undergrowth. It is medium bodied and shows delicious aged tannins with a very pleasant finish. This wine was awarded 87 points by Wine Spectator.

43. Château du Tertre, Grand Cru Classé **2006*** **£65.00**
Bob Parker describes the 2006 Chateau du Tertre as "Herbaceous, sweet, cedary notes intermixed with black currant and barrique smells as well as some autumnal, foresty notes are followed by a medium-bodied wine that tails off in the mouth and finishes with some aggressive tannins." A beautiful chateau that has 50 hectares of vineyards which neighbour those of Cantenac-Brown and Brane-Cantenac to the north and Giscours to the east.

ST JULIEN

44. Château Gruaud Larose, 2nd Grand Cru Classé **2000*** **£150.00**
Ch. Gruaud-Larose is one of St. Julien's most famous and long lived Second Growths and is often described as quintessential St. Julien, combining the power of Pauillac, the Cabernet perfume of St Estephe and the elegance of Margaux. Robert Parker gave 94 points stating: "A very strong effort for Gruaud Larose, possibly eclipsed by what they have done in 2009, this is a pure, full-bodied Gruaud Larose with plenty of new saddle leather, cedar wood, black currants, cherries, licorice, and Provencal herbs. Spicy, earthy, full-bodied, and rich, it has hit its plateau of full maturity, where it should stay for another 20 or more years".

45. Château Langoa Barton, Grand Cru Classé **2010*** **£72.50**
Owned by the Barton family, and sister property to Ch. Leoville-Barton, Robert Parker gave the 2010 92 points. "A promisingly powerful, generously built teenager. The top class oak dominates for the moment, with floral notes and a touch of acacia peeking through. Perfect balance, full and lush, rounded off with long, tasty tannins."

46. Château Gloria, Amazing, but no classification! **2011*** **£55.00**
Wine Enthusiast - "This is an open, juicy wine with attractive fruit framed by firm but tamed tannins. The wine has a feeling of lightness, with black currant flavours that are lifted and fresh. This is a wine for medium-term aging. Drink from 2015." So here it is!

47. Château Duluc de Branaire Ducru **2004*** **£45.00**
Very young bouquet with nice complexity, pure fruit and spices. Very Elegant and full on the palate, with a deep and complex structure. The blend for the 2004 vintage is 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot, and is drinking very well now.

48. Château Lagrange, Grand Cru Classé **2008*** **£75.00**
A stunning 3rd growth chateau, visited by Jonathan in 2014 – The 2008 exhibits notes of iodine and violets emerging with time. A sensation of freshness and purity of aromas on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied with firm, flesh and ripe tannins integrated over its period of cellaring, well balanced. Definitely one to decant – it improves all the time in the glass – impressive!

MOULIS AND LISTRAC

49. Château La Garricq, Cru Bourgeois **2009*** **£32.50**
2009 is unquestionably a very fine vintage, and confirms the exceptional quality of the wines in smaller appellations such as Moulis-en-Médoc. Château La Garricq 2009 displays good concentration of rich black fruits, slightly smoky from the oak, rich and almost a little sweet on the palate, big chocolate-y fruit, quite rich and broad, good weight and length.

50. Chateau Fourcas Dupré, Cru Bourgeois **2009*** **£23.50**
This 'Grand Vin' dark in colour with shades of ruby, shows complexity and minerality. It has personality that develops to an intense well balanced and velvet wine. Over time, its soft elegant tannins give the wine an exceptional harmony and balance. Ageing 5-25 years.

RED WINES FROM BORDEAUX

51. Château Bois Malot, Bordeaux Supérieur **2010*** **£18.50**
Château Bois-Malot is located in Saint Loubes and situated on the shoreline of the Dordogne River. The blend is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, and 20% Cabernet Franc. It is aged for 18 months in vats and then an additional 6 months in oak. An earthy nose with hints of black pepper on the palate, Bois-Malot presents gorgeous fruit, velvety mouthfeel, and a subtle "whoosh of vanilla" from its six months in oak. Won Best Of Class, Gold Medal, in the Los Angeles Wine & Spirits. An absurdly good value wine!

52. Château Segonzac, Cru Bourgeois, Vielle Vignes **2010*** **£19.50**
High in oak and taken from the oldest vines in the vineyard, between 40 and 65 years, this wine is aged in barrels for 12 months. It is almost black in colour, has power candied fruit aromas mixed with vanilla whilst the attack is powerful, long, with very fine tannins. Fruit and wood along with sweetness.

53. Château de Francs, Cotes de Francs **2010*** **£19.50**
With its deep ruby-crimson colour, this wine releases aromas of ripe blackcurrant with a hint of redcurrant. It offers good complexity and is medium bodied and moderately tannic. The finish is also very rounded and long-lasting. Two childhood friends, Dominique Hebrard (formerly Ch. Cheval Blanc) and Hubert de Bouïard (Ch. Angelus) own the chateau, and make excellent quality wines at great prices.

54. Château Thilede Grillon, Bordeaux Supérieur **2011*** **£16.50**
A really well made light Claret from a quality minded little Chateau. Produced by Jacques Meynard at Saint Loubes, this lovely claret is showing some maturity.

WHITE AND ROSÉ WINES FROM BORDEAUX

55. Le Cygne de Fonreaud, Listrac **2013*** **£29.50**
The Chanfreau family owns this beautiful estate, producing just 14,000 bottles of this delicious white wine. The blend is 65% Sauvignon, 20% Sémillon and 15% Muscadelle - The grapes are pressed whole, and the fermentation takes place in barrels and the wine mellows on its lees. The Swan is a complete wine, elegant and airy offering rich fruity and floral aromas, and a roundness in the mouth with sweet flavours.

56. Les Arums de Lagrange, St Julien **2013*** **£36.50**
A blended wine that is characterised by its aromatic expression, with 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Sauvignon Gris and 20% Semillon. The fermentation and ageing both take place in barrels. The style of the Arums de Lagrange is quite unique: it is an explosion of zesty fruit and citrus notes. Lemon and grapefruit mingle with tropical fruit and white peach aromas. In the palate, the volume and acidity bring a lovely tension to the delicate wine. Beautiful wine from the estate of Chateau Lagrange.

57. Château Saint Thibaud, Bordeaux Rosé **2013** **£16.50**
Expect a gentle herbal fragrance with the merest hint of raspberry with flavours of ripe white nectarine, light raspberry and subtle herbal undertones. This rosé is fairly dry and drinks fresh and cool, making it ideal as an aperitif or with seafood.

RED WINES FROM BEAUJOLAIS

- 58. Fleurie, Henry Fessy** **2013*** **£24.50**
Often referred to as the Queen of Beaujolais the wines of Fleurie are characterized by abounding finesse and elegance with floral aromas of irises and violets. This Fleurie reveals a very pleasant aroma of red fruit and floral hints of peony. Wine review online awarded Fessy's 2011 Fleurie 90 points.
- 59. Morgon, Les Versauds, Laurent Perrachon** **2012*** **£21.50**
Laurent Perrachon was trained at Bordeaux's Ch. Ausone, and 70% of his wines are sold to restaurants and collectors in France. Morgon Les Versauds is made from 80 year old vines and the wine is robust, full flavoured with notes of cherry and kirsch and will improve for several years.
- 60. Brouilly, Château du Bluzard** **2013*** **£21.75**
Owned by the same family since 1625, this Brouilly lists Louis XIV amongst its historical fans. Made from 100% hand-picked bush-vine gamay, it explodes with fresh fruit, life, and the typical berry and spicy raisin toast character of the region. It's been a White House favourite for a number of years.
- 61. Côte de Brouilly, Château du Bluzard** **2012*** **£24.50**
Another beauty from Château du Bluzard In Côtes de Brouilly, the vines flourish on the steep, well-exposed slopes of Mont Brouilly. Expect a balanced and tannic wine with aromas of red fruit and mineral balance, it takes a beautiful ruby color with purple tints. A very elegant wine.
- 62. Julienas, Château de la Bottière** **2011*** **£21.50**
A great example of Julienas produced by Laurent Perrachon with 50 year old vines. Flavours of slightly savoury raspberry and red cherry soft fruit with a subtle herbaceous underlying structure.
- 63. Moulin A Vent, Domaine des Perelles** **2011*** **£21.75**
Moulin a Vent is often referred to as the Seigneur des Beaujolais (Lord of Beaujolais), This example is a well built wine which has a dark ruby colour. Its bouquet is dominated by iris, wilted rose, spices and ripe fruit aromas. It's a Beaujolais that benefits from being in the bottle for a few years prior to drinking.

RED WINES FROM BURGUNDY

- 64. Savigny Les Beaunes, Maison Remoissenet Pere et Fils** **2011*** **£47.50**
Remoissenet is one of the grand old houses of Burgundy, established in 1877. Pierre Rovani, previously of the Wine Advocate, is President and the day to day running of the house is in the very capable hands of Bernard Répolt, previously President of Louis Jadot. The 2011 Savigny-les-Beaune is an attractive, mid-weight wine graced with crushed berries, dried flowers, mint, roses and flowers. A clean vein of minerality adds focus and verve, especially on the finish.
- 65. Chassagne Montrachet Rouge, Les Benoités** **2012/13*** **£36.50**
Vincent Bachelet produces this excellent oak aged pinot noir, with aromas of ripe fruit and vanilla. It has great flavours of fruit, good acidity and soft round tannins.
- 66. Mercurey 1er Cru, Domaine Du Meix-Foulot** **2008*** **£37.50**
A dark ruby red wine with a round and expressive red fruit palate. It is powerful and well balanced with some underwood aromas taken from its 18 months ageing in oak barrels. A beautiful Mercurey example.
- 67. Hautes Cotes de Beaune, Denis Carré, La Perrière** **2013*** **£29.50**
In Master of Wine Clive Coates' opinion, this is one of best value for money Burgundy domains, with this wine from Denis Carré, made from the vineyards immediately surrounding their home in Meloisey, delivering on this. A silky seductive Beaune filled with dark cherries, fresh herbs and a hint of sweet spice.
- 68. Nuits St Georges, Château de Prémieux** **2008*** **£46.50**
Produced by the 4th generation of the Pelletier family, this Nuits St Georges offers a complex, supple and layered wine with a very long finish. It's enticing elegant flavours are accented by floral and savoury spices.
- 69. Gevrey-Chambertin, Vincent Bachelet** **2007*** **£49.50**
A subtle application of wood sets off black and purple fruit aromas, in particular plum, as well as notes of spice and stone, both of which can be found on the rich, intense and palate soaking flavours. Villages level wines are rarely found at this quality.
- 70. Santenay 1er Cru, Clos des Mouches, Vincent Bachelet** **2011*** **£46.50**
A beautiful elegant wine with sweet spices and baked herbs surrounded by silky fine tannins. An array of spices open up on the palate ending in a long finish.

- 71. Pommard, Denis Carre** **2009*** **£46.50**
A wonderful Pommard example made from vines with an average age of 51 years. Expect vibrant medium-bodied flavours which have good mid-palate density before culminating in a tight, focused and slightly clipped finish that has rounded out with a few years of bottle age.
- 72. Maranges 1^{er} Cru, La Fussièrre, Domaine Bachelet** **2013*** **£32.50**
An elegant Maranges with ripe cherry and black fruits and velvety, generous tannins. Good density and texture with refined flavours. It would be an idea to open at least 15 minutes prior to drinking, as the nose develops significantly in that time.
- 73. Aloxe-Corton, Reserve Personnelle, Aegerter** **2005*** **£57.50**
From the magical vintage of 2005, this Aloxe Corton delivers sumptuous fruit with a lovely density, balance and structure. There'll be plenty of plush tannins surrounding intense dark berry fruit.
- 74. Pernand Vergelesses, 1^{er} Cru, Ile des Vergelesses, Louis Latour** **2013*** **£47.50**
With 60 year old vines, and 25% new barrels for ageing, Louis Latour produce this beautiful Pernand - The wine has a vermilion robe with a classic seductive bouquet of raspberry and other berry fruits. On the palate it is velvety smoothness with a distinct taste of wild woodland fruits.
- 75. Vosne-Romanée, Reserve Personelle, Aegerter** **2011*** **£72.50**
The small commune of Vosne-Romanée is the Côte de Nuits' brightest star, producing the finest and most expensive Pinot Noir wines in the world. This wine displays a perfect balance between depth and richness, with an extraordinary intensity of fruit which manages to combine power and finesse. Simply stunning!

WHITE WINES FROM BURGUNDY

- 76. Macon Villages Blanc, Henry Fessy** **2012*** **£23.50**
This wine is all unoaked chardonnay, and offers an almost buttery, lively white wine with floral and fruit aromas. A wonderful entry level wine to the world of white burgundy.
- 77. Pouilly Fuisse, Domaine Gonon, Vieille Vignes** **2012*** **£29.50**
The grapes come from vines more than 50 years old which explains its intensity of flavour. Partially aged in oak barrels for eight months, it also has a biscuity richness and soft, creamy texture. A bright, pale golden colour with a complex nose of citrus, white flowers and hints of vanilla. Rich and full on the palate with melon, tropical fruits and a streak of minerality. Big thumbs up from the White House team!
- 78. Puligny-Montrachet, Les Grand Champs** **2012*** **£57.50**
Les Grand Champs is a small, select parcel sited just metres away from Grand Cru vineyards. It offers outstanding, early maturing wines that are elegant and complex with great concentration and depth. There's a wonderful balance between intense minerally flavours, and firm acidity and finesse.
- 79. Chablis, Domaine Gérard Tremblay** **2014*** **£24.50**
The cool climate of this region produces wines with more acidity and flavours less fruity than chardonnay grown in warmer climates, and is renowned for the purity of its aromas and taste. Expect wines that are unoaked, flinty, crisp and delicious.
- 80. Chablis 1^{er} Cru, Fourchaume, Gérard Tremblay** **2013*** **£33.50**
Fourchaume is considered as one of the best 1^{er} Cru vineyards in Chablis, and Tremblay produces some outstanding wine that represents this wonderful terroir. Expect an intense, concentrated wine supported by fresh acidity with flavours of nuts, ripe peaches, melon and flint.
- 81. Chassagne Montrachet, Vincent Bachelet** **2010*** **£57.50**
Wow! were amongst the hushed tones when the team tried this one. Lovely elegance and depth with a long finish, intense flavours of ripe nectarines and white flowers, supported by fresh lively acidity.
- 82. Meursault, Les Tillets, Domaine Carré** **2011*** **£47.50**
An off the beaten path cracker from Denis Carré. Intense, concentrated flavours of peaches and apricots with firm acidity and minerality.

SOUTHERN FRANCE

- 83. Paul Mas, La Forge Estate, Merlot** **2015** **£19.50**
This wine is a deep purple color with bright ruby tints. With an intense nose of plum, blackberry, toasted oak and soft spices, this wine has flavors of ripe red berries, roasted coffee and spicy notes on the long and elegant finish. A truly stunning wine!

84. Picpoul de Pinet, Le Pied Marin 2015 £19.50
Picpoul blanc is the grape variety here, which is able to keep its acidity even in the hot, Mediterranean climate of Languedoc, a perfect choice for the region, making taut, full-bodied white wines with herbal and citrus aromas. From the Eastern Languedoc, above the seaside town of Sete, this wine is wonderfully fresh, with peach fruits on the nose followed by a beautifully textured palate crammed full of refreshing, citrus fruit flavours.

85. Terroir des Grès, Côtes de Provence Rosé 2013 £17.50
This little gem of a wine from Provence is one of our favourite delicate rosés. Jammed pack full of ripe berry fruits and wonderful acidity, yet overall dry and beautifully refreshing. Scrumptious on its own, but sings when matched with some lighter food.

86. Domaine de L'Héré, Sauvignon Blanc 2014* £16.50
100% Sauvignon for its freshness and delicacy, 100% Gascony for its fruity aromas. This is a delicious light wine, with citrus and white floral aromas, and good minerality and acidity. Gold medal winner at the National des Vins IGP 2013.

87. Fontbories, Corbieres 2008* £19.50
The best and oldest vines on the slopes of the Montagne d'Alaric are hand-picked for this wine, with 50% old vine Carignan, 30% Syrah and 20% Mouvedre, which is aged in Merrain oak for 8 months. The delicate perfumes of truffles and blackcurrant with a hint of oaky vanilla will charm you from the start. Fontbories is well-balance, rounded and lingering on the tongue. The tannins are noticeable, yet silky smooth.

WINES FROM THE LOIRE VALLEY

88. St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Les Gravieres 2013* £24.50
This exceptional red wine from Touraine is made from 30 year old Cabernet Franc vines grown on gravel soils in a warm micro-climate. It has been aged on the lees in Burgundy casks for a year to bring roundness and subtlety. The colour is an unexpectedly deep purple, and the bouquet combines black fruits and spice.

89. Sancerre Rouge, Fournier Père et fils 2010* £24.00
100% pinot noir grapes from 20-25 year old vines produce a ruby red wine with a flavour of leather, smoke and morello cherries. Soft tannins, crisp yet balanced acidity and masses of ripe red berry flavours.

90. Quincy, Domaine des Bruniers, Jerome de la Chaise 2014* £19.50
The appellation of Quincy makes aromatic dry white wines from sauvignon blanc grapes, similar to that of Sancerre. This example is crisp, dry with gooseberry and citrus flavours and a long fresh finish.

91. Menetou-Salon, Fournier Père et fils 2013* £24.50
The neighbouring appellation to Sancerre, producing excellent quality sauvignon blanc offering great value for money, yet with a slightly softer palate. Crisp, dry with citrus and melon flavours and an elegant and smooth finish.

92. Sancerre, Grande Cuvée Vieilles Vignes 2014* £27.50
Fantastic Sancerre produced by Paul Vattan at Domaine de St Romble with vines aged 35 to 40 years old. Light golden appearance, and reminiscent of lemon and split Acacia wood on the nose. On the palate, it is firm, quite full, and lasting on the finish with a hint of lime.

93. Muscadet, Cuvée La Levraudière, Sur Lie 2014* £19.50
100% melon de bourgogne grapes produce this very dry, crisp and delicious muscadet, just to the north east of Nantes. Expect some light fruit flavours, but an easy drinking wine.

94. Pouilly Fumé, Cuvée d'Éve Vieilles Vignes 2012* £32.50
An absolute star of the White House wine list. Produced by Jean-Claude Dagueneau with 40-50 year old vines. The wine is straw gold in colour, its rich and complex, with power, roundness freshness and fineness, and is enhanced by a touch of oak. A star of the wine list for sure!

95. Sancerre Rosé, Fournier Père et fils 2013* £26.00
Now this really is a White House Hotel favourite. 100% Pinot Noir, produced by our friends at Fournier, where Claude Fournier presides. Brilliant salmon pink colour, Discreet ripe cherry flavour with a slight note of toast. Fresh and crisp, with an after-taste of lemon and butter aromas.

96. Sancerre, Cuvée Prestige, La Chaudouillonne 2012* £31.50
Produced by Claude Fourniers team, this is their top cuvée. With vines aged 35-50 years old, the wine is wonderfully round, with well developed sauvignon flavours. Theres almost a buttery flavour too, so if you're thinking of Sancerre, this is a fabulous upgrade to a very high quality wine.

WINES FROM THE RHONE

- 97. Crozes Hermitage, Aujoux** **2012*** £29.50
100% Syrah creates this ripe, full bodied, well balanced wine with pronounced strawberry, raspberry, herbaceous and game aromas. Heady and powerful with sufficient supple tannin to support a decades ageing.
- 98. Cotes du Rhône, La Font Louisiane** **2011*** £18.50
A classic Cotes du Rhone blend of 75% Grenache, 15% Syrah, and 10% Mourvedre and Cinsault create this wine, which is surprising delicate and elegant with floral notes of peony, violet, raspberries and strawberries. Soft and round with red fruits, tenderness, velvet and freshness.
- 99. Vacqueyras, Beaumirail** **2011*** £27.50
Soft white pepper Grenache nose with appealing roasted meat and red berry fruit characteristics. This is a superb Rhone wine and shows that Vacqueyras is more than just the little brother of Chateauneuf du Pape. This wine boasts a blend of 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre.
- 100. Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine du Vieux Lazaret** **2010*** £39.50
There's a lot of love out there for this particular Chateauneuf. Robert Parker consistently awards the wine between 90 and 92 points. It's fairly dark ruby with an intense flavour of kirsch liqueur, coffee, herbs and some spice. Medium bodied with very soft tannins, rich fruit, balancing acidity and a fairly long finish. Let us know an hour before you want to drink this wine, and we'll decant it for optimum enjoyment.
- 101. Saint Joseph, Pierre Gaillard, Clos de Cuminaille** **2012*** £37.50
Master of Wine Simon Field says of this wine: The three hectare Cuminaille plot was the first to be cultivated by Pierre after leaving Guigal. He identified the merits of these granitic sandy slopes and has been proving the point ever since with an outstanding wine which is aged for 18 months in French barrel of which 40% is new. The result is for me an archetype of St Joseph, finely structured, with great freshness, ripe dark fruit and generous pepper and spice on the finish. We couldn't agree more!

WINES FROM ITALY

- 102. Carlo V, Il Rosso Dell' Imperatore** **2013** £19.50
An absolute cracker from the stable of the co-operative "Cantina Sociale dei Colli Vicentini" in the district of Vicenza. Carlo V is a blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, oak aged for at least one year, producing a complex and intense wine with elegant notes of ripe red fruit, with spicy and vanilla hints.
- 103. Tenuta di Castiglioni IGT Toscana Frescobaldi** **2011** £45.00
Tenuta Frescobaldi di Castiglioni is an intense ruby-red super-Tuscan with purplish highlights, showing a brilliant clarity and lovely consistency. Frescobaldi has been crafting wines for over 700 years. This silky, modern-styled blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sangiovese is filled with red fruit, sweet spice and vanilla notes.
- 104. Passitivo, Primitivo di Puglia** **2013** £21.50
The technique of drying the grapes to concentrate the flavours before fermentation ensures that this wine is rich, full bodied and powerful. Typical of Puglian wines, with dried fruit character, raisin notes and a little sweetness.
- 105. Villa Bonacchi, Chianti Riserva** **2010** £22.50
A great year for growing grapes in Tuscany, this wonderful riserva wine has a bouquet of spice, herb and red fruit, and delivers real substance on the palate with ripe, velvety tannins and bags of energy.
- 106. Barbera E 100 per cento IGT, Provincia di Pavia** **2015** £19.50
100% Barbera grapes go into this delicious red. Deep ruby-red colour with aromas and flavours of prunes, black cherries and coffee. The partial oak ageing adds amazing complexity. This coupled with the elegant and soft tannins, make this wine perfect on its own.
- 107. Pinot Grigio, Decanal** **2014** £16.50
Pinot Grigio is the quintessential Italian white wine and has been a part of the Veneto landscape in north east Italy for centuries. This example has a floral aroma, with masses of fresh fruit flavour on the palate, and is a universal "go-to" white wine for any occasion.
- 108. Pinot Grigio Rose, Italia** **2013** £16.50
True rosé made from Pinot Grigio is a rarity - it's only made in years when hot sun turns the grape skins copper. When pressed, the grapes give the wine a pink tinge, floral aromas and softness. There is good body and weight on the palate with raspberry, tinned strawberry and pomegranate flavours, and a crisp apple freshness.

WINES FROM GERMANY

109. Dr. Dahlem, Oppenheim, Riesling Kabinett **2014** **£19.50**

The winery is in the buildings of the historic Rathof, is the best Oppenheimer vineyard. Their classic Riesling is wonderfully clean, expression of this particular grape. This modern designation allows for fully ripe flavours to come to the fore. Flatters the palate.

110. Urziger Wurzgarten, Riesling Kabinett **2011** **£21.50**

Kim Marcus from the Wine Spectator describes this Mosel wine as "Showing good definition, balance and concentration to the snappy apple, peach and pear flavors. The liling finish offers spice and hints of smoke with lots of mineral accent." We would add that this Riesling perfectly blends fragrance and sweet fruit.

WHITE WINES FROM AUSTRALIA

111. Mollydooker, The Violinist, Verdelho **2013** **£27.50**

Vibrant tropical fruits are plentiful on the nose and the palate, a nuance of vanilla lingers as an aftertaste. The sweet fruit has a lemon zest edge that gives the fruit great lift, and spice rounds out the palate. An unctuous mouth-feel gives the wine a fullness that holds the rich pineapple and stone fruit flavours.

112. The White Viognier, Berton Vineyards **201** **£**

The White Viognier from South Australia's Berton Vineyards, is a full-bodied, peach-scented white, with surprising complexity. Orange blossom and apricot flavours are balanced by decent acidity. This wine is a treat for anyone looking for an interesting alternative to Chardonnay.

113. Coriole Estate Fiano, McLaren Vale **2013** **£17.50**

The Fiano grape variety originates from the province of Avellino in the Campania region east of Naples. The nose is aromatic with mandarin, melon and lemon rind, with the palate being rich and fresh offering citrus with clean, crisp acidity. His wine is picking up significant awards, such as a McLaren Vale wine show gold, and a Halliday Australian Wine Companion rating of 92 points.

114. The Pawn Wine Company, Jeu de Fin Chardonnay **2012** **£29.50**

Jeu de Fin – "The end game" is a classic chess strategy, often involving pawns getting promoted by reaching the eight rank. This hand crafted wine comes from a small parcel of fruit in the Adelaide Hills – a unique clonal selection vinified with minimal intervention, apart from routine lees stirring ending with maturation in French oak. Citrus blossoms and spicy ginger follow a diverse bouquet of crème brulee and lemon zest. The palate is luscious and bound by bracing minerality and acidity that provides structure and balance.

115. Hollick, The Bard, Sauvignon Blanc, Coonawarra **2014** **£19.50**

When Ian Hollick visited Herm Island several years ago to present some of his wines, we were hooked! Coonawarra is recognised as a leading quality wine production area. Ian was one of the first to recognise the potential and bought prime land in 1974. James Halliday in his Wine companion rates the winery as 5 star, with this wine capturing a range of flavours extending from green and herbaceous characters to the more complex and tropical flavours of ripe fruit.

116. Rolf Binder, Highness Riesling, Eden Valley **2013** **£23.50**

With Parkers points consistently in the 90's, there is no doubt that Rolf Binder and sister Christa Deans area fabulous winemakers, but then again, they have won the trophy for best small producer at the Barossa wine show three times! Christa makes this Riesling and describes it as "A crisp elegant full flavoured style sourced from Eden Valley fruit. A fine tasting elegant wine exhibiting a fresh and slightly musty aroma with hints of fresh limes. The sensation of abundant citrus characters offers a youthful and fresh palate with good depth of fruit and drying acidity."

117. Big Rivers, Unoaked Chardonnay, Murphy Vineyards **2014** **£16.50**

Another cracker from the Murphy's stable at Trentham, with James Halliday describing the team and wines as "remarkably consistent.....value for money.....unfailingly excellent." This is an unoaked Chardonnay that offers gentle stone fruits and rich citrus notes on the nose. Soft mango and tropical fruits on the palate that finishes on hints of guava and cantaloupe melons.

118. Pikes, "The White Mullet" Clare Valley **2014** **£19.50**

Pike's The White Mullet is a blend of Riesling, Fiano, Pinot Grigio and Viognier from Australia's Clare Valley. It presents a pale green colour with fresh, zesty aromas of citrus, tropical fruit and a hint of musky perfume displayed. It is crisp, bright and fresh with the zingy acidity balancing the attractive core of fruit salad flavours very nicely

RED WINES FROM AUSTRALIA

- 119. Rolf Binder Heinrich, Shiraz/Grenache/Mataro** **2009** **£29.50**
Three classic varieties have come together in this wine. The combination is 50% Shiraz, 30% Mataro and 20% Grenache. It has produced a full bodied yet soft wine with a complex structure of fruit oak and gentle tannins. Each variety adds its talents with nuances of chocolate, raspberry and a berry fruit sweetness. The finish is dry and the flavours linger on the palate with subtle oak and tannin adding to the fruit characters.
- 120. Mollydooker, The Scooter, Merlot** **2013** **£37.50**
The Scooter attracts attention with its deep violet colour and profound fruit flavour. A perfumed nose of dark cherries, fresh plum and touches of caramel lead the way to a silky mouth feel of softened red currants and licorice spice. The subtle tannins, cedar oak and balance of rich fruit, beautifully exemplify this McLaren Vale Merlot.
- 121. Head Over Heels Shiraz, Berton Vineyards** **2014** **£16.50**
This Shiraz offers abundant aromas of blackberry and plum along with toasty sweet oak. A generous and concentrated palate offers flavours of blackberry, black cherry and plum. Complex oak characters of coffee vanilla and caramel lead to a long and rich finish.
- 122. Yalumba Bush Vine Grenache, Barossa Valley** **2011** **£27.50**
Five generations of the Smith family have developed Yalumba into the winery it is today. Yalumba's Old Bush Vine Grenache comes from the fruits of vines that are between 35 and 70 years old. Full of lush mulled cherry and spicy plum flavours, their Old Bush Vine Grenache is one to savour on its own or with a top notch Roast.
- 123. Trentham Estate, Pinot Noir, Murray River** **2014** **£21.50**
Trentham Estate winemaker Anthony Murphy has done it again - producing a great value Pinot Noir offering cherry, raspberry and subtle confectionery characteristics as well as a velvety finish.
- 124. Bremerton Tamblyn, Cab Sauv/Shiraz/Merlot/Malbec** **2012** **£25.50**
Another cracker from Rebecca Willson, this time by blending cabernet sauvignon providing the tannin structure, Shiraz adding berry fruit weight, Malbec adding a perfumed lift and intense colour and the Merlot rounding out the palate.
- 125. Turkey Flat Butchers Block GMS, Barossa Valley** **2014** **£29.50**
The Butchers Block is a traditional Barossa blend made with grapes selected from the Turkey Flat vineyards, including some from the original old vine plantings. It is a blend of Grenache, Mouvedre and Shiraz offering an aromatic and subtly structured wine with the Shiraz providing a backbone of solid tannins and luscious depth of flavour. Grenache provides a dash of spice and cherry sweetness, taming the Shiraz beautifully whilst the Mouvedre adds extra layers to the tannin.
- 126. River Retreat, Cabernet Sauvignon, Murray Darling** **2013** **£16.50**
The River Retreat range from Trentham donates part of the proceeds from the sale of every bottle to the Murray Darling Environmental Foundation - so there is something to feel good about when you sip this rich, easy going red. Dark berries and black plum smells jump out of the glass, along with hints of star anise and dried leaves. The palate is fuller-bodied, smooth and fruity, with licks of toasted vanilla, gentle tannins, and a soft, fruity finish.
- 127. Noon Eclipse, Grenache/Shiraz/Cabernet** **2012** **£49.50**
Production at Noon is only 3,000 cases – in a good year – mostly sold to their loyal Australian customers. We, however have a couple of cases of this earth shattering red wine! eRobertParker.com gave the wine 94 points, saying “Blended of Grenache, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Graciano, 2008 Eclipse has a medium-deep garnet-purple color and intense aromas of black cherry, black raspberry, menthol, cumin and fennel seed with some white pepper and a whiff of dusty earth. Full bodied and rich, the fruit is very opulent if a little straight-forward with crisp refreshing acid, medium-firm velvety tannins and a long finish.”
- 128. Thorn Clark, Shiraz, Barossa Valley** **2012** **£19.50**
Deep red with purple hues. Sultry blackberry, plum and a subtle smoked meat character on the nose. The palate is soft and silky with strong flavours and a linear acid line. Throughout the palate the wine has subtle chocolate and cedar French oak character.
- 129. Hollick, Tannery Block, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot** **2010** **£29.50**
This wine is a classic Coonawarra style, showing bright crimson colour with rich berry and cassis aromas and flavours over soft tannins. French and American oak maturation contributes to the wine's overall balance and drinkability. Cabernet Sauvignon is the major component of the blend, with 10% to 20% Merlot added for softness in the early years of the wine's life, and more often than not a dash of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot are included to add complexity.

130. Pikes “The Red Mullet” Clare Valley **2011** **£21.50**
Attractive aromas of ripe black and red fruits including, plum, mulberry and raspberry with hints of spice, chocolate and mint. Oak very much in the background. Soft, rich and juicy with intense berry, plum and chocolate flavours. Fine, ripe tannins and balanced acid add some texture and length. Perhaps a little more serious wine than the name suggests, and a firm favourite of the White House.

131. Mollydooker, The Boxer, Shiraz **2014** **£37.50**
Wow, this wine is definitely punching above its weight, and no wonder - the fruit weight is 73%, so it is almost at party wine level! The power of the fruit is so enjoyable. It has a massive array of flavours, and awesome intensity but the thing that really finishes the wine off is the creamy layers and smooth mouth feel. Don't forget to ask for the Mollydooker shake prior to opening!

WINES FROM ARGENTINA

132. Tapiz, Malbec, Mendoza **2015** **£22.50**
The wine has an attractive intense violet colour of red berries, black fruit and raspberry flavours, velvety roundness and an elegant complexity coming from the French and American oak. “Mocha nose with some excitement. good tightly laced stuff with masses of flavour, attractive texture and life. Great balance wonderful freshness on the finish – Health Juice!” – Jancis Robinson.

133. Finca Beltran, Tempranillo Malbec **2015** **£16.50**
A beautifully made wine from the Zuccardia winery in Mendoza – blending the might of the Rioja grape Tempranillo with the Chilean favourite Malbec. Expect a fairly light bodied wine, bursting with cherry flavours, red fruits and a hint of spice. Extraordinary value!

WINES FROM CHILE

134. Las Condes, Sauvignon Blanc **2015** **£16.50**
Pale lemon aspect with ripe gooseberry and passion fruit aromas on nose and palate. Soft and fruity medium body with well balanced acidity. Once again Chile comes up with the goods when it comes to great-value Sauvignon.

135. Valle Secreto, Private Edition, Syrah/Cab Sauv/Carmenere **2011** **£23.50**
Valle Secreto is a small boutique winery in the up-and-coming Cachapoal Valley, creating this blend with great persistence on the palate, highlighting its complex black fruit aromas. It presents with perfect harmony given by its French oak barrel ageing - Frank red cherry aroma on the nose, with notes of roasted red bell pepper and blueberry jam

136. Fournier Urban Cabernet Sauvignon **2011** **£16.50**
Cabernet from a 100 year old vineyard, close to the Andes Mountains, densely planted, cane pruned and trellised. On average 3 months in used French oak, Carmine Red with violet tones, notes of fresh strawberry and cherry with touches of black pepper and fine herbs Great depth, well balanced and amazing value!

137. Lapostolle Casa, Cabernet sauvignon **2011** **£22.50**
Slow Maturation guarantees that this cabernet is able to have an expressive nose and desired structure. The grapes are hand-harvested, strict quality controls continues at the winery through a state of the art Optical berry selector Vistalys, which chooses only the freshest and purest of their grapes for their wines Wine Spectator rated this 85/100!

WINES FROM NEW ZEALAND

138. Stanley Estates, Pinot Gris, Marlborough **2013** **£28.50**
Now this is a serious Pinot Grigio upgrade - this 100% Pinot Gris from the Awatere Valley, has layers of pears, green apple and citrus flavours, with a good palate weight and a textured spicy finish. A medium-dry wine, it's dry to taste through to a light, crisp finish. A Gold Medal winner at the Marlborough Wine Show and Air New Zealand Awards, it's excellent with Asian chicken dishes, paté, smoked fish and salads.

139. Waipara Springs, Pinot Noir, North Canterbury **2013** **£24.50**
A gold medal winner at the International Wine Challenge in London, this Pinot Noir shows great primary fruit characters of plums and cherries with a subtle spice. The palate is generous with fine tannins and has good concentration and balance.

140. Herringbone Hills, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough **2014** **£21.50**
A vibrant wine with lively aromas of citrus and tropical fruit, and a refined and elegant finish, offering excellent value from a NZ Sauvignon.

- 141. Escarpment, Riesling, Martinborough** **2011** **£21.50**
An off dry styled Riesling with powerful opulent fruit and the lime floral zest Riesling is renowned for. Awarded 89 points at erobertparker.com marks a great achievement, accurately reflecting Martinborough's unique terroir.
- 142. Waipara Springs, Sauvignon Blanc, North Canterbury** **2014** **£24.50**
A lively wine with aromatics of lychee, lime and citrus with a hint of nettle and undertones of crushed kiwifruit. It has refreshingly fruity acidity showing great intensity, texture and minerality with a lingering crisp finish. Awarded 5 stars from Wine NZ.
- 143. Escarpment, Te Rehua, Single Vineyard Pinot Noir** **2011** **£37.50**
This wine was grown on the Barton Vineyard, Huangarua Road, Martinborough from vines 21 years old. A combination of deep alluvial gravels which the Martinborough Terraces are renowned for and a blend of many clones grown in a very sheltered spot always rewards us with a classic example of New World Pinot Noir. A lovely deep ruby core, soft, velvety tannins and a ripe, full-bodied palate combine with crunchy red-berry fruit, crisp acidity and mellow oak to give a complex and refined flavour. 93 Wine spectator points.
- 144. Stanley Estate, Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc** **2014** **£26.50**
Bridget Ennals and Steve Pellett travelled the world to find a place to put down their roots. They found that place at the top of New Zealand's South Island, under the cool gaze of Mount Tapuae-O-Uenuku (the footprint of the rainbow) in Marlborough's spectacular Awatere Valley. Their single vineyard Sauvignon is beautifully fragrant on the nose showing stone fruit and citrus with elegant herbaceous notes. The palate is lively and refreshing with attractive fruit flavours, leading to a lingering juicy finish.
- 145. Stanley Estate, Albarino** **2014** **£27.50**
An aromatic white wine pioneered by Steve and Bridget at Stanley Estates vineyards in the Awatere Valley. The grape variety is traditionally associated with the Rias Baixas region of coastal Galicia in NW Spain. Lots of peach, apricot and tropical fruit. Crisp but with plenty of texture; the latter is enhanced by partial fermentation in used oak barrels
- 146. Waipara Springs, Pinot Noir Rose, North Canterbury** **2014** **£19.50**
Only the finest of fruit has been selected from hand tendered vines and highest quality grapes from some of the oldest vines in the region. Pinot noir grapes were cold soaked on their skins for three days and then fermented in stainless steel tanks and three old red puncheon. This rosé is beautiful grapefruit pink in colour, bursting with tangy strawberry and raspberry flavours, and edged with creaming soda and a hint of herbaceousness.
- 9 Home Creek Sparkling Riesling, Waipara, NZ** **2013** **£19.50**
A sparkling style Riesling with vibrant acidity perfectly balanced with natural fruit sugars. It has intense aromas of lemon and citrus, with a hint of lychee. The palate is fresh and crisp and finishes with a lingering effervescence.

WINES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

- 147. Guardian Peak, Lapa, Cabernet Sauvignon** **2012** **£42.50**
Guardian Peak Wines have been created by South African wine visionary Jean Engelbrecht and golf legend Ernie Els. Lapa offers a complex aroma with prominent notes of cassis and cedar wood. This is backed up with a combination of blackberries, raspberries, hints of spice and pencil shaving. A well integrated wine, with subtle tannins and a juicy mouth feel. The dark fruit shows exceptional follow through, and the wine has great structure with a long, lingering finish. IWC 2014 Gold medal and trophy winner. Wine Spectator 92 points, Top 10 SA Cabernet Sauvignon at the top wine SA awards 2014, and 4.5 Platter points. Now – there's a set of enviable credentials!
- 148. Catherine Marshall, Sauvignon Blanc** **2013** **£21.50**
Founded by recognised winemaker Cathy Marshall in 1997 the Barefoot Wine Company was one of the first true 'boutique micro-wineries' in the Western Cape, establishing a then ground-breaking, 'alternative' approach, characterised by the use of a low-tech, but meticulous hands-on methodology which set the trend for the burgeoning 'Garagiste' movement. Expect flavours of passion fruit and ripe mangoes with a long, clean mineral and zesty citrus finish.
- 149. Rustenberg Shiraz, Stellenbosch** **2012** **£21.50**
Intense ruby with a deep opaque centre and slightly paling rim, inviting nose of wild brambles and black cherries with a mineral edge. Savoury tones of roasted fennel seeds and black pepper add depth and complexity. Ripe tannins create a smooth and easy backbone with sweet ripe fruit adding texture.

- 150. Ernie Els, Big Easy, Western Cape** **2011/12** **£27.50**
Owned by the famous golfer himself, this estate in Stellenbosch is creating some outstanding wines. The Big Easy is rich and emphatic and yet, as the name suggests, still holds an amazingly easy silkiness on the palate. The dominant Shiraz offers complex notes of rosemary and cured meat whilst the Cabernet Sauvignon adds a beguiling structure and sweet cherry fruit core. A playful tempo is created by dashes of Grenache, Viognier, Mourvèdre and Cinsault giving a fynbos and spicy edge along with a fragrant, almost honeycomb-like finish. Top 100 in the SA wine challenge.
- 151. Ernie Els, Big Easy, Chenin Blanc** **2014** **£19.50**
The second release of this very popular wine once again leaps from the glass with an extreme tropical vibrancy. A mélange of strawberry and pineapple flavours are all wound up by a limey-streak on the nose. Following through to a light but deft palate, the intense fruit strikes a perfect balance with creamy softness, and chalky minerality. Long and racy, the Big Easy Chenin Blanc is a fun yet engaging wine that is to be enjoyed now, with or without food.
- 152. Darling Cellars, Chocoholic Pinotage** **2014** **£19.50**
Seductively smooth, sensually soft, subtly sweet, mouthfillingly moreish, unashamedly addictive, decadently Pinotage. Wafts of fresh chocolate on the nose with full flavourful chocolatey notes on the palate followed by distinctively chocolate aftertaste, all artfully balanced by perfectly ripe Pinotage. This Chocoholic Pinotage is a winner!
- 153. Meerlust, Rubicon** **2007** **£45.00**
A Platter 5 star rating for the 2007 gives Meerlust iconic status! This wine was brought to our attention by a regular guest, and so we had to go out and find some. So we did, and loved it! It has a well-defined bouquet of blackberry, black truffle and tar. The palate is well balanced with supple tannins. There is a core of earthy red berry fruit infused with allspice, cumin and a touch of sage. The finish is very well defined and long. Robert Parker rates the wine at 89 points.
- 154. Glenelly Grand Vin. Shiraz/Cabernet/Merlot/Petit Verdot** **2008** **£27.50**
In 2003 May de Lencquesaing, then owner of the famous Chateau Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande in Bordeaux bought the Glenelly estate because she believed so much in the soil, climate and terroir to produce outstanding wines. Grand Vin de Glenelly is the signature red blend of the estate. The wine has a deep, dark and rich colour and offers an elegant complex bouquet developing aromas of cassis and spicy plums with notes of toast in the background. The palate has a great intensity and concentration with fantastic freshness and fine elegant, but well-structured tannins. Shiraz, Cabernet, Merlot and Petit Verdot all play their part! 93 Robert Parker points and a Platter 4.5 star rating both give an idea of the quality of this wine.
- 155. Kaapzicht, Bin 3, Cabernet, Merlot, Pinotage** **2010** **£19.50**
Saturated ruby with slightly paling rim, layered savoury-sweet flavours of spiced dark cherries, toasted oak, mocha, dark chocolate and leather; good depth yet not too extracted with earthy berry fruit and finely honed tannins giving balance and structure; a well-defined, expressive finish.
- 156. Catherine Marshall, Pinot Noir, Morning Star Farm** **2012** **£27.50**
Broad, seductive compote of concentrated black cherries, mulberries and cranberries supported by mineral oak tannins. The powerful yet silky texture is seamlessly complex throughout. A beautiful Pinot from the Elgin valley from French cloned vines.
- 157. Paul Cluver, Gewurztraminer** **2014** **£21.50**
Gold award, trophy and international trophy winner at the 2013 Decanter World Wine Awards. Decanter say "Aromatic and floral with an exotic fruit nose, Turkish delight, rose water, attractive subtle spice and a fresh grapey fragrance. Refreshing and characterful with elegance, a hint of sweetness and a nice bitter pith lift." We say, it's won a load of gold, and quite rightly so. Fantastic!
- 158. Demorgenzon, Garden Vineyards Rose, Stellenbosch** **2012** **£16.50**
Deep salmon pink, with cherries and strawberry nose, followed by crispy summer fruit salad palate. The balance is perfect ending dry and crisp enticing you to take another sip! This rosé is a delightful blend of 59% Shiraz, 22% Grenache and 19% Mourvedre.
- 159. Indaba Mosaic, Stellenbosch** **2014** **£16.50**
This lip-smacking Bordeaux blend displays alluring aromas and juicy flavors of blackcurrant, ripe brambly berry fruit and dark chocolate, with subtle spice notes. Soft, gentle tannins coat the palate, enticing you to take another sip! Robert Parker's wine advocate said "Indaba offers some truly mind-boggling values".

160. Glenelly, Unwooded Chardonnay**2014****£27.50**

The most famous quality wine district, there are many different varieties produced here, but the best whites tend to be based around Chardonnays. The valley contains the greatest concentration of globally recognised estates. This is really fresh and clean on the nose with marked minerality and green fruits. The palate is quite creamy textured with underlying richness, yet the overwhelming sensation is of steeliness, not unlike fine Chablis, but with an edge of tropical fruit.

161. Ou Hoofgebou, Cabernet Sauvignon**2013****£29.50**

This wine shows dark fruit and cedar notes on the nose backed up by hints of cigar box and lead pencil. The deep fruit and savory notes follow through onto the palate, with a wonderful dark chocolate/mocha undertone that adds to the complexity that is associated with a Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINES FROM SPAIN and PORTUGAL**162. Les Pusses, Crianza, Priorat****2012****£21.50**

Oh my! This wine is created by blending Syrah and Merlot, and is intensely aromatic, bewitching and superb. A perfectly balanced and complex nose with slight floral notes of violets enhanced with a strong fruity aroma - a mixture of blackberries and blackcurrant together with spicy touches of vanilla and coconut provided by ageing in Hungarian oak. A true delight!

163. Puerto Vieja, Rioja, Reserva**2010****£25.00**

Intense cherry-red with brick hues. Clean, powerful aromas on the nose, with harmony between the oak ageing and vinous notes. Wide structure in the mouth, tasty and full-bodied with polished, gentle tannins. Its aromas continue on the finish, which is long and persistent. Well-developed and mature, with an assured long life in the bottle.

164. Monte Real, Rioja, Gran Reserva**2005****£38.50**

2004 was an outstanding year for Rioja. This wine shows outstanding personality, typical of the wines from Cenicero. Ochre-red with brick hues. It brings together a wealth of aromas of a vinous nature. Balanced, sensual flavour, leaving an overall impression of opulence. Full-bodied with solid tannins and good acidity. Excellent taste persistence. American oak barrel aged for 24-30 months.

165. Monte Real Barrique White Rioja**2014****£16.50**

Produced from 100% Viura grapes and barrel fermented in American and French Oak, light golden yellow in colour, with aromas of citrus fruits and smoky vanilla. The palate is rich with lemons, limes and hints of apple layered with toasty vanilla and a long finish.

166. Albarino, Veiga Naum**2014****£21.50**

If you like your wines with bright fruit and fresh, minerally flavors, Veiga Naum's Albariño should be right up your alley. Made entirely in stainless, this Albariño has perfumed peach and apricot notes, zesty acidity and a hint of stony minerals.

167. Garcia, Viadero, Blanco de Albillo**2015****£21.50**

Known for its great Ribera del Duero red wines, Bodegas Valduero now presents García Viadero Albillo, a varietal white wine entirely made from Albillo, an interesting, lesser-known local grape from Castilla y León, a region in central Spain. It has a pale straw colour, due to the absence of oxidation, fruit aromas with notes of pineapple and grapefruit, typical of Albillo. Well balanced, with a light acidic touch.

SWEET WINES

Bin No	Description	Vintage	125ml	Bottle
221.	Catherine Marshall, Myriad	2008	∞	£28.50 (1/2 bottle)
	<i>Sweetness is restrained by cognac leaving warmth lingering in the background. Lively tensioned structure with velvety complexity throughout. A beautiful red sweet wine, fortified with cognac.</i>			
222.	Quady, Elysium, Black Muscat	2008	∞	£28.50 (1/2 bottle)
	<i>Black Muscat, an under-appreciated Muscat variety, one of the very few black-skinned Muscats. Elysium is Greek for Heaven, a fitting association for this excellent wine made by Andrew Quady. Virtually black in colour, with a rose-like aroma, very intense on the palate and full of fantastic rich velvety fruit. One of the few wines that can stand up to chocolate puddings.</i>			
223.	Miranda Leone, Tawny Rum	2008	∞	£28.50 (1/2 bottle)
	<i>A special wine – Oak aged tawny wine fortified with rum! Luscious chocolate, butterscotch and vanilla are in abundance, the sweetness and alcohol are balanced and the rum flavours give a unique twist compared to a normal tawny. The viscous, mouth filling palate of golden syrup and rum, leave pleasant lingering sweet vanillin flavour.</i>			
224.	Anakena, Noble late harvest,	2012	∞	£21.50 (1/2 bottle)
	<i>Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, and Muscat of Alexandria have been blended to produce this complex and elegant Chilean sweet wine. Intense yellow gold in colour, it exhibits honey, cinnamon, apricot, and delicate floral notes.</i>			
225.	Château Gravas, Sauternes	2010*	£5.50	£35.00 (bottle)
	<i>Château Gravas was founded in 1789 and has been in the Bernard family for five generations. It is currently owned by Michel and Florence Bernard. In the heart of the Barsac Appellation, perfectly sited between two Premiers Crus (Chateaux Climens & Coutet). Fresh, with a nice floral spine holding the green melon, white peach and yellow apple fruit together. The lively finish shows nice length. 95% Semillon and 5% sauvignon.</i>			
226.	Stanley Estates, Noble Harvest	2011	∞	£25.50 (1/2 bottle)
	<i>A multi award winning New Zealand estate created by the Pellet family. This 2011 Noble harvest was hand harvested from the estates' little Oasis Valley Block with full botrytis "Noble Rot." The sweet dessert wine has a sumptuous palate of citrus blossom, marmalade and honey, hazelnut and almonds.</i>			
227.	Paul Cluver, Noble Harvest	2011	∞	£25.50 (1/2 bottle)
	<i>100% Riesling grape produces this beautiful wine from Cluver - A very expressive nose, with apricot and pineapple aromas dominating. Soft cardamom pod fragrances and orange blossom are noticeable too. All these characteristics follow through onto the luscious, creamy palate which finishes clean.</i>			
228.	River Retreat, Moscato	2013	£2.75	£16.50 (bottle)
	<i>Sweet, low in alcohol (6%) and totally smashable is the story with this moscato from Trentham Estate. Smells of citrus, grapes, musk sticks and tropical fruits waft out of the glass, whilst the palate is light and more medium-sweet, with passionfruit and lemon flavours, a subtle spritz, and a smooth, juicy citrus finish.</i>			
229.	Tokaji Aszu, Crown Estates	2003	∞	£37.50 (1/2 bottle)
	<i>Crown Estates, the leading Hungarian owned producer of Tokaji Aszu, forms part of Hungary's national heritage. Rains in September enhanced the development of botrytis in what otherwise would have been a low yielding year for aszu berries, producing wines with length, concentration and balance. Yellow gold. Youthful and exuberant nose of Seville orange and marmalade with layers of citrus, lime and honeyed fruit and flowers. Searing acidity underlying the intense flavours on the palate.</i>			
230.	Jam Jar Shiraz,	2014	£3.50	£16.50 (bottle)
	<i>Paarl, South Africa - Crafted in a lighter style this Shiraz is a fresh, fruity, semi-sweet wine that displays aromas and flavors of ripe blueberries, blackberries and raspberries with dark chocolate undertones. Refreshing and approachable with a perfect balance.</i>			