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# WINTERS

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# TRULY

*There are many intriguing new wineries and winemakers, but the great ones have one thing in common: they think big.*

# SMALL

*From vine to glass*

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All bottles are 75cl unless stated.



*Every glass overflows with the House's hallmark values of history, generosity, savoir-faire, success, boldness and elegance values still at the heart of its global appeal.*

# TOAST

# CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING

Wine has been made in this North Eastern region of France since Roman times, but the advent of the effervescence with which Champagne is synonymous was a relatively recent one and occurred in the mid 1600's.

Quite who first came up with the idea of a second fermentation in bottle (the source of the bubbles) is unclear.

It definitely wasn't that famous monk Dom Perignon (although he made enormous contributions in other areas) and there's even a contentious theory concerning an Englishman called Dr Christopher Merrett who is said to have mastered the process some 30 years before the French announced the invention.

Of course we'll never know for sure but the unique expression of Champagne and the ingenuity behind it live on to this day - and that's something we can all drink to!



One of the key aspects of Dom Pérignon's recognizability is their iconic, shield-shaped champagne bottle label, which has been in use since the first modern vintage of the champagne was produced in 1921.



Since 1743 when it was founded, Moët & Chandon has been passing down unequalled wine-making savoir-faire and an innovative and pioneering spirit from generation to generation.

Claude Moët, it's founder, was the first person to embody these values when he made his Champagne the most sought-after in Europe. With his grandson, Jean Remy Moët, a pioneering and visionary mind, Moët & Chandon became a major international champagne brand. This saga quickly transformed the family House into a worldwide symbol of success.



# CHAMPAGNE

NON-VINTAGE	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Champagne Gruet Brut Selection	£23.56		◇	◇
37.5cl	£14.54		◇	◇
150cl	£54.16		◇	◇
Joseph Perrier 'Cuvée Royale' Brut	£29.95		◇	◇
20cl	£8.50			
37.5cl	£15.50			
150cl	£60.00			
Pommery Brut Royal Champagne	£33.34 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvee	£34.07		◇	◇
20cl	£10.14		◇	◇
37.5cl	£18.67		◇	◇
150cl	£76.38		◇	◇
300cl	£188.24			
Laurent-Perrier Demi-Sec	£34.07		◇	◇
Taittinger Brut Réserve	£39.66			
Moët & Chandon, Brut Impérial	£39.64			
150cl	£80.50			
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut	£43.09			
150cl	£90.21			
Bollinger Special Cuvée	£43.72			
Pommery Blanc de Blancs Champagne	£46.58 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Laurent-Perrier Ultra Brut	£52.24		◇	◇
Ruinart Blanc De Blancs	£56.95			
Laurent-Perrier Brut Grand Siecle	£121.01		◇	◇
Armand de Brignac 'Ace Of Spades' Brut	£238.50		◇	◇
<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Organic</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Vegan</b>
Laurent-Perrier Vintage, 2008	£47.67		◇	◇
Pommery Grand Cru, 2006	£55.14 <b>NEW</b>			
Veuve Clicquot Vintage Brut, 2012	£60.64			
Bollinger 'La Grande Année', 2014	£83.37			
Dom Pérignon, 2009	£128.34			
Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Brut, 2012	£174.20			







The House of Laurent-Perrier was founded in 1812 by André Michel Pierlot and took the name Vve Laurent-Perrier when Mathilde Emilie Perrier, the widow of Eugène Laurent, combined the two family names after she decided to expand the business.

Eugénie Hortense Laurent, her daughter, inherited the House in 1925 and sold it to Marie-Louise Lanson de Nonancourt in 1939.



In 1939, Marie-Louise de Nonancourt, widow and mother of four children, mindful of their future, acquired the Domaine Laurent-Perrier.

During WWII, Marie-Louise Lanson de Nonancourt ran the business while two of her sons, Maurice and Bernard, joined the French Resistance.

In 1945, Bernard de Nonancourt began an exacting apprenticeship, learning every aspect of wine-making from vine to cellar, before his appointment in October 1948 as Chairman and Chief Executive. At that point, the House was employing around 20 people and shipping 80,000 bottles a year.



The story began with Athanase de Villermont, the youngest son of a noble family with a brilliant destiny. A great soldier who shone during the American War of Independence, he inherited an extensive estate from his family in the Aÿ area.

He immediately foresaw the extraordinary potential of the wines of Champagne, but as an aristocrat he was forbidden to become involved in trade. He then met Joseph Bollinger, a widely travelled German who had left his country of birth to learn about the Champagne wine trade, and Paul Renaudin, a local man who was fascinated by the world of wine.

The firm of Renaudin-Bollinger & Cie was founded on 6th February 1829. Joseph took care of sales and Paul of the cellar. Athanase had founded a champagne House that was to endure through the centuries.

# Grande Dame of Champagne.



Veuve Clicquot bears the fortuitous territorial mark of Madame Clicquot. The label started appearing on bottles around 1835 and was officially trademarked in 1877. It was created to distinguish “dry” bottles from the usual sweeter ones for the British market’s palate and then after and became a huge hit.

## VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT ROSÉ NON-VINTAGE

Madame Clicquot created the first blended Rosé in 1818 by adding some red wine to Yellow Label champagne. The result was Veuve Clicquot Rosé, a fruity and full-bodied expression of the Veuve Clicquot style.

The coppery champagne, the burst of red fruit aromas...to achieve it, the blend is an essential element, a creative act. The Cellar Master and his team of experts select excellent quality red wines and still wines from some of the most sought-after vineyards in Champagne to find the flavours and characteristics that perfectly express the Veuve Clicquot Rosé style.



# ROSÉ

CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Champagne Gruet Rosé	£28.29		◇	◇
Chartogne-Taillet Rosé	£30.65		◇	◇
Pommery Brut Rosé Rosé	£43.72 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Moët & Chandon Brut, Impérial Rosé	£48.04			
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé	£48.20		◇	◇
	150cl £106.72			
	300cl £337.51			
Bollinger Brut Rosé	£51.88			
Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé	£52.67			





**Mano Di Fiori Prosecco**

VENITO, ITALY

This pale and delicate sparkling wine has fine bubbles and fresh aromas of Green Fruits, Elderflower and Honeysuckle.

It is elegantly light, dry and well balanced. An excellent aperitif and accompaniment to olives, crudités, cold meats, light seafood or grilled vegetables.

**Prosecco Della Vite DOCG**

ITALY

The palate is clean and bright with a mix of gooseberry and date notes within small, creamy bubbles. Pairs perfectly with artichoke hearts and burrata with peaches.

Produced exclusively with the highest quality and sustainably produced Italian grapes using a unique combination of homemade, natural yeasts to guarantee we produce only exceptional quality prosecco.

**Cave de Turckheim Mayerling Brut**

ALSACE, FRANCE

Cave de Turckheim looks to create a lightly sparkling style with a fine mousse and delicate fruit flavours. It's crémants are therefore aged on lees for longer than the appellation regulations require; for 24 months rather than 12 in this case.

Gently aromatic with fresh apple scented fruit, a fine mousse and soft, creamy texture from extended lees aging. Elegant and well-balanced finish with a calming zing of acidity to refresh and entice.

# SPARKLING

SPARKLING	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Beau Rocher Brut, France	8.09			
Canals & Nubiola Cava Brut, Spain	8.09			
Cremant de Limoux Brut La Baume Tholomies, France	9.82			
Mas Macià Cava Brut, Spain	£9.99 <b>NEW</b>			
Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut, Spain	£10.25			
Crémant d'Alsace, Cave de Turckheim, Mayerling, France	£13.20			
Lyme Bay Brut Sparkling NV, England	£19.00 <b>NEW</b>			
	37.5cl			
Bride Valley Dorset Cremant, England	£20.96			
Sharpham Blanc Sparkling, England	£22.94			
Chapel Down Three Graces Sparkling, England	£24.12			
Louis Pommery England Brut, England	£26.04	◇		◇
Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, England	£29.46	◇		◇
Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc, England	£36.77	◇		◇
<b>SPARKLING ROSÉ</b>				
Prosecco Rosé, Di Maria, Italy	£8.87		◇	◇
	20cl		◇	◇
Gorgeous Cap Classique NV Rosé, South Africa	£12.27 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Chapel Down Brut Sparkling Rosé, England	£17.91			
Prosecco Rosé, Della Vite, Italy	£19.00			
Lyme Bay Sparkling Rosé, England	£23.21 <b>NEW</b>			
Bride Valley Sparkling Rosé Bella, England	£28.14 <b>NEW</b>			
Nyetimber Sparkling Rosé, England	£37.77			
<b>PROSECCO</b>				
Prosecco Spumante, La Pieve Spumante, Italy	£8.96			
Prosecco Spumante Vispo Allegro Italy	£9.52		◇	◇
	20cl		◇	◇
Mano di Fiori Prosecco Spumante DOC, Italy	£9.56			
Prosecco Spumante, Di Maria, Italy	£9.82		◇	◇
	20cl		◇	◇
Prosecco Frizzante Spago Botter, Italy	£10.12			
Ceradello Prosecco Spumante Brut, Italy	£10.63	◇	◇	◇
Prosecco Spumante Borgo Alato, Italy	£10.72		◇	◇
Follador Prosecco D.O.C. Treviso Brut, Italy	£10.79		◇	◇
	150cl			
Fiori di Campo Prosecco Spumante, Italy	£11.36	◇		
Prosecco Della Vite DOC, Italy	£15.95 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Prosecco Della Vite DOCG, Italy	£19.25 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇



*With vines growing under some of the toughest conditions imaginable but often delivering wines of amazing power and richness.*



# ARGENTINA

Argentina has a rich vein of wine making heritage, one which is prolific and now well respected from initial humble beginnings. There was certainly once a period of isolation but wines produced today are of greater interest and display superb quality.

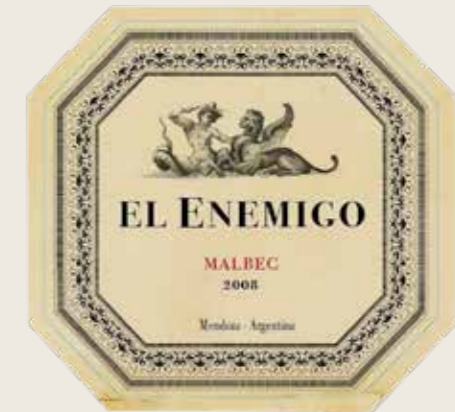
Vines were planted as early as the 15th century by Spanish Conquistadors, but it was really the arrival of the Italian, Spanish and French settlers who introduced their own indigenous varietals and wine making style that things started to thrive.

The two great wine growing regions are the provinces of Mendoza and San Juan in the North West of the country, where vast vineyards grow at an altitude of some 2,500 ft in the direct presence of the Andes foothills.

In recent years, restless producers have pushed the wine frontier westward, high, and South and East, seeking the cold of southern latitudes or the influence of the ocean.

From the high vineyards in the North, through the aridity of Cuyo and the plains of Patagonia, to the new projects on the edge of the Atlantic, Argentine wines offer an endless range of flavours that reflect the identity of each region.

Driven principally by the mighty, meat-friendly Malbec. Bonarda is the second most widely planted red and makes a much lighter, more frivolous red.



In terms of wine world wine time line history Argentine wines are still at an experimental stage. This is a distinctly cooler climate, cool but dry, in the rain shadow of the Andes. There are lovely mountains replete with condors.

There is snow, and lakes, rivers, wonderful trees and much green vegetation, even in winter. This area is very promising but the problem is that few people want to work in such a remote place.



# ARGENTINA



**Escorihuela Gascon  
Organic Vineyard Malbec**

VALLE DE UCO, ARGENTINA

Displays aromas of black and red fruits such as plums, blackcherries, blueberries and blackberries. Such aromas are followed by notes of violets, aromatic herbs, thyme and rosemary, with balsamic hints that define the character and complexity of High altitude, cool climate Malbecs.

**La Vaca  
Gorda Malbec**

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

Deep and vibrant Malbec with an intense nose of Plum, Damson and Dark Chocolate aromas. Lush and layered on the palate, with well-integrated oak and plenty of fine tannins. Drinks well with Beef in all it's guises, from Steaks to Stews.

**Meg Escorihuela Gascon  
Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon**

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

Bold yet elegant, muscular yet flowing, yin and yang bottled. Big black fruit of plum, blackcurrant and cassis entwined with perfumed violet and burnt orange peel upon a swift steed of vanilla spice and cocoa.

ARGENTINA	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>WHITE</b>				
Caoba Viognier,	£8.42		◇	◇
Quara Estate Torrontes	£9.88		◇	◇
Verum Chardonnay	£12.45		◇	◇
<b>RED</b>				
La Trochita Malbec	£7.04		◇	◇
Alto de Mayo Malbec	£7.59		◇	◇
La Vaca Gorda Malbec	£7.77		◇	◇
Zapa Malbec	£8.42		◇	◇
Caoba Malbec	£8.42		◇	◇
Caoba Estate Oaked Malbec	£8.57 <b>NEW</b>		◇	
Escorihuela Gascon, Familia Malbec	£9.10 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Quara Estate Malbec	£9.88		◇	
Los Haroldos Roble Bonarda	£11.70		◇	
Verum Malbec	£12.64		◇	◇
Verum Pinot Noir	£13.58		◇	◇
Escorihuela Gason Gran Reserva Malbec	£18.00 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Escorihuela Gason Organic Malbec	£18.00 <b>NEW</b>	◇	◇	◇
Alandes Paradoux Blend Altocedro	£20.00		◇	◇
1884 Escorihuela Gascon `The President`s Blend`	£29.58 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
MEG Escorihuela Gason Malbec	£30.00 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇



Warm days moderated by off-shore breezes,  
rich red loam over well draining limestone.



# AUSTRALIA

With a land mass of more than 7.5 million sq km, you could fit England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland into Australia 30 times over, and still have a bit left over. It's not surprising therefore that climates and topography are considerable varied.

Quickly becoming a haven for finding high quality wines which have words such as 'refined' and 'sophisticated' now added to their wines tasting notes there are exciting times ahead. It really has been a stunning turnaround Australia is now the 4th largest exporter of wine in the world, and one who is looked upon with merit and accolades. When the world cried out for the Aussies to produce delicious fruit forward exceedingly good value wines, they responded with a "no wuckers mate".

There are now 60 designated Australian wine regions ranging across every state. However the best Australian wines tend to grow in the cooler Southern territories New South Wales, Victoria, McLaren Vale and the Barossa Valley.

Wineries down South create some fine Australian wine that you simply have to taste to believe and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that their wines have quality and diversity in abundance that are here to be enjoyed.



South Australia (SA) is the heavyweight wine state, producing most of the country's wine and boasting some of the it's oldest vines. The dry, hot climate ripens grapes fully, making bold, dense and concentrated wines.

The Barossa Valley has a rich viticultural history with patches of bush-trained vines, many more than 100 years old. It is first and foremost a red wine region. Shiraz is king but Cabernet sauvignon, grenache and mourvèdre play an important part, too.



# Smokin' Barrels

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Smokin' Barrels is a range of generously flavoured single vineyard wines from a site nestled in the Angaston foothills of the Barossa Valley. The vineyard is was planted throughout the 1990s and purchased by viticulturist, Warwick Murray and Winemaker, Kym Teusner in 2008 to supply this project.

Coarse sand over deep red clay being the perfect soil for these rich and distinct wines. Sustainable management practices are at the forefront of running this vineyard with self seeding native grasses populating the mid rows and runoff water captured from the roofs and car parks of a nearby industrial precinct used for irrigation. Honest and affordable, these are wines that are certain to impress at the price.



### 'ANNIE' CHARDONNAY

Aromas of ripe honey dew melons, peaches and nectarine. Medium weighted, creamy stone fruit flavours held in check with textural fresh citrus acidity

EASTERN BAROSSA VALLEY,  
AUSTRALIA

### 'WILD BILL' SHIRAZ

Dark cherry, plum, black peppercorns, cinnamon and floral notes. Full bodied, soft and generous. Fresh dark berried fruit flavours and smooth tannins keep the wine fresh and persistent.

STOCKWELL ROAD ANGASTON,  
AUSTRALIA

### 'BUTCH' MERLOT

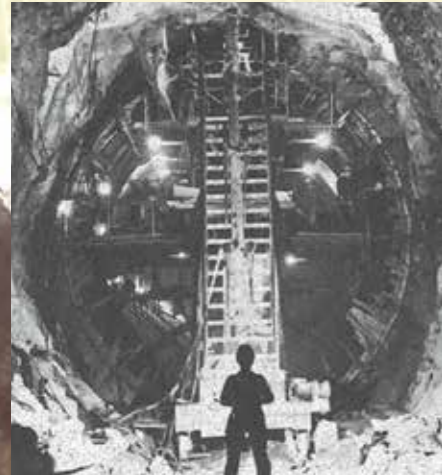
Rich, ripe and full, this fruit driven wine delivers dark fruit flavours and finishes with soft rounded tannins.

STOCKWELL ROAD  
ANGASTON, AUSTRALIA

# AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>WHITE</b>				
Rye Mill Signature Chardonnay	£6.88		◇	
Bushranger Chardonnay	£6.90		◇	◇
Mr Goose Chardonnay	£7.21		◇	
Mr Goose Pinot Grigio	£7.21		◇	
Tempus Two Silver Series Pinot Gris	£7.87			
Pete's Pure Pinot Grigio	£8.93	<b>NEW</b>		
Pete's Pure Sauvignon Blanc	£8.93	<b>NEW</b>		
Berton Reserve Eden Valley Chardonnay	£11.28		◇	
Robert Oatley Signature Chardonnay	£11.34	<b>NEW</b>		
Smokin' Barrels 'Annie' Chardonnay	£13.13	<b>NEW</b>		
<b>RED</b>				
Rye Mill Signature Shiraz	£6.88		◇	
Bushranger Shiraz	£6.90		◇	◇
Mr Goose Cabernet Merlot	£7.21		◇	
Mr Goose Shiraz	£7.21		◇	
Tempus Two Silver Series Merlot	£7.87			
Pete's Pure Pinot Noir	£8.93	<b>NEW</b>	◇	◇
The Black Shiraz	£10.02		◇	◇
Berton Reserve Coonawara Cabernet Sauvignon	£11.51		◇	◇
Berton Reserve Barossa Valley Shiraz	£11.51		◇	◇
Robert Oatley Cabernet Sauvignon	£11.72	<b>NEW</b>		
Smokin' Barrels 'Butch' Merlot	£13.13	<b>NEW</b>		
Smokin' Barrels 'Wild Bill' Shiraz	£13.13	<b>NEW</b>		
Berton 'The Bonsai' Shiraz Cabernet	£31.27		◇	◇

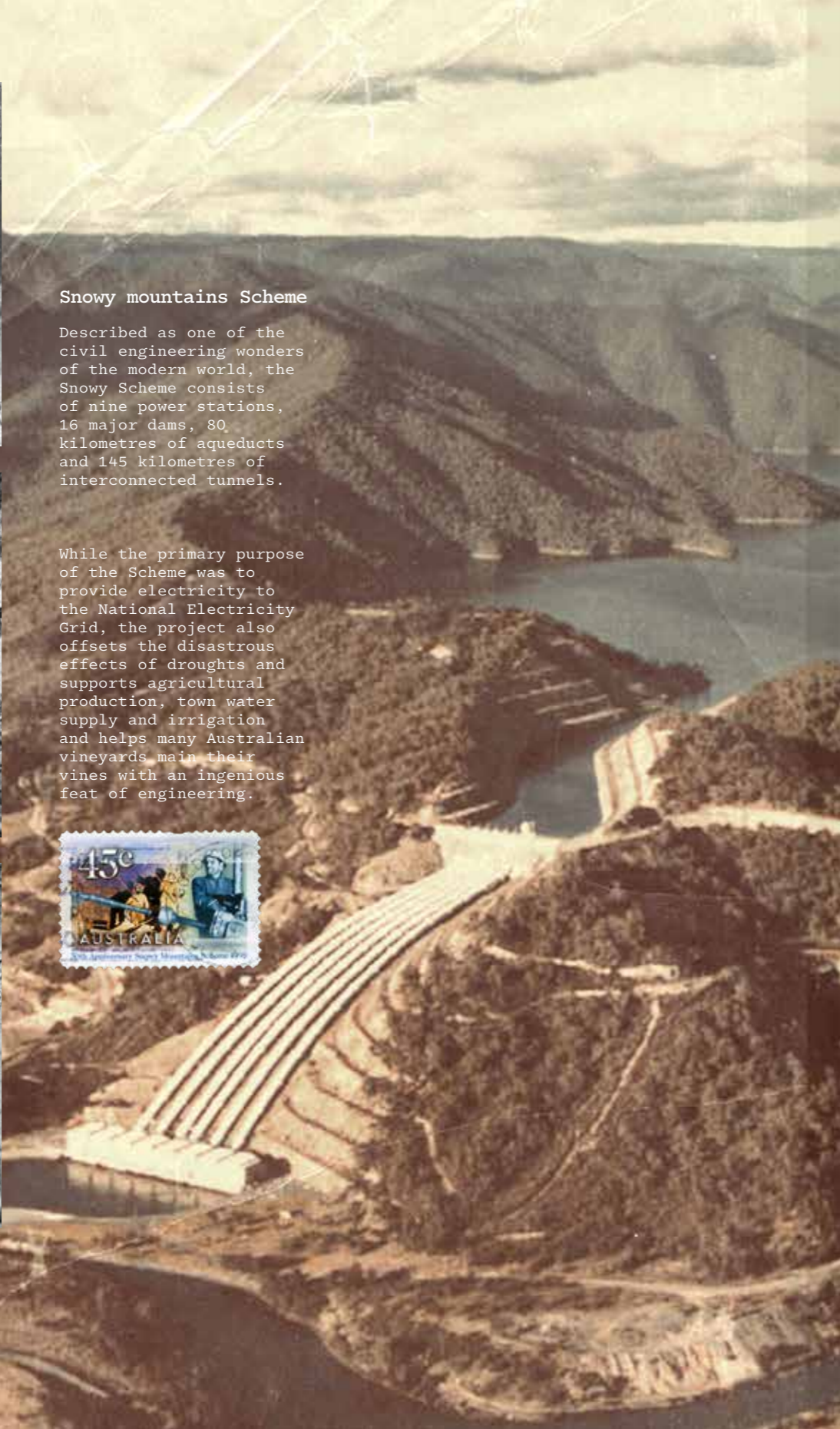




**Snowy mountains Scheme**

Described as one of the civil engineering wonders of the modern world, the Snowy Scheme consists of nine power stations, 16 major dams, 80 kilometres of aqueducts and 145 kilometres of interconnected tunnels.

While the primary purpose of the Scheme was to provide electricity to the National Electricity Grid, the project also offsets the disastrous effects of droughts and supports agricultural production, town water supply and irrigation and helps many Australian vineyards main their vines with an ingenious feat of engineering.



**Mr Goose Rosé\***

Combining a refreshing blend of syrah& grenache + small amount of carignan this lively rosé exceeds to deliver full fruit aromas of strawberries and raspberries. The hints of cherry and spice on the palate lead to a crisp, long, refreshing finish.

**Pinot Grigio**

Displaying subtle aromas of apple, pear and citrus the palate is crisp and refreshing with tingly acidity and flavours of lemon, pear and peach which combine to give an exciting and intensity finish.

**Chardonnay**

Chardonnay is an appealing fruit driven wine that has aromas of mandarin, peach and subtle spices. The palate is a fusion of fresh citrus, peach and cantaloupe that continues to a long creamy vanilla and toast finish.

**Cabernet Merlot**

A densely coloured Shiraz with youthful violet hues. Complex oak characters of coffee, vanilla and caramel complement the full fruit flavours and create a rich, long and satisfying finish.

**Shiraz**

The palate is very expressive. this is a medium-bodied, very refreshing wine, thanks to it's high acidity. packed with fruit, such as cherries, it has gentle tannins and is long in the finish.

\*Please note that Mr Goose rosé carefully selected blend originates from Pays d'Hérault, France.





*Committed to innovation and sustainability, with our family values and traditions reflected in every bottle.*

**QUALITY**

# CHILE

Chile is located on the Western Coast of South America, but it's topography creates something akin to a pseudo-island, isolating its vineyards from the elements.

Bordered by the cool Pacific Ocean to the West and the snow-capped Andes to the East, by the Atacama Desert to the North, and the far reaches of Patagonia to the South, Chile is naturally protected on all sides.

As a result of this protection, phylloxera, the vineyard pest that decimated most of the world's vineyards in the 1800s, never touched Chilean vines. In fact, Chile is the only major wine-producing country free of phylloxera.

The country is thus home to some of the world's oldest vines, many of which are ungrafted, or planted on their own root-stocks, to this day.

As a grapevine grows older, the grapes it produces become more concentrated and nuanced, making these pre-phylloxera vines such an asset to Chilean winemakers.

Chile's wine industry is founded on diversity, which is why an overview of Chile's climate, grapes, and regions barely skims the surface of what this exciting country has to offer. This narrow strip of land can produce festive sparklers, crisp and refreshing whites, and bold, world-class reds, plus every style in between.



Chile became first known for it's cheap cabernets and merlots made from high yields in the fertile, warm, flat, flood-irrigated Central Valley. However, Chile is no longer a cheap country to buy from.

In the last couple of decades Chile has begun to plant vineyards not just by matching variety and climate, which it has done very well up to now, but by mapping and analysing soils before planting.



The region is characterized

**Rosé**

A soft ripe plummy wine with delicious fresh red fruit aromas that provides easy drinking. The palate is smooth and medium bodied with refreshing acidity and a very pleasing lush and creamy finish.

**Chardonnay**

In colour this wine is bright clear yellow with deep golden hues. The taste provides a youthful and vibrant unoaked Chardonnay with gentle tropical fruit flavours.

**Cabernet Sauvignon**

Displaying true elegance and demanding instant respect due to its complex nature. the wine is fruit-forward, quaffable cabernet with tell-tale hints of cassis and smooth tannins.

**Sauvignon Blanc**

A fresh sauvignon with a zingy appealing style combined with soft herbaceous fruits and a dry balanced finish.

**Merlot**

The palate is very expressive. this is a medium-bodied, very refreshing wine, thanks to its high acidity. packed with fruit, such as cherries, it has gentle tannins and is long in the finish.



**CARACARA**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

Pale Lemon with green tints - the nose is fresh and lemony with herbaceous notes, very elegant and well balanced with tropical notes and Grapefruit on the palate.

**Merlot**

Medium-bodied, with lovely tannins, velvety texture, rich and a long, pretty finish. It goes perfect with Pasta, Risotto, lightly spiced red meats, Soft Cheeses and Mexican food.



**The Myth of Motu Nui Sauvignon Blanc**

The wine is sourced from grapes equally shaped by the Pacific Ocean that grow in the Aconcagua region's coastal Leyda Valley, grapes that achieve a pungency and aromatic profile redolent of New Zealand's Marlborough region on the other side of the Pacific Rim. Bright, aromatic and crisply textural. The Myth of Motu Nui is a delightfully aromatic Sauvignon Blanc as rich as the myths that inspire the name.

*DRIVER*

varietals like Syrah.



The Adobe range of wines are made by Emiliana which is one of the world's most important producers of organic and bio-dynamic wines and the largest in South America.



**Adobe Organic  
Gewurztraminer**

The nose has jasmine tea notes with white pepper held together by a fine sandy structure. On the palate, there are bright floral and mineral nuances with a lingeringly spicy, ginger and exotic finish. A hugely and broadly appealing and accessible Gewürz.

CHILE	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>WHITE</b>				
Mariquita Sauvignon Blanc	£5.78		◇	◇
Caracara Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	£5.87		◇	◇
Sol Del Oro Chardonnay	£6.44		◇	
Sol Del Oro Sauvignon Blanc	£6.44		◇	
Villa Rosa Sauvignon Blanc	£6.70		◇	
Vistamar Sauvignon Blanc	£6.84		◇	◇
Los Picos Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	£7.41		◇	
Los Picos Chardonnay Reserva	£7.41		◇	
The Myth of Motu Nui Sauvignon Blanc	£7.95 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Vistamar Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	£8.42		◇	◇
Adobe, Viognier Reserva	£8.48	◇	◇	◇
Adobe Gewurztraminer Reserva	£8.48	◇	◇	◇
Adobe Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	£8.48	◇	◇	◇
Adobe Chardonnay Reserva	£8.48	◇	◇	◇
Tabalí Talinay Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	£14.00 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
<b>ROSÉ</b>				
Sol Del Oro Rosé	£6.44		◇	
Los Picos Rosé Reserva	£7.41		◇	
<b>RED</b>				
Mariquita Merlot	£5.78		◇	◇
Caracara Reserve Merlot	£5.87		◇	◇
Sol Del Oro Cabernet Sauvignon	£6.44		◇	
Sol Del Oro Merlot	£6.44		◇	
Villa Rosa Merlot	£6.70		◇	
Vistamar Merlot	£6.84		◇	◇
Los Picos Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	£7.41		◇	
Los Picos Merlot Reserva	£7.41		◇	
Vistamar Reserve Merlot	£8.42		◇	◇
Vistamar Reserve Pinot Noir	£8.57		◇	◇
Adobe Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	£7.95	◇	◇	◇
Adobe Pinot Noir Reserva	£7.95	◇	◇	◇
Adobe Merlot Reserva	£7.95	◇	◇	◇
Adobe Carmenere Reserva	£7.95	◇	◇	◇
Adobe Malbec Reserva	£7.95	◇	◇	◇



English wines have come of age and are increasingly well regarded. Because the growers and producers have built a great understanding of the unique climate of their vineyards



# ENGLAND

English wine (not to be confused with British wine, which is made from imported grape concentrate) is getting rather serious these days.

Most notable is our Sparkling Wine which consistently tops the medal table in blind tastings, so much so that the Champenoise have invested in vineyards on the South Coast, recognising that they share much of the geology

and climate of their homeland. Whilst vineyards are found across the whole of England, the climate of the South and South East makes it a particularly popular region for growing vines, especially in Hampshire, Sussex and Kent.

There are also some characterful white wines, especially those made using the Bacchus variety, as well as delightful rosés and even the occasional red.

A rainy 2019 harvest period has put no dampener on the mood for English Wine, especially after the growing and ripening season had been largely successful, though not as universally bountiful, warm and exuberant as in 2018.

Volumes are good and the early undercurrent seems to be of quiet confidence.



English wine producers as a whole continue to make major improvements to their wines, but it is the producers of premium sparkling wines which have received the most accolades in recent years, blazing a trail for the industry as a whole to be given the serious attention it deserves.



ENGLAND

£

Organic Vegetarian Vegan

CHAPEL DOWN

Chapel Down Flint Dry	£10.30
Chapel Down English Rosé	£10.30
Chapel Down Sparkling Rosé	£17.45
Chapel Down Classic Brut NV	£18.40
Chapel Down Three Graces Sparkling	£24.12

MELBURY VALE

Melbury Vale Elegance White	£10.72
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SHARPHAM

Sharpham Dart Valley Reserve	£10.65
Sharpham Rosé	£14.64
Sharpham Bacchus	£14.64
Sharpham Wild Ferment Pinot Gris	£14.72 <b>NEW</b>
Sharpham Sparkling	£22.94
Sharpham Pinot Noir	£24.07

NYETIMBER

Nyetimber Classic Cuvée	£29.46	◇	◇
Nyetimber Sparkling Rosé	£32.10	◇	◇
Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc	£37.77	◇	◇

BRIDE VALLEY

Bride Valley Dorset Cremant	£20.96
Bride Valley Sparkling Rosé Bella	£28.90

LYME BAY

Lyme Bay Shoreline	£14.13 <b>NEW</b>	◇	◇
Lyme Bay Bacchus	£14.13 <b>NEW</b>	◇	◇
Lyme Bay Brut Sparkling NV	£17.77 <b>NEW</b>		
Lyme Bay Sparkling Rosé	£23.21 <b>NEW</b>		

*Situated in the rural heart of South of England, Nyetimber is the finest estate-grown award-winning*

**Nyetimber Classic Cuvée Brut Sparkling Non-Vintage**

Lovely pale gold and gentle, fine bubbles. Toasty, spicy and complex aromas showing wonderful development after more than three years on lees in the cellar. The palate supports these complex aromas with honey, almond, pastry and baked apple flavours. Very fine and elegant with a great combination of intensity, delicacy and length.

A truly elegant start to a celebratory meal. Organically Farmed, Vegan Friendly

**GRAPE**

50 to 60% Chardonnay  
13 to 40% Pinot Noir  
8 to 20% Pinot Meunier



**Sharpham Pinot Noir Totnes, Devon**

Bursting with cherry fruit aromas this is a pretty Pinot Noir. The palate is light yet supple, packed with juicy red fruits. Tannins are softened by time in oak and add gentle spice to this excellent Pinot. Holds up brilliantly with lean red meat or drinks well with simple Pizza and Pasta.



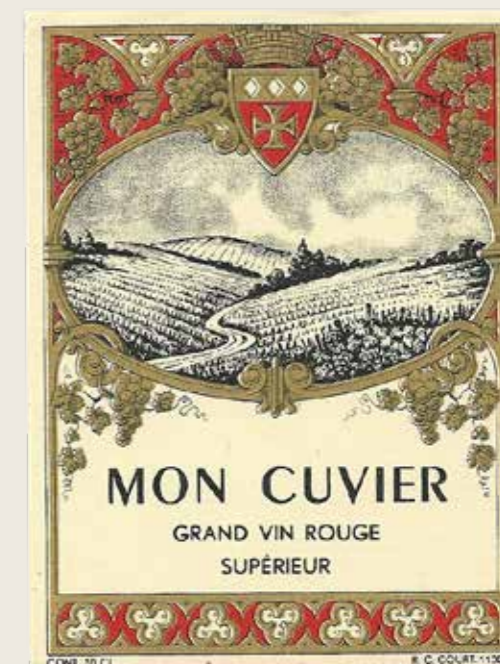
# FRANCE

For wine-lovers, France will always be top of the list, with some of the finest vintages on the planet, Champagne, Burgundy, Bordeaux and the Loire Valley brings with them the chance to discover historic vineyards, breath taking sights, and the most idyllic places to stay.

France remains a power-house in the world of wine, remarkable for the diverse styles that it produces, many of which are truly unique and impossible to replicate anywhere else in the world.

From the peerless wines of Chablis and Champagne in the North, to the rich, sun-baked reds of the Rhone in the South; from the thrilling purity of the Loire to the artisanal complexity of Burgundy, there are wines that are shouting out to be discovered.

The varied growing regions, a rich wine-making history, and a passionate vineyard heritage all allow for French wines to continue to set an uncompromising, gold standard in the world of wine.



It is likely that the Greeks and Romans introduced vines to France and found perfect growing conditions in many areas. As in many other European countries once under rule of the Roman Empire, wine became a part of daily life and a trading commodity by the time the Romans left.

France has a reputation as being the home of fine wine. Wine lovers flock to vineyards throughout the country to see the wines where they grow.



FRANCE	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
REGIONAL WHITE				
Le Serin Cotes de Gascogne	£5.85			
Les Ambassadeurs Sauvignon Blanc	£6.96		◇	
Les Oliviers Chardonnay	£6.95		◇	◇
Les Oliviers Sauvignon Blanc Vermentino	£6.95		◇	◇
Riviera Sauvignon Blanc	£7.00		◇	
La Serenite Grenache Blanc, Sauvignon	£7.06		◇	
La Baume Viognier 'La Grande Olivette'	£8.40			
Picpoul de Pinet, Réserve de la Roquemoliere	£8.75 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Hen Pecked Picpoul de Pinet	£9.15		◇	◇
Picpoul de Pinet 'Le Beau Flamant'	£9.30		◇	◇
Chant De La Terre Chardonnay	£9.32	◇	◇	◇
Chateau Coulon Corbieres Blanc	£10.49	◇	◇	◇
REGIONAL ROSÉ				
Les Oliviers Grenache Cinsault Rosé	£6.95		◇	◇
Mr Goose Rosé	£7.36		◇	◇
La Serenite Cuvee L'Ame Rosé	£7.36		◇	◇
REGIONAL RED				
Le Serin Pays de L'Aude	£5.85			
Les Vignerons Grenache Pinot Noir	£6.75			
Les Ambassadeurs Merlot	£6.76		◇	
Les Ambassadeurs Cabernet Sauvignon	£6.96		◇	
Les Oliviers Merlot Mourvedre	£6.95		◇	◇
Les Oliviers Grenache	£6.95		◇	◇
Riviera Merlot	£7.00			
La Serenite Syrah Cabernet	£7.06		◇	◇
Riviera Pinot Noir	£7.15			
El Capitan Malbec	£7.30			
La Croix Grenache Merlot	£7.40			
Pinot Noir Reserve Jean Balmont	£8.02			
Merlot Fildefere Flip Top Bottle	£8.21			
Chateau Coulon Corbieres Rouge	£8.21	◇	◇	◇
Chant De La Terre Pinot Noir	£10.61	◇	◇	◇



### Les Ambassadeurs

The range includes three varietals Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon from the South of France. The quality of entry point French wine has improved enormously in recent years as a result of improved controls in the vineyards and the use of modern wine making methods.

The varietals offer a different style to the fruit driven style of the New World being softer, more subtle and very appealing.





# REGIONS

## Alsace

Alsace sits on the France's north eastern frontier with Germany and Switzerland. The Vosges mountains in the west provide shelter from the extremes of the central European climate whilst the slopes orientate the vines towards the ripening sun. Alsace's specialties are; Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Muscat, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Noir.

## Rhone

The Rhone is best known for its full-bodied reds, based on Grenache and Syrah, with truly 'fine wines' from Cote Rotie and Hermitage in the north to brooding Chateauneuf du Pape's in the south, along with peppery Cotes du Rhone's, peachy whites and bombastic rosés.

## Provence

The picturesque southern French region of Provence on the Côte d'Azur is famous for its rosé wines, sunshine and glamour. Bordered by the Mediterranean, it is home to towns and cities such as Bandol, Cassis and Marseille. The primary grapes used for the production of rosé and red wines are Mourvèdre, Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault, Carignan and Cabernet Sauvignon.

There are different soil types throughout the region: In the Northwest there are rocky hogbacks sculpted by erosion. In the east there is crystalline rock near the sea.

## Loire

The Loire Valley stretches 250 miles from Nantes on the Atlantic coast to Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume in the east. White varieties reign supreme here; with bone dry Melon de Bourgogne (Muscadet), intense Chenin Blanc (Vouvray) and of course mineral Sauvignon Blanc in a style that's appreciably more complex and nuanced than some of the more 'tropical' versions found in the New World.

## Beaujolais

Beaujolais sits below the mighty Burgundy region, and whilst it can't compete with the ethereal Pinot Noir's of its northerly neighbour Beaujolais is unsurpassed as a source of vibrant, fruity reds for pure drinking pleasure made from Gamay.

## Burgundy

Whilst Burgundy inspires a somewhat obsessive devotion amongst its most hardcore followers, it's certainly undeniable that no other region in the world confers so much diversity and complexity on just two grape varieties; Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Burgundy exemplifies 'terroir', the concept that a wine's characteristics are determined by the topography, geology and microclimate of a particular vineyard. The resulting wines are rarely cheap (!) but are unmatched for their captivating flavours and resolute sense of place.

## Bordeaux

Bordeaux is the largest wine producing region in France and arguably the most important and influential wine region in the world. Although 75 million cases are produced each year (approximately 1.5% of total global production) only 3% of that comes from the Grandes Chateaux like Lafite, Mouton-Rothschild and Latour with which the region has become synonymous. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc are the bedrock varieties here, but aromatic whites and sensuous dessert wines based on Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon are also not to be missed.



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# HISTORY

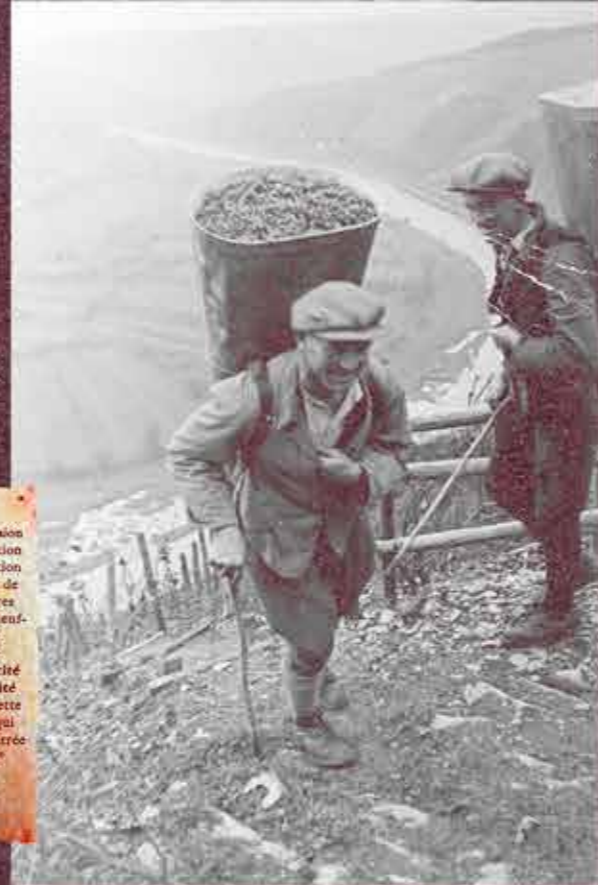
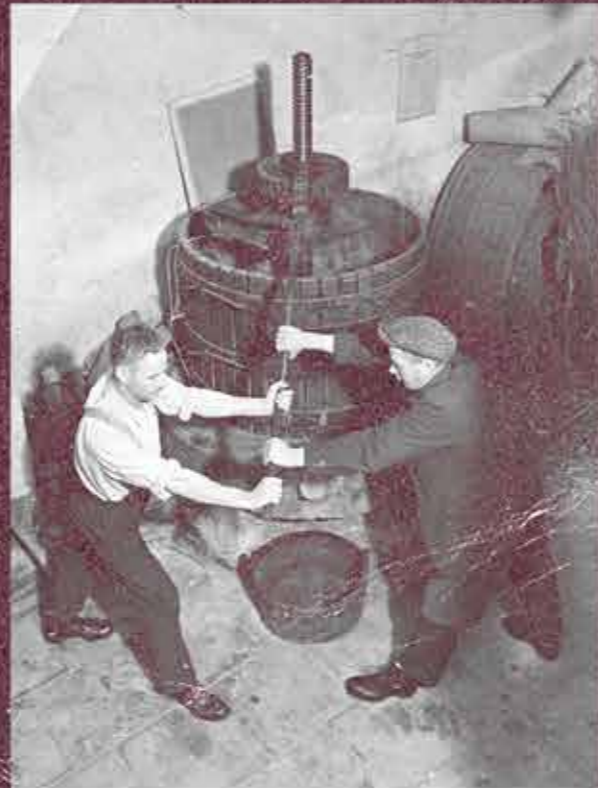
France has always shared a special relationship with wine not just driven by matters of the heart, palate and social culture but also influenced by its geography, climate and soil. Wine-making in France seeks to create wine that reflect the characteristics of its terroir and the flavour of it's grapes. Vineyards have a special connection to the French and they represent the culture and culinary traditions of its people, as wine is a perfect accompaniment to their cuisine and way of life.

The wine regions in France experience a wide variation in climate, soil and traditions. Additionally, the difference in orientation of the vineyards, hills, slopes and prevailing winds play an important factor in the micro-climate of the vineyards therefore producing wines of different types and quality across different regions and appellations.

"Finally, my shears snipped the right stem, and a bunch of grapes tumbled into my outstretched hand. As I reached for the next cluster, a gentle patter began to echo through the vineyard; it turned into an urgent beat before I realized what it was: rain. Ahead of me were rows of vines stretched as far as I could see, lushly verdant, laden with fruit."

La Commission de Dégustation et de Sélection de l'Union de Propriétaires de Châteaux-neuf-du-Pape a vérifié l'authenticité et la qualité du vin de cette bouteille qui a été enregistrée sous le N°

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Château Tayet,  
Bordeaux Supérieur

A classy Merlot-driven claret, from vineyards just outside the Margaux appellation. It's drinking beautifully at this age, showing savoury leather and cigar box notes plus ripe plum and blackberry. Fresh acidity, supple tannins and cedar oak spice complete the picture

Chateau Malescasse, Haut-Medoc  
Bordeaux

The powerful and complex nose has a good balance between the notes of fruit and toasted oak, with hints of almond, cocoa and truffles.



# REGIONS

	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>ALSACE</b>				
Riesling, Cuvée Michel Léon	£10.18			
Gewurztraminer, Cuvée Michel Léon	£12.26			
<b>BEAUJOLAIS</b>				
Beaujolais-Villages 'Combe aux Jacques' Louis Jadot	£10.13			
Fleurie La Riene de l'Arenite Madone	£11.25		◇	◇
Brouilly, Victor Berard	£11.55			
Departement 69, Fleurie	£16.10			<b>NEW</b>
<b>BORDEAUX - WHITE</b>				
La Croix de Saint-Clement, Bordeaux Blanc	£9.19			
Departement 33, Bordeaux Blanc	£17.50			<b>NEW</b>
<b>BORDEAUX - RED</b>				
Château Pontet Nivelle, Bordeaux Superieur	£7.54			
Beau-Rivage Bordeaux Superieur	£7.82			<b>NEW</b> ◇ ◇
Chateau Barrail Laussac Bordeaux	£9.05			◇ ◇
Château Tayet, Bordeaux Supérieur	£11.13			
Chateau La Pointe Bouquey, St Emilion	£12.17			
Le Moulin Rose de Malescasse, Haut-Medoc	£15.87			
La Dame de Baladoz, St Emilion Grand Cru	£16.86			
Chateau Fleur De Jean Gue Lalande Pomerol	£17.16			
Château Milon, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru	£18.70			◇
Chateau Tour Baladoz, St Emilion Grand Cru	£19.63			
Chateau Cissac, Haut Medoc	£19.64			
Chateau Malescasse, Haut Medoc	£22.89			
	150cl £37.12			
Chateau Batailley, Pauillac	£42.11			◇ ◇
Chateau Clos Brun Mazeyres, Pomerol	£55.82			
Chateau d'Issan, Margaux	£72.46			◇



# BURGUNDY

WINE REGION



Often labelled as the “Land of fine art and living” Burgundy is one of the most famous and influential wine growing regions in the world.

The first vines were introduced by the Romans, and later the industrious Cistercian monks developed the techniques and knowledge required for much larger scale production.

As the monks began to explore the region of the Saône valley, they came

across the stream of “Vouge” near the town of Nuits Saint Georges, it was here that they built the Clos de Vougeot and began planting vines of the south-east facing slopes of the Côte de Nuits.

The monks knew the climate and soil were exactly what was required to grow grapes, all the ingredients where there to begin the incredible adventure of Burgundy red, white and rosé wines. History has proved that they were right.

*A great 'climate' on a south-east facing slope that is approaching Grand Cru in quality*

**Gevrey Chambertin Louis Jadot Burgundy, France**

A marvellous wine that boasts the classic Gevrey concentration with a deep colour and a sensational fruity aroma of mixed black and red berries, firm and gainly tannins lend a sophisticated quality and a smooth texture that dissipates into the long finish.

# REGIONS

BURGUNDY - WHITE	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Les Vignerons De Mancey Aligote	£10.50			
Mâcon Villages Domaine Dupré	£11.04			
Macon-Lugny 'Les Genievres' Louis Latour	£13.05		◇	◇
Domaine Lucien Thomas St Veran	£15.72			
Domaine Bieville Chablis	£15.94		◇	◇
Chablis Domaine Du Colombier	£17.09			
	37.5cl £8.86			
Domaine Christophe Thibert, Macon-Fuisse	£18.08			
Pouilly-Fuisse Domaine Paquet	£20.57			
Chablis 1er Cru Domaine Du Colombier	£21.07			
Santenay Blanc 1er Cru Les Gravieres	£30.99		◇	◇
Chablis Grand Cru Domaine Du Colombier	£35.85			
Domaine Berthelemot Puligny Montrachet	£39.95		◇	◇
Domaine Berthelemot Puligny Montrachet Premier Cru	£40.05 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Vallet Frères Meursault	£40.25		◇	◇
Puligny Montrachet Pierre Bourée	£49.00 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
<b>BURGUNDY - RED</b>				
Mazilly Pere & Fils, Bourgogne Hautes Cotes De Beaune	£14.97			
Vallet Frères Bourgogne Pinot Noir	£15.50		◇	◇
Santenay Rouge 1er Cru Les Gravieres	£26.29		◇	◇
Beaune 1er Cru Les Cents Vignes	£27.86		◇	◇
Gevrey Chambertin Louis Jadot	£36.48		◇	◇
Domaine Jerome Chezeaux Nuits St Georges	£36.78			
Vallet Frères Gevrey-Chambertin Monopole	£44.58		◇	◇



# PROVENCE



## #LOU France, Côte De Provence

A pale and delicate pink. Notes of small wild berries mingle on the nose with a hint of juniper. This spicy touch supports the vivacity of the palate reminiscent of exotic citrus fruits. The wine is harmonious, clean and refreshing.

## Le Clos Peyrassol Rosé France, Côte De Provence

The fresh and meaty attack is followed by aromas of Grapefruit, Mandarin and peach. This lively and harmonious rosé has a large structure and is beautifully balanced.

## Chateau Routas Rosé France, Coteaux Varois En Provence

Fresh cut watermelon, ripe peach aromas and floral notes lead to a palate alive with wild strawberries and hints of mineral notes.

## PROVENCE

Chateau Routas Rosé Coteaux Varois en Provence		£13.36		
	150cl	£18.36		
#Lou by Peyrassol Rosé Côtes de Provence		£10.95	◇	◇
	150cl	£27.65		
Cuvée des Commandeurs Peyrassol Rosé Côtes de Provence		£13.36	◇	◇
	150cl	£23.43		
AIX Rosé Coteaux d'Aix en Provence		£14.00 <b>NEW</b>	◇	◇
	150cl	£29.75		
Chateau Peyrassol Rosé Côtes de Provence		£14.71	◇	◇
	150cl	£38.50		
	300cl	£92.06		
	600cl	£189.16		
La Bastide Peyrassol Rosé Côtes de Provence		£15.75 <b>NEW</b>	◇	◇
Chateau Miraval Rosé Côtes de Provence		£20.21	◇	◇
Whispering Angel Rosé Côtes de Provence		£20.67	◇	◇
Le Clos Peyrassol Rosé Côtes de Provence		£27.03	◇	◇

# REGIONS

LOIRE - WHITE	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Muscadet Servre et Maine Les Roches Noir	£8.40			
Muscadet Fildefere Flip Top Bottle	£8.63			
Sauvignon De Touraine La Perclaire	£8.79			
Muscadet Sur Lie Chateau Du Cleray	£11.86			
Vouvray 'Les Bousquets', Sauvion				
Département 44, Muscadet, Se'vre et Maine Sur Lie	£12.25 <b>NEW</b>			
Pouilly Fumé Armand Salmon	£15.79			
Sancerre Clement & Florian Berthier	£15.87		◇	◇
Sancerre La Chenaye Marcel Martin	£15.87			
Sancerre Armand Salmon	£16.54			
Domaine Bouchie-Chatellier Pouilly-Fume	£16.96		◇	◇
Domaine Michel Girard Sancerre	£17.41		◇	◇
Domaine Michel Girard Sancerre 'SILEX'	£19.19		◇	◇
LOIRE - ROSÉ				
Domaine Michel Girard Sancerre Rosé	£17.41		◇	◇
RHONE - WHITE				
Boutinot 'La Fleur Solitaire' Côtes du Rhône Blanc	£9.15		◇	◇
Domaine Chante Cigale Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc	£22.50		◇	◇
RHONE - RED				
Côtes du Rhône, Barton & Guestier	£8.27		◇	◇
Côtes du Rhône, Reserve de L'Abbé	£8.41			
Boutinot 'Les Coteaux' Côtes du Rhône Villages	£9.38		◇	◇
Cave de Tain Crozes-Hermitage 'Les Hauts du Fief'	£15.61		◇	◇
Barton & Guestier Les Roches Noires Châteauneuf-du-Pape	£23.56		◇	◇
Domaine Chante Cigale Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge	£24.95		◇	◇



Celebrate the vibrancy  
of mountain grown grapes.



# ITALY

From the snow-capped Alps in the North to the sun-drenched, volcanic slopes of Sicily, Italy is unmatched for sheer geological and climatic diversity. She also boasts the largest selection of unique, indigenous grape varieties of any country resulting in wines with distinct personalities that cry out for food pairing.

The northerly regions of Tuscany, Piedmont and the Veneto are rightly famous for iconic wines like Brunello di Montalcino, Barolo and Amarone, but take a closer look at the South as well - here you'll find some astonishing flavours that won't break the bank.

Home to some of the oldest wine regions in the world, and being largest producer of wine across the board Italy truly has some of the most beautiful wine regions in the world.

Unlike many other countries, Italy's wine production isn't concentrated in a particular geographic area - it's made in different locations throughout the entire country and with 20 different growing regions and 800 wine grape varieties to choose from at times you can be absolutely spoiled for choice.

The diversity of landscapes and grape varieties is out of this world, wine tasting in situ is the ultimate way to learn about wines, and there are few places more alluring than to look at Italy for wines that can only be described as exceptional!



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# STAY WINE



# IDENTITY

## Robinia Pinot Grigio Rosé Veneto, Italy

A copper, or 'ramato', coloured rosé made from Pinot Grigio grapes grown in north-east Italy. The nose shows aromas of wild flowers, vanilla and strawberry, the palate is refreshing with delicate fruit flavours.

## Robinia Pinot Grigio Veneto, Italy

Designed to be a bright and fresh Pinot Grigio capturing the aromatic purity of mountain grown grapes. This is a true all rounder. A classic Pinot Grigio, which celebrates the vibrancy of mountain grown grapes. Pairs beautifully with shellfish and seafood, or vegetarian dishes.

## Amarone della Valpolicella Fattori

Intense ruby red in colour. The nose offers ripe red fruit and small woodland fruits. The palate however expresses a rich, refined and elegant structure.



# ITALY

	£		Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>WHITE</b>					
La Riva Catarratto Pinot Grigio	£6.42			◇	
Robinia Pinot Grigio DOC Delle Venezie	£6.50	<b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Grillo Sibiliana	£6.64	<b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Alasia Cortese	£6.70	<b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC, Galeotti	£6.90				
Pinot Grigio Cardone	£7.28			◇	
Frascati Rione DOC	£8.00				
Pecorino Contesa	£8.10			◇	◇
Gavi Tenimenti CA` Bianca DOCG	£9.20				
Falanghina La Guardinese	£9.28				
Soave 'Runcaris' Fattori	£9.68			◇	◇
AMU Vermentino	£9.90	<b>NEW</b>			
Marani Bianco Veronese, Sartori	£10.50	<b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Pinot Grigio Valparadiso Fattori	£11.51			◇	◇
Gavi di Gavi Cantine Volpi	£14.00				
Gavi di Gavi Toledana, Domini Villa Lanata	£14.00			◇	◇
<b>ROSÉ</b>					
La Riva Pinot Grigio Rosé	£6.42				
Robinia Pinot Grigio Rosé delle Venezie	£6.50	<b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Pinot Grigio Blush delle Venezie DOC, Galeotti	£6.90				
Pinot Grigio Blush Cardone	£7.28			◇	
<b>RED</b>					
Sangiovese La Casada IGT	£6.42				
Alasia Barbera	£6.70	<b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Nero d'Avola Sibiliana	£6.87	<b>NEW</b>			
Primitivo Rosso IGT Caleo	£7.30				
Old True Zinfandel	£8.18		◇	◇	◇
Appassimento Rosso IGT	£8.27				
Chianti Castelsina DOCG	£8.31				
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Contesa	£9.05				
Valpolicella Botter	£9.91				
Borgo del Mandorlo Primitivo di Manduria	£9.95				
Valpolicella Superiore Fattori	£12.64			◇	◇
Barolo Tenimenti DOCG	£18.63				
Tenuta Casenuove Chianti Classico	£19.84	<b>NEW</b>			
Amarone della Valpolicella Fattori	£29.46			◇	◇



# NEW ZEALAND

Wine-making is still fairly new to New Zealand. Yet after only a couple decades, Kiwi winemakers are already producing wines that are consistently hitting the mark and gaining accolades from international experts.

Most of New Zealand's wine regions have a maritime climate. The long, thin shape of the country means that vineyards are never more than 75 miles (120km) from the coast, and most are in fact far closer than this (with the exception of the semi-continental Central Otago region).

Demand for the best New Zealand wines continues to be high, there are now a variety of wines made in New Zealand. Marlborough's Sauvignon Blanc took off in a big way in the 1980s and 1990s, producing a style of wine that was praised for its forwardness and its herbaceous, sweaty character which has developed into a must have on a wine list.

Although now Pinot Noir is also proving itself well suited to New Zealand's terroir and has made itself at home in Martinborough, Marlborough and most famously in Central Otago, where the wines can be described as dense with exceptional strong flavours of dark fruit.

At this time we need to be grateful as the wineries on the whole are small, so there is a limited volume for export.

This being the case you will find that the quest for quality is excellent and keeps getting better year on year.



Still a baby when compared with other regions, New Zealand has quickly earned a reputation for top-quality wine. New Zealand has taken the Sauvignon blanc grape variety and put its own brilliantly zesty stamp on it, creating a wine style that the rest of the world now attempts to copy. The majority tend to be unoaked, combining delicious tropical fruit flavours with lively, fresh-tasting acidity and a directness that makes them especially satisfying.



With a maritime climate, cool nights and long hours of sunshine many of New Zealand's wines are refreshing, with bright fruit, heady aromatics and abundant acidity.



# ALLAN SCOTT

THE MARLBOROUGH MAN

A name synonymous with wine, as one of the first independent wineries to be established in Marlborough in 1990, Allan Scott Family Winemakers have made a name for themselves in this highly competitive industry.

Allan has nearly 40 years in the wine business, which makes him one of the most experienced people in Marlborough when it comes to growing, making and marketing wine. When Allan and his wife Catherine decided to settle here in 1973, (Cathy is a fifth generation Marlburian) Allan took a job with Montana working in their new vineyards.

In 1980 he was head-hunted by Corbans to oversee the establishment of their Marlborough vineyards. He soon became their Senior Viticultural Manager, which not only gave him responsibility for the company's entire national grape intake, but led him to become part of the wine-making team.

All this stood him in good stead for the family's foray into wine-making. Back then, there weren't any boutique wineries to speak of in Marlborough.

In 1975 Allan and Catherine purchased a block of land and got into contract growing. Then, when the first independent winemakers started to emerge in Marlborough, Allan and Catherine were in a position to become a part of this new era in New Zealand's wine industry.

In 1990, they launched Allan Scott Wines. Allan remembers it well.

"We were one of a small number who made up the first wave of the independents." The Allan Scott winery has seen some changes since then. Over the 25 years since its inception, the winery has evolved to keep ahead of the changing demands from the market.

Allan has been instrumental in the development of many of the region's vineyards along with localised vineyard husbandry techniques.

Today Allan takes great pride in his key role as Director of the company managing production and sales aspects along with the co-ordination of all facets of the business.

*Each vine gets special attention as the team make every effort to produce the best wine possible with each and every vintage.*





NEW ZEALAND	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Aroha Bay Sauvignon Blanc	£9.81		◇	
Allan Scott Estate Riesling Marlborough	£10.99		◇	◇
Allan Scott Estate Pinot Gris Marlborough	£10.99		◇	◇
Allan Scott Estate Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	£10.99		◇	◇
Allan Scott Black Label Chardonnay Marlborough	£14.38		◇	◇
Scott Base Chardonnay Central Otago	£15.66		◇	◇
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	£25.94			
<b>ROSE</b>				
Allan Scott Estate Rosé	£10.99		◇	◇
<b>RED</b>				
Holmes Point Pinot Noir Marlborough	£9.81		◇	◇
The New Press Pinot Noir Marlborough	£10.50 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Allan Scott Black Label Pinot Noir Marlborough	£14.87		◇	◇
Scott Base Pinot Noir Central Otago	£17.08		◇	◇
Three Crows Syrah Central Otago	£27.12 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇

**Scott Base. Our Place.**

The Scott family, owners of Allan Scott Family Winemakers, have long had an affinity with Central Otago. The Scott Base Vineyard was established in 1994 and is situated in the heart of Central Otago on terraces overlooking the town of Cromwell and Lake Dunstan.

**Viticulture**

Scott Base is a terraced vineyard with sandy, silty, loam soil, and sustainably managed. The vines are spur pruned and the laterals removed to encourage the vine to concentrate on fruit production. The Pinot Noir Reserve grapes come off the vines at the bottom of the terrace.

**Vinification**

Each batch of grapes was hand-picked in the cool of the morning, pressed, and the juice settled at cool temperatures. This was then 25% whole bunch fermented using wild yeasts. When the alcoholic fermentation is near completion the wine is allowed to go through a full malolactic fermentation and then a further maturation in barrels.

**Allan Scott Marlborough Rosé**

This elegant salmon pink Rosé immediately presents luscious Strawberries and Cream on the nose. Those bright berries, meet with stone fruit on the palate with a dry, medium-dry finish.

**Allan Scott Sauvignon Blanc**

Fresh, zesty, juicy and full, this fruit driven new world style wine will excite the senses without the racy overload. Tropical fruit with a fresh herbaceous character balanced with zesty passion-fruit and a dry finish.

**Scott Base Pinot Noir**

Aromas of berry fruit and black cherries, with wild thyme and nutty oak over layers of savoury spice. It is a medium-bodied wine that is rich and luscious, with supple tannins, balanced acidity, and a long finish.

**Allan Scott Chardonnay**

Aromas of butterscotch and pecan crumble over white flesh nectarines and the freshness of a Pineapple Fruju down by the Wairau River in the summertime. Add in the smokey overtones and a creaminess that layers over the lingering Pineapple backed up by the heirloom Grapefruit fresh from the backyard.



*A whole clutch of dynamic, small producers making approachable, enjoyable wines with elegance.*

**ELEGANCE**

# PORTUGAL

Portugal has undergone something of a wine revolution in the past couple of decades, updating it's wine-making technologies, styles and attitudes. With this archetypal 'Old World' country its hard to argue that Portugal is better known for port rather than wines.

Wine-making in Portugal can be dated back to around the 5th Century BC. It was the Romans who actively promoted the practice of viticulture, producing wines in Portugal and then transporting them back to Rome to be enjoyed by many a senator.

These days we are excited to see a change and a movement begin to emerge as now Portugal begins to attract a great deal of attention for a new wave of rich, ripe, wines.

The Douro Valley was once the Mecca for port, but now become an El Dorado for red wines: savour a quality wine with body and structure...

Portugal's temperate, predominantly maritime climate has a great deal to offer ambitious vigneron.

The country's portfolio of terroirs is not as broad as that of, say, France or Italy, but there is significant variation none the less between its mountains, river valleys, sandy littoral plains and limestone-rich coastal hills. In all with a diverse climate and a new focus on wine-making techniques, we're excited to see what Portuguese wines will be landing on our these shores.



Although wrapped in many doubts and myths, it is thought the vineyard was cultivated by the first time in the valleys of Tejo and Sado, around 2000 years BC, by the Tartessian. Today, Portugal combines a creative attitude with the immense variety of terroirs, grape varieties and blends.

Like it's neighbour Spain, Portugal has been undergoing something of a quiet revolution over the last twenty years or so. A reluctance to follow trends and plant international grapes is now paying dividends and the new breed of full-blooded, fruit-filled wines are more than able to compete on the world stage.



# PORTUGAL

PORTUGAL	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>WHITE</b>				
Vida Loca Vinho Branco	£5.60	<b>NEW</b>		
Julia Florista Branco	£6.50			
Adega Camolas 'CLO' Branco	£6.79			
Casa de Vila Nova Vinho Verde	£7.58		◇	◇
<b>RED</b>				
Vida Loca Vinho Tinto	£5.60	<b>NEW</b>		
Julia Florista Tinto	£6.01			
Adega Camolas 'CLO' Tinto	£6.79			
Next Station Douro Tinto	£7.14	<b>NEW</b>		
Altano Douro	£9.89		◇	◇

## Altano Organic Douro

Wine of Portugal. Organic Altano is produced by the Symingtons, a leading wine-making family of Scottish, English and Portuguese ancestry who have been making Port in the Douro for five generations. Today, the family own the largest collection of individual vineyards in the Douro Valley - a unique landholding of 26 Quintas in the prime Cima-Corgo and Douro Superior subregions. This sustained strategy of reinvestment in the region's finest vineyards is unmatched by any producer.

## Overall and Pairings

A rich bold wine of black fruits, plums, with a great medium finish and aromas. Pair with Organic Roast Red Meats and Char-grilled Steak. Also don't rule out as a great wine with Organic Roasted Vegetables.

## Julia Florista Branco

Fresh, fruity aroma to tropical fruits and citrus standing out passion-fruit. Mineral is present. Round and pleasant finale. Pairs well with Grilled fish, seafood, pasta, white meats. Can be served as aperitif.

## Next Station Douro Tinto

Modern Portuguese wine-making. This is the perfect way to discover the reds of the Douro Valley. The area gained its fame producing Port, but today that's just the tip of the iceberg. Its steep, exposed vineyards are cooled by the Douro river and deliver juicy, aromatic reds. Expect rich notes of blackberry, hints of wild thyme, a generous palate and soft tannins.





*A Mediterranean climate heavily influenced by its proximity to the Atlantic and Indian oceans.*



**PLAUDITS**

# SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is one of the most prominent wine-producing countries in the Southern Hemisphere. With more than 300 years of wine-making history, it is often described as bridging the gap between the 'Old World' and 'New'.

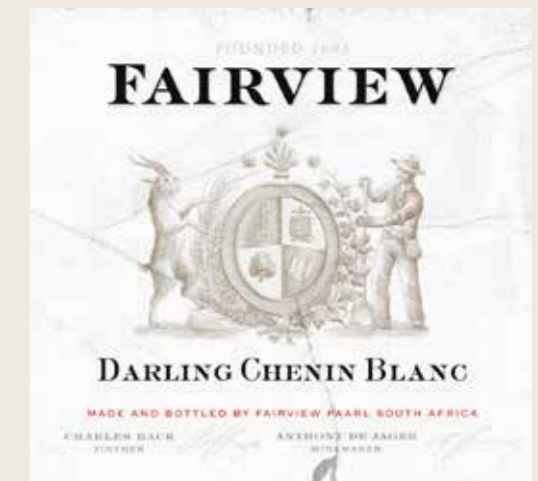
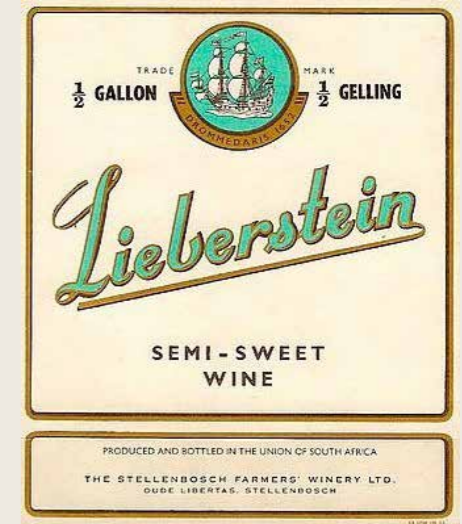
On the whole people's perception can be described as enthusiastic when talking about wine from South Africa but there is also a level of uncertainty regards the unknown but the picture doesn't need to be so complex.

The majority of wines are made using 'New World' wine-making techniques but often have more in common stylistically with their 'Old World' counterparts.

Established winemakers re-emerged onto the international scene in the early 1990s, following the demise of the apartheid era, and new wines, wineries, highly qualified winemakers, and even new regions have appeared steadily ever since to enjoy international attention and acclaim plaudits it a New Era.

South Africa's wine industry is distributed around the lush, rugged landscape of the Western Cape. Here, the abundance of mountains, valleys and plateaus allow winemakers to produce a diverse range of styles.

Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay dominate white wine production, along with Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and the local oddity Pinotage are the reds. All of which deliver wines that are both exciting and robust for us to enjoy.



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This awesome foursome has created a daring and ambitious brand that brings playful sensuality, art and fine wine into everyday life.



# SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>WHITE</b>				
Kraal Bay Chenin Blanc	£5.98		◇	◇
Kraal Bay Sauvignon Blanc	£5.98		◇	◇
Rozendaal Chenin Blanc	£6.74		◇	
Oude Kaap Chenin Blanc	£7.21		◇	◇
Oude Kaap Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	£7.33		◇	◇
Oude Kaap Reserve Chardonnay	£7.33		◇	◇
Juno Sauvignon Blanc <b>(Fair Trade)</b>	£7.73		◇	◇
St Clemence Farm Chenin, Chardonnay, Viognier	£8.25			
Windmeul Chenin Blanc	£8.50			
Brampton Unoaked Chardonnay	£8.59		◇	◇
Juliette Sauvignon Blanc	£9.62		◇	◇
Boschendal 1685 Chardonnay	£11.11		◇	◇
Louis57 Sauvignon Blanc by Louis Oosthuizen	£11.90			
Waterkloof Sauvignon Blanc Stellenbosch	£19.59	◇	◇	◇
<b>ROSÉ</b>				
Boar's Kloof Pinotage Rosé	£5.69		◇	◇
Juno Grenache Cinsault Rosé <b>(Fair Trade)</b>	£7.70		◇	◇
Gorgeous Pinot Noir Chardonnay Rosé	£8.27		◇	◇
Brampton Rosé	£8.27		◇	◇

## Juno Sauvignon Blanc

A deliciously crisp, dry white with green fig, mineral and lime tones and a slight flintiness on the nose. In the mouth it's fresh with fruity citrus flavours combining in a rich palate. A well-defined Sauvignon Blanc with an endless finish.

## Juno Dry Rosé

With a pale salmon hue, this Provençal-style Rosé has an appealing bouquet of apricot, peach, strawberry and an abundance of watermelon. A refreshing, dried apricot palate with yellow peach, grapefruity acidity on the finish and a beautifully long linger. Summer in a glass!

## Juno Shiraz Mourvedre Viognier

Full-bodied red has delicious aromas of cassis, dark fruits flavours and bramble fruit with a touch of spice. The Viognier complements the overall structure of the wine bringing a touch of freshness.

## Juno Grenache Noir

It is of medium acidity, dry, full-bodied, with notes of blackberry, plum, fresh herbs, peppers, licorice and durable finish is medium, with notes of snuff and chocolate. Ideal with red meats, sausages, white pastas with red sauces, grills, pizzas and mature cheeses.



# OLD CLEM



## OLD CLEM

Old Clem comes from Pope Clement I and is known as the Patron Saint of Metalworkers and Blacksmiths.

Traditionally celebrated on the 23 November as a welcome festival between Halloween and Christmas. "Old Clem's Night" started literally with a bang and showers of sparks.

During the ritual there was the "Firing of the Anvil", where the Blacksmith would pack gunpowder into a small hole in an Anvil, then strike it soundly with a hammer, causing a small explosion. The Anvil firing was also a test of the Anvil's durability: weak Anvils would break under pressure, and had then to be re-forged.

# SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
RED				
Kraal Bay Shiraz	£5.98 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Oude Kaap Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	£7.02		◇	◇
Oude Kaap Reserve Pinotage	£7.02		◇	◇
Oude Kaap Reserve Shiraz	£7.02		◇	◇
Ribshack Red Pinotage Shiraz	£7.28		◇	◇
Franschhoek Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon	£7.69		◇	◇
Juno Shiraz, Mouvedre, Viognier <b>(Fair Trade)</b>	£7.70 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Juno Grenache Noir <b>(Fair Trade)</b>	£7.70 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
St Clemence Farm Merlot	£7.86 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Windmeul Pinotage	£8.03			
Brampton Cabernet Sauvignon	£8.27		◇	◇
The Butcher & Cleaver Cape Blend	£13.13 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
The Roxton by Brampton	£13.23 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Louis57 Merlot by Louis Oosthuizen	£13.47 <b>NEW</b>			
Boschendal Pinot Noir	£26.24		◇	◇
Franschoek Cellars 'The Last Elephant'	£27.58		◇	◇

## OLD CLEM Chenin Chardonnay Viognier

The wine has as tricking, pale lime colour. The nose has pronounced tropical aromas of guava, passion fruit and melon with an interesting floral, pot pourri twist.

On the palate you can enjoy white peach, kiwi fruit and pink lady apple, underpinned by a delightful flinty freshness and delicate citrus finish. Full and fresh, this wine will pair well with prawn risotto, lobster, soft cheeses and sunshine.

## OLD CLEM Merlot

The wine displays a bright ruby red colour. It shows a vibrant, fruit filled aroma of sleek cherries, subtle raspberry and soft, black pepper. The nose carries through beautifully to the palate and is nicely supported by refined tannins with a smooth finish.

A dynamic wine, which can be enjoyed at many levels, but is exceptionally well paired with a traditional South African barbeque.



# SPAIN

Most of us associate Spain with Rioja and there is no doubt that this marvellous wine is popular for very good reasons. Combining lovely, velvety fruit appeal with ageing potential it is rightly perceived as a safe bet.

Add to this the interest provided by the hierarchy of Rioja wines - Joven, Crianza, Reserva, Gran Reserva - and you have a wine that accommodates wine drinkers who like a forward, fresh & fruit style from younger wines as well as those people who enjoy the complexity of reds aged in oak barrels.

But what of the others? The wines you might pass by without considering?

There's more to Spain than Rioja - much more as it's exciting times with a new generation of daring, young winemakers who are challenging convention, rejuvenating ancient vineyards and pioneering long-forgotten regions and certain methods.

The result is an ever-growing collection of wine styles and flavours that are more and more delicious, individual and extraordinary than the often-anarchic labels that adorn them.

Look out for peachy Verdejo's that could pass as a 1er Cru Chablis or spice-laden Garnacha's that wouldn't be out of place in a serious Rhone line-up and you'll see why we're so excited!

Be bold and brave and try something that isn't just a safe bet and you might just find that jewel that you are looking for.



La Rioja is probably most famous of all Spanish wine producing areas now comprises some 600 wineries. It's creation is largely due to the French, who came here in the late 19th century to escape phylloxera.

They revolutionised its wine-making and two of the most prestigious bodegas, Murrieta and Riscal, made Marchionesses in recognition of their achievements. Prior to this friendly invasion, the region had primarily been a producer of white wines.

*Top producers, mainly growing their vines on pebbly soil and producing big, low-yield, black-fruit scented wines of enormous power.*

# SPAIN



# LOESS

Floral and white fruit aromas, tropical  
 and citrusy, balsamic notes in the  
 background, lead freshness to the  
 wine. On the palate it is complex and  
 voluptuous. At the same time the  
 balanced structure ensures freshness and  
 will ensure a long life.



## Loess Verdejo

Loess Verdejo is a Spanish dry white wine from the Rueda region. It is made from the Verdejo strain. Wine with a pale yellow colour with green reflections. Fresh mouth with pleasant acidity and emphasized aromas of peaches and pineapple. The grapes from this vintage come exclusively from a vineyard planted in 1998, trained along a low vertical trellis, on drip-irrigated land in the municipality of Rueda.

# SPAIN

SPAIN	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>WHITE</b>				
Amoranza Verdejo	£5.51		◇	
Alaja Blanco	£5.95 <b>NEW</b>			◇
El Volquete Verdejo	£6.12			
Embrujo Verdejo Organic, Bodegas Verum	£6.12 <b>NEW</b>	◇	◇	◇
Letargo Rioja Blanco Bodegas D. Mateos	£6.70			
El Meson Blanco Rioja	£8.27			
Hacienda Albae Chardonnay	£9.40			
Excellens Blanco Rioja, Marques de Caceres	£9.62			
Casa del Sol 'Froina' Albarino	£9.70 <b>NEW</b>			
Muga Blanco Barrel Fermented	£10.49			
Loess Verdejo	£10.68			
Albarino Noelia Bebelia	£13.41			
Albarino, Mar de Frades	£14.00 <b>NEW</b>		◇	
	150cl £28.00 <b>NEW</b>		◇	
<b>ROSÉ</b>				
Amoranza Garnacha Rosé	£5.51		◇	◇
Letargo Rioja Rosé Bodegas D. Mateos	£6.70			
El Meson Rosé Rioja	£8.27			
Excellens Rose Rioja, Marques de Caceres	£9.47		◇	◇

## Amoranza Tempranillo

Bursting with sweet damson and soft plum fruit, plus red berries, leather and tobacco flavours. This Tempranillo is deliciously easy-drinking and can happily be drunk chilled. Great quaffing Tempranillo!







# LETARGO

## Bodegas D. Mateos

The year is 1886, and a young couple decide to plant a small vineyard in the foothills of Mount Yerga. Little did they know the importance this decision would have for the following generations 138 years later. That simple vineyard has grown to 100 hectares helping Bodegas D. Mateos design emotions through it's wines and leave it's unique mark.

A winery with so much history that every night it's walls whisper the stories of grandmothers telling bedtime stories to their grandchildren: a refuge from the disturbing afternoons among relations, with the spirit of grandmother Guillermina, making sure her legacy is not lost.

### Reserva

Brilliant ruby-red colour, High cloak and light brick red tones. Very complex aromas of ageing over a persistent background of liquorice, compoted black fruit (prunes and dried figs) and low brush. Complex spices, powder and mineral aromas at the end. Structured and a smooth wine.

### Tempranillo

Wide and intense wine, with a wide fleshy texture. Slightly sweetness at the end with hints of liquorice and black fruits such as plums, blackberries and cranberries.

### Crianza

A marked acidity that gets a well-balanced wine. Prunes after-taste and aromas of ageing, toasted bread and vanilla, with a sweet, mineral and tasty end.

### Blanco

Fresh, with predominance of citrus notes and stone fruits, causing a very pleasant acidity-sweetness sensation. Long end caused by some very elegant bitter notes.

### Rosé

Fruit flavours of strawberry, raspberry and currant Perfect balance between sweetness and acidity, with a slightly bitter end salted fishes, different rices, mixed and grilled vegetables.





# REVIEWARD

## Mi Tractor Azul

Full-fruited reds love densely flavored dishes. Try with a mixed plate of juicy brisket, smoky sausages and fall-off-the-bone rib, a hearty stew of tomatoes, potatoes and chick peas or a super-rich chicken molé.

## El Meson Reserva Rioja

Baron de Ley is a winery which was devised and founded in 1985 by a small group of prestigious Rioja professionals which decided to create a project which was unique at that time in the Denominación de Origen Calificada Rioja: a winery modelled on the Médoc châteaux.

El Meson Reserva Rioja is a deep cherry colour with complex aromas. This is a pure and versatile food wine with rich black fruit underpinned by subtle vanilla.



RED				
Amoranza Tempranillo	£5.51		◇	◇
Alaja Tinto	£5.95	<b>NEW</b>	◇	
El Volquete Tempranillo	£6.12			
Embrujo Tempranillo Organic, Bodegas Veru	£6.12	<b>NEW</b>	◇	◇
Letargo Rioja Joven Bodegas D. Mateos	£6.70			
Vega Badenes Tempranillo/Merlot/Syrah	£7.18			
MI Tractor Azul Garnacha	£7.65			
Don Placero Rioja Joven	£8.06			
Letargo Rioja Crianza Bodegas D. Mateos	£8.13			
Hacienda Albae Cabernet Sauvignon	£9.40			
Hacienda Albae Merlot	£9.40			
El Meson Rioja Crianza	£9.72			
Excellens Crianza Rioja, Marques de Caceres	£10.79		◇	◇
Letargo Rioja Reserva Bodegas D. Mateos	£11.14			
Cune Rioja Crianza	£11.83			
El Meson Rioja Reserva	£12.89			
Cune Rioja Reserva	£16.26			
Muga Tinto Reserva	£17.75			
Pesquera Crianza Ribera del Duero	£19.68			
Pesquera Reserva Ribera del Duero	£28.08			

## EL VOLQUETE

### VERDEJO - LA MANCHA,

This wine has a delicate, bright colour. It is light, fresh and fruity with an inviting scent and taste. With notes of tropical fruit and a touch of minerality.

### TEMPRANILLO - LA MANCHA

A full-bodied wine with medium intensity, offering ripe red fruit flavours, followed by chunky tannins and less earthy notes. On the palate exciting red berry fruits with a touch of herbaceousness on the nose. A lovely juicy, bright red that pleases all palates at any time!





# USA

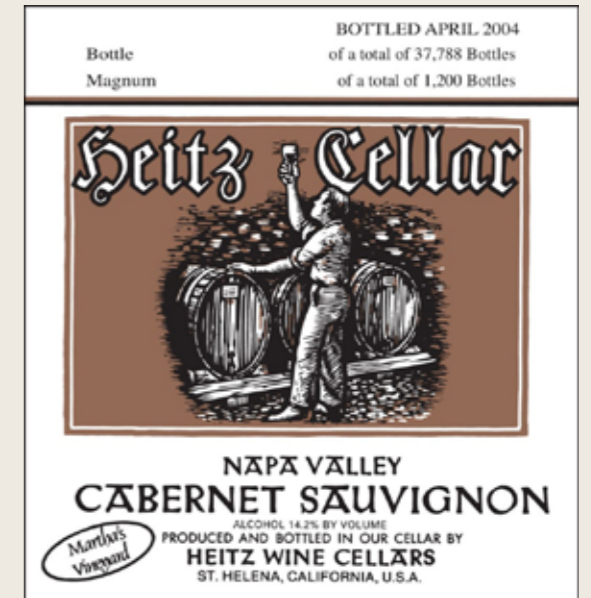
Up until the 1960's, the American wine industry was largely made up of jug wine, inexpensive domestically consumed offerings. However, with the explosion of the Californian wine region, the USA is now the 4th largest wine producer in the world.

To think that the American wine industry was all about California and California alone, would be a mistake. Wine is produced in every single state in the USA. Some of the best USA wines come from regions like Oregon, Washington and New York.

It is however California that certainly flourishes. With over 1,200 wineries in the state, it's hardly surprising to hear that this region produces 90% of the wine coming out of the USA every single year.

The north coast region is without doubt the most famous region. Here you'll find Napa Valley and Sonoma County. A wide variety of grapes are grown here, but if you're looking for a top class Pinot Noir or striking Zinfandel, this is where you'll find it. The diversity of the region produces a wide range of varieties, from the cooler climate of Lodi to the very hot central valley.

Washington is quickly emerging as a hotbed of excellence when it comes to Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Riesling. With the continental climate of East Washington, it's quickly becoming one of the most important regions for wine-making, make sure to take a look.



California has been stereotyped as a producer of big, blockbuster-style reds and ripe, oaky whites, and while these wines do exist, elegance and subtlety also play their part, helped by the cool Pacific winds and fog that blow in from the west, with a cooling effect on vineyards as far as 50 miles inland. The most appetising styles come from these cooler regions.

*The history of wine across the pond has been on somewhat of a rollercoaster!*



# BUFFALO RIDGE



## USA

	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
<b>RED</b>				
Buffalo Ridge Chardonnay	£7.50 <b>NEW</b>		◇	
Eagle Rocks '11th Hour' Chardonnay	£7.95			
Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley Riesling	£10.67 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
Charles Smith Kung Fu Girl Riesling	£12.99		◇	◇
Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley Chardonnay	£13.13 <b>NEW</b>		◇	
Clos du Val Carneros Estate Chardonnay	£29.14 <b>NEW</b>		◇	◇
<b>ROSÉ</b>				
Buffalo Ridge Zinfandel Rosé	£6.74		◇	
Cougars Moon Zinfandel Rosé	£6.96		◇	◇
Eagle Rocks '11th Hour' Zinfandel Rosé	£8.21			
<b>RED</b>				
Gold Country Cabernet Sauvignon	£6.80			
Buffalo Ridge Zinfandel	£7.50 <b>NEW</b>		◇	
Eagle Rocks '11th Hour' Pinot Noir	£8.21			
McManis Family Vineyards Petite Sirah	£11.89		◇	◇
McManis Family Vineyards Zinfandel	£11.89		◇	◇
Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Cabernet Sauvignon	£13.13 <b>NEW</b>			
Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley Merlot	£13.13 <b>NEW</b>			
Charles Smith Boom Boom Syrah	£16.42		◇	◇
Adelsheim 'Willamette' Pinot Noir	£29.14 <b>NEW</b>		◇	



**Chateau Musar**  
Lebanon, Bekaa Valley

Using more Carignan than other vintages, giving it a more aromatic and fragrant nose. Ripe red forest fruit with Strawberries, Cherries and ripe plums and light sand, finest leather, oiled wooden planks.

You are blown away. The mouth beguiles even more, to the nose flavours joined both Darjeeling and Coffee beans, sweetest tobacco from Cuba. In the finale salt and finest redcurrant, so sweet and delicious and beguiling.

## BEST OF THE BEST

Climatic changes, cultural shifts and technological advances have resulted in a large number of unexpected countries branching out into wine production.

Mexico and Thailand are certainly surprising entrants, but you can also enjoy local wine from Kenya, Ethiopia, Tahiti, Japan, Sweden and Hawaii. One intrepid Scotsman in Fife is also having a crack but, perhaps not surprisingly, weather has so far hampered his efforts.





# BEST OF THE REST

BEST OF THE REST	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Austria				
MK, Grüner Veltliner	£11.37 <b>NEW</b>			
CANADA				
Henry of Pelham, Chardonnay	£12.25 <b>NEW</b>			
Henry of Pelham, Riesling	£12.25 <b>NEW</b>			
Henry of Pelham, Baco Noir	£12.25 <b>NEW</b>			
Henry of Pelham, Old Vine Baco Noir	£14.44 <b>NEW</b>			
GERMANY				
Liebfraumilch St Jacob	£5.29			
Piesporter Riesling Michelsberg J. Bihn	£6.82		◇	
HUNGARY				
Talisman Grüner Veltliner, Törley Vineyards	£7.75		◇	◇
Talisman Bulls Blood, Törley Vineyards	£7.75			
Lebanon				
Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley	£27.13		◇	◇
Mexico				
L.A. Cetto Petite Sirah	£11.11			
Thailand				
Monsoon Valley White	£9.72		◇	◇
Monsoon Valley Rosé	£9.72		◇	◇
Monsoon Valley Red	£9.72		◇	◇

# SINGLE SERVE

SINGLE SERVE - 18.7cl unless stated	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Rye Mill Chardonnay, Australia	£2.05			◇
Rye Mill Shiraz, Australia	£2.05			◇
Sol Del Oro Sauvignon Blanc, Chile	£2.05			◇
Sol Del Oro Merlot, Chile	£2.05			◇
Sol Del Oro Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile	£2.05			◇
Vistamar Brisa Merlot, Chile	£2.05			◇
Vistamar Sauvignon Blanc, Chile	£2.10			◇
Pinot Grigio Cardone, Italy	£1.96			◇
Buffalo Ridge Zinfandel Rosé, USA	£1.96			◇
Prosecco Spumante, Vispo Allegro, Italy (200ml)	£3.59			
Nice Sauvignon Blanc, England (can)	£2.07 <b>NEW</b>			◇
Nice Pale Rosé, England (can)	£2.07 <b>NEW</b>			◇
Nice Malbec, England (can)	£2.07 <b>NEW</b>			◇
Canvino Bianco, Italy (can) (200ml)	£3.10			
Canvino Rosé, Italy (can) (200ml)	£3.10			
DESSERT - 37.5cl				
Vistamar Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Chile	£6.67			◇
St Croix du Mont, Chateau De Mailles, France	£8.15			
Muscat Beaume De Venise, Cave Vignerons, France	£8.67			
'Elysium' Black Muscat, Andrew Quady, USA	£12.03			
Vondeling 'Sweet Carolyn', South Africa (50cl)	£17.41			
Berton Reserve Botrytis Semillon, Riverina, Australia	£12.03			◇
Bordeaux Sauternes Classique Ginestet, France (50cl)	£12.25			
Chateau Bastor-Lamontagne, Sauternes, France	£13.50			
NON ALCOHOLIC				
Bon Voyage Merlot, France	£3.85			
Bon Voyage Sauvignon Blanc, France	£3.85			
Bon Voyage Sparkling Chardonnay, France	£3.91			
Eisberg Chardonnay, Germany	£4.99			



# PORT

	£	Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Portugal				
Krohn Ruby	£9.41			
Taylors Fine Ruby	£10.45			
Taylors Fine Tawny	£10.48			
Krohn Tawny	£10.68			
Croft Fine Ruby Port	£11.25			
Taylors First Estate Reserve Port	£11.73			
Krohn Lagrima White Port	£11.78			
Cockburns Fine Ruby	£13.10			
Krohn LBV	£13.52			
Taylors Chip Dry White Port	£14.45			
Taylors LBV	£16.18			
Taylors 10 Year Old Tawny	£19.52			
Quinta da Corte LBV	£20.83			
Quinta da Corte 10 Year Old Tawny	£23.20			
Krohn Colheita 1996	£28.43	◇		◇
Taylors 20 Year Old Tawny Port	£32.77			
Taylors Vintage Port	£65.31	◇		◇
Krohn Vintage 2016	£65.63	◇		◇

### Taylor's 2003 Vintage Port

Inky purple black with narrow magenta rim. Classic Taylor nose, with exotic scents of violet and gum cistus et against an impenetrable background of intense dark berry fruit.

Stylish and racy palate, displaying a tight fabric of sinewy tannins and packed with concentrated grapey flavours which intensify through the seemingly endless finish.

### Krohn LBV 2013

Traditional Port grapes are sourced from Krohn's Quinta do Retiro Novo estate, and from long-standing relationships with neighbouring growers. After fermentation the wine is aged in barrel for 4-6 years before bottling. Krohn's LBV Ports are neither fined nor filtered and may thus throw a sediment.

Deep ruby colour with spicy black fruit aromas. The palate has vibrant plum and blackberry characters layered with more spice, fresh acidity and firm tannins. A full and rich style with impressive length.

















Dear Customer

Located on a dusty shelf at Tolchards sat a vintage wine Atlas, pages were creased, some unfortunately ripped due to the educational contents being revisited again and again. The book's dust jacket hangs on by a thread and bears the scars of being a repeated source of informative wine wisdom.

However, the book had been carefully cherished and kept for future wine lovers to enjoy. Pages with detailed explanation of wine cultures and beginnings still hold as much relevance today and is still a joy to read.

Our wine brochure for this year gives a nod to that wine Atlas, combined with a modern spin. Within these pages we have replicated some of the original wine labels that fell from the Atlas itself, placed within the assigned pages as a ticked off reference of tried wines that must have been sourced and enjoyed.

From vine to glass, we hope you enjoy and explore some of our carefully selected wines, we hope these will also become future gems to be remembered and savoured.

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