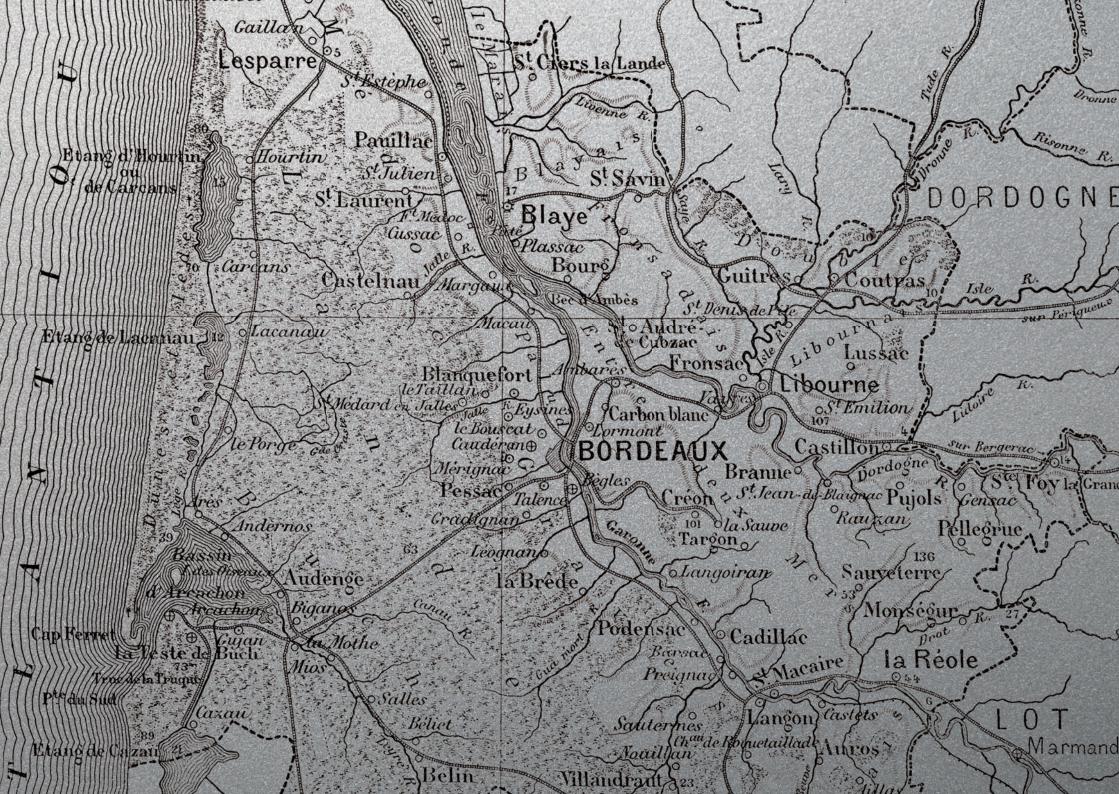
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Twenty Twenty Three

"Penicillin cures, but wine makes people happy."

Alexander Fleming (1881-1955)





A MOMENT IN TIME

2023

Bringing together a range of new wines is a fantastic job to be responsible for.
Year on year, elements and surroundings within a wine region's topography change and develop.
Certainly, as the world's climate continues to evolve we will see these affects take shape on the wines we taste.

I hope that you enjoy our range, some of which I'm sure, will be considered classics, when looking back in years to come.

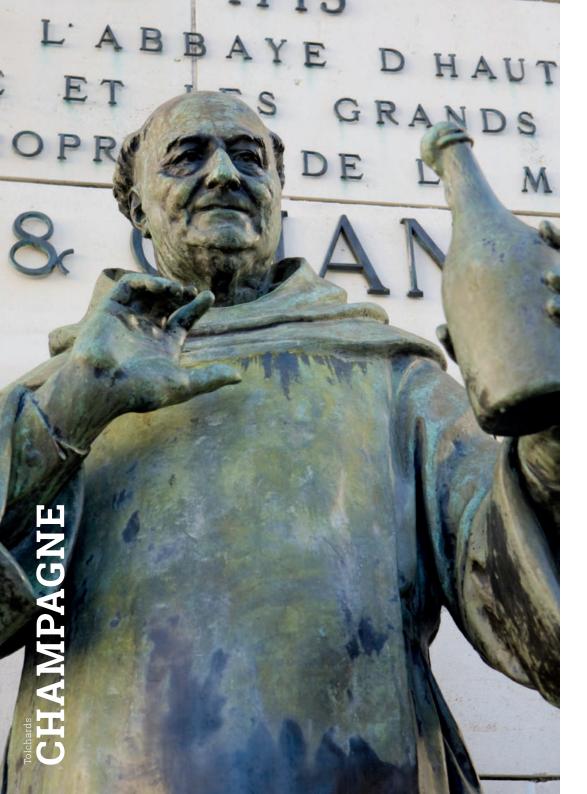
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Director

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CHAMPAGNE

There is much debate when attempting to establish who actually first came up with the method of secondary fermentation in the bottle which is the basis for the production of all Champagne. Of course, the French believe it was them, with a famous Monk called Dom Perignon, but the English also lay claim to this innovation and they definitely perfected the bottle which can withstand the pressure. Whoever it was, there's no doubt that the French region of Champagne has become synonymous with sparkling wine. You don't need to open your bottle with a sabre or spend huge amounts on brands like Cristal or Krug to be able to enjoy this luxurious tipple, nor do you have to wait for your cousin's wedding, as there are many very affordable bottles to be had.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

Most Champagne is a blend of three grape varieties; Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. There is also Blanc de Blancs which is all Chardonnay, Blanc de noirs which is usually all Pinot Noir and Rosé. There are also varying levels of sweetness from Brut Nature which is the driest through to Doux which is the sweetest. All the Champagne houses spend huge amounts of time and effort getting their signature style just right and usually is will be Brut and non-vintage, which is a blend of wines from grapes harvested in different years. Vintage Champagne is made from wine from a single year when the harvest was considered to be exceptional and usually commands a premium price.





"In victory, you deserve Champagne; in defeat, you need it."

Napoleon Bonaparte



Champagne NON-VINTAGE	75cl unles state		Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
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Champagne Gruet Brut Selection		£23.94			
		£14.76			
David Dahart Champion December		£55.21			
Bernard Robert Champagne Reserve		£24.25		·	•
		£15.54		•	•
	150cl	£59.50		•	•
Irroy Extra Brut		£30.58		•	•
Joseph Perrier 'Cuvée Royale' Brut		£32.59			
		£9.29			
		£12.93			
		£41.72			
Pommery Brut Royal		£35.27		•	•
		£88.23 Ne	w		
Laurent-Perrier La Cuvee		£35.76		•	•
		£19.32			
	150cl	£78.38			
	300cl	£78.38			
Pol Roger Reserve Brut		£37.06			
Taittinger Brut Réserve		£40.43			
Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial		£40.75			
	20cl	£14.57			
	150cl	£84.82			
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut		£44.33			
	150cl	£92.51			
Bollinger Special Cuvée		£44.84			
Laurent-Perrier Ultra Brut		£48.48		•	•
Pommery Blanc de Blancs		£48.90		•	•
Ruinart Blanc De Blancs		£58.70			
Laurent-Perrier Brut Grand Siecle		£128.40	•	•	
Armand de Brignac 'Ace Of Spades' Brut		£252.40	•	•	•
VINTAGE					
Laurent-Perrier Vintage, 2012		£49.20			
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Pommery Grand Cru, 2006		£55.13		•	•
Bollinger 'La Grande Annee', 2014		£91.05			
Dom Pérignon Brut, 2012/13		£132.48	•	•	
Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Brut, 2014		£181.15	•	•	•











Ruinart

Champagne	75cl unless		Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ	stated				
Bernard Robert Champagne Rosé		£26.10		•	•
Champagne Gruet Rosé		£28.75		•	•
Chartogne-Taillet Rosé		£32.50			
Joseph Perrier `Cuvée Royale` Rosé		£41.72			
	37.5cl	£21.41			
Pommery Brut Rosé		£45.75		•	•
Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé		£49.24			
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé		£51.72		•	•
	150cl	£113.04			
	300cl	£357.37			
Bollinger Rosé Brut		£53.06			
Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé		£54.03			







JOSEPH PERRIER 'Cuvée Royal' Brut Rosè

 2 CHAMPAGNE GRUET Rosè

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SPARKLING

It can be difficult to convince people that not all sparkling wine is Champagne. You will find sparkling wines all over the wine world. Whether it's Prosecco in Italy, Cap Classique in South Africa or Cava in Spain, practically every wine producing region has their own fizz. In France, outside of Champagne, sparkling wine is known as Crémant and you'll find high quality examples in Alsace, Loire, Bordeaux, Limoux in the south and Burgundy. Outside of France, The Southeast of England has been producing award winning sparkling wines which regularly beat Champagne in blind tastings, Argentina, New Zealand and even Tasmania produce high quality fizz.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

Most of these use the same method of production as Champagne, which is known as the Méthode Traditionelle, a labour intensive process where the base wine is fermented in a barrel as normal, this wine is then bottled and a yeast and sugar mixture is added which ferments, creating carbon dioxide, this is absorbed into the wine under pressure, creating the bubbles. Dead yeast cells called lees left over from the process and these are removed by gently encouraging them to travel to the neck of the bottle over time using a process called riddling. The neck of the bottle is then dipped into freezing water and the sediment disgorged using the built-up pressure before topping up. The main differences with these wines are the grape varieties used and the amount of time the base wine spends ageing in oak.



Poppy Delevingne English Model and Blogger. Della Vite Co-Owner



PROSECCO

The highest selling sparkler in the world is Prosecco. This wine is not aged in oak at all and the second fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks, which helps retain the fresh, fruity style. This is known as the Charmat or tank method. This is much quicker than the traditional method enabling winemakers to produce high volumes. There are other techniques used to produced sparkling wines and an upcoming name you may come across is pét-nat, which is short for pétillant-naturel.

The trend for natural wines has seen the revival of this style, also called the ancestral method. With this method the winemaker 'interrupts' the fermentation process by bottling the wines early, the residual yeast and sugar in the wine continues to ferment, creating the bubbles.

As with other natural wines the results can vary in style and quality, with some being a little cloudy and with a cider-like funkiness.

FIORI DI CAMPO PROSECCO

Produced from organically grown Glera grapes in the prime Valdobbiadene area around Treviso. 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, crudites, cold meats, light seafood or grilled vegetables.

Closer look:

REGION: Veneto, Italy

ABV: 11% GRAPE: Glera

THREE WORDS: Attractive, fresh, fragant





WILDLY DELICIOUS Whilst elevates every occasion

"In our past lives we were definitely Italian. We love Italian culture, food, tradition and history, and we wanted to create something to highlight that love

"We've talked about starting a business together for years, but it had to be something we could all really get behind and that was meaningful to each of us in some way," Poppy Delevingne said.

"Prosecco has always been our sisterly ritual, wherever we are in our lives, and countless memories were made over cold glasses of Prosecco. It was the obvious choice and a natural fit," she added.

Producing an environmentally friendly, sustainable brand was a top priority for the trio.



Vegetar

Beau Rocher Brut, France	£8.20				
Prosecco Spumante Vispo Allegro, Italy	£9.24				
20cl	£3.57				
Prosecco La Pieve Spumante, Italy	£9.26			•	•
Prosecco Spumante, Terre di Castelnuovo, Italy	£9.27	New			
Canals & Nubiola Cava Brut, Spain	£9.82				
Cremant de Limoux Brut La Baume, Tholomies, France	£9.99				
Mano di Fiori Prosecco Spumante, Italy	£10.06				
Prosecco Frizzante Spago Botter, Italy	£10.20				
Mas Macià Cava Brut, Spain	£10.28				
Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut, Spain	£10.49				
20cl	£3.49				
Ceradello Prosecco Spumante Brut, Italy	£11.12		•	•	•
Prosecco Spumante Borgo Alato, Italy	£11.13				
Fiori di Campo Prosecco Spumante, Italy	£11.48		•	•	•
Cave de Turckheim Mayerling, Crémant d'Alsace, France	£13.47	New			
Allan Scott Cecilia Brut, New Zealand	£16.65				
Midas Prosecco Extra Dry, Italy	£16.75	New		•	•
Lyme Bay Brut Sparkling NV, England	£18.60				
37.5cl	£10.73				
Chapel Down Brut NV, England	£18.88				
Della Vite 'Superiore' DOCG Prosecco, Italy	£20.12				
Bride Valley Dorset Cremant, England	£21.48				
Sharpham Blanc Sparkling, England	£23.35				
Louis Pommery England Brut, England	£27.34			•	•
Polgoon Seyval Sparkling, England	£28.00	New			
Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, Multi-Vintage, England	£29.99				
Exton Park Brut, England	£37.54	New			
37.5cl	£19.32				
Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc, England	£38.48			•	•
Exton Park Blanc De Blanc, England	£44.92	New			



CASTELNUOVO PROSECCO DOC

Started in 1958, Cantina di Castelnuovo del Garda has grown to now have over 200 members and harvests about 1,000 hectares of vineyards. The land is typified by the hilly areas to the south-east of Lake Garda and the majority of the vineyards fall within the areas of controlled DOC.

Castelnuovo del Garda's Prosecco is a delicious version of this incredibly popular sparkling wine from Italy. It is labelled as Extra Dry, resulting as a wine which is aromatic, soft, and gently crisp. There are fruity flavours of white peach, pear, and apple compote.

Closer look:

REGION: Veneto, Italy

ABV: 11.5% GRAPE: Glera

THREE WORDS: Aromatic, Soft, and Crisp



SPARKLING



Sparkling Rosé

Lunetta Prosecco Rosé, Italy £10.23 £3.44 Gorgeous Cap Classique NV Rosé, South Africa £12.84 Allan Scott Cecilia Rosé Brut, New Zealand £16.65 Midas Prosecco Rosé, Italy £17.80 New Della Vite 'Millesimato' Prosecco Rosé, Italy £19.43 New Chapel Down Brut Sparkling Rosé, England £18.42 Sharpham Rosé, England £24.05 Lyme Bay Sparkling Rosé, England £24.29 Bride Valley Sparkling Rosé Bella, England £29.43



Nyetimber Sparkling Rosé





DELLA VITE Rosé Prosecco



GORGEOUS CAP Sparkling NV



£32.75

ALLAN SCOTT CECILIASparkling Rosé



ARGENTINA

Boasting a history for winemaking that stretches back to the mid 16th century, Argentina has its roots firmly planted as one of the most successful wine growing countries in the world. With it's vineyards placed predominantly at high altitudes with low levels of humidity the conditions can be perfect for many reasons, most importantly it allows wide spread organic and biodynamic viticulture and winemaking meaning the country is a leading force in giving back to the environment some of the healthy and rich biodiversity and ecosystems, upon which the trade has been built.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

The most notable wine regions of Argentina are located in the western part of the country among the foothills of the Andes Mountains where the winemakers can use the terrain and aspects of the land to their advantage producing wines that ooze character and reflect terroir with outstanding consistency.





"Wine is bottled poetry."

Robert Louis Stevenso

Organic Vegetarian Vegan



Argentina

WHITE

Caoba Viognier	£8.55	•	•
Quara Estate Torrontes	£10.00	•	•
Verum Chardonnay	£12.63	•	•
Familia Falasco, Hermandad Chardonnay	£19.43 New	•	•

RED

La Vaca Gorda Malbec	£7.47			
Alto de Mayo Malbec	£7.67		•	•
Caoba Malbec	£8.37		•	•
Caoba Estate Oaked Malbec	£8.95		•	
Escorihuela Gascon, Familia Malbec	£9.52		•	•
Zapa Malbec	£9.77		•	•
Zapa Estate Malbec	£10.05	New	•	•
Los Haroldos Roble Bonarda	£11.66		•	
Verum Malbec	£12.64		•	•
Verum Pinot Noir	£13.58		•	•
Familia Falasco, Fausto Malbec	£16.10	New	•	•
Escorihuela Gascon Malbec	£17.71	•	•	•
Escorihuela Gascon Gran Reserva Malbec	£18.64		•	•
Familia Falasco, Hermandad Malbec	£19.43	New	•	•
1884 Escorihuela Gascon 'The President's Blend'	£30.96		•	•
MEG Escorihuela Gascon Malbec	£30.96		•	•

ZAPA

MALBEC

Zapa is 100% Malbec with soft tannins and well-integrated oak. A medium-bodied easy drinker with good concentration and length. An amazing wine for the price. Soft elegant and persistent, with a pinch of fruit and spice flavours.

Closer look:

REGION: Mendoza **GRAPE**: Malbec

THREE WORDS: Supple, Ripe, Balanced

BODEGA ESCORIHUELA GASCÓN ORGANIC

MALBEC

Fruit forward with earthy notes. Displays aromas of black and red fruits such as plums, black cherries, 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.

Closer look:

REGION: Mendoza **GRAPE**: Malbec

THREE WORDS: Light, Fruity & Spicy

LA VACA GORDA

MALBEC

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. Drink with beef in all it's quises, from steaks to stews.

Closer look:

REGION: Mendoza GRAPE: Malbec

THREE WORDS: Plum, Damson, Chocolate

FAMILIA FALASCO

HERMANDAD MALBEC

A full bodied, rich wine with ripe black fruits flavours supported by rich cherries and juicy plums, there are also hints of violets and vanilla, great texture and long finish.

Closer look:

REGION: Mendoza GRAPE: Malbec

THREE WORDS: Black Fruits, Velvety, Complex



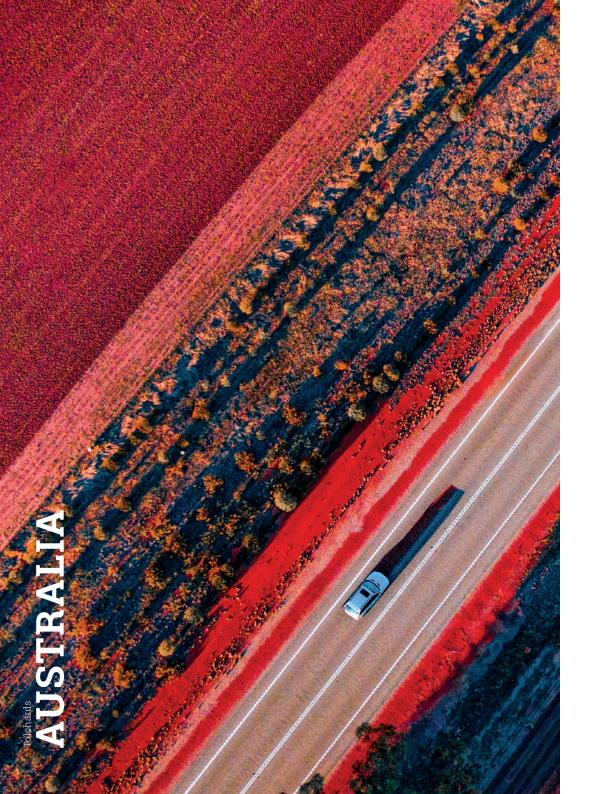








ARGENTINA



AUSTRALIA

Although the first vines brought over from South Africa in 1788 by Governor Phillip of the NSW Penal colony failed to yield any wine, later settlers, with considerable perseverance gained more success and by the 1820's Australian wine was already winning awards. Australia is now one of the world's largest wine exporters, with world famous brands producing great value every day drinking wines alongside venerable, older producers and smaller, artisan wineries. The diversity of climate and geography enables producers to grow a rich variety of grapes in a wide array of styles.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

Conditions in South Australia are perfect for growing the classic French Rhone varieties with Syrah/Shiraz being particularly successful and with a well-established reputation. The focus in recent years has been to produce more premium quality wines and regions such as the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale are quickly gaining a reputation for world-class wines. Oz's strict quarantine laws have protected them from the dreaded Phylloxera, so the region boasts some of the oldest Vines in the world producing wines to rival the world's best.



"Age is just a number. It's totally irrelevant unless, of course, you happen to be a bottle of wine."

Joan Collins



BERTON VINEYARDS



Located in the New South Wales regional township of Yenda, Berton Vineyards was founded in 1996 by Bob and Cherie Berton. Berton Vineyards started out with the belief that a small group with a single-minded approach could build something special with nothing more than hard work and a combined ambition to succeed. Berton Vineyards is a contemporary winery with the attitude of doing everything to the best of their ability and succeeding by never disappointing.

HOW HAS THE LAST 12 MONTHS BEEN, ARE WE BACK TO A NORMAL WAY OF LIFE IN AUSTRALIA.

Like the rest of the world we looked forward to 2022 after covid, but the Russian invasion and the general feeling of uncertainty that pervades us all has meant that we are just marking time until the future becomes a little clearer. So we are concentrating on our quality even more as we see this as the one factor that we can influence with certainty.

HOW WAS THE THIS YEAR GRAPE HARVEST.

We are on the doorstep of the 2023 Vintage and it has been a challenge for our grape growers, who have dealt with an extremely wet spring and early summer, with many growers facing some minor flooding. This is Australia so coming out of a four year drought of course we will have floods.

WHAT WINES HAVE HIT THE MARK THIS YEAR?

We are extremely proud of the 2022 whites with the Vermentino, Fiano and Sauvignon Blanc leading the way.

HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN A HEALTH GRAPES FOR THE BEST HARVEST?

It's been a high maintenance year due to the wet so our crops will be reduced significantly but it has also been a very mild summer so the fruit from this year will be excellent.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY GETTING INVOLVED WITH?

Putting together the final blend as we fine tune the wines to find the "WOW" factor.

WINE TO TRY THIS YEAR?

We are really looking forward to the release of our Al Fresco range, aimed at showcasing some of the more unique varieties grown in our Region (Vermentino, Fiano, Aranel and Barbera). The range is designed to be interactive with the consumer by linking the back story to the image.

"You can never replace experience."

Bob Berton

Founder of Berton Vineyards



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PETE'S PURE Pinot Grigio

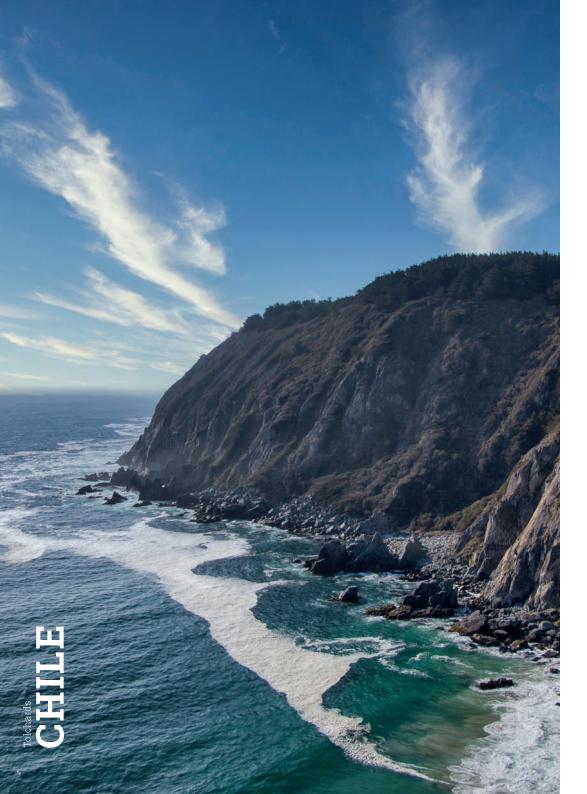
3 BERTON VINEYARD ROBERT OATLEY RYE MILL
The Bonsai Chardonnay Shiraz

SMOKIN' BARRELS 'Wild Bill' Shiraz

MR GOOSE Chardonnay

BUSHRANGER Shiraz

TEMPUS TWOPinot Grigio



CHILE

Chile is over 2500 miles north to south but averages only 110 miles wide. The Atacama Desert in the north, Pacific Ocean to the West, the Andes to the East and Antarctica to the South has isolated and therefore protected Chilean vineyards from the ravages of Phylloxera. Winemakers are proud of the 'purity' of their grapes as they are very often not grafted onto different rootstocks as most grapevines are. Chile's long history of winemaking began when the Spanish conquistadors and missionaries of the 16th century first brought vines to the country. Although they were Spanish, the grapes planted were largely the French Bordeaux varieties and now Cabernet Sauvignon is by far the most grown in the country, with only France itself growing more.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

The fertile Central Valley has long been a source of excellent value Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay table wines. They've also resurrected the ancient Bordeaux grape Carmenère and made it their own. There has been an influx of foreign investment in recent years and high-profile winemakers from France and the USA have introduced new technology and styles which have enabled Chilean winemakers to produce premium quality, award-winning wines.



"A real connoisseur does not drink wine but tastes of its secrets."





Organic Vegetarian Vegan





WHITE

Mariquita Sauvignon Blanc	£5.84		•	
Caracara Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	£5.97		•	
Sol Del Oro Chardonnay	£6.39		•	
Sol Del Oro Sauvignon Blanc	£6.43		•	
Villa Rosa Sauvignon Blanc	£6.70			
Vistamar Sauvignon Blanc	£6.89		•	
Los Picos Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	£7.24			
Los Picos Chardonnay Reserva	£7.39			
The Myth of Motu Nui Sauvignon Blanc	£7.70 New			
Adobe Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	£8.81	•	•	
Adobe Chardonnay Reserva	£8.84	•	•	
Adobe Gewurztrammer Reserva	£8.84	•	•	
Adobe Viognier Reserva	£8.84	•	•	
Tabalí Talinay Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	£14.63		•	

ROSÉ

Sol Del Oro Rosé £6.42 Los Picos Rosé Reserva £7.38





CARACARA RESERVE
Sauvignon Blanc

TABALÍ TALINAY VINEYARD Sauvignon Blanc

SOL DEL ORO Rosè

Chile

RED

Mariquita Merlot	£5.84		•	•
Caracara Reserve Merlot	£5.97		•	•
Sol Del Oro Cabernet Sauvignon	£6.15		•	
Sol Del Oro Merlot	£6.43		•	
Villa Rosa Merlot	£6.70			
Vistamar Merlot	£6.89		•	•
Los Picos Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	£7.38			
Los Picos Merlot Reserva	£7.38			
Adobe Malbec Reserva	£8.49	•	•	•
Adobe Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	£8.84	•	•	•
Adobe Carmenere Reserva	£8.84	•	•	•
Adobe Merlot Reserva	£8.84	•	•	•
Adobe Pinot Noir Reserva	£8.84	•	•	•

Vegetarian

Organic



ADOBE RESERVA

Cabernet Sauvignon

An organic wine with attractive aromas of blackberry accompanied by spicy notes.

The palate is concentrated and smooth with vibrant plum, red fruit and a delicate herbal note. Tannins are ripe and provide welcome grip and structure.

This wine is ideal with well-seasoned, strong-flavoured dishes, stuffed cannelloni, qrilled beef, pork, or poultry. It also goes very nicely with ripe cheeses, salami, ham, and pastrami.

 $\textbf{REGION:} \ \text{D.O.} \ \text{Valle Central} \ \ \textbf{GRAPE:} \ \text{Cabernet Sauvignon ABV:} \ 13.5\%$

AWARDS: Sommelier Wine Awards 2019 Bronze 2017 Vintage Decanter World Wine Awards 2019 Silver 2017 Vintage **THREE WORDS:** Blackberry, Vibrant, Delicate,



Closer look

ADOBECARMENÈRE EMILIANA ORGANIC

The grapes for this wine are sourced from the Colchagua Valley appellation, part of an impressive 997 hectares of Chilean vineyard under Emiliana's ownership.

The conditions in the valley are ideal to grow red varietals such as Carmenère; the area experiences hot summers, featuring a high diurnal temperature range, with cooling influences from mountain and ocean breezes.

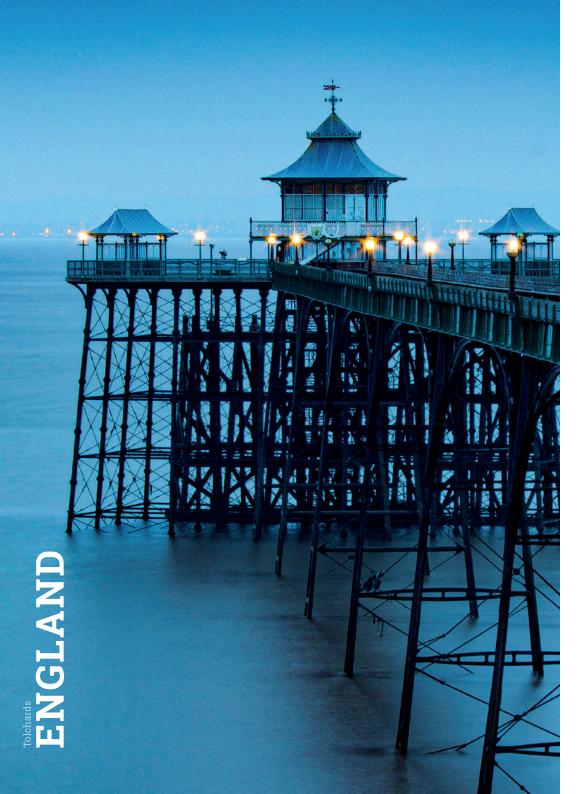
The wine produced is well balanced, as warm days boost sugar levels and ripen the tannins whilst the cooler nights preserve the important levels of acidity.

THE WINE:

Emiliana is dark purple in colour with plum and redcurrant aromas and hints of vanilla.

Smooth and voluptuous on the palate with chocolate notes and dark fruits and fine grain tannins.





ENGLAND

The Chalk downlands of Kent, Hampshire and Sussex share a climate and geology very similar to a certain part of northern France which is ideally suited to growing the holy trinity of sparkling wine grapes; Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. The quality is so good that the sparkling wines made in the South-East of England have caught the attention of the big boys in Champagne such as Taittinger and Pommery.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

Although sparkling wine accounts for most of the wine production in England, there are some zesty whites and fruity Rosés from Devon and Cornwall using grapes like Bacchus and Dornfelder. Reds such as Pinot Noir are available, but rarer, but with longer, warmer summers, conditions for ripening these grapes are improving, enabling winemakers to produce more.



Winston Churchill

Conservative Prime Minister. 1940 to 1945 and 1951 to 1955





Noun; Old English. It's with this ethos that folc was born; a wine that celebrates the joy of community. Having left behind fast-paced City jobs at the age of 30, Elisha and Tom sought to create a rosé that encompassed all they loved about rural English life. Simple, pure ingredients, brought to life by the natural rhythms of the seasons. Folc is for the hazy summer days spent with friends; the picnics that last beyond sundown, the al fresco dinners that last beyond dessert.

HOW WAS THE HARVEST IN 2022?

Our harvest in 2022 was fantastic, we work with a number of growers in the South-East who reported some of the best quality fruit to date. The water stress on the vines was optimum which has led to a fantastic expression of floral and fruit driven characteristics in our wine whilst maintaining a high yield of fruit.

WERE YOU INSPIRED BY OTHER WINE BRANDS WHEN YOU BEGAN?

We take pride in our slightly different approach to the English wine industry, we are constantly inspired by the seasons and rhythms of nature in our wonderful country and attribute our unique rose to our expression of these factors. However, we also love the idyllic 'lifestyle brand' approach to wine created by our friends in Provence. When starting the business we researched many Southern French wines and subsequently have taken inspiration from their ability to create complexity in wine that stands up to an array of cuisines, whilst still being suitable for quaffing on a warm summer's evening.

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT YOUR WINERY?

We work with Defined Wine in Canterbury and are always transparent and responsible when it comes to our wine-making process. Simply by buying from an English producer, you're making a sustainable choice. Even better, our winerv is one of the few accredited with the Wine GB Sustainability Scheme. Sustainability is a huge focus for us at Folc, respecting our planet and lowering our carbon footprint whilst not compromising on the quality and premium feel of the product. We have a fantastic relationship with the team at Defined who work to achieve the best with each vintage.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SEASON?

It has to be Summer. Folc is for the hazy summer days spent with friends; the picnics that last beyond sundown, the al fresco dinners that last beyond dessert.

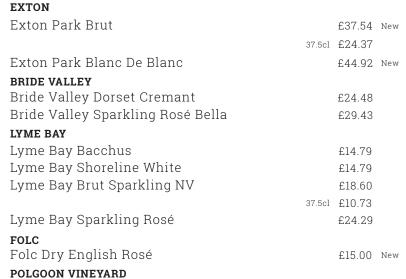
"We are massive backers of English wine and are always astounded by the quality of wine being produced in the UK."

England		Organic	/egetarian	ממט
CHAPEL DOWN	ċ	5	Ş	Λ
Chapel Down Flint Dry £10.4	13			
Chapel Down English Rosé £10.4	13			
Chapel Down Brut Sparkling Rosé £18.4	2			
Chapel Down Brut NV £18.8	38			
SHARPHAM				
Sharpham Dart Valley Reserve £10.7	71			
Sharpham Pinot Noir Rosé £14.6	56			
Sharpham Bacchus £14.7	'9			
Sharpham Whole Berry Rosé £14.9	90			
Sharpham Wild Ferment Pinot Gris £15.4	10			
Sharpham Blanc Sparkling £23.3	35			
Sharpham Pinot Noir £23.8	32			
Sharpham Rosé £24.0)5			
NYETIMBER				
Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, Multi-Vintage £29.9	99		•	•
Nyetimber Sparkling Rosé £32.7	′ 5			
Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc £38.4	18			











Polgoon Seyval Sparkling

Louis Pommery England Brut

LOUIS POMMERY



BRIDE VALLEY Sparkling Rosè Bella

£28.00 New

£27.34

EXTON PARK Brut

LYME BAY Bacchus

CHAPEL DOWN Brut NV

SHARPHAM Wild Ferment Pinot Gris

NYETIMBER Sparkling Rosè







LOUIS POMMERY ENGLISH BRUT

Louis Pommery Sparkling English Wine is the first English Sparkling to come from a Champagne house and is therefore a genuine product of innovation. This wine was created in order to offer a high quality wine to the market that reflects the pre-established reputation of Champagne Pommery.

Grapes used for this English Sparkling are from the young vineyards in Hampshire and the date of harvest is carefully controlled in order to obtain the best possible balance between sugars and acids. The harvest is done manually and the pressing is done with the same technique used in Champagne in order to ensure the finest juices are obtained.

Perfect as an aperitif on a sunny day accompanied by some raw vegetables, thin slices of Iberico lomo or light seafood and shellfish.

Closer look:

REGION: Hampshire, UK

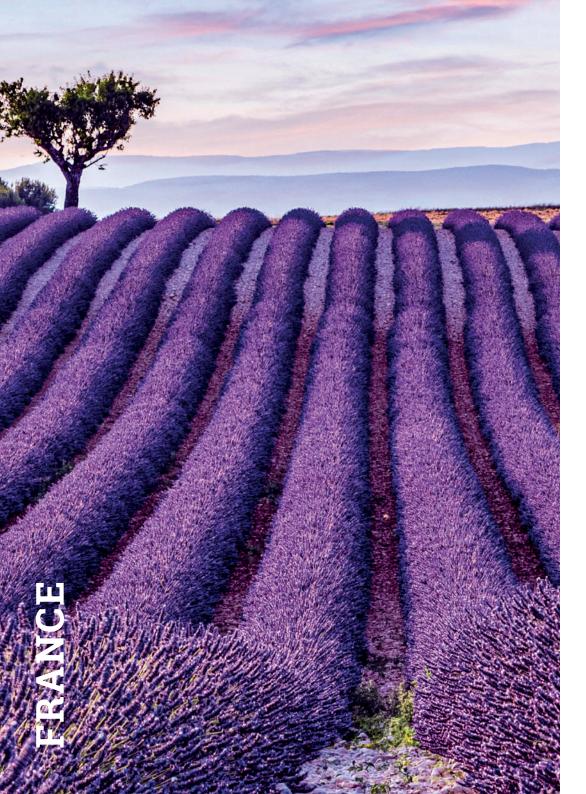
ABV: 12%

GRAPE: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

AWARDS: Gold Medallist - Global Sparkling Masters 2019 Gold Medallist - CSWWC 2019

THREE WORDS: Citrus, Delicate, Fresh





FRANCE

France is a whole world of wine in one country. Think of any style of wine, whether it's a luscious, sweet dessert wine or a powerful complex red, an aromatic white or a salmon pink rosé. The world-famous regions of Bordeaux, Champagne and Burgundy are still the benchmark that all others measure themselves against, with the less well known but equally amazing wines from Alsace in the northeast or the terrific value-for-money of the Languedoc-Roussillon in the far south, the variety of options is vast.

FAMOUS

Appellation System

France's appellation system was created in the early 20th Century and has since been imitated in many other countries. This complex system of laws ultimately defines each wine region and its boundaries and imposes strict rules around winemaking practices.

Protecting the names of French wines and guaranteeing the quality and provenance of the products themselves are its key objectives.

No other country has developed its appellation system to such an extent.



"Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance."

Benjamin Frankl





Organic Vegetarian Vegan

WHITE

Le Serin Cotes de Gascogne		£6.00			
Les Terrasses Sauvignon Grenache		£6.12	New	•	
L'C	Die du Perigord Sauvignon Blanc	£6.47	New	•	•
Les Ambassadeurs Sauvignon Blanc		£6.93		•	
Со	te Mas Sauvignon Vermentino	£7.00	New		
Ri	viera Sauvignon Blanc	£7.04			
Do	maine Astruc, d'A Chardonnay	£7.52	New		
Do	maine Astruc, d`A Marsanne	£7.52	New		
Domaine Astruc, d`A Viognier		£7.70	New		
Picpoul de Pinet 'Le Beau Flamant'		£8.05		•	•
Pr	éambule Picpoul de Pinet	£8.75	New	•	•
Do	maine Paul Mas, L`Artisan Chardonnay	£9.10	New		
Domaine Paul Mas, L`Artisan Sauvignon Blanc		£9.10	New		
Chant de la Terre Chardonnay		£9.70			•



Picpoul de Pinet

Known as the "Chablis of the South", the wines of Picpoul de Pinet are crisp, bright and refreshing. The name Picpoul, literally translates as "Lip Stinger", referring to the grape's naturally bright acidity. A range of hills protect the appellation of Picpoul de Pinet from the North Western winds, while the coastal winds from the Mediterranean temper the summer heat. Floral and tropical fruit notes on the nose. On the palate this crisp, dry white has plenty of stone fruit, melon, and zesty notes.

REGION: Languedoc ABV: 13% GRAPE: Picpoul THREE WORDS: Zesty, Fragrant, Tangy

Organic Vegetarian Vegan

£6.12 New £6.47 New £7.00 New £7.11 £9.10 New





ROSÉ

Les Terrasses Grenache Merlot Rosé				
L`Oie du Perigord Rosé				
Cote Mas Rosé				
Mr Goose Rosé				
Domaine Paul Mas, L`Artisan Rosé				

RED

TLD					
Le Serin, Aude	£6.00				
Les Terrasses Merlot Syrah	£6.12	New	•	•	
L`Oie du Perigord Merlot	£6.47	New	•	•	
Les Ambassadeurs Merlot	£6.73		•		
Les Ambassadeurs Cabernet Sauvignor	n £6.92		•		
Cote Mas Syrah Grenache	£7.00	New	•		
Riviera Merlot	£7.04				
El Capitan Malbec	£7.28				
Riviera Pinot Noir	£7.29				
La Croix Grenache Merlot	£7.46				
Domaine Astruc, d`A Merlot	£7.52	New			
L`Artisan Pinot Noir	£9.10	New			
Château Coulon Corbieres Rouge	£10.48				
Chant de la Terre Pinot Noir	£10.59				







LES AMBASSADEURS Merlot

EL CAPITAN Malbec

DOMAINE ASTRUCD'a Merlot





Beer is made by men, wine by God."

L'ARTISAN

Martin Luther

German priest, theologian, author, hymn writer, professor, and Augustinian friar.

LE SERIN AUDE ROUGE

A typical French Blend, predominately Grenache & Syrah. Le Serin Aude Rouge has gentle berry fruits filling the nose leading to a wine that is medium-bodied with a juicy, red berry palate, black plum fruit hints and a good finish.

L'OIE DU PERIGORD MERLOT 2

beautiful dark-red wine with purple hues.
The wine has an intense aroma rich in ripe fruit such as sultry black currant.
It is a fairly full wine, with lots of ripe fruit, some spicy impressions of laurel and some smoky undertones.

L'ARTISAN LE PINOT NOIR

L'Artisan Pinot Noir has a medium ruby colour.

It offers aromas of black cherries with a hint of spice. A perfect balance between fruit and acidity. This light bodied wine will pair with a charcuterie board or soft cheeses.





Jean Claude Mas is a 4th Generation wine maker, who took over the family Business in 2000. Chateau Paul Mas in Conas hamlet, is where the story begins when Paul Mas, Jean Claude's father, developed the vineyard with his brother Maxime Mas in 1954. Today, Chateau Paul Mas is one of 12 domains covering 650 hectares, of which over 100 are certified organic and Jean Claude hopes the remaining 550 hectares will be organically certified by 2025. All the existing vineyards are French certified Terra Vitis and also Vegan. The Domaines Paul Mas stretch from Chateau Martinolles in the west Languedoc to Chateau Terres Denim in the east, they also include domains such as Chateau Jeremie, Chateau Lauriga and Domaine de la Ferrandiere.

HOW WAS THE HARVEST IN 2022?

Following the frosts which strongly affected the 2021 harvest, this year (2022) we're happy to report a strong production with healthy grapes. The 2022 harvest was very early with some estates harvesting on August 07th. Summer 2022 was hot with a lack of rainfall - the ripening slowed due to a lack of water in certain area.

DO YOU DO ANYTHING **DIFFERENT TO OTHER** WINE MAKERS?.

I work with 45 varieties in a region where I can do anything or almost anything. Each varieties gives very different expressions depending on where they are planted - I look for the right match between grape and terroir and blend different grapes/terroir to achieve on constant quality year on year. To give you an example, Syrah takes on peppery notes on the warmer climes of Malepere while on the Terrasses du Larzac it shows more black fruits, black olive and truffle.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc produce fantastic wines in the "souberuges" of the Hérault Valley, whose fertile soils were often disparaged - I seek to elevate to their true glory. I know the style of wine that I want to create; wines with concentration, fruit, complexity and opulence..wines which are accessible and give pleasure in their youth, and which become exceptional with cellaring.

HOW HAS YOUR JOB CHANGED OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS?

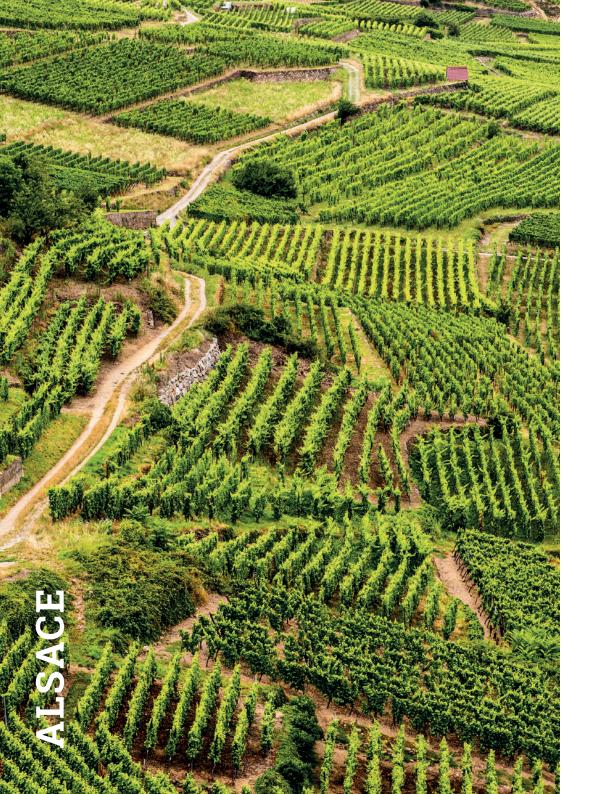
I started in 1999 with 35 hectares from my Dad (Paul Mas) and have since then expended throughout the Languedoc region. Today, I own 17 wine estates which has allowed me to better understand and analyse the region and it's terroirs.

"If it is a good wine, you should be thinking of getting a second glass."

Jean-Claude Mas

Owner and Winemaker Château Paul Mas





ALSACE

In the far east of the country, lies Alsace. A unique region of Chocolate-box villages, beautiful landscapes and amazing wines. This area has changed hands between France and Germany many times throughout its history. Unusually for France, most Alsace wines bear the name of the grape, rather than the village or Chateau. Some of the best dry Riesling hails from this region, along with the intensely aromatic Gewurztraminer, Muscat, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc, not forgetting crisp, refreshing Crémant d'Alsace.



CLIMATE EXPOSURE

The Alsace wine-growing area, sheltered from oceanic influences by the Vosges mountain range and with one of the lowest rainfalls in France (500 to 600 mm of water annually), has a semi-continental climate which is sunny, warm and dry.

The natural barrier of the Vosges protects the vineyards and contributes to the very Alsace-specific climate.





ALSACE

Riesling Cuvée Michel Léon Gewurztraminer Cuvée Michel Léon £10.21 £12.27

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RIESLING. CUVEE MICHEL LEON. MAISON ARTHUR METZ, ALSACE.

Alsace is a historical region in north-eastern France on the Rhine river plain bordering Germany and Switzerland. It is an exceptional setting for the production of wine and the wines of Alsace are primarily about aromas and boast floral and peachy scents with a rich texture.

The Gewurztraminer is produced by Maison Arthur Metz, a beautiful winery in the heart of the renowned "Couronnes d' Or" (golden crown) in the charming village of Marlenheim. Arthur Metz's vineyard was created by the winegrowers of the 19 villages in the Couronnes d' Or resulting in the vineyard being cultivated by the very best and today producing nothing but the finest wines.

Closer look:

ADVANTAGE: Food Friendly ABV: 13% GRAPE: Riesling THREE WORDS: Friendly, Fresh, Fruity





BEAUJOLAIS

Every year, the third Thursday of November is Beaujolais Nouveau day, where the new wines from the latest harvest are enjoyed young and fresh, often in a party atmosphere. Beaujolais is the southernmost region of Burgundy but it enjoys a status of its own due to its devotion to the Gamay grape and its distinct style. Beaujolais Villages provides fruity, refreshing wines which can be enjoyed chilled, Cru villages such as Fleurie, Morgon and Julianas demonstrate the highest quality the region can offer with wines of depth and complexity.



TAILS OF TWO SOILS

Bordered by Burgundy to the North; the Saône River (which leads to Côtes du Rhône) to the East; the "Gastronomic Capital of France", Lyon, to the South; and the Monts de Beaujolais (the hills of the Massif Central) on the West. Beaujolais is just 34 miles long and 7-9 miles wide and is divided into two sections by the Nizerand River, with different soils on each side.

Beaujolais-Villages, Louis Jadot £10.59
Fleurie La Reine de l'Arenite Madone £11.75
Brouilly Victor Berard £12.23
Departement 69, Fleurie £16.10 New





"Penicillin cures, but wine makes people happy."

Alexander Fleming

BROUILLY, VICTOR BERARD

A soft, subtle red with a wonderful aroma of fresh summer fruits and soft tannins made from the Gamay grape variety.

DÉPARTEMENT NO.69 : FLEURIE

The bouquet shows delicate, elegant and floral with plenty of ripe berry fruits for company. Silky but with enough grip to sit comfortably with a variety of foods. One word is only suitable to describe this wine...

'Deliciousness'.





BORDEAUX

The Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and just a few other special grapes is reproduced across the world. Bordeaux is home to possibly the most famous of all the great wine Chateaux. Lafite, Margaux, Latour, Petrus and Cheval Blanc are just a few of these giants of the wine world who are the unreachable tip of a pyramid of over 6000 wineries. You don't have to look too far to find fantastic quality wines suitable to place in your cellar for a few decades or fresh, fruity wines ready to drink now with your roast beef!



SPECIAL ATTENTION

Most of Bordeaux is dedicated to Red wine but the very special and no less grand dessert wines of Sauternes and Barsac which have benefitted from 'Noble Rot' which have intense notes of butterscotch, marmalade and honeyed apricot. There are also light, fruity and rich, creamy Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc based whites from Graves.



Regions

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BORDEAUX - WHITE

La Croix de Saint-Clement Bordeaux Blanc	£9.18
Departement 33, Bordeaux Blanc	£17.50 New

BORDEAUX - RED

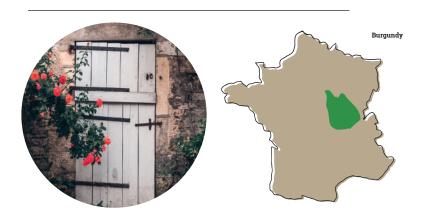
Château Pontet Nivelle, Bordeaux Superieur	£7.54	
Beau-Rivage Bordeaux Superieur	£8.19	
Château Barrail Laussac Bordeaux	£9.10	
Château Tayet, Cuvée Prestige Bordeaux Supérieur	£11.15	
Château La Pointe Bouquey, St Emilion	£12.16	
Le Moulin Rose de Malescasse, Haut-Medoc	£15.88	
La Dame de Baladoz, St Emilion Grand Cru	£16.88	
Château Fleur De Jean Gue Lalande Pomerol	£18.03	
Château Milon, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru	£19.53	•
Château Tour Baladoz, St Emilion Grand Cru	£19.70	
Château Cissac, Haut Medoc	£20.46	
Château Malescasse, Haut Medoc	£22.89	
	150cl £38.63	
Château Cantemerle 5th Growth Haut Medoc	£40.82	
Château Batailley, Pauillac	£43.02	• •
Château Clos Brun Mazeyres Pomerol	£53.88	
Château Langoa Barton, St Julien	£74.56	
Château d`Issan, Margaux	£75.67	•
Château Clerc Milon, Pauillac	£127.58	
Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac	£150.00	
Château Calon-Ségur, St. Estephe	£154.96	
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin	£263.16	
Château Margaux	£667.04	
Château Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan	£1024.10	



BURGUNDY

Possibly the Grandest of all the worlds wine regions, Bourgogne lays claim to the world's greatest expressions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay which are the principal grapes. Every producer will tell you that the terroir of each plot of land gives their wines a unique character. These claims are borne out by the complex geology and geography of the area.

Winemaking can be traced back to Roman times, but it was Medieval Catholic Monks who really honed the craft of winemaking to such high standards. Thanks to them the fresh, flinty Chardonnay of Chablis, the premier Pinot Noir of the Côte de Nuits, the nutty, floral Chardonnay of the Côte de Beaune and the restrained oak and ripe fruits of the Mâconnais.



ZESTY HALLMARKS

About 200 million years ago, the region was part of a vast, tropical sea. Time transformed the seabed into limestone soils. These soils are the secret behind the zesty minerality that's the hallmark of Burgundy wines. If you venture into the vineyards, you can find chunks of limestone or marl (limestone mixed with clay), that contain fascinating fossilized sea creatures.





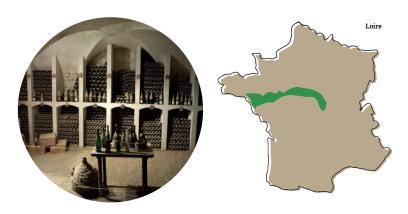
Regions			Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
BURGUNDY - WHITE					
Domaine Dupré Mâcon-Villages	£11.06				
Les Vignerons de Mancey Bourgogne Aligote	£12.25				
Macon-Lugny 'Les Genievres' Louis Latour	£13.13			•	•
Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine Seguinot-Bordet	£13.90	New		•	•
Petit Chablis, Domaine Seguinot-Bordet	£14.70	New		•	•
Genetie Saint-Veran La Rencontre	£15.74	New		•	•
Chablis Domaine Seguinot-Bordet	£15.75	New		•	•
Domaine Bieville Chablis	£15.99			•	•
Chablis Domaine Du Colombier	£17.25				
37.5cl	£8.92				
Macon-Fuisse, Domaine Christophe Thibert	£18.97				
Pouilly-Fuisse Domaine Paquet	£20.75				
Chablis 1'er Cru Domaine Du Colombier	£21.40				
Santenay Blanc 1'er Cru 'Les Genievres'	£32.42				
Chablis 1'er Cru, Domaine Seguinot-Bordet	£33.00	New		•	•
Chablis Grand Cru Domaine Du Colombier	£36.14				
Domaine Berthelemot Puligny-Montrachet	£39.34			•	•
Domaine Berthelemot Puligny-Montrachet 1'er Cru	£41.36			•	•
Vallet Frères Meursault	£41.65			•	•
Pierre Bourée Puligny-Montrachet	£51.48			•	•
Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir, Domaine Louis Michel	£74.67			•	•
BURGUNDY - RED					
Bourgogne Haut Cotes De Beaune Mazilly	£15.23				
Vallet Frères Bourgogne Pinot Noir	£16.84			•	•
Santenay Rouge 1'er Cru Les Gravieres	£26.44				
Beaune 1'er Cru, Domaine Jessiaume	£28.35				
Domaine Jerome Chezeaux, Nuits St Georges	£36.83				
Gevrey Chambertin Louis Jadot	£37.23			•	•
Nuits St George Bouchard	£38.85	New			
Vallet Freres Gevrey-Chambertin Justice	£46.77	New			



LOIRE

The Loire is the longest river in France and stretches 634 miles from very centre of France all the way to the West coast where it empties into the Atlantic Ocean.

The river is lined with historic Châteaux and vineyards and regions enjoy their own climate and terroir, from the cool maritime climate of Nantes on the west coast, where delicious Muscadet goes so well with the local seafood and the off-dry strawberry notes of Rosé d'Anjou and crisp appley Chenin Blanc of Saumur to the juicy minerality of Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé. The region is also famous for its Crémant de Loire sparkling wine.



ON-GOING ADVENTURES

Over the centuries the Loire has been the embodiment of splendour, extravagance, opulence, gastronomy, nobility with vineyards as veins snaking through the breathtaking landscape. To know the Loire is to understand that you are still only scratching the surface.

Organic Vegetarian Vegan





LOIRE - WHITE

L`Instant Sauvignon Blanc, Berthier	£8.40	New		•	•
Sauvignon De Touraine La Perclaire	£8.69				
Famille Lieubeau Muscadet	£8.75	New	•	•	•
Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Generations	£8.90	New	•	•	•
Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Clos de la Placelière	£9.90	New	•	•	•
Vouvray 'Les Bousquets' Sauvion	£11.79				
Département 44, Muscadet, Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie	£12.25	New			
Pouilly Fume Clement & Florian, Berthier	£15.40	New		•	•
Sancerre Clement & Florian Berthier	£15.88				
Pouilly Fumé Armand Salmon	£15.90				
Sancerre Armand Salmon	£16.65				
Domaine Bouchie-Chatellier Pouilly-Fumé	£17.73			•	•
Domaine Michel Girard Sancerre	£18.18			•	•
Domaine Michel Girard Sancerre `SILEX`	£20.03	Loire		•	•

LOIRE - ROSÉ

Sancerre Rosé Clement & Florian, Berthier	£16.10	New	•	•
Domaine Michel Girard Sancerre Rosé	£18.14		•	•

LOIRE - RED

L`Instant Pinot Noir, Berthier £8.75 New





RHONE

The Rhone Valley in Southern France can be roughly divided into 2 regions, the northern Rhône and Southern Rhône. The north is the home of some of the finest examples of Syrah in the world, Names such as Hermitage, St Joseph and Côte-Rôtie where winemakers blend Syrah with a small amount of white varieties such as Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne, while Condrieu could be the finest Viognier. The Southern Rhone is home to Châteauneuf-du-Pape, a name which even the most modestly informed wine fan can call on as a mark of quality in the region.



EXCELLENT QUALITY

There are many more grape varieties used in the blends for these wines but the GSM blend is predominant. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Côtes du Rhone villages wines provide excellent quality for not much money.

Organic Vegetarian





RHONE - WHITE

KHONE - WHILE					
Boutinot Côtes du Rhône Blanc	£9.58			•	•
Domaine Chante Cigale, Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc	£25.19			•	•
RHONE - RED					
Côtes Du Rhone Reserve de L`Abbé	£8.41				
Côtes du Rhône 'Muses' Berthet-Rayne	£9.10	New		•	•
Boutinot 'Les Coteaux' Côtes du Rhône Villages	£9.81			•	•
Cave de Tain Crozes-Hermitage	£16.34			•	•
Châteauneuf du Pape 'Tradition' Berthet Rayne	£23.63	New	•	•	•
Domaine Chante Cigale Châteauneuf du Pape	£26.06			•	•







² **BERTHET-RAYNE** Côtes du Rhône 'Muses'



 $^{\mathcal{S}}$ **CAVE DE TAIN** Crozes-Hermitage



PROVENCE

There is a lot of competition for the crown of most glamorous wine region in France, but Provence has a convincing claim. The sun-kissed beaches of the Côte d'Azur and picturesque fishing villages of the French Riveria conjure images of Millionaires and Formula One. Hollywood stars make this area their home and one or two even own highly rated wine estates, think Miraval. Whilst there are some excellent red and white wines available, the region is renowned for its pale, Salmon pink Rosé, bone-dry and bristling with thirst-quenching acidity.



DISTINCTIVE STYLE

Wine has been made here for over 2600 years, making Provence the oldest wine-producing region of France. It is also the only place to focus on Rosé and is home to the only research institute dedicated to the style. Rocky mountain racing roads, wine, and lavender are the distinctive hallmarks of Provence.



CHÂTEAU ROUTAS



In 2005 Sir David Murray and his family took ownership of Château Routas and has seen the changing tides first hand as it was during this time that America began its love affair with rosé and by 2014 it had gotten to the point where the Hamptons had issued a state of emergency (not really) due to the low supply of rosé. Keith Murray, Managing Partner and son of Sir David, came on in 2007 and travels the globe managing the family's wine estates.

WERE YOU PLEASE WITH 2022 HARVEST?

The 2022 harvest was quite early because of the hot and dry summer. We avoided twice hail and rainfalls in the end of August allowed a good maturing of the grapes and good volume of production. We are happy with this vintage because every plots were well ripe with good quality.

WHAT PROBLEMS HAVE YOU HAD TO SOLVE?

Because of the drought the maturing process progressed very fast, the amount of sugar increased a lot in just few days as the acidity fell down very quickly as well. To get a well balanced wine, it is important to correct the acidity. The acidity is the spine of the wine, especially for white and rosé wines. But as a wine maker we need to solve problems which often come from the vineyard, what our manager does.

For instance because of the drought, blocking maturing process could be solved with potassium or calcium brought to the vines. And the aromas production control starts in the vineyard as well with foliar nitrogen spray, therefore we use to work as a team.

Last years we usually have faced the consequences of global warming, it means to adapt and change our habits by starting the harvest sooner, thinking about planting new grapes, correct the acidity of the wines.

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL WINE

A successful wine is not only a good wine. Of course the wine needs to be good, even excellent, but it needs to please people and the new market. The wines we used to drink 20 years ago are not the same we drink tomorrow. The modern wines are aromatic, refreshing and have a dynamic acidity, the older ones were more concentrated, woodier, more powerful and sometimes heavy. It also needs to match with the sustainability matters because people care about it.

They don't want standardized wines anymore, they want a wine which reflects a terroir. Moreover, the packaging is decisive. It has to be modern and attractive but not too fancy.

"Thanks to a great vintage the outcome is stunning."

Keith Murray Owner and Winemaker Château Routas



Summer PERFECTION

CHÂTEAU ROUTAS PROVENCE ROSÉ

On the cool uplands of northern Provence, at 250 to 270m, a blend of Cinsault and Grenache with a touch of old vine fruit from Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon are grown to make this rosé.

The majority of the blend comes from 10-year-old Cinsault vines, which are fermented to preserve the fruit character. The second major variety is Grenache, a mix of old vine (50 years on the highest slopes) and young vines harvested in late September.

The Château Routas soil varies dramatically, resulting in small vineyards that are often unusually shaped. Some plots are red as crushed brick, while others are of crumbly grey limestone mixed with bright red stones that bleach in the hot summer sun.

The elevation is among Provence's highest, providing cool nights that slow the ripening of the grapes, contributing complexity, and dictating harvests that are up to a month later than those nearer the coast.

Closer look:

PRODUCER: Château Routas

ABV: 13.5%

GRAPE: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah

THREE WORDS: Refreshing, Dry, Floral





ROUTAS WINE ESTATE



Regions			Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
PROVENCE - WHITE #Lou by Peyrassol Blanc, Côtes de Provence	£11.42	New	•	•	
PROVENCE - ROSÉ					
Château Routas Rosé, Coteaux Varois de Provence	£10.31			•	•
150m	£22.10				
#Lou by Peyrassol Rosé, Côtes de Provence	£11.42		•	•	•
150m	£28.74				
Cuvée des Commandeurs Peyrassol Rosé, Côtes de Provence	£13.99		•	•	•
	£23.39				
Château La Gordonne Rosé, Côtes de Provence	£14.00	New	•	•	•
		New			
AIX Rosé, Coteaux d'Aix	£14.63			•	•
	£31.01				
Château Peyrassol Rosé, Côtes de Provence	£14.82		•	•	•
	£36.99				
	1 £184.87				
La Bastide Peyrassol Rosé, Côtes de Provence	£16.46				
Château Miraval Rosé, Côtes de Provence	£21.08				
Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé, Côtes de Provence					
Château d'Esclans 'Rock Angel' Rosé, côtes de Provence	£25.04	New			
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Le Clos Peyrassol Rosé, Côtes de Provence

£27.06

Closer look

#LOUPEYRASSOL

Commanderie de Peyrassol was founded in the 13th century by the Knights Templar. In 1204, the Order was given the estate by the Count of Provence, Alphonse II. "Peirason" became one of the many Templar's "commanderies", a safe space for prayers, military training, agriculture, tax collection and pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

The property's unique location and rich grounds made the monks start growing their cereals, olives, vegetables and of course grapes. Many centuries later, other significant historical events include the purchase of the land by the eminent Ricard family who bought Peyrassol in 1790 a year after the Revolution.

THE WINE:

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 an outright must try.





ITALY

In Italy, wine is simply part of life and grapes are grown in every region of the country. Officially there are around 350 varieties of grape grown but this could really be up to 2000. Greek and Phoenician settlers had established winemaking around 1000BC, but the ancient Romans set about planting grapevines anywhere and everywhere they could, so much so that in AD 92 the Emperor Domitian ordered the destruction of a large number of vineyards to free up land for food production.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

The diversity of styles is an exploration in itself. Crisp citrussy, easy-drinking Pinot Grigio and party fizz of Prosecco, astringent tannins of Barolo and Barbaresco, tart cherry and dried herbs of Chianti Classico. The 'Super Tuscan' is a relatively new innovation, where modern winemakers buck the established rules by blending traditional Tuscan varieties with world varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot to produce some of the greatest red wines in the world.





"My only regret in life is that I didn't drink more wine."



LA Marcro Giulioli Head Oenologist La Guardiense



Marco Giulioli started working as a winemaker in May 2007 for La Guardiense and now represents them as Head Oenologist. Before this, he already had a wealth of experience, growing up his family worked in a winery where is father worked as cantiniere (Cellerer) and it is here that young Marco learnt his first lessons of what was involved with his Father trade. Marco worked at winery in Bordeaux and then at a small cooperative in Sardinia. Now, Marco leads he way as he continues to use modern wine techniques and make wines that have collected multiple international awards

HOW IS THE HARVEST LOOKING FOR THIS YEAR

A dry, warm and early vintage, the 2022 was perfect from an health point of view. Quality was quite satisfactory. Although we experienced extended periods of drought and high temperatures, our Grillo and Nero d'Avola are heat-resistant varieties that can cope with these extreme conditions. Together with a right choice of rootstock and appropriate cultivation practices this means that we can consistently achieve excellent ripeness and balance year after year.

WERE YOU INSPIRED BY OTHER WINEMAKERS WHEN YOU BEGAN?

Yes, when I started I was inspired by Riccardo Cotarella, one of the most influential winemakers in Italy. However, I soon realised that each and every one works according to her/his own method expressing a unique style. My own work is to focus on crafting wines that show varietal expression and that are not generic. I do this by making sure that the grape material I work with is of prime quality and by preserving the primary aromas and flavours.

HOW HAS YOUR JOB CHANGED?

Over the past 10 years, winemaking has become a more technologically advanced industry. There have been major advances in vineyard management, fermentation control, and wine aging techniques that have allowed winemakers to produce higher quality wines. Additionally, with increased access to data and analytics, winemakers are able to make more informed decisions about their production processes. These changes have helped elevate the industry and improve the quality of wines on a global scale.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE YEAR FOR WINE?

I think 2016 is my favourite over the last decade because of the great freshness it has provided in the whites and the elegance that the reds show even in the longer ageing periods.

"The biggest challenge is being able to pass on the attention to detail."

Head Oenologist La Guardiense





Italy			Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
WHITE					
Robinia Pinot Grigio DOC Delle Venezie	£6.04			•	•
Pinot Bianco IGT, Terre di Castelnuovo	£6.30	New		•	
Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie, Terre di Castelnuovo	£6.30	New			
Soave DOC, Terre di Castelnuovo	£6.30	New			
La Riva Catarratto Pinot Grigio	£6.40				
Grillo Sibiliana	£6.63				
Alasia Cortese	£6.65	New		•	•
Pinot Grigio Cardone	£7.23			•	
Frascati Rione DOC	£8.02				
Pecorino Contesa	£8.35				
Gavi CA` Bianca DOCG	£9.27				
Soave Runcaris Fattori	£9.67				
Janare Fiano del Sannio, La Guardiense	£8.90	New			
Janare Greco del Sannio, La Guardiense	£8.90	New			
Janare Falanghina del Sannio, La Guardiense	£8.90	New			
AMU, Vermentino	£10.15	New			
Marani Bianco Veronese, Sartori	£10.96	New		•	•
Pinot Grigio Valparadiso Fattori	£11.50				
Gavi di Gavi Cantine Volpi	£13.65				
ROSÉ					
Robinia Pinot Grigio Rose DOC	£6.04			•	•
Pinot Grigio Blush DOC, Terre di Castelnuovo	£6.30	New			
La Riva Pinot Grigio Rosé	£6.41				
Pinot Grigio Blush Cardone	£7.23				

















SARTORI Marani Bianco Veronese PRIMITIVO
DI MANDURIA
Borgo del Mandorlo

AMU Vermentino **ALASIA** Barbera BAROLO DOCG Ca Bianca CASTELNUOVO Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie D.O.C TENUTA CASENUOVE Chianti Classico JANARE Falanghina

Organic

Closer look

APPASSIMENTO

ROSSO PUGLIA

The Appassimento Rosso Puglia is a full bodied wine made from carefully selected Negroamaro, Malvasia Nero, Merlot and Cabernet grapes.

The grapes are prepared following the Appassimento method. Appassimento is most famous for the unique style of some of Veneto's best loved wines, including Valpolicella Ripasso and Amarone. It is the process of drying grapes in ventilated drying lodges (fruttai) over the winter months.

Through the drying process the grapes lose around 30% of their water content, the sugars and flavour compounds in the grapes are concentrated.

In addition, acidity decreases while resveratrol (the compounds linked to antioxidant properties in wine) and glycerin levels increase, lending balance, richness and a unique 'glossy' texture to the wines.

THE WINE:

Here the Appassimento method is applied to the Negroamaro, Malvasia Nero, Merlot and Cabernet grapes from the Puglia area of South East Italy. Producing a wine that is full bodied, rich and complex. Lots of complex and fruity flavours with notes of ripe dark cherries, fresh herbs and vanilla.



RED

Merlot Corvina, Terre di Castelnuovo	£6.30	New
Sangiovese La Casada IGT	£6.43	
Alasia Barbera	£6.65	New • •
Nero d`Avola Sibiliana	£6.85	
Valpolicella DOC, Terre di Castelnuovo	£7.70	New
Appassimento Rosso	£8.27	
Chianti D.O.C.G Castelsina	£8.30	
Montepulciano d`Abruzzo Contesa	£9.03	
Primitivo di Manduria Borgo del Mandorlo	£10.19	
Valpolicella Superiore DOC, Fattori	£12.64	
Amarone DOCG, Terre di Castelnuovo	£15.75	New
Barolo CA` Bianca Tenimenti DOCG	£18.68	
Tenuta Casenuove Chianti Classico	£19.78	
Amarone della Valpolicella Fattori	£29.43	



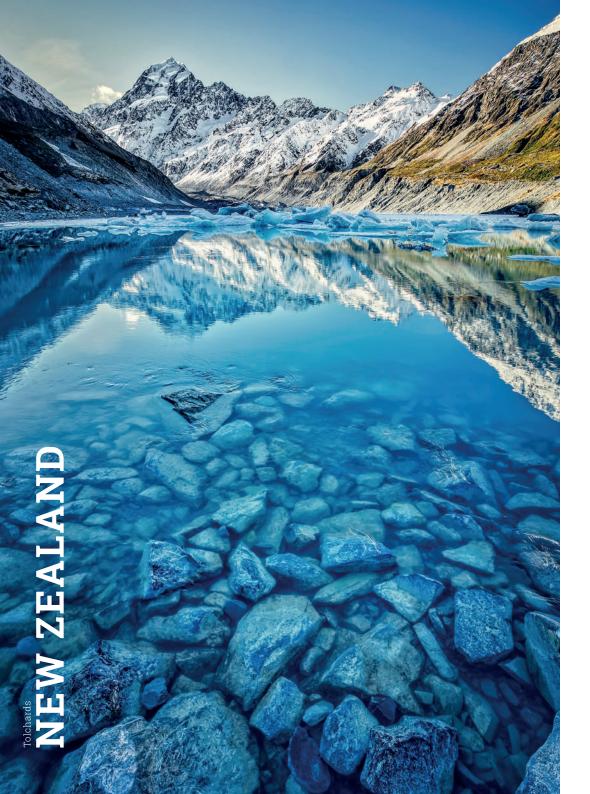


FATTORI

TERRE
DI CASTELNUOVE
Merlot Corvina

CASTELSINA Chianti D.O.C.G

AMARONE DELLA Valpolicella ' Riserva' D.O.C.G



NEW ZEALAND

A relative newcomer to the wine scene, New Zealand has become a major player when it comes to Sauvignon Blanc. The grape is grown across both Islands but Marlborough in the South Island accounts for 90% of production. The signature notes of Gooseberry and fresh-cut grass have become synonymous with the region. You'll find pockets of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah in Hawke's Bay and the Gimblett Gravels, but Central Otago has gained a reputation for high quality densely flavoured Pinot Noir.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

Marlborough turns out vibrantly textured, intensely aromatic wines. With its explosive tropical fruit, green herbaceousness, and racy acidity, Sauvignon Blanc is the region's (and NZ's) signature wine, but other varietals flourish in this vinous paradise.





Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin



ALLAN SCOTT FAMILY WINEMAKERS Chief Executive Officer and Proprietor



The Marlborough winemaker carries on a distinguished Sauvignon Blanc legacy at Allan Scott Family Winemakers. It could be said New Zealand's Josh Scott was destined to make wine. Grape growers since 1973, his parents, Allan and Catherine Scott, founded Allan Scott winery in the Marlborough region in 1990, providing fertile ground for the young Josh to learn his craft.

JOSH WHAT CAN WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEAR?

Everything you come to expect and love from our Marlborough Estate Range, with the addition of the Black Lable range wines which bring exquisite charm and uncompromising quality, with a touch more provenance, edginess and sophistication for those who'd like to experience even more.

JOSH WHAT CAN WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEAR?

Vintage 2022 was a very "new" normal growing and harvesting season for a lot of Marlborough vineyards. Having secured a team of talented cellar hands, the first fruit was met with a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement. A good flowering period, steady and at times very heavy rainfall throughout the season had us employ every bit of viticulture knowledge and finesse. It was crucial to be on top of our vineyard management programme.

My sister, Sara, is in charge of all of our vineyards and it all came down to nursing the fruit almost by individual rows and making sure the fruit is being picked at the best possible time. No blocks were the same this vintage. Fortunately, we had the ability to call on her and our collective experience of growing grapes and making wine across the region and country. Intricate terroir knowledge and almost daily fruit assessment kept our grapes growing to their full potential.

JOSH WHAT CAN WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEAR?

One that is packed with every bit of aroma and flavour you have grown to know and love Marlborough for, Sauvignon Blanc. This vintage comes to you with such a strong emphasis on fruit. Marlborough produced unmistakable herbaceous and fruit-forward wine, with lush, tropical fruit flavours dominating the palate, I can't wait for you to try it.







WHITE

Aroha Bay Sauvignon Blanc	£9.44			
Sileni Cellar Selection Pinot Gris	£10.56			
Kotuku Sauvignon Blanc	£11.50 Ne	W		
Allan Scott Estate Riesling	£11.57		•	
Allan Scott Estate Pinot Gris	£11.57		•	
Allan Scott Estate Sauvignon Blanc	£11.57		•	
Allan Scott Black Label Chardonnay	£13.04		•	
Allan Scott Black Label Sauvignon Blanc	£13.04		•	
Scott Base Chardonnay	£15.88		•	
Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc	£17.50	•	•	
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc	£26.61		•	
Free Fall Chardonnay	£26.80		•	
DOCÉ				

ROSÉ

Allan Scott Estate Rosé

RED

Holmes Point Pinot Noir £9.08
Allan Scott Estate Malbec Merlot £11.57
Sileni Cellar Selection Pinot Noir £11.75
Allan Scott Black Label Pinot Noir £15.77
Scott Base Pinot Noir £18.77
Three Crows Syrah £27.12





AROHA BAY
Sauvignon Blanc

2 SCOTT BASE Pinot Noir

£10.55

CLOUDY BAY Sauvignon Blanc

Closer look

ALLAN SCOTT

ROSÉ

Following in the footsteps of our European counterparts, New Zealand has seen a resurgence in the popularity of the Rosé style of wine. Some would say it is due to the simplicity of the wine style, and the sense of fun associated.

Elegant salmon pink Rosé immediately presents notes of luscious strawberries and cream. The palate is beautifully balanced with soft, ripe berry fruit flavours and a lift of acidity on the finish, truly a touch of summer in a glass.

IN A NUT SHELL

REGION:

Marlborough

NOSE:

Strawberries and Cream

PALATE: Balanced

FINISH:

Erwit Flore

ABV: 12%





HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND

FREE FALL - Chardonnay

Dry and generous but with sufficient acidity and drive to deliver a wine of considerable complexity and length, it's very impressive. Aromas of cashew nuts, lemon oil and white peach dance in the smoke of a freshly struck match to make a Chardonnay of considerable classic proportions.

THREE CROWS - Syrah

An elegant, fruity wine with a savoury finish.

The palate is fleshy but with great structure from the inclusion of whole clusters. On the nose, it is captivating with violets, dark berries and delicate spice. It is delicious served with roasted or slow-cooked game meats, as it has a beautiful earthiness with a generous fruit and subtle thyme character. The tannins are chalky and give great length and power.





NEW ZEALAND



PORTUGAL

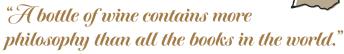
Usually when you think of the wines of Portugal, you'd probably think of Port, and with good reason. Fortified wines from Oporto and Madeira have been Portugal's main exports for hundreds of years and a valuable trading relationship was forged with Britain because the wines kept much longer and did not go bad during the arduous journey across the Channel. In recent years more emphasis has been placed on developing their red and white wines.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

The terraced steps of the Douro Valley are a UNESCO world heritage site and is still the heart of Port but winemakers are increasingly producing rich, full-bodied, fruit-filled red wines from varieties such as Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz. Minha in the north produces fresh, spritzy Vinho Verde with zingy acidity and just a hint of sweetness and as you travel south and the climate warms you'll find riper flavours in the white wines of Alentejo and great value fruit-driven reds in Lisboa and Dão.





Louis Pasteur

Organic Vegetarian Vegan





WHITE

Vida Loca Vinho Branco, Vidigal	£5.85		
Julia Florista Vinho Branco, Vidigal	£6.28		
Adega Camolas 'CLÔ' Branco	£7.09		
Casa de Vila Nova Vinho Verde	£7.93	•	

RED

Vida Loca Vinho Tinto, Vidigal	£5.85
Julia Florista Vinho Tinto, Vidigal	£6.28
Adega Camolas 'CLÔ' Tinto	£7.09
Next Station Douro DOC	£7.45
Altano Douro Red	£10.39 • • •
Quinta da Corte Princesa Reserva	£20.90
Quinta da Corte Grande Reserva	£27.12 New







JULIA FLORISTA Vinho Branco

ADEGA CAMOLAS 'CLO' Branco

Branco

ALTANO Douro Red



SOUTH AFRICA

Although considered part of the 'New World', South Africa has a winemaking history going back over 300 years with production centered around Cape Town with areas such as Stellenbosch and Swartland. Constantia is the oldest region which at one time boasted the world's most famous wine when Napoleon had their 'Vin de Constance' sweet wine shipped to his home in exile on St Helena. French varieties are predominant, particularly Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah, known as Shiraz.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

Pinotage is South Africa's own red wine grape, a crossing of Pinot Noir and Cinsault which produces bold wines full of black fruit and spice. Chenin Blanc is the country's most planted variety with fresh, floral notes of ripe apple and peach as well as terrific value Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Viognier.



"These are the best companions for an intelligent woman: a good book and a good glass of wine."

Augusto Branco



WATERKLOOF WINES



A combination of destiny and good judgement brought winemaker Nadia Langenegger, to Waterkloof and it is here were that she learned the essential aspects of quality vines and wines. Having been with Waterkloof since the opening of the cellar in 2009, she can genuinely say that she knows every square inch of vineyard on the farm like the palm of her hand and the tremendous potential that lies within it.

Living and work in harmony with nature are to acknowledge, respect and promote its intrinsic value. She firmly believes in the biodynamic and organic philosophies of Waterkloof.

WERE YOU INSPIRED BY OTHER WINEMAKERS WHEN YOU BEGAN?

Definitely! It is good to learn from experienced winemakers, who make the style of wine that you enjoy drinking. Especially people who pay a lot of attention to the intricate details of winemaking. The winemakers whom I learned the most from were those I worked hands-on with around the world: Pete Bissell who worked at Balnaves in Coonawarra, Andre van Rensburg (previous winemaker at our neighbour Vergelegen) and also Denis De La Bourgogne who used to be the winemaker for Domaine Laroche in Burgundy.

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT YOUR WINERY?

The winery was a career of careful planning for Waterkloof Custodian Paul Boutinot and we were so pleased to be awarded Great Wine Capitals Best Architecture award soon after its construction. Since then we have updated it to solar and the water used for cleaning the winery comes from our own spring which is then filtered

through a natural bioreactor and re-used, meaning we release very little waste-water back into the municipality. It is also built into the hillside with three levels: One for each stage of the winemaking process so we can work with gravitational flow and hence avoid pumping the wine around too much. I am one lucky winemaker!

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE AS A WINEMAKER?

My biggest challenge is during the harvest season, when I need to motivate my team to work long hours. The work is labour intensive and takes a physical toll. Long hours involves evenings and weekends away from our families, so constant motivation is required.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE AS A WINEMAKER?

That this beautiful product is a reflection of the previous years Winter, Spring and Summer Season. It tells us a lot about these growing conditions.



South Africa

Vegetarian

£8.23

£7.70 New

WHITE

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Kraal E	Bay Chenin Blanc	£5.78	New		•	•
Kraal E	Bay Sauvignon Blanc	£5.78	New		•	•
Oude K	Zaap Chenin Blanc	£7.32			•	•
Oude K	Zaap Reserve Chardonnay	£7.33			•	•
Oude K	Zaap Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	£7.33			•	•
Juno S	auvignon Blanc	£7.70	New			
Old Cle	em Chenin Chardonnay Viognier	£8.19				
Windm	neul Chenin Blanc	£8.38				
Bramp	ton Unoaked Chardonnay	£8.63			•	•
Bosche	endal Chardonnay	£11.09			•	•
Louis5	7 Sauvignon Blanc by Louis Oosthuizen	£12.45				
Waterk	loof Chenin Blanc	£19.43	New	•	•	•
Waterk	loof Sauvignon Blanc	£20.51			•	•
ROSI	É					
Kraal E	Bay Grenache Rosé	£5.98	New		•	•



GORGEOUS

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Pinot Noir Chardonnay

Juno Grenache Cinsault Rosé

Gorgeous Pinot Noir Chardonnay Rosé

The attractive hue - vibrant pink with a copper tinge - is especially appealing. Gorgeous delivers a richly textured taste sensation with intriguing layers that unfold delicately on the palate. This wine features spicy, mineral scented aromas of orange blossom, jasmine and pear followed by layers of mouth filling raspberry cream, grapefruit, lime and honeydew melon flavours. A juicy acidity provides the perfect balance followed by a clean, satisfying finish.

REGION: Western Cape GRAPE: Pinot Noir [57% Pinot Noir, 43% Chardonnay] ABV: 11.5% THREE WORDS: Enchanting, Clean, Satisfying



KRAAL BAY **SAUVIGNON BLANC**

A fresh, crisp wine with tropical undertones of gooseberries and lingering tropical fruit flavours. Well balanced and easy drinking aromas.

WINDMEUL 2 **CHENIN BLANC**

Fragrant ripe cling peach and guava, with freshly cut Golden Delicious apple and just a touch of citrus blossom. This is a deliciously mouth-watering, lively & zesty, easy-drinking Chenin perfect for long balmy afternoons.

JUNO 3 SAUVIGNON BLANC

This beautiful fresh and crisp Sauvignon Blanc has aromas of lime, green pepper and gooseberry, a tropical passion fruit on the palate with a long and lingering finish.

"Gorgeous by name. Gorgeous in nature.

Gorgeous Rosé Pinot Noir Chardonnay

Organic Vegetarian Vegan



RED

Kraal Bay Shiraz	£5.78	New	•	•
Oude Kaap Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	£7.33		•	•
Oude Kaap Reserve Pinotage	£7.33		•	•
Oude Kaap Reserve Shiraz	£7.33		•	•
Juno Grenache Noir	£7.70	New		
Juno Shiraz, Mouvedre, Viognier	£7.70	New		
Old Clem Merlot	£8.19			
Windmeul Pinotage	£8.38			
Brampton Cabernet Sauvignon	£8.64		•	•
The Roxton by Brampton	£13.85		•	•
Louis57 Merlot by Louis Oosthuizen	£14.10			
Waterkloof Syrah	£19.43	New	•	•
Boschendal Pinot Noir	£27.44		•	•
Franschoek Cellars 'The Last Elephant'	£28.94		•	•



JUNO Grenache Noir

THE ROXTON
Brampton

FRANSCHHOEK CELLAR The Last Elephant



RIEBEEK WINE CO.



Having the title of 'Senior Winemaker' means the buck stops with you, being solely responsible for a vineyards results many of which are arguable out of your control could seem a daunting task. However, that challenge hasn't stopped Jacques Theron being at the top of his game and bring a selection of wines that are out standing (also responsible for nurturing our new Kraal Bay range). Jacques Theron has been hands on, working in wineries since he graduated from Stellenbosch University in 2003 after receiving a Bachelor's degree in Viticulture and Enology. In 2017, he became the Senior Winemaker at Riebeek Valley Wine Co where his raison d'être is to express the terroir in each glass of wine.

HOW IS THE HARVEST LOOKING/ BEEN FOR 2023?

2023 Harvest seems to slightly smaller than 2022. Especially Chardonnay and Shiraz. The season has started a little earlier but we suspect it will be a longer harvest again this year. The first white cultivators especially some Bush-vine Chenin Blanc will shape up to make some aromatic and textured wines.

DO YOU DO ANYTHING DIFFERENT TO OTHER WINE MAKERS?

Yes, I think so. I love wine, and like to try new and different things each year. I also have a few quirks as any wine winemaker has.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE AS A WINEMAKER?

To try and keep in budget. Costs of everything is sky-rocketing. You want to make the best wines & the best process with the best grapes but it comes at a cost.

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT YOUR WINERY?

As a winemaker I can truly be myself here and make world class wines. We also offer a full circle service, and we are truly Swartland, tenacious and hardworking. We have an excellent portfolio of different styles of wine.

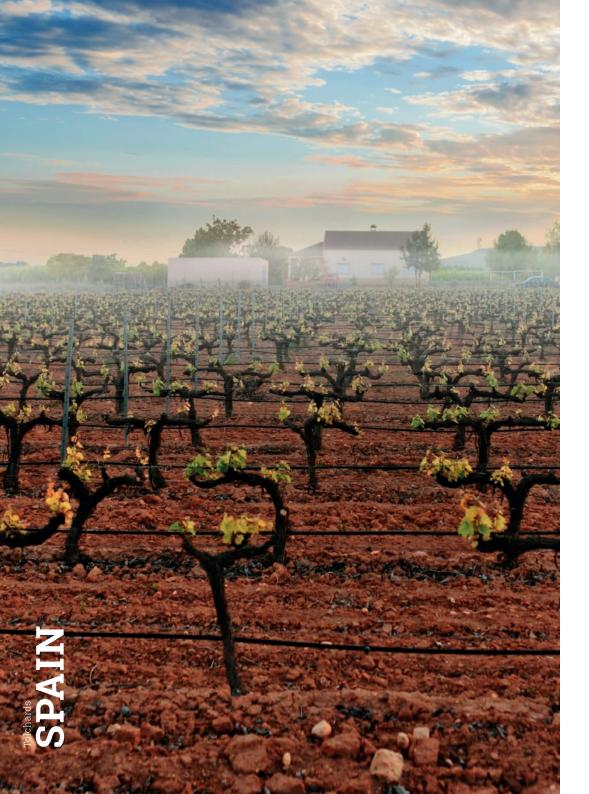
HOW HAS YOUR JOB CHANGED OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS?

Over the last 10 years my role has grown to a more senior role, and I am getting more involved in management of the whole production process, while having time to fine tune blends and finishing and experiment with style and cultivators - get back to the passion for making wine.

"Enjoying life with friends and family, while experiencing a sense of place in the character of the wine."

Jacques Theron

Senior Winemaker at Riebeek Valley Wine Company



SPAIN

There's so much more to Spanish wine than Rioja, but it's a great place to start. Spain's most famous red wines offer an amazing variety of styles to suit any taste. There's a strict hierarchy involving the amount of time the wines spend maturing in oak or the bottle before release, from fresh, easy-drinking Joven with no oak ageing to Crianza, Reserva and Gran Reserva which have spent specific periods of maturation both in oak barrels and in the bottle.

IN THE KNOW Specific Region

Rioja also has brilliant food-friendly white wines made mostly with the Viura grape. Beyond Rioja there is citrussy Albariño, peachy Verdejo and Earthy, powerful Garnacha from Priorat and muscular, spicey Tempranillo based Ribera del Duero.



"Wine makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant, every day more civilized."

Andre Simon

Spain

Organic Vegetarian Vegan

WHITE

Bodegas Luzon, Alaja Blanco	£5.78	New		
Amoranza Verdejo	£6.31		•	
El Volquete Verdejo	£6.38			
Embrujo Verdejo	£6.41	•	•	•
Letargo Rioja Blanco	£7.00			
El Meson Blanco Rioja	£8.61			
Excellens Blanco Rioja	£8.64			
Casa do Sol 'Froina' Albarino	£10.07			
Pirueta Albarino, Bodegas Gallegas	£10.15			
Loess Verdejo	£11.16			
Albarino Colleita de Martis	£13.13	New		
Albarino Santiago Roma	£14.00	New		
Albarino, Mar de Frades	£14.63		•	

ROSÉ

Amoranza Garnacha Rosé	£5.75	•
Letargo Rioja Rosé	£7.00	
El Meson Rosé Rioja	£8.61	
Excellens Rosé Rioja	£9.85	

Verdejo



This wine has been made 100% with Verdejo grapes from a 4 ha. vineyard planted in terrace form on the river Duero in 1998, without irrigation and with special soils composed of sand, pebbles, clay and limestone. Very intense, clean and fragrant nose. This white wine is very aromatic. Lots of expressive white fruit and elegant touches of tropical and citrus fruit on a background of white flowers.

> REGION: Castilla Y León GRAPE: Verdejo ABV: 12.5% THREE WORDS: Young, Dry, Fresh











EL MESON RIOJA BLANCO

Clean and bright, with a pale yellow colour with green hues. Good intensity on the nose, with tropical fruit and citrus flavours. On the palate, fresh and round, balanced with a good acidity, and fresh fruit aromas.

EMBRUJO VERDEJO 2 BODEGAS VERUM

Dry, restrained Spanish white, hay and fennel flavours rounded out by plums and pears, ending on a restrained wash of citrus.

PIRUETA ALBARINO 3 BODEGAS GALLEGAS

This is Classic Albariño, citrus and floral aromas, with a touch of stone fruit. On the palate it displays a mouth-filling fruity character perfectly balanced with the vibrant zingy acidity. It's easy to see why Albariño is now one of Cornwall's favourite grape varieties.

"Pale rosé colour with rose petals and refined notes of peaches on the nose."

Marques De Caceres Excellens Rosè, Rioja

Organic Vegetarian Vegan





RED

Amoranza Tempranillo	£5.75		•	•
Bodegas Luzon, Alaja Tinto	£5.78	New		
El Volquete Tempranillo	£6.38			
Embrujo Tempranillo	£6.41	•	•	•
Rioja Vega Jovan	£6.65	New	•	•
Letargo Rioja Joven	£7.00			
Vega Badenes Tempranillo/Merlot/Syrah	£7.49			
MI Tractor Azul Garnacha	£7.97			
Rioja Vega Crianza	£8.40	New	•	•
Don Placero Rioja Joven	£8.45			
Letargo Rioja Crianza	£8.63			
El Meson Rioja Crianza	£10.13			
Excellens Crianza Rioja	£11.24			
Letargo Rioja Reserva	£11.66			
Rioja Vega Reserva	£12.25	New	•	•
Cune Rioja Crianza	£12.25			
El Meson Rioja Reserva	£13.41			
Rioja Vega Gran Reserva	£15.40	New	•	•
Cune Rioja Reserva	£16.86			
Pesquera Crianza Ribera del Duero	£20.55			
Pesquera Reserva Ribera del Duero	£29.39			







LETARGO Rioja Joven Bodegas D. Mateos

² **EL VOLQUETE** Tempranillo

MARQUES DE CACERES EXCELLENS Crianza Rioja





CUNE RIOJA RESERVA

This elegant Cune Rioja Reserva comes from one of Rioja's most historic and respected wineries, the Compañía Vinicola del Norte de España. The first wine it produced took the name of the company's initials, CVNE. However, a simple printing error confusing the V with a U, led to the creation of the iconic Cune brand. Founded in 1879 by two brothers, the winery is still run by the same family, now in its fifth generation, producing quality, artisanal and traditional varieties that grace tables in more than 90 countries.

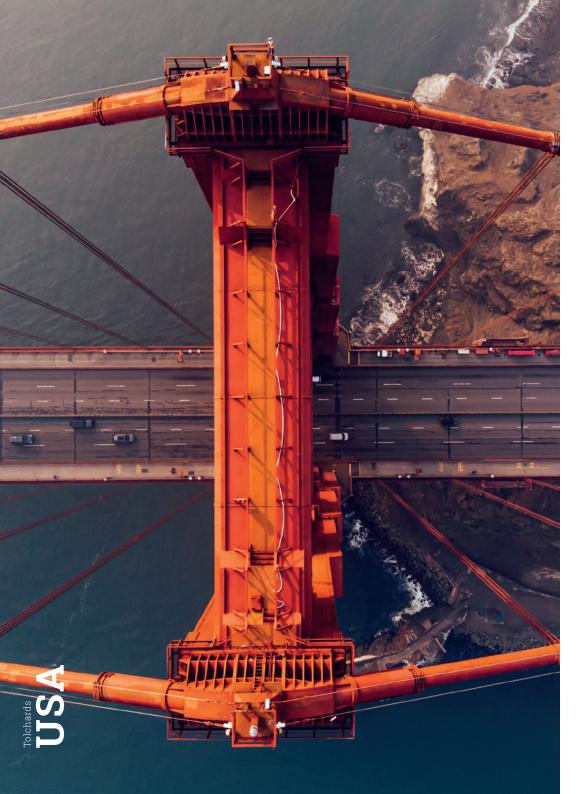
The Cune Reserva features the hallmark fruits of Rioja red wines, complemented by warming spices such as vanilla and star anise. Its balance and complexity creates a versatile wine which works well with a Sunday roast, a summer barbecue, or simply as a cosy sip on a winter evening.

REGION: Rioja ABV: 12.5%

GRAPE: 85% tempranillo 15% garnacha tinta, graciano y mazuelo

THREE WORDS: Enticing, smooth, fruity





USA

When Californian wines went up against some of the great French Chateaux in a blind tasting in Paris in 1976, a Napa Valley wine won each category. The French were surprised, to put it mildly, but the rest of the world sat up and started taking notice. Wine is produced in every state, but California is responsible for 90% of production with some of the world's best-known brands dominating.

IN THE KNOW

Specific Region

There are many smaller winemakers producing premium Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel and unusual blends which demonstrate the region's diversity of climate, topography and winemaking imagination. States such as Oregon and Washington also produce high quality Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling and Cabernet Sauvignon.



"Wine... the intellectual part of the meal."

Alexandre Dumas



USA			Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
WHITE					
Buffalo Ridge Chardonnay	£6.58			•	
Eagle Rocks '11th Hour' Chardonnay	£8.61				
Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling	£10.67	New		•	•
Chateau Ste. Michelle Chardonnay	£13.13	New		•	
Charles Smith Kung Fu Girl Riesling	£13.66				
Clos du Val Carneros Estate Chardonnay	£30.43				
ROSÉ					
Buffalo Ridge Zinfandel Rosé	£6.72			•	
Cougars Moon Zinfandel Rosé	£6.93			•	•
Eagle Rocks `11th Hour` Zinfandel Rosé	£8.61				
RED					
Buffalo Ridge Zinfandel	£6.58			•	
Eagle Rocks '11th Hour' Pinot Noir	£8.62				
McManis Family Vineyards Petite Sirah	£12.38			•	•
McManis Family Vineyards Zinfandel	£12.38			•	•
Chateau Ste. Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon	£13.13	New			
Chateau Ste. Michelle Merlot	£13.13	New			
Charles Smith Boom Boom Syrah	£17.24			•	•

Adelsheim 'Willamette' Pinot Noir

£30.40

Closer look

ADELSHEIM 'WILLAMETTE'

PINOT NOIR

Ninety-four percent of the grapes used in this wine were sourced from 10 of Adelsheims estate vineyards: 53% from the Chehalem Mountains and Ribbon Ridge American Viticultural Areas (AVAs), 16% from Yamhill Carlton, 22% from the Eola-Amity Hills, and 3% from the Dundee Hills. The remaining 6% was derived from non-estate vineyards throughout the Willamette Valley.

After hand-harvesting, the grapes were gently de-stemmed into open-top fermenters, followed by a four to six day cold soak for greater flavour and colour extraction. The grapes were then inoculated with a commercial yeast and punched down two or three times per day during their 7 day fermentation.

After pressing, the wine was transferred into traditional small French oak barrels (20% new) where it was aged for approximately 10 months.

THE WINE:

This Pinot noir displays aromas of pomegranate and raspberry on the nose and the palate as well as a light touch of nutmeg and cinnamon. Elegantly textured with seamlessly integrated with silky, textural tannins.









"Warm, sumy days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavour development in the ripening grapes."

Columbia Valley Riesling Chateau Ste. Michelle

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE COLUMBIA VALLEY RIESLING

Easy-drinking Riesling from Columbia Valley's oldest winery, with apple blossom on the nose, crisp apples in the mouth and a fine, steely minerality.

BUFFALO RIDGE ZINFANDEL ROSÉ

Off dry rose, full of strawberry and raspberry fruits aromas. Light bodied and refreshing, rich in the flavours of red berry fruits.

EAGLE ROCKS '11TH HOUR' PINOT NOIR

Cherry, strawberry and rhubarb notes define the aromatics of this wine and are backed by hints of cinnamon and oregano. Bright flavours of cherry, raspberry and ripe tomato are balanced by a layer of earthy mushroom. Smooth and silky!

THE REST

BEST OF THE REST

You might be surprised to learn that wine is made all over the world. According to the UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation there are 73 wine producing countries, with most European nations contributing, as far west as Ireland and as far north as Sweden. Riesling from Germany, Grüner Veltliner from Austria and Tokaji from Hungary are world renowned and central and eastern European nations such as Romania, Bulgaria and Georgia are gaining a reputation for great value table wines from Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon and special styles from local varieties using unique production methods.



Styles

Wine has been made here for over 2600 years, making Provence the oldest wine-producing region of France. It is also the only place to focus on Rosé and is home to the only research institute dedicated to the style.

Rocky mountain racing roads, wine, and lavender are the distinctive hallmarks of Provence. North Africa has a long history of winemaking, linked to the influence of the Roman Empire and Chateau Musar in the Lebanon has established itself as a world class producer of wines from French varieties utilising the unique terroir of the Bekaa Valley. There's Ice wine from Canada and Tannat from Uruguay, not forget China, who are one of the world's largest producers, along with Japan, Peru, Israel and many others who cater for their own domestic markets, but you might be lucky enough to sample some of the small amounts exported. There really is a whole world of wine to discover.

"Wine can be a better teacher than ink, and banter is often better than books."

Stephen Fry

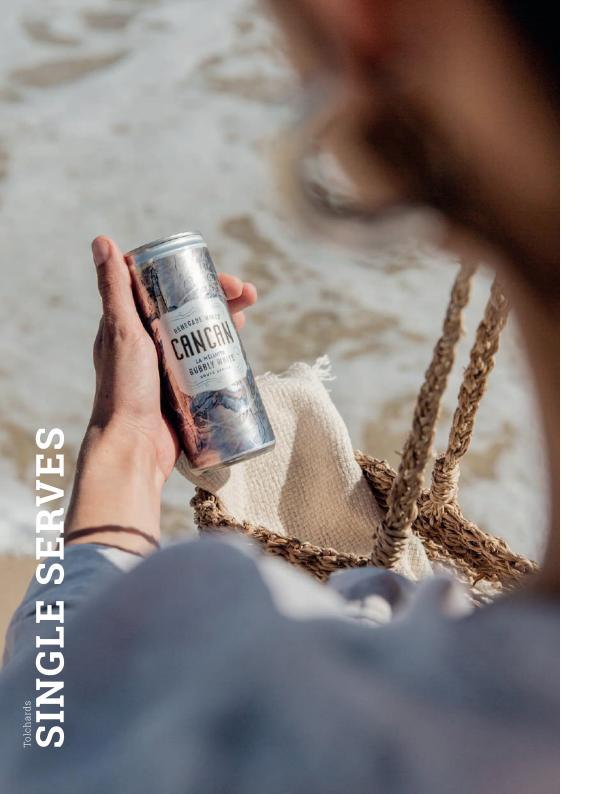


Best Of The Rest

AU		RIA	
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AUSTRIA MK, Grüner Veltliner	£11.73	New		
BULGARIA Domaine Boyar Ethno Sauvignon Blanc Logodaj Melnik 55	£7.88 £10.49			
CANADA Henry of Pelham, Chardonnay Henry of Pelham, Riesling Henry of Pelham, Baco Noir Henry of Pelham, Old Vine Baco Noir	£12.80 £12.81 £12.84 £15.11			
GERMANY Piesporter Riesling Michelsberg J. Bihn	£8.83			
HUNGARY Talisman Grüner Veltliner, Törley Vineyards Talisman Bulls Blood, Törley Vineyards	£7.76 £7.76		•	•
JAPAN Akashi-Tai Honjozo Sake Akashi-Tai Honjozo Tokubetsu Sake Shiraume Umeshu Plum Infused Sake	£10.18 £18.18 £19.24			
LEBANON Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley	£27.50		•	
THAILAND Monsoon Valley White Monsoon Valley Rosé Monsoon Valley Red	£9.65 £9.65			

Organic Vegetarian Vegan



Single Serve

rrvr	18.7cl (unless stated)

Rye Mill Chardonnay - Australia	£2.05		•	
Rye Mill Shiraz - Australia	£2.05		•	
Sol Del Oro Sauvignon Blanc - Chile	£2.05		•	
Sol Del Oro Cabernet Sauvignon - Chile	£2.05		•	
Sol Del Oro Merlot - Chile	£2.05		•	
Pinot Grigio Cardone - Italy	£2.05		•	
Buffalo Ridge Zinfandel Rosé - USA	£2.05		•	
La Vaca Gorda Malbec - Argentina	£2.05		•	
Vistamar Brisa Sauvignon - Chile	£2.11			
Vistamar Brisa Merlot - Chile	£2.11		•	•
Nice Pale Rosé - England (187ml Can)	£2.17		•	•
Nice Malbec - England (187ml Can)	£2.17		•	•
Nice Sauvignon Blanc - England (187ml Can)	£2.17			
CanCan Bubbly White - South Africa (250ml Can)	£2.81	New		
Canvino Bianco - Italy (200ml Can)	£3.18		•	•
Canvino Rosé - Italy (200ml Can)	£3.18		•	•
Canvino Red - Italy (200ml Can)	£3.18		•	•

Dessert 37.5cl (unless stated)

Vistamar Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc - Chile	£7.00	•	•
Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise - France	£8.73	•	•
Berton Reserve Botrytis Semillon - Australia	£11.67	•	
Château Bastor-Lamontagne, Sauternes - France	£14.00		
Bordeaux Sauternes Classique Ginestet - France	£12.63		
Elysium Black Muscat Andrew Quady - USA	£12.66		
Vondeling Sweet Carolyn - South Africa (50cl)	£17.54		
Hétszölö Tokaji Late Harvest - Hungary	£18.13		



Bon Voyage Merlot - France	£3.67	
Bon Voyage Sauvignon - France	£3.67	
Torres Natureo Muscat de Alejandra - Spain	£6.33	New
Torres Natureo Syrah Cabernet Rosé - Spain	£6.33	New
Torres Natureo Garnacha Syrah Red - Spain	£6.33	New

Non-Alcoholic Sparkling

Nozeco Sparkling - France £3.35 Wild Idol Sparkling White-France £18.33 New Wild Idol Sparkling Rosé - France £18.33 New



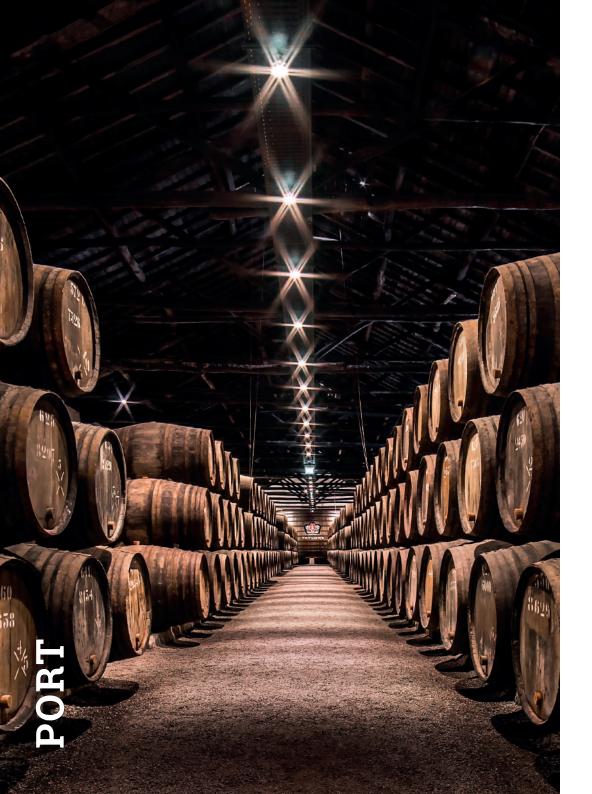
FAMILIA TORRES Natureo White

NOZECO Sparkling

WILD IDOL Sparkling Rosè



NON-ALCOHOI





Port		Organic	Vegetarian	Vegan
Krohn Ruby	£9.41			
Taylors Fine Ruby	£10.45			
Taylors Fine Tawny	£10.48			
Krohn Tawny	£10.68			
Croft Fine Ruby Port	£10.25			
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	£23.80			
Quinta da Corte Grande Reserva	£26.20			
Quinta da Corte Vintage 2015	£48.50			
Krohn Colheita 1996	£28.43	•	•	
Taylors 20 Year Old Tawny Port	£32.77			
Quinta da Corte 20 Year Old Tawny	£37.50			
Taylors Vintage Port	£65.31	•	•	
Krohn Vintage 2016	£65.63	•	•	



KROHN Vintage 2016

Deep ruby black with narrow purple rim. A nose of wonderfully pure, vibrant red fruit, with crisp aromas of cranberry, raspberry and cherry and lively notes of plum and apricot.

REGION: Douro, Portugal **GRAPE:** Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, Tinta Barroca **ABV:** 20% THREE WORDS: Woody, Pepper, Fruity



1. CONTRACTS

All orders are accepted subject to these conditions to the exclusion of all other terms and conditions (including any terms or conditions which the Buyer purports to apply under any purchase order, confirmation of order, specification or other document). No order shall be binding unless confirmed by us on our Acknowledgement of Order form which shall set out the quantity of the goods to be delivered under our contract with you. It is deemed that all Retention to Title clauses (No.10) have been agreed expressly prior to the issue of the Acknowledgement of Order Form.

2. OUOTATIONS

All quotations are subject to withdrawal or amendment by us at any time prior to actual receipt by us of an order for goods referred to therein. Clerical errors are subject to correction.

3. PRICES

(i) The price(s) are given in good faith and are those ruling at this date. All prices are subject to market fluctuations and revision and actual price(s) to be paid by the Buyer shall be the Sellers price ruling at date of dispatch.

(ii) Where an order is received for a quantity less than quoted for or where delivery is required in instalments smaller than those specified in the quotation, prices will be subject to an increase.

(iii) Unless otherwise agreed or shown, the price(s) excludes delivery.

(iiii) All prices may be subject to budget increases by time of publication.

4. INSTALMENTS

Unless goods are ordered for delivery by instalments, each instalment shall be deemed to be a separate contract unless otherwise agreed in writing.

5. DELIVERY

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, delivery of the goods shall take place at the Buyer's place of business. Any dates specified by us for delivery of the goods are intended to be an estimate and time or delivery shall not be made of the essence. Any liability for non-delivery of the goods shall be limited to replacing the goods within a reasonable time or issuing a credit note at the pro rata contract rate against any invoice raised for such goods.

6. DELIVERY

If we deliver to the Buyer a quantity of goods of up to 10% more or less than the quantity ordered, the Buyer shall not be entitled to object to or reject the goods or any of them by reason of the surplus or shortfall and shall pay for such goods at the pro rata contract rate.

7. PAYMENT

Subject to satisfactory references being given, payment to be made within 30 days of the date of collection or delivery; otherwise payment to be made against proforma invoice.

(i) No discounts or other deductions will be allowed unless otherwise agreed on an order.

(ii) If payment is not so made the Seller may without prejudice to any other of its rights under these conditions charge interest on the amount of the price then outstanding at a rate of 3% per annum above the Base Rate of Clydesdale Bank PLC accruing on a daily basis until payment is made, whether before or after any judgment.

(iii) If payment is not so made by the due date the Seller shall be entitled to suspend deliveries, collections and by notice in writing to the Buyer to cancel all future orders but without prejudice to any rights which have been accrued to the seller prior to such notice.

8. CLAIMS

No liability is accepted for any claims for short delivery or damage unless notified to us within 3 clear days of the delivery and in the event of wet damage the documents must be endorsed accordingly.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law (save for the conditions implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979) are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from the contract. The Seller shall not be liable to the Buyer for loss of profit, loss of business, or depletion of goodwill in each case whether direct, indirect or consequential, or any claims for consequential compensation whatsoever (howsoever caused) which arise out of or in connection with the contract. Nothing in these conditions excludes or limits the liability of the Seller for death or personal injury caused by the Seller's negligence. Subject to the foregoing the Seller's total liability in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise, arising in connection with the performance or contemplated performance of the contract shall be limited to the contract price.

10. RETENTION OF TITLE

The Seller and Buyer expressly agree that until the Seller has been paid in full for the goods comprised in this or any other contract between them: the goods comprised in this contract remain the property of the Seller (although the risk therein passes to the Buyer when the goods are delivered to the Buver) until such time as the Buyer shall have paid to the Seller the agreed price together with the full price of any other goods the subject of any other contract with the Seller.

(i) Legal title to the goods shall not pass to the Buyer unless the Seller has been paid in full, and legal title shall not pass to the Buyer until all sums due to the Sellers account have been paid.

(ii) The Seller may recover those goods at any time from the Buyer if in his possession, if the amount outstanding from the Buyer to the Seller in respect to goods supplied shall remain unpaid after the due date for payment has passed; and for that purpose the Seller, his servants and agents may for the purpose of recovery of its own goods enter upon all premises, land or building upon which he goods are stored or where they are reasonably thought to be stored to recover the same.

(iii) The Buyer acknowledges that the Buyer is in possession of the goods solely as a bailee for the Seller until such time as the full prices there of are paid to the Seller together with the full price of any goods the subject of any other contract with the Seller.

(iv) In the course of his business for the account of the Seller (but any warranties, conditions or representations) given or made by the Buyer to any third party shall not be binding on the Seller who shall be indemnified by the Buyer with respect there to and to pass good title to the goods to his customer being a bona fide purchase for value without notice of Seller's rights.

(v) The Buyer has the rights to re-sell the goods in the course of his business for the account of the Seller (but any warranties, conditions or representations given or made by the Buyer to any third party shall not be binding on the Seller who shall be indemnified by the Buyer with respect there to) and to pass good title to the goods to his customers being bona fide purchase for value without notice of the Seller's rights;

(vi) In the event of such re-sale the Buyer has fiduciary duty to the Seller to account to the Seller for the proceeds but may retain there from any excess of such proceeds over the amount outstanding under this or any other sale contract between them

and the Seller has the additional right to recover the Buyer's price directly from the Buyer's customer to the extent unpaid; if the Seller avails himself of such rights the Seller will account to the Buyer for any such excess as aforesaid less any expenses incurred by the seller in respect of such recovery;

(vii) Nothing in this condition shall confer any right upon the Buyer to return the goods sold here under or to refuse or delay payment therefore unless otherwise agreed.

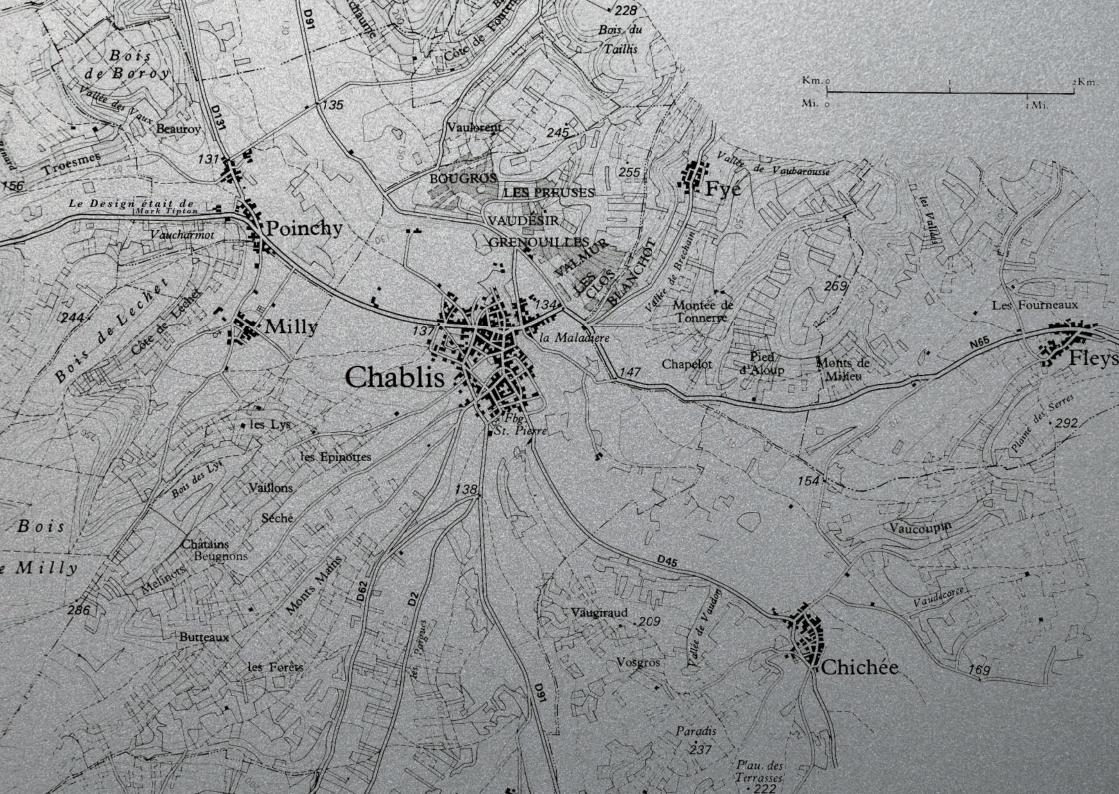
11. FORCE MAJEURE

The Seller shall not be liable for failing to perform the contract whether in whole or in part if the failure is caused by any inability to secure labour, materials or supplies, act of God, riot or civil commotion, strike, lock-out, fire, flood, drought, act of government or any cause, whether or not similar in kind to all or any of the foregoing, outside the Seller's control and shall have the rights by notice in writing to the Buyer to rescind the contract or to elect to vary the contract as may in the Sellers opinion be necessary.

12. GOVERNING LAW

The contract and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputed or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law, and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

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