

## MICHELIN RED GRAPE HOLDERS



## AA NOTABLE WINE LIST

## WINE AND SPIRITS GOLD MEDAL SCOTTISH HOTEL AWARDS

As was the case with their neighbours in the Lowlands, Highlanders did not restrict their wine drinking to happy joyful occasions. On the contrary no laird's or gentleman's funeral took place without plentiful supplies of good cheer for those who attended. Sir Alexander MacDonald of Sleat's funeral in 1746 was no exception – the largesse accompanying the ceremony having reputedly cost his estate £2,645. With so much wine flowing this solemn event soon degenerated into riotous merry-making. In the brawling, which ensued, many were seriously injured. Comparing it with a similar event some time afterwards, MacDonald of Ord remarked:

*“There has not been a funeral like it since that of Sir Alexander MacDonald when three men were killed and 50 were taken out of the churchyard with the breath just left in them”.*

At funerals where such quantities of wine were being lavishly dispensed there was a real danger that the reverence of the occasion would be forgotten and important details of the funeral arrangements be over-looked.

*As we operate such a big and varied list for a small hotel, there may be occasions when certain wines are out of stock or change vintage and we will always suggest a suitable alternative.*

*We keep our fine white wines (from our Fine and Interesting Wine list) at cellar temperature, so please tell us at least 30 minutes in advance if you would like it chilled further.*

## Wine List Part One. Bins 1 – 61 (+73/126/134/249) & House Wine

1-6	<b>Claret</b> – (H & G)
7	<b>White Bordeaux</b>
8-13 (+126)	<b>Beaujolais &amp; Burgundy</b> – Red (H & G)
14-17	<b>Burgundy &amp; Chablis</b> – White (H & G)
18-21	<b>Rhone</b> – Red (H & G)
22-24 (+134)	<b>Loire</b> – Red & White (H & G)
25-26	<b>Italy</b> – Red
28	<b>Portugal</b> – Red
29-30 (+249)	<b>Spain</b> – Red (H & G)
31-34	<b>South Africa</b> – Red & White (G)
35-38(+73)	<b>Chile</b> – Red & White (H)
39-43	<b>Australia</b> – Red & White (H & G)
44	<b>Lebanon</b> – Red
45-48	<b>New Zealand</b> – Red & White (G)
49-51	<b>United States</b> – Red & White
52-56	<b>Sparkling &amp; Champagne</b> – (H & G)
57-61	<b>Dessert Wine</b> – (H & G & 50)
	<b>HOUSE WINE</b> – Red & White (G)

## Part Two: Fine and Interesting Wines. Bins 100 upwards & Wines by the Glass

100-107	<b>Claret</b>
109	<b>White Bordeaux</b>
110-125 (+242)	<b>Burgundy</b> – Red & White (H)
128-129	<b>Chablis</b>
130-133 (+239)	<b>Rhone</b> – Red & White (H)
135-138 (+946)	<b>South West &amp; Languedoc</b> – Red & White
139-140 (+808)	<b>Cotes de Provence &amp; Bandol</b> – Red & White
327+947	<b>Corsica &amp; Sardinia</b> – Red
141-142 (+241)	<b>Austria &amp; Germany</b> – Red & White
143-147(+948)	<b>Alsace</b> – White & Sparkling (H)
148-163 (+238/809/810/949/950)	<b>Italy</b> – Red, White & Sparkling (H)
164-170(+982)	<b>Spain</b> – Red, White & Sparkling
171-172	<b>Portugal</b> – White & Sparkling
173-174(+992)	<b>Lebanon</b> – Red & White (H)
175-179 (+246)	<b>Chile</b> – Red & White (H)
180-184 (+328/331)	<b>South Africa</b> – Red & White
185-190 (+244/983/984)	<b>New Zealand</b> – Red & White (G)
191-204 (+245/247/799/804/993)	<b>Australia</b> – Red, White & Sparkling (H&G)
205-211 (+985/986)	<b>United States &amp; Mexico</b> – Red & White
987-988	<b>Eastern Europe &amp; India</b> – Red & White
212-214 (+803/909)	<b>Scotland &amp; England</b> – Red, White & Sparkling
215-222 (+990)	<b>Rose &amp; Sparkling Rose</b> (G)
223-235 (+240/248/250/800/801/991)	<b>Dessert Wines &amp; Port</b> – (H & G & 50)
236-237 (+805/806/807)	<b>Champagne &amp; Champagne Rose</b> (G)

### WINES BY THE GLASS

H = Also Half Bottles

G = Also by the Glass

50 = Also 50cl Bottles

## Wine List

Bin No	WINE LIST PART ONE	Bottle	Half
	<b>CLARET</b>		
1.	<b>Château Tour Saint Paul AC FB, Bordeaux Supérieur 2007</b> 70% Merlot, gives berry fruit aromas and a supple fruit palate.	£25	
2.	<b>Château Pierrail CB, Bordeaux Supérieur 2007</b> - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £7.00/£9.50 Award winning wine made from the Merlot grape aged for 12 months. Lovely fruit.	£30	£16
3.	<b>Chateau Tour Pibran, Pauillac 2000</b> Cabernet Sauvignon summons all its strength in Pauillac to produce wines of great power and remarkable beauty. This is a classic example with a rich, full bodied texture, a distinctive 'cigar box fragrance and bouquet of blackcurrant/cedar.	£49	
4.	<b>Chateau La Garde CB, Pessac Leognan, Graves 1999</b> Situated to the west of the Garonne, Graves produces soft, earthy reds and this is no different: A full fruity wine with integrated tannins and good blackcurrant fruit.	£59	
5.	<b>Château de Pez CB, Cru Bourgeois, St Estèphe 2004/05</b> This estate was bought in 1995 by Champagne's Louis Roederer with the aim of producing top class Bordeaux, and according to David Peppercorn it is just that: " <i>De Pez is the leading growth in St Estephe after the big three and takes its place alongside those of the leading classified appellations</i> ". 18 months in new French oak with mainly Cabernet and Merlot gives it a wonderful blackcurrant, classic St Estephe nose which is beautifully forward and drinking perfectly now. Rich, soft, smooth as velvet claret – a joy.	£80	£41
6.	<b>Château Potensac, CB, Medoc 1999</b> Owned by the family of Delon of Leoville-Las-Cases, this Medoc wine, situated in the far north of this region, deserves its reputation. The 53 hectares of vines planted on this clay and gravel land, 60% of which are Cabernet Sauvignon, produce excellent wines. Jammy, cherry, raspberry fruit gives way to sweet tannins and a smooth medium bodied finish.	£85	
	<b>WHITE BORDEAUX</b>		
7.	<b>Château Loudenne Blanc, Bordeaux Blanc 2007</b> A splendid light yellow colour with glints of gold. A complex bouquet combining hints of peach and citrus fruits. It is a wine which is surprising for its fullness in the mouth. The aromas develop abundantly before a finish which is perfectly supple and round.	£32	
	<b>BEAUJOLAIS and RED BURGUNDY</b>		
8.	<b>Beaujolais-Villages Veilles Vignes, Domaine de Chatelard 2009</b> This old-vine Beaujolais shows bright red German fruit with underlying notes of clay and limestone minerality. Flavours of wild blackberries and currants abound, with a hint of earth just beneath the surface. Bright, lively acidity makes this an excellent food wine, also excellent slightly chilled.	£26	

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9.	<b>Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Pierre Andre 2007</b> <i>- Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £7.50/£10.00</i> Mainly from Cote de Beaune (Savigny, Ladoix and Aloxe Corton) fruit. Dark cherry, liquorice and violets on the nose with good grip on the finish.	£32	£17
126.	<b>Fleurie Vieilles Vignes FB, Joubert 2008</b> To many Fleurie is the epitome of a Beaujolais Cru with its elegantly aromatic nose and graceful, silky palate – This single vineyard wine is no exception.	£37	£19.50
11.	<b>Santenay FB, Remoissenet 1995</b> A wine of typical solid structure, with good tannins underlying a delicate fruit flavour of ripe red berries. Slightly peppery on the nose, the Pinot perfumes take over and leads into subtle earthy notes on the palate.	£48	
12.	<b>Savigny Les Beaune 1er Cru “Lavieres” FB, Thibault Marion 2006</b> Thibault Marion used to be the wine maker at Chanson. This wine shows all his hallmarks of class. Medium bodied with delicious raspberry jam characters. It combines the juiciness of the fruit with the minerality and concentration of a 1er Cru. Goes very well with pigeon.	£55	
13.	<b>Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Clos de la Marechale, Faiveley 2002</b> Situated on the border with Vosne Romanee this is a top class 1er Cru. It has pure aromas of red fruit and violets with a finish of sheer finesse.	£89	
<b>WHITE BURGUNDY &amp; CHABLIS</b>			
14.	<b>Mâcon-Lugny “Les Charmes”, Caves des Lugny 2008</b> This is an un-oaked white Burgundy from the Mâconnais made entirely from Chardonnay. The purity of the fruit is crisp and limey in youth, developing buttery and nutty flavours in bottle. Subtle elegance means it enhances most fish, poultry and light meat dishes, as well as delicate cheeses.	£32	£17
15.	<b>Chablis FB, Jean Durup 2008 - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £8.00/£10.50</b> From a family who have owned vineyards at Maligny since 1500. Made in glass or stainless steel vats, it has all the hallmarks of classic Chablis with a dry and flinty delicacy as well as fresh fruitiness.	£36	£19
16.	<b>Pouilly-Fuisse “Sur La Roche”, Michel Delorme 2007</b> In the same family for 5 generations, this wine benefits from soil rich in minerals – Produced from 40 year old vines, it is a complex Chardonnay, rich and elegant on the palate with citrus flavours and pleasant acidity.	£39	
17.	<b>Meursault “Cuvee Maurice Chevalier” Remoissenet 1999</b> From vines averaging 30 years, this wine shows all the hallmarks of classic Meursault, showing a rich nutty nose and bags of weight on the palate.	£68	
<b>RHONE – RED</b>			
18.	<b>Côtes du Rhône Rouge FB, E Guigal 2005/06</b> The name is misleading as Guigal's quality is well above the appellation standard. Complex and spicy.	£29	£15.50
19.	<b>Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Innocent VI, Grandes Serres, Mousset 2007</b> Well rounded and supple tannins combine with earthy black and spicy cherry flavours – A good structure and length.	£45	

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20.	<b>Gigondas FB, Guigal 2006</b> - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £9.50/£12.50 35% Mourvedre and 65% Grenache, this wine gives well defined Southern Rhône elegance: Rich and spicy with gamey black cherry flavours.	£52	£27
21.	<b>Vacqueyras, Domaine du Grand Montmirail 2007</b> The vineyards are situated directly on the Southern slope of the famous Dentelles de Montmirail, at the foot of the very rock face. It is a superb site, dominated by granite cliffs nearly a hundred meters in height. The altitude of the vineyards varies between 300 and 350 meters – among the highest in Gigondas. Deep purple in colour, with aromas of raspberry and liquorice. The lifted raspberry fruit balances beautifully with a touch of spice from the Syrah, and darker berry fruit and more body from the Mourvedre.	£40	
<b>LOIRE – RED</b>			
134.	<b>Sancerre Rouge Les Baronnes, Henri Bourgeois 2006</b> From surprisingly close to Burgundy, these are great vintages for Pinot Noir - lots of heat to fully ripen the grapes. One of the finest reds of the Loire Valley, it is subtly oaky with notes of plum & morello cherry. Made from old vines, producing great concentration.	£42	
<b>LOIRE – WHITE</b>			
22.	<b>Château de Chasseloir Comte Leloup, Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie DB Cuvée des Ceps, Chéreau Carré 2005</b> - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £7.00/£9.50 From vines which are 100 years old. The fruit is hand-picked and the wine follows the traditional vinification – sur Lie. The result is a wine of pale gold colour, a lively vibrant nose, full fruit flavours with good acidity and a long finish.	£28	£15
23.	<b>Sancerre La Vigne Blanche DB, Henri Bourgeois 2008</b> - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £8.50/£11.00 From vines grown on slopes separating the village of Chavignol and Sancerre and aged for 5 months on fine lees, this is an elegant wine with minerality and ripe, luxurious kiwi and gooseberry fruit touched with flashes of brie rind. Consistently, one of the best winemakers in the Loire.	£42	£22
24.	<b>Pouilly-Fumé “Les Angelots” Masson-Blondelet 2008</b> The ‘Fumé’ describes the grey smokey bloom that covers the ripening Sauvignon grapes. Established in 1975, this family run 20 hectare Domaine comprises of some of the best sites in Pouilly. “Les Angelots” is a small vineyard grown on chalky soils, locally known as ‘Caillotes’, imparting deft touches of distinctive gun-flint character with lip smacking herbaceous flavours on the palate.	£39	£20.50
<b>ITALY – RED</b>			
25.	<b>Insoglio Del Cinghiale, Tenuta Campo Di Sasso 2007</b> A Super-Tuscan to be savoured from the hills of Bibbona where 50 hectares of vines were planted. The main grape is Cabernet Franc with Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot also grown in small lots with Merlot and Syrah. Ripe and fruity with a sweet vigour of cassis and cherries.	£49	

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26.	<b>Nebiolò D'Alba DOC, Pio Cesare, Piedmont 2004</b> A lovely balance between earthy, rustic flavours and juicy black cherries with a hint of chocolate. All the hallmarks of this top estate are shown.	£59	
<b>PORTUGAL – RED</b>			
28.	<b>Esporão Reserva Tinto DOC, Alentejano 2007</b> A rich complex wine with good depth of ripe fruit and a long palate showing perfect oak integration. Top class. David Baverstock, the winemaker, also consults for Cliff Richard in the Algarve.	£38	
<b>SPAIN – RED</b>			
29.	<b>El Coto Crianza, Rioja 2006 - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £6.50/£9.00</b> 100% Tempranillo, this wine is medium bodied with soft succulent raspberry fruit and subtle, spicy flavours. 12 months in American oak adds a well balanced, creamy vanilla character.	£29	£15.50
30.	<b>Muga Tinto Reserva, Est B, Rioja 2005</b> With 70% Tempranillo in the blend, this is a rich, complex wine exhibiting Graves-like nose of minerals, caramel, vanilla and rich spicy blackcurrant and cherry fruit on the palate – full-bodied with a long finish.	£38	
249.	<b>Numanthia, Toro 2002 - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £15.00/£18.50</b> Produced from yields of one ton of fruit per acre from 70-100 year old Tinto de Toro (the local name for Tempranillo) vines, it enjoyed an extended 28-day maceration as well as 19 months in new French oak before being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. This deep ruby/purple-tinged 2002 exhibits scents of pain grille intermixed with raspberries, black cherries, and hints of licorice as well as spice box. With medium to full body, surprising density, sweet tannin, and a heady, perfumed, generous personality, it has had rave reviews – this wine was #3 of the Wine Spectator's annual top 100 recently.	£70	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA – RED</b>			
31.	<b>Grangehurst Nikela, Somerset West 2001</b> The flagship wine of one of the jewels in S.A.'s wine making industry. A winner of many awards, Jeremy Walker has come a long way since he started in a squash court. Situated on the slopes of Helderberg mountain, this small cellar produces a wonderful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (57%), Pinotage (30%) and Merlot (13%) with complex flavours of berries, chocolate and spice.	£45	
32.	<b>Inkspot, Vin Noir, Cloof, Darling 2005</b> A delicious Pinotage/Cinsault combination from a winery that was awarded 'Biodiversity champion status' for their conservation efforts and environmentally sensitive vineyard and cellar management. <i>"Black plum, whiffs of scrubs, salty liquorice. A silky palate completes seduction"</i> – Platter's wine guide 2008.	£25	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA – WHITE</b>			
33.	<b>John Martin Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Est B Paarl 2009</b> A classic with grassy lime and lemon flavours, a mix of gooseberry, passion fruit and herbal notes. Great complexity with beautiful balance.	£30	

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34.	<b>Weltevrede Gewürztraminer Est B, Robertson 2008</b> - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £7.00/£9.50 A fruity supple wine which displays lovely rose petal character, perfume and spice – Best drunk young and an ideal accompaniment to spicy foods.	£32	
<b>CHILE – RED</b>			
35.	<b>Vina Leyda Las Brisas Pinot Noir, Leyda Valley 2008</b> The Leyda Valley between Santiago and the pacific coast has high humidity levels making this an ideal area for producing great Pinot. An exceptional wine from Las Brisas vineyard: Rich & unctuous, with subtle oak which leaves the mouth with a gorgeous vanilla essence. Soft, velvety blueberry, rhubarb and wild berry flavours burst out.	£36	
36.	<b>Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Especial, Vina Mar, Maippo Valley 2007</b> It has Intense vanilla and cinnamon aromas with dried plum, chocolate, pepper and tobacco notes. 12 months ageing on French oak barrels give it extra depth and complexity with soft smoke and almond undertones. A beautifully structured wine with soft tannins.	£29	
<b>CHILE – WHITE</b>			
38.	<b>Montes Alpha Chardonnay 2008</b> From Aurelio Montes' own Estate. Recently declared one of the best New World Chardonnays.	£38	
73.	<b>Montes Unoaked Sauvignon Blanc, Curicó Valley (half bottle) 2008</b> Hints of grapefruit abound. Fresh, crisp and great with lighter seafood.		£14
<b>AUSTRALIA – RED</b>			
39.	<b>Fonty's Pool Shiraz, Pemberton, Western Australia 2006</b> Located just outside the Pemberton township, premium sites have been selected to emphasise regional characteristics. This Shiraz is densely packed with juicy, precise red berry and plum fruit, it has suggestions of rich spices, and this is all balanced with integrated oak and fine tannins providing a robust, but delicate structure.	£32	
40.	<b>Angus 'The Bull' Cabernet Sauvignon, Victoria 2007/08</b> - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £8.00/£10.50 Hamish MacGowan, originally from Scotland, could not find a wine which went with premium cuts of prime beef, so he made one! From select parcels of the best grapes, it is intense with rich crème de cassis and spice.	£38	£20
41.	<b>Beresford Shiraz, McLaren Vale, South Australia 2007</b> - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £7.50/£10.00 The wines from Beresford are made by the brilliant Rob Dundon, winner of many trophies. His wines possess a power and muscle that is beyond belief at times. This wines exemplifies this massive concentration: Hugely complex with rich flavoursome tannins. A superb wine.	£35	

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<b>AUSTRALIA – WHITE</b>			
42.	<b>Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Rolling, Cumulus Wines NSW 2008</b> Established in 2004, this is from their Rolling range from the high altitude Central Ranges zone. Zesty, citrus notes from the Semillon and a hint of grassiness from the Sauvignon Blanc combine to create a crisp, lively, cry white wine.	£25	
43.	<b>Marsanne/Viognier, Basilisk, Victoria 2007</b> Inspired by the classical Rhone style, the Marsanne provides structural elegance whilst the Viognier lends a fragrant punch. With a rich, nutty palate complimented by hints of pear, spice and a tickle of apricot, the complexity and appeal of this lovely wine will only develop. 90/100 in James Halliday Australian wine companion.	£29	
<b>LEBANON – RED</b>			
44.	<b>Hochar Père et Fils, Château Musar 2003</b> 1984 was the only vintage abandoned due to the conflict. A blend of Cinsault and Cabernet Sauvignon giving aromas of plums and prunes and a palate of spicy complexity.	£29	
<b>NEW ZEALAND – RED</b>			
45.	<b>Esk Valley Merlot Cabernet Malbec, Est B, Hawkes Bay 2007</b> A deep red wine with a ripe and complex bouquet of berry fruits and oak. Assembled from selected parcels, these Hawke's Bay grapes have been fermented in traditional open topped vats and aged for 12 months in French and American oak barriques.	£38	
<b>NEW ZEALAND – WHITE</b>			
46.	<b>Whitehaven Riesling, Est B, Marlborough 2009</b> <i>- Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £6.50/£9.00</i> An off-dry style that can be drunk as an aperitif. Bursting with citrus fruits, it captures the delicate floral aroma and elegant texture of the grape.	£28	
47.	<b>Esk Valley Sauvignon Blanc, Est B, Marlborough 2009</b> Very aromatic and ripely fruited with stone fruit, pineapple, gooseberry, passion fruit and a hint of citrus on the nose and palate. The wine is dry but concentrated with a long finish.	£34	
48.	<b>Gravitas Estate Unoaked Chardonnay, Est B, Marlborough 2006</b> Very attractive clean ripe apple fragrance. Great concentration with intense ripe peachy fruits and a rich finish.	£36	
<b>UNITED STATES – RED</b>			
49.	<b>Christine Andrew Lodi old vines Zinfandel, Sonoma County 2006</b> This wine is made from vines between 50 and 100 years old, giving this wine an almost mythical reputation for the intensity of flavour. Rich black cherry fruit with a supple, long finish, allowing the fruit to show to the fore.	£36	

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50.	<p><b>Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2005</b></p> <p>One of the finest Napa Valley blends of selected Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards, including grapes from S.L.V. – a vineyard made famous in a 1976 Paris tasting (detailed in the next wine description below). Elegant tannins, black fruit characters and tealeaf elements combine with silky raspberry and blackcurrant flavours. Truly outstanding.</p>	£130	
<b>UNITED STATES – WHITE</b>			
51.	<p><b>Stag's Leap Chardonnay, Napa Valley 2006</b></p> <p>Stag's Leap Wine Cellars has been purchasing Chardonnay grapes from Andrew Beckstoffer's vineyards for many years. These grapes produce a wine that lends itself to barrel fermentation and oak ageing. One of California's premier winemakers, Warren Winiarski once beat the French in Paris in a blind wine tasting and has been to this hotel!</p>	£65	
<b>SPARKLING WINE</b>			
52.	<p><b>Philippe Hérard Blanc de Blancs Brut, Méthode Traditionelle NV</b> - Per 125mls glass: £7.00</p> <p>The Hérard family have been making champagne for many years &amp; now use their experience and technique to make a top quality sparkling wine.</p>	£26	
<b>CHAMPAGNE</b>			
53.	<p><b>Saint Evremond Brut NV</b> - Per 125mls glass: £10.00</p> <p>Fine elegant NV with a rich Chardonnay note to the nose, well balanced and refreshing.</p>	£54	
54.	<p><b>Taittinger Brut Réserve NV</b> - Per 125mls glass: £14.00</p> <p>Dry, light and elegant with fine, pale gold bubbles and the subtle body and bouquet of the Chardonnay grape.</p>	£84	£43
55.	<p><b>Bollinger Special Cuvee NV</b> - Per 125mls glass: £16.00</p> <p>There is a strength about the weight and depth of Bollinger helped by the complexity and distinctive style from the Pinot Noir that sets it apart.</p>	£96	£49
56.	<p><b>Pol Roger NV</b> - Per 125mls glass: £13.50</p> <p>Pol Roger recently celebrated its 150th anniversary and is perhaps best known as Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne. The house remains family-owned and had a reputation for producing champagnes of finesse.</p>	£78	
<b>DESSERT WINE</b>			
57.	<p><b>Elysium Black Muscat, Quady, California 2007</b> - Per 100mls glass: £10.00</p> <p>Made from a very dark skinned Muscat variety, this wine has a very striking colour, deep red bordering on pink. Sweet Muscat aroma, attractive, well balanced sweetness on the palate in a very long lasting mouth-filling flavour, full of finesse.</p>		£30
58.	<p><b>Pacherenc du Vic Bilh, Saint-Albert 2000</b> - Per 100mls glass: £9.00</p> <p>These sweet wines are the result of late harvests at the end of October. They offer a style of their own and a perfect balance between the exotic sweetness and acidity of over-ripened grapes, namely Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng and Petit Courbu.</p>	£39 (50 cl)	

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59.	<b>Montes Late Harvest, Curicó Valley 2006</b> - Per 100mls glass: £11.00 From a small plantation of Gewurztraminer grapes grown near the Montes winery, this award winning, delicious sweet wine is unique in Chile: Intense aroma with emphasis in Apricot, white flowers and hints of honey. Wonderful freshness in the mouth with sweetness in perfect balance, followed by a long finish.		£36
60.	<b>Banyuls Rimage, Roussillon 2007</b> - Per 100mls glass: £7.00 The Fermentation of hand-selected Grenache Noir grapes is blocked by adding grape brandy and the wine continues to macerate on the skins for 3 more weeks thereby conferring greater richness: Summer pudding, mocha, prune and caramel flavours make it a superb match with cheese, chocolate and even rich rabbit, hare & venison dish dishes.	£29 (50 cl)	
61.	<b>All Saints Rutherglen Muscat, Victoria NV</b> - Per 100mls glass: £10.00 Lifted, light and fresh with raisin, spiced mixed peel, flowers, coffee and a touch of complexity. On the palate a mix of toffee, raisin, coffee creams and bright mixed peel flavours. It's light, sweet and fresh with a slightly cloying texture pulled back into shape by clean acidity and finishes long and sweet with an aftertaste of chocolate coffee creams. It delivers a bit more complexity than it needs to and drinks beautifully.		£32

If a vintage ceases to exist we will always offer the next best alternative.

HOUSE WINE BY THE GLASS/BOTTLE	Bottle
<b>RED (Per 125 mls/175 mls glass: £6.00/£8.00)</b>	
<b>Lascari – Nero D'avola Di Sicilia, IGT Italy 2008</b> - From Casa Girelli, this medium bodied red is deep and soft with ripe red berries: - 100% Nero d'Avola, the quintessential Sicilian grape.	£22
<b>Los Almendros Carmenere, FT, Curico Valley 2007</b> - The first Fair-Trade approved wine producer in South America. A winner of 'Chilean Winery of the year', this Carmenere (Chile's answer to Merlot) lives up to that accolade: Warm plum and damson fruit and a hint of chocolate with a long soft finish.	£23
<b>Kaiken Malbec Reserva, Mendoza 2008</b> - Wonderfully rich, full bodied and complex with blueberries, cassis and a touch of mint, chocolate and coffee notes.	£24
<b>WHITE (Per 125 mls/175 mls glass: £6.00/£8.00)</b>	
<b>Pinot Grigio, Tolloy, Alto Adige Italy 2009</b> - Alto Adige and the area surrounding the village of Salcorono is a region steeped in wine making tradition '87/100, a full bodied wine with sliced banana and bright acidity' – Wine Spectator.	£22
<b>Domaine de Montmarin Chardonnay, Vin de Pays des Cotes de Thongue, Midi 2008</b> - From vines averaging 25 years old, the estate practices organic viticulture. Grapes are harvested at night with fermentation at a low temperature helping their aromatic character: Rounded aromas of peaches and pears, undertones of Montrachet.	£23
<b>Montes Limited Selection Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley, Chile 2009</b> - A deliciously clear, crisp and fruity wine from Leyda. Beautifully balanced demonstrating its power and super Sauvignon character typical of this cold zone region.	£24

## Fine Wine List

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	<b>CLARET</b>		
100.	<b>Chateau La Fleur De Gay, Pomerol 1995</b> Produced from a tiny parcel of very old vines, La Fleur de Gay correspondingly shows deep concentration and pure, complex fruit. The '95 is medium bodied and has beautifully intergrated wood flavours stemming from 100% new oak casks.	£220	
101.	<b>Chateau Cadet, Cotes de Castillon 2005</b> The last vintage before it was purchased by Francois' son Louis (and subsequently renamed Domaine de L'Aurage ). Louis has taken it up a step in quality, but he obviously realised the terroir was there, as is amply demonstrated in this wine from the excellent '05 vintage. Mid-weight, succulent, juicy and long with well-integrated tannins.	£39	
102.	<b>Chateau Moulin Pey Labrie, Canon-Fronsac 2003</b> Canon-Fronsac is a small picturesque area west of Pomerol and St. Emilion. The superbly concentrated, multilayered, big, rich, pure, elegant, and loaded 2003 boasts an inky/ruby/purple color along with a beautifully sweet nose of blackberries, blueberries, white chocolate, and acacia flowers.	£44	
103.	<b>Chateau Clos Fourtet 1er Grand Cru Classe, St Emilion 1995</b> Dark plum in colour, this wine possesses delicious, sweet black cherry and kirsch fruit with complex minerals and toasty oak. Medium bodied, with excellent purity of fruit, the wine has a spicy finish with plenty of grip.	£130	
104.	<b>Chateau Dauzac 5eme Cru Classe, Margaux 1996</b> The wine is matured in wood for 16-18 months with one third new oak. Plush red fruit (Marguaxberries as some say), fragrant and very attractive, deep nose with supple blackcherry and plum. The full-bodied palate has more weight than other vintages. Harmonious finish: more elegance than power. This is a very fine wine.	£90	
105.	<b>Chateau Cissac CB Cru Grand Bourgeois Exceptionnel, Haut Medoc 2000</b> A very traditional Chateau producing wines of great character and complexity: <i>"One of the best Cru Bourgeois in the middle part of the Medoc. Elegant and fleshy tobacco-tinged red with blackcurrant fruit. Soft supple and alluring"</i> , Robert Parker.	£60	
106.	<b>Chateau Belles-Graves, Lalande de Pomerol 2002</b> Dark ruby red colour , almost black. The nose explodes with ripe fruit (small black berries, prunes ) and spices. It has excellent structure with smooth tannins and good depth.	£55	
107.	<b>Chateau Leoville-Poyferre 2eme Cru Classe, St Julien 1998</b> Arguably the best sited 2nd growth Bordeaux, this famous Château has also had the magic touch of world famous oenologist, Michel Rolland. Stunning wines were produced most recently in 1990, 1995 1996 & 1998. This is a massive, powerful wine with intense flavours of cassis and blueberry, and a long finish gripped by ripe tannins.	£125	

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	<b>WHITE BORDEAUX</b>		
109.	<b>Chateau de Fieuzal, Pessac-Leognan 2001</b> This rich powerful vintage is full bodied and crammed with honeyed, waxy, melony fruit and spicy new oak. 50% Semillon and 50% Sauvignon Blanc, it has a long crisp finish.	£79	
	<b>BURGUNDY – RED &amp; WHITE</b>		
110.	<b>Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru “Cuvee Duvault-Bloch”, Domaine de la Romanee Conti (red) 1993</b> A unique cuvee from the fruits of young vines of all the Grands Cru in memory of one of the founding ancestors of DRC. This wine is bright with a pale ruby colour. It has a delicate nose, which is spicy and savoury with an earthiness and soft strawberry fruit aromas. On the palate there is lively acidity, fruit, soft ripe tannins and the mouthfeel is silky, almost creamy with a hint of fragrant strawberry fruit. It is nicely balanced, with a long spicy finish. A fantastic wine!	£425	
111.	<b>Gevrey-Chambertin, Remoissenet (red) 1997</b> This estate has harmoniously mixed traditional winemaking and ageing methods with the most advanced technology They own various holdings in Beaune 1er Cru and have strong relationships with growers in the Cote de Beaune: A classic combination of delicacy and depth of fruit, but with real weight and grip.	£85	
112.	<b>Gevrey-Chambertin, Joseph Drouhin (red, half bottle) 2006</b> Dark red with a powerful nose. Good structure, rich, elegant and well balanced Cotes de Nuits with a very fine finish picking up flavours of liquorice.		£36
113.	<b>Volnay Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Des Echards (red) 2006</b> The nose displays good fruit and complexity with hints of violets and vanilla. The palate is filled with griottes and silky tannins leading to a finish that is both long and elegant.	£55	
114.	<b>Marsannay Rouge, Domaine Trapet Pere and Fils (red) 2006</b> Marsannay is the northern most appellation of the Cote de Nuits district. This Pinot Noir shows fresh, balanced red fruit flavours offset by spice and earth notes, ending in a persistent finish. This is a wonderful example, drinking well now.	£49	
115.	<b>Mercurey Les Montots, Villaine (red) 2007</b> From the producers of Domaine de la Romanee Conti, this organically produced Pinot Noir has a stunning mélange of summer fruit, sherbert and spice on the nose. The palate is typically intense with a creamed texture, ripe, tannic structure and a long ripe finish.	£48	

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116.	<b>Pommard 1er Cru les Saussilles, Domaine Bertrand Ambroise (red) 2002</b> Bertrand Ambroise started off wanting to be a shepherd but the entrance exams to the école royale de bergerie proved to be far more difficult than those for the viticultural school in Beaune! Sweet black cherry, lots of violet, vegetal fruit and even a hint of mushroom. The core of the wine is intense with lovely creamy, overtones and all this is balanced by superb minerality, backed up by a whiff of coffee, cappuccino and spice. No chemicals are used on his land as he believes this not only harms the vines but also the men working.	£75	
119.	<b>Aloxe Corton 1er Cru “Les Fournieres”, Domaine Antonin Guyon (red) 1996</b> Excellent with red meats and game, showing deep forest fruits and a long complex finish backed by wonderful finesse. A great Corton vintage from the only Grand Cru red of the Cote de Beaune.	£70	
117.	<b>Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray (white) 2001</b> To most, Domaine Bonneau du Martray is Corton Charlemagne – One of the very greatest of all Grand Cru white Burgundies, synonymous with a style that combines an aching richness, length and concentration with an incomparable finesse and purity. Superb.	£150	
242.	<b>Chassagne Montrachet, 1er Cru Saint-Jean (white) 1993</b> As you’d expect, this is wonderful, with a long finish of honeyed fruit, typically full-bodied, powerful and rich.	£85	
118.	<b>Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru, Remoissenet (white) 2006</b> This highly regarded domaine is one of the hidden gems of Burgundy, continuing to harvest and vinify its grapes completely by hand. This ensures their opulent style never changes. The 2006 is a mouth-watering and elegant wine with flavours of white peaches, as well as fine balance and poise.	£75	
120.	<b>Meursault, Joseph Drouhin (white, half bottle) 2007</b> Drouhin’s white Burgundies have to be an all time favourite! This Mersault has pale golden colour, with rich, vanilla essence, backed up on the palate by wonderful complexity and style.		£36
121.	<b>Saint Aubin 1er Cru Vieilles Vignes, Larue (white) 2008</b> Domaine Larue’s Viticulture involves “lute raisonnee” which is in essence organic growing but without the red-tape: Working the soil, green harvest and of course, manual harvest. The fermentation is in barrique. It has a fruity and floral nose, while the palate displays rich, white peaches and a subtle complexity with good acidity and long finish – a very special wine and one I’m proud to have on the list.	£69	
122.	<b>Pouilly-Fuisse, JJ Vincent (white, half bottle) 2008</b> Hints of aniseed mark this rich, ripe white, whose honey and apple flavours and firm structure complement a good length.		£25

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124.	<b>Montagny 1er Cru Bonneveaux, Olivier Leflaive (white) 2007</b> Never forced, over oaked or extracted, there is a sense of purity as well as power, and as a result, Olivier Leflaive has crafted beautifully balanced, elegant wines which reflect their terroir and provenance. This is a renowned Premier Cru with a relatively high proportion of limestone in the soil with white peach fruit and touches of toasty oak.	£46	
125.	<b>Saint Veran, Domaine Faiveley (white) 2007</b> Francois Faiveley took over from his father in 1976. The fact that this is a no compromise on quality, top division Domaine is a tribute to his skill as a winemaker. With ripe flavours of melon and honeyed apples, this is a truly lovely wine.	£34	
<b>CHABLIS</b>			
128.	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Jean Durup 2008</b> The Durup family have owned vineyards at Maligny since 1500 building a reputation for crisp wine with dry flinty fruit, matured without use of oak.	£55	
129.	<b>Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir, Domaine Tremblay 2005</b> This Grand Cru is on the right side of the river 'Le Serein' which in old French means 'Valley of the Desires': Dry, full-bodied, rich and massively complex with a wonderfully intense and ripe nose of stone fruits, vanilla, banana, spices and citrus touches. The palate offers a moreish mouthful, with incredible intensity of fruit flavours. An elegant and beautifully aromatic wine.	£80	
<b>RHONE – RED &amp; WHITE</b>			
239.	<b>Cote-Rotie, Cotes Brune et Blonde, Guigal (red) 2004</b> This 'ultimate treat' wine has remarkable depth of flavours as you would expect, with hints of red and black fruit.	£98	
130.	<b>Crozes-Hermitage "Millepertuis", Domaine Guyot (red) 2007</b> 100% Syrah from the Northern Rhone. A soil of granite mixed with some clay and limestone, makes for a smoky, spiced style. The Guyots have elected to age the wine in bottle rather than wood, the better to preserve its fresh fruit character. Supple with rich earthy fruit as well as blackberry, cedar and spice and a long fruity finish.	£44	
131.	<b>Crozes-Hermitage Etienne Barret, Rhone Valley (red, half bottle) 2008</b> This medium to full bodied wine is 100% Syrah with classic aromas of bramble, dark fruit and a touch of exotic spice. Oak flavours are restrained and marry perfectly with the fruit.		£21
132.	<b>Chateauneuf-Du-Pape 'Les Cedres', Paul Jaboulet Aine (white) 2006</b> From one of the best known and qualitative estates in the Rhone, this firm was founded by Antoine Jaboulet in 1834 and has been a family run business ever since. Brilliant, pale straw in colour. Fresh aroma of pear & apple, backed up with floral notes of honeysuckle & narcissus. Crisp palate with concentration and depth. Well balanced, with ample fruit backed up with refreshing acidity and a long finish.	£54	

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133.	<b>Hermitage Blanc, E Guigal (white) 2004</b> Superb white Hermitage – Ripe peaches and cream on the nose. This wonderful blend of Marsanne and Roussanne shows real character, an electric intensity, with flavours of pineapple, tropical fruit and sweet almonds.	£75	
<b>SOUTH WEST &amp; LANGUEDOC – RED &amp; WHITE</b>			
946.	<b>Madrian Cuvee Charles de Batz, Didier Barre (red) 2005</b> An oak aged wine made from 90% Tannat, purple black in colour. The fruit quality is such that it could almost age forever, a veritable vin de garde. Named after Charles de Batz Castlemore d'Artagnan, a French soldier under Loius XIV and inspiration for Dumas.	£38	
135.	<b>Cuvee 1, Hegarty-Chamans, Minervois (red) 2004</b> This is the top Cuvee of the Domaine which champions organic farming. 60% Syrah is matured in new oak barrels for nearly 20 months before being blended with 30% Carignan and 10% Mourvedre. It is a dense, fruity red with balance power and finesse.	£45	
136.	<b>Chateau Haut-Gleon, Cuvee Claude Viallat/Chappert Durban, Corbieres (red) 2003/04</b> Everything about this historical Domaine is luxurious – From wooden crates to hand blown bottles, to the lavish use of the best new oak for fermentation. Produced in limited quantities and made by selecting grapes from lower yielding vines, this is the estate's top wine: A blend of Syrah, Grenache and Carignan, it is wonderfully full bodied with intense black fruit and creamy sweet oak.	£46	
137.	<b>Château La Liquière, Cuvée des Amandiers Rouge, Faugères AC (red) 2006</b> This is one of the longest established and most significant estates in the region. It was all started two generations ago by the Vidal family and remains so to this day. A blend of Grenache, Carignan, Syrah and Mourvedre with lots of gravelly, schisty, smoky-bacon aromas. Quite lovely quality of plum fruit too. On the palate this is grippy and tannic, but over a very serious layer of sweet black fruits with a lovely mineral quality and some structure. Good balance and length.	£27	
138.	<b>Cabidos Petit Manseng Sec, Domaine de Cabidos, VDP des Pyrenees Atlantiques (white) 2006</b> Situated in Bearn near the Pyrenees, this estate has a cult following from top French sommeliers and has helped revive the fame of the region's outstanding grape variety, Petit Manseng. Matured for 15 months on its lees in Troncais oak, this wine is bursting with quince and grapefruit characters. Off dry and big with elegant acidity, loads of minerals and a terrific length. Great with creamy & spicy dishes.	£45	

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	<b>COTES DE PROVENCE &amp; BANDOL – RED &amp; WHITE</b>		
808.	<b>Cyrano Syrah, Chateau Routas (red) 2005</b> Owned by David Murray of Glasgow Rangers fame, this estate has been described by Robert Parker as “one of the best wine producers in Provence”. This flagship wine is made with 100% Syrah from their finest low-yield 40 year old vines: Inky in colour with concentrated richness of blueberries, violets, chocolate and crushed red fruit.	£48	
139.	<b>Chateau Romassan, AOC, Les Domaines OTT (red) 2001</b> In 1896 an agricultural engineer from Alsace, Marcel Ott created an estate which has gained worldwide recognition. This is a great wine made from vines no less than 25 years of age. Mourvedre dominates giving a flavour of cherry and blackcurrant. Fantastic with lamb.	£79	
140.	<b>Clos Mireille Cru Classe, Blanc de Blancs AOC, Les Domaines OTT (white) 2006</b> These are the leading wines from Provence. The unusual combination of Semillon and Ugni Blanc are grown in a vineyard only 100 metres from the sea. The wine is complex and delivers tastes of apricots and spices. Great with our Sea bass and Turbot.	£68	
	<b>CORSICA &amp; SARDINIA – RED</b>		
327.	<b>Clos Culombu, Calvi, Etienne Suzzoni (red) 2007</b> Le Clos Culombu is situated between the Gulf of Calvi and the Montegrossu mountains whose peaks reach 2000 metres and the vineyard has direct southern exposition. The grapes involved are 50% Nielluccio, 30% Sciaccarellu, 10% Syrah and 10% Grenache. With a deep purple colour, the wine has a complex nose of red fruits, spice, jam & liquorice. It fills the mouth with rich fruit flavours.	£45	
947.	<b>BUIO, Cantina Mesa, Sulcis, Sardinia (red) 2008</b> 100% Carignano del Sulcis from one of Sardinias most exciting new wineries; perfumed and fresh with aromas of wild red fruit and ripe plums, smoky herbal notes of geraniums and black pepper. Rounded and silky with well-balanced tannins and a long complex finish.	£36	
	<b>AUSTRIA &amp; GERMANY – RED &amp; WHITE</b>		
241.	<b>Burgenland St. Laurent, Heinrich Gols, Austria (red) 2007</b> I’ve been looking forward to stocking a great Austrian red and here it is! Situated in the Neusiedlersee area, southeast of Vienna close to the Hungarian border, the hot summers result in wines of great weight. This indigenous St. Laurent variety is a real find with lovely colour and depth as well as remarkable delicacy and balance.	£39	
141.	<b>‘Steinmassl’ Riesling, Loimer, Kamptal, Austria 2004</b> Fred Loimer manages to get lovely definition and zest into his wines, and this won not only a Gold Medal but a Trophy at the 2004 International Wine Challenge. North West of Vienna, the south facing ‘Steinmassl’, sheltered from the cool north winds, is a powerful Riesling holding its intrinsic elegance. One of Austria’s greatest.	£64	

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142.	<b>Villa Wolf Pinot Gris, Germany 2007</b> At the N.L. Wolf estate in the Pfalz region – between the Haardt mountains and the Rhine River, directly north of Alsace – Ernst loosen makes world class dry whites: Spicy fruity character, with a crisp lemon and lime acidity. Well balanced and vibrant. Great with scallops or dishes with slightly sweet flavours.	£25	
<b>ALSACE – WHITE &amp; SPARKLING</b>			
143.	<b>Gewurztraminer Cuvee Prestige, Michel Wust 2008</b> A high class wine, full bodied and well constructed, it has a characteristic bouquet which perfectly permeates the nose and fills the mouth. Sumptuous with exotic dishes, strong cheese – one of the best whites for rich foods.	£29	
144.	<b>Riesling Grand Cru ‘Saering’, Domaine Schlumberger 2006</b> The vineyard, first documented in 1250 was commercialised in 1830. This floral, fruity and elegant Riesling is best, especially in hot years like this vintage, when it becomes exotically peachy. Perfect with fine fish/ shellfish recipes.	£54	
145.	<b>Riesling Gueberschwihr, Zind Humbrecht (half bottle) 2004</b> A mouthwatering half bottle of Riesling from a great Domaine in the Alsace. Tom Dooley from The Field called them “one of the world’s greatest winemakers”. Humbrechts have been producing wines since 1620 and today it is unquestionably one of the star estates. Vines are planted in high density and yields are severely restricted. The wines are vinified in oak foudres in their new state-of-the-art cellars outside Turckheim: Magnificent estate bottled Riesling with its lime-style acidity that cleans the palate and lasts and lasts.		£29
948.	<b>Fleur D’Alsace, Hugel and Fils (half bottle) 2008</b> Take a tasting tour of the classic grapes of Alsace with this excellent blend of spicy Gewürztraminer, fruity Riesling, fragrant Muscat and crisp Sylvaner. Another benchmark wine from the crusading, vineyard-resurrecting Hugel family, based in Riquewihr since 1639 (and owners of the world’s oldest barrel, dated 1715). Centuries of winemaking lore in no way restrict the family’s current generation of constantly-improving innovators.		£18
146.	<b>Pinot Gris le Fromenteau, Josmeyer 2007</b> A biodynamic producer, Josmeyer’s wines express their terroir showing delicate fruit and terrific mineral characters. The grapes were hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed very slowly and gently in pneumatic presses to give a clean must and beneficial skin contact. Transferred to stainless steel tanks the juice then began a natural fermentation using only its own yeast. The wine stabilized in stainless steel tanks naturally during the winter season and, following a very gentle filtering, was bottled in March before the heat of summer to preserve the natural carbonic gas (a natural anti-oxidant). The nose is very elegant. The mouth is full and well – balanced with a very nice acidity and an exceptional purity of the fruit.	£52	

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147.	<p><b>Cremant D'alsace, Joseph Cattin (sparkling) NV</b></p> <p>Located at 10km in the South of Colmar, they farm about 40 Hectares of Vines AOC on 7 different communes. Made by the traditional method, this wine is a blend of Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Riesling and Chardonnay. Very fresh and slightly aromatic, the mousse is light and the palate bursting with fruit.</p>	£29	
<b>ITALY – RED, WHITE &amp; SPARKLING</b>			
148.	<p><b>Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC, Corte Aleardi (red) 2001</b></p> <p>Aleardo Ferrari produces first-rate wines from his small boutique estate in the heart of the classic Valpolicella region, so stocks are limited. From a stellar vintage, this most majestic of wines is a cut above! Massively concentrated flavours and aromas of cherries, redcurrants, black fruits and spice. Powerful, full-bodied offering with impeccable balance and a stunning finish.</p>	£82	
810.	<p><b>Valpolicella Classico DOC, Guerrieri Rizzardi (red, half bottle) 2007</b></p> <p>Rizardi has long been a fan of indigenous varieties. Corvina and Corvinone make up 70% of the blend along with a portion of Rondinella, Merlot, Negrara, Barbara and Molinara. The grapes are naturally farmed and harvested from vineyards north of Verona, before being fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks. It has a complex nose with notes of red and black cherries, spice and earth. On the palate it is dry, round and rich with good structure.</p>		£22
149.	<p><b>Barbaresco, Angelo Gaja (red) 2004</b></p> <p>Angelo Gaja is arguably the most important and controversial man in Italian wine over the past four decades. Barbaresco was not on the radar of wine enthusiasts until Angelo began his relentless worldwide campaign in the sixties. The Gaja name is now synonymous with Barbaresco and quality. Thick purple-ruby colour. Very seductive primary fruit aromas. Succulent on the palate with plump blackberry fruit and fine, easy tannins.</p>	£295	
150.	<p><b>Barbara d'Alba DOC "Superiore", Fratelli Serio and Battista Borgogno (red) 2006</b></p> <p>100% Barbera, this is a beautiful balance of fresh crunchy red cherry fruit alongside classic herby savoury notes. A touch of mouth watering freshness and a lovely length. This wine comes from several vineyards grown in Barolo, La Morra, Novello and Castellinaldo. Dry, intense, medium to full-bodied, a generous wine, great with robust courses.</p>	£33	
151.	<p><b>Barolo DOCG 'Vini', Marchesi Di Barolo (red) 2004</b></p> <p>Marchesi di Barolo has been producing the finest Piedmontese wines for more than 100 years. The winery is situated in the heart of the commune of Barolo, in the Langhe region of Piedmont. Matured in oak for two years and fined in the bottle for six months. Aromas of roses and spice follow through to a palate packed with blackberries and hints of violets. Full bodied, dry and persistent.</p>	£59	

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152.	<b>Brunello di Montalcino DOCG “Il Carlo Magno”, Marchesato Degli Aleramici (red) 2003</b> This estate produces a small amount from its 9 hectares in the finest part of the commune of Montalcino. Made from Sangiovese grapes this is not a wine for the faint hearted: This prestigious son of Tuscany, Brunello, displays bold upfront fruit and tenacious structure. Ripe cherries, raisins, liquorice and a smokiness complement its firm body and excellent length.	£65	
153.	<b>Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG “Castello di Monna Lisa”, Vignamaggio (red) 2006</b> 100% Sangiovese, this wine is multi layered – hot fruitcake, silky caramel cream notes and vanilla are held in check by a firm structure. This wine reveals dark cherries and spice on the palate.	£59	
154.	<b>Chianti Classico DOCG, Castello di Bossi (red, half bottle) 2003</b> A blend of 90% Sangiovese, 7% Merlot and 3 % Colorino, these grapes were crushed and macerated in contact with the skins for 10-12 days. Sweet sensations of berry and toasted oak are evident in the aromas of mature cherry and violet. Fruit tannin and alcohol achieve an elegant balance that carries through the lingering finish.		£29
155.	<b>Dolcetto d’Alba, Giribaldi, San Lorenzo (red) 2005</b> Good structure and medium tannins that give this award winning wine a satisfying rounded flavour which fills the mouth delicately without being over demanding.	£34	
238.	<b>La Rocca, Angelo Rocca &amp; Figli, Puglia (red) 2000</b> This is an outrageous wine, built from the earthy vines of Puglia, on the heel of Italy. Native Negroamaro grapes are left on the vine to age for weeks after the normal harvest, taking on a much greater concentration of flavours. Like a top Amarone it has a dark totally seductive nose, heavy with sweet crushed raisins. On the palate, it is remarkably supple, smooth, ethereal and yet intensely concentrated & powerful with thick blackfruit and port-like flavours. It has subtle tones of oak and a delicious sweet, unctuous finish. To be enjoyed with venison and game and great with strong blue cheeses.	£59	
156.	<b>Montepulciano d’Abruzzo DOC, Masciarelli (red) 2006</b> Near the massifs of the central Apennines, the winemaking here dates back to ancient times: Hannibal rested at the coast after his famous victories and bathed his horses’ legs in old wine! Elegantly ripe with its accent on the fruit, but what separates it from the pack are the floral notes, styled with violets, ripe red fruit and a delicate bitterness evoking fresh almonds – a critic’s favourite.	£34	
157.	<b>Taurasi, Vesevo, Avellino, Campania (red) 2003</b> The Vesevo estate is located in the high, mountainous area of Avellino. This, their flagship wine, is in a class of its own as was attested by the fact that it won both the ‘Southern Italy Trophy’ at the Decanter Awards in each of the past two years and a gold medal at the ‘International Wine Challenge’ 2006. The wine was barrel aged for 16 months. Deep red with intense aromas of red berries, it is well poised on the palate, with nice oak balance and freshness.	£52	

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949.	<p><b>“Prima Mano” Primitivo, A-Mano, Salento (red) 2007</b></p> <p>Prima Mano comes from two ancient vineyards grown in the red sand on the coast of the Ionian Sea – producing A Mano’s most intense Primitivo. Concentrated plum and raspberry flavours, ripe fruit with excellent purity and characteristic bitter twist on the finish.</p>	£36	
158.	<p><b>Gavi di Gavi, Rovereto di Gavi, ‘Vigneti Montessora’, La Giustiniana, DOCG, Piedmont, (white) 2008</b></p> <p>From the cortese grape grown in the Rovereto district, which is considered to be the best area for growing this varietal. Montessora is their most prized vineyard, the gravel and red soil giving an intense wine that is gorgeously supple, clean, rich and scented with good depth and texture. Unoaked, it finishes long and nutty.</p>	£42	
159.	<p><b>Fiano d’Avellino, Terredora DOC (white) 2007</b></p> <p>When a struggling relationship between two brothers ended in disagreement, the whole estate was split with one taking the winery and the other the vineyard. This Fiano comes from the brother who retained the vineyards and who went on to create this dynamic estate. The grapes come from the famous Mastroberardino vineyards and are processed with the latest technology. Medium gold in colour with subtle notes of mature fruit and flowers with hints of pear, apricot, citrus fruits and even honey. Ideal with shellfish.</p>	£46	
950.	<p><b>Assisi Bianco Grechetto DOC, Tili, Assisi, Umbria (white) 2007</b></p> <p>With numerous awards under their belts over the years, I am extremely proud to have this wine. They are always looking to improve production through a careful selection of varieties, avoiding the use of synthetic chemicals, pesticides and herbicides. All the grapes used are exclusively the result of their vineyards, the production, though limited to about 70 quintals per hectare is offset by a very high standard: This wine is produced with the first pressing of the typically Umbrian Grechetto grape, alongside small amounts of Trebbiano and Malvasia. A brilliant straw yellow, its bouquet is full and fruity. The flavour is full-bodied and dry with an extraordinary balance between the acidity and the fruit, which leaves a unique and persistent aroma. Perfect with fish dishes.</p>	£44	
160.	<p><b>Langhe Arneis “San Michele”, Deltetto, Canale, Piemonte (white) 2008</b></p> <p>The grapes come from Antonio Deltetto’s 30 year old San Michele vineyard and were picked on the 13th and 14th September. The grapes underwent a short, cold maceration in order to extract more flavour and then 30% of the must was fermented in new Allier oak barriques and 70% in stainless steel. Soft and well-balanced, it has attractive notes of vanilla, apple, exotic fruit on the nose. Fresh, clean and elegant, it has good length with a zingy, floral finish.</p>	£30	

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161.	<p><b>Soave Classico Superiore, Foscarino, Azienda Agricola Inama, Veneto (white) 2005</b></p> <p>Set in the Veneto region in the most famous Classico spot in Monte Foscarino in NE Italy, Inama is considered to be the top and most innovative producer of Soave Classico, and the wines are simply outstanding. The Soaves are made from 100% Garganega and stand out not only for their barrique ageing, but also because of their peculiarities such as the extreme ripeness, concentration and softness. 100% barrel fermented and new French oak ageing, this wine has a huge rich nose, massive fruit with lovely, full, yet not over ripe, rich complex flavours and a superb, balanced, subtle finish.</p>	£45	
809.	<p><b>Soave Classico DOC, Guerrieri Rizzardi, Veneto (white, half bottle) 2007</b></p> <p>A blend of 75% Garganega with 5% Trebbiano di Soave and 20% Chardonnay, grown just outside the medieval town of Soave near Verona. This wine has been getting rave reviews: A lovely classic dry Soave that has a gentle almond warmth which takes a lovely creamy feel from the Chardonnay. Great with rich seafood and spicy dishes.</p>		£21
162.	<p><b>Terre Alte, Livio Felluga, Brazzano di Cormons, Friuli (white) 2003</b></p> <p>Recently revitalised by Livio Felluga's four children, the estate is now well on the way to reclaiming its rightful place among the great producers in Italy. The vines are Guyot-trained, with an ecologically sustainable approach to viticulture. The grapes were harvested in the last ten days of September and the wine was aged in bottle for at least 12 months before release. Equal measures of Sauvignon, Pinot Bianco and Tocai Friulano give it a straw yellow colour. Complex on the nose with flowery aromas from the Sauvignon mixing with sweet fruit notes of acacia honey from the Pinot Bianco and candied peel from the Tocai Friulano. On the palate the wine has great balance, being full bodied but with enough acidity for a fresh, clean finish.</p>	£75	
163.	<p><b>Prosecco Frizzante DOC Corda, Tonon, Veneto (sparkling) NV</b></p> <p>This is a joint venture between two excellent producers. The first supplies the grapes, sourced exclusively from his prime vineyards in the hilly valley of Valdobbiadene, while the second producer manages the vinification in his state of the art winery. Delicate and fruity with an easy charm. Lightly sparkling, full of fresh green apple notes and elderflower with a zesty finish.</p>	£29	

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	<b>SPAIN –RED, WHITE &amp; SPARKLING</b>		
164.	<b>Coto de Imaz Gran Reserva, El Coto, Rioja (red) 2000</b> Made only in the finest years from perfectly mature Tempranillo grapes, this wine undergoes a long ageing in new American oak to produce a truly outstanding Rioja.	£55	
165.	<b>Ribera del Duero Reserva, Valduero (red) 2004</b> Bodegas Valduero is run by the Garcia Viadero family who have a history of winemaking dating back 4 centuries. One of the top estates in Ribera del Duero, the unique climate and geological conditions allied to the enthusiasm and knowledge of the owners, produce some of Spain's finest. The aroma is intense and complex with a beautiful, spicy, wild fruit bouquet. On the palate this is an extremely rich wine with lots of plummy and vanilla flavours showing its class.	£52	
166.	<b>Petalos del Bierzo, Descendientes J Palacios (red) 2007</b> Bierzo is an almost inaccessible area near the Galician border, but is getting rave reviews for its wine: "This unfinned, unfiltered offering, from steep vineyards (60-100-years old) composed primarily of schist, is 100% Mencia, a grape indigenous to Bierzo. It is fashioned by the brilliant Spanish winemaker, Alvaro Palacios, from tiny yields of 25 hectoliters per hectare. This Petalos del Bierzo exhibits a blueberry and blackberry-scented bouquet, an intense ripeness, but plenty of elegance. The textured, rich, beautifully made wine boasts a long, persistent finish." 92/100 points, Wine Advocate.	£36	
982.	<b>Gran Reserva, Vallformosa, Penedes (red) 2001</b> This is a wonderful ruby red Penedès, with its roundness and well balanced tannins. 75% Tempranillo & 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, this blend goes perfectly with red meat and strong cheese where the result is very pleasing on the palate.	£34	
167.	<b>"Coleccion" DO, Bodegas Castano, Yecla (red) 2006</b> The property is located in a wonderfully charming valley called Villena, in a place known as "Paraje del Puerto". The grapes are Monastrell (75%), Garnacha Tintorera (10%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (15%) and their vineyards are at an altitude of 600m and over 25 years old. The wine is matured in French oak for 8 months and no filtration or clarification is carried out. It displays a simultaneous freshness and great maturity of fruit. Pleasant notes of oak on the palate compliment the two, in perfect harmony with each other. This is a burly, powerful wine with refreshingly soft tannins.	£32	
168.	<b>Veigadares Albarino, Adegas Galegas (white) 2007</b> The origins of Albarino are unclear, but its arrival in Galicia in North Western Spain, probably owes much to the stream of pilgrims who have trailed the Camino de Santiago. The Albarino (85%), Treixadura (10%) and Loureiro (5%) grapes are vinified separately in oak and then transferred into stainless steel in order to preserve vital fruit character: Spicy and floral with rich peach, this wine achieves real depth while retaining elegance and poise. Great with our shellfish dishes.	£38	

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169.	<b>Rioja Blanco, Vina Albina 2008</b> Fermentation is controlled in stainless steel and the wines are aged in American and French oak. The time in both wood and bottle is longer than demanded by the regulating council in Rioja and thus the wines are creamy and show great style: Green-yellow with golden tones. Fragrance of woodland flowers, irises and fresh bay, deeper aroma of peach and quince. On the palate, delightful with sensations of fresh fruit, quince and peach with hints of fennel and medlar.	£30	
170.	<b>Cava Brut Reserva, Mont de Marcal, Vilafranca del Penedes (sparkling) NV</b> Made in the traditional method by secondary fermentation in the bottle, it has a firm acidity and creamy texture with apple, pear and melon components while the finish is clean and refreshing.	£25	
<b>PORTUGAL WHITE &amp; SPARKLING</b>			
171.	<b>Esporao Reserva Branco DOC, Bodegas Esporao 2008</b> The Esporao Estate in the Alentejo region dates back to Roman times, while the latest methods are employed by David Baverstock, their Australian winemaker. Handpicked from a single vineyard, the grapes Antao Vaz, Roupeiro and Arinto combine into a rich peach and melon fruit character with a creamy palate and hint of toasty oak.	£29	
172.	<b>Loureiro Quinta do Ameal Vinho Verde, Ponte de Lima (slightly sparkling) 2007</b> Wonderful Vinho Verde, made from 100% Loureiro grapes. It has a light spritz and is rich and very well balanced: mouth-wateringly good, and wonderful with seafood.	£28	
<b>LEBANON – RED &amp; WHITE</b>			
173.	<b>Chateau Musar (red) 2002</b> One never grows tired of this superb world famous wine: Bordeaux/ Cabernet style supple and well balanced. This vintage is lively and complex with layers of rich berry fruits – Also soft ripe fruits such as cherries, damsons with spiciness and cedar notes.	£49	£25.50
174	<b>Chateau Musar (white) 2003</b> Unique white – a blend of 2 varietals indigenous to Mount Lebanon: Obeideh and Merwah. Both are fermented in oak “barriques” where they mature for a further 9 months. Intensely flavoured with rich citrus fruit and a hint of smokiness. Decanting Recommended.	£39	
<b>CHILE – RED &amp; WHITE</b>			
175.	<b>Torreón de Paredes Merlot Reserva Privada, Valle de Rengo 2006</b> Matured in new French oak barrels for 12 months, it has a refined nose with hints of Morello cherry, mulberry and blackcurrant. The rich palate elegantly balances fruit and oak with fine notes of spice oak and vanilla. Winner of the best Merlot in Chile by the famous Chilean wine guide “Descorchados” 2008.	£32	

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176.	<b>Montes Alpha Syrah, Apalta Vineyard, Santa Cruz 2006</b> Montes rarely needs any introduction as they continue to fly the flag for Chile. Their quality to price ratio is hard to beat anywhere in the world. It has been matured for 12 months in new Alliers French oak barrels to provide a truly great example of this classic Rhone varietal.	£39	
246.	<b>Vina Leyda Pinot Noir, Lot 21, Leyda Valley 2007</b> A wonderful Pinot and their flagship wine: Complex and elegant with delicate aromas of strawberries, black cherries, orange peel and herbs with a subtle oak complexity. Concentrated black cherry flavours and soft ripe tannins widely cover the palate, leaving a bright and lingering finish. A truly amazing Pinot Noir, recommended by many leading lights.	£49	
177.	<b>Santa Ema Catalina, Maipo Valley 2006</b> Santa Ema has one of the finest reputations in Chile and until now has not been represented in the UK. This is their flagship wine and it is outstanding: Still youthful in its deep dark crimson colour and black fruit aroma. This is a solidly built version with raspberry, boysenberry and currant fruit coursing along ripe, sweet tannins and powered by chocolate and toast notes. Round, rich, powerful finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Cabernet Franc wonderfully balanced with rich black fruit, soft tannins and an elegant acidity.	£59	
178.	<b>Santa Ema Merlot, Maipo Valley (half bottle) 2007</b> Ruby red with violet lines. Intense and fruit-like, it reminds of red fruit, spices and some fine and elegant toast. On the palate, once again you can taste mature red fruits with good structure and delicious bottom, it is filling and has a pleasant persistence. Soft vanilla notes appear at the end.		£14
179.	<b>Santa Ema Chardonnay, Maipo Valley (half bottle) 2007</b> A perfect balance of tropical fruit and acidity make this a fresh, full wine with a long, pleasant finish. An elegant, complex wine with light notes of toast and vanilla.		£14
<b>SOUTH AFRICA – RED &amp; WHITE</b>			
180.	<b>Mont Du Toit, EST B, Wellington (red) 2003</b> This estate lies at the foot of Hawequas Mountain near Wellington which neighbours Paarl, about 65km northwest of Capetown. Production is based on a natural, low-tech approach, where grapes are harvested in small containers and fed by gravity into fermentation tanks where the must lies on the skins. Only a basket press is used resulting in higher quality. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz & Cabernet Franc make up this blend which has been receiving accolades for a few years now.	£49	
181.	<b>Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir, Walker Bay 2004</b> An internationally acclaimed winery, this Pinot is a thoroughbred that oozes class. Lovely purity of fruit with hints of wood spice and gamey overtones.	£64	
182.	<b>Meinert Synchronicity, Devon Valley (red) 2004</b> Martin Meinert is famed in South Africa for being the best with Merlot and Cabernet and this proves it: Beautifully crafted Bordeaux blend – a symphony of fruit and spice, thus the name ‘Synchronicity’.	£49	

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183.	<b>The Foundry Syrah, Swartland, Chris Williams 2005</b> This wine is becoming known as South Africa's best Syrah. Each lot of hand-picked grapes is vinified separately according to its intrinsic character and both traditional and modern techniques are used. This is a big flavourful yet elegant wine with silky opulent tannins.	£55	
328.	<b>Moreson Chenin Blanc, Est B, Franschoek 2009</b> <i>- Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £6.50/£9.00</i> Pale gold in colour with pear drops, white peach, apple and an underlying chalkiness typical to the area on the nose. A fresh and zesty palate comes with lasting lime and quince flavours.	£28	
331.	<b>4 Paws Chardonnay, Est B, Piekenierskloof 2005</b> A complex, full bodied and stylish wine. Intense citrus and buttered Melba toast on the nose. Lime, orange marmalade and smokey flavours fill the palate. Ideal with fish, lamb and rich creamy dishes.	£30	
184.	<b>Babylons Toren Viognier, Backsberg Estate, Paarl 2005</b> Purchased by Charles Back from Lithuania in 1916, the family under current owner Michael Back have shifted from fruit farm to livestock and finally to wine in 1970. An absolute stunner! A hugely complex wine with nuances of apricot, peaches and lemon, making a beautiful aromatic wine with real depth.	£49	
<b>NEW ZEALAND – RED &amp; WHITE</b>			
185.	<b>Esk Valley 'The Terraces', Malbec/Merlot/ Cabernet Franc, Hawkes Bay 2000</b> Esk Valley is considered one of New Zealand's top red winemakers. Their reds are Merlot based and their flagship wine, "The Terraces" is a blend of Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc. This wine is only produced in exceptional years and is one of New Zealand's top show performers with a tally of gold medals and trophies.	£165	
186.	<b>Muddy Water Pinot Noir, Waipara 2007</b> It's no secret that New Zealand is now producing world class Pinot Noirs. The limestone hills of Waipara are perfect for this grape and combined with new viticultural practices and gentle 'old world' winemaking technique, a true pedigree has emerged. It shows ripe, black fruit allied with good savoury complexity and balance.	£55	
187.	<b>Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir Est B, Marlborough 2007</b> <i>- Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £12.50/£15.50</i> Lifted aromas of plump red cherries, wild sage flowers and liquorice define the intense varietal character of Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir. The palate is rich and savoury with flavours reminiscent of dried herbs, toasty oak and dark red fruits layered over silky, fine-grained tannins, finishing with great length and depth of flavour.	£60	
983.	<b>Quartz Reef Pinot Noir Est B, Central Otago 2007</b> It is now well established that Central Otago is producing outstanding pinot noirs, with Quartz Reef being no exception. Deep bright red in colour with a vibrant bouquet of wild berry and spice. The palate is well structure with lush pinot noir fruit showing ripe dark cherry/plum flavours – powerful, complex.	£39	

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244.	<b>Dark Summit, Ransom, Matakana, Auckland 2004</b> This family enterprise are superstars of the Auckland wine region and are specialist in the classic French varieties. Their grapes are grown in the Mahurangi River Vineyard in the Matakana-Mahurangi region just north of Auckland: 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec. Deep ruby in colour with a bouquet of perfumed spices and berries. Soft and fine textured with a generous earthy warmth, this premium wine has great elegance and balance.	£48	
188.	<b>Esk Valley Riesling, Est B, Hawkes Bay 2006</b> A wine that can be drunk as an aperitif but fantastic with spicy food. Dry but full of luscious, mouthwatering pineapples and citrus fruits.	£32	
189.	<b>Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Est B Marlborough 2008</b> <i>- Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £12.50/£15.50</i> World renowned, Cloudy Bay continues to set the standard with this fantastic Sauvignon. It set the world alight with its pure, vibrant flavours and unmistakable varietal character when it hit the stage in the mid 1980's. Today it virtually sells out before it reaches the market: Fresh herbs, quince and pineapple aromas move on to flavours of ripe mango and pears with a crisp, juicy acidity.	£59	
190.	<b>Mud House Sauvignon Blanc, Est B, Marlborough 2009</b> Named after a mud block house in the founding vineyard, the award winning 2009 exhibits lifted aromas of racy crushed herbs, currants, nettles, lime and minerals with underlying guava and passion fruit all of which are the hallmarks of the region. A dry crisp wine with typical Marlborough flavours of guava, currants, minerals, lime and passion fruit. Rich in mouth feel with concentrated tropical and citrus notes, the mouth-watering acidity leads to a long lingering finish.	£32	
984.	<b>Little Beauty Sauvignon Blanc Est B, Waihopai Valley, Marlborough 2008</b> After tasting this wine, I realised the name most definitely fits! From a tiny estate, the usual Marlborough characteristics of tropical fruits (guava, passion fruit) are present, but the wine remains delicate, feminine and aromatic. The long mineral finish brings a lot of elegance to the wine's structure and is very reminiscent of a great Sancerre.	£39	
<b>AUSTRALIA – RED, WHITE &amp; SPARKLING</b>			
191.	<b>Ceravolo Estate, Sangiovese, Adelaide Plains 2007</b> This stunning wine is produced by Joe and Heather Ceravolo, who emigrated from Italy. An award winner at the Queensland show, this wine displays aromas of violets, cherries and raspberry with soft velvety aromatic and spicy characters after ageing for 12 months in French and American oak. Indeed if a wine could ever marry food, then this wine walks down the proverbial isle with our venison and lamb – matches made in heaven!	£32	
192.	<b>Geoff Merrill Reserve Label Shiraz, McLaren Vale 1998</b> Geoff Merrill loves his cricket and this one will hit you for six! An awesome and superbly structured wine or in other words a classic McLaren Vale Shiraz.	£49	

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193.	<p><b>“GAM” Shiraz, Mitolo, McLaren Vale (half bottle) 2006</b></p> <p>Named after owner Frank Mitolo’s 3 children and the next generation of Mitolos, (Gemma, Alexander &amp; Marco), this wine is “opaque purple in colour, with an aromatic array of roasted coffee, violets, lavender, pepper, Asian spices, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. In the mouth, it is velvety-textured, deep, concentrated, opulent, and altogether hedonistic.” - 95 points, The Wine Advocate, Oct 07.</p>		£26
194.	<p><b>Balnaves Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra (red) 2006</b></p> <p>The Coonawarra wine industry was born in 1890 thanks to John Riddoch, the son of a Scottish crofter &amp; this estate is considered by most critics as one of the two top producers of Cabernet in Australia. James Halliday named them ‘Winery of the year’ in his guide with winemaker Pete Bissell living up to his reputation. Grown on the famous ‘terra rossa’ soil, this wine has leafy hints of tobacco and lovely depth, while the oak is nicely integrated with the fruit, the cassis character of which lingers for ages on the finish.</p>	£49	
195.	<p><b>Passing Clouds, Shiraz/Cabernet, Graeme’s Blend, Bendigo, Victoria 2004</b></p> <p>Winemakers Graeme Leith and Sue McKinnon have a superb reputation in Victoria for producing wonderful wines. “ Graeme’s Blend” 2004 is a Shiraz- Cabernet blend of subtlety and intensity. Blackberry and Autumnal soft fruit predominate. Unfiltered so benefits from decanting. It’s their major wine, a beautiful clear dark red; bouquet subdued at first opening up to rich dark berry fruits with touches of licorice, chocolate, vanilla and coconut. These flavours come together on the palate with medium tannins and beautiful balance and finish. A truly great Graeme’s blend.</p>	£55	
196.	<p><b>Willunga 100 Shiraz/Viognier, McLaren Vale 2006</b></p> <p>In 2004 Winemakers Nick Haselgrove and Warren Randall set about trying to put a stop to pricey, bland, over-marketed and under-scourced wine. Between them they had 1400 hectares of vineyard at their disposal in McLaren Vale and this wine is their star achievement, a Shiraz/Viognier combining both power and elegance in a way that few such blends do.</p>	£28	
245.	<p><b>Blue Cutting Road Cabernet/Merlot, O’Leary Walker, Clare Valley 2006</b></p> <p>This wine was crafted in 2-tonne open fermenters and shows the benefits: The varietal characters display blueberry and mulberry spice, enhanced by subtle hints of cedar thanks to careful maturation in French Oak. The palate is flavoursome and mouth filling with balanced acidity and long fine tannins. A fantastically smooth and powerful wine, great with our lamb, venison and beef dishes.</p>	£32	

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197.	<p><b>Plexus Shiraz/Grenache/Mourvedre, John Duval, Barossa Valley 2006</b></p> <p>Duval is a legend in Aussie winemaking. Given the Grange torch by Max Schubert, he later passed it on to begin this project: The Plexus which won a gold medal in the “International Wine Challenge 2006”, is a blend of the varieties which thrive in the Barossa (49% Shiraz, 27% Grenache, 24%Mourvedre). The Shiraz is from an 80 year old vineyard in Nuriootpa, giving the wine lovely weight and depth. The Grenache is off 60 year old bush vines in Roland Flat, giving it a soft richness on the palate. Mourvedre from the Seppeltsfield gives it spice and good tannic structure. Aged in oak for 15 months, it offers red fruit aromas, spice and subtle oak sweetness.</p>	£49	
198.	<p><b>Pyramid Hill Merlot, Hunter Valley 2006</b></p> <p>The Pyramid Hill vineyard is situated in the Upper Hunter Valley estate in NSW on the eastern bank of the Goulborn river. With soils varying from sandy loam along the river bank to rich red clay on the slopes, each grape variety has its ideal environment: Deep ruby in colour this Merlot has a delicately spiced, herbal quality, with ripe, soft fruit complimented by mocha and a very lightly-handled oak.</p>	£39	
799.	<p><b>Stefano Lubiana Pinot Noir, Granton, Tasmania 2005</b></p> <p>In 1991 Stefano discovered a parcel of land overlooking the spectacular tidal estuary of the Derwent River at Granton, a mere 20 kilometres north of Hobart. Since then it has expanded to 18 hectares of closely spaced vines and despite its growth, Stefano Lubiana Wines remains a family-owned and operated business, passionately focused on producing small quantities of hand crafted, cool climate, Tasmanian wines. This wine is possibly as balanced a wine as one could hope to taste. You can almost feel it perfectly balancing itself on each side of your mouth. Earthy berry fruit with a hint of dark chocolate. Tasmanian Pinot at its best made by this extraordinary winemaker.</p>	£79	
247.	<p><b>Bay of Fires Pinot Noir, Tasmania 2006</b></p> <p>Established in 1994 this winery has won over 500 medals to date and this Pinot shows why: Delicious red, packed with ripe cherry-fruit characters. Well balanced with pleasing roundness and good tannin structure.</p>	£49	
993.	<p><b>Willespie Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River 1999</b></p> <p>From an area famous for great Cabernet Sauvignon, this is no exception. Winemakers and owners Marian and Kevin Squance use their own grapes from the family run estate. This vineyard is tucked in between Cullens and Mosswood, two very high profile wineries. The terroir is therefore perfect for producing some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon wines in Australia. Typically Autumnal berries with hints of braised red cabbage, sloes, Plums and Spearmint. Decant, since it is unfiltered and enjoy with lamb, venison or beef.</p>	£60	

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804.	<p><b>Cape Mentelle Chardonnay, Margaret River 2006</b>  <i>- Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £12.00/£15.00</i></p> <p>Cape Mentelle enjoys the combined benefits of excellent soil, a soft humid ocean climate, plus a long dry growing season that enables grapes to mature. This is a wine of great intensity with fruit and oak both gloriously magnified. On the nose, the vibrant lemon and fuzzy peach aromas are underpinned by vanilla and nutty oak characters. The creamy mealy notes of the natural yeast add interest and complexity. The palate is rich and creamy with cleansing acidity, a penetrating finish and flavours that hang around all evening!</p>	£48	
199.	<p><b>Brokenwood Ilr Reserve Semillon, Hunter Valley 2003</b></p> <p>From a fantastic year, this is a fantastic wine. It has a lifted, zesty lime character, with perfumes of lanolin and vanilla in the background. The hallmark Hunter toast characters have now started to release. Very good palate weight (although the usual 11% alcohol). Initial flavours of lemon grass and straw building to sweet vanillin and some toast/nuts with enough acid to give it a long finish.</p>	£46	
200.	<p><b>Grosset Polish Hill Riesling, Clare Valley 2008</b></p> <p>Entirely estate grown, the 2005 Grosset Polish Hill like the Watervale is the best since 2002 and looks to be the equal of the wine produced in that legendary vintage. On the nose, there are some delicate limey aromas that hint of the intense lime juice flavours and mouth-watering minerality that are evident on the palate before the achingly, bone dry finish. It has finesse, impeccable balance, great power and weight and layer upon layer of tightly coiled flavour.</p>	£52	
201.	<p><b>Willespie Verdelho, Margaret River 2000</b></p> <p>Verdelho has always been considered the flagship white for this winery since 1982 and has gained national recognition. The intense fruit, tropical aromas and the dry finish of this young wine indicates that it will follow past Willespie Verdelhos. Complex with added plus of bottle age, which is rather unique for Verdelho, since normally drunk young. Salty and nutty on the finish with a hint of melon.</p>	£38	
202.	<p><b>Lillypilly Tramillon, Lillypilly Estate, NSW (white) 2005</b></p> <p>A great wine for the off-dry crowd! It is the epiphany of Australian wine making. Blend some Gewürztraminer with some Semillon together and you get Tramillon. 75% Gewurtz and 25% Semillon. Pale yellow in colour, lychee, typical elderflower nose, floral and spicy. Great as an aperitif or with spicy food and fragrant fish.</p>	£28	
203.	<p><b>Ceravolo Estate, (sparkling), Pinot Noir/Chardonnay Brut, Adelaide Plains NV</b></p> <p>Bottle fermented to enhance luscious fruit flavours with crisp bubbles and an elegant dry finish. This is smooth and creamy Aussie style.</p>	£29	

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204.	<p><b>Peter Lehmann “Black Queen”, Sparkling Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2005</b></p> <p>This is a wine made for indulgence! A velvet explosion of soft black fruits and chocolate on the middle palate, ameliorated by the gentle tannins and long finish. There is a combined complexity of the famed Barossa Valley Shiraz fruit and rum flavours and an attractive cracked yeast character from the secondary fermentation. Like the Petit Verdot above, this is great with the venison and duck as well as our range of chocolate puddings!</p>	£49	
<b>UNITED STATES, MEXICO &amp; URUGUAY – RED &amp; WHITE</b>			
205.	<p><b>Amity Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2006</b></p> <p>All of the grapes are dry land farmed on hillside vineyards at Schouten Vineyard in Willamette Valley, Oregon’s premier Pinot noir growing region. Outstanding, this may well be the quintessential Oregon Pinot Noir. Complex and refined aromas of chocolate-covered cherries, sweet spices and hints of violets lead to flavors of ripe blackberries and freshly picked cherries. Sweet, supple tannins and just-right acidity lead to a long, smooth, food-friendly finish.</p>	£70	
206.	<p><b>Avant Garde Pinot Noir, Domaine Carneros 2006</b></p> <p>The first new wine for seven years, this is made on the 138 acre Carneros vineyard situated at the entrance to the famous wine producing areas of Sonoma and Napa. Intensely aromatic with hints of orange peel, violets, rose petals and vanilla.</p>	£40	
207.	<p><b>Dashe Cellars Merlot, Potter Valley, California 2000</b></p> <p>More like a Pomerol or St. Emilion than a typical California Merlot, the wine is made from tiny, concentrated berries grown in a high mountain vineyard. Showing deep, voluptuous notes of black cherry, vanilla and clove, it slips down the throat like liquid velvet.</p>	£72	
208.	<p><b>Dominus, Napa Valley (red) 2001</b></p> <p>Produced by Christian Moueix, owner of Ch Petrus. Dominus is made solely from grapes grown on the historic Napanook Vineyard in Yountville, California and is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Has a “ European “ palate structure ; deep, smooth and restrained. New oak is evident but beneath is a carpet of velvet smooth fruit and near invisible tannins. Wonderful with beef or lamb.</p>	£195	
209.	<p><b>Montevolpe Primo Rosso, Graziano, Mendocino (red) 2006</b></p> <p>This is a wonderful example of how grapes can be blended really attractively and shows off Greg Graziano’s winemaking skills. 65% Zinfandel, 15% Carignane, 10% Petite Sirah, 5% Sangiovese, 3% Negroamaro, 2% Nebbiolo. This wine is soft with tannins of maturity and grace: medium to dark purple-garnet in colour with some flavours of plums and blackberries in a pie with the addition of a little Marzipan, almonds and Moraschino Cherries. This wine does not fade away and even when opened will taste well after 3 days.</p>	£40	

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985.	<b>Hogue Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot, Columbia Valley, Washington State (red) 2004</b> At approximately the same latitude as Bordeaux and Burgundy this area aims for clear varietal character with pure fruit aromas and flavours: This wine has a bouquet of caramel and cinnamon with ripe plummy fruit. It is well structured and supple showing balanced oak and fruit reminiscent of fresh cherries and strawberries mingled with sun-dried tomato, cinnamon and subtle spice.	£24	
210.	<b>Bethel Heights Pinot Gris, Willamette Valley, Oregon (white) 2008</b> It's wonderful to see a really exciting Pinot Gris from somewhere outside of New Zealand and Alsace and this wine ticks all the boxes. It has a slightly waxy feel to it with a floral nose and ripe pear and apple with some cucumber too and honey and citrus on the finish. Great length and depth.	£58	
211.	<b>La Cetto Petite Sirah, Mexico (red) 2005</b> Established in 1926, this is a former winner of "Red wine of the year" in the Wine Challenge and displays ripe red fruit with a hint of spice.	£25	
986.	<b>Castillo Viejo el Preciado Gran Reserva Tinto, San Jose, Uruguay (red) 2004</b> Named after the 'Hidden Treasure' of a famous shipwreck, this amazing full wine is a true to its name: 56% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot, 18% Tannat and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, it spends 14 months in oak and displays intense cinnamon and chocolate.	£59	
<b>EASTERN EUROPE &amp; INDIA – RED &amp; WHITE</b>			
987.	<b>Black River Merlot, Romania (red) 2006</b> Named after the 'Hidden Treasure' of a famous shipwreck, this amazing full wine is a true to its name: 56% Cabernet Franc, 20% Merlot, 18% Tannat and 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, it spends 14 months in oak and displays intense cinnamon and chocolate.	£24	
988.	<b>Grey-Count Chenin Blanc, Sahyadri Valley (white) 2008</b> Soft, juicy with tropical fruit elegance. A real surprise from the sub continent!	£24	
<b>SCOTLAND &amp; ENGLAND – RED, WHITE &amp; SPARKLING</b>			
803.	<b>Tullens Pinot Noir, Chapel Down, Kent 2007</b> Dark plum red in colour with a complex bouquet of black cherry, blueberry and a mint lift. The wine is un oaked and has cherry and stone fruit on the palate. The finish is long and is aided by fresh acidity and rounded fruit tannins.	£36	
212.	<b>Silver Birch Wine, Moniack Castle Wineries, Inverness, Scotland NV</b> The rising sap of the Silver Birch tree is tapped in early spring to make this excellent dry white wine. Queen Victoria mentions it in her diaries as Prince Albert's favourite drink when at Balmoral.	£16	
213.	<b>Oak And Elder Sparkling Wine, Cairn O'Mohr, Errol, Perth, Scotland NV</b> A crackling oak leaf and elderflower wine, medium dry to taste, floral and tangy – 13.5%vol.	£28	

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989.	<b>Gooseberry, Orkney Wine Company, Scotland NV</b> Made with at least 5 different varieties of Orkney grown gooseberries as well as rosehips and rhubarb: Clean with delightfully crisp fresh fruit and a well balanced full flavoured palate - 13.2%vol.	£20	
214.	<b>Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, Nyetimber Vineyard West Sussex, England (sparkling) 2001 &amp; 2003</b> Nyetimber vintages always produce beautifully balanced fruit, perfect for creating wines of exceptional potential and longevity. A blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, the Classic Cuvees reveal a classically structured lemon-intense wine of broad palate with a rich and yet delicate mousse and long finish. 6 years of complex autolysis lends a rich creamy texture.	£54	
<b>ROSE &amp; SPARKLING ROSE</b>			
215.	<b>Pebblebed Rose, Devon, England 2008</b> At pebblebed they endeavor to only use organically grown grapes, and have blended from their own and other English Vineyards, carefully chosen to have a strong organic or environmental approach. This is a dry, crisp rose with fruity notes, best enjoyed as an aperitive or with shellfish, fish or light meat dishes and made from one white and one red grape: Seyval Blanc with a hint of Rondo.	£28	
216.	<b>Chateau De Sours Rose, Bordeaux AC 2008</b> Made by the Scotsman Esme Johnstone, this Rose continues to take the world by storm. 95% Merlot, it has an extraordinary intensity of fruit with the colour incredibly vibrant, almost decadently pink and the nose and palate concentrated and profoundly aromatic.	£30	
217.	<b>Pinot Grigio Ramato 'Il Barco', Veneto, Italy 2009</b> <i>- Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £6.50/£9.00</i> Pinot Grigio is officially classified as a white grape by the EU, but is in fact dark skinned; And by using a deeper coloured variety and fermenting for 12 hours in contact with the skins, a copper colour is produced, hence 'Ramato' meaning coppered in Italian. Delicate performed aromas of peach and rose petals and soft red fruit flavours dominate on the palate. It is excellent with a starter or as an aperitif.	£26	
218.	<b>Rimauresq Cru Classe Rose, Provence 2008</b> A Scottish family runs this reputable Provencal wine estate. The vines face north-west and are planted on a schist soil beneath the massif Notre-Dame-des-Anges at the end of the Massif des Maures, affording them shelter from the fierce summer sun. A Delicious, elegant, dry rose made from the indigenous grape variety called Tibouren with a little bit of Cinsault. Pale, aromatic, oozes class.	£29	
219.	<b>Rose Rioja, Bodegas Campillo 2007</b> This Rose is from Bodegas Campillo, one of the top estates. It is based in the heart of La Rioja Alavesa and enjoys excellent conditions for ripe, concentrated and healthy grapes. An extra fruity and aromatic rosé with a nose redolent of raspberry, strawberry and peaches. On the Palate it is light and refreshing with good balance and a crisp finish.	£25	

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220.	<b>Chateau Musar Mosaic Rose, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2008</b> - Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £7.00/£9.50 A wine made from 100% Cinsault grapes grown near the village of Kefraya. Deep pink in colour with a rich full bodied nose and palate of summer pudding fruits, ripe cherries, strawberries and blackcurrants.	£29	
221.	<b>Piccadilly Sunrise Rose, Barratt, Adelaide Hills 2005</b> This wine is made from 100% Pinot Noir which emphasises its quality. Pure Strawberry juice with a hint of red roses and confectionary, possibly marshmallow and candyfloss! Unlike most, the grapes are grown purely for the purpose of making this rose, produced from the very best fruit from the Uley vineyard in the Piccadilly Valley. Neither too dry or too sweet this wine sits perfectly in the middle. It is dangerous, since you simply don't want to stop drinking it. Delightful as an aperitif or as an accompaniment to most fish, pasta or Asian dishes.	£49	
222.	<b>Bouvet Rose Excellence, Saumur, (sparkling) NV</b> 100% Cabernet Franc made by 'Methode Traditionnelle'. Delightfully fresh sparkling Rose.	£28	
990.	<b>Fitzrovia Cuvee Merret Rose, Ridgeview, Sussex, England (sparkling) 2007</b> 46% Chardonnay, 32% Pinot Noir and 22% Pinot Meunier the grapes are hand picked followed by whole bunch pressing. A light salmon colour, Chardonnay dominance brings freshness and finesse, whilst the pinots add the flavours of summer fruits.	£49	
<b>DESSERT WINE &amp; PORT</b>			
223.	<b>Cordon Cut Sweet Riesling, Mount Horrocks, Clare Valley, Australia 2009</b> - Per 100mls glass: £12.00 It is made by cutting the canes when the grapes are ripe, allowing the the fruit to concentrate and raisin naturally. This leads to intense flavours and sweet, rich fruit. In fact, it is so good the Queen had it at her 80th birthday bash recently.		£40
224.	<b>Late Harvest Semillon, Lowe Estate, Mudgee, NSW 2007</b> - Per 100mls glass: £10.00 The sweetness arises through late harvest botrytis of the grapes concentrating flavours and natural sugars. Rich and honeyed with flavours of dried apricot, orange marmalade, blossom honey and spice. Decadent and utterly delicious, you'll still be tasting this one in the mouth next week!		£32
225.	<b>Cuvee 7, Hegarty-Chamans 2003</b> - Per 100mls glass: £7.00 Hand picked and unfiltered, this late harvest Marsanne is utterly delicious with amazing marmalade fruit and honeyed overtones.	£29 (50 cl)	

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226.	<b>Gran Fuedo Moscatel, Julian Chivite, Navarra, Spain 2004</b> - Per 100mls glass: £6.50  From 1647 this Bodega has stayed in the Chivite family. Produced from handpicked grapes at the end of September, it is made in new Allier oak barrels and kept for several months. Gold yellow with hints of green. Clean and intense, fine and complex. True to the freshness of Muscat grape, floral with subtle touches of toast (roses, honey). The first impression is of silk, crisp but intense. It opens up on the palate to give a creamy taste, then develops with a full body into hints of fruit, flowers, honey and well-balanced wood.	£24 (50 cl)	
227.	<b>VP Fortified, Lillypilly Estate, Leeton, NSW 1998</b> - Per 100mls glass: £14.00  This wine has launched its way onto the on-trade scene with gusto since arriving here in the summer of 2005. It is a sweet blend of Cabernet Sauvignon & Chambourcin, coming from old Cabernet vines planted in 1972 and these low yielding vines produce deep intensely flavoured berries. Chambourcin is a French/American grape that is characterised by intense purple colours. The generous fruit flavours and sugar content of this early ripening variety has made the partnership a harmonious one. Aromas of chocolate and berries lead to a palate full of luscious sweet fruit. Try it with strong cheddar or chocolate dishes.		£49
228.	<b>Lillypilly Noble Blend, Leeton, Riverina, NSW 2006</b> - Per 100mls glass: £13.00  35% Semillon, 30% Riesling, 25% Sauvignon and 10% Chardonnay. Beautifully structured, more Coteaux de Layon than Sauterne, rich honey middle with passion fruit finish that goes on and on. Classic tarte tatin wine. Huon Hooke, well known wine critic in Australia, voted Noble blend "the best sticky in Australia".		£45
229.	<b>Muscat De Frontignan, Chateau de Stony, Languedoc 2005</b> - Per 100mls glass: £9.00  Recently awarded 3/3 stars in the Hachette Guide, it is highly perfumed with lovely honey and orange marmalade fruits. Richly floral to finish.		£26
230. (& 240. for halves)	<b>Chateau Rieussec 1er Cru Classe, Lafite Rothschild (Sauternes) 1995 &amp; 1999</b>  This famous Château has been owned by the Rothschilds since 1985. Consistently producing one of the most sought after dessert wines of the Sauternes, the 1995 is no exception. A multi-dimensional wine, rich in dried apricot, succulent ripe pear, dates and currants.	£78	£40
231.	<b>Pelee Island Vidal Icewine, Lake Erie, Canada 2006</b>  A wonderful find on any list, very sought after, and at this price an absolute steal would you believe! Produced from grapes (87.5% Vidal & 12.5% Riesling) left on the vine in the Autumn and then hand harvested in December and January: Lusciously sweet and smooth with rich, concentrated aromas of apricots and peaches, a superb tingling acidity and extraordinary length of finish. A past Gold medal winner at the Citadelles du Vin at Vinexpo, the highest accolade.		£89

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991.	<b>Sparkling Vidal Icewine, Inniskillin, Niagara Peninsula, Canada 2005</b> Another superb icewine and a real treat for those who love bubbles! The nose detects traditional Vidal aromas of mango, lychee, apricot, and honey. Bright in the mouth with an intense refined carbonation adding a sense of equilibrium. Subsequent flavours of ripe apricot, lychee and caramelized apple tantalize the palate with a surprising surge of acidity on the finish. A Gold medal winner at the "International Wine Challenge 2006".		£99
232.	<b>Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos, Crown Estates, Hungary 2002</b> Made using traditional techniques founded in 1631, this world famous sweet wine is often referred to as the 'Wine of Kings'! Crown Estates is recognized as the best Hungarian owned Tokaji Aszu. This rich honeyed wine, balanced with a fresh acidity is made from hand-picked raisin-like grapes aged in cask for a minimum of 3 years.	£68 (50 cl)	
233.	<b>Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, Vignamaggio 1997 &amp; 1999</b> The ULTIMATE in indulgence, this is the Italian equivalent of Sauternes: Equal proportions of Trebbiano Toscano and Malvasia grapes dry naturally to raisins before making this decadent glassful. After fermentation the wine is left for four years in wood without topping up. The angels help themselves to a fair share so that no one is really sure how much will be produced. Stunning and seductive.		£55
234.	<b>Weltevrede Gold Muscat 2007 - Per 100mls glass: £8.00</b> Full, sweet, luscious but not cloying – excellent chilled over ice cream.		£24
235.	<b>Quinta do Noval Finest Reserve LB Port NV</b> At the top end of the Port market, Noval are unique in producing and ageing in the Douro: Trodden by foot in stone lagares at the Quinta, it avoids bitterness imparted by machine crushing and the production is overseen by Agrellos, twice Portuguese winemaker of the year. Soft, rounded and silky with rich raspberry/plum fruit and a lasting finish, it is great when drunk cold with any of our chocolate puddings and then can be finished off with some cheese and coffee as it warms up.		£19
248.	<b>Amity Late Harvest Gewurztraminer, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2002 - Per 100mls glass: £13.00</b> An absolute treat, of that there is no doubt. The nose is full of sweet lychee and floral notes that follow through into the mouth. Lychee and Elderflower flourish on this extraordinary wine. Light in alcohol at only 10%, its perfect with soft Spring and summer fruit berry puddings and Pavlova.		£44
250.	<b>'La Beryl Blanc', Fairview, Paarl, South Africa 2007</b> <i>- Per 100mls glass: £10.00</i> Fairview La Beryl, a traditional handcrafted straw wine, personifies the quintessence of grape. The Chenin Blanc grapes were carefully hand harvested into small baskets and transferred to an old barn where they were delicately laid out on beds of straw to desiccate. Eventually the bunches lost about 75% of their volume, intensifying flavour and sweetness. The grapes were gently pressed and the juice fermented in French oak barrels. La Beryl is fragrant, succulent and crisp, a sumptuous dessert wine of balance and finesse.	£39 (50cl)	

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800.	<p><b>'Bric Liun' Arneis Passito, Deltetto, Canale, Piemonte 2006</b>  <i>- Per 100mls glass: £12.00</i></p> <p>From Arneis grapes grown in the farm where winemaker Antonio Deltetto's father was born. They are harvested 2 weeks later than normal and then dried outside (weather permitting!) before being crushed in December. Deltetto looks for about 30% ish Botrytis in his wine to add complexity. The must is then fermented in new oak and aged for 6 months in barrique before being bottled.</p>		£42
801.	<p><b>Essensia Orange Muscat, Quady, Central Valley, 2007</b>  <i>- Per 100mls glass: £10.00</i></p> <p>Very different, deliciously rich wine which has a delicate sweetness. More than a striking hint of oranges both in aroma and palate with a cleansing crispness to conclude. Great with chocolate and puddings with orange flavours.</p>		£29
<b>CHAMPAGNE &amp; CHAMPAGNE ROSE</b>			
236.	<p><b>Salon, Cotes de Blancs 1995/96</b></p> <p>This is the most exclusive luxury Grande Marque Champagne, producing only about 5000 cases and this only in vintage years, resulting in only 32 vintages of this wine ever! Salon has once been referred to as the "Le Montrachet" of Champagne, being vinified entirely from very low yielding Chardonnay grapes from the village of Le Mesnil in the Cotes de Blancs. The 1995, only released once it is ready, is open and seductive with rich, minerally toasted notes on both the nose and palate and a very elegant finish.</p>	£400	
237.	<p><b>Delamotte Blanc de Blancs, Mesnil-Sur-Oger 1997</b></p> <p>As sister house of Salon (above), it benefits from its sibling both in expertise and, in non-vintage years, Salon's grapes. This accounts, in part, for the wines punching well above their weight in their complexity and richness. This vintage Champagne is 100% Chardonnay, and combines richness and poise with a bright, perfumed nose and delicate biscuit and toasty notes on the palate</p>	£80	
805.	<p><b>Veuve Clicquot Rose Brut NV - Per 125mls glass: £18.00</b></p> <p>Made using grapes from 50 to 60 different villages, the structure is based on Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label's traditional blend, i.e. 50 to 55% Pinot Noir, 15 to 20% Pinot Meunier and 28 to 33% Chardonnay. The wine has a luminous colour with radiant rose accents. The nose is elegant and generous, with initial aromas of fresh red fruit (raspberry, wild strawberry, cherry and blackberry) leading to dried fruits and biscuit notes (almonds, apricots and brioche). On the palate, the fresh first impression is followed by a fruity harmonious sensation. In line with the style of the Veuve Clicquot House, the wine is perfectly balanced and combines elegance and personality.</p>	£120	

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806.	<p><b>Dom Perignon Vintage 2000 - Per 125mls glass: £50.00</b></p> <p>The wine is 55% Chardonnay and 45% Pinot Noir. All vintages need at least 12 months ageing to nurture Dom Pérignon's signature silky mousse. Fresh crystalline and sharp, the first nose reveals a unique vegetal, aquatic world with hints of white pepper and gardenia. The wine's maturity then makes an appearance before exhaling peaty accents. In the mouth the attack is direct, a prelude to a lusty roundness. Notes of anis and ground ginger glide over fruit skins of pear and mango creating an effect that is more tactile than fleshy. The finale stretches out and then comes to rest, calm, mature and diffuse.</p>	£290	
807.	<p><b>Ruinart Brut NV - Per 125mls glass: £16.00</b></p> <p>Many Champagne houses would like to lay claim to the accolade of being the longest established house, but only one may do so in truth. And that house is Ruinart, a business established in 1729. A Grande Marque Champagne, the NV is 40% Chardonnay minimum, with 25% reserve wines. A good, meaty, biscuity, Pinot-influenced nose. Full, bright, leafy, red berry fruit on the palate, with a firm mousse. Creamy character.</p>	£95	

*If a vintage ceases to exist we will always offer the next best alternative*

**WINE BY THE GLASS****RED****Los Almendros Carmenere, FT, Curico Valley 2007 -**

House Red: The first Fair-Trade approved wine producer in South America. A winner of 'Chilean Winery of the year', this Carmenere (Chile's answer to Merlot) lives up to that accolade: Warm plum and damson fruit and a hint of chocolate with a long soft finish. *Per 125mls/175 mls glass: £6.00/£8.00*

**Kaiken Malbec Reserva, Mendoza 2008 -**

House Red: Wonderfully rich, full bodied and complex with blueberries, cassis and a touch of mint, chocolate and coffee notes. *Per 125mls/175 mls glass: £6.00/£8.00*

**Lascari – Nero D'avola Di Sicilia, IGT Italy 2008 -**

House Red: From Casa Girelli, this medium bodied red is deep and soft with ripe red berries: - 100% Nero d'Avola, the quintessential Sicilian grape. *Per 125mls/175 mls glass: £6.00/£8.00*

**Château Pierrail CB, Bordeaux Supérieur 2007 -**

Wine List #2: Award winning wine made from the Merlot grape aged for 12 months. Lovely fruit. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £7.00/£9.50*

**Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Pierre Andre 2007 -**

Wine List #9: Mainly from Cote de Beaune (Savigny, Ladoix & Aloxe Corton) fruit: Dark cherry, liquorice & violets on the nose with good grip on the finish. *Per 125mls/175 mls glass: £7.50/£10.00*

**Gigondas FB, Guigal 2006 -**

Wine List #20: 35% Mourvedre and 65% Grenache, this wine gives well defined Southern Rhône elegance: Rich and spicy with gamey black cherry flavours. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £9.50/£12.50*

**El Coto Crianza, Rioja 2006 -**

Wine List #29: 100% Tempranillo, this wine is medium bodied with soft succulent raspberry fruit and subtle, spicy flavours. 12 months in American oak adds a well balanced, creamy vanilla character. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £6.50/£9.00*

**Angus 'The Bull' Cabernet Sauvignon, Victoria 2007 -**

Wine List #40: Hamish MacGowan, originally from Scotland, could not find a wine which went with premium cuts of prime beef, so he made one! From select parcels of the best grapes, it is intense with rich crème de cassis and spice. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £8.00/£10.50*

**Beresford Shiraz, McLaren Vale 2007 -**

Wine List #41: The wines from Beresford are made by the brilliant Rob Dundon, winner of many trophies. His wines possess a power and muscle that is beyond belief at times. This wine exemplifies this massive concentration. Hugely complex with rich flavoursome tannins. A superb wine. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £7.50/£10.00*

**Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir, Est B., Marlborough 2007 -**

Wine List #187: Lifted aromas of plump red cherries, wild sage flowers and liquorice define the intense varietal character of Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir. The palate is rich and savoury with flavours reminiscent of dried herbs, toasty oak and dark red fruits layered over silky, fine-grained tannins, finishing with great length and depth of flavour. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £12.50/£15.50*

**Numantheria, Toro, Spain 2002 -**

Wine List #249: Produced from yields of one ton of fruit per acre from 70-100 year old Tinto de Toro (the local name for Tempranillo) vines, it enjoyed an extended 28-day maceration as well as 19 months in new French oak before being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. This deep ruby/purple-tinged 2002 exhibits scents of pain grille intermixed with raspberries, black cherries, and hints of licorice as well as spice box. With medium to full body, surprising density, sweet tannin, and a heady, perfumed, generous personality, it has had rave reviews - this wine was #3 of the Wine Spectator's annual top 100 recently. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £15.00/£18.50*

**WINE BY THE GLASS****WHITE****Montes Limited Selection Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Chile 2009 -**

**House White:** A deliciously clear, crisp and fruity wine from Leyda. Beautifully balanced demonstrating its power and super Sauvignon character typical of this cold zone region. *Per 125mls/175 mls glass: £6.00/£8.00*

**Pinot Grigio, Tolloy, Alto Adige, Italy 2009 -**

**House White:** Alto Adige and the area surrounding the village of Salorono is a region steeped in wine making tradition: "87/100, a full bodied wine with sliced banana and bright acidity" – Wine Spectator. *Per 125mls/175mls glass: £6.00/£8.00*

**Montmarin Chardonnay, Cotes De Thongue, Midi 2008 -**

**House White:** From vines averaging 25 years old, the estate practices organic viticulture. Grapes are harvested at night with fermentation at a low temperature helping their aromatic character: Rounded aromas of peaches and pears, undertones of Montrachet. *Per 125mls/175mls glass: £6.00/£8.00*

**Chablis FB, Jean Durup 2008 -**

**Wine List #15:** From a family who have owned vineyards at Maligny since 1500. Made in glass or stainless steel vats, it has all the hallmarks of classic Chablis with a dry and flinty delicacy as well as fresh fruitiness. *Per 125mls /175mls glass: £8.00/£10.50*

**Château De Chasseloir Comte Leloup, Muscadet De Sèvre Et Maine Sur Lie DB 2005 -**

**Wine List #22:** From vines which are 100 years old. The fruit is hand-picked and the wine follows the traditional vinification – sur Lie. The result is a dry wine of pale gold colour, a lively vibrant nose, full fruit flavours with good acidity and a long finish. *Per 125mls/175mls glass: £7.00/£9.50*

**Sancerre La Vigne Blanche DB, Henri Bourgeois 2008 -**

**Wine List #23:** From vines grown on slopes separating the village of Chavignol and Sancerre and aged for 5 months on fine lees, this is an elegant wine with minerality and ripe, luxurious kiwi and gooseberry fruit touched with flashes of brie rind. Consistently, one of the best winemakers in the Loire. *Per 125mls /175mls glass: £8.50/£11.00*

**Weltevrede Gewürztraminer Est B, Robertson 2008 -**

**Wine List #34:** A fruity supple wine which displays lovely rose petal character, perfume and spice - an ideal accompaniment to spicy foods. *Per 125mls /175mls glass: £7.00/£9.50*

**Whitehaven Riesling, Est B, Marlborough 2009 -**

**Wine List #46:** An off-dry style that can be drunk as an aperitif. Bursting with citrus fruits, it captures the delicate floral aroma and elegant texture of the grape. *Per 125mls/175mls glass: £6.50/£9.00*

**Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Est B, Marlborough 2008 -**

**Wine List #189:** World renowned, Cloudy Bay continues to set the standard with this fantastic Sauvignon. It set the world alight with its pure, vibrant flavours and unmistakable varietal character when it hit the stage in the mid 1980's. Today it virtually sells out before it reaches the market: Fresh herbs, quince and pineapple aromas move on to flavours of ripe mango and pears with a crisp, juicy acidity. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £12.50/£15.50*

**Moreson Chenin Blanc Est B, Franschoek 2009 -**

**Wine List #328:** Pale gold in colour with pear drops, white peach, apple and an underlying chalkiness typical to the area on the nose. A fresh and zesty palate comes with lasting lime and quince flavours. *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £6.50/£9.00*

**Cape Mentelle Chardonnay, Margaret River 2006 -**

**Wine List #804:** Cape Mentelle enjoys the combined benefits of excellent soil, a soft humid ocean climate, plus a long dry growing season that enables grapes to mature. This is a wine of great intensity with fruit and oak both gloriously magnified. On the nose, the vibrant lemon and fuzzy peach aromas are underpinned by vanilla and nutty oak characters. The creamy mealy notes of the natural yeast add interest and complexity. The palate is rich and creamy with cleansing acidity, a penetrating finish and flavours that hang around all evening! *Per 125mls /175 mls glass: £12.00/£15.00*

**WINE BY THE GLASS****ROSE****Pinot Grigio Ramato 'Il Barco', Veneto, Italy 2009 -**

Wine List #217: Delicate, performed aromas of peach and rose petals and soft red fruit flavours dominate on the palate. It is dry and well balanced, excellent with a starter or as an aperitif. *Per 125mls/175 mls glass: £6.50/£9.00*

**Chateau Musar Mosaic Rose, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2008 -**

Wine List #220: A wine made from 100% Cinsault grapes grown near the village of Kefraya. Deep pink in colour with a rich full bodied nose and palate of summer pudding fruits, ripe cherries, strawberries and blackcurrants. *Per 125mls/175 mls glass: £7.00/£9.50*

**WINE BY THE GLASS****SPARKLING, CHAMPAGNE & CHAMPAGNE ROSE****Philippe Hérard Blanc De Blancs Brut, Méthode Traditionelle NV**

Wine List #52: The Hérard family have been making champagne for many years & now use their experience and technique to make a top quality sparkling wine. *Per 125mls glass: £7.00*

**Saint Evremond Brut NV**

Wine List #53: Fine elegant NV with a rich Chardonnay note to the nose, well balanced and refreshing, in no way acidic.

*Per 125mls glass: £10.00*

**Taittinger Brut Réserve NV**

Wine List #54: Dry, light and elegant with fine, pale gold bubbles and the subtle body and bouquet of the Chardonnay grape. *Per 125mls glass: £14.00*

**Bollinger Special Cuvee NV**

Wine List #55: There is a strength about the weight and depth of Bollinger helped by the complexity and distinctive style from the Pinot Noir that sets it apart. *Per 125mls glass: £16.00*

**Pol Roger NV**

Wine List #56: Pol Roger recently celebrated its 150th anniversary and is perhaps best known as Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne. It remains family-owned and has a reputation for producing champagnes of finesse. *Per 125mls glass: £13.50*

**Veuve Clicquot Rose Brut NV**

Wine List #805: Made using grapes from 50 to 60 different villages, the structure is based on Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label's traditional blend, i.e. 50 to 55% Pinot Noir, 15 to 20% Pinot Meunier and 28 to 33% Chardonnay. The wine has a luminous colour with radiant rose accents. The nose is elegant and generous, with initial aromas of fresh red fruit (raspberry, wild strawberry, cherry and blackberry) leading to dried fruits and biscuit notes (almonds, apricots and brioche). On the palate, the fresh first impression is followed by a fruity harmonious sensation. In line with the style of the Veuve Clicquot House, the wine is perfectly balanced and combines elegance and personality. *Per 125mls glass: £18.00*

**Dom Pérignon Vintage 2000**

Wine List #806: The wine is 55% Chardonnay and 45% Pinot Noir. All vintages need at least 12 months ageing to nurture Dom Pérignon's signature silky mousse. Fresh crystalline and sharp, the first nose reveals a unique vegetal, aquatic world with hints of white pepper and gardenia. The wine's maturity then makes an appearance before exhaling peaty accents. In the mouth the attack is direct, a prelude to a lusty roundness. Notes of anis and ground ginger glide over fruit skins of pear and mango creating an effect that is more tactile than fleshy. The finale stretches out and then comes to rest, calm, mature and diffuse. *Per 125mls glass: £50.00*

**Ruinart Brut NV**

Wine List #807: Many Champagne houses would like to lay claim to the accolade of being the longest established house, but only one may do so in truth. And that house is Ruinart, a business established in 1729. A Grande Marque Champagne, the NV is 40% Chardonnay minimum, with 25% reserve wines. A good, meaty, biscuity, Pinot-influenced nose. Full, bright, leafy, red berry fruit on the palate, with a firm mousse. Creamy character. *Per 125mls glass: £16.00*

**WINE BY THE GLASS****DESSERT WINE, SWEET SHERRY & PORT****Elysium Black Muscat, Quady, Central Valley California 2007**

Wine List #57: Made from a very dark skinned Muscat variety, this wine has a very striking colour, deep red bordering on pink. Sweet Muscat aroma, attractive, well balanced sweetness on the palate in a very long lasting mouth-filling flavour, full of finesse. *Per 100mls glass: £10.00*

**Pacherenc Du Vic Bilh, Saint-Albert 2000 -**

Wine List #58: This strikes the perfect balance between the exotic sweetness and acidity of over-ripened grapes, namely Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng and Petit Courbu. *Per 100mls glass: £9.00*

**Montes Late Harvest, Curico Valley, Chile 2006 -**

Wine List #59: From a small plantation of Gewurztraminer grapes grown near the Montes winery, this award winning, delicious sweet wine is unique in Chile: Intense aroma with emphasis in Apricot, white flowers and hints of honey. Wonderful freshness in the mouth with sweetness in perfect balance, followed by a long finish. *Per 100mls glass: £11.00*

**Banyuls Rimage, Roussillon 2007 -**

Wine List #60: The Fermentation of hand-picked Grenache Noir grapes is blocked by adding grape brandy and the wine continues to macerate on the skins for 3 more weeks thereby conferring greater richness: Summer pudding, mocha, prune and caramel flavours make it a great match with cheese, chocolate & even hare & venison dish dishes. *Per 100mls glass: £7.00*

**All Saints Rutherglen Muscat, Australia NV -**

Wine List #61: Lifted, light and fresh with raisin, spiced mixed peel, flowers, coffee and a touch of complexity. On the palate a mix of toffee, raisin, coffee creams and bright mixed peel flavours. It's light, sweet and fresh with a slightly cloying texture pulled back into shape by clean acidity and finishes long and sweet with an aftertaste of chocolate coffee creams. It delivers a bit more complexity than it needs to and drinks beautifully. *Per 100mls glass: £10.00*

**Cordon Cut Riesling, Clare Valley, Australia 2009 -**

Wine List #223: It is made by cutting the canes when the grapes are ripe, allowing the the fruit to concentrate and raisin naturally. This leads to intense flavours and sweet, rich fruit. In fact it's so good The Queen herself had it at her 80th birthday bash. *Per 100mls glass: £12.00*

**Late Harvest Semillon, Lowe Estate, Mudgee, Nsw, Australia 2007 -**

Wine List #224: Rich with flavours of dried apricot, orange marmalade, blossom honey and spice. Decadent and utterly delicious, you will still be tasting this one in the mouth next week!  
*Per 100mls glass: £10.00*

**Cuvee 7, Hegarty-Chamans, Minervois 2003 -**

Wine List #225: Hand picked and unfiltered, this late harvest Marsanne is utterly delicious with amazing marmalade fruit and honeyed overtones. *Per 100mls glass: £7.00*

**Gran Fuedo Moscatel, Julian Chivite, Navarra, Spain 2004 -**

Wine List #226: Clean and intense, fine and complex. True to the freshness of the Muscat grape it opens up on the palate to give a creamy taste, hinting at fruit, flowers, honey and well-balanced wood.  
*Per 100mls glass: £6.50*

**Lillypilly VP Fortified Leeton, NSW, Australia 1998 -**

Wine List #227: It is a sweet blend of Cabernet Sauvignon & Chambourcin, coming from old Cabernet vines planted in 1972 and these low yielding vines produce deep intensely flavoured berries. Chambourcin is a French/American grape that is characterised by intense purple colours. The generous fruit flavours and sugar content of this early ripening variety has made the partnership a harmonious one. Aromas of chocolate and berries lead to a palate full of luscious sweet fruit. Try it with strong cheddar or chocolate dishes. *Per 100mls glass: £14.00*

**Lillypilly Noble Blend, Leeton, NSW, Australia 2006 -**

Wine List #228: 35% Semillon, 30% Riesling, 25% Sauvignon and 10% Chardonnay. Beautifully structured, more Coteaux de Layon than Sauterne, rich honey middle with passion fruit finish that goes on and on. Classic tarte tatin wine. *Per 100mls glass: £13.00*

**Muscat De Frontignan, Chateau De Stony, Languedoc 2005 -**

Wine List #229: Recently awarded 3/3 stars in the Hachette Guide, it is highly perfumed with lovely honey and orange marmalade fruits. Richly floral to finish. *Per 100mls glass: £9.00*

**Weltevrede Gold Muscat, South Africa 2007 -**

Wine List #234: Full sweet and luscious, but not cloying. Excellent with ice cream or chocolate.  
*Per 100mls glass: £8.00*

**Amity Late Harvest Gewurztraminer, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2002 -**

*Wine List #248:* An absolute treat, of that there is no doubt. The nose is full of sweet lychee and floral notes that follow through into the mouth. Lychee and Elderflower flourish on this extraordinary wine. Light in alcohol at only 10%, its perfect with soft Spring and summer fruit berry puddings and Pavlova. *Per 100mls glass: £13.00*

**Fairview 'La Beryl Blanc', Paarl, South Africa 2007 -**

*Wine List #250:* Fairview La Beryl is a traditional handcrafted straw wine. The Chenin Blanc grapes were hand harvested into small baskets and transferred to an old barn where they were laid out on beds of straw to desiccate. About 75% of their volume was lost, intensifying flavour and sweetness before being pressed and fermented in French oak: Fragrant, succulent and crisp with honeyed balance and finesse. *Per 100mls glass: £10.00*

**'Bric Liun' Arneis Passito, Deltetto, Canale, Piemonte 2006 -**

*Wine List #800:* From Arneis grapes grown in the farm where winemaker Antonio Deltetto's father was born. They are harvested 2 weeks later than normal and then dried outside (weather permitting!) before being crushed in December. Deltetto looks for about 30% ish Botrytis in his wine to add complexity. The must is then fermented in new oak and aged for 6 months in barrique before being bottled. *Per 100mls glass: £12.00*

**Essensia Orange Muscat, Quady, Central Valley, California 2007 -**

*Wine List #801:* Very different, deliciously rich wine which has a delicate sweetness. More than a striking hint of oranges both in aroma and palate with a cleansing crispness to conclude. Great with chocolate and puddings with orange flavours. *Per 100mls glass: £10.00*

**Pedro Ximenez San Emilio Solera Reserva, Emilio Lustau**

Lustau's piece de resistance is made from sun-dried raisins. Decadent as a post prandial or an alternative to pud but best with chocolate or over our home made vanilla ice cream. *Per 50mls glass: £7.00*

**Churchill's Vintage Port 1982 -**

Deep colour, concentrated, soft, full flavoured & tannic. *Per 50mls glass: £12.00*

**Churchill's Late Bottled Vintage Port 2002 - Per 50mls glass: £7.00****Taylor's 20 Year Old Tawny Port - Per 50mls glass: £9.00**

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