

CHAMPAGNE

N.V. BILLECART-SALMON BRUT RESERVE, CHAMPAGNE, MAREUIL-SUR- AŸ

Balance and harmony combine together in this light and subtle champagne. Its blend is made up of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier sourced from the very best sites of the Champagne region. A full and precise flavour followed by a fine freshness and a rich bouquet bear witness to the ageing of this cuvée in the House's traditional cellars.

750ML | £50.00

2010 MOET ET CHANDON DOM PERIGNON VINTAGE, CHAMPAGNE, EPERNAY

Dom Pérignon is vintage champagne only. Each vintage is a creation, singular and unique, that expresses both the character of the year, and the character of Dom Pérignon. After at least eight years of elaboration in the cellars, the wine embodies the perfect balance of Dom Pérignon, the Plénitude of harmony. The luminous sweetness of tropical fruit - green mango, melon, pineapple - instantly shines. It then cedes to more temperate notes, the tingle of orange zest, the mist of a mandarin orange.

750ML | £190.00

2013 Louis Roederer Cristal Brut, Champagne, Reims

Louis Roederer's Cristal Champagne has a long and storied history featuring everything from paranoid monarchs to extravagant hip hop and rap artists. Originally crafted at the behest of Tsar Alexander II of Russia. Gentle, tactile and full-bodied on the palate. The bubbles create a gentle, vibrating sensation, then the wine becomes soft, dense and juicy. But it is the chalky freshness that quickly sets the tone: the sweetness becomes energetic and intense, giving the wine an elegant yet powerful texture. Fine, textured tannins reveal a poised and vinous dimension to the wine. The finish is savoury and saline.

750ML | £230.00

N.V. Bollinger Grand Cuvee, Champagne, Aÿ

A golden colour with a beautifully fine mousse. The nose is aromatic and complex with ripe fruit and spicy aromas. Roasted apples, apple compote and peaches burst on the palate. Brioche and notes of fresh walnut linger on the lasting finish. A subtle combination of structure, length and vivacity.

750ML | £60.00 | 1500ML | £125.00 | 3000ML | £260.00

N.V. Krug Grande Cuvée, Champagne, Reims

Krug Grande Cuvée is born from the dream of one man, Joseph Krug, to craft the very best Champagne he could offer, every single year, regardless of annual variations in climate. A light golden colour and fine, vivacious bubbles, holding a promise of pleasure. Aromas of flowers in bloom, ripe, dried and citrus fruits, as well as marzipan and gingerbread. Grilled notes and flavours of almond paste, quince, lemon, limoncello and dried fruit.

750ML | £205.00



2012 POL ROGER CUVÉE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, CHAMPAGNE, EPERNAY

The relationship between Champagne Pol Roger and Sir Winston Churchill dates back to a providential meeting at a luncheon given by the British Ambassador to France some months after the liberation of Paris at which the sumptuous 1928 vintage of Pol Roger was served. At first, the nose exudes subtle hints of brioche and sweet spice combining with citrus flavours and floral fragrances. As the wine warms in the glass, it becomes more powerful and the nose develops complex nuances of toasted nuts, acacia blossom and honeycomb. The palate is round and creamy supported by notes of fresh fruit.

750ML | £200.00

M.V. Armand de Brignac 'Ace of Spades' Brut Gold, Champagne, Chigny les Roses

The first release from Champagne Armand de Brignac, the Brut Gold remains the most iconic cuvée in the range. Rich with the old-world tradition of champagne blending, it is a trio of vintages from some of the most lauded terroirs of the region, resulting in a cuvée expressing vibrant and fresh fruit character with a soft texture. Marvellously complex and full-bodied, with a bouquet that is both fresh and lively. Its sumptuous, racy fruit character is perfectly integrated with the wine's subtle brioche accents. Its texture is deliciously creamy and the palate has great depth and impact with a long and silky finish. A superb and singular example of a Prestige Champagne.

750ML | £300.00

N.V. BILLECART-SALMON BRUT ROSÉ, CHAMPAGNE, MAREUIL-SUR- AŸ

The Brut Rosé is a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir vinified as red wine. A pale yet radiant pink colour adorned with warm glints of gold. a subtle aroma leading to an elegant, delicate bouquet of fine notes of red berries and zest of citrus fruits. Its special method of vinification gives this cuvée a light, elegant flavour, followed by a fresh finish with a taste of raspberry.

750ML | £76.00

N.V. Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut, Champagne, Tours-sur-Marne

This champagne with its distinctive bottle is one for connoisseurs. Using only Pinot Noir from grand cru villages and the more unusual soak-on-the-skins method. It's is packed with plenty of stylish strawberry flavour and easy-drinking charm, making it a wonderfully refreshing apéritif. Due to its complexity and flavour, this is great with food also.

750ML | £76.00 | 1500ML | £200.00



SPARKLING WINES

M.V. NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVÉE MULTI VINTAGE, WEST SUSSEX

The flagship of English Sparkling wine, Nyetimber is one of the few English wineries with enough reserve wine to now produce a consistent multi-vintage house blend on par with the Grand Marques and is aged more than three years on lees. Lovely pale gold with gentle, fine bubbles. Toasty, spicy and complex aromas showing wonderful development after extended ageing in Nyetimber's cellar. The palate supports these complex aromas with honey, almond, pastry and baked apple flavours. Very fine and elegant with a great combination of intensity, delicacy and length.

1500ML | £105.00

ROSE WINE

2020 Caves d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rose, Cotes de Provence

Whispering Angel is today's worldwide reference for Provence rosé. Created by Sacha Lichine following his acquisition of Château d'Esclans in 2006, his vision was to create the greatest rosés in the world igniting the "Rosé Renaissance". Delicate pale onion skin in colour with strawberry fruit aromas and an appealing herb-spiked nose. The delicate palate is pretty with red fruit characters backed by gentle acidity. The finish is long and complex and with just a touch of aeration really shows its class.

1500ML | £60.00

BURGUNDY WHITE WINES

2019 DAVID MORET PULIGNY-MONTRACHET IER CRU LES COMBETTES, CÔTE DE BEAUNE

David Moret is a micro-négociant making only white wines in his small cellar in Beaune. A beautifully elegant wine with a taut saline character, typical of Puligny Montrachet. The nose displays aromas of acacia, white flowers and lemon pith. The palate is marked by a rich toasted oak balanced by powerful citrus fruit flavours and a racy acidity which lends a lovely tension and energy mid-palate.

750ML | £120.00



2018 Domaine Etiene Sauzet Puligny-Montrachet, Côte de Beaune

This relatively small domain is located in the tiny village of Puligny - Montrachet. Gérard Boudot is married to Etienne Sauzet's granddaughter and has been running the domain since 1974. Little by little, he managed to regain the typicity of the various terroirs, and in the last ten years he has made beautiful Pulignies. The wine starts modestly but then releases its complexity with pure aromas of muscus, citrus and slate and white fruit. Fresh, even slightly salty, but in texture and juicy, tempting. This is a very complex wine and the finish is simply impressive. Not for nothing a 93 RP review.

750ML | £90.00

2018 DOMAINE PERNOT-BELICARD PULIGNY MONTRACHET IER CRU 'CHAMP CANET'. CÔTE DE BEAUNE

This small six-hectare domaine located in the heart of Puligny-Montrachet is making rapid strides. These are already very good wines, and Philippe possesses some enviable parcels, but it is his desire to refine and improve that marks this out as an estate to watch. - William Kelley, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. White flowers, ripe orchard fruit and gentle lemon citrus on the nose, and a beautifully linear palate with a brilliant mineral tension. The ripe fruit character builds as the wine warms in your mouth, seasoned with a cleverly balanced hint of oak.

750ML | £95.00

2017 Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Champ Canet', Côte de Beaune

Jean-Marc Boillot is a grandson of Etienne Sauzet, and was previously winemaker for Olivier Leflaive. With that mixture of winemaking pedigree and experience it comes as no surprise that Jean-Marc Boillot makes sensational wines. This is the highest of the trio of Puligny Premier Cru vineyards that directly border Meursault (descending to Combettes and Referts), with stoniest soil. The wine is delicate with gentle floral notes on the nose, clean and very pure fruit on the palate and nice structure - the steely acidity having been softened by the malolactic fermentation.

750ML | £110.00

2017 Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Referts', Côte de Beaune

This is the lowest and most northerly of Puligny's Premiers Crus, where the soil is at its deepest and richest on the slope. The wine has broad shoulders and plenty of volume, typical of the vineyard, but there is also a pleasing bright and confident energy. A complex wine with lovely toasty notes and aromas of hazelnuts and savoury buttery characters. The palate has more lovely toasty complexity, hazelnuts and cooking apples. This wine is still fresh balanced with tight, nutty acidic structure and good length.

750ML | £110.00



2018 Domaine Jean-Marc Pillot Puligny-Montrachet 'Noyers Bret', Côte de Beaune

Jean-Marc started his career as a winemaker in 1985, and his first vintage was made in the new premises in the industrial zone close to Chagny in 1991. The Domaine holdings, 90% of which are in the commune of Chassagne-Montrachet was increased since then from 5 hectares to 11 hectares today, half of which whites and half reds. A ripe nose exhibits more floral characters along with notes of pear, apple and a hint of menthol. There is fine richness and volume to the caressing and suave medium weight flavours that also lean out somewhat on the ever-so-mildly warm finale.

750ML | £70.00

2017 Domaine Bertrand Bachelet Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot'. Côte de Beaune

Domaine Bertrand Bachelet was formerly known as Domaine Jean-Louis Bachelet (and before that was part of the domaine Bernard Bachelet). This is stylish and sophisticated Chardonnay from a renowned appellation. Fine, bright, golden colour, rich and complex aromas (hazelnuts, honey), intense and persistent on the palate.

750ML | £70.00

2017 Domaine Bruno Colin Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Chaumées', Côte de Beaune

Third-generation vigneron Bruno Colin grew up on the family domaine Michel Colin-Deleger on the Côte de Beaune. After training in viticulture at the prestigious school of Beaune, he began working with his parents and brother on the family vines in 1993. Ten years later the family split the domaine between cousins, and the eponymous Domaine Bruno Colin was born - with his first vintage in 2004. Top-class Premier Cru white Burgundy from a rising star in one of the great Chardonnay appellations of the world. The 'Les Chaumées' lieu-dit is situated on the east-facing slopes above the village of Chassagne-Montrachet in the Côte de Beaune.

750ML | £95.00

2018 Domaine Fernand et Laurent Pillot Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Chenevottes', Côte de Beaune

Originally barrel-makers in Chassagne, the family gradually moved into viticulture in the mid-19th century. Fernand was the 4th generation to make wine, and after a period of enlargement which saw the domaine aquire holdings in Santenay, Puligny-Montrachet, Meursault, St.Aubin, Pommard and Volnay, including the famous estate of Pothier-Rieusset, he passed the estate onto his son Laurent. Fine, bright, golden colour, rich and complex aromas (hazelnuts, honey), intense and persistent on the palate.

750ML | £90.00



2017 Domaine Vincent & Sophie Morey Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Caillerets', Côte de Beaune

Treating their vineyards as if they were gardens, Sophie and Vincent agree that fine wines start with good grapes, require attention to detail, and demand the winegrower and winemaker to be adaptable vintage after vintage. Incredibly classic, the 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet Les Caillerets 1er Cru comes from a tiny 0.8-acre parcels of vines planted in 1968, 1982, and 2003. It was brought up in 44% new French oak. White flowers, stone fruits, brioche, crushed rocks, and a flinty minerality all emerge from this beautiful, oh-so-classic Chassagne that has density, depth, and richness.

750ML | £85.00

2017 Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot Les Grand Clos', Côte de Beaune

"Grands Clos" is a small sub-parcel of Morgeot 1er Cru situated in the south of the appellation and comprising less than one acre. It is split in three discernable terroirs with the lower part being of marn. The middle portion consists of a white calcareous vein while the top is made of complex mineral rocky soil. Following floral notes it is the minerality that dominates this wine. A powerful example of balance and finesse typical of the appellation.

750ML | £85.00

2017 GILES ET NATALIE FÈVRE 1ER CRU FOURCHAUME. CHABLIS

Their Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume (one of the most famous 1st crus of Chablis) comes from vines located on long slopes facing the rising sun which allows a rapid warming of the soils and which facilitates a good maturation. Intense, sensual and complex, an exceptional Premier Cru Chablis. Very fine fruit with an abundance of texture; there is also finesse and a classic saline acidity to the finish.

1500ML | £95.00

2018/9 GILES ET NATALIE FÈVRE GRAND CRU LES PREUSES. CHABLIS

Grand Cru Les Preuses is exceptionally located on a hillside exposed to the south-west, which dominates the neighbouring Grands Crus. The soils made up of a mixture of marl and kimmeridgian limestones are deeper, which allows the vines to take root even more deeply and therefore to make the best use of this particular terroir. Wonderfully complex and intense Chablis with great precision and minerality from a very dedicated small grower.

750ML | £75.00

2018/19 Domaine Christian Moreau Grand Cru Les Vaudesir, Chablis

Located in another small valley between Valmur and Les Preuses, this grand cru is distinguished by its incomparable finesse and delicacy, mostly due to its soil mainly composed of limestone. Known as the most feminine Grand Crus, this wine is dense and fruity, with a lot of finesse and elegance. An expressive and generous white with a nice balance between maturity and acidity.

750ML | £75.00



2019 Domaine Christian Moreau Grand Cru Blanchot, Chablis

Blanchot comes from the germanic blank clair. It is easy to believe that the name comes from the nature of the soil composed of very white limestone and its clay and limestone grounds. This is the eastern part of the Grands Crus of Chablis. It has a south-east exposure and it is located on very steep slopes. This is notably riper with a mix of classic Chablis aromas that include sea breeze and lemon-lime fruit, white flowers and hints of mineral reduction as well as mildly exotic yellow fruit that can also be found on the rich, intense, balanced and precise flavours underpinned by an almost pungent stoniness.

1500ML | £160.00

2019 Domaine Éric Forest Pouilly Fuisse 'Les Crays', Maconnais

Les Crays" is a land of limestone boulders on the blue marl Pliensbachian. Located on the southern side of Vergisson hill, it benefits from great sun exposure and is protected from northern cold wind, producing a refreshing mineral wine rich with multiple citrus flavours. This vintage is harvested from several plots planted between 1930 and 1966. A powerfully-flavoured wine that has richness and almost thickness to the palate that supports the wonderfully toasty, marmalade notes and the salty, savoury finish.

750ML | £45.00

2017 Domaine du Roc Boutieres Pouilly-Fuisse 'Aux Boutheieres', Maconnais

Domaine du Roc des Boutires has been owned by the Parinet family of Château du Moulin-à-Vent since 2016. They have injected energy and dynamism into this domaine and are now making outstanding wines. Distinguished Chardonnay from Pouilly's symbolic lieu dit Aux Bouthières, who will soon be given the status of 1er Cru. The wine has aged 15 months "sur lies", of which 30% is in new French oak barrels. A wine in perfect balance: Round, fresh and with great aroma richness. Concentration and complexity!

750ML | £50.00

2017 Domaine Gilles Morat Pouilly-Fuisse 'Aux Vignes Dessus', Maconnais

Gilles Morat was born into a wine family in the now very fashionable village of Vergisson in the heart of the Mâconnais and in 1997 took over a share of the family business. He added to this both by buying new vineyards and setting up rental contracts and a few years later, when the domaine had reached a certain size, his wife, Joëlle, joined the operation. About as good as Fuissé can get (which means very good!) The richness of the appellation with the finesse of both a great vintage and a top producer.

750ML | £40.00



2018 Domaine Joseph Colin St. Aubin 1er Cru, Côte d'Or

There is excellent depth, balance, and freshness as it quickly opens up in the glass with pears, apples, fresh picked citrus, marmalade, vanilla, and some wood spice notes. This shows good complexity with the oak note poking through slightly right now. The acidity provides a nice spine with pears, apples, fresh picked citrus, marmalade, and wood notes. The feel has a silky texture that is backed up with a long and pleasing finish.

750ML | £60.00

2014 Louis Jadot Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune

The Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru appellation is shared by the two villages of Aloxe-Corton and Pernand-Vergelesses in the Northern part of the Côte de Beaune. Corton Charlemagne is powerful, rich and mineral with an intense flavour of fruits and flowers and spicy aromas of pepper and cinnamon.

750ML | £185.00

2015 Louis Jadot Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru 'Les Demoiselles', Côte de Beaune

The Louis Jadot family have owned half of this great vineyard since 1913; it had been among the very first vineyards the family purchased back in 1794, but it had passed out of their hands by the 1880s. The subsoil is extremely chalky with a lot of stones, perfectly drained and easy to overheat with south-easterly exposure. This wine is often described as one of the most beautiful white wines in the world, giving extraordinary power, elegance and concentration with amazing complexity. A very long-lived wine.

750ML | £470.00

2018/19 Domaine Ballot-Millot Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières', Côte de Beaune

Run by talented young winemaker Charles since 2000, on the estate created by the union of his grandparents, this is a domaine bang on form, one you overlook at your peril. Charles is the 17th generation of the family to live and work in Burgundy, but he doesn't let this history hold his winemaking back. The site of a former quarry, the soil in Perrières is very stony. This is so mineral on the nose, with gunflint and silky acidity. So much depth and texture. This is a remarkable wine.

1500ML | £290.00



LOIRE VALLEY WHITE WINES

2017 Domaines du Ladoucette 'Baron de L' Pouilly-Fume, Loire Valley

The largest and most famous Pouilly-Fumé vineyards have been in the hands of the Comte Lafond and Ladoucette families since 1787. This Grande Cuvée of Pouilly-Fumé is produced exclusively in the best years and from the first pressing of the estate's grapes. On the nose it is a harmonious blend of strength and freshness with orange peel, grapefruit, beeswax and floral hints. On the palate the fruit is full and elegant showing a mineral complexity combined with herbaceous fruit and zesty acidity. The length is extraordinary and makes Baron de L one of the finest expressions of Sauvignon Blanc.

750ML | £95.00

2018 Pascal Jolivet Sancerre Blanc 'Sauvage', Loire Valley

Sauvage is issued from a careful selection of parcels out of 2 hectares (fives acres) of limestone located in the Champtin hamlet and Bué-en-Sancerre. Those old vines, managed under an organic viticulture process produce exceptional grapes and extremely pure and concentrated juice. Elegant and subtle on the nose, medium-bodied and rich on the palate, with layers of mouth-watering fruit leading to a racy finish, while retaining absolute finesse.

750ML | £55.00

BORDEAUX RED WINES

2015 Le Dame de Montrose (2^{ND} wine Chateau Montrose), Saint Estephe, Bordeaux

Made to the same rigorous standards as the First Wine, from grapes grown in the same vineyard, La Dame de Montrose is the estate's second label. A very fragrant and floral bouquet with blueberry and violet scents. On the palate, the wine is balanced and sumptuously structured due to the Merlot, which is the heart of this wine.

750ML | £55.00

2014 Château Haut-Marbuzet, Cru Bourgeois, Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux

Tucked between châteaux Cos d'Estournel and Montrose, the vineyard covers 61 hectares (150 acres) and is planted with 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc. Classic old-school Bordeaux: autumnal, oaky aromas with black cherries and smoky coffee. Toasty, new, French oak is supported by a backbone of ripe dark fruit and a proper tannic structure. Still youthful and voluptuous, the underlying style of Saint-Estèphe when made by Haut-Marbuzet is clearly evident.

750ML | £60.00



2004 Château Montrose 2 ème Cru Classe, Saint Estephe, Bordeaux

Château Montrose is one of the leading wine properties of St.Estéphe, and produces some of the longest-lived wines in the Médoc. Located in the east of the appellation, just north of the hamlet of Marbuzet, on a gravel knoll only 800 metres from the Gironde estuary. It has a foursquare but precise bouquet that unfolds in the glass to offer brambly red berry fruit, tar, undergrowth and cedar aromas. There is a touch of mint that emerges with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with tannins that gently grip. It is more savory than other vintages: hints of bacon fat and bell pepper towards the harmonious finish that lingers nicely in the mouth.

3000ML | £1200.00

2002 Château Grand Puy Lacoste Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux

Grand-Puy-Lacoste has been making beautifully balanced Pauillac with gentle, refined flavour and restraint for many years and has deservedly long been a favourite with wine enthusiasts. The blend is 75% cabernet sauvignon, 20% merlot and 5% cabernet franc, which ages for 16 to 18 months in oak, three quarters new. A light wine by the standards of this property, this herbaceous, spicy, red currant and plum-scented wine shows weedy notes of green tea intermixed with cherries and some washed-out red currants.

750ML | £90.00

2015 Les Griffons de Pichon-Baron (2nd wine Pichon Baron), Pauillac, Bordeaux

The second wine of Château Pichon Baron, Les Griffons de Pichon Baron, offers a pure and exemplary character that reflects the entire vineyard. There is a greater amount of Merlot blended into the wine that gives it its softness. More precisely, the blend is 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot. A burst of sweet red plums, smoke, graphite, liquorice and tobacco hits the palate. The tannins are sweet but also energetic. This 2015 vintage also has enough depth and overall density to drink well for another decade or so. Rose petal, iron and white pepper add the final shades of nuance.

750ML | £55.00

2009 Château Pichon Baron de Longueville 2ème Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux

Pauillac's Château Pichon Baron, formerly known as Château Pichon-Longueville Baron, is ranked as one of the fifteen Second Growths from the Classification of 1855 and is considered one of the "Super Seconds". Pichon Baron and Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, its neighbour across the road, started life as the same Pauillac estate. Baron Joseph de Pichon Longueville split the property evenly amongst his five children. The two boys received what became Pichon Baron, while the daughters received what is now Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande. The 2009 Pichon-Longueville Baron has a medium to deep garnet color and a very meaty/savory nose over a core of sweaty leather, baked blackberries and plums with notions of crème de cassis, sautéed herbs and black olives coming through with coaxing. Full, rich, concentrated and decadently fruited in the mouth, the palate has beautifully plush tannins and an herbal lift on the long finish.

750ML | £180.00



2009 Château Branaire-Ducru 4ème Cru Classe, Saint-Julien, Bordeaux

Classified as a fourth growth in 1855, Ch. Branaire-Ducru makes pure and classic St Julien. The estate has recently passed from father to son: the widely respected Patrick Maroteaux – who had served at various times as president of the Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux and the St Julien appellation – sadly passed away in 2017. His son François-Xavier has picked up the baton and continues his father's legacy. A gorgeous nose of violets and raspberries announces the 2009 Branaire-Ducru. It is fresh and focused yet powerful and concentrated at the same time with fine, ripe, silky tannins making the wine extremely approachable even at this early stage. The sublime quality of the fruit, as ever, is key here, and has a resulted in an intense yet wonderfully elegant wine.

750ML | £100.00

2003 Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2ème Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux

The estate was founded in 1689 by Pierre de Mazure de Rauzan and the vineyard acquired its name a few years later when his daughter Thérèse received it as part of her dowry on her marriage to Jacques de Pichon Longueville, the first President of the Parliament of Bordeaux. Thus began the history of one of the most famous Bordeaux vineyards which, for one and half centuries, remained a single holding in the hands of one family. Pichon brings together finesse and the tannins characteristic of great Médoc wines. On the nose there is raspberry, violet and cherry tempered with a note of cigar. The structure is balanced, solid and made to last. This is a highly precise wine, while highly concentrated, elegantly showcasing the characteristics of this vintage marked by drought. Sensual, exotic aromatics abound along with pure supple flavours.

750ML | £210.00

2002 Château Mouton Rothschild, 1er Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux

A first growth in the 1855 Classification, Château Mouton Rothschild has a long and storied history; wine has been made here since Roman times. The estate has been in the Rothschild family since 1853, but it wasn't until the arrival of Baron Philippe de Rothschild in 1922 that its fortunes were transformed. Baron Philippe was a dynamic figure and revolutionised the estate. He was the first to introduce château-bottling, as early as 1924. The nose displays complex fruit, rich in ripe berry fruit aromas like bilberry and blackcurrant, with some pleasant notes of smoke and leather. From a well-structured attack supported by well-rounded tannins, satisfyingly dense flavours emerge on the palate, full of fruit. The finish, long and elegant with plenty of substance.

750ML | £770.00

2015 Château Lagrange 3ème Cru Classé, St. Julien, Bordeaux

This third growth Saint-Julien property dates back to 1796, when it was founded and heavily expanded by Napoleon's finance minister, Count Jean Valère Cabarrus. Medium to deep garnet-purple in colour, the 2015 Lagrange gives up fragrant notes of chocolate-covered cherries, cassis and blackberry pie with touches of violets, forest floor, truffles and cigar box. Medium-bodied with plenty of intense black fruit and firm, grainy tannins, it has a racy line and long, mineral-laced finish.

750ML | £55.00



2012 Château Leoville Barton 2ème Cru Classe, St. Julien, Bordeaux

Since Anthony Barton took over the reins from his Uncle Ronald in the mid 80s, quality has soared at Léoville Barton and the wine has gone from being a solid mid-league performing 2ème Cru Classé to one of the most exciting and scintillating wines in St. Julien. Dense ruby/purple, with cassis liquorice and forest floors notes in the aromatics, Léoville-Barton's 2012 is a relatively big, rich, masculine style of wine. This full-bodied wine should evolve easily for 25-30 years.

750ML | £130.00

2006 Château Talbot Grand Cru Classe, Saint-Julien, Bordeaux

Château Talbot is one of the best-known Bordeaux wine estates to a UK audience, not surprisingly because it takes its name from John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, who in 1453 suffered the ignominy of losing the battle, and with it his life, which allowed Bordeaux and its vineyards to slip back into French control after belonging to the British Crown for over 340 years. The Château Talbot 2006 displays an intense garnet red colour. The nose gives off powerful aromas of cedar and toast. Full-bodied on the palate, the wine shows density, power and extremely length. The wine also reveals tannins of great flexibility, which are soft and succulent. A sublime and complex wine.

750ML | £120.00

2010 Château Saint Pierre 4ème Cru Classe, Saint-Julien, Bordeaux

Château Saint-Pierre is the smallest and least well-known of the St-Julien crus. Ch. Saint-Pierre is a property with a long and complicated history. Bordeaux cooper. Henri already owned the Cru Bourgeois Ch. Gloria, but to own a Cru Classé was his lifetime ambition and he invested all his soul and a considerable amount of money into resurrecting this great property. Saint-Pierre has only 17 hectares of vineyards and the wine is typically a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. Deep garnet in color, the 2010 Chateau St Pierre sings of baked black cherries, mulberries and Christmas cake with suggestions of dark chocolate, star anise and cardamom. Full-bodied and firmly textured with ripe, grainy tannins, it has tons of muscular black fruit with lovely freshness lifting the finish.

750ML | £115.00

2003 Grand Vin de Château Leoville Las Cases 2ème Cru Classe, Saint Julien, Bordeaux

One of the oldest Medoc estates, Domaine de Léoville belonged to some of the wealthiest and most influential noble French families before it was acquired by the Las Cases family. The estate was split up between 1826 and 1840 as a result of the French Revolution. (Expropriation of emigrants' property and constitution of egalitarian redistribution). Château Léoville Las Cases was created, thanks to a kind of birthright, from 3/5 of the original estate and the heart of the domain. The Grand Vin's current terroir has therefore been at the historic heart of the original terroir since the 17th century. Incredible nose of crushed berry, liquorice, violets and lightly toasted oak. Pure crème de cassis. Full-bodied, with big, velvety tannins and a long, long finish.

750ML | £280.00



2004 Château Latour 1er Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux

The history of Ch. Latour dates back at least to the 14th century, even though the vineyards for which it is now world-renowned were not fully established until the 17th century. The estate is located at the southern edge of Pauillac, bordering the St. Julien vineyards of Ch. Léoville Las Cases, and covers 78 hectares. After a period when it was under English ownership, in the form of the Pearson Group, owners of the Financial Times, and Harvey's of Bristol, the property passed to Allied Lyons in 1989 and was then bought in 1993 by the French billionaire industrialist François Pinault, whose empire was to grow to include Yves St. Laurent, Gucci and Christie's Auction House. The dark ruby/purple-tinged 2004 Latour exhibits a strong cassis character intermixed with notes of crushed rocks, earth, cedar, and forest floor. Racy, elegant, but powerful with medium to full body, and sweet tannin.

750ML | £800.00

2012 Château Leoville Barton 2 ème Cru Classe, St. Julien, Bordeaux

Since Anthony Barton took over the reins from his Uncle Ronald in the mid 80s, quality has soared at Léoville Barton and the wine has gone from being a solid mid-league performing 2ème Cru Classé to one of the most exciting and scintillating wines in St. Julien. Dense ruby/purple, with cassis liquorice and forest floors notes in the aromatics, Léoville-Barton's 2012 is a relatively big, rich, masculine style of wine. This full-bodied wine should evolve easily for 25-30 years.

1500ML | £255.00

2007 Château Magdelaine, Grand Cru Classe, Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux

Château Magdelaine, was a notable 1er grand cru classé, in St-Emilion owned by the famous firm of Ets Jean-Pierre Moueix. Magdelaine had 10.4 hectares of vineyards, of which six were on the famous St Emilion limestone ridge (very close to Ch. Ausone) and the remainder on clay- and limestone-based slopes. Merlot performs particularly well on these limestone-rich soils and at Magdelaine it is the dominant grape, making up 90 percent of the blend. A wine of red fruits and a lithe, elegant style, this combines redcurrant and raspberry with a little white pepper and lovely silky textures. No more than mid-weight the style is generally gentle and relaxed but never escaping a certain austerity and rigour running through as a backbone.

750ML | £75.00

2000 Château Canon 1er Grand Cru Classe B. Saint Emilion. Bordeaux

Château Canon is a Premier Grand Cru Classe "B" classified estate situated on the Saint-Émilion limestone plateau. It is regarded as one of the most elegant wines in the appellation and does particularly well in warmer vintages. It also has a positive reputation as being one of the most well priced estates in Saint-Émilion. Jacques Kanon bought the property in 1760 and expanded the vineyard and estate before selling the property to a Bordeaux wine merchant Raymond Fontemoing just ten years later in 1760. Since 1996 it



has been owned by Chanel, who also owns Château Rauzan-Ségla in Margaux. Located in the centre of the St.Emilion appellation, to the south-west of St-Emilion town, Canon has 18 hectares of vineyards split between the limestone plateau and the clay/loam côtes. They are planted with 55% Merlot and 45% Cabernet Franc. Beautiful aromas of chocolate, berries, cherries and earth. Very complex and classy. Medium- to full-bodied, with very refined tannins and a long, fresh finish. A delicious, balanced red.

750ML | £215.00

2014 Château Croix de Labrie Grand Cru Classe, Saint Emilion, Bordeaux

A tiny 5-hectare property belonging to Axelle and Pierre Courdurié with plots close to Pavie and Valaudrand. 98% Merlot with a tiny bit of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Pierre Courdurié is a very old friend but it is his wife Axelle who looks after this little jewel, more reminiscent of Burgundy. 2013 was their first vintage and the 2014 is a big step up. Château Croix de Labrie is highly rated in all the press. Rare and unique, the wines of Château Croix de Labrie are rich, dense, very fruity, with a perfect maturity of the grapes. With a deep, elegant colour with great finesse, the wines, in their youth, express freshness, power and balance.

750ML | £85.00

2003 Château Château Cheval Blanc, 1er Cru Classe, Saint Emilion, Bordeaux

Cheval Blanc produces the most famous Cabernet Franc-based wine in the world and present régisseur Pierre Lurton is amongst the most talented winemakers working in Bordeaux today. Cheval Blanc requires a minimum 10 years of bottle age and the best vintages can last for 50 years or more. Eexquisite bouquet of mulberries, forest floor, new saddle leather, spice box and spring flowers. The first-growth quality aromatics are followed by a complex medium-bodied wine with more density than anticipated. The wine seems fully mature although there is an unexpected freshness and underlying depth of fruit.

750ML | £650.00

2006 Château Valandrud Grand Cru Classe, Saint Emilion, Bordeaux

Château Valandraud started life in 1991, as one of the original "garage" wines, which sparked a trend for thoroughly modern Bordeaux wine styles made in such tiny quantities that they could be - and sometimes were - made in a garage. The man behind the wine, Jean-Luc Thunevin, was called the "Bad Boy" of Saint-Émilion by Robert Parker for defying centuries of tradition and making a highly stylised wine. A wine with real elegance and finesse and drinking wonderfully. The nose is lifted with bramble fruit and spicy oak. The palate is plush and full bodied, rich with blackcurrants, dark cherry and chocolate, with developing notes of dried currants, aged leather and tobacco.

3000ML | £1000.00



2015 CHÂTEAU VRAY CROIX DE GAY, POMEROL, BORDEAUX

This 3.7-hectare property is superbly situated on the plateau. The biggest parcel adjoins La Fleur and is 100m from Petrus. Since 2015 the vineyards have been in conversion towards organic viticulture. The vineyards average over 50 years old and the blend is 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. A modest blackberry and iodine scented bouquet, a subtle seaweed scent developing with aeration. The palate is smooth on the entry with fine tannin, a little more lactic than its peers but with fine depth, harmonious to the finish.

750ML | £115.00

2015 Château Nenin, Pomerol, Bordeaux

A large property by Pomerol standards and one which has long been a favourite of the British Royal Family. Nenin was owned by the Despujol family until 1997 when it was bought by Jean-Hubert and Michel Delon, the proprietors of Château Léoville-Las-Cases. Michel Rolland has been retained as a consultant and the wines are now cleaner and displaying more depth of fruit than before. Classic Pomerol character of black olives, wet earth, violets and dark fruit. Full-bodied, tight and silky-textured with fabulous texture. Stones and dark berries. So serious and real. The depth is like looking down a well.

750ML | £75.00

2015 Château Petit Village, Pomerol, Bordeaux

Petit-Village's 11-hectare vineyard is located on soils rich in gravel with a limestone and clay subsoil. It is bordered by Vieux Château Certan to the north and La Conseillante to the east. The vineyard was effectively destroyed by the 1956 frosts and had to be totally replanted. Petit-Village's wine is a blend of 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Cabernet Franc. An attractive, supple, dark plum/garnet/purple-tinged Pomerol, the 2015 exhibits notes of licorice, olives, mocha and jammy black and red fruits. It is an elegant, medium-bodied, silky red.

750ML | £80.00

2006 Château Pétrus, Pomerol, Bordeaux

Pétrus, one of the world's rarest and most expensive wines. Although the wines of Pomerol have never been classified, Pétrus is widely regarded as the outstanding wine of the appellation. The 11.4 hectare vineyard is located on a plateau on the highest part of Pomerol in the far east of the appellation. The topsoil and the subsoil at Pétrus is almost all clay (in neighbouring properties the soil is a mixture of gravel-sand or clay-sand) and Merlot flourishes in this soil. Pétrus' vineyard is planted with 95% Merlot. After the fabulous 2005, Petrus again has produced a magnificent wine in 2006, even if it doesn't hit quite the same heights. It has an immensely powerful structure and concentration, always the hallmark of this wine. But this structure is almost masked by the superbly ripe and fresh fruit. And with all this weight, there is still a sense of proportion, the rich berry fruits, smokiness and light spice beautifully integrated.

750ML | £3950.00



2002 Château d'Issan 3ème Cru Classe, Margaux, Bordeaux

Ch. d'Issan is a Third Growth Margaux property that produces about 100,000 bottles each year. Its richly aromatic and silky-textured Clarets are often amongst the best of the appellation. The estate's history dates back to the 1152 when the wine was officially served at the wedding of Eleanor of Aquitaine to King Henry II, the beginning of a special relationship between Bordeaux and England. With a few years in the cellar the aromas gain a wonderful complexity and the texture a superb velvetiness as the tannins soften with age. Very elegant and concentrated, Château d'Issan's wines are an excellent representative of the Margaux appellation and deserve a place in any wine enthusiast's cellar.

750ML | £140.00 | 1500ML | £200.00

2009 Château Pape Clement Grand Cru Classe, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux

This Pessac-Léognan property boasts seven centuries of history. In 1305, during the reign of King Philip I of Castile, the property's owner the Archbishop of Bordeaux Bertrand de Goth was appointed pope. His new title as Clément V meant he had to give up the property to the church but not before he had given his name to it: Château Pape Clément. This Château Pape Clément displays a dark colour with glints of purplish-black. The nose is very dense and perfumed, and full of crushed cherries, rose petals and more. The profound palate has an elegant and direct style on the mouth, demonstrating expressive definition. The tannins are almost silky, and there is also great concentration of fruit, presented in a highly luxurious style. Supple and with an immaculate finish, this is a masterful Pape Clément in an exceptional vintage!

750ML | £170.00

2006 Château Clerc Milon 5 ème Cru Classe, Pauillac, Bordeaux

Fifth-growth Château Clerc Milon is one of a trinity of Pauillac classified growths owned by the Baron Philippe de Rothschild family. Baron Philippe began renovation and restoration here in 1970 – work that was later championed by his daughter Baroness Philippine until her death in 2014. Despite the relatively high percentage of Merlot (44%) combined with 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and the balance Cabernet Franc, is dense, rich, tannic, and backward. Surprisingly muscular for this offering, which often exhibits a more precocious side, it offers up abundant amounts of creme brulee, chocolate, cedar, and black currants. This full-bodied Pauillac displays gorgeous purity and depth.

1500ML | £290.00

2006 Château Smith Haut Lafitte Grand Cru Classe, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux

Château Smith Haut Lafitte is located in Pessac-Léognan on the Left Bank of the Garonne River. During the 1959 Classification of the Graves it was rated as Grand Cru Classé for its red wine. Nowadays the estate is also considered to produce one of the foremost



examples of white Bordeaux. This sensational, opaque blue/purple-coloured wine from Smith Haut Lafitte has a gorgeous floral nose with notes of graphite, blueberries, blackberries, and cassis that jump from the glass of this inky, very dense, yet strikingly pure wine. Light on its feet despite its stunning concentration and multi-layered mouthfeel, this wine has fabulous intensity, richness and length.

750ML | £135.00

2011 Château Malartic Lagravière Cru Classe de Graves, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux

Château Malartic Lagravière is a producer located in the Pessac-Léognan region of Graves in Bordeaux. It was one of only six châteaux to have both its red and white wines classified in the 1959 Graves classification, and since then, the estate has become a very modern winemaking establishment. Made from a blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot, it exhibits a dense ruby/purple color along with a supple, medium to full-bodied texture with no hard edges, an opulence and exuberance that provide lots of seductiveness, and tell-tale notes of burning embers, charcoal, kirsch liqueur and black currant fruit.

1500ML | £135.00

2007 Château Haut-Brion, 1er Cru Classe, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux

A first growth, produced in Pessac just outside the city of Bordeaux. It differs from the other wines on the list in its geographic location in the north of the wine-growing region of Graves. Of the five first growths, it is the only wine with the Pessac-Léognan appellation and is in some sense the ancestor of a classification that remains the benchmark to this day. A perfumed bouquet with abundant red fruit, sage, sandalwood and black olive scents that just seem to soar from the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, beautifully judged acidity and a gentle build in the mouth towards the savory/meaty finish. There is class interwoven into this Haut Brion from start to finish, and the persistence is very impressive.

750ML | £460.00

BURGUNDY RED WINES

2011 COMTE ARMAND POMMARD 1ER CRU 'CLOS DE EPENEAUX'. CÔTE DE BEAUNE

The Domaine des Epeneaux owes its name to the Clos des Epeneaux, a magnificent plot of five hectares constituted by Nicolas Marey, at the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth century. This is a beautifully perfumed Pinot Noir with aromas of sweet red berries, subtle savoury spice and firm yet rounded tannins.

750ML | £110.00



2010 MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU 'CLOS DE REAS', CÔTE DE NUITS

Clos des Réas is a well known Premier Cru climat in the commune of Vosne-Romanée, in Burgundy's Côte de Nuits. The triangular vineyard at the lower end of the Côte d'Or slope is a monopole, and has been under the ownership of the Gros family (in this case Domaine Michel Gros) since 1860. This wine is deep ruby red in colour, perfumed with crunchy red fruits and delicate floral notes. On the palate the wine is poised and elegant, excellently structured with silky tannins and bright acidity.

750ML | £100.00

2012 MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU, CÔTE DE NUITS

Clos de la Roche is located in the northern part of the commune, stretches to the border of Gevrey-Chambertin, and borders to the Grand Cru vineyard Clos Saint-Denis in the south. It borders the Route des Grands Crus in the east. The AOC was created in 1936, and the Clos part of its name refers to a wall-enclosed vineyard. Matured with 50% whole bunch, has a well-defined bouquet of dark berry fruit, white pepper and light orange peel scents, becoming more mineral-driven with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a tart entry, fine grip and a saline, lightly spiced finish that conveys a sense of joy. Plenty of energy is locked inside this Grand Cru, and it has impressive length.

750ML | £160.00

2010 Maison Roche de Bellene Chambertin Grand Cru, Côte de Nuits

Le Chambertin is the most important grand cru vineyard in Gevrey-Chambertin, one of the northernmost wine villages in Burgundy's Côte de Nuits. The vineyard is easily one of the Côte d'Or's most prestigious, challenged only by the Romanée-

Conti and Montrachet Grand Crus. Some of Burgundy's most famous names have holdings in the vineyard. There is unquestioning nobility to the nose of this imperial purple wine. It is very powerful and very intense with a backbone of steel. Concentrated, full red, not black, fruit fills the mouth. It displays dramatic intensity and a great sense of nervous tension. This is a superb example of Chambertin.

750ML | £270.00

2012 MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 1ER CRU 'AMOUREUSES'. CÔTE DE NUITS

Chambolle-Musigny is one of the most highly regarded villages of the Cotes de Nuits, revered for the elegant, delicately floral style of its wines. This wine is naturally fermentedand spends 18 months in barrique. It is a bit more masculine and broadshouldered due to vines that range from 50 to 70 years old. Rich, dark, black cherry and blackberry fruit with plenty of mocha, coffee and chocolate notes, almost liqueur like fruit concentration but with silky elegance as well as power.

750ML | £250.00



2012 PASCAL MARCHAND CHAMBERTIN-CLOS DE BEZE GRAND CRU, CÔTE DE NUITS

Clos-de-Bèze covers the northern part of Chambertin, and is one of the northernmost grand cru vineyards on the Côte d'Or – its neighbors Mazis-Chambertin and Ruchottes-Chambertin lie just further north. Alone, the Clos-de-Bèze covers 15 hectares (37 acres) of land. A rich and sumptus wine with an extraordinary balance of power, elegance and finesse. The brilliant, brocaded texture finishes with a long, lingering note of berries and oak.

750ML | £230.00

2017 Yves Cuilleron 'Bonnivieres' Côte Rôtie. Northern Rhone

In the centre of the Côte-Rôtie appellation, in the municipality of Ampuis, stands the locality of "Bonnivières", a handsome east-facing hillside of mica schist. The "Terres Sombres" cuvée was made chiefly with wines from this locality. The cuvée spends eighteen months ageing oak barrels. It is a complex, profound wine with a nose of dark fruits, spice, tobacco and a faint roasted edge. Clean and pure on the palate, revealing a rich, rounded style. It has a long powerful finish with silky tannins.

750ML | £80.00

2017 Stéphane Othéguy 'Rozier' Côte Rôtie. Northern Rhone

Located just to the north of Ampuis on the Côte-Brune where schist is the dominant soil, Rozier is a superb vineyard with a steep, south-eastern slope. Stéphane and his old boss Vincent Gasse planted just 0.12ha of vines by massale selection in 2002/3. Production is miniscule with two barrels in 2017 and just one in 2018. One sniff and you're hooked by the hauntingly beautiful aromatics. On the palate the fruit is clear, harmonious and complex, with a core of blueberry and black cherry fruit, notes of liquorice with a thread of iron running through, and a schist imprint on the finish.

750ML | £115.00

2017 Domaine J.J. Confuron Aux Boudots Gevry-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Craipillot', Côte de Nuits

Craipillot's location at the entrance to the Combe de Lavaux, a valley that traverses the Cote d'Or escarpment, has a significant impact on the terroir here. The stony alluvial soil has been deposited here over time from the Combe, and has a high proportion of limestone that makes it well suited to viticulture. his stunning example of Pinot Noir displays characters of cherry alongside rustic notes that express the terroir. An inviting 'drink me now' nose which is gently spicy, lightly perfumed, with layered tones that are a little bit earthy and very traditional. The palate has delicate flavours that are quite long, with different levels of flavour and complexity.

750ML | £130.00



2012 Domaine Federic Magnien Gevry-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Lavaux St Jacques', Côte de Nuits

Located in south of Dijon, the Gevrey-Chambertin appellation is the top village of the Côte de Nuits. In 1847, by royal order of King Louis Philippe, the name Chambertin was attached to Gevrey and officially became Gevrey-Chambertin. The "Lavaut-Saint-Jacques" climate is located west of the village of Gevrey Chambertin, along the road that enters the Mountain to lead to the Combe Lavaut. Its origin comes from "Val" which in the Middle Age meant, apparently, a relief. The 2012 Lavaux St. Jacques flows across the palate with layers of dark fruit. It possesses marvelous inner perfume and a sumptuous personality.

750ML | £110.00

2017 Domaine Taupenot-Merme Gevry-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Bel Air', Côte de Nuits

Romain Taupenot is one of the rising stars in Burgundy and is the 7th generation to continue the family tradition. Romain is a perfectionist who is always striving to achieve the very best and he has transformed his family Domaine over the last few years producing increasingly impressive wines. A Gevrey Chambertin with great elegance and finesse but also a certain wealth and firmness. It reveals a beautiful complexity and intense aromatic richness highlighting any expression of its terroir and its generous aromas of red fruits. What differentiates a great Gevrey Chambertin from another is the flavour that here is both soft and fleshy, taut and structured, but also unveils an exceptional aromatic length.

750ML | £130.00

2017 Domaine Denis Mortet Gevry-Chambertin 'Mes Cinq Terroirs', Côte de Nuits

As its name indicates, it is made with grapes from five "lieux-dits", named vine plots in a specific geographical location. These five vine plots are situated on the northern slope of Gevrey-Chambertin called the Côteau de Brochon. Thanks to the small, concentrated berries produced by these plots of old vines, we find here all the richness and fruitiness of a Gevrey-Chambertin, its velvety smooth tannins, its superb freshness and its length on the palate. Delicate sweet strawberry fruit, fresh acidity and a clean, vibrant palate. A restrained style, with elegance and a savoury, autumnal finish.

1500ML | £195.00

2009 M. Chapouiter 'Le Meal' Ermitage Rouge, Northern Rhône

Chapoutier Le Meal, which had its first vintage in 1996 is produced from 100% old vine Syrah planted in the 1940's. The oldest vines are closer to 90 years of age. Le Meal is the warmest terroir in the Hermitage appellation, which is a major factor in the character and ripeness of Chapoutier Le Meal. Deep garnet red with purple lights during its youth. Ripe fruits and smoky aromas. Powerful tannins, velvety, blackberry jam. According to the vintage, the wine can be kept from 30 to 60 years

750ML | £195.00



2012 Clos du Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Southern Rhône

Clos des Papes (Paul Avril) has a long history in the region thanks to the first Paul Avril. Avril was born in 1873 and passed away after 91 great years in the appellation. In fact, Avril was one of the key people responsible for the official birth of the Chateauneuf du Pape appellation. Avril began producing and selling Clos des Papes all the way back in 1896. A stunner, with a gorgeous cassis aroma that soars from the glass, reinforced by a core of cassis, cherry and plum pâte de fruit, hoisin sauce, warm ganache and well-roasted apple wood notes. Hefty, but suave and seamless. The finish lets graphite and licorice elements glide through. The structure is dense, polished and perfectly integrated, resulting in lovely length.

750ML | £85.00

2007 Domaine du Vielle Telegraph Châteauneuf-du-Pape ' Le Crau', Southern Rhône

Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe has been run by our family, the Brunier family, for six generations - since 1891 to be precise. The estate's vineyards, 60 years old on average, are planted on the celebrated Plateau of La Crau, a site renowned for grape-growing in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Its deep ruby color is accompanied by a superb nose of nori seaweed wrappers, licorice, pepper, tobacco leaf, and gobs of sweet black cherry and black currant fruit. Full-bodied with a fabulous texture, purity, and freshness (a consistent hallmark of this vintage), a juicy, rich, layered mouthfeel, and a finish that lasts.

1500ML | £115.00

2017 Domaine du Vielle Telegraph Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Le Crau', Southern Rhône

94 Points Wine Spectator. 'The flagship 2012 Châteauneuf du Pape is a classically structured, elegant effort that will evolve gracefully on its balance and harmony. Showing the telltale seaweed, currants, olive, licorice and ample minerality so common in this cuvee, it's medium to full-bodied, lightly textured and focused on the palate, with plenty of tannin.'

3000ML | £415.00

2015 M. Chapoutier Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Barbe Rac', Southern Rhône

Chapoutier Barbe Rac, is their top Chateauneuf du Pape and is produced from 100% old vine Grenache that is close to 100 years old. This stellar wine has an annual production of close to just 500 cases per year. Terrific, red berries and red plums with an array of wild, mountain herbs on offer. There's a spicy, almost peppery thread through the palate. The tannins arrive in pastry-like layers. Superb. From organically grown grapes.

1500ML | £160.00



SPANISH RED WINES

2015 FINCA VILLACRECES 'NEBRO', RIBERA DEL DUERO

The stunning Finca Villacreces estate is located in Quintanilla de Onesimo on the 'golden mile', in the heart of Ribera del Duero DO. The 155 hectare property is bordered by the River Duero to the north and by the vineyards of Vega Sicilia to the west. This wine is an opaque purple colour with an expressive bouquet of mocha, coffee, spices wild blackberries and a touch of delicate florals. On the palate, this wine has flavours of spicy black fruits, a superb length and well-concealed tannins. It has a soft, toasted finish.

750ML | £200.00

TTALIAN RED WINES

2012 San Polo Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, Tuscany

This Brunello di Montalcino Riserva is made in exceptional vintages from the best grapes grown in the estate's oldest vineyards planted in 1990. Intense ruby red in colour with garnet hues, this wine shows typical aromas of violets and red berries on the nose, with hints of forest fruit, sandalwood, vanilla and coffee. It is intense and ethereal with a long finish. It is full-bodied on the palate, with a dense texture and round tannins.

750ML | £145.00

2011 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany

This fabled estate sold a majority of its shares to Christopher Descours, the owner of Charles Heidsieck, Piper-Heidsieck and Château la Verrerie, in December 2016. Biondi-Santi opt for a later harvest which allows for riper grapes and softer tannins. In the glass, this wine has an intense ruby red colour. It opens with a bouquet of red fruits, warm balsamic notes, flint and earthy undertones. On the palate, there are red berry flavours with hints of tobacco and leather. Structured tannins and a vibrant freshness depth continue through to a long finish.

750ML | £195.00

2013 MICHELE CHIARLO BAROLO 'CEREQUIO', PIEMONTE

Michele Chiarlo is one of Piedmont's most prestigious winemakers, producing outstanding wines from some of the most exceptional sites in Piedmont, including Barolo's world famous Cannubi and Cerequio vineyards. Aromas of mature fruits are complemented by hints of wild mint, eucalyptus, herbs and fine spice. Rich on the palate with a tightly woven structure of fine tannins, the 2013 shows outstanding elegance and harmony from this truly unique Barolo cru.

750ML | £95.00



2015 Poderi Aldo Conterno Barolo `Romirasco`, Piemonte

The Romirasco vineyard sits high on the Bussia Soprana hill. It is owned entirely by the Conterno family and is one of their most important single-vineyard Barolo. This is an intensely vibrant wine with a bouquet of violets, roses and herbs, complemented by balsamic notes, liquorice and leather. With an elegant structure, the wine is beautifully balanced with pristine fruit on the palate and excellent length.

750ML | £280.00

2012 Bruno Rocca, Barbaresco Riserva `Currà', Piemonte

This wine is a selection of the best grapes from Neive's vineyard Cru Currá, planted in the early 19th century. The parish church of Neive used to own this land and gave it the name "curà", which in Piedmont dialect means "well cared for." Sweet floral aromas of rose and violet are predominant on the nose with a hint of fresh mint and spices. On the palate, it is elegant and harmonious, with a good acidity balancing the concentration of body and flavours.

750ML | £205.00

2016 Gaja Barbaresco, Piemonte

The Nebbiolo vine is particularly affected by the small differences in the various types of soil. The blend of the grapes coming from the 14 vineyards stresses the features of the different terroirs, thus creating a complex and balanced wine. The bouquet smells of soft fruits, flowers, delicate spices and mineral notes. The structure is dense but elegant. It has a lingering finish with refined tannins. Each GAJA Barbaresco is the faithful expression of the production year and is suitable for a long bottle ageing.

750ML | £240.00

2016 Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella, Veneto

Amarone is the result of Allegrini's skill in creating a modern wine with a strong connection to tradition. Sourced from Classico area hillside vineyards, grapes are dried for a rich, powerful wine with characteristic dried cherry aromas and a tremendous structure. A classic of the appellation with both tradition and a sense of place. With intense aromas of ripe, dark fruit and spice, it has an imposing structure and depth, superb balance with refined tannins and a long, spiced finish.

750ML | £80.00

2012 Fèlsina Berardenga, 'Colonia' Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Tuscany

Named after an ancient heliotherapy centre (Colonia), the Colonia vineyard was the result of a difficult replanting project begun in 1966 and completed only 1993. The very rocky soil of this vineyard is full of iron and magnesium which give it a typical red colour. Intense ruby red in colour, this wine opens with spicy aromas which are followed by earthy nuances, and hints of mineral, tobacco and wild berry. On the palate, it has intense tannins and concentrated flavours.

750ML | £105.00



2013 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico Gran Selezione. Tuscany

This wine was first produced by Paolo De Marchi in 2006 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his father buying the estates of Isole and Olena. Paolo releases this wine only in the outstanding vintages when frits can give a wine that combines the "elegance and drinkability of Chianti Classico with the structure of a Super Tuscan". The 2013 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione is breathtaking. Beautifully ripe, deep and expressive, the 2013 has it all: deep fruit, stunning aromatic presence and tremendous structure. Black cherry, pomegranate, rose petal, mint and lavender all meld together in this super-expressive, resonant Chianti Classico. An absolutely killer wine, the Gran Selezione is a fabulous, contemporary expression of Chianti Classico at its very finest.

1500ML | £555.00

2016 ISOLE E OLENA 'CEPPARELLO', TUSCANY

Cepparello is the wine made from a selection of the best grapes from the Isole e Olena Estate. Each vintage, Paolo De Marchi selects the best vines in order to make this wine. Cepparello has aromas of red fruits and cherries on the nose along with a touch of spice from the well-judged use of oak. The palate opens to ripe fruit and the well-balanced structure of a great Cepparello, as well as elegant, soft tannins and a persistent finish.

750ML | £105.00

2017 FONTODI 'FLACCIANELLO DELLA PIEVE', TUSCANY

Flaccianello is made from a selection of the best grapes from the best parts of the Fontodi vineyards in the Conca d'Oro, at the heart of Chianti Classico. 'Galestro' soils are perfect for Sangiovese. On the nose, aromas of ripe dark cherries, violets and plums, complemented by a hint of spice. This wine has wonderful structure and the palate is typically rich and full complemented by racy acidity and characteristically fine, supple tannins. The finish is flavourful and persistent.

750ML | £125.00

2017 Marchesi Antinori 'Tignanello'. Tuscany

Tignanello was the first Sangiovese to be aged in barriques, the first contemporary red wine blended with untraditional varieties (specifically Cabernet) and one of the first red wines in the Chianti Classico region that didn't use white grapes. Tignanello is a milestone. It's produced with a selection of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. There is a symphony of dark fruit with black cherry, plum, spice and sweet tobacco. I am particularly attracted by a distant hint of medicinal or menthol herb that I also discovered in other wines with fruit from the Tignanello estate in 2017. There's a drying mineral note of crushed chalk as well. The heat and dryness of the vintage has added to the aromatic intensity of the wine (yields were reduced by a third), but the mouthfeel is carefully crafted to maintain its softness and smoothness.

750ML | £145.00



2015 Tenuta Ornellaia 'Ornellaia'. Tuscany

Since its inception, Ornellaia's production has been influenced and inspired by the Mediterranean character of the coast near Bolgheri. Founded in 1981, Ornellaia has helped establishing this relatively young viticultural area and it is now regarded as one of the world's most iconic estates. Painstaking attention to details, both in the vineyards and in the winery, allows Ornellaia to release every year utterly elegant interpretations of each vintage. The usual intense colour indicates a wine of great texture and intensity, followed by a fruity scent that is ripe and fresh at the same time, emphasized by classic balsamic and spicy hints. On the palate it is rich, dense, and full-bodied, with an exceptional tannic texture, dense and velvety, of great refinement, that extends throughout the mouth. The long finish concludes with a feeling of firmness and finely spiced hints.

750ML | £230.00

2015 Tenuta San Guido 'Sassicaia'. Tuscany

Sassicaia is today one of the most sought-after fine wines in the world. This is largely because of the vision, energy and drive of proprietor Mario Incisa della Rocchetta. Sassicaia's first vintage was released to universal acclaim in 1968. Sassicaia is now widely accepted as one of the world's greatest Cabernet Sauvignon wines and made history recently, being the first single wine to be granted its own DOC. Sassicaia 2015 is a beautifully integrated wine with lovely depth and great length. On the nose, expansive red cherry fruits and wild berries mingle with notes of savoury spice, Mediteranean herbs and a hint of lavender. The palate is refreshing and elegant with layers of complexity. Succulent red cherry and sweet plum fruits and a note of delicate spice lead to an incredibly long finish with a refined mineral character.

750ML | £260.00

NEW WORLD RED WINES

2016 Charles Melton 'Nine Popes', Barossa Valley, Australia

Nine Popes is Melton's nod to the great wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and is as rich, powerful and beautifully balanced as the best examples from France. Almost a permanent feature in Matthew Jukes' 100 Best Australian Wines. This wine is deep red in colour with a floral bouquet. This vintage is structured and spicy with sweet red fruit and floral flavours which will develop further over time. It is rich and complex in the Popes tradition.

750ML | £75.00



2015 Henschke 'Mount Edelstone' Shiraz, Eden Valley, Australia

Home to one of Australia's greatest single-vineyard wines. The beautiful and historical name Mount Edelstone is a translation from the German Edelstein meaning gemstone. Distinctive Mount Edelstone Shiraz aromas of sage and crushed black pepper lead to spiced plum and black cherry characters, enveloped by crushed herbs with cedar nuances. Vibrant, wild forest berries are layered beautifully into a rich and elegantly textured palate with fine velvety tannins and lingering notes of black pepper and sage for an extremely long finish.

750ML | £160.00

2006 Penfold's Grange, South Australia

Penfolds Grange (until the 1989 vintage labelled Penfolds Grange Hermitage) is made predominantly from Shiraz and a small percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon. It is widely considered one of Australia's "first growth" and its most collectable wine. The term "Hermitage", the name of a French wine appellation, was commonly used in Australia as another synonym for Shiraz. Surprisingly supple in the mouth, 2006 was quite a difficult year in Australia, but the structure and complexity are there with enveloping aromas of black fruits and vanilla. The juice is still very young and aeration does it the greatest good since the wine becomes deliciously bloody. Perfect balance, the wine unfolds serenely and offers very beautiful things, to finish on a pleasant minty finish with melted tannins and a good length.

750ML | £470.00

2014 WILD EARTH 'SPECIAL EDITION' PINOT NOIR, CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND

The Pinot Noir is grown in the Terraces Vineyards in Felton Road (Bannockburn). The vineyard is composed of predominantly Dijon clone vines. The team at Wild Earth have selected Clones five and 115 to produce the first Special Edition Pinot Noir. Delicate perfumes of red and black cherry fruit, violets, spice and dried herbs. On the palate it is lush and supple, with flavours of rich red fruits, leather and tobacco. The tannins are silky and fine grained, balanced with a fresh, vibrant acidity and lifted finish.

750ML | £65.00

2017 Domaine Carneros 'The Famous Gate' Pinot Noir, Carneros, USA

Through this wine, one can trace the history of Pinot noir at Domaine Carneros. In 1992, they made their first two barrels and called it The Famous Gate. For the past twenty-seven years, they have carefully cultivated three small blocks of the Swan selection. The highest expression of our Estate grown Carneros terroir. Famous Gate Pinot Noir opens with enticing aromas of cherry, blackberry, violets and mandarin orange. On the palate, there is sweet boysenberry, enriched by layers of pomegranate, bergamot tea and star anise.

750ML | £80.00



2014 VINEDO CHADWICK, MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE

Viñedo Chadwick made the history books in 2004 when it came first in the Berlin Tasting – arranged by Eduardo Chadwick to prove the potential of Chilean fine wine. Chadwick's premium expressions of Chile were tasted blind alongside the world's finest Bordeaux blends, including First Growth Claret and Super Tuscans. Fresh red fruits followed by soft notes of liquorice and gooseberries, and some herbal tones, with nuances of cedar, cigar box and cloves. Full-bodied, the wine offers the same rich fresh fruit impressions in the palate accompanied by soft herbal notes, leather bean, tobacco, liquorice and bitter chocolate. The mouth feel is elegant and round, with highly structured but finely polished tannins.

750ML | £415.00

SWEET WINES

Château d'Yquem, 1er Cru Supérieur, Sauternes, Bordeaux

A "Superior First Growth" wine from the Sauternes, Gironde region in the southern part of the Bordeaux vineyards known as Graves. In the Bordeaux Wine Official Classification of 1855, Château d'Yquem was the only Sauternes given this rating, indicating its perceived superiority and higher prices over all other wines of its type. Yquem's success stems largely from the site's susceptibility to attack by "noble rot". Pale to medium lemon-gold color, the 2010 d'Yquem has retreated into its shell at this youthful stage, offering spritely suggestions of lemon curd, lime cordial and green mango with wafts of honeysuckle, spice cake, sea spray and beeswax plus a hint of gingerbread. The palate really comes through with super intense, tightly wound citrus, savory and mineral layers carried by a laser-precise backbone of freshness, finishing with crazy persistence that lingers a full three minutes and then some.

750ML | £510.00