

2. The Explorer – CI\$125

For those who want some more complexity in their wines, watch these wines develop in front of your eyes and on your palate.

Wines included in The Explorer:

Charles Ellner, Blanc de Blancs, Premier Cru, Champagne, France NV

Slightly honeyed flavours of pear, brioche dough, citrus and stone fruit are on the nose and follow through on the palate. A fresh acidity, and creamy mousse, this wine has lingering notes of graham crackers.

Alain Geoffroy, Chablis Premier Cru, France 2016

A racy wine, with a stoney minerality and a citrus forward nose; classic Chablis. Bright and fresh leaving your mouth watering for more, green apples, lemon peel and grapefruit dominating the palate.

Domaine Bunan, Cote de Provence Rose, France, 2018

This wine starts with a fresh and floral nose, leading into a bright and focused palate. Citrus and red fruits come through on the palate with fresh acidity and a dry finish.

Genium Celler, Costers, Priorat, Spain 2009

This wine has flavors of plum, prune, cassis and raisin which are ripe but balanced and powerful. A slight oak note appears on a firm, chalky finish.

Chateau Louis, Saint Emilion Grand Cru Bordeaux 2008

Notes of ripe black fruits, licorice and dried herbs and spices lead into a soft mouth feel. This wine has silky tannins, and balanced acidity. A rich fuller bodied wine, drinking well now.