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White, Burgundy of the month-

Saint Veran 2021 Joseph Drouhin **£300.00 per case 12/1** **£25.00 per bottle inc vat**

A wine that smiles and makes you smile! It is stylistically close to Pouilly-Fuissé, with its golden hue, its greenish reflection, and its refreshing taste. The aromas are reminiscent of the ripe Chardonnay grape, with subtle notes of musk. A pleasant roundness coats the palate.

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Rully Blanc 2022 Joseph Drouhin £383.40 per case 12/1 £31.95 per bottle

A wine full of charm! The colour is a beautiful white gold, with a ravishing purity and brilliance. The aromas are fresh and fruity, with nuances of broom shrub, almond and delicious preserved citrus notes. On the palate, it is fresh and elegant. A long and delicious aftertaste makes for a lasting impression.

Strong buy- Burgundy- Delicious.

Pouilly Fuisse 2021 Domaine Ferret £396.00 per case 12/1 £33.00 per bottle inc vat.

Located in the heart of the Mâconnais, Domaine Ferret has been exploring the richness of Pouilly-Fuissé's terroirs since 1840. The history of the property has been intertwined with that of a series of strong women (who's current incumbent is Audrey Braccini), who have helped raise the profile of the great Chardonnay-based wines from this part of Southern Burgundy.

New purchase from Spain, this fabulous Sauvignon Blanc is being served in all the top restaurants in the Valencia region, Medal awarded.

The Sanz family planted Sauvignon Blanc in the beautiful high altitude Finca La Colina vineyard in 1980. Today, 40 years on this vineyard is producing what is considered by many as Spain's best Sauvignon Blanc.

La Colina Sauvignon Blanc 2021/2022 £17.50 per bottle

Tasting Notes: Pale yellow, brilliant white wine with intense aromas and full and unctuous on the palate. Slightly glycerous with just the right acidic bite and pleasantly long lasting. Gastronomy: Perfect with grilled or baked fish, a good match for more complex rice dishes with fish serving.

Claret of the month. Not to be missed.

50 cases Chateau Beaumont 2016 £211.20 per case 12/1 £17.60 per bottle inc vat
10 cases Magnums £216.00 per case 6 mags £39.00 per magnum inc vat

The 2016 Beaumont has quite a powerful bouquet with dense black fruit, boysenberry and cedar, traces of pencil lead developing with aeration. The palate is medium bodied with fine tannin, quite spicy compared to its peers, then it reins everything back in for what a refined finish is. Classy stuff. Tasted at the Cru Bourgeois tasting in London. Drink 2021 onwards. **91/100 Neil Martin**

This solid estate has produced a classic 2016 Château Beaumont with juicy cherry fruits, leafy herbs, and saddle leather notes in its balanced, medium-bodied, straight-up delicious profile. It's ideal for drinking over the coming 5-7 years.

Our house claret, the **Chateau La Fleur Bellevue 2019** (right bank wine) silver medal winner £9.50 per bottle. Merlot 75% & Cabernet Sauvignon 25%

Direct from the Chateau comes **Chateau Ramafort 2010 Cru Bourgeois** only releases their wine when ready to be consumed, previous owners Chateau Lafite Rothschild, only £17.00 per bottle.

Chateau Teyssier 2018 St Emilion. Probably the best value wine on the right bank, 93/100 James Sucking, available in bottles & magnums.

Expression de Pauillac 2018 magnums (from a premier Grand Cru Classe estate) is not to be missed, the wine is excellent, tasting notes enclosed. The 2019 is also now in stock in bottles drinking well now. Buy

Shipped directly from their cellars, **Hautes du Tertre 2012** (second wine Chateau du Tertre) Margaux in bottles, mature claret with an excellent rating. Wonderful wine to consume now.

The **Reserve de Barton 2018 (second wine Léoville Barton)** scored 90/100 Vinous. Tasted recently strong buy

Last few cases of **Chateau Valade 2016** Grand Cru St Emilion, **Chateau du Raux 2016** (situated next to Chateau Beychevelle St Julien) and half bottles Chateau Tanesse 2016 from the right bank.

Chateau La Fleur Pourret 2014 (same owners Chateau Figeac) St Emilion, the vines are bordering Chateau Figeac, same winemaker & vinification so all in all an outstanding undervalued wine.

Chateau Branas Grand Poujeaux 2011- direct from the Château, Moulis en Médoc.

I had the pleasure to taste this wine last November in the UK, not often do I take notice of a wine from the 2011 vintage, but this wine was outstanding, the colour, nose and fruit were all wonderful. On further enquiries to the Chateau, we found out that the wine was selected as the number 1 in a blind tasting beating several Cru Classes' like Chateau Pontet Canet, Tertre Rotebouef and Beausejour Becot. Tasting was conducted by Neil Martin wine writer.

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We have added several new red & white wines from Australia, New Zealand & South Africa. Fine Bordeaux selection 1982-2016.

The house Champagne Janisson-Baradon Brut N/V Brut Selection from Epernay continues to win gold medals in Paris each year for quality at £25.00 per bottle. Andre Clouet Rose Champagne at only £29.00 per bottle this delicious rose has a rating of 92/100, also available in magnums.

For Sauternes drinkers we have purchased **Carmes de Rieussec 2017** (the second wine of Chateau Rieussec) in bottles & halves, the Sauternes region made great wines in this vintage. 91/100 by Robert Parker.

Chateau Rieussec 2010 (96/100 RP) delicious, the estate is owned by Chateau Lafite Rothschild.

New.

New **Expression de Sauternes** (from a rather famous grand cru classe estate) offer below.

We also include a new selection of Bordeaux wines purchased from 2009-2021 all tasted in Bordeaux. Cru Bourgeois level from Bordeaux offers serious value for money - claret drinkers should be buying for current consumption, our selection of clarets are now all drinking exceptionally well.

Deliveries can be arranged throughout the UK from London City Bond (Dinton) warehouse Wiltshire.

AIX Coteaux D'Aix en Provence Rose 2022

A lovely pale, salmon pink colour with beautiful, shiny reflections. The nose is quite delicate, fruit-forward, clean, and complex, with notes of fresh red fruits, peach, and some subtle floral hints. AIX Rosé 2022 offers roundness on the palate and a beautiful aromatic depth, before finding freshness and some minerality in its long and precise finish.

10	cases bottles	£16.90 per bottle inc vat	£202.80 per case 12/1 bottles
5	case magnums	£35.00 per magnum inc vat	£210.00 per case 6 magnums
3	Jeros	£98.00 per Jero inc vat	
3	Imperials	£212.00 per imperial inc vat	
2	Nebuchadnezzar	£640.00 each inc vat	

Domaine La Colombette-from the same owners of Notorious Pink south of France

Colombette white wine 2022 vintage

Grape Varieties Sauvignier Gris & Muscaris, sister grapes to Sauvignon Blanc

Tasting notes, pale yellow, very fresh with a perfect minerality. Delicious & highly recommended.

Medal awarded 2022.

Volume 11.5%, Organic white wine

Domaine de La Colombette Sauvignier Gris-Muscaris 2022 **£8.70** **£104.40**

White wine.

Burgundy/Loire/New Zealand/Spain/Australia/Portugal	bottle price inclusive vat	case price inclusive vat
Muscadet Domaine Grand Maison 2021 Langlois	£12.50	£150.00

From the owners of Louis Latour

Auxerrois Coteaux de l'Auxois 2020 **New** Simonnet-Febvre £13.50 £162.00

Chardonnay Coteaux de l'Auxois 2020 **New** Simonnet-Febvre £13.50 £162.00

The Auxois vineyard is located between Chablis and Beaune in the Cote d'or area in Burgundy vin de l'Auxois are both wines from Burgundy region.

Sauvignon Blanc 2022 Klein Constantia 91/100 NM	£15.00	£180.00
Quinto do Ameal, Vinho Verde Ameal Loureiro 2022	£15.00	£180.00
Macon-Villages 2022 Cave de Lugny (New arrival) Gold Medal	£15.50	£186.00
Pinot Blanc Classic 2022 Hugel	£15.50	£186.00
Robert Oatley Signature Chardonnay 2022 Margaret River Australia	£15.50	£186.00
Robert Oatley Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon 2022 Margaret River	£15.50	£186.00
Alberino Le Val CVNE (new estate) 2020	£17.00	£204.00

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La Combe Pilate 2022 Chapoutier (Viognier)	£17.25	£207.00
Sauvignon Blanc La Colina 2021 New, Highly Recommended	£17.50	£210.00
Medal awarded, Spain.		
Macon-Lugny 2022 La Cote Blanche Cave de Lugny (New arrival)	£17.95	£215.40
Sancerre 2022 Chateau de Fontaine Cuvee Silex (Langlois)	£19.50	£234.00
Bourgogne Blanc Château des Jacques Clos de Loyse 2022	£20.00	£240.00
Bourgogne Chardonnay 2022 Jadot	£20.50	£246.00
Pouilly Fume 2022 Château de Fontaine Langlois	£20.95	£251.40
Petit Chablis 2021 Louis Jadot	£22.00	£264.00
Château Domaine Blanc Vieilles Vignes (Chenin Blanc) Langlois 2019	£22.00	£264.00
CVNE Monopole Classico Rioja 2019	£22.00 91/100 TA	£264.00
Chablis Cellier du Valvan 2022 Louis Jadot	£23.00	£276.00
Vire Clesse 2022 Chanson	£23.00	£276.00
Saint Veran 2021 Louis Jadot	£23.00	£276.00
Robert Oatley Finisterre Chardonnay Margaret River 2020	£24.00	£288.00
Crozes Hermitage Les Meyssonier Chapoutier 2019	£24.00	£288.00
Saint Veran 2021 Joseph Drouhin	£25.00	£300.00
Contino Blanco 2020 Rioja	£27.00	£324.00
Marsannay Blanc 2021 Louis Jadot	£27.50	£330.00
Pernard Vergelesses 2020 Blanc Chanson	£29.00	£348.00
Ladoix 2020 Louis Jadot Highly Recommended	£29.50	£354.00
Riesling 2018 Selection Parcelaire Berg Alsace Schieferkopf	£29.50	£354.00
St Joseph Granilites 2018 Chapoutier	£31.00	£372.00
Chablis Reserve de Vaudon 2021 Joseph Drouhin	£31.00	£372.00
Rully 2022 Joseph Drouhin	£31.95	£383.40
Robert Oatley The Pennant Chardonnay 2019 Margaret River	£32.00	£384.00
Pouilly Fume 2022 Ladoucette	£33.00	£390.00
Pouilly Fuisse 2021 Domaine Ferret	£33.00	£396.00
Chardonnay Hamilton Russel 2022 South Africa 95/100 Tim Aitkin	£36.00	£432.00
Vidal Legacy Chardonnay New Zealand Hawkes Bay 2018	£38.00 93/100 RP	£456.00
Chablis 1er Cru 2018 Fourchaumes Louis Jadot	£39.25	£471.00
Condrieu Invitare 2022 Chapoutier	£40.00	£480.00
Chablis 1er Cru Montmains 2021 Joseph Drouhin	£41.00	£492.00
Saint-Aubin 2018 Louis Jadot	£43.00	£516.00
Chablis 2022 Magnums Jadot	£49.50	£296.00 per 6 mags
Meursault 2021 Bouchard Père & Fils	£55.00	£330.00 per 6 bts
Hermitage Chante Alouettes Chapoutier 2020	£55.00	£330.00 per 6 bts
Chassagne Montrachet 2020 Louis Jadot	£65.00	£390.00 per 6 bts
Puligny Montrachet 2020 Louis Jadot	£65.00	£390.00 per 6 bts
Meursault 2021 Louis Latour	£68.00	£408.00 per 6 bts
Chassagne Montrachet 2022 Louis Latour	£74.00	£444.00 per 6 bts
Puligny Montrachet 2022 Louis Latour	£82.00	£492.00 per 6 bts
Beaune Clos des Mouches 1er Cru 2017 Chanson	£75.00	£450.00 per 6 bts
Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru Château de Blagny 2020 Louis Latour	£85.00	£510.00 per 6 bts
Corton Charlemagne 2018 Louis Latour	£185.00	£1110.00 per 6 bts
Corton Charlemagne 2017 Louis Jadot	£210.00	£1260.00 per 6 bts
Batard Montrachet 2017 Louis Jadot	£420.00	£2520.00 per 6 bts
Chevalier Montrachet 2020 Domaine Bouchard	£420.00	£2520.00 per 6 bts
Batard Montrachet 2020 Louis Latour	£495.00	£2970.00 per 6 bts
Montrachet 2020 Louis Latour	£690.00	£4140.00 per 6 bts

House champagne.

50 cases Janisson-Baradon House Champagne Brut Selection **£300.00 case 12/1** **£25.00 inc vat bottle**
5 cases Halves **£179.40 case 12 halves** **£14.95 inc vat half**

The Result of a balanced blend is 50% Pinot Noir and 50% Chardonnay, 30% of this is reserved in oak barrels. The Brut Selection has aged for 3 years in the cellars to acquire full maturity. It's Beautiful golden honey colour with Suttle aromas expressing light notes of biscuit. With flavours of apples, pears, and citrus fruits with a dry finish. This Champagne would be enjoyed throughout a meal or as an aperitif.

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10 cases Janisson-Baradon Grande Reserve Epernay Magnums £360.00 case 6/1 £60.00 inc vat mag

Janisson Baradon, established in 1922, produces fine quality Champagnes. Janisson Baradon is a fifth generation of family business based in Epernay. Its champagnes are produced using grapes grown from its own vineyards, which span 22 acres.

The grapes come from three champagne vines in different terrains, which give the champagnes their distinctive taste. The emphasis is very much on quality, and this is reflected in the number of awards that they have won in France. This champagne has 5 years of bottle age.

Expressive wine that makes a good introduction to the house style. Clean veins of minerality support the fruit in this mid-weight, attractive wine. Pears, flowers are nicely layered into the finish. Superb value.

20 cases Andre Clouet Rose Champagne £348.00 case 12/1 £29.00 inc vat bt
5 cases Magnums £372.00 case 6/1 £62.00 inc vat mag

Clouet family is a family of winemakers whose origins, as they say, "got lost in the mists of time". Its founder was a printer in the Versailles court of Louis XV and for several generations, their descendants continued this work. This peculiar style "Ancien Regime" on their labels is a tribute to the founder of the house. It took more than two centuries and several generations of Clouet to get plots of vines in the terroir of Bouzy, which remain in the hands of the family of its founder. Bouzy is situated in the southern part of the Mountain of Reims.

The rose Champagne has lively, pink bubbles. Excellent deep colour and a beautiful nose filled with strawberry, raspberry, and almonds. On the palate the champagne is creamy and fruity, excellent with both food and as an aperitif on that special night.

Outstanding rose!! 92/100 Stephen Tanzer.

10 cases Pol Roger Non-Vintage	£479.40 per case of 12	£39.95 per bottle inc vat
3 cases Magnums	£285.00 per case 3	£95.00 per magnum inc vat
2 Jeros	£340.00 each IB	
2 Methuselah	£595.00 each IB	
2 Salmanazar	£820.00 each IB	
2 Balthazar	£1050.00 each IB	
2 Nebuchadnezzar	£1495.00 each IB	

10 cases Pol Roger Blanc de Blanc 2015 £552.00 per case 6/1 bottles £92.00 bottle inc vat

Pol Roger's newly released 2015 Brut Blanc de Blancs is very appealing, unwinding in the glass with scents of crisp orchard fruit, citrus zest, sourdough bread, pastry cream and almonds. Medium to full-bodied, taut, and incisive, it's more chiselled than the richer, more concentrated 2012, with racy acids and a gently reductive edge, concluding with chalky grip. This is a real classic in style and should develop beautifully with age on cork. 93/100 WA

10 cases Pol Roger Brut 2016 £510.00 per case 6/1 bottles £85.00 bottle inc vat

Alluring aromas of lemon peel, tarte au citron and freshly baked madeleines. With time in the glass, more savoury earth aromas such as roasted hazelnuts and marmalade develop, showcasing the many layers of complexity of this Champagne. On the palate, the wine has a firm backbone of acidity, balanced with the characteristically rich, broad Pinot Noir for which Pol Roger is known.

5 cases Pol Roger Winston Churchill 2015 £1320.00 per case 6/1 bottles £230.00 per bottle inc vat
 1 case Magnums £1380.00 per case 3 mags £460.00 per mag inc vat

A strong effort in a less-acclaimed vintage, Pol Roger's newly released 2015 Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill opens in the glass with aromas of confit citrus, ripe orchard fruits and dried white flowers mingled with hints of honeycomb, freshly baked bread, and anise. Medium to full-bodied, vinous, and concentrated, with bright acids, chalky structuring extract, and a pinpoint mousse, this inherently rather rich, gastronomic Champagne is quite tightly wound out of the gates and will reward a bit of bottle age. Stylistically, it is somewhat reminiscent of a modern-day version of the 1985.94/100 RP.

2 cases Dom Perignon 2012 £1350.00 per case 6 bottles £225.00 per bottle inc vat

The 2012 Dom Pérignon has turned out very well indeed, unwinding in the glass with notes of Anjou pear, smoke, toasted nuts, freshly baked bread, and crisp stone fruit. Medium to full-bodied, deep, and concentrated, it's still tightly wound, its incipiently fleshy core of fruit framed by racy acids and chalky grip, complemented by a classy pinpoint mousse. A touch drier and a touch less reductive than the 2008 out of the gates, these two vintages are clearly destined to be compared for some time to come; but at this early stage, my instinct is that the 2012 will have the edge in the long term. 96+/100 RP

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2 cases Dom Perignon 2013 £1200.00 per case 6 bottles £200.00 per bt inc vat
 Disgorged in October last year, the 2013 Dom Pérignon is a lovely wine, defined by the long, cool growing season. Offering up aromas of crisp stone fruit, tangerine oil, buttered toast, pear, almonds, and clear honey, it's medium to full-bodied, ample, and seamless, with bright acids and a pillowy, enveloping profile, concluding with a long, saline finish. Vincent Chaperon recalls that shatter at fruit set moderated yields and that a drying east wind in the weeks before harvest helped to maintain the good sanitation necessary to wait to pick at full maturity. 95+/100 RP

10 cases Taittinger Non-vintage £270.00 per case 6 bottles £45.00 per bottle inc vat
 5 cases Magnums £285.00 per case 3 £95.00 per mag inc vat
 1 Balthazar (16 bottles) £1050.00 each IB
 1 Nebuchadnezzar (20 bottles) £1495.00 each IB

5 cases Taittinger Rose £294.00 per case inc vat £49.00 per bottle inc vat
 5 cases Taittinger 2015 £420.00 per case inc vat £70.00 per bottle inc vat
 Taittinger Brut Millesime Vintage 2015 Champagne is exclusively produced from first press wines, blended from 50% Chardonnay and 50% Pinot Noir. The Grands Crus make up a significant proportion at 70% while the other selected villages are all classified as Premiers Crus. Ageing in the cellars for 5 years helps it to flourish.

Bollinger

5 cases bottles Bollinger N/V Champagne £300.00 per case 6 bottles £50.00 per bottle inc vat
 5 cases Halves £162.00 per case 6/2 halves £27.00 per half inc vat
 5 cases Magnums £345.00 per case 3 mags £115.00 per magnum inc vat
 5 Jeros £260.00 each inc vat

5 cases Ruinart Blanc de Blanc Champagne £516.00 per case 6 bottles £86.00 per bottle inc vat
 Ruinart Blanc de Blancs includes some 25–30 different chardonnay crus, predominantly from the Côte des Blancs, the Montagne de Reims, the Sézannais and La Vallée de la Vesle. They reflect the rich diversity of the Champagne terroir.

Method Champanoise/sparkling wine.

Founded in 1885, Langlois-Chateau have been making wine in the Loire Valley for more than 130 years. In 1973, the estate was bought by the Bollinger Family who recognised the quality of the estate's wines, and Langlois-Chateau have not looked back since. Significant investment by the Bollinger Family within the vineyard and the cellar, alongside sharing their knowledge of the method traditionally way of making sparkling wines, have turned this house into a fantastic option for those who want a Grande Marque standard non-Vintage sparkling wine at the fraction of the price.

Langlois-Chateau Crémant De Loire Brut

10 cases bottles £198.00 per case 12 bottles £16.50 per bottle inc vat
 5 cases Magnums £240.00 per case 6 mags £40.00 per magnum inc vat
 Warm and generous, with bright swirling acidity. Balanced with a creaminess on the clean finish. Very good value. 90pts | Jason Wilson, Vinous

Bordeaux

20 cases Chateau La Fleur Bellevue 2019 Blaye £114.00 per case 12/1 £9.50 per bottle inc vat
 With its rich Merlot and structured Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine is open, rich with generous tannins. Black-plum flavours give ripeness to the spicy, full-bodied wine that has good potential.
 This wine comes from the oldest wine region in Bordeaux, just across the river from famous estates on the Left Bank. Overlooking the Gironde Estuary, this amphitheatre of vines forms the La Rose Bellevue vineyard. It is located on the highest point of Saint Palais and its protected rows of vines are grown in mixed soils of fine gravel, sand, and silt. The wine is a very elegant blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. The palate is lush with flavours of black currant and black cherry.
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40 cases Chateau Teyssier 2018 St Emilion £162.00 per case 12/1 £13.50 per bottle inc vat
 20 cases Chateau Teyssier 2018 Magnums £198.00 per case 6/1 £33.00 per mag inc vat
 Almost pure Merlot, this wine balanced contrasts black fruits with generous, unforced tannins. Blackberry flavours shine through the dry core that is just beginning to soften. Drink from now onwards. 93/100 James Suckling. Gold Medal Vinalies Internationals 2022. Tasted and recommended from this great year.

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20 cases Chateau du Raux 2016 Cru Bourgeois £174.00 per case 12 £14.50 per bottle inc vat
(This Chateau is situated next door to Chateau Beychevelle St Julien) Silver Medal award. 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot
Chateau du Raux produces a wine typical of the Médoc—deep in colour, full bodied, seamlessly structured and built for aging. The nose is subtly spicy leading to a round, structured yet elegant palate with bright aromas of fresh berries and hints of cedar and cocoa.

25 cases Chateau Beaumont 2016 £211.20 per case 12/1 £17.60 per bottle inc vat
15 cases Magnums £234.00 per case 6 mags £39.00 per magnum inc vat
The 2016 Beaumont has quite a powerful bouquet with dense black fruit, boysenberry and cedar, traces of pencil lead developing with aeration. The palate is medium bodied with fine tannin, quite spicy compared to its peers, then it reins everything back in for what a refined finish is. Classy stuff. Tasted at the Cru Bourgeois tasting in London. Drink 2021 onwards. **91/100 Neil Martin**
This solid estate has produced a classic 2016 Château Beaumont with juicy cherry fruits, leafy herbs, and saddle leather notes in its balanced, medium-bodied, straight-up delicious profile. It's ideal for drinking over the coming 5-7 years.

Shipped directly from their cellars.

40 cases Chateau Ramafort 2010 £204.00 per case 12/1 £17.00 per bottle inc vat.
This excellent Cru Bourgeois Chateau, formerly owned by Chateau Lafite Rothschild, only releases the wines from its fairy-tale 17th century cellars, the largest in the Medoc (known locally as the Cathedral), when they judge the wines are perfect for drinking.
"A corking Cru Bourgeois Medoc from a 10/10 vintage". - Jonathan Ray, The Spectator
The 2010 is perfect for drinking now and will be for the next 5 years, coming direct from their cellars
A blend of 50% merlot and 50% cabernet sauvignon. Dense deep red colour in the glass. The nose is full of smooth and rich red berries and black fruit - cherry, blueberry, and blackberries. The palette is wonderful with a full-body and weight to it, while incorporating gorgeous, softened tannins after time in bottle. The style is clean with structure and a classic Medoc feel to it. There are very subtle chocolate and toasty toffee notes from the oak along with a gorgeous lengthy finish. Allow 20-30 minutes in a decanter before drinking. (January arrival)

4 cases Chateau Valade 2016 £252.00 per case 12/1 £21.00 per bottle inc vat
Grand Cru Saint Emilion Gold Medal 2018, 90/100 Wine Enthusiast
A great structure with a refreshing texture complimented by black berries, raspberries, chocolate, and bay leaves followed by a persistent aftertaste.

Red wine buys of the week-new release.

From a rather famous Premier Grand Cru Classe estate in the region of Margaux (more info on request)
We have a small allocation as below. This wine will benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age.

10 cases Expression de Margaux 2021 £300.00 per case 12/1 £25.00 per bottle inc vat
Aromas of plums, raspberries and sweet spices introduce the 2021 Expression de Margaux, a medium to full-bodied, velvety, and vibrant wine that's impressively rich and mouth filling, revealing a deep core of fruit framed by powdery tannins and lively acids, concluding with a long, saline finish.

From a rather famous first growth in Pauillac Grand Cru Class estate (more details on request) Recommended buy from this excellent estate.

5 cases Expression de Pauillac 2018 Magnums £348.00 per case 6/1 £58.00 per magnum inc vat
The deep garnet-purple coloured 2018 Pauillac springs from the glass with vibrant scents of ripe blackcurrants, black raspberries and baked plums, cedar chest, ground cloves and lilacs. Medium-bodied, the palate is elegantly crafted with fine-grained tannins and lovely freshness nicely framing the delicate fruit. Buy.

20 cases Expression de Pauillac 2019 New release. £300.00 per case 12/1 £25.00 per bottle inc vat
This new Pauillac is striking, soaring from the glass with scents of violets and rose petals mingled with cassis and dark berries. Medium to full-bodied, polished, and succulent, it's lively and seamless, with impressive concentration and a long, penetrating finish. Delicious

6 cases Chateau La Fleur Pourret 2014 St Emilion £342.00 per case 12/1 £28.50 per bottle inc vat
Grand Cru.
Château La Fleur Pourret belongs to the owners of Château Figeac, and they've even got the same winemaker, Frederic Faye on board. As a result, this Saint-Émilion Grand Cru punches well above its weight. It's made from 40-year-old vines on a 4.5-hectare estate a stone's throw from the gate of Saint-Émilion. It's deep and concentrated, with notes of plum, blackcurrant, spice, cedar, and tobacco. The 2014 vintage is a vastly underrated vintage that saw many excellent wines produced.

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Direct from their cellars Margaux-

25 cases Hauts du Tertre 2012

£354.00 per case 12/1

£29.50 per bt inc vat

Second wine from Chateau du Tertre

This 125-acre vineyard is beautifully situated in the southern sector of the appellation of Margaux. Dense ruby/purple, with sweet cassis fruit, Du Tertre's 2012 has a perfumed, elegant, lush, velvety-textured mouthfeel and impressive purity and depth. Ready to drink now.

1 case Chateau Confidence de Margaux 2015

£372.00 per case 12/1

£31.00 per bottle inc vat

The 2,5-hectare parcel producing just 10,000 bottles of this confidential wine stand in a mythical triangle of vines surrounded by Château Palmer, Rauzan Segla and Cantenac Brown, just the finest terroir one could hope for in the appellation. "Generous nose showing fruits in brandy, dried fruits and fine oakiness. Warm, expressive attack echoing the nose beautifully. The mid-palate and finish are firmer and bolder in this characterful wine." The wine is the epitome of the expression of elegance in Margaux. It is not over ripe, over dense, or over-oaked. It is balanced, the tannins are enrobed, and the finish is warm and long. 91 Points - James Suckling - Double Gold Medal Winner, Gilbert et Gaillard International Challenge 2021. New purchase.

Tertio de Montrose 2016 (from the estate of Chateau Montrose which scored 99/100 Robert Parker)

Direct from the Chateau-

12 cases Tertio de Montrose 2016

£384.00 per case 12 bottles

£32.00 per bottle inc vat

The Tertio de Montrose. Produced on the exceptional terroir of Château Montrose and vinified by the teams at the property, this wine is the fruit of a classic blend of the great Bordeaux grape varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

Tasting notes: Deep garnet red colour. The intense nose reveals spicy notes, and a bouquet of fresh fruit aromas accompanied by toasted and grilled notes. Clean attack. Full and delicious on the palate with generous tannins and great freshness on the finish.

New arrival direct from the chateau: Buy

25 cases Chateau Branas Grand Poujeaux 2011

£384.00 per case 12 bottles

£32.00 per bottle inc vat

A jewel property located in Moulis-en-Médoc. Intense ripe black fruit aroma with hints of cocoa. Well-structured with a velvety texture, cedar with mild spice and a great aftertaste. Ageing: 12 months in French oak barrels.

Varieties: 50% Merlot / 45% Cabernet Sauvignon / 5% Petit Verdot

14 months aging in French oak barrels, 70% new barrels, 30% barrels

Note from the Chateau-

Vintage 2011, blind tasting event leading wine journalist Neal Martin asked us in December 2022 to send him at the beginning of the year a bottle of Château Branas Grand Poujeaux 2011 for an article on Bordeaux "ten years in the bottle". When my friend Olivier told me that he is going to a serious 2011 tasting, I asked him to put Branas on the list in order to get some perspective before sending the bottle off to the UK, where Neal Martin of Vinous is based.

Such a pleasant surprise when Olivier sent me the message and his FB posting that Branas was unanimously **number 1 / preferred wine**.

Still not too many people know that the Grand Poujeaux plateau in Moulis is in fact a first growth terroir. On this plateau with gravel sediments from the Gunz period, Château Branas Grand Poujeaux has all its vineyard blocks of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit-Verdot vines.

Reserve de Barton 2018 (2nd wine Leoville Barton) direct from the chateau.

45 cases bottles

£420.00 per case 12/1

£35.00 per bottle inc vat

Intense garnet colour, depth and dense, with a beautiful brightness. Opulent nose with spicy, peppery, roasted notes and a touch of strawberry. Delicate notes of vanilla and cherry on the finish, crafted, elegant & stylish. 90/100 Vinous

1 case Château Moulin Riches 2009

£744.00 per case 12/1

£62.00 per bottle inc vat

(From Château Leoville Poyferre which scored 98/100 Robert Parker)

With masses of dense blackcurrants mingling with a violet perfume on the nose, this is a succulent, powerful wine yet with a perfectly counterbalancing freshness from its 65% Cabernet Sauvignon. The 28% Merlot adds the plush texture whilst 7% Petit Verdot gives a darker, brooding, spicy note. Buy.

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10 cases Chateau Tanesse Halves 2016 £216.00 per case 24/2 £9.00 per half bottle.

Cadillac. This smoky, ripe, and well-structured wine shows good potential, offering fine tannins and rich black fruits. Its structure, concentration and balance already show a wine that will have an excellent future. Drink from 2021. 90/100 WE
Silver Medal Concours des Vins de Bordeaux 2018 James Suckling 91/100

2 cases Chateau Calon-Segur 1995 £2427.60 per case 12/1 £202.30 per bottle inc vat

This is one of the most famous names in Bordeaux and is renowned for making classic, structured claret that is true to the St Estèphe style. Perfect for current drinking.

James Suckling, the famous American wine critic, has just re-tasted the 1995 vintage of this wine and awarded it 97 points, saying that it has "...such purity and power yet it's reserved and beautiful." He goes on to say that it is "...one of the best Calon Segur s ever."

"I always loved this wine from the first time I tasted it in 1998. It has such purity and power, yet it's reserved and beautiful. It's one of the best Calon's ever. I drank a bottle with some friends in Manhattan last week and it was the wine of the evening. It was full-bodied with silky tannins and a focused and intense finish. Lots of currant and berry character and hints of dried spices. It's finally opening and giving real pleasure now like so many 1995 Bordeaux are now." 97/100 Score, James Suckling May 2015)

2 cases Chateau Calon Segur 2003 £1851.60 per case 12/1 £154.30 per bottle inc vat

1 case Magnums £1893.60 per case 6/1 £315.60 per mag inc vat

This beautiful 2003 exhibits a dense ruby/purple colour, a vigorous youthfulness, and plenty of mulberry, black currant and cherry fruit intermixed with notions of cedarwood, baking spices and roasted herbs. Ripe, medium to full-bodied, fresh, and precise, this wine is just hitting full maturity where it should remain for another 10-15 years. 93/100 Robert Parker

2 cases Chateau Calon Segur 2006 Magnums £1775.00 per case 6 mags £295.70 per mag inc vat

Ex-chateau stock

The 2006 Calon Segur was current winemaker Vincent Millet's first vintage. In many ways, you can see it as one of the last of the "old style" Calon Segur wines with a higher percentage of Merlot than nowadays (the 2006 consists of 33% Merlot), while I aver that the tannins are not as fine as they are nowadays. The Merlot component is vividly expressed on the nose with ravishing ripe red cherries, kirsch, and strawberry, just slightly smudged by the alcohol. The palate is medium-bodied with chewy tannin, quite sexy in style but it does not have the class of more recent vintages and it seems to have remained tough up on the finish. It will loosen up with time, so afford these another 6-8 years in bottle. Tasted January 2016.

Spain

Ratings WA/Vinous/Aitkin

Rioja Reserva 2018 Cune Magnums 93/100 £32.00 £96.00 case 3 mags inc vat

Rioja Asua Reserva 2016 CVNE £20.00 £120.00 per 6 bottles inc vat

Medium intensity ruby in colour with a pink hint at the rim. The nose shows good aromatic intensity with aromas of fresh wild berries and liquorice which are typical of wines made from Tempranillo grapes. These are well integrated with the sweet spice aromas from the barrel ageing process. The palate is soft and marked by silky tannins and a long, fruity, and fine finish. 100% Tempranillo

Rioja Gran Reserva 2017 Cune bottles 92/100 £18.50 £111.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Rioja Reserva 2018 Imperial bottles 93/100 £26.00 £156.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Rioja Gran Reserva 2015 Imperial bottles 94/100 £48.00 £288.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Rioja Gran Reserva 2007 Imperial Mags 93/100 £96.00 £288.00 case 3 mags inc vat

Rioja Gran Reserva 2015 Vina Real bottles 92/100 £27.00 £162.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Rioja Gran Reserva 2015 Vina Real Mags 95/100 £60.00 £180.00 case 3 mags inc vat

Contino Reserva 2019 bottles CVNE 97/100 £24.00 £144.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Contino Vino del Olivo 2018 bottles 95/100 £58.00 £348.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Contino Vino del Olivo 2015 Magnums 98/100 £132.00 £396.00 case 3 mags inc vat

Artadi Vinas des Grains 2019 £26.50 £159.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Artadi EL Seque 2019 £28.50 £171.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Artadi Santa Cruz 2019 £36.00 £216.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

Artadi La Hoya 2019 mags £122.00 £732.00 case 6 mags inc vat

Bella Arona Criana Ribera del Duero 2019 (new) £22.00 £132.00 case 6 bottles inc vat

New

1 case Finca Azaya 2017, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla Leon £23.00 £138.00 per case 6 inc vat

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Intense ruby red colour. It has refined and long-lasting aroma as the result of its ageing in toasted oak showing notes of menthol, liquorice, and roasted coffee. Perfect balanced on the palate, this wine transmits a sensation of maturity and power. Very expressive and complex.

Italy

Gaja Ca'Marcanda Promis	2020	£35.50	£213.00 per 6 inc vat
Gaja IDDA	2019	£35.50	£213.00 per 6 inc vat new venture in Sicily
Gaja Camarcanda Magari	2018	£120.00	£720.00 per 6 inc vat
Gaja Sito Moresco	2020	£45.00	£270.00 per 6 inc vat
Gaja Barolo Dagromis	2018	£74.00	£444.00 per 6 inc vat
Gaja Conteisa	2017	£240.00	£1440.00 per 6 inc vat
Gaja Sperss	2017	£280.00	£1680.00 per 6 inc vat
Gaja Pieve St Restituta Brunello	2018	£75.00	£450.00 per 6 inc vat

Ceretto

Ceretto's breathtakingly beautiful 2016 Barolos are a culmination of three generations of industry, investment, and evolution and arguably the best wines of the vintage.

5	cases	Barolo Classic	2016	£330.00 case inc vat per 6 bottles	95/100 Parker
5	cases	Barolo Brunate	2016	£650.00 case inc vat per 6 bottles	95/100 AG
5	cases	Barolo Prapo	2016	£650.00 case inc vat per 6 bottles	97/100 Parker
5	cases	Barolo Bussia	2016	£650.00 case inc vat per 6 bottles	97/100 Parker

The following Italian's are offered lying under bond, duty & vat to be added for UK deliveries. Prices are per case 12/1

2	cases	Sassicaia	2021	£3900.00 case	100/100 WA
5	cases	Sassicaia	2020	£2850.00 case	96/100 WA
5	cases	Sassicaia	2019	£3450.00 case	94+ AG
5	cases	Sassicaia	2018	£3250.00 case	97+/100 WA
5	cases	Sassicaia	2017	£2795.00 case	94/100 WA
5	cases	Sassicaia	2016	£4500.00 case	100/100 WA
5	cases	Sassicaia	2015	£3550.00 case	97/100 WA
5	cases	Sassicaia	2014	£2590.00 case	92-94/100 WA
5	cases	Sassicaia	2013	£3195.00 case	95-97/ 100 WA

5	cases	Ornellaia	2019	£2150.00 case	97/100 AG
5	cases	Ornellaia	2018	£2190.00 case	95/100 WA
5	cases	Ornellaia	2017	£2195.00 case	92/100 WA
5	cases	Ornellaia	2016	£2690.00 case	97/100 WA
5	cases	Ornellaia	2015	£2550.00 case	98/100 AG
5	cases	Ornellaia	2014	£2490.00 case	94/100 WA
5	cases	Ornellaia	2013	£2490.00 case	96/100 WA

5	cases	Tignanello	2019	£1690.00 case	95/100 WA
5	cases	Tignanello	2018	£1690.00 case	98/100 WA
5	cases	Tignanello	2017	£1690.00 case	95+/100 Vinous
5	cases	Tignanello	2016	£1990.00 case	96/100 WA
5	cases	Tignanello	2015	£1995.00 case	98/100 JS
5	cases	Tignanello	2014	£1980.00 case	93/100 WA
5	cases	Tignanello	2013	£1980.00 case	96/100 WA

Australia

Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	£23.00	£138.00 per 6 inc vat
Robert Oatley Finisterre McLaren Vale Shiraz	2016 Rated 95/100	£23.00	£138.00 per 6 inc vat.
Robert Oatley Pennant Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2017 Rated 95/100	£41.00	£246.00 per 6 inc vat.
Voyager Estate	2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River	£30.00	£180.00 per 6 inc vat

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Red Burgundy

Macon 2021 Louis Jadot	£16.50	£198.00 case inc vat
Coteaux Bourguignons Rouge 2021 Louis Jadot	£17.95	£215.40 case inc vat
Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2022 Louis Jadot Couvent des Jacobins	£19.50	£234.00 case inc vat
Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2022 Louis Jadot half bottles (per 12)	£12.00 per half	£144.00 case inc vat
Chateau des Jacques Fleurie 2021 Jadot	£21.00	£252.00 case inc vat
Bourgogne Cote D'Or 2020 Louis Jadot (new wine)	£25.00	£300.00 case inc vat

The fruit is sourced from the Cote D'Or, harmonious and balanced, with a plump fruitiness and silky texture offset by round, gentle tannins in a wine of medium body and elegant structure. 8-10 months in oak barrels. Recommended

Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2022 Chanson	£26.00	£312.00 case inc vat
Cotes de Beaune Villages 2021 Jadot	£26.00	£312.00 case inc vat
Chateau des Jacques Moulin a Vent Clos des Rochegras 2017 Jadot	£26.00	£312.00 case inc vat
Cotes de Beaune 2021 Chanson	£29.00	£348.00 case inc vat
Cotes de Nuits Le Vaucrain 2019 Jadot	£29.00	£348.00 case inc vat
Auxey-Duresses 2021 Chanson	£30.00	£360.00 case inc vat
Beaune du Chateau 2020 Bouchard	£34.00	£408.00 case inc vat
Savigny Les Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru Les Lavieres 2015 Jadot	£34.00	£408.00 case inc vat
Monthelie 1 ^{er} cru Champs Fulliot 2018 Jadot	£35.00	£420.00 case inc vat
Savigny Les Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru Dominode 2014 Jadot	£36.00	£432.00 case inc vat
Santenay-Beauregard 1 ^{er} Cru 2017 Chanson	£38.00	£456.00 case inc vat
Nuits St Georges 2019 Bouchard	£39.50	£474.00 case inc vat
Savigny Les Beaune Clos des Godeaux Drouhin 2019	£39.50	£474.00 case inc vat
Nuits St Georges 2017 Chanson	£40.00	£480.00 case inc vat
Pernand -Vergelesses 1er Cru 2017 Chanson	£40.00	£480.00 case inc vat
Savigny Dominode 1er Cru 2020 Chanson	£42.00	£504.00 case inc vat
Beaune Teurons 1er Cru 2020 Chanson	£42.00	£504.00 case inc vat
Beaune Boucherottes 2016 Louis Jadot	£42.00	£504.00 case inc vat

The 2016 Beaune 1er Cru Les Boucherottes has a subtle bouquet that comes across more introspective than the 2016 Beaune Clos des Couchereaux, the fruit darker but equally well defined. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, tensile tannin - plenty of tart red cherry fruit, quite saline in the mouth leading to an understated but very focused finish. This is another top-notch Beaune Premier Cru from Louis Jadot. 91-93/100 WA

Beaune Greves 1 ^{er} Cru 2016 Chanson	£45.00	£540.00 case inc vat
Beaune Grèves 1er Cru is a wine with a beautiful bright ruby colour. Intense aromas of ripe black cherries with a touch of vanilla. Well-structured and complex. Good density with a silky texture and well-integrated tannins. Very good length of the fruit.		
Cotes de Beaune 2018 Drouhin Mags per 3	£95.00	£285.00 case inc vat
Chateau des Jacques Moulin a Vent 2019 Mags Jadot (Beaujolais)	£65.00	£195.00 case inc vat per 3
Volnay 2012 Louis Jadot	£45.00	£540.00 case inc vat

Intense aromas of berry fruit and spice. Rich, tannic and well structured.

Beaune 1er Cru Celebration 2018 Jadot	£47.00	£564.00 case inc vat
Volnay 2018 Drouhin	£47.00	£564.00 case inc vat

Intense aromas of berry fruit and spice. Rich, tannic and well structured.

Gevrey Chambertin 2017 Jadot	£47.00	£564.00 case inc vat
Gevrey Chambertin 2019 Bouchard	£52.00	£624.00 case inc vat
Morey St Denis 2019 Drouhin	£52.00	£624.00 case inc vat
Pommard Chanlins-Bas 2018 Drouhin	£57.00	£342.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Beaune Clos des Ursules 2017 Jadot	£65.00	£390.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets 2016 Bouchard	£68.00	£408.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Vosne Romanee 2018 Drouhin	£68.00	£408.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Beaune Clos de Mouches 2017 Chanson	£68.00	£408.00 case 6/1 inc vat

Chanson is one of the major owners of Clos des Mouches with a vineyard of 4.5 hectares. This is a sunny terroir which benefits from an ideal location on the hill at the southern end of the vineyards of Beaune on a spur pointing towards Pommard. A plot of 2 hectares on the upper side of the hill is planted with Chardonnay on a limestone subsoil covered with sand.

If you never tasted a good red Beaune, then this would be a good place to start, thanks to the fragrant red-fruit and floral nose, then the ripe and suave palate, where the tannins are already so well integrated that almost all you see is the fruit character that dances over them. Long and delicate finish. **91/100 Burghound**

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Beaune Clos des Fevres 1er Cru Chanson 2019 95/100 World of Fine Wine	£70.00	£420.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2013 Louis Jadot	£135.00	£810.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru 2013 Louis Jadot	£135.00	£810.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Chapelle Chambertin Grand Cru 2013 Louis Jadot	£185.00	£1110.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Chambertin Clos de Beze Grand Cru 2014 Louis Jadot	£295.00	£1770.00 case 6/1 inc vat
Chambertin Clos de Beze 2020 Louis Jadot	£480.00	£1440.00 case 3/1 inc vat

Rhone

10 cases Marius D'OC Chapoutier 2022 £9.50 per bottle £114.00 case inc vat
 Another through the roof value is the 2022 IGP Pays d'Oc Marius Grenache Syrah, with is a 60/40 mix of Syrah and Grenache that was brought up all in concrete tank, with no influence of oak whatsoever. This medium-bodied effort has tons of raspberry, pepper herbs, rose petal and earth in a shockingly elegant, layered, pretty style. This drink way past its humble price point and will dish out tons of pleasure for at least 2-3 years.

20 cases Cotes du Rhone Bio 2021 Domaine Chapoutier £16.00 per bottle £192.00 case inc vat
 The 2021 Cotes du Rhône checks in as a mix of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah that's brought up all in concrete tanks. It has a terrific bouquet of ripe dark fruits (cassis, blackberry), peppery herbs and hints of flowers in a supple, forward, and soft style that's already hard to resist. Nevertheless, it should keep for 2 to 3 years.

20 cases Cotes du Rhone 2020 Guigal £12.60 per bottle £151.20 case inc vat
 10 cases Magnums 2020 £26.00 per mag £156.00 case inc vat
 5 cases Halves 2020 £7.95 per half £95.40 case 12/1 inc vat
 The medium to full-bodied 2020 Cotes du Rhone will see plenty of more time in tank, yet it's already drinking well, with hints of garrigue and black olives adding nuance to the blackberry and cherry fruit. Silky and clean, it's delightfully easy to drink. 90/100 WA

10 cases Rasteau 2020 Chapoutier £17.00 per bottle £204.00 case inc vat
 The hidden, reasonably priced gem in the Chapoutier line-up is the companies consistently fine Rasteau. The 2020 Rasteau is a blend of 50% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre, aged in concrete. While blackberries and blueberries mingle on the note, this is full bodied, richly tannic, and concentrated. Drink it over the next 3-4 years with hearty dishes.

10 cases Crozes Hermitage 2022 Les Meysonniers Chapoutier £22.00 per bottle £264.00 case inc vat
 The promising 2022 Crozes Hermitage delivers a pannier of plush, juicy blueberries, balanced by just enough soft tannins to keep it savoury and focused. Full-bodied and rounded in the mouth, it finishes silky and long. This looks to be a beauty to drink over the next 6-7 years.

5 cases Gigondas Les Jocasses 2020 Chapoutier £24.00 per bottle £288.00 case inc vat
 The nose is powerful and shows great finesse. The alternation of strawberry jam aromas and spicy/peppery notes creates a very pleasant bouquet. Floral then spicy (pepper) notes on entry. The wine displays a superb tannic structure and lovely long-lingering flavours.

5 cases St Joseph Les Granilites 2021 Chapoutier £30.50 per bottle £366.00 case inc vat
 The Saint-Joseph Les Granilites is part of Chapoutier's Prestige collection, a range of classic Grand Crus that reflect the true essence of their respective Rhône Valley appellations. Made from 100% Syrah Les Granilites Saint-Joseph is a certified organic red wine that offers a nice intensity of wild dark berry aromas (blackcurrant, blackberries), mineral notes (graphite), underscored by a lovely, smooth oakiness. The palate is soft and well-balanced with fine, tight tannins, beautiful mineral tautness derived from the granite and a long-lasting finish with lovely dark berry notes. Buy

5 cases Chateau Neuf du Pape 2019 Bio Collection Chapoutier £33.00 per bottle £396.00 case inc vat
 Luscious and jammy red, full-bodied that shows ripe berry notes and pronounced jammy flavours. The palate is discerning with more notes of cherry jam, wild berry and dark plum. Ripe tannins on the finish.

5 cases Cote Rotie Brune et Blonde 2018 Guigal £55.00 per bottle £330.00 case 6/1 inc vat
 Hints of almond paste and vanilla accent red cherries and raspberries on the nose of the 2017 Cote Rotie Brune et Blonde. It's medium-bodied, crisp, and crunchy yet finishes ripe and silky. It's another classic vintage that should drink well young yet be capable of up to a decade of cellaring. 90-92/100 RP

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5 cases Hermitage 2017 Guigal £55.00 per bottle £330.00 case 6/1 inc vat
 Marked by scents of cracked pepper and ripe cherries, the 2017 Crozes Hermitage is more concentrated and textured than the 2016. Medium to full-bodied, it finishes velvety, with hints of raspberries and liquorice. 91/100 RP

3 cases Vieux Telegraph 2011 CNDP £75.00 per bottle £900.00 case 12/1 inc vat
 Showing beautifully on this occasion, the 2011 Chateau Neuf du Pape reveals a bit of bricking, with hallmark notes of iodine, sweet red cherries, and a delicate touch of fine leather. Medium to full-bodied and bolstered by soft tannins, it finishes long, with notes of salted liquorice. I wouldn't plan on holding it much longer, but it should please those looking for a mature bottle over the next few years.

Northern Rhone Red

2 cases Chapoutier Hermitage Ermitage 2014 £1395.00 per 6 inc vat 97/100 WA Jeb Dunnock
 2 cases Chapoutier Hermitage Pavillon 2019 £1395.00 per 6 inc vat 98+/100 Parker

Massively concentrated and tannic, Chapoutier's 2019 Ermitage le Pavillon looks as if it will take a few more years to come around than the other selections parcelaires. The initial scents of crushed stone and cassis are intriguing, but this full-bodied wine comes across almost cold and reserved yet immensely promising. On this occasion, Michel Chapoutier pronounced it "a tea of granite," which describes it well, although hints of its future charms can be seen on the long, liquorice-tinged, and mouthwatering finish.

May 2024 fine wines scores by Robert Parker/Neil Martin/James Suckling

		Price per case/bottle in bond/duty & vat to be added.	
1	case Chateau Leoville Lascases 1982	£6800.00	95/100 RP
1	case Chateau Margaux 1982	£13,000.00	98/100 RP
1	case Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou 1982 (X-Chateau stock)	£4900.00	97/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Cheval Blanc 1982	£12,990.00	92/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Cos D'Estournel 1982	£4995.00	95/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1982	£17,995.00	100/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Gruaud Larose 1982	£6200.00	98/100 RP
1	case Chateau Margaux 1986	£11,500.00	98/100 RP
1	case Chateau Lynch Bages 1989	£5400.00	99/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Pichon Baron 1989	£4250.00	95/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Lynch Bages 1990	£5500.00	99/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Leoville Poyferre 1990	£4750.00	97/100 RP
3	cases Chateau Leoville Barton 1995	£1650.00	91/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Calon Segur 1995	£1995.00	97/100 JS
1	case Chateau Palmer 1995	£3900.00	94/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Beychevelle 1995	£1700.00	94/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Montrose 1995	£2250.00	93/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1995	£6300.00	95/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Margaux 1995	£7500.00	95/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Beausejour Becot 1996 St Emilion	£490.00	89/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Montrose 1996	£2995.00	96/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Cos d'Estournel 1996	£2800.00	94/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Pichon Lalande 1996	£3800.00	96/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Latour 1996	£8500.00	95/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou 1996	£2995.00	96/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Pichon Baron 1996	£2995.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Calon Segur 1996	£1795.00	91/100 RP
1	case Chateau Clinet 1997 Pomerol	£1250.00	91/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Quinault L'Enclos 1998	£850.00	94/100 RP
1	case Chateau La Mission Brion Brion 1998	£5600.00	98/100 RP
1	case Chateau Margaux 1998	£5995.00	91/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1998	£6750.00	97/100 RP
4	cases Chateau Pavie Decesse 1999 Saint Emilion	£950.00	93/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Quinault L'Enclos 1999	£695.00	91/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Pavie Macquin 1999	£695.00	90/100 RP

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2	cases	Chateau Lynch Bages 1999	£1895.00	90/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Leoville Barton 1999	£1200.00	89/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Palmer 1999	£3995.00	95/100 RP
1	case	Chateau Rol Valentin 1999 Saint Emilion	£420.00	90/100 CT
1	case	Château Moulin St Georges 2000 St Emilion	£1490.00	91/100 RP

The finest Moulin St.-Georges ever produced, the exuberant, rich, textured 2000 boasts sumptuous aromas and flavours of creme de cassis and blueberry liqueur. The new oak is concealed by the wealth of fruit. While there is abundant tannin in the finish, it is both sweet and well-integrated. This seamless beauty, which is not terribly dissimilar from the perfect 2000 Ausone, is a sleeper of the vintage. Buy. 91/100 RP

3	cases	Chateau Gruaud Larose 2000	£2200.00	94/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Leoville Barton 2000	£2200.00	97/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2000	£2395.00	100/100 RP
1	case	Chateau Pichon Lalande 2000	£3600.00	96/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Pichon Baron 2000	£3400.00	97/100 RP
1	case	Chateau L'Evangile 2000	£4900.00	98/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Lynch Bages 2000	£3000.00	97/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou 2000	£2895.00	95/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Cos D'Estournel 2000	£3250.00	97/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Calon Segur 2000	£1795.00	94/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Montrose 2000	£2595.00	95+/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Pontet Canet 2000	£1895.00	94+/100 RP
1	case	Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2000	£1650.00	94/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Calon Segur 2001 Ex-château stock	£1695.00	90/100 RP

The bouquet offers up a very promising blend of red and black cherries, cigar smoke, dried eucalyptus, gravel, cigar ash and cedary wood. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, and nascently complex, with a classic claret profile, firm, ripe tannins, excellent focus, and balance and a very long, youthful, and potentially superb finish.

2	cases	Chateau Pontet Canet 2001	£1450.00	90/100 WS
5	cases	Chateau Lynch Bages 2001	£1795.00	90/100 WS
5	cases	Chateau Gruaud Larose 2001	£1450.00	90/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Pichon Baron 2001	£2150.00	93/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Beychevelle 2001	£1650.00	88/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Talbot 2001	£1450.00	90/100 WS
5	cases	Chateau Leoville Barton 2001	£1550.00	92/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Langoa Barton 2001	£995.00	92/100 WS
3	cases	Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou 2001	£1995.00	92/100 WS
1	case	Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2001	£1795.00	90/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Leoville Lascases 2001	£2500.00	93/100 RP
2	cases	Château Pichon Lalande 2001	£2250.00	93/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 2001	£4100.00	96/100 RP
1	case	Chateau Haut Brion 2001	£5500.00	94/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Haut Brion 2002	£4900.00	90-95/100 ST
3	cases	Chateau Montrose 2003	£2900.00	99/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Calon Segur 2003	£1495.00	93/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Pontet Canet 2003	£1550.00	95+/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Lynch Bages 2003	£1995.00	94/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Talbot 2003	£1200.00	90/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2003	£1995.00	96/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Leoville Barton 2003	£1995.00	96/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Rausan Segla 2003	£1550.00	91/100 RP
3	cases	Chateau Beychevelle 2003	£1690.00	92/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Cos D'Estournel 2003	£2695.00	97/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Talbot 2005	£1450.00	92/100 WS
5	cases	Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2005	£1450.00	93/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Leoville Barton 2005	£1495.00	92/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Pontet Canet 2005	£1895.00	97+/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2005	£1395.00	92/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Montrose 2005	£2000.00	94/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Langoa Barton 2005	£1095.00	95/100 RP

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10	cases Chateau Giscours 2005	£1250.00	91/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Gruaud Larose 2005	£1550.00	90/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Beychevelle 2005	£1695.00	93/100 RP
5	cases Chateau La Lagune 2005	£1090.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Calon Segur 2005	£1695.00	93/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Lynch Bages 2005	£2150.00	94/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Cos D'Estournel 2005	£2950.00	97/100 RP
2	cases Château Mouton Rothschild 2005	£7700.00	97/100 RP
2	cases Château Calon Segur 2004 Magnums ex-château stock	£1450.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Lynch Bages 2006	£1695.00	93/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Leoville Barton 2006	£1200.00	92/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Pontet Canet 2006	£1450.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2006	£995.00	94/100 RP
2	cases Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 2007 (wine of the vintage)	£2750.00	95/100 RP

The 2007 La Mission Haut Brion should be considered as one of the wines of the vintage, perhaps even outclassing the gaff across the road! It has an ebullient bouquet with vivid dark berry, cold, warm gravel and undergrowth scents that are very complex and beautifully defined. The palate is medium bodied with very fine tannin, crisp acidity, and a very precise structure, with superb tension on the finish. If you are seeking a 2007 Bordeaux, then this would undoubtedly be one of my picks. Buy.

2	cases Chateau Cos D'Estournel 2008	£1850.00	92+/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Calon Segur 2008	£1350.00	90/100 RP
10	cases Chateau Pontet Canet 2008	£1450.00	96/100 RP
3	cases Chateau Duhart Milon 2008	£1095.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Lynch Bages 2008	£1695.00	93/100 RP
1	case Chateau Lynch Bages 2008 Mags	£1750.00	93/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Pichon Lalande 2008	£1895.00	92/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2008	£1095.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Pichon Baron 2008	£1950.00	95/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Talbot 2008	£1100.00	90/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Montrose 2008	£1595.00	95/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Gruaud Larose 2008	£1050.00	90/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2008	£855.00	89/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Giscours 2008	£1150.00	91/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Palmer 2008	£3250.00	94/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Duhart Milon 2009	£1150.00	97/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2009	£2395.00	100/100 RP
1	case Chateau Moulin Riches 2009 (2nd wine LP above)	£620.00	17/20 JR
5	cases Chateau Calon Segur 2009	£1795.00	94/100 RP
3	cases Chateau Montrose 2009	£3200.00	100/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Pontet Canet 2009	£2595.00	100/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Lynch Bages 2009	£2250.00	98/100 RP
10	cases Chateau Talbot 2009	£1200.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Branaire Ducru 2009	£1290.00	96/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Beychevelle 2009	£1395.00	93/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Gruaud Larose 2009	£1395.00	95/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Giscours 2009	£1100.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2009	£1150.00	92/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Pichon Baron 2009	£2300.00	95/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Rausan Segla 2009	£1690.00	95+/100 RP
5	cases Chateau La Lagune 2009	£995.00	95/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Leoville Barton 2010	£1795.00	96+/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Pontet Canet 2010	£2590.00	100/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Lynch Bages 2010	£2200.00	96/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Cos D'Estournel 2010	£2950.00	97+/100 RP
2	cases Chateau Calon Segur 2010	£1795.00	94+/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Beychevelle 2010	£1395.00	94/100 RP
5	cases Chateau Gruaud Larose 2010	£1250.00	93+/100 RP
4	cases Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2010	£1590.00	98/100 RP

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2	cases	Chateau Branaire Ducru 2010	£1090.00	94/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Pichon Baron 2010	£2450.00	97+/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Talbot 2010	£1200.00	94/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau La Lagune 2010	£995.00	94/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2010	£895.00	93/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Gloria 2010	£790.00	93/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Giscours 2010	£990.00	91/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Haut Bailly 2010	£1650.00	98/100 RP
2	cases	Chateau Montrose 2010	£2800.00	99/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Calon Segur 2015	£1450.00	92/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Montrose 2015	£1595.00	95/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Lynch Bages 2015	£1650.00	95/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Pichon Baron 2015	£1950.00	97/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Pontet Canet 2015	£1395.00	95/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2015	£1150.00	94/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Leoville Barton 2015	£1295.00	95/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Beychevelle 2015	£1195.00	93/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau L'Evangile 2015	£2650.00	98/100 RP
10	cases	Chateau Giscours 2015	£895.00	96/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2015	£790.00	91+/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Cos D'Estournel 2015	£1850.00	93/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Calon Segur 2016	£1750.00	96/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Montrose 2016	£2500.00	99/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Lynch Bages 2016	£1850.00	97+/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Pontet Canet 2016	£1750.00	99/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Pichon Baron 2016	£1850.00	97/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste 2016	£990.00	94+/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Gruaud Larose 2016	£1080.00	95/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Leoville Barton 2016	£1495.00	95+/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2016	£1450.00	97+/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Giscours 2016	£800.00	93/100 RP
5	cases	Chateau Cos D'Estournel 2016	£2600.00	100/100 RP

Sauternes

3 cases Chateau Rieussec 2010 (Strong buy) £330.00 per 6 bottles £55.00 per bottle inc vat

The 2010 Rieussec now in bottle it has become a contender for the finest Sauternes of the vintage. It is blessed with a pure and lifted bouquet with ripe peach, nectarine and honey, hints of shaved ginger poke their head above the surface with aeration. It is very subtle. The palate is medium bodied with fine tannins, perfectly judged acidity, and convincing harmony. This is a sophisticated Sauternes with superb minerality and outstanding persistency. I will confess that I pinned this as "Yquem" and was both shocked and pleased when its identity was revealed. Go buy. **96/100 Wine Advocate. Drink now-2035.**

15 cases Carmes de Rieussec 2017 bottles £276.00 per case 12 bottles £23.00 per bottle inc vat

10 cases Carmes de Rieussec 2017 Halves £156.00 per case 12 halves £13.00 per half bottle inc vat

Composed of 94% Semillon, 3% Sauvignon Blanc and 3% Muscadelle, the pale lemon-gold coloured 2017 Carmes de Rieussec comes bounding out of the glass with rambunctious scents of candied citrus peel, pineapple tart, green mango, and fresh apricots with hints of honeycomb, musk perfume and lime blossoms. The medium to full-bodied palate explodes with tropical and stone fruit flavours, offering seamless freshness and a long, honey-laced finish. Yum! 91/100 Robert Parker

L'Expression de Sauternes

We have secured a small parcel of this outstanding wine from a **Premier Grand Cru Classe estate** in Sauternes which produces probably the best sweet white wine in the world (more info on request). For any Sauternes drinkers this wine should be purchased. Delicious.

Grapes, Semillon & Sauvignon. The vintage is blend of recent years.

20	cases bottles	£318.00 per case of 12 bottles	£26.50 per bottle
10	cases halves	£336.00 per case of 24 halves	£14.00 per half bottle

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Tasting notes.

A wine that slowly unfurls to offer fragrant orange blossoms, honeycomb, candied ginger scents with a core of lemon marmalade, also a hint of preserved citrus peel. The palate is light on its feet with zippy freshness lifting this well-knit sweetness, beautifully marbled with bright, vivacious citrus fruit and spice flavours, it finishes with long length and great depth.

Port

Duty & vat to be added to prices below.

1	case Graham 1963	£3600.00	
2	cases Graham 1970	£2095.00	
5	cases Dow 1970	£1950.00	
2	cases Fonseca 1970	£2295.00	
2	cases Taylor 1970	£2250.00	
2	cases Warre 1970	£1595.00	
1	case Warre 1977	£1250.00	
3	cases Dow 1977	£1195.00	
6	cases Taylor 1977	£1995.00	
2	cases Graham 1977	£1295.00	
2	cases Fonseca 1977	£2250.00	
6	Magnums Gould Campbell 1977	£500.00 per 3 magnums	
2	cases Fonseca 1983	£950.00	
4	cases Taylor 1985	£895.00	
4	cases Fonseca 1985	£895.00	
1	case Fonseca 1992	£895.00	
5	cases Taylors 10-year-old Tawny port 6 x 75cl	£174.00	inc vat £29.00 per bottle

95/100 Decanter wine magazine, A truly tawny masterpiece

Duty & vat to be added to the ports below.

Taylors 20-Year-old Tawny port [6x75cl] @ £165.00 IB
Taylors 30-Year-old Tawny port [6x75cl] @ £325.00 IB
Taylors 40-Year-old Tawny port [6x75cl] @ £585.00 IB
Taylors Golden age 50 Year very old Tawny port [6x75cl] @ £795.00 IB

The new 50-Year-Old Tawny Port is a field blend bottled with a bar-top cork in 2022 and with 158 grams of residual sugar. Mature, with dark chocolate nuances, this is rich, deep, and sensationally delicious. The concentration is exceptional too. Then, there's the long, long finish, filled with fruit and sugar. It is irresistible, in addition to being nuanced and complex. It's young enough so that it is never just a curiosity. The fruit is certainly not cracking. **97 pts Wine Advocate**

Sherry

Manzanilla La Gitana En Rama bottling Hidalgo 2023 15% £108.00 per 6 bottles inc vat £18.00 per bottle.

Produced from 100% Palomino grapes grown on white albariza soils at Hidalgo's highest quality vineyards of Balbaina and Miraflores, La Gitana Manzanilla En Rama is sherry at its very best - unfiltered and only lightly filtered free-run juice which has spent eight years in the solera. This Spring 2022 release is available in limited quantities (only 35 barrels of the solera are used) and can be considered the best value sherry in the world.

Notes

Intense, complex, and balanced on the nose, this En Rama is a crisp, citrusy, and salty wine, influenced by the proximity of the cellars in Sanlucar de Barrameda to the sea (only 300m away) as well as the altitude of the Balbaina vineyard (110m). Matured using the traditional 'Criaderas y Solera' process in American oak casks, under a layer of floor integrated by the yeasts.