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Dear Wine Club Member,

As the vibrant hues of Spring emerge, we are thrilled to welcome you to a season of enchanting flavours and exquisite wines in our exclusive Wine Club selection case.

This Spring, our curated Bronze case selection promises to captivate your palate with some outstanding wines from renowned vineyards around the world. From crisp whites to robust reds, each bottle has been chosen to complement the blooming beauty of this season. Look out for some great new discoveries including Sposa e Sposa, a stunning Italian-inspired blend from Australia's Langhorne Creek and Al-Muvedre, a beautifully plush, super fresh red from Spanish winemaking legend, Telmo Rodriguez.

Cheers to new beginnings and a season filled with the joy of extraordinary wine!

We hope you enjoy the diversity of styles in your Spring Club Case and would love to hear your feedback; please email us at: <u>clubcase@philglasswiggot.com</u>.

Enjoy the wines!

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Glera



GLUTEN 100% FREE ORGANIC VEGAN

Prosecco Extra Dry Ca' di Alte Spumante NV £14.95

The Ca' di Alte wines are made at Cantina Colli Vicentini, near Verona, under the watchful eye of winemaker and director Alberto Marchisio. The grapes for the Ca' di Alte range are grown primarily on hills south of Vicenza, known as the Colli Berici, which ensures lower yields and optimum ripeness. Ca' di Alte's Proseccos also reflect Alberto's winemaking expertise. Delicate, clean and balanced, with 15 to 16 grammes per litre of residual sugar, you will find this prosecco to not be as sweet as some others in the market. Alberto's wines are fresh, fruity and easy to drink.

This Prosecco was made using the Charmat method and with handpicked grapes to minimise any spoilage from the vineyard to the winery. The result is a light straw yellow wine with fine bubbles and pleasant aromas of pear and white flowers that follow onto a palate which is bright and clean with a refreshing finish.



Food Pairing: Sweet/salty appetisers, spicy dishes or simply on its own.

Domaine Lyrarakis Dafni Crete 2022 £15.95

Domaine Lyrarakis, established in 1966, is located in the mountainous commune of Alagni (440 metres above sea level), south of the city of Heraklion, in Crete. The well-preserved 14th-century stone-presses in the fields around the winery are a testament to the area's long history of grapegrowing and winemaking. The winery is at the forefront of viticultural innovation, championing obscure local varieties such as the ancient white cultivars of Plyto, Dafni and Vidiano, that it rescued from extinction.

The Lyrarakis Psarades Vineyard Dafni is one of the most unique white wines you will ever taste. There are only 10 hectares of this fragrant grape variety in existence, thanks largely to producers like Lyrarakis who worked hard to bring it back from the brink of extinction. Amazing herbal aromas of pure laurel with hints of grapefruit in the background. The finish is persistent and slightly bitter. Wonderful food wine and very distinctive.

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Lemon roast chicken, Beetroot and lentil warm salad.

Greece Crete





Italy Puglia

Grapes:

Chardonnay



Chardonnay Tormaresca Antinori Puglia 2022 £16.95

The Antinori family started investing in Puglia in 1998 as they believed that this is one of the most promising regions in Italy for producing top-quality wines with a strong territorial identity.

Tormaresca has two estates located in the best-known areas for the production of high-quality wines: The Bocca di Lupo Estate in the heart of the Castel Del Monte DOC appellation; and Masseria Maime in one of the most beautiful areas of Upper Salento.

This un-oaked Chardonnay has a semi-aromatic nose of orange blossom and jasmine flower, with mandarin, citrus fruit and ripe stone fruit. On the palate, it is dry, crisp and refreshing with a dusty / steely minerality. Ripe stone fruit mingles with red apples & pears. The wine has medium plus acidity, which is preserved when grapes are harvested fairly early at the end of August. There is a lees texture too. This is pure, mouth-watering, straight forward and precise.





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Château Pesquie Terrasses Blanc Ventoux 2020 £15.95

This is a family-run, but sizeable domaine. The three generations of winemakers from the family have been pioneers in many ways. They have always had a long-term vision: agriculture of high quality has to be sustainable and responsible.

Based in Mormoiron, amongst the foothills of the Ventoux, whose snowtopped peak towers majestically over the surrounding region, the estate benefits from the cooler climate of the appellation. The estate is planted mainly with Syrah and Grenache on soils that are surprisingly light, with plenty of small stones, gravel and sand. This lightness of soil and the greater altitude help to provide a dynamic core that runs through all the wines and gives them wonderful drinkability. There is a small amount of white planted, too, which is picked early to maximise vibrancy.

This aromatic, pure wine has a wonderful texture to make an elegant partner with various food. Lots of bang for your buck in this bottle!

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Food Pairing: Salmon tartare with avocado salad.

France

Ventoux, Rhône Valley

Grapes:

Roussanne / Viognier





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South Africa

Swartland

Grapes:

Chenin Blanc





Badenhorst Secateurs Chenin Blanc Swartland 2022 £16.95

Andre Adriaan Badenhorst's grandfather was the GM at Groot Constantia wine estate for 46 years. His father was born there and farmed on neighbouring Buitenverwachting and Constantia Uitsig for many years. Adi grew up between the vineyards and spent his time picking (stealing) grapes. "It all started when Jean Daneel, then winemaker at Buitenverwachting, let me make my first wine when I was thirteen", Adi recalls.

After completing his studies at Elsenburg, Adi worked a few harvests at Chateau Angelus in France and then in Wither Hills in New Zealand. In 2008 he returned to ZA and bought a 60ha piece of land with his cousin Hein. They proudly farm together, practice biological farming and make natural wines in the traditional manner, vinifying in old foudres and cement vats.

The wine punches above its weight, with aromas of apricots, fresh pineapple chunks, stone fruits and dried mango with, hints of fresh almond and an almost peppery finish. Fantastic wine!





Food Pairing: North African stew, with dried fruits like raisins or sultanas.

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Peter Lehmann 'Layers' White Adelaide 2021 £15.50

Peter Lehmann, with 33 vintages already under his belt, started his winery in 1979, partly as a means of helping with the glut of grapes then afflicting the Barossa. "I'll take your grapes and turn them into wine, " he told the desperate growers, many of them conservative farmers of Silesian descent who regarded their old vines as part of their patrimony; "but I'll only be able to pay you when I sell the wine." They gratefully accepted. Without this deal, it is widely thought that the Barossa would have lost a huge chunk of its old vines.

The wine is pale yellow with a youthful green hue. On the nose, there are aromas of citrus, peach and white flowers with a hint of lifted spice. The finely-structured, lemon-tinged Semillon supports the soft floral aromatics of Muscat and the delicate spice of Gewürztraminer. The Pinot Gris provides texture and mouthfeel to the mid-palate and the finish is crisp and fresh.



Food Pairing: Warm salad with goats cheese, roasted pumpkin seeds and lemony dressing.

Australia Adelaide

Grapes:

Semillon / Muscat Blanc à Petits Grains / Gewürztraminer / Pinot Grigio



Spain Ribera del Duero

Grapes:

Tempranillo





Marqués de Burgos `Roble` Ribera del Duero 2021 £16.95

Marqués de Burgos is Bodegas LAN's Ribera del Duero estate. Already established Tempranillo experts in Rioja, Bodegas LAN embarked on a search for prime vineyard sites within the Ribera del Duero region, where this famed, Spanish grape also thrives. Their thorough search led them to the village of Quintana del Pidio, with its old bush vines producing low yields (around three tonnes per hectare) of intensely flavoured grapes.

The grapes are sourced from 30yo vines planted at an elevation of 700 metres. Aged for six months in a combination of American and French oak, the resulting wine is bursting with aromas of ripe black cherry and blackberry combined with a subtle spiciness.

Intense cherry red with purple hues. On the nose, pronounced aromas of wild red berries are married with floral notes and hints of vanilla, smoke and liquorice. Full bodied on the palate, with firm but ripe tannins and a refreshing acidity, which carries the concentrated flavours onto the lingering finish.

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Food Pairing: Warming bean stews, or with dark-bitter chocolate dessert.

Negroamaro Caiaffa Puglia IGT 2021 £15.50

Caiaffa works to the principle of synergistic agriculture. They believe that nature is man's greatest collaborator and that nature maintains balanced. Certified organic, they do not use insecticides or pesticides in order to encourage a balanced ecosystem and work at one with nature. They are especially protective of the insects which live on and around their vines; they work in harmony with them and have established a symbiotic relationship in which both parties benefit.

Caiaffa is located in Cerignola, a coastal town in the beautiful Tavoliere delle Puglie, northern Puglia. The Tavoliere area was once completely submerged in sea water, which has influenced a very special climate, in abundance of flora and fauna.

Deep dark and savoury, this wine has lovely warmth and spice with green pepper notes. Very soft and rounded with a silky smooth texture. A wine with real freshness, finesse and great length.



Food Pairing: Grilled tuna steaks served with grilled aubergine and red peppers.

Italy Puglia



Spain Alicante

Grapes:

Monastrell





Telmo Rodriguez 'Al-Muvedre' Alicante 2022 £14.50

Telmo Rodríguez, and his business partner Pablo Eguzkia, established the Al-Muvedre project in 2001 after a trip to Alicante. They discovered a treasure trove of overlooked old vines and a rich viticultural history. This ancient wine-growing region was once best known for its sweet wines which rivalled the finest sherries and ports.

With the decimation due to phylloxera in the 19th Century, the region started to decline in popularity, however, it remained home to a wealth of exceptional old vine Monastrell, which thrives in Mediterranean climates.

These low-yielding vines produce deeply flavoured wines with a distinctive sense of place and the Al-Muvedre project seeks to reflect this. In the words of Telmo and Pablo, "Al-Muvedre represents the spirit of the Mediterranean."

The wine aromas are full of slightly roasted berries and plums with some earthiness. On the palate, this bold wine is full of dark fruits and garrigue notes, with an expressive and spicy finish.



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angle Food Pairing: Grilled meats with a side of root vegs and Mediterranean herbs.

WINE CLUB - Spring 2024 - RED WINES

Sposa e Sposa Heartland Wines Langhorne Creek 2021 £19.95

Heartland Wines is a joint venture from industry veterans and lifelong mates Ben Glaetzer and Nick Keukenmeester in Langhorne Creek, South Australia. From its inception in 1999, Heartland's ethos has been to create wines of balance, texture and a distinctive Australian identity. Langhorne Creek's exceptional terroir is the soul of Heartland. One of Australia's oldest viticultural regions, the area is unique in South Australia due to its cool maritime climate.

Heartland's wines are made at Ben Glaetzer's Barossa Vintners winery in Barossa. Barossa, which is a purpose-built, pioneering solar-powered and gravity-fed winery.

Sposa e Sposa has a core of intense red cherry, which recedes to a bright crimson rim in the glass. Aromas of plums and blueberry. The pleasantly savoury palate is made up of blueberry and blackberry with a hint of wild liquorice on the finish. The mouthfeel is soft and forward, with a long finish.

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Food Pairing: Spaghetti with a meatball red sauce.

Australia Barossa / South Australia

Grapes:





Chile Casablanca

Grapes:

Pinot Noir





Pinot Noir Corralillo Matetic Casablanca 2022 £20.50

Matetic vineyards embody the pioneering spirit and vision of modern Chilean winemaking. This biodynamic project was founded in 1999 by the Matetic family, originally Croatian settlers who arrived in Chilean Patagonia in 1892. Having established themselves as farmers with extensive landholdings, the fourth generation of the family turned their attention to grapes. Confident of the attributes of the climate and soils in the coastal El Rosario Valley of San Antonio, they planted 120 hectares of vines, and now farm 160 hectares of coastal biodynamic vineyard.

The Corallilo range forms the entry level: expressive, fruit-forward wines that showcase the varietal purity possible in this coastal terroir.

Ruby red with violet reflections. The nose offers red cherries, blueberries and spices, very typical of this variety. The palate is elegant and fresh with soft tannins. Its vibrant acidity gives a juicy, long and persistent aftertaste.





Food Pairing: Duck a l'orange served with dauphinoise potatoes.

Trinity Hill Syrah Hawke's Bay 2020 £19.95

Since its inception in 1993, partners John Hancock, who has been making wine in New Zealand for over 35 years, and Robert and Robyn Wilson, owners of The Bleeding Heart and The Don in London, have made Trinity Hill a byword for quality and consistency. Winemaker Warren Gibson has been with Trinity Hill since 1997. He is also in charge of the 80 hectares of vineyard owned by Trinity Hill, 47 of which are located in the Gimblett Gravels area of Hawkes Bay. The wines reflect this, as they characterise the best of what Hawkes Bay can produce. They have an elegance, balance, drinkability and precision of flavour that makes them a joy to drink.

This Syrah has aromas of blackberry, spice and liquorice which combine to produce a complex wine. A small inclusion of the white grape variety Viognier gives the wine a beautiful perfume and allows for more accessibility while young. The wine is deliberately released at a very youthful age to maximise the beautiful perfume and fruit freshness.



New Zealand Hawke's Bay





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