

SPRING  
2024



*Wine*  
PHILGLAS & SWIGGOT  
*Club*

SILVER CASE

*Dear Wine Club Member,*

New Year, new wines! The Spring Silver case is ready and packed with new wines and old favourites that evoke new beginnings and hints of sunny days on the horizon. We have started the year with the right foot forward and are bringing you some fantastic new lines, which you, our dear club case member, will be the first to enjoy. We are slowly leaving the big warming wines behind, bringing in the lighter, fruitier styles perfect for Spring.

Shaw and Smith Sauvignon has long been a best seller in store, on tasting the stunning new vintage recently, all our staff agreed that we simply must include it in the Spring case. This time of year is perfect for enjoying a classic Albariño from the Rías Baixas region of North West Spain, the Santiago Ruiz is a super new discovery, delivering aromas of apple, apricot and ripe lemon coupled with subtle herbal notes and a stony minerality. On the red front, Marcos Markovitis' Xinomavro is sensational. Produced in the very north of Greece, near the border with Macedonia, this is a region famous for making Nebbiolo-style wines that can be just as age-worthy as a fine Barolo.

We hope you enjoy the diversity of styles in your Spring Club Case and would love to hear your feedback; please email us at: [clubcase@philglasswiggot.com](mailto:clubcase@philglasswiggot.com).

Enjoy the wines!

*The Club Case Team*  
*Philglas & Swiggot*



WINE CLUB - SPRING 2024 - SILVER CASE

# THE WHITES

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- ★ *Dr Loosen Extra Dry Riesling Sekt NV*
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*Badenhorst Secateurs Chenin Blanc Swartland 2022*  
*Santiago Ruiz Rías Baixas 2022*

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★ = Included in 6 bottle mixed case

# THE REDS

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- ★ *Vacqueyras 'Le Village' Domaine Montirius 2020*
- ★ *Sposa e Sposa Heartland Wines Langhorne Creek 2021*
- ★ *RiNera Ronchi di Cialla Friuli-Venezia Giulia 2020*  
*Bourgogne Rouge Domaine Lebreuil 2020*  
*Markovitis Xinomavro Naoussa 2019*  
*Mitolo 'Jester' Shiraz McLaren Vale 2020*

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Germany

Mosel

Grapes:

Riesling



100%  
ORGANIC

VEGAN

## Dr Loosen Extra Dry Riesling Sekt NV ★

£22.95

Dr. Loosen's approach to winemaking reflects a deep commitment to quality and tradition. By focusing on meticulous vineyard management and gentle cellar practices, Ernst Loosen has been able to showcase the unique characteristics of the Mosel valley's Riesling grapes.

The Mosel Valley's steep, south-facing slopes provide the ideal conditions for Riesling cultivation, allowing the grapes to ripen slowly and develop vibrant acidity. This cool climate, combined with optimal sun exposure, results in wines that are fresh, fruity, and beautifully balanced.

The production of Sekt from 100% Riesling grapes is a nod to Germany's rich sparkling wine tradition. Riesling's natural acidity lends itself well to sparkling wine production, producing wines with bright acidity and lively effervescence. Dr. Loosen's Extra Dry Sekt exemplifies this, offering a delightful expression of the Mosel's terroir and showcasing the quality of their Riesling grapes.



*Food Pairing: Salad with vinaigrette dressing, bruschetta with tomatoes and basil..*

## Isabel Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2022 ★

£21.95

Established in 1980 by Mike and Robyn Tiller, the estate initially supplied grapes to leading producers in Marlborough, including the prestigious Cloudy Bay. However, since 1994, Isabel Estate has focused on crafting its own single-vineyard wines.

They employ sustainable viticultural practices, such as mulching and the use of organic fertilizers, to maintain soil health and minimize environmental impact. This approach, combined with the naturally dry climate, allows for minimal pesticide use.

The wine has a distinctive style, characterized by lush aromas of blackcurrant leaf, kaffir lime leaf, elderflower, and boxwood. On the palate, flavours of fresh green mango, passionfruit, and guava abound, balanced by a subtle, creamy texture imparted by fermentation in French oak barrels. The wine's finish is persistent and refreshing, with a pronounced wet-stone minerality characteristic of Isabel Estate's terroir.



*Food Pairing: Goat cheese and spinach quiche.*

New Zealand  
Marlborough

**Grapes:**  
*Sauvignon Blanc*





**Australia***Adelaide Hills***Grapes:***Sauvignon Blanc***Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc 2023 ★****£21.50**

The partnership between cousins Martin Shaw and Michael Hill Smith MW represents a convergence of talent, passion, and familial heritage in winemaking.

Since joining forces in 1989, they've pursued their shared vision of crafting exceptional wines exclusively from the Adelaide Hills region. Both bring unique expertise to the table, with Martin refining his skills at the University of Bordeaux and Michael achieving the distinction of becoming the first Australian to pass the prestigious Master of Wine exams in 1988.

The 2023 vintage reflects the unique climatic conditions of the season, influenced by the La Niña weather pattern, characterized as late, cool, and wet.

Vibrant aromas of lemon, lime, and pink grapefruit dominate, accompanied by hints of green apple and fresh herbs. The wine's brightness and aromatic complexity have established it as a benchmark for Adelaide Hills, earning a reputation for excellence among wine enthusiasts. The wine is a testament to their shared vision and the unique terroir of the Adelaide Hills, capturing the essence of the region in every sip.



*Food Pairing: Classic Caesar salad with chicken (or not).*

## Chardonnay Quartz EQ Matetic San Antonio 2019

£22.95

Founded in 1999 by the Matetic family, descendants of Croatian settlers who arrived in Chilean Patagonia in 1892, the estate embodies a deep-rooted connection to the land and a pioneering spirit that extends back generations. Originally established as farmers, the fourth generation of the Matetic family recognised the potential of the coastal El Rosario Valley of San Antonio for grape cultivation and embarked on a biodynamic winemaking project, becoming leaders in biodynamic farming practices in Chile. The 'EQ' stands for equilibrio, or balance in Spanish, and exemplifies the estate's pursuit of elegance, complexity, and longevity.

The biodynamic-certified Chardonnay is a shining example of the estate's winemaking philosophy. Its bright pale straw yellow colour hints at the vibrancy and freshness of the wine. With notes of citrus and stone fruit aromas intertwine with notes of cloves, nutmeg, and pepper, creating a complex and enticing bouquet.



*Food Pairing: Carbonara.*

Chile

San Antonio

Grapes:

Chardonnay



**South Africa***Swartland***Grapes:***Chenin Blanc*100%  
ORGANIC

## **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.*



## Santiago Ruiz Rías Baixas 2022

£23.50

The Ruiz family has a long-standing tradition of winemaking dating back to the 1860s. Ángel Ruiz, Santiago's grandfather, was a pioneer in producing and bottling wines in the region. Continuing his grandfather's legacy, Santiago introduced stainless-steel tanks to Rías Baixas, earning recognition in the region. The family built a modern winery in 2007, where head winemaker Luisa Freire crafts clean and expressive white wines that reflect the unique terroir of O Rosal.

The winemaking process involves careful grape selection followed by a short lees aging period to enhance texture. The region benefits from cooling Atlantic breezes, ideal for producing aromatic and mineral-rich wines.

Each grape is vinified separately before blending, resulting in a vibrant wine with aromas of apple, apricot, and lemon, complemented by herbal nuances and a stony minerality. The label, a hand-drawn map of the region, adds a personal touch, created by Santiago's daughter for her wedding held at the winery.



*Food Pairing: Chicken paella.*

### Spain

*O Rosal, Rias Baixas*

### Grapes:

*Albariño / Godello /  
Loureiro / Treixadura /  
Caíño Blanco*



100%  
ORGANIC

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VEGAN

**France***Vacqueyras, Rhône Valley***Grapes:***Grenache / Syrah***Vacqueyras 'Le Village' Domaine Montirius 2020 ★****£20.50**

Domaine Montirius' Vacqueyras 'Le Village' 2020 is a captivating expression of the terroir of the Southern Rhône Valley in France. Crafted with meticulous care and respect for tradition, this wine showcases the essence of the Vacqueyras appellation. They represent the fifth generation to work this 57 hectare domaine in the heart of Vacqueyras and their property is now farmed entirely by biodynamic principles. The 2020 vintage benefited from favourable weather conditions, allowing the grapes to ripen fully and develop complex flavours while maintaining freshness and acidity.

In the glass, the wine reveals a deep ruby hue, hinting at the depth and intensity of flavours to come. On the nose, aromas of ripe black fruits, such as blackberry and plum, mingle with hints of spice, earth, and garrigue herbs, creating a captivating bouquet that evolves with each swirl. Silky tannins provide a firm yet velvety mouthfeel, while vibrant acidity brings freshness and energy to the palate.

*Food Pairing: Cheese and charcuterie boards.*

## 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.



*Food Pairing: Spaghetti with a meatball red sauce.*

Australia

Barossa / South Australia

Grapes:

Lagrein / Dolcetto



## Italy

Friuli-Venezia Giulia

## Grapes:

*Schioppettino*100%  
ORGANIC

## RiNera Ronchi di Cialla Friuli-Venezia Giulia 2020 ★

£23.95

Established in the 1970s, this small, family-run business has earned a distinguished reputation as one of Friuli's premier producers of age-worthy wines. Nestled in the picturesque Cialla valley, Ronchi di Cialla cultivates its vineyards amidst hills adorned with indigenous varieties. 'Ronchi' in the Friulian dialect signifies hills cultivated by vines, while 'Cialla' refers to a small valley enveloped by woods abundant with chestnut, oak, and wild cherry trees.

RiNera entices with a perfumed bouquet of dried flower potpourri, ripe raspberries, wet earth, pepper, Mediterranean spices, savoury olive tapenade, and pine forest. On the palate, it reveals a dry, medium-bodied profile, ripe tannins leading to notes of sour cherries, red plums, and hints of orange peel, culminating in a finish accented by oriental spice and wet earth—a symphony of flavours encapsulating the essence of Friuli's terroir and Ronchi di Cialla's unwavering pursuit of excellence.

Food Pairing: *Spaghetti alla puttanesca.*

## Bourgogne Rouge Domaine Lebreuil 2020

£22.50

Nestled in the heart of Savigny-lès-Beaune, it epitomizes the essence of Burgundian winemaking tradition. Led by the affable Jean-Baptiste, the third generation of the Lebreuil family, the estate has been crafting exceptional wines since 1999. Jean-Baptiste's journey in winemaking began with studies in Beaune, followed by valuable experience gained both domestically and internationally, including ventures in Argentina.

Spanning 10.5 hectares across the villages of Savigny-lès-Beaune and Aloxe-Corton, Domaine Lebreuil practices "lutte raisonnée" viticulture, emphasizing a close alignment with nature. With meticulous attention to detail and a commitment to manual labour, the estate upholds a family tradition of excellence that has garnered attention for its quality wines.

The Bourgogne Rouge from Domaine Lebreuil is bursting with the vibrant flavours of strawberries, cranberries, and blackberries, it also boasts a savoury herbal and smoky character, accompanied by a delightful perfume.



*Food Pairing: Duck breast with cherry sauce.*

France  
*Burgundy*

Grapes:  
*Pinot Noir*



Greece

Naoussa

Grapes:

Xinomavro



## Markovitis Xinomavro Naoussa 2019

£21.95

Marcos Markovitis represents the third generation of viticulturists and winemakers at Markovitis Winery, formerly known as Chateau Pegasus, heralding a legacy of excellence in Greek winemaking. Positioned in Naoussa, a region near the Macedonian border, the winery holds distinction as the first producer in the country to embrace organic grape-growing practices.

Naoussa is renowned for crafting Nebbiolo-style wines from Xinomavro grapes, noted for their potential for aging and development akin to their Italian counterparts. Initially austere with grippy tannins and pronounced acidity, these wines evolve with time, revealing a fragrant lift and complex earthy nuances reminiscent of Pinot Noir.

With aromas of red cherry, plum, dried herbs, leather, and scorched earth.

Subtle notes of cloves, coconut, cinnamon, and vanilla add layers of complexity. Wine lovers fond of Barolo, are encouraged to experience the allure of this Xinomavro.



*Food Pairing: Moussaka.*



## Mitolo 'Jester' Shiraz McLaren Vale 2020

£20.95

Mitolo Winery was established in 1999 by Frank Mitolo who's vision was to create wines that were not just products but expressions of the land and the artistry of winemaking. This vision was fortified when Ben Glaetzer joined the business as a partner in 2001, bringing his expertise and talent to the table. The collaboration between Frank and Ben resulted in the emergence of Mitolo as one of Australia's most dynamic wineries.

The partnership evolved in early 2022 with the appointment of Luke Mallaby as Head Winemaker, marking a new chapter for Mitolo. With Ben transitioning into a consulting role, his invaluable experience and guidance continue to enrich the winemaking process, ensuring the legacy of excellence is maintained under Luke's leadership.

The wine reveals a symphony of aromas, with ripe strawberries, blackberries, and plums dancing harmoniously with whispers of roasted almonds, tobacco, decadent dark chocolate and intriguing salted liquorice.



*Food Pairing: Kangaroo steak, or any other red meat on a 'barbie'.*

Australia

McLaren Vale

Grapes:

Shiraz



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<i><b>Wine</b></i>	<i><b>Tasting Note</b></i>

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