

SPARKLING WINES

- NV Cava Brut Reserva from Torre del Gall (Penedes, Spain)** £25.50
A small, high quality estate now owned by Freixenet, this superb Cava Reserva is tremendous value and has a complex, intense palate balanced by a wonderfully fresh, yeasty & lemony finish.
- NV Prosecco dei Conegliano-Valdobbiadene from Bernardi Refrontolo (Veneto, Italy)** £24.50
This fine example of Prosecco has aromas of blanched almonds, white flowers and pear skin. The palate is soft and clean with apple and quince fruit flavour. It is sealed with a crown cap, a highly effective closure.
- NV Brut Cuvee from Jansz (Tasmania, Yarra Valley & South Australia)** £35.45
A 'multi-regional' Australian sparkling wine, and a very good one at that. 'Champagne' in style with fresh, yeasty, apple fruit, good depth and a clean and long finish.
- 2007 Brut from Jenkyn Place (Hampshire)** £45.70
60% Chardonnay, 25% Pinot Noir, 15% Pinot Meunier grown in beautiful south-facing vineyards which straddle the north down. Planted on land where hops used to grow, the 2007 is delicate but has intensity, and will continue to develop beautifully.
- NV Brut Rosé from Coates & Seely (Hampshire)** £49.25
A sensational sparkling rosé from the Hampshire Downs, just 80 miles north of Champagne, on the same chalk basin. 65% Pinot Noir & 35% Pinot Meunier, it is supremely elegant with delicate, pure fruit, great complexity & perfect balance.
- NV Champagne Blanc de Noirs 'Cuvée Speciale' from Renard Barnier (Villevenard, France)** £42.25
A blend of Champagne's black grapes (Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier), aged for 3 years, resulting in a richer style of wine, with great intensity, while still remaining fresh on the palate. Delicious.
- NV Champagne Blanc de Blancs Brut 'Les 7 Crus' from Agrapart (Avize France)** £58.95
From the 7 villages of Avize, Cramant, Oger, Oiry, Avenay Val d'Or, Bergeres-les-Vertus & Mardeuil, this brilliant wine (100% Chardonnay) is a blend of the 2007 & 2006 vintages and has wonderful texture & complexity. Champagne made for drinking.
- 2004 Champagne Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru from Le Mesnil (Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, France)** £60.00
This co-operative's principal business is to supply *vin clair* to all the *grand marques*. Their own label Champagne is outstanding – this '04 Grand Cru has patisserie aromas, a buttery richness, fine structure and a well balanced, complex & fresh finish.
- 1996 Champagne RD from Bollinger (Ay, France)** £183.50
A logical extension of the *Grand Année* blend, taken further by extending the aging on lees (8 years!). The '96 has an expressive bouquet of spices, acacia & scented fruit, and a silky palate with hugely impressive complexity & freshness.

FRANCE

WHITE

- 2007 Riesling from Domaine Rolly-Gassmann (Alsace)**** £30.00
The Rolly-Gassmanns believe in minimum interference; the less you do the better it tastes. This is fabulous Riesling; medium in weight but wonderful concentration; aromatic & mineral, fresh at both the first & last tastes but with beautifully rich, luscious fruit.
- 2010 Pinot Blanc 'Klevner' from Domaine Léon Boesch (Alsace)**** £29.75
60% Auxerrois and 40% Pinot Blanc (despite its labelling), grown on sandstone soils. The wine ferments at its own pace in large wooden *foudres*. It is dry with stunning purity, good mouthfeel from contact with the lees, and a long, zippy finish.
- 2009 Gewurztraminer 'Silberberg' from Domaine Pfister (Alsace)** £37.00
Melanie Pfister is the 8th generation to run this *domaine* in Dahlenheime. The wine is spicy & fresh on the nose with characteristic rose petal perfumes. Ripe and round, it is balanced & elegant with good intensity and true freshness on the finish.
- 2007 Pinot Gris Grand Cru 'Kessler' from Dirler-Cadé (Alsace) **** £45.25
Its easy to overlook Pinot Gris nowadays (or Pinot Grigio as it is known in Italy), but do so at your peril. This organic & biodynamic *grand cru* Pinot Gris is simply brilliant. Amazing richness, texture, complexity, length & purity - what joy!
- 2009 Vouvray Sec from Raimbault (Loire)** £29.00
A delicious dry Vouvray great for early drinking. From vines with an average age of 25 years old grown on limestone and flint clay soils. Grape bunches are pressed whole, and once fermented the wine is aged in stainless steel & cement until spring.
- 2010 Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie 'Clos du Ferré' from Michel et Stéphane David (Loire)** £21.95
The vines in single vineyard 'Clos du Ferré' are old & well established, creating surprising complexity in this superb Muscadet. Contact with lees further enhances the depth & texture, and the palate has great balance of pure fruit and good minerality.
- 2009 Touraine Sauvignon 'Domaine de la Croix Bouquie' from Alpha Loire (Loire) bottled on site** £17.50
A classic Loire sauvignon with aromas of blackcurrant leaf & elderberry, and a fresh palate of gooseberry & fruit salad with clean acidity and long, aromatic finish. Wonderful wine making from this eco-friendly vineyard.
- 2010 Sancerre from Domaine Vincent Delaporte (Loire)** £34.75
Delaporte's Sancerre is blended from 28 vineyard plots, which gives the wine finesse, aromatic complexity and superb minerality. Aged for 3 months on it's lees, it is one of the best Sancerres we have tasted, and has great ageing potential.
- 2009 Sancerre 'Clos de Beaujeu' from Gérard Boulay (Loire)** £48.75
A wonderful demonstration of how Sauvignon Blanc can produce seriously complex and structured wines. Passed from father to son since 1380, Gérard Boulay's estate Sancerre is partially fermented in used 300 litre barrels. It is gorgeous.
- 2010 Chablis 'St Martin' from Domaine Laroche (Burgundy)** £33.45
From the venerable Domaine Laroche, Chablis 'St Martin', produced from fruit grown on established vineyards on the famous Kimmeridgian limestone soils, is fresh with intense apple & citrus fruit, crisp acidity, notes of spice and a long 'stone fruit' finish.
- 2008 Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaucoupins' from Patrick Piuze (Burgundy)** £48.70
The first vintage from negociant Piuze, who goes a step further than simply sourcing grapes by involving himself in vineyard management. This 1er Cru is a triumph: complexity & texture with intense minerality and super-focused pure apple fruit.
- 2008 Bourgogne Aligoté Raisins Dorés from Domaine Michel Lafarge (Burgundy)** £33.00
An usual Aligoté, made from a strain of the grape which produces much smaller grapes with a distinctly golden hue. Ample acidity as you would expect but with a more generous & open palate, pure & ripe citrus fruit and good texture & complexity.
- 2008 Bourgogne Blanc 'Les Herbeux' from Caillot (Burgundy)** £35.25
A single vineyard Bourgogne Blanc made from a parcel of vines just south of 'La Barre' in Meursault. Indeed it bears many of the hallmarks of fine Meursault – rich lemon & fine oak and a complex palate with definition & structure, rich fruit and a fresh finish.

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2009 Mâcon-Prissé 'Le Clos' from Domaine des Valanges (Burgundy)	£28.25
Fresh & pure Chardonnay with a wonderful balance of spiced apple, lemon rind & mineral acidity. From a small single vineyard.	
2009 Pouilly Fuissé Vieilles Vignes from Domaine la Soufrandise (Burgundy)	£40.25
A high quality Pouilly Fuissé with that all important balance between pure, fresh & punchy fruit and richness, texture and fine-quality oak. Francoise & Nicolas Melin's old-vine chardonnay is drinkable white Burgundy at its best.	
2008 Saint-Aubin 'La Fontenotte' from Marc Colin (Burgundy)	£46.70
St Aubin tends to be highly underrated, and this brilliant example from Marc Colin proves how good it can be. Intense yet elegant, with restrained oak and a ripe & textured palate. Only 10,000 bottles of 'La Fontenotte' are produced annually.	
2006 Chassagne Montrachet 1^{er} Cru 'Clos St Jean' from Michel Niellon (Burgundy)	£90.00
Michel Niellon's production is tiny, and the quality extremely high. The 2006 'Clos St Jean', from a higher location in the village, has supreme elegance & subtlety, with amazing depth. The finish is clean & mineral-tinged with a hint of hazelnut.	
2010 Roussette de Savoie 'Cru Frangy' from Domaine Bruno Lupin (Savoie)	£28.25
From one of the best 'crus' in Savoie, located close to the Swiss border near Lake Geneva. Made from the Altesse grape (aka Roussette), it has hints of pear & gingerbread and is soft, fresh & delicious.	
2007 Arbois Traminer from Stéphane Tissot (Arbois) **	£36.45
Monsieur Tissot calls this 'Traminer', as the Savagnin grape is a 'cousin' of gewürztraminer. Following malo-lactic fermentation, it is aged on lees for 16 months. Brilliant non-oxidised Arbois Savagnin, with citrus aromas, complex fruit & minerality.	
2010 Vin de Pays du Gers Blanc from Lesc (Gascony)	£15.25
Exceptional wine from the south western region of Gascony, made from Uni Blanc and Colombard. Fresh citrus flavours with a long, rich finish this is great as an aperitif or with chicken or pork dishes.	
2010 VDP des Côtes de Gascogne Blanc Gros Manseng Sauvignon from Brumont (Gascony)	£22.50
From the extraordinary Alain Brumont, maker of the inimitable Montus & Bouscassé Madirans, comes a wonderful fresh, ripe & zesty white made from a blend of Gros Manseng and Sauvignon Blanc grapes. Refreshing, structured and elegant.	
2010 Bordeaux Blanc Sec from Chateau des Antonins (Bordeaux)	£21.95
Located in the southern part of Graves, this estate has been owned by the Roquefeuil family since the 1850s. A blend of 70% Sauvignon & 30% Semillon, this white is fresh and textured with good aromatics, clean pear fruit & hints of gooseberry bush.	
2009 Graves Blanc from Chateau Langlet (Bordeaux)	£33.00
This Graves Sauvignon is aged in new <i>barriques</i> for 10 months. Focused, citrusy fruit with grassy hints & a core of richness, all with steely acidity. The oak helps to create structure and adds a smoky note – the finish has pure fruit & welcome freshness.	
2010 Costieres de Nimes Blanc from Mas des Bressades (Rhône)	£25.50
A classic southern Rhône blend of Roussanne, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc & Viognier. Aromas of white peach & almond flowers and a complex palate with exotic fruit, good minerality & grapefuit acidity.	
2010 St Joseph Blanc from Pierre Gaillard (Rhône)	£46.25
This St Joseph, unlike most others, is made entirely from Roussanne, helping to give it the acidity it needs to lift this beautifully rich, textured and aromatic wine. Vines grown at altitude on granite soils adds minerality and helps develop its fresh character.	
2007 Condrieu from Pierre Benetiere (Rhône)	£57.95
Pierre Benetiere's beautiful Condrieu has a floral nose with hints of honeysuckle & beautifully elegant flavours of apricot, pear and spice. A wine which is modern in style, silky, concentrated and perfumed, without ever being extracted.	
2010 VDP des Bouches du Rhône Blanc from Domain Isle St Pierre (Provence)**	£23.00
From a small island close to the Camargue in Provence, this is a blend of Chardonnay & Sauvignon Blanc with a little Muscat à Petit Grains. It is medium in weight with ripe & fresh fruit and a clean, dry palate with lovely lemony concentration.	
2010 Côtes de Provence Blanc 'Valerie' from Saint André de Figuière (Provence)	£29.00
Cuvée 'Valerie' is made predominantly from Provence's classic white variety Rolle (aka Vermentino), with the addition of a little Semillon & Ugni Blanc. It has delicate floral & citrus aromas with good weight, full & pure fruit and a fresh, mineral finish.	
2010 Vermentino 'Vieilles Vignes' from Les Archères (Languedoc)	£18.50
An old vine Vermentino with plenty of character, this dry white has peach & white blossom aromas and a soft and well-balanced palate. Ageing on its lees in stainless steel tanks lends depth and complexity whilst retaining freshness.	
2010 VDP de l'Herault 'Reserve de Gassac Blanc' from Mas de Daumas Gassac (Languedoc)	£23.00
A near legendary producer, Mas de Daumas Gassac produces this clean, dry & balanced white in small quantities and it is a steal. 80% Viognier, 15% Marsanne & 5% Muscat, this resembles top Rhône whites at three times the price.	
2010 Coteaux du Languedoc 'Picpoul de Pinet' from Felines-Jourdan (Languedoc)	£21.50
One of the very few French <i>appellations</i> which also bears the name of the grape, this clean, crisp, yet full and complex white has perfumes of pear & citrus fruit, aniseed & fennel, and a zesty finish. We think Felines-Jourdan's Picpoul is the very best.	
2010 IGP d'Oc Roussanne from Domaine La Croix Gratiot (Languedoc)	£21.00
Unbeatable value for this high quality 100% Roussanne from the Languedoc. Pear, peach & jasmine aromas with a juicy lemon and pear palate, it is dry with a long, refreshing finish and plenty of apple and stone fruit characters.	
2010 Coteaux du Languedoc Blanc 'La Brise Marine' from Château de la Negly (Languedoc)	£28.45
From the La Clape <i>cru</i> of Languedoc, this small production white is made from a blend of 60% Bourboulenc, 30% Grenache Blanc & 10% Marsanne. Aged on lees for 8 months, it is medium to full bodied with rich & pure fruit, good minerality and lovely acidity.	
ROSE	
2010 Reuilly Rosé Pinot Gris from Denis Jamain (Loire)	£29.00
This unusual Loire rosé is made entirely from Pinot Gris and is delightfully fresh and light, albeit with good intensity. Apricots, white peach & lychee aromas and a racy palate with perfect balance between freshness and fruit ripeness.	
RED	
2010 Pinot Noir 'Terroir' from Zinck (Alsace)	£30.00
A return to the more classic Alsace Pinot style in this vintage; light in colour with spice and savoury characteristics dominating, textured tannins, red cherry fruit and fresh acidity lifting the palate on the finish.	
2009 Bourgueil 'Cassiopée' from Domaine de la Chevalerie (Loire)	£25.95
A delicious, ripe expression of Loire Cabernet Franc with the characteristic juicy fruit and crunchy texture typical of the variety. A genuinely lovely medium-bodied red from one of the Loire's best red wine producers.	

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2009 Touraine Rouge from Alpha Loire (Loire) <i>bottled on site</i>	£17.50
A classic Loire made using Gamay and Cabernet Franc, with clean and juicy recurrent fruit and light & ripe tannins with a bite. Perfect on its own or with food. Wonderful wine making from this eco-friendly vineyard.	
2009 Saumur Champigny from Domaine Le Petit Saint-Vincent (Loire)	£30.00
100% Cabernet Franc from 25 to 30 year-old vines, this Saumur Champigny has a supple, natural quality, a black cherry nose and is packed with cranberry fruit, nicely underscored with minerality from the chalky soil.	
2010 Touraine Malbec 'Le Poira' from Guy Allion (Loire)	£24.50
A little less common in the Loire but nonetheless excellent, this 100% Malbec from Guy Allion has an intense nose of fresh ripe plums and blackcurrants. The palate is medium-bodied and juicy, with spicy hints and a refreshing finish.	
2009 Beaujolais Villages from Chateau de la Pierre (Beaujolais)	£24.95
Classic, and superb, Beaujolais Villages with lovely juicy plum, raspberry & cherry fruit, lively fresh acidity and a spot-on textured structure which carries the flavours perfectly throughout the whole palate.	
2010 Brouilly from Chateau de Pierreux (Beaujolais)	£28.45
A 'serious' Beaujolais which also happens to be forward and luscious. Aged in large wooden vats for six months before bottling, it benefits from fresh & precise fruit and the support of very fine tannins. A great showcase for Gamay.	
2006 Bourgogne Rouge from Caillot (Burgundy)	£33.00
As with the superb Bourgogne Blanc from producer Caillot, this Bourgogne Pinot Noir is incredible value. It has impressive complexity with finely textured tannins and a long, persistent palate of red fruit, light spice & tobacco.	
2008 Savigny-lès-Beaune from Domaine Jean Féry (Burgundy)**	£45.70
A forward & fruity Pinot Noir with deep raspberry fruit and hints of dark plum. It has old-vine-concentration with perfectly ripe fruit and tannins and a powerful structure. The oak is evident but not dominant and there is a lovely elegance.	
2008 Mercurey 'Les Vignes de Maillonge' from Michel Juillot (Burgundy)	£43.50
A wonderful single vineyard Mercury from the Juillot estate, which has been producing wines for four generations. Light cherry-red in colour, the wine shows perfectly ripe fruit with wild game & spicy overtones, finely-textured tannins and lovely balance.	
2008 Gevrey-Chambertin from Mark Haisma (Burgundy)	£57.50
Mark Haisma trained under the legendary Dr. Bailey Carrodus at Yarra Yering in Australia. Now in Burgundy, Mark has released this top class Gevrey Chambertin in limited quantities. It is muscular and rich yet elegant and restrained.	
2008 Chassagne Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru 'Maltroie' from Michel Niellon (Burgundy)	£57.00
Not known for its production of reds, and the reason why this top class red Burgundy is such value, this 1er Cru Chassagne Montrachet is supremely elegant with an irresistible balance of juicy, pure & complex fruit and fabulous tannins.	
2002 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Champs-Chenys' from Joseph Roty (Burgundy)	£101.50
From a single vineyard site situated just below the Grand Cru Charmes Chambertin. Coming from exceptionally old vine stock (90 years) and from the outstanding 2002 vintage, it is complex with full flavored black cherry fruit, and an exceptional length.	
1999 Morey St Denis 1er Cru 'La Riotte' from Hubert Lignier (Burgundy)	£128.50
From 45 year-old vines in the 'La Riotte' cru of Morey, Lignier's '99 is incredibly luscious and ripe with a seductive balance of primary cherry fruit and nicely developed savoury, spicy characters. Full, deep and fabulous.	
2009 Château Civrac 'Element', Cotes de Bourg (Bordeaux)	£20.95
From the underrated Bordeaux appellation of Cotes de Bourg, this 100% Merlot <i>cuvée</i> is a modern wine which keeps the essence of great, easy-drinking Bordeaux alive. Medium-bodied with plum & cherry fruit, a lick of oak and good complexity.	
2008 Château Le Grand Verdus, Bordeaux Supérieur (Bordeaux)	£24.50
Lovely Bordeaux, predominantly Merlot and from this estate established in the 16 th century, located to the south east of the town of Bordeaux. Spending 12 to 14 months in used oak, it is elegant, fruity, well structured and delicious with roast meats.	
2006 Château Labadie, Médoc Cru Bourgeois (Bordeaux)	£29.00
This delicious <i>cru bourgeois</i> is a blend of 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc & 3% Petit Verdot. Deep in colour with fig & black fruit aromas followed by an elegant & well rounded palate with ripe dark fruit.	
2005 Château du Pavillon, Canon Fronsac (Bordeaux)	£30.25
Another Merlot based Bordeaux, this time from south-facing slopes of the famous hillsides of Canon Fronsac. Six years in bottle has allowed this to open wonderfully, and both on the nose and the palate it expresses intoxicating plum & spice characters.	
2001 Château Tour du Haut-Moulin, Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois (Bordeaux)	£43.25
Nicely developed and beautifully pure, this <i>cru bourgeois</i> has aromas of blackcurrant and mulberries along with spice and tobacco, a pure black-fruit palate with moderate levels of lovely ripe tannins and a nicely fresh finish.	
2000 Château Potensac, Médoc Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel (Bordeaux)	£68.00
Robert Parker called this 'the best Potensac since 1982'. Now perfectly mature, the 2000 is elegant, fresh and ruby coloured with redcurrant, black cherry, cedar and mineral characters. All in all a cracking package.	
1999 Château Grand Pey Lescours, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru (Bordeaux)	£45.75
Brilliant value for this delicious, Merlot-rich Grand Cru St-Emilion. With a decade in the bottle, the wine has developed complex flavours of cinnamon, cedar & clove to complement the underlying ripe black plum fruit flavours and still-fresh acidity.	
1990 Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac (Bordeaux)	limited stock £148.50
Still dark in colour and with a wonderfully aromatic nose, this is an elegant and supremely balanced Pauillac with smooth & developed tannins and a lovely freshness on the finish. Marked highly by practically everyone except Robert Parker.	
1990 Château Lagrange, St-Julien (Bordeaux)	limited stock £183.50
A real blockbuster. Deep, unctuous & bold with super-ripe red & black fruit, the '90 shows developed characters but is remarkably dark & youthful despite being fully ready-to-drink.	
1989 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien (Bordeaux)	limited stock £127.50
Clos du Marquis 1989's complex bouquet of toasty new oak and cassis is followed by a surprisingly rich, deep, well-built wine that resembles the great Leoville Las-Cases, but for a fraction of the price.	
2008 Trousseau 'Cuvée Grevilliere' from Domaine Daniel Dugois (Arbois)	£35.00
Made from 100% Trousseau – an expressive bouquet, pure & elegant with a slightly musky nose. Morello cherry, spices and blackberry flavours on the palate and a slight pine sap character. A medium-bodied red with incredible character.	
2006 Madiran from Laplace (Gascony)	£25.75
An excellent Madiran made from 70% Tannat & 30% Cabernet Franc & Cabernet Sauvignon grown on gravel & clay soil. Deep dark fruit, full tannins and great natural acidity in a surprisingly approachable package.	

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1998 Madiran 'Cuvée Prestige' from Château Montus (Gascony)	limited stock	£74.95
100% Tannat from Montus' highest vineyard. Inky black in colour, the considerable tannins have had chance to soften and allow the super-concentrated black fruit characters to sing. Still youthful, this is one of France's most impressive reds.		
2002 Cahors from Chateau de Paillass (Southwest)		£26.00
The '02 vintage in Cahors was superb, and this Malbec-dominated red from ancient vines planted on the river terraces of the Lot is aromatic with aromas of morello cherry, fennel, earl grey tea & old wood. Medium-bodied & elegant with a savoury finish.		
2009 Côtes du Rhône Villages Cairanne from La Cuvée du Belvédère (Rhône)		£22.50
This is a special <i>cuvée</i> of Cairanne, chosen and blended by winemaker Matt Thompson at the Cave de Cairanne, an immeasurably improved cooperative in the heart of the southern Rhône. Full, ripe, supple, spicy and extremely more-ish.		
2008 Gigondas from Domaine Raspail-Ay (Rhône)		£42.50
Dominique Ay has been producing first class wines from this area east of Orange for many years. Although fairly full bodied with raspberry, cherry and 'garrigue' herb characters, it has admirable elegance & restraint and a particularly attractive finish.		
2009 Vin de Pays de Vaucluse from Domaine Santa Duc (Rhône)		£21.95
A blend of 80% Grenache, 15% Cinsault and 5% Syrah from the brilliant Santa Duc <i>domaine</i> . Excellent value for what is a 'serious' Rhône with complexity and structure, ripe and developed fruit and a long, dry finish.		
1998 Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge from Domaine La Roquette (Rhône)	limited stock	£69.75
Owned by the Brunier family of Vieux Télégraphe fame, this top-notch Chateauneuf domaine produces fruit-forward, complex wines. This is extremely impressive with plenty of developed, spicy flavours and a core of sweet dark fruit that goes on and on.		
2008 Crozes Hermitage 'Cuvee Particuliere' from Domaine des Remizieres (Rhône)		£34.25
Family owned for 3 generations, this domaine produces delightful Crozes. This has the touches of savoury that you'd expect with northern Rhône syrahs, along with enchanting red fruit & perfectly judged tannins & acidity. Taste and you'll want more.		
2009 St Joseph Rouge 'Le Mairlant' from Francois Villard (Rhône)		£47.70
We first tasted this St Joseph from Rhône star Francois Villard in the spring of 2011 and we knew we had to list it. A stunning St Joseph with layers of ripe & complex red fruit, mouth-filling tannins and a super-long finish. Brilliant.		
2006 Côte-Rôtie 'Maison Rouge' from Benjamin and David Duclaux (Rhône)		£66.00
We've been greedy with our selection of northern Rhône, but we couldn't resist this awesome Côte-Rôtie. 95% Syrah and 5% Viognier, from a 5.8 hectare estate, it is tightly structured with sweet raspberry, black cherry & olive tapenade characters.		
2005 Bandol Rouge from Château Sainte-Anne (Provence)		£46.25
60 % Mourvèdre, 20% Grenache and 20% Cinsault & Carignan, this Bandol is produced from old vines grown on terraced vineyards of clay & limestone. It is aged for 20 months in large format oak and is dark & gamey with liquorice & black fruits.		
2010 Vin de Pays d'Oc Rouge from La Vigne d'Eglise (Languedoc)		£16.50
From the Coteaux du Languedoc area, this is a delicious, everyday drinking red made from Grenache & Merlot. Red fruit aromas of cranberries and red cherries, followed by a clean, fresh palate with lively acidity and hints of dried herb on the finish.		
2010 Vin de Pays de l'Hérault 'Classic Rouge' from Moulin de Gassac (Languedoc)*		£18.50
From the inimitable Mas de Daumas Gassac, this remarkably good value Grenache & Syrah-dominated blend has aromas of ripe red berries & spice and a soft, juicy and fruity palate. Great with most grilled or roasted meat dishes.		
2008 Minervois 'L'Olivier de Reze' from Andrieu Freres (Languedoc)*		£23.00
A blend of organically produced Syrah & Mourvedre with soft & savoury tannins, plenty of dark fruit, good depth & freshness.		
2008 Corbieres Rouge 'Vieilles Vignes' from Chateau Fontareche (Languedoc)		£20.95
This great-value old-vine Corbieres is a blend of Carignan, Grenache and Mourvèdre. Distinctly of the region, its silex soil lends it a smoky, menthol minerality, which is comforted by ripe fruit, a warm pepperiness and soft tannins.		
2010 IGP d'Oc Carignan from Baron de Badassière (Languedoc)		£17.50
A superb quality, delicious Carignan from vineyards in the Picpoul de Pinet area of southern France, close to the coast. Medium to full-bodied with attractive berry fruit intensity, fresh acidity and firm but smooth tannins.		
2006 Coteaux du Languedoc 'Etats d'Ame' from Mas Jullien (Languedoc)		£33.45
A Grenache, Carignan, Mourvedre and Syrah blend from one of the most respected producers in the quality Coteaux du Languedoc area. With 5 years' bottle age, this has developed into a wonderfully complex, dark red-fruited, spicy delight.		
2008 VDP d'Oc Grenache from Filature (Languedoc)*		£34.45
Sam Harrop's Languedoc Grenache is a cracker. Seductive, ripe, wild raspberry fruit with fine tannins and a long, sweet palate. A bit like a forward Chateauneuf du Pape with trademark Languedoc <i>garrigue</i> herbs.		
2010 Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes 'Le Canon de Marechal' from Domaine Cazes (Roussillon)**		£23.00
Domaine Cazes is the largest certified Organic & Biodynamic estate in France. This is a fantastic example of what Roussillon has to offer – deep, dark berried fruits aromas and flavours and ripe fine tannins, this is really exciting stuff!		
2007 Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes 'Rafalot' from Vinci (Roussillon)**		£49.25
An exceptional wine made from 100% Carignan from 120 year-old vines. The cool, shady ground of this unique site delivers finesse and complexity, and the wine is intense and multi-layered with an almost haunting finish.		

SPAIN

WHITE

2010 Rioja Blanco from Baron Ladron De Guevara (Rioja)		£23.00
This family have been making wine in Rioja since the 16 th century. The Rioja Blanco, focused & fresh with good minerality, is 100% old vine Viura, and with 88/100 in the Penin Guide 2009, scores as one of the highest unoaked Riojas in the book.		
2010 Yecla Blanco 'Molino Loco' from Bodegas Castaño (Aragon)		£15.75
A superb value white made entirely from Macabeo grown on vineyards at altitude in Yecla. Bright, pale lemon in colour with fresh aromas of peach and a hint of fennel. Good balance on the palate with perfect levels of refreshing acidity.		
2010 Rueda Verdejo 'Cuatro Rayas' from Agricola Castellana (Castilla y Leon)		£24.95
Rueda's classic grape Verdejo - clean, powerful & fresh on the nose and a fruity, herbaceous palate with a touch of fennel. 'Cuatro Rayas' is full & fresh with a silky texture and a very long finish.		
2010 Rias Baixas Albariño from Bodega Valmiñor (Galicia)		£33.45
A gorgeous Albariño from this relatively new winery in the heart of Rias Baixas in stunning Galicia. It has striking aromatics of apricot, green plum & white flowers and a clean, intense palate with ripe peach and refreshing acidity. A great find.		

2010 Valdeorras Godello from Bodegas A Coroa (Galicia)	£34.00
This is without doubt the best Godello we have tasted, and it comes from the fascinating, high quality region of Valdeorras. Complex, elegant & intense with blossom aromas and ripe fruit flavours of apples, pears & melon. Fresh & utterly harmonious.	
2010 Penedes 'Blanc de Pacs' from Parés Baltà (Penedes)*	£24.50
An organically produced blend of Macabeo, Xarello and Parellada from established producer Parés Baltà - delicate, clean & soft; fruity and dry without being sharp – an excellent combination and a real crowd pleaser.	
2009 Penedes 'Electio' from Parés Baltà (Penedes)*	£58.00
Truly stunning, elegant white made from a single vineyard of old Xarello vines high in the hills of Penedes, by innovative producer Parés Baltà. Fermented & aged in Allier <i>barrisques</i> , it is complex, elegant & pure. Like ethereal white Burgundy.	
2010 Terra Alta Blanco 'Jaspi Blanc' from Coca i Fitó (Terra Alta)	£29.00
70% Grenache Blanc and 30% Macabeo from the <i>catalunya</i> area of terra Alta on the southern border of the region. It has excellent minerality which helps to define the vibrant fruit and broad texture of this excellent Spanish white.	
2010 Alicante Blanco 'Mariona' from Artiga-Fustel (Alicante)	£20.95
The archetypal all year round aperitif. Intensely perfumed & seductive with aromas & flavours of lychee, jasmine, rosewater & mango. Big yet elegant - 5% Chardonnay, 70% Moscatel de Alejandria, 15% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Viognier and 5% Viura.	
2009 Blanco Navazos from Niepoort (Andalucia)	£40.25
If you like fino or manzanilla you will adore this. Portugal's treasure Dirk Niepoort has produced a non-fortified wine made from Palamino Fino grapes, fermented in sherry 'butts' using wild yeasts and aged under a veil of 'flor' for 5 months. Unique.	
RED	
2010 Yecla Monastrell from Bodega Castaño (Yecla)	£17.75
An impressive wine from the up-and-coming Yecla area in south-eastern Spain. Made from Monastrell (Mourvedre), it has a deep colour with a peppery nose and dark, liquorice-tinged fruit.	
2009 Jumilla Tinto from Bodegas Luzon (Jumilla)	£25.50
A young, intense & fruity red made from a blend of Monastrell & Syrah grown at high altitude in Jumilla. It is a "full-throttle", exuberant, dense purple-coloured wine with loads of crème de cassis, liquorice, truffle, and acacia flower characteristics.	
2009 Montsant 'Jaspi Negre' from Coca i Fitó (Montsant)	£29.25
Grenache, Carignan, Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah - matured for 3 months in French oak barrels. Deep cherry in colour with ripe fruits, fresh & spicy notes and a touch of aniseed at the end. Soft and silky tannins make this wine a real crowd pleaser.	
2002 Priorat 'Clos Martinet', Mas Martinet (Cataluña)	£72.50
limited stock	
A great chance to try this iconic Priorat producer's flagship wine with age. The '02 Mas Martinet was a triumph, despite a challenging vintage. Beautiful aromas of black cherries blueberries & espresso; rich, medium-bodied, elegant & pure.	
2005 Gran Recosind Crianza Tinto from Cellers Santamaria (Cataluña)	£25.25
This tiny estate in the village of Capmany produces fascinating wines which they guard carefully until considered ready for drinking. The '05 is a blend of 40% Garnacha, 40% Cab Sauvignon and 20% Cariñena, aged for 1 year in 5 year-old <i>barrisques</i> .	
2009 Penedes Arrels from Montau de Sadurni (Cataluña)	£23.00
This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is produced in the Penedes area, to the southwest of Barcelona. It has bags of character, with intense blackberry on the nose and a soft palate with full & ripe tannins and lifting acidity.	
2008 Conca-de-Barbera Tinto 'Seleccion Crianza' from Moli dels Capellans (Cataluña)	£35.75
Made in very small quantities, this old vine Tempranillo & Syrah from the Conca de Barbera DO is handpicked and the juice extracted in an old basket press. Aged for 6 months in French oak, it has sweet & spicy cherry fruit and impressive complexity.	
2008 Vino de la Tierra de Castilla 'Torre de Barreda' from Bodegas Juan de la Barreda (Castilla La Mancha)	£21.95
An excellent Tempranillo, with ripe and clean chunky red fruit but no overripeness or residual sweetness. Perfect with roast meats or stews, however a great allrounder and a wine of real personality.	
2009 Almansa 'Altitud 1.100' from Bodegas Tintoralba (Castilla La Mancha)	£19.75
This Alicante Bouschet grape is know locally as Garnacha Tintorera, and it has found a true home here in the Almansa region of La Mancha. Violet-scented & inky, this is dense and full of vivacious fruit – perfect with roast chicken or grilled lamb.	
2010 Tempranillo from Albizu (Rioja)	£14.95
The juice used for this wine would have gone into Albizu's oak-aged Rioja but, as excess production over & above the limits imposed by the Rioja DOC, it would have needed to be sold in bulk. Hence the wine is declassified – delicious, fruity "Rioja"!	
2010 Rioja Vendimia from Bodegas Palacios Remondo (Rioja)	£25.50
A superb new-style Rioja made by magician Alvaro Palacios who made his name in Priorat. This is a 50/50 Garnacha and Tempranillo forward drinking, young Rioja, with soft hedge-row flavours and subtle spice, it has real Mediterranean charm.	
2002 Rioja Viña Bosconia Reserva from R. López de Heredia (Rioja)	£42.25
This legendary vineyard produces wines with incredible complexity and ageing potential. This has evolved perfectly – the nose is displaying a lot of mature fruit and the palate is round, smooth, fresh, full of body and persistent.	
2005 Navarra Tinto 'Ars Nova' from Tandem (Navarra)	£26.25
Mediterranean herbs and rich black and red fruits. An intriguing take on the classic Bordeaux blend of Merlot and Cabernet, with Tempranillo thrown in to liven things up. This will leave a lasting impression.	
2010 Cariñena Garnacha 'Kalius' from Bodega Monfil (Aragon)	£16.25
A juicy Garnacha from old vines grown on hillside plots at 600m in this up-and-coming region. Fresh with wild raspberry fruit.	
2009 Calatayud Garnacha from Bodega Las Rocas (Aragon)	£24.95
A brilliant, moody Garnacha from bush-grown vines grown at altitude in the quality Aragon sub-region of Calatayud. Spice & cassis aromas with a full body and a warming, spicy palate. Smooth Grenache tannins gently support the long, ripe finish.	
2008 Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon 'Estay' from Dominio Dostares (Castilla y Leon)	£30.45
An exceptional red made from 90 year-old Prieto Picudo, a variety rarely seen, grown on a plateau at 810 metres. It is aged in old French, Hungarian & American barrels and is fruity, complex & textured with floral aromatics & an elegant, fresh finish.	
2009 Ribera del Duero 'Ebano 6' from Ebano (Castilla y Leon)	£28.45
This is an early drinking style which has spent only four months in French oak and 2 months in bottle before release. It is however intense, fruity & full with dark fruit & minerality on the nose & palate and plenty of juicy acidity and warm, ripe tannins.	

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- 2009 Vinos de Madrid Tinto 'Navaherreros Garnacha' from Bernabeleva (Castilla y Leon)**** £37.00
A hugely impressive, biodynamic Garnacha - vinified in concrete, steel tanks & barriques, depending on the character of each parcel of fruit. Intense with red fruit, brioche & blossom aromas and wild strawberry & raspberry flavours leading to a long finish.
- 2009 Bierzo Tinto 'Pago de Valdoneje' from Vinos Valtuille (Castilla y Leon)** £28.45
From the stunning Bierzo region in west Castilla y Leon, this unoaked 100% old vine Mencia is crimson coloured with aromas of spice, mineral, black cherry & raspberry. It shows intense red fruit flavours with excellent balance & lovely smooth texture.

PORTUGAL

WHITE

- 2009 Douro Branco Reserva from Filoco (Douro)** £29.45
A blend of Malvasia Fina, Rabigato & Viosinho varieties, this fresh & deep white from Port country is fermented first in tank, and then finished in new *barriques*. It has attractive floral aromas and is intense with impressive freshness, volume & length.
- 2010 Vinho Verde from Arca Nova (Vinho Verde)** £19.75
Made from handpicked Loureiro and Pedernã grapes, this has the solid levels of acidity you might expect from this area, with surprising depth and roundness to the fruit. Light(ish), tasty and extremely drinkable.
- 2009 Vinho Regional Minho 'Morgado do Perdigão' from Quinta de Paços (Minho)** £25.50
A very impressive white from the beautiful northern coastal area of Minho, made from Alvarinho & Loureiro. The nose is delicately scented with good citrus notes & floral nuances. The palate is well structured, with pure fruit and pleasing minerality.
- 2010 Dao Branco from Cunha Martins (Dao)** £24.50
This superb white is a blend of Encruzado, Bical and Rabo de Ovelha. The last stage of fermentation happens in Portuguese oak, and the result is a wine with peach, vanilla & hazelnut aromas followed by a fresh & intense palate with great balance.
- 2010 Maria Gomes from Luis Pato (Beiras)** £23.00
Made from the Maria Gomes grape variety by Portuguese legend Luis Pato, this is a very pure, slightly aromatic white with surprising elegance and a long finish. Citrus fruit and green apple characters dominate the palate.
- 2008 Vinhas do Lasso from Quinta do Pinto (Estremadura)** £26.25
From the coastal region of Estremadura to the north of Lisbon, this gorgeous white is a blend of local grapes Arinto, Fernão Pires and Antão Vaz. It is rich and textured, floral and apricot-tinged with hints of honey and a fresh, mineral-laced kick on the finish.
- 2010 Vinho Regional Ribatejano 'Talhão 01' from Quinta da Lagoalva (Ribatejo)** £22.50
A delicious floral, delicate and clean white that is soft and fruity on the palate. Very attractive, fresh acidity helps to prolong the finish. The grape varieties here are Fernão Pires, Arinto and Alvarinho.

ROSE

- 2010 Vinho Regional Ribatejano Rosé from Quinta da Lagoalva (Ribatejo)** £22.50
Strawberry red in colour, and with strawberry and raspberry aromas and a balanced, drinkable and fresh palate. Delicious as an apéritif or with salads, pasta, sea food, lean meats or grilled fish.

RED

- 2009 Douro Tinto 'Drink Me' from Niepoort (Douro)** £25.50
Dirk Niepoort is arguably the most famous winemaker in Portugal. This is the 3rd vintage of 'Drink Me', an easier drinking red than his top *cuvees*, but which retains the complexity, mineral notes and the great depth found in classic Douro wines.
- 2008 Douro Tinto from Quinta do Infantado (Douro)** £28.25
Fabulous estate produced red from near Pinhão, at an altitude of 150 metres. A classic blend of Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional & Tinta Roriz, it is medium bodied with smooth, ripe tannins, juicy black fruit flavours and a long, succulent finish.
- 2009 Cerejeiras Colheita Seleccionada from Sanguinhal (Estremadura)** £22.50
Aragonez and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are picked by hand and fermented in tank at 25-26°C for 20 days. Aged further in tank before bottling, the wine has lively red fruit flavours, spice and a fresh & fruity finish. Good with red meat and hard cheese.
- 2010 Dao Tinto from Quinta do Correio (Dao)** £21.75
Quinta do Correio (the "postman's estate") comes from the illustrious stable of Quinta dos Roques in the Dao. Made mostly from Jaen, with just 10% barrel ageing, this offers all the succulence of the Dao, without the heaviness of the grander wines.
- 2009 Dao Tinto from Casa de Mouraz (Dao)**** £25.75
An organically and biodynamically produced red made from Roriz, Alfrocheiro & Touriga. Casa de Mouraz is located high in the Dao hills, and the Tinto is medium bodied with very clean red fruit, nicely textured tannins and a long dry finish.
- 2004 Obidos Reserva from Quinta das Cerejeiras (Obidos)** £34.45
Cerejeira's Reserva blend of Castelão, Touriga Nacional & Aragonas has rich aromas & focused, developed fruit. A core of textured, rich fruit helps this to be a hugely enjoyable red which can be drunk on its own or with red meat dishes.
- 2007 Vinho Regional Alentejano from Azamor (Alentejo)** £24.50
A blend of 40% Syrah, 40% Touriga Franca and 20% Merlot from the upper Alentejano region of Portugal, near Estremoz. Elegantly structured with soft, plummy fruit and lovely purity on the nose.
- 2008 Vinho Regional Alentejano 'Vinhas do Mouro' from Quinta do Mouro (Alentejo)** £25.75
The second wine from cult-status Alentejo estate Quinta do Mouro, and a very special wine. A blend of 45% Trincadeira, 30% Aragonês, 15% Alicante Bouschet and 10% Cabernet, it is elegant, deep, complex, pure and textured. Lovely.
- 2006 Vinho Regional Alentejano 'Touriga Trincadeira' from Pontval (Alentejo)** £33.00
A brilliant Touriga Nacional-dominated blend from the beautiful south. It has great depth and entrancingly rich fruit, knitted together with full, soft tannins and mineral acidity which helps to keep the finish fresh and focused.

GREECE

WHITE

- 2009 Mantinea 'Nasiakos' from Semeli (Peloponnesus)** £26.50
A multiple award winner, this is 100% Moscofilero, an indigenous Greek variety. Made from grapes with rosy skins, most likened to a cross between the spicy, floral, rose petal nose of a Muscat and the crisp, light, lean palate of a Sylvaner.

2010 Santorini Dry White from Hatzidakis (Santorini) £28.45
 Made from Assyrtiko (Greece's noble white indigenous grape) grown on Santorini's volcanic soil from vines in excess of 100 years (phylloxera could never survive here). Ripe, spicy & aromatic nose with richness on the palate balanced by racy acidity.

RED

2007 Sillogi Organic Red from Moraitis (Paros)* £23.00
 Produced by 4th generation winemakers on the beautiful island of Paros. The wine is an organic blend of Cabernet & the indigenous Aidani grape, aged in old oak for 18 months. It is medium to full bodied with fresh, chunky red fruit and great acidity.

ITALY

WHITE

2010 Bianco di Sicilia from Borgo Selene (Sicily) £14.50
 A bright straw coloured wine with a fruity bouquet of green apples and pears, this is a blend of Catarratto and Inzolia. Crisp and clean on the palate, it is fresh and medium bodied with lovely crisp acidity.

2010 Vermentino di Sardegna 'I Fiori' from Pala (Sardinia) £26.25
 A single vineyard wine from grapes grown on limestone-sandy hills at 220 metres above sea level. Purely tank fermented, it has floral aromas with hints of thyme & greengage. Fabulous depth & freshness – a benchmark Vermentino.

2010 Salento Bianco from Lamadoro (Puglia) £18.95
 A blend of Malvasia & Bombino Bianco, the Lamadoro Bianco is unoaked and fresh, with lovely perfumes of ripe peach and passionfruit on the nose. On the palate, it is clean and lively, with great balance.

2010 Fiano 'Magio' from Feudi di San Marzano (Puglia) £26.50
 A fresh and clean Fiano with a lovely hint of floral aromatics alongside perfectly ripe peach and apple characters. Remarkably well balanced white from this sun-baked region, with a light touch that defies its provenance.

2010 Sannio Falanghina from Vesevo (Campania) £24.95
 From the very exciting area of the Irpinian hills in Campania comes this fresh-scented and zingy white with full, round and ripe fruit flavours and a fresh, delicious finish.

2010 Madregale Bianco from Cantina Tollo (Abruzzo) £14.75
 From an award winning cooperative in Southern Italy, this wine is a blend of 90% Chardonnay and 10% Trebbiano. An unoaked style with subtle flavours of green apples, yellow plums and almonds, with a refreshing crisp finish.

2010 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo from Gran Sasso (Abruzzo) £18.50
 Floral aromas combined with pear and citrus fruit, and intense pear and grapefruit flavours. Refreshing acidity balances the wine beautifully and it has a lovely, long, dry finish.

2010 Frascati Superiore 'Crio 12' from Cantine San Marco (Lazio) £24.95
 Forget your image of cheap corner-shop Frascati, this is the real thing. 40% Malvasia, 40% Malvasia Candia & 20% Trebbiano Toscano, its crisp & focused with surprising body & complexity. Perfect with chicken & white fish dishes.

2010 Verdicchio di Matelica 'Terra di Valbona' from Belisario (Marches) £18.50
 Bafflingly good value for this delicious Verdicchio. Aromatic and clean with perfumes of acacia and honey. On the palate it is full-bodied, but with a lovely balance between a crisp green apple character and rich honey and lemon.

2010 Vernaccia di San Gimignano from Cesani (Tuscany) £26.50
 This wine has been produced since the Renaissance, in and around the beautiful Tuscan hill town of San Gimignano. Cesani's excellent white has the classic fresh green apple and almond characters, and the palate is lifted by good minerality.

2010 'G' Garganega from Alpha Zeta (Veneto) £15.95
 Garganega is *the* best grape from Soave. From innovative producer Alpha Zeta, this is aromatic & rich with freshness & length.

2010 Soave from Pieropan (Veneto) £26.25
 Pieropan's majestic Soave is 'Classico' in all but name, as the wine is now sealed with Stelvin screwcap to protect the aromatics. Dry, crisp and lingering with lovely, clear lemon fruit and hints of blossom and honey.

2010 Pinot Grigio Isonzo 'I Feudi di Romans' from Lorenzon (Friuli) £25.95
 Superb wine from the Isonzo area in southeastern Friuli. It has a faint orange hue from the minimal skin contact before fermentation; it is full and round with lift coming from the texture, minerality & fresh acidity. This is how Pinot Grigio should be.

2010 Friulano Friuli 'TOH!' from Di Lenardo (Friuli) £26.75
 We're delighted to be listing an example of this grape variety again. 100% Friulano (used to be known as Tocai Friulano), TOH! has the characteristic bitter almond scents, with a delicate and refined palate, soft and round with clean fruit and gentle acidity.

2009 Colli Orientali del Friuli Ribolla Gialla from Perusini (Friuli) £34.25
 A wonderful native variety, Perusini's lengthy clonal selection process has brought out the very best the Ribolla Gialla grape has to offer. Savoury, steely, mineral notes with elegant blossom aromas. It is complex, elegant & cleansing, with a mineral finish.

2006 Collio Pinot Bianco Riserva from Russiz Superiore (Friuli) £47.75
 Russiz's Pinot Bianco Riserva is aged on its lees for 3 years before bottling, and has elegant, sweet aromas of ripe apples & blossoms with a whiff of just-baked bread. Its crisp fruitiness is balanced with a pleasant softness and a perfect, lingering finish.

2010 Langhe Favorita 'Sarvai' from Deltetto (Piemonte) £26.25
 Favorita is the piemontese dialect for Vermentino. This wonderful pale-coloured, medium-bodied white has delicate orange-blossom perfume with hints of honey, raspberry and stone fruits. Crisp & fresh, with lots of tangy fruit on the palate.

2009 Colli Piacentini Malvasia 'Tasto di Seta' from Castello di Luzzano (Lombardy) £26.50
 A superb dry Malvasia. 'Tasto di Seta' means touch of silk - it has an intensely aromatic, floral nose with acacia and mint, and a balanced, soft and fragrant palate with excellent length. A really classy wine.

2010 Müller Thurgau Alto Adige from Cantina Andriano (Alto Adige) £29.45
 Müller Thurgau is a hybrid, made by crossing Riesling & Sylvaner. After fermentation, this wine is kept on its lees in tank for 6 months before bottling, resulting in greater texture & depth to back up the delicious fresh peach fruit and attractive aromatics.

2010 Terlaner Classico from Cantina Terlano (Alto Adige) £33.00
 A blend of three grape varieties grown in the classic district of Terlano (South-Tyrol): Pinot Bianco, Chardonnay & Sauvignon Blanc. Aromas of petals, tropical fruit & yeast and a deep & persistent palate with super-pure fruit & wonderful acidity.

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1998 Alto Adige Chardonnay from Cantina Terlano (Alto Adige)	£143.50
A rare chance to see how well Terlano's whites age. The tiny production '98 Chardonnay has incredible freshness with a delicate yet rich texture, pronounced minerality & great complexity. One of the finest Chardonnays that we have tasted from anywhere!	
2010 Kerner Alto Adige from Abbazia di Novacella (Alto Adige)	£35.45
Made from the little-known Kerner grape, this has steely, mineral aromas with touches of lime and mandarin. Its flavours are rich and well textured with sweet apple and citrus fruit, and the finish is minerally and dry. Highly recommended.	
ROSE	
2010 Rosato della Provincia di Verona from Alpha Zeta (Veneto)	£14.95
Produced in Valpolicella from Corvina. Vibrant & fresh on the palate, with a fresh, lively cherry fruit character and a fragrant finish.	
RED	
2010 Rosso di Sicilia from Borgo Selene (Sicily)	£15.75
A balanced medium to full-bodied red made from Sicilian varieties Nero d'Avola & Nerello Mascalese. Soft, round and quaffable.	
2010 Rosso di Sicilia 'Sherazade' from Donnafugata (Sicily)	£25.50
Donnafugata's wines are brilliant. 'Sherazade' is 100% Nero d'Avola and is full-bodied but still fresh on the palate with blackberry flavours & a touch of chocolate, and soft, ripe tannins & good balance through to the finish.	
2009 Isola dei Nuraghi IGT 'Primo Rosso' from Cantina Mesa (Sardinia)	£23.00
A blend of Carignan & Syrah from this exciting new winery, Primo Rosso has a powerful palate of spiced blackberries, plenty of full & ripe tannins & flavours of spice and leather giving way to a long, cinnamon and chocolate finish.	
2009 Cannonau di Sardegna 'Tonaghe' from Contini (Sardinia)	£33.00
Contini's Cannonau (Grenache) comes from traditional 'shrub' vines grown in the Ogliastra & Oliena regions of Sardinia. Deeply coloured, wonderfully aromatic & finely textured with wild-raspberry palate. Eat with grilled meat, game & aged cheese.	
2008 Cirò Rosso Gaglioppo from Santa Venere (Calabria)*	£28.45
Made entirely from the Calabrian grape Gaglioppo, grown organically, this full, deep & soft red has bags of luscious red fruit.	
2008 Primitivo from A Mano (Puglia)	£19.75
This is the 11 th vintage of Mark Shanon's now iconic Primitivo A Mano and it is better than ever. It captures the spirit of this fabulous Puglian variety, giving perfumes of ripe, red fruit, especially raspberries, and a spicy, smoky edge from the oak ageing.	
2009 Salice Salentino from Feudi di San Marzano (Puglia)	£21.75
This Salice Salentino, a blend of Sangiovese, Malvasia Nera & Aglianico, raises the bar for IGT wines from the heel of Italy. As full, ripe & fleshy as you would expect and the full, supple tannins & acidity give the wine tremendous structure & freshness.	
2007 IGT Terre del Volturno Aglianico 'Vignantica' from Selvanova (Campania)	£33.00
A brilliant demonstration of what the grape Aglianico can produce when you take a step up. Part-aged in Acacia barrels, part in huge Slavonian oak 'foudres', it has stunningly pure red fruit, fine tannins, great length and entrancing complexity.	
2007 Biferno Rosso Riserva from Camillo De Lellis (Molise)	£20.95
From one of Italy's smallest regions, bordering Abruzzo, Lazio, Campania & Puglia. A blend of Montepulciano & Aglianico with a splash of Trebbiano, it is bold & powerful with a complex bouquet, cassis fruit, firm tannins & true rustic warmth.	
2009 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Frentano' from Cantina Sociale Frentana (Abruzzo)	£19.75
A great example of this rustic style; tank-fermented and dark and full-bodied with plenty of prunes, plums and dark cherries.	
2009 Rosso di Toscana IGT from Poggiotondo (Tuscany)	£20.95
Poggiotondo is Alberto Antonini's family estate, and his Tuscan IGT is a blend of 40% Sangiovese, 40% Merlot and 40% Syrah. It is pleasingly rustic with good Sangiovese structure & acidity balanced with spicy dark fruit & a soft, plummy character.	
2008 Barco Reale di Carmignano from Tenuta di Capezzana (Tuscany)	£26.50
70% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Canaiolo Nero. It is matured for 10 months in Allier oak barrels and 3 months in bottle before release. Blackcurrant & cherry fruit with ripe tannins. Delicious.	
2009 'Birillo' from Tenuta Marsiliana (Tuscany)	£34.00
From an estate high in Maremma hills near the Tuscan coast, 'Birillo' is a Cabernet Merlot blend and is a sheer delight. 6 months in used barriques before bottling, it is full & structured with sweet, pure, ripe red fruit and a dry & textured finish.	
2001 Tignanello IGT from Piero Antinori (Tuscany)	limited stock £156.00
In 2001 Tignanello captured a super-concentrated and dense expression of fruit. A very-ripe style with tons of dark fruit, smoke and toasted oak. There is remarkable power here, anything less and it wouldn't be the iconic 'Super Tuscan' that it is.	
2009 Rosso di Montalcino from Fanti (Tuscany)	£36.00
A very impressive, fruit-forward Rosso di Montalcino. The Sangiovese provides lip-smacking acidity as well as full and ripe fruit & tannins, and Rosso spends 12 months in oak compared with 24 months for Brunello, making it ready to drink earlier.	
2006 Brunello di Montalcino 'Palazzo Comunale' from Cantina di Montalcino (Tuscany)	£61.50
A superb Brunello in this vintage with perfumes of plums & blackberries and a savoury, lightly spiced note. The palate is full-bodied, with flavours of blackberries & autumnal soft fruit offset by rounded tannins and solid structure.	
2008 Chianti Classico 'Retromarcia' from Monte Bernardi (Tuscany)**	£30.45
Produced in Panzano, one of Chianti Classico's prime sites, 'Retromarcia' is a beautifully pure & elegant red from biodynamic & organic producer Monte Bernardi. Elegant red fruit, fine tannins, sweet spice & a long, juicy finish. Outstanding stuff.	
1998 Chianti Classico Riserva 'Cortevecchia' from Fattoria le Corti (Tuscany)	£58.00
From the superb 1998 vintage, this Reserva has been stored at Fattoria le Corti and shipped only recently. It is a stunning example of fine Chianti with spicy, well textured red cherry fruit, textbook acidity, an elegant palate and a subtly perfumed finish.	
2010 Sangiovese Rubicon from Vinvita (Emilia Romagna)	£15.75
Excellent dark cherry & plum-fruited fresh Sangiovese from this modern producer in the heart of the northern region of Emilia Romagna. Unadulterated, clean and very enjoyable, it makes a great aperitif or will go with most meats & cheeses.	
2009 Oltrepo Pavese Pinot Nero 'Umoro Nero' from Castello di Luzzano (Lombardy)	£24.95
No apologies for adding a 3 rd wine from Castello di Luzzano. 'Umoro Nero' is bright ruby in colour and has aromas of rose petal & wild strawberry. It sees no wood nor undergoes ageing and is a refreshingly different yet genuinely delicious take on Pinot.	
2005 Colli Tortonesi Rosso from Vigna del Barbote (Piemonte)*	£30.45
This was one of the first Italian vineyards to be certified organic. 100% Barbera planted on white clay soils, giving this wine minerality & finesse, perfectly in balance with the ripe, fleshy blueberry flavours. Balanced by good supporting tannins.	

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- 2010 Piemonte Barbera from Riva Leone (Piemonte)** £23.00
Superb value for this Piemonte DOC Barbera, packed with fleshy dark fruit, fine tannins and typically keen Barbera acidity. 20% of the wine, following fermentation, is aged in old French and American barriques.
- 2010 Dolcetto d'Alba from G.D. Vajra (Piemonte)** £33.45
This wine displays great depth of colour with lovely herbal berry notes that characterise good Dolcetto. Red, black and blueberries with a touch of dried summer herbs follow through to the palate. Black cherry notes carry through to the finish.
- 2009 Colli Tortonesi 'Braghe' from Claudio Mariotto (Piemonte)** £24.95
Made entirely from the little known, haunting grape variety of Freisa. It is medium bodied with a deep colour, lovely spicy and finely textured palate and hints of wild strawberries and fresh crushed nuts. Unusual and excellent.
- 2001 Boca 'Casa Rosa' from Antonio Vallana (Piemonte)** £36.50
Made predominantly from Nebbiolo, with a little Vespolina and Bonarda, this shows the classic freshness & finesse of the region. Pure & floral on the nose, the palate is fresh with cherry, aniseed and spice and terrific fine, supporting tannins.
- 2009 Langhe Nebbiolo from Produttori del Barbaresco (Piemonte)** £35.00
An excellent Nebbiolo, designed to be drunk earlier than Barbaresco, from world-renowned producer Produttori del Barbaresco. Vibrant and textured with floral & spicy aromas, it is loaded with textured black fruit spices.
- 2007 Barolo from Riva Leone (Piemonte)** £42.25
A young but extremely forward and drinkable Barolo, as is characterised by the 2007 vintage. It carries the distinctive Nebbiolo violet & liquorice scents and a rich, full-bodied but elegant palate with earthy, truffley, chocolaty notes and good complexity.
- 1978 Barolo Classico Riserva from Borgogno (Piemonte)** £176.00
Bartolomeo Borgogno founded his winery in 1761; this lays claim to be the oldest estate in Barolo. The '78 gives generous aromas of spices, dried flowers and leather and even a hint of beeswax. A velvety mouth feel with great length. Amazing acidity.
- 2007 IGT Vigneti delle Dolomiti 'Moratel' from Cesconi (Trentino)** £33.00
The young Cesconi brothers go from strength to strength, having transformed their family estate into one of northern Italy's most exciting. Dark, deep & perfumed with spicy red & black berry fruit, this is a Merlot, Cabernet, Teroldego & Lagrein blend.
- 2008 Lagrein dell'Alto Adige Riserva 'Gries' from Cantina Terlano (Alto Adige)** £41.70
The best white wine producer in Alto Adige also makes unforgettable reds. This single vineyard *Riserva* wine made entirely from Lagrein is scented, complex & medium bodied with bitter chocolate and violet characters and a pure & spicy long finish.
- 2010 Merlot Corvina from Ponte Pietra (Veneto)** £14.75
The Merlot lends the wine a soft, blackberry voluptuousness, whereas the ripe Corvina adds the characteristic cherry blossom perfume & ripe cherry pie fruit character to the palate and finish. Clean, fresh & well-balanced through to the finish.
- 2010 Valpolicella Classico from Le Salette (Veneto)** £25.50
A lovely Valpolicella Classico: intense aromas of dried fruit and spices with a soft & balanced palate and long finish. It is soft & floral, pretty & delicate with red fruit, sweet herbs, liquorice and black pepper.
- 2006 Amarone della Valpolicella from Torre del Falasco (Veneto)** £48.70
Stunning Amarone, with unique depth & dimension. Ripe, long & rich with an almost merging of the soft tannins & integrated acidity. The grapes are dried for around 4 months before fermentation, the wine then aged in oak for 18 months.
- 2009 Recantina from Serafini & Vidotto (Veneto)** £28.45
The Recantina grape was all but extinct until Francesco from Serafini & Vidotto resurrected it. The vineyards are in Nervesa della Battaglia, north of Venice, and the wine has unusually pure & exuberant red fruit and works wonderfully as a summer red.
- 2009 Refosco del Friuli from Ponte del Diavolo (Friuli)** £19.95
An easy drinking, fruity version of Friuli's most interesting red grape. Medium to full-bodied with blackberry & cherry fruit and a hint of the savoury, 'meaty' characters that distinguish the grape. Delicious with grilled red meat.

CROATIA

- RED**
- 2010 Plavac Mali from Peljesac (Croatia)** £23.50
Indigenous to Croatia this Plavac Mali is grown on the Peljesac Peninsula, close to Dubrovnik on the Adriatic Sea. It is an ancestor of Zinfandel, with rustic & spicy tones but lighter at only 12% alcohol providing a smoother palate with less tannins.

HUNGARY

- WHITE**
- 2008 Dry Furmint from Royal Tokaji Company (Tokaji)** £26.50
A very special dry white from this iconic producer using Furmint, the same grape used to make the world famous sweet Tokaji. Barrel fermentation and time in bottle before release help make this bright, complex & aromatic white exceptional.
- RED**
- 2007 Egri Bikaver 'Bull's Blood' from Bolyki (Eger)** £29.25
Making a comeback? At last a fantastic example of Hungarian Bull's Blood that will blow you away. Concentrated and with a deep colour, it has a core of dark, almost tarry fruit, elegant red cherry aromas, lively acidity and a tight tannic structure.

BULGARIA

- RED**
- 2008 Organic Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon Mavrud from Terra Tangra (Sakar, Thracian Valley)** £26.45
From vines grown on a plateau of the Sakar mountain, an area known as the Bordeaux of Bulgaria due to the quality of Merlot. Add Cabernet and the indigenous Mavrud, the result is dark & spicy with raspberry, pomegranate, plums and lovely soft tannins.

SLOVAKIA

- WHITE**
- 2010 Muller-Thurgau 'Jagnet' from Karpatska Perla (Small Carpathians)** £26.00
Made from 100% Muller-Thurgau, this wine is as 'clean as a whistle'. With racy acidity and tantalising citrus and grapefruit notes on the nose backed up with a delicate stone fruit palate. Faultless.

SLOVENIA

WHITE

2010 Štajerska Slovenija Sauvignon from Verus Vineyards (Ormoz) £29.45

First class Sauvignon Blanc from this cool climate area in eastern Slovenia on the Croatian border. Vibrant fruit with the classic gooseberry, passionfruit & nettle aromas, and good depth of flavour and length. Crisp and elegant on the palate.

AUSTRIA

WHITE

2010 Gruner Veltliner 'Lois' from Loimer (Kamptal) £24.50

Classic Gruner aromas of exotic spice, perfumes, pineapple & grapefruit. On the palate it has medium body with refreshing levels of acidity & good minerality. Great value for quality Austrian Gruner.

RED

2010 'Wien 2' from Weingut Pfaffl (Vienna) £29.45

'Wien 2' is 70% Zweigelt and 30% Pinot Noir grown on vineyards on a plateau with an incredible view of Vienna. Fragrances of blackberry, raspberry & cherry with soft, nicely structure tannins, hints of strawberry and a dry, juicy finish.

2009 Pinot Noir from Johanneshof-Reinisch (Thermenregion) £33.45

The Thermenregion is in lower Austria and boasts 200 years of wine growing. This Pinot is medium-bodied with fabulous intensity, spicy wild strawberry & cherry fruit, very fine tannins and flowing acidity.

GERMANY

WHITE

2009 Weisser Burgunder Kabinett Trocken from Bercher (Baden) £33.00

A ripe and powerful Pinot Blanc with great intensity and weight. Huge complexity, balanced by lively acidity and honeyed, mineral touches. One of our favourites.

2009 QBA 'St Veit' Trocken from Hans Wircher (Franken) £29.45

This estate has been owned by the Wircher family since 1630. 'St Veit' is a blend of Silvaner, Scheurebe & Riesling and has a complex, layered nose with hints of citrusy apple & blackcurrant. Round and complex, building nicely to a dry & fresh finish.

2010 Riesling Trocken 'Tres Naris' from Axel Pauly (Mosel) £29.00

Axel Pauly, 31 years old, is one of Germany's rising stars after having completed vintages in California & New Zealand and taken over the estate from his father. Fresh hay & yellow fruits on the nose with a nicely intense palate with ripe fruit & a juicy finish.

2010 Scheurebe Trocken from Matthias Gaul (Pfalz) limited stock £29.00

From limestone vineyards surrounding Asselheim Southwest Germany and made from the Scheurebe variety, first cultivated in 1916. Clean tropical fruit with fresh grapefruit & a hint of blackcurrant, and lovely fresh mineral finish.

2009 Riesling QBA 'R3' from Stefan Breuer (Rheingau) £30.00

This 5 hectare estate is to be found around Geisenheim in the Rheingau. This is a lovely pure & complex Riesling with a touch of residual sugar, perfectly balanced by the minerality and natural acidity.

2003 Riesling Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg 'Erstes Gewachs' from Balthasar Röss (Rheingau) limited stock £47.75

From one of the greatest 'cru' vineyards in the Rheingau, steep and slatey, comes this startlingly rich, intensely flavoured dry Riesling. Broad and powerful yet with exquisitely detailed flavour, it is a triumph of the vintage.

RED

2008 Spaetburgunder 'Q Sonnett' from Heger (Baden) £35.75

Germany produces some very high quality Pinot Noir, and this fruit-driven example from the Baden region is no exception. The vineyard was founded in 1935 by Dr Max Heger, grandfather of the current proprietor, and the area has an almost Mediterranean climate. Cherry & strawberry fruit with savoury hints, low tannins & good acidity.

ENGLAND

WHITE

2010 Bacchus from Camel Valley (Cornwall) £33.00

A dry, steely and aromatic wine with fantastic definition. The nose is not dissimilar to good Sancerre, and the fruit is fresh and citrusy with floral hints. Very high quality, cementing Camel Valley's position as one of England's best producers.

2010 Pinot Blanc from Stopham Estate (West Sussex) £30.00

Definitely a contender for the best English still white wine, this Pinot Blanc produced from a small vineyard near Pulborough and made by ex-engineer Simon Woodhead has aromas of white flowers & hedgerow, and delicious orchard fruit flavours.

2010 'Surrey Gold' from Denbies (Surrey) £21.95

A highly drinkable, rich and fresh white from Denbies in Surrey. Made from Muller Thurgau, Bacchus and Ortega, it is deliciously fragrant, rich in fruit and floral aromas with subtle hints of spice.

2009 Willow Brook' from Three Choirs (Gloucestershire) £20.50

When we visited this stunning vineyard close to the English Welsh border earlier this year we were very impressed. A blend of Schonburger & Siegerrebe, this is fresh with delicate rose petal aromas and lightly spiced pear & white peach flavours.

2009 Veritas from Astley Vineyard (Worcestershire) £35.45

An exceptional off-dry white made from un-chaptalised Kerner. Its residual sweetness is countered wonderfully by the punchy, oily texture and clean, fresh acidity. A wine to think with and to eat with. Try it, it's really good.

RED

2010 Woolley Red from Avonleigh (Wiltshire)* £29.45

Di Francis and Ingrid Lindskog planted their organic Cotswold vineyard in 2006. The '10 Woolley red is made from Rondo, with 3 months in French Oak. Savoury, dark cherry aromas followed by a juicy palate with dark berry fruit, soft texture & pure finish.

AUSTRALIA

WHITE

- 2010 Sauvignon Riesling 'The Opportunist' from One Chain Vineyards (South Australia)** £18.95
A blend of Sauvignon & Riesling from premium fruit grown in the Adelaide Hills. Very well made and incredibly good value, it is herbaceous and vibrant on the nose, with fresh grapefruit, guava and mango on the palate.
- 2010 Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc from Shaw & Smith (Adelaide Hills, South Australia)** £30.00
A benchmark Australian Sauvignon Blanc made with fruit from several vineyard in the cool Adelaide Hills. Restrained aromas of cut grass, blackcurrant leaf & gooseberry and the palate is fresh & lively with beautifully pure varietal character.
- 2009 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 'M3 Vineyard' from Shaw & Smith (Adelaide Hills, South Australia)** £44.00
One of Australia's finest premium Chardonnays, made by the impeccable Shaw & Smith winery. Barrel fermented in new and one year old French barriques during which time the lees were regularly stirred and malolactic fermentation took place. Perfumes of ripe peaches and a rich palate with a spicy character and clean, mineral fruit.
- 2009 Verdelho from Chapel Hill (McLaren Vale, South Australia)** £30.25
Made by rising star Michael Fragos, this classic Verdelho has aromas of lime, lemongrass & herbs lead to a refreshing, medium-bodied palate with a dry, crisp structure and a soft, smooth finish.
- 2010 Pinot Gris from Innocent Bystander (Yarra Valley, Victoria)** £26.50
An excellent Pinot Gris from this producer established in 2004, with a welcome lightness of touch. Aromas of fresh apples & pear, jasmine & ginger. A crunchy texture with racy acidity & flavours of lime zest, Granny Smith apple and 'slatey' minerality.
- 2004 Marsanne from Chateau Tahbilk (Nagambie Lakes, Victoria)** £30.45
An iconic Marsanne and one which ages superbly. The '02 is delicious now, and will age even further. Butterscotch hints with fresh green pea pod, citrus, quince & pear fruit characters. This will give many white Rhones a run for their money.
- 2010 Margaret River White from Cullen (Margaret River, Western Australia) **** £29.00
A return to the classic western Australian 'white Burgundy' style, meaning a fresh, multi-variety blend. Cullen's Margaret River White is serious as you would expect – Semillon, Sauvignon, Chenin & Chardonnay, 11% of it barrel fermented. Very fine.
- 2009 Chenin Blanc from Capel Vale (Western Australia)** £25.95
This Chenin Blanc (rare in Australia) is wonderfully judged and impressively made. Many warm climate Chenins are ripe and undistinguished, but this bears the acidity, minerality and the lick of honey that France's best examples have to offer.
- 2009 Great Southern Riesling from Plantagenet (Margaret River, Western Australia)** £29.45
Plantagenet's Rieslings are always amongst this well-established estate's very best. Intense aromas of green apple & lemon rind with mineral, slatey hints. Firm acidity is balanced by good depth of fruit, spicy citrus flavours and a crisp finish.

RED

- 2009 Shiraz Cabernet 'The Wrong 'Un' from One Chain Vineyards (South Australia)** £17.50
A delicious Shiraz Cabernet from vineyards close to Adelaide, with ripe & spicy fruit, good texture and a pleasingly dry, fresh finish.
- 2009 Terra Barossa Nebbiolo from Thorne Clarke (Barossa Valley, South Australia)** £26.50
Italy's Nebbiolo grape is more famous for making Barolo, but this delightful, cherry scented red is proof that the grape can travel! Pale garnet in colour with savoury, dried fruit and sweet oak lead on to a firm, crisp finish.
- 2003 Gaia from Grosset (Clare Valley, South Australia)** £46.75
Majestic winemaking from Geoffrey Grosset. 'Gaia' is a blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot. Elegant with beautiful, clean fruit and fine tannins. Knocks many *Cru Classé* Bordeaux into a cocked hat.
- 2008 Clare Valley Shiraz from Mt Horrocks (Clare Valley)** £41.70
Stephanie Toole's Shiraz is, quite simply, brilliant. Don't expect an archetypal Aussie Shiraz – this has scents of mulberry & cinnamon and is ripe, super-pure, restrained, elegant, spicy & fresh with a precise structure of fine tannins and minerality.
- 2008 Shiraz from Redfin (South Australia)** £18.75
A fruity, well structured shiraz that knocks the socks off most 'everyday' drinking Aussie reds. The majority of fruit for this comes from South Australia's premium region McLaren Vale, and it shows. French oak maturation adds spice and texture.
- 2010 McLaren Vale Tempranillo from Willunga 100 (McLaren Vale, South Australia)** £23.50
From the Blewitt Springs sub-region and grown on dark basalt and sandy soils, this surprisingly good Tempranillo has aromas of black cherry & sweet spice, blackberry & raspberry fruit with juicy acidity & fine tannins and a long, savoury finish.
- 2009 Dolcetto Lagrein from Heartland (Langhorne Creek, South Australia)** £29.45
A blend of 70% Dolcetto and 30% Lagrein (northern Italian varieties) grown in Langhorne. Dark garnet in colour with aromas of violets, bilberry, cinnamon and vanilla. It has a velvety texture, assertive acidity and flavours of woodland berries and cherries.
- 2008 Pinot Noir 'Deen Vat 10' from De Bortoli (Victoria)** £24.95
A wonderful expression of New World Pinot Noir, at a very good price point, with enticing ripe fruit and savoury spice on the nose, juicy strawberry and cherry on the palate, a light bodied wine, with pleasingly silky tannins.
- 2009 Estate Pinot Noir from Gary Crittenden (Mornington Peninsula, Victoria)** £35.00
As the names suggests, the Pinot used for this wine is entirely estate grown. The wine spends around a year following fermentation in new, one and two year-old French barriques. Texture is rich & structured, with soft tannins and a fresh finish.
- 2000 Baptista from David Traeger (Heathcote, Victoria)** £87.50
Made with fruit from vines planted in 1891 by Baptista Governa, the eponymous 1999 Shiraz bears David Traeger's trademark characteristics of power & elegance. Now nicely developed, it is nonetheless still youthful and has marvelous intensity & spice.
- 2008 Shiraz from Capel Vale (Western Australia)** £25.25
Capel Vale's shiraz is sourced from a number of vineyards in Western Australia, not far from Margaret River and Pemberton. This is great Shiraz, stylish and elegant wine with gentle tannins and excellent varietal characters.
- 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot from Vasse Felix (Margaret River, Western Australia)** £33.00
A first class Cabernet blend from Margaret River in Western Australia, recognised as one of the finest *terroirs* for Cabernet Sauvignon in the country. Elegant and finely structured, the palate is pure and complex with cassis, spice and a dry finish.

NEW ZEALAND

WHITE

- 2009 Riesling from Felton Road (Central Otago)**** £36.75
From one of the finest producers in New Zealand, located in Bannockburn in the world's most southerly wine producing area, this off-dry Riesling has aromas of spring flowers & green apple, and a textured, crisp palate with clean, pure & elegant fruit.
- 2010 Nelson Sauvignon Blanc from Neudorf (Nelson)** £33.45
Incredibly, the wine made here in 2010 was the 30th vintage, and all of them produced by owners Tim & Judy Finn. The '09 Nelson Sauvignon is drier than many Marlborough Sauvignons (a good thing!) with citrus, rose & passion fruit aromas followed by a wonderfully textured palate with gooseberry and a lingering mineral finish.
- 2009 Marlborough Pinot Gris from Little Beauty (Marlborough)** £33.00
Only the second vintage of this Pinot Gris from the unique Waihopai Valley sub-region of Marlborough, this is something special. A complex wine, full of concentration & intrigue. Packed with stone-fruit characters; peach, nectarine and sun-blush apricots, and beautifully textured with a long & rewarding finish.
- 2009 Marlborough Riesling from Yealands (Marlborough)** £25.75
A very impressive single vineyard Riesling, with lemon, lime & honeysuckle aromas with a hint of elderflower. The palate exudes citrus zest and lush mid palate weight balanced beautifully with focused acidity on the finish.
- 2008 Marlborough Gewurztraminer 'Pioneer Block 12' from Saint Clair (Marlborough)** £35.50
Matt Thompson is behind some of the best-made wines not just in New Zealand, but all over the world. This single-vineyard Gewurztraminer is full-bodied and has a soft, round, oily texture with rose petals & Turkish delight, lychee & cinnamon.
- 2009 'The Little Rascal' Arneis from Coopers Creek (Gisborne)** £30.45
Coopers Creek was established in 1980, and have become experts at growing the tricky Italian grape variety Arneis. This is an expressive wine with pear, white peach & almond flavours, good concentration, and great freshness.
- 2008 Dada 1 from David Ramonteau (Hawkes Bay)** £44.70
An outstanding blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Viognier & Gewurztraminer, Dada 1 is a wine which is delicious now but will age very gracefully. Fresh, complex, aromatic, rich in feel but focused and minerally. Bordeaux meets the Rhone valley!
- 2009 Hawkes Bay Chardonnay from Trinity Hill (Hawkes Bay)** £29.75
Our first reaction was "not another new world chardonnay!" But this is different. Beautifully made, with the oak influence and crisp, gorgeously defined apple, grapefruit & melon fruit intermingling and creating a simply wonderful, drinkable Chardonnay.

RED

- 2007 Central Otago Pinot Noir from Michelle Richardson (Central Otago)** £44.70
From the Cromwell Basin area of Central Otago, Michelle Richardson's Pinot is elegant, rich & textured (and has attitude according to Michelle). Wild yeast ferment and a year in a mixture of new, one year and two year-old French oak.
- 2009 Marlborough Pinot Noir 'Petit Clos' from Clos Henri (Marlborough)** £29.00
The second label Pinot Noir from Clos Henri, set up by famous Sancerre producer Henri Bourgeois. But don't let 'second' put you off, this is excellent Pinot, light yet intense, with Burgundian-style complexity and a fresh & elegant character.
- 2007 Marlborough Syrah from Harwood Hall (Marlborough)** £33.00
A partnership between Digger Hennessy and Corey Hall (Gem wines), Harwood Hall is new and very exciting. This is unlike most other Marlborough Syrahs - dry, fine tannins, plenty of pepper & spice, dark plum and red berry fruit. Complex and memorable.
- 2006 Hawkes Bay Single Vineyard Merlot from Gem (Hawkes Bay)** £40.70
From the 'Red Metals' sub region of Hawkes Bay, this fabulous Merlot has current & blackberry fruit with hints of dark chocolate, leather & cloves. There's a hint of smokiness, and the firm, fine-grained tannins complete a very serious wine.
- 2008 'Larose' from Stonyridge Vineyard (Waiheke Island)*** £127.50
Waiheke is a small island not far from the eastern coast of Auckland. This 'Bordeaux blend' is produced in tiny quantities and quite rightly has become New Zealand's most famous wine. Only 4 years old but already showing amazing purity, structure & complexity.

SOUTH AMERICA

WHITE

- 2010 Torrontes Chenin Blanc from Villa Vieja (Mendoza, Argentina)** £18.50
An unusual but successful blend of Torrontes and Chenin Blanc. The Torrontes provides plenty of aromatic appeal, distinct floral notes of rose petal, fresh Muscat grapes and Turkish delight; the Chenin gives weight & steely balance with its firm acidity.
- 2010 Pinot Gris from Santa Celina (Mendoza, Argentina)** £20.95
From famous French wine producers Jacques & Francois Lurton, this is serious Pinot Gris, much more similar to full-bodied yet dry Alsace examples than the commonly-found Italian Pinot Grigios. Full bodied, spicy & long with freshness & balance.
- 2010 Viognier from Santa Rosa (Mendoza, Argentina)** £17.75
Tremendous Viognier from this forward-thinking winery in the heart of Mendoza. Well-defined peach fruit with good ripeness and weight whilst finishing dry, long and refreshing.
- 2010 Pedro Ximenez from Elki (Elqui Valley, Chile)** £18.50
Made, unusually, mainly from the Pedro Ximenez grape with a splash of Sauvignon Blanc for good measure. Lush, peachy flavours with a round, smooth character and a zesty, citrus lift.

RED

- 2010 Sangiovese Bonarda 'Vida Organica' from Zuccardi (Mendoza Argentina)*** £20.50
Another delicious wine from Zuccardi, made from the Bonarda grape, originally from Piemonte in Italy, and Sangiovese. Full, ripe and spicy red fruit with good structure and balancing acidity.
- 2010 Malbec Clasico 'Punto Final' from Bodega Renacer (Mendoza, Argentina)** £21.95
A very quality-orientated estate with vineyards in the premium Mendoza regions of La Consulta and Agrelo. The vines are 50 years old, and the wine has shows a combination of perfume, elegance, good depth and brambley fruit.
- 2007 Carignan from Bodega Cecchin (Mendoza, Argentina)*** £23.00
This organic Carignan from the Maipú area of Mendoza is unadorned, and is full, dark & scented with good length & acidity. The vineyard's own description, translated, reads "takes you on a journey of red fruits" and "friendly sweet tannins". Nicely put.

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2008 Passo Doble from Masi Tupungato (Tupungato, Argentina)	£26.50
From famous Italian producer Masi, a blend of Corvina & Malbec, which is re-fermented with partially dried grapes, using the 'ripasso' system. Great depth of flavour and intensity, long flavours of bitter cherry and blackberry.	
2009 Petit Verdot 'Remolinos Vineyard' from Finca Decero (Mendoza, Argentina)	£35.00
Incredible value for a wine of this quality (awarded 91+ points from Wine Advocate), this single vineyard wine features jasmine, plum & berry aromas, spicy complexity and a refined, balanced palate seldom seen in pure Petit Verdots.	
2009 Malbec 'A Lisa' from Bodega Noemia (Patagonia, Argentina)	£47.25
The Rio Negro valley, where these Malbec grapes are grown, is 620 miles south of Buenos Aires and 280 miles east of the Andes. Satin-textured, sweetly-fruited, concentrated, and elegant, this complex Malbec is remarkably good.	
2009 Tannat Las Violetas from Bodegas Bouza (Canelones, Uruguay)	£33.00
Historically grown in Madiran in the southwest of France, Tannat is now one of the most prominent varieties in Uruguay. This wine passes the comparison test effortlessly. Full bodied with full tannins and ripe fruit, complemented by green pepper & spice.	
2009 Sangiovese from Elki (Elqui Valley, Chile)	£18.75
From the innovative Falernia winery in the Elqui Valley, this Sangiovese is ripe & fresh with ripe dark cherry & great acidity.	
2010 Estate Syrah from De Martino (Maipo Valley, Chile)*	£19.75
A first class producer who not only produces organic wines but was the first carbon neutral vineyard in South America. The Syrah is elegant, fine and pure with good acidity, complexity and at its heart fabulous, high quality fruit.	
2010 Carmenère Selección from Viña Chocalan (Maipo Valley, Chile)	£21.95
Carmenère is an ancient Bordelais variety. The wine has perfumes of ripe, dark fruit and a hint of pencil lead. It has ripe tannins and an attractive strawberry & pepper character, with touches of leather. Good length and dark fruit notes on the finish.	
2009 Tempranillo Touriga from Alisios do Seival (Campanha, Brazil)	£24.95
From the superb Miolo group in Campanha comes this Brazilian blend of the Portuguese grape Touriga Nacional and Tempranillo. Just a small percentage of the wine is aged in oak, and it is packed with cherry fruit, great acidity and ripe tannins.	

SOUTH AFRICA

WHITE

2010 Goats Do Roam White from Fairview (Paarl/Malmesbury/Paardeberg)	£18.75
Yes, a questionable ' <i>appellation</i> ', but the quality of the wine is superb. A blend of Viognier, Grenache Blanc & Roussanne, it is fresh, dry, focused and the fruit is pure & complex.	
2010 LAM from Lammershoek (Paardeberg)	£25.75
New from the awesome Lammershoek stable, and nicely presented too: LAM stand for 'less and more', meaning nothing added to the wine and lots more character as a result. A Chenin Blanc Viognier blend, rich, dry, good mouthfeel, fresh & steely acidity.	
2009 Sauvignon Blanc from Quoin Rock (Cape Agulhas)*	£24.50
Cooler growing conditions in Cape Agulhas make this region well suited to producing fine Sauvignon Blanc. Intense passion fruit & lime zest aromas with hints of grapefruit & nettles. Full palate with a lingering aftertaste, fine minerality & refreshing acidity	
2009 Sequillo White from Eben Sadie (Swartland)	limited stock £37.00
A blend of 60% Chenin Blanc, 20% Grenache Blanc, 10% Viognier and 10% Roussanne, grown on granite soils. It is both restrained and deep, with the texture evolving in the mouth and long, pure and clean fruit mingling with minerality and dry, savoury flavours.	
2011 Chenin Blanc from Sangoma (Riebeeck Valley)	£16.75
Light, bright lemon in colour, with a clean, fresh nose and perfumes of lemon blossom & lime. On the palate it is youthful & lively, with a fresh, citrus fruit character & a touch of sherbet on the finish. The vines are old and yield fruit with great character.	

RED

2010 Pinotage 'The Ruins' from Bon Cap Organic Wines (Eilandia)*	£20.95
A very well balanced wine and extremely good value. Ripe and chunky blueberry and blackberry fruit with savoury and spicy characteristics, good acidity and ripe, chewy tannins.	
2007 Tamboerskloof Syrah from Kleinood (Stellenbosch)	£35.00
Kleinood means small & precious in Afrikaans, and indeed it is. The '06 Syrah has a complex nose with red berry, strawberry, raspberry and spicy flavours. A well balanced, complex palate with firm tannins and a lingering peppery aftertaste.	
2008 Rouge from Cape Chamonix (Franschhoek Valley)	£20.95
Cape Chamonix's superb <i>rouge</i> is their starting-point wine but the quality is surprisingly high. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec & Petit Verdot, it is matured for 16 months in older oak barrels and shows typical cassis fruit along with spice & vanilla.	
2007 Zinfandel Syrah from Lammershoek (Swartland)	£25.95
This unusual blend, from wonderful producer Lammershoek, is spicy on the nose with red cranberry aromas. It is soft & fruity on the palate with more spice and savoury tannins keeping the wine knitted together nicely.	
2007 The Raptor Post from Tulbagh Mountain Vineyards (Tulbagh, Western Cape)*	£25.50
A blend of 59% Syrah, 32% Cabernet and 9% Mourvèdre, estate grown on the slopes of the Tulbagh Valley. Aromas of pure fruit and spice mix with an earthy minerality. The palate is restrained & elegant, with greater weight coming from the Cabernet.	

NORTH AMERICA

WHITE

2010 Kung Fu Riesling from Charles Smith (Washington State)	£33.25
A dry Riesling from Evergreen Vineyard in the Ancient Lakes area of Columbia Valley, with apricot, peach, lime and satsuma fruit characters and a lifted, lime-rich finish. As Charles Smith states, this is 'kickass'.	
2010 Malvasia Bianca from Birichino Vineyard (California)	£33.00
From fruit grown in Monterey, California, this Malvasia Bianca is special. Fragrance of jasmine, lime blossom & elderflower; dry on the palate with clean, ripe pear fruit and a delightful finish with crystal acidity and a continuation of the bewitching aromatics.	

RED

- 2008 Sonoma County Merlot 'L de Lyeth' from Lyeth (Sonoma)** £25.95
It is fantastic to see a great value North American Merlot of this quality. It has an attractive minty aroma and soft, rounded plum fruit on the palate, well supported by grainy tannins.
- 2008 Petite Sirah from Bogle (Clarksburg)** £29.90
Bogle is a small family vineyard in Clarksburg, near the Sacramento river. Sometimes known as Durif, this Petite Sirah has boysenberry, black pepper & herbs on the nose, voluptuous flavours of ripe fruit & berries and firm tannins.
- 2008 Pinot Noir from Duck Pond (Oregon)** £43.25
This Oregon Pinot Noir is impressively aromatic with great depth – partly due to the maturity of the Burgundy clones planted in the vineyard. Partly aged in old French oak, it has pure, textured and complex fruit with spice, length & freshness.
- 2007 Le Cigare Volant from Bonny Doon (Santa Cruz/Central Coast)**** £58.50
Named after the law against flying saucers in Chateauneuf du Pape (strange but true), the iconic Le Cigare Volant is a superb blend of 38% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 12% Mourvèdre, 8% Carignane and 7% Cinsault. Big yet textured and restrained. Drink it.

SWEET WINES

- 2006 Cadillac from Château Fayau (Bordeaux, France)** £33.00
From the little-known Cadillac appellation, this wine has deep apricot and marmalade as well as fresh citrus flavours, long and perfectly balanced. Particularly good with fruity desserts. Also superb with *foie gras*.
- 2008 Coteaux du Layon Beaulieu 'La Soucherie' from Château Pierre-Bise (Loire, France)** 50cl £40.75
Classic sweet Loire wine, made from Chenin Blanc, some of which is affected by botrytis, or noble rot. Claude Papin is an iconic figure in the Loire, and a masterful winemaker. Depth, complexity, honey, flint-minerality, freshness and balance.
- 2007 Muscat de Rivesaltes from Domaine Cazes (Roussillon, France)**** 37.5cl £24.50
This organic & biodynamic sweet, fortified white is a blend of Muscat of Alexandria and Muscat Blanc à Petits Grains. Bright yellow in colour with aromas of peach, citrus & apricot. Full and sweet with pure citrus flavours & fresh acidity.
- 2009 Maury 'Cuvée Aurelie' from La Préceptoire de Centernach (Roussillon, France)** 50cl £33.00
This is a sweet, red wine fortified to 17% alcohol. Made from Grenache, it has great texture and complexity, and the sweet red fruit is countered perfectly by well structured, fine tannins and good acidity, Try with chocolate.
- 1999 Moscatel de Setúbal from Bacalhôa (Portugal)** £35.45
A classic Portuguese style of sweet Muscat, with intense & complex aromas of honey, dried fruits & orange. The all important balance of acidity is there, making it a delicious sweet wine with rich desserts or cakes with a dried fruit element.
- 2004 Vin Santo del Chianti from Riccardo Falchini (Tuscany, Italy)** 37.5cl £33.75
Vin Santo is made by hand harvesting Trebbiano, Malvasia & Vernaccia grapes, drying them in a 'vinsantaia' for 5 months and fermenting in small barrels for years. Remarkable intensity & length with dried fruit, vanilla, honey, spices & wonderful acidity.
- NV Vin Doux from Samos (Samos, Greece)** 37.5cl £12.75
Made from Muscat Petit Grain (the only grape variety allowed on the island), this has a floral nose and citrusy aromas and flavours. It is delicious, and accompanies desserts perfectly as well as chicken liver parfait or *foie gras*.
- 2011 Pink Moscato from Innocent Bystander (Victoria, Australia)** 37.5cl £15.75
A homage to Italy's great Moscato d'Asti & Brachetto d'Aquis, this sweet, slightly sparkling pink is made from a blend of Gordo Muscat & Black Muscat. It is around 5.5% alcohol and perfect with light desserts or as a 'palate-cleanser' at the end of a meal.
- 2007 Vat 5 Botrytis Semillon from De Bortoli (Riverina, New South Wales)** 37.5cl £20.95
A late harvest wine with pronounced aromas and flavours of apricot, citrus peel, honey & vanilla, balanced with crisp acidity.
- 2007 Ice Cider from Leduc-Piedimonte (Québec, Canada)** 37.5cl £43.70
Unique to Québec, this amazing 'apple wine' is sweet, complex & intensely fruity with brilliant balance of sugar, acidity & alcohol.

FORTIFIED WINES

- Manzanilla from La Guita (Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain)** £26.50
Made from 100% Palomino Fino and aged for more than 3 years in American oak *botas* - dry, fresh, nutty and a delicious aperitif.
- Amontillado del Puerto from Gutierrez Colosia (Jerez, Spain)** £41.25
Bone dry and vigorous with delicious nutty aromas. Very concentrated, full and stylish.
- Pedro Ximenez 'San Emilio' Solera Reserva from Lustau (Jerez, Spain)** £36.00
Dark & magnificently rich, this is made from Pedro Ximenez grapes which are dried under the hot Spanish sun, concentrating the sweetness to create a thick, dark grape must with intense raisin & molasses flavours.
- Marsala Reserva Superiore from Curatolo (Marsala, Sicily)** £30.00
This makes a surprisingly delicious aperitif, cold from the fridge. Dry, intense, rounded & nutty.
- Ruby Port from Quinta de la Rosa (Douro, Portugal)** £29.45
Dark and full with intensely ripe fruit that retains some of its fresh flavours. A great 'all-rounder'.
- Tawny Port from Casa Santa Eufemia (Douro, Portugal)** £33.25
With the fruit sourced from vineyards of more than 25 years old, this complex Tawny has layer upon layer of dried fruit and nut flavours and a pleasing fresh-fruit dimension also.
- 1997 Vintage Port, Dow (Douro, Portugal)** £67.00
Dark ruby in colour, it has wonderful liquorice, chocolate & coffee aromas and heaps of brooding, hedgerow fruit with sweet, ripe tannins. Drink now or keep until 2025.
- NV Madeira 5 year old Reserve from Broadbent Selections (Madeira, Portugal)** £37.25
This is a 'Malmsey' style of Madeira, sweet & luscious with vital balancing acidity. Aged for 5 years, it is a full-bodied and rich dessert wine that is equally at home accompanying blue & aged cheeses.