

D I N N E R

BY h e s t o n b l u m e n t h a l

DRINKS

Beers

Pilsner Urquell, Czech Republic **Bottle (330ml)**
£6.00
(The first 'Pilsner' in the world, brewed with Czech hops & barley since 11.11.1842)

Tynt Meadow, Dark Ale, England £8.50
(The only English Trappist Beer, Mt. St. Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire)

MO Bar Signature Cocktails

Astoria Martini £18.00
Vermouth, Gin, Orange Bitters

Negroni £18.00
Campari, Gin, Sweet Vermouth

Pendennis Club £18.00
Gin, Apricot Brandy, Lime, Peychaud

Serafin £20.00
Tequila, pear, Lime, Ginger Beer

Twinkle £22.00
Vodka, Elderflower, Champagne

French 125 £22.00
Cognac, Lemon, Champagne

Sazerac £22.00
Rye Whisky, Peychaud's, Angostura, Absithe

Non-Alcoholics

Our Non-Alcoholics mixed drinks featured use caffeine-free herbal team as a base or a non-alcoholic spirit

MO Lemonade £10.00
Lemon, Sugar, Salt, Orange Blossom, Soda

Elderberry Sling £12.00
Elderberry, Cranberry, Cherry, Peach, Lemon

Spiced Mule £12.00
Seedlip, Lime, Ginger Beer

Jukes Cordiality

Nr. 6 served with Fever Tree Tonic (fruity, deep & mellow) £9.50
(contains blackberries, blackcurrants, raspberries, strawberries, plums, brown sugar & apple cider vinegar)

Nr. 1 served with Fever Tree Tonic (citrusy, uplifting & bright) £9.50
(contains peaches, cucumbers, plums, apples, pineapples, brown sugar & apple cider vinegar)

Alain Milliat

Sauvignon Blanc, Alain Milliat £8.00

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The discovery of a wine is of greater moment than the discovery of a constellation. The universe is too full of stars.
Benjamin Franklin (1706 - 1790)

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FANS OF WINES

BY THE GLASS

	Glass	Bottle
CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE	125 ml	750 ml
2013 Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Extra Brut, Épernay	£24.00	£125.00
2016 Roebuck Estates, Rose de Noirs, Sussex, England	£29.50	£130.00
NV Dhondt-Grellet 'Cramant' Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut, Flavigny	£38.00	£220.00
MV Krug 'Grande Cuvée' Brut, Reims	£48.00	£290.00
WHITE WINE	125 ml	375 ml 750 ml
2020 Chenin Blanc - Insolite, Thierry Germain Saumur, Loire Valley, France	£26.50	£70.00 £130.00
2016 Vernaccia - Vernaccia di San Gimignano Riserva Tuscany, Italy	£28.00	£75.00 £135.00
2018 Chardonnay - Domaine Agnes Paquet Auxey-Duresses, Burgundy, France	£29.00	£75.00 £140.00
2019 Roussanne-Yangarra Estate 'Roux Beaute' McLaren Vale, Australia	£31.00	£85.00 £170.00
2016 Chardonnay - Paul Hobbs Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, California	£36.00	£110.00 £215.00
2014 Pur Sang Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley	£45.00	£120.00 £235.00
2013 La Clarté de Haut Brion Graves, Bordeaux left bank	£48.00	£145.00 £285.00
2011 Silex Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley	£50.00	£140.00 £275.00
ROSE WINE	125 ml	375 ml 750 ml
2021 Grenache, Cinsault, Rolle - Whispering Angel, Caves d'Esclans Provence, France	£15.00	£40.00 £75.00
SWEET WINE	100 ml	750ml
NV Grenache - Banyuls 'Reserva', Domaine la Tour Vieille Languedoc, France	£18.50	£105.00
2016 Petit and Gros Manseng - Pacherenc Du Vic-Bilh "Saint Albert", Plaimont South West, France	£19.50	£115.00
2010 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc-Sauternes Catelneau de Suduiraut Preignac, Bordeaux, France	£24.00	£120.00
2013 Furmint, Harslevelu - Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos 'Dorgo', Disznókő (500ml) Tokaji, Hungary	£25.50	£99.00
2015 Muscat - Vin de Constance, Klein Constantia Cape Town District, South Africa	£34.50	£170.00
2012 Zweilget Schilfwein, Tschida(375ml) Neusiedlersee, Burgenland, Austria	£39.00	£155.00
2014 Petit Manseng - Les Jardins de Babylone, Dagueneau (500ml)	£59.00	£235.00

FANS OF WINES

BY THE GLASS

		Glass	Bottle
		<i>125 ml</i>	<i>750 ml</i>
RED WINE			
2011	<i>Garnacha and Cariñena - Planètes de Nin, Tinto Nin Ortiz Priorat, Spain</i>	£22.00	£120.00
2018	<i>Syrah - Sicamor, M. Chapoutier Crozes-Hermitage, Rhone Valley</i>	£26.00	£145.00
2017	<i>Bordeaux Blend - Le Cupole Rosso Di Toscana, Tenuta di Trinoro Tuscany, Italy</i>	£28.50	£155.00
2017	<i>Pinot Noir - Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Frederic Magnien Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy</i>	£29.00	£160.00
2015	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon - San Leonardo, Tenuta San Leonardo Trentino, Italy</i>	£35.00	£185.00
2012	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, CF, Merlot - La Chapelle de la Mission Haut Brion Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux left bank</i>	£45.00	£265.00
1995	<i>Clos du Marquis' by Château Léoville-Las Cases Saint Julien, Bordeaux left bank</i>	£65.00	£365.00
2006	<i>Château Lynch-Bages 5ème Cru Classé Pauillac, Bordeaux left bank</i>	£110.00	£615.00
1998	<i>Château Bahans Haut Brion (2nd Wine of Château Haut Brion) Graves, Bordeaux left bank</i>	£125.00	£685.00
2016	<i>Gevrey-Chambertin, Armand Rousseau Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy</i>	£145.00	£785.00
1995	<i>La Mission Haut Brion Graves, Bordeaux left bank</i>	£230.00	£1,250.00
1999	<i>Château Haut Brion, 1^{er} Cru Classé Graves, Bordeaux left bank</i>	£340.00	£1,850.00
FORTIFIED WINE			
2005	<i>Boal - Madeira, Colheita, H. M. Borges (500ml) Madeira, Portugal</i>	£21.00	£105.00
NV	<i>Grillo, Cattarratto & Inzolia - Marsala Superiore Dolce, Curatolo Arini Sicily, Italy</i>	£11.00	£55.00
		70 ml	750ml
NV	<i>Graham's Tawny Port 10 years</i>	£18.50	£110.00
NV	<i>Graham's Tawny Port 20 years</i>	£26.50	£265.00
1998	<i>Para '21 year old Rare Tawny', Seppeltsfield</i>	£36.00	£360.00

The History of Champagne & Sparkling Wine

Champagne; a name so manifested in French history yet its origin is Italian, and actually comes from the Latin name of 'Campania'. First records of winemaking date back to the 5th century AD although wines at that time were not fizzy but were very light and pinkish.

Dom Perignon a winemaker from the Abbey of Hautvillers is partly responsible for today's success of Champagne but so are the English...

In 1662 Christopher Merrett, an English gentleman invented the 'Champagne' process. A few years before Dom Perignon.

Champagne as region is cold particularly during winter so it was common for the wines to stop fermenting and start again in spring when temperatures are back on the rise. This resulted in carbon dioxide building up and very frequently broke the thinly blown bottles.

The year was 1622 when the British parliament recognised Kenelm Digby with the invention of 'the modern wine bottle'. He used coal furnace and a higher ratio of potash and lime which made his bottles significantly stronger and more evenly thick. With this British invention there was no escape for the Champagne bubbles.

Sparkling Wine & Champagne

SPARKLING WINE

ENGLISH SPARKLING

2014 Nyetimber 'Blanc de Blanc', West Sussex £185.00

ITALIAN SPARKLING

NV Prosecco Superiore DOCG Della Vite, Valdobbiadene £80.00

2006 Franciacorta, 'Cuvée Anna Maria Clementi', Ca' del Bosco, Lombardy £235.00

CHAMPAGNE

EXTRA BRUT (<6g Dosage)

NV Jacquesson 'Cuvee 744', Extra Brut, Dizy £175.00

BRUT NON-VINTAGE (<12g Dosage)

NV Lallier Grande Reserve & Grand Cru, Brut, Ay £119.00

NV Louis Roederer, Brut Premier 244, Reims £130.00

BLANC DE BLANC

NV Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs Brut, Reims £150.00

BLANC DE NOIRS

NV Gosset, Blanc de Noirs, Extra-Brut, Ay £225.00

2004 Bollinger 'Vieilles Vignes Françaises', Blanc de Noirs, Brut, Ay £1,250.00

ROSÉ

2004 Comtes de Champagne Rosé Brut by Taittinger, Reims £575.00

1996 Dom Ruinart Rosé Brut, Reims £755.00

The History of Prestige Cuvée's in Champagne

Salon is one of the rarest and most sought after champagne's. Its first vintage was 1905 (released in 1911) and comes from a 1ha plot in Le Mesnil-sur-Oger.

Cristal is widely considered as the first prestige cuvee created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II of Russia. He was afraid of being assassinated and ordered the bottle to be clear so he could see the bubbles and with a flat bottom in order not to be able to plant a bomb in the punt.

Dom Perignon's first vintage was relatively recent, starting with 1921 and until 1947 was effectively a late released Moët & Chandon Vintage Champagne. It was as well the wedding champagne for Prince Charles and Diana in 1981.

Krug has crafted a prestige cuvee annually since its foundation in 1843; no exception. This is unique in the world of Champagne. It takes 25 years from start to finish to create one bottle of Krug Grande Cuvée. The 168^{eme} Edition means that for the 168th time this cuvee has been created, a sheer monumental effort to create the very best year on year.

Doerl de Kroff is the brainchild Patrick Sabaté and Stéphane Sésé with its first vintage being 1995 it is one of the youngest prestige champagne's. Only from 3 vineyard parcels, only in Magnum and only in great vintages.

Champagne

PRESTIGE CUVÉE

		Bottle (750ml)
2013	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Extra Brut, Épernay	£125.00
2007	Clos de Goisses by Philipponnat, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	£425.00
2006	La Grande Dame by Veuve Clicquot, Brut, Reims	£355.00
2004	Cuvée Louise by Pommery, Brut, Reims	£435.00
2004	Bollinger, Blanc de Noirs 'Vieilles Vignes Françaises', Bollinger, Aÿ	£1,250.00
2002	N.P.U (Nec Plus Ultra) by Bruno Paillard, Reims	£525.00
2000	Cuvee William Deutz, Deutz, Aÿ	£345.00
1995	Blanc de Millénaires by Charles Heidsieck, Brut, Reims	£395.00
MV	Grand Siècle by Laurent-Perrier N°24 Iteration, Brut, Tours-sur-Marne	£325.00
2007	Celebris by Gosset, Extra Brut, Aÿ	£385.00
2000	Gosset, Grand Millésime Brut, Aÿ	£385.00
2008	'Salgado' Art Collection by Taittinger, Brut, Reims	£615.00

Salon

2004	'S' by Salon, Blanc de Blancs, Mesnil-sur-Oger	£990.00
2002	'S' by Salon, Blanc de Blancs, Mesnil-sur-Oger	£1,085.00
1990	'S' by Salon, Blanc de Blancs, Mesnil-sur-Oger	£2,450.00

Cristal Library

2008	Cristal by Louis Roederer, Reims	£545.00
2002	Cristal by Louis Roederer, Reims (Released in 2018 from the Roederer Cellars)	£950.00
1996	Cristal 'Vinotheque' by Louis Roederer, Reims (Released in 2018 from the Roederer Cellars)	£1,650.00
1995	Cristal 'Vinotheque' by Louis Roederer, Reims (Released in 2017 from the Roederer Cellars)	£1,650.00

Dom Pérignon Library

2010	Dom Pérignon Brut by Moët & Chandon, Épernay	£355.00
2008	Dom Pérignon Brut by Moët & Chandon, Épernay	£455.00
1996	Dom Pérignon 'Oenotheque' Brut by Moët & Chandon, Épernay	£925.00

Krug Library

NV	Krug 'Grand Cuvee' Brut, Reims	£290.00
2006	Krug 'Vintage' Brut, Reims	£625.00
2000	Krug 'Vintage' Brut, Reims	£515.00
1996	Krug 'Clos d'Ambonnay' Brut, Reims	£3,650.00

Boërl & Kroff Library

1996	Boërl & Kroff élaboré par Drappier, Brut, Urville	Magnum (1.5l)	£4,550.00
NV	Boërl & Kroff élaboré par Drappier, Brut, Urville	Magnum (1.5l)	£3,350.00
NV	Boërl & Kroff élaboré par Drappier, Brut Rosé, Urville	Magnum (1.5l)	£4,350.00

The History of Wine from the Loire Valley

Little is known about the exact date when viticulture was established in the Loire but historians believe it was around the 1st Century AD.

With its network of rivers it was just a matter of time before the Loire became famous and a well sought after wine region; lead by Dutch wine trades in the 11th Century.

Before the rise of Bordeaux in the late 12th century wines from Poitou and Anjou were the most popular choices for merchants to ship; how times have changed.

St-Pourcain was one of the most prized wines during the reign of King Louis XI (1214-1270) and has now almost disappeared from public regard.

Until the mid 20th Century Sancerre produced more red wine than white and the whites produced were based on the Chasselas grape variety. Nowadays red and rose wines represent just 10% of the total production.

Pouilly Fume takes its name from the Pouilly-sur-Loire town yet the appellation Pouilly-sur-Loire promotes Chasselas as main varietal.

The origin of Sauvignon Blanc can be traced back to 1534 when Francois Rebelais mentioned it in his book Gargantua. This popular grape variety is also a parent of Cabernet Sauvignon.

White Wine

FRANCE

LOIRE VALLEY

2017	'Les Argiles' Francois Chidaine	£95.00
2015	Romorantin, Michel et Arnaud Quenioux	£85.00

SAUMUR

2020	Saumur Blanc "Insolite", Domaine des Roches Neuves, Thierry Germain	£130.00
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SAVENNIÈRES

2018	Savennieres "Les Petites Coulées", Domaine Roche Aux Moines	£125.00
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SANCERRE

2020	Sancerre, Gerard Boulay	£95.00
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Louis-Benjamin Dagueneau

2014	Sancerre 'Le Mont Damné' Louis-Benjamin Dagueneau	£285.00
2013	Sancerre 'Le Mont Damné' Louis-Benjamin Dagueneau	£275.00

POUILLY-FUMÉ

2020	Pouilly Fumé, Château de Tracy	£85.00
2019	Pouilly Fumé, Château de Tracy (375 ml)	£45.00

Louis-Benjamin Dagueneau

2016	Pouilly-Fumé 'Pur Sang'	£255.00
2016	Pouilly Fumé 'Buisson Renard'	£285.00
2014	Pouilly Fumé 'Buisson Renard'	£245.00
2016	Pouilly-Fumé 'Silex'	£325.00
2011	Pouilly-Fumé 'Silex'	£325.00

White Wine

FRANCE ALSACE

Bottle (750ml)

RIESLING

2018	Riesling , Riquewirth R.Q.W.R, Domaine Trapet	£90.00
2018	Riesling, Grand Cru 'Schlossberg', Domaine Albert Mann	£220.00
2008	Riesling 'Schoelhammer', Hugel	£225.00
2011	Riesling 'Clos Sainte Hune', Domaine Trimbach	£455.00
2008	Riesling 'Clos Sainte Hune', Domaine Trimbach	£385.00

NORTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY

2018	Viogner, "Le Pied de Samson", Domaine Vernay	£120.00
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CONDRIEU

2020	Terrasses de L' Empire, Domain Vertnay	£235.00
2019	Domaine du Monteillet	£155.00

HERMITAGE BLANC

1990	Hermitage, Jean-Louis Chave	£685.00
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SAINT PÉRAY

2018	Saint -Péray, Domaine Auguste Clape	£135.00
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SOUTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC

2017	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château La Nerthe	£155.00
2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape - Roussanne 'Vieilles Vignes', Château de Beaucastel	£425.00

The History of wine from Burgundy

The first records of wine growing in Burgundy dates back to the time of Celts and a small vineyard was even found close to Gibriacum (Gevrey - Chambertin) dating back to the 1st century AD.

The Burgundians, Scandinavians by origin founded a kingdom in the Rhône Valley in 456. It included Lyon and Dijon and wine had already been established here before their arrival.

Monks and Monasteries are largely responsible for the prosperity of Burgundian wine thanks to their cellars, storage rooms and a high degree of organisation & record keeping. This consistent learning process helped to constantly improve the quality and locate the best vineyards.

In 910 the foundation of the Abbey at Cluny by Benedictine Monks marked an important beginning as hundreds of priories across Europe (England, Germany, Spain & Italy) came to own vineyards.

In 1118 the Cistercians of Pontigny purchased a vineyard close to Auxerre on the river Serein and produced a white wine; the first Chablis.

Bearing in mind that in the 12th and 13th Century white wine was preferred to red and was highly valued in times of murky drinking water. It was safer to drink wine than water...

White Wine

	Bottle (750ml)
FRANCE	
BURGUNDY	
BOURGOGNE BLANC & ALIGOTE	
2016 Bourgogne Blanc , Domaine Dureuil-Janthial	£95.00
2017 Bourgogne Blanc , Domaine Pernot Belicard	£110.00
2015 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive	£165.00
2015 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leroy	£215.00
2016 Bourgogne Blanc, Coche Dury	£415.00
CHABLIS	
2020 Chablis, Moreau-Naudet	£105.00
2018 Chablis Les Serres, Domaine Oudin	£90.00
2018 Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains', Domaine Garnier & Fils	£130.00
2011 Chablis 1er Cru 'Forêt',Domaine François Raveneau	£495.00
Domaine Vincent Dauvissat	
2014 Chablis 1er Cru 'La Forest'	£255.00
2014 Chablis Grand Cru 'Les Clos'	£415.00
CÔTE DE NUITS	
MOREY SAINT-DENIS	
2011 Morey Saint-Denis, 1er Cru 'Monts Luisants', Domaine Dujac	£215.00
CÔTE DE BEAUNE	
LADOIX	
2014 Ladoix, Sylvain Loichet	£145.00
SAINT-AUBIN	
2018 Saint-Aubin, En Remilly 1er Cru, Domaine Bertrand Bachelet	£115.00
2018 Saint-Aubin, En Remilly 1er Cru, Joseph Colin	£150.00
2018 Saint-Aubin, Domaine Hubert Lamy	£165.00
PULIGNY-MONTRACHET	
2017 Puligny 1er Cru "Les Combettes", François Carillon	£390.00
2017 Puligny 1er Cru "Les Perrières", François Carillon	£410.00
2014 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Demoiselles", Domaine Amiot Guy et Fils	£365.00
2013 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Folatieres', Domaine Leroy	£990.00
CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET	
2018 Chassagne-Montrachet, J.M.Pillot	£185.00
2017 Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Bertrand Bachelet	£139.00
2019 Chassagne Montrachet, Domaine Fernand & Laurent Pillot	£150.00
2017 Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Maltroie, Domaine Heitz-Lochardet	£195.00
2017 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot', Domaine Ballot Millot	£385.00
2015 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot', Domaine Dugat-Py	£625.00
2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot', Domaine Dugat-Py	£475.00
2013 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Morgeot', Domaine Leroy	£925.00

The History of wine from Burgundy

The vineyards of Corton-Charlemagne are named after Charlemagne or Charles the Great (742-814) the first mention of the vineyard was in 1375.

According to legend the vineyard is planted with white varieties because the emperor's wife preferred them as they did not stain her husbands rather long beard.

The names Chevalier and Batard-Montrachet derive from the legend that the lord of Puligny divided his vineyard between his eldest son (Knight=Chevalier) and his illegitimate son (Bastard=Batard).

White Wine

BURGUNDY

Bottle (750ml)

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

SANTENAY

2017	Santenay, Joseph Colin	£110.00
2016	Santenay, Domaine Prieure-Brunet	£105.00
2014	Santenay 1er Cru Beaurepaire, Vincent Girardin	£120.00

MEURSAULT

2013	Meursault, Domaine Arnaud Ente	£445.00
2017	Meursault 1er Cru Monopole 'Blagny -Genelotte', Comtesse de Cherisey	£345.00
2016	Meursault 1er Cru Perrières, Pierre Morey	£450.00
2017	Meursault, Domaine Coche Dury	£1,850.00
2016	Meursault, Domaine Coche Dury	£1,650.00

CÔTE DE BEAUNE GRAND CRU

CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET

2011	Chevalier Montrachet, Domaine Leflaive	£1,450.00
2010	Chevalier Montrachet, Domaine Michel Niellon	£950.00

CÔTE CHALONNAISE

2017	Mercurey, Francois de Nicolay	£95.00
		£120.00

CÔTE MACONNAISE

2018	Pouilly Vinzelles les Longeays, Sophie Cinier	£115.00
2016	Pouilly-Fuissé 'Vieilles Vignes', Denis Jeandea	£125.00
2007	Macon "Pierreclos 1er Jus de Chavigne", Domaine Guffen Heynen	£135.00

CHAMPAGNE WITH (PURPOSELY) NO BUBBLES !

2017	'Villers-Marmery', Charles Heidsieck	£195.00
2017	'Oger', Charles Heidsieck	£195.00
2017	'Vertus', Charles Heidsieck	£195.00
2017	'Montgueux', Charles Heidsieck	£195.00

White Wine

BORDEAUX

2018 Vin Blanc de Palmer, Château Palmer

Bottle (750ml)

£690.00

BORDEAUX BLANC

2014 Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey, Laliqne Femme et Raisins

£155.00

2013 La Clarté de Haut Brion Blanc (2nd Wine from Haut Brion & La Mission Haut Brion)

£285.00

2011 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc. Pessac-Leognan

£400.00

2011 'Y', Château d'Yquem

Magnum (1.5l)

£870.00

2007 Chateau Haut-Brion Blanc, Pessac-Leognan

£2,350.00

Château Cheval Blanc

2014 Le Petit Cheval Blanc, Château Cheval Blanc (1st Vintage)

£415.00

JURA

COTES DU JURA

2018 Savagnin "En Quatre Vis", Domaine Les Marnes Blanches

£90.00

ARBOIS - PUPILLIN

2017 Savagnin 'Les Terrasses', Domaine de la Renardière

£85.00

2015 Chardonnay, Domaine du Pelican

£95.00

SAVOIE

BUGEY

2018 Roussette de Bugey, Franck Peillot

£69.00

MARIN

2018 'C' de Marrin, Domaine les Vignes de Paradis

£120.00

LANGUEDOC & ROUSSILLON

VIN DE PAYS D'HERAULT

2016 Domaine de la Grange des Pères Blanc

£425.00

SOUTHWEST

2017 Jurançon, "Ugo" Sur le Fil, Domaine Guirardel

£110.00

2012 Jurançon, Domaine Marotte Guirardell

£145.00

The History of wine from Italy

Schiopetto is one of the oldest estates in Collio. It owes its fame to Mario Schiopetto, a pioneering winemaker that started in 1970 with the vineyards around the Archbishop's Palace at Capriva.

Soave was one of the first zones in Italy (in 1931) to be recognized by Royal Decree for having the potential to produce fine wines. This document set out the borders of the zone which is the current production area for Soave Classico.

Controversially Italy's first white DOCG was also the first DOCG, little known Romagna Albana DOCG in Emilia Romagna holds the claim to that distinction.

The History of wine from Spain

Around 1250, wine was regularly shipped from Bilbao to the English ports of Bristol, Southampton and London. Spanish wines became popular due to being from a hot climate meaning they were high in alcohol and therefore kept better than French or German wines.

The wine regions around Cádiz and Málaga, both important Spanish ports, were the first to attract the attention of foreign traders. Sherry, often called sack, became a hugely popular drink at the English court. Foreign traders in the sherry town of Sanlúcar de Barrameda were granted special privileges by the Duke of Medina Sidonia in 1517 and an English church was built to encourage more trading.

In 1533 the divorce of Henry VIII from Catherine of Aragón brought English merchants into direct conflict with the Spanish. Trade between the two nations diminished.

After the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588, trade in wine soon resumed with sack becoming a popular drink in the court of James I after the death of Elizabeth I.

The history of the Rías Baixas D.O. started 1980 when an official denomination was created exclusively for the famed Albariño grape variety.

White Wine

ITALY

Bottle (750ml)

TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE

2020	Pinot Grigio, Cantina Andrian	£80.00
2019	Pinot Bianco Vorberg, Cantina Terlan	£120.00
2019	Quartz Sauvignon Blanc, Cantina Terlan	£165.00
2019	Sylvaner Aristo, Cantina Valle Isarco	£85.00
2018	Fontanasanta Nosiola, Foradori	£115.00
2017	Gewurztraminer, J. Hofstatter Kolbenhof	£110.00

PIEDMONT

2018	Timorasso Derthona, Claudio Mariotto	£95.00
2016	Timorasso 'Fausto', Vigne Marina Coppi	£125.00
2015	Timorasso 'Marin', Colli Tortonesi, Fontanassa	£85.00
2012	Alteni Di Brassica, Gaja	£195.00

FRIULI VENEZIA-GIULIA

2020	Ribolla Gialla, Ronchi di Cialla	£65.00
2017	'Gros', Dalia Maris	£105.00

ABRUZZO

2015	Pecorino, Colli Aprutini, Emidio Pepe	£185.00
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SICILY

2020	Grillo Rocce di Petra Longa, Centopassi	£65.00
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SPAIN

RIAS BLAXAS

2020	O Rosal', Bodegas Terras Gauda	£75.00
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RIOJA

1986	Rioja 'Gran Reserva Especial', Castillo Ygay, Marques de Murrieta (252 months in oak)	£850.00
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CASTILLA Y LEON

2015	Aguila Blanco, Dominio del Aguila	£189.00
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PORTUGAL

BAIRRADA

2017	Nossa Calcário, Filipa Pato	£79.00
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COLARES

2015	Malvasia de Colares Branco 'Arenae', Adega Regional de Colares	(500ml)	£88.00
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The History of wine in Austria

Vine growing started with the Celtic tribes yet historic records only began with the Romans.

Benedictine monastery Stift Göttweig and Augustinian monastery Klosterneuburg hugely contributed to the success of Austrian wine, due to their documentation and dedication to wine. A very similar principle as in Burgundy.

A part of Austrian tradition is the 'Heuriger'; a tavern serving local specialities accompanied by local wine generally from the owner's vineyards. Vienna (Wien in Austrian) is as a matter of fact named after wine.

Until the 1950's the majority of Austrian wine was a 'Gemischter Satz' (field blend of different varieties) until one grape variety changed it all; Grüner Veltliner which has emerged as single variety since the 60's.

The high quality of Austrian wine today is based on several facts; the most important being that after the 1985 wine scandal the government has introduced the strictest wine law in Europe.

The History of wine in Germany

Since 1718 permission to start the harvest at Schloss Johannisberg was announced in writing by Prince Bishop of Fulda via courier. In 1775 the courier was delayed for 14 days and for the first time Botrytis cinerea or noble rot appeared in the vineyard. The resulting wines were of stunning quality and appreciated, even praised by Thomas Jefferson in 1778.

Unknown is the precise time Vitis Vinifera was successfully cultivated in Germany but almost certainly it owes its planting to the Romans. The first written record was by Roman author Ausonius of Bordeaux who beautifully described the steep vineyards of 'Mosella' aka Mosel.

One of the greatest vineyards in Germany the 'Doctor' in Bernkastel has a very long established history. In the 13th Century the local archbishop Bömund II (ruled 1354-1362) fell very ill and none of his famous doctors were able to cure him until he drank a wine from this vineyard. He stated after: 'This wine is the true Doctor'.

All German wines are sweet??? In fact from the 7.4 million hectolitres produced a solid 3.4 million are dry (below 9g/l).

Legend has it that the sweetness in German wines is related to the '3 men wine' rule. If certain wines would be fermented to complete dryness you would need 3 men to drink a glass of wine. Two men holding another man down to force him to drink the highly acidic grape juice.

White Wine

AUSTRIA / NIEDERÖSTERREICH

		Bottle (750ml)
2017	Gruner Veltliner, Ried Lamm, Schloss Gobelsburg, Kamptal	£130.00
2018	Gruner Veltliner, Ried Renner, Schloss Gobelsburg, Kamptal	£120.00
2018	Grüner Veltliner 'Lois', Loimer, Kamptal	£60.00
2018	Rotgipfler, Johanneshof Reinisch, Thermenregion	£85.00
2016	Roter Veltliner, Mantlerhof, Kremstal	£75.00

GRÜNER VELTLINER = Austria's signature variety; distinctive, versatile & unique !

2014	Grüner Veltliner 'Reserve', Anton Bauer, Wagram	£129.00
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WIEN

2015	Gemischter Satz 'Rosengartl', Fritz Wieninger	£105.00
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GROSSE STK LAGE = GRAND CRU - The very finest of Steiermark !

2015	Chardonnay 'Obegg', Grosse STK Lage, Polz	£149.00
2015	Morillon (Chardonnay) 'Pfarrweingarten', Grosse STK Lage, Sattlerhof	£135.00
2011	Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) 'Pfarrweingarten', Grosse STK Lage, Sattlerhof	£125.00

GERMANY

MOSELLE

2018	Riesling Kabinett 'Bernkasteler Doctor', Dr. H. Thanisch, Mosel	£115.00
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PFALZ

2017	Weisser Burgunder, Dr. Wehrheim	£120.00
2015	Weisser Burgunder 'Birkweiler Mandelberg', GG - 'Grosses Gewächs', Dr. Wehrheim	£125.00

BADEN & FRANKEN

2017	Weissburgunder 'Bickensohler Scheibenhaardt', Holger Koch, Baden	£80.00
2016	Silvaner 'Der Franke', Iphöfer Julius Echter Berg, Weingut Weigand, Franken	£75.00

WURTTENBERG

2020	Riesling, Weingut Andi Knauss	£60.00
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GEORGIA

2017	Rkatsiteli 'Orgo' by Gogi Dakishvili, Kakheti (Low Intervention)	£69.00
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The History of wine from the United States of America

Wine making in the States had an ambitious start in the 16th century yet initial trials with American vine species proved rather difficult. The 2 first states actively trying in cultivating vines were Virginia and Carolina.

In 1619 the first European 'vitis vinifera' vines made it to Virginia and no stone remained unturned in the quest to make good wine, yet the certain conditions in the form of extreme weather and unknown vine diseases didn't make it easy.

First success was achieved with the so called Hybrids (a cross of American and European vine species) in the 19th century.

The History of wine from Australia

One name very much associated with Australian wine history is James Busby, who was actually born in Europe, in Edinburgh to be precise. Mr. Busby's greatest contribution to Australian wine was made in 1831 when he returned to England and spent months collecting vine cuttings for planting in Australia. His collections included about 680 vine varieties yet not all were different.

The History of Australian wine may not be as long as in Europe but the sheer diversity of soils, climates & grape varieties is breathtaking. Another factor often overlooked is the heritage of old, often ungrafted vines.

The History of wine from New Zealand

The first wine produced in New Zealand in 1836 came from the far north of the country at Waitangi. It was mostly sold to the British troops stationed there at the time by James Busby, who is considered the father of New Zealand wine.

A small plot of Muscat was planted in Marlborough in 1873 but it wasn't until 100 years later that serious viticulture and the now famed Sauvignon Blanc made its way to the region.

White Wine

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CALIFORNIA

2017	Chardonnay 'Trout Gulch Vineyard', Ceritas, Santa Cruz Mountains, U.S.A	£165.00
2016	Chardonnay Sandhi, Santa Barbara	£180.00
2016	Chardonnay 'Three Sticks', Durell Vineyard	£215.00
2014	Chardonnay 'Camp Meeting Ridge' Flowers, Sonoma Coast	£295.00
2012	Chardonnay 'Les Noisetiers', Kistler, Sonoma Coast	£285.00

SONOMA

2018	Chardonnay, Seascape Vineyard, Hartford Court, Russian River Valley	£310.00
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OREGON

2016	Chardonnay Gran Moraine, Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon	£145.00
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CHILE

2016	Chardonnay, Tara, Atacama (Low Intervention)	£119.00
2016	Chardonnay 'Las Pizarras', Errazuriz, Aconcagua	£185.00

ARGENTINA

2013	Chardonnay 'White Bones' Adrianna Vineyard, Catena Zapata, Mendoza	£165.00
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AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

2014	Riesling 'Kanta' by Egon Muller, Adelaide Hills	£85.00
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VICTORIA

2009	Aeolia by Giaconda, Beechworth	£185.00
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NEW SOUTH WALES

1999	Semillon, Tyrrell's Wines, Hunter Valley	£135.00
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NEW ZEALAND

MARLBOROUGH

2018	Riesling, Sato	£95.00
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The History of wine from South Africa

The first vines in South Africa seem to have arrived in 1654, with the first vintage being recorded in Jan van Riebeeck's logbook in 1659 for the Dutch East India Company.

In 1990 the Bouchard Finlayson Estate was created as a collaboration between; Peter Finlayson (former winemaker of Hamilton-Russell) and Paul Bouchard (from Bouchard Aîné in Burgundy).

White Wine

SOUTH AFRICA

Bottle (750ml)

WESTERN CAPE COAST REGION

STELLENBOSCH

2020 Chenin Blanc, The Winery of Good Hope

£75.00

CAPE SOUTH COAST REGION

The Sadie Family

2018 Skerpioen - Chenin Blanc & Palomino, 'Old Vine Series' - WO Swartland

£99.00

Rosé Wine

FRANCE

PROVENCE

2014 'Garrus', Caves d'Esclans, Côtes de Provence

£215.00

2021 'Whispering Angel', Caves d'Esclans, Côtes de Provence

£75.00

ITALY

CAMPANIA

2020 Lunedì' Paestum Rosato, Vigneti Tardis

£70.00

Sake

JAPAN

Bottle (720ml)

NV 'Dassai 23', Jumanai Daiginjo, Dassai Brewery

£215.00

Low - Intervention Wines

White

2017 Rkatsiteli 'Orgo' by Gogi Dakishvili, Kakheti, Georgia

£69.00

2016 Chardonnay, Tara, Atacama, Chile

£119.00

Red

2017 Saperavi 'Orgo' by Gogi Dakishvili, Kakheti, Georgia

£69.00

2015 Syrah 'Tara', Ventisquero, Atacama, Chile

£115.00

2014 Shiraz 'Luddite', Niels Verburg, Bot River, Walker Bay, South Africa

£139.00

2015 Pinot Noir 'Mornington Peninsula' by William Downie, Victoria, Australia

£145.00

2015 Pinot Noir 'Yarra Valley' by William Downie, Victoria, Australia

£145.00

The History of wine from Bordeaux

Bordeaux gives its name to a wine region that includes the vineyards of the surrounding Gironde departement totaling 112.000 ha under vine. The most famous examples; Cru Classe, represent just 5% of the total production. 'Clairet' in old french is the origin of 'Claret' which refers to a mixture of white and red grapes which were fermented together. A rose wine by modern standards.

The Latin poet Ausonius (AD 310-393/4) was one of the first to mention wine grown in Bordeaux and as a matter of fact Château Ausone is named after him.

A few nations have assisted Bordeaux's to rise to supremacy; King John's (1199-1216) act of exemption of the Grand Coutume (export tax) on ships sailing from Bordeaux as well as preferred treatment of wine merchants in London. This made wine from Bordeaux significantly more affordable than any other imported into the UK.

Equal contribution to the success of Bordeaux belongs to Dutch wine traders who drained the famed Medoc (a swamp at that time) in the 17th Century. Before that the most well drained area was around Graves including the notable Château Haut Brion.

The 1855 Classification was drawn up for the world exhibition in Paris by Napoleon III and was based purely on one factor: Price. A few changes have been made along the way like adding Chateau Cantermele in 1856 and elevating Château Mouton Rothschild to a First Growth on the 21st of June 1973.

Malbec was a widely planted grape variety in Bordeaux until 1956 when severe frosts wiped out 75% of the current plantings. This also means that the majority of wines had a large percentage of Malbec in their blends for the 1855 Classification.

Wines sold by the merchants were not only from Bordeaux but also the neighbouring areas like Gaillac, Quercy, Nérac and Bergerac as the climate is consistently more reliable.

On another note wines from Bordeaux were often blended with other regions like Languedoc, Provence & Rhône to add body and structure. This multiregional blend was recreated recently by Château Palmer with their 'Historical XIXth Century Wine'.

The history of second wines is longer than some would assume and dates back to the 17th Century when notably Château Margaux sold another wine different than their so called 'Grand Vin'. This wine was sold prior to 1906 as '2eme' wine then changed in 1908 with the first vintage of Pavillon Rouge.

Red Wine

FRANCE

Bottle (750ml)

BORDEAUX

BOURG - CÔTES DE BOOURG

2015 Roc de Cambes £230.00

HAUT-MEDOC

2010 Château Belgrave £185.00

SAINT-ESTEPHE

2015 Château de Come £140.00

2014 Château Le Boscq £135.00

PAULLAC

2014 Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé £450.00

2015 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 5ème Cru Classé £175.00

2009 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 5ème Cru Classé £310.00

2007 Château Pontet Canet 5ème Cru Classé £290.00

2000 Château Lafite Rothschild 1er Cru Classé £4,750.00

1995 Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2ème Cru Classé £985.00

1982 Château Latour 1er Cru Classé £6,250.00

SAINT-JULIEN

1995 Clos du Marquis' by Château Léoville-Las Cases (Kept in the Léoville-Las Cases Cellar until 2019) £365.00

1990 Clos du Marquis' by Château Léoville-Las Cases £465.00

2010 Château Léoville Barton, 2^{ème} Cru Classé £525.00

1985 Château Léoville-Las Cases, 2^{ème} Cru Classé (Kept in the Léoville-Las Cases Cellar until 2019) £1,850.00

2005 Château Gaud-Larose, 2^{ème} Cru Classé £455.00

2003 Château Branaire-Ducru, 4^{ème} Cru Classé £309.00

MARGAUX

2007 Château Margaux 1^{er} Cru Classé £1,450.00

L20.06 Historical XIXth Century Wine, Château Palmer £950.00

2001 Château Rauzan Ségla, 2^{ème} Cru Classé £415.00

GRAVES & PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

2009 La Clarence de Haut Brion (2nd Wine of Château Haut Brion since 2007) £625.00

2008 Château Haut Brion, 1^{er} Cru Classé £1,790.00

2005 Château Haut Brion, 1^{er} Cru Classé £3,550.00

Red Wine

BORDEAUX

Bottle (750ml)

SAINT-ÉMILION

2015	Chateau Rocheyron Grand Cru St-Emilion	£295.00
2012	Château Pavie-Macquin, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé 'B' (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2019)	£285.00
2012	Chateau Lassegue, Grand Cru	£180.00
2011	Château Larcis Ducasse, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé 'B' (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2019)	£225.00

Château Cheval Blanc

2006	Le Petit Cheval, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru (375 ml)	£295.00
2015	Château Cheval Blanc, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé 'A' (Kept in the Cheval Blanc Cellar until 2019)	£2,750.00
2013	Château Cheval Blanc, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé 'A' (Kept in the Cheval Blanc Cellar until 2019)	£1,550.00
2011	Château Cheval Blanc, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé 'A' (Kept in the Cheval Blanc Cellar until 2016)	£1,550.00
2005	Château Cheval Blanc, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé 'A' (Kept in the Cheval Blanc Cellar until 2019)	£3,250.00

Château Ausone

2006	Château Ausone, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé 'A'	£1,950.00
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Château Pavie

2003	Château Pavie, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé 'B' (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2016)	£975.00
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POMEROL

Chateau Gazin

2015	L'Hospitalet de Gazin	£165.00
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Lafleur

2013	Pensées de Lafleur	£425.00
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Vieux Château Certan

2012	Vieux Château Certan (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2019)	£595.00
2008	Vieux Château Certan (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2019)	£655.00

Petrus

2007	Petrus (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2019)	£5,400.00
1990	Petrus	£10,500.00
1989	Petrus (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2019)	£9,950.00

The History of wine in Burgundy

The first records of wine growing in Burgundy dates back to the time of Celts a small vineyard has been found close to Gibriacum (Gevrey - Chambertin) dating back to the 1st century AD.

The Burgundians, Scandinavians by origin founded a kingdom in the Rhône Valley in 456 which included Lyon and Dijon. Wine was already well established here before their arrival.

Monks and Monasteries are largely responsible for the prosperity of Burgundian wine due to their cellars, a high degree of organisation and record keeping. This consistent learning process helped to improve quality and locate the best vineyards.

In 910 the foundation of the Abbey at Cluny by the Benedictines monks marked an important beginning as hundreds of priories in Europe (England, Germany, Spain & Italy) came to own vineyards.

In 1232 the duchess of Burgundy, granted the Abbey of St-Vivant the vineyards known as Romanee-Conti, La Romanee, La Tache, Richebourg and Romanee-St-Vivant which are nowadays mostly associated with DRC (Domaine de la Romanee Conti) and Liger Belair.

The Cistercian Monks played another important role other than being devoted to austerity and abstinence of sensual pleasure, they were also important landowners. Although their devotion was different to the Benedictines, they were still producing wine and purchasing vineyards.

Bearing in mind that in the 12th and 13th Century white wine was preferred to red and was highly valued in times of murky drinking water. It was safer to drink wine than the water...

Red Wine

FRANCE BURGUNDY

Bottle (750ml)

2016 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard £155.00

CÔTE DE NUITS

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

2017 Gevrey-Chambertin, David Duband £215.00
 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Tawse £180.00
 2016 Gevrey Chambertin La Perriere, Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini £310.00
 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin, Thierry Mortet £129.00
 2013 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Leroy £950.00
 2012 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru 'Aux Combottes', Domaine Dujac £585.00
 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Vieilles Vignes', Domaine Dugat-Py £325.00
 2014 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Vieilles Vignes', Domaine Dugat-Py £295.00
 2016 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Coeur de Roy', Domaine Dugat-Py £435.00
 2015 Gevrey-Chambertin 'Coeur de Roy', Domaine Dugat-Py £445.00

MOREY-SAINT-DENIS

2018 Morey Saint Denis Les Millandes, Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini £325.00
 2017 Morey-Saint-Denis Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Stéphane Magnien £170.00
 2015 Morey-Saint-Denis, David Duband £179.00
 2015 Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru 'Les Ruchots', Frédéric Magnien £250.00
 2014 Morey-Saint-Denis 'La Rue de Vergy', Domaine Perrot-Minot £195.00

CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY

2017 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Arlaud £230.00
 2016 Chambolle Musigny 'Les Athets', Domaine Jean Tardy £225.00
 2016 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair £240.00
 2013 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Christian Clerget £185.00
 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru "Derrière La Grange", Domaine Amiot-Servelle £490.00
 2017 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru "Les Amoureuses", Domaine Amiot-Servelle £890.00

VOSNE-ROMANÉE

2017 Vosne Romanee Clos Frantin, Domaine Alain Bichot £185.00
 2017 Vosne Romanee Vigneux, Domaine Jean Tardy £240.00
 2015 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Clos Frantin £200.00
 2012 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Aux Malconsorts', Domaine Dujac £888.00
 2009 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Cuvée Duvault-Blochot', Domaine de la Romanée-Conti £5,950.00
 2015 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Suchots' Domaine Prieuré Roch £888.00

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

2017 Nuit Saint Georges Vieille Vigne Au Bas de Combe, Domaine Jean Tardy £200.00
 2015 Nuits-St-Georges, David Duband £195.00
 2014 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru 'Les Chaignots', Domaine Mugneret-Gibourg £365.00

The History of wine in Burgundy

One of the first negociants was Bouchard Père et Fils (est 1731). Their Beaune Grèves 1er Cru - Vigne de L'Enfant Jésus presumably dates back to 1638 when Anne of Austria gave birth to King Louis XIV.

A gift in the form of a small vineyard in Vougeot was given in 1110 to the monks of Citeaux; their dedication for 226 years saw the vineyard grow to the size of today's Clos Vougeot(50.96ha). Both group of monks, the Cistercians and Benedictines are widely credited for discovering the importance of Terroir and began to acknowledge different Crus.

Philip the Bold (1363-1404) son of King John of France was very interested in wine and he issued a degree declaring Gamay as a grape variety to be harmful to human beings. Having said that the first time Pinot Noir was mentioned was in 1370s.

Red Wine

BURGUNDY / CÔTE DE BEAUNE

Bottle (750ml)

BEAUNE & SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE

2017	Beaune 1er Cru Les Sizies, Domaine Jean Guiton	£105.00
2016	Beaune 1er Cru 'Les Boucherottes' Domaine A. -F. Gros	£159.00
2013	Beaune 1er Cru 'Les Grèves' Domaine Montille	£189.00

POMMARD

2016	Pommard 'En Brescul', Viot-Guillemard	£149.00
2014	Pommard 'Les Chanlins' Hubert Lignier	£189.00
2017	Pommard 1er Cru 'Grand Clos des Epenots', Domaine de Courcel	£365.00
2010	Pommard 1er Cru 'Grand Clos des Epenots', Domaine de Courcel	£385.00

VOLNAY

2010	Volnay 1er Cru 'Les Santenots du Milieu' Arnaud Ente	Magnum (1.5l)	£825.00
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SAINT-ROMAIN ROUGE & MONTHÉLIE

2017	Saint-Romain Rouge, Alain Gras	£95.00
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SANTENAY ROUGE

2017	Santenay Rouge 'Vieilles Vignes', Paul Pillot	£119.00
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MARANGES ROUGE

2014	Maranges 1er Cru 'Fussière', Bertrand Bachelet	£95.00
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CÔTE DE NUITS GRAND CRU

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU

2017	Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru, Cecile Tremblay	£2,300.00
2016	Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru, Robert Groffier	£1,440.00
2011	Chambertin Grand Cru, Armand Rousseau	£3,350.00
1999	Latricières - Chambertin Grand Cru, Jean Louis Trapet (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2018)	£845.00
2017	Mazoyeres-Chambertin Grand Cru, Domaine Taupenot-Merme	£640.00

VOSNE-ROMANÉE

ÉCHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU

2017	Echezeaux Grand Cru, Domaine Cecile Tremblay	£2,900.00
2012	Échézeaux Grand Cru, Domaine du Clos Frantin	£425.00
1990	Échézeaux Grand Cru, Henri Jayer	£10,500.00

Domaine De La Romanée-Conti

2013	Corton Grand Cru	£5,650.00
2011	Échézeaux Grand Cru	£6,950.00
2009	Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Cuvée Duvault-Blochot'	£5,950.00
1998	Richebourg Grand Cru	£7,250.00
1998	Romanée-St-Vivant Grand Cru	£6,650.00

The History of wine in the Rhône Valley

Château d'Ampuis is a fort that has been occupied since Roman times, and still exhibits the remains of mosaics and amphorae found in the gardens in front of the main building from this period. Ancient texts refer to the Château as luxurious Villa d'Ampucius. In 1995, the Guigal family purchased the entire Château and grounds.

The name Hermitage La Chapelle has its origins based on a medieval legend. When the Crusader Gaspard de Stérimberg returned from the Holy Land he gained the permission of Blanche of Castille, Queen of France to build a chapel and dedicate it to St Christopher. He lived there as a hermit for 30 years until he died.

The origin of the name Châteauneuf-du-pape (translates to "the Pope's new castle") comes from when Pope Clement V moved the papal court to Avignon in 1309 and his entourage was quick to discover the quality of the local wines. Three-quarters of the wine consumed during this time at the papal court came from the Rhône valley.

In 1954, the village council of Châteauneuf-du-pape was quite perturbed and apprehensive that flying saucers or 'flying cigars' might do damage to their vineyards. So, they passed an ordinance prohibiting the landing of flying saucers or flying cigars in their vineyards. This law has yet to be repealed as it has been entirely successful so far.

Red Wine

NORTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY

CÔTE RÔTIE

2019	Côte Rôtie 'Esprit de Blonde', Pierre Gaillard	£280.00
2017	Côte-Rôtie, 'La Giroflarie', Domaine Jasmin	£200.00
2017	Côte-Rôtie "Les Massales", Stephane Otheguy	£210.00

SAINT-JOSEPH

2017	St Joseph, Anges Cheze (375 ml)	£55.00
2017	Saint-Joseph 'L'Olive', Pierre et Jerome Coursodon	£145.00

HERMITAGE

2015	Hermitage, Domaines des Tourettes, Delas	£235.00
2011	Hermitage, Jean-Louis Chave	£1,200.00
2003	Hermitage, Jean-Louis Chave	£1,450.00
2001	Hermitage, Jean-Louis Chave	£720.00
1995	Hermitage, La Chapelle-Paul Jaboulet Aine	£1,450.00
1991	Hermitage, La Chapelle-Paul Jaboulet Aine	£1,200.00
1989	Hermitage, La Chapelle-Paul Jaboulet Aine	£1,600.00

CROZES-HERMITAGE

2019	Crozes-Hermitage, Alain Graillot	£115.00
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CORNAS

2016	Cornas, Domaine Guillaume Gilles	£165.00
2016	Cornas 'Allegorie, Maison Christophe Pichon	£139.00
2014	Cornas 'La Geynale', Domaine Vincent Paris	£135.00

SOUTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY

CAIRANNE

2015	Cairanne 'Les Deux Barrique', Domaine Boutinot	£95.00
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CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

2016	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Tradition Rouge, Domaine Pierre Usseglio	£165.00
2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Les Hauts Lieux', La Vieille Julienne	£285.00
2015	Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Cuvee des Cadettes', Château La Nerthe	£315.00
2001	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château Rayas	£1,550.00

GIGONDAS

2017	Gigondas, Domaine Grand Romane (375 ml)	£45.00
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VENTOUX

2011	'Abélard', Chêne Bleu	£165.00
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LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

2003	Domaine de Trevallon	£375.00
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Red Wine

FRANCE

Bottle (750ml)

LOIRE VALLEY

ANJOU - SAUMUR

2005	Saumur Champigny 'Vieilles Vignes', Domaine Filliatreau	£159.00
2012	Saumur Champigny 'Les Clos', Clos Rougeard	£485.00
2005	Saumur Champigny 'Les Clos', Clos Rougeard	£585.00
2012	Saumur Champigny 'Les Poyeux', Clos Rougeard	£685.00
2018	Cailloux de Paradis "Racines" Rouge	£140.00

LANGUEDOC & ROUSSILLON

PAYS D'HERAULT

2016	Domaine de la Grange des Peres	£385.00
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COTEAUX DU LANGUEDOC

2017	Faugeres "Jadis", Domaine Leon Barral	£120.00
2017	Domaine de Montcalmés	£125.00

CÔTES-DU-ROUSSILLON

Domaine du Clos des Fees

2011	Le Clos des Fees rouge, Herrve Bizeul	£250.00
2010	Le Clos des Fees rouge, Herve Bizeul	£290.00
2009	Le Clos des Fees rouge, Herve Bizeul	£275.00

MINERVOIS - LA LIVINIÈRE

2013	'Villa mon Reve', La Livinière, Domaine Gayda	£155.00
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COLLIOURE

2015	Mourvedre 'Dog Strangler', Consolation	£135.00
2014	Mourvedre 'Dog Strangler', Consolation	£145.00

SOUTHWEST

CAHORS

2018	"La Pièce" (Cahors) Parlange & Illouz	£70.00
2016	Cahors, Chevalier du Chateau Lagrezette	£79.00
2016	Château du Cèdre	£69.00
2015	Cahors, La Gorgée de Mathis Bacchus la Bérangeraie	£85.00

BANDOL

2015	Château de Pibarnon	£135.00
2014	'Château Romassan', Domaines Ott	£109.00

PALETTE

2015	Palette Rouge, Château Simone	£145.00
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The History of wine in Italy

Modern Barolo is considered to be born around 1830, and the credit is generally given to Marquis Falletti (1782 - 1838) and Count Camillo Benso di Cavour (1810 -1860, first Prime Minister of Italy) who invited the French enologist Louis Oudart to the Barolo region to improve the winemaking techniques of the local producers.

Gaja was founded in 1859 by Giovanni Gaja, but it's under the leadership of Angelo Gaja who took over in 1961. He was responsible for enormous innovations that reshaped Barolo and Barbaresco, by moving to single vineyard bottlings, modernizing vinification.

Darmagi which means "what a pity", refers to the comment that Angelo Gaja's father made whenever he passed the vineyard after the Nebbiolo had been uprooted in favour of foreign Cabernet Sauvignon.

The genesis of Amarone is dated 1938 when a forgotten barrel of Recioto (typical red sweet wine of the region) continued to ferment. When it was finally found by the wine maker, it turned out to be a dry wine that was amazingly mellow and aromatic.

Red Wine

ITALY

Bottle (750ml)

FRIULI-VENEZIA-GIULA

2015 Refoscolo del Peduncolo Rosso, Livio Felluga £89.00

PIEDMONT

2019 Nebbiolo, Produttori del Barbaresco £80.00

2018 Barbera D'Asti Superiore Nizza, Oddero £90.00

2015 'Lessona', Proprietà Sperino £185.00

2018 Barbaresco, Produttori del Barbaresco £145.00

2017 Barbaresco Ronchi, Albino Rocca £180.00

2015 Barbaresco "Ovello", Cantina del Pino £175.00

2017 Barolo, F. Rinaldi £175.00

2017 Barolo 'Bussia - Cicala', Aldo Conterno £375.00

2008 Barolo 'Rocche dell'Annunziata e Torriglione', Roberto Voerzio £415.00

1999 Barolo 'Le Vigne' Luciano Sandrone £510.00

Bruno Giacosa

2015 Barbaresco 'Asili' £425.00

2014 Barbaresco 'Rabajà' £395.00

2012 Barolo 'Falletto Vigna le Rocche' £950.00

Angelo Gaja

2014 Barbaresco 'Sorì San Lorenzo' £950.00

2014 Barbaresco 'Sorì Tildin' £950.00

2014 Barbaresco 'Costa Russi' £950.00

TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE

2015 'San Leonardo', Tenuta San Leonardo £185.00

VENETO

2012 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva 'Fieramonte', Allegrini £950.00

2011 Amarone della Valpolicella, Quintarelli £985.00

2009 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Bertani £315.00

UMBRIA

2008 Montefalco Sagrantino Riserva Il Domenico, Adanti £125.00

The History of wine in Italy

Sassicaia's history began when Mario Incisa della Rocchetta planted a vineyard with Cabernet Sauvignon on his estate in Bolgheri, the Tenuta San Guido. The wine itself was first made in 1948 but was only for family consumption.

In 1968 the first vintage was released and in 1994 the Italian government acknowledged the superior quality of Sassicaia and granted it its own appellation; Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC, the only wine from a single estate in Italy to enjoy this privilege.

The first Tignanello was produced by the Marchesi Antinori (dating back to 1385) and was called "Chianti Classico riserva vigneto Tignanello" which featured a blend of Sangiovese with Canaiolo, Trebbiano and Malvasia.

The solitary name "Tignanello" has been used since 1971, when this superb blend became the first modern Italian wine to contain a non traditional grape; Cabernet Sauvignon. Since 1982 the blend has remained constant with Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

Cosimo III, Grand Duke of Tuscany, determined in 1716 the Chianti Classico borders in order to protect authenticity and combat fraud.

In 1861 Bettino Ricasoli (1809–1880), second Prime Minister of a newly united Italy, after long study and experimentation, recommended that the Chianti be based on Sangiovese with the addition of Canaiolo and Malvasia. This formula was used as a guide to create the DOC regulations in 1967.

Brunello di Montalcino did not even exist until the end of the 19th century when Ferruccio Biondi-Santi isolated a particular clone of Sangiovese on his Il Greppo estate. Called Sangiovese Grosso, it was used to create the first "modern version" of Brunello di Montalcino in 1888.

Red Wine

ITALY

Bottle (750ml)

TUSCANY

2018	Il Fauno 'Di Arcanum' IGT Toscana	£125.00
2017	Le Trame Podere le Boncie IGT Toscana	£135.00
2011	Arcanum 'Arcanum' IGT Toscana	£270.00
2010	'Le Pergole Torte', Monteverdine	£450.00
2008	'Sangiovese', IGT Toscana, Azienda Agricola Case Basse, Soldera	£895.00

CHIANTI CLASSICO

2018	Chianti Classico, Rocca di Montegrossi	£110.00
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ROSSO DI MONTALCINO

2015	Rosso di Montalcino, Biondi Santi	£215.00
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BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

2012	Brunello di Montalcino, Vigneti del versante Pian dell'Orino	£295.00
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Ca'Marcanda by Gaja

2015	Camarcanda	£365.00
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Tenuta De Trinoro

2019	Trinoro	£950.00
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Tenuta san Guido

2019	'Le Difese'	£125.00
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Tenuta dell'Ornellaia

2018	Le Serre Nuove	£165.00
2016	'Ornellaia'	£550.00
2015	'Ornellaia'	£485.00
1990	'Ornellaia'	£1,750.00

Magnum (1.5l)

Marchesi Antinori

2010	Tignanello	£570.00
2011	'Matarocchio', Cabernet Franc, Tenuta Guado al Tasso	£595.00
2012	'Solaia'	£685.00
2010	'Solaia'	£785.00

ABRUZZO

2011	Montepulciano D'abruzzo, Emidio Pepe	£265.00
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CAMPANIA

2014	Taurasi, Pietracupa	£135.00
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The History of wine in Austria

Vine growing history started with the Celtic tribes yet historic records start with the Romans.

Carnuntum as an Austrian wine growing region deserves special recognition as it was one of the most important roman settlements and also one of the first; dating back to 6 AD.

Red Wine

		Bottle (750ml)
PORTUGAL		
DOURO		
2012	Legado by Fernando Guedes	£385.00
2009	Legado by Fernando Guedes	£415.00
COLARES		
2009	Ramisco Tinto 'Arenae', Adega Regional de Colares	£92.00
DÃO		
2011	'Elpenor Tinto', Julia Kemper	£65.00
GERMANY		
RHEINGAU		
2014	Pinot Noir (Spätburgunder) 'Cuvee Max', August Kessler	£345.00
RHEINHESSEN		
2014	Pinot Noir (Spätburgunder) Essenheimer Teufelspfad, Weingut Braunewell	£105.00
AUSTRIA		
NIEDERÖSTERREICH		
CARNUNTUM		
2016	Blaufränkisch 'Samt & Seide', Muhr-Van der Niepoort	£65.00
THERMENREGION		
2017	Pinot Noir 'Grillenhügel', Johanneshof Reinisch (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2019)	£96.00
BURGENLAND		
2014	Blaufränkisch 'Reserve', Moric	£105.00
2013	Blaufränkisch 'Marienthal', Weingut Prieler	£155.00
2012	Sankt Laurent 'Rosenberg' Pittnauer	£95.00
2008	Pannobile Pittnauer (Zweigelt, Blaufränkisch & St. Laurent)	£88.00
1999	Sankt Laurent 'Vom Stein', Umathum	£175.00
WIEN		
2016	Pinot Noir 'Select', Fritz Wieninger	£95.00

The History of wine from Spain

One of the lasting measures introduced by the monarchist dictator General Primo de Rivera Alfonso XIII was the “D.O.” system of controlled appellations. Administered by a Consejo Regulador the first established region was Rioja in 1926 followed by Jerez and Málaga in 1933 and 1937 respectively

Bodegas Vega Sicilia was founded in 1864 by Don Eloy Lecanda y Chaves, who planted various grapes taken from Bordeaux, including Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, which are still used in the wines today. The word Vega refers to the green vegetation that grows along the riverbank of the Duero while Sicilia refers to Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians.

Pingus is produced by the visionary Danish winemaker Peter Sisseck, who in 1995 began to dream about making wine from the old vines he saw dotted around the Ribera del Duero landscape. He named it “Pingus,” after his childhood nickname.

In the 3rd century B.C. the first settlers arrived in the Beronia region of Spain, known today as La Rioja.

Marqués de Murrieta’s foundation is linked to the origins of the Rioja wines thanks to Luciano Murrieta producing the first Rioja in 1852 and also being the first to export his wines. He established the French concept of “Château” at the Ygay Estate where he built the emblematic Ygay Castle.

The town of Numancia was renowned in antiquity for its legendary resistance to a Roman invasion. In 134 BC, the towns people fought to the last, choosing death over the dishonour of surrender against Roman invaders. The town gives name to Bodega Numanthia’s first vineyards which were planted in 1880.

Red Wine

		Bottle (750ml)
SPAIN		
BIERZO		
2016	Bierzo 'Encinas', Antoine Graillet & Raul Perez	£75.00
SOMONTANO		
2008	Blecua, Vinos del Vero	£169.00
RIBERA DEL DUERO		
2001	Domínio de Pingus	£1,450.00
2011	'Único', Bodegas Vega Sicilia	£950.00
TORO		
2014	Numanthia, Bodega Numanthia	£139.00
2012	Termanthia, Bodega Numanthia	£425.00
RIOJA		
2018	Rioja Cosecha Akutain	£60.00
2009	Rioja 'Gran Reserva Especial', Castillo Ygay, Marques de Murrieta	£295.00
MONTSANT		
2016	'Brao', Vinyes Velles Nobles, Bodega Acustic	£79.00
PRIORAT		
2018	<i>Finca Dofi by Alvaro Palacios</i>	£198.00
2017	Planètes de Nin, Tinto Nin Ortiz	£120.00
CATALUNYA		
2019	Sumoll - "SM" Tinto tinto Partida Creus, Catalonia	£80.00
2015	Sumoll - Gran Autòcton Negre Vinyes Velles, Autòcton Celler	£62.00
SLOVENIA		
2012	Merlot 'Opoka', Marjan Simčič, Goriška Brda	£109.00
GREECE		
2017	Avgoustiatis (Avgoustiatis & Mavrotragano), T-Oinos, Tinos, Aegean Islands	£69.00
2014	Avaton (Limnio, Mavroudi, Mavrotragano), Ktima Gerovassiliou, Epanomi	£75.00
GEORGIA		
2018	Saperavi 'Orgo' by Gogi Dakishvili, Kakheti (Low Intervention)	£69.00

The History of wine from the United States of America

Wine making in the States had an ambitious start in the 16th century, yet initial trials with American vine species proved rather difficult. The first 2 states actively trying to cultivate vines were Virginia and Carolina.

In 1619 the first European 'vitis vinifera' vines made it to Virginia and no stone remained unturned in the quest to make good wine, yet certain conditions in the form of extreme weather and unknown vine diseases did not make it easy.

First success was achieved with the so called Hybrids (a cross of American and European vine species) in the 19th century.

Then things started to change after the American Civil War, the Mexican-American War & Gold Rush as there was a promising new land for wine production emerging; California.

The first vitis vinifera (European vines) variety grown in California was Mission which is still in use today although mainly for distillation. The biggest hurdle for wine production occurred between 1920 and 1933; Prohibition.

After the second world war slowly but surely a US wine industry started to emerge but it was not until the 1970's that it really took off.

The judgement of Paris in 1976 hosted by Steven Spurrier certainly helped to maintain the momentum as it was a competition pitting French against American wines. Everyone was surprised that America won in both categories which were wines based on either Chardonnay or Cabernet Sauvignon.

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars's (S.L.V) who won in the category of Cabernet produce a remarkable wine that is still very much sought after today.

Red Wine

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bottle (750ml)

CALIFORNIA

MENDOCINO COUNTY

2016	Edmeades 'Zinfandel' Mendocino County	£95.00
2009	Syrah 'Halcon', Copain, Yorkville Highlands	£165.00

SONOMA COUNTY

2010	Cabernet Sauvignon, Anakota 'Helena Montana' Knights Valley	£340.00
2011	Syrah 'Cuvée Christine', Donelan	£139.00
2015	Pinot Noir Williams Selyem Westside Road Neighbors	£395.00
2010	'Le Désir', Vérité	£655.00
2003	'Le Désir', Vérité	£685.00

NAPA VALLEY

2013	Rubicon', Inglenook (375 ml)	£255.00
2016	Cabernet Sauvignon 'Altagracia', Eisele Vineyard, Calistoga	£385.00
2013	Cabernet Sauvignon 'Cardinale Estate Napa Valley	£795.00
2006	Cabernet Sauvignon 'Mt. Veeder', Lokoya	£845.00
2011	Dominus Estate, Christian Moueix, Yountville	£535.00
2015	Merlot, Pahlmeyer	£325.00

Shafer

2016	Syrah 'Relentless', Shafer, Napa Valley	£280.00
2006	Cabernet Sauvignon 'Hillside Select', Shafer, Stags Leap District	£685.00

Peter Michael Winery

2016	Pinot Noir 'Le Moulin Rouge', Pisoni, Santa Lucia Highlands, Peter Michael, Monterey	£315.00
2011	Les Pavots, Knights Valley, Peter Michael, Sonoma County	£650.00

Harlan Estate & Bond

2014	Harlan Estate, Oakville	£1,950.00
2012	Harlan Estate, Oakville	£2,150.00
2014	'Quella' Bond, Oakville	£990.00
2011	'Quella' Bond, Oakville (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2018)	£1,290.00
2014	'Melbury' Bond, Oakville	£990.00
2006	'Pluribus', Bond, Oakville (Exclusive Cellar Release in 2018)	£1,450.00

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY & SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

2015	Syrah Melville Estate Sta. Rita Hills	£130.00
2013	Pinot Noir 'Dierberg Vineyard-Block Five', Tyler, Santa Maria Valley	£225.00
2011	'Monte Bello', Ridge Vineyards, Santa Cruz Mountains	£550.00
2008	'Monte Bello', Ridge Vineyards, Santa Cruz Mountains	£850.00

Sine Qua Non

2016	Syrah 'Rätsel'	£750.00
2016	Syrah 'Rätsel'	Magnum (1.5l) £2,150.00
2016	Grenache 'Dirt Vernacular'	£750.00
2016	Grenache 'Dirt Vernacular'	Magnum (1.5l) £2,150.00
2014	Grenache 'Testa dei Cherubini'	£1,250.00
2012	Grenache 'Stein'	£650.00
2012	Grenache 'Rattrapante'; Eleven Confession Vineyard	£1,240.00
2012	Syrah 'Touche'; Eleven Confession Vineyard	£1,240.00
2011	Grenache 'Patine'	£1,200.00
2011	Syrah 'Patine'	£1,250.00
2001	Syrah 'Midnight Oil'	£950.00

Red Wine

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

2015 Syrah, Painted Rock, Okanagan Valley £135.00

ARGENTINA

MENDOZA

2019 Malbec "Ayni", Chakana £105.00

2015 'Cheval des Andes', Château Cheval Blanc & Terrazas de los Andes £205.00

Nicolas Catena Zapata

(Second to none blend of Cabernet Sauvignon & Malbec)

2007 Nicolas Catena Zapata, Bodega Catena Zapata £255.00

2002 Nicolas Catena Zapata, Bodega Catena Zapata £235.00

PATAGONIA

2019 Pinot Noir '55 - Cincuenta y Cinco', Bodega Chacra, Rio Negro £135.00

CHILE

ATACAMA VALLEY

2015 Syrah "Tara", Ventisquero £115.00

ACONCAGUA VALLEY

1999 Señá by Eduardo Chadwick & Robert Mondavi £415.00

MAULE VALLEY

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon-Carmenere, 'Granito', Bouchon Family £129.00

The History of wine from Australia

One name very much associated with Australian wine history is James Busby, who was actually born in Europe, in Edinburgh to be precise. Mr. Busby's greatest contribution to Australian wine was made in 1831 when he returned to England and spent months collecting vine cuttings to plant in Australia. His collections included 680 vine varieties, yet not all were different.

The History of Australian wine may not be as long as in Europe but the sheer diversity of soils, climates & grape varieties is breathtaking. Another factor often overlooked is the heritage of old, often ungrafted vines.

Langmeil's Freedom Shiraz dates back to 1843 and hereby represents the oldest known Shiraz vineyard which is still producing grapes today.

The Absconder Grenache from Wirra Wirra in McLaren Vale comes from a vineyard planted in the 1920's.

Since 2009, the Barossa Old Vine Charter honours the vine age and classifies them in four different categories; in ascending order: Old (<35y), Survivor (<70y), Centenarian (<100y), Ancestor (<125y).

A special recognition to the iconic Grange by Penfold's; a brainchild of Max Schubert which is a dry red wine secretly created in the 50's with the first experimental vintage being 1951 and the first commercially released vintage coming in 1952.

Red Wine

AUSTRALIA

Bottle (750ml)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2017 Shiraz 'Hazel's Vineyard', McHenry Hohnen, Margaret River £79.00

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

2018 Shiraz Dandelion Vineyards `Lionheart of the Barossa', Barossa £49.00

2019 Shiraz, Yangarra Estate, 'PF', McLaren Vale £105.00

2016 'Chook Block' Wirra Wirra, McLaren Vale £195.00

2016 Pinot Noir 'Estate', Ashton Hills, Adelaide Hills £105.00

2016 Pinot Noir 'Reserve' Ashton Hills, Adelaide Hills £159.00

VICTORIA

2017 Pinot Noir 'Coldstream', Mac Forbes, Yarra Valley £115.00

2015 Pinot Noir 'Original Vineyard' Bindi, Macedon Ranges £235.00

2016 Pinot Noir, Ocean Eight, Mornington Peninsula £105.00

2013 Pinot Noir 'Coolart Road', Ten Minutes by Tractor, Mornington Peninsula £145.00

2018 Pinot Noir 'Bloody Hill', Timo Mayer £105.00

2018 Pinot Noir 'Dr. Mayer', Timo Mayer £165.00

2015 Pinot Noir 'Mornington Peninsula' by William Downie (Low Intervention) £150.00

2015 Pinot Noir 'Yarra Valley' by William Downie (Low Intervention) £145.00

2014 Shiraz, Westgate Vineyard by The Story, R. Lane Vintners, Grampians £135.00

2012 Shiraz - Cabernet Franc 'Emily's Paddock', Jasper Hill, Heathcote £225.00

2009 Nebbiolo & Shiraz 'Adam's Rib The Red', Castagna, Beechworth £109.00

TASMANIA

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine A, Coal River Valley £235.00

GRENACHE

(The unsung hero of OZ)

2014 Grenache 'The Absconder' Wirra Wirra, McLaren Vale £105.00

ICON WINES OF AUSTRALIA

Inspired by the Langton's Classification (c.1988)

2007 'RunRig', Torbreck, Barossa Valley, South Australia £449.00

2006 'Hill of Grace', Henschke, Eden Valley, South Australia £1,190.00

1994 'Grange', Penfolds £1,250.00

2009 'The Armagh' Jim Barry, Clare Valley £515.00

The History of wine from New Zealand

The first wine produced in New Zealand in 1836 came from the far north of the country at Waitangi. It was mostly sold to the British troops stationed there at the time by James Busby, who is considered the father of New Zealand wine.

Legend has it that in the 1970's a NZ customs official intercepted a prohibited but rare clone of the Pinot Noir grape. Realizing what he had found the cuttings were hastily planted in Martinborough via transportation in his gumboot (wellington boot). His clone of Pinot Noir (the Abel or gumboot Clone) is now the most planted in the throughout the country.

The Central Otago region was originally famed for stone fruit and goldmining. Due to an early survey it was deemed a good area for quality wine production yet this wasn't realised until the 1990's with the success of Pinot Noir.

Maori first explored Weka Pass around 1000 years ago when the area was still forested and rich in birdlife. After a limestone quarry was located here then abandoned it became an outstanding location for the limestone-loving Pinot Noir grape.

The History of wine from South Africa

Stellenbosch was named in honour of the founder, Simon van der Stel established in 1683. Stellenbosch has been the home of the important department of Viticulture and Enology in the University of Stellenbosch since 1917.

The Pinotage grape variety dates back to 1924, when professor Perold successfully crossed Pinot Noir and Cinsault yet it was not until 1941 when Elsenburg first bottled one example.

In 1881 the village of Roubaix Dorp changed its name to Franschoek (French Quarter) in honour of the French speaking population settled in the area.

In 1975 the Hamilton-Russell family were the first to believe in the potential of a cool wine region within the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley.

Edie Sadie it's considered a pioneer of Swartland Region as he improved viticulture and winemaking processes and became a leading example for the area.

Red Wine

NEW ZEALAND

Bottle (750ml)

CANTERBURY

2014	Pinot Noir, Bell Hill Vineyard	£255.00
2013	Pinot Noir 'Old Weka Pass', Bell Hill Vineyard	£215.00

SOUTH AFRICA

COASTAL REGION

FRANSCHHOEK DISTRICT

2012	Eisen & Viljoen, Normandie (est.1693)	£185.00
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CAPE SOUTH COAST REGION

WALKER BAY DISTRICT

2017	'Hannibal', Bouchard Finlayson, Hemel-en-Aarde	£85.00
2017	Pinot Noir 'Ridge', Storm, Hemel-en-Aarde	£125.00

SWARTLAND DISTRICT

2015	Porseleinberg	£185.00
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WESTERN CAPE

2014	Shiraz Luddite, Bot River	£130.00
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STELLENBOSCH

2019	Gamay "Antidote", Radford Dale	£80.00
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The Sadie Family

2018	Soldaat - Grenache 'Old Vine Series' - WO Piekensklouf	£110.00
2016	Treinspoor - Tinta Barroca 'Old Vine Series' - WO Swartland	£105.00
2015	Pofadder - Cinsault 'Old Vine Series' - WO Swartland	£95.00
2015	Columella 'Signature Series'	£155.00
2013	Columella 'Signature Series'	£159.00

Sweet Wine

FRANCE

Bottle (750ml)

SAUTERNES

2003	Château d'Yquem 1 ^{er} Cru Supérieur, Sauternes		£850.00
2003	Château d'Yquem 1 ^{er} Cru Supérieur, Sauternes	(375 ml)	£425.00
2002	Château d'Yquem 1 ^{er} Cru Supérieur, Sauternes	(375 ml)	£405.00
2001	Château d'Yquem 1 ^{er} Cru Supérieur, Sauternes		£1,350.00
1976	Château d'Yquem 1 ^{er} Cru Supérieur, Sauternes		£1,950.00

2007	Château Climens 1 ^{er} Cru, Barsac	Magnum (1.5l)	£425.00
2005	Castelnau de Suduiraut, Preignac		£125.00
2011	Château Suduiraut 1 ^{er} Cru, Preignac		£289.00

SOUTHWEST

2008	Jurançon 'Les Jardins de Babylone', Daguenau et Pautrat	(500 ml)	£315.00
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HUNGARY

TOKAJ-HEGYALJA

2013	Tokaji Aszu 6 Puttonyos 'Szt. Tamas', Royal Tokaji	(500 ml)	£189.00
2003	Tokaji Aszu 6 Puttonyos 'Mézes Mály', Royal Tokaji	(500 ml)	£315.00

Sweet Wine

AUSTRIA

Bottle (750ml)

NIEDERÖSTERREICH

2015	Grüner Veltliner 'Eiswein', Schloss Gobelsburg, Kamptal	(375 ml)	£145.00
2004	Samling Trockenbeerenauslese, Tschida	(375 ml)	£165.00

GERMANY

MOSEL

2006	Riesling Beerenauslese, 'Bernkasteler Lay', Dr. H. Thanisch		£289.00
2005	Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese 'Berncasteler Doctor', Dr. H. Thanisch	(375 ml)	£435.00

SAAR

2005	Riesling Auslese 'Scharzhofberger', Egon Müller		£650.00
2011	Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese, Egon Müller	(375 ml)	£4,400.00

FRANKEN

2018	Silvaner Auslese 'Eschendorfer Lump', Horst Sauer	(500 ml)	£95.00
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GREECE

SANTORINI

2011	Vinsanto '4 years barrel aged', Argyros Estate	(500 ml)	£105.00
2001	Vinsanto '12 years barrel aged', Argyros Estate	(500 ml)	£135.00

CANADA

2017	Icewine Vidal, Inniskillin VQA Niagara Peninsula	(375 ml)	£155.00
2017	Sparkling Icewine Vidal, Inniskillin, VQA Niagara Peninsula	(375 ml)	£165.00
2016	Icewine Riesling, Stratus, VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake	(375 ml)	£105.00

Fortified Wine

PORTUGAL

Bottle (750ml)

TAWNY PORT

NV	10 Years Old, Graham's	£110.00
1994	Colheita, Graham's 'The Apprentice'	£265.00
1963	Colheita, Graham's 'The Artisan'	£888.00
NV	'Scion Porto' Taylor's (A pre-phylloxera Tawny port with more than 150 years of cask age with barrels dating back to 1855)	£2,950.00

L.B.V. (LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT)

2013	L.B.V. by Dirk Niepoort	£79.00
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VINTAGE PORT

1985	Vintage Port, Taylor's	£215.00
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MADEIRA

2005	Boal, Colheita, H. M. Borges	(500 ml)	£105.00
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SPAIN

SHERRY

NV	Fino 'Una Palma', González Byass	(500 ml)	£45.00
NV	Amontillado '30 Years Del Duque', VORS, Gonzalez Byass	(375 ml)	£59.00
NV	Oloroso '30 Years Matusalem', VORS, Gonzalez Byass	(375 ml)	£75.00

AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1919	Para '100 Year Old Vintage Tawny', Seppeltsfield	(375 ml)	£1,950.00
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Magnums (1500ml)

White and Rosé Champagne & Sparkling

A magnum is the perfect size for two gentlemen to share over lunch...especially if one of them isn't drinking.
Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965)

FRANCE

NV	Boërl & Kroff élaboré par Drappier, Brut, Urville	£3,350.00
NV	Boërl & Kroff élaboré par Drappier, Brut Rosé, Urville	£4,350.00
1996	Boërl & Kroff élaboré par Drappier, Brut, Urville	£4,550.00

White Wine

FRANCE

2017	Saint-Aubin Blanc, Sylvain Langoureau, Burgundy	£240.00
2011	'Y', Château d'Yquem, Bordeaux	£870.00

Red Wine

AUSTRIA

2010	Sankt Laurent 'Haidegrund', Schloss Gobelsburg, Kamptal, Austria	£295.00
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GERMANY

2014	Pinot Noir (Spätburgunder) 'Cuvee Max' August Kessler, Rheingau	£345.00
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FRANCE

2017	Crozes-Hermitage, Domaine des Entrefaux, Rhone	£320.00
2010	Volnay 1 ^{er} Cru 'Les Santenots du Milieu' Arnaud Ente, Burgundy	£825.00
2003	Domaine de Trevallon	£750.00

ITALY

2013	Brunello Di Montalcino Tenute, Silvio Nardi, Tuscany	£290.00
2011	Oreno IGT, Tenuta Sette Ponti, Tuscany	£390.00
1990	'Ornellaia', Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Tuscany	£1,750.00

NEW ZEALAND

2016	Pinot Noir 'Block 3', Felton Road, Central Otago	£435.00
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2016	Syrah 'Rätsel', Sine Qua Non	£2,150.00
2016	Grenache 'Dirt Vernacular', Sine Qua Non	£2,150.00

Sweet Wine

2007	Château Climens 1 ^{er} Cru, Barsac, Bordeaux	£425.00
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		Spirits	
		(25ml)	(50ml)
Whisk(e)y			
Islay			
Ardbeg	'Uigeadail'	£10.50	£21.00
Bruichladdich	1984	£70.00	£140.00
Campbeltown			
Springbank	10 years	£8.00	£16.00
Hazelburn	15 years 'Cognac Finish'	£15.00	£30.00
Highlands			
Edradour	12 years 'Natural Cask Strength' 2006	£16.00	£32.00
Glenlivet	16 years 'Nàdurra'	£18.00	£36.00
Macallan	18 years 'Sherry Oak'	£27.00	£54.00
	Rare Cask	£28.00	£56.00
	25 years	£180.00	£360.00
Glenmorangie	10 Years 'The Original'	£9.00	£18.00
	1990 'Grand Vintage'	£50.00	£100.00
Orkney			
Highland Park	18 years	£15.00	£30.00
	17 years 'The Dark'	£26.00	£52.00
Isle of Skye			
Talisker	25 years	£44.00	£88.00
U.S.A			
Whistle Pig	Rye	£14.00	£28.00
Hudson	Manhattan Rye, New York	£9.00	£18.00
Japan			
Kaiyo	Mizunara Cask Strength	£19.00	£38.00
Yamazaki	18 years	£72.50	£145.00
Armagnac			
Dartigalongue	15 years	£8.00	£16.00
Dartigalongue	Cuvee Louis Philippe 180 ieme	£27.00	£54.00
Cognac			
Rémy Martin	XO	£20.00	£40.00
Hennessy	XO	£20.00	£40.00
	Paradis Impérial	£175.00	£350.00
	Cuvée Richard	£310.00	£620.00
Rémy Martin	Carte Blanche Merpins Cellar	£45.00	£90.00

Louis XIII by Rémy Martin	(15ml)	(25ml)	(50ml)
It takes 4 generations & 1200 Eau de Vie to create 1 bottle	£96.00	£160.00	£320.00
	Rare 5cl Baccarat Decanter		
	£450.00		

Spirits

Chartreuse V.E.P		(25ml)	(50ml)
Yellow Chartreuse V.E.P (Viellissement Exceptionnellement Prolongé)		£9.50	£19.00
Green Chartreuse V.E.P (Viellissement Exceptionnellement Prolongé)		£10.00	£20.00
Chartreuse Tarragona			
Yellow Chartreuse Tarragona (75-78)		£80.00	£160.00
Green Chartreuse Tarragona (83-85)		£85.00	£170.00
Calvados Pays d'Auge			
Dupont	17 years	£30.00	£60.00
Dupont	1980	£24.00	£48.00
Rum			
Doorly's (Barbados)	12 years	£8.00	£16.00
Ron Zacapa (Guatemala)	23 years	£8.50	£17.00
Black Tot	British Royal Naval Rum	£75.00	£150.00
Tequila			
Casamigos	Añejo	£10.50	£21.00
Mezcal			
Los Danzantes	Reposado	£9.50	£19.00
	Añejo	£10.50	£21.00
Eau de Vie / Schnaps			
Rochelt	Gravensteiner Apfel 2006 (Apple)	£24.00	£48.00
Marc de Provence			
Domaine Tempier	Mourvèdre 'La Tourtine' 2001	£15.00	£30.00