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We stock a carefully selected range from the VSF wine list and we have access to the expertise and purchasing power of the head office in France, meaning a greater selection of wines is available given notice.

Ruth and Caroline run the VSF branch in Palma as a natural extension of their already successful yacht provisioning company, Essentials. In addition to this list, further information about this provisioning service is available in the Essentials catalogue and also online at www.eyp-mallorca.com.

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Please enjoy alcohol in moderation.

All wines and vintages are subject to availability. E&OE.

All prices in this list are in Euros before tax.

This list replaces all previous and is valid from 1st May 2015 until further notice.

Other wines will become available throughout the season, and some featured in this list are rare or in

very limited supply and may run out. Please call us for advice about current stocks at any time.

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welcome

VSF **VINS SANS FRONTIÈRES** has over twenty years' experience supplying yachts in the Mediterranean and beyond. We know how demanding provisioning a yacht with wine and food can be and we are here to help.

Our wine team is headed by a Master of Wine, the highest possible qualification in the wine world, and something only a few hundred people have achieved. We are immeasurably proud of the wines we have found for you, with many exciting new additions for 2015 and our customary comprehensive range on offer.

Here in Mallorca, we have a carefully selected range of wines locally stocked for immediate delivery, yet with access to the full list from VSF head office in France, a greater selection of wines is available given notice.

If we do not have the specific wine your guests have requested, we will search for it or alternatively we will recommend suitable wines according to any criteria your guests have given you (style, origin, budget or menu) with which we are confident they will be delighted.

Provisioning

As well as fulfilling your wine needs Essentials offer a comprehensive yacht provisioning service. Please call us to discuss your requirements, we're always pleased to help. Information about our provisioning service is available in the Essentials catalogue and also online at www.eyp-mallorca.com.

"Compromises are made for relationships... not wine."

SIR ROBERT SCOTT CAYWOOD

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Please contact us with your requirements.

Payment

We are happy to accept cash and credit cards (Visa and Mastercard).

Please let us know how you wish to pay when ordering.

Unless previously agreed, payment is due in full on delivery.

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Services

for you and your guests

Whatever the wine needs of your guests and colleagues, we will be happy to help:

- Cellar planning, evaluation and assessment for new builds, or shore-based cellars.
- Wine tasting notes, information and food recommendations.
- Wine events and entertainment for your yacht's owners and guests: tutored tastings, wine dinners, and vineyard/winery visits.
- Wine courses and education for crew (see page 120-121), including the globally-recognised WSET (Wine and Spirit Education Trust) courses for which we are an Approved Programme Provider.

Whatever your question, be it about grape varieties, regions, vintages, serving temperatures, storage or glassware, we are happy to help, and we're around when most other people have gone home!

Spain

We have a fine selection of Spanish and Mallorcan wines available direct from the producers and suppliers here in Palma, making the range more diverse and enticingly priced than even that available from VSF in France. We will of course be happy to advise on any of these wines.

Spain Cava

AGUSTÍ TORELLÓ MATA

“Although Agusti Torello was founded in 1950, this estate sold its Cava to other producers for twenty or thirty years before taking the plunge and bottling themselves. Their philosophy and tagline is: “Cava with soul,” something sceptics might smirk at, at least until they taste them. All fruit is sourced from Penedes from organically cultivated vines and they concentrate upon Reserva and Gran Reserva only.”

THE WINE ADVOCATE

Brut Nature Gran Reserva *Barcelona*

2008

€15.00

Kripta Brut Nature Gran Reserva *Barcelona*

2007

€48.00

ALTA ALELLA

Organic grapes produce a dry base wine which is then fermented according to the traditional method, as used in Champagne. Aged a minimum of 15 months on its yeast lees to impart a delicate bready flavour and released without any dosage making it the refreshing ultra-brut style. Unusually, no sulphites or other products are added in the whole process.

Brut Nature Reserva Eco <i>Alella</i>	2011	€13.00
Privat Rosé Brut Nature Reserva <i>Alella</i>	2011	€14.00
Laietà Reserva Brut Nature Eco <i>Alella</i>	NV	€24.00

GRAMONA

Gramona is one of the very finest Cava producers of all, and this wine - aged for five whole years before release - is part of the reason why!

“Good complexity with a fine bouquet of antique shop, incense, freshly-baked brioche, fennel and a dash of diesel, lanolin and other mineral/chemical aromas. This is one of the best quality-to-price ratio Cavas in existence today.”

93 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

Gramona III Lustros	2006	€30.00
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JOSE LUIS FERRER

One of Mallorca's greatest producers, Jose Luis Roses Lambourne, the grandson of the founder, turns his expert hand to this delicious sparkling wine (Cava is the term for any traditional method sparkling wine from Spain, not just those from Cataluña). Made largely from the characterful local grape Moll, this is a uniquely Mallorquin celebration of a wine!

Brut Veritas <i>Binissalem</i>	NV	€18.00
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JUVE Y CAMPS

Juvé y Camps has been a family run company for three generations and has garnered an international reputation. Joan Juvé Mir, a bold and enterprising vine grower with ideas way ahead of his time, laid the foundations of what would become the family firm in the heart of the best Cava area, Sant Sadurní d'Anoia outside Barcelona, more than 200 years ago.

Brut Cinta Púrpura <i>Cataluña</i>	NV	€15.00
Brut Rosado Reserva <i>Cataluña</i>	NV	€15.00
Brut Reserva de la Familia <i>Cataluña</i>	2010	€18.00
Brut Millesimé <i>Cataluña</i>	2012	€26.00

PARXET

Made in the traditional method, like Champagne, bottle-fermented and aged for 15 months on its lees, Parxet is made from a blend of Macabeo, Parellada and Pansa Blanca grapes. The Brut Nature is bone dry, having no enriching dosage before bottling, and is therefore a wonderful fizz for fish and shellfish dishes.

Brut Reserva <i>Alella</i>	NV	€14.00
Titiana Brut Nature <i>Alella</i>	NV	€16.00

Spain
Red
Navarra

JULIAN CHIVITE

One of the best, and probably the most celebrated producer in Navarra, Chivite make classy wines of style and substance.

Colección 125 Reserva *Navarra*

2006

€30.00

Campo de Borja

BODEGAS ARAGONESAS

Bodegas Aragonesas is the most famous name in Campo de Borja, in the hills around Zaragoza. Here the vineyards of old vines struggle to produce grapes against a backdrop of high altitude and an extremely arid climate. The consequence is incredible depth of flavours. The region has much history having produced wine since Roman times. Famously, the Borgia family who moved to Italy (and produced two Popes, amongst other claims to fame) originated in Borja, hence the name. These three red wines all capture the quality and heritage of the area.

Coto de Hayas Crianza <i>Zaragoza</i>	2012	€6.00
Coto de Hayas Reserva <i>Zaragoza</i>	2009	€9.50
Coto de Hayas Garnacha Centenaria <i>Zaragoza</i>	2012	€11.00
Coto de Hayas Fagus <i>Zaragoza</i>	2011	€26.00

Pago Campo de La Guardia

BODEGAS MARTUE

A Bordeaux blend of grape varieties aged briefly in oak barrels so as to soften the tannins and add some spiciness but not obscure the vibrant fruit. Soft and easy drinking wine.

Martúe Semi Crianza <i>Toledo</i>	2010	€10.00
Martúe Selección Especial <i>Toledo</i>	2008	€16.50
Martúe Syrah <i>Toledo</i>	2008	€17.50

Priorat

CLOS MOGADOR

Founded by famous French winemaker René Barbier (whose c.v. includes winemaking at Pétrus!), Clos Mogador is a fusion of Spanish grapes such as Garnacha and French classics like Cabernet and Syrah. It really demonstrates what Spain is capable of, and now competes with such vaunted names as Pingus and Vega Sicilia in all but price.

Clos Mogador <i>Gratallops</i>	2011	€65.00
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CLOS DE L'OBAC

Costers del Siurana is one of the very finest producers in Priorat. Clos de l'Obac is the result of the diversity of altitude and orientation of the eight vineyards that produce the grapes, all of which are sited around the town of Gratallops.

Clos de l'Obac <i>Tarragona</i>	2005	€48.00
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Clos de l'Obac <i>Tarragona</i>	2008	€50.00
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LES COUSINS MARC Y ADRIA

With their artistic labels, featuring Marc and Adria the two cousins concerned, this property is a star of Priorat with super ripe, juicy wine.

Les Cousins l'Inconscient <i>Tarragona - Reus</i>	2012	€14.00
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VITICULTORS MAS D'EN GIL

Viticulturists Mas d'en Gil, run by the fourth generation of the Rovira Carbonell family in the wine business, has established itself as one of the leading DOC Priorat wineries in the market. Two limited production red wines that for the past ten years have sought to express the terroir and the complexity of this estate with more than 300 years of history.

Coma Vella <i>Bellmunt del Priorat</i>	2008	€30.00
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Clos Fontá <i>Bellmunt del Priorat</i>	2005	€50.00
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Ribera del Duero

AALTO BODEGAS Y VINEDOS

Aalto was founded in 1999 by Mariano García and Javier Zaccagnini with the aim of making a new wine, based on very old vineyards and Mariano's expertise. After 10 years, the winery is considered a leader in Ribera del Duero and has obtained the highest reviews in many tastings. Top scores include three 98 point ratings from The Wine Advocate.

Aalto <i>Valladolid</i>	2011	€36.00
Aalto PS <i>Valladolid</i>	2011	€75.00

DOMINIO DE CAIR

Established by Juan Luis Cañas and Juan José Iribecampas (hence 'Ca' and 'Ir'), this is a new project in Ribera del Duero. Juan Luis and Juan José spent years searching out the perfect vineyard sites and have a holding of 70 hectares of low yielding old vines planted on very poor soils at 800-900m above sea level. Delicious and award winning wines.

Cair <i>Burgos</i>	2009	€22.00
Tierras de Cair Reserva <i>Burgos</i>	2008	€40.00

BODEGAS HERMANOS PEREZ PASCUAS

The Pérez Pascuas brothers founded their namesake bodega in 1980 striving to produce top quality wines. Today, Bodegas Hermanos Pérez Pascuas is a well-established undertaking where two generations work hand in hand to achieve worldwide recognition.

Viña Pedrosa Cepa Gavilán <i>Burgos</i>	2011	€12.00
Viña Pedrosa Crianza <i>Burgos</i>	2011	€21.00
Viña Pedrosa Reserva <i>Burgos</i>	2010	€37.00

BODEGAS LA HORRA

Wines made by Agustín Santolaya, and established by the people behind Rioja's Bodegas Roda, La Horra is a new kid on the block in Ribera, but already making significant waves with wines of great precision, class and depth.

Corimbo Reserva <i>Burgos</i>	2011	€21.00
Corimbo I Reserva <i>Burgos</i>	2009/10	€42.00

BODEGAS NEO

Neo is the brainchild of Isaac Fernandez and is gathering awards for its innovative style. The initial vintages were made from purchased grapes that had been farmed by the winery from 50 year and older vines. The project has grown into its own vineyard and a new winery building.

Sentido de Neo <i>Burgos</i>	2011	€12.00
Neo <i>Burgos</i>	2010	€30.00

PAGO DE LOS CAPELLANES

In the 13th and 14th centuries, a chapel existed in the nearby village of Pedrosa de Duero. The inhabitants of the village donated small parcels of land to the chaplains as a way to show their appreciation. The chaplains of Pedrosa came to have a sizeable landholding, but with the Mendizábal confiscation of 1855, the properties of the church and the clergy were given over to the Pedrosa city council. Despite this, the inhabitants of Pedrosa continued calling the area Pago de los Capellanes in honour of the chaplains.

Pago de los Capellanes Barrica <i>Burgos</i>	2013	€12.00
Pago de los Capellanes Crianza <i>Burgos</i>	2010	€24.00
Pago de los Capellanes Reserva <i>Burgos</i>	2011	€36.00

DOMINIO DE PINGUS

Danish oenologist Peter Sisseck has crafted masterful wines from tiny vineyards of incredibly old Tempranillo (here called Tinto Fino). In a good year, no more than 500 cases of Pingus get produced, in a poor year, none does. Possibly Spain's greatest wine.

PSI Valladolid	2011/12	€36.00
Flor de Pingus <i>Valladolid</i>	2011	€119.00
Pingus <i>Valladolid</i>	2009	€965.00
Pingus <i>Valladolid</i>	2010/11	€1,005.00

VEGA SICILIA

If there is only one name in classic Spanish premium winemaking, it must surely be Vega Sicilia. From the heart of Ribera del Duero and at the heart of many winelovers' wish-lists. Expensive, but worth it.

Alión <i>Valladolid</i>	2011	€60.00
Valbuena <i>Valladolid</i>	2009	€115.00
Unico <i>Valladolid</i>	2000	€365.00
Unico <i>Valladolid</i>	2003	€260.00
Unico <i>Valladolid</i>	2004	€260.00
Unico Reserva Especial <i>Valladolid</i>	2000	€355.00

Rioja

BODEGAS AMAREN

Bodegas Amaren is a new development by Juan Luis Cañas, started in 1995 in the heart of Rioja Alavesa, the best part of the region.

Angeles de Amaren <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2008	€22.00
Amaren Reserva <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2005	€34.00

BODEGAS LA EMPERATRIZ

La Emperatriz (The Empress) was named after Empress of France Eugenia de Montijo, wife of Napoleon III who once owned the land. The vineyard has been in the hands of the Hernáiz family since 1996, and they are crafting an impressive range of wines highlighting the nuances of the different terroirs within the 85ha property.

Crianza	2010	€12.00
Terruño	2010	€23.00
Garnacha Cepas Viejas	2011	€26.00

BODEGAS LUIS CANAS

“Bodegas Luis Canas owns 90 hectares of vine. These wines were imbued with wonderful purity and sophistication, managing to tread that fine line between modernism and classicism and embracing the virtues from the two. Moreover, I found that these wines evoked a sense of place, something that not all Rioja wines do. These all come highly recommended.”

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Crianza <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2011	€11.00
Reserva <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2010	€16.00
Reserva Selección de Familia <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2008	€24.00
Hiru 3 Racimos <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2007	€87.00

BODEGAS BENJAMIN DE ROTHSCHILD & VEGA SICILIA

Plenty of Rioja producers have been exploring Ribera del Duero recently, but in a pleasant twist, this is the Rioja property from Vega Sicilia who have collaborated with no less than the Rothschilds of Bordeaux. Pure Tempranillo in a traditional style. Amazing value.

Macán Clásico <i>Alava</i>	2010	€23.00
Macán <i>Alava</i>	2009	€48.00

BODEGAS MARQUES DE CACERES

Globally renowned, Marqués de Cáceres was actually founded in the 1950s, making it the first new Bodega in Rioja for over fifty years until then. It was started by the Forner family, whose wealth of experience in Bordeaux still shows through in the style and quality of the wines to this day.

Tinto Reserva Especial <i>Rioja</i>	2009	€16.50
Gaudium <i>Rioja</i>	2009	€45.00

MARQUES DE MURRIETA

Very traditional and stylish Rioja name with classic dried fruit and spice flavours.

Reserva <i>Rioja Alta</i>	2009	€21.00
Dalmau Reserva <i>Rioja Alta</i>	2011	€65.00
Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva <i>Rioja Alta</i>	2005	€69.00

MARQUES DE RISCAL

Classic and well made Rioja from a great vintage and a famous name.

Reserva <i>Rioja</i>	2008	€18.00
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MUGA

Award winning, characteristic, traditional style Rioja. Earthy and spicy fruit flavours.

Crianza <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2011	€17.50
Reserva Seleccionada <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2009	€27.00
Prado Enea Gran Reserva <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2006	€38.00
Torre Muga Reserva <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2010	€68.00
Aro <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2009/10	€135.00

RODA

Roda are very much new wave Rioja: ageing in new French oak; fruit-driven style; maximum freshness and not the least interest in the lengthy ageing in barrel demanded by the time-honoured Gran Reserva style. These are the purest expressions of Tempranillo imaginable.

Sela <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2011	€18.00
Roda Reserva <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2009	€25.00
Roda I Reserva <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2007	€45.00
Cirsion <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2009	€150.00

VINEDOS DEL CONTINO

A single estate, which is unusual in Rioja, that bottles only its own grapes from its own vineyards. Owned in part by CVNE. Excellent value.

Reserva <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2007	€29.00
Viña Olivio Reserva <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2005	€77.00

Toro

BODEGAS NUMANTHIA

Named after the local people of Numancia, who in the first century B.C. held off the (grossly larger) invading Roman army for 20 years without being conquered. Now under the stewardship of a major French wine company who have spared no expense in the investment in both land and winery.

Numanthia <i>Zamora</i>	2011	€38.00
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BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS PINTIA

Pintia is a relatively recent venture from the Alvarez family, owners of Vega Sicilia.

Pintia <i>Valladolid</i>	2009/10	€33.00
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BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS MAURODOS

“Bodegas y Vinedos Maurodos is one of the leading lights of Toro. Founded in 1997 by former Vega Sicilia winemaker Mariano Garcia Fernandez. These exceptional wines were suffused with personality, purity, a life-affirming sense of “controlled opulence” that, to be frank, put many a more expensive Toro wine in its shade.”

THE WINE ADVOCATE

Prima	2011	€11.00
San Roman	2011	€26.00

Mallorca Binissalem

BINIGRAU

Local varieties including Montenegro are blended with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot to produce one of the island's most famous and sought-after red wines.

Obac Negre Ecològic <i>Biniali</i>	2012	€15.00
Obac Crianza <i>Biniali</i>	2012	€15.00

JOSE LUIS FERRER

Three generations of Ferrer winemakers, the latest of which is widely travelled and has brought to the company a wealth of modernity and new techniques to the longstanding traditions of the winery.

José L Ferrer Crianza <i>Binissalem</i>	2012	€11.00
José L Ferrer Reserva <i>Binissalem</i>	2011	€22.00
José L Ferrer Reserva Veritas <i>Binissalem</i>	2005/7	€32.00

MACIA BATLE

With vineyards of Montenegro, Cabernet Sauvignon, Callet and Shiraz, Macià Batlé's long history of winemaking shows through in the class of its wines.

Tinto Crianza <i>Santa Maria</i>	2011	€12.50
Reserva Privada <i>Santa Maria</i>	2009	€26.00

VINS NADAL

Our selection from Nadal has an intense nose with outstanding aromas of red fruit and spices perfectly integrated with the touches of smoke due to its eleven month stay in oak barrels.

Coupage 110 <i>Binissalem</i>	2012	€19.00
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Mallorca
Vi de la Terra

ANIMA NEGRA

This winery is on the old country estate of Son Burguera close to the town of Felanitx. The buildings date back to the 13th century and have always incorporated an area for winemaking in order to supply wine to local people living on or near the estate.

AN/2 <i>Felanitx</i>	2011	€16.00
Anima Negra <i>Felanitx</i>	2011	€35.00

BODEGAS RIBAS

Since 1711, the Ribas family has dedicated itself to caring for its vineyards and producing wine, and it is one of the oldest wineries on Mallorca. Close to the winery are the family's own vineyards, covering 40 hectares of mainly old, low-yielding vines.

Sió Negre Crianza <i>Consell</i>	2011	€22.00
Ribas de Cabrera <i>Consell</i>	2012	€52.00

FINCA SON BORDILS

This historic estate in Inca dates back to 1433, but the modern winery was built in 1998 and winemaker Juan Mora is crafting excellent wines from local and international grapes, including these two excellent reds.

Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Inca</i>	2012	€16.50
Syrah <i>Inca</i>	2007	€14.50

4 KILOS VINICOLA

Francesc Grimalt, winemaker and former partner and technician of the Anima Negra Cellar, is known mainly for rescuing the native grape variety Callet on the Balearic wine scene. Sergio Caballero is a musician and founding partner and co-director of the Sonar festival of advanced music and multimedia arts, and is responsible for its image. The wines are very small production, and very rare.

12 Volts <i>Felanitx</i>	2013	€20.00
Gallinas & Focas <i>Felanitx</i>	2011/12	€22.00
4 Kilos <i>Felanitx</i>	2012	€34.00

Spain Rosé Rioja

BODEGAS MARQUES DE CACERES

Lots of juicy redcurrant and cranberry fruit flavours from this classic Spanish rosé.

Cáceres Rosado *Rioja*

2014

€6.50

MUGA

Mainly Garnacha (Grenache), as are all the world's best rosés, including those from Provence, giving Muga Rosada a winning spice and strawberry flavour.

Muga Rosado *Haro Rioja*

2014

€8.50

Navarra

JULIAN CHIVITE

The most celebrated producer in Navarra, Chivite's rosado is a perfect accompaniment to a well-made paella on a sunny afternoon.

Gran Feudo Rosado *Bodegas Chivite*

2014

€5.50

Mallorca Vi de la Terra

VINYES MORTITX

Made from a blend of grape varieties including Monastrell, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, these pale rosés from Mortitx are an expression of their unique terroir in the Serra de Tramuntana mountains.

Rosat <i>Escorca</i>	2014	€5.00
Flaires <i>Escorca</i>	2014	€10.50

Mallorca Binissalem

BINIGRAU

Binigrau's organic rosado is a worthy addition to our range and offers delicious summer drinking.

Rosat Ecològic <i>Biniali</i>	2014	€11.50
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JOSE LUIS FERRER

José Luis Ferrer started his winery in 1931 when viticulture on the island was in serious decline and practically all gone. Soon thereafter, the Spanish Civil War and the ensuing reign of Franco made commerce more challenging and tested Ferrer's resolve. He refused to give in and continued to produce wine despite the odds. His hard work was rewarded in 1990 when the region was given DO status. Mallorca is now rightly regarded as one of the greatest places in Spain to make wine.

Rosat <i>Binissalem</i>	2014	€7.50
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Spain White Ribeiro

VINA MEIN

“Fresh with aromas of bay leaf, recently cut grass, hay, straw, very clean and precise, with notes of white fruits (pear). The palate is delineated, with good acidity, clear flavors of fennel, and a pleasant herbaceous touch.” 91 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

Viña Mein <i>Valle de Avia</i>	2013	€15.00
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COTO DE GOMARIZ

This family-owned winery, created in 1978, uses modern technology combined with traditional techniques, and is one of the most reliable producers in Galicia.

The Flower and the Bee Treixadura <i>Ourense</i>	2013	€8.50
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Ailalá <i>Ourense</i>	2014	€9.00
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Gomariz X <i>Ourense</i>	2013	€13.50
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Cataluña

TORRES

From the heart of Cataluña, the wines from Torres are justifiably famous the world over.

Viña Esmeralda <i>Calaluña</i>	2013	€14.00
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Milmanda Chardonnay <i>Conca de Barberà</i>	2011	€44.00
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Navarra

JULIAN CHIVITE

Chivite produces this fresh and lively unoaked Chardonnay to be enjoyed in its youth. Always great value, it features attractive peach, apple and melon aromas and flavours.

Gran Feudo Chardonnay <i>Navarra</i>	2012	€10.00
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Rías Baixas

BODEGAS FILLABOA

Fillaboa's estate vineyards provide the fruit for this spot-on Albariño, which is full of the bright grapefruit flavours and seashell minerality that make the variety so appealing.

Albariño <i>Galicia</i>	2013	€14.00
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BODEGA VINA NORA

Grown right on the Atlantic coast, these wines have whistle-clean freshness and purity of fruit.

Val de Nora <i>Condado do Tea</i>	2013	€9.00
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Nora Albariño <i>Condado do Tea</i>	2013	€14.00
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Nora da Neve Albariño <i>Condado do Tea</i>	2011	€26.00
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MAR DE FRADES

The Valley of Salnés, one of the four sub-areas of Rías Baixas, is the oldest for the wonderful Albariño variety.

Albariño Mar de Frades <i>Val do Salnés</i>	2013	€18.00
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Albariño Mar de Frades Finca Valiñas <i>Val do Salnés</i>	2013	€27.00
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PAZO BARRANTES

Pazo Barrantes is an estate in Rías Baixas owned by noted Rioja producer, Marqués de Murrieta. Their Albariño wines are fragrant whites that spend several months on their lees. Aromas and flavours of jasmine, lemon, and tropical notes are apparent.

Albariño Pazo Barrantes <i>Galicia</i>	2013	€17.00
Albariño Pazo Barrantes La Comtesse <i>Galicia</i>	2011/12	€34.00

PAZO DE SENORANS

A wonderful match for grilled fish dishes, from a barbecue on the beach to something more haute cuisine.

Pazo de Señoráns Albariño <i>Val do Salnés</i>	2013	€16.00
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TERRAS GAUDA

Terras Gauda makes elegant, luscious and very drinkable white wine, mainly from the Albariño grape.

Blanco Albariño, Loureiro & Caiño <i>Galicia</i>	2013	€15.00
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Rioja

LUIS CANAS

This white wine from Rioja is 90% Viura and 10% Malvasia. It is a brilliant lemon colour with bright citrus aromas and rich flavours.

Blanco Fermentado en Barrica <i>Rioja Alavesa</i>	2013/14	€12.00
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MUGA

Traditional, rich, nutty, oaky style. A delicious accompaniment to pungent garlic flavours.

Blanco Fermentado en Barrica <i>Haro Rioja</i>	2014	€12.00
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Rueda

BELONDRADE Y LURTON

"In my opinion, this is one of the two greatest dry whites being made in Spain."

ROBERT PARKER

Oak Aged Verdejo <i>Valladolid</i>	2013	€27.00
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BODEGAS DE HEREDEROS DE MARQUES DE RISCAL

A wonderful development for this classic Rioja producer. White wines of grace and style.

Verdejo <i>Montico</i>	2014	€11.00
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Sauvignon Blanc <i>Montico</i>	2014	€12.00
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Limousin <i>Montico</i>	2012	€16.00
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BODEGAS JOSE PARIENTE

The third generation of the Pariente family now crafts exquisite wines from local and international varieties.

José Pariente Verdejo <i>Valladolid</i>	2014	€11.00
José Pariente Sauvignon Blanc <i>Valladolid</i>	2013/14	€12.00

BODEGAS NAIA

Eulogio Calleja, a highly experienced oenologist with an intimate knowledge of the viticultural potential of this region, is in charge of Bodegas Naia's range of wines.

K-Naia Verdejo Sauvignon Blanc <i>Valladolid</i>	2014	€7.50
Naia Verdejo <i>Valladolid</i>	2013	€11.00
Náiades Oak Aged Verdejo <i>Valladolid</i>	2010	€25.00

VINEDOS DE NIEVA

A classic producer of Verdejo in Rueda. 'Pie Franco' refers to a single vineyard rather than any culinary reference to former dictators.

Verdejo <i>Segovia</i>	2014	€7.00
Sauvignon Blanc <i>Segovia</i>	2014	€8.00
Pie Franco <i>Segovia</i>	2013	€12.00

VT Castilla Y León

OSSIAN

160 year old ungrafted Verdejo vines produce fruit of great intensity. Cultivation is completely organic and the winemaking involves 100% wild yeast fermentation. Only French oak is used for maturing the wine.

Ossian <i>Segovia</i>	2012	€23.00
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Mallorca

BINIGRAU

Binigrau produces Nounat, a refreshing delicious blend of Chardonnay and Prensal, and a pure Chardonnay with creamy, peach flavours and good length.

Nounat <i>Biniali</i>	2013	€14.00
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Chardonnay <i>Biniali</i>	2011/12	€22.00
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FINCA SON BORDILS

Son Bordils' trio of white wines, from the hands of Juan Mora, compete with the best of the island in value for money terms.

Blanc de Blancs <i>Inca</i>	2014	€12.00
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Muscat <i>Inca</i>	2013	€12.00
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Chardonnay <i>Inca</i>	2012/13	€14.00
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JOSE LUIS FERRER

Crisp, fresh white made from the Moll (Prensal) variety.

Blanc de Blancs <i>Binissalem</i>	2014	€9.65
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MACIA BATLE

Made from the indigenous variety Prensal Blanc, complemented with some Chardonnay and Muscat, known for its softness, its fruity aromas and freshness. The Prensal Blanc grape is one of the oldest and most characteristic of Mallorca and has a distinctive touch of fennel to complement its pear-like fruit flavours.

Blanc de Blancs <i>Santa Maria</i>	2014	€10.50
Llum <i>Santa Maria</i>	2014	€13.00

MIQUEL OLIVER

A rare and excellent example of a dry wine made from Muscat. Intensely fruity and lipsmackingly delicious.

Blanc Muscat Sec <i>Petra</i>	2014	€8.50
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Mallorca
Vi de la Terra

VINYES MORTITX

The 16ha of vineyards which make up Mortitx are located at an altitude of 390m in the Serra de Tramuntana mountains. Dolç de Gel is an ice wine made from frozen Riesling and Moscatell grapes.

Blanc <i>Escorca</i>	2014	€10.00
Dolç de Gel <i>Escorca (sweet) half bottle</i>	2011	€17.50

Sherry

BODEGAS BARBADILLO

Solear is an institution in Manzanilla. Saline freshness combines with almond skin and green tea flavours to produce a supremely refreshing wine. The Amontillado is an aged version: richer, nuttier and deeper but still finishing dry.

Solear Manzanilla <i>half bottle</i>	NV	€6.00
Amontillado Príncipe	NV	€18.00

EMILIO LUSTAU

“Emilio Lustau is one of the better internationally known names in the Sherry world, which is quite remarkable, as they have never been a very big operation. I have to say that I was extremely impressed...and had the feeling that the quality of the Lustau wines seems to be on the way up.”

THE WINE ADVOCATE

La Ina Fino	NV	€9.50
Manzanilla Papirusa	NV	€9.00
Oloroso Seco Don Nuño	NV	€20.00
Palo Cortado Península	NV	€22.00
Pedro Ximénez San Emilio	NV	€18.00

BODEGAS HIDALGO - LA GITANA

From the charming fishing village of Sanlúcar de Barrameda on the Andalusian coast, where the sea breezes encourage the growth of an added layer of the famous 'flor' yeast that imparts such a distinctive and delicate flavour to the Manzanilla as it ages.

The Pedro is a sticky raisin wine - just perfect for ice cream.

Manzanilla La Gitana	NV	€9.00
Pedro Ximénez Hidalgo	NV	€17.00

GONZALEZ BYASS

From the largest quality producer in Jerez, and the most magnificent bodega, designed by Gustav Eiffel, comes Tio Pepe ('Uncle Joe'). The classic Fino. Dry and elegant.

Tio Pepe Fino	NV	€9.00
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Port

TAYLOR'S

"This house must certainly be the Latour of Portugal. Their ports are remarkably backward yet still impressive when young. Of all the vintage ports, those of Taylor need the longest time to mature and even when fully mature seem to have an inner strength and firmness that keep them going for decades."

ROBERT PARKER'S THE WINE ADVOCATE

White	NV	€14.00
Selected Ruby	NV	€15.50
Late Bottled Vintage	2004	€24.00
10 Year Old Tawny	NV	€34.00
20 Year Old Tawny	NV	€63.00
40 Year Old Tawny	NV	€230.00
Vintage Quinta de Vargellas	2005	€62.00
Vintage	2003	€132.00

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Doesn't everyone?”*

NOEL COWARD

Champagne & Sparkling

Our carefully selected range of the finest sparkling wines and Champagnes includes wines for parties, apéritifs and everyday drinking, right the way to prestigious luxury cuvées for those special occasions.

Sparkling NV

Langlois Rosé Crémant de Loire *Loire*

18502NV

NV

€16.00

An exquisite coral coloured rosé made by the same method as Champagne (and owned by Bollinger!). Cabernet Franc grapes produce a pomegranate flavoured wine with hints of sweet spice and berry fruit and a long, soft mousse.

Prosecco Andreola Vigneto Dirupo Extra Dry *Italy*

18503NV

NV

€17.00

This is an old-vine Prosecco and presented in the almond blossom, fruity style which makes it dangerously easy to drink, and a simply perfect base for a Bellini.

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Champagne NV

Billecart-Salmon Brut

Still family run, the wines of the small house of Billecart-Salmon offer black grape dominated flavours of redcurrant and ripe pear with a refreshing floral edge. A Champagne house for wine lovers - many who discover Billecart-Salmon drink few other Champagnes thereafter.

18054NV

NV

€33.00

Laurent-Perrier Brut

18007NV

NV

€33.00

Taittinger Brut Réserve

“Gorgeous aromas and flavors of pencil shavings, candied citrus and honey highlight this classy, stylish Champagne. Its balanced, beautifully integrated and long, with a finesse and freshness that suggests a Côte des Blancs pedigree.” 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

18014NV

NV

€36.00

Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial

18003NV

NV

€36.00

Louis Roederer Brut Premier

“The NV Brut Premier is a gorgeous wine that stands head and shoulders above the vast majority of wines in its price range. Ripe pears, smoke, spices, dried flowers and herbs are some of the many nuances that emerge from the glass. The Brut Premier shows lovely mid-palate depth and fabulous overall balance.” 92 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

18015NV

NV

€36.00

Veuve Clicquot Brut

18005NV

NV

€38.00

Ruinart Blanc de Blancs

Blanc de Blancs (white from whites) means the wine is pure Chardonnay, and few examples eclipse Ruinart's for wonderful floral fruit and freshness.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Wonderful with light, cheese-flavoured dishes such as a soufflé.

18059NV

NV

€49.00

Champagne Vintage

Bollinger La Grande Année	1805502/4	2002/4	€88.00
<p><i>“Firm, with well-cut acidity and a fine texture, this is aromatic, delivering a skein of ground spice and graphite notes that mesh seamlessly with the flavors of black currant, black cherry, toasted almond, financier, honey and smoky mineral. Offers a long, mouthwatering finish.”</i></p> <p>94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			
Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame	1800698	1998	€130.00
Dom Pérignon	1801204/5	2004/5	€132.00
<p><i>“A graceful Champagne, with minerally drive. Firm acidity and a rich vein of smoky mineral meshes with the plush texture, offering finely woven flavors of mirabelle jam, toasted brioche, crunchy pear, honey and smoked almond. Delivers a long, mouthwatering finish.”</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			
Louis Roederer Cristal	1801106	2006	€159.00

Rosé Champagne NV

Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé

“Finely meshed and elegant, with mouthwatering acidity and a satiny texture carrying the delicate flavors of ripe raspberry, lemon shortbread, chalk and fresh ginger. Offers a clean, mineral finish.”

92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

18212NV

NV

€49.00

Ruinart Rosé

18219NV

NV

€51.00

Laurent-Perrier Rosé

“Shows fine balance, with a vibrant tanginess to the flavors of black currant, strawberry, licorice and candied ginger. Features a fine, creamy bead, revealing a lasting note of smoky mineral on the finish.”

92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

18204NV

NV

€61.00

"I can certainly see that you know your wine. Most of the guests who stay here wouldn't know the difference between Bordeaux and Claret."

JOHN CLEESE (BASIL FAWLTY), FAWLTY TOWERS

Red Bordeaux

We continue to boast the finest range of red Bordeaux (Claret!), with wines from a spectrum of communes, fine vintages, price and quality levels, available immediately from our actual stocks in Palma, and from our cellars on the Côte d'Azur.

Château Fourcas Dupré *Listrac*

1207810

2010

€24.00

Médoc

The Médoc, also known as Bordeaux's 'left bank', produces the greatest of Bordeaux's Cabernet Sauvignon wines, and its famous communes, from Margaux to St Estèphe are bywords for quality and stature.

Château Potensac *Médoc*

1208106/8

2006/8

€39.00

The Potensac vineyards have similar soils to St Estèphe and this really comes through in this elegant, earthy wine. Made from Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. It has a lovely elegant nose of red and black fruit, followed by attractive, pure plum and raspberry flavours with cedar and mineral hints and a good tannic structure.

CHATEAU CAMENSAC

A Grand Cru Bordeaux property whose wines offer exceptional value due to their Médoc appellation (like Cantemerle, La Lagune et al). Mainly Cabernet Sauvignon and fruit-packed.

Château Camensac <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1008900	2000	€70.00
Softly structured and with the exuberant fruitiness of this warm vintage, this delightful wine is perfectly mature and wonderfully velvet textured.			
Château Camensac <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1008905	2005	€61.00
Delicious now and from one of the very best vintages ever in Bordeaux, this Camensac bursts with vibrant black cherry and mocha flavours. A streak of spicy vanilla oak completes the picture.			

CHATEAU CANTEMERLE

This prestigious property in the Médoc is most noted for featuring a high percentage of Merlot, making for an approachable, forward wine style, drinkable in relative youth. A Grand Cru (classed growth) in the prestigious 1855 classification, the wines are something of a steal in value terms.

Château Cantemerle <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1011700	2000	€91.00
Château Cantemerle <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1011703	2003	€74.00
Château Cantemerle <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1011710	2010	€66.00
<i>“Stunningly deep ruby/purple, with a beautiful nose of spring flowers intermixed with perfumed raspberry and blueberry notes. Broad, rich and intense on the palate, the wine has plenty of tannins, but they are sweet and well-integrated. Everything is delicately entwined into this beautiful, medium to full-bodied, dense purple wine.”</i>			
94+ POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE			

CHATEAU CHASSE-SPLEEN

The unusual name of this property, undoubtedly the finest estate in Moulis, means (loosely) to chase away the blues, and how appropriate for such a great wine at a reasonable price. Had this property been considered for inclusion in the 1855 classification it surely would have been awarded high classed growth status, and would fetch vastly higher prices these days.

Château Chasse-Spleen <i>Moulis</i>	1014405	2005	€77.00
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Château Chasse-Spleen <i>Moulis</i>	1014410	2010	€65.00
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“A beautiful effort from Chasse-Spleen, this dense purple wine exhibits plenty of black currant and black cherry fruit with some licorice, roasted herbs and forest floor. Medium to full-bodied and supple.”

90 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

CHATEAU POUJEAUX

Poujeaux's wines offer great value for money and provide a taste of Cabernet Sauvignon based Bordeaux to rival many a more famous name.

Château Poujeaux <i>Moulis</i>	1004403	2003	€67.00
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Château Poujeaux <i>Moulis</i>	1004405	2005	€71.00
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“Always an impeccably made as well as under-valued effort, Poujeaux's deep ruby/purple-tinged 2005 exhibits earthy notes of mulberries, black cherries, minerals, and spicy wood, soft but noticeable tannins, medium to full body, and terrific fruit integrity and purity.”

89-91 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

FOOD SUGGESTION

Usually lamb would be the suggestion for a Bordeaux from a classic vintage, but this is forceful enough to cope with roasted or even seared beef.

St Julien

Offering a great balance between the elegance of Pauillac and the fleshy fruit depth of Margaux, St Julien produces some of the most delicious of the Médoc's wines. Actually the smallest of the four major Médoc regions despite being home to the highest percentage of classed growth Châteaux.

CHATEAU BEYCHEVELLE

Beychevelle's name comes from 'Baisse-Voile' in reference to the fact that the ships passing by the château lowered their sails in deference and allegiance to Admiral Jean-Louis Nogaret de la Valette, the property's first owner under Henri III. To this day, Beychevelle has the prettiest and most dramatic impact on the riverbank of the Gironde estuary.

<p>Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé</p> <p><i>“Despite the extreme heat of June, July and August, this beautiful wine’s terroir shows through. A dense plum/purple color is accompanied by sweet cassis and black currant aromas, broad, round, juicy fruit flavors, medium body, and hints of figs, spice box and cedar.”</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	1001003	2003	€190.00
<p>Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé</p>	1001005	2005	€192.00
<p>Château Beychevelle 4ème Cru Classé</p> <p><i>“The finest Beychevelle since the 2003 and probably since the 1982, Beychevelle’s 2009 is opaque purple in color, with a beautiful, floral nose intermixed with black currant fruit, licorice, cedar wood and Christmas fruitcake. Full-bodied yet still elegant and pure, this wine has velvety tannins, a broad, savory mouthfeel, and a very long finish.”</i></p> <p>93 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	1001009	2009	€160.00

CHATEAU DUCRU BEUCAILLOU

The name of this estate comes from the former owner, Mr. Ducru, and a description of the land it comprises: 'beau caillou' literally means 'beautiful pebble'. Pebbles and small stones permit good drainage of the soil, and their presence in the soils of the Médoc contributes hugely to the quality of the wines.

Château Ducru Beaucaillou <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1004288	1988	€186.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Ducru Beaucaillou <i>2ème Cru Classé</i> <i>"Fantastic and focused on the nose, with lots of firm yet elegant fruit. The palate has elegance, structure, with nicely extracted stony and mineral fruit. There are plenty of peppery tannins in the background."</i> DR CHRIS KISSACK, THEWINE DOCTOR.COM	1004298	1998	€196.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Ducru Beaucaillou <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1004203	2003	€249.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

CHATEAU GLORIA

Château Gloria was not around in the 1855 classification of Bordeaux Châteaux, and was therefore not graded. Whilst no one can really say what level it might have been awarded, most commentators agree that Gloria offers tremendous value for money, and a great example of the St Julien style.

Château Gloria <i>Cru Bourgeois</i> <i>"This beautiful Bordeaux fruit bomb offers abundant notes of black currants, herbs, cherries, cedar, and spice box. Fleshy and medium to full-bodied with no hard edges, the 2000 Gloria is a total thrill to consume."</i> 90 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1003800	2000	€99.00	
Château Gloria <i>Cru Bourgeois</i>	1003804	2004	€91.00	

CHATEAU TALBOT

The wines of Château Talbot - named after John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury - are consistent and well balanced, showing good ripe, luscious Cabernet Sauvignon fruit and cedar wood, typical of St Julien.

Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé	1000100	2000	€210.00
Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé <i>“Soft, sexy, near-term style of claret with a deep plum/ruby/purple-tinged color, a big, sweet nose of anise, creme de cassis, smoke, Provençal herbs, and some spice box. Everything is nicely balanced with silky tannin and low acidity.”</i> 90 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1000103	2003	€134.00
Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé	1000105	2005	€137.00

Pauillac

Pauillac is home to no fewer than three of the five First Growths, and eighteen Grand Cru Classé properties altogether, and for good reason. The wines offer a sublime essence of Bordeaux's world-beating red wine style.

CHATEAU BATAILLEY

Château Batailley is a classically styled Pauillac that exudes the near stereotypical aromas of cassis, cigar box and pencil shavings augmented by a coffee-bean texture and silky tannins. Really excellent value and delicious even in youth.

Château Batailley <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1013100	2000	€130.00
<i>“Aromas of blackberry and cherry follow through to a full-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a caressing finish. Layered, beautiful and just starting to come around.”</i> 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château Batailley <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1013105	2005	€97.00

CHATEAU DUHART-MILON ROTHSCHILD

With 69 hectares planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, Duhart is managed by Charles Chevallier, general manager at Château Lafite Rothschild. It has the distinguished and reserved character so typical of Pauillac.

“The Rothschild family has invested heavily in this estate over the last 20 years in order to upgrade the quality, and their investments have certainly paid off handsomely.” ROBERT PARKER

Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild 4ème Cru Classé	1004803	2003	€170.00
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“A spectacular wine. It boasts abundant notes of cedarwood, creme de cassis, licorice and a hint of lead pencil shavings. This beauty is a big-time sleeper of the vintage.”
94 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

CHATEAU HAUT-BATAILLEY

Owned by the Borie family of Grand-Puy-Lacoste and Ducru Beaucaillou fame, Haut-Batailley has always been a reliable, characteristic Pauillac that performs well in great and lesser vintages alike.

Château Haut-Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1002196	1996	€99.00
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“Very deep. Lustrous dark ruby. Sweet tea leaf aromas. Very neat and compact and dense. Warm, almost hot(!) finish - almost unheard of in 1996. Quite a dramatic, obviously consciously sculpted wine.”
17/20, JANCIS ROBINSON MW

Château Haut-Batailley 5ème Cru Classé	1002103	2003	€86.00
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CHATEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD

Lafite consistently produces one of the wines of the vintage year in, year out. In a great vintage it is a reasonable assumption that Lafite will have produced the greatest Cabernet Sauvignon in the whole Médoc and fashioned a wonderful, long-lived currant and cedar scented ethereal beauty.

Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000589	1989	€988.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“Quite deep crimson, though colourless rim. Very attractive, quite aromatic, harmonious nose with some spice and digestive biscuit sweetness. Round and full, yet delicate. Real undertow of richness. Chewy finish.”</i></p> <p>18½/20, JANCIS ROBINSON MW</p>				
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000596	1996	€1,390.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“The wine exhibits a thick-looking, ruby/purple color, and a knock-out nose of lead pencil, minerals, flowers, and black currant scents. Extremely powerful and full-bodied, with remarkable complexity for such a young wine, this huge Lafite is oozing with extract and richness, yet has managed to preserve its quintessentially elegant personality.”</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000598	1998	€990.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Lafite Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1000511	2011	€789.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

CHATEAU LATOUR

Latour is considered one of the most powerful, dense Pauillacs to be found and it needs to age. A very high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon (sometimes as much as 94%) lends the wine huge power and structure. Tasting notes include leather and spice, enhanced by intense blackcurrant fruit.

Château Latour <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1001896	1996	€985.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“The 1996 is classic Latour at its utmost. The palate is pure power that is stunningly balanced giving a generous level of fruit concentration perfectly offset by a high level of very finely grained tannins and seamless freshness. Possessing a finish that just goes on and on, this is as good as it gets.”</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				
Château Latour <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1001800	2000	€1,459.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Latour <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1001803	2003	€1,365.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“A prodigious effort, it boasts a saturated purple color as well as a gorgeous perfume of smoke, cedar, creme de cassis, flowers, crushed rocks, and blackberries. Massive and multi-layered, with huge richness and low acidity, it is about as unctuous as a young Latour can be.”</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				

CHATEAU LYNCH BAGES

Always something of a relative bargain, Lynch Bages was awarded a derisory Fifth Growth status in 1855, perhaps the greatest travesty in the whole classification, as the property regularly performs at 'super second' level. For many people, Lynch Bages epitomises the style of Pauillac with its cedary pencil shaving aromas and densely packed cassis fruit.

Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000889	1989	€425.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000890	1990	€390.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Lynch Bages 5ème Cru Classé	1000806	2006	€198.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

"This classic, powerful, firm Lynch Bages may be as concentrated (if not more so) than the 2005. It possesses a dense purple-tinged color, tell-tale cassis notes interwoven with hints of roast beef, savory herbs, spice box and subtle oak, good acidity and ripe tannin."

94 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

CHATEAU PONTET-CANET

Proprietor Alfred Tesseron produces all his wines by wholly organic methods, a rarity in Bordeaux. A superstar wine from a property that borders Mouton Rothschild, it is outperforming its historic reputation by perhaps the greatest degree in the whole of Bordeaux.

Château Pontet-Canet 5ème Cru Classé	1001900	2000	€210.00	
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"Extremely pretty aromas of mineral, blackberry and raspberry. Full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a medium finish. Well-crafted red. The best Pontet-Canet ever."

93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

CHATEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD

Château Mouton Rothschild is the only Château to achieve reclassification in the 1855 Médoc Classification (a list drawn up by the dignitaries of the region to classify all the Médoc Châteaux according to the prices they were fetching on the market at the time). This put them in 1973 into the realm of the top five Châteaux (Premiers Grands Crus Classés). The bottles from this vineyard are famous not only for the powerful yet deceptively smooth wine inside, but also for the colourful labels brought out each year (designed by a different artist for each vintage).

<p>Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p> <p><i>“An incredible array of aromas on the nose: blackberry, black cherry, tobacco, espresso, leather, black olive and loam. The palate is absolutely seamless from first impression to finish, effortlessly building layers of complexity in the mouth and leading to a very long, earth and spice finish. I can’t see how this could possibly be improvement so have no alternative but concede perfection.”</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	1000786	1986	€986.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p>Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p>	1000790	1990	€590.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p>Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p>	1000795	1995	€665.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p>Château Mouton Rothschild <i>1er Cru Classé</i></p> <p><i>“Offers a saturated ruby/purple color in addition to reticent but promising aromas of toast, coffee, licorice, creme de cassis, and roasted nuts.”</i></p> <p>97 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	1000700	2000	€1,690.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

Margaux

Margaux is one of the Médoc's prettiest villages, and with potential for confusion, is noted above all for its eponymous First Growth Château. The wines of the whole commune are famous for supple tannins and deeply expansive, plush fruit flavours and are often a little more approachable in youth than other of the Médoc's finest wines.

Château Pontac Lynch *Cru Bourgeois*

1014710

2010

€38.00

This wine estate has an enviable position between Château Margaux and Château d'Issan. Half Merlot, with Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc, and a dash of Petit Verdot. Deep, dark red in colour. A fruit-driven nose packed with warm cherry aromas. Full in the mouth with firm tannins and excellent balance.

CHATEAU GISCOURS

The high percentage of Merlot in the blend accounts for the wine's depth and richness of flavour as well as its approachability in youth. A classic Margaux name, now fully revitalised and back to fulfilling its colossal potential.

Château Giscours 3ème Cru Classé	1003105	2005	€147.00
<p><i>"Displays blackberry, cherry and hints of sweet tobacco. Full-bodied, with soft, velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. Very pretty and solid. This is structured and chewy."</i></p> <p>93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			

CHATEAU KIRWAN

Mark Kirwan of Galway in Ireland gave his name to this Château whose illustrious history is surely passing through its golden age currently under the deft winemaking expertise of consultant Michel Rolland. The wines continue to offer excellent value for money, something that can hardly last as their reputation blossoms.

Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé	1205198	1998	€100.00
Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé	1205100	2000	€130.00
<p><i>"A very reserved wine at this stage, but still shows attractive plum and berry character, with hints of mineral. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and very refined tannins. Lasts a long time on the finish. Very, very silky."</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			
Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé	1205105	2005	€132.00
<p><i>"Has loads of coffee, blackberry and cigar box aromas, turning to crushed blackberry. Full-bodied, with big, chewy tannins and an aftertaste of vanilla, blackberry and espresso."</i></p> <p>93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>			

CHATEAU MARGAUX

Possibly the most regal of Bordeaux's château buildings, Margaux is a byword for family-owned quality, panache and style. Under the hand of winemaking maestro Paul Pontallier, the property is moving towards organic viticulture. They make their own barrels at the chai, and the wine is understandably regarded as one of the best in the world.

Château Margaux <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1003288	1988	€645.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Margaux <i>1er Cru Classé</i> <i>"For me, the 1990 Margaux continues to be the quintessential example of this chateau. In addition to being profoundly concentrated, its ethereal bouquet of sweet black fruits, cedar, spices, flowers, smoke, and vanilla is remarkably well-formed and intense."</i> 100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1003290	1990	€1,225.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Margaux <i>1er Cru Classé</i> <i>"The wine offers extraordinarily pure notes of blackberries, cassis, pain grille, and flowers, gorgeous sweetness, a seamless personality, and full body, with nothing out of place."</i> 99 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1003296	1996	€989.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Margaux <i>1er Cru Classé</i> <i>"There is great intensity, compelling purity, a multi-layered, full-bodied palate, and a finish that goes on for nearly 70+ seconds. A tour de force in winemaking, many of my colleagues predicted, far earlier than me, that it would be the 'wine of the vintage.' Absolutely awesome!"</i> 100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1003200	2000	€1,249.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

CHATEAU PALMER

Boasting one of the most impressive château buildings in the Médoc (which alas has never been lived in), Palmer is widely regarded as the greatest Third Growth property and is more than occasionally believed to have produced the wine of the vintage, not just in Margaux, but in the whole of the region.

Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000986	1986	€229.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé <i>“A beauty. Seductive, with currant, berry, tobacco, cedar and flowers on the nose. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, caressing finish. A joyous Palmer.”</i> 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1000990	1990	€335.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé	1000998	1998	€288.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Palmer 3ème Cru Classé <i>“Aromas of incense, burning embers, black currants, plums, licorice, and flowers are followed by a full-bodied Margaux with more weight and power even than its nearby first-growth rival, Chateau Margaux.”</i> 97 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1000905	2005	€425.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

CHATEAU PRIEURE-LICHINE

Made famous by the wine writer Alexis Lichine and still carrying his name, this property went from a neglected 11ha plot in the 1950s (albeit with much history and a good classification) to the stellar 47ha vineyard it is today. The wines are soft, supple and rich with varietal character and a great sense of Margaux.

Château Prieuré-Lichine 4ème Cru Classé	1012000	2000	€120.00
Château Prieuré-Lichine 4ème Cru Classé	1012009	2009	€95.00

“The soft, sexy 2009 exhibits a dense plum/purple color along with a big, sweet bouquet of raspberries, black cherries, black currants, smoke and forest floor. Opulent and round with an attractive viscosity as well as outstanding purity, depth and length. Prieure-Lichine’s beautiful, seductive 2009 is one of the finest efforts yet made at this property.”

93 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

St Estèphe

The most northerly of the communes in the Haut-Médoc and regarded as the smokiest in presentation. Truly excellent St Estèphe tends to have a faint, but definite aroma of Lapsang-Souchong tea to accompany its dry-grained black fruit.

Château Beau-Site *Cru Bourgeois*

1013205

2005

€32.00

“Shows wonderful spice, sweet tobacco, currant and sultana. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a dried fruit finish.”

90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

CHATEAU CALON-SEGUR

Once part of the mighty Ségur estate, which variously included Lafite and Mouton-Rothschild amongst others, the Marquis de Ségur was very fond of Calon, and no account of Calon-Ségur is complete without reporting his assertion that *"I make my wine at Lafite and Latour but my heart is in Calon"*. Doubtless this is the reason why Calon-Ségur features a heart motif on its label, and throughout the exquisite château buildings.

Château Calon-Ségur 3ème Cru Classé	1002700	2000	€176.00
<i>"Lovely berry, spice and leather aromas follow through to a medium- to full-bodied palate, with firm and silky tannins and a long, caressing finish. A harmonious wine."</i>			
93 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			

Château Calon-Ségur 3ème Cru Classé	1002706	2006	€150.00
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CHATEAU ORMES DE PEZ

Sadly the ormes (elms) of the village of Pez were lost in the great storm of winter 2000, although have since been replanted. The property is owned by the Cazes family (Lynch-Bages) and their winemaking artistry certainly shows through here.

Château Ormes de Pez Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel	1011205	2005	€79.00
Château Ormes de Pez Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel	1011210	2010	€58.00
<i>"Although this wine has tannins, it's the fruit that shines, with its delicious black-currant flavor and acidity. It is more fine and elegant than it is powerful, a pleasant surprise from Saint-Estèphe in this vintage."</i>			
93 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST			

CHATEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL

The archetypal St Estèphe and almost as famous for its fantastic folly-like château building as it is for a wine which defines its commune. Cos is simply one of the must-have names and they are noted for producing amazing wines in every vintage, often being awarded the accolade of wine of the vintage in lesser years.

Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003090	1990	€295.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Expansive, round, and sensual, with wonderful purity as well as lushness, this irresistible wine can be enjoyed over the next 6-10 years."</i>				
94 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				
Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	1003096	1996	€276.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Cos d'Estournel 3ème Cru Classé	1003000	2000	€289.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Absolutely gorgeous on the nose, with currants, blackberries and freshly cut flowers. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a solid core of fruit. This goes on and on on the palate. The essence of class and refinement."</i>				
96 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				
Château Cos d'Estournel 3ème Cru Classé	1003001	2001	€199.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Cos d'Estournel 3ème Cru Classé	1003005	2005	€310.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Black in color, with aromas of orange peel, new leather, currant, berry and Christmas pudding. Full-bodied, with layers of velvety tannins and a long, long finish of fruit and spices. The cashmere texture is all there. 2003 plus 2000 equals 2005."</i>				
98 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				

Graves & Pessac-Léognan

Extending southwards from the city of Bordeaux itself, with some of the finer Pessac estates, such as Haut Brion, actually now engulfed by the city, the region of Graves - which means gravel - produces some of the finest and most elegant Cabernet Sauvignon wines of all.

CHATEAU DE FIEUZAL

De Fieuzal's red is a Cabernet Sauvignon dominated Pessac-Léognan of huge poise and finesse. This small property, owned by an Irish philanthropist, produces wines (both red and white) that punch considerably above their weight.

Château de Fieuzal *Grand Cru Classé*

1204809

2009

€74.00

"A terrific, classic Graves with notes of subtle smoke, black raspberries, black currants, graphite and unsmoked cigar tobacco, this full-bodied, deep, concentrated de Fieuzal is far more generous and deep than most vintages."

92+ POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

CHATEAU HAUT BRION

Haut Brion was the first wine estate to start bottling its own wine in the early 17th century, rather than selling in bulk to négociants, and it consequently gained in fame and value thanks in particular to claret lovers in London. It is therefore considered the forefather of the great Bordeaux growths. It naturally was placed at the top of the famous 1855 Médoc Classification.

“While I have always admired Haut-Brion, now I am addicted to its perfume and complexity.”

ROBERT PARKER

Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1202890	1990	€890.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1202895	1995	€690.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“This wine has been brilliant on every occasion I have tasted it. More accessible and forward than the 1996, it possesses a saturated ruby/purple color, as well as a beautiful, knock-out set of aromatics, consisting of black fruits, vanillin, spice, and wood-fire smoke.”</i></p> <p>96 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				
Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1202896	1996	€589.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Haut Brion <i>1er Cru Classé</i>	1202803	2003	€685.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“Complex aromas of black licorice, tobacco and cedar with red fruits. Full-bodied, with superseductive, silky tannins, loads of fruit and a finish that lasts for minutes. A beauty in all the sense of the word.”</i></p> <p>96 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>				

CHATEAU PAPE CLEMENT

Owned by the indomitable Bernard Magrez and under the oenological guidance of vinous magician Michel Rolland, Château Pape Clément is now making some extraordinarily brilliant wines. The Château is enjoying a dramatic rise in popularity in consequence.

Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1202995	1995	€160.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"The stunning 1999 Pape Clement is a blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon and 46% Merlot. There is a fabulous bouquet of smoke, blueberries, raspberry cassis, and liquid minerals. This is a classic, sexy, knock-out Pessac-Leognan with a surprisingly dense, rich style for a 1999."</i> 91 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1202999	1999	€139.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Pape Clément <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"Probably the greatest Pape-Clement ever made, the dense purple-colored 2005 exhibits sumptuous notes of smoky scorched earth, graphite, melted licorice, and blackberries. Once past the exquisite perfume, the wine reveals full body, extraordinary concentration, plenty of chocolate, smoke, cassis, and blackberry flavors."</i> 98 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1202905	2005	€225.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

St Emilion

One of the largest appellations for quality wines in France (Châteauneuf-du-Pape is the largest at 5000ha), St Emilion is, along with Pomerol, where Merlot comes into its own. Unlike most Pomerol, however, in St Emilion the soft, plummy Merlot is usually blended with some Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Franc to produce wines that are greater than the sum of their parts.

Château Belregard Figeac *Grand Cru*

1101504

2004

€31.00

Château Fombrauge *Grand Cru*

1208006

2006

€42.00

CHATEAU ANGELUS

Château Angélu was officially recognized as a Premier Grand Cru Classé in 1996. It has consistently delivered superb wines ever since. Powerful and massive, it has concentrated blackcurrant, redcurrant and leather on the palate given structure by good tannins which soften with time. As with almost all St Emilion wines, this is made principally from Merlot.

Château Angélu 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100698	1998	€378.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>"A dazzling effort, the 1998 boasts an opaque purple color in addition to an exceptional bouquet of smoke, licorice, plums, black raspberries, and blackberries. As the wine sits in the glass, coffee and chocolate also emerge. Full-bodied, flamboyant, well-delineated, and beautifully balanced as well as layered."</i></p> <p>93 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				
Château Angélu 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100600	2000	€685.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Angélu 1er Grand Cru Classé	1100610	2010	€495.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>"A beautifully sweet smorgasbord of aromas ranging from blueberry pie to espresso roast, white chocolate, creme de cassis, licorice, truffle and a touch of lead pencil shavings. Rich, layered and built like a skyscraper, this multi-dimensional Angelus has lavish concentration and moderately high tannin, but it is sweet and well-integrated, as is the oak."</i></p> <p>98 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				

CHATEAU AUSONE

Ausone is one of St Emilion's finest properties, and its breeding and pedigree show out with every vintage. Whilst the price means that Ausone will only ever be available to a select few, the quality ensures that those who do invest will not be disappointed. Only a handful of bottles available, alas, of this most ethereal of Bordeaux's names.

Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205595	1995	€760.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Flower and berry character, with hints of clove and black pepper. Full-bodied and very rich, with decadent flavors. Oozes with ripe fruit. Goes on and on. Fabulous."</i> 96 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205596	1996	€789.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205599	1999	€790.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Off the charts in terms of richness. This exquisite offering must be tasted to be believed."</i> 100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				
Château Ausone 1er Grand Cru Classé	1205505	2005	€1,665.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"A tiny production of just over 1,300 cases will make the 2005 Ausone impossible to find. This intense 2005 boasts powerful, super-layered, multidimensional flavors with tremendous extraction, yet they come across as incredibly sublime, even delicate for such a stunningly concentrated, full-bodied effort. A masterpiece of concentration and balance."</i> 100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				

CHATEAU CHEVAL BLANC

What really sets Cheval Blanc apart is its unusual mixture of grape varieties planted as a result of its position on the gravel outcrop that dominates St Emilion. The main grape is Cabernet Franc, augmented by the more expected Merlot and only a minuscule amount of Cabernet Sauvignon. The origin of the White Horse name is lost in time.

Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"One of the finest 1986s I can remember. Pale/mid ruby. Very rich, sweet and subtle on the nose. So much more luscious than most 1986s. Round and supple. All that tannin has magically melted."</i> 18.5/20, JANCIS ROBINSON MW	1100786	1986	€689.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i>	1100700	2000	€1,190.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château Cheval Blanc <i>1er Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"This is really gorgeous on the nose, with blackberry, mineral, light vanilla bean and milk chocolate. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a long, caressing finish. This is racy and very beautiful."</i> 97 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1100705	2005	€995.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

CHATEAU LA COUSPAUDE

La Couspaude is one of the most famous 'garagiste' properties in St Emilion, although in this case the wine is made at a château and not in a garage! The production is tiny, and the awards are coming thick and fast - this is truly a wine estate in the ascendancy offering wonderful examples of concentrated, Merlot dominated wines.

Château la Couspaude <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"This is a lavishly fruity, toasty, seductive wine with no hard edges. A full-bodied wine, it is sexy stuff."</i> 92 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1205400	2000	€100.00	
Château la Couspaude <i>Grand Cru Classé</i> <i>"Very concentrated, with blackberry, coffee bean and vanilla. Full-bodied, with lots of pretty fruit, velvety tannins and a long, rich finish."</i> 92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1205405	2005	€105.00	

CHATEAU FIGEAC

Situated, like Cheval Blanc, on the gravel soils of the west of the region, Figeac uses around 70% Cabernet in its wine, making it the most Médoc-like of the right bank properties. A typographically exquisite label and classic winemaking also mark out this fine estate.

<p>Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i></p> <p><i>“Best Figeac in years. Loads of blackberry, chocolate and stones. Full-bodied and concentrated with masses of tannins and fruit. Long, long finish.”</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>	1100595	1995	€225.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p>Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i></p>	1100598	1998	€215.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p>Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i></p> <p><i>“This is a lovely wine, in the mould of traditional Cheval Blanc with more than a hint of Cabernet fragrance on the nose then St-Emilion richness on the palate. Well rounded and beautifully balanced.”</i></p> <p>18/20, JANCIS ROBINSON MW</p>	1100500	2000	€245.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p>Château Figeac <i>Grand Cru Classé</i></p>	1100503	2003	€215.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

Pomerol

Characterised by a wonderful, velvety texture and deep fruit flavours, the wines from Pomerol constitute the purest expression of the Merlot grape at its apogee. Headed by Pétrus itself, the clay soils of the hill of Pomerol are one of France's most expressive terroirs.

Château Mazeyres

1205206/8

2006/8

€40.00

DOMAINE DE L'ÉGLISE

This Pomerol estate produces wines of great style and character, and offers wonderful value. 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc makes for the definitive Pomerol style of blackcurrant and blackberry mingled with the toasty aroma of new oak.

Domaine de l'Église	1112106	2006	€68.00
Domaine de l'Église	1112109	2009	€62.00

"This red offers flavors of boysenberry, blueberry and violet, with spice and milk chocolate accents. Broad but dense on the palate, with gentle acidity and a sweet finish."

89 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

CHATEAU L'ÉGLISE-CLINET

This small 6 hectare vineyard has been in the hands of the same family for over a century. Thanks to his 40 year old vines, Denis Durantou makes wines that fully express the complexity of this exceptional clay-gravel terroir.

Château l'Église-Clinet	1110395	1995	€290.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
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"One of the vintage's most awesome wines. This looks to be a legend in the making. I could not get over the extraordinary texture of this wine in the mouth. Intensity and richness without heaviness - a tour de force in winemaking!"

96 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

Château l'Église-Clinet	1110300	2000	€489.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château l'Église-Clinet	1110304	2004	€189.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

CHATEAU LA FLEUR-PETRUS

This charming estate is located between Pétrus and Château La Fleur, and delivers all the pedigree and quality that this enviable position suggests. Hardly surprising as, like Trotanoy and Pétrus itself, it is owned and managed by Christian Moueix.

Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109698	1998	€398.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109600	2000	€345.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“A deep plum/ruby color is followed by aromas of mocha, kirsch liqueur, loamy soil, spice box, and licorice. It is an opulent, medium to full-bodied, big, substantial yet elegant, precise Pomerol displaying beautiful purity.”</i></p> <p>93+ POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109603	2003	€296.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château la Fleur-Pétrus	1109605	2005	€390.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“Cool, minerally and fruity, with dark chocolate and olive character. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a long, long finish. Velvety and very pretty. This is beautiful and extravagant.”</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>				

CHATEAU GAZIN

Neighbouring Pétrus and Evangile, Gazin offers great value for such a well situated Pomerol. The label reflects the fact that the property was originally a farm belonging to the Knights Hospitaliers of St John in the Middle Ages.

Château Gazin	1102505	2005	€167.00
<i>“Has gorgeous aromas of blackberry, spices, chocolate and flowers. Full-bodied, with a mouthfilling palate. Long and velvety. A joy to taste now.”</i>			
94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Château Gazin	1102510	2010	€150.00

CHATEAU NENIN

Owned by the proprietors of St Julien’s superstar Léoville Las Cases, and featuring a rather high percentage of Cabernet Franc for a Pomerol estate, this is the most left bank-like of the wines from the commune.

Château Néin	1108603	2003	€120.00
Château Néin	1108604	2004	€98.00
Famous, perhaps apocryphally, as being the favourite red wine of the Queen, Néin has produced its typical depth of structure, velvety tannins and cherry liqueur-like fruit this vintage.			

PETRUS

Probably the greatest and certainly the most famous red wine in all of Bordeaux, and perhaps the world. Because of their extraordinarily rigorous selection - sometimes they only use 50% of the crop - Pétrus consistently make the best possible wine every vintage. This impacts on the quantity produced, between 1000 and 2500 cases only, but maintains the wine's legendary reputation.

Pétrus	1101698	1998	€3,582.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>“Green olives and blackberry jam, with hints of vanilla and Indian spices. Some dark chocolate too. Complex nose. Very full-bodied, with dense, dark fruits and a licorice undertone, yet the huge tannin structure is polished and almost seamless. A massive and powerful wine, yet balanced and refined. Fantastic.”</i> 99 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				
Pétrus	1101699	1999	€2,790.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Pétrus	1101600	2000	€4,489.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>“The color is inky plum/purple to the rim and the nose, which starts slowly, begins to roar after several minutes, offering up scents of smoke, blackberries, cherries, licorice, and an unmistakable truffle/underbrush element.”</i> 100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				
Pétrus	1101606	2006	€2,425.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

White Bordeaux

<p>Château Talbot Caillou Blanc</p> <p><i>“Plump and friendly, with heather verbena and brioche notes up front, backed by hints of macadamia nut and paraffin on the finish. Enticing.”</i></p> <p>89 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>	1505809	2009	€40.00
<p>Aile d'Argent Bordeaux Blanc de Mouton Rothschild</p> <p><i>“Lemon curd on the nose, with lemon peel and freshly cut flowers. Full and rich, offering a waxy and rich palate. Long and oily, with lots going on.”</i></p> <p>91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>	1505307	2007	€135.00
<p>Château Haut Brion Blanc <i>Péssac-Léognan</i></p> <p>The finest dry white in Bordeaux. According to the qualities of the vintage the grape ratio of Sémillon : Sauvignon Blanc may be as much as 80% of either. Very little produced therefore, and the prices reflect this. A rare treat.</p> <p><i>“A full-bodied white, with apple, lemon and creamy character. Medium- to full-bodied, with good fruit and a medium finish. Lanolin and meringue throughout. Round.”</i> 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>	1504400	2000	€795.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>

Sauternes

Château La Fontaine

Pale gold in colour, with a heady fragrance of white flowers, honey and a touch of lanolin. The sweetness on the palate is balanced by a judicious amount of acidity in this medium bodied Sauternes.

1506609/10 2009/10 €30.00

CHATEAU RIEUSSEC

Rieussec has long been considered the second greatest property in Sauternes after Yquem and with masterful performances year-in, year-out, it is not hard to taste why. It is presented in the full, rich, fruity, caramel, marmalade and smoke style, and yet manages to retain a degree of lemon-zest freshness.

Château Rieussec	1504197	1997	€95.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“A blockbuster nose of Grand Marnier liqueur intertwined with flower blossoms, smoky new oak, and coconut. Well-integrated wood has resulted in a seamless, full-bodied, unctuously-textured wine with considerable sweetness. This is a stunningly proportioned, beautifully pure wine.”</i></p> <p>91 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				
Château Rieussec	1504101	2001	€189.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“Like lemon curd on the nose, turning to honey and caramel. Full-bodied and very sweet, with fantastic concentration of ripe and botrytized fruit, yet balanced and refined. Electric acidity. Lasts for minutes on the palate. This is absolutely mind-blowing.”</i></p> <p>100 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>				
Château Rieussec <i>half bottle</i>	1504203	2003	€66.00	
<p><i>“Big, rich and juicy. Voluptuous, with aromas of caramel, apple and light tropical fruit. Full-bodied, round and very sweet, with loads of ripe fruit and a long butterscotch and piecrust aftertaste.”</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>				

CHATEAU D'YQUEM

A Château which has now acquired legendary status, thanks to its history (it was established in the 1500s, and came top of the sweet-wine producing estates in the 1855 Classification) and for its finesse and concentration. It can last, if stored correctly, for up to a century. Made, as are all sweet Bordeaux wines, from Sémillon and aged for four years in oak barrels.

Château d'Yquem	1502190	1990	€489.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i> <i>"...promising nose of roasted hazelnuts intermixed with creme brulee, vanilla beans, honey, orange marmalade, and peaches, this medium to full-bodied offering reveals loads of power in its restrained, measured personality."</i> 95 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1502296	1996	€195.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château d'Yquem	1502103	2003	€385.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Château d'Yquem <i>half bottle</i> <i>"This has lovely flavors of apricot, dried tangerine, pineapple and papaya rushing along, supported by hazelnut, frangipane and coconut notes. Despite the depth, it's very, very pure, with filigreed acidity carrying the long, long finish."</i> 96 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1502206	2006	€239.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

“There are many ways to the recognition of truth, and Burgundy is one of them.”

ISAK DINESEN

Many wine lovers would describe Burgundy as their vinous paradise. The world’s best dry whites from Chardonnay, and most alluring and ethereal reds, from Pinot Noir. Nowhere else really comes close. Global demand is at an all time high, while recent production levels have been tiny. Accordingly, there is of course a price to pay for all this, and that is the price itself, but we have been thorough in our selection for you and found the best of the best.

Red Burgundy

Beaune du Château 1er Cru <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1363810/11	2010/11	€31.00
A premier cru Red Burgundy for this price is almost unbelievable, but the wine deserves its status and comes from a collection of vineyards above the medieval city of Beaune in the heart of Burgundy. It is plump, medium bodied and filled with sweet red cherry fruit.			
Beaune Clos des Mouches 1er Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1340009/10	2009/10	€97.00
Bourgogne Pinot Noir Réserve Coteaux des Moines <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1374209/11	2009/11	€16.00
A super price for a delicious, lipsmacking and fruity wine. Bursts with cherry, violet and cassis flavours, with a refreshing, silky finish.			
Bourgogne Rouge Laforêt <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1311909/12	2009/12	€22.00
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1321807	2007	€68.00
Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1321810/11	2010/11	€85.00
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Duc de Magenta <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1361109	2009	€49.00
Chassagne-Montrachet is better known as a white wine, whereas this commune can make superb reds as well. Dense in colour, with a heady fragrance, full on the palate, this is a great Burgundy for the price.			
Côte de Nuits Village Le Vaucrain <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1351008/10	2008/10	€32.00

Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1375608	2008	€180.00
<i>“The 2008 Echezeaux is a deep, powerful Burgundy imbued with layers of dark, earthy fruit. Tar, licorice and smoke follow, adding an element of gravitas. The aromas and flavors swirl around beautifully in the glass as the wine continues to open up. This is another fabulous showing from Jadot.”</i>			
93 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Echezeaux Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i>	1358808	2008	€1,180.00

Gevrey-Chambertin <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1322710/11	2010/11	€65.00
<i>“Graphite and floral notes enhance the pure cherry flavor in this well-defined red, which is firm yet long on the finish. Very elegant and charming.”</i>			
91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Morey-Saint-Denis <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1375411	2011	€38.00
Nuits-St-Georges <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1321009/10	2009/10	€65.00
Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Cailles <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1364908/9	2008/9	€85.00
<i>“Dark and smoky, sporting black cherry, plum and spice flavors. The tannins are dense and burly, leaving grip and spicy notes on the finish.”</i>			
90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
FOOD SUGGESTION			
Any game, venison steaks, goose or duck confit, kidneys with wild mushrooms.			
Pommard <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1334407	2007	€53.00
Pommard 1er Cru les Saucilles <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1364209	2009	€69.00
Whiffs of vanilla oak, cigar box and cinnamon spice flavours characterise this delicious wine.			
FOOD SUGGESTION			
Try with a rich meat dish such as ragout, daube of marcassin, venison fillet, or spiced sausages.			

<p>Romanée-Conti Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i></p> <p>The greatest red wine on earth? Only a privileged few will ever get to find out, as so little is produced.</p>	1360607	2007	€10,945.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p>Savigny-lès-Beaune <i>Louis Jadot</i></p> <p>Excellent value and deliciously fruity, redcurrant and cranberry scented wine from the picture-postcard village of Savigny, just north of the city of Beaune.</p>	1364406	2006	€31.00	
<p>La Tâche Grand Cru <i>Domaine de la Romanée-Conti</i></p> <p><i>“A dark side emerges with La Tâche, revealing profound scents of violet, black currant, bilberry and licorice. Definitely meaty and solid... yet with great depth, richness and length, along with sweet fruit. A fabulous La Tâche, like a well-tuned Ferrari, this is a red Burgundy of classic proportions.”</i></p> <p>99 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>	1300105	2005	€3,488.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p>Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i></p> <p><i>“Very textural and sensual wine, which ripples easily and generously across the palate, leading to a long, sweet and focused mineral finish.”</i></p> <p>18/20, SARAH MARSH MW, DECANTER MAGAZINE</p>	1364009	2009	€66.00	

Chablis

Chablis Champs Royaux <i>William Fèvre</i>	1651513	2013	€19.00
A supremely scented and pure fruit nose, followed by a palate of luscious, well-defined flavours of green apple, lemon and white peach. A wonderful mineral streak of acidity makes for the long finish.			
Chablis <i>J. Moreau et Fils</i>	1646912/13	2012/13	€24.00
Chablis 1er Cru Montmains <i>William Fèvre</i>	1651610/12	2010/12	€35.00
Chablis 1er Cru <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1600910/11	2010/11	€36.00
<i>"This is deliciously crisp and steely, with an apple flavor and the weight of citrus and grapefruit. It has a mineral, chalky feel, and then the wine rounds out, with crisp fruit on the finish."</i>			
90 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST			
Chablis Grand Cru Bougros <i>William Fèvre</i>	1651709/10	2009/10	€61.00
Chablis Grand Cru Grenouilles Château Grenouilles <i>La Chablisienne</i>	1656409/12	2009/12	€68.00
<i>"The vines here have produced a 2009 that is hugely ripe, rounded and concentrated. With its sweet wood and vanilla flavors, with balancing apple and apricot fruits, it's a wine for pleasure soon, but it will also age."</i>			
94 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST			
Chablis Grand Cru Valmur <i>J. Moreau & Fils</i>	1658209	2009	€74.00
The Valmur vineyard is at the heart of the Grands Crus of Chablis. This example from Moreau is dripping with wonderfully textured quince and lime blossom fruit augmented by a steely mineral touch and just a hint of grassy linseed oil.			

White Burgundy

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru *Louis Jadot*

“Jadot’s 2009 Batard-Montrachet is rich, layered, sensual and totally beguiling. This is yet another 2009 Jadot white with stunning vibrancy and freshness. Slate, smoke and crushed rocks are some of the notes that develop in the glass, adding complexity to the highly expressive, nuanced fruit.” 95 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

1607909 2009 €323.00

Beaune du Château 1er Cru *Bouchard Père & Fils*

1651209 2009 €31.00

Bourgogne Chardonnay Les Ursulines <i>Jean-Claude Boisset</i>	1656511	2011	€19.00
Delicious white Burgundy from this reliable and good value producer. Lots of orchard fruit flavours undercut with a current of spice and smoke. The palate is augmented with a floral touch. Full-bodied, rounded and well-balanced, with nutty, toasty characteristics from 11 months ageing in French oak.			
Chassagne-Montrachet <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1634210	2010	€56.00
<i>“Once again, the 2010 Chassagne-Montrachet is beautiful. It captures the more refined side of the village in its subtle layers of perfumed, gracious fruit. This is a gorgeous wine at the village level, and one of the very finest relative values in white Burgundy.”</i>			
90 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Vergers <i>Domaine Amiot Guy & Fils</i>	1657411/12	2011/12	€76.00
A wonderful creamy and rounded Chassagne with a lively mineral streak and a soft, honeyed, vanilla ice-cream quality to the lush palate. Finishes crisp and dry. Domaine Amiot Guy is in the heart of Chassagne-Montrachet and produces wines that truly express the terroir of the village.			
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Laguiche <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1632210	2010	€110.00
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1607709	2009	€154.00
FOOD SUGGESTION			
Creamy fish dishes, grilled or pan-fried fish, roast pork with roasted vegetables, hard cheeses such as Gruyère, cheddar, ewe’s milk cheeses.			

Meursault <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1605011/12	2011/12	€61.00
Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières <i>Bouchard Père & Fils</i>	1651411	2011	€70.00
<p>This wine offers a nose of spices, white flowers, peach and hazelnut. Lemon cake, peach and grapefruit, with hints of clove and nutmeg. This is supple and juicy, with a lingering lemon aftertaste. Excellent use of toasted oak flavours and a wonderful smooth and rich finish. Very pure expression of Meursault.</p>			
Montrachet Grand Cru <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1608609	2009	€545.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
Montrachet Grand Cru Laguiche <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1610010/11	2010/11	€689.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
<p><i>“Vibrant layers of exotic fruit, smoke, spices, honey and licorice flesh out in the 2010 Montrachet Marquis de Laguiche. Simply put, the 2010 is rich, dense and strikingly beautiful from the very first taste. There is a deep sensuality and allure about the 2010 that are simply compelling. This is another fabulous showing from Drouhin.”</i></p> <p>96 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Pouilly-Fuissé <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1600711/13	2011/13	€32.00
Pouilly-Fuissé Clos des Prouges <i>Domaine Ferret</i>	1651011/12	2011/12	€46.00
<p>From Jadot’s exquisite property in Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine Ferret, and a single walled vineyard, the Clos des Prouges, this is quite possibly the finest Pouilly-Fuissé of all. Made with perfectly ripened and concentrated fruit and judicious use of oak, this resembles a fine Côte d’Or wine in all but price.</p>			

Puligny-Montrachet <i>Louis Jadot</i>	1621611	2011	€60.00
Puligny-Montrachet <i>Joseph Drouhin</i>	1604910/12	2010/12	€75.00
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Le Clavoillon <i>Domaine Leflaive</i> <i>“Terrific from start to finish, this white starts out with lime blossom, apple, citronella and mineral aromas and flavors. Creamy yet fluid, intense yet airy, with harmony and a long aftertaste of citrus and stone.”</i> 94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1606511	2011	€179.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes <i>Domaine Leflaive</i>	1656906	2006	€296.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles <i>Domaine Leflaive</i> FOOD SUGGESTION Deeply fruity and wonderfully long, a great wine to go with rich, creamy sauces, chicken or mushroom dishes, shellfish cooked in a court-bouillon, creamed and poached fish, poultry liver pâtés, or ripe cheeses like Munster and mature Comté.	1638601	2001	€325.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
Vougeot le Clos Blanc de Vougeot <i>Domaine de la Vougeraie</i> <i>“Highlighted by the vibrant structure, this white offers flavors of linden and acacia blossoms, light toast, lime and apple. On the sleek, racy side, with a mineral-infused finish.”</i> 91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1649107/8	2007/8	€83.00

Beaujolais

Beaujolais Villages *Villa Ponciago*

Made in the traditional way, this is an archetypal Beaujolais Villages (from only the best vineyard sites). It bursts with zesty fruit, bubblegum and fruit pastille juiciness, and tastes of summer pudding in a glass.

1424612

2012

€12.00

Fleurie *Louis Jadot*

The most elegant of the crus of Beaujolais, this quintessential Fleurie shows silky, floral and crushed berry fruit flavors offset by a touch of earthiness set in a succulent, ripe texture with gentle tannic structure.

1421409/11

2009/11

€21.00

Fleurie La Réserve *Villa Ponciago*

1424511

2011

€22.00

Red Rhône

Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret Tradition <i>Domaine de Mourchon</i>	1410810	2010	€17.00
Crozes-Hermitage Les Hauts Granites <i>Jeannine Boutin</i> Third generation vigneron Stephane Vedeau's wines from the northern Rhône are named in honour of his mother and are nothing less than a revelation.	1411209/12	2009/12	€23.00
Gigondas <i>M. Chapoutier</i>	1410010/11	2010/11	€28.00
Châteauneuf-du-Pape <i>Château Mont-Redon</i> "This has a core of dark plum and fig fruit, but it's pushed by a slightly high-toned black cherry and floral note, with hints of anise and black licorice checking in on the finish. Tangy for the vintage." 90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR	1401607	2007	€43.00
Côte-Rôtie La Landonne <i>E. Guigal</i> "Dense purple to the rim with a nose of graphite, creosote, earth, olives, and black, black, black fruits, the primordial, full-bodied, monumental 2003 Cote Rotie La Landonne is amazing stuff." 100 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1409403	2003	€625.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
Côte-Rôtie La Mouline <i>E. Guigal</i>	1404206	2006	€322.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
Côte-Rôtie La Turque <i>E. Guigal</i>	1404308	2008	€295.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>

Rhone White

<p>Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc <i>Château Mont-Redon</i></p> <p><i>“Outstanding. A blend of 55% Grenache, 20% Clairette, 10% Roussanne and the balance Bourboulenc and other white varieties, it exhibits plenty of golden fruits, pineapple, citrus and spicy qualities, medium-bodied richness, beautiful freshness, and precision on the palate.</i></p> <p>90 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p> <p>FOOD SUGGESTION White Châteauneuf has the particular distinction of being able to accompany asparagus and tricky egg based dishes especially well.</p>	1713211/12	2011/12	€36.00
<p>Condrieu Invitare <i>M. Chapoutier</i></p>	1712409/11	2009/11	€54.00

White Loire

Carisannes Sauvignon Blanc <i>H. Brochard</i>	1731913/14	2013/14	€9.00
A great value Sancerre-alike for an attractive price, this highly aromatic Sauvignon is packed with luscious gooseberry and grapefruit on the nose. Crisp and refreshing on the palate with a hint of minerality on the finish.			
Sancerre Classique <i>H. Brochard</i>	1730813/14	2013/14	€15.00
Pouilly Fumé Classique <i>H. Brochard</i>	1730113/14	2013/14	€15.00
Pouilly Fumé Ladoucette <i>de Ladoucette</i>	1730611/12	2011/12	€24.00
Pouilly Fumé Vieilles Vignes <i>H. Brochard</i>	1731712/13	2012/13	€23.00
The old vines (vieilles vignes) here have produced a great purity and concentration of zesty quince and intense lime flavour. Deeply flavoured and refreshingly delicious example of this appellation.			
FOOD SUGGESTION			
Wonderful with melon and prosciutto, creamy cheeses, freshwater white fish served simply or with lemon, and delicious on its own.			

Sancerre Château de Fontaine-Audon <i>Domaine Langlois Chateau</i>	1732111/12	2011/12	€24.00
An intense nose of grapefruit and passion fruit. Full, fresh and elegant on the palate with good gooseberry, lemon zest and mineral notes. A stony edge chimes in on the finish.			
Saumur Vieilles Vignes <i>Domaine Langlois Chateau</i>	1732005	2005	€25.00
Pouilly Fumé Baron de L <i>de Ladoucette</i>	1730009	2009	€47.00
Possibly one of the most well-known Pouilly Fumés. Made by the famous wine domaine Ladoucette, who have owned this particular vineyard since 1787. This Pouilly Fumé is only produced in good years, and from nothing but the first pressing of the grapes.			
Alsace			
Gewurztraminer Cuvée Laurence <i>Domaine Weinbach</i>	1751409/12	2009/11	€44.00
<i>“This lively, medium-bodied Gewürztraminer delivers finely meshed flavors of kumquat, fleshy yellow peach, cantaloupe and candied pink grapefruit peel, with vibrant acidity that’s layered seamlessly in this elegant format. The lingering finish shows a salty tang of minerality.”</i>			
92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Riesling Grand Cru Schlossberg Cuvée Sainte Catherine <i>Domaine Weinbach</i>	1751314	2014	€59.00

Southern France Red

Domaine la Gravette Rouge <i>IGP Pays d'Oc</i>	1461512	2012	€5.00
Ciel Vide Domaine Treloar <i>Côtes du Roussillon</i>	1463012	2012	€10.00
Hegarty No. 1 <i>Minervois</i>	1462407	2007	€23.00

Owned by one of the UK's most highly regarded advertising gurus, Sir John Hegarty, and his charming wife Philippa, this wonderfully well made wine demonstrates the enormous investment that has gone on in both vineyard and winery to offer a deep rich and spicy wine that manages to give both the Rhône and Australia a run for their money. Rich and yet dry with liquorice and spice, dense almost chocolatey fruit and a wonderfully long finish.

Southern France White

Domaine la Gravette Sauvignon Blanc <i>IGP Pays d'Oc</i>	1760613	2013	€6.00
Domaine la Gravette Chardonnay <i>IGP Pays d'Oc</i>	1761812	2012	€6.00
Château Miraval Clara Lua <i>Coteaux Varois en Provence</i>	1741911	2011	€18.00
A crisp Coteaux Varois Blanc with a delicate liquorice flavour from the Vermentino grape (here known as Rolle) and a smooth pear and almond finish. Totally organic wine from this wonderful small producer.			
Bomont de Cormeil Viognier <i>Coteaux de Verdon</i>	1742512	2012	€22.00
This is a deliciously elegant and restrained yet fruity Viognier from the high-altitude vineyards of Verdon. It resembles the minerally, fruity Condrieu in all but price and completely avoids the apricot-jam flavours that so often mar warm climate Viognier.			
Domaines Ott Blanc de Blancs <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1740413	2013	€24.00

Gavaisson Inspiration *Côtes de Provence*

Gavaisson produce only white wines from super low yielding, organically farmed vines. Inspiration is a delicately floral, vibrantly fruity and super smooth unoaked white with great poise and balance.

1742311

2011

€26.00

France Rosé

Domaine de Piqueroque Rosé <i>I.G.P. Maures</i>	1901713/14	2013/14	€7.00
Le Grand Cros Esprit de Provence Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i> <i>“Elegant damask rose colour; savoury fine orchard fruit nose with hints of agrume and forest floor. The palate does not lack for charm; red fruit and hints of mandarin evidenced, fennel and laurel behind that with a finely etched finish with balletic poise and a real sense of worth.”</i> 18.5/20, SIMON FIELD MW, DECANTER MAGAZINE	1900213/14	2013/14	€12.00
Château Minuty Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1903713/14	2013/14	€19.00
Château Miraval Pink Floyd Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i> <i>“Offers up plenty of strawberry and citrus-like aromas and flavors to go with a lightly textured, medium-bodied profile that’s perfect for a hot summer day.”</i> 90 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE	1905513/14	2013/14	€19.00
Domaines Ott Rosé <i>Provence</i>	1902013/14	2013/14	€25.00

CHATEAU D'ESCLANS

Sacha Lichine's exquisite rosés from Château d'Esclans are fast becoming regarded as the finest range from Provence, if not in the world; a fitting testament to all the effort that has gone into the property's restoration, and the wines' meticulous creation.

Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1905313/14	2013/14	€19.00
Château d'Esclans Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1906513	2013	€27.00
<p><i>"The estate wine from Sacha Lichine's Château d'Esclans discloses deeper color than some rosés from Provence. It has a ripe feel, smooth red fruits and a touch of toastiness. Full-bodied and dry, it is definitely a food rosé."</i></p> <p>91 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST</p>			
Château d'Esclans Les Clans Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1905112	2012	€46.00
Château d'Esclans Garrus Rosé <i>Côtes de Provence</i>	1905212/13	2012/13	€99.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
<p><i>"This full-bodied wine pushes the concept of rosé to its limits. Wood-aged and rich, it conveys a sense of structure, mature fruit and delicious toastiness."</i></p> <p>92 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST</p>			

*“No thing more excellent nor
more valuable than wine was
ever granted mankind
by God.”*

PLATO

Italy

A country that encompasses the Alps in the north and Sicily in the south is certain to offer a mind-boggling diversity, and Italy's wines reflect this with much potential for confusion. But it's not so much minefield as flowerbed and we have picked the best examples we can find for you.

Red Tuscany

<p>Le Volte dell'Ornellaia <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i></p> <p><i>"The 2011 Le Volte dell'Ornellaia (a 50-30-20 blend of Merlot, Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon) is a gorgeous and silky smooth red wine that imparts bright tones of red cherry, blackberry, sweet spice and chocolate. The wine's youthful freshness and fruit-forward mouthfeel is ultimately what makes it such a pleasure to drink."</i></p> <p>90 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	4021211/12	2011/12	€23.00
<p>Vino Nobile di Montepulciano la Braccesa <i>Antinori</i></p>	4001910/11	2010/11	€25.00
<p>Brunello di Montalcino <i>Banfi</i></p> <p><i>"The 2007 Brunello di Montalcino bursts from the glass with a textured fabric of dark red berries, licorice, spices, tobacco and leather. Layers of fruit continue to build as the wine blossoms in every direction. Flowers, spices and leather reappear on the silky finish."</i></p> <p>91 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>	4005707/9	2007/9	€44.00
<p>Chianti Classico Castello di Fonterutoli <i>Mazzei</i></p>	4010706/7	2006/7	€45.00
<p>Chianti Classico Riserva Badia a Passignano <i>Antinori</i></p>	4001307/8	2007/8	€48.00
<p>Brunello di Montalcino Poggio all'Oro <i>Banfi</i></p> <p><i>"Poggio all'Oro (a wine only produced in the best vintages) is a sophisticated and austere Brunello with just a tiny dab of sweet spice and red rose aromas on the bouquet. Beyond those are steady, savory pulses of tobacco, leather and dark cedar. The wine is plush, textured and rich, with a polished firmness that keeps it grounded on the palate."</i></p> <p>95 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST</p>	4012006/7	2006/7	€124.00

MASSETO

Italy's rarest and hardest to find red, from a small single Merlot vineyard of the Ornellaia estate. The fruit is picked with rigorous attention to detail, by hand, and each bunch is sorted by eye to ensure only the healthiest, finest berries make the fermentation vat. The wine is matured in small, new, French oak barrels for 34 months before release. Almost exactly the same production methods as those in place at Pétrus, France's most famous Merlot wine.

Masseto Tenuta dell'Ornellaia

4010295

1995

€890.00 DELIVERY
10-14 DAYS

Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010297	1997	€949.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Great dark color. Intense aromas of ripe currant, prune, dried fruits and fresh rosemary. Loads of fresh sage and other herbs. Full-bodied, with beautiful tannins. Decadent, yet wonderfully caressing. Fabulous opulence here."</i> 96 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010200	2000	€859.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010202	2002	€839.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"The 2002 is another eye-opening wine. The year is mostly remembered for its cool, wet summer and a number of dilute, uninteresting wines. Not here. The 2002 Masseto will go down as one of the handful of truly great wines made that year."</i> 95+ POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010207	2007	€890.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Loads of black cherry, blackberry and cassis are intermingled with minerals, violets and French oak. This is an especially sensual Masseto that impresses for its clarity, intensity and length. The wine's pedigree is impossible to miss, in fact in one of my blind tastings it was immediately identifiable; the class and sheer personality of Masseto came through in spades."</i> 96 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Masseto <i>Tenuta dell'Ornellaia</i>	4010209	2009	€795.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

ORNELLAIA

A Bordeaux-inspired blend consisting principally of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, the extraordinary Ornellaia estate sits in the heart of Bolgheri and is now producing the region's greatest wines. From the single vineyard Masseto through Ornellaia to Serre Nuove and Le Volte, this is a range of wines of impeccable breeding, finesse, quality and style.

Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007095	1995	€260.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007096	1996	€259.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“Ornellaia is superb this year. One of the best in years, with currant and blackberry and hints of mint. Full-bodied, with excellent tannin structure and a lovely, sweet berry aftertaste.”</i></p> <p>94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>				
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007098	1998	€274.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“A cool and sleek Tuscan red, with tarragon and fresh sage aromas, blackberry and cherry undertones. Full-bodied, with a wonderfully silky palate of fine tannins and a long, fruity finish. Very sophisticated and reserved.”</i> 96 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>				
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007006	2006	€289.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Ornellaia Tenuta dell'Ornellaia	4007009	2009	€265.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“The 2009 Ornellaia caresses the palate with layers of seamless, radiant fruit. Sweet red berries, mocha, flowers, new leather and spices are some of the many notes that are layered in this sumptuous, totally beautiful wine.”</i></p> <p>97 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				

SASSICAIA

“Unquestionably one of the most compelling and dramatic Cabernet Sauvignons I have ever tasted, it continues to go from strength to strength.”

ROBERT PARKER

Sassicaia, one of the original Cabernet Sauvignon show-stoppers from Tuscany, is now a feature of every noted wine cellar and needs no further introduction.

Sassicaia <i>Tenuta San Guido</i>	4003690	1990	€445.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Sassicaia <i>Tenuta San Guido</i>	4003696	1996	€289.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“A well-structured Sass, with plenty of blackberry and dried herb character. Full-bodied, with plenty of ripe tannins and a currant bush and herb finish.”</i></p> <p>91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR</p>				
Sassicaia <i>Tenuta San Guido</i>	4003697	1997	€396.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Sassicaia <i>Tenuta San Guido</i>	4003603	2003	€295.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“Ample, sweet and expansive, the 2003 Sassicaia offers generous notes of sweet dark fruit intermingled with notes of spices, herbs, earthiness and smoke in a full-bodied, opulent expression of this wine. It is an outstanding effort.”</i> 93 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				
Sassicaia <i>Tenuta San Guido</i>	4003606	2006	€330.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<p><i>“The wine is simply glorious, that’s all there is to it. Layers of dark fruit meld into smoke, leather, violets, menthol, earthiness and tar as this profound wine opens up in the glass. The creamy, silky finish lasts an eternity, as waves of fruit caress the tannins with breathtaking elegance. Everything is in the right place in this magical Sassicaia. Awesome.”</i></p> <p>97 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>				

SIEPI

The Mazzei family's Castello di Fonterutoli is beautifully sited, looking across the Tuscan countryside towards Siena. This is a winemaking dynasty with a history that can be traced back at least nine centuries. Siepi is their Sangiovese Merlot blend that is a worthy Super-Tuscan in every way except price.

Siepi Toscana IGT *Castello di Fonterutoli* 4010905 2005 €118.00

FOOD SUGGESTION

Simply prepared meat dishes would work best, especially if served on the rare side. Try with a tagliata - sizzling strips of steak with olive oil and capers

Siepi Toscana IGT *Castello di Fonterutoli* 4010908 2008 €98.00

SOLAIA

Solaia, which means the 'sunny one' in Italian, is a Cabernet Sauvignon dominated blend with a little Sangiovese character. In fine vintages it is intensely fruity and complex with a good structure, well-balanced, with soft tannins and a lingering finish.

Solaia *Antinori* 4001795 1995 €290.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

Solaia *Antinori* 4001700 2000 €275.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

"Bright aromas of crushed berry and raspberry, with a hint of mineral. Full-bodied and very round, with lovely velvety tannins and a long finish. Big and boisterous. Almost rustic, but hell, it's a beauty."

92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

Solaia *Antinori* 4001706 2006 €290.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

Solaia *Antinori* 4001709 2009 €285.00 DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

SOLENGO

Solengo is a quite different expression of noted Brunello producer Argiano's viticulture. This is because the particular microclimate present in Argiano means it is possible to grow successfully grape varieties that are not in the tradition of Montalcino, such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah.

Solengo Argiano	4005397	1997	€189.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"This wine boasts amazing richness, a huge, full-bodied impact on the palate (yet no sense of heaviness), low acidity, gorgeous ripeness, and a finish that lasts for 35+ seconds."</i>				
94 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				
Solengo Argiano	4005305	2005	€125.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Argiano, based in Montalcino, has produced a superb Solengo in 2005. There is terrific energy and focus in its sweet dark fruit, smoke, licorice, and wild herbs, with well-integrated tannins and notable balance."</i>				
92 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				
Solengo Argiano	4005306	2006	€145.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

TIGNANELLO

Tignanello is the source of the two Super-Tuscans (Tignanello and Solaia) which were focal points in the Tuscan revolution that occurred over the latter part of the 20th century. The soils are vineyards of marl, with areas of shale and chalk, at an altitude of 350 to 450m. Antinori own a large number of estates throughout Tuscany, but this is the jewel in the crown.

Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001697	1997	€225.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>“Dark ruby-garnet, with aromas of meat, berry and freshly picked roses. Full-bodied, with very soft tannins and beautiful currant and blackberry character. Long, silky and caressing. Sangiovese and Cabernet.”</i>				
94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001600	2000	€189.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>“A big, rich and spicy Tignanello, with hints of smoky wood. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a medium finish. Chewy. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.”</i>				
90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001601	2001	€199.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001604	2004	€210.00	
<i>“Offers aromas of blackberry, with hints of raisin and lots of spices. Full and velvety, with wonderful concentration and a long, rich finish. Very stylish and exciting.”</i> 95 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001605	2005	€160.00	
Tignanello <i>Antinori</i>	4001608	2008	€140.00	

Red
Piedmont

Barbaresco Classico *Prunotto*

4002403

2003

€45.00

PAOLO MANZONE

Based in the heart of Serralunga, famous as the home of the very best Barolos including iconic Gaja wines, Paolo Manzone is a superstar winemaker. His enviable vineyard holdings are now producing some of the very finest Barolos and other Langhe wines and he insists on all vineyard operations and picking being carried out by hand, guaranteeing richly-concentrated grapes from crops one-third less than the average.

Fiorenza Barbera d'Alba *Paolo Manzone*

4017810/12

2010/12

€18.00

The Barbera grape is a delight of the Langhe region, and makes a pleasant, easy-to-drink counterpoint to the more powerful and structured Nebbiolo (which makes Barolo and Barbaresco). Offers blackberry and floral aromas. Medium-bodied, with massed fruit and a mineral and berry aftertaste.

Barolo Serralunga *Paolo Manzone*

4018108/10

2008/10

€45.00

This Barolo is from the Serralunga area, famous as the home of the very best Barolos including iconic Gaja wines, and from vineyards adjacent to the famous Sperss vineyard, this is an exquisite example of deeply flavoured Nebbiolo. Rose aromas and flavours of mocha, spice, bramble and tea.

ANGELO GAJA

“Getting to the top in any field is hard. Staying at the top is even harder. For all of the praise Angelo Gaja and his family have received over the years, they have earned and deserve every bit of it.”

ROBERT PARKER

Angelo Gaja and his daughter Gaia are at the helm of this winemaking dynasty that is rightly regarded as producing Italy's most iconic wines. The range encompasses wines that define Barbaresco, as well as properties and vineyards in Barolo, Maremma and Montalcino. The wines are justifiably expensive.

Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006198	1998	€225.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006103	2003	€285.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>“Made in a style that combines expressive aromatics, the ripeness of the vintage and classic structure, it is an awesome effort. Though it offers plenty of super-ripe fruit and notable concentration, it never comes across as being heavy and displays exceptional overall balance.”</i>				
93 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				
Barbaresco <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4006108	2008	€249.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barbaresco Costa Russi <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4009598	1998	€295.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barbaresco Costa Russi <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4009506	2006	€389.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS

Barbaresco Sorì San Lorenzo <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4010597	1997	€490.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"I recently had the opportunity to taste the 1997 single-vineyard wines from the Barbaresco area: Sorì Tildin, Sorì San Lorenzo and Costa Russi. All three are stunning, complex wines of great elegance and class that evolve beautifully in the glass, revealing layer after layer of flavor."</i>				
97 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				
Barbaresco Sorì San Lorenzo <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4010506	2006	€379.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barbaresco Sorì Tildin <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4007398	1998	€390.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barbaresco Sorì Tildin <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4007306	2006	€440.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004189	1989	€365.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004195	1995	€330.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004101	2001	€298.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004104	2004	€385.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Powerful and structured. Delicate aromas of sandalwood, blackberry, licorice and cherry follow through to a full body, with very chewy tannins and loads of pretty fruit and hints of vanilla. Massive. An amazing wine."</i>				
94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				
Barolo Sperss <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4004108	2008	€249.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Darmagi Gaja <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4011099	1999	€269.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Darmagi Gaja <i>Angelo Gaja</i>	4011004	2004	€299.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>"Powerful and structured. Delicate aromas of sandalwood, blackberry, licorice and cherry follow through to a full body, with very chewy tannins and loads of pretty fruit and hints of vanilla. Massive. An amazing wine."</i>				
94 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR				

Italy Red

Valpolicella Classico Villa Novare Bertani *Veneto*

4020013 2013 €20.00

Valpolicella's fruity perfume is at its best when served slightly chilled. Bertani at their Villa Novare Estate are regarded as one of the very best producers, from the extraordinarily picturesque vineyard areas of the Veneto around Lake Garda.

Podere dei Blumeri Schiopetto *Friuli-Venezia Giulia*

4019307/8 2007/8 €28.00

"Gushing with black cherry, boysenberry and black raspberry fruit, this elegant red shows fine integration of the polished tannins and juicy acidity, as well as accents of sweet smoke, red licorice, graphite and ground anise. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Refosco dal Peduncolo."

89 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

Pinot Nero Franz Haas *Alto Adige*

4019909/12 2009/12 €30.00

Beautifully accessible with lush flavours of strawberry, blackberry and woodsmoke.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Can easily be served with flavoursome fish dishes such as red mullet or tuna , but equally fantastic with salami or mushroom risotto.

Amarone della Valpolicella Monte Dall'Oro *Veneto*

4020408 2008 €66.00

Italy White

Pinot Grigio Santa Margherita <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	4500713/14	2013/14	€13.50
Gavi White Label La Scolca <i>Piedmont</i>	4502813/14	2013/14	€15.50
San Angelo Pinot Grigio Banfi <i>Tuscany</i>	4502712/14	2012/14	€19.00

Clean and refreshing, with ripe fruit-driven flavours on the finish. Unusually for Pinot Grigio, the fruit for this wine comes from Tuscany, where the added warmth and sunshine in the vineyards imparts a depth of flavour and style very rare for wines from this grape.

Cutizzi Greco di Tufo Feudi di San Gregorio <i>Campania</i>	4505511	2011	€22.00
Porer Pinot Grigio Alois Lageder <i>Alto Adige</i>	4505712/13	2012/13	€23.00
<p>Could easily be Italy's finest Pinot Grigio with flavours of angelica, fennel and quince along with a delicate chalky, herby, mineral undercurrent and grapefruit freshness.</p> <p>FOOD SUGGESTION Try this with sole meunière or other flavours involving nut touches, including pine nuts.</p>			
Gavi dei Gavi Black Label La Scolca <i>Piedmont</i>	4500512/14	2012/14	€34.00
<p>Pioneers of top quality dry white wines in Italy with the launch of their trademark Gavi dei Gavi in the 1960s, La Scolca remains the most famous and prestigious producer of Gavi (100% Cortese) today. Light yellow in colour with lime tinges, but contrastingly rich on the palate, with hints of walnuts and hazelnuts. Beautifully aromatic and refreshing when young, it will also mature well, losing its original acidity to become well-rounded, complex and many-layered.</p>			
Vintage Tunina Jermann <i>Friuli-Venezia Giulia</i>	4502311	2011	€54.00
Gaia & Rey Chardonnay Angelo Gaja <i>Piedmont</i>	4502911	2011	€258.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>

Austria

Grüner Veltliner Löss Jurtschitsch *Kamptal*

5500812/13

2012/13

€17.00

As this example from Jurtschitsch demonstrates, Austria's very own grape variety, Grüner Veltliner, makes wines with a lovely herby pepperness to accompany their bright fruit flavours.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Fantastic with flavours such as rocket, avocado, asparagus, artichoke, palm hearts and grassy olive oil, this is quite a helpful accompaniment to all manner of summery salad dishes.

Germany

Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett Dr Loosen *Mosel*

5501310/11

2010/11

€23.00

"Lanolin and honeycomb notes lend a mineral feel to rich, lusciously concentrated peach and tangerine flavors in this powerful yet finely structured kabinett. A hint of spritz and shocking lemon-lime acidity lead the way to a long, elegant finish."

92 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST

Hungary

Royal Tokaji St Tamás 1st Growth Aszú 6 Puttonyos *(sweet) 50cl*

6000105

2005

€135.00 DELIVERY

Marmalade, fruitcake and spice with caramel, orange blossom, coffee, peach liqueur and hazelnut complexity. Simply magnificent. The wines from St Tamás are the best of the best. Classed a First Growth in 1700, today it is the most expensive vineyard in its commune.

Red Australia

Wakefield Estate Promised Land Shiraz Cabernet *South Australia*

7004310

2010

€14.00

Wakefield's Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, the greatest of Australia's blends, is a perfect introduction to the style with packed ripe, juicy fruit and spice.

Devil's Corner Pinot Noir *Tasmania*

7003610/13

2010/13

€20.00

Mouth-filling fruit with ripe plum and cherry flavours and hints of spicy and savoury complexity. This wine is made in a lighter-bodied style with no shortage of flavour and a backdrop of fine, silky tannins and a long, supple finish.

Langmeil Blacksmith Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Barossa</i>	7003708/11	2008/11	€30.00
<i>“Full bodied and richly textured, this is a terrific value in Barossa Cabernet. And it’s no simple fruity concoction, either. Instead, it delivers complex notes of grilled meat, coffee and black olive layered easily over a base of dark plums. Finishes long, velvety and mouthwatering.”</i>			
91 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST			
Shaw & Smith Shiraz <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	7004209	2009	€38.00
<i>“Polished and focused, with peppery, savory aromas and flavors around a lithe core of blackberry, dark plum and wet earth character, all of it mingling together harmoniously on the finish. This has presence and depth.”</i>			
92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			

PENFOLDS GRANGE

“Grange, Penfolds’ flagship wine, is, by many accounts, the most renowned and world-famous wine produced in Australia.”

ROBERT PARKER

Grange is Australia’s icon wine, and deservedly so. Richly textured, intensely concentrated and packed with fruit. Immensely complex, beguiling wines that seduce the senses.

Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i>	7001596	1996	€589.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i>	7001597	1997	€490.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
Penfolds Grange <i>South Australia</i>	7001501	2001	€549.00	DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS
<i>“The 2001 is undeniably one of the top examples of this wine. Inky/blue/purple to the rim, with a stunning perfume of blueberries, blackberries, chocolate, graphite, and earth, it boasts good acidity, huge tannins, magnificent concentration, and a multilayered, textured mouthfeel.”</i>				
98+ POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE				

Australia White

Wakefield Estate Promised Land Unwooded Chardonnay <i>South Australia</i>	7503510/11	2010/11	€14.00
Wonderfully crisp, delineated fruit, no oak and none of the butterscotch heaviness that used to plague relatively inexpensive Aussie Chardonnay. Well made and balanced.			
FOOD SUGGESTION			
Try this rich yet crisp wine with white wine risotto with field mushrooms.			
Campbells Muscat <i>Rutherglen (sweet) half bottle</i>	75027NV	NV	€19.50
<i>“Classic Rutherglen Muscat gives pronounced notes of dark brown sugar, plum pudding, roasted walnuts and raisin cake with a whiff of coffee. Very, very sweet, full and unctuous in the mouth, it has crisp balancing acid and a very long treacle and nut finish.”</i>			
92 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE			
Wakefield Estate Riesling <i>Clare Valley</i>	7502310	2010	€22.00
Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	7503411/13	2011/13	€24.00
Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	7503310	2010	€37.00
<i>“Lithe and deftly balanced, this is a bit reticent but tightly wound with spicy, delicately smoky pear, wine-sap apple and lime flavors that weave together in ideal proportions. Shows depth and finesse.”</i>			
92 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay <i>South Eastern Australia</i>	7501907	2007	€168.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>

New Zealand

Jackson Estates Pinot Noir <i>Marlborough</i>	7300211/12	2011/12	€28.00
Vibrant fruit and easy drinking style.			
FOOD SUGGESTION			
Cold meat or game, partridge with spiced damsons, tuna, salmon and a real winner with Peking Duck.			
Felton Road Pinot Noir <i>Central Otago</i>	7303271	2011	€57.00
<i>“Smooth and elegant, with pretty touches of white pepper, fresh herb and dried rose petal to the crisp cherry and cranberry flavors. The tannins firm up on the finish, but never get in the way of the wine.”</i>			
90 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR			
Jackson Estates Sauvignon Blanc <i>Marlborough</i>	7700412/14	2012/14	€21.00
A very pure style of Sauvignon, heady aromas on the nose, including gooseberry and elderflower, with a super fruit-dominated palate. Crisp, passion fruit flavours with herbaceous undertones and hints of gooseberry. This really is quite delicious!			
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc <i>Marlborough</i>	7701113/14	2013/14	€32.00
Cloudy Bay Chardonnay <i>Marlborough</i>	7701312	2012	€34.00

Clos du Val Merlot <i>Napa Valley</i>	8003308	2008	€36.00
Saintsbury Pinot Noir <i>Carneros</i>	8002509/11	2009/11	€50.00
<p>To achieve a style of wine Saintsbury believes delivers varietal and regional integrity they undertake a careful, methodical exercise in blending. The Carneros bottling consistently delivers distinctive Pinot Noir character of black cherry and spice in a vibrant and elegant wine with a rich mouthfeel and long, lingering finish.</p>			
Sebastiani Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Alexander Valley</i>	8009110/12	2010/12	€50.00
<p><i>“Exhibits an opaque purple color along with gorgeous layers of black currant and black cherry fruit intermixed with hints of licorice, subtle oak and forest floor. Full-bodied, rich and impressive.”</i></p> <p>91 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			

Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir <i>Oregon</i>	8000609/11	2009/11	€54.00
<p>This is Burgundy wine négociant Joseph Drouhin's American wine estate. A Pinot Noir which takes the best of the Old and the New Worlds. Sun-ripened fruit flavours yet not over-rich in texture, with balancing acidity. Subtle and very enjoyable.</p>			
Sean Thackrey Pleiades <i>California</i>	80049NV	NV	€59.00
<p>In his spare time, Sean translates medieval winemaking texts, for the benefit of others, and makes several of the world's most astonishing wines, in his back garden. Unassuming, erudite and charismatic, nothing is too much trouble and everything is worth the effort. The wines are wonderful.</p>			
Joseph Phelps Insignia <i>Napa Valley</i>	8004308	2008	€379.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
<p><i>"The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Insignia is a towering, statuesque wine bursting with blackberry jam, tar, spices, leather and licorice. It shows fabulous depth and richness backed up by serious, imposing tannins that suggest it has a long life."</i> 97 POINTS, THE WINE ADVOCATE</p>			
Opus One <i>Napa Valley</i>	8000811	2011	€399.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
<p>White USA</p>			
Clos du Val Chardonnay <i>Napa Valley</i>	8501509/12	2009/12	€38.00
Stag's Leap Cellars Arcadia Chardonnay <i>Napa Valley</i>	8501908	2008	€78.00 <small>DELIVERY 10-14 DAYS</small>
<p><i>"A rich, smooth and spicy Chardonnay, very minerally and crisp, with flavors of wet stone, peach, citrus, white pepper and smoky wood. Feels tight and elegant and complex in the mouth. More food friendly than some of the creamier, sweeter Chards out there."</i> 90 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST</p>			

South Africa

Klippenkop Pinotage *Coastal Region*

9002812/13 2012/13 €10.00

Jordan The Prospector Syrah *Stellenbosch*

9003509/11 2009/11 €20.00

The Jordan Syrah vineyards contain traces of tin as well as other minerals, going back to the gold rush of the 1800s, and it is the minerals that give the Syrah a particular characteristic: rich, dense, dark chocolate, black fruit and fynbos flavours interlaced with white pepper.

Vergelegen V *Stellenbosch*

9003207 2007 €99.00 DELIVERY 16-14 B&B

Aromas of blackcurrants, cedar wood, lead pencil and cigar box develop into raspberry, black cherry, spice and a hint of gaminess. On the palate the wine is concentrated but elegant, with fine-grained tannins.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Delicious with all manner of meat dishes, spicy pastas, Moroccan cuisine and fine cheeses.

Chile

Villa Montes Cabernet Sauvignon *Colchagua Valley*

0000412 2012 €11.00

From Aurelio Montes, one of the great Chilean names and whose wines, across the board, consistently deliver great quality for the price. Deliciously easy-drinking Chilean Cabernet with crunchy bramble fruit, soft spice and a long finish.

Montes Classic Chardonnay *Curico Valley*

0500611/13 2011/13 €13.00

Argentina

Privada Bodega Norton *Mendoza*

0100309/12 2009/12 €32.00

“A dense, smoky red, showing a creamy edge to the spicy kirsch, plum sauce and grilled fig notes that mingle with hints of baking spice and medium tannins. Fine length. Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon.”

91 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR

FOOD SUGGESTION

Wonderful and entirely appropriate for a really good steak served simply and on the rare side.

“Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world and one of the most natural things of the world that has been brought to the greatest perfection, and it offers a greater range for enjoyment and appreciation than, possibly, any other purely sensory thing.”

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Wine Courses

Rod Smith MW, one of only a few hundred Masters of Wine in the world, leads the VSF courses. By attending one of these, you will be introduced to the basics of tasting, grape varieties, regions, serving and food and wine matching. All in a convivial and – most importantly – FUN way!



Official Qualifications

VSF is a longstanding Approved Programme Provider for the range of courses run by the WSET (Wine and Spirit Education Trust). This means that we will be offering the first three levels, each of which leads to an officially recognised professional qualification, and which qualifies in conjunction with the modular PYA Interior courses:

Level 1

The course covers all aspects of the fundamentals from how wine is made to storage and serving, with an emphasis on the practical. After completing a short exam and set of tasting notes at the end of the day long course, you will receive – if successful – a globally recognised qualification. And it's still huge fun!

Level 2

Building upon the Level 1, this 3 day course delves further into the geography of the world of wine and will broaden your appreciation and understanding of all aspects of wine in an enjoyable and entertaining way.

Level 3

One step further along the journey to wine knowledge nirvana with the Level 3 Certificate, a five day course that will leave your palate and mind wanting for nothing in wine terms. People who have successfully completed the Level 2 Certificate will be entitled to undertake this course.

Please register your interest for the above with us by e-mailing info@vsfgroup.com, and we will add your name to our mailing list to keep you updated with the latest information. Details of forthcoming dates can also be found on our website (www.vsfgroup.com – WINE COURSES) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Spirits

We are proud to feature an extraordinary array of the world's finest spirits as well as everyday bar essentials, of course. Our range evolves constantly and is too broad to list in its entirety here (please call us for our simple spreadsheet order form), but you can be sure that whether it is a vintage-dated Armagnac to match someone's birth year, the most limited release Single Malt Scotch Whisky, über-premium Tequila or the latest trendy Vodka, we will do our very best to get it to you.

DID YOU KNOW?

During the maturation of spirits aged in wood (so-called 'brown' spirits such as Cognac, Scotch, Rum and Tequila) a part is lost through evaporation and this is called "la part des anges" or "the angel's share".

Whisky

At any given time over the last fifty years somewhere in the world has been a hotbed of interest in and growth of sales of fine whisk(e)y. But currently it seems as though everywhere is! From Russia to Japan, to across Europe and the States, demand for rare older bottlings of Single Malt whiskies from Scotland, along with their Irish, American, Canadian and Japanese counterparts is at an all-time high. We are pleased to be able to offer you a comprehensive choice from the simplest blend to super-premium elixirs such as Johnnie Walker Blue Label.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Scotch Whiskies from the island of Islay acquire their distinctive smoky pungency from the peat which is burned to malt the barley (and also flavours the island's water). They range from the delicate Bowmore to the intense Lagavulin.

Vodka and Gin

We have a large range of the best-selling Vodkas from across the world, including everything from Absolut to Zubrowka! From the ever-popular Grey Goose from France, to such Russian exotica as Beluga Gold Line. We also have Chase, a truly excellent potato vodka from just outside London, and their sensational Marmalade Vodka, which has to be tasted to be believed, heading up our selection of flavoured Vodkas.

There seems to be no halt to the rise in Gin's renaissance, and we have the classics from Tanqueray and Bombay to the new kids such as Chase and Hendrick's.

DID YOU KNOW?

London Dry Gin is a style of gin whereby the flavourings are infused into the spirit during a second distillation to which 'botanicals' (herbs, spices and fruits) are added. It need not be made in London however and, in fact, very few are. Plymouth Gin, on the other hand, must be made in the port of the same name in the UK.

Brandy

Naturally we have a superb range of the finest Cognacs from north of Bordeaux. These range from the everyday VS eaux-de-vie to the super-premium bottlings, often in stunning decanters, from Rémy Martin, Hennessy, and Delamain to name but a few.

Armagnac, from a little further south west in France is a characterful, rich brandy that acquires smoothness as it ages and for this reason is available in vintage dated bottles. We can source almost any year from noted distillery J. Goudoulin.

The finest wines of Italy often give birth to the most exquisite Grappas, and we offer a range of both dolce (gold) and secco (clear).

DID YOU KNOW?

Part of the Cognac region is called 'Champagne', so you may see 'Fine Champagne', 'Petite Champagne' or 'Grande Champagne' on a Brandy label. It has no connection however to Champagne the wine.

Tequila

Now becoming deservedly popular and fashionable, the finest Tequilas are a world away from the inexpensive branded spirits many people associate with the word. The sublime and ever-popular range from Patron features in our selection, along with the finest examples from Don Julio, Herradura and Cuervo.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tequila is not made from cactus, but from the Agave plant, a close relative of the household yucca. More properly the spirit is called 'mezcal'. Tequila is a place and only mezcals from the Tequila region may be labelled as such.

Rum

Rum has the most diverse range of styles of any spirits category, from the well-known range of light rums from Cuba's Bacardi and Havana Club, the fruity, medium-weight rums of Mount Gay in Barbados, to the complex Demerara style rums of Guyanese brand El Dorado, to name but a few. The category is experiencing something of a renaissance as bartenders the world over are recognizing its versatility, not only as an essential ingredient for a plethora of cocktails, summery punches and long, fruit-based drinks, but also, in its aged form, as a premium sipping spirit. Rum is a category in the ascendency, and we will keep up to date with all the latest developments.

DID YOU KNOW?

Navy Rum, such as Captain Morgan's, is a blend of rums that have been shipped in bulk to Britain where they are aged, and they are based on the rums that were given to every British sailor as part of their daily rations until as recently as 1970.

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