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2018 Wine Portfolio

Welcome to our 2018 Wine Portfolio!

As spring 2018 approaches, we're delighted to share with you our 2018 Wine Portfolio.

One of the wonderful things about being an independent wine merchant is the opportunity that we have to explore and discover some of the fabulous wines which are available to us. All of our wines are carefully selected and chosen by us for their quality, style, and most importantly value, and we're very excited to share these with you.

So, whether you are looking to relax at home with a great quaffing wine, or to impress your friends at a party, we are sure that we have the wine for you!

Our catalogue provides price guides for all of our wines. We're always happy to chat and discuss your personal requirements, so why not pop in and speak to us, or give us a call to discuss your requirements.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Cheers,

Mal & Jayne

Please note that all wines are subject to availability, and vintages may change. Published price ranges are correct at the time of publication.



ARGENTINA

WHITE

Nieto Semillon, Lujan de Cuyo 2014

A really textural, limey, foody wine. Remarkably aromatic on the nose, with notes reminiscent of stone fruit like peach or apricot, honey and banana, carefully blended with vanilla aromas and other sweet spice resulting from its aging in oak.



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Kaiken Ultra Chardonnay, Mendoza, 2016

Gold in colour with a hint of green. Aromas of pineapple, white peach and delicately intertwined with mineral notes and aromas from the oak ageing. The palate is rich and supple with beautiful balance and a long, fresh finish.

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Nieto Torrontes, Valle de Cafayate 2016

Intensely aromatic and expressive aromas of white flowers, jasmine and peach. The palate is light and flavoursome with warm stone fruit flavours and gentle spice. The finish is clean and bright.



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Kaiken Terroir Series Torrontes, Lujan de Cuyo, 2016

This Torrontés has a brilliant lemon-green colour with golden tones. The intensely aromatic nose is full of fresh peaches and orange peel, accompanied by the floral notes that are very characteristic of this variety. The fruity notes reappear on the fresh palate with balanced acidity.



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ARGENTINA

RED

Nieto Senetiner Malbec, Mendoza, 2016

Bright on the nose with ripe blaA deep dense blockbuster from 40+ year old vines. Blackberry plum fruit and sweet spice. The palate is silky and warming with more black fruit and cherries. The wine is vibrant with an alluring blend of fruit along with clove, pepper and cinnamon spice finished off with well-structured integrated tannins. A great wine with a fresh finish.



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Nieto Senetiner Bonarda, Lujan de Cuyo 2015

A lovely nose of blackberry leading to a well structured palate, with great concentration of blackberry fruit, hints of of sour cherry and plums, as well as notes of liquorice and tar.



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Nieto Don Nicanor Malbec, Mendoza, 2016

Brooding and intense. A classic Malbec. From Nieto's premium Agrelo vineyards, with flavours reminiscent of those desert soils. Dark, dense complex nose with sweet cranberries, blackberries and rich mocha characters. The palate is smooth and rounded with supple tannins and a long intense pure finish with hints of bitter chocolate and spice.



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Amalaya Calchaqui Valleys Malbec/Tannat/Petit Verdot, 2016

Deep ruby red colour with purple edges, this wine displays intense fruity aromas of red berries, raspberries and floral notes with a touch of spice and chocolate. It is well structured, fresh and fruity in the mouth with soft and rounded tannins. This wine is velvety with a long finish.



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Kaiken Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, 2016

Deep ruby in colour. Fresh red fruits intermingle with aromas of tobacco and spices. On the palate, the wine is soft and vibrant with a pleasant finish that reflects the fruit aromas. The long, captivating finish has great complexity and spicy notes, typical of the variety.



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Kaiken Ultra Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, 2016

Deep ruby red in colour. Elegant and complex, showing hints of mature black cherries, prunes, strawberries, tobacco and spices accompanied by vanilla notes. A dense, mouth filling wine showing plum, redcurrant and mocha flavours on the palate. The wine displays good structure with ripe, opulent tannins.



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Kaiken Terroir Series Vistaflores Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec/Petit Verdot, Mendoza, 2016

This elegant blend exhibits the best of each variety used. Deep red in colour with shades of ruby. On the nose, it displays ripe red fruit reminiscent of plums and notes of cherries intertwined with black fruit, spices, chocolate and coffee aromas from the blending process and French oak ageing. In the mouth, the unmistakable power of Petit Verdot provides firm tannins that linger on the palate. Fruity flavours appear once more leading to an elegant finish with a soft texture.



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ARGENTINA

RED

Kaiken Terroir Series Vistaflores Malbec/Bonarda/Petit Verdot, Mendoza, 2016

With a deep brilliant purplish red colour, this wine has fruit notes of plums and spices such as thyme. The palate displays the silky character of Malbec framed by the structure and freshness of Petit Verdot. The finish reveals interesting notes of fresh fruit from Bonarda.



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Kaiken Reserve Malbec, Mendoza, 2016

Deep purple in colour. Ripe fruit aromas of strawberries and cherries are nicely complemented with spicy notes and menthol aromas. On the palate, this wine displays extraordinary balance, freshness and soft tannins.



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Kaiken Ultra Malbec, Mendoza, 2016

Brilliant, deep ruby-red, with a wonderful display of rich aromas. The nose is enticing and spicy with black fruit aromas. Good structure and soft tannins lead to a finish that is fresh, complex and long, with fruit notes and subtle undertones of rosemary, thyme, and dry flowers.



££

Santurio Malbec, Mendoza, 2016

Classic Malbec at an affordable price. Plum, blueberry and blackcurrant with plenty of complexity and a harmonious finish.



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Felino Vina Cobas Malbec, Mendoza, 2016

Ruby red and violet flecks and an aroma that delight the nose with tones of fresh red fruit. The palate is broad and fruity, with notes of strawberry, cassis and plum supported by round tannins and good concentration.



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AUSTRALIA

WHITE

Peter Lehmann "Wildcard" Chardonnay, South Australia, 2016

Pale straw with a flash of green. Delicious lifted aromas of lime juice, citrus and passion fruit undertones. This is a vibrant, refreshing style of Chardonnay with zesty citrus and tropical fruit flavours of peach and melon. Light and crisp on the finish.

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Peter Lehmann "Layers" Adelaide White, 2016

Finely structured, lemon tinged Semillon provides a wonderful backbone to support the soft floral aromatics of Muscat, entwined with the delicate spice of Gewürztraminer. Pinot Gris introduces texture and mouthfeel to complete a wonderfully flavoursome wine.

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One Chain "Adelaide Hills" The Googly Chardonnay 2016

This Chardonnay is sourced from cooler climate vineyards to give a delicious, tangy white wine. Crisp, lively and bright, this citrus scented Chardonnay is well balanced, with tropical fruit and melon on the palate before presenting a vibrant, textured finish.

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The Courtesan Riesling, Clare Valley 2017

Capturing all the mouthwatering lime and elderflower character one expects from great Riesling, the Courtesan has a voluptuous palate hinting at grapefruit, ripe melon and quince.



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Kilikanoon Morts Block Riesling, Clare Valley 2015

Brilliant in clarity, pale straw in colour with youthful green tints. Intense flavours of lemon curd, floral notes, fresh limes and tangerines. On the palate an explosive core of bracing acidity, citrus fruits and hints of green apple beautifully combine in a long expressive palate experience. A wine drinking superbly in its youth, yet will provide further reward with careful cellaring.



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Kilikanoon Skilly Valley Pinot Gris, Clare Valley 2015

Pale straw in colour with youthful green tints and a brilliant clarity. A richly focussed and lifted nose, chock full of green apples, squeezed limes and cinnamon spices. The perfect accompaniment to a range of classic dishes, the palate combines the extroverted flavours of green apples, lime juice and oriental pears, with crisp acidity and the textural interest of natural grape sugars in a balanced and persistent finish.



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Kilikanoon Pearce Road Semillion, Clare Valley 2015

Very pale straw in colour with brilliant clarity and youthful green tints. Floral notes, hints of cut grass, lemon essence and subtle oak spices flood the nose. On the palate the delicate flavours of lemon curd, French oak creaminess and zesty natural acidity are classic features of the wines lingering finish. Fresh and lively in its youth but possessing serious ageing potential with careful cellaring.



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AUSTRALIA

WHITE

Dandelion Vineyards "Enchanted Garden of Eden Valley" Riesling, 2015

The appearance of this Riesling foretells the pristine and unalloyed quality of its fruit. Classic aromatics of citrus zest, lemon foliage and hints of dragon fruit flowers are etched by a clear steely minerality. This is an attractively textural wine displaying the variety's intense purity. Bone dry, its structure and length is underpinned by austere acidity.

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Dandelion Vineyards "Wonderland of Eden Valley" Riesling 2015

Star bright in colour, the appearance of this Riesling foretells the pristine and unalloyed quality of its fruit. Wonderland boasts classic Riesling aromatics of citrus zest, lemon foliage and hints of dragon fruit flowers. On the palate it is an attractively textural Riesling, displaying the variety's intense purity. Bone dry, its structure and length is underpinned by austere acidity.



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Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris, Yarra Valley, 2015

The nose is brimming with fresh cut pears, snow pea shoots, and notes of lemon thyme. The palate is marked with lime flowers and an intriguing touch of miso. It is fresh, crisp and bone-dry and finishes with a lemon sorbet twang.

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Innocent Bystander Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, 2015

Fresh pear and lemon perfumes combine with notes of delicate white flowers. Lovely soft aromas of poached apple and marzipan evolve in the glass. Crisp, fresh and dry on the palate, the wine is tightly sprung then unwinds to reveal a citrus pith texture, wrapped around a fresh stone fruit core.

££

Innocent Bystander Moscato, Yarra Valley, 2016

Intense fairy floss and blackcurrant perfumes wrap around notes of musk, Turkish delight and mandarin peel. The palate is rich in flavour, yet refined by a cleansing natural acidity. The spritzzy naturally dissolved carbon dioxide leaves the palate refreshed.

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Simon Hackett Brightview Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills, 2015

Big, friendly, rich, ripe and full; seamless integration of controlled spicy oak and a basket of ripe melons and stone fruit.

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AUSTRALIA RED

Peter Lehmann "Wildcard", South Australia, Shiraz 2016

Vibrant red with a dark purple hue. Rich aromas of plum, blackcurrant and raspberry on the nose. A uniquely Australian blend, the Shiraz provides layers of ripe plum and moncha that integrate seamlessly with mint and blackcurrant flavours from the Cabernet Sauvignon. The resulting wine is the perfect balance of fruity, savoury and spice characters.



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Peter Lehmann "Layers", Barossa Valley Red, 2016

The colour is vibrant red with a burst of dark cherry and spice on the bouquet leading to a softly textured finish. Shiraz delivers fruit depth and structure, while the Tempranillo is firm and savoury. Mourvedre brings a wild earthiness and all are bound together by the aromatic and spicy nature of Grenache which softens the palate.

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The Pugulist Cabernet Sauvignon, Langhorne Creek 2016

The nose shows an array of perfumed characters such as violets, oregano & thyme, along with glacé cherry aromas. Sweet ripe cherry fruit dominates the front palate which then develops into a more savoury wine, showing earthiness, toasted spices and lovely dried herb characters.



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The Exhibitionist Merlot, Barossa Valley 2016

The Exhibitionist is full of rich plum and damson fruit on the nose. Oak used is unobtrusive on the palate which is dominated by rich red berry flavours while also presenting subtle earthy nuances. The wine is elegant and silky with a long finish.



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The Opportunist Shiraz, Langhorn Creek 2016

An aromatic bouquet of ripe fruits, cherries and blackcurrants, with notes of freshly ground coffee, dark chocolate, peppermint, liquorice and subtle pepper. Thick and smooth with good balanced fruit weight.



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The Unforgettable Grenache, Shiraz, Motaro, Langhorne Creek 2016

The Unforgettable is a generous blend of 3 varieties, all of whom are long-term friends that know the benefits of teamwork. Working in cahoots, they produce a wine with succulent red berry fruit with hints of spice and chocolate. A clever, friendly wine that is indeed truly Unforgettable.

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Majella "The Musician" Cabernet/Shiraz, Coonawarra 2014

Vibrant, unmistakably Coonawarra to smell and taste although it is a light style of red showing fresh berry and spice with a soft finish.



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AUSTRALIA RED

Kilikanoon "Killermans Run" Shiraz, Clare Valley 2015

Brick red in colour with youthful crimson tints. Lifted aromas of red fruits, dark cherries, exotic spices and seductive French oak char enliven the senses. The palate is beautifully crafted, texturally rewarding yet possessing perfect balance and linearity, the flavours of dark cherries, hints of smoked meats and red fruits combine with the fine boned tannins and subtle oak nuances in a long and persistent finish.



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Kilikanoon "Killermans Run" GSM, Clare Valley 2014

Dark ruby in colour with youthful crimson tints. Lifted aromas of musk, rose petal and liquorice craftily interweave with notes of French oak char and woodsmoke. Silky and textural on the palate yet one that strikes a balance between richness and vivacity. The flavours of licorice, dark cherries and mocha chocolate feature strongly and meld seamlessly with the peppery tannins and firmed acidity.



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Kilikanoon "Killermans Run" Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley 2015

Brick red in colour with youthful crimson hues. Fresh berries, cassis, and tobacco leaf predominate the aromas, well supported by cedary and spicy oak notes. Richly flavoured and textured the palate packs dark fruits, hints of fresh leaf, tobacco and subtle French oak toast in perfect synchronicity with the fine grained tannins and balanced natural acidity. A long and persistent finish, that will be further enhanced by careful cellaring.



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Kilikanoon "Blocks Road" Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley 2013

Brick red in colour with youthful crimson hues. Aromas of red fruits, cigar box, tight cedary oak and hints of garden mint seductively combine on the nose. The palate features the flavours of blackcurrants, red fruits and chocolates, well supported by subtle oak chariness and fine grained tannins in a lingering and satisfying finish.



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Kilikanoon "Prodigal" Grenache, Clare Valley 2013

Red brick in colour with deep crimson hues. Heady garden notes on the nose with dark chocolate, cherry plums and lightly toasted French oak. The palate is a swirling melting pot of cocoa, cherry plum and spicy oak char which seamlessly combine with a fine natural acidity and silky tannins.



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Kilikanoon "Covenant" Shiraz, Clare Valley 2013

Bright red in colour with youthful crimson hues. An impressive nose, with aromas of cloves, black olives and dark cherries jumping out of the glass. Dark cherries and spices carry forward from the nose to the palate, beautifully wrapped up in fine French oak and dry powdery fruit tannins. Made in a texturally rewarding style, yet possessing surprising finesse and with a lingering flavour persistence.



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AUSTRALIA

RED

Kilakanoon "Oracle" Shiraz, Clare Valley 2012

Brick red in colour with some youthful hues. Elevated notes of ripe plums, dark chocolate, exotic spices and cherry oak influences enliven the senses. A balanced and focused palate of fresh berries, cherry plums and dark chocolate feature predominantly, beautifully enhanced and complexed by the long lived natural tannins and classy French oak. A wine easily consumed whilst young but with clear rewards to those who choose to cellar for longer.



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Turkey Flat Vineyards Butchers Block Red, Barossa, 2015

A thrilling wine that leaps from the glass with instant rapport. Layers of spice, dark plum, cassis and berry fruit adorn the palate - pleasantly held by an oaky embrace. To be shared, to be enjoyed.



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Charles Melton "Nine Popes" Barossa Valley, 2013

Deep bright crimson in colour, this wine opens with sweet Grenache perfumes which intermingle with liquorice spice on the nose. Beautifully balanced with soft tannins, it culminates in a long savoury finish.

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Willunga 100 Grenache, McLaren Vale, 2014

A splendid, perfumed, spicy expression of Grenache. Fresh red fruit aromas and flavours and silky tannins combine on the palate that has great substance and structure. Well-balanced, with lingering hints of clove.



££

Willunga 100 Cabernet/Shiraz, McLaren Vale 2014

Intense mulberry, plum and a hint of eucalyptus are in balance with the rich Shiraz characters. The palate is a smooth blend of the Cabernet tannins coupled with rich cherry and spice from the bolder Shiraz and a smooth lingering finish.

££

Willunga 100 "The Hundred Blewitt Springs" Grenache, McLaren Vale, 2015

The wine has red berry and floral aromatics of rose on the nose, with a roundness and richness from the lees ageing that works in harmony with the finer tannins and cherry spice notes on the palate.

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Willunga 100 "The Tithing" Grenache, McLaren Vale, 2009

This 'old vine' Grenache has concentrated dark cherry aromas with powerful savoury overtones. It has a long fruit-driven palate with ripe, persistent tannins.



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Mitolo "The Angela" Shiraz, McLaren Vale, 2013

Deep, bright crimson. Blackberry bramble, plum, and cassis perfumes blend with subtle mint and dried herbs. This Angela Shiraz is a true reflection of vintage, with the low yields producing concentrated wine of a more savoury nature and great structure. Blackberry, olive tapenade, tar and cassis flavours are balanced with bright acidity and subtle vanillin from oak ageing.

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AUSTRALIA

RED

Dandelion Vineyards "Lioness of McLaren Vale" Shiraz 2014

Deep purple with hints of violet on the edges, indicating youth. Impressive purity of fruit showing lush scents of summer pudding with lifted red fruits, berries and a hint of cinnamon. Black cherries, damsons, mulberries and milk chocolate undertones. The palate has generous sweet blackberry, raspberry and plum flavours with lashings of sweet spice.

££

Dandelion Vineyards "Lionheart of Barossa" Shiraz 2014

Intense crimson with youthful purple hues. Generous, mouth-filling sweet blackberries, raspberries and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice. Firm but fine tannins and dark chocolatey nuances continue throughout the lengthy palate with a youthful finish.



££

Dandelion Vineyards "Pride of Fleurieu" Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

An intense, regal purple with bright edges. Scented blueberries, cassis and anise aromas with sweet spice, cedar and blackberry notes. The palate is rich, deep and full-flavoured, with blueberry, black plums, figs and milk chocolate flavours. Tobacco, spearmint and soft powdery Cabernet tannins are softened by smooth, mouth-filling fruit before a really extended finish.

££

Dandelion Vineyards "Red Queen of Eden Valley" Shiraz, 2012

Intense crimson with youthful purple hues. Lifted blue fruits aromas, with plum, blackberries and Christmas pudding-like spice. Generous sweet blackberry, raspberry and plums on the palate with lashings of sweet spice. Firm but fine tannins with a youthful finish.

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Simon Hackett Old Vine Grenache, McLaren Vale, 2013

Upbeat, bright, sun drenched fruit dominated, fills the corners of the mouth but at the same time is not heavy. Perfect for Summer – or anytime!



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Simon Hackett "Anthony's Reserve" Shiraz, McLaren Vale 2012

Exciting departure from big Aussie Shiraz, eucalypt, herbaceous note adds intrigue. Ripe plum and blackcurrant, dusty cherry edges and toasty oak from the lifted flavours of this impressively structured wine. Silky rather than robust, this wine will age beautifully and elegantly.

££££

Magpie Estate "Black Craft" Shiraz, Barossa 2016

A compelling, dark and rich chocolatey beast. A blend unique to Boutinot, this is a classic Barossa Shiraz with intense savoury flavours of thick blackberry compote, black pepper and typical iron-rich beefy flavours. Not a hint of jam here, no sweetness, this is serious Shiraz for grown-ups with balanced acidity, fine velvety tannins and tremendous length.

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AUSTRALIA RED

Magpie Estate "Knock Knock" Shiraz, Barossa 2016

Blockbuster Barossa Shiraz with great depth and character. Typical deep colour, dense sweet black berry fruits on the nose, has a lovely savoury almost meaty character with hints of black pepper, meat and oak. Bright, juicy and fresh on the palate - really typical of the vintage. Black cherry and plum with a meaty savouriness, the long aging in oak means it's really well integrated and allows the fruit to shine. Long and rich with good acidity, and toasty oak on the finish. Drinking well now, beneath the ripe fruit is good structure and should you wish this will age really well for a decade.

££

Magpie Estate "Rabbits Foot" Mourvedre, Barossa, 2016

Berry fruit Mourvèdre with a dash of spice. Dark, velveteen black-cherry fruit veiled in spice and pepper with a lick of creamy oak - like a deep cherry pie with a naughty splash of clotted cream on the side. This very limited release can be enjoyed now or cellar for up to 7 years.

£££

Thistledown "The Vagabond" Old Vine Grenache, McLaren Vale 2016

A beautifully balanced red, this is an unusually elegant take on Grenache with an almost Pinot like delicacy, the wine is violet scented with bright red fruit on the palate, subtle savoury oak and a warm silky finish.



££

Yangarra Old Vine Grenache, McLaren Vale 2014

The nose is a rush of cloves, roses, lavender, dark cherries and raspberries. The palate is rich and mouth-coating with young, grainy tannins that will soften in time. As it evolves, the trademark dusty rose, dry cocoa powder, freshly-sawn jarrah (Eucalyptus marginata) and leathery earthiness develops.

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John Duval "Plexus" Shiraz, Grenache, Barossa Valley 2015

Vibrant purple-red colour. The nose has attractive ripe red and black fruits aromas, which are complemented by savoury, spicy notes. On the palate, the wine has a good intensity of bright, plush blackberry fruit and Christmas cake character. An appealing texture with a soft tannin backbone.

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CHILE WHITE

Montes Classic Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca 2016

Intense aromatics of herbs and cut grass on the nose, with grapefruit, lime and white peach on the palate. This medium bodied white has racy acidity and a clean finish. Drink on its own or pair with light dishes.

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Montes Alpha Chardonnay, Colchagua 2014

A deep golden yellow colour. Standout ripe tropical fruit notes of pineapple, banana, apricot, and asparagus and artichoke hearts typical of coastal-climate wines. The 12 months in French oak confers notes of toast and vanilla and heightens the lactic butterscotch tones. The palate has enjoyably acidic, with a fruity persistence.

££

Emiliana Adobe Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca, 2016

Clean and lively stuff! The complex nose presents citrusy and grapefruit and lime notes with a subtle touch of white pepper and delicate herbs. The smooth palate bursts with freshness balanced by good volume and persistence.



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Emiliana Adobe Reserva Chardonnay, Casablanca, 2016

A clear, bright pale yellow in colour, with refreshing citrus aromas of grapefruit and lime that intermingle with subtle tropical fruit aromas, especially pineapple, and a touch of herbs. On the palate, it is a balanced, fresh and fruity wine, with velvety texture and a persistent, enjoyable finish.



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Emiliana Adobe Reserva Viognier, Casablanca, 2016

Pale yellow in colour with a nose that presents fruity aromas recalling apricot and papaya with honey and Honeysuckle and Jasmine notes. The refreshing palate shows this is a wine full of character, with good concentration and balance.



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Emiliana Adobe Reserva Gewurtraminer, Rapel Valley, 2016

The nose offers floral aromas of jasmine, lychee, and honey notes. The floral notes reappear on the palate, along with apricot, and mandarin orange. Medium bodied with good concentration and a refreshing ripe fruit finish. A Thai fighting delight!



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CHILE RED

Emiliana Adobe Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Rapel Valley 2016

Attractive aromas of black currant and crunchy red fruit accompanied by notes spice. The palate is concentrated and very smooth with great crunchy red fruit character. The tannins are ripe and provide welcome grip and combined delicious acidity, leads to a balanced finish.



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Emiliana Adobe Reserve Pinot Noir, Colchagua, 2016

Light ruby red in colour with aromas of fresh strawberries accompanied by subtle notes of spices and a touch of minerality. The medium bodied palate is elegant, delicate and fresh with ripe tannins and a long finish.



£

Emiliana Adobe Reserve Carmenere, Colchagua Valley, 2016

Purplish-red colour. Intensely fruity nose, with standout plum and redcurrant aromas and hints of toast and blackcurrants. Smooth, ripe, velvety tannins and good density. An enjoyable and persistent finish.



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Emiliana Adobe Reserve Merlot, Rapel Valley, 2016

Bright ruby-red in colour with plum and red cherry aromas elegantly combine with subtle black pepper notes. The palate is juicy with ample fruit character. A delicate wood influence contributes complexity, good structure and rounded tannins. It has a soft texture and a fruity finish.



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Emiliana Adobe Reserve Malbec, Rapel Valley, 2016

Deep ruby-red in colour with vibrant aromas of redcurrant and blackberries, elegantly combined with mild notes of white pepper. Medium-bodied on the palate with silky ripe tannins and a long, broad finish. An elegant wine that is easy to drink.



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Nostros Reserva Malbec, Casablanca, 2016

Deep and intense ruby colour, mature and aromatic. A fine and elegant wine with well balanced levels of alcohol and acidity. Flavours of black cherries, strawberry, and raspberry and on the nose powerful, sweet notes. A lingering finish, flavourful with velvety, soft and ripe tannins.



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Nostros Gran Reserva Merlot, Central Valley, 2015

Bright red black colour. Delicate and fruity, with notes of prune, dried cherry, figs, and dried peach. Lovely grassy character, medium body, deliciously velvety, and delicate without aggressive or dry tannins. A rich, tasty, juicy wine with outstandingly balanced oak. Enticing finish.



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CHILE RED

Nostros Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo, 2015

Appealing deep garnet colour. A wine brimming with ripe red fruit, stewed fruit, spices and smoke. Perfect concentration, firm and lively tannins prompting a balanced, smooth sensation on the palate that makes this wine ideal to serve with a number of recipes due to its great versatility. Nice, oak-filled persistent finish. A great choice to serve on social gatherings, dinner parties, to share with friends and spark nice conversations.



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Montes "Purple Angel", Colchagua, 2013

Purple Angel showcases the rich flavours typical of Carménère. The addition of Petit Verdot gives the wine spice, colour, structure and acidity. Deep ruby red in colour, the wine has alluring red and blackberry notes on the nose. The palate is densely concentrated, with spice, chocolate and mocha which lingers on the finish.

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Montes Alpha M, Aplata Vineyard 2012

Elegance and potency are clearly perceived on the nose with a clear predominance of ripe red fruits such as cherries, plums and raspberries along with blackcurrant and liquorice in perfect balance with the contribution of vanilla, caramel and light toasted notes from its 18 months in new French oak barrels.

££

Montes Alpha Malbec, Colchagua 2013

With a deep ruby red colour and a violet hue, our Montes Alpha Malbec has aromas of ripe black and blue fruits such as blackberries and blueberries, followed by sweet spices such as nutmeg and cloves. A clear note of violets harmonises perfectly with a hint of liquorice. A subtle note of butterscotch and caramel from the French oak round out the aromatic profile. The palate is well balanced and lush with very smooth tannins. Its excellent structure and voluminous sensation lead to a very long and lingering finish.

££

Montes Alpha Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua 2014

Potent notes of ripe red fruit, cherries in syrup, blackcurrants and a stewed fruit character. Notes of dairy, a hint of nutmeg, rich toast and a touch of tobacco intermingle with its fruity character. The palate is well balanced with round tannins, good structure and a long, elegant finish.

££

Montes Alpha Merlot, Colchagua 2014

Dark ruby red in colour. Its aromas are intense with the expression of ripe red fruit such as cherries and strawberries, red plums in their juice, and blackcurrant. 12 months in French oak barrels confer a combination of aromas such as vanilla and mocha that harmonise very well with the fruit, as well as dairy notes, nuts, and sweet spices. The palate is well balanced with soft tannins, very good structure and volume, and a very long and pleasing finish.

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CHILE RED

Montes Classic Merlot, Colchagua, 2016

Aromas of ripe black and red fruits, blackberries and plums on the nose intermingled with delicious notes of pastry and milk chocolate. A touch of spice harmonizes perfectly with light toasted notes from the French oak. Very well balanced with fresh acidity, medium body, well-rounded tannins, and a touch of fresh tobacco that lingers long on the finish.

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Montes Classic Malbec, Colchagua, 2016

Aromas of ripe red and black fruits dominate on the nose, accompanied by an elegant floral note. Aromas of sweet spices that recall vanilla and notes of cherries in syrup pair very well with the aromas of butterscotch and mocha from the French oak that also lends a sweet sensation on the palate. Rich acidity balances this excellent wine with medium body and rounded tannins that deliver a persistent finish.

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FRANCE

WHITE

Boutinot "Les Fleur Solitaire" Cotes du Rhone Blanc 2016

Proper white Côtes du Rhône; fresh, medium-bodied, vinous. The nose is pretty and delicate, just hints of hedgerow flowers. The flavours are nuanced and refined rather than overt. Careful use of oak adds texture and vinosity to this very drinkable white.



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La Lisse Soie D'Ivoire Chenin Blanc, Limoux 2016

Hints of caramel and brioche lead to a densely fruity peach palate with great texture and a clean, lifted finish.



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Les Oliviers Sauvignon Blanc/Vermintino, Pays D'oc 2016

A deliciously refreshing change from straight Sauvignon Blanc. This wine takes the zesty grapefruit characters of Sauvignon and complements it with the spice and texture of Vermentino.



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Langlois Chateau Saumur (Chenin Blanc), Loire 2016

Light yellow colour with an intense nose. Aromas of white flowers and exotic fruit. The wine is sharp at first, fruity and full-bodied on the palate culminating in a lengthy citrus fruit finish.

££

Langlois Chateau Muscadet de Sevre, Loire 2016

With its distinctive yellow colour, delicate aromas of stone and citrus fruit and a palate of everything you would want from a muscadet of this quality, fresh, fruity with a lasting finish.

££

Langlois Chateau Sancerre, Loire 2016

Light yellow color with green reflections. Very aromatic nose, on white fruits and citrus fruits. On the palate, very good balance and freshness, highlighted by the aromatic side on citrus fruits.

£££

Langlois Chateau Pouilly Fume, Loire, 2016

Pale yellow with greenish hues. A fresh and intense nose of citrus, fruits and almonds. The palate is wonderfully fruity with a note of gunflint on the finish.

£££

M. Chapoutier "Marius" Blanc, Languedoc 2016

Brilliant and pale yellow with green tints. The nose is very open, with citrus aromas and notes of grapefruit and ripe fruit. An ample palate, rich and fruity. Well balanced acidity and ripe fruit flavours allow for a wine with great persistency.



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FRANCE

WHITE

Domaine Sautereau Sancerre, Loire, 2016

A clear pale lemon colour. Floral aromas develop into fresh grass. On the palate, refreshing acidity is balanced with fruit flavours of green apple and white grapefruit.

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Les Vignes Bila Haut Blanc, Rousillon, 2016

Pale yellow colour with green tints. The nose exhibits citrus aromas (lemon, grapefruit) with smoky notes. The palate is fresh and very aromatic, A round mouthfeel, with great acidity (coming from the later ripening sites at higher altitude). A lot of freshness on the finish mixed with salty notes and minerality.



££

Domaine Laroche "St Martin" Chablis 2016

Pale gold in colour. This wine has an intense freshness typical of the area, with ripe white fruit and white blossom aromas. On the palate, its minerality gives a lingering finish and wonderfully distinct character.

£££

Domaine Laroche Chablis 1er Cru " Les Vaudevey" 2015

Bright gold in colour with an elegant nose which abounds with citrus aromas and mineral overtones. Racy in style with fine white fruit flavours balanced by zesty freshness. A long, lingering mineral finish.

££££

Domaine Laroche Grand Cru Chablis "Les Blanchots" 2012

A real elegance is seen in Grand Cru, with typical spring blossom aromas and a delicate mineral finish. On the palate, it offers a silky mouthfeel supported by a lively, racy acidity.



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Jean Claude Boisset Bourgogne Hautes, Cotes de Nuits 2013

A very intense bouquet with notes of grapefruit and lemon. Lovely tension on the palate and excellent length.

£££

Jean Claude Boisset Marsannay Blanc, Burgundy, 2014

Pale gold in colour. Fine floral and citrus aromas open up in the glass. The palate has exceptional length for this level of appellation, the wine being full-bodied with lovely purity.

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Jean Claude Boisset Chardonnay "Les Ursulines", Burgundy 2014

A fresh bouquet with notes of citrus, pear, blossom, honeydew melon and white peach. The palate is very well balanced, with good acidity and a silky texture.

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FRANCE

WHITE

Jean Claude Boisset Saint Aubin 1er Cru, Burgundy 2013

The nose is intense and ripe, with white fruit notes and delicate honeysuckle. Excellent acidity on the palate, finishing with good minerality.

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Jean Claude Boisset Mersault "Le Limozin", Burgundy 2013

Pale gold in colour. Very fine bouquet with aromas of ripe fruit and citrus. This wine is very mineral for a Meursault and shows good acidity before the fresh finish.

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David Moret "Le Grand A" Aligote , Burgundy, 2014

In the right hands, the often overlooked Aligote grape variety can shine. Using grapes from 60 year old vines give this Aligote a beautiful concentration with a lovely balance of power, richness and acidity. A lovely finish of nougat and toasted hazelnuts.

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David Moret Rully , Burgundy, 2015

Pale golden in appearance. The nose is full with a varying bouquet of flavours; elderberry, lemon, white peach and hints of flint. The palate strikes the characteristically Burgundian balance between acidity and richness, with bright fruit, nuts, oatmeal and notes of honey, a rounded palate and a long finish.

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David Moret Saint-Romain, Burgundy ,2015

Pale golden reflections in the glass. Lemon aromas and buttery characteristics. On the palate, balanced acidity and a mineral touch round off the citrus flavours before a lingering finish.

££££

David Moret Puligny - Montrachet, Burgundy,2015

Pale golden hues in the glass. With zesty citrus aromas, this Chardonnay is generous on the palate with spicy undertones and a lingering finish. Delicious and complex, it is difficult to find a white wine quite like it outside of Burgundy.

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Chateau de Santenay Clos de la Chaise Dieu, Burgundy, 2014

Bright, pale gold. The nose is bursting with notes of fresh fruit, white peach and citrus with a delicate touch of fresh hazelnut. The palate is lively, full, and balanced. Long and refreshing, this is a superb Burgundy.

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FRANCE WHITE

Chateau de Santenay Mercurey "Le Roc Blanc", Burgundy 2014

Pale shiny gold. Very expressive on the nose with fresh, sharp aromas supported by floral notes, a superb but very mellow oak presence and a hint of fresh hazelnuts. The palate has a lovely structure and balance, with fresh floral aromas as well as hints of white peach and minerality. A wine of great precision.



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Chateau de Santenay Saint Aubin "En Vesvau", Burgundy 2014

White gold in colour with a very expressive nose. Yellow peach and apricot perfumes are supported by vanilla nuances from delicate oak ageing. The elegant palate has a good concentration. Ripe fruit, well balanced oak and minerality highlight the complexity of the wine.



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Chateau de Santenay Chassagne-Montrachet, Burgundy, 2014

A beautiful white gold in the glass. The nose is delicate with aromas of white flowers, citrus and stone fruits. On the palate the wine is fresh and well-balanced, offering delicate oak flavours and a saline finish.



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Maison Nicolas Perrin Crozes Hermitage Blanc, Rhone 2015

The wine is full of freshness and exudes citrus and apple aromas. The palate has a lovely roundness, with a subtle toasty character and apricot kernel on the finish.



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Maison Nicolas Perrin Condrieu, Rhone 2015

A shiny pale colour. The nose is aromatic, with candied lemon peel and ripe stone fruit aromas, sweet spice and honeysuckle notes. The palate is creamy, balanced and leaves a lovely impression and length.

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Paul Mas "Cha Cha Cha" Chardonnay, Languedoc, 2016

Cha Cha Cha, Pays D'Oc 100% Chardonnay seduces at first with its fruity bouquet, dominated by exotic fruits and enhanced by floral nuances, vanilla and toast. On the palate, it asserts a pleasant fruity sweetness, while maintaining a good acidity, even in a long finish.



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Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Chardonnay, Languedoc, 2016

Pale gold with green tints. Nose: Elegant nose with aromas of tropical fruits, stone fruits combined with a hint of toast and vanilla. Palate: The palate is well-rounded and smooth and has a well-balanced acidity.



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Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Viognier, Languedoc, 2016

Pale gold with green tints. Nose: Elegant nose with aromas of tropical fruits, stone fruits combined with a hint of toast and vanilla. Palate: The palate is well-rounded and smooth and has a well-balanced acidity.



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FRANCE WHITE

Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Chardonnay - Viognier, Languedoc, 2016

Bright gold yellow with straw yellow tints. Very elegant with a quintessence of tropical fruits, peach and white flower aromas, with a hint of vanilla and toasted bread. Fresh and mellow with a persistent length on fruity notes.



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Paul Mas Tutti Frutti White, Languedoc, 2016

Bright gold yellow with green tints. Elegant with a quintessence of passion fruit, white peach, white currants some herbaceous notes. Fresh and vivid, rich on the middle palate with a good fruity length.



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Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Sauvignon Blanc, Languedoc, 2016

Very bright gold with green tints. Nose: Complex with lychees, grapefruit, gooseberry and herbaceous aromas with some slightly smoky notes. Palate: Fruity with a good acidity and balance that give rich mouth feel and a good length.



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Paul Mas Gewurtraminer, Languedoc, 2016

This Gewurtraminer offers a lot of bang for its buck! Aromatic and intense it reveals intense floral aromas such as roses, citrus fruit, Grapefruit and stonefruit. A good match with anything spicy or fish dishes. A personal favourite of mine with a lamb bhuna.



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Domaine Gayda Chardonnay, Languedoc, 2016

Appealingly floral and fruity on the nose. Toasty, stone fruit, mineral with good weight and depth on the palate. Fresh finish.



££

Domaine Gayda Viognier, Languedoc, 2016

Pale lemon gold with an explosive nose. Lovely flavours of apricot, peach and acacia blossom give way to an elegance and freshness balancing perfectly the richness of the grape.



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Domaine Gayda Flying Solo Grenache Blanc, Languedoc, 2016

85% Grenache Blanc and 15% Viognier. Grapes from the limestone soil of Minervois produce a wine with an aromatic nose of citrus with a crisp, lively palate. Good acidity with a clean finish.



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FRANCE

RED

Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Cabernet/Merlot, Languedoc, 2016

Intense ruby. Nose: Elegant and complex with aromas of ripe black fruits, blackcurrant leaf combined with spicy notes such as liquorice and vanilla. Palate: A well-balanced wine with smooth tannins and a long finish.



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Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Pinot Noir, Languedoc, 2016

Bright and lovely light garnet-red colour. Nose: Very elegant with a quintessence of red berries, strawberry, cherry, and soft spices aromas with a hint of vanilla. Palate: It's a medium bodied wine, with ripe tannins and acidity which testify his capability to age. It develops very delicate aromas and a long lasting finish.



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Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Reserve GSM, Languedoc, 2016

Intense ruby red with garnet tints. Nose: Complex with blackberries, violet flowers and humidior aromas evolving toward spicy vanilla notes. Palate: well balanced, opulent and soft with smooth tannins. Strong fruity character with a sweet fruit mouth feel. Rich and full bodied with a toasted finish.



££

Paul Mas Merlot, Languedoc, 2016

An inviting ruby and purple colour, the equally inviting nose offers plum and blackberry fruit, accented with subtle mocha notes. A rich and soft palate with ripe tannins and medium body. Drink any time over the next 4-5 years, alongside sausages, or stewed lamb or veal.



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Paul Mas Syrah, Languedoc, 2016

Medaille D'Or Gold Medal 2017. Crafted in Low yield vineyards set on the hillsides of some of the best wine producing valleys in Languedoc. The wine has an alluring palate packed full of black fruit flavours, violets and spice with a smooth mouth feel and a long finish. Great with grilled meat, pasta dishes or strong cheeses. Exceptional value for money



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Paul Mas Cres Ricards, Languedoc, 2016

This wine is an elegant blend of Syrah, Grenache and Carignan. Smoky aromas with flavours of dark fruit and liquorice. Perfect for meaty and spicy dishes such as stew or fajitas.



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Paul Mas Single Vineyard Merlot, Conas Vineyard, Languedoc, 2016

Deep purple colour with ruby red tints. In the nose elegant and complex with a quintessence of plum, red berries and spicy aromas finishing on vanilla and liquorice notes. Well balanced with smooth but present tannins. Long finish with cocoa notes.



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Paul Mas Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Languedoc, 2016

This single vineyard wine is aged in oak barrels resulting in a quintessence of raspberry and blueberry flavours evolving into red pepper and smoky tones. Elegant and well structured wine with a long finish



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FRANCE RED

Boutinot "Les Coteaux", Cotes du Rhone Villages, 2016

Immediately impressive this wine reveals its class from the start. Brambly fruit underpinned by subtle oaky nuances, lovely sweet spice; warm star anise with a touch of cinnamon. This classic Côtes du Rhône Villages is enriched with specially-selected parcels from the cru vineyards of Séguret, Sablet and Cairanne.



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Boutinot "La Cote Sauvage" Cairranne, Cote du Rhone, 2016

A serious, restrained and complex wine. It is rich, intense and drenched in dark red fruits. With morello cherry and a touch of sweet spice on the nose, ripe berry, liquorice, chocolate, summer pudding and a hint of cinnamon spice on the palate, this wine is full flavoured and smooth with supple tannins. A rich, savoury and meaty mouthfull!



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Boutinot " Le Coteaux Schisteaux" Seguret, Cote du Rhone, 2016

An impressive classic Séguret - about as good as Côtes du Rhône-Villages gets! Paler ruby than some earlier vintages due to the extreme proportion of Grenache, the nose is however as explosive, plush and opulent as ever, layered with exotic spice, cracked black pepper and of course streaked with crushed vanillin. The palate is instantly appealing, polished and smooth on entry but steeped in depth and texture as the flavours swirl around, lengthen and delight. The lasting impression is satisfying - a big, opulent and sweet Grenache driven wine with obvious oak quality, great structure, length and finish.



££

Rasteau "Les Banquettes" Escarpees, Rhone, 2016

This is powerful, rich, oaky and brimming with black fruits underpinned by spice and expressive tannins before a savoury, toasty characterful finish.



££

Cuvee Papale Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Rhone, 2013

Blended by Alex Favier, one of the region's best winemakers, this is an archetypal and rustic Châteauneuf-du-Pape: spiced black fruit aromas and a velvety, warm palate. Hearty dishes such venison casserole or coq-au-vin, griddled steak or roast beef. Also works well with an oozingly ripe cheese.



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Le Fou Pinot Noir, Pays D'oc, 2016

Fuller than Pinot Noir from Burgundy, it has a warm, rich nose with aromas of stewed cherries. The palate is nicely balanced with an exciting, savoury bitterness provided by ripe, tasty tannins.



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Pierre Fine Grenat, Grenache Noir, Cotes de Catalanes, 2016

A luscious wine with lovely character and soul. With eucalypt and sweet vanilla on the nose mingled with ripe red fruits, it follows through to a palate brimming with the full-bodied fruit of old bush vines, dark bramble fruit flavours and oak spice with some tasty wood tannins on the finish.



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FRANCE RED

Savoire Faire Mouvedre, Pays D'oc, 2016

An intriguing nose of tobacco leaf, cloves and leather is followed by a luxuriant yet sleek and supple palate. Dark cherries and chocolate are interwoven with fine French oak and supported by firm tannins.



££

Les Oliviers Merlot/Mouvedre, Pays D'oc, 2016

Brightly perfumed fruit, a hint of lavender, then classic merlot flavours: ripe red summer berries, plums and damsons. Mourvèdre shows its grip with warm spice and a green, herby edge on the finish.



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M. Chapoutier "Marius" Rouge, Languedoc 2016

Red, purple and dense with deep purple glints. The nose is powerful, complex, dark, spicy and full of red berry aromas along with a delicate floral touch. The palate is powerful, concentrated and structured with a tinge of silky tannins and lots of concentrated red fruit aromas.



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Jean Claude Boisset Pinot Noir" Les Ursulines, Burgundy 2016

A fresh, great value Burgundy with lovely roundness. The nose is aromatic and inviting with notes of fresh raspberries and hints of black pepper. The freshness continues through to the palate with more red fruits and lovely supple tannins.

£££

Jean Claude Boisset Chambolle - Musigny, Burgundy, 2013

Beautiful dark colour with ruby highlights. A nice intensity, with aromas of violet, cherry flavours and pepper. On the palate, the wine has very fine tannins and good length.

££££

Jean Claude Boisset Nuits St Georges, Burgundy, 2015

Wild cherry, liquorice notes and rose petals on the nose. Concentrated, the palate is fresh with a nice mineral finish.

££££

Jean Claude Boisset Gevrey Chambertain, Burgundy, 2014

Bright ruby red in colour, with garnet highlights. An attractive nose, with perfumes of strawberries, blackberries, liquorice and a slight smokiness. Ripe, silky tannins provide an elegant backbone and balance the smooth fruit character on the palate. A powerful wine with a long and elegant finish.



££££

Jean Claude Boisset Vosnee - Romanee, Burgundy, 2014

Intensely coloured and tinged with ruby. Very expressive on the nose with aromas of blackcurrant and spices. The palate shows great attack, and is very long and pure on the finish.

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FRANCE RED

Jean Claude Boisset Beaune 1er Cru, Burgundy, 2013

Fresh, with rich dark fruit and a little implied sweetness. Powerful with great structure and very fine flavours running through the core of the wine. Elegant and very long on the finish.

££££

Jean Claude Boisset Pommard " les Vaumuriens", Burgundy, 2012

Light ruby in colour. A beautiful bouquet of dried roses and spice introduce a surprisingly elegant Pinot Noir with refined tannins. Well balanced, the wine is silky with a long finish.

££££

Chateau de Santenay Mercurey Rouge, Burgundy, 2014

Dark ruby colour. Bright and lifted with excellent concentration. The nose is elegant with aromas of ripe red fruit including cherries and a touch of oak. The palate is full with great structure and an attractive chewy and grainy character. The finish is long and fresh.

£££

Chateau de Santenay Mercurey 1er Cru " Les Puillets, 2014

A dark garnet colour. The nose is focused on woody notes and kirsch. Full and rich, the palate shows red cherry and redcurrant flavours with mouthwatering freshness and pleasant tannins on the finish. Though drinking well now, it will reward some time in the cellar.



££££

Chateau de Santenay Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, Burgundy, 2014

A rich, dark garnet in colour, the 2014 Clos de Vougeot offers powerful and concentrated black fruit aromas with an elegant touch of oak. On the palate, flavours of black cherry and black berry fruits are complimented by a subtle spiciness with a long finish.



££££

Chateau Larose Perganson, Haut-Medoc, Bordeaux, 2010

A clear, intense colour and a bouquet of black berries with spicier notes coming to the fore. On the palate the wine is full with great structure and freshness, as well as polished, elegant tannins. Plenty of flavour and complexity. A very long lasting finish with great finesse.

££££

Chateau Larose Trintaudon, Haut-Medoc, Bordeaux, 2010

Very deep, intense ruby colour with violet hues. On the palate, sweet spices of vanilla, cinnamon and ginger entwine with flavours of dates and dried figs. A racy, incredibly full-bodied and well-structured wine with enormous density and power. Infinite length on the palate with excellent balance between fruit, tannins and acidity.

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FRANCE

RED

Chateau Lamothe-Bouscaut, Pessac-Léognan, 2012

Surprisingly approachable for its age, this 2012 Pessac-Léognan is ripe and generous and an excellent example of a fruit-forward modern Bordeaux that is delicious to drink.

££££

Château de Chambert Malbec, Cahors, 2010

Complex characters of red fruit, violets and silky tannins. A generous, rich wine with a powerful structure. Ripe tannins and dense fruit accompany elegant acidity, ensuring tremendous potential for ageing.



£££

Maison Nicolas Perrin Crozes Hermitage Rouge, Rhone 2015

This wine offers a superb ruby colour with purple hues. Ripe black cherry and blackberries on the nose combine with a hint of smokiness. The intensity of flavour and well-integrated tannins provide concentration, yet smoothness on the palate.

££

Maison Nicolas Perrin Saint Joseph, Rhone, 2014

Deep ruby in colour. An intense bouquet, rich with notes of wild fruit. The palate is complex, with soft tannins. This powerful wine has a distinct elegance to it.

££££

Maison Nicolas Perrin Cote - Rotie, Rhone, 2014

The dark colour shows a good concentration. The nose is slightly closed initially but opens up to intense aromas of black fruit and spices. The mouth is silky and elegant with a wonderful long finish.

££££

Les Terres du Roy, Cote du Rhone, 2016

This Côtes du Rhône has an enticing nose that is ripe and concentrated, full of black and red berry fruit. It is supple, rich yet balanced with crisp acidity. It is delightful to drink now, on its own or paired with charcuterie, lamb or beef dishes.

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Monrouby Syrah/ Carignan, Languedoc, 2016

This blend of Syrah and Carignan has lovely ripe fruit balanced by lively acidity. It has a beautiful deep, dark red colour. Aromas of blackberries, soft red plum fruits and a touch of spice are followed by supple tannins and crisp acidity.



£

Baron de Badasserie Syrah, Languedoc, 2016

Deep red in colour, with complex spicy aromas leading to a richly structured palate, supple tannins and persistent length. Well-balanced with freshness that lifts the finish.



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Domaine Gayda Grenache, Languedoc 2016

Displays an explosive red fruit profile with moderate grippy tannins, surprising acidity and an elegance and impressive longevity on the finish. This is a serious Grenache, with a purity of fruit and concentration. Shows real richness and depth whilst keeping the lively fruit expression synonymous with this varietal.



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FRANCE RED

Domaine Gayda Flying Solo Grenache/Syrah, Languedoc, 2016

Explosion of red fruits on the nose. Soft tannins, smooth and fruity palate. Medium body. Fresh finish.



££

Chateau Rouselle "Le Soif de Vincent", Bordeaux, 2016

This wine is an explosion of fruit. Aromas of red fruit – raspberry, strawberry, cherry – harmonize with smooth tonalities of arbutus berry, bush peach, mango, lychee. Malbec fully expresses its floral hints of violet and poppy, with a touch of saffron. Versatile wine that complements most meat dishes.

££

Chateau Haut Bel Air, Bordeaux, 2014

90% merlot, 10% Malbec. Slopes of limestone covered by brown clay. 12 months in French oak. This red wine from Rouselle has all the characteristics you would expect from a good Bordeaux at the £25 - £30 price mark. It is a full bodied red brimming with red and black fruit aromas whilst the silky tannins and subtle oak notes allow the wines mineral notes to flow through.

££

Chateau Rouselle, Bordeaux 2014

75% merlot, 20% cabernet sauvignon, 3% malbec and 2% cabernet franc. This lovely wine is perfectly balanced and has layers of fruit on the palate such as – raspberry, blueberry, cherry – which just grow and grow whilst a subtle hint of oak and liquorice linger on the palate. This wine has the legs of a racehorse and is ready to drink now or will improve with further ageing in the bottle.

£££

Mont Rocher Carignan, Languedoc, 2016

This juicy wine has a beautiful cherry red colour. The nose shows an abundance of intense red berry fruit and hints of vanilla flavours. The palate is soft, full flavoured with a smooth easy drinking finish.

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Montstable Pinot Noir, Languedoc, 2016

This classic Burgundian variety has been produced in the sunny climate of Languedoc in the south of France. Although much warmer than the cool climate of the Côte d'Or great care has been taken to ensure that it is every bit as elegant. Red ruby colour. Aromatic nose of black cherries with elegant floral notes. On the palate, this Pinot Noir is silky and well balanced, with smooth tannins.

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GERMANY WHITE

Dr. Loosen Estate Riesling, Mosel, 2015

This is a classic Riesling from the Mosel, characterised by a fragrant nose with a hint of honey and green apricot fruit. A blast of fruit on the initial palate gives way to intense minerality and crisp acidity. The cool climate of the Mosel and the ancient slate help to create a wine that is extremely food friendly and yet still with enough fruit that it is also perfect on its own.



££

Villa Wolf Pinot Blanc, Pfalz, 2016

Villa Wolf Pinot Blanc is an elegant and easy drinking wine. Fresh and bright aromas come from picking the fruit at the optimal ripeness. This medium-bodied dry wine is complex, not too sweet with just the right amount of acidity creating a great balance. It is light and fruity enough to enjoy on its own but also pairs well with food.



££

Villa Wolf Pinot Gris, Pfalz, 2016

The Pinot Gris variety was first identified in the Pfalz region. Villa Wolf Pinot Gris is made in a full-bodied, dry style with fresh, unoaked fruit and a crisp texture. Half of each vintage is made in large, neutral oak casks for depth and complexity. The other half is done in stainless steel to preserve freshness and enhance the vibrant fruit. An excellent partner for salmon, chicken or pork.



££

Villa Wolf Dry Riesling, Pfalz, 2016

This medium-bodied dry Riesling has lovely flavors of peach and stone, with a hint of apricot. Nicely balanced acidity gives it a juicy grip. It is an excellent match for classic continental-style cooking, especially with dishes that feature freshwater fish, chicken and pork.



££

Villa Wolf Gewürztraminer, Pfalz, 2016

The Villa Wolf Gewürztraminer is clean, fruity and wonderfully light on its feet. It shows off the aromatic charm of the variety without being heavy or ponderous. It has a deliciously juicy texture and a delightfully delicate aroma of spice and fresh roses. It's very refreshing to drink on its own and makes a perfect accompaniment to spicy Asian cuisine.



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GERMANY

RED

Villa Wolf Dornfelder, Pfalz, 2016

Dornfelder is an extremely successful German hybrid that is based on four classic varieties: Lemberger (Blafränkisch), Portugieser, Frühburgunder and Trollinger. It produces fruity, medium-bodied wines with deep colour and good acidity. Its slightly floral aroma, with flavors of plums and cherries, is balanced by velvety tannins. It has an intense colour and pairs well with a wide variety of foods.



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Villa Wolf Pinot Noir, Pfalz, 2016

Villa Wolf Pinot Noir is warm and medium-bodied, with a firm acid structure. Its dark cherry fruit is juicy, ripe, and forward, with a spicy mid-palate. Six months of barrique aging gives the wine a smoky depth and a nice touch of earthy tannins. This is a very grown-up Pinot Noir for the price, and it's another excellent wine for everyday dining



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ITALY
WHITE

Feudo Maccari Olli Grillo, Sicily, 2016

Fresh and lightly floral on the nose with savoury, nutty notes. The palate is complex with crisp citrus flavours, ripe stone fruit, and tropical characters on the textured mid-palate. A subtle and multi-layered wine with immediately appealing freshness and fruit leading to a taut, savoury, mineral finish.

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A Mano Bianco, Puglia, 2016

Full of aromas of white peaches, apricots, lychees and roses. The perfume of a fine German wine, the racy acidity, the mouth coating body and freshness that always leaves you wanting another sip. The body is full and satisfying with a fresh acidity and a light spritz from the cold, long fermentation.



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Tenuta Olim Bauda, Gavi, Piedmont, 2015

This simple and elegant Gavi from Olim Bauda boasts a stunning bouquet of floral notes and soft citrus fruits. A fresh and dry white wine, the crisp floral notes, with hints of underlying minerality lead through to a piercingly pure finish.



££

Tenuta Olim Bauda Gavi di Gavi, Piedmont, 2015

The elegant Cortese grapes are grown on the vineyards of San Martino farmhouse in the community of Gavi, and only the highest quality are selected to produce this stunning wine. A fine bouquet of good intensity and persistence with floral notes, Olim Bauda's Gavi di Gavi is fresh, soft, harmonious and has a delightful finish.



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Bella Modella, La Farfalla, Pinot Grigio, Veneto, 2016

A beautifully, light, vibrant white to be appreciated for its zesty, citrus and green apple character and refreshing quality.



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Palazzo del Mare Cattarrato, Sicily, 2016

A riot of tropical peach and pineapple aromas leap out of the glass. These flavours continue onto the palate joined by lovely ripe pear and a lick of acidity to balance the ripe fruit.

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Azienda La Battistina Gavi, Piedmont, 2016

Aromatic, zesty nose with apple and lime notes. Textured and gently nutty with savoury characters -the wine is juicy, with weighty fruit and a zippy, citrusy, mouthwatering feel - creating a refreshing, yet satisfying finish.



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La Battistina Gavi di Gavi "Nuovo Quadro", Piedmont, 2016

An enticing nose of white peach and pear with hints of fresh lime and gooseberry. Fresh and zesty citrus notes and ripe peachy characters are balanced by crisp acidity and mineral notes leading to a textured complex finish.



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ITALY WHITE

Caparrone Pecorino, Abruzzo, 2016

Delicate floral, stone fruit and citrus aromas lead on to a palate with fresh peach notes backed by a textural minerality, nutty characters, and crisp acidity.

££

Vesevo Beneventano Falanghina, Campania, 2015

Low temperature fermentation has retained the fresh, crisp and aromatic quality of the wine whilst still allowing its character to shine through. Perfumes of white flowers and white melon with mineral notes provide a backdrop to the full, ripe palate, and lift the finish. An elegant wine, with a lingering touch of honey.

££

Patrizi Gavi del Comune di Gavi 2016

A gently spicy nose with hints of green apple. The palate is crisp and savoury, light with hints of lime marmalade, mineral notes and nutty / toasty characters.

££

Corte Giara Pinot Grigio, Veneto, 2016

Bright straw yellow in the glass with light and delicate aromas showing lovely Pinot Grigio character. Elegant floral notes are complemented by richer hints of Golden Delicious apples. This wine with its dry, racy palate and good depth and definition is a sure-fire winner.



£

Cantina di Monteforte Soave Classico, Veneto, 2016

Light, clean and bright with a lovely floral nose and notes of ripe peach and almond. The wine shows excellent depth on the palate and a lovely balance between ripe, aromatic fruit and fresh, zingy acidity.



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Cantina di Monteforte Soave Classico Superiore, Veneto, 2016

Pale gold in colour, this wine opens with a fresh, scented nose that shows hints of white fruit and the characteristic almond blossom notes of top quality Soave. Honeyed, waxy and complex on the palate, with a lovely citrus twist on the finish, it is well balanced and long.

££

Alpha Zeta "S" Soave, Veneto, 2016

A pale lemon coloured wine, with clean, bright aromas of almond blossom. With fresh acidity, the palate is ripe and concentrated, full of apple and pear flavours. The finish is lively and crisp.

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Alpha Zeta "P" Pinot Grigio, Veneto, 2016

The wine has characterful aromas of ripe peach and pear and slight hints of flint. It is refreshing and crisp on the finish.

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ITALY WHITE

Alpha Zeta "G" Garganega, Veneto, 2016

Bright, pale lemon in colour with a fresh, aromatic nose with perfumes of almond blossom and a touch of acacia. On the palate, the Garganega is lively and crisp, with a delicate honey and almond character and a clean, zesty finish with a twist of lime.

£

Alpha Zeta "C" Chardonnay, Veneto, 2016

Straw yellow and bright in the glass, this wine is aromatic and concentrated with a thread of minerality. The palate is clean, fresh and fruit driven, with a medium-bodied mouth-feel and long finish.

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Farnese Fantini Fiano, Abruzzo, 2015

Straw yellow in colour with green highlights. On the nose it has vibrant aromas of white flowers and hints of citrus fruit. Medium bodied, the wine is fresh and balanced with a persistent finish.

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ITALY
RED

Patrizi Barolo, Piedmont, 2013

Open and spicy nose with notes of berry fruits, plum, wood smoke and leather. Spicy dried fruit characters on the palate with good concentration, hints of spicy tar, liquorice and meaty notes. A warm mid-palate leading to the characteristic firm, structured finish.

£££

Corte Giara Bardolino, Veneto, 2016

Ruby red of medium intensity with purple highlights. Intense and fragrant, with dominant notes of vibrant red berries accompanied by the characteristic spiciness of pepper and rosehip blossom. Dry and harmonious, it captivates the palate with its elegance and succulent easy-drinking style.



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Corte Giara Valpolicella, Veneto, 2016

Intense and inviting ruby red. Characteristic hints of cherries and pepper are followed by subtle herbal nuances. Dry and well-balanced, the traditional fresh acidity balances the soft fruitiness producing a supple, yet feisty wine.



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Corte Giara Valpolicella Ripasso, Veneto, 2014

The wine is deep ruby red colour with good concentration. On the nose, plump red fruit combines well with sweet spices, giving way to delicately spiced herbs. It is full and satisfying, with excellent structure and vibrant acidity that create a harmonious balance for a wine that is both smooth and vivacious on the palate.



£££

Alpha Zeta "A" Amarone, Veneto, 2013

Deep and intense on the nose with perfumes of dried cherries and blueberries, with notes of spiced autumn fruit compote. On the palate it is powerful but modern, with a lovely balance of ripe tannins and spiced, concentrated savoury cherry fruit character. A touch of woodsmoke completes the long finish.

££££

Alpha Zeta "R" Valpolicella Ripasso, Veneto, 2015

Ruby red in colour, with a concentrated perfume of red and black cherries, with the ripasso adding a dried cherry intensity. Full-bodied on the palate, with a lovely balance between opulent cherry-pie character and supple structure. Good length with a mouthwatering bitter-cherry twist on the finish.

£££

Buontalenti Chianti, Tuscany, 2015

Bright cherry fruit aromas are combined with hints of chocolate and balsamic vinegar. On the palate, the fruit is supported by fine-grained tannins and a gently savoury herb and mineral finish.

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ITALY RED

Da Vinci Chianti, Tuscany, 2015

Bright ruby red in colour with a darker core and youthful rim. This wine is ripe and plummy, with perfumes of spiced cherry, black pepper and fresh red fruit. It is well-structured, with rounded, supple tannins, prominent blackberry and cherry fruit flavours and a long, spicy finish.

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Da Vinci Chianti Classico, Tuscany, 2014

Full-bodied on the palate with soft supple tannins, plenty of plum and cherry fruit and a touch of cinnamon spice from the oak ageing. A deep ruby wine, with vibrant fresh plum, blackberry and spice aromas.

££

Da Vinci Chianti Reserva, Tuscany, 2012

Silver – International Wine Challenge 2016. The Chianti Reserva has a distinctly fruity bouquet with dark cherry overtones that are balanced with hints of vanilla and cinnamon. You will notice flavors of concentrated black fruit, plums, and ripe cherry fruit with spicy undertones all balanced by fine soft tannins and a full mineral finish.

£££

Cantina di Montalcino Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, 2014

Visually it shows a deep purple red color, rather limpid, with thick arches. The scent is fine and elegant with a bouquet of aromas reminiscent of cherries and small berry fruits, blackberries and currants, with a spicy finish. In the mouth the structure is full-bodied: of good intensity and long persistence, excellent balance between alcohol, tannins and acidity. Pleasant and long the final.

£££

Cantina di Montalcino Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, 2011

Decanter Wine Platinum Awards 2016. Purple-red in colour, the wine is intensely perfumed with fruit aromas including blackberries, blackcurrants and cherries. On the palate, the wine is full bodied with tremendous depth and richness, attractive fruit and well balanced acidity.

££££

Cantine Belisario Rosso Conera, Marche, 2015

The wine opens with earthy aromas of tilled soil along with notes of cherries, black fruit and espresso. The palate delivers bright red cherries, notes of mocha and a good tannic structure, making the wine very pleasant and enjoyable to drink.



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Farnese Fantini Sangiovese, Abruzzo, 2015

A youthful and appealing wine, garnet red in colour and quite intense on the nose with vibrant red fruit, cherries and herbal characters. On the palate, it has bright fruity notes of strawberry and morello cherry, with subtle vanilla characters from the oak-aged portion. The wine is well-balanced and medium-bodied with structured, firm tannins, fresh acidity and a long finish.

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ITALY RED

Farnese Fantini Sangiovese Biodynamic, Abruzzo, 2015

Garnet red in colour. On the nose the wine is intense and persistent, with strawberry and black cherry notes and woody flavours on the palate. Medium bodied with good tannins, well balanced by clean acidity.

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Farnese Fantini Montepulciano, Abruzzo, 2015

This wine shows an intense, fruity bouquet with floral hints and some richer spicy notes. The palate is full yet well balanced with lovely ripe dark red fruits and soft tannins.

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Farnese Edizione, Cinque Autoctori, Abruzzo, 2014

A bright, deep ruby colour with perfumes of intense fruit character, blackberry and cherry enriched with aromatic herbs, cinnamon, cocoa, liquorice and an interesting mineral note. The palate reveals a balanced structure with a lifted, elegant freshness. Soft, supple tannins lead to a long, drawn out finish.

££££

Vesevo Beneventano Aglianico, Campania, 2015

The nose is complex and intense with a bouquet of red cherries, raspberries and cranberries, which continue through onto the palate. The wine has firm yet smooth tannins with a lingering spicy finish and hints of vanilla.

££

Palazzo del Mare Nero D'Avola, Sicily, 2016

Ample ripe, plummy fruit, hints of spice and liquorice, red and cherry fruits, this wine is deliciously supple and juicy.

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Cantina Diomede "Lama di Petra" Nero di Troia, Puglia 2015

Ruby in colour with violet reflections. Red fruit aromatics of mulberry and cherry give way to a soft palate with delicate tannins. Persistent, full-bodied and elegant, this Nero di Troia is perfectly balanced.

££

A Mano Primitivo, Puglia, 2015

The wine is deeply coloured in the glass and exuberant on the nose, with perfumes of ripe red fruit, especially raspberries, and a spicy note. On the palate, it is youthful and full-bodied, with a great concentration of ripe, rounded fruit characters including blackberry and blueberry. This is a very elegant, fresh and complex Primitivo.



££

A Mano Negroamara, Puglia, 2015

Deep ruby in the glass. The nose opens with crushed berries, black cherries and spices followed by a light floral note. Full and rich, yet sleek and elegant, with lingering spice on the palate.

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ITALY
RED

A Mano "Imprint" Primitivo Appassito, Puglia, 2014

A deeply coloured wine with exuberant perfumes of ripe red and black berry fruits, with notes of spice from the oak ageing. Made in the style of an Amarone, it is concentrated and opulent on the palate, with great balance. It is elegant, velvety and supple, with a long finish.

£££

A Mano "Susumanillo, Puglia, 2014

Deep, inky purple-black in the glass. Intense aromas of blackberry and chocolate are supported by blueberry perfumes, violets, blossom, crème de cassis and Mediterranean herbs. The wine is full bodied, with powerful yet fine tannins and great texture. A fantastic freshness carries through the seamless finish.



££

Vigneti del Salento "I Muri" Primitivo, Puglia, 2015

Deep ruby red colour with violet reflections. This wine has red berry fruit perfumes with a hint of spice. Full-bodied with firm tannins, this wine is well balanced with lots of ripe fruit flavours.

££

Vigneti del Salento "I Muri" Negroamara, Puglia, 2015

Ruby red with purple hues. This wine is intense with notes of blackberries and blackcurrants. It is medium bodied and velvety, with good balance. It has savoury notes on the long, fresh finish.

££

Vigneti del Salento "Zolla" Salice Salentino, Puglia, 2013

Bright ruby red in colour, this wine has notes of cherry, plum and pomegranate, sweet spice and Mediterranean herbs. Good structure with supple fruit on the palate and good acidity on the finish.

£££

Vigneti del Salento "Zolla" Primitivo di Manduria, Puglia, 2015

Ruby red colour with violet tones. Intense and complex perfumes of red cherries and blackberries, with some spice and leather which follow on to the palate. This wine has a rich and velvety texture, generous tannins and great length.

£££

Vigneti del Salento "Zolla" Malvasia Nero, Puglia, 2014

Ruby red in colour, very intense and mellow, with hints of cherries and notes of clove. Full-bodied with silky soft tannins, good complexity and remarkable freshness.

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ITALY
RED

Vigneti Zabu Nero d'Avola, Sicily, 2015

Intense ruby red with purple highlights. The nose is bursting with red cherries and berry fruit, supported by floral and balsamic notes. Warm and long-lasting, the palate has lovely hints of wildflower on the aftertaste.

££

Donnafugato "Sherazade", Sicily, 2015

Brilliant ruby red with purple hues, the Sherazade offers a bouquet of fragrant strawberries and blackberries enlivened by violet scents and hints of black pepper. The palate is soft and enveloping with flavours that reflect the nose and smooth tannins.

££££

Baglio Gibbelina "U" Passimientto, Sicily, 2015

Bright intense red fruit on the nose displaying lots of red berries. The palate is warm and full-bodied with harmonious acidity and smooth and elegant tannins.



££

Montesor Amarone della Valpolicella "Satinato", Veneto, 2015

Hints of coffee and chocolate on the nose with ripe crushed berry, bitter cherry and sweet plummy fruit on the palate - backed by notes of bitter chocolate. Rich and warming yet fresh and well-balanced, with supple tannins and a rich texture.

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NEW ZEALAND

WHITE

The Cloud Factory Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2016

Perfumed with nettle ripe tropical fruits which are also evident on the palate along with limey flavours and a rich minerality - classic Marlborough Sauvignon. The wine is sappy fresh, clean and delicious.

£

Mayfly Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2016

No tricks here, just a youthful and exquisite Sauvignon Blanc with prominent asparagus, mature peach and exotic fruit notes on the nose. Fresh and deliciously crisp with excellent natural acidity and a long citric and peach aftertaste as well as a rounded body and good structure.

£

Kim Crawford Dry Riesling, Marlborough 2014

Pale straw with green tinges. A bouquet of intense citrus fruit with mandarin orange and floral notes. The palate is crisp and fresh with lime characters and a hint of confectioned lemons.

££

Kim Crawford Pinot Gris, Marlborough 2016

Pale straw in colour. Wonderfully lifted orchard fruit notes of ripe pear and apple, with floral notes and hints of clove. The palate is ripe and rich, with a pleasant viscosity. The wine is well balanced, with a touch of fruit sweetness on the crisp finish.

££

Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2016

Tropical fruit and lifted citrus notes of pink grapefruit dominate the nose of the 2016 vintage. Juicy acidity, with plenty of palate weight and length. Lifted mango and guava notes lead into pineapple flavours that linger on the persistent finish.

££

Kim Crawford "Spitfire" Small Parcel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2016

An exuberant Sauvignon Blanc emanating intense passion fruit, grapefruit, and tropical fruit aromas. Juicy acidity fills the palate on entry and activates the taste buds with a gorgeous fruit sweetness that carries through to a delightful, lingering finish.

£££

Tinpot Hut Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2016

A complex and elegant wine with intense aromas of blackcurrant, crushed lemongrass and thyme, mingled with passionfruit and melon highlights. On the palate, underlying ripe fruit and mineral notes from the grapes grown in the Blind River sub region of Marlborough combine well with the more tropical notes of passionfruit and melon from the Wairau Valley vineyards. A stylish and pleasingly rich Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with vibrant aromatics and a fine balance of acidity leading to a lingering finish.



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NEW ZEALAND WHITE

Stopbanks Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2016

The wine has intense, lifted aromas of passion fruit, complemented by ripe gooseberry, herbal notes and a touch of lime. It is a light-bodied, dry, crisp wine with powerful passion fruit and underlying lime and herbal tones on the palate. The finish is fresh and vibrant.



££

Delta Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2016

Concentrated aromas of green capsicum, passion fruit and red currant, with a full palate, mineral notes and a fresh lingering finish.



££

Delta Vineyards "Hatters Hill" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2014

A wine of great concentration, with aromas of passion fruit and blackcurrant leaf. The palate is full of flavour and richness; a medley of sweet naval orange, white currant and passion fruit.

£££

Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2016

A delicious fusion of ripe summer fruits and delicate floral perfume, citrus blossom and elderflower entwined with nectarines and white peaches, mandarin and cantaloupe with a twist of lemon. Intensely flavoured, succulent and crisp with a delicate herbal infusion.

£££

Ribbonwood Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2016

An engaging nose, with a hint of ripe citrus notes underlying a fresh herbal bouquet. On the palate, ripe gooseberry and herbal flavours complement classical capsicum and stony mineral tones. Supple and satisfying, the wine is balanced by a fine acid backbone.



££

Seifried Estate Old Coach Road Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson 2016

The 2016 Old Coach Road Sauvignon Blanc is lively, vibrant and packed with varietal character. Crisp nettle, dried hops and tropical fruit flavours define the nose. Zippy, yet ripe fruit on the palate is mouthfilling and moreish. The wine has a long, clean, flavoursome finish with lingering flavours.



££

Seifried Estate Aotea, Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson 2016

The 2016 Aotea Sauvignon Blanc has a powerful varietal nose. Ripe fruit elements with grapefruit and tropical melon are bright and flavoursome alongside crisp nettle and hints of blackcurrant. Well balanced natural acidity runs the length of the wine and supports layers of flavours on the palate.



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NEW ZEALAND

WHITE

Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2016

A wine full of fresh herbal aromas and layers of ripe guava and tropical fruit. Gooseberries and passion fruit on the medium-full body; the palate is succulent and crisp with a long flavoursome finish.

££££

Auntsfield Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2016

Lifted and pure aromas of fresh passionfruit, ripe citrus and lime. Notes of dried herbs, lemongrass, jalapeno and blackcurrant add pungency and intensity to the aromatics. This wine displays intense ripe fruit flavours of passionfruit juice and white peach, with citrus notes of lime and mandarin pith. The palate has intense concentration and generous weight, balanced by an underlying minerality and tight structure to shape a wine with lively tension and textural balance.

£££

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NEW ZEALAND RED

Cloud Factory Pinot Noir, Marlborough, 2016

From maritime vineyards in Marlborough's south easterly extremes in the Blind River Valley. We exploit this coastal fruit by capturing a breezy finesse over the classic cranberry and red current aromas giving us a wine with enough bite and texture to be foody but with enough generosity of fruit to be a delicious glass on its own. A lick of oak in the winemaking lends a little soothing creaminess to the whole.



££

Kim Crawford Pinot Noir, Marlborough, 2015

Dark ruby red in the glass, with lifted red berry fruits on the nose, mixed with dark cherry notes and some savoury undertones. The palate displays ripe blackberry and blackcurrant, filled out with subtle sweet spice from the oak ageing.

££

Tinpot Hut Pinot Noir, Marlborough, 2016

Intense aromas of black cherry, blackberry and plum mingle with a hint of redcurrant. Savoury mushroom and toasty oak characters complete the attractive nose. Classic black cherry notes dominate the palate and are supported by hints of bramble, reflecting the aromatics. Structurally, the tannins are soft and silky, and well balanced acidity ensures good length and weight.

££

Greywacke Pinot Noir, Marlborough, 2014

A sweet-scented compote of poached Black Doris plums, raspberries and black cherries with a spoonful of homemade strawberry conserve stirred in for good measure. A highly fragrant style of Marlborough Pinot with cinnamon and clove spiciness – a dense structure, generous palate weight and a long, lively finish.

£££

Akarua Rua Pinot Noir, Central Otago, 2014

Bright cherry red in the glass. Lifted cherry aromas with floral and violet notes. On the palate, this well-defined Central Otago Pinot Noir exhibits juicy red fruits. Light, soft tannins complement the savoury highlights, finishing long and bright.

££££

Burn Cottage Pinot Noir, Central Otago, 2014

Wonderfully complex aromas of fern leaf, rhubarb, potpourri and rose petal contrast with more mineral notes of dust, graphite and gravel. The palate melts into supple, fine tannins giving a robust structure to the wine. The overall impression is silky, with excellent acidity creating a vibrant palate with a long finish.



££££

Auntsfield Pinot Noir, Marlborough, 2016

Ripe dark raspberry and plumb fruit is subtly lifted by layers of dark red florals and complex savoury aromas of dark chocolate, cigar box, barbecued meat and olive tapenade. The palate of this wine shows a rich silky texture, which is full and concentrated. Flavours of ripe raspberry and dark plums fill the pallet. This fruit is supported by powerful yet fine grained tannins giving a plush yet silky texture to the pallet with seamless length.

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PORTUGAL

WHITE

Quinta de Azevedo, Vinho Verde, 2015

Very attractive lemon-yellow in colour with hints of green. The wine has intense aromas that combine floral notes of roses and orange blossom with citrus fruit and elegant minerality. With a very slight prickle of fizz, it is vibrant, lively and well balanced. The long finish has notes of minerality again, along with citrus flowers.

££

Morgadio da Torre Alvarinho, Moncao, 2016

Lemon yellow in appearance with youthful hints of green. The nose opens with fresh aromas of peach, pineapple and jasmine blossom. The fruit is supported by mineral notes as well as excellent acidity and a rich texture from the lees ageing. The finish is elegant and long.

££

Casa Ferreirinha Planalto Douro Branco, 2015

Bright lemon in colour. On the nose, intense floral aromas stand out, as well as citrus fruits, tropical fruits, white stone fruits and light asparagus aromas. It has lively acidity which is well integrated on the palate. The finish is elegant and harmonious.

££

Casa Ferreirinha Papa Figos Douro Branco, 2015

Lemon yellow in colour with golden tints. The wine is very aromatic with prominent floral notes, tropical fruit and herbaceous qualities. On the palate, it is well-structured with a subtle minerality and a long, persistent finish.

££

Casa Ferreirinha Vinho Grande Douro Branco, 2015

Vinha Grande Douro Branco 2015 has a golden colour with citric nuances. It has an intense aroma, with white and tropical fruit standing out, as well as floral notes, light minerality and well-integrated discrete wood which gives it good complexity. It has good volume and lively acidity on the palate, giving it notable freshness, with hints of white fruit and light asparagus. Its finish is long, elegant and balanced.

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PORTUGAL

RED

Casa Ferreirinha Estera Tinto, Douro, 2015

The nose is perfumed and intense, with floral notes of rose, spicy notes of black pepper and aromas of red fruits. It is smooth on the palate, with well-integrated acidity giving exceptional freshness and vivacity. Polished tannins support floral aromas and fresh red fruits. The finish is very elegant and harmonious.

££

Casa Ferreirinha Papa Figos Tinto, Douro 2014

The golden oriole ('papa figos' in Portuguese) is one of the rarest birds in the Douro region. An attractive, brightly-coloured migratory bird, its uniqueness and rarity make it the perfect inspiration for this lovely wine. Deep ruby in colour, it has an intense aroma with notes of strawberry, raspberry, plum and blueberry, along with cedar wood and a hint of chocolate from gentle oak maturation. Full-bodied, with well-balanced acidity, fine tannins, plenty of lively red fruit flavours and hints of cocoa. The finish is elegant and harmonious.

££

Casa Ferreirinha Grande Tinto, Douro, 2013

Deep ruby colour and the aroma is intense and complex, with floral and violet notes, together with red fruits such as strawberry and raspberry, a touch of black pepper and very well integrated oak. On the palate, it has good volume, well integrated acidity, velvety tannins with notes of red fruits, and a delicate minerality. Its finish is elegant and persistent.

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SOUTH AFRICA

WHITE

False Bay "Windswept" Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape, 2016

Fabulous seaside Sauvignon. Fresh and zesty with grassy and dry bay leaf aromatics, Fynbos (which surrounds the vineyards), mineral notes, with hints of richness. This is a restrained Sauvignon Blanc with a palate that has lots of minerality and citrus with just a touch of green pepper and grass.



£

False Bay "Slow" Chenin Blanc, Western Cape, 2016

Wild yeast fermentation is key to this benchmark Chenin Blanc. The long wild yeast ferment provides bready aromas and additional complexity to the wine. Dried herbaceous notes, including fennel and aniseed from the nearby Fynbos, dominate the nose, followed by a creamy lemon character. The palate is reminiscent of the nose, with great textural complexity, attributable to the long, slow wild yeast fermentation.



£

False Bay "Crystalline" Chardonnay, Western Cape, 2016

Serious unoaked textural Chardonnay with great focus and poise. Classy Chardonnay with flinty minerality and great purity and restraint. A citrus core with ripe apple and pear produces a wine with great poise. Extended time on the lees adds nutty and toasty notes. Intense yet delicate right through to the finish.



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La Riche Chardonnay, Stellenbosch, 2016

Chablis freshness with lees contact and light wood influence obtained during 5 months in barrel. A fresh, lemony style with rich mineral, melon and citrus characters, hints of lemongrass and butterscotch. In the words of Christo Le Riche, "We make it to drink it!" This wine has all the best of the Chardonnay character whilst remaining poised and elegant, clean and fresh. The wine sees no malolactic fermentation to maintain the freshness and bite achieved in the fruit. Superb value for money!



££

William Robertson Estate Chenin Blanc, 2016

An appealing light straw colour. Light with lovely ripe, attractive rounded fruit. Fresh floral nose and an exciting acid balance. Enjoy now with seafood, smoked salmon, roast chicken and pork.

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Post House Stamp of Chenin, Stellenbosch, 2016

Nose offers peach, honey, citrus and hints of liquorice. Rich full bodied palate with delicate flavors of tropical fruit, orange and minerals. Soft, round entry finishing with a long and full mouth feel. A hint of sweetness. Perception of sweetness from lees contact and fruit. Drinking well, but still young, will mature for another two to three years with honey character evolving Total maturing potential up to 6-8 years.

£££

Jordan Estate Chameleon Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch, 2015

Its chameleon-like character adapts to any drinking experience, from summer sipping to Alfresco dining. Showcasing the broad fruit spectrum found in the Winelands, initial forward Cape green fig flavours follow through to a layered palate of ruby grapefruit and winter melon glacé.



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SOUTH AFRICA WHITE

Jordan Estate The Real McCoy Riesling, Stellenbosch, 2015

The German clone grapes were vinified and once the perfect balance between sugar and acidity was reached, the fermentation was stopped to retain a hint of natural fruit sugars. Intense flavours of lime through to white peach and Granny Smith apple. A superb accompaniment to the lighter spectrum of Asian cuisine.



££

Jordan Estate Nine Yards Chardonnay, Stellenbosch, 2014

A rich, modern yet classically defined style with full flavours of clove flower, butterscotch and lime oil.



£££

Jordan Estate Bradgate Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, 2015

Rich, tropical pear flavours of Chenin Blanc complement the green fig and red pepper freshness of Sauvignon Blanc. The wine is balanced by a crisp, elegant finish.

£££

Percheron Chenin Blanc/Viognier, Swartzland, 2016

Vibrant and aromatic with delicious generous fresh apricot, white peach and hints of jasmine on the nose. On the palate it has tight, white, fleshy stone fruit with a balancing sandy texture. Bright acidity and minerality delivers a delicious balance.



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SOUTH AFRICA

RED

Percheron Old Vine Cinsault, Swartland, 2016

Crushed for flavour not colour, this 40 year old unirrigated bush vine wine sucks only from the rocks underground. Bright, expressive, gently savoury on the nose and the colour of a freshly slapped arse. Along with its blushing hue, the palate rewards with fresh pomegranate flavour and acidity, savoury gamey notes, and a bright, beating heart of cherry ripe fruit.



£

Percheron Shiraz/Mourvèdre, Swartland, 2016

Co-fermented Shiraz and Viognier do their thing whilst waiting for the later Mourvèdre to create this threesome. A bright, sandy nose that can only be Swartland in origin suggests summer pudding, cloves and crushed raspberries. Red fruit on the palate which is at once vibrant and dark.



£

False Bay 'Bush Vine' Pinotage, Coastal Region, 2016

Perfect Pinotage - youthful, vibrant and fruity. This wine has a bright nose of summer pudding and cream. The palate has a savoury earthiness redolent of its sandy provenance.



£

Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch, 2016

Ripe cherries and fresh plums are balanced on the nose by vanilla and cedar spice. The palate has lush layers of fruit and spice plus smooth velvety tannins with a firm structure and succulent finish.



££

Jordan Estate Black Magic Merlot, Stellenbosch, 2014

Harvested from mature east and west facing vineyards established on mother soils of decomposed granite. Part whole-berry fermentation and softer pump-overs extract aromas of red plums and dark bitter chocolate. French oak maturation seasons the wine to accentuate the seductive flavours and generous velvety tannins.

££

Post House Missing Virgin Pinotage, Stellenbosch, 2016

A full bodied rich wine with supple soft tannins but with a lively long finish. The nose has a hint of cinnamon, blue berries, fruit cake and wild heath.

£££

Post House Black Mail Merlot, Stellenbosch, 2012

Merlot 2012 was made with the utmost attention and detail to deliver an extremely high quality end product. This wine offers a nose of raspberry and fynbos with a hint of mint and violets. The palate has firm tannins and an underlying cherry fruit structure giving it a juicy but full finish.



£££

William Robertson Estate Pinotage, 2016

A deep purple tint on the rim with delicious flavours of ripe strawberry, banana, juicy plums and rich, red cherry. Produced in an early drinking style with well-integrated wood and a soft, smooth finish. Enjoy now with roast beef, guinea fowl, roast chicken, stews, lamb, pizza and pasta.

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SOUTH AFRICA

RED

The Chocolate Block, Boekenhoutskloof, Western Cape, 2015

An exciting blend of 5 grape varieties, from innovative winemaker Marc Kent. Dominated by around 67% Syrah, the grapes come from several specially selected blocks of vines on Boukenhoutskloof's estate, fermented and aged for up to 18 months in old French oak. An earthy, rustic nose gives up aromas of leather, earth and spices over a backdrop of blackcurrant and ripe raspberry fruit. Harmonious and powerful on the palate, with a cocoa and pepper complexity. Most at home with spice-rubbed steaks, roast rib of beef, or game dishes.

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SPAIN WHITE

El Circo Macabeo, Aragon, 2016

Pale yellow with greenish hues. An intense fruity bouquet with citrus and tropical fruits. Full bodied, the wine has excellent balance and a pleasant finish full of lime, banana and pineapple.

£

El Coto Rioja Blanco, Rioja, 2016

Pale yellow in colour, the wine is dry and fresh on the palate with aromas of peaches, apples, citrus, tropical fruits and a little banana. The finish is fresh and fruity with hints of melon. A zingy and refreshing wine.

£

Martin Codax Albariño, Rias Baixas, 2016

Ripe with citrus and tangerine notes on the nose, with a ripe tropical hint. These are joined by floral aromas with hawthorn, jasmine and orange blossom, and a herbal hay character.

££

`Alba Martín` Rías Baixas Albariño, 2016

Elegant aromas of white flowers and white peach, pear, apricot and citrus. A rounded and juicy palate is dominated by ripe but delicate tropical fruits, a hint of salinity and a fresh clean finish with balanced acidity.

££

Martin Codax Lias Albariño, Rias Baixas, 2016

An intense straw-coloured wine. The nose is intense and aromatic with floral notes together with pear, apple, white peach and quince alongside vanilla, bakery and warm brioche notes. On the palate, the wine has great volume and a long finish with persistent fruit flavours.

££

Diez Siglos Rueda Verdejo, 2016

Intense aromas of stone fruit, tangerine oil and citrus. A rounded and complex palate, with notes of grass, fennel and aniseed. Textural, though bright and pure with a long finish.

£

Bodegas La Val Orballo Albarinho, Rias Baixas

Aromas of stone fruit, honey, and floral notes mingle with wild herbs, sweet mandarin skin and apple. Generous and textural on the palate with hints of gala melon, a touch of salinity, and fresh citrus.



££

Zarate Albarino, Rias Baixas, 2016

Albariño as it should be. Minerality and balance in a bottle. Strongly mineral, balanced and very focused and tight, like a good Chablis. Hidden amongst the steely character of the wine, stone fruits such as peach and apricot lurk. Unlike some paler versions of Albariño, this wine should last well over the next two or three years.



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SPAIN
WHITE

Coto de Gomariz Flower and Bee Treixadura, Galacia 2016

Powerful flavours of herbs, pears and white peach, with some apricot and spice notes. Real presence, but not at all heavy. Just lovely fruit intensity, and amazing freshness.



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SPAIN

RED

El Circo Syrah, Aragon, 2016

Dark red with violet hues, this perfumed and fresh Syrah is ripe and fruity with black fruits and mulberries that make it a ringer for a Northern Rhône wine. Long and intense on the palate, flavours of violets, blackberries and black olives linger on the finish.

£

El Circo Garnacha, Aragon, 2016

Ruby red with purple hues, the Garnacha has intense aromas of ripe red fruit such as strawberries and cherries followed by a touch of spice. On the palate, it has smooth, firm tannins with a racy acidity and a very fruity finish.

£

Gran Dominio Rioja Crianza, Rioja Alta, 2012

This wine has flavours of ripe fruits and notes of fine wood from oak ageing. It has excellent balance on the palate, with ripe fruits and sweet, elegant tannins.

£

Gran Dominio Rioja Reserva, Rioja Alta, 2009

££

Izadi, Rioja Reserva, Rioja Alvasia, 2009

Shiny ruby in colour. Rich aromatic intensity with a nice balance of red fruit, liquorice and spices and hints of smoke in the background. Elegant and round on the palate with a long aftertaste full of floral and ripe fruit notes.

££

El Coto Rioja Crianza, Rioja, 2013

The nose is fresh and pronounced with excellent fruit concentration. The palate is clean and well balanced, with a core of strawberry fruit combined with subtle vanilla flavours from American oak. The finish is juicy and long.

£

El Coto Rioja Reserva, Rioja, 2010

Deep ruby red in colour with orange tones. The nose shows a wide range of delicate red fruit accompanied by smoky nuances and hints of vanilla from the new American oak. On the palate, the wine is velvety and round, with smooth tannins and good acidity from the Tempranillo. The finish is soft, balanced and long lasting.

££

El Coto Rioja Gran Reserva, Rioja, 2009

The Gran Reserva has a brilliant ruby-red colour with tinges of brick red. Mature and elegant, the wine's rich aromatic complexity is initially subtle, revealing itself more and more as the wine breathes. Toasted oak nuances and coconut give way to notes of leather and damp earth from bottle ageing. On the palate, silky, rounded tannins accompany fresh red berries, dried raisins and spicy notes. This is a complex wine with exceptional concentration and a long finish.

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SPAIN RED

Cuatro Pasos Mencia Bierzo, Galacia, 2014

Morello cherry red in colour with violet reflections. The varietal aromas of red fruits dominate the bouquet with a subtle hint of vanilla from the oak toasting. The palate is elegant and balanced, with a fruit driven finish.

££

Cuatro Pasos Black Mencia , Galacia, 2012

Intense morello cherry red with a wide rim. Excellent blend of red fruit notes, toasted spicy and smoked notes. Tasty, full-bodied and balanced. Intergrated tannins and a mineral finish.

£££

Bodegas Arraez Mala Vida, Valencia, 2014

'Mala Vida' means 'the bad side of the good life' and the playful label depicts a draughts board of sin. The wine is a clear purple red, with intense aromas of red and black fruit and subtle vanilla and coconut from oak ageing. The unctuous palate has sweet, ripe tannins and long-lasting fruit flavours.

££

Cien Y Pico `Doble Pasta` Garnacha Tintorera Manchuela, Castilla La Mancha 2012

The name 'Doble Pasta' refers to the Spanish expression for a particularly dark-coloured, juicy style of wine. This version is full of blueberries, damsons and cherries, with a hint of lavender and fresh tea on the nose. The palate is intense and flavourful, supported by tannins that are firm but go almost unnoticed given their ripeness and integration. The powerful fruit character reverberates on the finish.

££

Familia Castano "Hecula" Monastrell, Mercia, 2015

A deep purple colour in the glass, exuding rich, elegant aromas of blueberries, ripe raspberries and liquorice with a subtle floral touch and a chalky character. On the palate, it is full-bodied, with an inviting richness and soft fruit that is integrated with oak notes in this extremely well-balanced red.

£

Familia Castano Monastrell. Yecla, 2015

Deep purple-red colour, with a clean nose and medium intensity aromas of black candied fruit, raisins, carob and black olives. Marked plum jam and dried fig on the palate are complemented by a clean acidity that balances the sweetness.



£

deAlto, Rioja, DOCa Rioja, 2016

With hints of spice and red fruits on the nose, de Alto is beautifully balanced and offers layers of red berry fruits on the palate, laced with vanilla and hints of mocha and liquorice.



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SPAIN RED

deAlto, Rioja Crianza, DOCa Rioja, 2014

Aromatic and intense, lovely aromas of wild red berries, blossom, nutmeg and hints of sandalwood. Fresh, fruity and well balanced with sensations of raspberries, vanilla and cinnamon. A wine with great purity and depth of fruit, gently caressed by oak but never smothered. Textural, well balanced and a great expression of Rioja.



£

deAlto, Rioja Reserva, DOCa Rioja, 2011

Remarkable black fruit notes (blackberry) with spices, smoky and subtle nuances of vanilla, toffee and tobacco deAlto is beautifully balanced and offers layers of red berry fruits on the palate, laced with vanilla and hints of mocha and liquorice.



£££

The Mimic, Shiraz, DO Jumilla, 2015

A deep, rich ruby colour. The nose is a heady mix of plum, cassis, damson and smooth vanilla with a touch of spice and very slight touch of mint. The palate is equally impressive, showing more dark fruits, cherry, plum, more savoury damson and creamy smooth vanilla, lingering with structured acidity and lasting warmth on the end palate.



£

La Bascula, 'The Charge' Tempranillo Garnacha, Rioja, 2016

Aromas of berries and warm spice with a touch of coffee and dark chocolate. The palate is generous with beautifully complex dark and spicy fruit and good acidity. All balanced by mocha and toasty notes from oak maturation.



£

Coto de Gomariz Flower and Bee Souson, Ribeiro, 2015

Fresh, vivid and bright with assertive cherry and raspberry fruit. Lovely purity and a spicy bite, with high acidity on the finish. a beautiful, utterly drinkable wine.



££

Quinta Milu, Milu, Ribera del Duero 2016

Aromas of ripe dark fruits, black cardamom, licorice and peppery spices. Bright and pure, with great acidity and supple tannins.



££

Quinta Milu, La Cometa, Ribera del duero 2014

Spicy and perfumed nose with notes of black pepper, dark plums, dark cherries and violets. It has a firm structure on the palate with grippy tannins and a racy acidity.



£££

Quinta Milu, Bellavista, Ribera del Duero, 2014

The nose displays elegant aromas of cedar, aromatic herbs and ripe dark fruits. It shows tension in the mouth due to its vibrant acidity and tannic structure, as well as a smooth balance provided by its intense flavour and lingering finish.



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SPAIN

RED

Remelluri Lindes Vinedos de Labastida, Rioja, 2014

Expressive nose with aromas of ripe red fruits, liquorice, vanilla and coconut. It has velvety tannins, the acidity is well-balanced by the flavour concentration and the finish is persistent.

£££

Remelluri Lindes Vinedos de San Vincente, Rioja, 2014

The nose is very expressive, displaying aromas of dark cherries, dark plums, liquorice, coconut, vanilla and hints of blue flowers. It is wellbalanced in the mouth, with a silky tannic texture and a juicy concentration. It has a lingering finish.

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ROSÉ

Chapoutier Marius Rosé, Languedoc, France, 2016

Bright, rose petal hues. The nose is floral. the palate is clean on entry, with nice acid balance, full and bursting with notes of white-fleshed fruit.



£

Chateau Vignol Rosé, Bordeaux, France, 2016

Ripe and richly fruity, this fragrant Doublet family wine offers spice, floral aromas and a crisp texture. It is well balanced, lively and ready to drink.

££

Les Oliviers Grenache Rosé, Languedoc, France, 2016

Pale salmon pink in the glass with delicate aromas of meadow flowers. This luscious blend has abundant rich berry flavours from the Grenache and a satisfying tang from the Cinsault. Dry but with a noticeable roundness and fresh finish.



£

Bella Modella, La Farfalla, Pinot Grigio, Rosé, IGP Venezia, Italy, 2016

This delicate rosé has deliciously strawberry laced aromas followed by a seductive palate of crisp, juicy, creamy fruit. Ideal sipped chilled on a summer's day or coupled with lightly spicy foods.

£

Boutinot "Les Cerisiers" Côtes du Rhône Rosé, France, 2016

An elegant, truly gastronomic rosé from our home in the Rhône. A classic salmon pink rosé with delicate perfumed aromas of rosehip syrup, wild berry blossoms and cherries on the nose. Full flavoured, ripe and beautifully balanced with acidity, there's elegant textured berry fruit on the palate with a twist of raspberry freshness to lift the finish. Deliciously balanced and moreish.



£

Château Gairoird Rosé, Côtes de Provence [Organic] 2017

This beautiful organic rosé is gastronomic and elegant with sweet fruit aromas and flavours of ripe peaches on the palate.

££

Rimauresq Cru Classe Cote de Provence Rosé, France, 2016

Pure salmon-pink in colour with an appealing herb-spiked and fruity nose. The palate is finely balanced; quite rich, spicy red fruit is accented with bright acidity and a cleansing, sapid finish. This is a lovely expression of the grapes and of the land.



£££

Miraval Côtes de Provence Rosé, France, 2016

The wine has a beautiful pale, petal-pink colour, with bright nuances. On the nose, it has aromas of fresh strawberries and spring flowers. It finishes with a refreshing acidity, minerality and a saline finish.

£££

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ROSÉ

Domaine Sautereau Sancerre Rosé, France, 2016

Bright, pale pink in colour, with lively notes of strawberries and raspberries on the nose. Full-bodied in the mouth, this wine offers delicate flavours of fruits of the forest and a long, elegant finish with refreshing acidity.

£££

Domaine Gayda Flying Solo Grenache Rosé, France, 2016

Pale colour with aromas of strawberries and cream. Summer fruits, fresh lively style with crisp acidity, creaminess and a well balanced finish.

££

Paul Mas Tutti Frutti Rosé, Languedoc, France, 2016

Pink, cherry colour. Nose : Complex with cherries, toffee and floral aromas evolving toward soft candied fruit notes. Palate : Rich and smooth, well balanced . Fruity character with a long finish.



£

Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Ribet Pink Rosé, Languedoc, France, 2016

This dry, medium bodied wine is produced in the Paul Mas winery in the Languedoc region, South of France. A most delicious rosé with complex fresh aromas of cherries, soft candied fruits and a hint of toffee. Fruity and lively, this wine is a real delight.



£

Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rosé, Germany, 2016

The Pfalz is a very warm and sunny region, often called the “Tuscany of Germany,” so all of the Pinot varieties do well here. The Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rosé is a true rosé, made with a brief maceration before pressing to extract colour. It is light and refreshing, with deliciously bright berry and fruit flavours and a clean, zippy finish.



££

El Coto Rioja Rosado, Spain, 2016

Lively pale pink in colour. The nose displays aromas of strawberries and candied raspberries. The palate is dry, with a wide range of red and dark fruits including strawberries and cherries. The finish is crisp with hints of fruit and flowers.

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CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

Bollinger Special Cuvee, NV, Ay, Champagne

A golden colour with a beautifully fine mousse. The nose is aromatic and complex with ripe fruit and spicy aromas. Roasted apples, apple compote and peaches burst on the palate. Brioche and notes of fresh walnut linger on the lasting finish. A subtle combination of structure, length and vivacity.

££££

Bollinger Rosé, NV, Ay, Champagne

Bronze tones. On the nose, hints of red currant, cherry and wild strawberry along with a spicy touch, not unlike Special Cuvée. The palate has good structure, length, depth and vivacity, with a tannic finish due to the addition of red wine. A velvety mousse and lingering flavours of wild berries.

££££

Bollinger La Grande Anne 2007, Ay, Champagne

It is a delicate colour and golden reflections are a sign of the wine's maturity and Bollinger's wine-making methods. The nose has great complexity; fresh almonds, then yellow-flesh fruit aromas evoking peach and mango; toasted, roasted notes accompanied with dried citrus and pink grapefruit. On the palate, A lovely aromatic fullness with honey flavours and a smooth chalky texture; candied lemon notes and a delicious bitterness, a wonderfully refreshing finish.

££££

Ayala Brut Majeur, NV, Ay, Champagne

Light gold in colour, with a delicate mousse. The nose unveils expressive notes of citrus, florals and white fruits. Well balanced with a delicate complexity, Chardonnay adds a lively, fresh fruitiness on the palate, whilst Pinot Noir gives the wine richness and length.

££££

Pol Roger, NV, Champagne

The favourite of Winston Churchill, this extremely special Champagne owes its finesse to the family's insistence on remaining small and keeping an obsessive eye on quality. A long slow maturation has added to its sublime, complex aromas. Delicate floral aromas with notes of toasted brioche. On the palate white peach and pineapple with a lovely, mouthwatering acidity.



££££

Laurent Perrier Rosé, NV, Champagne

This wonderful pink champagne is pale salmon in colour, with precise, crisp aromas of strawberries, redcurrants, raspberries and black cherries. It has fine bubbles with persistent mousse, and prominent flavours of soft red berry fruit, with a well defined wild cherry aspect.

££££

Lallier, R.2013, Ay, Champagne

Attractive aromas of fresh fruits, citrus fruit and honey. Well balanced with good structure and an appealing freshness.



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CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve, NV, Reims, Champagne

The Brut Réserve NV is a radiant pale gold colour with fine, persistent bubbles. The nose is characterised by complex pastry aromas, with an opulent combination of ripe apricot, mango and greengages, dried fruits, pistachio and almond. The palate begins with a silky-smooth sensation, developing into ripe fleshy apricot, melon and enticing plum pastry notes and delicate spice. There is perfect balance of freshness and generosity.



££££

Charles Heidsieck Rose Reserve, NV, Reims, Champagne

A deliciously fresh wine which perfectly expresses the complexity of the Charles Heidsieck spirit. Coral-like in appearance, with subtle orange reflections reminiscent of antique roses. Freshly picked strawberry aromas gradually become more intense, with home-made strawberry jam and blood peach alongside rich, warm notes of gingerbread and cinnamon. A vivacious palate full of red fruit, with some generous floral notes. Following a silky-rich texture, the finish is long and balanced.



££££

Devaux Grande Reserve, NV, Bar-Sur-Seine, Champagne

The wine has a lovely Pinot Noir richness on the nose, with aromas of baked apples and vanilla. On the palate, it is full, rounded and well balanced, with a lively, persistent finish.



££££

Devaux Cuvée D, Aged 5 years, NV, Côte des Bar, Champagne

The Cuvée D is rich and intense, with lively acidity bringing balance, freshness and minerality. As James Halliday describes, "there is a plethora of spiced, dried and fresh fruits, balance and freshness provided by a surge of citrusy acidity on the finish. And aftertaste." The Pinot Noir gives body and length to the wine, while the Chardonnay adds elegance and finesse.



££££

Paul Mas Sparkling Piquepol, Languedoc

Pale lemon coloured with green tints, the nose exhibits citrus, pear and floral notes. The palate is lively and fresh with ripe apple and citrus peel and a clean and refreshing finish. A great aperitif and also works well with shellfish.



££

Paul Mas Arrogant Frog Lilypad Sparkling Rose, Languedoc

Arrogant Frog Lily Pad Pink Sparkling rose is a refreshing, off dry and satisfying pink sparkler with a fine, persistent mousse and small red berry flavours.



£

Paul Mas Sparkling Gewurtraminer, Languedoc

This Côte Mas Gewurztraminer sparkling wine from the south of France is elaborated following the Charmat method. Pale yellow in colour. Delicate with dancing and persistent bubbles. Nose: Intense and refined, honey and acacia aromas with hints of subtle crystallized citrus fruits. Palate: Wonderful harmony with a very good balance of sugar and acidity.



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CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

<p>Louis Bouillot `Perle Noire` Méthode Traditionelle de Bourgogne Blanc de Noirs Brut</p>	<p>Distinctive pale pink in colour with a fine, elegant mousse and red fruit aromas on the nose. On the palate the wine has excellent weight, balance and complexity, and represents superb value for money.</p>	<p>£££</p>
<p>Louis Bouillot `Perle d`Aurore` Crémant de Bourgogne Rosé Brut</p>	<p>Lovely rose pink in colour, with fine bubbles and a light mousse. Perfumes of blackcurrant and strawberry follow through to a fine, ripe fruit on the palate, balanced by a freshness and clean finish with a lingering hint of strawberries.</p>	<p>£££</p>
<p>JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset, Brut Crémant de Bourgogne `JCB No. 21`</p>	<p>The Pinot Noir and Chardonnay shine through this Crémant. Pale and vibrant in colour, it offers a lovely fresh and fruity nose with almond and white flower aromas. It feels full and generous on the palate, it has a great harmony between acidity and fruit.</p>	<p>£££</p>
<p>JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset, Rosé Crémant de Bourgogne `JCB No. 69`</p>	<p>This Crémant de Bourgogne has a lovely pale pink colour with nuances of rose petal and a fine festive mousse. The bouquet is full with red fruit aromas and a crisp and lively finish.</p>	<p>£££</p>
<p>Domaine J.Laurens, Crémant de Limoux `Les Graiménous` 2015</p>	<p>In the glass, this Crémant is brilliant with a lively fizz. Bright and citrusy, with just a hint of yeasty savouriness.</p>	<p>££</p>
<p>Turkheim Mayerling Brut, Cremant d'Alsace, NV</p>	<p>Gently aromatic with nutty mineral hints, dry fruity taste with a touch of honey and more of that elegant mineral slooshing around with the light bubbles. Attractive and well-balanced finish as a calming zing of acidity refreshes and entices.</p>	<p>££</p>
<p>Modella, Prosecco Spumante, DOC, Veneto</p>	<p>Crisp, deliciously frothy and filled with ripe apple and citrus fruit character, this is the model of a perfect Prosecco.</p>	<p>££</p>
<p>Mabis, Biscardo Prosecco Spumante Millesimato, DOC, Veneto</p>	<p>Elegant, delicate and aromatic Prosecco with hints of apples and honeysuckle. Very easy to enjoy!</p>	<p> ££</p>
<p>Lunetta Prosecco Spumante Brut, NV</p>	<p>A deliciously light and fruity Prosecco with hints of apple and peach on the nose and a fresh, softly sparkling palate with characters of soft ripe stone fruits.</p>	<p> £</p>

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<p>Sorrelle Bronca Extra Dry Organic Prosecco, NV</p>	<p>An organically grown, estate-bottled Prosecco with the classic aromas of fresh-cut pear and apple. It has great fruit concentration, and the sweetness expected from an Extra Dry is balanced by fresh acidity.</p>	<p>£££</p>	
<p>Sorrelle Bronca "Modi" Dry Organic Prosecco, NV</p>	<p>An organically grown, estate-bottled Prosecco that is vivacious and elegant, with a very fine, lively perlage. Fresh and dry, with plenty of typicity, this is the perfect aperitif.</p>	<p>£££</p>	
<p>Ferghettina Franciacorta Brut, Italy, NV</p>	<p>An exuberant, confident and bright style - lively and very approachable with a citrus fruits - golden apple character which is at the same time both incisive yet quite gentle.</p>		<p>£££</p>
<p>Ferghettina Franciacorta Milledì, Italy, 2013</p>	<p>Fresh and elegant with white flower and citrus notes. The palate is complex with brioche and more citrus characters giving a lovely weight and texture. The mousse is fine and persistent.</p>		<p>££££</p>
<p>Ferghettina Franciacorta Rosé Brut, Italy, 2013</p>	<p>A delicately coloured 'onion skin' rose. The nose reveals hints of berries, fresh currants and toast, with more sweet berries and savoury flavours on the palate. A charming and pretty wine.</p>		<p>££££</p>
<p>Henners Reserve 2010, East Sussex, England</p>	<p>Concentrated nose with frangipane, vanilla and pear. The palate is biscuity and honeyed - with a fine, persistent creamy mousse. The finish is long and very elegant with beautifully poised acidity.</p>		<p>££££</p>
<p>Hattingley Valley Classic Reserve, Hampshire, NV, England</p>	<p>Pale gold in colour with an abundance of fine bubbles, this Hattingley Valley Classic Reserve has vibrant baked apple, creamy nougat and brioche notes on the nose, supported by a hint of toast and fresh red fruit representative of the 2014 vintage. With notes of soft lemon sherbet on the palate, the wine has a beautiful weight from partial oak fermentation of the base wine. Refreshing and perfectly balanced, this wine has a delightful long finish.</p>		<p>££££</p>
<p>Hattingley Valley Rosé, Hampshire, England, 2013</p>	<p>Subtle and delicate in colour this is an elegant Rose with an abundance of red fruit and fresh acidity, supported by fine toasty notes developed by ageing on lees in the bottle.</p>		<p>££££</p>

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Bodegas Sumarroca Cava Brut Reserve, Spain

All those who adore Champagne's classic fresh brown bread-scented yeasty flavours will love this classy Cava; rich, full complex and toasty. Pale yellow colour. Fresh aroma and fruity and fresh on the palate with fine, pleasant bubbles that perfectly complement the wine's structure.



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PORTS

Grahams Six Grapes Reserve, Douro, NV

Dark red colour, with a seductive rich perfume of ripe plums and cherries. On the palate, complex, with a good structure and a long lingering finish. Graham's Six Grapes is delicious served at the end of a meal, for example with rich, nutty or chocolate desserts, as well as strong cheeses.

££

Fonseca Bin 27 Reserve, Douro, NV

Deep youthful ruby colour. An intense rich fruity nose of blackberry, cassis, cherry and plums, interwoven with notes of spice. The palate is full bodied and round, with a smooth velvety texture and mouth filling tannins. The juicy black fruit flavours of cherry and blackcurrant linger into the rich luscious finish.

££

Fonseca Late Bottled Vintage, Douro, 2011

LBV 2011 displays dense, dark chocolate and black fruit aromas with a touch of liquorice and a big. Heaps of volume and layers and layers of flavours of Bitter chocolate and blackberry fruit. Wonderful mouthfeel and a long finish.



££

Fonseca 10 year Old Tawny Port, Douro

Russet color with brilliant crimson highlights and a fragrant, ripe-fruit bouquet. Its smooth, silky texture and subtle oak nuances are balanced by a fresh acidity and tannic 'grip' that culminate in a long, elegant finish.

£££

Fonseca 20 Year old Tawny Port, Douro

Deep amber colour with russet highlights. The bouquet's complex marriage of ripe, plummy fruit, warm cinnamon and butterscotch notes and subtle oak nuances are confirmed on the palate, which is full and voluminous, with a velvety texture carrying into a long, elegant finish.

££££

Fonseca Crusted Port, Douro

A powerful aromatic bouquet. Dark berry fruits on the nose and palate. Great layers of complexity and flavours of plump raisin, spice and eucalyptus as well as berry fruit flavours. An elegant and finely balanced wine.



£££

Sandeman Founders Reserve Ruby Port, Douro

Intense ruby red in colour. Rich red fruit aromas intertwine with a touch of dried fruits to create an elegant mix of powerful flavours. The concentrated fruits, balanced body and fine tannins are characteristic of this iconic wine.

££

Sandeman 10 year old Tawny Port, Douro

The wine has an intense and bright red tawny colour with shades of brick red, typical of this style of Port. The aroma is elegant and complex, combining ripe fruit, jam and nuts, with hints of vanilla and raisins. Sandeman 10 Year Old Tawny is an incredibly flavoursome, full-bodied and appealing wine, with a very persistent finish. Serve this chilled in a proper wine glass to allow the perfumes to express themselves.

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Sandeman 20 year old Tawny Port, Douro

Rich tawny in colour with hints of brick. The palate expresses a rich and elegant combination of flavours – dried apricots, honey, roasted nuts, spices and vanilla. This is an endlessly complex wine that unfolds smoothly and develops in the mouth. The finish is exceptionally concentrated and long-lasting. Serve this chilled in a proper wine glass to allow the perfumes to express themselves.

££££

Sandeman 30 year old Tawny Port, Douro

Rich tawny with amber hints in the glass. On the nose, intense aromas of honey and spices are underscored by deep flavours of dried apricots, hazelnuts and vanilla. The palate balances rich sweet and savoury characters with wonderful elegance, great intensity and an exceptionally long finish. Serve this chilled in a proper wine glass to allow the perfumes to express themselves.

££££

Sandeman 40 year old Tawny Port, Douro

The oldest of Sandeman's age indicated Tawnies has a bright tawny colour in the glass. The nose is intensely scented with a massive bouquet suggesting vanilla, spice and honey and the palate is a complex mouthful of spiced dried fruits and roasted nuts. The wine unfolds smoothly and reveals a superb balance of long wood ageing and vibrant fruits. Serve this chilled in a proper wine glass to allow the perfumes to express themselves.

££££

Sandeman Quinta do Seixo Vintage, Douro, 2013

Deep purple in colour, almost opaque. Intense, powerful aromas of cherries, raspberries, plums and blueberries mingle with spicy notes reminiscent of pepper and nutmeg, and touches of resin and cedar wood. It has a taut structure with firm tannins, good acidity and spicy red fruit flavours. The finish is long, with plenty of character.

££££

Sandeman Vintage Port 2011, Douro

Deep crimson right up to the rim. On the nose it entices with aromas of blueberry, cassis, cedar and cigar box as well as hints of nutmeg, saffron and black pepper. On the palate, the powerful tannins and elegant acidity support ripe red and black berry flavours and cedar notes from time in oak. The finish is persistent and memorable.

££££

Offley Forrester Reserve Port, NV, Douro

Offley Forrester Reserve Port has an intense red ruby hue and an elegant bouquet dominated by red ripe fruit with some floral and spicy notes. On the palate, it is a finely balanced wine with a rich body. Ripe and enveloping tannins persist on the long and harmonious finish. This is the ideal choice for those that seek elegance and freshness in a mature wine.

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Offley White Port, NV, Douro

Offley White Port has an attractive yellow-straw hue. Intense aromatics are dominated by floral notes as well as ripe apricot, peach and marmalade. Some nutty complexity comes from its time in oak, which also adds richness to the body. On the palate, there is excellent balance between acidity and sweetness, culminating in a lingering and elegant finish.

££

Offley Rosé Port, NV, Douro

Offley Rosé Port has a light pink hue, with shades of violet. The nose has an abundance of red berries, tropical fruits and some light spicy notes. On the palate, the sweetness is balanced by fresh acidity, with flavours of tropical fruits and berries lingering on the crisp and elegant finish.

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