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# THIS SEASON'S SPECIALS

## WHITES

DR LOOSEN 'RED SLATE' RIESLING 2014 MOSEL, GERMANY 26.50

Intense minerality that is warm and enveloping with a floral, spicy aroma of citrus blossom. 12.5%ABV

WENTE 'MORNING FOG' CHARDONNAY 2013 31.00

A creamy 'Stateside classic' from the San Francisco Bay area. This beauty hits the palate head on with lush tropical fruits and a sublime, sexy style with subtle oak, cinnamon and vanilla from careful barrel ageing. 13.5%ABV

BOECKEL PINOT GRIS 2013 ALSACE 30.00

Beautifully aromatic and fulsome beauty with weight and delicacy on the finish. 12.5%ABV

POUILLY FUISSE TERROIR DE SOLUTRE 2010/11 DOMAINE NORMAND 47.50

Subtle on the nose with a blend of fruit, flowers and fresh butter, as well as a slight touch of oak. This is a top class Burgundy Chardonnay with a delicate minerality and a long finish. 13%ABV

## ROSÉ

CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE ROSÉ 2013 PROVENCE 30.50

Deliciously bone dry with extroverted luscious fruit. One of Provence's finest. 13%ABV

## REDS

JULIENAS 2011/12 DOMAINE LE COTOYON 30.50

Beaujolais at its best. Frédéric Bénat makes a wine stuffed with vibrant cherries. 13%ABV

GRAN COLEGIATA 'ROBLE FRANCES' CRIANZA 2009 32.50

Soft, smooth and serious. Aged in French oak for 11 months. Modern in style with great balance and elegance between fruit and oak. Arguably one of the best value red wines on our list. 13.5%ABV

CROZES HERMITAGE 2011 DOMAINE MICHEL POINARD 28.50

Delightfully subtle 100% Syrah; gorgeous, juicy, peppery and spicy with hints of both raspberries and plums and a gentle touch of star anise. 13%ABV

WILD EARTH PINOT NOIR 2010 CENTRAL OTAGO 50.50

Aromas reminiscent of the finest from Burgundy. Heaps of cherries and black fruits which linger around the mouth. OK not cheap - but it is a relative bargain! 13.8% ABV

CHATEAU BEAUMONT 2009 BORDEAUX 55.00

"Perfumed with tannin and fruit, combining to make a harmonious whole"  
David Peppercorn MW, Wines of Bordeaux. 14%ABV

# FRANCE BEAUJOLAIS

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2013 *JEAN-MARC LAFOREST* 26.50  
Smashing, extroverted wine shrieking of the joys of light, fresh Gamay. No resemblance to most of the wines in the UK from this appellation. 13%ABV

REGNIE 2013 *JEAN-MARC LAFOREST* 28.50  
Don met Jean-Marc when he was a juror at the “2000 Fetes des Crus”. His Regnie was unanimously awarded the Gold Medal... and has been winning trophies ever since! A whoosh of vibrant, intense raspberry fruit plus zippy elegance. 13%ABV

BROUILLY 2013 *JEAN-MARC LAFOREST* 29.50  
Archetypal easy-going, early drinking Gamay from the master. Lovely depth of cassis & raspberry fruits balanced with a soft, unctuous finish. 13%ABV

JULIÉNAS 2011/12 *DOMAINE LE COTOYON* 30.50  
Frédéric Bénat is a class act, who also happens to be the father of one of our staff, Geoffray. This wine has a lovely style with rich, luscious cherries. 13%ABV

SAINT AMOUR 2011/12 *DOMAINE LE COTOYON* 30.50  
Packed with soft and silky, rounded plums and redcurrants. Stunning stuff! This is one of my favourites of the ten Beaujolais Cru. 13%ABV

MORGON 2009 *DOMAINE LEYRE-LOUP* 38.50  
This is “exotic” Beaujolais from a Domaine created by Jacques Lanson in 1993. A lovely fruity nose leads into a mouthful of unctuous ripe cherries & cassis. Wonderfully robust with flavours that linger on and on. 13.5%ABV

## ALSACE

PINOT BLANC ‘RESERVE’ 2013 *BOECKEL* 27.50  
Aromatic, soft, flowery and bone dry with an easy-going finish. 12.5%ABV

RIESLING 2013 *BOECKEL* 28.00  
Another aromatic, bone-dry white - as opposed to German Rieslings. Subtle nuances. 12.5%ABV

PINOT GRIS 2013 *BOECKEL* 30.00  
The Boeckel family have been flaunting it since 1853! A beautifully aromatic and fulsome wine with weight and a delicate finish. 12.5%ABV

GEWURZTRAMINER 2013 *BOECKEL* 33.00  
A one bottle example of the glories of this grape. Lychees and spice. 13%ABV

RIESLING ZOTZENBERG GRAND CRU 2012 *BOECKEL* 45.00  
Don and I took one of our little trips and just had to go to Alsace and visit the Boeckel domaine in July. We tasted this with Jean and Thomas and were lucky to get a couple of cases for our shipment. Top class stuff with brilliantly structured body, balanced with delightful finesse and minerality. 13%ABV

# THE LOIRE

## ANJOU-DOMAINE DES HAUTS-PERRAYS

Yet again, Christelle has brought some wine from home and we fell in love.

This is a small, family owned Domaine of 20 hectares with great potential and a “green “ approach towards environment protection.

ANJOU BLANC 2013/14 26.50

Delicious Chenin Blanc fruit with heaps of baked apples, yellow plums and a refreshing zesty lift and only 12%ABV!

ANJOU-ROSE DE LOIRE 2014 24.50

Juicy strawberries and raspberries with a dry zippy finish. 12.5%ABV

ANJOU ROUGE 2012/13 26.00

Easy drinking Cabernet Franc bursting with juicy raspberries and violets, gently complemented by a splash of Cabernet Sauvignon blackcurrants. Try it chilled! 12.5%ABV

MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE 2013 *DOMAINE DE LA VINCONNIÈRE* 26.50

Every cheap Pinot Grigio or branded Sauvignon Blanc we default to is a vote against wine's great diversity. This wine brings you fresh and harmonious lemony and spring blossom aromas with a hint of honey. 12%ABV

TOURAINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013 *DOMAINE CHARMOISE* 27.00

A lovely aromatic nose with oh so delicate gooseberries and a soft, ripe lingering finish. The 'new' Touraine Sauv Blanc. 12.5%ABV

CHEVERNY ROUGE 2012/13 *DOMAINE DE LA DESOUCHERIE* 27.00

80% Pinot Noir, 20% Gamay. A delightfully fragrant fruit style. 12.5%ABV

## THREE CLASSIC SANCERRES FROM ALAIN GUENEAN

SANCERRE BLANC 2014 34.50

Classic stuff! The ultimate Sauvignon Blanc. 13%ABV

SANCERRE ROSÉ 2014 34.50

Is this one of the world's great Rosés? Yes! Glorious ripe Pinot Noir fruit bursting with strawberries & raspberries. Like still pink champagne. 12.5%ABV

SANCERRE ROUGE 2009 34.50

Tangy, robust gamey cherry flavours with soft depth and lingering finish. 12.5%ABV

# BURGUNDY WHITES

MACON LA ROCHEVINEUSE 2012/13 *DOMAINE NORMAND* 28.50  
Gentle, aromatic Chardonnay fruit with a lovely soft finish. Easy drinking.  
13%ABV

SAINT VERAN 2012/13 *DOMAINE GAEL MARTIN* 32.00  
We love this appellation. "Posh Macon Blanc" really. 100% unoaked  
Chardonnay with heaps of supple, generous flavours - honey suckle,  
peaches... you name it. Excellent on its own or with our salads. A  
marvellous, affordable white Burgundy. 13%ABV

<p><u>CHABLIS 2013</u> <i>DOMAINE DE LA CORNASSE</i> 34.00 Nathalie Geoffroy is one of the new superstars on the Chablis scene. This is graceful and elegant stuff, a fresh fruity nose complemented by a palette of citrus, green apples, pears, delicate honey and mineral notes. "Purity in a bottle", says the Guide Hachette des Vins. 12.5%ABV</p>
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CHABLIS PREMIER CRU 2008 'Montmains' *DOMAINE DE VAUROUX* 46.00  
*OLIVER TRICON* - A more complex bouquet with delightful intense honey  
aromas. Rich, full-bodied flavours which linger. A great fine wine. 13%ABV

POUILLY FUISSE TERROIR DE SOLUTRE 2010/11 *DOMAINE NORMAND* 47.50  
Subtle on the nose with a blend of fruit, flowers and fresh butter, as well  
as a slight touch of oak. This is a top class Burgundy Chardonnay with a  
delicate minerality and a long finish. 13%ABV

MEURSAULT 'LE LIMOZIN' 2012 *DOMAINE RENE MONNIER* 70.00  
I don't suggest that you quaff this every day. But if you owe yourself a  
treat then this opulent, creamy, oh so sexy classic is the winner. Maybe  
shout the bank manager, divorce lawyer or even the marriage counsellor,  
who will then be able to offer an opinion next time the other side asks  
"why does my partner spend so much on wine?!" 13%ABV

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET PRESTIGE CUVÉE BLANC 2013 76.50  
*DOMAINE CAPUANO-FERRERI ET FILS*  
Rich, intense, beautifully concentrated, it has toast, apricot and peach fruits  
to go with its tight mineral texture. This is a magnificent wine! 13.5%ABV



## REDS

A seventh generation winemaker, Eric Guyard is a master in the production of Terroir wines from vineyards spread over the communes of Marsannay, Fixin and Gevrey-Chambertin.

BOURGOGNE ROUGE “LES CHAMPS FOREYS” 2013 33.50

A splendid introduction to the subtle refinement of Pinot Noir. Upfront raspberry & strawberry flavours with a lively finish. 12.5%ABV

FIXIN “LES CHAMPS DES CHARMES” 2013 46.00

Voluptuous, soft and concentrated with nuances of wild strawberries and violets from the Northern part of the Gevrey-Chambertin area. Alluringly good value! 13% ABV

DOMAINE ARLAUD BOURGOGNE ‘RONCEVIE’ 2011 44.00

A fascinating single vineyard wine from ‘the wrong side of the tracks’, i.e. the southern part of the Gevrey Chambertin area. Lovely, fragrant, juicy, up-front summer fruits. Drinking beautifully now. 12.5%ABV

MONTHELIE 2011 *DOMAINE BOUCHARD PERE* 45.00

The neighbouring village to Volnay. Similar in style with heaps of perfumed, delicate, soft berry fruit flavours which hang in the mouth. The height of sophistication at a most reasonable price. 12.5%ABV

MERCUREY ROUGE “VIEILLES VIGNES” 2011 49.50

Top class Mercurey is hard to beat... and affordable. Extroverted & vibrant, unsophisticated, up-front Pinot flavours. 13%ABV

SANTENAY 1er CRU LA COMME 2010 56.00

Located on the eastern edge of the commune, on the boundary neighbouring Chassagne-Montrachet, La Comme is regarded as among the best produced wine in Santenay. Young winemaker Rene Lequin-Colin is standing up to the reputation with this vintage. 13%ABV

NUITS ST GEORGES ‘VIEILLES VIGNES’ 2009 *DOMAINE GUY DUFOULEUR* 62.00

Subtle Pinot flavours where the violets & raspberries mellow into soft nuances of this glorious grape. You’ll find many lesser Nuits at twice the price. 13%ABV

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN “AU CROUSEAU” 2009 *DOMAINE DROUHIN LAROZE* 125.00

Also a marvellous vintage in Burgundy. This Domaine produces some of the most refined elegant wines on the Cote de Nuits. A wonderful whoosh of cherries and raspberries with an enticing finish.

It needed time and has come around beautifully. Enjoy! 13%ABV

# BORDEAUX

## WHITE

CHATEAU HAUT BESSAC BLANC 2013 *GRAVES DE VAYRES* 27.50  
A lovely herbaceous nose followed by marvellous Sauvignon Blanc content with flamboyant gooseberries and asparagus, fleshed out with the breadth and depth of Semillon. Great with our seafood & salads, or on its own. Intriguing stuff! 12.5%ABV

## RED

CHATEAU LAFORET 2013 *BORDEAUX* 26.50  
Lovely plummy Merlot flavours with a splash of Cabernet Franc strawberries. From an Entre Deux Mers fifth generation family of Vignerons. 12%ABV

CHATEAU HAUT BESSAC 2010/11 *GRAVES DE VAYRES* 28.50  
Oh, so smooth ... a gentle plum nose leads to big meaty Merlot flavours on the palate. 40% Cabernet Sauvignon brings cassis and black fruits to the party. A wine with pedigree at a modest price, crying for one of our steaks! 13%ABV

CHATEAU de BERNON 2010 *CÔTES DE CASTILLON* 29.00  
Soft, rounded and supple with a vibrant Merlot finish. A “classic lunchtime Claret” from the north bank of the Dordogne 12.5%ABV

CHATEAU BEAUREGARD LAGUPEAU 2012 *GRAVES* 30.50  
From one of Bordeaux’s best value appellations. Our broker in Bordeaux describes this wine well – “Jacques Perromat is a first rate red wine maker. He makes a wonderful wine offering the fine & classy ‘Graves’ with mineral-tobacco characteristics.” 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU TOUR de PAS SAINT GEORGES 2010 *ST GEORGES-SAINT EMILION* 36.50  
Owner Pascal Delbeck was the winemaker at the legendary Chateau Ausone for over thirty years as well as owning the Chateau Bel Air. He produces this ravishing wine with sexy Merlot flavours blended with Cabernet Sauvignon and a dash of Cab Franc. The delicate oak also contributes to an easy-going blend of ripe fruit flavours with smooth structure, great balance and length. 13.5%ABV

<p><u>CHATEAU SENILHAC LA PRADE 2011</u> <i>HAUTE-MEDOC</i> 32.50 A tiny estate which always produces sensuous, silky ripe berry flavours with a lingering soft finish. This wine definitely punches above its weight and offers remarkable value for money. 13.5%ABV</p>
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CHATEAU BEAUMONT 2009 *MEDOC. CRU GRAND BOURGEOIS* 55.00  
“Perfumed with tannin and fruit combining to make a harmonious whole” David Peppercorn in The Wines of Bordeaux. 14%ABV



CHATEAU HERMITAGE MAZEYRES 2009/11 POMEROL 56.00

Robert Parker pontificates and everyone listens... "2009 was a Merlot year on the Right Bank with Pomerol the star". Well, we have shipped a beauty! 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc. Lovely black fruits on the nose and a delightful combination of full frontal flavours with the lovely understated 'Bordeaux elegance'. 13%ABV

Also available in 2004 En Magnum. 13.5%ABV

110.00

CHATEAU POTENSAC 2009 CRU BOURGEOIS MEDOC 55.00

We have been selling this wine since the mid seventies. The 2009 vintage was a grape grower's dream with generous fruit .... and it shows here. A lovely soft wine packed with generous fruit and an easy finish. Great for both lunch or dinner and remarkable value. 13%ABV

LE "D" de DASSAULT 2009 SAINT EMILION 68.50

This is the second wine of Château Dassault (formerly Chateau Merissac) Grand Cru Classé Saint-Emilion. Heaps of gorgeous concentrated cherry fruits and peppery spice but so well balanced. This is not for the faint hearted but worth every penny! 13%ABV

CHATEAU HAUT BAGES LIBERAL 2009 5TH GROWTH PAULLAC 80.00

One of our alltime favourites: The estate is next door to Chateau Latour. Not readily available in Blighty but we always have a case or two in the cellar. Lovely rich, concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon fruit reeking of Cassis and with a lingering new oak tingle in the background. Don't just believe us; Robert Parker awarded it 92/00 "Gorgeous full bodied opulence....A terrific wine" 13%ABV

CHATEAU CANTEMERLE 2005 5TH GROWTH HAUT MEDOC, MACAU 87.00

Supple, rich layers of dark fruits. Good value in our experience! 13%ABV

CHATEAU SOCIANDO MALLET 2006 CRU GRAND BOUGEOIS 87.00

Don first discovered this highly rated beauty when tasting for *Decanter Magazine*. It easily topped it's class, consisting of 60% Cab Sauv and 20% each of Cab Franc and Merlot. The 2006 is a great vintage, with great power and structure. Robert Parker scored this 90/100 on release and praised its "weighty and well-structured style." He recommended drinking it between 2013-2015, so here's your chance!

CHATEAU NENIN 2008 POMEROL 92.50

My god, we were lucky in the noughties. 2008 was another classical structured vintage with ripe fruit and great elegance. Nenin was a classic under achiever until Jean-Hubert Delon of second growth Léoville - La Cases bought it in 1997. The francs were poured in and nowadays the opulence & richness of top-class Pomerol fruit is flaunted. Fortunately the world hasn't caught on so it is still remarkably good value! 13%ABV

CHATEAU BATAILLEY 2006 5TH GROWTH PAUILLAC 93.00  
A bold structure with huge depth, complexity and seductive spice. One of the best value wines that the appellation has to offer. 13%ABV

CHATEAU LA CROIX DE GAY 2005 POMEROL 97.00  
Opulent aromas of ripe red fruits dominated by a strong personality. Excellent vintage and a three star rating from Hugh Johnson. 13.5%ABV

<p><u>CHATEAU KIRWAN 2002 MAGNUM</u> 3RD GROWTH MARGAUX 137.50 A lovely rounded wine with powerful elegance and concentrated blackcurrant fruits. Cigar box and cassis flavours abound. 13.5%ABV</p> <p><u>CHATEAU KIRWAN 1999 MAGNUM</u> 3RD GROWTH MARGAUX 127.50 "A very good vintage," Decanter. "Blackcurrant pastille aromas &amp; sweet fruit," Stephen Brooke in his opus, The Complete Bordeaux. 13%ABV</p>
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CHATEAU LAGRANGE 2009 3RD GROWTH ST.JULIEN 100.00  
Ah, a blackcurranty St. Julien on splendid form. 2009 was truly a spectacular vintage which is drinking beautifully now. Robust flavours which linger in the mouth. Great finesse, and a firm finish. 13%ABV

CHATEAU LA LAGUNE 2009 3RD GROWTH HAUT MEDOC 120.00  
One of the superstars of the past twenty years. The wines are always special, but in this outstanding vintage the estate has surpassed its own high standards. Exceptionally ripe soft and graceful flavours. Just the wine to impress the Bank Manager .....or the Divorce Lawyer .....

CHATEAU LANGOA BARTON 2009 THIRD GROWTH ST JULIEN 130.00  
Arguably our favourite cru classé wine of the past 40 years. Pure blackcurrants with a lengthy, robust, ethereal finish. The 2009 is a grape grower's dream and drinking beautifully early. 13%ABV

DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER 2005 CRU CLASSÉ GRAVES PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 130.00  
Elegant, gorgeously flowery fruit. "Great breeding and depth of flavour," says David P. 13%ABV

CHATEAU PONTET CANET 2008 5TH GROWTH PAUILLAC 150.00  
Gloriously aromatic and rich with gentle spice complexity. Many experts consider this the greatest wine from a great vintage. Robert Parker enthused with a 96/100 rating. This is an amazing price for such an exalted wine. Try a bottle .....you won't be disappointed! 13%ABV

# THE RHONE VALLEY

## WHITE

CROZES HERMITAGE BLANC 2013 *DOMAINE HAUTS DE MERCUROL* 34.00

A fascinating combination of Marsanne & Roussane. Heaps of character. Crisp lemon flavours with a hint of dried apricots. The perfect 'winter white'! 12.5%ABV

GUIGAL CONDRIEU 2013 72.00

The ultimate Viognier from a tiny Northern Rhone appellation. This beauty is 'unabashed indulgence'. Musk, peaches, dried apricots and toasted almonds vie for attention like precocious teenagers. 13.5%ABV

## RED

GRIGNAN LES ADHEMAR 2012 *PREV. COTEAUX TRICASTIN* 26.50

Heaps of ripe, luscious fruity Grenache with 20% robust, spicy Syrah to flesh it out and a splash of Carignan. 13.5%ABV

COTES DU RHONE 2012 *DOMAINE DU GRAND MONTMIRAIL* 29.00  
75% Grenache, 25% Syrah. Deliciously rounded, plummy flavours with lashings of prunes. A one-bottle intro to the glorious Rhone Valley! 13.5%ABV

CROZES HERMITAGE 2011 *DOMAINE MICHEL POINARD* 36.50

Delightfully subtle 100% Syrah; gorgeous, juicy, peppery and spicy with hints of both raspberries and plums and a gentle touch of star anise. 13%ABV

VACQUEYRAS 2012 *DOMAINE DU GRAND MONTMIRAIL* 36.50

65% Grenache, 25% Syrah & 10% Mourvèdre. A luscious mouthful of ripe fruit flavours with a solid backbone & gentle pepper spice. 14%ABV

GIGONDAS 2011 *CUVEE VIELLE VIGNES* 45.00

This estate is on glacial rocks, which act as storage heaters, producing gorgeously ripe, voluptuous Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah fruit flavours from the 50 year old vines. 14.5%ABV

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE ROUGE 2012 *ROGER PERRIN* 69.50

65% Grenache, with Syrah, Mourvèdre and tiny amounts of Cinsault, Counoise, Vaccarese. Showing an exciting concentration with black fruit, spice, leather and very well integrated tannins. A real bargain from this estate located in the northern sector of Châteauneuf. 14%ABV

GUIGAL COTE ROTIE 'BRUNE et BLONDE' 2009 75.00

96% Syrah 4% Viognier. Rich, brooding flavours of black cherries, liquorice and spices - yet still soft and elegant. 88/100 Robert Parker. 13.5%ABV

## SOUTH OF FRANCE

### CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE, PROVENCE

Roseline Schelcher is a great friend of Don's and The Cork & Bottle.

Her state of the art vineyard & boutique winery benefit from the cooling breezes of the mediterranean & consequently the wines are more subtle than most...

CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE ROSÉ 2013 30.50

We think this vintage is the finest pinko Roseline has ever made.

Deliciously bone dry with luscious, extroverted fruit. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE ROUGE 2010 CABERNET SAUVIGNON-SYRAH 34.00

Gloriously robust layer upon layer of red & black berry fruits & spices, balanced with bounteous smoky oak. 13.5%ABV

Also available in a 2010 Magnum 14%ABV 72.50

### ROCCA MAURA, GARD IGP

Located on the West of the Southern Rhone, the often overlooked Gard IGP appellation has huge potential and terrific value for money. Rocca Maura is the Provençal name of the black rock on which the castle's square keep was built.

ROCCA MAURA ROUGE 2013/14 24.50

A blend of local Marselan (35%), Syrah (25%), Grenache (25%), Alicante (15%) bursting with juicy red fruit flavours and black pepper. 14%ABV

ROCCA MAURA CHARDONNAY 2013 26.50

Cool fermentation ensures that those delicate flavours of white appels and lemon are very present. A refreshing find! 13%ABV

## PORTUGAL

ALTANO ORGANIC DOURO RED 2012 29.50

From the family that gives us Dow, Graham, Smith Woodhouse & Warre ports.

Top-notch, modern winemaking with ripe berries: Tinta Roriz & Touriga Franca. 13.5%ABV

NINFA ESCOLHA RED-JOÃO M. BARBOSA 2011 TEJO REGION 41.50

Produced from Touriga Nacional, Alfrocheiro, and Aragonéz grapes with 9 months in French Oak. This full-bodied red is elegant, rich and finely crafted with delicious bright red cherry, raspberry and plum flavours. 14%ABV

# SPAIN

## RIOJA

<u>BERONIA RUEDA VERDEJO 2014</u>	24.50
Crisp, refreshing, no nonsense wine with reminiscing pear drop aromas. Quaff it with seafood or salads... 12%ABV	
<u>DE ALTO AMO RIOJA BLANCO 2013</u>	26.50
A space-age winery with all the most modern weaponry, and yet a traditional approach to winemaking. The grapes are picked early, then fermented in oak casks. The result is a creamy style of white wine with hints of spice and distinct vanilla overtones. 12.5%ABV	
<u>RIOJA ERMITA DE SAN FELICES SELECCION 2013</u>	28.00
Organic wine from Rioja Alta with limited production from sustainable viticulture. It is all about juicy, fruity and fresh flavours with just a hint of vanilla from 4 months in American oak barrels. 13.5%ABV	
<u>RIOJA IBERICOS 2012</u> <i>BARRIQUE FERMENTED</i>	30.50
The Torres family have diversified with a state of the art winery in Rioja Alavesa. This is a new take on the region - more vibrant up-front fruit no longer masked by excessive oak. Considerable depth and weight with a beautiful balance. 13.5%ABV	
<u>DE ALTO AMO RIOJA RESERVA 2007</u>	32.50
A luscious, brooding beauty with layers of strawberries and raspberries balances with vibrant oak. This wine will run and run - perfect with our steak. 14%ABV	

<u>BERONIA GRAN RESERVA RIOJA 2007</u>	45.00
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The best of Rioja Alta with intense prolonged aromas of black fruit, sweet spice, cocoa over a base of tobacco. Meaty, elegant and structured, this wine will run and run. Ideal with red meat, game and cheese. 13.5%ABV	
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## TORRES

<u>RIBERO DEL DUERO CRIANZA 2011</u> <i>CELESTE</i>	34.50
Marvellous stuff from a new Bodega with high altitude (895 metres), cool climate vineyards. Alluringly spicy with a balanced oak finish. 14.5%ABV	
<u>MAS LA PLANA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010</u>	62.50
This wine demolished Margaux, Lafite and other French ultra-expensive classics in the legendary 1976 Gault Millau Paris tasting. Voluptuous and powerful with touches of smoky oak and gentle spice. Hard to find! 14.5%ABV	

## FARINA

The Farina family's 350 hectare estate is right in the heartland of this high altitude northern region, just east of Ribera Del Duero. The dominant grape is the Tinta de Toro; never heard of it? That's not surprising – it is the local name for Tempranillo.

COLEGIATA MALVASIA 2013 25.50

A crisp, aromatic dry white with ripe fruit flavours & pears and apples in the background. A bit like Pinot Grigio, with a little more sophistication. 12.5%ABV

COLEGIATA ROSADO 2013 25.50

100% Tinta de Toro. A full flavoured deeply coloured Pinko with heaps of intense raspberry & cherry flavours. A great 'food rosé'. 12.5%ABV

COLEGIATA TINTA DE TORO 2013 25.50

Deep, earthy flavours with an easy drinking, soft style. 13.5%ABV

GRAN COLEGIATA 'ROBLE FRANCES' CRIANZA 2009 32.50

Soft, smooth and serious. Aged in French oak for 11 months. Modern in style with great balance and elegance between fruit and oak. Arguably one of the best value red wines on our list". 13.5%ABV

GRAN COLEGIATA RESERVA 2005/06 37.50

Superb Spanish wine in a more traditional style. Top quality fruit aged in American oak for 18 months has produced flavours of cherry, vanilla & black pepper spice vying for attention like teenagers! 13.5%ABV

LAGORU 2013 *JUMILLA DO* 27.50

A blend of 50% Monastrell, 30% Syrah, 20% Petit Verdot results in an explosion of flavours of ripe red fruits with some dark cherries, vanilla notes along with hints of chocolate, white pepper and cinnamon balanced by soft mature tannins. Just like liquid black forest gateau! 14.5%ABV

ALBARINO RIAS BAIXAS 2013 *SERRA DA ESTRELA* 33.50

This varietal is Spain's answer to Viognier. A lovely amalgam of peaches, apricots & dried fruit. One of the world's most user-friendly "food whites". 12%ABV

# ITALY

<u>PINOT GRIGIO VENEZIE 'SACCHETTO' 2014</u>	26.00
The 'Real Deal'. I love this varietal from the Veneto. It has lovely hints of pears, almonds and melons with a crisp finish. Great value! 12%ABV	
<u>GAVI DI GAVI "FOSSILI" 2014</u> <small>PIEMONTE</small>	32.00
100% Cortese, a very trendy white Italian varietal. A beautiful wine with the taste of tangy greengages, gentle spice and a crisp finish. 12.5%ABV	
<u>ITYNERA MONTEPULCIANO d'ABRUZZO 2013</u>	27.50
Near the Marche region border, adjacent to Tuscany. It offers easy drinking Montepulciano with ripe plums and a soft, lingering finish. 13.5%ABV	
<u>NEGROAMARO IL PUMO 2013</u> <small>SALENTO, PUGLIA</small>	27.50
Native varietal from the Southern peninsula which is the 'heel of Italy'. A lovely, in-your-face extroverted beauty reeking of black plums and prunes. This wine has power and is terrific value! 13.5%ABV	
<u>BARBERA D'ASTI, 'SUPERIORE' 2012</u> <small>MICHEL CHIARLO</small>	34.00
This superstar winemaker makes a very different easy-going Barbera with elegant, lively fruit, and a gloriously racy finish. 13.5%ABV	
<u>CHIANTI CLASSICO VICCHIAMAGGIO 2013</u>	34.50
A great mélange of extroverted red fruits - ripe cherries to the forefront. Boy is this 2012 good for drinking right now! 13%ABV	
<u>VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE DOC 2013</u>	34.50
Rich flavours of dried fruit and cured meat issued from the portion of the fermented, dried-skins from Amarone added to it. Power and class combined with the bright fruit of the classic Valpolicella.	

## TWO ITALIAN SUPERSTARS

CASTELLO DI BROLIO - RICASOLI 2010 CHIANTI CLASSICO 75.00

Not quite come to terms with Italy's finest red wine? Well, we have just the wine for you. A wonderful, unctuous Sangiovese, the finest from the glorious Ricasoli Estate. Gloriously intense blackberry and plum flavours with a firm but silky structure and beautifully subtle new oak. Owner Stefano, the fourth generation Baron, says "The Castello expresses the refined elegance that only the terrior of Brolio's finest vineyard sites could produce." 14.5%ABV

I FONDARI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA RESERVA DOCG 2009 85.00

Produced only in the best vintages with only about 6,000 bottles made. Intense and earthy fragrances of tobacco leaf, plum, liquorice and raisin with an ever lasting opulent palate of concentrated black cherry extract. 15%ABV

## SWEETS & STICKIES

BOB BERTON BOTRYTISED SEMILLON 2013 AUSTRALIA HALF BOTTLE 27.50

Hand selected botrytised semillon bunches produced heavenly flavours of apricots and honey, full sweet without being cloying. A perfect choice with our cheese selection. 10.5%ABV

TOKAJI ASZÚ 5 PUTTONYOS 2003 HUNGARY HALF BOTTLE 38.00

A wine of stunning concentration and complexity, marrying intense sweetness with piquant acidity to brilliant effect. Harmony, balance and depth are absolutely world class. This will age almost indefinitely. 10.5%ABV

MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE 2007 DOMAINE DE COYEUX HALF BOTTLE 28.50

This is the wine that started the sweet wine-by-the-glass craze. It has marvellous Muscat flavours which linger in the mouth. 15.5%ABV

COTEAUX DU LAYON "VIEILLES VIGNES" 2010 LOIRE FRANCE 750ml BOTTLE 35.50

Rich and luscious handpicked botrytis Chenin Blanc berries concentrating intense honey, marmalade and dried apricots. Much better value than some over-rated Sauternes! 13.5%ABV

QUADY'S ORANGE MUSCAT 'ESSENSIA' 2013 HALF BOTTLE 30.00

Outrageous orange zest flavours. Delicious with our chocolate desserts. 15%ABV

QUADY'S ELYSIUM BLACK MUSCAT 2013 HALF BOTTLE 30.00

Rich & full flavoured. The perfect accompaniment to blue cheese. 15%ABV

GRANT BURGE 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY 49.00

The Thunder from Downunder! Wonderfully expressive Barossa beauty; richly flavoured Christmas-cake characters. A surprisingly dry finish. 19%ABV

### THE GROWN UP STUFF

BLANDY'S 2006 HARVEST MALMSEY MADEIRA 35.50

Rich & rounded with delicate toffee flavours. Great stuff. 19%ABV

GONZALEZ BYASS LEONOR PALO CORTADO 35.00

Nutty aromas of toasted almonds and hazelnuts. Perfect with cheese. 20%ABV

GRAHAMS QUINTA DOS MALVEDOS 2002 HALF BOTTLE 31.50

Expressive floral characteristics and opulent blackberry fruit flavours. 20%ABV

SMITH WOODHOUSE 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT 49.00

Lovely dried fruit flavours with caramel and spice with a long, long luscious finish. 20%ABV

SMITH WOODHOUSE QUINTA MADELENA 1996 VINTAGE PORT 61.00

Opulent style, packed with berry fruit aromas and hints of chocolate and mint balanced by fine tannins. 20%ABV



# SPARKLING

PROSECCO SESTIERE CASTELLO 4357 *TREVISO - ITALY* 31.50

A zippy style with citrus and lemon flavours...and only 11% ABV! Ideal for any party or as a light “aperitivo.”

VILLA SANDI PROSECCO VALDOBBIADENE 2014 *TREVISO - ITALY* 39.50

Intensely fruity aroma with clear hints of ripe golden apple. Pleasant and elegant flowery sensation reminiscent of acacia flowers. Worth every penny! 11%ABV

CREMANT DE LOIRE BLANC *LOIRE - FRANCE* 32.00

Methode traditionnelle. Extroverted style with heaps of ripe Chardonnay fruit: complex nose of white flowers and apple. 12%ABV

CREMANT DE LOIRE ROSÉ *LOIRE - FRANCE* 32.00

Methode traditionnelle. A whoosh of raspberries and strawberries from Pinot Noir fruit in a delicate fragrant style. 12%ABV

HERBERT HALL BRUT *KENT - ENGLAND* 48.00

Methode traditionnelle. Fine bubbles, apple and pear fruit notes - classic Brut style, organically farmed from the “Garden of England”. 12%ABV

GRANT BURGE SPARKLING SHIRAZ-CABERNET *BAROSA, EDEN - AUSTRALIA* 49.00

The “Thunder from Downunder!” A block buster explosion of voluptuous Barossa and Eden Valley fruit flavours which linger...and linger. One glass you feel great. Two glasses and you’re Tony Blair. Three, you need a brain transplant! 14%ABV



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# CHAMPAGNE

## HOUSE

### DON HEWITSON CUVÉE

Classic structure. Mellow Pinot flavours with a delicious splash of top class Chardonnay. 48.50

Half Bottle 29.50

Magnum 96.00 12%ABV

### DON HEWITSON 'PREMIER CRU'

#### BLANC DE NOIR

This cuvee is 100% Pinot, made from only the finest grapes in Hautvillers - the integral source of much of

Dom Perignon. 55.50 12%ABV

### GARDET BLANC DE BLANCS

The finest Chardonnay grapes from the Cotes des Blancs.

A delicate mousse with a creamy white froth and a rich and fruity bouquet. 56.50 12%ABV

### DON HEWITSON ROSÉ

Real Champagne Rose - 100% Pinot Noir. Heaps of raspberry & strawberry flavours. Close your eyes & forget the bubbles... and you are in the heartlands of

Burgundy. 59.50 12%ABV

## GRANDES MARQUES

### G.H. MUMM CORDON ROUGE

"Elegant, soft and creamy." Never tasted better!

61.00 12%ABV

### PERRIER-JOUËT GRAND BRUT

"Light & juicy with a lively frothy bead!"

63.00 12%AB

### CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RESERVE

"A multi-vintage worthy of a prestige cuvee."

66.00 12%ABV

# BOLLINGER

## BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE

'The aristocrat' of non-vintages. 76.00 12%ABV

## BOLLINGER 2004 GRANDE ANNEE

"Gloriously rich, classic structure with a beautiful balance of honeyed fruit & a pain grille finish. 60% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay." 117.50

# TAITTINGER

## TAITTINGER BRUT RESERVE

"Dry and light, with a delightful lemony finish."  
69.50 12%ABV

## TAITTINGER VINTAGE 2005/06

"50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir. Wonderfully vivacious, ripe fruit with biscuity flavours." 86.50 12%ABV

## HAPPY SILLY SEASON FROM HENRIOT

We are passing on the winter offer for you to enjoy!  
A family run house who made it through the ages and one of the largest vineyard owners in the Côte des Blancs

## HENRIOT BRUT SOUVERAIN

Beautifully balanced with depth of rich, creamy flavours and delicacy of the significant Chardonnay percentage.  
55.50 12%ABV

## HENRIOT VINTAGE 2003

Complex cuvee dominated by black fruits. 52% Chardonnay, 42% Pinot Noir. 87.50 12%ABV

# POL ROGER

## POL ROGER WHITE FOIL

"Vibrant & mature - a beautiful, soft style".  
64.50 12.5%ABV

## POL ROGER VINTAGE 2004

Glorious array of the finest Chardonnay fruit with remarkable length. 87.50 12%ABV

# CALIFORNIA

## REDS

<u>WENTE 'SANDSTONE' MERLOT 2011</u> <i>LIVERMORE VALLEY</i>	31.00
The Wente family run "California's oldest, continuously operated, family operated, family owned winery". They own over 2,000 acres of vineyards in both Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay and Arroyo Seco, Monterey. This glorious mouthful of ultra smooth, ripe plum and black cherry flavours, with a gentle toasted oak finish, was made by the fifth generation Karl Wente. 13.5%ABV	
<u>WENTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011</u> <i>LIVERMORE VALLEY</i>	31.00
Seductive aromas with a gentle, easy going style redolent of blackcurrants, relaxed oak and gentle spices... 13.5%ABV	
<u>CLINE CELLARS ZINFANDEL 2012/13</u> <i>SONOMA COAST</i>	33.50
A voluptuous beauty with layer upon layer of raspberries, cherries, tobacco flavours and a myriad of exotic spices. 14%ABV	
<u>CLINE CELLARS MOURVÉDRE 2012</u> <i>'ANCIENT VINES' - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY</i>	47.00
From a 100 year old plot. A wonderfully expressive study in the unique characteristics of this Rhone varietal - luxurious plums, herbs, mocha and Asian spices. You name your exotic spice...it's in the glass! 14.5%ABV	
<u>LA CREMA SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2012/13</u>	49.50
Don first tasted this on celebrity cruises, and when he came back to dry land he had to find some! Glorious ripe fruit; black cherries & blueberries galore. Not a fruit bomb, simply sophisticated elegance! 15%ABV	
<u>RODNEY STRONG CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009</u> <i>SONOMA</i>	51.50
A glorious, seductive beauty with lifted aromas of blackberry, cocoa, juicy cherries, cedar and ripe, mature tannins. Not everyday drinking but worth every penny. 13.5%ABV	
<u>DUCKHORN VINEYARDS 'DECOY' 2011/12</u> <i>NAPA VALLEY</i>	70.00
A 'Meritage' wine as they call it Stateside, i.e. a 'Bordeaux blend' - 45% Cab Sauv, 36% Merlot, 11% Cab Franc, 8% Petit Verdot. 13.5%ABV	
<u>DUCKHORN 'GOLDENEYE' PINOT NOIR 2011</u> <i>ANDERSON VALLEY</i>	86.00
Layers upon layer of fruit, toasty oak and enticing chocolate and truffle notes. This is a marriage of strength and harmony made to last! One of the outstanding wines of our buying trip to California in January 2014 - a very special wine.! 14.5%ABV	
<u>NAPANOOK DOMINUS ESTATE 2009</u> <i>NAPA VALLEY</i>	100.00
87% Cabernet Sauvignon with Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. The estate is owned by Christian Moueix of 'Chateau Petrus' fame. This wine is his favourite of the past decade.... Lovely extroverted, fullsome cherry fruits with a delicate touch of mint on the finish. 93/100 Robert Parker. Up there with the legendary 'Opus One', but a fraction of the price! 14.5%ABV	

# WHITES

WENTE 'MORNING FOG' CHARDONNAY 2013 31.00

A creamy 'Stateside classic' from the San Francisco Bay area. This beauty hits the palate head on with lush tropical fruits and a sublime, sexy style with subtle oak, cinnamon and vanilla from careful barrel ageing. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE GEWURZTRAMINER 2012 32.50

COLOMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON STATE

Exuberant fruit and clove spice, this is a lush style with lots of delicate floral character, yet it still maintains the grape's natural crispness. 12.5%ABV

CLINE CELLARS VIOGNIER 2013 *NORTH COAST* 33.50

A simple rich white blockbuster with an array of exotic flavours - dried apricots, peaches, orange blossom & honeysuckle, to name a few. 14%ABV

LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY 2012/13 46.50

Elegant with a rich, buttery style with lingering hints of limes, spiced apples and vanilla with subtle oak at the finish. 90/100 - Parker. 14%ABV



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# SOUTH AMERICA

## ARGENTINA

CHAKANA TORRONTES 2013 *MENDOZA* 26.50  
A lovely pale gold colour. Vash loves the aromatic style with a mouthful of white peaches. 'Perfect for the ABC (Anything But Chardonnay) brigade.'  
Terrific on its own – even better with one of our salads. 15%ABV

TRAPICHE BROQUEL BONARDA 2012 *MENDOZA* 33.00  
An interesting red varietal from Italy. "The second Malbec," according to some winemakers. Deep brooding plums, tobacco & vanilla flavours. 14%ABV

CHAKANA ESTATE MALBEC 2013 *MENDOZA* 34.00  
Selected parcels of finest Mendoza fruit aged in oak for 12 months. A delicious amalgam of game, leather, figs and vanilla with a big finish. 14.5%ABV

RAFFY MALBEC TERROIR 2012 *MENDOZA* 45.00  
Low yields and hand harvesting ensure great concentration, structure and complexity. Its intense fruit and supple tannins makes is the perfect accompaniment to our full flavoured meat dishes. 14%ABV

## CHILE

CASAS DEL BOSQUE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 *CASABLANCA* 27.00  
From the Casablanca valley, an aromatic, soft style with heaps of tangy passionfruit and grapefruit flavours. 13.5%ABV

TORRES 'CORDILLERA' CHARDONNAY 2012 *LIMARI* 30.50  
Fresh and fruity with dominant notes of peach, white plum, grapefruit and touches of toasted hazelnuts. A great partner for all our fish dishes. 14%ABV

UNDURRAGA SIBARIS PINOT NOIR 'RESERVE' 2013 *MAIPO VALLEY* 29.00  
A lovely floral style with heaps of strawberries & violets gives way to long earthy notes, excellent with food and cheese. 14.00%ABV

HARAS DE PIRQUE RESERVE CARMENERE 2013 *MAIPO VALLEY* 29.50  
Carmeneré is a dark-skinned red grape variety originally from the vineyards of Bordeaux, and which has found a particularly suitable home in Chile where it is sometimes also known as Grande Vidure. Soft black plums & cherries with a fulsome finish of spices & toasty oak, plus delicate vanilla overtones. 14%ABV

UNDURRAGA T.H. CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012 *MAIPO VALLEY* 32.00  
Chile's star grape, the king of all reds, this Cabernet is a medal winner and a debonair courtier with ripe blackcurrants, cedary & herbal notes and plenty of "wow factor." 14%ABV

ORZADA CARIGNAN 2012 *MAULE* 41.50  
Carignan's a funny old grape, once the workhorse of the Languedoc and now reborn in Chile. Small yielding old vines contribute to this richly textured, densely flavoured wine packed with red and black fruits. 14.5% ABV

# SOUTH AFRICA

## WHITES

<u>'EAGLE'S CLIFF' CHENIN BLANC 2013</u> <i>BREDE RIVER VALLEY</i>	26.00
Attractive guava and tropical fruit salad flavours with a clean, dry (but not bone dry) finish. Good on its own or with our salads. 12%ABV	
<u>BUITENVERWACHTING SAUV BLANC 2015</u>	29.50
Not rated any South African Sauvignon Blancs yet? This is a revelation! It's a glorious amalgam of extroverted gooseberries with melon, a splash of guava and a subtle finish. Only problem is the pronunciation! 14%ABV	
<u>KLEINE ZALZE CHARDONNAY 2013</u>	29.50
Barrel fermented. A fresh, round style with crisp citrus fruit, with pear fruits and orange peel. Lovely stuff! 14%ABV	
<u>WARWICK ESTATE WHITE LADY CHARDONNAY 2012</u> <i>STELLENBOSCH</i>	39.50
Delicate white peaches, orange blossoms, pineapple and lemon zest balanced with ten month ageing in French oak. A high quality boutique wine with a New World definition of "terroir". 13.5% ABV	

## RED

<u>EDGEBASTON 'THE BERRY BOX' 2012</u>	28.50
35% Cab Sauv, 24% Shiraz, 17% Merlot and splashes of Malbec and Petit Verdot. A collection of mouth-watering berry fruits with touches of anise and vanilla in the long, lingering finish. 14%ABV	
<u>CLOOF PINOTAGE 2011</u>	30.00
Extroverted plums and spices with more user-friendly characteristics than most examples of this Pinot Noir-Cinsault cross. 14%ABV	
<u>KLEIN CONSTANTIA CAB SAUV/MERLOT 2012</u>	32.00
Blackcurrants on the nose with heaps of red berry flavours and a hint of mint. Softer and more elegant than most Rainbow Nation Cabernets. 14.5%ABV	
<u>WARWICK ESTATE CABERNET FRANC 2011</u> <i>STELLENBOSCH</i>	51.10
A single vineyard wine with intense character: black fruits, leathery, violets, liquorice and herbal undertones combine with robust but smooth French oak. A true Stellenbosch beauty. 14%ABV	

### HAMILTON RUSSELL - HERMANUS

Eureka! These beauties are terribly rare, but after my complaints in the last list, my mate Anthony Hamilton Russell has upped my allocation.

<u>HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY 2013</u>	50.50
"Classy and fine-edged. Three stars" - Hugh Johnson. 13%ABV	

<u>HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR 2010/14</u>	61.00
"Small yields, French-inspired vinification, careful barrelling. Three Stars," Hugh Johnson, again. 13.5%ABV	

# AUSTRALIA

## NSW - CRANSWICK ESTATE

Vegetarian wines. They have been fined naturally, by gravity; a lengthy process unloved by the big industrial boys. No animal or fish products have been used in the fining process.

CRANSWICK ESTATE MERLOT 2014 27.00  
Soft, smooth & juicy stuff, with heaps of plums & cherries with a silky finish.  
13%ABV

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PICAROOON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011 *MARGARET RIVER* 28.50  
Margaret River is often forgotten in the swarm of South Australian wines. We've got a beauty here with great varieties in the form of dark plums, cassis, liquorice and a hint of chocolate. Great value. 14%ABV

LARRY CHERUBINO SHIRAZ 2013 *FRANKLAND RIVER* 35.50  
Medicinal, spicy with soft blackberries and gamey notes; this is modern Australian winemaking at its best! 14%ABV

<p><u>VASSE FELIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2012</u> <i>MARGARET RIVER</i> 42.50 "A stunning wine; red and dark fruits laced with peppermint and a dash of liquorice in the mouth. Delicious Cabernet" says The Sydney Morning Herald. 14.5%ABV</p>
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## MCLAREN VALE - WIRRA WIRRA

The Cork & Bottle has been selling from this amazing operation since 1979. In those days it was masterminded by the late, great Greg Trott. Life was sweet – Don used to go and taste at the cellar door with Trotty, followed by a liquid lunch....then off to the cricket at the Adelaide Oval, and watch the Poms trounce the Aussies..... Bliss!

'SCRUBBY RISE' SAUVIGNON BLANC-SEMILLON 2012 26.50  
To call this extroverted would be an understatement. Sauvignon Blanc with heaps of tropical fruit flavours, plus lemony Semillon. 12%ABV

'CHURCH BLOCK' CABERNET-SHIRAZ-MERLOT 2013 32.00  
About 50% of McLaren Vale's finest vibrant, succulent, spicy Cabernet fruit with bounteous quantities of plums and cherries plus a delightfully firm finish. We love this! 14.5%ABV



## BAROSSA/MCLAREN VALE

SIMON HACKETT PINOT GRIS 2013 29.50  
Harvesting in the cool mornings preserves the flavours of stone fruits, pears and red apples all balanced with flinty mineral notes and a crisp, clean finish. I drink it all year round! 13%ABV

SIMON HACKETT 'OLD VINE' GRENACHE 2012 31.50  
Another McLaren Vale beauty! Vines with an average age of 45 years don't produce high yields, but they offer a vibrant amalgam of juicy, sleek red fruit flavours which linger... and linger. 14%ABV

SIMON HACKETT CABERNET 2011 32.50  
Luscious McLaren Vale fruit, with a soft, vibrant, red berry fruit finish. Rewarding stuff! 14%ABV

BOB BERTON 'BLACK' SHIRAZ 2013 29.00  
Bob is a good friend and a very skillful winemaker. Here he makes a big, brooding South Australian monster with huge, unrestrained flavours.

<p><u>BOB BERTON COONAWARRA CAB SAUV RESERVE 2010</u> 33.50 Our old mate, and Cork &amp; Bottle regular over the years, has crafted a beauty. Typically Coonawarra with brooding red fruits, cassis &amp; eucalyptus, plus a healthy dash of cinnamon spice. Wonderful value for money...14.5%ABV</p>
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## BAROSSA - GRANT BURGE

FIFTH GENERATION CAB-MERLOT 2011 29.00  
Generous up-front, soft blackcurrant and mint flavours balanced with a smidge of gentle oak. 'Affordable Bordeaux comes to Barossa'. 13.5%ABV

MIAMBA SHIRAZ 2012 37.50  
My favourite of all Grant's reds. Lovely gentle spice with a delicate yet robust finish which lingers. 14.5%ABV

CAMERON VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011 37.50  
Great! Chocolate, violets and beautiful mint...With voluptuous oak. 14.5%ABV

THE HOLY TRINITY 2011 *GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MOURVEDRE* 55.00  
Heaps of soft, ripe plum, Grenache flavours beautifully balanced with spice and deliciously aromatic with an ethereal, soft, savoury oak finish. 14%ABV

<p><u>GRANT BURGE 'MESHACH' 2005</u> 110.00 100 year old vines producing a big win of amazing concentration... But there is also a lovely subtlety of oak and spice flavours. 15%ABV</p>
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# YALUMBA

Australia's oldest and largest family winery.

Our mate, Rob Hill-Smith, runs this family operation with an incredibly dedicated management team. No short-termism demanded by shareholders. No bean counters demanding costs to be cut. No 'work experience' marketing misanthropes changing tack every year.

## 'Y' RIESLING 2014

30.00

Much Barossa Riesling is grown on the hot climate flat. Not Yalumba. This vivacious, crisp beauty is grown on higher slopes. Lovely citrus fruit with a soft finish. Dry... but not arid. 12.5%ABV

## 'Y' VIOGNIER 2014

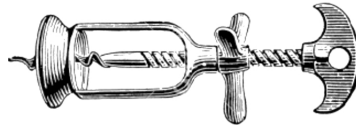
30.00

Yalumba were the first New World winery to tackle the vagaries of this fickle varietal, which requires heaps of patience. 15.1%ABV

## HILL-SMITH ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2012 EDEN VALLEY

35.00

Subtle fruit flavours, with a splash of lightly toasted oak. The exotic attributes of Oz Chardonnay combine with Burgundian style elegance. 13.5%ABV



## 'Y' SHIRAZ 2013 GALWAY HERMITAGE

30.00

Opulent, juicy flavours with silky violets, spicy oak and an ethereal and soft finish. One of Yalumba's historic greats at a modest price! 14%ABV

## THE SCRIBBLER SHIRAZ-CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

36.00

A youthful embodiment of 'The Signature' which reflects the smooth, herbal and ripe fruits characters of the Shiraz-Cabernet blend underpinned by dark chocolate and spice. The wine of choice for Don's 70th birthday, best drank in the old concrete tank at Yalumba for authenticity! 14%ABV

## HAND PICKED SHIRAZ-VIOGNIER 2010

55.00

The 5% Viognier softens the riot of spicy, extroverted Barossa Shiraz flavours. Rob H-S say, "gloriously expressive". Exactement! 14%ABV

## THE SIGNATURE 2008 CABERNET SHIRAZ

75.00

Beautifully mature Oz classic. Gloriously mellow spice and blackberry fruit flavours with a soft American oak finish. We will decant - enjoy a glass of Champagne whilst it breathes. 14.5%ABV

## JIM BARRY, CLARE VALLEY

No trip to SA is the same without going to see the glorious Clare. It was the first place on my list when we did a tour of SA and NZ. The late, great Jim Barry planted his first wines in 1959, so no problems with maturity. Son Peter runs the show now, with a brilliant application to quality. The pinnacle of Clare Valley winemaking, only made better by the opportunity to drink the wines in the vineyards with Peter and a cheese platter. He gets a lot of his humour from his 92 year old mother – she refuses people to come for coffee in the morning, but instead tells them to come by at 11.30, she says “It has always been quicker to pop the cork on a bottle of champagne than to boil the kettle!”

### LODGE HILL RIESLING 2013

35.00

A South Australian classic. An ethereal blend of dryness with silk, mineral & gently spicy citrus flavours. Try a bottle - you won't be disappointed.  
12.4%ABV

### THE COVER DRIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

36.50

A combination of wines from the vineyards in the Clare & Coonawarra. Soft, blackcurrant fruit flavours with lingering ripe cassis & eucalyptus flavours, plus gentle oak. The biggest selling premium wine on our list.  
14%ABV

### McRAE WOOD SHIRAZ 2010

67.00

Layers of spice, minerals, savoury black pepper and sweet fruits with fine tannins and a clean structure. Best decanted to allow the flavours to open.  
14%ABV

### FIRST ELEVEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006

72.00

100% Coonawarra. Named in honour of Australia's great cricketing legends, this is a wine of rare and outstanding quality. 14.5%ABV

### JIM BARRY PB CABERNET-SHIRAZ 2007

76.50

Peter started making this particular blend in 2002 for himself... How privileged are we today to have grabbed hold of his stash! A cornucopia of mulberry, satsuma, plum, and dark vine fruits to enjoy with good friends and loved ones. 14.2%ABV

### THE ARMAGH 2006

225.00

“One of Australia's very best wines” - James Halliday. A wonderful, brooding, voluptuous monster. 15.5%ABV

### DALRYMPLE PINOT NOIR 2011 TASMANIA

48.00

Gorgeous, vibrant, juicy raspberries and strawberry fruit with meaty flavours that linger. More Burgundian in style than most Oz Pinots.  
13.5%ABV

# NEW ZEALAND

## TE MATA ESTATE, HAWKES BAY

Don and John Buck go back to 1965, so there is a little bit of bias here. So, let's quote from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate - "Te Mata has fashioned a clutch of stunning wines in both 2008 & 2009...bona fide classics." Enough said!

ELSTON CHARDONNAY 2012 45.00

A marvellous concentration of lime and apple flavours with great finesse. "It is without doubt the best New Zealand Chardonnay" says the iconic Australian wine writer, James Halliday. 14%ABV

AWATEA CABERNET-MERLOT 2009 45.00

Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc, plus a splash of Petit Verdot. Lovely rounded, ripe fruit style with easy-going tendencies. New World meets the Old in style. 13.5%ABV

COLERAINE 2008/09 98.00

Cab Sauv, Merlot & Cab Franc. This is the business! Arguably NZ's finest red. Marvellous brooding plethora of blackcurrants, chocolate with some liquorice in the background. 95/100 Parker. John likes to put it up blind against Mouton, Lafite et al, with amazing results. So, it's great value! 13.5%ABV

### WILD EARTH WINES

Quintin Quider established the winery in 1998 and owns 35 hectares of vineyards in the region's finest locations overlooking the Kawarau River.

WILD EARTH PINOT NOIR 2010 *CENTRAL OTAGO* 50.50

Aromas reminiscent of the finest from the Cote de Beaune. Heaps of cherries and black fruits which linger around the mouth. OK not cheap - but it is a relative bargain! 14% ABV

### COOPERS CREEK, HUAPAI

This west Auckland winery was established by our mate Andrew Hendry way back in 1980. It is one of the few family owned major players, with vineyards in all major Kiwi wine regions. If you like zippy, full frontal fragrances then look no further.

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 31.50

Aromatic, herbaceous tropical fruits. All the goodies. 13%ABV

MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2014 32.50

Subtle, concentrated citrus flavours with a crisp finish. Andrew reckons "it leaps from the glass." 12%ABV

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011 35.50

From a single vineyard in the middle of the Wairau Plains. Delicate black plums and cherries with gentle spice and delicate oak. A more European style than many other Kiwi Pinots. 13.5%ABV

## OPAWA, MARLBOROUGH

OPAWA PINOT GRIS 2013 32.00  
New Zealand Pinot Gris is not particularly reliable as many winemakers seem to love residual sugar. This is definitely a Kiwi, but with gentle spice, peaches & lychees - plus a dry finish like the finest from Alsace. Terrific! 13.5%ABV

OPAWA PINOT NOIR 2013 34.00  
An expressive, Kiwi Pinot - definitely not European in style. Cherries and raspberries with a smoky finish which lingers. One of the best value Pinots we have tasted anywhere in the world! 13.5%ABV

## ESK VALLEY, HAWKES BAY

Founded in 1933, this is one of the region's oldest Estates. Superstar winemaker, Gordon Russell, crafts elegant wines and, with his reds, believes in blending varietals a la Bordeaux.

HAWKES BAY CHENIN BLANC 2011/12 31.50  
"Dry with flavours of citrus, baked apples and honey" says winemaker Gordon Russell. We ask "does everyday drinking white get any better?" 13%ABV

MERLOT-CABERNET SAUVIGNON-MALBEC 2011 BLACK LABEL 35.50  
Lush, ripe berry fruits. The fulsome, chocolatey Merlot blends beautifully with the fragrant Cabernet; and then there is the touch of Malbec for robustness. A terrific example of Kiwi red wine making at its finest. 14%ABV

### TWO VERY DIFFERENT MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANCS

THE CROSSING SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 AWATERE VALLEY 29.50  
A plethora of tropical fruits with a delightful crisp and light finish. An easy-going, fragrant style which the Aussies would love to emulate. 13%ABV

SAINT CLAIR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 THE PIONEER BLOCK 3 45.50  
Dillon's Point, Lower Wairau Valley. Superstar winemaker Matt Thomson describes his classic as "an intense concentration of blackcurrant, passionfruit and citrus with a mineral note." 13%ABV

## TINDALL ESTATE, MARLBOROUGH

We visited and stayed with Terry and Lynley on our tour down under to celebrate Don's 70th birthday in March 2015. A family-owned single vineyard winery processing fruit from only their own vines. The Sowman family first planted grapes in the Wairau valley in 1995, so the vines are mature now. They prune ruthlessly for low yields and then allow the grapes to hang a little longer than most to ensure long, slow ripening which gives delicious flavour profiles. "We are not fans of the overtly aggressive Sauvignon Blanc style", says Terry Sowman. "We are proud to put our face behind the label. Small family producers such as us must survive to ensure the passion and romance associated with wine."

### SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 31.00

A marvellously floral yet sophisticated style with great tropical fruit zest and a touch of lychees. 11.5%ABV

### CHARDONNAY 2010 32.00

Chardonnay is the forgotten grape in New Zealand. This is a lovely wine with citrus, peaches and melon plus gentle oak. 14.5%ABV

### PINOT NOIR 2009 36.00

A restrained soft Burgundian style with delicate raspberries and a chocolatey finish on the palate. Definitely not one of the New World Pinot fruits bombs! 13%ABV

## GREYWACKE, MARLBOROUGH

The man behind the label is Kevin Judd. He is better known as the founding winemaker at Cloudy Bay and a pioneer of the Marlborough wine industry. His techniques and skills have been proven the world over and our good mate Richard Ellis has made a smart move joining him to learn from the master. If you think that Marlborough has no more secrets for you then try the following to shake your beliefs!

Decanters top 50 wines of 2014 included...

### GREYWACKE PINOT GRIS 2013 40.00

An opulent, concentrated style with aromas reminiscent of poached pears, quinces and baking spices layered with smoky, savoury complexity. A terrific wine like the finest from Alsace! 14%ABV

### GREYWACKE 'WILD SAUVIGNON' 2012 50.00

Fermented in old oak barrels using wild yeast, this is an alternative, intricate style crammed with herbal complexity, thyme and toasted sesame, rich and creamy with a chalky texture. 13.5%ABV

### GREYWACKE PINOT NOIR 2012 60.00

Intense varietal expression full of black plums and cherries with smoky vanilla overtones – seasoned with hints of dried herbs and spices this is a vibrant, aromatic, finely structured style. 14%ABV

# VASH & CHRISTELLE'S PAGE

Christelle has joined Vash with his, as always, 'left of field' selections. The make-up of the selection of wines are particularly fascinating, just ask them!

DR BÜRKLIN-WOLF RIESLING, TROCKEN 2013 *PFALZ, GERMANY* 37.00

Bürklin-Wolf are one of the foremost producers of worldclass dry rieslings in Germany. Pleasantly fruity with attractive mango and pineapple characters and a clean, mineral finish. 12.5%ABV

DUCALE RISERVA SALICE SALENTINO 2011 *PUGLIA, ITALY* 27.00

Made with the local varieties of 80% Negroamaro, 20% Malvasia Nera, Vash describes this forgotten classic as having "harmonious mature fruit, with notes of black cherry, raisins and leather". 13%ABV

PETIT BERNAT NEGRE, OLLER DEL MAS 2014 *CATALONIA, SPAIN* 31.50

Gorgeous intense ripe cherries and cassis on a background of smoky and spicy balsamic notes. Don't be scared by the mouthful blend of Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and local Picapoll Negre; This is a little gem, small production and such a good find! 14%ABV

DOMÄNE WACHAU GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL 2014 *AUSTRIA* 31.50

From the heart of Europe, with long winemaking traditions, we finally gave in to Grüner Veltliner: fresh, fruity and herbal characters balanced with delicate white blossoms and minerality. 12%ABV

DOMÄNE WACHAU ZWEIGELT 2013 *AUSTRIA* 33.50

This is a red grape variety issued from a crossing of St. Laurent and Blaufränkisch. Long and pleasant red fruits aromas with a peppery, herbaceous finish. My Grandad used to make a desert like this with cherries... 13%ABV

POGGIO COLOMBE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011 *TUSCANY, ITALY* 30.00

Rich, mature fruits reminiscent of kirsch. Lingering prune and leathery notes. This wine has power and is terrific value! 14%ABV

CHATEAU KSARA 'RESERVE DU COUVENT' 2012 *LEBANON* 30.00

Lebanon's oldest winery. Organic cultivation without irrigation at 1,000 metres altitude produces an intensely fruity, meaty, robust blend of 55% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Franc, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon. 13.5%ABV

HAHN GRENACHE, SYRAH, MOURVEDRE 2012 *CENTRAL COAST* 34.00

I love this blend! Each element contributes to create complexity: Grenache brings the fruit forward with raspberries and red currants, Shiraz fills in the mid palate with subtle peppery and blueberry notes and Mourvedre provides the backbone with tannins and refreshing acidity. Yummy! 14%ABV

# HOUSE WINE

CHATEAU LAVANAU SAUV BLANC-SEMILLON 2013 *CÔTES DE DURAS*  
Delightfully soft, zingy flavours. Silver Medal at Foire de Paris. 12%ABV

21.50

LE PETIT BERTICOT MERLOT 2013 *CÔTES DU MARMANDAIS*  
An easy going fruity style with a touch of complexity with a rounded finish. A charming, easy going style. 11.5%ABV

21.50



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