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WINE BAR

# WINE TASTINGS

With years of experience, Cork & Bottle Wine Tasting events have become a 'must attend' for many of our regulars and newcomers.

Every month we host one or two bespoke wine tasting events hosted by winemakers and wine industry experts where you can pick up tasting tips and food matching ideas.

They are fun, interactive and social evenings; a nice choice for a date and a great gift idea.

To find out about our upcoming events, check in at [www.thecorkandbottle.co.uk](http://www.thecorkandbottle.co.uk), join our mailing list or simply ask one of our friendly staff!

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# THE PAST & THE PRESENT

In 1972, when Don moved to London and took over the Cork & Bottle the wine list was rubbish. Those days were before EU rules had to be obeyed and the UK bottled wines, mainly from the brewers, didn't have to observe the niceties of appellation controlée laws. Tankers of foul North African stuff was brought into Blighty and labelled with the great names. Bogus Beaujolais; Nuits St Georges which owed more to nights in Tunisia; malicious Meursault and Moroccan powered glutinous Côtes du Rhone. Anyway, he chucked all the wines out and only purchased genuine stuff. It took a while to sort everything out - he opened "Shampers" which allowed him the economies of scale to ship wines direct from suppliers, therefore guaranteeing a certain degree of authenticity. In 1978 he had lunch at the long gone Australian Wine Centre in Soho. The director Stuart Faulds showed him just how much the wines had improved since his NZ days - It was a revelation! He didn't just think of wine and food. Cricket is involved and that winter England was touring Australia. ...so, off he went. He visited wineries in the Barossa Valley and Adelaide, Grant Burge and a few others and shipped some wines. What a financial disaster! Central London wasn't ready for a couple of hundred dozen Australian reds and whites; he was the first independent wine merchant to ship direct so there had been no publicity. But things changed a few years' later: He wrote his first book "Enjoying Wine" in 1985 & dedicated a considerable chapter to Australia. Rob Hill Smith was one of the first to realise the possibilities of the British market and he was able to buy his wines in only the quantities he needed for current sales...and it was all a spectacular success for the Cork & Bottle.

"Do you fancy buying the Cork & Bottle wine bar?"

It was April 2010 and I had known about this little oasis beneath Leicester Square for less than 48 hours, but this conversation started one of the most exciting journeys of my life. Although I'd had great success running and owning pubs, restaurants and cafés all over the world from London to Melbourne, this place was something else. I had never taken on anything as specialised as the Cork & Bottle, a wine institution for nearly 40 years. The celebrations, meetings, parties, friendships, marriages (and divorces), not to mention the hangovers that this place has been responsible for are too many to even begin to recount. Everyone I meet has a favourite story involving the Cork & Bottle. The first time I met the Don was in Aix-en-Provence. As far as I was concerned the deal to buy the wine bar had been done, a price agreed and all we had to do was shake hands ...oh boy, was I wrong! It didn't take long for me to realise that Don was hardly going to sell the crown jewel in his empire to "any little sh\*\*" - Don was not one to mince his words! After a few aperitifs, we were walking to a restaurant for lunch and it dawned on me I was being interviewed. Don asked me "You die tomorrow, which two bottles, one red and one white are you taking with you?" We soon found we shared a mutual love of good food, drink and wine, but probably most importantly, cricket. I must have said something right, as he eventually (and thankfully) agreed to sell up and pass on the reins. One of the things that attracted me to this business was the wine buying philosophy. We still don't do business with suits who descend on the wine bar with samples trying to flog us their wares. We buy much of our wine by going out to the vineyards and tasting the wines in situ. Our suppliers have become great friends over the last few years, my travels have taken me throughout Europe, to California, and back to Australia and New Zealand. Our list is diverse and has been described as a wine bible or as I prefer "the list of desire". The notes are not designed to tell you what to drink but to aid you in finding what you already like and occasionally help provoke you into trying something new. Don still works with us and we still often take wine trips together to visit both existing and find new buyers. He is not only a great friend but also my true wine Jedi. He has taught us all lots and we have not finished learning. That is one of the beauties of wine - just when you think you have a grasp of it, something else comes along to take you by surprise. Glory in a glass. Thank you Don.

Salut, Will

# THIS SEASON'S SPECIALS

## WHITES

MACON LA ROCHE VINEUSE 2015 *BURGUNDY* 30.50  
Gentle, aromatic Chardonnay fruit with a lovely soft finish. Easy drinking.  
13%ABV

DR LOOSEN 'RED SLATE' RIESLING 2014 *MOSEL, GERMANY* 31.50  
Intense minerality that is warm and enveloping with a floral, spicy aroma  
of citrus blossom. 12%ABV

DOMÄNE WACHAU GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL 2016 *AUSTRIA* 35.50  
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

POUILLY FUISSE TERROIR DE SOLUTRE 2014 *BURGUNDY* 49.50  
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 2015 *PROVENCE* 32.50  
We think this vintage is the finest pinko Roseline has ever made. Deliciously  
bone dry with luscious, extroverted fruit. 13.5%ABV

## REDS

JULIENAS 2013 *DOMAINE LE COTOYON* 32.50  
Beaujolais at its best. Frédéric Bénat makes a wine stuffed with vibrant cherries.  
13%ABV

CROZES HERMITAGE 2013 *DOMAINE MICHEL POINARD* 38.50  
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

JIM BARRY "THE BARRY BROS" SHIRAZ-CABERNET 2014 *CLARE VALLEY* 40.50  
Layers of spice, minerals, black pepper and sweet fruits with fine tannins and a  
clean structure. A contemporary expression of this traditional Australian style.  
14%ABV

AUGUST KESSELER SPÄTBURGUNDER TROCKEN 2012 *RHEINGAU* 45.50  
Entirely devoted to Pinot Noir, August Kessler cultivates land that was planted by  
the Cistercian monks over 1000 years ago. Sounds a bit like a Burgundian story;  
terroir driven with oodles of raspberries, strawberries and black cherries. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU PHELAN SEGUR 2008 *CRU BOURGEOIS SAINT ESTEPHE* 85.00  
Thierry Gardinier masterminds this beauty. The 2008 is drinking beautifully now. Subtle  
blackberries with gentle, but firm, oak. 13%ABV

# FRANCE BEAUJOLAIS

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2013/15 *JEAN-MARC LAFOREST* 28.50  
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 2015 *JEAN-MARC LAFOREST* 30.00  
Don met Jean-Marc when he was a juror at the "2000 Fêtes 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 2015 *JEAN-MARC LAFOREST* 31.50  
Archetypal easy-going, early drinking Gamay from the master. Lovely depth of cassis & raspberry fruits balanced with a soft, unctuous finish. 13%ABV

JULIÉNAS 2014 *DOMAINE LE COTOYON* 32.50  
Frédéric Bénat is a class act, who also happens to be the father of one of our former staff, Geoffray (also now a successful wine bar owner). This wine has a lovely style with rich, luscious cherries. 13%ABV

SAINT AMOUR 2014 *DOMAINE LE COTOYON* 32.50  
Packed with soft and silky, rounded plums and redcurrants. Stunning stuff! This is one of my favourites of the ten Beaujolais Cru. 13%ABV

CHIROUBLES 2015 *DOMAINE GAEL MARTIN* 34.50  
This cru has vineyards at some of the highest altitudes among the Cru Beaujolais. Gael Martin is a fast-rising young winemaker who make wines that are balanced, not over-extracted, emphasising on aroma and flavour... Packed with juicy black and red berries and delicate perfumed violets it will leave you craving more. 13%ABV

## ALSACE

PINOT BLANC 'RESERVE' 2014/15 *BOECKEL* 29.50  
Aromatic, soft, flowery and bone dry with an easy-going finish. 12.5%ABV

RIESLING 2014/15 *BOECKEL* 30.00  
Another aromatic, bone-dry white - as opposed to German Rieslings. Subtle nuances. 12.5%ABV

PINOT GRIS 2015 *BOECKEL* 32.00  
The Boeckel family have been flaunting it since 1853! A beautifully aromatic and fulsome wine with weight and a delicate finish. 13%ABV

GEWURZTRAMINER 2015 *BOECKEL* 36.00  
A one bottle example of the glories of this grape. Lychees and spice. 13.5%ABV

RIESLING ZOTZENBERG GRAND CRU 2012/13 *BOECKEL* 46.00  
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 2015 28.50

Delicious Chenin Blanc fruit with heaps of baked apples, yellow plums and a refreshing zesty lift and only 12.5%ABV!

ANJOU-ROSE DE LOIRE 2014 26.50

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

ANJOU ROUGE 2013 28.50

Easy drinking Cabernet Franc bursting with juicy raspberries and violets, gently complemented by a splash of Cabernet Sauvignon blackcurrants. Try it chilled! 12%ABV

MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE 2015/16 *DOMAINE DES NOËLLES* 30.50

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 lemons and spring blossom aromas with a hint of honey. 12%ABV

TOURAINE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 *DOMAINE CHARMOISE* 28.50

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 2014 *DOMAINE DE LA DESOUCHERIE* 28.50

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

## THREE CLASSIC SANCERRES FROM ALAIN GUENEAU

SANCERRE BLANC 2015 36.00

Classic stuff! The ultimate Sauvignon Blanc. 13%ABV

SANCERRE ROSÉ 2015 36.00

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 2014 37.50

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

# BURGUNDY WHITES

MACON LA ROCHE VINEUSE 2015 *DOMAINE NORMAND* 30.50  
Gentle, aromatic Chardonnay fruit with a lovely soft finish. Easy drinking. 13%ABV

SAINT VERAN 2014/15 *DOMAINE GAEL MARTIN* 33.00  
We love this appellation. "Posh Macon Blanc" really. 100% unoaked Chardonnay with heaps of supple, generous flavours - honeysuckle, peaches... you name it. Excellent on its own or with our salads. A marvellous, affordable white Burgundy. 13%ABV

CHABLIS 2014 *DOMAINE DE LA CORNASSE* 36.50  
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 balance of citrus, green apples, pears, delicate honey and mineral notes. "Purity in a bottle", says the Guide Hachette des Vins. 12.5%ABV

POUILLY FUISSE TERROIR DE SOLUTRE 2014 *DOMAINE NORMAND* 49.50  
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' 2014 *DOMAINE RENE MONNIER* 77.00  
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 2013/15 81.00  
*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

DOMAINE FICHET BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2015 36.00  
A splendid introduction to the subtle refinement of Pinot Noir. Upfront raspberry & strawberry flavours with a lively finish. 12.5%ABV

MONTHELIE 2013/14 *DOMAINE BOUCHARD PERE & FILS* 48.50  
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 MICHEL JUILLOT 2014 51.00  
Top class Mercurey is hard to beat... and affordable. Extroverted & vibrant, sophisticated, up-front Pinot flavours. 13%ABV

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNES 2014 *DOMAINE BOUCHARD PERE & FILS* 54.00  
Right next-door to Aloxe-Corton but without the price tag! Juicy summer fruits complimented by fragrant violets. Drinking beautifully now!

<p><u>NUITS ST GEORGES 'VIEILLES VIGNES' 2013</u> <i>DOMAINE GUY DUFOULEUR</i> 68.50 Subtle Pinot flavours where the violets &amp; raspberries mellow into soft nuances of this glorious grape. You'll find many lesser Nuits at twice the price. 13%ABV</p>
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VOLNAY 1er CRU "CLOS DES CHENES" 2011 *DOMAINE RENE MONNIER* 80.00  
A 10th generation winemaker family, the Domaine owns vineyards in the best crus of the Côte de Beaune including this one. Deep, concentrated morello cherries with a harmonious silky style. 13%ABV

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN "AU CROUSEAU" 2009 *DOMAINE DROUHIN LAROZE* 125.00  
A marvellous vintage in Burgundy. This Domaine produces some of the most refined elegant wines on the Côte de Nuits. A wonderful whoosh of cherries and raspberries with an enticing finish.  
It needed time and has come around beautifully. Enjoy! 12.5%ABV

# BORDEAUX WHITE

CHATEAU HAUT BESSAC BLANC 2015 *GRAVES DE VAYRES* 29.50  
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

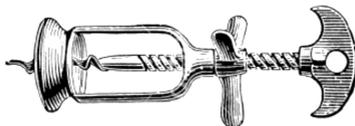
## RED

CHATEAU HAUT BESSAC 2014 *GRAVES DE VAYRES* 30.50  
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 2010/15 *CÔTES DE CASTILLON* 31.00  
Soft, rounded and supple with a vibrant Merlot finish. A “classic lunchtime Claret” from the north bank of the Dordogne. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU TOUR de PAS SAINT GEORGES 2010/12 *ST GEORGES-SAINT EMILION* 37.50  
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

CHATEAU AME DE MUSSET 2009 *LALANDE-DE-POMEROL* 47.50  
We ship this beauty directly from Pascal Delbeck. Intense black fruits on the nose & a delightful combination of full frontal flavours with the lovely understated ‘Bordeaux elegance’. A great vintage drinking wonderfully now! 13%ABV



LE “D” de DASSAULT 2009 *SAINT EMILION* 70.50

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 D'ANGLUDET 2011 *CRU BOURGEOIS MARGAUX* 72.50

The wine from the Sichel family Estate gets better and better. Heaps of finely perfumed raspberries and cassis with a touch of mint in the background. Drinking beautifully now. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU PHELAN SEGUR 2008 *CRU BOURGEOIS SAINT ESTEPHE* 85.00

Thierry Gardinier masterminds this beauty. The 2008 is drinking beautifully now. Subtle blackberries with gentle, but firm, oak. 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 its 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.” 12.5%ABV

CHATEAU DU DOMAINE DE L'EGLISE 2009 *POMEROL* 90.00

This estate is just down the road from Petrus! The 2009 has a lovely silky style with naturally sweet plum fruits and a touch of chocolate. 14%ABV

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. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU HAUT BAGES LIBERAL 2010 *FIFTH GROWTH PAUILLAC* 105.00

One of our all-time favourites. This Estate is next door to Chateau Latour. Lovely rich concentrated fruit, reeking of cassis, with a new oak tingle in the background. “Full bodied yet subtle finish - 91/100.” Robert Parker. 13.5%ABV

<u>CHATEAU KIRWAN 2002 MAGNUM</u> <i>3RD GROWTH MARGAUX</i>	150.00
A lovely rounded wine with powerful elegance and concentrated blackcurrant fruits. Cigar box and cassis flavours abound. 13.5%ABV	
<u>CHATEAU KIRWAN 1999 MAGNUM</u> <i>3RD GROWTH MARGAUX</i>	140.00
“A very good vintage,” Decanter. “Blackcurrant pastille aromas & sweet fruit,” Stephen Brooke in his opus ‘The Complete Bordeaux.’ 13%ABV	

CHATEAU CLOS LA MADELEINE 2009 *GRAND CRU SAINT EMILION* 110.00  
60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Franc. Rich luscious cherry flavours with ethereal soft oak. This is a beauty from a much sought after Estate and many aficionados consider the 2009 their finest ever. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU LA CROIX DE GAY 2005 *POMEROL* 110.00  
90% Merlot – wonderful cherries, plums and mocha. “The 2005 is one of the finest vintages to emerge from this estate - 90/100,” Robert Parker. 13.5%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. 14%ABV

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. 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 Peppercorn. 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 2015 *DOMAINE HAUTS DE MERCUROL* 36.00

A fascinating combination of Marsanne & Roussane. Heaps of character. Crisp lemon flavours with a hint of dried apricots. The perfect 'winter white'! 13.5%ABV

GUIGAL CONDRIEU 2014 77.00

The ultimate Viognier from a tiny Northern Rhône 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 2014 *PREV. COTEAUX TRICASTIN* 28.50

Heaps of ripe, luscious fruity Grenache with 20% robust, spicy Syrah to flesh it out and a splash of Carignan. 13%ABV

<p><u>COTES DU RHONE 2013</u> <i>DOMAINE DU GRAND MONTMIRAIL</i> 30.50 75% Grenache, 25% Syrah. Deliciously rounded, plummy flavours with lashings of prunes. A one-bottle intro to the glorious Rhone Valley! 14%ABV</p>
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CROZES HERMITAGE 2013 *DOMAINE MICHEL POINARD* 38.50

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 2014 *DOMAINE DU GRAND MONTMIRAIL* 38.50

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

GIGONDAS 2013 *CUVEE VIELLE VIGNES* 47.00

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 2013 *ROGER PERRIN* 76.00

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. 14.5%ABV

GUIGAL COTE ROTIE 'BRUNE et BLONDE' 2010 86.00

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...

<u>CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE ROSÉ 2015</u>	32.50
We think this vintage is the finest pinko Roseline has ever made. Deliciously bone dry with luscious, extroverted fruit. 13.5%ABV	
<u>CHATEAU DE CHAUSSE ROUGE 2014</u> <i>CABERNET SAUVIGNON-SYRAH</i>	36.00
Gloriously robust layer upon layer of red & black berry fruits & spices, balanced with bounteous smoky oak. 14%ABV	
Also available in a 2010 Magnum 14%ABV	76.00

MONT ROCHER "VIEILLES VIGNES" VIOGNIER 2015 *PAYS D'OC* 28.50  
Cool fermentation ensures that those delicate flavours of white peach and lemon are  
very present. A refreshing find! 12.5%ABV

GERARD BERTRAND - PICPOUL DE PINET 2015 *LANGUEDOC* 34.50  
A fashionable yet palatable alternative to Sauvignon and Chardonnay.  
Light, floral and fresh! 13%ABV

GERARD BERTRAND - ST. CHINIAN, SYRAH/MOURVEDRE 2014 *LANGUEDOC* 36.50  
This little beauty from the sun kissed slopes of Languedoc boasts aromas of  
black fruits, olives and roasted coffee. 13.5%ABV

# GERMANY

DR LOOSEN 'RED SLATE' RIESLING 2015 *MOSEL,* 31.50  
Intense minerality that is warm and enveloping with a floral, spicy aroma of citrus  
blossom. 12%ABV

DR BÜRKLIN-WOLF RIESLING, TROCKEN 2015 *PFALZ,* 35.00  
Bürklin-Wolf are one of the foremost producers of world class dry Rieslings  
in Germany. Pleasantly fruity with attractive mango and pineapple characters  
and a clean, mineral finish. 12.5%ABV

VILLA WOLF PINOT NOIR 2014 *PFALZ,* 28.00  
A classic expression of a Pfalz Pinot Noir, which owes its gorgeous mineral traits  
to the ideal mountain and river setting. Soft red fruits on the surface, but with  
earthy tannins and a spicy bite underneath. 14.5%ABV

# SPAIN

## RIOJA

<u>BERONIA RUEDA VERDEJO 2014/15</u>	26.50
Crisp, refreshing, no nonsense wine with reminiscing pear drop aromas. Quaff it with seafood or salads... 13%ABV	
<u>RIOJA FINCA MANZANO BLANCO 2014</u>	28.50
A space-age winery with all the modern weaponry, but a traditional approach. 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. 13%ABV	
<u>RIOJA ERMITA DE SAN FELICES SELECCION 2014</u>	30.00
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 2013</u> <i>BARRIQUE FERMENTED</i>	32.00
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 2011</u>	34.50
A luscious, brooding beauty with layers of strawberries and raspberries balanced with vibrant oak. This wine will run and run - perfect with our steak. 13.5%ABV	

<u>BERONIA GRAN RESERVA RIOJA 2008</u>	48.00
The best of Rioja Alta with intense prolonged aromas of black fruit, sweet spice & cocoa over a base of tobacco. Meaty, elegant and structured with a long finish. Ideal with red meat, game and cheese. 13.5%ABV	

## TORRES

<u>RIBERA DEL DUERO CRIANZA 2014</u> <i>CELESTE</i>	36.50
Marvellous stuff from a new Bodega with high altitude (895 metres), cool climate vineyards. Alluringly spicy with a balanced oak finish. 14%ABV	
<u>MAS LA PLANA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012</u>	72.00
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

COLEGIATA MALVASIA 2015 26.50

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

GRAN COLEGIATA 'ROBLE FRANCES' CRIANZA 2011 34.50

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 2008 39.50

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 29.00

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 gâteau! 14.5%ABV

ALBARIÑO "PAZO DAS BRUXAS" 2015 RIAS BAIXAS 30.00

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

## PORTUGAL

VINHO VERDE 2015 CASA DO HOMEM BRANCO 26.50

Vibrant, vivacious and refreshing with apple, pear and melon flavour. 12%ABV

ALTANO ORGANIC RED 2015 DOURO 31.50

From the family that gave us Dow, Graham, Smith Woodhouse & Warre ports. Top-notch, modern winemaking with ripe berries: Tinta Roriz & Touriga Franca. 14%ABV

POST SCRIPTUM DE CHRYSIEIA 2014 DOURO 48.50

A superb achievement resulting from the union of Symington Port house and the expertise of Bordeaux's Cos D'Estournel. Concentrated cherries and prunes with hints of clove and spice; a cult classic of the future. 14%ABV

# ITALY

<u>PINOT GRIGIO VENEZIE 'SACCHETTO' 2015</u>	28.00
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" 2015</u> <i>PIEMONTE</i>	34.50
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>NEGROAMARO IL PUMO 2015</u> <i>SALENTO, PUGLIA</i>	29.50
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>ITYNERA MONTEPULCIANO d'ABRUZZO 2015</u>	30.00
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>CHIANTI CLASSICO VICCHIAMAGGIO 2015</u>	36.50
A great mélange of extroverted red fruits - ripe cherries to the forefront. Boy is this 2015 good for drinking right now! 13%ABV	
<u>VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO CLASSICO SUPERIORE DOC 2014</u>	36.50
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. 14%ABV	
<u>BARBERA D'ALBA CASCINA BALLARIN 2014</u> <i>PIEMONTE</i>	37.50
Vibrant cherries & blackcurrants with a savoury and opulent length this hearty red whisks you away to a warm Piedmont evening. 13.5%ABV	

## TWO ITALIAN SUPERSTARS

<u>CASTELLO DI BROLIO - RICASOLI 2012</u> <i>CHIANTI CLASSICO</i>	85.00
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. Intense blackberry and plum flavours with a firm but silky structure and beautifully subtle new oak. 13.5%ABV	
<u>FABIANO AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO DOCG 2013</u>	88.50
Produced only in the best vintages with only 6,000 bottles made. Earthy fragrances of tobacco leaf, plum, liquorice and raisin with an everlasting opulent palate of concentrated black cherry extract. 15.5%ABV	

## SWEETS & STICKIES

<u>BOB BERTON BOTRYTISED SEMILLON 2015</u> AUSTRALIA	HALF BOTTLE	29.00
Hand selected botrytised semillion bunches produced heavenly flavours of apricots and honey, full sweet without being cloying. A perfect choice with our cheese selection. 10%ABV		
<u>TOKAJI ASZÚ 5 PUTTONYOS 2003</u> HUNGARY	HALF BOTTLE	45.00
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. 11%ABV		
<u>MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE 2009</u> DOMAINE DE COYEUX	HALF BOTTLE	30.00
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		
<u>COTEAUX DU LAYON "VIEILLES VIGNES" 2010</u> LOIRE FRANCE	750ml BOTTLE	36.50
Rich and luscious handpicked botrytis Chenin Blanc berries concentrating intense honey, marmalade and dried apricots. Much better value than some over-rated Sauternes! 11%ABV		
<u>QUADY'S ORANGE MUSCAT 'ESSENSIA' 2015</u>	HALF BOTTLE	31.50
Outrageous orange zest flavours. Delicious with our chocolate desserts. 15%ABV		
<u>QUADY'S ELYSIUM BLACK MUSCAT 2015</u>	HALF BOTTLE	31.50
Rich & full flavoured. The perfect accompaniment to blue cheese. 15%ABV		

### THE GROWN UP STUFF

<u>BLANDY'S HARVEST MALMSEY MADEIRA</u>	37.00
Rich & rounded with delicate toffee flavours. Great stuff. 19%ABV	
<u>GONZALEZ BYASS LEONOR PALO CORTADO</u>	36.50
Nutty aromas of toasted almonds and hazelnuts. Perfect with cheese. 20%ABV	
<u>GRAHAM'S QUINTA DOS MALVEDOS 2004</u> HALF BOTTLE	32.00
Expressive floral characteristics and opulent blackberry fruit flavours. 20%ABV	
<u>SMITH WOODHOUSE 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT</u>	51.00
Lovely dried fruit flavours with caramel and spice with a long, luscious finish. 20%ABV	
<u>SMITH WOODHOUSE QUINTA MADELENA 1998 VINTAGE PORT</u>	63.00
Opulent style, packed with berry fruit aromas and hints of chocolate and mint balanced by fine tannins. 20%ABV	

# SPARKLING

<u>PROSECCO SESTIERE CASTELLO 4357</u> <i>TREVISO - ITALY</i>	33.00
A zippy style with citrus and lemon flavours...and only 11% ABV! Ideal for any party or as a light “aperitivo.”	
<u>BORTOLIN ANGELO PROSECCO SUPERIORE 2015</u> <i>TREVISO- ITALY</i>	39.50
Intensely fruity aroma with clear hints of ripe golden apple. Pleasant and elegant flowery sensation reminiscent of acacia flowers. Worth every penny! 11.5%ABV	
<u>CREMANT DE LOIRE BLANC</u> <i>LOIRE - FRANCE</i>	34.00
Methode traditionnelle. Extroverted style with heaps of ripe Chardonnay fruit; complex nose of white flowers and apple. 12%ABV	
<u>CREMANT DE LOIRE ROSÉ</u> <i>LOIRE - FRANCE</i>	34.00
Methode traditionnelle. A whoosh of raspberries and strawberries from Pinot Noir fruit in a delicate fragrant style. 12%ABV	
<u>HERBERT HALL BRUT</u> <i>KENT - ENGLAND</i>	52.50
Methode traditionnelle. Fine bubbles, apple and pear fruit notes - classic Brut style, organically farmed from the “Garden of England”. 12%ABV	



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# CHAMPAGNE

All quotes are from Don's book; "The Glory of Champagne".

## HOUSE

### DON HEWITSON CUVÉE

Classic structure. Mellow Pinot flavours with a delicious splash of top class Chardonnay. 50.50

Half Bottle 31.00

Magnum 99.50 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. 57.50 12%ABV

#### GARDET BLANC DE BLANCS

The finest Chardonnay grapes from the Côtes des Blancs.

A delicate mousse with a creamy white froth and a rich and fruity bouquet. 59.00 12%ABV

### DON HEWITSON ROSÉ

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

Burgundy. 61.00 12%ABV

## GRANDES MARQUES

### G.H. MUMM CORDON ROUGE

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

62.50 12%ABV

### PERRIER-JOUËT GRAND BRUT

"Light & juicy with a lively frothy bead!"

64.00 12%AB

### CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RESERVE

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

68.00 12%ABV



## EXOTICA

### GEORGE GARDET 'PREMIER CRU'

2005 ROSÉ DE SAIGNEE

A wonderful, luscious, full-bodied pinko.

100% Pinot with a taste that

lingers. 68.50 12%ABV

### CATTIER BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS

Smooth, lively and refreshing with mineral peach, pineapple and lemony aromas.

70.00 12%ABV

### PERRIER-JOUËT BLASON ROSÉ NV

Elegant aromas of raspberries, wild strawberries and rose petals.

96.00 12%ABV

### PERRIER-JOUËT 'BELLE EPOQUE' 2007

Fruity power with luscious complex elegance. 211.00 12%ABV

### MOËT & CHANDON 'DOM PERIGNON' 2006

220.00 12.5%ABV

### LOUIS ROEDERER 'CRISTAL' 2009

250.00 12.5%ABV

## BOLLINGER

### BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE

'The aristocrat' of non-vintages. 78.00 12%ABV

### BOLLINGER 2005 GRANDE ANNÉE

"Gloriously rich, classic structure with a beautiful balance of honeyed fruit & a pain grille finish. 60% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay." 125.00 12%ABV

### BOLLINGER ROSÉ

Like Premier Cru Burgundy...with bubbles! Gloriously rich Pinot Noir with a splash of Chardonnay! 86.50 12%ABV

## TAITTINGER

### TAITTINGER BRUT RESERVE

"Dry and light, with a delightful lemony finish."

71.00 12%ABV

### TAITTINGER VINTAGE 2005/06

"50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir. Wonderfully vivacious, ripe fruit with biscuity flavours." 88.00 12%ABV

## CASTELNAU

### CASTELNAU - BRUT RESERVE NV

Mature and complexed with depth of rich, creamy flavours. 64.00 12%ABV

### CASTELNAU VINTAGE 2002

Toasty, intense with apricot, grapefruit and finishing touches of the classic creaminess of the house style.

85.50 12%ABV

## POL ROGER

### POL ROGER WHITE FOIL

"Vibrant & mature - a beautiful, soft style".

68.00 12.5%ABV

### POL ROGER VINTAGE 2006/08

Glorious array of the finest Chardonnay fruit with remarkable length. 110.00 12%ABV

# CALIFORNIA

## REDS

<u>WENTE 'SANDSTONE' MERLOT 2013</u> <i>LIVERMORE VALLEY</i>	34.00
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 2013</u> <i>LIVERMORE VALLEY</i>	34.00
Seductive aromas with a gentle, easy going style redolent of blackcurrants, relaxed oak and gentle spices. 13.5%ABV	
<u>TRUANT OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2012</u> <i>CALIFORNIA</i>	35.00
A voluptuous beauty with layer upon layer of raspberries, cherries, tobacco flavours and a myriad of exotic spices. 14%ABV	
<u>HAHN GRENACHE, SYRAH, MOURVEDRE 2014</u> <i>CENTRAL COAST</i>	38.00
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! 14.5%ABV	
<u>LA CREMA SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2013</u>	53.50
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! 13.5%ABV	
<u>DUCKHORN VINEYARDS 'DECOY' 2012</u> <i>NAPA VALLEY</i>	71.50
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 2013</u> <i>ANDERSON VALLEY</i>	96.00
Layers upon layers 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>SHAFFER VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY MERLOT 2007</u> <i>STAG'S LEAP DISTRICT</i>	115.00
Rich and luscious with velvety fruits reeking of cherries and plums, and a soft oaky finish which lingers. "The Shafer family always produces one of California's top Merlots - 90/100," Robert Parker. 14.5%ABV	

# WHITES

<u>GRACE LANE RIESLING 2013</u> <small>YAKIMA VALLEY, WASHINGTON</small>	33.00
With 27g/l of residual sugar, sweetness rolls around the palate but it is lifted by a refreshing spritz, zesty lemons and tropical fruits. Yummy! 11.5%ABV	
<u>WENTE 'MORNING FOG' CHARDONNAY 2015</u>	34.00
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	
<u>LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY 2014</u> <small>SONOMA COUNTY</small>	48.50
Elegant with a rich, buttery style with lingering hints of limes, spiced apples and vanilla with subtle oak at the finish. 90/100 - Parker. 13.5%ABV	



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# SOUTH AMERICA

## ARGENTINA

<u>LA LINDA VIOGNIER 2016</u> <i>MENDOZA</i>	28.00
Cool fermentation ensures that those delicate flavours of white peach and lemon are very present. A refreshing find! 12.5%ABV	
<u>CHAKANA TORRONTES 2014</u> <i>MENDOZA</i>	28.50
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. 14%ABV	
<u>CHAKANA ESTATE MALBEC 2015</u> <i>MENDOZA</i>	36.00
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	
<u>MELIPAL CABERNET FRANC 2014</u> <i>MENDOZA</i>	37.50
Concentrated dark fruits and oak spices with a firm backbone of tannin. A monster with soft velvety edges. 15.5%ABV	
<u>RAFFY MALBEC TERROIR 2014</u> <i>MENDOZA</i>	46.00
Low yields and hand harvesting ensure great concentration, structure and complexity. Its intense fruit and supple tannins make the perfect accompaniment to our full flavoured meat dishes. 14%ABV	

## CHILE

<u>CASAS DEL BOSQUE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016</u> <i>CASABLANCA</i>	29.00
From the Casablanca valley, an aromatic, soft style with heaps of tangy passionfruit and grapefruit flavours. 13.5%ABV	
<u>TORRES 'CORDILLERA' CHARDONNAY 2012/13</u> <i>LIMARI</i>	32.50
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	
<u>UNDURRAGA T.H. CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013</u> <i>MAIPO VALLEY</i>	34.00
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	
<u>ORZADA CARIGNAN 2014</u> <i>MAULE</i>	40.50
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. 15.5%ABV	

# SOUTH AFRICA WHITES

<u>GROOTE POST CHENIN BLANC 2016</u> <i>DARLING HILLS</i>	28.00
Attractive guava and tropical fruit salad flavours with a clean, dry (but not bone dry) finish. Good on its own or with our salads. 13%ABV	
<u>BUITENVERWACHTING SAUV BLANC 2016</u> <i>CONSTANTIA</i>	31.50
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! 13.5%ABV	
<u>DE WETSHOF ESTATE 'LESCA' CHARDONNAY, 2015/16</u> <i>ROBERTSON</i>	34.00
Delicate white peaches, orange blossoms, pineapple and lemon zest balanced with ten month ageing in French oak. A high quality wine with the New World definition of terroir. 13.5%ABV	

## RED

<u>EDGEBASTON 'THE BERRY BOX' 2013</u> <i>COASTAL REGION</i>	30.50
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. 14.5%ABV	
<u>CLOOF PINOTAGE 2013</u> <i>DARLING</i>	32.00
Extroverted plums and spices with more user-friendly characteristics than most examples of this Pinot Noir-Cinsault cross. 14.5%ABV	
<u>GROOTE POST SHIRAZ 2014</u> <i>DARLING HILLS</i>	33.50
Generous dark fruits and spice with delicate violets. A smooth and elegant style representing a great house on form. 14.5%ABV	
<u>KLEIN CONSTANTIA CAB SAUV/MERLOT 2012</u> <i>CONSTANTIA</i>	34.00
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 2012/13</u> <i>STELLENBOSCH</i>	52.50
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, our mate Anthony Hamilton Russell has upped our allocation.

<u>HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY 2016</u>	60.00
"Classy and fine-edged. Three stars" - Hugh Johnson. 13%ABV	

<u>HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR 2015</u>	73.00
"Small yields, French-inspired vinification, careful barrelling. Three Stars," Hugh Johnson, again. 14%ABV	

# AUSTRALIA

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<u>BROOKLAND VALLEY ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2013</u> <small>MARGARET RIVER</small>	45.00
Intensely aromatic notes of citrus & white peach, complexed by undertones of vanilla spice and brioche. A stunner! 13.5%ABV	
<u>PICAROOON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013</u> <small>MARGARET RIVER</small>	30.50
Margaret River is often forgotten in the swarm of South Australian wines. We've got a beauty here with great varietals in the form of dark plums, cassis, liquorice and a hint of chocolate. Great value. 14%ABV	
<u>VASSE FELIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON - MERLOT 2014</u> <small>MARGARET RIVER</small>	44.00
"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%ABV	

## THE SUPERSTARS OF OZ

<u>PETALUMA TIERS CHARDONNAY 2015</u> <small>ADELAIDE HILLS</small>	70.50
Petaluma has been a pioneering winery in terms of terroir since 1976. It is producing iconic, complex chardonnays. Toasty with ripe peach and straw with a rich savoury finish. 14.5%ABV	
<u>10 MINUTES BY TRACTOR PINOT NOIR 2015</u> <small>MORNINGTON PENINSULA</small>	58.50
Another outstanding Pinot with quality and elegance. Opulent waves of lush red fruit and a walk-in-the-woods earthiness. 13.5%ABV	
<u>JOHN DUVAL PLEXUS SYRAH-GRENACHE-MOURVEDRE 2013</u>	64.00
<small>BAROSSA VALLEY</small> "In beautiful condition and shape. It tastes beautiful. Raspberry, blueberry and blackberry, no alarms or surprises, complemented by woody spice and fine, smoky oak. Everything is where it should be where you'd hope it to be." 94 pts James Halliday. 14.5%ABV	
<u>BROKENWOOD SHIRAZ 2014</u> <small>HUNTER VALLEY</small>	68.00
With fruits mostly drawn from Brokenwood's legendary 'Graveyard' vineyard, this Shiraz represents Australian craft at its finest. Supple mature flavours with heaps of blackberries, chocolate and black tea. 94pts James Halliday. 13.5%ABV	

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CRANSWICK ESTATE MERLOT 2014 *NEW SOUTH WALES* 29.00  
Soft, smooth & juicy stuff, with heaps of plums & cherries with a silky finish.  
13%ABV

SIMON HACKETT 'OLD VINE' GRENACHE 2012/13 *McLAREN VALE* 33.00  
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 SAUVIGNON 2011/13 *McLAREN VALE* 34.50  
Luscious McLaren Vale fruit, with a soft, vibrant, red berry fruit finish.  
Rewarding stuff! 13.5%ABV

BOB BERTON 'BLACK' SHIRAZ 2015 *SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA* 30.50  
Bob is a good friend and a very skillful winemaker. Here he makes a big,  
brooding South Australian monster with huge, unrestrained flavours. 14.5%ABV

BOB BERTON COONAWARRA CAB SAUV RESERVE 2013 35.50  
Our old mate, and Cork & Bottle regular over the years, has crafted a beauty.  
Typically Coonawarra with brooding red fruits, cassis & eucalyptus, plus a  
healthy dash of cinnamon spice. Wonderful value for money... 14.5%ABV

GATHERING SAUVIGNON SEMILLON THE LANE 2013 *ADELAIDE HILLS* 43.00  
John Edwards make this evolutionary new style characterised by a blend of aromatic,  
zesty Sauvignon Blanc laced with creamy Semillon; it is classic Bordeaux style but at  
a fraction of the price! 13%ABV

## 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 Trott, 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 2015 28.50  
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 34.00  
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

# 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 2015

31.50

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%ABV

## 'Y' VIOGNIER 2015

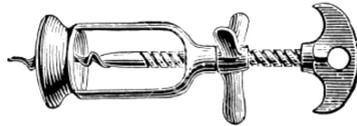
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Yalumba were the first New World winery to tackle the vagaries of this fickle varietal, which requires heaps of patience. 14%ABV

## HILL-SMITH ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2012 EDEN VALLEY

35.50

Subtle fruit flavours, with a splash of lightly toasted oak. The exotic attributes of Oz Chardonnay combine with Burgundian style elegance. 13%ABV



## 'Y' SHIRAZ 2015 GALWAY HERMITAGE

31.50

Opulent, juicy flavours with silky violets, spicy oak and an ethereal and soft finish. One of Yalumba's historic greats at a modest price! 14.5%ABV

## THE SCRIBBLER SHIRAZ-CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

37.50

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 drunk in the old concrete tank at Yalumba for authenticity! 14%ABV

## HAND PICKED SHIRAZ-VIOGNIER 2012

58.00

The 5% Viognier softens the riot of spicy, extroverted Barossa Shiraz flavours. Rob H-S says, "gloriously expressive." Exactement! 14.5%ABV

## THE SIGNATURE 2012 CABERNET SHIRAZ

80.00

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 while it breathes. 14%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 vines 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 2016

40.50

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%ABV

### THE COVER DRIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

40.50

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

### JIM BARRY “THE BARRY BROS” SHIRAZ-CABERNET 2014 CLARE VALLEY

40.50

Layers of spice, minerals, black pepper and sweet fruits with fine tannins and a clean structure. A contemporary expression of this traditional Australian style. 14%ABV

### McRAE WOOD SHIRAZ 2012

68.50

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 2013

75.50

100% Coonawarra. Named in honour of Australia's great cricketing legends, this is a wine of rare and outstanding quality. 14%ABV

### JIM BARRY PB CABERNET-SHIRAZ 2007

78.50

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%ABV

### THE ARMAGH 2006

225.00

A monster of a wine! Voluptuous plums, cherry and fruitcake over brooding cedar and sweet spices. Finally, now ready to be enjoyed! 97 points - Parker 2016 15.5%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 2013/15 54.00

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 2013 54.00

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & 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 2009/12/13 100.50

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 2012 *CENTRAL OTAGO* 53.50

Aromas reminiscent of the finest from the Côte de Beaune. Heaps of cherries and black fruits which linger around the mouth. OK not cheap - but it is a relative bargain! 14.5% 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 2016 34.00  
Aromatic, herbaceous tropical fruits. All the goodies. 12.5%ABV

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2014 45.00  
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. 14%ABV

# MARLBOROUGH

THE CROSSINGS PINOT GRIS 2015 AWATERE VALLEY 30.00  
White blossoms, peaches and lychees in abundance preceding a clean, fresh finish with gentle spice. 13.5%ABV

STONEBURN PINOT NOIR 2014 30.50  
An expressive Kiwi Pinot; definitely not European in style. Cherries and raspberries with a smokey finish which lingers. Easy going and good value! 13.5%ABV

## TINDALL ESTATE

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 2015 33.00  
A marvellously floral yet sophisticated style with great tropical fruit zest and a touch of lychees. 13.5%ABV

CHARDONNAY 2010 33.50  
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 2013 38.50  
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

### TWO VERY DIFFERENT MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANCS

SAINT CLAIR SAUVIGNON "BLANC THE PIONEER BLOCK 3" 2014 48.00  
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

GREYWACKE 'WILD SAUVIGNON' 2014 62.50  
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

# VASH & CHRISTELLE'S PAGES

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!

## WHITES

VINAS DEL VERO GEWURZTRAMINER 2015 *SOMONTANO, SPAIN* 30.50  
Exuberant fruit and clove spice, this is a lush style with lots of delicate floral character, yet it still maintains the grape natural crispness. 13.5%ABV

OVNI CHENIN BLANC ORGANIC 2015 *FIEFS VENDÉENS* 31.00  
Few have heard of Fiefs Vendéens south of Muscadet, but they soon will with Jérémie Mourat there. He makes gorgeous wines that you won't forget. His Chenin, for one, stands out for its remarkable lush fruit, yet is intensely crisp and refreshing too. 12.5%ABV

ALBOURNE ESTATE WHITE PINOT NOIR 2015 *SUSSEX, ENGLAND* 46.50  
An English Gold medal winner with a gorgeous bouquet of rose petals, primrose and white flowers followed by wild strawberries and raspberries on the palate with a soft finish. Perfect as an aperitif or with our fish dishes. 12%ABV



DOMÄNE WACHAU GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL 2016 *AUSTRIA* 35.50  
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 2015 *AUSTRIA* 37.00  
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

## REDS

- PRIMITIVO TERRE DE MONTELUISA 2016 PUGLIA, ITALY 28.00  
A native varietal from the southern peninsula, this is better known as Zinfandel to you and me! Black fruits, prunes, black pepper, leather and gamey notes which linger on and on. This wine has power and terrific value! 13%ABV
- BABYLON'S PEAK SHIRAZ/CARIGNAN 2015 SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA 28.50  
Mocha and chocolate with dark berry flavours are complimented by spicy undertones; soft, elegant mouthfeel, with fine length on the finish. 14.5%ABV
- DUCALE RISERVA SALICE SALENTINO 2013 PUGLIA, ITALY 29.00  
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 2015 CATALONIA, SPAIN 33.00  
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! 13.5%ABV
- CHATEAU KSARA 'RESERVE DU COUVENT' 2014 LEBANON 31.50  
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
- ESTAMPA CARMENERE-MALBEC 2013 COLCHAGUA VALLEY 33.50  
A judicious blend with multiple layers of dark plummy fruits, tobacco, spice, coffee and bitter chocolate, this wine is crying for one of our juicy steaks! 14%ABV
- HAY SHED HILL SHIRAZ TEMPRANILLO 2013 MARGARET RIVER, AUSTRALIA 36.50  
A complex blend of violets and spicy black pepper notes of the Shiraz with the more savoury liquorice aromas from the Tempranillo. Old World meets New World! 14.5%ABV
- LAIBACH 'THE LADYBIRD' 2014 ROBERTSON, SOUTH AFRICA 37.50  
This gorgeous blend of Cab Sauv, Cab Franc and Merlot expresses oodles of fresh, crushed black fruits with leather and spice in abundance. Like the finest from Bordeaux! 14%ABV

STAPLETON & SPRINGER "ROUČÍ" PINOT NOIR 2013 CZECH REPUBLIC 45.50

Vash brought this beauty back from Czech Republic... Delicate soft berry fruit flavours seasoned with hints of dried herbs and spice. Just stunning! 13%ABV

## HOUSE WINE

<u>CHATEAU LAVANAU SAUV BLANC-SEMILLON 2015</u> <i>CÔTES DE DURAS</i> Delightfully soft, zingy flavours. Silver Medal at Foire de Paris. 12%ABV	23.00
<u>ROCCA MAURA CHARDONNAY 2013</u> <i>PROVENCE</i> Cool fermentation ensures that those delicate flavours of white apples and lemon are at the forefront. A refreshing find! 13%ABV	23.00
<u>COLEGIATA ROSADO 2013</u> <i>SPAIN</i> 100% Tinta de Toro. A full flavoured deeply coloured Pinko with heaps of intense raspberry & cherry flavours. A great 'food rosé'. 12.5%ABV	26.50
<u>LE PETIT BERTICOT MERLOT 2015</u> <i>CÔTES DU MARMANDAIS</i> An easy going fruity style with a touch of complexity with a rounded finish. A charming, easy going style. 13.5%ABV	22.50
<u>COLEGIATA TINTA DE TORO 2014</u> <i>SPAIN</i> Deep, earthy flavours with an easy drinking, soft style. 13.5%ABV	26.50



### CORK & BOTTLE WINE SHOP

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