

# CORK & BOTTLE

WINE BAR



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# 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 presented 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 great choice for a date or a novel 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 worked with us right up until the end - taking numerous wine trips together to visit existing suppliers and to find new ones. He was a legend, a friend and my true wine jedi. He taught us all so much 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

V: VEGETARIAN VE: VEGAN O: ORGANIC

## WHITES

GRÜNER VELTLINER "HABANSKE SKLEPY" 2023 MORAVIA, CZECHIA 41.00

Light green colour, fruity yet buttery, flavours of stone fruit, light spicy, young, fresh & mineral finish. Easy drinking, perfect summer terrace wine! 12%ABV

'ARACELI' 2022 SKIN CONTACT PINOT GRIGIO RAMATO GRAPES FROM PFALZ, GERMANY 49.00

A truly complex, unusual wine with notes of white pepper, cherry, vanilla, cloves and a real wild strawberry essence as it begins to open up. Enjoy!" 13%ABV

DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024 NEW ZEALAND VE, O 55.00

Citrus core of flavours are juicy and intense with deliciously freshness.

The wine calls for simple fresh seafood but can also be enjoyed as

a pre-dinner aperitif. 13%ABV

ZEIN ESTATE CHARDONNAY PETIT BLANC 2022 GEOGRAPHE, W. AUSTRALIA 55.00

A bouquet of white pear, flower blossoms cashew, with up front yellow peaches, nectarines and limes, driven to a succulent finish. 14%ABV

## SPARKLING

MAJELLA SPARKLING SHIRAZ COONAWARRA, SOUT AUSTRALIA 57.00

This Shiraz is filled with vibrant aromas of oak, vanilla, plums and spice; luscious plum, cherry and raspberry fruit characters shining through and well balanced tannins. 13.5%ABV

## REDS

BOSCHENDAL PINOTAGE 'SOMMELIER SELECTION' 2021 FRANSCHHOEK, SA v 44.00

Rich, ripe and vibrant red and black currants, spice and plums. Bold and powerful, this is a classic example of South Africa's very own grape variety. 14%ABV

'LYNNE' 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAPES FROM PENEDÉS, SPAIN 52.00

"A medium to full-bodied red wine with smooth, integrated tannins and rich flavors of blackcurrant and blackberry, complemented by nutty and peppery notes. Nice and warm, great with food but also lovely to enjoy on its own." 13%ABV

ROCKCLIFFE CAB. SAUVIGNON SINGLE SITE 2018 DENMARK, W. AUSTRALIA 65.00

Elegant wine with notes of blackcurrant, black cherry, and a hint of mint. A perfumed nose of dark berry fruits and earthy tones, there is a smooth silkiness to balance the fine chewy tannins. Top notch! 14.5%ABV

ZEIN ESTATE CABERNET FRANC 2022 GEOGRAPHE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 68.00

Lifted violets and red current on the nose, hints of cacao and stewed raspberry. Medium bodied with a creamy texture and core of sweet, red fruit, with hints of French oak and raspberry freshness. 14.4%ABV

# FRANCE BEAUJOLAIS

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 2022 JEAN-MARC LAFOREST 40.00  
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 2022 JEAN-MARC LAFOREST 42.00  
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 2022 JEAN-MARC LAFOREST 42.00  
Archetypal easy-going, early drinking Gamay from the master. Lovely depth of cassis & raspberry fruits balanced with a soft, unctuous finish. 13%ABV

JULIÉNAS 2020 DOMAINE LE COTOYON 45.00  
Geoffray Bénat is a class act who also happens to be a great friend, one of our former staff, also now a successful wine bar owner. This wine has a lovely style with rich, luscious cherries. 13%ABV

SAINT AMOUR 2021 DOMAINE LE COTOYON 45.00  
Packed with soft and silky, rounded plums and redcurrants. Stunning stuff! This is one of our favourites of the ten Beaujolais Cru. 13%ABV

CHIROUBLES 2022 DOMAINE GAËL MARTIN 45.00  
This cru has vineyards at some of the highest altitudes among the Cru Beaujolais. Gaël Martin is a fast-rising young winemaker who makes 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’ 2022 BOECKEL o,v 40.00  
Aromatic, soft, flowery and bone dry with an easy-going finish. 13%ABV

RIESLING 2022 BOECKEL o,v 43.00  
Another aromatic, bone-dry white - as opposed to many German Rieslings. Subtle nuances. 12.5%ABV

PINOT GRIS 2021 BOECKEL o,v 45.00  
The Boeckel family have been flaunting it since 1853! A beautifully aromatic and fulsome wine with weight and a delicate finish. 13%ABV

GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2022 BOECKEL o,v 47.00  
A one bottle example of the glories of this grape. Lychees and spice. Excellent with our chilli squid or tempura prawns. 13.5%ABV

RIESLING ZOTZENBERG GRAND CRU 2018 BOECKEL o,v 69.00  
Don and I took one of our little trips and just had to go to Alsace and visit the Boeckel domaine. Top class stuff with brilliantly structured body, balanced with delightful finesse and minerality. 13.5%ABV

# THE LOIRE

## WHITES

MUSCADET SEVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE 2023 *DOMAINE GADAIS* 42.00

A unique style of bone dry, pure and racy tangy wine from the Melon de Bourgogne grape. A marvellous accompaniment to our seafood dishes. There is a lot of Muscadet around, some terrible, but there is also a wealth of delicious stuff. This is one of the very best! 13%ABV

CHAPEAU CHENIN BLANC 2024 *JÉRÉMIE HUCHET* 42.00

Gorgeous wine, this Chenin Blanc, stands out for its remarkable lush fruit, yet is intensely crisp and refreshing too. Offering notes of white peach, dried apricot and orange blossom. Delicious as an aperitif! 12%ABV

TOURAINÉ SAUVIGNON 2023 *DOMAINE FRANCOIS CARTIER* 45.00

The elegance of Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc, with notes of green apples, fresh grassy aromas and lemony notes with licks of zesty lime. 12.5%ABV

## REDS

CHINON 2024 *DOMAINE DU PUY RIGAULT* 49.00

Opulent and punchy with its intense red fruit basket complimented by a charming herbeaceousness with tomato leaves, menthol and eucalyptus aromas. Well structured Cabernet Franc with grippy tannins and fruity finish. A typical style of the Loire. 13%ABV

BOURGUEIL LES GALICHETS 2017 *DOMAINE DE LA CHEVALERIE* **O, BIO** 60.00

100% Cab-Franc, complex ripe red plums and berries aromas, subtle earthiness, the palate is round and rich, tannins are velvety and soft. Aged in large oak barrels, perfectly balanced, the length is terrific with its minty freshness & mineral finish!! 12.5%ABV

### THREE CLASSIC SANCERRES FROM ALAIN GUENEAU

SANCERRE BLANC 2023 58.00

Classic stuff! The ultimate Sauvignon Blanc. 13%ABV

SANCERRE ROSÉ 2022 58.00

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 2019 58.00

Tangy, robust, gamey cherry flavours with soft depth and lingering finish. 13%ABV

# BURGUNDY WHITES

MACON VILLAGES 2023 *DOMAINE NORMAND* 47.00  
Gentle, aromatic Chardonnay fruit with a lovely soft finish. Easy drinking. 12.5%ABV

SAINT VERAN 'LES SABLES' 2023 *DOMAINE GAËL MARTIN* 50.00  
“Posh Macon Blanc” really. 100% unoaked Chardonnay with heaps of supple, generous flavours - white peaches... Excellent on its own or with our salads. A marvellous, affordable white Burgundy. We love this appellation. 13%ABV

CHABLIS 2022 *DOMAINE DE VAUROUX* **VE** 56.00  
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

CHABLIS 1er CRU 'MONTMAINS' 2020 *DOMAINE DE VAUROUX* **VE** 72.00  
A powerful bouquet of citrus fruits, accompanied by supple lemon and lime on the palate with Chablis' distinctive flinty finish. “Once my wine has been bottled I don't really have much more to say about it, rather I prefer to let it speak for itself” - Oliver Tricon, winemaker 13%ABV



POUILLY FUISSE 'LES CRAYS' 2022 *DOMAINE NORMAND* 75.00  
Subtle on the nose with a blend of fruit, flowers, fresh butter, baked almonds as well as a slight touch of oak. This is a top class Burgundy Chardonnay with a delicate minerality and a long finish. 14.%ABV

RULLY EN BAS DEVAUVRY BLANC 2022 *DOMAINE JEAN-BAPTISTE PONSOT* **V** 85.00  
Aroma is notable for its delicate floral and citrus notes, along with hints of honey and ripe apples. The palate boasts a crisp freshness that gracefully balances the wine's richness, coupled with a smooth and persistent finish. This wine is perfect to enjoy both by itself or alongside various seafood dishes. 13%ABV

PERNAND VERGELESSES LES CARADEUX 1ER CRU 2021 *DOMAINE CHANSON* **V** 98.00  
The village of Pernand-Vergelesses is located just 3km from the Grand Cru hill of Aloxe-Corton, one of the best terroirs of Burgundy. A lovely blend of red apple, honey and juicy minerality all giving the wine delicacy and finesse. A vintage of a warm year which gives to the wines richness and opulence. One of the best-in-class that Burgundy produces. 15%ABV

## REDS

BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2022 *NUITON BEAUNOY, COTE DE BEAUNE* 55.00

This cherry-fruited Pinot Noir has a hint of garnet, excellent balance with dark red berry fruit helped along by some gentle spice and earthy sublayers. Supple, round and very drinkable, this is fantastic value. 12.5%ABV

BOURGOGNE HAUTES-CÔTES DE BEAUNE 2021 *JEAN BOUCHARD* 62.00

Elevated Pinot Noir from a high-altitude clay-limestone plateau. Aromas of red berries, light wood spice. Medium-bodied with clean structure, assertive tannins and elegant finesse. 13%ABV

MERCUREY 2020, CÔTE CHALONNAISE *JEAN BOUCHARD* 90.00

Rich black cherry and plum aromas with hints of nutmeg and black pepper. Medium-bodied, firm yet elegant tannins, subtle oak integration and a smooth, lingering, balanced finish. 13%ABV

MONTHELIE 2019 *DOMAINE BOUCHARD PERE & FILS* 95.00

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. 13.5%ABV

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNES 2019 *DOMAINE BOUCHARD PERE & FILS* 92.00

Right next-door to Aloxe-Corton but without the price tag! Juicy summer fruits complimented by fragrant violets. Drinking beautifully now! 14%ABV

NUITS ST GEORGES 2019 *DOMAINE BOUCHARD PERE & FILS* 120.00

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. 13.5%ABV

VOLNAY 1er CRU 'CLOS DES CHENES' 2016/19 *DOMAINE RENE MONNIER* 140.00

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. 13.5%ABV

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 'LES MARCHAIS' 2015/18 *DOMAINE PIERRE NAIGEONS* 190.00

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! 13.8%ABV

# BORDEAUX

In 1855 Emperor Napoleon III instituted a Cru Classe classification of the finest 62 Bordeaux estates based on reputation and prices received for their wine, the wines were divided into five growths (Cru Classe). They were all red, and with the notable exception of the Graves Chateau Haut Brion, they were all from the Medoc. In the 1930's a new category for wines just below these exalted few, Cru Bourgeois was announced. We have majored on these relatively affordable classics for 40 years... But, a word of warning – The Cru Bourgeois status is not 100% reliable. They range from the sublime (we have a number of these on this list) to the distinctly average. Enjoy the benefits of our experience. Bordeaux is not the Barossa. It has a maritime climate with erratic weather patterns providing vintages of vastly different styles and qualities. We buy these Chateaux at auction and on the open market. We do not follow estates as much as vintages. All these wines are from attractive years and perfect for current drinking.

Don Hewitson

## WHITE

CHATEAU HAUT BESSAC BLANC 2023 *GRAVES DE VAYRES* 43.00  
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. 12%ABV

## REDS

CHATEAU HAUT BESSAC 2022 *GRAVES DE VAYRES* 45.00  
A smooth and gentle plum nose leads to big meaty Merlot flavours on the palate. 20% Cabernet Sauvignon brings cassis and black fruits to the party.  
A wine with pedigree at a modest price, crying for one of our steaks! 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU DE DURAND-LAPLAGNE 2021 *PUISSEGUIN SAINT-EMILION* 47.00  
Intense blackberries, chocolate, black cherries and vanilla. Faintest hints of star anise and cocoa powder. Lovely rich and long aftertaste. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU DU HAUT-PLATEAU 2020 *MOONTAGNE SAINT-EMILION* **VE** 55.00  
A generous Merlot-led blend showing ripe plum, wild berry and subtle spice. Supple and rounded with soft tannins, vibrant freshness and a smooth finish. Approachable, elegant and excellent value from Bordeaux's right bank. 14%ABV

CHATEAU HAUT-PLANTADE 2020 *PESSAC-LÉOGNAN* **o** 58.00  
52% Cabernet Sauvignon and 48% Merlot. Deep red fruit, tobacco, cigar box on nose. Oak is forward but well integrated with a long smooth finish. 13%ABV



CHATEAU FOURCAS DUPRE 2018 *LISTRAC-MEDOC* 68.00

Aged 12-14 months in French oak. Deep garnet-purple in colour, the 2018 opens a little shy with subtle black raspberry, redcurrant jelly, cassis and bay leaves. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU CHANTE ALOUETTE 2016 *SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU* 72.50

Do you like good ripe, luscious yet subtle Merlot fruit? Full marks to the D'Arfeuille family for flaunting the elegant character of this vintage! 14%ABV

CHATEAU DE BRAUDE 2016 *HAUT-MEDOC CRU BOURGEOIS* 69.00

70% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Merlot. The perfect example of what Don and I were searching for; a gem outside the system. The estate is actually part of the vineyards of a renowned Margaux estate, but the vines are just outside the strictly drawn line. 13%ABV

CHATEAU MERVILLE 2012 *SAINT-ESTEPHE* 72.00

50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot. Drinking at its peak. Complex, perfumed nose of exotic wild berry fruits with hints of tobacco and fresh leather complemented by integrated French oak and hints of roasted meats. A supple texture with soft, resolved tannins and great balance. 13%ABV

CHATEAU LA BRIDANE 2017 *SAINT JULIEN CRU BOURGEOIS* 77.00

St. Julien is arguably our favourite Medoc appellation with the highest proportion of Cru Classe vines. A good, attractive St. Julien at an accessible price! 12.5%ABV

CHATEAU LE COTEAU 2017 *MARGAUX CRU BOURGEOIS* 79.00

Eric Leglise masterminds one of the few remaining family estates in Margaux, and lo and behold - affordable! 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and all the vineyard is cultivated organically. 13%ABV

CHATEAU TOUR DES TERMES 2014 *SAINT ESTEPHE CRU BOURGEOIS* 79.00

An old favourite which continues to punch above its weight. 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot. One of the finest St. Estephe Cru Bourgeois. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU COUTELIN-MERVILLE 2014 *SAINT ESTEPHE* 88.00

46% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Franc, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, aged in oak barrels for 18 months, amazing garnet colour, deep and complex nose with leather, mushroom, cigar box and cedar aromas, signature of an aged Bordeaux! Powerful and concentrated flavours with dried red plums and black currant and smooth tannins. 13%ABV

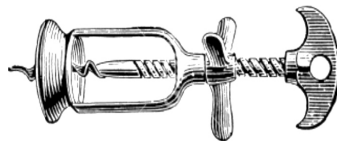
CHATEAU FLEUR CARDINALE 2016 *SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU* 130.00  
Dominique & Florence Decoster know how to make textured, complex, silky wines with extroverted, ripe black fruits all vying for your attention. This vintage offers smoky, ripe & juicy, opulent berry flavours, power & concentration. 14.5%ABV

CHATEAU DAUZAC 2017 *MARGAUX, 5TH GROWTH* 152.00  
71% Cabernet Sauvignon and 29% Merlot. A lovely rounded wine with powerful elegance and concentrated blackcurrant fruits. Cigar box and cassis flavours abound. 92 points Parker. 13.5%ABV

CHATEAU MALARTIC LAGRAVIERE 2014 *GRAND CRU CLASSÉ, PESSAC LEOGNAN* 155.00  
This is another impressive release from the bonny Bonnie family and do not be surprised if it eventually surpasses the outstanding 2015. Robust flavours which linger in the mouth. Great finesse, and a firm finish. 13.5% ABV

CHATEAU GRAND PUY LACOSTE 2009 *PAUILLAC 5TH GROWTH* 240.00  
One of the great Bordeaux wines! 2009 produced wonderful classic wines - and this is one of the very best. Elegant, refined fruit with a structured finish. Arguably the finest wine from this renowned appellation. 13.5%ABV

CHÂTEAU BATAILLEY 2016 *PAUILLAC 5TH GROWTH* 275.00  
Do you fancy a bottle of mature 'classic claret' at its peak? Well, here is the one. Anthony Barton makes wines to last and this beauty has layer upon layer of sophisticated fruit. Just the wine to serve the Bank Manager (if you are lucky enough to have one these days!)... or the divorce lawyer! 13%ABV



## MAGNUM

"A magnum is the perfect size for two gentlemen over lunch, especially if one of them isn't drinking." Sir Winston Churchill.

CHÂTEAU DU COURLAT CUVÉE JEAN-BAPTISTE 2016 *LUSSAC-ST. ÉMILION MAGNUM* 140.00  
Cuvée Jean-Baptiste is a selection of the very best barrels of Merlot at the leading winery Château du Courlat in Lussac St. Emilion. A fabulously rich, soft red bursting with ripe dark, cherry, blackberry and cedar flavours and velvety tannins. 14.5%ABV

# THE RHÔNE VALLEY

The media has suddenly jumped on the Rhône bandwagon as if the beauties of the Valley have only recently arrived on the scene. And yet, in the early 1980's these wines came of age. Suddenly a large number of estates raised their game with wonderful, luscious fruit flavours and oh so soft sexy finishes. We began shipping then and have never looked back. Now we offer marvellous value wines from great domaines.

## WHITE

CROZES HERMITAGE BLANC 2022 *DOMAINE HAUTS DE MERCUROL* 50.00

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 2022 **VE** 120.00

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. 14.5%ABV

## REDS

CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020 *DOMAINE DU GRAND MONTMIRAIL* 47.00

75% Grenache, 25% Syrah. Deliciously rounded, plummy flavours with lashings of prunes. A one-bottle intro to the glorious Rhône Valley! 14.5%ABV

CROZES HERMITAGE 2021/22 *DOMAINE MICHEL POINARD* 54.00

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 2021/22 *DOMAINE DU GRAND MONTMIRAIL* 59.00

65% Grenache, 25% Syrah & 10% Mourvèdre. A luscious mouthful of ripe fruit flavours with a solid backbone & gentle pepper spice. 14.5%ABV

GIGONDAS 2020 *CUVEE VIELLE VIGNES* 65.00

This estate is on glacial rocks, which act as storage heaters, producing gorgeously ripe, voluptuous Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah. 15%ABV

SAINT-JOSEPH ROUGE 2023 *DOMAINE REMIZIERE* **VE** 82.00

A deep, inky, 15 months in barrique which a rich toasty character that integrates seamlessly with the black fruits, dark chocolate, coffee, pepper and truffle notes on the palate. 13.5%ABV

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE 2019/22 *E. GUIGAL* **VE** 100.00

70% Vieux Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah 5% Autres. Showing an exciting concentration with black fruit, spice, leather and very well integrated tannins. 15.5%ABV

COTE ROTIE 'BRUNE ET BLONDE' 2014/19 *E. GUIGAL* **VE** 145.00

96% Syrah 4% Viognier. Rich, brooding flavours of black cherries, liquorice and spices - yet still soft and elegant. 82/100 Robert Parker. 13%ABV

## SOUTH OF FRANCE

CHÂTEAU L'ESCARELLE, PALM PAR ROSÉ 2024 PROVENCE 43.00

Deliciously dry with heaps of luscious strawberry flavours married with expressive notes of blossom and rose petals. A bottle of this and you'll be in the harbour at St. Tropez! 13%ABV

PICPOUL DE PINET ORNEZON 2024 LANGUEDOC 45.00

A fashionable yet palatable alternative to Sauvignon and Chardonnay. Light, floral and fresh! 12.5%ABV

MONT ROCHER 'VIEILLES VIGNES' VIOGNIER 2024 PAYS D'OC VE 45.00

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

CORBIERES CHATEAU FABRE 2022 LANGUEDOC VE, O 45.00

Louis Fabre, continues the family tradition bringing his own talents to this blend of Carignan, Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre. A concentrated wine with wild herbs fragrance, dark berry fruits, subtle oaky spice, and soft ripe tannins. 13.5%ABV

TANNAT 'LES VIEILLE VIGNES' DOMAINE CAPMARTIN 2021 MADIRAN O 53.00

Inky in colour, a full-bodied beauty with very generous blackberry and blackcurrant fruit, followed by warming spice and toasted oak, and a lingering finish. Oh boy, this one won't come off your shirt! 13%ABV

## GERMANY & AUSTRIA

RIESLING DR LOOSEN 'RED SLATE' 2024 MOSEL VE 45.00

Intense minerality that is warm and enveloping with a floral, spicy aroma of citrus blossom. 12%ABV

GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL TERRASSEN 2021 DOMANE WACHAU, AUSTRIA VE 45.00

Is a real benchmark wine from Wachau. The wine offers distinctive aromas of green apple, white pepper, hints of mango and delicate herbal notes. 12%ABV

VILLA WOLF PINOT NOIR 2022 PFALZ, VE 44.00

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. 13%ABV

JEAN STODDEN PINOT NOIR GG 2022, HERRENBERG AHR, GERMANY 165.00

Top Pinot Noir producer in Germany's Ahr Valley. The microclimate, with warm days and cool nights, balanced ripening, producing wines that showcase the unique terroir. It reveals a perfect balance. Aromas of blackberry, mulberry, black currant, and blueberry, enriched by barrel-aging. A German superstar! 13.5%ABV

# SPAIN

## WHITES

- RIOJA BLANCO FINCA MANZANOS 2024 RIOJA VE 42.00  
 The grapes are picked early, then fermented in oak casks. The result is a creamy style of white wine with hints of spice and vanilla overtones. 12.5%ABV
- GEWÜRZTRAMINER VINAS DEL VERO 2024 SOMONTANO VE 42.00  
 Exuberant fruit and clove spice, this is a lush style with lots of delicate floral character, yet it still maintains the natural grape crispness. 13%ABV
- BERONIA VERDEJO 2024 RUEDA VE 40.00  
 Crisp, refreshing, no nonsense wine with reminiscing pear drop aromas. Quaff it with seafood or salads... 13%ABV
- ALBARIÑO 'PAZO DAS BRUXAS' 2024 RIAS BAIXAS VE 47.00  
 This varietal is Spain's answer to Viognier. A lovely amalgam of peaches, apricots & dried fruit. 12%ABV



## REDS

- GRACIANO FINCA CONSTANCIA 2018 'PARCELA 12' CASTILLA 42.00  
 Rare and perfumed Rioja grape which is difficult to grow but can yield mulberry scented wines of interest: intense black fruits, red cherries and red plums. 14%ABV
- AGRICOLA DE CADALSO, GARNACHA 2022 SIERRA DE GREDOS 43.00  
 Blended from young and old vines to achieve a beautiful balance. Pale ruby in colour, beautiful strawberry aromatics with liquorice on the finish, light-bodied, fresh and elegant. 14%ABV
- RIOJA DE ALTO AMO RESERVA 2018 RIOJA V 55.00  
 Remarkable black fruit notes of blackberry with spices, smoky and subtle nuances of vanilla, toffee and tobacco. Beautifully balanced, offering layers of red berry fruits on the palate, laced with vanilla and hints of mocha and liquorice. 13.5%ABV

<p><u>RIOJA BERONIA GRAN RESERVA 2016</u> RIOJA VE 65.00          The best of Rioja Alta with intense prolonged aromas of black fruit, sweet spice and cocoa over a base of tobacco. Meaty, elegant and structured with a long finish. Ideal with red meat, game and cheese. 14%ABV</p>
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## SPAIN

### TORRES

RIOJA IBERICOS CRIANZA 2020 VE 44.00

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. 14%ABV

CLOS ANCESTRAL RED 2022 PENEDES O 46.00

Torres has committed to the recovery of ancestral varieties to help restore the viticultural heritage of Catalonia. This is true of Moneu, an ancestral variety indigenous to Penedès, which has been reintroduced with plantings in the vineyards of Castell de la Bleda. Opaque intense cherry red, delicate nose, violets & redcurrant jam notes. Just delicious... 14%ABV

RIBERA DEL DUERO CELESTE CRIANZA 2021 V 48.00

Marvellous stuff from a new Bodega with high altitude (895 metres), cool climate vineyards. Alluringly spicy with a balanced oak finish. 14%ABV

PURGATORI 2021 COSTERS DEL SEGRE VE 55.00

A wine of legend first elaborated by the monks carrying out their penance at the Desterrats Estate. Strangely some enormous barrels were vanishing... Some said it was the angels taking them to heaven! A Grenache, Syrah and Carignan blend with rich ripe strawberries, seasoned with white pepper and a hint of oak. 14.5%ABV

MAS LA PLANA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 PENEDES VE 120.00

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

## PORTUGAL

VINHO VERDE CASA DO HOMEM BRANCO 2024 WHITE VE 42.00  
Vibrant, vivacious and refreshing with apple, pear and melon flavour. 11%ABV

BAIRRADA, QUINTA COLINAS DE SÃO LOURENÇO 2019 BAIIRRADA 42.00  
Blend of Merlot, Syrah and Touriga Nacional. Sensations of black fruit aromas and notes of bergamot with velvety tannins revealing an elegant wine that can be enjoyed with game and grilled meats. 13.5%ABV

POST SCRIPTUM 'DE CHRYSEIA' RED 2023 DOURO 65.00  
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 WHITES

PINOT GRIGIO VENEZIE BIOLOGICO, CASA DEFRA 2024 *VENETO* **VE** 39.00  
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

LUGANA ARGILLAIA FABIANO 2023 *VENETO* 49.00  
Tebbiano di Lugana and Chardonnay grown south of the Lake of Garda. Straw yellow, pleasantly perfumed with a light notes of fruits and lemon. 13.5%ABV

GAVI LA SMILLA DEL COMUNE DI GAVI DOCG 2024 *PIEMONTE* **VE** 47.00  
100% Cortese, a very trendy white Italian varietal. A beautiful wine with the taste of tangy greengages, gentle spice and a crisp finish. 13%ABV

DONNA ELVIRA 'AEGIDIUS' GRECO DI TUFO 2019 *CAMPANIA* 49.00  
This grape is thought to have been introduced to the region by the Pelasgians, an ancient people from Thessaly. Straw yellow colour and the aroma is very elegant, reminiscent of grapefruit, orange blossom, concentrated & savoury flavours. 14%ABV

## REDS

PRIMITIVO MESSER DEL FAUNO 2023 *PUGLIA* **VE** 39.50  
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

ITYNERA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2022 *ABRUZZO* **VE** 45.00  
Near the Marche region border, adjacent to Tuscany. It offers easy drinking Montepulciano with ripe plums and a soft, lingering finish. 13.5%ABV

BARBERA D'ASTI, VILLA MONSIGNORE 2023 *PIEMONTE* 49.00  
Hand harvested 100% Barbera. Vibrant cherries & blackcurrants with a savoury and opulent length this hearty red whisks you away to a warm Piedmont evening. 13.5%ABV

CHIANTI SAN FERDINANDO, PODERE GAMBA 2022 *TUSCANY* **VE** 51.00  
Sangiovese with about 15% Pugnitello. Aromas of red cherry and plum supported by woody, savoury notes with the classic silky texture. 14.5%ABV

## TWO ITALIAN SUPERSTARS

AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO, FABIANO 2020 *VENETO* **VE** 99.00  
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

CASTELLO DI BROLIO, CHIANTI CLASSICO, GRAN SELEZIONE 2020 *TUSCANY* 120.00  
This Tuscan super star produced by the historic winery of Ricasoli in the heart of the Chianti Classico is 100% Sangiovese grapes, sourced from the best vineyards. The wine is aged for 22 months in French oak giving complex notes of spice, vanilla to the rich fruit flavors of black cherry, plum and blackberry. The result is an aristocratic wine with excellent structure, depth and elegance. 14.5%ABV

# SWEETS & STICKIES

- OFTEN AVAILABLE BY THE GLASS -

<u>MUSCAT BEAUMES DEVENISE</u> <small>DOMAINE DE COYEUX, RHONE VALLEY</small> <b>VE</b> <small>HALF BOTTLE</small>	39.00
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>BOB BERTON BOTRYTISED SEMILLON 2019</u> <small>AUSTRALIA</small> <small>HALF BOTTLE</small>	41.00
Hand selected botrytised Semillion bunches produced heavenly flavours of apricots and honey, full sweet without being cloying. 11%ABV	
<u>QUADY'S ORANGE MUSCAT 'ESSENSIA' 2022</u> <small>CALIFORNIA</small> <b>V</b> <small>HALF BOTTLE</small>	42.00
Outrageous orange zest flavours. Delicious with our chocolate desserts. 15%ABV	
<u>LA FLEUR D'OR, SAUTERNES 2021</u> <small>BORDEAUX</small> <b>VE</b> <small>HALF BOTTLE</small>	49.00
Luscious Sauternes with rich peach and Victoria plum fruit accented by notes of honey, caramel and toast. Wonderful sweetness at the very start followed by a refreshing medium dry finish. 13%ABV	
<u>DISZNÓKŐ TOKAJI 1413 EDES SZAMORODNI 2021</u> <small>HUNGARY</small> <b>V</b> <small>500ml</small>	50.00
Deep yellow-gold colour. Spicy, fruity nose with blood-orange, tangerine, honey and santal tree aromas. The palate is rich, mouth filling and well structured. 12.5%ABV	

## THE GROWN UP STUFF

<u>TIO PEPE PALOMINO FINO</u> <small>HALF BOTTLE</small> <b>VE</b>	25.00
Dry, crisp and smooth with mineral notes. Ideal as an aperitif or with our salads, cheese and charcuterie. 15% ABV	
<u>BARBADILLO LA CILLA PEDRO XIMENEZ</u> <small>HALF BOTTLE</small>	42.00
An ultra-sweet wine with a treacly texture and flavor. Best matched with our Hokie Pokie ice cream! 17.5% ABV	
<u>SOLERA 1847 SWEET OLOROSO</u> <b>V</b>	42.00
Dark, intense mahogany color with aromas of raisins, vanilla and oak. Velvety smooth on the palate with figs, raisins, honey and caramel. 18% ABV	
<u>GONZALEZ BYASS LEONOR PALO CORTADO</u>	49.00
Nutty aromas of toasted almonds and hazelnuts. Perfect with cheese. 20%ABV	
<u>BLANDY'S HARVEST MALMSEY MADEIRA</u> <small>BOTTLE</small>	85.00
Rich & rounded with delicate toffee flavours. Great stuff. 19%ABV	
<u>GRAHAM'S QUINTA DOS MALVEDOS 2012</u> <small>HALF BOTTLE</small>	47.00
Expressive floral characteristics and opulent blackberry fruit flavours. 20%ABV	
<u>SMITH WOODHOUSE QUINTA MADELENA 2013 VINTAGE PORT</u>	75.00
Opulent style, packed with berry fruit aromas and hints of chocolate and mint balanced by fine tannins. 20%ABV	
<u>TAYLOR'S 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY</u>	120.00
An aromatic personality with wonderful sweetness and length; a smoky, perfumed and woody nose. Intense flavours of toffee pudding and walnuts. Heavenly... 20%ABV	

# SPARKLING WINES

PROSECCO SESTIERE CASTELLO 4357 *TREVISO - ITALY* **VE** 49.00  
A zippy style with citrus and lemon flavours...and only 11% ABV! Ideal for any party or as a light "aperitivo."

CHATEAU RADYNĚ EXTRA BRUT, BOHEMIA SEKT *MORAVIA, PÁLAVA - CZECHIA* 50.00  
A blend of Welschriesling and Grüner Veltliner grapes with a very low dosage makes this wonderfully sparkling wine lively and deliciously fresh. A great start to the evening. Vash says "from Czech with love!" 12.5%ABV

LEONCE BOCQUET CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE BRUT *BURGUNDY - FRANCE* 55.00  
Methode traditionnelle. Well-balanced, pleasantly combining freshness, fruitiness and a note of biscuit in the background. 12%ABV

LEONCE BOCQUET CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE ROSÉ *BURGUNDY - FRANCE* 55.00  
Fresh and fruity. Red fruits combined with aromas of peach and apricot. Well-balanced, pleasantly fresh. 12%ABV

MAJELLA SPARKLING SHIRAZ *COONAWARRA - AUSTRALIA* 57.00  
Love bubbles? Love red wine? You can have the best of both worlds in this sparkling red? It drinks well with it's self and they matches food very well – breakfast, lunch and dinner. The choice it's yours! This Shiraz is filled with vibrant aromas of oak, vanilla, plums and spice; luscious plum, cherry and raspberry fruit characters shining through and well balanced tannins. 13.5%ABV

LYME BAY, BRUT RESERVE SPARKLING – NV *KENT - ESSEX - ENGLAND* 68.00  
The blend of 90% Seyval Blanc, Pinot Noir, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Solaris and Reichensteiner... A dry, fruit-driven sparkling wine made in the Traditional Method. Clean, vibrant and bursting with lemon, green apples and freshly cut grass. Excellent depth of flavour with tantalising freshness and length. 12%ABV



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# CHAMPAGNE

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

## HOUSE

### DON HEWITSON CUVÉE VE

Classic structure. Mellow Pinot flavours with a delicious splash of top class Chardonnay. 88.00 12.5%ABV

### HALF BOTTLE 50.00 12.5%ABV

Perfect size for a quick conversation (with yourself)...

### MAGNUM 145.00 12.5%ABV

There is no party if there is not one of these!

## BLANC DE NOIRS

### DON HEWITSON 'PREMIER CRU'

#### BLANC DE NOIRS VE

This cuvee is 100% Pinot, made from only the finest grapes in Hautvillers - the integral source of much of Dom Perignon. 93.00 12.5%ABV

## ROSÉ

### DON HEWITSON ROSÉ VE

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. 97.00 12.5%ABV

## GRANDES MARQUES

### G.H. MUMM CORDON ROUGE VE

Elegant, soft and creamy. Never tasted better!  
90.00 12.5%ABV

### DEUTZ BRUT NV

Attractive fresh apple and brioche with good intensity and finesse.  
89.00 12%ABV

### PERRIER-JOUËT GRAND BRUT

Light & juicy with a lively frothy bead!  
115.00 12.5%ABV



## BLANC DE BLANCS

### BRIMONCOURT BLANC DE BLANCS NV

Orange blossom and spring flowers, underlined by subtle toastiness, pulls you into this very impressive Blanc de Blancs 95.00 12%ABV

### TESTULAT BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV VE

100% Chardonnay from Marne Valley, near Épernay. Light and subtle, notes of apple and quince, crisp and well-balanced, with delicate bubbles. 95.00 12%ABV

## EXOTICA

### PERRIER-JOUËT BLASON ROSÉ NV VE

Elegant aromas of raspberries, wild strawberries and rose petals.  
165.00 12.5%ABV

### PERRIER-JOUËT 'BELLE EPOQUE' 2013 VE

Fruity power with luscious complex elegance. 350.00 12.5%ABV

### DOM PERIGNON 2009 VE

375.00 12.5%ABV

### LOUIS ROEDERER 'CRISTAL' 2014

375.00 12%ABV

## BOLLINGER

### BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE

'The aristocrat' of non-vintages. 120.00 12%ABV

### BOLLINGER ROSÉ

Like Premier Cru Burgundy... with bubbles! Gloriously rich Pinot Noir with a splash of Chardonnay! 135.00 12%ABV

### BOLLINGER 2009/14 GRANDE ANNÉE

Gloriously rich, classic structure with a beautiful balance of honeyed fruit & a pain grille finish. 60% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay. 250.00 12%ABV

## CASTELNAU

### CASTELNAU - BRUT RESERVE NV VE

Mature and complexed with depth of rich, creamy flavours. 89.00 12.5%ABV

### CASTELNAU VINTAGE 2003 VE

Toasty, intense with apricot, grapefruit and finishing touches of the classic creaminess of the house style.  
115.00 12.5%ABV

## POL ROGER

### POL ROGER WHITE FOIL VE

Vibrant & mature - a beautiful, soft style.  
125.00 12.5%ABV

### POL ROGER VINTAGE 2015 VE

Glorious array of the finest Chardonnay fruit with remarkable length. 175.00 12.5%ABV

# CALIFORNIA

## REDS

WENTE 'SANDSTONE' MERLOT 2021 *LIVERMORE VALLEY* **VE** 49.00  
Glorious mouthful of ultra-smooth, ripe plum and black cherry flavours, with a gentle toasted oak finish. 13.5%ABV

WENTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 *LIVERMORE VALLEY* **VE** 49.00  
Seductive aromas with a gentle, easy going style redolent of blackcurrants, subtle oak and gentle spices. 13.5%ABV

HAHN ESTATE GRENACHE, SYRAH, MOURVEDRE 2020/21 *CENTRAL COAST* 49.50  
Inspired by the Rhône blends of Southern France, this GSM combines the character of each varietal into rich layers of flavours and textures. Bright, fruity Grenache grown in Arroyo Seco contributes raspberry, strawberry and cherry flavours, while Syrah from the Santa Lucia Highlands lends colour, tannins and hints of blueberry and black pepper. A small amount of Mourvèdre contributes richness to the mid-palate and lengthens the dry finish. 14.5%ABV

FOUR VINES 'LODI' OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2020 *LODI* 55.00  
A voluptuous beauty with layer upon layer of raspberries, cherries, tobacco flavours and a myriad of exotic spices. 14.5%ABV

PEDRONCELLI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022 *DRY CREEK VALLEY* 58.00  
Deep and rich with layers of developed blackcurrant, blackberry, tobacco leaves and leather. Very soft, creamy mid-palate with a long and dry finish. A proper Californian Cab. Sauv! 14.5%ABV

LA CREMA SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2023 *SONOMA COAST* 87.00  
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

RUTHERFORD HILL MERLOT 2015/18 *NAPA VALLEY* **VE** 105.00  
Lavish cherry fruit flavours backed by a rich, balanced structure for an intensely complex Merlot. Silky, full-flavored, firm, and built for today's enjoyment! 14%ABV

SANFORD PINOT NOIR 2020 *SANTA RITA HILLS* 110.00  
Sanford Winery is a renowned pioneer of the Santa Rita Hills. The legendary Sanford & Benedict vineyard was planted in 1971 (when Cork & Bottle first opened) and from the very first vintages they produced highly acclaimed wines of great complexity. Gorgeous, bright aromas of fresh cherry, strawberries, spice, white pepper, and roses. 13.5%ABV

# WHITES

WENTE 'MORNING FOG' CHARDONNAY 2023 *LIVERMORE VALLEY* **VE** 50.00  
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

L'ECOLE NO. 41 SEMILLON 2023 *COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON, US* 65.00  
The super star from outside of Bordeaux! Refreshing and richly textured, this expressive Semillon shows vibrant melon, Granny Smith apple, fresh fig, fragrant acacia and chamomile. The flavours are supple and replete with Bosc pear & stone fruit flavors, persisting to a long, balanced finish. 13.5%ABV

LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY 2023 *SONOMA COUNTY* 80.00  
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

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC, FUMÉ BLANC 2021 *NAPA VALLEY* 80.00  
Miljenko Mike Grgich got international recognition at the famous 1976 Paris tasting. But there is more to Napa, like this smoky Sauvignon. It opens with notes of green apple, lemongrass and snap peas with undertones of flint and minerals, mouth-watering freshness. A great complexity on the mid-palate with fresh and tangy fruit characteristics and it lingers forever... 13.5%ABV



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# SOUTH AMERICA

## ARGENTINA

- FABRE MONTMAYOU TORRONTES 2022/23 MENDOZA **VE** 45.00  
Complexity, freshness and elegance in a glass. Made from grapes grown at high altitude, the wines of Fabre Montmayou demonstrate the real purity of fruit. Typical Torrontes. 12.5%ABV
- SERBAL PETIT VERDOT ATAMISQUE 2023 TUPUNGATO, UCO VALLEY 45.00  
The aromatics are profound, rich in black fruits, inky concentration. Gorgeous texture and richness without being heavy or overdone. 14%ABV
- CHAKANA 'NUNA' ESTATE MALBEC 2022 MENDOZA **VE, O** 49.00  
Selected parcels of finest Mendoza fruit. A delicious amalgam of game, leather, figs and juicy blackberry with a big finish. Organic. 14%ABV
- LAS ESTELAS, LETICIA CABERNET CABERNET 2022 TUPUNGATO, UCO VALLEY 48.00  
A blend of 70% Cab Franc and 30% Cab Sauv made by Estela Perinetti at her family vineyard – Finca Mangato. Red fruit notes, redcurrant along with darker cassis and mulberry fruit notes; herbaceous and floral notes, gentle spice. 14.5%ABV
- SIETE FINCAS SECRETO CABERNET FRANC 2022 MENDOZA 56.00  
A Cabernet Franc grown in Argentina's Valle de Uco at a high altitude site. The wine spent 12 months in oak after being hand-picked, contributing notes of baking spices and touches of vanilla combined with herbal aromas and notes of dark fruits as well as ripe raspberry. 14.5%ABV

## CHILE

- CASAS DEL BOSQUE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022/23 CASABLANCA VALLEY 44.00  
From the Casablanca valley, an aromatic, soft style with heaps of tangy passionfruit and grapefruit flavours. 13.5%ABV
- SUTIL RESERVE CARMENERE 2023 COLCHAGUA VALLEY **O, VE** 44.00  
Herbaceous nose alongside notes of plums, red cherries, blackberries. A touch of toast, coffee & mocha from the oak ageing. Great value. 14%ABV
- PRIMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 MAIPO VALLEY **VE** 46.00  
Lively aromas of red currant, blueberry and dried cherry complemented by vanilla and cedar notes. A smooth silky texture and fine tannins add balance, providing a beautiful and lingering finish. 13.5% ABV
- RITUAL PINOT NOIR 2019 CASABLANCA VALLEY **VE** 48.00  
Generous fruity aromas of cherries and raspberries. A refreshing wine balanced with a silky, velvety finish. A true reflection of the Casablanca Valley. We love it! 14%ABV
- SUTIL SYRAH LIMITED RELEASE 2023 MAIPO VALLEY **VE** 49.00  
205 meters above sea level near the 30th parallel. The vineyard is located on an amphitheatre shaped slope on the south bank of the Limari River. Combination of ripe red fruits, jam, nutmeg and subtle hints of smoked toast with smooth, velvety tannins. 14%ABV

## SOUTH AFRICA WHITES

- BUITENVERWACHTING SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 *CONSTANTIA* **VE** 46.50  
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. The only problem is the pronunciation! 14%ABV
- JORDAN CHARDONNAY 2022/23 *STELLENBOSCH* **VE, O** 55.00  
Generous and bold aromas, graceful mouthfeel with fragrances of lemon biscuit, ripe peach and nectarine with a never-ending buttery, creamy finish. A crowd pleaser for those who enjoy wooded Chardonnays. 13%ABV
- WARWICK ESTATE 'OLD VINE' CHENIN BLANC 2022 *STELLENBOSCH* **VE** 68.00  
Baked apple, cinnamon, and ripe stone fruits and flinty minerality on the nose. A rich and textured palate of quince, peach, and thatch, with a fine acidity. Long and lingering aftertaste with a creamy finish. 13.5%ABV

## REDS

- GROENEKLOOF SYRAH, NEIL ELLIS 2021 *GROENEKLOOF, DARLING* 40.00  
Vibrant South African Syrah showing blackberry, blueberry, violet and black pepper. Medium-full bodied with fresh acidity, fine tannins, subtle oak spice and a savoury, lingering finish. Elegant, expressive and food-friendly. 14%ABV
- BOSCHENDAL PINOTAGE 'SOMMELIER SELECTION' 2021 *FRANSCHHOEK* **V** 44.00  
Rich, ripe and vibrant red and black currants, spice and plums. Bold and powerful, this is a classic example of South Africa's very own grape variety. 14%ABV
- COTEAUX DE MONTAGNE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022 *WESTERN CAPE* 45.00  
Mint, tomato leaves & tobacco alongside ripe blackcurrant and berries aromas. Well-integrated ripe tannins and the maturation in French oak give a smooth mouthfeel and a wine extremely harmonious. 14%ABV
- LA MOTTE 'MILLENNIUM' 2022 *WESTERN CAPE* 49.00  
56% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot and 6% Malbec. Rustic on the nose with the earthiness of beetroot and leafy undergrowth, beautifully balanced with blueberry fruit, cinnamon and a hint of toffee; almost Old World in style! 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.

HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY 2023 88.00  
Elegant subtle oak character, terrific mineral finish, a Burgundian style from the fresher climate of South Africa! "Classy and fine-edged. Three stars" - Hugh Johnson. 13.5%ABV

HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR 2023 **V** 92.00  
Rich, ripe red fruits, hint of tobacco and mushrooms. As good as the best Burgundy and just unmissable! "Small yields, French-inspired vinification, careful barrelling. Three Stars," Hugh Johnson, again. 13.5%ABV

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia is home to some vast and extraordinary wine regions. From the coastal beauty of Margaret River and its iconic wine estates to the historic Swan Valley and the isolated and rugged Great Southern. There is more to Australia than you think. Try some of these beauties...

## WHITES

ZEIN ESTATE CHARDONNAY PETIT BLANC 2022 *GEOGRAPHE* 55.00

A bouquet of white pear, flower blossoms cashew, with up front yellow peaches, nectarines and limes, driven to a succulent finish. 14%ABV

ROCKCLIFFE CHARDONNAY SINGLE SITE 2019 *DENMARK* 65.00

A full aroma with a hint of nuttiness and delicate stone fruit combined with peach and grapefruit on the palate, balancing a natural freshness. 13%ABV

## REDS

ROCKCLIFFE CABERNET SAUVIGNON SINGLE SITE 2018 *DENMARK* 65.00

Elegant wine with notes of blackcurrant, black cherry, and a hint of mint. A perfumed nose of dark berry fruits and earthy tones, there is a smooth silkiness to balance the fine chewy tannins. Top notch! 14.5%ABV

ZEIN ESTATE CABERNET FRANC 2022 *GEOGRAPHE* 68.00

Lifted violets and red current on the nose, hints of cacao and stewed raspberry. Medium bodied with a creamy texture and core of sweet, red fruit, with hints of French oak and raspberry freshness. 14.4%ABV

ROCKCLIFFE MALBEC SINGLE SITE 2023 *DENMARK* 68.00

Dense, deep ruby colour with purple hues. Intense blue fruit aromatics with a warm cocoa richness. Hints of dried woodsmoke and spice complexity. A perfect answer to its South American cousin. 14%ABV

ROCKCLIFFE PINOT NOIR SINGLE SITE 2020 *DENMARK* 70.00

Rich, complex aromatics of ripe cherry, nutty, floral and some earthy, mushroom notes (did I mention complex!!!) - almost ethereal in nature. Beautiful balance and structure. 14.5%ABV

## PICARDY PANNELL FAMILY

Founded in 1993 in Pemberton, Western Australia, by Bill and Sandra Pannell, Picardy continues a legacy of fine winemaking. They import French Pinot clones from Corton for quality over yield and use premium French oak barrels. Picardy offers exceptional, Burgundy-style wines at an affordable price. No accountants here!

PICARDY PINOT NOIR 2022 *PICARDY* 88.00

Hibiscus, morello cherries, plums and pomegranate make you at ease. Robust personalities of red bush tea, pimento and cedarwood. Autumn leaves and ground nutmeg spice. 14%ABV

# SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

## HAYES FAMILY WINES

Brett Hayes left his corporate career to pursue his passion, acquiring Stone Well Estate with vineyards dating back to the 1870s. Committed to natural, hands-on winemaking, he works with star winemaker Andrew Seppelt, whose small-batch wines have earned a five-star James Halliday rating from the start. We were lucky to secure two small allocations of their exceptional Grenache!

PRAYER GARDEN GRENACHE 2022 BAROSSA VALLEY 82.50

All bush vines so the pickers have to get on their knees, as if praying, hence the "Prayer Garden." A divine wine, beautifully balanced with purple and blue fruits, delicate spice and a silky long finish. 14.5%ABV

KOONUNGA GRENACHE 2022 BAROSSA VALLEY 87.00

Intense dark cherry and mixed fruit, a powerful wine from 150 plus year old vines, has been highly recommended by Halliday 97 points. Bravo! 14.7%ABV

## CORRYTON BURGE

Grant & Helen were great friends and suppliers to Don and Noelene for decades. This family owned winery is situated in the rolling hills of the Barossa Valley, with Griffins at the gate to protect the worldly possessions within. It's now under the 6th generation of winemakers, Trent & Amelia, (siblings,) who carry on the proud family tradition in a modern world.

CHARDONNAY 2022/23 SOUTH AUSTRALIA VE 43.00

Unoaked, fresh style of Chardonnay boasting white nectarine, peach, pear, and green melon aromas. Well balanced & easy drinking, perfect to enjoy on its own or with any seafood. 12.5%ABV

RIESLING 2023 EDEN VALLEY VE 47.00

Fresh lime, lemon & green apple aromas alongside notes of white blossom and hints of spice. The chalky texture, signature of the Eden Valley terroir, balances the acidity giving a round & fruity palate. 12.5%ABV

BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2022 BAROSSA VE 50.00

Typical big and bold Barossa Shiraz with ripe black fruit, fresh raspberry, dark chocolate & sweet spices. Also shows some elegance due to a gentle extraction & its well-integrated cedar and toasty notes from the oak ageing. Elegant and long finish. 14%ABV

'THE BRIGADIER' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019 BAROSSA VE 70.00

Vibrant blackcurrant and herbaceous notes, layered with spices, leather and subtle oak influences. Powerful and refined with its creamy texture. Unmissable! 13.5%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' VIOGNIER 2022 VE 43.00

An easy drinking delight with subtle apricot nuances.

Yalumba were the first New World winery to tackle the vagaries of this fickle varietal, which requires heaps of patience. 13.5%ABV

SAMUEL'S COLLECTION SHIRAZ CAB. SAUVIGNON 2018 VE 50.00

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 drunk in the old concrete tank at Yalumba for authenticity! 14.5%ABV

CIGAR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 COONAWARRA VE 69.00

Named after the unique cigar-shaped strip of rich terra rossa soil that defines the famous Coonawarra wine region. Peppery, fresh, and alive with spicy notes cassis fruit, and sea mist. An all-time favourite! 14%ABV

HAND PICKED SHIRAZ-VIOGNIER 2019 BAROSSA VE 80.00

The 5% Viognier softens the riot of spicy, extroverted Barossa Shiraz flavours. Rob H-S says, "gloriously expressive." Exactement! 13.5%ABV

THE SIGNATURE CABERNET SHIRAZ 2016 BAROSSA VE 105.00

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. 14.5%ABV

## WIRRA WIRRA

The Cork & Bottle has proudly sold from this stellar winery since 1979, back when the late Greg Trott was at the helm. Don fondly recalls tasting with Trotty, enjoying a liquid lunch, then heading to Adelaide Oval to watch the Poms trounce the Aussies—pure bliss!

'CHURCH BLOCK' CABERNET-SHIRAZ-MERLOT 2022 McLAREN VALE V 45.00

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

'DEAD RINGER' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 McLAREN VALE 90.00

Fruit from a combination of owned vineyards and premium McLaren Vale growers is the key to the resulting style. Pronounced aromas of dark fruit and warm spice. Full bodied, beautifully balanced powerful flavours of blackcurrant, coffee, cocoa and hints of cedar. 13.5%ABV

## JIM BARRY CLARE VALLEY

The late Jim Barry planted his first vines in 1959, passing his passion to his son Peter, known for his keen palate and wit inherited from his 92-year-old mother. She insists guests visit at 11:30, quipping, "It's quicker to pop a champagne cork than boil a kettle!" Now, the winery thrives under Tom, Sam, and Olivia - true family spirit and great people to work with!

### LODGE HILL RIESLING 2023 45.00

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%ABV

### THE COVER DRIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020 47.00

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 2016 v 97.00

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

### JIM BARRY PB CABERNET-SHIRAZ 2012/14 99.00

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 2013/17 v 380.00

A monster of a wine! Voluptuous plums, cherry and fruitcake over brooding cedar and sweet spices. Enjoy a glass of Champagne while it breathes! Unadulterated class. 97 points - Parker 2016 14.1%ABV

## THE SUPERSTARS OF OZ

### BROKENWOOD SHIRAZ 2021 HUNTER VALLEY 82.00

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. 94 pts James Halliday. 13.5%ABV

### ASHTON HILLS ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017/18 ADELAIDE HILLS 87.00

Quite rich aromas of red cherries and berries are swathed in creamy baking spices with a sappy edge and some gently earthy notes. Smoothly built palate on layers of fine, long tannin and delivers a convincingly concentrated impression. Smooth, plush and packed with fresh red-cherry flavor. 14%ABV

# NEW ZEALAND

## TE MATA ESTATE, HAWKES BAY

Don & John Buck go back to 1965, so there is a bit of bias here!

“Although NZ is best known for its cool-climate wines it has been recognised for some time that Hawke’s Bay is particularly well suited to weightier reds, such as Bordeaux style blends. The development of the Gimblett Gravels put these wines on the map, but the Buck family focused on their style much before that” Decanter

ELSTON CHARDONNAY 2019/21 80.00

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. 13.5%ABV

AWATEA CABERNET-MERLOT 2019 v 80.00

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 2015 v 165.00

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! 14%ABV

## MOUNT EDWARD, CENTRAL OTAGO

Maverick, revolutionary, dynamo, pioneer and avant-garde... These are just a few words that have been used to describe Duncan Forsyth, winemaker at Mount Edward wines.

MOUNT EDWARD TED PINOT NOIR 2022 CENTRAL OTAGO **VE, O** 68.00

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% ABV

## NELSON

### SEIFREID FAMILY ESTATE

Tucked alongside the gentle coastlines of Tasman Bay, framed by rolling hills and rugged mountains, the Seifried vineyard estate continued to grow, with further vineyards being planted. The Nelson region’s temperate coastal climate and unique terroir produces wines with intense varietal characters, bright aromas and well balanced natural freshness.

SEIFRIED NELSON PINOT GRIS 2024 **VE, O** 45.00

Crisp Pinot Gris, ripe pear and apple, subtle spice, balanced freshness. 13%ABV

SEIFRIED NELSON GEWURZTRAMINER 2024 **VE, O** 46.00

Aromatic, floral spice, lychee & rose. Vibrant Nelson terroir expression. 13.5%ABV

## MARLBOROUGH DOG POINT VINEYARD

Dog Point is one of the oldest privately established vineyards in Marlborough with first plantings in the late 1970s. Ivan and Margaret Sutherland were among the earliest wine industry pioneers. While working at Cloudy Bay Vineyards, Ivan met James Healy. Sharing the same aspirations, Ivan & Margaret and James & Wendy returned to a more 'hands-on' approach launching the Dog Point label. The next generation of the Sutherland family are now running the day to day operations. Don listed Dog Point in early 2005 and now this fantastic winery is back...

DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024 VE, O 55.00

Citrus core of flavours are juicy and intense with deliciously freshness. The wine calls for simple fresh seafood but can also be enjoyed as a pre-dinner aperitif. 13%ABV

DOG POINT CHARDONNAY 2020 VE, O 67.00

A pure, bright and youthful citrus driven chardonnay with complex smokey, flint, toast and biscuit notes derived from extended barrel aging on full solids. The hallmarks of Dog Point chardonnay are ever present here with it's crisp palate structure. 14%ABV

DOG POINT PINOT NOIR 2021 VE, O 78.00

The fruit is supported by bright florals of rose and violets with crunchy red berry fruit and dried herb notes. The palate is succulent with alluring red cherry, brown spices and silky fine boned tannins. This wine has all the makings of a long lived Marlborough pinot noir and matches perfectly with duck, red meats (particularly venison and lamb), and mushroom dishes. 13.5%ABV

## THE MARLBORIST

My good friend Rich Ellis once walked the streets of London, selling wines and learning the trade. Now, as co-Founder and winemaker, he works closely with his partners, Stu and Dave. Following Don's ideology, we believe in supporting passionate winemakers. Nestled between the snow-capped Southern Alps and the Pacific Ocean, at the top of New Zealand's South Island, Rich and his team have made this region their home.

ALPINE RIFT, SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 MARLBOROUGH 45.00

Cool, citrusy, flinty with zippy freshness, quality and fine leafy clip, as Richard says, "we don't want a bombastic style but rather one that is genuinely easy and enjoyable to drink." 12.5%ABV

CHARDONNAY, THE MARLBORIST 2022 MARLBOROUGH 60.00

Produced from three different vineyards: one in the Brancott Valley, Auntsfield Estate in the Southern Valleys and a third in the Wairau Valley. The combination of free-draining soils and naturally low yields produces small, golden bunches of intensely flavoured fruit. Hand-picked and pressed gently to oak. 13%ABV

# VASH'S CORNER

Vash, as always, comes up with some 'left field' selections.

## WHITES

AVANTIS HISTORIA WHITE 2024 *EVIA, GREECE* **VE** 41.00

Indigenous Assyrtiko blended with aromatic Viognier grown on the windy Greek island of Evia. Great balance, fresh and aromatic - this is a typical example of Greece's flagship style! Perfect with seafood or salad! 12.5%ABV

GRÜNER VELTLINER "HABANSKE SKLEPY" 2023 *MORAVIA, CZECHIA* 41.00

Light green colour, fruity yet buttery, flavours of stone fruit, light spicy, young, fresh & mineral finish. Easy drinking, perfect summer terrace wine! 12%ABV

BEUJOLAIS BLANC 2023, CHARDONNAY *DOMAINE LE COTOYON, BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE* 43.00

Geoffray and Erika are now running their vineyards in a traditional, artisanal way in Juliénas and Saint-Amour. This wine has always been a favorite, enjoyed on many occasions while visiting their family estate - and now, it's finally here. Aromatic, with notes of citrus and green apple, complemented by a chalky mineral complexity. The closest you can get to Burgundy in style, yet remarkably affordable for a Chardonnay. Gorgeous family, stunning wine! 13%ABV

BACCHUS, LYME BAY 2022 *DEVON, ENGLAND* 54.00

100% Bacchus, perfect with seafood. An intense, aromatic wine with citrus, fruit, minerality. Aromas of peach, elderflower and guava. The crispness adds excellent structure to the palate. Perfect lunch time wine. 11.5%ABV



"I don't remember the name, but it had a taste that I liked."

## REDS

SOLEVARI RESERVE, FETEASCA NEAGRA 2021 *VIILE TIMISULUI, ROMANIA* VE 39.00  
A native variety with confidence and swagger, but an easy-going nature.  
A spicy nose of black pepper, blackberry and red cherry. 13.5%ABV

NERO D'AVOLA FEUDO ARANCIO 2023 *SICILY, ITALY* VE 43.00  
An intense bouquet with notes of wild strawberries and pomegranate. Light medium bodied  
with soft tannins, which gives it a balanced acidity. Pleasant but not punchy. 13%ABV

ST. LAURENT 2023, CASTLE VINERY BZENEC *MORAVIA, CZECHIA* 42.00  
Vibrant red from the Czech republic resembles Pinot Noir, with its lively mouth-  
filling fruit flavours of ripe red berries and plum, dash of spice and velvety tannins.  
12%ABV

### RENEGADE URBAN WINERY

You might think a London urban winery sounds like a crazy idea, but just wait until you taste it! Warwick the owner started making wines in 2016, putting his own unique stamp on winemaking. The UK has fewer regulations than Europe, which gave him the freedom to experiment with different styles. Now, he's continuing that journey with exciting new experiments. Vash has picked out two of Warwick's latest beauties for you to experience. This is the closest winery you'll find to Cork & Bottle. Just hop on the Victoria Line and treat yourself to an incredible selection - but try it here first!

'ARACELI' 2022 SKIN CONTACT PINOT GRIGIO RAMATO *GRAPES FROM PFALZ, GERMANY* 49.00  
"So, 'Peeeno Greeeeeeeeegio' the most popular, easy-drinking Italian white wine.  
But let me entertain you! This one is fully fermented on the skins for a week,  
developing a pink-golden hue that gives it that 'ramato' or 'copper' character. A  
truly complex, unusual wine with notes of white pepper, cherry, vanilla, cloves, and  
a real wild strawberry essence as it begins to open up. Enjoy!" 13%ABV

'LYNNE' 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON *GRAPES FROM PENEDÉS, SPAIN* 52.00  
"A medium to full-bodied red wine with smooth, integrated tannins and rich  
flavors of blackcurrant and blackberry, complemented by nutty and peppery notes.  
Nice and warm, great with food but also lovely to enjoy on its own." 13%ABV

PLAN B! FRESPANOL SHIRAZ 2020 *FRANKLAND RIVER, AUSTRALIA* 45.00  
Full-bodied Shiraz blend produced by the winemaker Bill Crappsley at the Plan B  
winery in Margaret River. Around 6% of Tempranillo completes the blend with Shiraz,  
making this wine rich and powerful with sweet, spiced blackberry and cassis. Hints of  
dried violets and wood toast, ripe, savoury tannins concludes the long lasting flavour.  
14.5%ABV

CHATEAU KSARA 'RESERVE DU COUVENT' 2021 *LEBANON* VE 50.00  
Lebanon's oldest winery. Organic cultivation without irrigation at 1,000 metres  
altitude produces an intensely fruity, meaty, robust blend of 40% Syrah,  
30% Cabernet Franc, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon. 13.5%ABV

## HOUSE WINES

BERGERIE DE LA BASTIDE SAUV. BLANC - SEMILLON 2024 BORDEAUX 32.00  
Delightfully soft, zingy flavours. A great every day drinking wine. 12%ABV

CLAIRIÈRES MERLOT 2023 PAYS D'OC, FRANCE 32.00  
An easy going fruity style with a touch of complexity with a rounded finish.  
A charming, easy going style. 13.5%ABV

CINSAULT ROSÉ HENRI NORDOC 2023 PAYS D'OC, FRANCE 32.00  
A juicy little wine. A bone dry delicate rose. Packed full of creamy strawberry and raspberry flavors with a refreshing palate, a real joy of a wine. 12%ABV

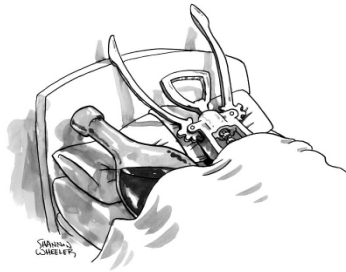
## ALCOHOL-FREE WINES

“What a blasphemy!”

Don would disagree, but consumer demand is growing and vintners may finally have cracked the secret to delivering a sober but satisfying toast.

ZENO ALCOHOL LIBERATED WHITE - VIURA 2023 SPAIN 33.00  
Fresh aromas of citrus, passionfruit and green apple and mouthfull of ripe mango, apple and zingy citrus with light herbaceous and elderflower notes. 0.3%ABV

ZENO ALCOHOL LIBERATED RED - TEMPRANILLO, CABERNET 2023 SPAIN 33.00  
Red and black forest fruits merge with juicy plums and hints of crisp cherry. Spice, pepper and bright tannin add to the long finish. 0.3%ABV



## CORK & BOTTLE WINE SHOP

Driven by the enthusiasm of our regulars at the Cork & Bottle, who wanted to enjoy our wines beyond the venue, whether at home or as gifts, we opened our Wine Shop. If you've enjoyed your wine today, we invite you to explore our selection of over 300 hand-selected wines, featured at the back of this menu. You can also browse and purchase our wines online at [www.thecorkandbottle.co.uk](http://www.thecorkandbottle.co.uk) by clicking on 'Wine Shop'.

## TAKE-AWAY WINE LIST

Enjoy our famous selection of fine wines at home...

### BEAUJOLAIS

BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES	19.50
REGNIE	20.00
BROUJILLY	20.00
JULIÉNAS	23.00
SAINT AMOUR	23.00
CHIROUBLES	25.00

### THE RHÔNE VALLEY

CROZES HERMITAGE BLANC	28.00
GUIGAL CONDRIEU	75.00
SAINT-JOSEPH ROUGE	55.00
CÔTES DU RHÔNE	21.00
CROZES HERMITAGE ROUGE	29.00
VACQUEYRAS	29.50
GIGONDAS	35.00
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE ROUGE	62.00
GUIGAL COTE ROTIE	90.00

### HOUSE & ALCOHOL FREE WINES

CHATEAU BERGERIE DE LA BASTIDE SAUV BLANC-SEMILLON	18.00
CLAIRIÈRES MERLOT	18.00
CINSAULT ROSÉ, HENRI NORDOC	18.00
ZENO ALCOHOL FREE WHITE	20.00
ZENO ALCOHOL FREE RED	20.00

### SOUTH OF FRANCE

MONT ROCHER VIOGNIER	22.00
ORNEZON PICPOUL DE PINET	22.00
CHATEAU L'ESCARELLE, PALM PAR PROVENCE ROSÉ	25.00
CORBIERES CHATEAU FABRE	23.00
TANNAT 'LES VIEILLE VIGNES' DOMAINE CAPMARTIN	29.00



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### ALSACE

BOECKEL PINOT BLANC 'RESERVE'	19.00
BOECKEL RIESLING	22.00
BOECKEL PINOT GRIS	21.00
BOECKEL GEWÜRZTRAMINER	22.00
BOECKEL RIESLING ZOTZENBERG GRAND CRU	36.00

### THE LOIRE

TOURAINNE SAUVIGNON BLANC	23.00
CHINON AOC DOM DU PUY RIGALT	24.00
BOURGUEIL LES GALICHETS	34.00
MUSCADET SEVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE	18.50
CHAPEAU CHENIN BLANC	19.50
SANCERRE BLANC	30.00
SANCERRE ROSÉ	31.50
SANCERRE ROUGE	31.00

### BURGUNDY

MACON VILLAGES	23.00
SAINT VERAN	25.00
CHABLIS	29.50
CHABLIS 1er CRU	37.00
POUILLY FUISSE 'LES CRAY'	40.00
RULLY EN BAS DE VAUVRY BLANC	55.00
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR, NUITON BEAUNOY	32.00
BOURGOGNE HAUTES-CÔTES DE BEAUNE	34.00
MONTHELIE	49.00
SAVIGNY LES BEAUNES	52.00
MERCUREY	45.00
NUITS ST GEORGE	75.00
VOLNAY 1er CRU CLOS DES CHENES	80.00
PERNAND VERGELESSES LES CARADEUX 1ER CRU	65.00
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 'LES MARCHAIS'	110.00

### BORDEAUX

CHATEAU HAUT BESSAC BLANC	19.50
CHATEAU HAUT BESSAC ROUGE	20.00
CHATEAU DURAND - LAPLAGNE	20.00
CHATEAU NOTRE DAME MONTAGNE	27.00
CHATEAU HAUT PLANTADE	30.00
Ch FOURCAS DUPRE	35.00
CHATEAU CHANTE ALOUETTE	38.00
CHATEAU DE BRAUDE	36.00
CHATEAU LA BRIDANE	39.00
CHATEAU MERVILLE	37.00
CHATEAU LE COTEAU	39.00
CHATEAU TOUR DES TERMES	45.00
CHATEAU COUTELIN MERVILLE	50.00
CHATEAU DU COULART - MAGNUM	78.00

## TAKE-AWAY WINE LIST

### SPAIN

BERONIA RUEDA VERDEJO	18.00
VINAS DEL VERO GEWURZTRAMINER	20.00
RIOJA FINCA MANZANO BLANCO	21.00
ALBARINO PAZO DAS BRUXAS	24.00
RIOJA IBERICOS	21.00
FINCA CONSTANTIA GRACIANO	19.50
AGRICOLA DE CADALSO, GARNACHA	25.00
DE ALTO AMO RIOJA RESERVA	30.00
CELESTE RIBERA DEL DUERO CRIANZA	27.00
CLOS ANCESTRAL RED	27.00
PURGATORI GRENACHE-SYRAH-CARIGNAN	33.00
BERONIA GRAN RESERVA RIOJA	38.00
MAS LA PLANA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	80.00

### ITALY

PINOT GRIGIO VENEZIE	18.00
GAVI DI GAVI	24.00
LUGANA ARGILLAIA FABIANO	29.00
DONNA ELVIRA 'AEGIDIUS' GRECO DI TUFO	28.00
PRIMITIVO MESSER DEL FAUNO	18.00
ITYNERA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO	22.00
BARBERA D'ASTI	25.00
CHIANTI	29.00
CASTELO DI BROLIO CHIANTI CLASSICO GRAN SELEZIONE	85.00
AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO DOCG FABIANO	60.00

### SWEETS & STICKIES

MUSCAT BEAUME DE VENISE	18.00
BOB BERTON BOTRYTIS SEMILLON	22.00
QUADY'S ORANGE MUSCAT	25.00
LA FLEUR D'OR SAUTERNES	28.00
DISZNÓKÓ TOKAJI 1413 EDES SZAMORODNI	30.00
TIO PEPE PALOMINO FINO - HALF BOTTLE	13.00
SOLERA 1847 SWEET OLOROSO	28.00
LEONOR PALO CORTADO GONZALEZ BYASS	30.00
GRAHAM'S QUINTA DOS MALVEDOS half bottle	30.00
BARBADILLO LA CILLA PEDRO XIMENEZ half bottle	24.00
BLANDY'S HARVEST MALMSEY MADEIRA	55.00
SMITH WOODHOUSE QUINTA MADELENA VINTAGE PORT	50.00

### CHAMPAGNE

DON HEWITSON CUVÉE	50.00
DON HEWITSON 'PREMIER CRU' BLANC DE NOIR	55.00
DON HEWITSON ROSÉ	62.00
MUMM CORDON ROUGE	65.00
CASTELNAU - BRUT RESERVE NV	70.00
CASTELNAU VINTAGE	95.00
POL ROGER WHITE FOIL	70.00
POL ROGER VINTAGE	120.00
PERRIER-JOUËT GRAND BRUT	80.00
PERRIER-JOUËT BLASON ROSÉ NV	120.00
DEUTZ BRUT NV	55.00
BOLLINGER ROSÉ	95.00
BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE	75.00
BOLLINGER VINTAGE	165.00

## TAKE-AWAY WINE LIST

### CALIFORNIA

WENTE 'SANDSTONE' MERLOT	27.00
WENTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON	27.00
HAHN GSM	29.50
FOUR VINES LODI OLD VINE ZINFANDEL	26.00
PEDRONCELLI CABERNET SAUVIGNON	26.00
LA CREMA SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR	49.00
RUTHERFORD HILL MERLOT	65.00
SANFORD PINOT NOIR	80.00
WENTE 'MORNING FOG' CHARDONNAY	26.00
L'ECOLE NO. 41 SEMILLON	38.00
LA CREMA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY	45.00
GRGICH HILLS ESTATE SAUV. BLANC - FUME BLANC	60.00

### SOUTH AMERICA

FABRE MONTMAYOU TORRONTES	24.00
SERBAL PETIT VERDOT ATAMISQUE	23.50
CHAKANA ESTATE MALBEC	25.00
LAS ESTELAS, LETICIA CABERNET, CABERNET	25.00
SIETE FINCAS SECRETO CABERNET FRANC	32.00
CASAS DEL BOSQUE SAUVIGNON BLANC	21.00
SUTIL RESERVE CARMENERE	22.50
SUTIL SYRAH LIMITED RELESE	29.00
RITUAL PINOT NOIR	26.00
PRIMUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON	27.00

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JORDAN CHARDONNAY	32.00
HAMILTON RUSSELL CHARDONNAY	52.00
GROENEKLOOF SYRAH 2021, NEIL ELLIS	23.00
BOSCHENDAL PINOTAGE	22.00
LA MOTTE 'MILLENNIUM'	28.00
CABERNET SAUVIGNON COTEAUX DE MONTAGNE	22.00
HAMILTON RUSSELL PINOT NOIR	60.00

### AUSTRALIA

ZEIN ESTATE CHARDONNAY PETTIT BLANC	38.00
ROCKCLIFFE CHARDONNAY	45.00
ROCKCLIFFE CABERNET SAUVIGNON	45.00
ZEIN ESTATE CABERNET FRANC	43.00
ROCKCLIFFE MALBEC	45.00
ROCKCLIFFE PINOT NOIR	47.00
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WIRRA WIRRA CHURCH BLOCK CABERNET-SHIRAZ-MERLOT	23.00
WIRRA WIRRA DEATH RINGER	60.00
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KUNOONGA GRENACHE	52.00
YALUMBA Y VIOGNIER	19.50
YALUMBA SAMUEL'S COLLECTION SHIRAZ CAB SAUVIGNON	28.00
YALUMBA CIGAR CABERNET SAUVIGNON	39.00
YALUMBA HAND PICKED SHIRAZ-VIOGNIER	45.00
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CORRYTON BURGE CHARDONNAY	20.00
CORRYTON BURGE BAROSSA SHIRAZ	27.00
CORRYTON BURGE -THE BRIGADIER CAB SAUVIGNON	42.00
JIM BARRY LODGE HILL RIESLING	25.00
JIM BARRY THE COVER DRIVE CAB SAUV	25.00
JIM BARRY PB SHIRAZ CAB SAUV	65.00
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SEIFRIED NELSON GEWURZTRAMINER	26.00
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