



WINE LIST

WINES BY CORAVIN

The Coravin system allows us to give our guests the opportunity of having a glass of the most famous wines in the world.

		70ml	125ml	175ml	Bottle
WHITE					
131	Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Etienne Sauzet, Burgundy, France, 2020	£27.60	£46.00	£65.71	£270.00
132	Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru, Les Caradeux, Domaine Chanson, Burgundy, France, 2018	£13.70	£22.80	£32.60	£131.00
436	"Hildegard" Bien Nacido, Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara, California, USA, 2019	£13.60	£22.70	£32.40	£130.00
ROSÉ					
203	Les Clans, Château D'Esclans, Côtes de Provence, Provence, France, 2021	£16.70	£27.80	£39.80	£161.00
RED					
571	Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Malconsorts, Domaine Frantin, Burgundy, France, 2016	£30.00	£51.00	£72.90	£300.00
677	Gran Reserva Especial, Castillo Ygay, Marqués de Murrieta, Rioja, Spain, 2009	£29.00	£48.30	£69.00	£284.00
DESSERT WINE					
1207	Château d'Yquem, 1er Cru Supérieur, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France, 1997	£67.00	£112.00	-	£330.00 (37.5cl)
1207	Château d'Yquem, 1er Cru Supérieur, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France, 1983	£65.60	£109.40	-	£650.00

ALCOHOL FREE WINES BY THE GLASS

		125ml	175ml	Bottle
SPARKLING				
2000	Cava, Vallformosa, Alcohol Free, Spain, NV	£5.20	£7.40	£25.00
2005	Wild Idol Sparkling White, Alcohol Free, Kent, England, 2021 (V)	£9.70	£13.80	£52.00
2006	Wild Idol Sparkling Rose, Alcohol Free, Kent, England, 2021 (V)	£9.70	£13.80	£52.00
WHITE				
2002	Riesling – Gewurztraminer, The Cautious One 0%, Australia, NV	£5.70	£8.10	£28.00
ROSÉ				
2003	Syrah – Cabernet, Natureo Rosé, Spain, 2020	£5.70	£8.10	£28.00
RED				
2004	Shiraz, The Cautious One 0%, De Bortoli, Australia, NV	£4.70	£6.70	£22.00

All prices include VAT at current rate. An optional 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill.
Please note vintages are subject to change.
(V) Vegan (O) Organic (B) Biodynamic

WINES BY THE GLASS

This is a short list of our house wines. Please ask our sommelier team for more wines available by the glass today.

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING		125ml	175ml	Bottle	
82	Prosecco Extra-Dry Spumante, Borgo Molino, Veneto, Italy, NV	£8.00	£11.20	£42.00	
32	Louis Roederer Brut, Collection 244, Reims, France, NV	£16.85	£24.00	£95.00	
21	Louis Roederer Brut Rosé, Reims, France, 2016 (V)	£29.40	£41.90	£170.00	
78	Gusbourne Blanc de Noirs, Kent, England, 2018	£20.15	£28.80	£115.00	
WHITE		70ml	125ml	175ml	Bottle
390	Sauvignon Blanc, Mount Vernon, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2023	£4.10	£6.90	£9.80	£35.00
120	Chablis, Domaine Séguinot-Bordet, Burgundy, France, 2022	£6.60	£11.00	£15.70	£60.00
ROSÉ		70ml	125ml	175ml	Bottle
208	By Ott, Domaine Ott, Côtes de Provence, Provence, France, 2022	£8.00	£13.40	£19.05	£74.00
203	Les Clans, Château D'Esclans, Côtes de Provence, Provence, France, 2021 (CORAVIN)	£16.70	£27.80	£39.80	£161.00
RED		70ml	125ml	175ml	Bottle
714	Carlos Reynolds, VR Alentejo, Portugal, 2020 (V)	£4.10	£6.90	£9.80	£35.00
829	Pinot Noir, Carpe Diem, Anderson Valley, California, USA, 2018	£10.80	£18.20	£25.70	£102.00

WINE ESSENTIALS

NORTHCOTE CORKSCREW

Good corkscrew is an absolute essential to everyday wine service. Called sometimes "sommeliers friend". Solid, reliable, easy to handle and use.

Northcote Sale Price

£10.00

CORAVIN

"Enjoy the glass, savor the bottle. "

Coravin enables us to pour without removing the cork and preserving the wine with Argon, so the wine always tastes like it has just been opened.

Recommended Retail Price

Northcote Sale Price

Coravin Timeless Three SL and Coravin Pure™ Argon Capsule

£219.99

£160.00

RIEDEL TASTING SET

We are privileged to have a selection of Riedel glass tasting sets for sale. These make ideal presents and are keenly priced due to our long-standing relationship with Riedel.

Riedel Performance Tasting Set of 4 Glasses - Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet/Merlot, Pinot Noir

Recommended Retail Price

Northcote Sale Price

£125.00

£75.00

FORTIFIED WINES BY THE GLASS

PORT

		70ml	Bottle
1377	White Rabbit Dry White Port, Dirk Niepoort	£7.10	£65.00
1376	Adriano White Reserva, Ramos Pinto NV	£7.40	£68.00
1375	Late Bottled Vintage, Ramos Pinto, 2018	£8.40	£78.00
1391	Fonseca, Guimaraens Vintage, 2008	£11.00	£104.00
1380	10Yr Tawny, Quinta de Ervamoira, Ramos Pinto	£12.00	£113.00
1381	20Yr Tawny, Quinta do Bom Retiro, Ramos Pinto	£19.10	£180.00
1382	30Yr Tawny, Ramos Pinto	£31.10	£290.00
1392	Kopke Colheita Port, 1998	£16.70	£161.00

Adriano Ramos Pinto Flight

We have put together this luscious flight of Ramos Pinto Tawny Port including 10, 20, 30 years, so you can enjoy the subtle and fabulous differentials of these styles of port on the palate.

3 x 35ml

£31.10

LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE

1375	Ramos Pinto Late Bottled Vintage, 2018	£78.00
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WHITE PORT

1377	White Rabbit Dry White Port, Dirk Niepoort	£65.00
1376	Adriano White Reserva, Ramos Pinto NV	£68.00

TAWNY

1380	10Yr Tawny, Quinta de Ervamoira, Ramos Pinto	£113.00
1381	20Yr Tawny, Quinta do Bom Retiro, Ramos Pinto	£180.00
1382	30Yr Tawny, Ramos Pinto	£290.00

VINTAGE & COLHEITA

1391	Fonseca, Guimaraens Vintage, 2008	£104.00
1392	Kopke Colheita Port, 1998	£161.00

SHERRY

(Listed in order of dry to sweet)	70ml
La Gitana, Manzanilla, Bodegas Hidalgo	£9.00
Fino Marismeno, Sanchez Romate	£8.40
Palo Cortado, Regente, Sanchez Romate	£14.10
Dry Amontillado, Los Arcos, Emilio Lustau	£8.00
Oloroso Almacenista 'Pata de Gallina' Emilio Lustau	£12.10
Capataz Andrés, Deluxe Cream, Emilio Lustau	£8.10
Triana, Pedro Ximénez, Andalusia, Bodegas Hidalgo	£9.50

MADEIRA

(Listed in order of dry to sweet)	70ml
Sercial, 10yr old reserve, Vinhos Barbeito	£13.10
Verdelho, 10yr old reserve, Vinhos Barbeito	£13.10
Rainwater, Medium-Dry, Vinhos Barbeito	£8.10
Boal, 5yr old reserve, Vinhos Barbeito	£8.10
Boal, Borges, Colheita Madeira, 2005	£20.30
Malvasia, 10yr old reserve, Vinhos Barbeito	£8.10

CARCAVELOS

	70ml
Carcavelos 7yo, Villa Oeiras	£13.50

MARSALA

	70ml
Marsala Superiore Secco Superiore, Vito Curatolo Arini (v)	£8.40
Marsala Superiore Dolce 5 Anni, Vito Curatolo Arini (v)	£8.40



Louis Roederer has always been a firm favourite with us at Northcote since 1990, which we now proudly present as our house Champagne.

The House of Louis Roederer was founded in 1776 and has been owned by the same family since 1819. The house produces wines from its own vineyards, of a quality and style placing them among the most sought-after wines in the world.

Owning over 200 acres of the finest vineyards enables this "Grande Marque" to be self-sufficient for at least two thirds of its own production. A solid know-how, the patient workings of time and a respect for the silent ageing process all contribute to the subtle and complex profile of Louis Roederer champagnes. The meticulous care that goes into each wine, clearly distinguishes Louis Roederer above all the rest.

FRANCE – CHAMPAGNE

NON-VINTAGE

These wines are made from a blend of different vintage years and exemplify the "house" style of each producer. They are blended and aged to be drunk upon release. Our selection offers Champagnes of both the highest quality and diversity of styles.

31	A.R Lenoble, Brut Intense, Damery	£100.00
32	Louis Roederer, Collection 244, Reims (V)	£95.00
33	Taittinger, Brut Réserve, Reims	£110.00
36	Philipponnat, Royal Réserve Brut, Mareuil-Sur-Aÿ	£115.00
37	Pol Roger, Brut Réserve, Epernay	£125.00
38	Bollinger, Special Cuvée Brut, Aÿ	£128.00
39	Charles Heidsieck, Brut Réserve, Reims(V)	£148.00
40	Jacquesson, Cuvée No. 744, Extra Brut, Dizy(V)	£175.00
42	Krug Grande Cuvée, Reims	£395.00
41	Taittinger Nocturne Sec, Reims	£125.00

BLANC DE BLANCS

The Champagne term "White of Whites" refers descriptively to those Champagnes which are made solely from the Chardonnay grape. This is the most delicate and refined grape in the potential blend for Champagne (the others being Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier). It will come as no surprise that these are the most wonderful aperitifs styles, but also outstanding partners to classic shellfish dishes. Truly hedonistic and recommended unreservedly.

34	Pierre Gimonnet & Fils, Brut, Cuis 1er Cru, NV	£100.00
43	Deutz, Aÿ, 2013	£225.00
51	Louis Roederer, Reims, 2014 (V)	£250.00
35	Comtes de Champagne, Taittinger, 2005	£335.00
52	Charles Heidsieck, Blancs des Millénaires, Reims, 1995	£310.00

VINTAGE & PRESTIGE CUVÉE

The ultimate expression of a Champagne house made only in very good years. Many will need little introduction, but it is worth highlighting how fine 2014 and 2012 vintages are and how perfectly mature they are now for drinking. If you prefer a slightly fresher and zestier style, then 2000 and 2002 are considered to show particularly well. These vintage wines – due to their quality and nature – are the perfect style of Champagne to accompany food.

50	Louis Roederer, Brut, Reims, 2015	£155.00
53	Louis Roederer et Philippe Starck Brut Nature, Reims 2012 (Zero Dosage)	£230.00
65	Philipponnat, Cuvée 1522, Mareuil-Sur-Aÿ 2015	£200.00
54	Bollinger, La Grande Année, Brut, Aÿ, 2007 / 2012	£272.00
55	Champagne Deutz, Cuvée William Deutz, Aÿ, 2000	£284.00
57	Deutz, Amour de Deutz, Ay, 2005	£292.00
56	Dom Pérignon, Moët & Chandon, Épernay, 2012	£387.00
59	Bollinger R.D, Aÿ, 2004	£362.00
58	Louis Roederer, Cristal Brut, Reims, 2014	£432.00
61	Dom Pérignon Oenothèque, Moët & Chandon, Epernay, 1995	£947.00
63	Bollinger, Vieilles Vignes Françaises, Aÿ, 2002	£1,650.00

HALF BOTTLES

1	Louis Roederer, Collection 244, NV(V)	£53.00
3	Deutz Rosé, Aÿ, NV	£73.00
4	Louis Roederer, Rosé, Reims, 2017(V)	£85.00
2	Pierre Gimonnet & Fils, Cuis 1er Cru, Blanc de Blancs, NV	£60.00
7	Krug, Grande Cuvée, Reims, NV	£195.00

MAGNUMS

It is generally accepted that Champagne is at its best when made and matured in magnums. There is finer ratio of wine to the lees to give you that lovely biscuit or brioche character. Greater volume gives smaller bubbles creating a creamy sensation on your palate.

10	Louis Roederer, Collection 242, Reims, NV	£200.00
13	Louis Roederer, Cristal Brut, Reims, 2008	£900.00

ROSÉ

Rosé Champagne is more than an elegant and stylish drink. The black grape element in the blend makes for a fuller, fruitier style, which marries well with even quite rich fish dishes, especially salmon or sea trout. Also, an attractive alternative with English summer fruits and berries.

19	Forget Brimont, Brut Rosé, 1er Cru Ludes, Reims, NV	£86.00
18	Deutz Rosé, Aÿ, NV	£134.00
21	Louis Roederer, Brut Rosé, Reims, 2016 (V)	£160.00
23	Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé NV	£190.00
64	Dom Pérignon, Rosé, Moët & Chandon, Épernay, 2006	£470.00
25	Louis Roederer, Cristal Rosé, Reims, 2009	£780.00

RICH

With extra dosage these are more rounded and less dry expressions than the normal Brut. They are particularly good with a number of soufflés and some savoury dishes on our menu.

45	Louis Roederer, Carte Blanche, Demi Sec, Reims, NV(V)	£115.00
46	AR Lenoble, Riche, Demi Sec, Damery, NV	£95.00
47	Taittinger, Demi Sec, Reims, NV	£110.00
48	Veuve Clicquot Rich, Reims, NV	£150.00

SPARKLING AROUND THE WORLD

This section might be labelled as "always the bridesmaid never the bride!" But that belies the sheer quality and diversity of styles here. Prosecco is the most popular sparkling wine in the UK now – and no wonder for its uncomplicated and refreshing fruity style.

And as for the English sparkling wines, these are now at the highest quality levels ever – so much so that the Champagne houses themselves are investing in English sparkling wine vineyards! And finally, Louis Roederer's Californian Quartet Brut is probably the finest sparkling wine in the New World. Explore and enjoy this section with confidence.

ENGLAND

72	Wiston Estate, Brut, Steyning, West Sussex, NV	£77.00
73	Wiston Estate, Blanc de Blancs, Steyning, West Sussex, NV	£80.00
76	Nyetimber, Classic Cuvée Brut, Sussex, NV(V)	£85.00
77	Coates & Seely, Brut Rosé, Hampshire, NV	£95.00
74	Nyetimber, Cuvée Chérie, Demi-Sec, Sussex, NV(V)	£86.00
78	Gusbourne, Blanc de Blancs, Kent, 2018	£86.00
78A	Gusbourne, Blanc de Noirs, Kent, 2018	£115.00
75	Nyetimber, Tillington Single Vineyard, Sussex, 2013(V)	£220.00

FRANCE

91	Crémant de Loire, Langlois Chateau, Loire Valley, NV	£48.00
93	Crémant de Limoux Rosé Émotion, Maison Antech, Languedoc Roussillon, 2018	£50.00
95	Rubis Demi-Sec, Bouvet Ladubay, Loire Valley, NV	£59.00

SPAIN

79	Cava, Reserva de La Familia, Brut Nature, Juvé & Camps, Catalunya, NV	£52.00
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PORTUGAL

80	Espumante, Quinta do Soalheiro, Vinho Verde, NV	£70.00
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ITALY

82	Prosecco Extra-Dry Spumante, Borgo Molino, Treviso, Veneto, NV (V)	£42.00
633	Lambrusco Rosso Secco, Reggiano Concerto Medici, Emilia Romagna, 2020	£44.00
84	Franciacorta, Ferghettina, Lombardy, NV	£70.00

AUSTRALIA

86	Shiraz, Black Queen, Peter Lehman, Barossa Valley, NV	£92.00
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NEW ZEALAND

85	Akarua, Rosé Brut, Central Otago, NV(V)	£74.00
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USA

90	Louis Roederer, Quartet Brut, Anderson Valley, California, NV	£82.00
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FRANCE – ALSACE

Alsace stands apart from the rest of France and has endured a history of mixed ownership, before finally becoming part of the Country at the end of the First World War. Surprisingly, except for the Languedoc, Alsace enjoys the sunniest and driest climate in the whole of France. This is due to its location to the east of the Vosges Mountains, which create a rain shadow for the region.

Alsace was one of the earliest wine regions in France to focus solely on quality (over quantity). It also pioneered the use and promotion of single grape varieties – predominantly white and led by the majestic Riesling. Here is the home to France's greatest range of "aromatic" white wines, with a supporting cast which includes Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris, and Pinot Blanc.

The wines purity of fruit, body, fine acidity, and absence of oak means that they are exhilarating partners to food. They unquestionably deserve far greater acclaim than they receive.

WHITE

103	Gentil, Classic Famille Hugel, 2021	£51.00
100	Riesling, Les Princes Abbés, Domaines Schlumberger, 2016 / 2018	£64.00
101	Pinot Blanc, Mise du Printemps, Josmeyer, 2017 (B)	£60.00
102	Gewurztraminer, Rolly Gassmann, 2016	£90.00
108	Pinot Gris, Le Fromentau, Josmeyer, 2018 (B)	£86.00
105	Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kessler, Domaines Schlumberger, 2018	£100.00
104	Riesling, Les Pierrets, Josmeyer, 2014 (B)	£100.00
106	Riesling, Cuvée Frédéric Emile, Trimbach, 2012	£130.00
107	Riesling, Clos Ste Hune, Trimbach, 2007	£400.00

RED

500	Pinot Noir, Classic Famille Hugel, 2019	£60.00
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FRANCE – BORDEAUX

Except for Champagne, no other region has managed to build such an enviable reputation through the combination of the high-quality production and hard PR of just a small number of its top producers.

With over 40,000 estates it is an enormous production area and yet it is only the top 2% of Châteaux which carry the imagery and kudos of the region. Nothing would be easier in a Bordeaux section of a wine list than simply selecting a beauty parade of the top names, many of which are now at eye watering prices.

However, we have worked hard to put together a selection of classical, but affordable, wines that combine the best of their individual regions, with many from top vintages and at their peak for drinking. We would especially like to recommend the extensive range of "Second Wines" – we have examples of these from all the main Bordeaux communes on the list. These are all from top estates and selected from younger vines and lots – but their provenance, pedigree and above all drinkability are outstanding.

The section, overall, is geographically structured, by commune, and focused on a selection of "Left Bank" Cabernet Sauvignon based and "Right Bank" Merlot based wines. Left Bank wines tend to be more tannic and structured whilst the Right Bank are slightly softer and more supple, but without any loss of power. Bordeaux, whether red, white, or sweet is indisputably a wine made for food – and this echoes the whole ethos at Northcote.

WHITE

110	Château De Fontenille, Entre-Deux-Mers, 2020(V)	£55.00
111	Château Lestrille-Capmartin, Bordeaux Blanc, 2019	£69.00
112	Château Lamothe Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac-Léognan, 2019	£99.00
113	Aile d'Argent, Château Mouton Rothschild, 2012	£232.00
114	Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Grand Cru Classé de Graves, Pessac-Léognan, 2010	£293.00

LEFT BANK

SAINT ESTEPHE

RED

517	Château Haut-Beauséjour, 2016	£87.00
518	Les Pagodes de Cos, 2ème Vin de Cos d'Estournel, 2016	£170.00
519	Château de Pez, 2018	£130.00
520	Château Montrose, 2ème Cru Classé, 2005	£370.00

PAULLIAC

RED

523	Château Batailley, 5ème Cru Classé, 2009	£186.00
521	Fleur de Pédesclaux, 2ème Vin de Château Pédesclaux, 2015	£111.00
524	Réserve de la Comtesse, 2ème Vin de Pichon – Longueville, Comtesse Lalande, 2014	£167.00
526	Les Forts de Latour, 2ème Vin de Latour, 2000	£453.00
528	Château Lafite Rothschild, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1989	£1240.00

ST JULIEN

RED

529	La Croix de Beaucaillou, 2ème Vin de Ducru-Beaucaillou, 2015	£157.00
531	Château Ducru Beaucaillou, 2ème Cru Classé, 2000	£465.00
530	Sarget de Gruaud Larose, 2ème Vin de Gruaud Larose, 2009	£159.00
532	Le Petit Lion du Marquis de Las Cases, 2ème Vin de Leoville-Las Cases, 2015	£174.00
536	Château Léoville Barton, 2ème Cru Classé, 2004	£323.00

MARGAUX

RED

533	Baron de Brane, 2nd Vin de Château Brane-Cantenac, 2014	£109.00
534	Charmes de Kirwan, 2nd Vin de Château Kirwan, 2017	£106.00
535	Château Brane – Cantenac, 2ème Cru Classé, 2009	£308.00
538	Château Margaux, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 2005	£1240.00

MEDOC/HAUT-MEDOC

RED

537	Château Sénéjac, Cru Bourgeois, 2016	£75.00
539	Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc, Cru Bourgeois, 2015	£66.00
540	Château Beaumont, Haut-Médoc, Cru Bourgeois, 2015	£70.00
541	Château Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc, 1998	£195.00

PESSAC LEOGNAN (GRAVES)

RED

544	Château Lamothe-Bouscaut, 2012	£87.00
543	Château Haut-Brion, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1999	£900.00

RIGHT BANK

SAINT-EMILION

RED

546	Chateaux Saintayme, Grand Cru St Emilion, 2019	£82.00
548	Château Figeac, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 2010	£476.00
551	Château Cheval Blanc, 1er Grand Cru Classé A, 1995	£760.00

POMEROL

RED

552	Château des Pelerins, 2016	£111.00
554	La Chenade, Lalande de Pomerol, 2017	£94.00
557	Château de Sales, Pomerol, 2006	£174.00
558	Château Clinet, Pomerol, 2010	£305.00
555	Château La Conseillante, 2009	£407.00
556	Château L'Eglise-Clinet, 2009	£644.00

FRANCE – BURGUNDY

Compared to Bordeaux, Burgundy is a much more complex – and for some – interesting region. A patchwork of famous vineyard clusters around world renowned Villages in what, thankfully, remains one of France's most unspoilt viticultural areas. The spiritual home of the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. Few regions can compare to Burgundy for producing both dry white and red wines of world class, side by side. The key to enjoying Burgundy is to think Producer first, then Vineyard and Village, then Vintage. Great producers tease out remarkable flavours and define the pure diversity and expression of Burgundy's wonderful terroir, even in less fashionable years. We have done an enormous amount of work on the range and selection of Burgundies and believe it is the finest offering we have ever put together.

Whether you enjoy the steely, low oak emphasis of Chablis or the weight and texture of a Côte de Beaune, we have a broad and very fine selection of white Burgundy. Equally, the reds encapsulate all the hedonistic, yet refined and diverse elegance of Pinot Noir. The list of producers reads nothing short of a “who's who” in the region and we recommend these wines unreservedly and – as ever at Northcote – with food and wine pairing in mind.

BOURGOGNE

WHITE

115	Terroir Noble, Domaine Vincent Girardin, 2017 (B)	£70.00
116	Clos de Château, Bourgogne Blanc, Château de Meursault, 2015	£109.00
117	La Tufera, Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet, 2020	£106.00
118	Clos du Château, Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine de Montille, 2017(V)	£107.00
119	Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive, 2014 (B)	£153.00

RED

560	Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Tolleot-Beaut, 2017	£74.00
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CHABLIS

120	Chablis, Domaine Séguinot-Bordet, 2022	£59.00
122	Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons, Domaine William Fèvre, 2019	£132.00
123	Chablis Grand Cru, Les Preuses, Domaine Chanson, 2018	£142.00
124	Chablis Grand Cru, Les Clos, Domaine JP & Benoît Droin, 2018	£212.00

CÔTE DE NUITS

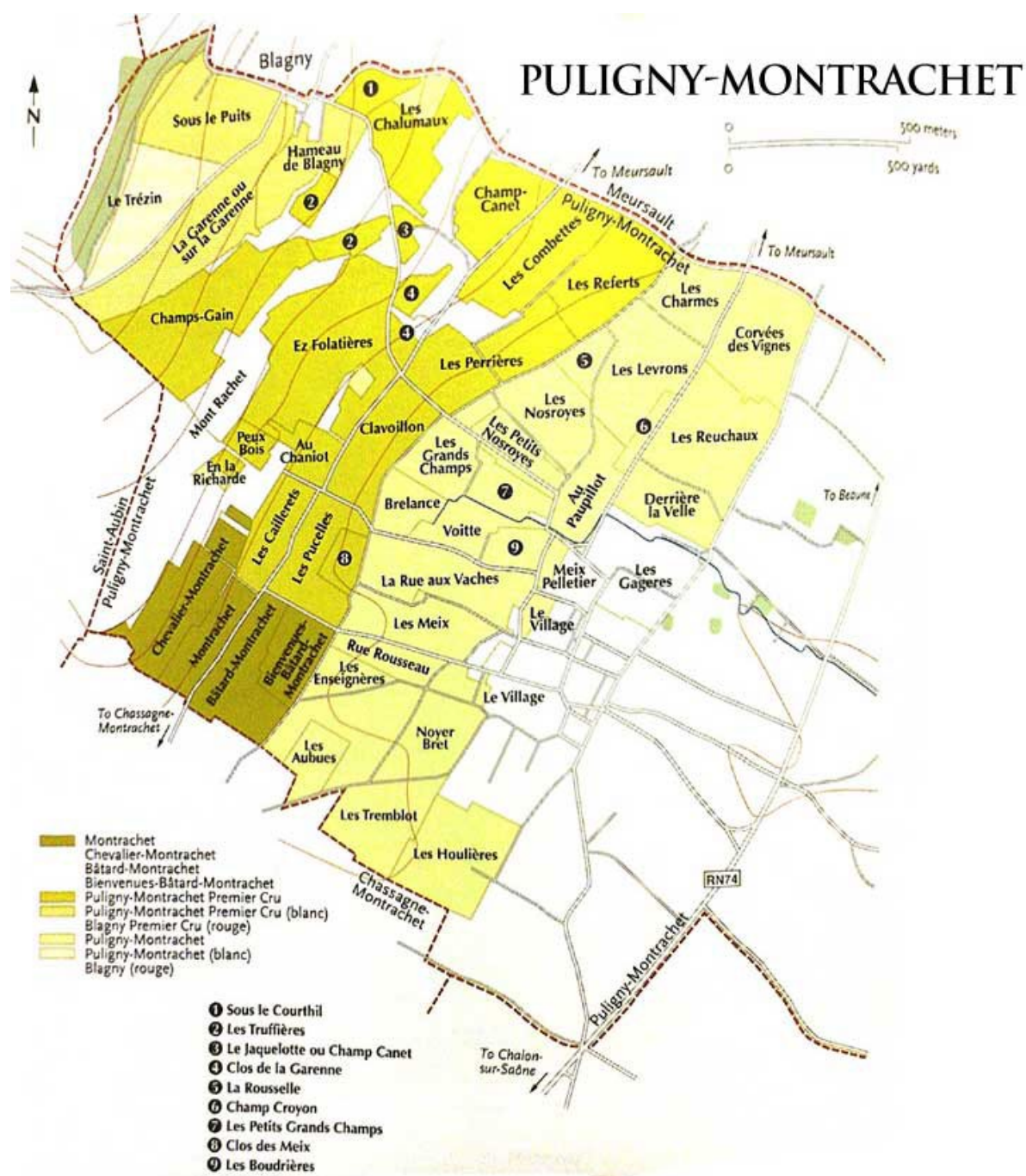
WHITE

127	Nuits-Saint-Georges, 1er Cru Clos des Porrets St-Georges, Domaine Henri Gouges, 2017	£244.00
128	Vougeot 1er Cru, Le Clos Blanc de Vougeot, Domaine de la Vougeraie, 2010	£297.00

RED

573	Côte de Nuits Villages, Domaine Coillot, 2016	£105.00
561	Clos-Saint-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Stephane Magnien, 2011	£255.00
562	Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Arlaud, 2012	£321.00
563	Marsannay, Domaine Trapet Père & Fils, 2014(B)	£111.00
564	Nuits-Saint-Georges, Domaine Henri Gouges, 2018	£152.00
566	Morey St Denis, Clos de la Bidaude, Domaine Robert Gibourg, 2015	£127.00
565	Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Taupenot-Merme, 2018	£163.00
571	Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Malconsorts, Domaine Frantin, 2016	£300.00
574	Nuits-Saint-Georges, 1er Cru Aux Argillas, Domaine Jean Tardy & Fils, Burgundy, France, 2016	£250.00
568	Echézeaux Grand Cru, Domaine du Clos Frantin, 2012	£356.00
569	Chapelle Chambertin Grand Cru, Maison Louis Jadot, 2014	£383.00
570	Clos-de-Vougeot Grand Cru, Domaine de Clos Frantin, 2017	£361.00

FRANCE – BURGUNDY



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FRANCE – BURGUNDY - PULIGNY MONTRACHET

This page should be dedicated to the memory of Anne-Claude Leflaive - proprietor of Domaine Leflaive (Puligny's most famous estate) - who sadly passed away in 2015 at far too young an age. She was the champion of this famous village, as well as obviously her own wonderful estate and wines. She was also a firm advocate of the principles of biodynamism, which she applied in equal measure to her own daily routine, as well as in the vineyards and winery of Leflaive.

In addition to the regal Domaine Leflaive, we have included a fine selection of other well established Domaines and, as importantly, rising stars – most notably Alain Chavy. We also welcome a stunning example from Étienne de Montille from the superb Premier Cru vineyard of le Cailleret. Montille is a highly respected and experienced winemaker, and his Domaine (de Montille) is simply one of the finest. He is also in charge of winemaking at the dynamic Château de Puligny-Montrachet, including the entry level wine on this page.

The village of Puligny itself is quietly discreet - in fact only beaten for soporific intensity by its near neighbour Chassagne. There is a sense of surety and tradition which emanates through the narrow streets, and this is a place where you feel might be the last to abandon the traditional two hour French lunch sojourn. Only the slightly uncouth bunch of grapes sculpture at the entrance to the village reminds you ostensibly that you are in a true "wine village". Many of the Domaine's hide away in narrow streets and behind unmarked doors and railings.

Within its sparse 111 hectares of vine are 71 different growers and this tells a perverse story. Because there are so few Domaines (proper) most of wine made in the village ends up in the (often particularly good name) bottles of Négociants Puligny, with only a small part of the (paltry) 120,000 cases produced in an average year under top Domaine names.

Within the commune there are 3 distinct physical vineyard bands – from the scree, slate, and marlstone of **Combettes** on the Meursault border, which produce some of the more delicate (but never light) and very elegant styles of Puligny. Towards the centre – e.g. **Clavoillon** and **Folatières** - where the soils are deeper and with more clay and limestone you get a firmer and more mineral style. Finally nestling near and around the Grand Crus, the Premier Crus here consist of clay loam and fragmented marl and limestone. Not unsurprisingly, these climates come nearest to the exalted refinement of Grand Crus - led by **Pucelles** and **Caillerets** - with accentuated minerality and intense fruit and floral notes.

Within our selection is also a mixed range of what would be termed "house" styles – with the wines of Sauzet being the most delicate and refined, for example. Château Puligny-Montrachet are always punchy and precise, and Carillon maybe the more opulent. The Grand Cru trio are very special. Jadot's Chevalier piercing and mineral - and Drouhin's mighty Le Montrachet as Puligny in style as this exalted Grand Cru can be. And there are a number of fine bottle aged, mature examples to indulge in – a number of them no longer available on the open market.

This stellar estate remains the benchmark in terms of quality, intensity, and panache - and is a fitting salute to Anne-Claude Leflaive. This remains a page for the purist and hedonist alike and the chance to indulge in the finest expression of the Chardonnay grape in the world.

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

WHITE

125	Meursault, Les Grands Charrons, Domaine Michel Bouzereau, 2019	£161.00
126	Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches Blanc, Domaine Chanson, 2015	£241.00
129	Meursault, 1er Cru Les Perrières, Château de Meursault, 2018	£206.00
143	Beaune-Bastion 1er Cru, Domaine Chanson, 2017	£110.00
134	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Sur le Sentier du Clou, Domaine Henri Prudhon, 2020	£98.00
132	Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru, Les Caradeux, Domaine Chanson, 2018	£131.00
147	Chassagne Montrachet, Domaine Chanson, 2015	£139.00
135	Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Alain Chavy, 2020	£186.00
136	Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru, Les Folatières, Domaine Alain Chavy, 2020	£204.00
130	Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Perrières, Domaine Pernod-Belicard, 2015	£186.00
131	Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Etienne Sauzet, 2020	£270.00
139	Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru, Les Caillerets, Domaine de Montille, 2010 (O)	£392.00
140	Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Domaine Faiveley, 2017	£421.00
133	Meursault, Domaine des Comtes Lafon, 2011 (B)	£480.00
144	Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru Demoiselle, Louis Jadot, 2006	£535.00
141	Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Vincent Girardin, 2017	£653.00
142	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles, Domaine Leflaive, 2010 (B)	£622.00
145	Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Domaine Bouchard Père, 2016	£1500.00
146	Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Domaine Sauzet, 2013	£1200.00

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

RED

586	Maranges Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Bachey-Legros, 2020	£86.00
588	Santenay 1er Cru, Les Gravières, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Vincent Girardin, 2017 (B)	£136.00
584	Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru Les Vergelesses, Domaine Chanson, 2019	£120.00
581	Savigny - Dominode 1er Cru, Domaine Chanson, 2018	£117.00
582	Aloxe-Corton 1er Cru, Domaine Gaston & Pierre Ravaut, 2014	£152.00
583	Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches, Domaine Chanson, 2018	£187.00
585	Pommard, Les Perrières, Domaine Launay-Horiot, 2015	£170.00
587	Corton, "Clos des Cortons", Grand Cru Monopole, Domaine Faiveley, 2016	£367.00

CÔTE CHALONNAISE

WHITE

152	Rully, Domaine Jean-Baptiste Ponsot, 2020 (O)	£97.00
153	Montagny, Les Crêts, Domaine Feuillat-Juillot, 2020	£84.00
154	Rully 1er Cru Monopole, Clos du Chaigne, Domaine de La Folie, 2017	£105.00

RED

589	Mercurey Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Philippe le Hardi, 2020	£98.00
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MÂCONNAIS

WHITE

155	Mâcon La Roche Vineuse, Chanson, 2017	£55.00
156	St. Véran, Collovray & Terrier "Terres Noires" Domaine Deux Roches, 2020	£87.00
159	Pouilly Fuissé, Les Crays, Domaine Vieilles Pierres Jean Jacques Litaud, 2017 (O)	£104.00

BEAUJOLAIS

WHITE

164	Beaujolais Blanc, Domaine Marc Jambon, 2022	£47.00
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RED

590	Régnié, Domaine Dominique Jambon, 2021	£43.00
592	Fleurie, Clos des Deduits, Domaine Manoir de Carra, 2021 (O)	£58.00
591	Moulin-à-Vent, Château Moulin-à-Vent, 2017 (V)	£80.00

FRANCE – LOIRE VALLEY

The Loire is France's longest river (at over 1,000 kms) and probably its most beautiful – no wonder it was the holiday home of the pre revolution aristocracy and why they built over 300 grand Châteaux along its banks. So much so, that in 2000, UNESCO added the central part of the Loire to its list of World Heritage Sites.

With its more marginal, northerly climate the Loire is home to some of the most elegant and racy white wines in the world, although it also produces underrated sparkling, red and rosé wine. With over 87 wine producing areas there is much to choose from. The most famous of these are probably Sancerre (and its near neighbour Pouilly Fumé), which are the spiritual homes of Sauvignon Blanc, and Vouvray – the home of Chenin Blanc, which makes a complete range of styles from bone dry to succulently sweet. Tucked away in this vinous vein of France are numerous rarefied delights, such as Savennières, Jasnières, (sweet) Coteaux du Layon (red) Chinon and one of the UK's long term restaurant allies – Muscadet.

WHITE

165	Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie, Abstraction #1, Philippe Guerin, 2020	£40.00
167	Touraine Sauvignon, Domaine des Corbillières, 2021 (V)	£50.00
169	Vouvray, Sec Silex, Domaine Vigneau Chevreau, 2022 (B)	£62.00
170	Pouilly Fumé, André Dezat et Fils, 2021	£60.00
168	Quincy, Domaine des Ballandors, Chantal Wilk et Jean Tatin, 2020(V)	£60.00
171	Sancerre, Domaine Arnaud et Stephanie Dezat, 2022	£63.00
172	Sancerre, Pascal Jolivet, 2022 (V)	£90.00
177	Savennières, Clos de Papillon, Domaine des Baumard, 2006	£146.00
173	Sancerre, Claude Riffault, Les Denissotes, 2021	£113.00
178	Montlouis, Domaine de la Tailleaux Loups, Clos de Mosny, 2015 (O)	£109.00
175	Vouvray, Clos de Bourg Sec, Domaine Huet, 2017 (B)	£103.00
179	Vouvray Demi – Sec, Le Haut – Lieu, Domaine Huet, 2018 (B)	£88.00
181	Pur Sang, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau, 2017 (B)	£310.00
182	Silex, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau, 2018 (B)	£415.00

ROSÉ

183A	Pineau d'Aunis, Le Carillon de Vendôme, Coteaux du Vendômois, 2019	£45.00
183	Sancerre, Pascal Jolivet, 2021 (O)	£90.00

RED

594	Chinon, Le Logis de la Bouchardière, Serge et Bruno Sourdis, 2022	£53.00
595	Saumur Champigny, Château du Hureau, Philippe et Georges Vatan, 2020	£56.00
597	Sancerre, Pascal Jolivet, 2022 (V)(O)	£98.00
596	Bourgueil “Mi-Pente” Domaine de la Butte, 2015	£100.00

FRANCE – RHÔNE VALLEY

The Rhône River is not the longest in France it is arguably the most important. The Rhône was the very gateway by which the Romans brought the vine into France and, from there, introduced it across the country.

As this majestic river sweeps through Lyon, it starts its twisted journey into the heart of the wine country. Precipitous granite vineyards hug the river – from the roasted slopes of Côte-Rôtie, past Condrieu before turning around the famous hill of Hermitage. Tiny though these vineyards are it is the very heart of this Appellation and the spiritual home of the Syrah (and Viognier) grape. The reds of this area are, at their best, the most richly structured and refined style.

To the south the river the landscape softens, and its pinnacle is indisputably found at Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Here the great red grape of the southern Rhône – Grenache – is at its zenith and these fine wines rival the best of the northern Rhône. With their bold red fruit compote and Indian spice flavours, they are completely different in style, but just as good and – as with the wines of the North – perfect partners for classical main and full-bodied dishes.

NORTHERN RHÔNE

WHITE

185	Roussanne, Yves Cuilleron, 2021	£59.00
186	Viognier, Yves Cuilleron, 2022	£67.00
189	Marsanne, Yves Cuilleron, 2021	£55.00
193	St. Joseph Blanc, Domaine Courbis, 2020	£102.00
192	Condrieu, La Petit Côte, Caves Yves Cuilleron, 2019	£115.00
190	Hermitage, Chanté-Alouette, M. Chapoutier, 2018 (B)	£166.00

RED

600	Cornas, Granit 30, Domaine Vincent Paris, 2017	£107.00
598	Crozes Hermitage La Motte, Marlene et Nicolas Chevalier, 2022	£74.00
598A	Saint-Joseph Domaine Pierre-Jean Villa, 2021	£100.00
603	Côte-Rôtie, Ampodium, Domaine Rene Rostaing, 2016	£178.00

FRANCE – CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



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Châteauneuf-du-Pape is one of France's most famous wine regions – and examples from the top producers in great years are some of the finest wines in the world, let alone France. But this is where the caveat lies with this area.

To put this into context Châteauneuf-du-Pape alone produces more wine in an average vintage (usually around 1 million cases) than the whole of the Northern Rhône put together. Not surprising when you consider the region covers an area of over 3,200 hectares (8,000 acres).

With over 320 estates and 180 wineries – plus a complex soil and microclimate patchwork, it is no surprise that the styles, quality, and consistency of the wines can be variable. There is no formal hierarchy or classification system for any of the single vineyards or estates, so an understanding of which estates and producers are considered the finest is important.

Loosely translated the name means “*The Pope’s new castle*”, which refers to the time when Pope Clement V established the papacy in nearby Avignon (in 1308) and built the (now semi derelict) castle. The wines were known in the UK as early as the 1700’s when it was sold as “*Vin d’Avignon*”. When Phylloxera wiped out the region (as with most of France) in the 1870s the wines disappeared. As the region gradually recovered, much of the production was historically sold to Burgundy to “fortify” both the colour and strength of these wines. In 1936 it finally defined itself fully as an AOC delimited area and the modern epoch of the region and its wines began. Today Châteauneuf-du-Pape can be either red or white (no rosé is allowed) but most of wine is red.

One of the most often referred to facts about the area is the potential use of 13 different grape varieties (18 if you allow colour variants) – so here they are in alphabetical order:

Bourboulenc/ Cinsault/ Clairette (Blanche/ Rosé) / Counoise/ Grenache (Noir/Blanc/Gris) / Mourvèdre/ Muscardin/ Picardan/ Picquepoul (Blanc/Gris/Noir) / Roussanne/ Syrah/ Terret Noir/ Vaccarèse

By far the three most important varieties for (red) Châteauneuf-du-Pape are **Grenache, Syrah** and **Mourvèdre**. Of these Grenache is the single, most important variety – classically portrayed in pictures as gnarled, old, quasi bonsai plants set amongst large “galets” pudding stones. In truly arid, “boot camp” growing conditions yields are naturally restricted, and stress tested vines produce amazing levels of concentration and flavour.

Occasionally Grenache operate as a solo performer – most famously at the revered estate of **Château Rayas** – which we highlight with magnificent older vintage on the list. But in most other top examples it is blended with a judicious amount of Syrah and Mourvèdre – creating an exotic cocktail of red fruits, Indian spices, liquorice and liqueur like qualities; and always with limited reference to, or need for, oak.

It is also worth noting that when top Châteauneuf-du-Pape passes its 10th birthday in the bottle it takes on truly glorious, savoury dimensions which are simply thrilling.

Gold panning through the plethora of producers we have sifted some benchmark examples – and through the excellent cellar planning of the outstanding **Wright Wine Company** - some beautifully mature vintage examples as well - to highlight a few...

The famous **Château de Beaucastel** typifies the richer style with a larger than average proportion of Mourvèdre. Their prestige **Cuvée Hommage à Jacques Perrin** – a blend dominated by Mourvèdre - is simply one of the greatest of all Châteauneuf-du-Pape. **Vieille Julienne** is one of the most balanced and refined styles along with the great **Vieux Télégraphe** – with fruit mainly from the famous sub district of La Crau - exemplifies every fruit and spice interplay which defines the region. We also include the fabulous **Domaine du Pegau** – now one of the most sort after estates – and their benchmark Cuvée.

A little twist in the tale is that this famed red wine area also makes a little white wine – of real weight and style. Again, usually, a multi blend, such as **Roussanne, Grenache Blanc** and **Clairette**, it is as rich and textural, if different in flavour, as a fine white Burgundy. We lead with arguably the finest proponents of this style – again the renowned **Château de Beaucastel (Blanc)**.

SOUTHERN RHÔNE

WHITE

196	Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc, La Bécassonne, Domaine André Brunel, 2020	£50.00
196A	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Marcquoise, Château Fargueirol, 2021	£94.00
197	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Château de Beaucastel, 2016 (O)	£188.00

ROSÉ

195	Tavel, Château d'Aqueria, 2019	£60.00
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RED

606	Côtes du Rhône Vieilles Vignes, Domaine de L'Espigouette, Bernard Latour, 2020 (O)	£40.00
599	Vaqueyras, Domaine de L'Espigoutette, Bernard Latour, 2020 (O)	£62.00
605	Gigondas, Domaine Les Sibou, 2020	£88.00
607	Lirac, Moulin des Chênes, Famille Bréchet, 2016 (V)	£55.00
608	Côtes du Rhône Villages, Mas De Boislauzon, 2017	£63.00
609	Côtes du Rhône, Coudoulet de Beaucastel, Château de Beaucastel, 2019 (O)	£98.00
610	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de la Solitude, 2019	£102.00
611	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, L'Accent de La Roquette, Frédéric et Daniel Brunier, 2006	£140.00
613	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de la Vieille Julienne, 2006	£160.00
612	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, 2005	£189.00
614	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cuvée Reservée, Domaine Du Pegau, 2015	£190.00
617	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel du Hommage à Jacques Perrin, 2000 (O)	£648.00
617A	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Réserve, Château Rayas, 2003	£1400.00

FRANCE – PROVENCE

ROSÉ

205	Triennes, Vin de Provence, 2022 (B)	£47.00
208	By Ott, Domaine Ott, Côtes de Provence, 2022	£74.00
204	Rock Angel, Château D'Esclans, Côtes de Provence, 2022	£89.00
209	Château D'Esclans, Côtes de Provence, 2021	£114.00
206	Clos Mireille, Domaine Ott, Côtes de Provence, 2022	£104.00
203	Les Clans, Château D'Esclans, Côtes de Provence, 2021	£161.00
207	Garrus, Château D'Esclans, Côtes de Provence, 2019	£202.00

FRANCE – PROVENCE

WHITE

202 By Ott Blanc, Côtes de Provence, Domaine Ott, 2021 £76.00

RED

614B Bandol, Domaine Tempier, 2018 £103.00

FRANCE – JURA

WHITE

201 Savagnin Ouillé, Domaine du Pélican, Marquis d'Angerville, 2015 £102.00

FRANCE – LANGUEDOC - ROUSSILLON

As the biggest area of France under vine, Languedoc-Roussillon offers a vast variety of wines. Often overlooked in favour of Bordeaux, Burgundy and Rhône, Languedoc-Roussillon provides a vast diversity in styles of wine ranging from still, sparkling, dry through to lusciously sweet Vin Doux Naturel.

Thanks to the flexibility of the Vin de Pays classification, producers have the freedom and opportunity to experiment with different grape varieties such as Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and Viognier; all successful across France but displaying the unique style and warmth from this Southerly Mediterranean region.

Carignan, Mauzac and "Piquepoul" are indigenous to the area and surely define Languedoc-Roussillon as a classic French wine region.

Languedoc-Roussillon can offer a wine fit for any occasion and their wines can enhance many a meal. Elegant seafood and poultry dishes work beautifully with the freshness of Picpoul de Pinet. Hearty and rich red meat dishes are outstanding with Minervois. Sweet desserts and cheeses work wonderfully with Vin Doux Naturel.

WHITE

211 Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Delsol, Languedoc, 2022 £39.00

212 Viognier, IGP Côte de Thongue, Domaine de Brescou, 2020 £48.00

RED

618A Minervois La Livinière, Clos des Roques, Languedoc, 2018 (O) £54.00

FRANCE – SOUTHWEST

WHITE

210 Côtes de Gascogne, Duffour Père, 2022 £36.00

ITALY

When thinking of Italy immediate images of rugged beauty, sunburnt terracotta, vast fields of olive trees and an amazing diversity of wine styles and regions come to mind. And no wonder when you consider that this bizarrely shaped country stretches from parallel with Burgundy in the North to touching North Africa in the South.

Between these points lie nearly 400 defined wines regions (DOC or DOCG), 120 IGT (generic production areas akin to Vin de Pays in France), and well over 100 different grape varieties to play with. No wonder trying to understand Italy, vinously, has been described as like nailing jelly to a wall!

The good news is that we have done the hard work and focused on what matters most – the quality and typicity of the wine in bottle and their ability to marry with food. And can there be any other country (apart from France perhaps) where the marriage of food and wine is more prevalent than in Italy. Spectacularly diverse reds are rightly regarded as universal partners to most savoury and fuller bodied dishes, apart from the obvious pasta tango. However, it is the white wines of Italy which have come on by leaps and bounds in the last twenty years and are now at the forefront of refreshing drinking allied to new partners for entrée and lighter courses.

Like Burgundy the quality of the producer is vital, and we have selected a cross section of the very best and each showcases the combination of their winemaking talents with beautiful expressions of their vineyard origins. The length and breadth of the country is covered, and you just might find this the most exciting set of wines on the whole list.

PIEDMONT

WHITE

215	Gavi La Giustiniana, Lugarara, 2022(V)	£62.00
218	Roero, Arneis, Giovanni Almondo, 2018	£69.00
214	Roero Arneis, Bruno Giacosa, 2020	£109.00
216	Chardonnay L'Altro, Pio Cesare Langhe, 2021	£72.00

RED

620	Barbera d'Asti, Cantina del Pino, 2017	£60.00
621	Dolcetto d'Alba, G.D. Vajra, 2021	£67.00
622	Nebbiolo Langhe, Serralunga d'Alba, Massolino, 2021 (V)	£97.00
622A	Nebbiolo Langhe, S. Francesco, Fontanazza, Roberto Voerzio, 2020	£93.00
623	Barolo, Albe, G.D. Vajra, 2019	£136.00
624	Barbaresco, Gaja, 2016	£390.00

LOMBARDY

WHITE

223 Lugana, Brolettino, Cà dei Frati, 2021 £100.00

VENETO

WHITE

220 Garganega, Torre del Falasco, Cantina Valpantena, 2021 £33.00

221 Pinot Grigio, Corte Giara, Allegrini, 2022(V) £37.00

222 Soave Classico, Pieropan, 2021 (V) £55.00

223A Soave, La Rocca, Pieropan, 2019 (V) £116.00

ROSÉ

227 Bardolino, Chiaretto, Monte Del Frà, 2022 (V) £45.00

RED

627 Ca' Rugate Valpolicella Rio Alba, 2020 £53.00

628 Valpolicella Ripasso, Le Arche, 2020 £53.00

628a Valpolicella Ripasso, Lena di Mezzo, Monte del Fra, 2020 £65.00

629 Arele, Rosso Trevenezie IGT, Tommasi, 2018(V) £61.00

630 Amarone della Valpolicella, Corte Giara, Allegrini, 2020 (V) £111.00

631 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini, 2018 (V) £190.00

FRIULI – VENEZIA GIULIA

WHITE

229 Friulano, Branko, Collio, 2020 £67.00

230 Pinot Grigio, Branko, Collio, 2021 £67.00

224 Vintage Tunina, IGT Venezia Giulia, Jermann, 2015 £100.00

225 "Dreams", IGT Venezia Giulia, Jermann, 2015 £140.00

ROSÉ

228 Pinot Grigio, Specogna, 2022(V) £70.00

RED

634 Forchir Merlot "Mirie" Friuli Grave, 2019 £44.00

EMILIA ROMAGNA

RED (SPARKLING)

633 Lambrusco Rosso Secco, Reggiano Concerto Medici, 2018 £48.00

MARCHE

WHITE

231	Verdicchio di Matelica, "Terre di Valbona", Belisario, 2021 (V)	£38.00
234	Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superior, Ottavio Piersanti, 2020	£54.00

LAZIO

WHITE

232	Frascati Superiore, Casale Marchese, 2019	£49.00
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ABRUZZO

RED

632	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Samael' Poggio Anima, 2021	£41.00
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TUSCANY

RED

640	Chianti Colli Senesi, Tenuta Bichi Borghesi Scorgiano, 2019	£69.00
635	Rosso di Montalcino, Tenuta di Argiano, 2019	£69.00
642	Vino Nobile Montepulciano, Agricola Canneto, 2017	£71.00
636	Chianti Classico, Fontodi, 2019 (O)	£100.00
637	Chianti Rufina Riserva "Vigneto Bucerchiale" Fattoria Selvapiana, 2019 (V)(O)	£100.00
638	Maremma Rosso, Lodai, Tenuta Fertuna, 2015	£83.00
645	Le Volte D'Ornellaia, Tenuta Dell' Ornellaia, Bolgheri, 2019	£81.00
639	Le Serre Nuove dell' Ornellaia, Tenuta Dell' Ornellaia, Bolgheri, 2019	£161.00
646	Guidalberto, Tenuta San Guido, 2019	£138.00
641	Brunello di Montalcino, San Polo, 2016 (V)(O)	£184.00
647	Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, San Polino, 2015 (V)(O)	£205.00
643	Flaccianello della Pieve, Fontodi, 2015	£311.00
644	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri, 2015	£516.00

PUGLIA

RED

625	Appassimento, Deconti, 2020	£44.00
650	Negroamaro, Vigneti del Salento, I Muri, 2021	£42.00
651	Primitivo di Manduria, Talò San Marzano, 2021	£55.00

CAMPANIA

WHITE

235	"BruEmm" Falaghina, Ciro Picariello, Benevento, 2018	£56.00
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BASILICATA

RED

656	Aglianico del Vulture, Pipoli, 2019	£47.00
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SICILY

WHITE

236	Fileno Grillo, Canicattí, 2021	£53.00
237	Etna Bianco, Cottenera, 2019 / 2021	£73.00

ROSÉ

238	Etna Rosato, Cottanera, 2019 / 2021	£63.00
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RED

660	Nerello Mascallese, Il Passo, Vignieto Zabu, 2021 (V) (O)	£50.00
661	Etna Rosso, N'Articchia, Pietro Caciorgna, 2016	£108.00

SPAIN

Today, when studying the wines of Spain, you are looking at no more than a snapshot, such is the pace at which the country's wine industry is changing. This is somewhat of a paradox when you consider how old the history of wine is here. More ironic still when you realise that Spain has more land planted under vine than any other country in Europe, even if it produces less volume of wine than Italy or France. This spirit has infected most areas, including some of the more traditional such as Rioja and Ribera del Duero. Here, fruitier, and more refined oaked reds are being produced – and even Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc are being allowed in the blend of Rioja white.

The evidence of the pace of change is in the number of new DOs (or defined regions of origin) which have emerged in the last few decades. Amongst these the crisp, tantalisingly fruity, lighter bodied and seafood friendly wine of Rías Baixas are of note, contrasted by the mighty reds of Priorat where gnarled old vine Garnacha (Grenache) and Cariñena (Carignan) make Spain's most hedonistic reds. All the reds of Spain are made for food – and bold food flavours, in general.

Finally, please do not forget Sherry – uniquely Spanish and simply the greatest white fortified wine in the world. Kick any preconceptions and stereotypical images into the long grass – dry Sherry, along with Champagne, is the ultimate aperitif – but also remarkably food friendly, especially with any fish, which is smoked or has a shell on it. The richer Amontillados and Olorosos are dreamy accompaniments to white cheese and refined soups.

RIBERA DEL DUERO

RED

662	Pesquera, Crianza, Bodegas Alejandro Fernández, 2018	£86.00
663	Aalto, Ribera del Duero, 2020	£112.00
668	"Único" Gran Reserva, Bodegas Vega Sicilia, 2005	£600.00

RUEDA

WHITE

250	Verdejo, Pita, Dominio de Verderrubí, 2022	£50.00
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TORO

RED

665	Vetus, Bodegas Vetus, 2017	£74.00
670	Numanthia, Bodegas Numanthia, 2016	£152.00

RIOJA

WHITE

253	Plácel Blanco, Palacios Remondo, 2021 (O)	£86.00
255A	Contino Blanco, Viñedos del Contino, 2019	£76.00
256	Reserva Blanco, Capellanía, Marqués de Murrieta, Rioja, 2016	£131.00

ROSÉ

257	Rosado, Bodegas Muga, 2021	£42.00
258	Gran Reserva Rosado, Viña Tondonia, R. López de Heredia, 2011	£170.00

RED

671	La Vendimia, Palacios Remondo, 2021 (O)	£54.00
681	Crianza, Le Montesa, Palacios Remondo, 2019 (O)	£67.00
672	Reserva, Alta, Marqués de Murrieta, 2018	£76.00
673	Propiedad, Baja, Palacios Remondo, 2019 (O)	£113.00
674B	Reserva, Viña Tondonia, R. López de Heredia, 2011	£112.00
675	Gran Reserva 'Prado Enea' Bodegas Muga, 2015	£188.00
677	Gran Reserva Especial, Castillo Ygay, Marqués de Murrieta, 2009	£285.00
676	Gran Reserva, Viña Tondonia, R. López de Heredia, 1995	£250.00
678	Gran Reserva, Viña Tondonia, R. López de Heredia, 1980	£290.00
902	Reserva, Vina Tondonia, López de Heredia, Rioja – 2007 Magnum	£261.00

NAVARRA

ROSÉ

260	Mediodía, Bodegas Inurrieta, 2021	£32.00
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CATALUNYA

RED

679	Camins del Priorat, Álvaro Palacios, 2021	£84.00
680	Gratallops, Álvaro Palacios, Priorat, 2019	£128.00

GALICIA

WHITE

264	Albariño, Lusco, Rías Baixas, Adega Pazos de Lusco, Rías Baixas, 2021	£55.00
265	Albariño, Bodegas Terras Gauda, O Rosal, Rías Baixas, 2022	£68.00
268	Albariño, Gran Vino Pazo Barrantes, Rias Baixas, 2020	£134.00
263	Godello, Louro, Bodegas Rafael Palacios, Galicia, 2021	£74.00

BASQUE COUNTRY

WHITE

266	Hiruzta Txakolina, Getariako, Hondarribia Hondarrabi Zuri, 2020	£61.00
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UTIEL-REQUENA

WHITE

267	Mestizaje, Bodega Mustiguillo, 2016	£50.00
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RED

685	Finca Terrerazo, Vino de Pago, Bodega Mustiguillo, 2014	£85.00
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MURCIA

RED

686	Monastrell, Bodegas Castaño, Yecla, 2022	£34.00
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VALENCIA

RED

687	Cien y Pico, "Doble Pasta" Tintorera, Machuela, 2019(V)	£53.00
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PORTUGAL

Here at Northcote, we have long championed the finest estate-bottled wines from Portugal. In fact, the Association of Portuguese Wine Importers called us "pioneers", when we the first ever recipient of their Wines of Portugal Award. These days, we still boast one of the finest selections on any UK list, and you can experiment here with total confidence, that each wine has its own delicious story to tell.

Do try either Quinta do Ameal's Loureiro or Soalheiro's Alvarinho as perfect whites to begin a meal: each is the best of their (grape) type from Portugal's verdant Northwest, and full of zesty expression. And for something red, we would understand any choice you might make from the now famous Douro region, but we also have a soft spot for the Southern Alentejo, whose vibrant red fruit characters are perfectly expressed by Reynold Wine Growers.

VINHO VERDE

WHITE

270	Raza, Quinta da Raza, 2021	£40.00
271	Loureiro, Quinta do Ameal, 2022 (O)	£43.00
273	Alvarinho Contacto, Anselmo Mendes, 2020	£65.00
272	Alvarinho Soalheiro, Antonio Esteves Ferreira, 2022	£63.00
278	Alvarinho Soalheiro, Primeiras Vinhas, Antonio Esteves Ferreira, 2020	£82.00
274	Alvarinho Soalheiro, Antonio Esteves Ferreira, Terramatter, 2019 (O)	£89.00

DOURO

WHITE

279	Duas Quintas, Ramos Pinto, 2021	£50.00
276	Redoma, Dirk Niepoort, 2019	£80.00

ROSÉ

277	Redoma Rosé, Dirk Niepoort, 2021	£60.00
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RED

688	Duas Quintas, Ramos Pinto, 2021	£49.00
691	Meandro do Vale Meão, Francisco Javier de Olazabal, 2019 / 2020	£74.00
690	Verente, Dirk Niepoort, 2017	£78.00
693	Duas Quintas Reserva, Ramos Pinto, 2015 / 2017	£108.00
694	Quinta Vale D. Maria, Cristiano Van Zeller, 2007	£85.00
692	Meruge, Lavradores de Feitoria, 2012	£110.00
697	Batuta, Dirk Niepoort, 2007	£215.00
698	Quinta Do Vale Meão, Francisco Javier de Olazabal, 2009	£265.00
699	Quinta Do Crasto, Vinha Maria Teresa, 2013	£380.00
701	Barca Velha, Casa Ferreirinha, 2011	£673.00

BAIRRADA

WHITE

282	Bical-Arinto, VR Beiras, Filipa Pato, 2019	£55.00
281	Vinhas Velhas, VR Beiras, Luis Pato, 2013	£57.00

RED

708	Lagar de Baixo, Niepoort, 2013	£77.00
709	Vinha Pan, VR Beiras, Luis Pato, 2013	£115.00

DAO

WHITE

286	Casa de Mouraz, Dão, 2015	£54.00
287	Encruzado, Quinta dos Roques, 2021 (O)	£74.00

RED

710	Quinta dos Roques, 2018 (O)	£54.00
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LISBOA

WHITE

288	Arinto, Casal Sta Maria, Lisboa, 2015	£58.00
289	António, Casal Figueira, Lisboa, 2013	£90.00

ALGARVE

RED

711	Euphoria, Convento do Paraíso, Algarve, 2013	£57.00
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ALENTEJO

WHITE

290	Carlos Reynolds Branco, VR Alentejo, Reynolds Wine Growers, 2020	£36.00
292	Monte da Peceguina, VR Alentejo, Herdade de Malhadinha Nova, 2018(O)	£75.00
293	Gloria Reynolds Branco, VR Alentejo Reynolds Wine Growers, 2019	£78.00
294	Pera Manca Branco, DOC Alentejo, Fundacao Eugenio De Almeida, Cartuxa, 2019	£150.00
295	Foral de Evora Branco Colheita, DOC Alentejo, Cartuxa, Evora, 2020	£56.00

RED

714	Carlos Reynolds, VR Alentejo, Reynolds Wine Growers, 2020(V)	£36.00
715	Julian Reynolds Reserva, VR Alentejo, Reynolds Wine Growers, 2017	£55.00
716	Foral de Evora Tinto Colheita, DOC Alentejo, Cartuxa, Evora, 2018	£56.00
717	Monte da Peceguina, VR Alentejo, Herdade de Malhadinha Nova, 2020 (O)	£74.00
713	Julian Reynolds Grande Reserva, VR Alentejano, Reynolds Wine Growers, 2013	£80.00
718	Quinta do Mouro, VR Alentejo, Quinta do Mouro, 2007	£133.00
719	Gloria Reynolds, VR Alentejo, Reynolds Wine Growers, 2013	£141.00
712	Cartuxa Colheita Tinto, DOC Alentejo, Fundacao Eugenio De Almeida, Evora, 2016	£84.00
712A	Pera-Manca, DOC Alentejo, Fundacao Eugenio De Almeida, Cartuxa, 2015	£434.00

GERMANY

The fine wines of Germany are unique in the world. Light in body (but remarkably concentrated), low in alcohol, and incredibly fruity they are everything, in theory, that the modern-day white wine drinker should be looking for.

Except for Alsace, Germany produces the finest Riesling on the planet. As importantly these days the wines are made to accompany food, as much as being a formidable aperitif. These are wines made to break you away from your shackles and indulge with light, savoury, and spicy dishes. From the great estates in the Mosel, Rheingau and Nahe are some of the most profound wines of the world.

MOSEL

WHITE

300	Riesling Estate, Dr Loosen, 2020	£39.00
302	Riesling Trocken, Schloss Leiser "SL" 2017	£52.00
301	Riesling Kabinett, Wehlener Sonnenuhr, Bernkastel, Dr Loosen, 2020 (V)	£60.00

RHEINGAU

WHITE

308	Riesling, Weingut Leitz, Rüdesheimer Magdalenenkreuz, Spätlese, 2017	£73.00
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PFALZ

WHITE

309	Sauvignon Blanc Fumé, Oliver Zetter, Pfalz, Germany, 2018 (V)	£78.00
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NAHE

WHITE

310	Riesling, Hermann Dönnhoff, 2018	£69.00
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POLAND

WHITE

323	Cuvée Blanc, Piwnice Poltorak, San River Basin, 2019	£67.00
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AUSTRIA

Of all the countries in Europe Austria has done more than any to raise its standards and profile over the last 30 years. Focusing on a dramatic reduction in yields and planting in top sites to the (east) of the country in particular, the results have been nothing short of dramatic.

Today, Austria produces a range of world class wines – mainly white – both dry and luxuriantly sweet. Its home-grown variety – Grüner Veltliner – is a lovely crisp and mildly spicy wine, whilst its dessert wines are simply hedonistic in their tight rope balance between sweetness, super ripe fruit, and vitality.

WHITE

316	Grüner Veltliner, Löss, Weingut Gobelsburg, Kamptal, 2021	£55.00
319	Grüner Veltliner, Weingut Gobelsburg, Erste Lage Renner, 2019	£109.00

And finally, for a change, please do try the home-grown red variety Blaufränkisch – an echo of Italy with its flavour of ripe black cherries and spice, medium tannin levels and crisp acidity, it is a superb all-round accompaniment to any savoury main winter dish.

RED

726	Blaufränkisch, Weingut Moric, Burgenland, 2018	£83.00
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HUNGARY

WHITE

320	Tokaji Furmint, Dobogó, Tokaj, 2018 (V)	£74.00
322	Somlajnum Juhfark Spiegelberg Nagy-Somló Vinum, Somló, 2017	£81.00

RED

728	Egri Bikavér Superior, Bolyki és Bolyki, Eger, 2015 ("Bull's Blood")	£64.00
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ROMANIA

WHITE

321	Solara, Natural Orange Wine Viile Timusului, Romania, NV (V)	£39.00
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BULGARIA

RED

729 Domaine Bessa Valley, Enira, Thracian Lowlands, 2018 (V) £54.00

TURKEY

RED

735 Caro Vino, Kalecik Karasi, 2018 £78.00

LEBANON

WHITE

326 Chateau Musar Blanc, Bekaa Valley, 2015 (V)(O) £105.00

ROSÉ

325 Classic Rosé, Bekaa Valley, Massaya, 2019 / 2020 (V)(O) £58.00

RED

730 Hochar, Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, 2019 (V)(O) £77.00

733 Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, 2000 (V)(O) £127.00

ENGLAND

WHITE

332A Culver Hill Cuvée, Woodchester Valley Estate, Cotswolds, 2020 £54.00

332 Pinot Blanc, Stopham Estate, Sussex, 2021 £71.00

328 Chardonnay Guinevere Barrel Selection, Gusbourne Estate, Kent, 2020 £90.00

ROSÉ

329 Pinot Noir Cherry Garden Vineyard, Gusbourne Estate, Kent, 2021 £67.00

Greece

WHITE

333 Malagoussia, Domaine Zefairakis, Paleomilos, 2022 £60.00

327 Vin Blanc, Ktima Gerovassiliou, Epanomi, 2019 £67.00

334 Assyrtiko, Cuvée Monsignori, Agyros Estate, Santorini, 2018 £130.00

RED

731 Agiorgitiko, Gaía, Nemea, 2019 £61.00

732 Xinomavro, Domaine Diamantakos, Naoussa, 2017 £84.00

CYPRUS

WHITE

335 Petritis, Kyperounda Winery, Troodos, 2019 £58.00

GEORGIA

AMBER

336A Rkatsiteli, Orgo, 2019 £68.00

RED

734 Saperevi Old Vines, Orgo, 2020 £70.00

JAPAN

337 Sake Ninki Ichi, Sparkling J Ginjo (300ml) £75.00

339 Plum Sake, Akashi-Tai, Shiraume Ginjo, Umeshu (500ml) £76.00

338 Sake Ikekame, Red Turtle, Junmai Dagingjo (720ml) £135.00

324 Sake Junmai Daiginjo, Ketsu, 45 Polishing, Gin-No-Yume (720ml) £128.00

FRANCE – SYDRE

330 Sydre Argelette Grand Cru, Eric Bordelet, Normandy, France, 2016 £48.00

329 Sydre Poiré Granit Grand Cru, Eric Bordelet, Normandy, France, 2016 £67.00

AUSTRALIA

If you were to place Australia on top of Western Europe, it would stretch from Ireland in the west to cover Turkey in the east and from Sweden in the north, to North Africa in the south. This vast island is dominated by remote, wild, and desert conditions with people – and vines – living almost exclusively on main coastal points.

The modern Australian wine industry only really emerged in the 1970s, and today, Australia is the 4th largest exporter of wine with over 60 designated wine producing regions and 2,000 producers. The vast majority of these are found in the South-East corner, although fine wines are also made around Perth in Western Australia. The most important area is South Australia, followed by Victoria and New South Wales, although there are many new and exciting areas emerging – such as Tasmania.

Plantings are dominated by Shiraz (aka Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, with top Shiraz, commanding worldwide attention and reputation. This includes developing a worldwide reputation for the best New World Rieslings, from the Clare Valley in particular. The most important development, in many ways, has been the trend for vines to be planted in cooler areas and for more refined and food friendly styles to be produced as a result. Other examples of these include Eden Valley in the Barossa, Polish Hills in Clare Valley, and Mornington Peninsula in Victoria.

As ever with finer wines it is as much about the producer as the area and the focus of the new selection on the Northcote list is to combine the best of both aspects, whilst providing full scope for food and wine pairing.

NEW SOUTH WALES

WHITE

336	Hunter Semillon VAT 1, Tyrrell's, Hunter Valley, 2011 / 2016	£136.00
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WHITE

341	Chardonnay, Wakefield, Clare Valley, Adelaide Hills, 2021	£49.00
342	Riesling, Wakefield, Clare Valley, 2020	£49.00
344	Sauvignon Blanc, Shaw & Smith, Adelaide Hills, 2021 (V)(O)	£62.00
345	Woodcutter's Semillion, Torbreck, Barossa Valley, 2021	£70.00
343	Plexus, John Duval, Barossa Valley, 2021	£75.00
347	M3 Chardonnay, Shaw & Smith, Adelaide Hills, 2021 (V)(O)	£107.00
346	Riesling Polish Hill, Grosset, Clare Valley, 2018 (V)(O)	£131.00

ROSÉ

350	Rose of Virginia, Charles Melton, Barossa Valley, 2018 (V)	£93.00
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

RED

745	Shiraz, Wakefield, Clare Valley, 2020	£49.00
746	Cabernet Sauvignon Jester, Mitolo, McLaren Vale, 2018(V)	£59.00
747	Shiraz Jester, Mitolo, McLaren Vale, 2019 (V)	£60.00
750	Entity Shiraz, John Duval Wines, Barossa Valley, 2020(V)	£101.00
755	Grange Shiraz, Penfolds, South Australia, 1998	£900.00

VICTORIA

WHITE

357	Chardonnay, Giant Steps, Yarra Valley, 2020	£94.00
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RED

761	Pinot Noir, Innocent Bystander, 2020 (V)	£60.00
762	Pinot Noir, Sangreal by Farr, Geelong, 2017 / 2019(V)	£194.00

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WHITE

359	Chardonnay, Art Series, Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River, 2018	£192.00
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TASMANIA

RED

769	Pinot Noir, Devil's Corner, Tasmania, 2019	£56.00
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NEW ZEALAND

It is remarkable to think that the modern New Zealand wine industry is no more than 50 years old. Back in the early 1970's the world was captivated by the vibrant and mouth-watering flavours they discovered in the new style Sauvignon Blancs from the Marlborough region. Now these wines are recognised as one of the world's classic styles.

Since then, the whole industry has moved on at lightening and diverse pace and the reputation of New Zealand has installed itself as one of the finest and, above all, purist producers in the world. Because of their relatively marginal climate these wines are simply the most food friendly of all to come out of the New World.

Top Sauvignons are now more sophisticated than ever, being very refined and mineral, whilst their Pinot Noirs, have attained world class stature and today challenge Burgundy head on in quality, if different in style. This is also the land of exhilarating aromatic white varieties, led by Pinot Gris, and Riesling.

And Marlborough may no longer be the pre-eminent region – there are now over a dozen high quality, specifically designated wine regions – each gaining reputations for key varieties and styles. Examples include the fast-emerging Marlborough neighbour Nelson (for refined whites and classical Pinot Noir), Central Otago (for richly textured Pinot Noir) and Martinborough for Pinot Noir and Gris. Not unsurprisingly world class producers have emerged – two model examples being Felton Road, who's Pinot Noirs set the industry standard alongside Ata Rangi, who also make what might just be the best Pinot Gris out of the New World.

AUCKLAND

WHITE

364	Estate Chardonnay, Kumeu Village, Kumeu River, 2021	£51.00
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HAWKE'S BAY

WHITE

365	Pinot Gris, Paddy Borthwick, 2020	£57.00
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RED

770	Cabernet Merlot Winemakers Reserve, Esk Valley Estate, Gimblett's Gravel, 2018	£78.00
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MARTINBOROUGH

WHITE

370	Pinot Gris, Lismore, Ata Rangi, 2021 (V)	£88.00
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RED

775	Pinot Noir "Crimson", Ata Rangi, 2019(V)	£100.00
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776	Pinot Noir, Ata Rangi, 2018(V)	£188.00
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MARLBOROUGH

WHITE

390	Sauvignon Blanc, Mount Vernon, 2022	£35.00
391	Pinot Gris Reserve, Lawson's Dry Hills, 2021	£47.00
392a	Sauvignon Blanc Reserve, Lawson's Dry Hills, 2022	£49.00
394	Sauvignon Blanc, Greywacke, 2022	£67.00
393	Chardonnay, Marlborough, Stoneweaver, 2019 (V)(O)	£49.00
395	Chardonnay, Cloudy Bay, 2016	£104.00
396	Te Koko, Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, 2016	£146.00

RED

784	Pinot Noir, Reserve, Lawson's Dry Hills, 2017	£56.00
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CENTAL OTAGO

RED

791	Pinot Noir Bannockburn, Felton Road, 2019 (B)	£126.00
792	Pinot Noir Block 3, Felton Road, 2018 (B)	£179.00

SOUTH AFRICA

It may come as a surprise, but South Africa has the oldest winemaking tradition and heritage of any New World country, with the first vintage being produced in 1659! By 1685 the famous Constantia estate was established by the Governor of the Cape – Simon van der Stel – and it was he who first produced the world-famous Vin de Constance.

Due to its political isolation, South Africa spent much of the C20th as small scale and rather introspective, but since the collapse of the Apartheid regime in the 1990s the wine industry has emerged as one of the most dynamic players in the New World – now in the top 10 of all the world's wine producers.

Whilst the coolest region is Constantia, along with Walker Bay, the largest and arguably most famous is Stellenbosch, which lies more inland – and with over 50 different soil types it is not surprising that a complex range of white and red wines are made – including fine examples of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, red Bordeaux blends, as well as South Africa's ubiquitous white grape Chenin Blanc.

Further inland famous areas include Paarl (with its sub districts of Wellington) and Swartland, focusing on the production of mainly red wines – including some outstanding developments with Syrah (aka Shiraz) and other Rhône varieties. Increasing focus and investment has also taken in South Africa's cooler areas and in the use of altitude to promote extended growing seasons and more complex flavours in the grapes. Examples include – and to watch out for – Walker Bay and Elgin in Overberg.

South Africa constantly claim that they – of all New World wines – are the half-way house between the Old and New World in style and structure – in which case they make for perfect partners for a wide range of dishes and foods.

However, you cannot finish an introduction to this country without a mention of its own home-grown red grape – Pinotage. A true "love it or hate it" variety it is a unique part of South Africa's rich vinous canvass.

COASTAL REGION

WHITE

405	Chenin, The Francophile, The Liberator, De Morgenzon, Stellenbosch, 2021	£36.00
410	Grenache Blanc, The Foundry, Stellenbosch, 2020	£61.00
411	Viognier, The Foundry, Stellenbosch, 2021	£61.00
414	Maestro, De Morgenzon, Stellenbosch, 2018	£70.00
413	Chardonnay, Cape Chamonix, Franschhoek, 2020	£63.00
416	Chardonnay, Meerlust, Stellenbosch, 2022	£77.00
412	Reserve Chamonix, Cape Chamonix, Franschhoek, 2015	£72.00
418	Directors Reserve, Tokara, Stellenbosch, 2017	£83.00
417	Cartology, Alheit Vineyards, 2020	£105.00

COASTAL REGION

RED

795	Syrah, The Francophile, The Liberator, De Morgenzon, Stellenbosch, 2020	£36.00
799	The Red, Meerlust, Stellenbosch, 2020 (V)	£52.00
800	Chakalaka, Spice Route, Swartland, 2017(V)	£73.00
801	John X Merriman, Rustenberg, Stellenbosch, 2020	£55.00
807	Merlot, Eagles' Nest, Constantia, 2016 (O)	£67.00
802	Pinot Noir, Reserve, Cape Chamonix, Franschhoek, 2018	£86.00
804	Rubicon, Meerlust, Stellenbosch, 2018 (V)	£104.00
901	Rubicon, Meerlust, Stellenbosch, 2018 Magnum	£221.00

WESTERN CAPE

WHITE

421	Palladius, Sadie Family Wines, Swartland, 2020	£204.00
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RED

797	Pinot Noir 'Dial P for Pinot' The Liberator, Paarl, 2020	£58.00
810	Columella, Sadie Family Wines, Swartland, 2017	£204.00

CAPE SOUTH COAST

WHITE

422	Chardonnay, Newton Johnson, Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, 2020	£97.00
420	Chardonnay Clonal Selection, Richard Kershaw, Elgin, 2015	£113.00

RED

820	Pinotage, Southern Right, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, 2020	£70.00
806	Pinot Noir, Newton Johnson Family Vineyards, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, 2021	£115.00
805	Pinot Noir, Hamilton Russell, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, 2021	£115.00

USA

There is a winemaking paradox in this vast area as when we talk about United States we inevitably think, or say, "California". Pragmatically this State, in effect, operates like a country. Well over half the size again of the UK, if California were a country, it would have the 8th largest economy in the world! And practically, 90% of all wine made in the USA comes from California.

But this only tells half the story because of all the New World areas California is home to the most technically obsessed and focused wine makers in the world. Here they religiously strive to challenge Old World classics and make wines which are very European in structure if very New World in style. As a result, nearly all these wines are made to go with food – led notably by Cabernet Sauvignon/Bordeaux blends and classic barrel fermented Chardonnays. Also, and not least, this is the one area of the New World which challenges New Zealand's reputation for top quality – and stylistically very Burgundian – Pinot Noirs.

One notable exception to this statement on the list is the superb aperitif, bottle fermented sparkler Quartet, made by the renowned Champagne house of Louis Roederer from the cool climate Anderson Valley. It is considered by many to be the finest sparkling wine outside of Champagne.

Having said all of this, to the north of the State are two emerging regions – Washington State and Oregon. Oregon has rightly built a superb reputation for its Pinot Noir and again – surprise, surprise - we see French investment in the form of the renowned Burgundian house of Joseph Drouhin.

CALIFORNIA

WHITE

431	Chardonnay Vintner's Reserve, Kendall-Jackson, 2019	£70.00
430	Malvasia Bianca, Birichino, Monterey, Sonoma, 2015	£77.00
434	Arneis, Seghesio, Russian River Valley, Sonoma, 2018	£87.00
433	Chardonnay 'Wild Boy' Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara, 2020	£95.00
435	Chardonnay, Carpe Diem, Anderson Valley, Mendocino, 2016	£90.00
436	"Hildegard", Bien Nacido, Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara, 2019	£130.00
437	Chardonnay, Ramey, Russian River Valley, Sonoma, 2019	£140.00

CALIFORNIA

RED

825	Pinot Noir, Grace Bridge, 2021	£41.00
827	Zinfandel, Seghesio, Sonoma County, 2020	£90.00
828	Pinot Noir, Au Bon Climat, Santa Maria Valley, 2019	£107.00
829	Pinot Noir, Carpe Diem, Anderson Valley, 2018	£102.00
830	Le Cigare Volant, Bonny Doon, Santa Cruz, 2011 (B)	£133.00
832	Cabernet Sauvignon, Ridge Estate, Ridge Vineyards, Santa Cruz, 2018 (V)	£185.00

OREGON

RED

837	Pinot Noir, Domaine Drouhin, Willamette Valley, 2019	£144.00
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ARGENTINA

By contrast Argentina has a much more modern wine history and it is only in the last 25 years that it has established a presence on the world stage. On the other side of the Andes, it does not benefit from any cooling Pacific influences – in fact, the central valleys here are like furnaces in the summer. Argentina's trick has been to counter this by becoming upwardly mobile – and planting vines up into the cooler mountain atmosphere – often to altitudes of over 10,000 feet! This approach has created a range of more refined wine styles for both red and white – exemplified by their highly perfumed, crisp, and fruity unoaked white from the Torrontés grape. But it is probably the hedonistically robust red Malbec grape (a former favourite in Bordeaux out of interest) where they have built their reputation – and especially those from the Mendoza region, which claims to be the single largest continuous expanse of vines anywhere in the world!

The keynote for South American wines these days – both red and white – is their sense of vitality and bold expressive fruit. Because of the increasing amount of time, expertise and investment being made into making wines in more refined viticultural areas they are consistently well structured and this balance between exuberance and restraint makes them natural and highly enjoyable partners to food.

NORTHERN REGION

WHITE

440	Torrontés - Riesling, Blanco de Corte, Amalaya, Salta, 2020 (V)	£44.00
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RED

839	Colomé Estate Malbec, Valle Calchaquí, Salta, 2021 (V)(B)	£74.00
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CUYO REGION

RED

841	Malbec, Serie A, Zuccardi, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, 2020	£48.00
843	Malbec, José Zuccardi, Valle de Uco, Mendoza, 2019	£100.00
840	Cabernet Sauvignon, Bramare, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, 2017	£108.00
844	Cheval Des Andes, Cheval Blanc & Terrazas de Los Andes, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, 2008	£190.00

CHILE

Chile is a remarkable country. 2,700 miles long and no more than 110 miles wide it goes from the driest place on earth in the north (The Atacama Desert) to Antarctic Glaciers in the south. Not unsurprisingly, it is in the main central belt where all the great wine areas are found. With the Andes to the East and the cool waters of the Pacific Ocean to the West, the whole country is quite isolated, which has contributed to some of the coolest, purest, and most naturally organic growing conditions in the Southern Hemisphere. To this day all vines are grown on their own rootstock, for example.

About 75% of wine produced is red, and this is dominated by the Bordeaux varieties – Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. However, in recent years, increasingly emphasis is being given to developing cool climate areas for vines - such as Casablanca and Leyda Valleys and here pungent Sauvignon Blancs challenge the best out of New Zealand. In recent years Chile has also become famous for its “home grown”, ripe and spicy red grape – Carmenère – a grape considered to work especially well with spicy and curried foods.

COASTAL REGION

WHITE

447	Gewürztraminer, Corralillo, Matetic, San Antonio, 2016(O)	£53.00
448	Riesling, Miramar Vineyard, Casa Marin, San Antonio, 2016(V)	£72.00

RED

845	Pinot Noir, Corralillo, San Antonio Valley, Matetic, 2018 (O)	£63.00
846	Syrah, Casa del Bosques, Gran Reserva, Casablanca Valley, 2018	£52.00

CENTRAL REGION

WHITE

450	Viognier, Casa Silva, Colchagua Valley, 2021	£38.00
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RED

849	Carmenère Reserva, Casa Silva, Colchagua Valley, 2021	£38.00
854	Cabernet – Merlot, Finis Terrae, Cousiño-Macul, Maipo Valley, 2019	£92.00
855	Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Rita, Casa Real, Maipo Valley, 2012	£140.00
856	Don Melchor, Concha Y Toro, D.O. Puente Alto, 2007	£242.00

HALF BOTTLES OF WHITE WINE

GERMANY

1060 Riesling, Bernkastel, Dr Loosen, Mosel, 2019 £24.00

ITALY

1080 Soave Classico, Pieropan, Veneto, 2022 (V) £37.00

LOIRE VALLEY

1030 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Thibault, André Dezat et Fils, 2022 £32.00

ALSACE

1001 Gewurztraminer, Hugel, 2018 £35.00

BURGUNDY

1011 Chablis 1er Cru, Les Fourchaume, Domaine Durup, 2019 (V) £55.00

NEW ZEALAND

1061 Sauvignon Blanc, Kim Crawford, Marlborough, 2021 £28.50

HALF BOTTLES OF RED WINE

FRANCE

1170 Ségla du Château Rauzan Ségla, Margaux, 2014 £64.00

SPAIN

1161 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Muga, 2018 £40.00

ITALY

1140 Chianti Classico, Fontodi, Tuscany, 2019 £61.00

AUSTRALIA

1180 Shiraz, Barossa Valley, Dandelion Vineyards, "Lionheart of the Barossa", 2019 £26.00

DESSERT WINES

FRANCE

		Bottle
1208	Château Rieussec, 1er Grand Cru, Sauternes, 2009	£169.00
1210	Vin Cuit Provençal, Domaine des Bastides, Provence	£133.00
1214	Jurançon, Domaine Languilhon, Southwest France, 2017	£57.00
1216	Rivesaltes Ambré, Vin Doux Naturel, Domaine des Chênes, Languedoc - Roussillon, 2006	£66.00
1218	Château Petit Vedrines, Sauternes, Bordeaux, 2011	£90.00
1219	Gewurztraminer Vendange Tardives, Rolly Gassmann, Haguenau de Bergheim, Alsace, 2015	£130.00
1220	Riesling Vendange Tardives, Rolly Gassmann, Kappelweg de Rorschwihr, Alsace, 2000	£133.00
		50cl
		Bottle
1209	Ratafia Champenois, Solera, Henri Giraud, Champagne	£118.00
1212	Banyuls, Cuvée Léon Parcé, Domaine de La Rectorie, 2016	£70.00
1215	Coteaux du Layon, Chaume 1er Cru, Domaine des Forges, 2017	£53.00
		Half
		Bottle
1200	Muscat Beaumes de Venise La Pastourelle, Delas Frères, Rhône Valley, 2015	£37.00
1201	Château Laville, Sauternes, Bordeaux, 2015	£78.00
1206	Vin de Paille, Hermitage Blanc, M. Chapoutier, Rhône Valley, 2000	£150.00
1207	Château d'Yquem, 1er Cru Supérieur, Sauternes, Bordeaux, 1997	£330.00

ITALY

		Bottle
1241	Moscato d'Asti, Pio Cesare, Piedmont, 2021	£63.00
		50cl Bottle
1234	Torcolato Breganze, Gallio, Veneto, 2012	£87.00
1235	Vin Santo del Chianti Rufina, Fattoria Selvapiana, Tuscany, 2012 (O)	£119.00
1236	Recioto della Valpolicella Classico, Cantina di Negrar, 2017	£53.00
1237	Vino Santo Trentino, Arele, 2005	£110.00
		Half Bottle
1230	Brachetto d'Acqui, Contero, Piedmont, 2021 (V)	£38.00
1232	"Ben Ryé", Passito di Pantelleria, Donnafugata, Sicily, 2014	£134.00
1240	Moscato d'Asti, Contero, Piedmont, 2020(V)	£37.00

SPAIN

		50cl Bottle
1243	Monastrell, Dulce, Bodegas Castaño, Murcia, 2015 (V)	£64.00
1242	Malaga, Mountain Wine "Mr White", Telmo Rodriguez, 2013 (O)	£68.00
		Half Bottle
1244	Pedro-Ximénez, Bodegas Ximénez-Spinola, Andalusia, 2020	£65.00

PORTUGAL

		Bottle
1247	Moscatel de Setúbal, Sivipa, 2018	£52.00

GERMANY

		Bottle
1256	Riesling Auslese, Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr, Fritz Haag, Mosel, 2009	£120.00
		50cl Bottle
1254	Riesling, Beerenauslese, Sonnenuhr, Heinrichshof, Mosel, 2015	£81.00
1255	Riesling Beerenauslese, Escherndorfer Lump Baden, Horst Sauer, Franken, 2006	£93.00
		Half Bottle
1253	Riesling Auslese, Sonnenuhr, Heinrichshof, Mosel, 2017	£53.00
		Quartet Bottle
1249	Dr. Loosen, Riesling Eiswein, Mosel, 2012 (V)	£61.00

AUSTRIA

		Half Bottle
1261	Beerenauslese, Umathum, Burgenland, 2011 (B)	£50.00
1262	Eiswein, Helmut Lang, Burgenland, 2015	£84.00
1267	Trockenbeerenauslese, Sämpling 88, Helmut Lang, Burgenland, 2005	£88.00
1260	Pinot Noir, Beerenauslese, Helmut Lang, Burgenland	£62.00

HUNGARY

		50cl Bottle
1264	Holdvölgy, Tokaji Sárgamuskotály, Nyulászó, 2012	£54.00
1265	Château Dereszla 5 Puttonyos Tokaji Aszú, 2017	£92.00

ENGLAND

		50cl Bottle
1268	Ice Cider, Burrow Hill, Somerset, NV	£57.00

GREECE

		50cl Bottle
1266	Vin Santo, Argyros, Santorini, Greece, 2012	£108.00

AUSTRALIA

		Bottle
1270	Moscato Rose, Innocent Bystander, Victoria, 2018	£42.00
		Half Bottle
1271	Liqueur Muscat, Campbells, Rutherglen, Victoria, NV(V)	£45.00
1272	Botrytis Riesling, Kayena Vineyard, Tamar Ridge, Tasmania, 2011	£60.00
1273	Noble One, Botrytis Semillon, De Bortoli, N.S.W, 2017	£61.00
1274	Cordon Cut Riesling, Mount Horrocks, Clare Valley, 2018(V)(O)	£80.00
1276	Chambers, Rosewood Vineyards, Old Vine Muscat, Rutherglen, NV(V)	£69.00

SOUTH AFRICA

1281	Red Muscadel, Nuy Winery, Worcester, NV	Bottle £52.00
1278	Fortified Chenin Blanc, Dak Wijn, Villiera Wines, Stellenbosch, 2017	50cl Bottle £95.00
1280	Vin de Constance, Klein Constantia, Constantia, 2015	£126.00
1277	Muscat, Napoleon Bona Part 4, The Liberator, Episode 12, Paarl, 2019	Half Bottle £49.00

U.S.A.

1290	Elysium, Black Muscat, Andrew Quady, California, 2022	Half Bottle £50.00
1291	Essensia, Orange Muscat, Andrew Quady, California, 2021	£50.00

CHILE

1296	Late Harvest Semillon, Gewürztraminer, Casa Silva, Colchagua Valley, 2018	50cl Bottle £40.00
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ALCOHOL FREE WINES

SPARKLING

		Bottle
2000	Cava, Vallformosa, Alcohol Free, Spain	£25.00
2001	Belle & Co Brut, Alcohol-Free Sparkling, NV, Germany	£20.00
2005	Wild Idol Sparkling White, Alcohol-Free, Kent, England, 2021 (V)	£52.00
2006	Wild Idol Sparkling White, Alcohol-Free, Kent, England, 2021 (V) Half Bottle	£30.00
2006	Wild Idol Sparkling Rose, Alcohol-Free, Kent, England, 2021 (V)	£52.00

WHITE

		Bottle
2002	Gewurztraminer - Riesling The Cautious One 0%, De Bortoli, Australia, NV	£28.00

ROSÉ

		Bottle
2003	Syrah – Cabernet Sauvignon, Natureo Rosé, Spain, 2020	£28.00

RED

		Bottle
2004	Shiraz, The Cautious One 0%, De Bortoli, Australia, NV	£22.00