

Royal Baths Chinese Restaurant

LOUIS ROEDERER CHAMPAGNE

Initially founded as Dubois Père and Fils in 1776, Louis Roederer inherited the company from his uncle in 1833, renamed it eponymously, and set out to target markets abroad, with concentrated efforts in several countries, including Russia. Tsar Nicholas II nominated Louis Roederer as the official wine supplier to the Imperial Court of Russia, though the Russian Revolution and the U.S. Prohibition caused financial difficulties during the early 20th century, Roederer was re-established as a leading Grandes Marques producer and remains in descendants of Rauzaud ownership. Cristal is a precursor prestige cuvée brand and was made commercially available in 1945.





The Roederer non-vintage cuvées include the Brut Premier, the demi-sec Carte Blanche, all Pinot Noir and Chardonnay blended approximately in 2:1 proportion, with a small portion of Pinot Meunier. The vintage cuvées include the Brut Vintage 2003, Rosé Vintage 2005, with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in an approximately 7:3 proportion. The rosé is made by red wine addition rather than by saignée method. The prestige cuvée Cristal, approximately an equal blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, which is also available as a rosé, which contains more Pinot Noir and is also made by the addition of red wine.

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CHAMPAGNE




		Magnum	Bottle
1	 <p>Champagne Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Reims NV (12% abv)</p> <p><i>Smooth, complex palate mingling flavours of white-fleshed fruit (apple and pear) with red berries (blackberries, raspberries, cherries) and notes of toast and almonds. A pleasurable wine, deliciously smooth and mature.</i></p>	£91.50	£48.00
1a	 <p>Champagne Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Reims NV (12% abv)</p> <p><i>Louis Roederer is also available in an 8 bottle-sized bottle. Please ask staff for more details.</i></p>	Methuselah £606.00	
2	 <p>Champagne Louis Roederer Brut Vintage Rosé 2007, Reims (12% abv)</p> <p><i>Rich nose with fresh fruit (blackcurrant, bilberry) mingled with aromas of cocoa and mocha coffee. Strong, fruity palate with flavours of Morello cherry and gingerbread. A fresh and persistent finish.</i></p>		£80.80
3	 <p>Champagne Louis Roederer Carte Blanche Demi Sec NV, Reims</p> <p><i>Carte Blanche, being a demi-sec, has a little more residual sugar than normal making it smooth and creamy, with soft, elegant bubbles. It is great as an after-dinner or pre-clubbing Champagne.</i></p>		£55.00
4	 <p>Champagne Louis Roederer Brut Vintage Reims, 2006 (12% abv)</p> <p><i>A succulent palate, recalling flavours of Tarte Tatin, plus touches of brioche dipped in honey. Wonderful.</i></p>		£90.90
5	 <p>Champagne Louis Roederer Cristal Rosé, Reims 2002</p> <p><i>A very fine, intense bouquet, scents of white flowers borne by hawthorn, vine and the aroma of fresh almonds. A supple, generous attack, silky on the palate but delicately substantial and perfectly blended. The subtle vinosity lingers for a considerable time.</i></p>		£600.00
6	 <p>Champagne Louis Roederer Cristal Reims 2004</p> <p><i>Cristal is made according to the strictest criteria, based on a drastic process of selection applying to the vintage, the cru, the village, the grapes and finally the wines. Only Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes from the House's 10 most celebrated crus are used in the production of this legendary cuvée.</i></p>		£238.00

Champagne




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| 7 | <p>Champagne</p>  | <p>Bruno Paillard Brut Première Cuvée NV £60.00</p> <p><i>A wonderful elegant Champagne with delicate freshly baked bread and citrus aromas. The palate is crisp, fresh and complex with grapefruit, lime and subtle red berry fruit alongside the richer brioche notes.</i></p> | |
| 8 | <p>Champagne</p>  | <p>Bruno Paillard Rosé Première Cuvée NV</p> <p><i>A delicate elegant copper-pink Champagne with subtle Pinot Noir redcurrant and cherry fruit, balanced by some creamy citrusy Chardonnay - all of which is carried by a soft refined mousse</i></p> | £66.00 |

Rosé Champagnes








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| 9 | <p>Champagne</p>  | <p>Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut, Tours-Sur-Marne NV</p> <p><i>Everyone's favourite Rosé Champagne. A modern classic full of soft red fruits with an impressive finish.</i></p> | £72.00 |
| 10 | <p>Champagne</p>  | <p>Billecart Salmon Rosé, Bay, NV</p> <p><i>Think fresh strawberries dusted with icing sugar served on a bed of freshly baked shortbread – delicious!</i></p> | £82.00 |
| 11 | <p>Champagne</p>  | <p>Dom Pérignon Rosé, Epernay 2000</p> <p><i>Well-ripened fruit, nectarine and wild strawberries, complemented by smoky, peaty accents.</i></p> | £398.00 |
| 12 | <p>Champagne</p>  | <p>Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Rosé, Epernay 2004</p> <p><i>Very elegant aromas of wild strawberries and redcurrants, with notes of honey and baked bread on the finish. Balanced, complex and delicate.</i></p> | £150.00 |
| 13 | <p>Champagne</p>  | <p>Bollinger Rosé, Ay, NV</p> <p><i>This new rosé is modelled on the Special cuvée blend. It is the first wine to come from Bollinger in over 30 years.</i></p> | £78.00 |




- 14 Champagne Armand de Brignac Ace of Spades Brut Rosé NV £570.00
Ultra-chic, ultra-trendy, Ace of Spades is by Champagne Cartier, and is the “New Cristal” according to Jay-Z. It is also one of Victoria Beckham’s favourites! The newly released Rosé is in limited supply.
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- 15 Champagne Krug Rosé, Reims NV £380.00
Iconic. Richly textured but delicate too - soft, subtle red fruit, crisp energising citrus, deep toasted notes and freshly baked bread. Smooth, elegant and refined. Superb.
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- 16 Champagne Laurent Perrier Grande Siècle Alexandra Rosé 1998 £386.00
Only 100% rated Pinot Noir grapes are used in the process known as “aignee” – apart from a small percentage of Chardonnay added at the time of pressing. This Champagne has a gentle colour with a deep, powerful, complex nose that develops into toasty honey aromas. This wine has carried Laurent Perrier’s reputation for Rosé Champagne to new heights.
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Champagne Blanc de Blancs





- 17 Champagne Bruno Paillard Brut Blanc de Blancs Réserve Privée Grand Cru NV **Bottle** £80.80
Pale in colour it is fresh and bright on the nose with green apple, citrus and white flower aromas. The palate is delicate and light with a gentle mousse supporting the citrus white peach, almond and pastry flavours.
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- 18 Champagne Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Blanc de Blancs, 2002 £368.00
Warm flowers, acacia, candied citrus, nectarine, honey, vanilla, nougat. Belle Epoque Blanc de Blancs is full of delicate, smooth and sensual aromas.
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- 19 Champagne Salon, Blanc de Blancs 1997 £388.00
*A tiny house on the **Côte de Blancs** produces what connoisseurs consider to be the quintessential Blanc de Blancs. Salon produces Champagnes in minuscule amounts (20,000 bottles a year, if at all) from over 40-year-old vines in **Le Mesnil-sur-Oger** (one of the greatest crus of the Côte de Blancs).
 Salon produces the only wine in the world not to be made every year and is on average only declared about three times a decade. Salon is extremely delicate, subtly rich and with age (20-30 years or more) develops notable aromas and flavours of coconut, walnut, coffee and vanilla. All Champagne lovers should experience Salon at some stage. Exquisite.*
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De-Luxe Champagne

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20	<p>Champagne Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle Brut, Tours-Sur-Marne NV</p> <p><i>Very elegant with pink grapefruit, yellow peach and vanilla aromas and a lingering crisp finish.</i></p> 	£138.00
21	<p>Champagne Armand de Brignac Ace of Spades Brut Gold NV</p> <p><i>Jay-Z loves this Champagne and now imports it exclusively into the USA. Its texture is deliciously creamy and the palate has great depth and impact with a long and silky finish.</i></p> 	£360.00
22	<p>Champagne Dom Pérignon, Epernay 2003</p> <p><i>DP is only produced in the finest vintages from grapes grown on 100% rated vineyards. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks. At blending, Chef de cave Richard Geoffrey decided to combine 55% Chardonnay with 45% Pinot Noir. Following second fermentation, DP was aged for six years before release.</i></p> 	£128.00
23	<p>Champagne Krug Grande Cuvée, Epernay NV</p> <p><i>A rich, nutty and toasty palate and a long, lingering fresh finish. Typically, Krug Grande Cuvée is blended from as many as 50 wines from three grape varieties, 20 to 25 crus, and 6 to 10 different years.</i></p> 	£138.00
24	<p>Champagne Krug Vintage 1998</p> <p><i>Very open nose, offering up lots of vibrant citrus, a little vegetal element too, then light honey and a little sherbert and lemon zest. The Chardonnay is even more apparent on the palate, with, what was initially a mature champagne flavour transforming to a lively, youthful mouthful. Masses of zingy fruit and a palate that goes on longer than a battery powered bunny. Lemon zest and quite a creamy palate with toast on the finish. Glorious.</i></p> 	£360.00
25	<p>Champagne Perrier-Jouët La Belle Epoque, Epernay, 2004</p> <p><i>Highly aromatic and packed with notes of white flowers, honey, lemons, fresh plum and pineapple.</i></p> 	£128.00
26	<p>Champagne Dom Pérignon Oenothèque, Epernay 1995</p> <p><i>This is a fabulous release from Dom Pérignon's famous collection of back vintages. The nose is wonderfully complex with hints of lemon rind, quince and brioche all wrapped in a fragrant floral bouquet. The precise palate shows a youthful grapefruit and lime zestiness that gives way to a wonderful mineral character touched by white pepper and finished with a toasty lees character. This is a huge step up in complexity compared with the original release of the 1995. Delicious!</i></p> 	£380.00





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| 27 | Champagne | Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill 1999 | £175.00 |
| | |  <p><i>Winston Churchill was a huge fan of Pol Roger, so much so they named this Cuvée after him. Given its youth, it still holds a lot in reserve but it has a masculine structure and phenomenal length. Ideal as an accompaniment to roasted game and manages to balance itself between force and finesse, presence and delicacy.</i></p> | |
| 28 | Champagne | Veuve Clicquot, Grande Dame, Ponsardin 1998 | £168.00 |
| | |  <p><i>La Grande Dame is named in honour of Madame Clicquot – “La Grande Dame de la Champagne” it is the ultimate embodiment of her now legendary maxim: “One Quality: the Finest.” The grapes come from eight of the top-rated Grands Crus villages, and are carefully selected to give this wine a unique personality, blending the power of Pinot Noir with the elegance of Chardonnay. It has been aged for a minimum of six years in the ancient chalk cellars of Veuve Clicquot, in order to develop its complex aromas and subtle nuances.</i></p> | |
| 29 | Champagne | Lanson Extra Age Brut NV | £98.00 |
| | |  <p><i>To revive the tradition of Lanson Champagnes of the 19th and early 20th centuries, Extra Age is a blend of Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs selected only from Grands Crus and Premiers Crus vineyards. In order to maintain a style that combines both complexity and freshness, Lanson combines the outstanding characters of several vintages: 1999, 2002 and 2003.</i></p> | |

Sparkling Wines


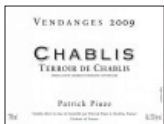

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| 30 | Italy | Bisio Jeio Prosecco Valdobbiadene Brut NV (11.5% abv) | £25.80 |
| | |  <p><i>The party wine of Venice. Apple, pear and almond aromas. The classic component for a Bellini – just add peach juice!</i></p> | |
| 31 | Italy | Bisio Jeio Prosecco Rosé Brut NV (11.5% abv) | £28.80 |
| | |  <p><i>Crisp and refreshingly dry, with red fruits of cranberries, cherries and raspberries adding a richness to the wine.</i></p> | |
| 32 | England | Balfour Brut Rosé, 2008, Kent | £65.00 |
| | |  <p><i>Hailed as England’s most exclusive pink fizz and made using traditional Champagne method and grapes, it is pale and elegant with fine mousse and good persistence. The palate boasts soft, delicate red fruit flavours leading to a crisp, dry and focused finish</i></p> | |
| 33 | New Zealand | Cloudy Bay Pelorus NV | £36.80 |
| | |  <p><i>The pale straw colour and aromas of ripe citrus fruits indicate the chardonnay origins of Pelorus Brut . A bouquet of apple and lemon complements fresh bready notes derived from two years bottle ageing on lees. The deliciously crisp palate displays toasty, creamy complexity, enhanced by a lingering nutty finish</i></p> | |






WHITE WINES

Light, Crisp and Clean Whites



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| 34 | Spain | £22.20 |
| | Rioja Viura/Malvasia, Dinastia Vivanco 2011/2012
<i>Cheeky, flinty and immensely cheerful aromatic apple fruit. Very refreshing and appealing to all.</i> | |
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| 35 | France | £22.50 |
| | Pinot Blanc Prestige Cave de Ribeauvillé, Alsace 2010/2011
<i>As clean and crisp as the Alsatian air that helped create it, this bountiful blend is packed with ripe, sweet tropical fruit.</i> | |
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| 36 | Italy | £16.80 |
| | Il Banchetto Bianco, Emilia Romagna 2011/2012 (12% abv)
<i>Light and fresh with aromatic apple and peach notes on the nose and a dry, fresh palate that has an easy-drinking style and plenty of pear, citrus and apple fruit.</i> | |
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| 37 | Italy | £18.80 |
| | Conto Vecchio, Pinot Grigio, Veneto 2011/2012 (12% abv)
<i>Pleasant nose of fruits with delicate floral notes. Dry and crisp on the palate with elegant light body.</i> | |
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| 38 | Italy | £22.50 |
| | Gavi Riva Leone, Piemonte 2011/2012
<i>Made from 100% Cortese, an Italian classic combining white flower, vanilla and lime zest with super length of flavour.</i> | |
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| 39 | France | £33.00 |
| | Chablis, Terroirs de Chablis Patrick Piuze 2011/2012 (12% abv)
<i>Lots of minerals with hints of fennel. Great depth. Powerful style in the mouth, fatter and with great concentration. Great balanced acidity.</i> | |
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| 40 | Alto Adige, Italy | £25.00 |
| | Riff Pinot Grigio Terra Alpina 2011/2012
<i>Soft gently fruity Pinot Grigio with green apple and citrus fruit and just a touch of honey behind.</i> | |
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41	Italy	San Angelo Pinot Grigio, Castello Banfi, Piemonte 2011/2012 <i>The fruit flavours are completely ripe, edging into the tropical, and the ripeness makes you want to take another sip. These characteristics distinguish the unique and aristocratic San Angelo Pinot Grigio from its northern counterparts.</i>	£32.00
			
42	Sicily	Fondo Antico Grillo Parlante IGT, Sicilia 2011 <i>A delicate bouquet of jasmine and floral aromas. The palate is extremely fresh with balanced acidity</i>	£25.50
			
43	Australia	Riesling 2011/2012 <i>A flavoursome front palate displaying great varietal intensity, floral and zesty, with great aromatics. Minerality, balance and texture are working together harmoniously to produce a wine with great tension.</i>	£40.00
			
44	Australia	Concongella Blanc 2011/2012 <i>The Concongella vineyard was originally planted over 140 years ago and remains the nursery vineyard for all subsequent clones planted throughout Great Western Estate. Many varietals have flourished and this special blend is representative of 19 varietals blended to produce a masterly white wine. Rich and flavoursome with great balance and length.</i>	£68.00
			
157	France	Condrieu Domaine Grands Amandiers – Paul Jaboulet Aîné 2010 <i>Bursting with fruit flavours such as jasmine, apricot, pineapple and marmalade. There is a balanced minerality with a crisp and zesty finish. 100% Viognier</i>	£66.00
			

Unusual White Wines


45	Brazil	Alísios de Sieval Pinot Grigio/Riesling, Campanha 2011/2012 (12%) <i>This is intense, clean and bright, with a complex nose, showing a blend of aromatic flowers and white fruits, mainly peach and pear; in the mouth it has a very balanced acidity and a light structure.</i>	£20.20
			
46	France	Picpoul de Pinet, La Côte Flamenc, Côteaux de Languedoc 2011/2012 <i>A top southern, fresh, fine and fruity white with citrus, tropical fruits and floral aromas. Well balanced, with a clean finish</i>	£20.20
			




LAURENZ V.

Producers of Austria's wonder grape, Grüner Veltliner


			Magnum	Bottle
47	Austria	Charming Gruner-Veltliner Laurenz V, Kamptal 2011/2012 (13%)	£66.60	£36.60

 *Austria's wonder-grape harnesses a complex array of food friendly flavours such as peach, apple and spice. Nobu currently serve this awesome wine!*
We highly recommend this wine and were lucky enough to visit the winery in July 2010.
The perfect accompaniment to Chinese food.

48	Austria	Silver Bullet, Laurenz V, Niederosterreich and Kamptal 2011/2012 (50cl)		£26.60
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 *This Grüner gives you all the flavors of a modern white in an elegant and extremely enjoyable form: white ground peppery nose with exotic hints and a floral bouquet. It is fresh, brimming of youth and full of joy. On the palate juicy elegance with a slightly creamy texture, yet dry with a lingering 25 seconds long finish.*
Royal Baths Recommendation.

49	France	Savennières Clos de Claude Papin Ch. Pierre-Bise 2009/2010		£36.00
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 *Sensational Chenin Blanc from the Loire. Luscious honey-roasted nut and juicy melon flavours. Claude Papin has dedicated his life to the Chenin Blanc grape and one taste of this wine will explain why. Electrifying!*

Aromatic and Fragrant Whites

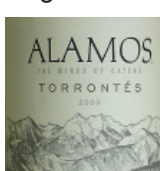
50	USA	Kungfu Girl Riesling, Washington State 2011/2012		£30.00
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 *The grapes used in Charles Smith's Kung Fu Girl Riesling are harvested from a single rocky vineyard, resulting in a wine with lush aromatics and tons of flavour. On the nose, Kungfu Girl is bursting with Asian pear, white peach and spring flowers. Apricot, pear, lime, and a pleasant minerality keep this off-dry wine at the perfect level of subtle sweetness.*
Awesome with Chinese Food

51	England	Primrose Hill Estate, Bacchus, Kent 2010/2011		£33.00
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 *England's answer to Sauvignon Blanc really benefits from some bottle age at this level, and this Bacchus has blossomed beautifully over the last few months. Off-dry in style, it is full of elderflower and Cox's apple flavours*

52	Argentina	Torrentés, Alamos, Mendoza 2010/2011		£20.20
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 *Very floral wine that smells of rose water and tastes of lychee and lime zest.*






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53	Australia	Riesling, Mad Fish, Western Australia 2010/2011	£24.40
		<i>A classic Aussie Riesling; zesty, apple and lime aromas with a generous crisp fruity palate.</i> A great accompaniment to Chinese food.	
54	Germany	Riesling "H", Rheingau Prinz von Hessen 2010/2011	£26.60
		<i>Dry and incredibly refreshing style of Riesling with a luscious lemon ice and apple aftertaste. Excellent with chilli dishes.</i> A great accompaniment to Chinese food.	
55	Germany	Riesling, Dachsfilet, Rheingau Prinz von Hessen 2009/2010	£50.50
		<i>From Badger Mountain, Dachsberg, this is made like a red wine, with fermentation of skins until 40% of the sugar has been used, and then pressing. Wonderfully textured with a hint of sweetness to the intense, minerally, spicy limey fruit. There are some richer, tropical notes, too. Brilliant precision and nice tension between the richness and minerality.</i>	
56	Spain	A2O Albarino Rias-Baixas 2010/2011	£28.00
		<i>Delicate, tongue-tingling, musky apricot fruit with a lingering mineral and spice finish. Albarino has become achingly trendy - and deservedly so.</i>	
57	Spain	Bodegas Tomas Cusine, Auzelles, Costers Del Segre 2009/2010	£37.00
		<i>This unique modern Spanish wine has a wide range of aromas, including apples, pears, mangos, apricots, orange flowers, citric notes, green grass and aromatic herbs like rosemary.</i>	
58	USA	Viognier, Clay Station Lodi 2010/2011	£29.50
		<i>Try our Viognier as a refreshing alternative to Chardonnay. This wine is full-bodied without any oak influence, so it matches well with Chinese dishes and other Oriental flavours. Floral aromas of sweet oranges and tangerines with a hint of honeysuckle, complemented by crisp and refreshing tropical fruit flavours on the palate.</i>	

Big, Full-bodied and Rich Whites

			Bottle
59	Australia	Tiers Chardonnay, Petaluma 2007 <i>Hints of almond, clove and cinnamon dominate, and the savoury finish balances a fruit sweet, viscous mouth feel and full flavour.</i>	£136.00
			
60	Australia	The Spee'Wah Houseboat Chardonnay 2011/2012 <i>Made in a classic way – this isn't your average Aussie Chardonnay. Grapefruit aromas alongside Asian spices and some classic nuttiness with French oak spice elegance.</i>	£22.80
			
61	France	Pouilly-Fuissé Bouchard Ainé & Fils, Burgundy 2010/2011 <i>A Chardonnay famous for its finesse and elegance, from the separate villages of Pouilly and Fuissé. Very well-balanced between the fruit (pear and apricot) and floral notes, with a delicate touch of honey. Finishes with mineral and oak undertones. Tailor-made for seafood, shellfish and white meats.</i>	£38.00
			
62	South Africa	De Trafford Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch 2011/2012 <i>A full-bodied, spicy nose is followed by complex and fruit flavours. Excellent with rich fish and seafood dishes.</i>	£42.00
			

Sauvignon Blanc Whites


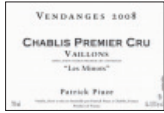





63	Chile	Sauvignon Blanc Reserve, Valdivieso, Lontue 2011/2012 <i>White Tropical fruit and lychee aromas with a very flavoursome finish. The Valdivieso family have been making wine since 1879, although these modern fruit expressive wines have been produced since the 1980s</i>	£23.90
			
64	New Zealand	Sauvignon Blanc, Wither Hills, Marlborough 2011/2012 (13% abv) <i>Classic intense aromas of gooseberry, fresh lime and passionfruit with a rich zippy finish that can take on a number of flavoursome dishes.</i>	Magnum £50.00
			Bottle £26.90
65	Loire, France	Sancerre Blanc, Le Pierrier Domaine Thomas 2011/2012 <i>Highly recommended ice cool flinty Sancerre made from top notch purest fruit. Elegant and refreshing notes of gooseberry and passion fruit.</i>	£34.00
			

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66	France	 <p>Pouilly Fumé, Les Berthiers Claude Michot, Loire Valley 2011/2012 <i>Good acidity and lively abundant fruit flavours. Classic Pouilly Fumé.</i></p>	£33.00
67	New Zealand	 <p>Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc 2011/2012 <i>Nettle freshness and lashings of lemon bonbon flavours. This world-famous wine continues to over-deliver in the realms of classic New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc flavours!</i></p>	£36.60
68	USA	 <p>Fumé Blanc, Dry Creek Vineyard, Sonoma 2010/2011 <i>Just slightly oaked Sauvignon Blanc that tastes of grilled asparagus. This is a truly great wine and beats many old world Sauvignons at their own game. Highly drinkable!</i></p>	£29.00
69	South Africa	 <p>Sauvignon Blanc Special Reserve, Springfield Estate 2011/2012 <i>Closer to a Sancerre in style than a New Zealand Sauvignon. Sophisticated and elegant with light citrus notes.</i></p>	£25.50
70	New Zealand	 <p>Cloudy Bay, Te Koko 2008 <i>The wine is left in barrels on yeast lees for 18 months prior to bottling and is finally released as a matured wine three years after the vintage date.</i></p>	£78.00






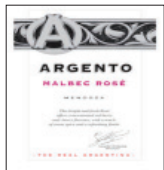




The Cloudy Bay vineyards of Marlborough, South Island, New Zealand

Classic Burgundy Whites

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71	France	 <p>Puligny-Montrachet Les Enseignerres, Domaine Roux 2010/2011</p> <p><i>Elegant oak-cask aged Chardonnay with rich flavours of ripe apple, lemon and tropical fruits with a hint of vanilla. It's a well rounded and elegant white wine with a complex nose dominated by exotic aromas. This Puligny Montrachet is extremely well balanced with a long lasting finish.</i></p>	£68.80
72	France	 <p>Chablis Premier Cru "Les Minots" V. Vignes, Patrick Piuze 2009/2010</p> <p><i>Terrific finesse and balance. Apricot, lemon and mineral flavours pulse through the delicate frame, thanks to a vibrant structure.</i></p>	£48.50
73	France	 <p>Rully Blanc Clos des Mollepierres, Domaine Roux Père et Fils 2009/2010</p> <p><i>Superb aromas of hedgerow flowers (acacia, may, honeysuckle, and a very delicate elderflower) as well as violet, lemon, white peach or flint. Time brings out honey, quince, and dried fruits. Indeed, this wine is full of fruit, which on the palate is lively and well-rounded, meaty and long.</i></p>	£40.40
74	France	 <p>Chassagne-Montrachet, Les Chaumes, Domaine Roux 2010/2011</p> <p><i>Aromas of mayflower, acacia, and honeysuckle blend with verbena and hazelnut and, in some cases, toast or fresh butter.</i></p>	£58.80
75	France	 <p>Meursault-Genevrières, Premier Cru, Domaine Latour-Giraud 2009</p> <p><i>A classic Meursault in every way; clean and bright with nutty, toasty oak that adds depth and richness to the citrus, apple and melon fruit. Finely balanced between opulent richness and purity of fruit.</i></p>	£90.90
76	France	 <p>Chablis Grand Cru Blanchots V.V. Gignes, Patrick Piuze 2010</p> <p><i>A beautifully delicate bouquet of lime flowers and freshly mown hay. An intense powerful, yet fresh and mouth filling wine, with real steel running through it. It has superb length integration and harmony.</i></p>	£88.80
77	France	 <p>Chablis Grand Cru, Les Blanchots, Res L'Obédience 2005</p> <p><i>Peach and apricot nectar on the somewhat exotic nose, complicated by toasty, spicy oak and almond blossom. Strong fruit, enticing spiciness, and a note of acacia flower here that promise a positive evolution in bottle. Finishes broad, spicy and fine-grained, with excellent length.</i></p>	£163.00




ROSÉ WINES

Light and Refreshing Rosés



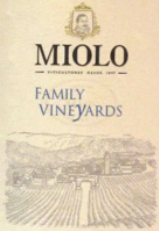

			Bottle
78	France	Les Nuages Pinot Noir Rosé, Loire Valley 2011/12 (12% abv) <i>Deliciously balanced and fruit-filled rosé with great wild strawberry character and a fresh, appetising finish.</i>	£19.90
			
79	France	Sancerre Rosé La Côte Blanche Eric Louis, Loire 2010/2011 <i>Ultimate elegance in a glass thanks to the light delicate pinot noir grape which takes rosé to the next level.</i>	£33.00
			
80	France	Petit Papillon, Grenache Rosé, VdP d'Oc 2011/2012 (13% abv) £16.80 <i>Made from the grenache grape variety, this wine is laden with flavours of red cherries and raspberries and is mouth-wateringly fresh.</i>	
			
81	Argentina	Argento Malbec Rosé, Mendoza 2011/2012 (13% abv) <i>Deliciously balanced and fruit-filled rosé with great wild strawberry character and a fresh, appetizing finish.</i>	£19.00
			
82	France	Whispering Angel Rosé, Château d'Esclans, 2011/2012 Côtes de Provence (13.06% abv) <i>"Lively crisp nose and lots of soft fruit. Lots of low-temperature- vinified fruit flavour, bouncing fruit and reasonable body. Cries out for an aioli. Pretty uncomplicated though" – Jancis Robinson 2010</i>	£50.50
			
83	France	Garrus Rosé, Château d'Esclans 2008 <i>"Seems the palest and most orange of the 2008s. Slightly more savoury and more obviously garrigue-influenced than Les Clans. Lovely creamy texture and a little bit of lemon cream on the finish. Reminds me of a white burgundy in some ways. Very persistent". – 18/20 Jancis Robinson, www.jancisrobinson.com</i>	£150.00
			
84	Spain	Rioja Rosado, Dinastaia Vivanco 2010/2011 <i>Big bramble flavours with a touch of lemon zest.</i>	£22.20
			
85	Sicily	Fondo Antico Aprile Nero d'Avola IGT, Sicilia 2011 <i>This wine is made from indigenous Sicilian grape varieties, the most well-known of which is Nero D'Avola . A light and refreshing rosé that is bursting with cherry and pomegranate flavours.</i>	£25.00
			

RED WINES

Light, Fruity and Fun Reds

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| 86 | Italy | Il Banchetto, Sangiovese Rosso, Emilia Romagna 2011/2012 (12% abv)
<i>Medium-bodied, soft, fruity red bursting with lively red cherry fruit.</i> | £16.80 |
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| 87 | France | Fleurie La Cerisaie Mommessin, Beaujolais 2010/2011
<i>Made by the Boisset Winery, one of France's foremost wine producers. This beautiful cru is packed full of ripe berry fruit and sweet acidity.</i> | £28.50 |
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| 88 | Chile | San Abello Merlot 2012
<i>Deep red in colour with intense aromas of plum and red fruit, soft, ripe blackberry flavours and subtle hints of fig. Balanced and easy-drinking, this wine can be enjoyed as an ideal accompaniment to rich pasta dishes or mild cheeses</i> | £18.80 |
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Weird and Wonderful Reds

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| 89 | France | Côtes du Ventoux Rouge Terres de Truffes 2010/2011
<i>Hak and Monica went hunting for truffles in 2009 and this wine was drunk throughout the excursion. A rich wine dominated by roundness and silky tannins, as well as jammy notes and a hint of spice.</i> | £25.50 |
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| 90 | Portugal | Quinta do Vallado Touriga Nacional, Douro 2009
<i>Very concentrated with balsamic oak notes, red fruit and violet aromas. Sweet, round, matured and silky tannins. Well balanced with a long fresh finish.</i> | £45.50 |
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| 91 | Brazil | Miolo Family Vineyards Tannat 2009/2010
<i>A fruit aroma, emphasizing red fruits and spices, perfectly integrated with the wood of the oak, gives this wine a touch of complexity.</i> | £28.00 |
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| 92 | Lebanon | Château Musar, Bekaa Valley 2003
<i>Lebanon's flagship red made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan. This is a rich, warm, deep cherry red with a smokey nose full of spice and fruits.</i> | £50.80 |
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Limited Edition South American Boutique Reds

We are very proud to have secured a limited number of these amazing gems. These are Boutique Chilean wines that have been sourced from tiny producers in cool remote valleys who farm the vineyards manually and using horsepower rather than the internal combustion engine. One of them, Rukumilla Golden Breast is absolutely natural with no sulphur used at all. They are all amazing!



93 Maipo Valley

'Golden Breast' Rukumilla 2005

Bottle
£48.80



A completely natural wine without sulphur that is also Organic, less than 2000 bottles were produced. It is blend of Cabernets Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, along with Malbec and Syrah. Outstanding purity of fruit with very silky tannins and huge complexity.

94 Maule Valley

Garage Wine Co. Lot #27 2010

£36.60



The vineyard is worked by hand and ploughed using horses. Organic for more than 80 years, but no official accreditation sought. It is a blend of Carignan with a teensy bit of Grenache and is very full bodied with intensity of fruit and an epic long finish.

95 Cachapoal Valley





Vina Lagar de Bezana – Syrah Limited Edition 2007

£39.00


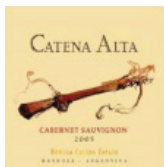



Handpicked blend of four different Syrah clones and barrel-aged for 20 months. This is an award-winning Complex wine from the little-known Cahapoal Valley. Huge powerhouse of ripe and savoury fruit with great length and complexity.

Bordeaux Rouge Reds

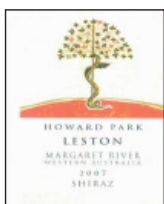
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96	France	£43.50
	Château Peybaron Haut-Medoc 2001	
	<i>A great little Cru Bourgeois. Pure and ripe on the nose with a sweet, harmonious palate. Liquorice-edged fruit with soft tannins and fresh acidity. Drinking now.</i>	
		
97	France	£48.50
	Château Lamartre St-Emilion Grand Cru 2008	
	<i>A big rich St-Emilion with ripe blackberry, damson and black cherry fruit. Sweet, juicy tannins, spicy cinnamon and cedar oak and lively acidity complete the picture.</i>	
		
98	France	£68.00
	Les Tourelles de Longueville Pauillac, Bordeaux 2007	
	<i>This wine has a solid structure with an attractive tannin-fruit balance with notes of tobacco, toast, coffee and toasted almonds.</i>	
		
99	France	£138.00
	Château Léoville Barton, Saint Julien, Bordeaux 1999	
	<i>Lovely balance and great blackberry fruit flavours. This wine should be drunk in the next two years.</i>	
		

Cabernet Sauvignon Reds

100	France	£58.00
	Chateau Larrivet Haut Brion 2001	
	<i>Complex nose of ripe fruit (blackcurrant), notes smoke characteristics, animal notes. The wine has good volume, delicate and silky tannins, a remarkable balance and good length</i>	
		
101	Argentina	£55.00
	Catena Alta Cabernet Sauvignon 2008	
	<i>Lush blackcurrant, mint and chocolate notes with chewy ripe tannins and a racy, fresh feel. A halfway house between the restraint of Bordeaux and the uber-cabs of California.</i>	
		
102	South Africa	£48.80
	Cabernet Sauvignon, De Trafford Stellenbosch 2006/2007	
	<i>Very serious Cabernet. If you were blindfolded, you'd think you were drinking Margaux.</i>	
		

Bottle

- 103 West Australia Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon 2010/2011 £39.00
An intense and rich bouquet of ripe cassis and berry fruits. Also characteristics of dark chocolate and mint. A classic Margaret River Cabernet from a great year.

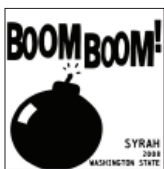


- 104 USA Michael Mondavi Emblem, Oso Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 £75.00
Our 2006 Emblem Oso Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is beautifully balanced, with a supple, elegant texture and lush ripe fruit flavors of cherry and blackberry, and subtle oak nuances of chocolate, toffee, and toasted vanilla.



United States of America Reds

- 105 USA Boom Boom!, Syrah, Washington State 2010/2011 £40.00
EXPLOSIVE! Everything you want in a Syrah, this wine is smooth, firm, fresh and inky-dark. Its color is super-dense purple, and its nose is all about meaty dark fruit with Asian five spice and sweet tobacco notes. Intense yet plush texture – it will KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF!



- 106 USA Heritage Zinfandel, Dry Creek Vineyard, Sonoma 2009 £35.50
Dense raspberry jam and cigar box flavours. Not for the faint-hearted!



- 107 USA Velvet Devil Merlot, Charles Smith, Washington State 2010/2011 £38.00
PURE VELVET! Milk chocolate, wild blackberry, baking spice, rose oil ... beautifully perfumed, Washington in a glass.



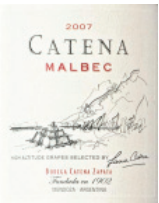


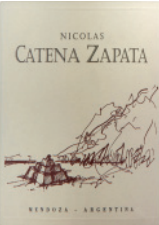

- 108 USA Opus One, Robert Mondavi & Baron Philippe de Rothschild, Napa Valley 2005 £380.00
A voluptuous garnet, the 2005 Opus One offers concentrated aromas of blueberry, rose petals, white truffle, licorice and nutmeg. Flavors of cassis, black olives, raspberry and dark chocolate.











- 109 USA Morgan Double L Vineyard Organic Pinot Noir 2006/2007 £75.00
The nose offers anise, cassis, fresh mint, with hints of nuts and cola, with additional notes of black cherry and mineral on the palate. The wine shows breadth across the palate, with acidity and structure.



South American Blockbuster Reds

		Bottle
110	Argentina	
	Malbec, Catena, Mendoza 2010/2011	£31.50
	 <p><i>A dark, brooding, sophisticated vintage from vineyards high in the Andean foothills. Rich flavours of plums and damsons with a rich, velvety, smooth finish.</i></p>	
111	Chile	
	Carmenere Reserva, Chilcas Estate, Maule 2010/2011 (14% abv)	£25.00
	 <p><i>The nose reveals fruit aromas such as strawberry, raspberry, and black plum, accompanied by spiced notes of black pepper, vanilla, cinnamon and intense tobacco and coffee aromas.</i></p>	
112	Argentina	
	Catena, Adrianna Vineyard, Malbec 2008	£98.00
	 <p><i>Catena's single-vineyard Malbecs never cease to amaze. This example, from the vineyard named after Catena's youngest daughter, is a brooding, deep dark wine but with a lovely rich and exciting fruit core that shines through from this finely structured wine.</i></p>	
113	Mendoza	
	Nicolas Catena Zapata 2008	£160.00
	 <p><i>This is the top wine produced by the most influential Argentine winemaker and Decanter Man of the Year 2009, Nicolas Catena. It is intense and complex with ripe dark fruit flavours, chocolate, pepper and spicy oak. Truly magnificent!</i></p>	
114	Mendoza	
	Catena Zapata Malbec Argentino 2007	£138.00
	 <p><i>The grapes are micro-fermented in new French oak barriques followed by 24 months in new French oak.</i> <i>The 2008 shows a saturated dark violet colour; the nose offers cassis, mocha and clove, along with a strong suggestion of soil tones. It combines density and sweetness with gripping, lightly saline flavors of tobacco, dark berries, spices and minerals; the finish dominated by sweet black and blue fruits.</i> <i>This wine is made in very limited quantities.</i></p>	

Classic Italian Reds

			Bottle
115	Italy	Barolo, Riva del Bric Monforte d'Alba Paolo Conterno, Piedmont 2006/2007 £58.80 <i>Flowery and fruity bouquet. Robust and elegant body, with a smooth finish and slight hints of cherry and ripe plums. Robust and elegant body, with a smooth finish and slight hints of cherry and ripe plums.</i>	
			
116	Italy	Chianti Classico Vigneti di Campomaggio, Tuscany 2007 <i>Made from the sangiovese grape in Tuscany, this is a true classic with a juicy black cherry flavour combined with cinnamon spice, dark chocolate and lively spice.</i>	£29.00
			
117	Italy	Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso Seccal Nicolis 2009/2010 <i>This Italian wine is fresh and ripe with red fruit flavours matched with a hint of almonds.</i>	£35.00
			
118	Italy	Brunello di Montalcino, Castello Banfi, Tuscany 2007/2008 <i>Aromas of fine cedar characterised by supple, velvety fruit that are well balanced and fresh throughout the palate.</i>	£63.00
			
119	Italy	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Nicolis, Veneto 2005/2006 <i>Elegant and powerful wine with a distinct spicy perfume, and an unmistakable flavour, which is a balancing between volume and softness, warmth and freshness, austerity and richness.</i>	£89.00
			
120	Italy	Vietti, Barbaresco Masseria, Piedmonte, Italy 2007 <i>Fabulous aromas of crushed flowers, berries, spices and minerals. It is wonderfully perfumed elegant Barbaresco of the highest level. – Robert Parker December 2010</i>	£120.00
			
121	Italy	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Toscana 1998 <i>One of the world's greatest Cabernets, combining blistering blackcurrant intensity and the heavenly scent of cigars.</i>	£360.00
			
122	Italy	Vietti Barolo Castiglione, Piedmont, Italy 2007 <i>Pale ruby colour with garnet hues and powerful aromas of rich, ripe cherries with intricate complexities of spice, tea leaves and rose petals. With strong, rich tannins, crisp acidity and masculine structure, this ageworthy Barolo shows incredible finesse with excellent balance, integration and a long, lingering finish</i>	£120.00
			



The Banfi name was established as a New York Wine Merchant in 1919. The Mariani family purchased the Tuscan estate in the 1970s and are the foremost ambassadors for Italy's historic traditions and innovations in winemaking. VinItaly Nation Award 2010.



123 Tuscany



Col Di Sasso Sangiovese Cabernet Sauvignon Banfi 2010/2011
Smooth and intense Super Tuscan with flavours and aromas of spice, dark berries and some crisp, red cherries

Bottle
£25.00

124 Italy



Brunello di Montalcino, Poggio Alle Mura, Castello Banfi 2007/2008
The wine is deep ruby tending toward garnet in colour and has aromas of violets, sweet ripe red fruits and berries as well as cigar box, cedar and exotic spices like clove and cardamom. Extremely long and persistent on the palate, with great ageing potential.

£78.80

125 Italy



Tignanello, Antinori, IGT Rosso, Tuscany 2009
A rustic Tuscan masterpiece that has earthy Mediterranean aromas with sweet spice overtones. A magnificent example of exceptional craftsmanship.

£180.00








126 Italy



Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Bolgheri, Tuscany DOC 1999
Aromas of spicy oak and light vegetal notes. Full-bodied and juicy on the palate, quite concentrated, ripe, sweetish and creamy fruit. Integrated oak, fairly prominent but very fine tannins, very polished, excellent depth and persistence with a good, long finish.

£175.00

Eviva España Reds

		Methusaleh	Magnum	Bottle	
127	Spain	Rioja Crianza, Dinastia Vivanco 2008/2009 (13.5% abv)	£188.00	£48.00	£26.60
		<i>The Rioja-lover's Rioja. The Vivanco family are the most respected and influential of all Rioja. A world-class wine.</i>			
128	Spain	Colección Vivanco, Parcelas de Mazuelo 2008			£70.00
		<i>Very rare example of this single varietal. Better known as Carignan, it is only usually seen blended with Garnacha. By itself it produces a wine that exhibits flavours of plum and peppers with good acidity and robust tannins.</i>			
129	Spain	Colección Vivanco, Rioja Parcelas de Graciano 2005			£75.00
		<i>The first vintage of this truly outstanding Rioja made from a single varietal. This is the only stock left anywhere in the UK.</i>			
130	Spain	Rioja Gran Reserva, Castillo de Clavijo 2004			£36.60
		<i>Smooth, rounded and well balanced. Its harmony, finesse and refinement make it a very elegant wine.</i>			
131	Spain	Priorat, Gran Clos 2004			£78.80
		<i>Ripe, juicy red with a lot of horsepower under the bonnet. The old vines and rocky Priorat terroir produce intense, concentrated red and black fruit flavours in the grapes with a deep savoury edge.</i>			
132	Spain	Bodegas Tomas Cusine Vilosell, Costers del Segre 2008			£35.00
		<i>Intense and structured in the mouth, with smooth mineral slate tones, liquorice, ink and sweet round tannins. A long and persistent wine with refined oak at the beginning, before a final sweet fruit explosion.</i>			
133	Spain	Navaherreros Garnacha de Bernabeleva Vinos de Madrid 2008			£39.00
		<i>An intense, delicious aroma, with red fruit, toasted bread and touches of flowers. Medium-bodied on the palate, good acidity, and fruit that is fresh and reminiscent of strawberries and raspberries. A lovely, long finish.</i>			

Unusual and Spicy Reds

134 Greece



Nemea, Red On Black, Mitravelas 2010/2011

Made from 100% Agiorgitiko. A velvety red wine with red fruits, black pepper, cocoa and sour cherry jam on the nose.

Bottle
£28.50

135 South Africa



Stellenrust Pinotage, Stellenbosch 2010/2011

This wine offers raspberry, ripe peach and black cherry flavours with subtle oak nuances, a warm palate and a delicate, lingering finish.

£28.00

136 Brazil



Alísios Tempranillo Touriga, Campanha 2010/2011 (12.5% abv)

The red is so inviting with its big tea and berry fruit explosive nose and ripe, soft tannins with a fresh, textural mid-palate.

£20.00

137 France



Côtes du Roussillon Special Reserve, Charles Rennie Mackintosh 2009/2010

Oozing with intense red fruit, liquorice and chocolate flavours.

£24.90

Our Wine Merchant's Personal Recommendation:

138 France



Little James' Basket Press Red, Non-vintage Grenache: Solera 1999 – 2011

Fermented and aged in vats, this inexpensive 100% Grenache "Little James" is made in the beautiful Rhône Valley using a "solera" system of blending the latest harvest with previous years reserve stock going back to 1999. With the addition of the new vintage, the solera gains a new element without changing the style.

£25.00

This wine recalls the ancient times when the wine merchants would make wines having only one target – the pleasure. Blending several vintages is considered a great quality tradition in Champagne. It works exactly the same for a great Grenache. The 2011 bottling will be composed with 50% of 2010 along with 50% from all the vintages back to 1999.

It has flavours of cherry, oriental spices, lavender and strawberry. I visited the winery in August 2011 and the photos show the original Gallo-Roman wine fermenting tanks as well as the little church of St Cosme built in 1109 AD. The ancient vineyards are part of the iconic Gigondas region but some of the grapes for this wine come from the northern Rhône too.








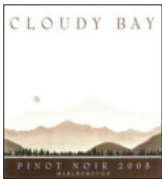


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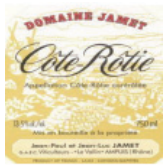





Church of St Cosme, Gigondas





All vintages and ABVs are subject to change. Please ask staff for details

		Bottle
139	New Zealand	
	Pinot Noir, Wither Hills, Marlborough 2010/2011	£36.60
	<i>The Wither Hills philosophy is to produce a distinctive Marlborough Pinot Noir, and the 2008 is no exception. A wonderful core of spice, ripe fragrant plum and brooding forest fruits command the aromatics. The tannins are long, chewy and silky, coupled with sublime acid balance, adding structure and natural weight to the subtle French oak, spice and cocoa notes. A hallmark of Wither Hills Pinot Noir is the purity of fruit; dark, dense, generous, elegant flavours and subtle power.</i>	
140	France	
	Vougeot Premier Cru, Les Petits Vougeots Domaine, Roux Père et Fils 2008	£98.00
	<i>Light, natural and unforced with floral, fruits of the forest aromas followed by a soft, juicy palate with hints of game and sous-bois joining the brambles and mulberries. A bright, instantly likeable wine that will drink well over the medium term.</i>	
141	South Africa	
	Domaine Newton Johnson Pinot Noir, Walker Bay, South Africa 2010/2011	£48.80
	<i>Beautifully soft, with a chocolatey nose and plenty of spice, combined with some bright fleshy fruit. Silky tannins and juicy cherry acidity lengthens and freshens the finish. A delicate and very beautiful wine from a great producer.</i>	
142	France	
	Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru Domaine Dupont-Tisserandot 2007	£118.00
	<i>A classic Côtes du Nuits wine in the sense that it is rich and meaty, but has a gloss and succulence to it which makes it relatively easy to understand and enjoy.</i>	
143	France	
	Chambolle-Musigny Domaine Roux Père et Fils 2007	£68.00
	<i>Gracefully perfumed, this is a charming Chambolle that is also suave and well-balanced; just the thing to be drinking while you wait for the Premier Crus to mature!</i>	
144	France	
	Vosne Romanée Les Brulees Jean Grivot 2006	£138.00
	<i>Aromas of black and red fruits come through on the nose followed by the palate with a well-structured body. The tannins do not dominate the fruit but let it shine. Great complexity from a true master winemaker</i>	
145	France	
	Beaune Premier Cru Les Genevrières Francois Jobard	£59.00
	<i>Pale red colour and brilliantly complex nose of sweet herbs, cherry fruit and spice, with some raspberry notes. Fresh, lively and complex. The palate has lovely purity of fruit with real elegance, and also some grip.</i>	
146	New Zealand	
	Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir, Marlborough New Zealand 2011	£55.00
	<i>The complex bouquet offers layers of dark berries and cherry, cinnamon, sweet leather, fresh herbs and soft tobacco. The palate is plush and round on entry. Ample red and black fruit, including rhubarb, bramble fruit and cranberry, is balanced with notes of fresh mushroom, white pepper and savoury spice. We love this vintage's delicate and lacy tannin structure – and its bright acidity gives delicious lift to the lingering finish.</i>	

Rhône Valley Reds

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| 147 | France | |
| |  <p>Côte-Rotie Domaine Jamet, Rhône Valley 2006/2008
 <i>Made with 100% Syrah, this has lashings of freshly picked blackberry flavour and wonderful texture in the mouth.</i></p> | £88.00 |
| 148 | France | |
| |  <p>Gigondas, Château de St Cosme 2009
 <i>The 2009 Gigondas is concentrated with good structure and great tannins that will guarantee long ageing. Characteristics of mint, lavender, gingerbread, blackberry, violet and pepper are all very prominent and held together with this underlying balance and acidity.</i></p> | £55.00 |
| 149 | France | |
| |  <p>Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vieilles Vignes Grand Veneur A Jaume 2009
 <i>Hak and Monica visited this up-and-coming property in 2009. Cassis, black raspberries and liquorice dominate this full-bodied red with great purity, texture and a long finish. Big, rich and spicy. Robert Parker is a big fan of this wine</i></p> | £78.00 |
| 150 | France | |
| |  <p>Chateau de Beaucastel 2009
 <i>With 94 Parker points this deep ruby iconic wine has Musky aromas of blackberry and spice cake, which are complemented by suggestions of fennel, pipe tobacco and star anise. Dense, sappy and energetic, with the powerful dark fruit joined by spice and floral qualities in the mouth. A rich but animated wine that finishes with lingering sweetness, smokiness and a hint of licorice.</i></p> | £120.00 |

Shiraz Reds

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| 151 | Australia | |
| |  <p>The Footbolt Shiraz, Old V d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale 2009/2010
 <i>A classic old vine Shiraz with dark, ripe black and red berry fruit, juicy tannins, bags of flavour and an immediate crowd-pleaser.</i></p> | £29.50 |
| 152 | South Africa | |
| |  <p>De Trafford Blueprint Shiraz, Stellenbosch, 2008
 <i>Full-palate packed with complex fruit and soft, ripe tannins. Finely textured with a long warm finish.</i></p> | £43.90 |
| 153 | Australia | |
| |  <p>Katnook Prodigy Shiraz, Coonawara, 2008
 <i>An aromatic, cedary, spicy bouquet, then an intense and long palate, showing extended maturation in French and American oak; typical Prodigy style.</i></p> | £90.90 |
| 154 | Australia | |
| |  <p>Garden of Eden Shiraz, St Halletts, Barossa Valley 2009/2010 (14.5% abv)
 <i>A big, juicy Barossa shiraz with lively dark cherry, raspberry and blackberry fruit with a smooth, velvety texture and powerful vanilla oak.</i></p> | £25.50 |

Hermitage Wines

We are pleased to offer you one of France's most iconic wines. Hermitage is produced from vines situated on the famous Hermitage Hill which overlooks the winding Rhône River in the north of the region.

155 Red



Paul Jaboulet Aîné – Hermitage “La Chapelle” 2007

Highly complex, distinguished nose, revealing the Syrah's great finesse. Black fruits, sweet spices and, ultimately, finely woody Full and generous, silky tannins and a very long finish. Simply overwhelming example of true mastery and craftsmanship.

Bottle
£330.00

La Chapelle, the jewel of Maison Jaboulet, has a rich and emotive history.

During the 13th century, a knight called Gaspard de Sterimberg settled in the hills of Tain l'Hermitage on his return from the Crusades. He sought calm and serenity and isolated himself as a hermit, hence the name of the Hermitage appellation. There he built a Chapel – La Chappelle – overlooking the Rhône Valley.

La Chapelle endured the passage of time and finally became the property of Maison Paul Jaboulet Aîné in 1919.

Hermitage “La Chapelle” is a blend of terroirs, including the prestigious hillsides of Méal and Bessards. Each one provides its own aromatic characteristics, as well as an elegant tannin structure, giving the wine great ageing potential. Since the legendary 1961 vintage, which was classed as one of the Twelve mythical wines of the 20th century, Hermitage “la Chapelle” has become one of the world's most sought-after wines.



La Chapelle



The Hermitage Hill

Also from this Producer:

156 Red



Cornas Grandes Terrasses – Paul Jaboulet Aîné 2009

The steep slopes of the tiny Cornas region are divided into terraces from which this wine gets its name. 100% Syrah, it shows an abundance of red and black fruits, spices and a touch of liquorice. Tannic and full-bodied this is a majestic wine at a great price.

£60.00

157 White



Condrieu Domaine Grands Amandiers – Paul Jaboulet Aîné 2010

Bursting with fruit flavours such as jasmine, apricot, pineapple and marmalade. There is a balanced minerality with a crisp and zesty finish. 100% Viognier.

£66.00

FINE WINES

White Burgundy



Nuits Saint Georges Blanc La Gerbotte Dom de l'Arlot, 2009

Sub-region

Nuits St Georges

Bottle

£55.08

Red Bordeaux



Château Sociando Mallet, 1986

Medoc

£138.00



Château l'Évangile, 1994

Pomerol

£160.00



Château Pontet Canet, 1995

Pauillac

£145.20



Château Talbot, 1999

St Julien

£115.00



Château Lynch Bages, 1997

Pauillac

£144.00



Château Langoa Barton, 1999

St Julien







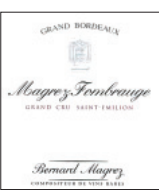
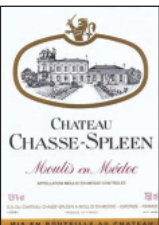

£98.00



Château Léoville Barton, 1999

St Julien

£138.00

		Sub-region	Bottle
	Château Du Tertre, 2000	Margaux	£118.00
	Château Malescot St Exupéry, 2000	Margaux	£161.28
	Château Beauregard, 2000	Pomerol	£78.80
	Château Grand Mayne, 2000	St Emilion	£108.00
	Château Lagrange St Julien, 2000	St Julien	£132.00
	Château Poujeaux, 2004	Moulis	£50.00
	Château Magrez Fombrauge, 2004	St Emilion	£139.20
	Château Chasse Spleen, 2005	Moulis	£60.00
	Château Saint Pierre, 2005	St Julien	£88.00

		Sub-region	Bottle
	Château Cantemerle, 2006	Medoc	£55.00
	Réserve de la Comtesse, 2006	Pauillac	£68.00
	Château Feytit Clinet, 2006	Pomerol	£62.00
	Château Rauzan Ségla, 2006	Margaux	£80.00
	Vieux Château Certan, 2006	Pomerol	£133.00



Chateau Pichon Lalande was once part of a larger estate, which was divided into two in 1850 – Château Pichon Baron and Château Pichon Lalande. The chateau takes its name from Virginie Comtesse de Lalande whose strong personality and passion for her vines have left her mark on the estate to this day. Her portrait still adorns the bottle. The Château itself is stunningly beautiful and its wines are famously sought after.

The chateau was bought by Edouard and Louis Mialhe, descendants of an old Bordeaux family of vineyard owners in 1925 and Edouard's daughter, May Elaine de Lencquesaing, became the owner and administrator of the Château Pichon Lalande. She evived the tradition of the Comtesse de Lalande, personally overseeing the management of the family domain with her passion for wine. In 2006, de Lencquesaing sold a majority interest in the Château to the Rouzaud family, which also owns the Champagne House Louis Roederer. The estate is managed by May Eliane's nephew Gildas d'Ollone. Over three centuries only two families have worked with vigour for the renown of the Château and its wines.