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White

Chenin Blanc, Sangoma, South Africa £14.95

Pale lemon in colour with green hints. Perfumes are of fresh, crisp apples, with a touch of tropical fruit including pineapple and freshly cut hay. On the palate it is fresh and dry, with a crisp, apple fruit offset by ripe, tropical flavours. Clean and dry on the finish.

Sauvignon Blanc, Baron De Badassiere, France £15.95

A lemon-yellow colour with lifted citrus fruit aromas on the nose as well as a touch of elderflower. The racy palate has an apple, lemon and stone fruit character, is medium bodied and has a refreshing, long finish.

Pinot Grigio, Alpha Zeta, Italy £15.95

A clean, crisp and fresh wine that retains plenty of varietal character. Lively and aromatic on the nose, with the classic freshly baked bread crust perfumes and ripe, juicy pear character on the youthful, crisp palate which make this such a popular variety. Finishes with a zesty twist of lime.

Red

Cabernet Sauvignon, Norte Chico, Chile £14.95

Smooth easy-drinking medium bodied Cabernet with ripe blackcurrant fruit and good length.

Syrah, Mandrarossa, Italy £15.95

This Syrah signals its full bodied fruit with a vibrant, deep magenta colour and a heady perfume of hedgerow fruit and peppery spice.

Merlot, Javiera, Chile £15.95

One of the up and coming producers in the region, this deeply-coloured wine has rich, succulent, plummy fruit with coffee hints. It is made in a traditional, full-bodied style with bags of structure and a long finish. On this evidence it is easy to see why Merlot is considered the jewel in Chile's crown.

Rose

Syrah Rose, L'eglise, France £15.95

A vivid pink colour, this wine exhibits an intense perfume of red fruits with hints of strawberry and cassis. There is a perfect balance between the fresh, vibrant style and the rounded structure.

Roses:

Shiraz Rose, Stormy Cape, Western Cape, South Africa £16.95

Stormy Cape sources grapes from the best vineyards from South Africa's famed Western Cape. Made from 100% Shiraz, this is an easy-drinking Rosé bursting with ripe summer fruits, and has a juicy, natural sweetness balanced by a refreshing edge.

Grenache Rose, Montagne Noir, Languedoc, France £17.95

Attractive onion-skin/salmon pink colour with a very pale hue, this rosé is well-balanced and classy. Ripe and rounded strawberries dominate the nose and on the palate, floral, mineral and savory characteristics give it complexity.

Malbec Rose, La Flor, Mendoza, Argentina £19.95

This 100% Malbec rose wine offers intense and vibrant redcurrant aromas, followed by delicate flavours of quince jelly, morello cherry and plum on the palate. Fresh and extremely satisfying.

Merlot Blend Rose, River Garden, Stellenbosch, South Africa £21.95

The Lourensford River Garden Rose is a beautifully clear and pale wine, with a fresh nose and smooth finish. This Rose is clean, bright, crisp and well-balanced with fresh red fruit, such as strawberries, guava and watermelon characters. This is a wonderful Rose for the summer period, exotic and invigorating, it's a definite treat for summer.

Garnacha Rose, Artazuri, Navarra, Spain £19.95

Really delightfully juicy pink, ..extremely refreshing, and utterly delicious. ..Nice red fruits-redcurrants, raspberries and strawberries intermingled with floral; touches of acacia and almond tree.

Grenache Rose, Vin Gris De Cigare, Bonny Doon, U.S.A. £28.95

Red fruit & strawberry on the nose. Apple, modest citrus, red fruit in the mouth. Mouthwatering, balanced acidity.

Whites:

America

Chardonnay, Duck Pond, Oregon £20.95

Full of zesty, fruity flavors, the Chardonnay reflects the warm sunny weather of the Columbia Valley. Rugged and desolate, the valleys of Eastern Washington provide consistent heat and sun to perfectly ripen the fruit. A light hand with the oak aging results in a wine with a little more zip and fantastic balance.

Pinot Gris, Duck Pond, Oregon £22.95

Few wines can match lighter fare as well as Pinot Gris. Its crisp and juicy fruit character is perfectly balanced. This wine comes from grapes planted in the gently rolling hills of the middle Willamette Valley. The soil is intensely red and high in minerals; the vineyards are slightly elevated in altitude, putting them in the path of constant cooling breezes. These factors imbue this wine with complexity and backbone.

Malvasia, Birichino, Santa Cruz £27.95

You can't be too rich, too beautiful, or too birichino. For the Italians it connotes mischievous, impish, or nymphean- a mark of vitality and embrace of La Dolce Vita. Of Classical Greek origin, Malvasia threaded her way through the forests of Calabria before slipping ashore in California under cover of darkness. Her fragrance of jasmine, lime blossom and elderflower suggest something quite sweet and sybaritic, though as the first sip passes the lips, she is revealed bone dry, crystalline, and clear. She has learned, through her worldly travels, to flatter a diverse array of cuisine, from tea smoked duck, to a simply sautéed scallop, to pasta al pesto.

Sauvignon Blanc, Marilyn Vineyards, Napa Valley £27.95

A tart and flavorful Sauvignon Blanc that arrives just in time for summer enjoyment. The 2010 vintage Sauvignon Blonde™ is a 100% varietal from the Yountville district of Napa Valley. Varietal aromas are a distinct combination of ripe grapefruit and pineapple lending to a classic balance of Sauvignon Blanc characters. The flavors are fruity, crisp and lingering.

Albarino, Bonny Doon, Santa Cruz £28.95

This vintage expresses the beautiful crystalline mineral aspect of the Monterey County soils, bracing crisp citrus and great persistence on the palate. Perfect as an aperitif and wildly appropriate with Asian foods. Bright aromas of lemon blossom, ginger and sage remind one of the pilgrim journeys along the winding paths leading to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia. Citrus rind, wild herbs and green almond flavours continue this spanish interlude as this vintage finishes long, crisp and briny.

Sauvignon Blanc, Frogs Leap , Napa Valley £29.95

Staying true to its Rutherford roots, the 2011 Sauvignon Blanc, exudes aromas of citrus peel, lemon zest and granite. These bright flavors are handsomely balanced by the wine's subtle minerality and its bracing acidity. Refreshing and crisp, this wine is a perfect companion for those warm summer days ...

Chardonnay, Wild Boy, Santa Maria £29.95

No it's not a very subtle label but then it is made in California by Jim Clenendon of the famous Au Bon Climat estate, and that's what he actually looks like—although without the purple streaks.

It's made in a deliberately opulent style, yet the nose is surprisingly restrained, and the wine has a lovely weight. The palate is has lots of citrus flavours and the oak comes through in the lovely brioche flavours.

Everybody seems to know someone who they think looks like him!

Argentina

Sauvignon Blanc, La Flor, Mendoza £20.95

La Flor is a wonderful Sauvignon from Pulenta, crisp and aromatic and with an exemplary texture, as far from the cooked sweaty aromas sometimes associated with South American Sauvignon as it is possible to be. The 2011 has crisp but not tart acidity and is complex and leafy, with asparagus and citric notes on the palate.

Torrontes, Santa Celina, Mendoza £19.95

More of a summer wine, this very floral, almost syrup like wine will be the closest you'll get to sweet whilst still being dry. A very under-rated variety, but well worth a try.

Viognier, Santa Ana, Mendoza £21.95

Santa Ana Viognier is packed with tropical aromas of ripe mango, fresh pineapple and ripe stone fruit of peaches and pears. This tropical fruit is followed through onto the palate complimented by a touch of honey. This wine is medium in body with a gentle acidity and long length.

Italy

Fiano, Mandrarossa, Sicily £16.95

Attractively golden in the glass with some hints of green around the edges. The palate is inviting, exotic and generous, displaying aromatic tropical fruits and hints of minerals. Medium bodied and dry with balancing acidity keeping the tropical fruits clean and refreshing, finishes dry, textured and crisp.

Bianco Di Custoza, Monte Del Fra, Veneto £19.95

Mostly Garganega, dry herbal, nutty but equally full & satisfying. (Blended with Cortese, Chardonnay & Sauvignon for a perfect mix).

Verdeca, Masseria Pietrosa, San Marzano £24.95

A youthful light gold with green tints, this wine opens with a perfumed display of white flowers, green apples and hints of honey. The palate balances ripe fruit flavours with a fresh structure, and finished on a persistent note.

Falanghina, Terre Degli Osici, Molise £19.95

Intense and fruity nose with hints of ripe fruit and citrus. In the mouth, the full ripeness of the fruit is balanced with well-judged early-harvest freshness.

Gavi Di Gavi, Cru La Maddelena Roberto, Piedmonte £22.95

Combining fresh floral notes & honeydew white peachiness. With brilliant aroma & flavour, it's a perennial spring favourite, just like a daffodil.

Tocai Friulana, Fiore Di Campo, Friuli £29.95

This wine is nicely poised, has splendid balance & is clean & pure. A very sophisticated wine. Gavi's older brother!

Pinot Grigio, Colterenzio, Cornaiano £25.95

A full bodied wine with a lightly floral bouquet. Lime and herb notes underlay the melon and pineapple fruit, and the mouthfeel is supple, almost rich-unusual for this varietal. Balanced acidity on the palate leading to a concentrated finish.

South Africa

Sutherland Rhine Riesling, Thelema, Stellenbosch £23.95

Off-dry. Fragrant, pungent orange blossom & lime character that is sweetish on the palate, and has a long finish. Will go along with any kind of food.

Chardonnay, Hartenberg, Stellenbosch £27.95

The Hartenberg estate dates back to 1692, and has been taken to new levels by the current owners led by winemaker Carl Shultz. This is a rich and creamy Chardonnay with a distinct Burgundian character. Long lingering flavours with a gentle oak finish.

Chenin Blanc, Pecan Stream, Stellenbosch £21.95

Chenin Blanc really thrives in South Africa, producing wines with crisp acidity alongside a much more tropical fruit character than is found from young Chenin produced in its European heartland, the Loire Valley. This youthful example shows a lovely floral, fruity nose, considerable zing on the palate and an attractive, balanced finish.

New Zealand

Sauvignon Blanc, Mansion House Bay, Marlborough £22.95

Straw green. Gooseberry, redcurrant and lemon aromas, full and assertive on the nose and palate. Medium to full bodied with vibrant acidity intertwined with crisp fruits. Finishes with a zesty, long finish.

Gewurztraminer, Lawsons Dry Hills, Marlborough £26.95

Rich, fleshy & concentrated with a distinctive spicy finish. Lychee stonefruit & a gentle perfume character dominate the palate.

Chardonnay, Kumeu River, Auckland £28.95

The nose has an intriguing touch of gunflint which adds to the complexity of another really fine Michael Brajkovich chardonnay. There are multiple layers of flavour on the palate, all attractively woven together. A very thoughtful approach to winemaking is evident. Fine long aftertaste.

Australia

Chardonnay The Islander, Kangaroo Island £24.95

Displays hints of exotic fruit such as melons & pineapple on the bouquet, but retains a fresh acidity & a delicious minerality which makes it semi-European in style.

Chardonnay, Tooma River, South-West Australia £23.95

Chardonnay thrives in the warm and sun kissed Australian vineyard – delivering an unmistakably vibrant and fruit driven style. This wine is no exception and is packed with grapefruit, lime and melon flavours, all bound up with a zesty, crisp citrus balance which cuts through to the finish. A deliciously refreshing glass by itself, this is also a great partner for full flavoured fish, crustaceans or spicy Asian influenced dishes

Pinot Gris, Willunga, Adelaide Hills £24.95

This wine is an example of a cool region Pinot Gris made in the Grigio style. It showcases crisp Nashi pear and apple aromas and carries through to a fine, delicate and long finish on the palate. Balanced, zesty acidity makes this a delightfully invigorating wine.

Gun Riesling, Hewitson, Eden Valley £29.95

A glorious wine, boasting sumptuous aromas of typical mature riesling. Notes of kerosene & peach shoot through with a dash of lime.

Viognier, Turkey Flat, Barossa Valley £27.95

The 2010 Butchers Block White is a blend of 54% Marsanne 25% Viognier and 21% Roussanne produced from fruit grown in their Stonewell and Bethany vineyards. A textural wine, flavors of pear and green apple are enhanced from partial barrel fermentation in French oak hogsheads. Extended lees contact has further contributed to the mouth-feel and structure of this wine.

Chile

Sauvignon Blanc, Sloeus, Central Valley £20.95

An aromatic wine that offers herbaceous characters alongside gooseberry, lychee and lemon aromas. The palate is dry, medium bodied and clean as a whistle. All the refreshing and lively flavours you would expect from a Sauvignon Blanc.

France

Viognier, Domaine Montmarin, Languedoc £18.95

Intense & fruity bouquet of apricot & pear, white flowers, liquorice nuances leads to supple, well-balanced & complex flavours.

Sauvignon Blanc, Le Fume Blanc, Languedoc £19.95

Citrus & tropical fruit flavours with very aromatic notes of green chillies, grass herbs, asparagus & gooseberries commonly contributing to the bouquet.

Picpoul De Pinet, Felines Jourdan, Languedoc £20.95

The Basin De Thau is located to the South-West of Montpellier, on the road to Béziers. The etymology of the grape variety gives a clue to the style; 'pique' implying the crispness and firmness, 'poule', rather more tangentially, hinting at soft and maternal qualities. This Mediterranean appellation, with its beautiful countryside and fantastic wild-life has forged a strong reputation for this variety, in some ways similar to the Albarino in Galicia.

Macon Davaye, Collovray & Terrier, Macon Villages £25.95

A rich flavour of white fruits such as apricot & peach. The mouth is ample, round with good balance & lively. Elegant, it finishes on minerals & slightly acidic notes.

Menetou Salon, Domaine De Chatenoy, Loire £28.95

Lively citrus and grassy herb aromas. The palate is medium to light in body, dry and with good limey acidity that magnifies the citrus and mineral characters. Lengthy, clean and absolutely no oak on this 100% Sauvignon Blanc.

Chablis, Domaine De Varoux, Burgundy £28.95

Aromatic with clean mineral notes & hints of citrus. Medium body with crisp apple acidity, tight pure fruit flavours of white peach & pears with a dry finish.

Sancerre, Gerard & Morrin, Loire £29.95

Shows pale yellow-green, it is bright and clear, with distinctive blackcurrant leaf and tomato stalk aromas. It is firmly structured and richly aromatic, flavours of grapefruit, gooseberry and lime with a little minerality, generous and fruity in character and with an elegant acidity.

Spain

Muscatel/Sauvignon Blanc, Mariona, Alicante £18.95

Intensely perfumed and seductive with a range of exotic aromas and flavours of lychee, jasmine, rosewater and mango. It's big yet elegant, perfumed yet dry and very complex.

Reds:

America

Syrah, Duck Pond, Oregon £24.95

A fruit-forward and robust Syrah made using estate-grown fruit from Washington's Wahluke Slope. A perfect wine for pairing with most meats, pastas and cheeses. Rich & fruity with the scents freshly crushed black & red berries with complimenting notes of brown spices & a clear dose of oak.

Red Blend, Duck Pond, Oregon £23.95

The wine is intensely layered with dark fruit, oak and spice on the nose. On the palate, flavors of blackberry, cassis, mocha and vanilla are balanced by velvety tannins, ending in a long finish. The Red Blend is a full-bodied wine yet soft wine that pairs well with hearty dishes. A blend of Merlot/Cab Sauv/Syrah)

Merlot, Duck Pond, Oregon £24.95

Using estate-grown fruit from Washington's Wahluke Slope, Winemaker Mark Chargin crafts a robust, fruit-centric Merlot that is ripe and rich. This Merlot reflects its growing conditions with deep, rich fruit flavors and a solid structure. Hints of dried cherries and chocolate add an appealing touch. This is a big, flavorful wine and matches foods of equal intensity.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Duck Pond, Oregon £25.95

The vines spread their roots through the sand and rock of the Eastern Washington desert seeking moisture. The resulting fruit is produced with great effort and is extremely concentrated in flavor. This wine embodies the elements of its creation: rich and ripe fruit flavors, powerful body and a heady aroma. Great balance lends the wine to a variety of food pairings; match for intensity.

Pinot Noir, Duck Pond, Oregon 29.95

This Pinot Noir is crafted almost entirely from estate-grown fruit from their vineyard sites in the Willamette Valley. A lighter style red wine, Duck Pond Pinot is an excellent partner for salmon, poultry or mushroom dishes.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Painter Bridge, San Jose £19.95

Deep purple in colour with fragrant aromas of red and black cherries and blackcurrants. The palate is medium bodied with a good concentration of blackberry and cassis fruit flavours. Finishes soft, round and juicy.

Wildflower, J Lohr, Monterey £23.95

A vibrant, red-purple in color with bright aromas of boysenberry, Bing cherry, raspberry and banana. The fruit complexion on the palate is equally bright, dominated by boysenberry and raspberry. The luscious fruit and lingering acidity make this wine ideal as an aperitif.

Cabernet Sauvignon, J Lohr, Paso Robles £28.95

Dark ruby-red in colour with aromas of cherry, blackcurrant, blueberry and violets. The bouquet is an elegant blend of vanilla, chocolate, truffles, cedar and thyme. Showing ripe and velvety soft tannins with a plump structure supported by good acidity that balances the ripe fruit and helps create an elegant and lengthy palate.

Pinot Noir, J. Lohr, Paso Robles £42.95

Enticing aromas of strawberry and rhubarb jam, with a bouquet of toasted oak and sage, with a long, lingering finish.

Grenache, Birichino, Central Coast £28.95

Evocative of lavender, black pepper & sappy, morello cherry fruit. 'Sappy' is often used to describe old vine grenache for the earthiness.

Zinfandel, Cline Ancient Vines, Sonoma £29.95

The Sonoma Zinfandel shows concentrated spicy strawberry, firm tannin structure and a balanced acidity. It has a mouth-coating richness and depth and a subtle vanilla quality that compliments the dark fruit flavors.

Zinfandel, Frogs Leap, Napa Valley £31.95

The classic "field blend" of old-vine Zinfandel, Petite sirah and Carignane continues to presents us with a rich, yet quaffable wine. It welcomes you with enticing aromas of cinnamon and clove which underscore layers of brambly fruit and dried cranberries. Luscious flavors of cherry and boysenberry—laced with hints of earth and spice—delight your palate. The resolved tannins and plush texture are balanced by a bright acidity.

Pinot Noir, Au Bon Climat, Santa Maria £39.95

This is a richer, deeper style than the Rincon. Layers of dark cherries and plums emerge from this fleshy, pliant Pinot Noir. The inner sweetness and perfume weave through effortlessly to a round, inviting finish.

Jim Clendenen is one of the pioneers of the Central Coast. At their best, his wines capture striking expressions of some of the region's top sites deeply influenced by a huge passion and admiration for the great wines of Burgundy.

Argentina

Cabernet Sauvignon, La Flor, Mendoza £21.95

The 135 ha of high quality vineyards enjoy perfect climatic conditions, with melting ice from the Andes Mountains providing a natural irrigation system and altitudes of 980m. This ruby red Cabernet offers up red pepper and red berry jam notes with oak hints. The wine is intense, with ripe tannins typical of Alto Agrelo Cabernet.

Malbec, Santa Celina, Mendoza £23.95

The Lurtons have fashioned a ripe & richly fruity Malbec. The nose is dominated by blueberry, forest flower & pepper. The palate is round & ripe but with an elegant spicy back-drop which confirms quality. One bottle is rarely enough.

Malbec Blend, Amalya, Santa Cruz £23.95

Deep ruby red in colour with purple tints. On the nose the wine is vibrant and intense with aromas of red berries, cherries, raspberry and a touch of dark chocolate due to its oak ageing. On the palate it is fresh with flavours of blackberry and mulberry with touches of spice and black pepper. Well structured with soft, rounded tannins and a long finish.

Malbec, Pulenta Estate, Mendoza £36.95

Malbec in youth is rich and almost too powerful, marrying Indian spices, liqueur de cassis and notes that remind one of dried fruits that have been macerated. All framed in a natural and entirely seductive sweetness, needless to say. Pulenta's success resides in the fact that all this has been harnessed, but then enhanced by careful ageing and a judicious use of new oak.

Gran Corte, Pulenta Estate, Mendoza £39.95

The Holy Grail of vinous sophistication is undoubtedly the Bordeaux blend. The Gran Corte employs all but Cabernet Franc from the Bordelais canon and the result is stunning. The precise blend is 37% Malbec, 27% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot and 5% Cabernet Franc, aged for a year in 100% new French oak.

With a deep plum-red colour, a richly expressive nose which marries spice and cherry, and a structured and sophisticated palate, with black cherry, mocha and blackcurrant coming through, this is a great success. Of Cru Classé quality, but with an additional touch of Latin warmth

Merlot, Pulenta Estate, Mendoza £36.95

Rich and peppery, this is no soft, cuddly merlot. But it has the backbone and acidity to stand up to the fruit. A distinct style that isn't over-extracted from Argentina. Bright red-ruby. Cherry, spices and smoky oak on the nose, complicated by hints of loamy underbrush. Supple, spicy and fresh, with nice sweetness and intensity to the red and darker berry flavors. Finishes with firm tannins and lingering fresh fruit

Chile

Merlot Reserve, Vina Leyda, Central Valley £19.95

Honest and fresh style, this is a juicy and red fruit Merlot. Sweet aromas of plums, cherries, and spices. Dark chocolate and tobacco notes add complexity in the nose. Well structured in the mouth, wide and dense, with ripe tannins, bright acidity and a pleasant finish.

Carmenere, De Gras, Colchagua Valley £22.95

Deep purple / red in colour with a full bouquet of spice, oak & black fruit and a firm but juicy palate. Offers plum, damson and curranty characters alongside well integrated toasty oak and layers of vanilla. Very good example of Carmenere.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Inspira, Maipo Valley £19.95

Brilliant ruby red in colour, with bright aromas of fresh, ripe red fruits, raspberry, plum and a touch of blackcurrant. On the palate the wine is medium bodied with smooth tannins, good acidity and balance and a nice juicy finish.

Romania

Pinot Noir, Calusari, Jud Timis £17.95

Produced by a leading Romanian vineyard Cramele Recas. A medium bodied red with juicy plum and red cherry fruit and a velvety finish.

Morocco

Merlot/Syrah Domaine Larroque £20.95

Soft, juicy & round, quite plump in the middle with a smooth finish dominated by red & black berry fruits & hints of vanilla oak.

South Africa

Shiraz, Aloe Tree, Western Cape £17.95

A juicy, vibrant Shiraz with ripe blackberry and cherry fruit and a spicy, smoky finish.

Petit Pinotage, Ken Forrester, Stellenbosch £19.95

Classic Pinotage aromas of spicy mulberries, plum pudding and cherries, with more subtle hints of smoky bacon. Juicy and accessible with a soft palate and delicious fruit concentration.

Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz, Hartenberg, Stellenbosch £28.95

The Hartenberg estate dates back to 1692, and has been taken to new levels by the current owners led by winemaker Carl Shultz. This is a full flavoured yet well balanced Stellenbosch red with rich blackcurrant fruit, integrated tannins and a long finish.

Syrah Sutherland, Thelema, Stellenbosch £29.95

This wine is tasty and complex; showing black berry flavours with great texture on the palate. There are blackcurrant and fynbos aromas on the nose. Will warrant 2 bottles.

Barbera/Sangiovese, Goatfather, Goats Du Roam, Paarl £23.95

Aromas of bright red cherries and cassis with perfumed hints of lavender spices. An elegant medium-bodied palate with fresh acidity. Subtle oakling emphasises the fruit flavours, with a lingering finish.

Italy

Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Umani Ronchi, Marche £18.95

Medium bodied with delicious redcurrant fruit and oak flavours; lively acidity and firm tannins. Warm aroma of fruits & herb.

Bordolino, Monte Del Fra, Veneto £20.95

The palate is pleasingly velvety, undemanding, elegant but also savoury. A really well put together wine, easy to drink with or without food.

Chianti, Leonardo, Tuscany £20.95

A bright, youthful ruby red in colour. Attractive red fruit aromas lead to a palate full of juicy, ripe berry fruit and hints of smoke and spice. A lifted, fresh wine that finishes on a perfumed, blackberry note.

Nero D'Avola, Vortice, Sicily £21.95

The wine is deep coloured, with a ripe and plummy fruit on the nose. On the palate, it is full and supple, with a good vibrancy and lots of blackberry fruit. It offers superb value for money.

Salice Salentino, Francesco Candido, Puglia £24.95

Robust and rustic with dried fruit (fig/prune) flavours accompanied by a creamy bitter-chocolate character, balanced by moderate acidity and smoky oak, with superb length. Astonishingly good.

Chianti Classico, Teuzzo, Tuscany £24.95

This Chianti Classico is characterised by an intense, ruby red colour, which tends towards garnet with ageing. On the nose it is full and rich, characterised by hints of violets. On the palate it is balanced with great structure allied to fine fruit.

Barolo, Fontanafredda, Piedmont £44.95

Classic dark 'tar' and perfumed 'roses' on the nose, light in colour but with great power, concentration and well balanced ripe tannins. This is a wine to match with rich foods and game dishes.

Amarone, Cent' Anni £45.95

Made from Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grapes dried for 3-4 months in drying lodges. This process produces a wonderfully rich and complex wine with intense fruits of the forest flavours and a finish that lingers long and warm.

France

Cabernet Franc, Saumur La Cabriolet, Loire £19.95

Brick red with ruby highlights, this wine is delicately aromatic with a redcurrant and liquorice bouquet which follows through seamlessly onto the medium bodied, elegant palate. Finishes with a firm but rounded dry finish.

Gamay, Louis Tete, Beaujolais Villages £23.95

Light purple in colour, with a elegant, fresh intense nose of soft red fruits. The palate is equally open and fleshy with lots of fruit and little tannin. Wonderfully soft and accessible, plenty of character backed by good balancing acidity.

Pinot Noir, Le Fume Noir, Languedoc £20.95

An explosion of red fruits: Strawberry, raspberry and cherry mixed with some spicy notes. This wine is soft with a special roundness. Ends with freshness and fruit. A greedy wine!

Crozes Hermitage, Domaine Let Chenets, Rhone £29.95

Episcopal colouring with a hint of pink at the rim. Very fulsome fruit profile with myrtle, cassis and ripe plums, all supported by velvet tannins and black pepper on the finish.

Bordeaux, Chateau Melin £26.95

This is a wonderful example of a good claret from a good vintage, drinking especially well now. Bottle-age has produced a succulent, velvety texture. Blackcurrant and red fruit dominate palate with lovely refreshing acidity

Fleurie (Gamay), Domaine de Roche-Guillon, Beajolais Villages £29.95

The wine has a full, rich purple colour with a generously fruit laden nose and a touch of smoky stems. Delicious, charming fruit, some red currant, marvellous concentrated, just exactly ripe enough yet with good fresh acidity defining the lovely finish.

Gigondas, La Bastide Saint Vincent, Rhone £36.95

Made from old vines, some of which are edging their way to a half century, this Gigondas displays plump fruit, a savoury backdrop and, behind the array of approachability, rather finely-etched tannins. This is a far cry from the rustic Gigondas of old, but it is still robust and powerful.

Chateauneuf Du Pape, Domaine Peres De L'Eglise £46.95

Full bodied rich spicy wine. Black pepper spice on the nose, full soft mature fruit with a smooth spicy finish that lingers in the mouth.

Portugal

Douro Quinta De La Rosa £27.95

Such powerful grape varieties, coupled with traditional wine making techniques could produce a rustic and backward wine; be assured that is not the case! The nose reveals rich black fruits with a pleasing herbaceous undercurrent that transports the drinker to the banks of the Douro on a warm evening in summer. An elegant palate follows the promising and mysterious nose and in my humble opinion, the wine has a good life ahead of it in bottle

Australia

Cabernet Sauvignon, Exmoor Drive, Margaret River £19.95

Vibrant, characteristic aromas of blackcurrants, ripe briary fruits, and mocha entwined with hints of spicy, toasty oak. The full-bodied palate is packed full of juicy ripe blackberries, cassis and dark chocolate characters. A generous wine with supple, silky tannins, fleshy fruit characters and a warm, lingering finish.

Shiraz, Hellfire Bay, Western Australia £22.95

A savoury dusty aroma of liquorice and cocoa powder with ripe prune/plummy fruit aromas reflecting the very warm vintage. A lush, plump, soft and supple wine that seeps across the palate, with fleshy fruit notes of prunes and stewed cherries, and a dash of spice finishing with structured silky fine tannins and a soft warm finish.

Shiraz/Cabernet, Sauvignon Elderton, Barossa Valley £22.95

A blend of 69% Shiraz and 31% Cabernet, this Australian wine is designed to give simple, unalloyed drinking pleasure without too much complexity. Succulent aromas of dark chocolate, berry fruit, dark cherries and a touch of spice give way to a soft, rounded fruit flavour on the palate with a subtle and harmonious touch of oak from the French and American barrels used. Delicious and ready to drink immediately.

Pinot Noir, Omrah, Western Australia £28.95

Cherry and raspberry with the distinctive spice of Pinot and subtle undertones of oak-derived vanilla. Supple and smooth with lashings of sweet fruit, finely polished tannins and balanced acidity that provides a finely poised backbone for the vibrant fruit flavours and varietal spice notes that provide great length and focus.

Shiraz, Dandellion Vineyards, South Australia £28.95

Intense crimson with youthful purple hues. Lifted blue fruits, plum, macerated blackberries and Christmas pudding-like spice flow out of the glass with spicy pepper, and hints of bramble and dark cocoa. The palate is generous with mouth filling sweet blackberry, raspberry and plums and lashings of sweet spice. Firm but fine tannins and dark chocolatey nuances continue throughout the lengthy palate with youthful finish.

Mourvedre, Hewitson, Barossa Valley £32.95

The bouquet displays opulent black cherry with dark chocolate hints, coffee and citrus peel; the 100% new French oak in which is matured for 18 months is totally submerged beneath the wealth of fruit on the palate. The tannins are plentiful but ripe so are not at all intrusive, and the finish is long and harmonious. Mourvedre's traditional acidity helps maintain a delicious balance, too.

Spain

Tempranillo, Avaniel, Ribera Del Duero £20.95

This unoaked Joven wine is made from 100% Tempranillo and has good weight and plenty of savoury character to underpin the spicy black fruit. Hints of licorice, bay and chocolate complete the picture pleasingly and belie the wine's nominal standing as the most junior member of this dynamic family.

Garnacha, Artazuri, Navarra £21.95

Juan Carlos Lopez de Lacalle, the maestro of Rioja, makes superlative wines at both ends of the price scale. The reason? Attention to detail through the entire process, reflected in his Navarra property by organic viticulture and a maturation regime which affords the ostensibly modest Artazuri a generous 6 months in barrel. The ensuing complexity is a delight to behold.

Rioja La Vendimia £23.95

Lively & lucid, this wine has supple aromas of fresh orchard fruit, wild berries and ripe blood oranges. Fruit-forward & round on the palate, the aromas found on the nose are mimicked in the mouth & include additional notes of sweet spice & raspberry jam.

Rioja Reserva Izadi £28.95

Bright ruby red in colour with intense aromas of red fruit. On the palate lively red and black fruit flavours abound with gentle hints of oak, spice and toast. Well rounded and wonderfully balanced with a remarkable freshness on the long finish.

New Zealand

Pinot Noir, Urlar, Gladstone £30.95

An enticing nose of ripe red fruits which combine beautifully with flavours of sweet dark plums intermingled with savoury notes and exotic spices. This wine is elegant and refined but with real weight and power.

Sparkling

Prosecco, Ponte Di Rialto, Veneto, Italy £24.95

A lively, crisp Italian sparkling wine which is aromatic and fresh with light apple and pear flavours and a floral hint. It has a dry, wonderfully refreshing finish.

Touraine Rose, Syncopette, Loire, France £27.95

Containing only 8 grams of residual sugar, vinified in the methode traditional/champenois, it's a refreshing wine both for the brightness of its soft red berried fruit expression as for its mineral purity and sense of ease. Don't be fazed by the label; the wine, like Azay's hidden gem of a Chateau, is far more tasteful!

Champagne, Yannick PrevotEAU Carte D'or £34.95

Yannick PrévotEAU is a family owned and run vineyard in Damery near Epernay. This is a fabulous Champagne with depth and complexity, a well rounded palate, good fruit and a fine mousse.

Brut, Moët & Chandon £42.95

Moët et Chandon Brut Impérial classic blend is still the number one best selling non-vintage Champagne, enticing with green apple and citrus fruit notes, it has an impressive depth and elegance.

Brut, NV Veuve Cliquot £47.95

With its famous yellow label, this non-vintage Champagne is recognised as Veuve's flagship wine. It is a blend of around 50 cru village and reserve wines from different vintages. Exhibiting fruit, finesse and style, this is a rich, classic Champagne with a yeasty bouquet that truly deserves its status as a Grande Marque.

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Semillion Elderton Australia

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