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Champagne & Sparkling Wines

Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve Non-Vintage

€125

Radiant pale gold with fine, persistent bubbles. Complex pastry aromas, with an opulent combination of ripe apricot, mango and greengages, dried fruits, pistachio and almond. The palate begins with a silky smooth sensation, developing into ripe fleshy apricot, melon and enticing plum pastry notes and delicate spice. A perfect balance of freshness and generosity.

IN 1867, it was without a doubt Charles Heidsieck's individual audacity that pushed him to purchase the ancient Crayères in the champagne region - a series of chalk cellars dating from the 3rd century - veritable subterranean cathedrals.

Audacity? Or flair? Since his obsession with the quality of his wines led him to search for the best place to store them. Here, there is no light, no noise and a stable temperature that is optimal for ageing champagnes. THE CHARLES HEIDSIECK CRAYERES comprise more than eight kilometres of galleries, some thirty metres below ground. These chalk cellars house several million bottles, patiently waiting out the perfect ageing period, a minimum of four years... Stretching sometimes to more than forty. Since 2015, these chalk cellars have been listed on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Charles Heidsieck Brut Non-Vintage 1/2 bottle (37.5 cl) €75

Charles Heidsieck Brut Non-Vintage Magnum (150cl)

€275

The ultimate indulgence and showpiece for your gathering - the very magnitude of a Magnum portrays a sense of occasion, celebration and generosity. - Champagne matures better and slower in a Magnum because it has twice the volume of a standard bottle but the same neck size so it matures slower and has a more complex, mature and harmonious taste.

Charles Heidsieck Rosé Réserve

€165

A deliciously fresh wine which perfectly expresses the complexity of the Charles Heidsieck spirit. Corallike in appearance, with subtle orange reflections reminiscent of antique roses. Freshly picked strawberry aromas gradually become more intense, alongside rich, warm notes of gingerbread and cinnamon. A vivacious palate full of red fruit, with some generous floral notes. Following a silky-rich texture, the finish is long and balanced.

The grape selection of this great Rosé blend reflects the diversity and richness of the Champagne region. As Charles-Camille Heidsieck did in his time, the House strives first and foremost to highlight year after year the specificity of each cru, its potential for expression and its nuanced palette. 36% Chardonnay, 36% Pinot Noir, 28% Meunier produce a consistently sophisticated powdery pink robe with luminescent glints of wild rose. The delicate, vivacious bubbles are the result of an aging period of over 48 months.

Charles Heidsieck Blanc de Blancs

€195

A Dundon Family firm favourite! 100% Chardonnay - pale, crystalline gold colour. On the nose white peach, candied citrus with notes of lime, honeysuckle and fresh hazelnuts giving way to subtle hints of tangerine and lemon. The Blanc de Blancs bears all the hallmarks of a Charles Heidsieck Champagne: boldness, generosity and elegance. Embracing yet light, it displays appealing mineral, slightly salty, iodine notes, and has a silky, creamy texture – unexpected from a Chardonnay – that leaves a lasting impression.

Charles Heidsieck was one of the very first Champagne Houses to demonstrate its passion for Chardonnay by producing a Blanc de Blancs in its 1949 vintage. There is also evidence that the house had produced some mono-crus from the Côte des Blancs as early as 1906... Through this cuvée, relaunched in 2018, two of the House's areas of expertise come together: the production of great white

wines and the art of blending a large selection of wines from different years and terroirs. The considerable challenge is to make opposites coexist: the tautness and the freshness of young chardonnays on the one hand, and the silky "Charles" character on the other.

Charles Heidsieck Brut Millésimé Vintage 2005

€240

Deep golden colour with a generous fine effervescence. Vivid flavours of dried apricots, stone-fruits, mille-feuille, roasted nuts and infused exotic spices. The wine has a full and rich texture and harmonious acidity, resulting in a rewarding long finish.

The House has meticulously selected 10 Grands and Premiers Crus, this 2005 Millésimé vintage has an engaging aroma of stone fruits, hazelnuts and Asian spices. On the palate you have an incredible intensity and generosity - all of the wines defined characters engage your senses in equality concentration. The palate has a firm solid structure, with an unctuous nature. Its elegance and depth make it ideal for enjoying and pairing with the most sophisticated dishes.

Charles Heidsieck Rosé Millésimé Vintage 2006

€275

An elegant, pearly pink with a delicate bubble. The nose is deeply perfumed with luxuriant notes of kirsch, ripe cherries, fleshy plums, pomegranates and cranberries. Pastry aromas follow, with notes of brioche and fresh butter that characterise the spirit of this vintage. On the palate, there are delicate flavours of candied grapefruit and earthier notes. Unbridled and indulgent this wine has a long-lasting, aromatic finish.

70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay the 2005 rosé is The 2005 harvest in Champagne was particularly successful due to a cold, dry winter, an early heat wave in June that promoted flowering, a reasonable amount of rainfall in the summer and, finally, a return to high temperatures in early September, ideal for ripening the grapes. Thanks to the heat and rain, grapes were plump, heavier than average and showed an exemplary level of sugar with a potential alcohol level of about 10%. In addition to these promising points, excellent acidity ensured perfect balance and very promising ageing potential for this vintage. First tastings reveal exceptional chardonnays, and subtle and aromatic pinots noirs.

Charles Heidsieck "Blanc des Millénaires" 1995

€395

At Charles Heidsieck, Blanc is a universe, a dazzling reflection of the House's daring achievements. A diamond amongst Charles Heidsieck cuvées the Blanc des Millénaires takes its incomparable nuances from the pale surroundings of the thousand-year-old Crayères, or chalk cellars. Because of their exceptional qualities, few Blancs de Blancs will reach this level of excellence. This is truly the ultimate treat.

"Blanc des Millénaires": this exceptional cuvée is named in honor of its ageing conditions. Acquired more than 150 years ago by the founder, the thousand-year old crayères of the House hold a central space in the creation of this cuvée such as time, fourth varietal of the House. IN 1993, Charles Heidsieck presents for the first time Blanc des Millénaires in its prestigious vintage 1983. It was at the time the affirmation of a know-how in the elaboration of Blanc de Blancs (the oldest being from 1949), and the will to affirm a style. Since then, the House has revealed only five vintages have seen the light of day: 1985, 1990, 1995, 2004.

Bollinger Brut Non-Vintage

€135

Special Cuvée is the signature of the House of Bollinger, and is the object of the greatest care and attention. It is made from wines from the recent harvest but the majority of the blend is made up from reserve wines from previous years. It is a great wine and embodies all the unique processes that are practised at the house of Bollinger to ensure wines are made of the highest quality.

The blend for the Special Cuvée is an ideal version of the classic Champagne blend, using the different grapes of a given year from a variety of 'crus', with the addition of older, reserve wines. This blend necessarily incorporates subtle variations each year whilst remaining consistent to a style. It is, therefore, the hardest of all Bollinger wines to make. It contains the full expression of the Bollinger style and the House feels it should be judged on this - its benchmark wine.

Veuve Clicquot la Grande Dame Vintage 1995

€795

62.5% Pinot Noir, 37.5% Chardonnay, all grapes come from Grands Crus vineyards. This pale gold wine is tinged with emerald, and has an immediately complex nose of apple, lightly bruised pear skins, yeast, herbs and nutty, almond notes. The mousse is rolling and mouthfilling, and the palate has a full, powerful flavour. There are notes of bacon fat, fig, peach and pear. Plenty of substance and complexity here. The finish is already long, with integrated, elegant acidity. One for the long haul and excellent.

Known in her lifetime as "the Grande Dame of Champagne", Madame Clicquot was a woman ahead of her time. When her husband died in 1805, she took over the reins at just 27 years of age, at a time when women had no place in the world of business. She was a demanding creator, tirelessly searching for only one quality, the finest. Her tenacity and instinct led her to free herself from her charted destiny. A free and ambitious woman, she dared to say, "I wish my brand to rank first in New York like in Saint Petersburg". Today, her signature is recognized the world over as the seal of Veuve Clicquot. Created in 1962 and launched in 1972 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the House, La Grande Dame is a tribute to the inspiring Madame Clicquot.

Dom Pérignon Vintage 2003

€795

The 2003 Dom Pérignon is maturing very gracefully in bottle, wafting from the glass with aromas of smoke, bread dough, waxy lemon rind and confit citrus. On the palate, the wine is ample, vinous and full-bodied but retains excellent definition, and it's structured around chewy dry extract from mature skins, which compensates for its comparative lack of acidity. It will be interesting to follow its evolution over the coming decade.

With low yields (April frosts destroying the buds) and a hot growing season, very few wines have been released from this vintage. Controversially, Geoffroy chose to ignore perceived wisdom and rose to the challenge of making a Pérignon in 2003, leaning heavily on his cooler climate Grand Cru vineyards. The challenge was to avoid over-ripeness. Ripe and rounded, this wine retains freshness and structure. Aging really well. It has the potential for 93/100, and drinking window of 2018-2028.

Krug Clos de Mesnil Blanc de Blancs 1988

€4,750

A glorious Champagne that expresses both fresh fruit and nutty mature elements. The interplay of spring blossoms citrus and honey with hazelnut coffee and fresh grains against a backdrop of finesse and depth creates a dynamic dramatic impression.

Profound finely nuanced single vineyard Champagne that weaves disparate elements into a stunning seamless whole. A full range of caramel floral citrus forest floor mustard greens and dried cherry aromas and flavors work in great harmony. The mouthfeel displays a positive brilliant tension: it's full-yet light bright and zingy-but even smooth yet to some tasters almost gravelly-textured. Lengthy lime-tinged the tight almost austere finish bodes a great long life ahead for this still-youthful 1988. Only 1200 cases produced.

Louis Roederer Cristal Vintage 2008

€775

With the Cristal 2008, Louis Roederer represents the elaboration of one of the greatest masterpieces of the House similar to the excellent 2002 vintage. The Cristal 2008 is the perfection of Champagne. Born from the greatest limestone terroirs, Louis Roederer's Cristal 2008 brings together the Grands Crus from the Montagne de Reims, the Marne Valley and the Côte des Blancs in a sumptuous blend of Pinot Noir (60%) and Chardonnay (40%).

The Cristal 2008 represents all the typicity of its vintage that is unique and reflective of the Roederer style. From a dry, but cool year, exceptional density and power represent the 2008 vintage to give a perfect combination of concentration and freshness. In a perfectly harmonious complexity, the Cristal

2008 reveals an intense bouquet in which candied citrus aromas give way to the indulgent pear and almond notes that are enhanced with toasty aromas. However, it is the palate that shows all the splendour of the Crystal 2008.

Valdo "Bio" Organic Prosecco

€60

Brilliant pale straw yellow colour, with a fine perlage. On the nose, it shows delicately perfumed floral and herbal notes. A full and fruity palate opens up into one of apricots and light marmalade that is soft and 'moreish'. A delightful, clean, fresh wine with a long, aromatic finish.

The grapes for this sparkling wine comes from the production area of Prosecco Doc, and it was here only grape used for certified organic farming. The Valdo Bio Prosecco is reflected in the yellow straw, accentuated with green highlights. It has a wonderfully fruity and floral bouquet. A breathtakingly harmonious Prosecco, dry mineral notes, very tasty and light, expressed especially in the finish.

Dunbrody White Wine Selection

France

Signature Chef Collection "Kevin Dundon" Sauvignon Blanc 2020 Langue d'Oc

€40

This elegant vintage offers fresh scent of citrus lime, with a lovely crisp balance.

This fine and harmonious wine pairs well with fish, seafood, white meats and light cheese.

Signature Chef is a premium wine collection signed by world leading chefs. For this vintage, Irish Chef Kevin Dundon has selected exceptional vines from the South of France, in respect of regional heritage environment. Sustainable farmed in the biodynamic method.

Famille Perrin 'Nature', Organic Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc 2020

€55

This Organic Côtes-du-Rhône is a light yellow colour in the glass with delicate aromas of honeysuckle, lime zest and fleshy white peach. A blend of Grenache Blanc 50%, Viognier 30%, Roussanne 10% and Marsanne 10%, this wine offers an appealing bright stone fruit character and white pepper spice and a rounded texture. Pretty light yellow colour, slightly golden. This "Nature" white shows a delicate nose combining notes of white flowers such as honeysuckle and lime blossom then fleshy fruit like peach. The fresh mouth is particularly round and soft.

Famille Perrin is one of the most recognisable names in the Southern Rhône. The family have long been pioneers in the Southern Rhône Valley for their approach to organic farming, which they first adopted back in 1950 and for their unwavering commitment to creating wines that express the essence of their origin at each quality level. Their intimate knowledge of the complexities of the region's climates and soils has led to their belief that the wines are greater when made with a blend of Southern Rhône grape varieties rather than a single variety. This philosophy is put into practice at every level, from Famille Perrin Luberon Rosé to Château de Beaucastel, where all 13 permitted varieties are grown

Sancerre Domaine Vacheron 2019 (Loire Valley)

€75

One of the Loire Valley's top estates producing some of the world's greatest Sauvignon Blancs! This is classic Sancerre—limpid and clean, with lots of freshness and lovely energy. The Vacheron Sancerre is elegance and class in a glass. A vibrant, 100% organic/biodynamic Sauvignon Blanc from a mix of flint and chalk soils in the heart of Sancerre. Aromas suggest grapefruit zest and gunflint; in the mouth, the wine is pure and fresh, with plenty of mineral energy and citrus-inspired flavours. Bright citrus notes and a steely, mineral-laced finish all come together in this absolute beauty.

Long reputed as the epitome of fine Sancerre, the wines from this family-owned estate never fail to impress. Countless accolades have been heaped on the organic winemaking team of brothers Denis and Jean-Louis Vacheron and their sons. The family owns 38 hectares, mostly within the parish of Sancerre itself. Their vineyards also include 12 hectares of Pinot Noir, an unusually high proportion for the appellation. The domaine continues to hand-harvest the vineyards even though many growers in this

appellation use mechanical harvesters, and they have recently been registered as biodynamic growers. Domaine Vacheron is one of Sancerre's elite properties, producing wine of amazing purity and definition. The domaine has been completely transformed over to biodynamic farming. The Vacherons are without question Sancerre's leading winemaking clan and now at the helm are with two young cousins, Jean-Laurent and Jean-Dominique Vacheron.

Pouilly Fumé Château de Tracy 2020 (Loire Valley)

€70

A Loire Classic 100% Sauvignon with a complex nose of blackcurrants, boxwood and subtle hints of tarragon, followed by lemon and exotic fruits all underpinned by minerality. The palate is tangy and fresh with a lovely richness echoing the fruit flavours found on the nose. Very elegant with a long, complex finish. It is a fresh, well-balanced dry white with a flinty bouquet; this wine is the epitome of great Pouilly, showing blackcurrant leaf and concentrated mineral flavours.

The first members of the noble Stutt family in France came from Scotland in the fifteenth century to help the future King Charles VII of France during the Hundred Years War. In 1586, by way of marriage, the family inherited Château de Tracy. The Château is still family owned and cultivated today under the leadership of the youngest daughter Juliette d'Assay, producing classically styled, elegant wines using an organic approach. The vineyard is managed using sustainable practices, such as leaf thinning, grass ploughing and the use of butterfly lures to reduce the number of chemical treatments required. The grapes are hand harvested in several triages to ensure optimal maturity.

Domaine de la Taille aux Loups 2015, "Remus" (Montlouis-sur-Loire)

€65

A Chenin Blanc from the domaine's Montlouis vineyards, aged in barrels for 12 months. A very fresh nose with melon, pear, citrus and saline notes. There's also salinity on the palate, which is absolutely delicious, with lively zest, spice and mineral notes dancing around the lime-juice core. The bone-dry finish combines a hint of oak creaminess and nectarine sweetness with moreish acidity. Loire master Jacky Blot founded Domaine de la Taille aux Loups in 1989 and brought its wines to international acclaim, All grapes are hand selected and picked at optimal maturity and then placed in small boxes for transport to the winery, where they are further sorted on a table de tri. The fruit is destemmed and descended by gravity into wooden and concrete fermentation tanks. Blot ferments each cuvée for different periods of time, using only native yeasts. The wines are not fined or filtered, therefore can be consumed by vegans. They are clarified only by several rackings.

Chateau Thieuley Cuvée Francis Courselle 2015 (Bordeaux)

€75

Made by the Courselle Sisters after their father Francis, 50/50 Sauvignon/Semillon. Fermented on skins in oak and resting on lees in oak for 9 months and blended just before bottling. This is classic Graves-style wine, with that strange contrast between sweet oak and sharp citric fruit. As such, it is perhaps an acquired taste, but for aficionados, this delivers huge satisfaction. Plumes of piquant and punchy herbs and green fruit strike the senses once this acclaimed Bordeaux Blanc is uncorked. A wonderfully zesty white wine blend with electric citrus fruits.

A 100% family-owned vineyard, the « Vignobles Courselle » started in 1950, when André Courselle bought Château Thieuley located in the famous France Bordeaux Region and lay the foundation of a great vineyard. In 1972, his son Francis Courselle, a young engineer and oenology professor, took over the management of Thieuley vineyards. In 30 years, the acreage increased from 4 to 80 hectares spread over three properties: Château Thieuley, Clos Sainte Anne and Château Saint Genes. Marie and Sylvie Courselle, Francis Courselle's two daughters, inherited the family passion for wine and today, they look after the business and the destiny of Thieuley. Marie is in charge of the technical aspect of the wine making and Sylvie runs the commercial side. Together, this charming duo is dedicated to continuing the tradition of quality at Château Thieuley. Terra Vitis certification and made using organic methods.

Château la Grâce Fonrazade Sauvignon Gris 2017 (Bordeaux)**€65**

Château la Grâce Fonrazade Saint-Émilion is a ten hectare estate nestled in the heart of the village of Saint-Émilion. Under new ownership, this estate is meticulously run with an emphasis on the vines. This is a Bordeaux of contradictions: finesse yet power, fruited yet structured. Certainly a wine you could cellar for years and a must-drink red wine for rare steaks. Their Grand Vin Blanc made from the Sauvignon Gris grape is also an exceptional wine.

2018 Pouilly-Vinzelles, Climat Les Quarts, La Soufrandière, 2018 (Burgundy)**€95**

A cool, pure and elegant nose reflects notes of petrol, white orchard fruit, floral and pretty citrus wisps. The medium-bodied flavours possess a lovely sense of energy and particularly so in the context of the 2018 vintage, all wrapped in an overtly stony, clean, markedly dry and precise finish. This too is lovely and the mouth-feel is akin to rolling rocks around in the mouth. 100% Chardonnay

Located in Vinzelles, the Domaine La Soufrandière was bought by Jules Bret in 1947. The vineyard covers 4.55 hectares in the Pouilly-Vinzelles appellation with Les Quarts and Les Longeays climats, to which 1.6 hectares of the Clos du Grand-Père in Mâcon-Vinzelles was added in 2005. The domaine, certified in organic farming and biodynamics, is now managed by the Bret brothers: Jean-Philippe and Jean-Guillaume. They have also been trading since 2001 under the name of the Bret Brothers

Louis Latour Pouilly-Fuissé 2016 (Burgundy)**€95**

Straw yellow in colour with green highlights, the nose is delicately minty with aromas of white fruits. The palate is frank and balanced with mineral and smoky notes and a fresh finish - very charming chardonnay. The vineyards producing this wine are part of a breath-taking landscape where the limestone and heavy clay soils combine to create a unique 'terroir'.

From the heart of their domaine on the Corton hillside, Maison Louis Latour have witnessed more than two centuries of Burgundian history. Founded in 1797 Maison Louis Latour has survived the ages and has become a natural custodian of Burgundy's ancient traditions. Authentic and determinedly independent, the House has always made it a point of honour to remain family owned. It is now run by the seventh Louis Latour who represents the 11th generation of the founding family, who like each generation before him, has worked hard to preserve the company's unique heritage whilst ensuring the future with an ambitious and visionary spirit.

Saint Véran 'Les Crèches' Domaine Saumaize-Michelin (Burgundy) 2017**€65**

A cracking white Burgundy and a real treat. This white wine has luscious honey and citrus flavours with hints of butter and a delicious citrus finish. 100% chardonnay, vegan. From rocky soils high in active limestone, the 2017 Saint-Véran Les Crèches unfurls with scents of citrus fruit, crisp yellow apple and a deft touch of new oak. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, deep and textural, with considerable concentration, a bright spine of acidity and a long finish. This is a muscular wine this year, and it should evolve with interest for a decade.

This vineyard is literally adjacent to the soon to be premier cru, Clos sur la Roche vineyard, right on the border with Pouilly-Fuissé. The middle-Jurassic monolith of Sur la Roche towers over the village of Vergisson. 'Les Crèches', which rides the back of the Roche, is most likely limestone from the latest Bajocian to the early-Bathonian 166 to 168 million years ago called Calcaire à Chailles. Their sheer cliff faces are reminiscent of Benbulbin in Co. Sligo. At the foot of one of these outcrops is the winery of Roger and Christine Saumaize-Michelin. Roger is the winemaker and on meeting him one is as likely to think him a crazed artist as anything else and he is passionate about biodynamics. This is wine made at nature's pace. Grapes are handpicked and sorted and the press is a gentle, slow process.

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru la Garenne Domaine Sylvain Langoureau 2019 (Burgundy)**€95**

100% Chardonnay Top notes of citrus and quinine are present on the ripe yet agreeably fresh and airy aromas of pear, apple and white flowers. There is first-rate intensity on the mineral-driven medium-bodied flavours that display fine delineation on the clean, dry and well-balanced finish that

offers just a bit more depth. This lovely and attractively vibrant effort is really quite good and worth a look. Pairs beautifully with pan-fried foie gras, sole, monkfish, shellfish, poultry and cheese.

Nestling in the valley above Chassagne and Puligny-Montrachet lie the two villages of Gamay and St Aubin. Sharing the St. Aubin appellation they are immensely proud of their proximity to le Montrachet itself. Sylvain Langoureau has produced a wonderful style 100% chardonnay – rich, generous, subtly-

Domaine le Novi 'Terre de Safres' Blanc Luberon 2019 (Rhône Valley)

€45

Bright yellow colour with green tinges. On the nose, intense flowery notes mingled with citrus and mineral tones. The palate is fresh and balanced, light bodied with a zesty finish. 50% bourbolenc, 20% grenache blanc, 15% vermentino, 15% viognier

Romain Dol farms 30 hectares in the Luberon hills some 20 miles north of Aix-en-Provence. Le Novi was a new beginning in an ancient place. The estate lies near the Etang de la Bonde, a beautiful lake set in the middle of the high garrigue. Romain makes red, white and rose in a winning, fresh style. He says it's the incredible diversity of the soils that make his wines unique: marls, limestone and sandy clays (safres). Of course the Alps aren't far away and their influence means 15-20 days of frost, as opposed to virtually none in Avignon. Cold winters and warm summers make for a long growing season, and the elevation gives cooler nights to contrast with the blazing summer days. The harvest is sometimes 20 days later than the surrounding areas, lending more freshness and complexity to the final wine.

Italy, Sicily, Sardinia

Feudo Arancio Inzolia Sicilia 2020

€40

100% inzolia Delicate straw yellow. Particularly fruity with notes of pear, apricot, white and yellow peaches. Fragrant and fruity with notes of vanilla. Elegant, soft, comforting. Ideal as an aperitif but also excellent with seafood, shellfish, and with all fish dishes, particularly grilled turbot and calamari. It should also be tried with noodles and fish-eggs or with simple ingredients like tuna or cherry tomatoes.

This is a wine with a young character. Thanks to its sleek bouquet and its minerality, the Inzolia grape is noted for its pronounced freshness and fragrance. Acate, in the province of Ragusa. This varietal prefers loose, sandy terrain which is ideal for the production of fragrant white wines. The type of farming is "Espalier", used with an average density of planting where there are 4500 plants per 2.5 Acres. Certified organic & biodynamic, sustainably farmed.

Jumarre Vermentino 2019

€55

Straw yellow with young greenish reflections, this wine opens with intense yet fine and elegant notes of hawthorn, grapefruit, apple, white peach and acacia honey. On the palate, it is fresh and balanced with a long lingering finish. Certified Organic

Over a third of Italy's organic vineyards are found in Sicily. The hot climate and breezy conditions mean that disease pressure in the vineyards is low, one of the reasons why many Sicilian growers have embraced organic practices. In the hills around Menfi, there are close to 1,000 hectares of organic vineyard, so it was relatively easy to select the best of these vineyards to use as the base for the Jumarre wines. The best organic Nero d'Avola and Vermentino grapes are harvested and taken to the local co-operative for crushing and

temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless-steel tanks. After a short period in tank, the wines are blended and bottled in the spring to preserve the pure varietal character of the wines. The Vermentino boasts bright citrus fruit aromas, herbal nuances and a refreshing acidity

Spain & Portugal

Finca Fabian Verdejo 2019

€60

100% organic, Dominio de Punctum Finca Fabian Verdejo Grigio is light and fruity. With notes of pear and citrus. It pairs well with fish and salads. Fruity citrus and pear aromas with light tropical notes. Grown in Cuenca, east of Madrid, rather than the Verdejo heartland of Rueda, this is a little lighter and more spritzy than most, making it ideal summer drinking. It has fruity citrus and pear aromas, with distinct tropical flower notes, good acidity, and a surprisingly lengthy finish. Finca Fabian Verdejo pairs nicely with fresh salads, and all fish or poultry dishes. It's also great by itself.

Located in the northern reaches of the La Mancha region and unlike many wineries in the La Mancha region, the team at Punctum only produce wines using fruit grown on their own estate. Their entire operation is certified organic and they farm a portion of their land following biodynamic principles. Situated in the town of Las Pedroñeras, the Fernandez family preside over the estate, where their winery sits proudly overlooking the vines. The proximity of the winery is a key advantage when it comes to producing wines that possess optimum freshness in what is typically an extremely hot region. The 'Finca Fabian' range is 100% organic and showcases 3 key grape varieties – Verdejo, Garnacha and Tempranillo.

Pessoa Vinho Verde

€45

This is Vinho Verde but not as you know it. Jorge Gonçalves learned his winemaking in Germany. So when he returned home to Portugal with his sommelier wife Livia Novais, they decided to make Vinho Verde but single varietal Loureiro and make it Kabinett style. Fermented in stainless steel tanks and the first wine of the summer. Perfectly balanced between sweetness and freshness, lively and elegant. As Winemaker Jorge says, "Perfect for drinking and looking out over the waves." Ideal as an aperitif or with shellfish.

It was in South Africa where Jorge Goncalves experienced the modernity of the New World with the elegance of the Old World. The desire was then born to return to Portugal with his wife, Livia Novai, to develop Pessoa wines. The namesake of Pessoa is inspired by their favourite writer Fernando Pessoa. Livia is a Sommelière trained in gastronomy and former Chef who went on to dedicate herself to the world of wine. Together, they are the people behind the label.

Germany & Austria

Dreissigacker Organic Riesling Trocken 2019

€95

Light in colour with green reflexes. Fruity and elegant with plenty of citrus fruit on the nose. The palate is refined and very well balanced with aromas of yellow fruits on the long finish. Biodynamic & Organic this Riesling is ripe, clean, scented and zesty, it offers outstanding value. Exuding aromatics of peach, tarragon and what seems to be a signature scent from this estate, caraway seed. It is a fairly fullbodied, dry wine - Certified Organic, Sustainable, Vegetarian, Vegan

Jochen Dreissigacker has 21 hectares of vineyards in the Rheinhessen, 55% of which are Riesling. All of his wines are certified organic and he describes his transformation to organic viticulture as "the artisan path to purity". He reduced the yields in the vineyard by creating a much healthier soil, which in turn was lower in vigour. "The path to any truly great wine is to limit the amount of grapes that are allowed to ripen," says Jochen. As expected of an organic estate, his approach in the cellar is as natural as possible, using only wild yeasts to ferment the must and harvesting only fully ripe grapes. His wines - with the exception of the Auslese, of course - are fermented to full dryness.

Loimer, Kamptal Grüner Veltliner 2020

€55

A stunning 100% Grüner Veltliner showing full ripeness but dryness too, Fred Loimer's wine has lovely definition, zest and balance on the palate. Spicy notes on the nose immediately reveal the expressive Grüner Veltliner grape. The wine has a typical peppery note, supported by the mellow yellow fruit from the relatively warm 2015 vintage, which is reminiscent of ripe apples. A charming wine which exhibits excellent balance. Certified Biodynamic & organic

The Loimer estate vineyards lie around Langenlois in the cool yet sunny Kamptal area to the northwest of Vienna. Divided into 100 parcels and planted on seven different soil types, the 80 hectares of vineyard offer huge potential for great complexity in the wines, while their high altitude and south-east/south facing aspect encourage the development of aromatic compounds in the grapes. The conversion to biodynamic viticulture began in 2006, resulting in official Respekt certification for all estate wines.

New Zealand & Australia

Greywacke 'Wild' Sauvignon 2018

€80

This Sauvignon Blanc from Kevin Judd is intensely complex, thanks to fermentation with wild yeasts and ageing in old French oak barriques – a delicious concoction of almond friand, white nectarine, blood orange laced with tarragon and a hint of smoked tea.

Greywacke is the Marlborough label of Kevin Judd, and the fulfilment of a long held dream. The name Greywacke was adopted by Kevin and his wife Kimberley for their first Marlborough vineyard located in Rapaura, named in recognition of the high prevalence of rounded greywacke river stones in the soils of the vineyard. Kevin registered the name back in 1993 with the vague notion that he might one day want to use it on a wine label of his own. Fruit was sourced from various vineyard sites in the Southern Valleys and the central Wairau Plains, specifically in Woodbourne, Renwick and Rapaura. Soil types vary from the young alluvial deposits of Rapaura and Renwick, which contain high proportions of greywacke river stones, to the older and denser clay-loams of the Southern Valleys.

Alkoomi Chardonnay 2020

€55

Brilliant pale gold with emerald flecks. Honeydew melon and white peach on the palate with hints of vanilla and hazelnut and creamy textural structure underpinned by soft, mineral acidity.

The process led to the creation of a pale gold hued wine displaying emerald shades along the edges. The attractive bouquet exhibits lifted perfumes of apricot kernel, honeydew

melon and peach. A sip of the wine reveals juicy flavours of white peach and honeydew melon, accompanied by suggestions of hazelnut and vanilla. These characters integrate with a soft layer of mineral acidity to offer a creamy structure, eventually culminating in a textured finish. This delightful Chardonnay has been made for consumption upon release, drinking best with foods like fruited curry chicken salad, crab cakes and porcini mushroom risotto

Tahbilk Marsanne 2018 - Nagambie Lakes, Victoria

€60

Marsanne is one of the world's rarest grape varieties originating in the Northern Rhône in France. It is grown in only three other countries, and Tahbilk holds the most significant and oldest single planting of the variety in the world, with some of the vines planted in 1927. The moderate climate at Tahbilk, 'a place of many water-holes' allows the Marsanne grapes to mature slowly, giving a great concentration and vibrant acidity so vital to the wine.

Tahbilk is committed to restoring the delicate environmental balance once known by the Taungurung people. Moving in a positive direction towards achieving their environmental goals by reducing carbon emissions this winery continues to be Australia's ONLY accredited Carbon Zero estate.

Coriole Chenin Blanc 2019

€65

A beautifully rich and intense McLaren Vale classic from 5 Red Star Coriole. It has wonderfully vibrant aromas of fresh green apples and pears with hints of lemon citrus on a mouthfilling, textured palate. An aromatic wine with great fruit concentration, it also shows an outstanding ability to age. The perfect long lunch wine, it will suit a range of foods, from creamy chicken to fresh seafood to salads and more.

Chenin is Coriole's principal white variety and was first planted in 1977. One of the great challenges of wine making is to understand the complexity of all the vineyards and ensure that they are brought to full potential for each vintage. Coriole vineyards are farmed organically without the use of synthetic inputs. The Estate vineyards are largely planted with Shiraz vines, dating back to 1919. The variety balance grown at Coriole is roughly 65% Shiraz, 10% Sangiovese, 5% Chenin, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Nero d'Avola.

Argentina & USA

Kaiken Torrontes Terroir Series 2018

€55

The Torrontés, from Salta in the north of Argentina, which produces the country's best examples of this variety is bright, fresh and perfumed. Brilliant lemon-green colour with golden tones, the intensely aromatic nose is full of fresh orange and grapefruit peel, accompanied by the floral notes that are very characteristic of this variety. The elegant palate is framed by zingy acidity which accompanies the fruit and floral notes culminating in a long, fresh finish.

Kaikenes are wild geese, native to Patagonia, that fly across the Andes between Chile and Argentina. In the same way, legendary Chilean winemaker Aurelio Montes crossed the Andes to make wines in Mendoza. Aurelio saw the enormous potential of the region for premium viticulture and, after several exploratory trips, founded the Kaiken winery in 2002. His aim was simple: to make great wines in Mendoza and, in doing so, to show the best of both sides of the Andes. The estate vineyards are situated in the heart of Mendoza and further south in the Uco Valley, where many premium producers are now sourcing their fruit.

Dunbrody Rosé Wine Selection

Château Miraval Côtes de Provence 2020

€45

A beautiful salmon pink coloured wine which brings one straight to Provence. Wonderful aromas of spring flowers and melon. A well-balanced wine full of freshness and complexity. It is medium-bodied with a zesty, long finish. Red berries, tangerine, peach and melon flavours.

Miravel is situated in the picturesque Provencal village of Correns, the first totally organic village in all of France. All of the various crops, including grapes, are organically grown. Famous too because of its Hollywood owners Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Chateau Miravel is nevertheless a benchmark Proencal Rosé of quality.

Dunbrody Red Wine Selection

Signature Chef Collection "Kevin Dundon" Corbières 2020 Langue d'Oc

€40

With its elegant tannins, this charming vintage is well balanced with intense aromas of black and red fruits. This fine and harmonious wine pairs well with red meat and cheese. Syrah / Grenache / Carignan blend.

Signature Chef is a premium wine collection signed by world leading chefs. For this vintage, Chef Kevin Dundon has selected exceptional vines from the South of France, in respect of regional heritage environment.

Domaine le Novi "Terre de Safres" Rouge 2019 Luberon

€45

Deep red colour with purple tinges. On the nose it is fresh with a red berry bouquet and slightly spicy with hints of cocoa. The palate is delicate with a velvety texture packed with red cherry flavour, spices and liquorice tones. 55% grenache noir, 25% Syrah, 20% Cinsault

Romain Dol farms 30 hectares in the Luberon hills some 20 miles north of Aix-en-Provence. Le Novi was a new beginning in an ancient place. The estate lies near the Etang de la Bonde, a beautiful lake set in the middle of the high garrigue. Romain makes red, white and rose in a winning, fresh style. He says it's the incredible diversity of the soils that make his wines unique: marls, limestone and sandy clays (safres). Of course the Alps aren't far away and their influence means 15-20 days of frost, as opposed to virtually none in Avignon. Cold winters and warm summers make for a long growing season, and the elevation gives cooler nights to contrast with the blazing summer days. The harvest is sometimes 20 days later than the surrounding areas, lending more freshness and complexity to the final wine.

Famille Perrin 'Nature', Organic Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge 2019

€60

The Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge Nature is a blend of Grenache and Syrah sourced from organically certified vineyards which are located north of Orange, where the chalk and clay soil lends depth and purity of fruit to the wine. The nose has lovely notes of red and black fruits coupled with spicy, peppery notes. The tannins are ripe and plush, giving the wine excellent structure. Notes of blackcurrant and white pepper linger on the finish.

Famille Perrin is one of the most recognisable names in the Southern Rhône. The fifth and sixth generations of the family now manage the extensive vineyard holdings and grower partnerships which stretch across the region, from Vinsobres to the Ventoux. The family have long been pioneers in the Southern Rhône Valley for their approach to organic farming, which they first adopted back in 1950 and for their unwavering commitment to creating

wines that express the essence of their origin at each quality level. This philosophy is put into practice at every level, from Famille Perrin Luberon Rosé to Château de Beaucastel, where all 13 permitted varieties are grown.

Domaine de la Charbonnière "Les Hautes Brusquières" - Châteauneuf-du-Pape €120

The fruit power leads this wine and lends that effortless sense of power and length that only old vines can muster. Oak adds spice but the blood plum and dark cherry fruits take center stage.

An eponymous parcel to the north of the village, Brusquières is a vineyard in Châteauneufdu-Pape where the pebbles are large and very photogenic. The wine is aromatic, with herbs and liquorice, spice and hints of chocolate; elegant and long, this is a great success and will cellar very well. Michel Marey produces a number of different cuvees all from low yields and all bottled without filtration.

Nuits St Georges Domaine Regnard 2013 (Burgundy)

€125

A whole raft of very intense blueberry, blackberry and even blackcurrant flavours dominate the palate of this pinot noir. Sumptuous, extraordinarily intense, and held together by fine, firm tannins

La Maison Regnard, one of the oldest and most prestigious houses of Burgundy, was founded in 1860 by Mr Regnard. In 1984, the Baron de Ladoucette Patrick took over the Domaine and has continued to perpetuate and enhance the style and typicality of wines. Respectful of tradition.

Gamay Noir Henry Fessy 2020

€55

a brilliant ruby color with a fruity and intense nose: the aromas of jammy black fruits and Mirabelle plum perfectly combine with the subtle notes of black pepper and undergrowth. The palate is also fruity, with a nice freshness and a melted but present structure. Perfect with red meat dishes such as fondue Bourguignonne or beef tartare, or with a platter of cheese/charcuterie.

The estate of Maison Henry Fessy consists of over 70 of exceptional vineyards in the heart of the region's celebrated Crus and is all farmed sustainably. This philosophy, coupled with yields limited to 40 hectolitres per hectare, enables the production of elegant and generous wines that are true to their origin. The reintroduction of the owl to the vineyards was carried out in order to sustainably combat and eliminate rodents and other animals that attack the vine.

Château de Montdomaine 'Le Breton' Cabernet Franc 2020

€55

lighter than Cabernet Sauvignon, making a bright pale red wine that contributes finesse and lends a peppery perfume to blends with more robust grapes. Vibrant cherry in colour, this Cabernet Franc has attractive aromas of crushed berry fruits with a touch of plum. Warming and rich on the palate it has ripe tannins and a lovely concentration typical of the successful 2018 vintage. The finish is delightful with a refreshing menthol note and beautifully balanced acidity.

The winemaking know-how of Montdomaine is rooted in an ancestral tradition: Frédéric Plou cultivates the vine in a traditional way, respecting natural cycles and the earth, a prerequisite for a grape and a quality wine. Soil cultivation, pruning, leaf stripping and vinesucking are some of the practices that ensure maximum quality for the grapes while adapting to the specifics of the vintage. Once the harvest is back, the wines are aged in tuffeau cellars; Then begins the delicate work of wine transformation, followed daily by Frédéric who tastes, listens, and analyzes so that the wine reveals all its qualities.

St Emilion Grand Cru Château Coutet 2017**€75**

Blend of 60% Merlot / 30% Cabernet Franc / 7% Malbec / 3% Cabernet Sauvignon This wine will be perfect with a rib of beef cooked with vine shoots served with ceps or an orange duck. It will also be ideal with soft cheeses such as Brie de Meaux and Melun.

All the classic work is done manually and no chemical treatment (weed killer, pesticide) has ever been used at Coutet. At Coutet, nature has been particularly preserved: no weed killer or pesticide has ever been used. It is one of the rare places of the Saint-Émilion region where some spinneys of pedunculate oaks, holm oaks and sessile oaks subsist. Fig trees are also well represented and some small, dry meadows are home to several orchid varieties. Springtime is announced by the blooming of beautiful tulips and narcissus that light up the rows of vines still bare, whereas autumn gives walkers the opportunity to savour some figs, walnuts, apples, peaches, and pears along the paths. Both the varied flora and the diversified fauna enable the vines to thrive without any synthetic additive. Few estates offer discoveries of this kind.

Château Lynch Bages Pauillac 1989**€695**

The '89 has taken forever to shed its formidable tannins, but what a great vintage of Lynch Bages! Extraordinary concentration and undeniable aging potential. Its dense purple color reveals a slight lightening at the edge and the stunning bouquet offers classic notes of creme de cassis, subtle smoke, oak and graphite. Powerful and rich with some tannins still to shed at It should prove to be a 50 year wine.

Manual harvests, rigorous selection and ageing for 12 to 15 months produces wines with superb concentration, rich tannins and notes of spices and menthol. Lynch Bages's vineyards are superbly sited on a plateau west of Pauillac town, in the small village of Bages. The 90 hectares of vineyards (Red: Cabernet Sauvignon 75%, Merlot 15%, Cabernet Franc 10%) lie on deep gravel beds over limestone. For the reds, fermentation is temperaturecontrolled with extensive 'remontage' to ensure concentration and depth of colour. A special system of pipes transfers the wine from the cuves to the oak barriques (60% new) where it matures for 15 months.

Château Lynch Bages Pauillac 1999**€450**

A charming, lush, round, generous Lynch Bages, the 99 offers plenty of sweet black currant fruit, damp earth, licorice, cedarwood and spicy herb-like characteristics. Medium-bodied, savory and broad in the mouth with no hard edges, this fully mature effort is a somewhat underrated vintage for this estate. Perfect for drinking right now.

Château Lynch Bages Pauillac 1994**€500**

The Lynch Bages 94 is an outstanding claret, garnet red, with floral aromas of violet. Wonderfully structured, tannic with a long finish. Wine experts like Jancis Robinson, Robert Parker or Hachette gave very high evaluations and promoted the Château Lynch Bages 1994 into the wine aristocracy. The harvest took place completely manually between the 25th of September and the 10th of October 1994. The grapes were then selected very carefully.

This noble drink is one of the great from Pauillac and adds to the elite of the Grand Cru Classé wines. Its high quality is undeniable.

Château Palmer Margaux 1999**€395**

The 99 is the greatest Palmer made since 1961. It is one of the superstars of the vintage. The wine is a blend of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 46% Merlot, and 6% Petit Verdot. It boasts a staggering bouquet of violets and other spring flowers intermixed with licorice, black currants, and subtle wood. Only 50% of the production made it into the grand vin. This is a

multidimensional, compelling effort with both power and elegance, it offers sweet tannin along with flavors that caress the palate, and a 45-second finish.

Château Palmer is living history. It inspires respect, for its soils and its vineyards, but also for its wines. The result of centuries of viticulture and vinifications, honed by the pursuit of a singular vision. A style unto itself. A benchmark for all future endeavours. For at Château Palmer, change is never an end in itself, but a means to serve both today's and yesterday's wines. It's the fruit of a precious freedom. The freedom to constantly reassess, to question, to never be afraid of taking carefully calibrated risks. With at heart, an unchanging ideal – to ever improve, not just for the wines, but also for their artisans and the environment all around them.

Château de Chambert Cahors

€90

This wine is beautifully dark and intense in colour. On the nose, it has refined ripe fruit aromas of blueberry and violet. On the palate, the tannins are silky and round and the mineral character on the finish balances the black fruit and ripe flavours. Powerful fruit intensity yet elegant structure and the long, classy finish of the very best Cahors

Château de Chambert lies 30 kilometres west of the town of Cahors, between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Owned and run by Philippe Lejeune since 2007, with the additional support of consultant winemaker Stéphane Derenoncourt, the estate has already garnered considerable attention in France and is top critic Michel Bettane's 'One to Watch'. The elegant, modern wines are made from the deep-coloured Malbec variety, which traditionally produced the 'black wines' of Cahors. Certified Organic, Sustainable, Vegetarian, Practising Biodynamic

Mas Jullien Terrasses du Larzac AOC Languedoc-Roussillon

€65

An iconic wine with plenty of red fruit character but with a savoury edge- Carignan, Mourvedre, Syrah blend. Richly flavoursome and intense with subtle white pepper notes. Organic, biodynamic.

A true pioneer, a visionary leader, a humble man, a lover of nature, and a poet, Olivier Jullien has become the symbol of the great Languedoc wines. This tireless adventurer gathers the admiration of his peers more than any other vigneron in that region and he embodies the rebirth of rigorous viticulture and quality wines. Mas Jullien is in fact a team of wonderful people who accompany Olivier along the way. There is Marie, his aunt whom he calls 'the beating heart of the domaine'. There are Fred, Bernard, Yoann and his nephew Nicolas 'the fussy guy'

Château la Baronne 'les Lanes' 2018 Corbieres

€75

This organic and biodynamic estate use a higher than usual amount of Carignan in their wines alongside the Grenache and Syrah, This is the original blend of Château la Baronne, as started by Jean Lignéres' parents. It is dominated by their beloved old vine Carignan, which they consider 'the blood of the region'. Everywhere there are herbs, trees, bushes and flowers, all of which contribute to the aromatic expression of this wine — natural yeast, very low sulphites, ageing in neutral terracotta and sandstone amphorae.

At Château La Baronne, we find the traditional vines of Languedoc but the family has a penchant for Carignan. To pass on the sharpness and the elegance of this vine in wines is one constant stake. The entire Château la Baronne vineyard is cultivated in organic farming and has few productions. The balanced of the vines is essential for the owners. The harvest are made manually. The castle has belong to the Lignéres family which is a medicine family all crazy about wine since 1957.

L'Esprit de Pennautier Cabardes 2014

€95

A powerful nose of black fruits infused with hints of truffle, pepper and coriander. Full-bodied and rich, with firm yet approachable tannins and mellow, toasty wood influence. Drink now or up to 10 years. Best with charry duck magrets or hard cheeses.

The Lorgerils are proprietor of six estates All domains are situated on cool hillside slopes, the key to achieving a ripe yet fresh & elegant style of wine in this hot, dry region. The domains are run on the principles of sustainable agriculture and one is under conversion into organic winegrowing. This premium cuvée from the Lorgeril family estate is a blend of fantastic oldvine Syrah with Bordeaux varieties, grown on the south-facing slopes of La Montagne Noir close to Carcassonne, and as such is one of the finest examples of the robust Cabardès style.

Italy, Sicily & Sardinia

Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola 2019

€55

One of Sicily's best known red wines. A zesty, brash, cherry-scented wine with bold fruit flavours paired with more subdued earthy and spicy notes that keep the wine solidly grounded. Full bodied, ripe and concentrated with solid warm smooth tannins on the finish. It pairs well with risotto, baked pasta, red meats, game, lamb and seasoned cheeses. *The type of farming is "Espalier", used with an average density of planting where there are 4500 plants per 2.5 Acres. Certified organic & biodynamic, sustainably farmed. Not just in the planting and cultivation but also in self-sufficiency - Water supply is precious in the hot lands of Sicily and for this reason Feudo Arancio has developed efficient ways of collecting and conserving water. There are seven artificial lakes on the estate from which winter rainfalls are kept for use in summer, the local flora are conserved and catalogued: species of orchids, some being extremely rare, which are now a protected species on the lands.*

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Jasci Organic 2018

€50

this dark, juicy red exhibits all the classic hallmarks of this much loved wine style. Ripe, dark autumnal hedgerow fruits mingle with notes of spice and a touch of liquorice. The tannins are well sculpted, lending an attractive dry edge to the finale, ensuring that the wine is appreciated at its best

Donatello Jasci's organic approach in the cellar is consistent with his farming: clean and simple. The wines see little or no oak and have a purity of flavour that is rare at the price. Indigenous grape varieties grown here include Montepulciano, Trebbiano and Pecorino all lovingly sourced by the Jasci family from a number of well-sited plots of vines in the province of Chieti in Abruzzo.

Brunello di Montalcino Banfi 2015

€115

100% Sangiovese Intense ruby red with garnet reflections. Bouquet: Ethereal, violet, vanilla with hints of licorice. Taste: Full, soft, velvety, with traces of spice. Perfect with red meats, wild game and aged cheeses.

Castello Banfi, a family-owned vineyard estate and winery is located in the Brunello region of Tuscany. The Mariani family's dedication to excellence in all aspects has won the approval of aficionados in the wine world, capturing honour after prestigious honour. Castello Banfi was declared "International Winery of the Year" an unprecedented four times at Vinitaly's International Enological Concourse, which also named Castello Banfi "Italy's Best Wine Estate" eleven times since 1994

Ripasso Corte Giara**€65**

Deep ruby red colour with good concentration. On the nose, plump red fruit combines well with sweet spices, giving way to delicately spiced herbs. It is full and satisfying with excellent structure & vibrant acidity that create a harmonious balance that is both smooth & vivacious on the palate. 70% Corvina 30% Rondinella

Allegrini today is one of the most dynamic and well-known wine producers in Italy. Its roots lie in Fumane di Valpolicella where, in 1854, the Azienda Agricola was founded and headed, over subsequent decades, by consecutive generations of the Allegrini Family. In the Valpolicella Classico area, the Allegrini Estate extends for some 100 hectares (247 acres); these parcels are the cradle of highly prestigious cru wines such as La Grola, Palazzo della Torre and La Poja and the birthplace of Amarone, a star in the constellation of great Italian red wines.

Colutta Schioppettino Friuli Grave DOC 2014**€70**

Intense ruby red with purple highlights and a fresh aroma, reminiscent of blackberries, raspberries and blackcurrants. The taste offers a slight hint of oak, autumn leaves, moss and fruit.

The area of Colli Orientali del Friuli has a particular climate shaped by the geography of the region - the Adriatic sea on one side, the Alps on the other. The mountains protect it from the cold winds from the north, and its proximity to the sea tempers the summer heat. We put the utmost care to get a quality grape with sustainable agriculture that respects the environment. The harvest is a particular time of extreme importance and joy: the labours of a year's work in the country must find the ultimate expression in this delicate phase, carried out exclusively by hand, in which our "harvesters", who will select the best grapes in the cellar.

Germany

Drüssigacker `Wunderwerk` Rheinhessen Spätburgunder 2013**€90**

Ruby garnet in colour. Bright and attractive on the nose, this Pinot Noir has abundant raspberry, strawberry and spice aromas on the nose. The palate is racy with velvety tannins and a long finish Organic, Vegan

As expected of an organic estate, his approach in the cellar is as natural as possible, using only wild yeasts to ferment the must and harvesting only fully ripe grapes. His wines - with the exception of the Auslese, of course - are fermented to full dryness. The felicitous position of his vineyards, the low yields and Jochen's determination to pick when the grapes are ripe ensures full flavour and obviates the need to leave residual sugar in the wine to balance unripe flavours.

Spain & Portugal

LAN Xtreme Organic 2017 Rioja**€65**

Deep, very intense garnet red in colour. The bouquet shows intense aromas of cranberries, very ripe red fruit, prunes and dried apricots. Liqueur-like notes, along with vanilla, cinnamon and resin. It is expressed through sensations of ripe fruit, full of power and character; Broad and elegant on the finish.

Due to the location of the vineyards, which are in the shadows of the Cantabria Mountains, the vines are protected from frost and extreme summer heat. The soil, climate and location creates a very special microclimate, producing balanced and perfectly ripened grapes. Their vines are of up to 60 years old and are comprised of Tempranillo, Mazuelo, Graciano and Garnacha. They age the wines separately, according to their origin, and continuously

test out different types of oak: French, American, hybrid barrels – which we pioneered the use of – and the recently introduced Pyrenean oak. Some of LAN's most special and unique wines have been born under Maria's guidance, such as D-12, the selection of tank number 12, or more recently, LAN Xtrême Organic, the embodiment of the philosophy of both the winery and María in being deeply committed to the land and a more sustainable future.

Cistus Reserva Tinto Douro

€55

Ruby red colour, aromas of ripe fruit, cherry in syrup and a touch of vanilla from barrel aging. On the palate, clean, fresh fruit with hints of vanilla. Fresh acidity and a pleasant balance. *This wine was made from a careful selection of grapes of Douro's noblest varieties: Tinta Roriz, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Barroca harvested from vineyards located in the Douro Superior region.*

Argentina

Susana Balbo, Crios Malbec 2020

€65

A fresh, pure expression of the varietal, with aromas of violets, cherries, mocha, and spice. Juicy tannins and balanced acidity complement perfectly ripened fruit flavors, while a subtle hint of oak adds complexity. Dark, silky, concentrated, inky and moreish with bright, lively structure and delicious fresh fruit flavours; everything you want from a Malbec. *Susana Balbo The Queen of Torrontés The most recognised and well-known female oenologist in Argentina, Susana Balbo has been instrumental in the transformation of quality table wines in Argentinean viticulture. She is best known for her innovation and progressive spirit in developing sustainable wines with unique character and quality, At Susana Balbo Wines, her family's winery in the famed Mendoza wine region of Argentina, Susana crafts her own signature label wines. They embody the complexity of various grapes along with her creativity as an oenologist to produce fine wines that express prestige, power and finesse. Drink young.*

South Africa, New Zealand, Australia

Meerlust Rubicon 2017

€95

An iconic Cape wine. Classic Rubicon nose of violets, ripe plum, cedar wood and spiciness and starting to develop typical liquorice notes from bottle development. The palate is full bodied, structured by beautifully sleek, ripe tannins which restrain the vibrant dark fruit typical of this vintage, giving the wine an opulent texture which is kept focused by the delightful acidity. The wine lingers on the palate with creamy fruit mouth-filling tannins.

Long recognized for producing world-class wines, Meerlust Estate has been the pride of the Myburgh family since 1756. Today, the traditional dedication to the art of winemaking continues under the guidance of Hannes Myburgh, eighth generation custodian of this seventeenth-century national monument. Meerlust, with its historic manor house, classic wine cellar, family cemetery, dovecote and bird sanctuary is situated fifteen kilometers south of Stellenbosch, with the blue crescent of False Bay a mere five kilometers away. Wines are only made from grapes grown on the Estate which is uniquely positioned for the production of wines with exceptional complexity and character.

Dessert Wine

CHÂTEAU LAVILLE Bordeaux, Sauternes ½ bottle

€40

The wine is a blend of 85% Semillon, 12% Sauvignon Blanc and 3% Muscadelle. It is fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless-steel tanks before being aged in oak (50% new) for 18 months to give it just enough complexity, while retaining freshness and the distinctive botrytis character.

Château Laville is owned by Jean-Christophe Barbe and his family. Jean-Christophe's particular area of expertise as an oenology professor at the University of Bordeaux is 'noble rot' which, as a producer of Sauternes, he has had plenty of opportunity to study at first hand.

The vineyards for Château Laville are on gravel soils underpinned with limestone. The best plots are used to make the Grand Vin. Several passes through the vineyard are needed to ensure that only the most botrytised berries are selected.

Half Bottle Selection

Sancerre Domaine Vacheron ½ bottle 2020

€40

a particularly elegant fine Sauvignon Blanc. Pale golden in colour with a nose of elderflower and grapefruit, and a wisp of gun-flint. The palate is light, dry and elegant, with gooseberry fruit and a mineral finish.

From the family's pioneering work in identifying and exploiting the region's top terroirs to their leading position in biodynamic viticulture today, there are few if any artisans in Sancerre as exacting or as respected.

Lois Gruner Veltliner ½ bottle 2020

€32

A stunning 100% Grüner Veltliner showing full ripeness but dryness too, Fred Loimer's wine has lovely definition, zest and balance on the palate. Spicy notes on the nose immediately reveal the expressive Grüner Veltliner grape. The wine has a typical peppery note, supported by the mellow yellow fruit from the relatively warm 2015 vintage, which is reminiscent of ripe apples. A charming wine which exhibits excellent balance. Certified Biodynamic & organic

The Loimer estate vineyards lie around Langenlois in the cool yet sunny Kamptal area to the northwest of Vienna. Divided into 100 parcels and planted on seven different soil types, the 80 hectares of vineyard offer huge potential for great complexity in the wines, while their high altitude and south-east/south facing aspect encourage the development of aromatic compounds in the grapes. The conversion to biodynamic viticulture began in 2006, resulting in official Respekt certification for all estate wines.

1/2 St Emilion Château Tour de Pas ½ bottle 2016

€40

A beautiful bright red/purple colour, with an aroma of very ripe red fruit and cocoa. In the mouth the fruit character is reinforced, with an added structure provided by fine, elegant tannins. The mouth feel is very smooth, and is followed by a long, bold finish.

Crimson Pinot Noir ½ bottle 2019

€30

a beguiling Pinot made from young vines, full of succulent mulberry fruit with a veneer of subtle oak and a nudge of tannin.

Chianti Classico Agricoltori Del Geografico ½ bottle 2018

€30

100% Sangiovese made with full respect for the tradition of the Chianti Classico area from Sangiovese and Canaiolo Nero grapes. Intense scents of violets with a dry flavor and good tannins.

Corbières, Château la Baronne ½ bottle 2014

€40

Grenache/Carignan This red wine consists of fresh aromas of crushed dark berries and pepper. Intriguing flavors of violet, blackberry, and roasted herbs, leading to a full flavoursome finish. Vegan, Organic

Les Lanes and Les Chemins are the visiting card of the Domaine and the vintages Alaric, Las Vals or Pièce de Roche are parcelled, defining the marriage of a terroir and a grape variety.

Château Miraval Côtes de Provence Rosé ½ 2020

€45

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