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VAT at 17.5% is included in all wines.
Certain wines are available in limited quantities and vintages.
Where the chosen wine is unavailable we will try to suggest a
suitable alternative.

Wines Served By the Glass

Champagne

175ml

Taittinger Brut	NV	11.95
Taittinger Rosé Brut	NV	13.95
Aubry. Brut Tradition	NV	12.95
Aubry. Brut Rose	NV	14.95
De Venoge Brut	1998	16.50

White Wine

175ml 250ml

Palliser Estate, Sauvignon Blanc, Martinborough , NZ	2005	8.00	11.00
Château Bauduc, Bordeaux Blanc, France	2006	6.00	9.00
Planeta, la Segreta bianco, Sicily	2005	6.50	9.50
Berton Vineyards, The Forgotten Riesling, Eden Valley	2005	6.50	9.50
Lourensford, Chardonnay/Viognier, S. Africa	2005	7.50	10.50

Rosé Wine

175ml 250ml

Château Bauduc, Cabernet Rosé, Bordeaux	2006	5.50	8.50
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Red Wine

175ml 250ml

Château Bauduc, Clos de Quinze, France	2002	7.95	10.95
Pulpit Rock, Merlot, Swartland, S. Africa	2005	8.50	11.50
Mas Bruguiere, l'Arboise Grenache/Shiraz, Pic-St-Loup	2005	7.50	10.50
Tabali, Cabernet Sauvignon, Limari Valley, Chile	2005	6.50	9.50

Sweeties and Stickies

A selection of wines offered by the glass to complement our dessert selection.

Dessert Wines (per 125ml measure)

Clos Guirouilh, <i>Jurançon Moelleux, France</i>	2001	10.00
Château Derezla, <i>Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos, Hungary</i>	2000	14.50
Moncaro, <i>Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, Passito, Le Marche</i>	2003	10.00
Prunotto, <i>Moscato d'Asti, Piedmont, Italy</i>	2001	9.00
Innocent Bystander, <i>Moscato, Victoria, Australia</i>	2007	7.00

Fruit Liqueurs (per 100ml measure)

Bonny Doon Vineyards, <i>Framboise, Washington State, USA</i>	NV	9.00
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Fortified Wines (per 100ml measure)

These wines are generally higher in alcohol, upwards of 18%abv, which is attained by the addition of alcohol to the fermenting grape juice, which halts the fermentation whilst retaining some residual sugar.

Bonny Doon Vineyards, <i>Boutielle Call, California</i>	NV	12.50
Justin Vineyards, <i>Obtuse, Paso Robles, California</i>	2005	11.00
Weisse & Krohn, <i>Single Vintage Colhieta Port</i>	1967	22.00
Grahams, <i>Vintage Port</i>	1985	20.00
Quinta do Vesuvio, <i>Vintage Port</i>	1997	17.50
Weisse & Krohn, <i>Single Vintage Colhieta Port</i>	1997	9.50

Sommeliers Selection

After doing a bit of spring cleaning in the cellar we've come across a few hidden gems that somehow seem to get forgotten about in the bulk of such a large list. Fantastic wines that I feel deserve a bit of a spotlight, either because they are shining examples of great wines, made by great winemakers with such passion for their craft, or because they are somewhat different, slightly out of the ordinary wines, unusual grapes, made by a winemaker with the courage to go out there and buck the trends. Here's a small selection of wines that I reckon you'd be mad not to try.

- 388 *Adegas Galegas, Bouza Grande "Condado do Tea", Albariño, Rias Baixas, Spain* 2005 30.00
This is a relatively new estate, started in 1995 by Pepe Rodriguez, fast gaining international recognition for the quality of his wines. The vineyards are managed in an environmentally aware manner, were possible avoiding the use of sprays and treatments for alternative methods. A blend of Albariño, Loureiro and Treixadura, the skins are macerated with the juice in order to extract extra flavours. The wine has a fantastic nose of pink grapefruit, passionfruit and apricots with a hint of seaspray and anaemone flowers. Off-dry with a tangy finish, this is an excellent food wine, going well with seafood especially
- 313 *Bodegas Itsas Mendi, Txakoli, Bizkaiko Txakolina* 2006 35.00
On the northern coastline of Spain lies the tiny Denominacion de Origen of Bizkaiko Txakolina. Famed for its aromatic whites made from the indigenous grape – Hondorrabi Zuri. Aromas of tropical stone fruit with hints of acacia honey and white flowers, the wine is quite full bodied for a white, with an off-dry, almost sweet style that ends up with a bone dry finish. The wine has an incredibly long length that finishes with a touch of tingly spritz.
- 494 *Bodegas Borsao, Tres Picos, Garnacha, Campo de Borja* 2006 40.00
Bodegas Borsao is a co-operative cellar based in the region of Campo de Borja, to the south-east of Rioja and Navarra. The growers have some 2,500 hectares under vines to native varieties as well as more commercially acceptable grapes like Cabernet, Shiraz and Merlot. This wine is their tête de cuvée. Tres Picos means three hills, and the fruit is drawn from gnarly old vines clinging to the sides of the Moncayo mountain. These ancient, low yielding vines have produced a wine that is rich, concentrated with intense red fruit flavours, underpinned with aromas of leather, a touch of coffee, chocolate and plums. If you've ever eaten Tanzanian 70% cocoa chocolate then you will appreciate the flavours.

Champagne

Non-Vintage

3	Moët & Chandon, <i>Brut Impérial</i>	NV	64.00
4	L. Aubry fils, <i>Brut, Premier Cru</i>	NV	58.00
5	Veuve Clicquot, <i>Yellow Label Brut</i>	NV	75.00
6	Taittinger, <i>Brut Reserve</i>	NV	55.00
9	Taittinger, <i>Nocturne, Sec</i>	NV	82.00
10	Krug, <i>Grande Cuvée</i>	NV	195.00
13	Bollinger, <i>Special Cuvée</i>	NV	90.00
16	Jacques Selosse, <i>Ultra Brut, Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs</i>	NV	120.00
26	Egly-Ouriet, <i>Brut Tradition</i>	NV	75.00
30	Egly-Ouriet, <i>Blanc de Noirs</i>	NV	100.00
39	Jacquesson, <i>Cuvée no 730</i>	NV	65.00
36	Pol Roger, <i>Brut Reserve, (White Foil)</i>	NV	75.00
24	Jacques Selosse, <i>Exquise, Sec</i>	NV	80.00
74	Taittinger, <i>Prelude, Grand Cru</i>	NV	90.00

Magnums

949	Moët & Chandon, <i>Brut Impérial</i>	NV	115.00
919	Veuve Clicquot, <i>Yellow Label Brut</i>	NV	135.00

Vintage

751	Dom Pérignon, <i>CEnothèque</i>	1964	975.00
32	Dom Pérignon, <i>CEnothèque</i>	1971	2100.00
34	Dom Pérignon, <i>CEnothèque</i>	1975	1900.00
757	Dom Pérignon, <i>CEnothèque</i>	1976	800.00
951	Moët & Chandon, <i>Blanc Millésime</i>	1988	104.00
28	Krug, <i>Vintage</i>	1990	425.00
21	Pommery, <i>Brut</i>	1992	66.00
42	Dom Pérignon, <i>CEnothèque</i>	1995	500.00
25	Krug, <i>Vintage</i>	1995	395.00
33	Krug, <i>Clos d'Ambonnay, Blanc de Noirs</i>	1995	3950.00
22	Taittinger, <i>Comte de Champagne</i>	1995	165.00
29	Pol Roger, <i>Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill</i>	1998	200.00
43	de Venoge, <i>Brut Millésimé</i>	1998	60.00
77	Dom Pérignon,	1999	165.00
11	L. Aubry fils, <i>Ivoire & ébène, Brut</i>	1999	73.00
19	L. Aubry fils, <i>Le Nombre d'Or, Campanae Veteres Vites Brut</i>	1999	91.00
23	Dom Pérignon	2000	180.00
12	Moutard-Dilligent, <i>6 Cépages, Brut</i>	2000	95.00

Vintage Magnums

89	Krug, <i>Collection Vintage, Magnum</i>	1981	2195.00
1	Perrier-Jouët, <i>Belle Epoque</i>	1998	550.00
957	Dom Pérignon, <i>Vintage Cuvée</i>	1999	350.00

Rosé

38	Veuve Clicquot, <i>Rosé</i>	NV	83.95
37	Laurent Perrier, <i>Brut Rosé</i>	NV	100.00
41	de Venoge, <i>Brut Rosé</i>	NV	75.00
44	Taittinger, <i>Brut Prestige Rosé</i>	NV	73.95
40	Egly-Ouriet, <i>Brut Rosé</i>	NV	85.00
11	Aubry, <i>Rosé, Premier Cru</i>	NV	73.00
78	Ruinart, <i>Rosé</i>	NV	95.00
61	Krug, <i>Rosé</i>	NV	570.00
59	Taittinger, <i>Comte de Champagne Rosé</i>	1996	265.00
31	Dom Pérignon, <i>Vintage Rosé</i>	1998	550.00
950	Moët & Chandon, <i>Millésimé Rosé</i>	1999	100.00
15	Aubry, <i>Sablet Rosé, Premier Cru</i>	2002	85.00

Dom Pérignon

The *Cénothèque* range represents the best vintages of the twentieth century, shown as they approach the heights of their development.

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957	Dom Pérignon, <i>Vintage Cuvée, Magnum</i>	1999	350.00

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89	Krug, <i>Collection Vintage, Magnum</i>	1981	2195.00
28	Krug, <i>Vintage</i>	1990	425.00
25	Krug, <i>Vintage</i>	1995	395.00
33	Krug, <i>Clos d'Ambonnay, Blanc de Noirs</i>	1995	3950.00
75	Krug, <i>Vintage, Magnum</i>	1996	850.00

Grower Champagnes

Unlike the larger champagne houses which for the most part buy in the majority of their grapes, these are wines made from fruit grown under the control of the winemaker, on their vineyards. They have much smaller production than the larger *grand marques*, producing approximately 90,000 bottles annually. (Veuve Clicquot's production is close to 10 million bottles annually). As such these are champagnes that are much more expressive of the region and terrior of champagne.

Firstly we have the Aubry twins, Pierre and Phillippe who between them manage 17 hectares of premier cru vineyards mostly around Jouy-lès-Reims, where the soil structure is more clay over limestone than the classical belemnite chalk. The brothers produce two distinct styles of wines, les Cuvées Classique which utilise the "standard" three grape varieties of Chardonnay, Pinots Noir and Meunier, and les Cuvées Précieuses which utilise the forgotten varieties of Arbanne, Petit Meslier, Pinot Blanc and Fromonteau.

4	L Aubry fils, Brut Premier Cru <i>As this blend is dominated by Meunier (60%) this wine shows a grassy nose with undertones of grains and pumpernickel. The fruit flavours follow through with a nice, bracing appley acidity.</i>	NV	52.00
11	L Aubry fils, Ivoire & ébène <i>A more traditional chardonnay dominated blend (70%), this wine shows the crisp appley flavours of the chardonnay with strong undertones of rye bread from the 30% Meunier. Like most of the Aubry wines this needs some time to breathe, to settle down with itself before it opens itself up to you to enjoy it.</i>	1999	73.00
19	L Aubry fils, le Nombre d'Or Campanae Veteres Vites <i>Meaning the old vines of the country this wine is made from some of the forgotten varieties. 10% Arbanne for the herbs and honeyed flavour, Petit Meslier (30%) for its citrus flavours, Pinot Gris (Fromonteau 30%) for the aromatic fruits, Meunier (15%) for its fruity/grainy flavour, Chardonnay (10%) for elegance and acidity and just 5% Pinot Noir. Quite a floral nose, the Pinot Gris is noticeable on the nose. This is a wine that needs some time to breathe a little, but WOW! What an experience.</i>	1999	91.00

Our second grower champagne has established his name as one of the top cult winemakers in champagne. Anselme Seloisse has taken the reigns of the family firm now and since then the wines of Jacques Seloisse have become highly sought after by sommeliers and devotees of champagne the world over. Practicing biodynamic production in the Grand Cru vineyards of Avize, Anselme pretty much allows nature to take its course with the grapes, before he takes them and produces his magical wines. Like Krug and Bollinger, Anselme ferments the wines in oak barriques, with weekly *battonage* to stir up the yeast and add extra flavour and character to the wines. These are wines with a long and prosperous life ahead of them, and as they taste this good now, I can't wait to hide a couple of bottles in the cellar for a year or two to see how they develop!

16	Jacques Seloisse, Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut <i>Much more austere than the brut, this wine has no dosage at all, resulting in a steely, bone dry finish. But no dosage means no calories also, so you can indulge without the guilt!!</i>	NV	120.00
24	Jacques Seloisse, Exquise, Sec <i>Richly sweeter style, specially created for two three Michelin starred chefs, whom Anselme has immortalised on the label (Bernard Loiseau and Pierre Gagnard) the dosage is sweetened with brown sugar imported from Manchester!</i>	NV	80.00

Champagne Taittinger

After a twenty year history with Ruinart, the Chester Grosvenor and Spa has recently signed a new agreement with Taittinger to pour Taittinger as our house champagne. Taittinger was selected after a rigorous selection process because we felt it had the right style, an excellent range of wines and importantly it remains in family control. Taittinger is one of the few grande marques that remain in family hands, and as family is one of the principle tenets of the Grosvenor philosophy this was important to us. In champagne terms, Taittinger is a relatively young house, founded by Pierre-Charles Taittinger in 1931 when he purchased the Château de la Marquetterie which he had fallen in love with as a soldier during the First Great war. With the Château he purchased the House of Jacques Fourneaux, founded in 1734, which became Champagne Taittinger, its heritage still attested to on its labels with "Ancienne Maison Fourneaux Forest et Secc. "

The Taittinger style is a light elegant style, its easy drinking nature down to its dominance of Chardonnay and lack of oak treatment. From the Brut Reserve through to its Tête de Cuvée, the Comte de Champagne, Taittinger is able to draw upon extensive vineyard holdings to provide at least 50% of its fruit. That these vineyards are spread across some of the best Grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards means they provide top quality fruit, and the remainder comes from long term contracts with families spreading back generations. Taittingers wines are held back for longer to ensure they are ready for drinking, the Brut reserve having at least three years in the bottle before it is released. Their vintage wines are usually amongst the last to be released, often a vintage behind their competition.

We hope that you will be as happy as we are to be drinking Taittinger and that this may mark the beginning of a wonderful partnership.

6	Taittinger <i>Brut Reserve</i> Light, elegant wine made with an absolute minimum of 40% Chardonnay, followed by 35% Meunier, and finished with 25% Pinot Noir, this wine is so easy drinking it slips down your throat without any effort. The Meunier adds a dimension of rye to the flavour that makes the wine seem more mature, and rounds out the flavours nicely contrasting with the apply-citrus character of the Chardonnay.	N.V.	55.00
44	Taittinger, <i>Brut Prestige Rosé</i> Made by adding the 20% of Pinot fruit that is vinified as a red to the white wines, creating a more uniform blend of colour and flavour, giving the wine its delicate salmon pink hues. The dominance of pinot and meunier gives a more fruity berry flavour to the wine, with alpine strawberries and a touch of spice being the most obvious flavour coming forward.	N.V.	73.95
9	Taittinger, <i>Nocturne, Sec</i> Nocturne is a champagne that was created to be drunk at anytime in the evening. With its slightly higher dosage of 18g of sugar per litre, this wine has a richer, more balanced flavour, with yellow peach and apricot flavours featuring strongly. The extra sugar makes it quite more-ish and it is a favourite of ours here.	N.V.	79.00
74	Taittinger, <i>Prelude, Grand Cru</i>	NV	90.00
22	Taittinger, <i>Comte de Champagne</i>	1995	165.00
59	Taittinger, <i>Comte de Champagne Rosé</i>	1996	265.00

Alsace White

321	Riesling, <i>Sipp Mack</i>	2004	26.00
328	Gewürztraminer, <i>Charles Schleret</i>	2005	35.00
923	Muscat, <i>Charles Schleret</i>	2003	42.00
319	Pinot Gris, <i>Jean-Marc Bernhard</i>	2003	28.00
336	Pinot Blanc, <i>Cave de Turckheim</i>	2004	26.00

Bergerac White

300	Chateau Vertillade, <i>Sec</i>	2005	30.00
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Languedoc and Provence White

341	Domaine Ferrer Ribière, <i>Grenache Blanc, Vin de Pays Catalan</i>	2005	29.00
287	Domaine de Peyreficade, <i>Picpoul de Pinet, Coteaux du Languedoc</i>	2006	26.00

Languedoc and Provence Red

334	Domaine les Aurelles, <i>"Aurel", Coteaux du Languedoc</i>	1997	29.00
783	Domaine Ilarria, <i>Irouléguy</i>	2004	36.00
782	Domaine la Tour Vieille, <i>Collioure "La Pinède"</i>	2004	39.00
781	Mas Bruguiere, <i>"L'Arbouse", Pic Saint-Loup, Coteaux du Languedoc</i>	2006	29.00

Loire Valley White

803	Vouvray, <i>Moelleux, Daniel Jarry</i>	1997	40.00
100	Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, <i>Vieille Vignes, Domaine R de la Grange</i>	2004	29.00
288	Vouvray, <i>Demi-sec, Domaine Darragon</i>	2002	27.00
1327	Pouilly Fumé, <i>"Buisson Renard", Didier Dagueneau</i>	2002	120.00
1322	Pouilly Fumé, <i>"Silex", Didier Dagueneau</i>	2003	200.00
187	Pouilly Fumé, <i>"Pur Sang", Didier Dagueneau</i>	2005	145.00
1323	Pouilly Fumé, <i>"Blanc Fumé", Didier Dagueneau</i>	2004	90.00
252	Quincy, <i>Denis & Nicole Jaumier</i>	2005	33.00
138	Sancerre, <i>"le Chêne" Lucien Crochet</i>	2005	48.00
384	Pouilly Fumé, <i>Mademoiselle de Saint-Baville</i>	2005	38.00
370	Sancerre, <i>Domaine du Nozay</i>	2006	40.00

Loire Valley Rosé

918	Menetou-Salon, <i>Domaine Jean Teiller</i>	2006	39.00
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Loire Valley Red

249	Sancerre, <i>'le Croix du Roy', Lucien Crochet</i>	2004	45.00
778	Saumur Champigny, <i>'Vieilles Vignes', Domaine Filliatreau</i>	2005	44.00
779	Chinon, <i>Château de Ligré</i>	2005	32.00
777	Thouarsais, <i>"Breton" Francois Gigon</i>	2006	30.00

Rhône Valley White

308	Viognier, <i>"St Fleur", Domaine de Triennes</i>	2005	36.00
392	Châteauneuf du Pape, <i>Domaine de Beurenard</i>	2005	65.00
152	Châteauneuf du Pape, <i>le Vieux Donjon</i>	2005	70.00
776	Condrieu, <i>"Terrasses de l'Empire", Domaine Georges Vernay</i>	2006	90.00

Rhône Valley Red

175	Châteauneuf du Pape, <i>Domaine de Beaucastel</i>	1997	108.00
174	Châteauneuf du Pape, <i>Domaine Duclaux</i>	2005	54.00
169	Côte-Rôtie, <i>Patrick & Christophe Bonnefond</i>	2002	75.00
178	Gigondas, <i>Domaine Saint Gayan</i>	2003	50.00
163	Crozes-Hermitage, <i>Charles & Francois Tardy</i>	2004	32.00
168	Côtes du Rhône Villages, <i>Mas de Libian</i>	2005	32.00

Bordeaux White

247	Château Smith Haut-Lafitte, <i>Bordeaux Blanc, Pessac-Leognan</i>	1998	96.00
182	Château La Freynelle, <i>Bordeaux Blanc, Entre-deux-Meres</i>	2005	26.00
1410	Château Lamothe de Haux, <i>Cuvée Valentin, Bordeaux Blanc</i>	2005	28.00
274	Château Bauduc, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Premières Côtes</i>	2006	28.00

Bordeaux Rosé

476	Château Lamothe de Haux, <i>Bordeaux Clairet</i>	2005	30.00
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Bordeaux Red

263	Château Bauduc, <i>Clos des Quinze, Premières Côtes</i>	2002	31.50
229	Château Charron, <i>Côtes de Blaye</i>	2003	45.00
278	Château Cissac, <i>Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Médoc</i>	1995	62.00
295	Château Cissac, <i>Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Médoc</i>	2001	54.00
238	Château Mazeris, <i>Canon-Fronsac</i>	1996	35.00
374	Château Poujeaux, <i>Moulis-en-Médoc</i>	1996	80.00
1306	Château Mazeris, <i>Canon-Fronsac</i>	2003	39.00
1305	Château La Lagune, <i>3ème Cru Classé</i>	2003	75.00

Graves

285	Domaine de Chevalier, <i>Cru Classé, Pessac-Léognan</i>	1982	95.00
279	Château Rahoul	1991	44.00
282	Château Haut-Brion, <i>1èr Cru Classé, Pessac-Léognan</i>	1996	250.00
207	Château la Mission Haut-Brion, <i>Cru Classé, Pessac-Léognan</i>	1996	155.00

Margaux

261	Château Pouget, <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1970	100.00
251	Château Durfort-Vivens, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1970	90.00
246	Château Margaux, <i>1èr Cru Classé</i>	1983	650.00
264	Château Durfort-Vivens, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	60.00
262	Château Prieuré-Lichine, <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	70.00
218	Château Rauzan-Ségla, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	120.00
1541	Château Lascombes, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	80.00
267	Château Marquis de Terme, <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	55.00
239	Château d'Angludet, <i>Cru Bourgeois</i>	1999	65.00
1303	Château Kirwan, <i>3ème cru Classé</i>	2003	75.00
1539	Château Margaux, <i>1èr Cru Classé</i>	2004	300.00
241	Château Lascombes, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	2004	160.00

St Estèphe

233	Château Lafon Rochet, <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1982	75.00
240	Château Lafon Rochet, <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	68.00
203	Château Montrose, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	143.00
1558	Les Pagodes de Cos, <i>2nd wine of Cos d'Estournel</i>	1996	95.00
201	Château Cos d'Estournel, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	160.00

Pauillac

206	Château Pichon-Lalande, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1985	350.00
213	Château Pedesclaux, <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1985	78.00
1317	Les Forts de Latour, <i>2nd wine of Château Latour</i>	1985	280.00
1316	Château Mouton Rothschild, <i>1èr Cru Classé</i>	1988	540.00
280	Château Mouton Rothschild, <i>1èr Cru Classé</i>	1989	560.00
217	Château Haut-Batailley, <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	70.00
215	Château Lynch-Moussas, <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	45.00
211	Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	105.00
231	Château Pontet-Canet, <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	85.00
228	Château d'Armailhac, <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1999	75.00
260	Reserve de la Comtesse, <i>2nd wine of Pichon-Lalande</i>	1999	67.00
1532	Château Pichon-Lalande, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	2004	140.00
230	Château Pichon-Lalande, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	2005	230.00
197	Château Mouton Rothschild, <i>1èr Cru Classé</i>	2005	860.00

Mouton Rothschild

Mouton Rothschild has achieved something unique in Bordeaux. Classed as a second growth in the 1855 Classification of the wines of the Médoc, it finally achieved its ambition of promotion to Premier cru status in 1973. Prior to its promotion they refused to acknowledge their second growth status, always believing they were a premier cru wine. After the second great war, the late Baron Philip Rothschild decided to commission a new label each year from notable artists around the world. The artists received no payment for their labels, but instead were gifted some wine of which their label adorned. Over the years many artists have contributed labels including Jean Miró, Salvador Dali, Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, Francis Bacon, some more controversial than others. When the artist Balthus contributed a label depicting a reclining nude, the label fell foul of the American ATF bureau whom insisted on a replacement label.

The Mouton estates have consequently expanded swallowing the neighbouring estates Clerc-Milon and d'Armailhac which are now vinified at Mouton. The Clerc-Milon is the more grown up of the two siblings, its wines an almost even blend of Cabernets and Merlot giving it a rounder slightly more accessible style for a Pauillac. d'Armailhac is the baby brother of the three domaines, producing great, easy drinking wines is good years, but struggling a bit in the marginal years. In later years the estate has turned its considerable talents abroad with collaborations in the Americas with leading winemakers Robert Mondavi and Don Alfonso Larrain of Vina Concha y Toro.

1316	Château Mouton Rothschild, <i>1èr Cru Classé</i>	1988	540.00
280	Château Mouton Rothschild, <i>1èr Cru Classé</i>	1989	560.00
664	Château d'Armailhac, <i>5eme Cru Classé, HALVES</i>	1995	55.00
228	Château d'Armailhac, <i>5ème Cru Classé</i>	1999	75.00
197	Château Mouton Rothschild, <i>1èr Cru Classé</i>	2005	860.00

See page 44 for a complete listing of Opus One wines.

St Julien

226	Château Léoville Barton, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1961	150.00
223	Château Léoville Las Cases, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1970	150.00
230	Château Branaire Ducru, <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1982	120.00
1312	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1985	220.00
227	Château Langoa Barton, <i>3ème Cru Classé</i>	1988	75.00
1326	Château Gruaud-Larose, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1992	145.00
460	Les Fiefs de Lagrange, <i>2nd wine of Château Lagrange</i>	1992	60.00
224	Château Léoville Poyferré, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	105.00
235	Château Branaire Ducru, <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	80.00
243	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	170.00
305	Château Gruaud-Larose, <i>2ème Cru Classé</i>	1996	135.00
1300	Château Beychevelle, <i>4ème Cru Classé</i>	2003	75.00

St Émilion

270	Château Cheval Blanc, <i>1er Grand Cru Classé A</i>	1949	1200.00
325	Château Canon, <i>1er Grand Cru Classé B</i>	1996	105.00
327	Château Troplong Mondot, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1996	125.00
459	Château Teyssier, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	1999	55.00
464	Château La Tour du Pin Figeac, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	2000	70.00
200	Château Fonroque, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	2001	45.00
196	Château Saint-Brice, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	2001	40.00
242	Château Magdelaine, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	2001	130.00
269	Château Barrail Du Blanc, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	2001	60.00
258	Château Teyssier, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	2003	50.00

Pomerol

277	Le Pin	1986	2200.00
847	Vieux Château Certan, <i>Double Magnum</i>	1988	700.00
344	Vieux Château Certan	1996	160.00
1520	Château Clos l'Église	1996	70.00
380	Château Feytit-Clinet	1996	60.00
337	Pétrus	1997	650.00
273	Château de Sales	1998	80.00
255	Château La Grave à Pomerol	1999	100.00
244	Château Latour à Pomerol	2001	95.00
234	Château Lafleur-Pétrus	2001	160.00
322	Pétrus	2001	1055.00
272	Château Trotanoy	2001	200.00
299	Château Hosanna	2001	90.00
208	Château La Grave à Pomerol	2001	80.00
383	Pétrus	2002	900.00
1302	Château L'Hospitalet de Gazin	2003	55.00
1304	Château Lafleur-Pétrus	2003	180.00
1307	Pétrus	2003	1550.00

Ets. Jean-Pierre Mouiex

Founded in 1937 by Jean-Pierre Mouiex, the company now manages some of the biggest names on the Right Bank, as well as a top estate in California. The company is now managed by his son Christian, on the same adherence to his father's philosophy of vineyard management. By pruning unripened bunches of grapes, the vines concentrate their efforts on the remaining bunches, producing riper, more flavourful grapes, bursting with sugars. Low yields, denser soil structure, precision harvesting by hand, low temperature fermentation and a shorter maceration than usual for the region, all combine to produce elegant wines, with a stunning depth of character and flavour, and the structure to mature and develop further over the coming decades.

For good reason these wines regularly command high prices, for tightly allocated cases. Fortunately our cellaring strategy has allowed us to offer some outstanding wines from some blockbuster vintages, and we hope to continue the line into the future.

Pomerol

337	Pétrus	1997	650.00
255	Château La Grave à Pomerol	1999	100.00
244	Château Latour à Pomerol	2001	95.00
322	Pétrus	2001	1055.00
272	Château Trotanoy	2001	200.00
208	Château La Grave à Pomerol	2001	80.00
234	Château Lafleur-Pétrus	2001	160.00
383	Pétrus	2002	900.00
1304	Château Lafleur-Pétrus	2003	180.00
1307	Pétrus	2003	1550.00

St Emilion

242	Château Magdelaine, <i>Grand Cru Classé</i>	2001	130.00
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California

576	Dominus, <i>Estate Cabernet</i>	1986	145.00
581	Dominus, <i>Estate Cabernet</i>	1992	135.00
582	Dominus, <i>Estate Cabernet</i>	1994	220.00
1561	Dominus, " <i>Napanook</i> " Cabernet	1997	105.00

Large Format Bordeaux Red

Double Magnums (4 bottles)

846	Château Lascombes, <i>2ème Cru, Margaux</i>	1982	700.00
852	Château Lascombes, <i>2ème Cru, Margaux</i>	1986	550.00
847	Vieux Château Certan, <i>Pomerol</i>	1988	700.00
850	Château Magnol, <i>Haut-Médoc</i>	1989	345.00

Jeroboems (6 bottles)

844	Château Lascombes, <i>2ème Cru, Margaux</i>	1982	1000.00
999	Château Léoville-Barton, <i>2ème Cru, St Julien</i>	1988	1000.00
841	Château La Mission-Haut-Brion, <i>Cru Classé, Pessac-Leognan</i>	1983	1200.00

Imperials (8 bottles)

860	Château Lascombes, <i>2ème Cru, Margaux</i>	1983	1200.00
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Burgundy White

Bourgogne

284	Chardonnay, <i>Etienne Sauzet</i>	1999	42.00
294	Chardonnay, <i>Domaine Tollot-Beaut</i>	1999	35.00
147	Chardonnay, <i>Chateau de Puligny-Montrachet</i>	2004	47.00
1212	Chardonnay, <i>Pierre Bourée</i>	2003	36.00

Côtes Chalonnais and Mâconnais

266	Pouilly Fuissé, <i>Château Fuissé</i>	2004	55.00
93	Pouilly Fuissé, <i>Domaine du Capucins, Collin & Bourisset</i>	2006	44.00
95	Macon Fuissé, <i>Domaine de Fussiacus, J.P. Paquet</i>	2005	31.00
908	Saint-Véran, <i>Domaine de la Criox Senaillet</i>	2005	35.00
121	Macon-Villages, <i>Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon</i>	2006	42.00

Chablis

Grand Cru

46	Chablis, " <i>Grenouilles</i> ", <i>Louis Michel</i>	2004	95.00
45	Chablis, " <i>Valmur</i> ", <i>Moreau-Naudet</i>	2005	70.00
107	Chablis, " <i>les Clos</i> ", <i>Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin</i>	2005	90.00

Premier Cru

53	Chablis, " <i>Montée de Tonnerre</i> ", <i>Louis Michel</i>	2004	65.00
47	Chablis, " <i>Montée de Tonnerre</i> " <i>La Chablisienne</i>	2005	55.00
110	Chablis, " <i>les Lys</i> " <i>Vincent Dampit</i>	2006	45.00

Villages

56	Chablis, " <i>La Seriene</i> " <i>La Chablisienne</i>	2006	36.50
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Côte de Nuits

60	Morey-St-Denis, <i>'En la Rue de Vergy', Bruno Clair</i>	1993	67.00
64	Nuits St Georges, <i>1er Cru 'Clos de l'Arlot', Domaine de l'Arlot</i>	1999	80.00
253	Nuits St Georges, <i>'Cuvée Jeune Vignes du Clos de l'Arlot', Domaine de l'Arlot</i>	1999	62.00

Côte de Beaune

Grand Cru

83	Chevalier-Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine Leflaive</i>	1986	350.00
57	Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, <i>Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard</i>	1988	185.00
88	Chevalier-Montrachet, <i>Domaine du Chateaux de Beaune</i>	1988	185.00
69	Bâtard-Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Etienne Sauzet</i>	1996	250.00
1321	Corton-Charlemagne, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine Rollin</i>	1996	120.00
347	Corton-Charlemagne, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine Tollot-Beaut</i>	1997	138.00
315	Corton-Charlemagne, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine Tollot-Beaut</i>	1999	130.00
314	Bâtard-Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Blain Gagnard</i>	1999	140.00
257	Bâtard-Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Etienne Sauzet</i>	1999	170.00
446	Bienvenue-Bâtard-Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine Ramonet</i>	1999	115.00
379	Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Etienne Sauzet</i>	1999	600.00
1319	Le Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	2000	1400.00
48	Le Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	2001	1300.00
439	Corton Charlemagne, <i>Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray</i>	2002	100.00
791	Chevalier-Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine Leflaive</i>	2002	350.00

Pernand-Vergelesses

250	Pernand-Vergelesses, <i>Olivier Leflaive</i>	1995	28.00
185	Pernand-Vergelesses, <i>Rollin Père & Fils</i>	1997	41.00
1211	Pernand-Vergelesses, <i>Vallet Frères</i>	2005	49.00

Savigny-lès-Beaune

96	Savigny-lès-Beaune, <i>Domaine Champy père et fils</i>	1996	47.00
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Auxey Duresses

81	Auxey Duresses, <i>Vallet Frères</i>	2005	45.00
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Meursault

73	Meursault, <i>"les Tessons", Clos de mon plaisir, Domaine Roulot</i>	1999	75.00
86	Meursault, <i>"les Meix Chavaux", Domaine Roulot</i>	1999	65.00
67	Meursault, <i>Chateau du Puligny Montrachet</i>	2004	70.00
72	Meursault, <i>"les Clous", Patrick Javillier</i>	2003	85.00
1210	Meursault, <i>Vallet Frères</i>	2005	80.00

Puligny-Montrachet

377	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>1er Cru "Champs-Canet" Domaine Ramonet</i>	1996	130.00
177	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>1er Cru "les Pucelles" Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1997	140.00
312	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>1er Cru "les Folatières" Gerard Chavy</i>	1997	125.00
369	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1998	85.00
378	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>Etienne Sauzet</i>	1999	94.00
268	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>1er Cru "Champs-Canet" Etienne Sauzet</i>	1999	135.00
361	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>1er Cru "les Combettes" Etienne Sauzet</i>	1999	140.00
170	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>1er Cru "Champs-Canet" Domaine Ramonet</i>	1999	105.00
398	Puligny-Montrachet, <i>1er Cru "les Pucelles" Domaine Leflaive</i>	2002	210.00

Chassagne-Montrachet

80	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "les Morgeots", <i>Domaine Blain Gagnard</i>	1997	75.00
254	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "la Boudriotte" <i>Domaine Ramonet</i>	1997	80.00
92	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "la Boudriottes", <i>Domaine Blain Gagnard</i>	1999	90.00
275	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "les Morgeots" <i>Domaine Ramonet</i>	1999	69.00
94	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "les Champs-gains" <i>Domaine Marc-Colin Delegier</i>	1999	85.00
286	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "les Ruchottes" <i>Domaine Ramonet</i>	1999	88.00
324	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "les Morgeots" <i>Domaine Blain-Gagnard</i>	1999	75.00
348	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "les Caillerets" <i>Domaine Marc Colin Delegier</i>	1999	77.00
424	Chassagne-Montrachet, <i>Domaine Blain-Gagnard</i>	1999	65.00
318	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru "Blanchot Dessus", <i>Jean-Noël Gagnard</i>	2003	120.00

Saint-Aubin

375	Saint-Aubin, 1er Cru "En Remilly", <i>Domaine Marc Colin Delegier</i>	1999	55.00
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Burgundy Red

Beaujolais

548	Fleurie, "Poncie", <i>Domaine du Vissoux</i>	2006	48.00
497	Morgon, <i>Henry Fessé</i>	2005	35.00
467	Moulin à Vent, "les Deux Roches", <i>Domaine du Vissoux</i>	2005	45.00
466	Morgon, "Côtes du Py", <i>Domaine Gaget</i>	2006	30.00

Côte Chalonnaise

85	Mercurey, "les Montots", <i>A et P de Villaine</i>	1996	45.00
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Côtes de Nuits

Grand Cru

1123	Bonnes Mares, <i>Vallet frères</i>	1955	450.00
1122	Romanée St Vivant, <i>Vallet Frères</i>	1962	500.00
99	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1972	240.00
	La Romanée-Conti, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti, Double Magnum no 007</i>	1976	12000.00
1109	Charmes-Chambertin, <i>Vallet frères</i>	1979	105.00
127	Bonnes Mares, <i>Domaine Drouhin-Laroze</i>	1983	95.00
103	Clos-St-Denis, <i>Domaine Dujac</i>	1988	100.00
116	Clos de Vougeots, <i>Grand Cru, Domaine Drouhin Laroze</i>	1992	120.00
68	La Romanée-Conti, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1992	2520.00
106	Latricières Chambertin, <i>Domaine Drouhin Laroze</i>	1993	120.00
1100	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1995	310.00
192	Clos de la Roche, <i>Domaine Armand Rousseau</i>	1996	170.00

183	Charmes-Chambertin, <i>Domaine Armand Rousseau</i>	1996	180.00
1131	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1996	390.00
353	Grands-Echézeaux, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1997	270.00
102	Richebourg, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1997	375.00
1132	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1997	370.00
1139	La Tâche, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1997	500.00
356	La Grand Rue, <i>Domaine Lamarche</i>	1997	170.00
1124	Richebourg, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1998	370.00
76	La Romanée-Conti, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti</i>	1998	2100.00
1101	Echezeaux, <i>David Duband</i>	1999	100.00
142	Chambertin, ' <i>Clos de Bèze</i> ', <i>Drouhin-Laroze</i>	1999	140.00

Fixin

117 Fixin, 'Clos de la Perrière', Dominique Laurent 1995 80.00

Vougeot

1113 Vougeot, 1er Cru, 'Clos de la Perrière', Monopole, Domaine Bertagna 1976 110.00

Vosne Romanée

1121 Vosne Romanée, 1er Cru 'les Suchots' Vallet Frères 1952 350.00

1111 Vosne Romanée, 1er Cru, 'aux Malconsorts', Vallet Frères 1953 350.00

151 Vosne Romanée, 1er Cru, "aux Brulées", Jean Grivot 1996 80.00

198 Vosne Romanée, René Engel 1996 90.00

1148 Vosne Romanée, Jean Grivot 1997 65.00

195 Vosne Romanée, David Duband 1999 70.00

1153 Vosne Romanée, 1er Cru, "Cuvée Duvault-Blochot"
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti 1999 550.00

Chambolle-Musigny

1102 Musigny, 'Cuvée Vieille Vignes', Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé 1976 135.00

113 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru, 'les Charmes', Champy Père & fils 1983 110.00

111 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru 'les Sentiers', Domaine Laurent 1994 145.00

63 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru 'les Chatelots', Ghislaine Barthod 1996 125.00

148 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Mugnier 1996 100.00

Morey-St-Denis

1146 Morey-St-Denis, 1er Cru 'Clos de la Bussière', Domaine G. Roumier 1992 82.25

109 Morey-St-Denis, 1er Cru 'Clos de la Bussière', Domaine G. Roumier 1996 75.00

Gevrey-Chambertin

130	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>'Clos Prieur', Drouhin-Laroze</i>	1990	120.00
1514	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>Drouhin-Laroze</i>	1995	72.00
105	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>1er Cru, 'les Corbeaux', Lucien Boillot</i>	1995	75.00
1513	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>1er Cru, 'les Evocelles', Lucien Boillot</i>	1996	74.00
1510	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>1er Cru, 'les Corbeaux', Lucien Boillot</i>	1996	79.00
1515	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>Drouhin-Laroze</i>	1997	72.00
1516	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>1er Cru, 'Clos Prieur', Drouhin-Laroze</i>	1997	76.00
1527	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>1er Cru, 'les Corbeaux', Lucien Boillot</i>	1999	85.00
1528	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>1er Cru, 'les Evocelles', Lucien Boillot</i>	1999	65.00
1526	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>Drouhin-Laroze</i>	1999	65.00
1529	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>Lucien Boillot</i>	1999	60.00
1530	Gevrey-Chambertin, <i>1er Cru, 'Lavaux-Saint-Jacques', Drouhin-Laroze</i>	1999	69.00

Nuits-St-Georges

1145	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'Clos des Forets', Dom de l'Arlot</i>	1992	105.75
1525	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'Cuvée Jeaunes Vignes du Clos des Forets St Geo' Dom de l'Arlot</i>	1993	95.00
1151	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'les Damodes', Jean Chauvenet</i>	1996	85.00
283	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'aux Murgers', Méo-Camuzet</i>	1996	120.00
1509	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'les Pruliers', Lucien Boillot</i>	1996	85.00
91	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'les Pruliers', David Duband</i>	1996	70.00
1512	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'Clos des Forets', Dom de l'Arlot</i>	1997	100.00
1407	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'les Fleurières', Jean-Jacques Confuron</i>	1999	70.00

Côtes de Nuits Villages

1115	Côtes de Nuits, <i>'les Vignottes', Jean-Jacques Confuron</i>	1999	60.00
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Côtes de Beaune

Grand Cru

134	Corton-Marechaudes, <i>Domaine Chandon de Briailles</i>	1983	100.00
128	Corton-Bressandes, <i>Grand Cru, Tollot-Beaut & Fils</i>	1995	105.00

Beaune

1106	Beaune, <i>1er Cru, 'Les Grèves', Champy Père & Cie</i>	1972	90.00
1107	Beaune, <i>1er Cru, 'Les Grèves', Champy Père & Cie</i>	1974	92.00
1531	Beaune, <i>1er Cru, 'Les Avoaux', Champy Père & Cie</i>	1999	58.00
1508	Beaune, <i>1er Cru, 'Les Blanchefleurs', Tollot-Beaut & fils</i>	1999	62.00

Volnay

1108	Volnay, <i>Vallet Frères</i>	1978	125.00
1521	Volnay, <i>Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1995	67.00
1519	Volnay, <i>1er Cru "les Santenots", Dominique Laurent</i>	1995	95.00
144	Volnay, <i>1er Cru "les Angles", Lucien Boillot</i>	1996	70.00
167	Volnay, <i>1er Cru "les Roncerets", Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1996	80.00
114	Volnay, <i>1er Cru "Taillepieds", Domaine Carré-Courbin</i>	1996	75.00

Savigny

149	Savigny Champ Chevrey, <i>1er Cru Monopole, Champy Père & Cie</i>	1995	65.00
129	Savigny-Lavières, <i>Tollot-Beaut & fils</i>	1999	62.00

Chorey

150	Chorey-Lès-Beaune, <i>Tollot-Beaut & Fils</i>	1996	55.00
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Monthelie

141	Monthelie, <i>Domaine Roulot</i>	1997	40.00
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Pommard

172	Pommard, <i>1er Cru "Jarollières", Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1992	50.00
139	Pommard, <i>Comte Armand</i>	1994	55.00
1511	Pommard, <i>1er Cru "Jarollières", Jean-Marc Boillot</i>	1996	79.00
1517	Pommard, <i>1er Cru "Les Fremiers", Marc Colin & fils</i>	1999	75.00

Auxey Duresses

164	Auxey Duresses, <i>"Ecuseaux", Domaine Jessiaume</i>	1997	45.00
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Chassagne-Montrachet

1518	Chassagne-Montrachet, <i>Marc Colin & fils</i>	1999	45.00
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Vallet frères

Based in Gevrey-Chambertin, this family run firm makes top class red and white burgundies in a very traditional style. Now being run by fourth generation winemaker Bernard Vallet, the winemaking style is refreshingly old-fashioned with a care and attention that brings all the expression of the vineyards and the grape into the glass.

From careful harvesting by hand, through to the use of natural yeasts for fermenting the wine, this is a domaine that believes the traditional methods provide the best expression of the wines of Burgundy. They believe that by de-stalking the grapes, you remove an essential element of the wine, and consequently they keep the stalks on for vinification. The result is a deeply powerful wine, that is able to hold its ground after fairly long wood maturation and many years in the cellars. While most burgundies fade into insignificance after ten years of cellar age, the Vallet wines are starting to come into their own. The wines are bottled by hand, cask by cask over candle-light with no filtration or fining.

Its fair to say that the Vallet style is a traditional style, almost rustic in its outlook. These wines are not for you if you like clean fruity driven New World pinots that are often one dimensional. However if you like big bold, earthy pinots that have a rich soupy texture and solid flavours wrapped around a fairly tannic structure, then you will love some of the more mature vintages of Louis and Bernard Vallet. Go on treat yourself.

1123	Bonnes Mares, <i>Vallet frères</i>	1955	450.00
1122	Romanée St Vivant, <i>Grand Cru, Vallet Frères</i>	1962	500.00
1108	Volnay, <i>Vallet Frères</i>	1978	125.00
857	Clos de la Roche, <i>Vallet frères, Magnum</i>	1978	500.00
1210	Meursault, <i>Vallet Frères</i>	2005	80.00
81	Auxey Duresses, <i>Vallet Frères</i>	2005	45.00

Société Civile du Domaine de la Romanée Conti

The largest single owner of Grand Cru vineyards in Burgundy, Domaine de la Romanée Conti commands high prices for its wines. Owned by a triumvirate of Aubert de Villaine, Lalou Bize-Leroy and the Roch Family, it is the scholarly Aubert de Villaine who is responsible for the daily management of the domaine. His devotion to the quality of the wine means that the estate is run on a *biologique* system, which ensures that no artificial fertilisers, chemicals or treatments are used. Only the bare minimum of composting ensures that the vines are forced to struggle to produce fruit, which leads to incredibly low yields of really high quality fruit.

The wines are the epitome of quality and longevity. Le Montrachet is the very best white burgundy available, these are wines meant for long aging. The Echézeaux and Grands-Echézeaux are often the more brutish wines, the whole stem fermentation becoming evident in the tannins. The Romanée-St-Vivant is a more graceful, more feminine wine, with a lingering smoothness and a softer finish. Richebourg is a much bigger, riper more mature wine, with the strength of flavour and build to survive for decades. The La Tâche is the domaine's finest expression of *Terroir*, producing a wine of concentration, depth and higher fruit density. Finally there is La Romanée-Conti, intensely rich, with balanced fruit harmony, concentration and great finesse. The very pinnacle of Pinot Noir.

Le Montrachet

48	Le Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2000	1400.00
1319	Le Montrachet, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2001	1300.00

Vosne Romanée

1153	Vosne Romanée, <i>1er Cru</i> , " <i>Cuvée Duvault-Bloch</i> "	1999	550.00
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Echézeaux

115	Echézeaux, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2001	324.00
119	Echézeaux, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2002	340.00
1543	Echézeaux, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2004	320.00

Grands-Echézeaux

353	Grands-Echézeaux, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1997	270.00
1402	Grands-Echézeaux, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2001	760.00
1544	Grands-Echézeaux, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2004	460.00

Richebourg

102	Richebourg, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1997	375.00
1124	Richebourg, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1998	370.00
1524	Richebourg, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2000	480.00

Romanée-St-Vivant

99	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1972	240.00
1100	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1995	310.00
1131	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1996	390.00
1132	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1997	370.00
1135	Romanée-St-Vivant, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1999	465.00

La Tâche

1139	La Tâche, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1997	500.00
1523	La Tâche, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2000	550.00
1522	La Tâche, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2001	605.00
1546	La Tâche, <i>Grand Cru</i>	2004	750.00

La Romanée-Conti

	La Romanée-Conti, <i>Domaine de la Romanée Conti, Double Magnum no 007</i>	1976	12000.00
68	La Romanée-Conti, <i>Grand Cru</i>	1992	2520.00

Red Burgundy Large Formats

857	Clos de la Roche, <i>Vallet frères</i>	1978	500.00
859	Volnay Santenots, <i>'les Pelures', Ballot-Millot & fils</i>	1992	160.00
867	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'Clos de l'Arlot', Domaine de l'Arlot</i>	1988	180.00
881	Chambolle Musigny, <i>Domaine G.Roumier</i>	1980	225.00
880	Chambolle Musigny, <i>Domaine G. Roumier</i>	1983	225.00
884	Morey-St-Denis, <i>1er Cru 'Clos de la Bussiere', Domaine G. Roumier</i>	1988	295.00
883	Morey-St-Denis, <i>1er Cru 'Clos de la Bussiere', Domaine G. Roumier</i>	1992	215.00
882	Morey-St-Denis, <i>1er Cru 'Clos de la Bussiere', Domaine G. Roumier</i>	1994	195.00

Italian White

921	Ca' del Bosco, <i>Franciacorta Chardonnay, Lombardy</i>	1996	91.00
1201	Feudi di San Gregorio, <i>Fiano di Avellino, Campania</i>	2004	42.00
1202	Ascheri, <i>Langhe Arneis "Christina", Piemonte</i>	2004	35.00
905	Planeta, <i>La Segreta Bianco, Sicilia</i>	2005	28.00
396	Angoris, <i>Pinot Grigio, Isonzo dei Friuli</i>	2006	26.00

Italian Rosé

792	Feudi di San Gregorio, <i>Ros'Aura Irpinia Rosato, Campania</i>	2006	28.00
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Italian Red

936	Tenuta Belvedere, <i>Guado al Tasso, Toscana</i>	1995	74.00
956	Franco & Peppetto Argiolas, <i>Turriga, Sardinia</i>	1995	84.00
393	Roberto Voerzio, <i>Barolo, "la Serra", Piemonte</i>	1996	160.00
854	Roberto Voerzio, <i>Barbera d'Alba, Vigneto pozzo dell'annunziato, Piemonte, Magnum</i>	1997	700.00
946	Tenuta di Trinoro, <i>Tenuta di Trinoro, Toscana</i>	1997	105.00
939	Tenuta di Trinoro, <i>Palazzi, Toscana</i>	1997	95.00
924	Gaja, <i>Barbaresco, Piedmonte</i>	1998	262.00
932	Foradori, <i>Teroldego Rotaliano, Trentino-alto-Adige</i>	1998	31.00
701	Masi, <i>"Costasera" Amarone della Valpolicella, Verona</i>	2003	65.00
903	Tenuta di Trinoro, <i>Le Cupole di Trinoro, Toscana</i>	2004	55.00
413	Agricola Querciabella, <i>Camartina, Toscana</i>	2004	50.00
391	Planeta, <i>Cerasuolo di Vittoria, Sicily</i>	2006	35.00

Spanish White

125	Granja Nuestra Señora de Remelluri, <i>Rioja Blanco, Rioja Álava</i>	2004	75.00
330	Chivite, <i>Coleccion 125 Blanco, Navarra</i>	2004	65.00
478	Bodegas Añadas, <i>Care Chardonnay, Cariñena</i>	2004	28.00
417	Luis Cañas, <i>Rioja Blanco "Viura"</i>	2004	40.00
388	Alegas Galegas, <i>Bouza Grande, Condado do Tea, Rias Baixas</i>	2005	30.00
313	Bodegas Itsas Mendi, <i>Txakoli, Bizkaiko Txakolina</i>	2006	35.00

Portuguese White

483	Quinta do Ameal, <i>Loureiro, Ponte de Lima</i>	2006	25.00
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Spanish Red

Rioja

385	Bodegas Riojanas, <i>"Monte Real", Gran Reserva</i>	1978	75.00
408	Bodegas Larchago, <i>"Izarbe" Gran Reserva</i>	1998	52.00
412	Luis Cañas, <i>Reserva</i>	1999	69.00
421	Luis Cañas, <i>Crianza</i>	2004	40.00

Ribera del Duero

419	Alenza, <i>Gran Reserva, Ribera del Duero</i>	2001	95.00
415	Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez, <i>Pesquera Reserva</i>	2003	75.00
410	Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez, <i>Condado de Haza Crianza</i>	2002	40.00

Tarragona

433 Celler de Capçanes, *Cabrida* 1998 70.00

La Mancha

430 Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez, *El Vinculo* 1999 45.00

Zamora

411 Bodegas Fernandez Rivera, *Dehesa la Granja,* 2000 37.00

Priorat

475 Alvaro Palacios, *"Les Terraces", Gratallops* 2005 65.00

481 Alvaro Palacios, *"Finca Dofi", Gratallops* 2005 125.00

Bierzo

409 Descendientes de J. Palacios, *Petalos del Bierzo* 2006 45.00

Campo de Borja

494 Bodegas Borsao, *Tres Picos, Garnacha* 2006 40.00

Bodegas Alejandro Fernández

One of Spain's most prominent winemakers comes from a humble background. Brought up all his life with wine, it wasn't until the early 70's that he got the chance to own his own winery. In 1972 Alejandro purchased the Pesquera del Duero estate, which came with its own 16th century winepress. This winepress became the centre of production in the early years of Pesquera, at a time when most vineyards were being replaced with more economically viable crops like beetroot, Alejandro continued planting Tempranillo, and introduced the "espalier" system of vine training. By training the vines low to the ground, all the heat that builds up during the day is radiated back to the vines by night. Allowing the vines to reach new levels of ripeness, and producing additional flavour components.

Pesquera helped to establish the wines of Ribera del Duero as world class, and alongside Vega Sicilia taught the world that there is more to Spanish wine than Rioja. The group now comprises four distinct estates – Pesquera and Condado de Haza based in Ribera del Duero, Dehesa la Granja in Zamora and El Vinculo in La Mancha.

410	Condado de Haza, Crianza, Ribera del Duero <i>A richly concentrated wine with aromas of dark berry fruit with cacao, oaky overtones and a slatey mineral quality. 16 months in new American oak gives it a rich depth of flavour and integrates well with the fruit. Widely regarded as Pesquera's baby brother, this wine has never failed to please.</i>	2002	40.00
415	Pesquera, Reserva, Ribera del Duero <i>A full two years in new American oak, with another year of bottle age, makes this quite a heavyweight wine. Dark berry fruits with underlying aromas of forest, and a dark chocolaty vanilla character are all evident in this wine. This takes a while to come out of its shell, but gradually it will weave a spell on you.</i>	2003	75.00
411	Dehesa la Granja, Zamora <i>This estate had most recently been utilized as a cattle farm. But the 3000 square metres of wine cellars excavated into the rocks in the 18th century suggest that its origins lie in wine. The wine spends two years in new American oak casks before spending another year maturing in the bottle. It is Alejandro's most personal wine.</i>	2000	37.00
430	El Vinculo, Crianza, La Mancha <i>Named in honour of the winery his parents owned, El Vinculo means "the bond", and it represents a forward step in the development of the company, whilst keeping the heart firmly in the tradition of the past.</i>	1999	45.00
419	Alenza, Gran Reserva, Ribera del Duero <i>Only made in exceptional vintages, the Alenza is a tribute to the collaboration between ALEjandro and his wife EsperaNZA. A full 30 months in new American oak brings an intensity of flavour, black fruit, with a floral tinge and typical oaky aromas of cedar, well seasoned tobacco, and exotic spices. A positive infant at the moment, it can be enjoyed in its youth, but will benefit from some considerable cellaring.</i>	2001	95.00

German White

248	Joh. Jos Prüm, <i>Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer</i>	1995	70.00
911	Georg Breuer, <i>Riesling "Sauvage", Rheingau</i>	2005	32.00

German Red

810	Salway, <i>Oberrotweiler Henkenberg Spätburgunder, Baden</i>	2004	40.00
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Swiss White

721	Rouvinez, <i>La Tremaille, Valais</i>	1998	40.00
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Swiss Red

722	Rouvinez, <i>La Tourmertin, Valais</i>	1998	45.00
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North American White

521	Merryvale, <i>Meritage 'sur lie', Napa Valley</i>	1993	50.00
526	Shafer, <i>Red Shoulder Ranch Chardonnay, Napa Valley</i>	2001	100.00
535	Oakville Ranch, <i>Vista Vineyard Chardonnay, Napa Valley</i>	2001	45.00
588	Waterstone Vineyards, <i>Chardonnay, Carneros</i>	2002	50.00
160	Duckhorn, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley</i>	2003	80.00
586	Bonny Doon Vineyards, <i>le Cigare Blanc, Monterey</i>	2003	55.00
527	Darioush, <i>Viognier, Napa Valley</i>	2006	47.00
598	Qupé, <i>Chardonnay/Viognier, Bien Nacido Cuvée, Santa Barbara County</i>	2004	47.00
358	Renwood, <i>Viognier, Lodi</i>	2004	32.00
700	Frogs Leap, <i>Leapfrogmilch, Napa Valley</i>	2004	44.00
525	Ca'del Solo, <i>Malvasia Bianca, Monterey</i>	2005	35.00
549	Bonny Doon Vineyards, <i>Pacific Rim Riesling, Washington/Mosel</i>	2005	36.00
784	Duck Pond Cellars, <i>Pinot Gris, Dundee Hills, Oregon</i>	2005	32.00
159	Ca'del Solo, <i>Muscat, Monterey</i>	2006	35.00
546	Château Ste Michelle, <i>"Eroica" Riesling, Columbia Valley, Washington</i>	2006	40.00

North American Red

California – Napa Valley

561	Heitz Cellars, <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley</i>	1981	110.00
576	Dominus Estate, <i>Estate Cabernet, Napa Valley</i>	1986	145.00
560	Far Niente, <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley</i>	1989	105.00
563	Merryville, <i>'Profile', Napa Valley</i>	1990	90.00
581	Dominus Estate, <i>Estate Cabernet, Napa Valley</i>	1992	135.00

582	Dominus Estate, <i>Estate Cabernet, Napa Valley</i>	1994	220.00
574	Delia Viader, <i>Proprietary Red Wine, Napa Valley</i>	1995	70.00
577	La Jota Vineyard Co., <i>Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley</i>	1995	150.00
558	Silverado Vineyards, <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley</i>	1996	65.00
580	Robert Mondavi, <i>Barrel Aged Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley</i>	1998	170.00
575	Acacia, <i>Pinot Noir, Napa Valley - Carneros</i>	1999	65.00
559	Miner Family Wines, <i>Zinfandel, Napa Valley</i>	2002	60.00
593	Duckhorn Vineyards, <i>Paraduxx, Napa Valley</i>	2002	85.00

California – Sonoma

537	Durney Vineyards, <i>Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley</i>	1992	80.00
1143	Wild Hog, <i>Saralee's Vineyard Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley</i>	2001	70.00
1144	Wild Hog, <i>Saini Farms Carignane, Dry Creek Valley</i>	2002	75.00
587	Littorai, <i>Hirsch Vineyard Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast</i>	2002	105.00

California – Central Valley

578	Wild Horse, <i>Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast</i>	1996	60.00
539	Renaissance, <i>Unfiltered Merlot, North Yuba</i>	1996	62.00
508	Wild Horse, <i>Paso Robles Merlot, Central Coast</i>	1997	45.00
507	Bonny Doon Vineyards, <i>le Cigare Volant, Santa Cruz</i>	2001	70.00
509	Bonny Doon Vineyards, <i>Old Telegram, Santa Cruz</i>	2001	75.00
442	Renwood, <i>Syrah, Sierra Foothills</i>	2002	28.00
522	Ridge Vineyards, <i>Lytton Springs Zinfandel, Santa Cruz</i>	2002	70.00
512	Bonny Doon Vineyards, <i>Clos de Gilroy, Santa Cruz</i>	2004	35.00
755	Avila, <i>Pinot Noir, San Luis Obispo</i>	2005	32.00

Pacific Northwest Red

504	Canoe Ridge, <i>Merlot, Columbia Valley, Washington</i>	2001	50.00
505	Ken Wright Cellars, <i>Nysa Vineyard Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon</i>	2002	88.00
590	Domaine Drouhin, <i>Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon</i>	2004	80.00

East Coast Red

589	Inniskillen, <i>Reserve Pinot Noir, Niagara-on-the-lake, Ontario</i>	2001	55.00
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Focus on Pinot Noir

Regarded as king of the red grapes, Pinot Noir is a notoriously fickle grape to grow. From the particular soil types that it will grow in, to the right climatic conditions to grow in, getting it right is a labour of love. That is why it tends to be more expensive. But for those growers that are prepared to put the effort in and are fortunate enough to have the perfect vineyards for Pinot, the results are often well worth the efforts. Burgundy, Oregon and Central Otago all seem to be blessed with the right conditions to produce some world class Pinot and here are a selection of those wines that I reckon deserve your attention.

590	Domaine Drouhin, <i>Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon</i>	2004	80.00
587	Littorai, <i>Hirsch Vineyard Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast</i> Since graduating from Beaune University with a degree in Oenology, Ted Lemon spent a number of years as winemaker at Domaine Roulot before setting out to make his mark in the vineyards of Sonoma. A real burgundian earthy style with bags of fruit character.	2002	105.00
1525	Nuits-St-Georges, <i>1er Cru 'Cuvée Jeunes Vignes du Clos des Forets St Geo'</i> <i>Dom de l'Arlot</i>	1993	95.00
1507	Tarrington, <i>Pinot Noir</i> Farmed along organic principles this is some serious pinot, natural fermentation using wild yeasts gives the wines a slightly funky character. I was once told that you can tell the measure of a good pinot by the amount of violets in the nose. This wine is packed with violet, boysenberry and black composty earth. Serious wine.	2004	90.00
564	Mount Difficulty, <i>Roaring Meg Pinot Noir</i> Young vines from the vineyard give this wine a more pronounced licorice root character with flavours of black cherries and a touch of chocolate.	2005	50.00

Bonny Doon Vineyards

They say that there is a thin line between madness and genius, and in the case of Randall Grahm, that line is terribly thin, and I suspect crossed over more times than the Atlantic. After completing a degree in Viticulture at UC Davies in 1979, he set off to create the perfect California Pinot Noir. After several failed attempts, he turned his attentions to the Rhône varieties, to great success. In the late eighties his passion turned to Italian varieties, and Ca'del Solo was born, just outside of Soledad. Randall's experimenting with varieties continues with plantings of albariño, barbera, cinsault, dolcetto, freisa, grenache, loureiro, marsanne orange muscat, pigato, pinot grigio, riesling, syrah, treixadura, viognier and a few others.

Each of his wines comes with a background story, and the most fantastic labels that make the wines stand out as something special. From what is regarded as their best wine – Le Cigare Volant – which is a homage to Chateauneuf du Papes. Its name derives from a law that was passed in Chateauneuf in the late 50's banning flying saucers from landing in their vineyards. A law passed no doubt after watching a few too many fifties b-movies!! But such tongue in cheek frivolity disguises a very serious wine. A passionate advocate of the concept of *Terrrior*, Randall firmly believes in the practice of Biodynamic viticulture and the in sustainable bio-agriculture. This means eschewing the use of chemical treatments, instead relying on natural remedies and natural predators to manage pests in the vineyards. His belief regarding terrior in some way led to the creation of the Pacific Rim Riesling, a multi-national blend of Riesling from the Mosel region of Germany and Washington State Riesling. A blend of old and new world. This is one reason I find Bonny Doons wines so appealing, they are constantly challenging our perceptions of wine, pushing the boundaries, testing the limits. These are not boring wines, they are exciting, adventures on our palates, with their funky names and eye-catching labels, they just beg to be taken out of the fridge or off the shelf and drunk. So enjoy, and if you have a few hours to spare, check out his website at www.bonnydoonvineyard.com. Genius, and one hell of a good winemaker, but he's off his rocker!!!

549	Pacific Rim Riesling, <i>Washington/Mosel</i> <i>20% Mosel Riesling produced by Johannes Selbach of Selbach-Oster and 80% Washington State Riesling produced under contract for Bonny Doon. This wine exhibits the fresh citrus flavours of a new world Riesling, but with undertones of the old world flavours and aromas. Off dry this wine works really well with a wide range of dishes but especially spicier, oriental influenced dishes.</i>	2005	36.00
525	Ca'del Solo Malvasia Bianca, <i>Monterey</i> <i>The fourteenth vintage of little Malvasia, this fruity little number has quite exotic aromas of Jasmine, Lime and exotic fruits, which suggest a sweetness that isn't actually evident. Startlingly dry with a gravely mineral finish, this wine works wonders with every bit of a duck including foie gras!!</i>	2005	35.00
586	Le Cigare Blanc, <i>Monterey</i> <i>An Albino Cigare Volant, this white chateauneuf homage is dominated by aromas of honeydew, lilac, lime blossom and white peach. 72.4% Roussanne rounded off with Grenache Blanc. This is a full-bodied white wine, without the use of oak.</i>	2003	55.00

512	Clos de Gilroy Grenache, Santa Cruz	2004	35.00
	<i>Randall's play on a Beaujolais nouveau, with a more serious grape variety. 100% Grenache, undergoes harvest, vinification and bottling in time to be released in mid-november. (a matter of four or five weeks start to finish). Bright fruity flavours – raspberries, cherry liqueur, rhubarb and an enticing spicy pink peppercorn finish. One of the best wines of the range, and a bargain at twice the price!!</i>		
509	Old Telegram Mataro (Mourvèdre), Contra Costa County	2001	75.00
	<i>The fruit for this wine comes from 100 year old vines grown in the rich alluvial sandplains of the Sacramento delta outside San Francisco. Imported into the region by the early Portuguese and Italian settlers into the region in the late 1800's, Mataro has had an illustrious history, in no small part due to its thick skin. The thicker skin of the Mataro allowed it to be shipped across the east coast of America during prohibition for home winemaking. Dark fruit aromas with a gamey, spiced leathery finish. This is a food wine that demands a bit of time in a decanter to open out, but although it makes you wait, it is well worth the effort. Especially good with Saddle of Venison.</i>		
507	Le Cigare Volant, Santa Cruz	2002	70.00
	<i>This vintage is dominated by the tag team of Mataro and syrah, both weighing in at 35% , with a nifty little dose of grenache (22%), cinsault (7%) and a tiny drop of Counoise (1%). A big smoky peppery body with afternotes of anise, black fruit and roasted Mediterranean herbs (rosemary, thyme) Not unlike a nicely seasoned rack of lamb.</i>		
326	Bouteille Call,	NV	37.00
	<i>In the spirit of experimentation, this is one of the most spectacular, flavoursome wines you will ever try. Technically this is a fortified wine, as it has been turbo-charged by the addition of framboise. Not just any framboise though, but Bonny Doon Framboise. Made from a selection of three breeds of raspberry (Meeker, Tullameen and Morrison) all grown in the fruit land of Washington State, fortified with grape brandy. But the body of Bouteille Call is luscious harvested syrah from vineyards under contract in Tracy, California. It is fermented out to about 8%abv then fortified, before being fruitified by the addition of the framboise. Dark and brooding with rich fruity aromas of raspberries (obviously), cassis and real licorice root, with hints of dark chocolate, cherry and brambles. Fabulous with chocolate, indulgent on its own, I can guarantee you wont have had anything like this before.</i>		
607	Vin de Glacière,	NV	37.00
	<i>California isn't the kind of place that springs to mind when you think of icewine. After all it probably hasn't snowed in California since the last ice-age. But that hasn't stopped Randall Grahm from creating his interpretation of this classic, rare dessert wine. If the frost won't come to the grapes, then the grapes must go to the frost – or in this case industrial freezers. Four different types of Muscat, are harvested then placed in industrial chiller to freeze them solid. They are then crushed to produce a rich, syrupy juice that slowly ferments out to around 10%. Honeyed with tropical fruit flavours and a slightly floral character.</i>		

In 1978 Robert Mondavi of California, and Baron Phillippe de Rothschild of France finalised a plan that had first been proposed in 1970 when they met for the first time in Hawaii. The following year they had made their first vintage at Mondavi's Napa Valley Winery. The new project was announced in 1980 and given its name - Opus One. It wasn't until 1984 that the first two vintages, 1979 and 1980 were released to critical acclaim. It wasn't until 1988 that Opus One was exported to Europe, becoming the first ultra-premium California Cabernet to be imported into the UK. Ten years later and Opus was being exported to more than 65 world markets.



Opus One Collection

540	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1979	240.00
541	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1980	240.00
542	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1981	90.00
544	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1983	180.00
547	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1986	190.00
551	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1990	210.00
552	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1991	210.00
704	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, Half Bottle	1991	150.00
554	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1993	110.00
555	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1994	130.00
584	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1998	250.00
585	Opus One, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	1999	250.00

South American Red

485	Catena Alta, <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, Argentina</i>	1995	70.00
332	Nieto Y Senetiner, <i>Malbec Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina</i>	2005	28.00
502	Ruca Malen, <i>Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina</i>	2004	32.00
256	Masi, <i>Passo Doble, Doppia Fermentazione, Tupungato, Argentina</i>	2004	32.00
775	Tabali, <i>Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Limari Valley, Chile</i>	2005	30.00
431	Tabali, <i>Reserva Especial Pinot Noir, Limari Valley, Chile</i>	2006	27.00

South American White

489	Catena Alta, <i>Chardonnay "Tupungato", Mendoza, Argentina</i>	1995	75.00
534	Catena Alta, <i>Chardonnay "Luca Vineyard", Mendoza, Argentina</i>	1997	75.00
463	Bodegas Lurton, <i>Pinot Gris, Mendoza, Argentina</i>	2005	22.00
190	Familia Zuccardi, <i>"Q" Chardonnay, Mendoza</i>	2004	45.00

Australian White

South Australia

455	Penley Estate, <i>Chardonnay, Coonawarra</i>	2002	45.00
394	The Lane, <i>Gathering Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Adelaide Hills</i>	2002	42.00
499	Jumbuk, <i>Riesling, Clare Valley</i>	2004	28.00
405	Hollick, <i>Riesling, Coonawarra</i>	2004	36.00
351	The Saviours, <i>Riesling, Eden Valley, South Australia</i>	2004	40.00
154	Henschke, <i>Lenswood Coralinga Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills – South Australia</i>	2004	40.00
310	The Colonial Estate, <i>L'Eclaireur, Sauvignon Blanc, Adelaide Hills</i>	2004	42.00
366	Rusden, <i>“Christian” Chenin Blanc, Barossa Valley</i>	2004	52.00
720	Willandra, <i>Gentle Press Chardonnay, South Australia</i>	2005	25.00
906	Berton Vineyards, <i>“The Forgotten” Riesling, South Australia</i>	2005	29.00

Victoria

357	Dalwhinnie, <i>Moonambel Chardonnay, Pyrenees</i>	2001	60.00
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Western Australia

339	Suckfizzle, <i>Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Margaret River</i>	2004	65.00
729	Brookland Valley V ^{yd} , <i>Verse 1 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, Margaret River</i>	2005	34.00
917	Willespie, <i>Semillon, Margaret River</i>	2001	35.00
1325	Stella Bella, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River</i>	2005	30.00

Tasmania

194	Domaine A, <i>Lady A Fumé Blanc, Campania</i>	2005	75.00
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New South Wales

423	Trentham Estate, <i>Viognier</i>	2002	28.00
900	Keith Tulloch, <i>Semillon, Hunter Valley</i>	2005	30.00
498	Lillypilly, <i>Chardonnay, Riverina</i>	2005	28 .00
916	Lillypilly, <i>Tramillon, Riverina</i>	2005	32 .00

Australian Rosé

432	Charlie Melton, <i>Rose of Virginia, Barossa Valley</i>	2006	40.00
416	Rockfield Estate, <i>Rosa, Margaret River, Western Australia</i>	2005	35 .00

Australian Red

South Australia

723	Penfolds, <i>Grange Hermitage</i>	1991	235.00
750	Tapanappa Wines, <i>Whalebone Vineyard Merlot, Wrattenbully</i>	2004	87.00

Clare Valley

583	Jim Barry, <i>"the Armagh", Shiraz</i>	1989	275.00
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Barossa

873	Grant Burge, <i>Mesach Shiraz, Magnum</i>	1993	180.00
730	Penfolds, <i>R.W.T. Shiraz</i>	1997	130.00
447	Charles Melton, <i>Barossa Valley Shiraz</i>	2001	75.00
572	Charles Melton, <i>Nine Popes</i>	2004	70.00
166	Henschke, <i>Keyneton Estate "Euphonium"</i>	2003	57.00
523	The Colonial Estate, <i>L'Etranger Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2003	55.00

Eden Valley

570	Henschke, <i>Hill of Grace</i>	1987	425.00
435	Henschke, <i>Cyril Henschke Cabernet</i>	1988	145.00
744	Henschke, <i>Hill of Grace</i>	1997	450.00
1501	Berton Vineyards, <i>The Bonsai Shiraz, High Eden</i>	2004	65.00

McLaren Vale

748	Cascabel, <i>Tempranillo Joven</i>	2005	26.00
760	Two Hands, <i>Canny Butcher, Grenache</i>	2004	38.00
754	Rockbare, <i>Shiraz</i>	2004	29.00

Coonawarra

997	Katnook, <i>Odyssey Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	1994	75.00
436	Hollick, <i>Ravenswood Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	1996	55.00
731	Katnook, <i>Odyssey Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	1996	80.00
500	Highbank, <i>Basket Pressed Estate Red</i>	2001	95.00

New South Wales

761	Brokenwood, <i>Graveyard Shiraz, Hunter Valley</i>	2001	130.00
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Victoria

440	Wild Duck Creek, <i>Springflat Shiraz, Heathcote</i>	2002	70.00
443	Jasper Hill, <i>Georgias Paddock Shiraz, Heathcote</i>	2002	132.00
449	Wild Duck Creek, <i>Yellowhammer Hill Shiraz, Heathcote</i>	2003	85.00
1507	Tarrington, <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2004	90.00

Western Australia

530	Garlands, <i>Saros, Mt Barker</i>	2003	48.00
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Undoubtedly one of Australia's oldest wineries, the Henschke Estate is now run by Stephen and Prue Henschke, the fifth generation of Henschke's. While Prue manages the vineyards and oversees their development, the extensive nursery program, and ever continuing research, husband Stephen is the dynamic force in the winery itself. As the winery has expanded its operations and style, they have reaped the rewards of international acclaim and numerous awards.

Fortunate enough to be in possession of some seriously old vines (The Grandfathers block in the Hill of Grace vineyard was planted in the 1860's!!), the wines are powerfully flavoured numbers with a great deal of aging potential and a strong market. The noted Australian auction house Langtons produce a fine wine guide which is index linked to market performance. Henschke has always featured highly, with the Hill of Grace being classed as Exceptional, one of only seven wines to be so classified.

166	Keyneton Estate, <i>Euphonium</i> , Barossa <i>Vineyard blend of 70% shiraz, 20% cabernet sauvignon and 10% merlot. On the nose this presents with the rich spicy aromas of red and black berry fruit, with spicy, anise and woody undertones. A medium bodied red with fine ripe tannins and an integrated oaky character.</i>	2003	57.00
154	Lenswood Coralinga Sauvignon Blanc, <i>Adelaide Hills</i> <i>Very pale straw-green colour, with a slightly reserved nose. This wine shyly takes a few minutes to open up and reveal its fruity, herbaceous character of rose petals, and gooseberries, with tropical fruit linger in the background. Crisp refreshing acidity</i>	2003	40.00
570	Henschke, <i>Hill of Grace</i> <i>From ungrafted vines planted as long ago as the 1860's. Intensely dense black fruit flavours with eucalyptus and clove, this is a rare mature example of one of the finest shiraz' to come from Australia.</i>	1987	425.00
435	Cyril Henschke, <i>Eden Valley</i> <i>Named in honour of the late Cyril Henschke, the fruit for this wine comes from a vineyard planted in the 1960's when cabernet sauvignon was all the rage. This wine is 95% cabernet and 5% merlot, and it still has all the ripe curranty flavours with a cedarwood/ well seasoned humidior undertone. A little past its prime, the wine is holding up well and still has plenty to offer.</i>	1988	145.00
744	Henschke, <i>Hill of Grace</i>	1997	450.00

Charles Melton Wines

Based in the Barossa Valley of South Australia, Charles Melton wines is owned and run by Graeme "Charlie" Melton and his wife Virginia. The battered and weathered winery is on the Krondorf road, along from Rockford and St Hallet, and is currently undergoing some considerable expansion. Charlie's wines are sourced from his own vineyards, mostly planted to Rhône varieties such as grenache, shiraz and mourvèdre, with some cabernet sauvignon and pinot meunier. Pedro ximenez and muscadelle are also grown for the rare and luscious Sotto di Ferro, Charlie's homage to a Vin Santo!

For me it's his Shiraz that really stands out. Gnarly old vines, dry grown, and carefully pruned to keep the yields down really low. The end result is a small quantity of really ripe, intense flavoured fruit, that by combination of whole bunch fermentation, pigeage (punching the crust under to extract more flavours and tannins) and allowing the indigenous yeasts to ferment the wines, produces some of Australia's most under-rated wines. The first time I tasted the Barossa Shiraz, I was struck by the intense fruit flavours, the supporting oaky flavours and muscular tannins that hold the whole package together. Make no mistake these are wines for the cellar, a few years of bottle age will open these wines out into the masterpieces they are. The hard part is keeping your hands off them long enough to let them age!!

432	Rose of Virginia, Grenache/Cabernet/Shiraz, Barossa Valley <i>Heaven in a bottle!! Quite a richly flavoured wine with a vibrant nose of wild alpine strawberries and a slight hint of mint. It has the most beautiful fuschia colour to it ,which comes from leaving the skins in contact for as long as three days! Very slight fruity sweetness on the palate. This is a perfect summer quaffer.</i>	2006	40.00
572	Nine Popes, Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvedre, Barossa Valley <i>Charlies homage to a Chateauneuf has a cult following in Australia, being rated as excellent in the Langtons Australian Fine Wine Guide. Now bottled under stelvin to retain its freshness, this wine provides a wealth of flavours. Big plummy fruits with a musky, ripe perfume and the vanillin oaky flavours from the mixture of French and American oak are all blended perfectly. Accessable in its youth, outstanding with a bit o bottle age on it.</i>	2004	70.00
447	Barossa Shiraz, Barossa Valley <i>Classic Barossa style shiraz, dark stone fruits, cherry, blackberry and plum, with overtones of Venezualan dark chocolate, and a hint of menthol/eucalyptus on the nose. Personally I would rate this in the top five Aussie shiraz's probably at third behind Hill of Grace and Jasper Hill. I've loved this wine since I first tasted it many years ago, and I've yet to be disappointed by it. (At home I have a six year vertical going back to 1994!).</i>	2001	75.00
805	Sparkling Shiraz, Barossa Valley <i>Just as we sip champagne as an aperitif, so in Australia they sip chilled sparkling shiraz. Personally I think it works best with a nice choccy pudding, rich and opulent chocolate flavours balanced with a nicely fizzy, slightly sweet, big shiraz with its typical Barossa black fruits and menthol note with deep undercurrents (pun) of chocolate and berries.</i>	N.V.	65.00

New Zealand White

North Island

342	Dry River, <i>Craighall Riesling, Martinborough</i>	2001	70.00
364	Dry River, <i>Gewurztraminer, Martinborough</i>	2003	75.00
461	Ata Rangi, <i>Craighall Chardonnay, Martinborough</i>	2004	60.00
265	Palliser Estate, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Martinborough</i>	2005	35.00

South Island

Marlborough

343	St Clair, <i>Godfrey's Creek Reserve Pinot Gris</i>	2004	42.00
453	Riversleigh Estate, <i>Kotare Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2005	32.00
333	Dogpoint Vineyards, <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2005	40.00
480	Cloudy Bay, <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2006	60.00
501	Koura Bay, <i>Whalesback Sauvignon Blanc, Awatare</i>	2005	39.00
487	Goldwater Estate, <i>Roseland Chardonnay</i>	2005	34.00
496	St Clair, <i>Wairau Reserve Sauvignon</i>	2007	58.00
763	Cloudy Bay, <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2007	50.00
343b	St Clair, <i>Pioneer Block 7 Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2007	42.00

Central Otago

503	Mt Difficulty, <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2007	50.00
345	Peregrine, <i>Riesling</i>	2004	35.00
569	Amisfield, <i>Pinot Gris</i>	2005	40.00
1601	Mount Difficulty, <i>"Target Gully" Riesling</i>	2006	46.00

New Zealand Red

North Island

Auckland

520	Matakana Estate, <i>"Moko", Matakana</i>	2000	38.00
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Hawke's Bay

458	Sileni Estate, <i>E.V. Merlot/Cabernet Franc</i>	1998	130.00
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702	Morton Estate, <i>"the Mercure" Merlot/Cabernets</i>	2003	30.00
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Martinborough

462	Ata Rangi, <i>Célèbre</i>	2002	55.00
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506	Palliser Estate, <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2003	45.00
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739	Ata Rangi, <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2003	95.00
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456	Dry River, <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2004	115.00
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1504	Leung Estate, <i>Ma Maison Pinot Noir Reserve</i>	2006	70.00
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South Island

Marlborough

457	Dog Point Vineyards, <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2006	60.00
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Central Otago

472	Mount Edward, <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2004	80.00
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477	Mount Difficulty, <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2006	95.00
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564	Mount Difficulty, <i>Roaring Meg Pinot Noir</i>	2006	50.00
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571	Akarua, <i>The Gullies Pinot Noir</i>	2004	42.00
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445	Nanny Goat, <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2005	40.00
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1600	Mount Difficulty, <i>"Pipeclay Terrace" Pinot Noir</i>	2006	105.00
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Canterbury

768	Mountford Estate, <i>Pinot Noir, Waipara</i>	2004	75.00
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Mount Difficulty Wines

Right down in the middle of the South Island of New Zealand, one region is fast gaining a reputation for consistently producing world class wines. Officially the most southerly commercial wine growing region in the world, Central Otago has seemingly come from nowhere. The potential of the region was recognised by Alan Brady when he planted the first vineyards in Gibbston Valley back in the mid eighties. Since then Otago has seen an explosion of interest and growth. It is really only in the last five years that the UK has been able to sample the incredible wines that are emerging from the vineyards around Bannockburn and Gibbston.

Mt Difficulty was established in 1998 by five vineyard owners who decided to pool their resources and vineyards to create a boutique winery. Initially offering a Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc, their first commercial vintage won gold for the Pinot and Silver for the Sauvignon at the Air New Zealand awards in 1999. From their international acclaim has followed and now the estate produces several single vineyard Pinots and Sauvignons, as well as Riesling, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Merlot.

With winemaker Matt Dicey in charge, the profile of the winery has continued to grow and as the operation has expanded to international distribution so the winery itself has expanded

477	Pinot Noir, Central Otago <i>Fermented in stainless steel, the wine undergoes an extra two weeks of skin contact to obtain the maximum flavours and this wine has ripe berry fruit flavours on the nose with hints of coffee and a rich spicyness.</i>	2006	95.00
503	Sauvignon Blanc, Central Otago <i>Fantastic flavours of tropical fruits – passionfruit, pineapple and kiwis, open out with a cut grass undertone. The wine comes from the Templars hill vineyard wine, working well with most meaty dishes and even with the heavier fish dishes.</i>	2007	45.00
564	Roaring Meg Pinot Noir, Central Otago <i>Entry level pinot, with fruit selected from premium vineyards within Central Otago. Fruity berry flavours intermingle with hints of liquorice, and oaky spices. Nine months in the barrels allowing full malo-lactic fermentation give the wine a rounded, medium tannin with a ripe acidity and long fruity finish.</i>	2006	50.00
1600	“Pipeclay Terrace” Pinot Noir, Central Otago <i>Premium range, single vineyard Pinot, from the Pipeclay vineyard, a man-made terrace formed, from soil excavated during the gold-rush of the late 1800's. A rich powerful wine, with Bing cherry flavours and hints of licorice and spices. The wine is unfiltered and unfined before bottling.</i>	2006	105.00
1601	“Target Gully” Riesling, Central Otago <i>Stunning Riesling, showing citrus aromas, especially lime and pink grapefruit, but with a luscious honeyed character. Slightly floral characters enhance the overall essence of the wine. This wine packs a whopping 28g residual sugar level, but the acidity balances this quite nicely, leaving a wine that doesn't come across as too sweet, and blends perfectly with food.</i>	2006	46.00



DOG POINT

VINEYARD

An old estate in the Marlborough region of New Zealand, Dog Point Vineyards have been making their own outstanding wines for the last two years. Previously they grew the grapes and sold them on to other winemakers, most notably Cloudy Bay. Now partners James Healy, ex head winemaker at Cloudy Bay, and Ivan Sutherland, ex viticulturalist at Cloudy Bay, have started producing their own blockbuster wines.

Having already established their markets while working for Cloudy Bay, their new venture was planned in great details, often in the evenings after work. To this date they maintain a link with Cloudy Bay, selling them a portion of their harvests. This gives them the financial security they need to manage the vineyards in the way that they want to. The vines are low cropped, which helps to reduce the yields, the vines are almost all fairly mature vines as well.

Their winemaking style is a massive departure from the typical New Zealand style. The whites are often made by crushing the grapes directly into the barrels and then allowing the natural yeasts to begin the fermentation. This is a fairly time consuming process, often taking months to achieve complete fermentation. However it imparts a rich depth of flavour to the wines that makes them stand out.

333	Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough <i>Fermented in stainless steel to give it a crisp fruity style, this wine has ripe citrus on the nose with a hint of green herbs and tropical fruit.</i>	2005	40.00
457	Pinot Noir, Marlborough <i>With aromas of strawberries and morello cherry and a hint of cranberry, this silky smooth pinot has body and depth to match any other.</i>	2006	60.00

Dry River

Undoubtably one of the best producers in New Zealand, in no small measure due to the efforts of chief winemaker Dr Neil McCallum. From a humble beginning in 1979, in a very dry and free-running part of the Martinborough Terrace, the Dry River vineyards were planted. Their dream was to produce good quality wines, that expressed a sense of their origins and regionality that would benefit from a bit of cellar maturity. As the vineyard plantings increased, they utilised fruit from the nearby Craighall and Arapoff Vineyards, gradually building their reputation for high quality wines. Now all their wines are sold on allocation to mailing list customers, with a small percentage being exported and again offered strictly on allocation. We have been very fortunate to lay our hands on these bottles, and believe me they are in very short supply and high demand.

342	Dry River, Craighall Riesling, Martinborough <i>Vibrant citrus notes with well developed secondary aromas of a petrolly nature that Riesling seems to adopt as it matures this wine presents on the nose as off dry, but it's actually surprisingly dry on the palate. Perfect with many dishes, this wine is robust enough to complement meatier dishes such as the duck.</i>	2001	70.00
364	Dry River, Gewurztraminer, Martinborough <i>If you've ever had a box of really good quality Turkish delight, the proper stuff, then you will recognise some of the aromas of this wine. Quite floral with Jasmine, Turkish Delight and a beeswax kind of scent, with xmas spices all mingled in there. This wine is starting to open out slightly after being closed off for a few months. Outside of Alsace you won't find better Gewurztraminer than this.</i>	2003	75.00
456	Dry River, Pinot Noir <i>Quite possibly one of the most expensive Pinot Noirs outside of Burgundy. Really this shouldn't be on the list until 2008 but for the sake of completion and with a bit of decanting its very drinkable now, but a bit short of the glory that lays ahead with some patience and a few years of slumber in the cellar. Black tea and sticky buns on the nose with a dominant aroma of violets and alpine strawberries. On the palate these flavours shine out with a slightly cashew nutty character merging with red berry fruits and cassis. Unquestionably the best Pinot noir from New Zealand available in the UK.</i>	2004	115.00

South African White

Stellenbosch

493	Dewetshof, <i>"Bataleur" Chardonnay, Stellenbosch</i>	2001	65.00
484	Rustenberg, <i>Chardonnay, Stellenbosch</i>	2003	35.00
528	Saxenburg, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Private Collection, Stellenbosch</i>	2004	37.00
513	Dewetshof, <i>"Bons Vallons" Chardonnay, Stellenbosch</i>	2005	28.00
397	Waterkloof, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch</i>	2005	45.00
386	Raats, <i>Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch</i>	2005	43.00
519	Saxenburg, <i>Guinea fowl, Chenin Blanc/Viognier, Stellenbosch</i>	2007	33.00
488	Steenberg, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Constantia</i>	2004	28.00

Constantia

454	l'Avenir, <i>Chenin Blanc, Constantia</i>	2005	25.00
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Elgin

359	Iona, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Elgin</i>	2005	40.00
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Western Cape

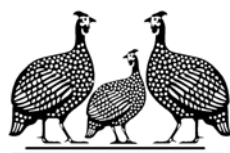
191	Stormhoek, <i>The Siren, Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape</i>	2005	32.00
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Swartland

71	Lammershoek, <i>Roulette Blanc, Swartland</i>	2005	36.00
387	Jack & Knox, <i>Frostline Riesling, Swartberg Mountain</i>	2005	35.00

South African Red

491	Cederberg, <i>V Generations Cabernet Sauvignon, Olifants River</i>	2000	75.00
514	Meinert, <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Devon Valley</i>	2000	70.00
492	Saxenburg, <i>Pinotage, Private Collection, Stellenbosch</i>	2004	45.00
495	Saxenburg, <i>Shiraz, Private Collection, Stellenbosch</i>	2001	50.00
529	Saxenburg, <i>Special Select Shiraz, Stellenbosch</i>	2001	120.00
533	Mas Nicholas, <i>Western Cape</i>	2001	70.00
599	Iona, <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, Elgin</i>	2004	40.00
752	Buitenverwachting, <i>"Meifort", Cabernet, Merlot, Constantia</i>	2003	28.00
762	Glenelly Hill, <i>Western Cape</i>	2003	35.00
902	Raats, <i>Cabernet Franc, Stellenbosch</i>	2006	50.00
901	Robert Alexander, <i>Merlot, Western Cape</i>	2004	34.00
742	Pulpit Rock, <i>Pinotage, Swartland</i>	2005	32.00
759	Peacock Ridge, <i>Merlot, Stellenbosch</i>	2005	30.00
758	Stormhoek, <i>Pinotage, Walker Bay</i>	2005	30.00



SAXENBURG

ANNO 1693

Surely a contender for one of the oldest “New World” wineries, the Saxenburg estate, is also one of the most picturesque estates in Stellenbosch. Vines were first planted there in 1693 by Joachim Sax, when he was granted land there, uphill from the Kuils river, as one of the “free burgers” (free farmers) by the 9th Dutch governer of the newly founded colony. He built a magnificent manor house in 1701 which stands to this day as a centerpiece of this historic winery.

Now owned by the Bühler family, the operation of the winery and its sister winery Domaine Capion in Langeudoc is overseen by Nico van der Merwe. Nico manages to run two harvests a year, by traveling between the two estates, which gives him an almost unique perspective of the differing styles of the Old and New World. He also manages to combine the best practices of both worlds to produce top class wines from both estates.

Nico advocates a *vendage verte* or green harvest, to concentrate the quality of the grapes. This is where a percentage of the setting fruit is cropped, so that the vine concentrates all it’s efforts into a smaller number of grapes. This reduces yields, producing a richer, more concentrated wine. There is minimal intervention in the winemaking, the philosophy being that the grapes will best express themselves without any trickery in the cellar. Long skin contacts to allow maximum extraction of flavour, open top, temperature controlled fermentations, and allowing natural bacteria to complete malo-lactic fermentation all add to the character of the wines.

495	Shiraz, Private Collection, Stellenbosch <i>Fermented in stainless steel, the wine undergoes an extra two weeks of skin contact to obtain the maximum flavours and this wine has ripe berry fruit flavours on the nose with hints of coffee and a rich spicyness.</i>	2001	50.00
492	Pinotage, Private Collection, Stellenbosch <i>Fantastic purple colour, with rich plumy nose with a savoury edge to it. Slightly earthy undertones with a nice cedarwood finish. This is a great food wine, working well with most meaty dishes and even with the heavier fish dishes.</i>	2004	45.00
519	Chenin Blanc/Viognier, Guinea Fowl, Stellenbosch <i>Wow, this wine blew me away when I tasted it. Opulent ripe old vine chenin, with the aromatic backbone of oak aged viognier. A sipper of a wine, that you just want glass after glass of, this is a great aperitif wine, and it works so well with many dishes on menu. This new vintage is even better with a touch more Viognier giving the wine the rich aroma of mashed bananas on toast!!</i>	2007	33.00
529	Shiraz, Special Select Shiraz, Stellenbosch <i>Very limited production, this wine is their top cuvee and my god is it good. We were lucky enough to have this in magnums at a recent gourmet evening with Adrian Buhler the owner of the estate, and even he was amazed by the wine. I’m informed this sells for nearly twice this price in South Africa.</i>	2001	120.00

Sweet Wines

189	Château d'Yquem, <i>1er Cru Classé Supérieur, Sauternes, Bordeaux</i>	1921	3950.00
370	Schloss Johannisberger, <i>Riesling Spätlese, Rheingau, Germany</i>	1975	85.00
378	Weingut Johannisberg, <i>Winkeler Dachsberg Scheurebe Auslese, Rheingau, Germany</i>	1976	50.00
202	Domaine du Touron, <i>Monbazillac, Bergerac, France</i>	1983	55.00
156	Vin de Paille Hermitage, <i>Gambert de Loche, Cave de Tain l'Hermitage (50cl)</i>	1990	75.00
14	Philipponnat, <i>Sublime Reserve, Demi-Sec, Champagne</i>	1991	60.00
181	Château Raymond-Lafon, <i>Sauternes, Bordeaux</i>	1995	115.00
808	Clos Guirouilh, <i>Jurançon "mœlleux", France</i>	2001	45.00
311	Prunotto, <i>Moscato d'Asti, Piemonte, Italy</i>	2006	27.00
805	Charles Melton, <i>Sparkling Shiraz, Barossa Valley, Australia</i>	N.V.	65.00
24	Jacques Selosse, <i>Exquise Sec, Champagne, France</i>	N.V.	80.00

Sweet Wines – Half Bottles

645	Château Raymond-Lafon , <i>Sauternes, France</i>	1995	50.00
469	Château Derezla, <i>Tokaji Aszu, 5 Puttonyos, Hungary</i>	2005	42.00
638	Pierre Gaillard, <i>Condrieu, 'Jeanne Elise', Rhône Valley, France</i>	2001	64.00
236	Cave Spring Cellars, <i>Riesling Icewine, Niagara Peninsula, Canada</i>	2001	90.00
307	Pelee Island, <i>Cabernet Franc Icewine, Pelee Island, Ontario</i>	2001	70.00
320	Sepp Moser, <i>Weissburgunder Beerenauslese, Rohendorf, Austria</i>	2001	35.00
335	Two Hands Winery, <i>Moscato Bianco, Barossa Valley, South Australia</i>	2004	30.00
736	Mount Horrocks, <i>Cordon Cut Riesling, Clare Valley, Australia</i>	2001	36.00
806	Inama, <i>Vulcaia Apres – late harvest Sauvignon, Veneto, Italy</i>	2001	38.00
603	Two Hands, <i>For Love or Money, Cane cut Semillon, Clare Valley, Australia</i>	2004	50.00

Fortified Wines – Bottles

Portugal (700ml)

726	Weisse & Krohn, <i>Colheita</i> ,	1966	175.00
	Croft, <i>Vintage, Magnum</i>	1970	200.00
766	Grahams, <i>Vintage</i>	1985	140.00
738	Warres, <i>Vintage</i>	1994	95.00
714	Ferreira, <i>Vintage</i>	1994	65.00
772	Quinta do Vesuvio, <i>Vintage</i>	1997	120.00
712	Weisse & Krohn, <i>Colheita</i>	1997	45.00
710	Niepoort, <i>Late Bottled Vintage</i>	2002	45.00

California (375ml)

326	Bonny Doon Vineyards, <i>Boutielle Call, Syrah and Framboise</i>	NV	37.00
606	Justin Vineyards, <i>Obtuse, Paso Robles</i>	2005	30.00
718	Rosenblum Cellars, <i>Rosie Rabbit, Late Harvest Zinfandel</i>		36.00

Australia (375ml)

774	Lillypilly, <i>VP fortified Shiraz, Riverina, New South Wales</i>	1995	45.00
709	Yalumba, <i>50 year old Museum Tawny</i>	NV	55.00

White Wines – Half Bottles

Champagne

50	Taittinger, <i>Cuvec Prestige</i>	NV	34.00
604	Bollinger, <i>Special Cuvée, Brut</i>	NV	41.50

Loire

671	Domaine des Berthiers <i>Pouilly Fumé</i>	2004	18.00
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Burgundy

610	La Chablisiègne, <i>Chablis</i>	2004	20.00
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Alsace

674	Cave de Turckheim, <i>Gewurztraminer Vieilles Vignes</i>	2001	13.00
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California

605	Honig, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley</i>	2005	25.00
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New Zealand

601	Koura Bay, <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Awatere Valley, Marlborough</i>	2005	22.00
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Red Wines – Half Bottles

Burgundy

632	Nuits St Georges, <i>1er Cru, 'les Pruliers', Domaine Jean Grivot</i>	1992	65.00
633	Vosne Romanée, <i>1er Cru, 'les Suchots', Domaine de l'Arlot</i>	1994	42.00
634	Nuits St Georges, <i>1er Cru, 'Clos de l'Arlot', Domaine de l'Arlot</i>	1994	38.00
630	Nuits St Georges, <i>1er Cru, 'Clos de l'Arlot', Domaine de l'Arlot</i>	1997	44.00

Bordeaux

660	Château Nenin , <i>Pomerol</i>	1985	80.00
657	Château Marquis d'Alesème Becker, <i>Margaux,</i>	1986	32.00
658	Château Marquis d'Alesème Becker, <i>Margaux</i>	1988	36.00
649	Château Haut-Maillet, <i>Pomerol</i>	1995	27.50
653	Château Branaire Ducru, <i>St Julien</i>	1995	60.00
654	Château La Lagune, <i>Haut Médoc</i>	1995	65.00
661	Château Potensac, <i>Cru Bourgeois, Médoc</i>	1995	44.00
664	Château d'Armailhac, <i>Pauillac</i>	1995	55.00
665	Château Duhart Milon Rothschild, <i>Pauillac</i>	1995	60.00
666	Château Lynch Bages, <i>Pauillac</i>	1995	95.00
667	Château Smith Haut Lafite, <i>Graves</i>	1995	65.00
668	Château Lacoste Borie, <i>Pauillac</i>	1995	36.00
650	Château La Croix du Cases, <i>Pomerol</i>	1997	27.50

Rhône

640	Côtes du Rhône, <i>Domaine Lafond, Rhône</i>	2001	18.50
642	Crozes Hermitage, <i>Domaine des Entrefaux, Rhône</i>	2001	18.00

Portugal

993	Lagoalva de Cima, <i>Syrah, Ribatejo (50cl)</i>	1997	40.00
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California

704	Opus One, <i>Napa Valley, California, USA</i>	1991	150.00
703	Shafer, <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California</i>	1997	52.00