



VENERABLE WINE OF THE MONTH BY THE GLASS

January 2018

CHATEAU LYNCH-BAGES 2008 5ième Cru Classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France

£39.00 PER GLASS OF 125ML

Every month Tobias Gorn, Boisdale's wine buyer and fine wine connoisseur hand-picks an outstanding wine from our extensive cellars to be savoured by the glass. This fine and rare wine has been carefully chosen for its pedigree, quality and because it is in a particularly enjoyable phase of its life. Kept at optimal freshness by using the revolutionary Coravin device which allows by the glass pours without pulling the cork.

TASTING NOTES:

Lynch-Bages is one of the great stars of Bordeaux, given its status and price its closer to a 2nd growth than an humble 5th. We are lucky to have secured some of the 2008 vintages many years ago and we are ageing them in our cellars in perfect conditions. The 2008 vintage is often called the last of the "great but affordable vintages" and we are delighted to be able to offer this exceptional wine at a fairly moderate price of £39 per a glass of 125ml.

Lynch-Bages 2008 is full of plump black fruit and cassis accompanied by silky oak tones and aging notes of cedar wood and an autumn forest floor. It has retained some of its classy floral freshness and still carries the typical cassis note of its Pauillac origin but started to mature and develop into a truly stunning fine wine ready to be enjoyed now.

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ABOUT TOBIAS & YOUR RATING

Tobias has extensive wine knowledge and over a decade of experience in the wine and spirits industry as head sommelier, whisky educator and regular judge at the top international wine and spirits competitions. He would love to hear your thoughts on this month's recommendation so please email your thoughts to TOBIAS@MRGORN.COM

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CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE BY THE GLASS

Bin		125ml	Bottle
371	Prosecco Santi Nello Extra Dry, Botter DOC <i>Veneto, Italy</i> Pale yellow gold in colour offering a bouquet of pear drops, lemon & melon. Light & fresh on the palate with a clean finish.	6.95	29.50
388	Vilarnau Brut Reserva Rosé Cava NV <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> An intense pink colour with great aromatic complexity. With more hours of sunlight the grapes here ripen more fully, thus developing greater colour & aromatic potential.	7.95	34.50
387	Prosecco Bosco Malera Canal Grande Extra Dry NV <i>DOC Veneto, Italy</i> Brilliant pale yellow with persistent perlage. Fresh & distinctive on the palate with citrus fruit & floral notes.	8.35	36.50
373	Boisdale 1er Cru - Blanc de Noirs NV <i>Georges Gardet, Chigny-les-Roses, Reims, France</i> A classic "Blanc de Noir": 50% Premier Cru Pinot Noir & 50% Premier Cru Pinot Meunier grapes. The result is a complex, elegant Champagne of real distinction.	11.95	58.75
382	Jenkyn Place Brut 2013 English Sparkling Wine <i>Hampshire, England</i> The nose is characterised by pure, bright citrus fruit, followed by a silky palate of tropical fruits, quince & baked bread. Freshness & precision of flavour is enhanced by a beautiful balancing acidity, giving this wine a harmonious mouthfeel with great persistence. 62% Chardonnay 24% Pinot Noir, 14% Meunier.	13.50	65.00
378	Boisdale Vintage Cuvée Speciale 2004 <i>Georges Gardet, Chigny-les-Roses, Reims, France</i> 70% Grand Cru Chardonnay & 30% Premier Cru Pinot Noir. 2004 is also a magnificent Champagne vintage. The nose is fresh with lively citrus notes, the palate reveals spiced vanilla with hints of white peppercorns & intense minerality.	16.25	75.00
379	Boisdale Vintage Cuvée Speciale Rosé 2006 <i>Georges Gardet, Chigny-les-Roses, Reims, France</i> 50% Premier Cru Pinot Noir & 50% Premier Cru Pinot Meunier. This rose is made using the skin contact method rather than the addition of still red wine. A wine worthy of its excellent vintage, hints of red berry fruit with elegant floral & citrus notes.	16.25	75.00
383	Dom Perignon 2006 <i>Épernay, France</i> An elegant & distinguished style, the 2004 vintage is well-balanced & mature. The acidity, the fruit & aromas of brioche unite harmoniously on the palate, with hints of cashew nuts, fresh almonds & grapefruit. The body is fresh, ending on an intense finish, subtle, rich & very fine.	29.50 SALE	295.00 149.50



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419	Deutz Brut Classic NV <i>Aÿ, France</i> Queen Victoria, chose this Champagne for her Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 1897. It is remarkably seductive & delicate with soft, creamy brioche notes.	69.50 SALE 47.50
374	Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut NV <i>Épernay, France</i> One of the most prestigious Champagne Houses. The PJ Non-Vintage embodies the elegant & diamond cut style of the House. Enjoy the richness of its fresh fruit flavours & notes of buttery brioche.	79.50 SALE 49.50
375	Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé NV <i>Épernay, France</i> "Strawberries & cream" is one panelist's description. Intense & delicate aromas, followed by subtle, floral notes of honeysuckle & wild strawberries on the palate.	95.00 SALE 65.00
390	Bollinger Special Cuvée NV <i>Aÿ, France</i> The famous house of Mme Lily Bollinger produces a mighty, full-bodied Champagne of great class. Delightfully pale gold in colour, the mousse is light & persistent. Densely packed apple & pear fruits give way to a noticeably creamy, caramel-like finish. An 'Absolutely Fabulous' Champagne!	85.00 SALE 69.50
377	Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial NV <i>Épernay, France</i> Perhaps the best known Champagne, the Brut Imperial from Moët embodies their house style: crisp & clean, this classic Champagne shows citrus aromas & hints of biscuity flavours. An excellent apéritif.	70.00
410	Piper Heidsieck NV <i>Reims, France</i> Piper Heidsieck's non-vintage champagne, well-aged in their Reims cellars for a full-bodied flavour. With a blend that's heavily Pinot dominant (both Noir & Meunier), it is a rich & full-bodied champagne.	73.00
396	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV <i>Reims, France</i> These fresh yellow bubbles buzz with subtle white fruit, vanilla & toasty brioche. The famous Yellow Label fronts a Champagne of terrific heavyweight quality, which is capable of turning any occasion into an event.	75.00
406	Veuve Clicquot Rosé NV <i>Reims, France</i> A deliciously fruity wine in early bloom. Initial aromas of fresh red fruit leading to biscuity notes of dried fruits & Viennese pastries (almonds, apricots & brioche). The wine is perfected balanced in the best Veuve Clicquot style of rosé champagnes, combining elegance & flair. A delectably full champagne that can be enjoyed as a true delicacy.	75.00
421	Deutz Rosé NV <i>Aÿ, France</i> 70% Grand Cru Chardonnay & 30% Premier Cru Pinot Noir. 2004 is also a magnificent Champagne vintage. The nose is fresh with lively citrus notes, the palate reveals spiced vanilla with hints of white peppercorns & minerality.	85.00 SALE 75.00
411	Piper Heidsieck Vintage 2006 <i>Reims, France</i> Classic light gold tint of champagne. A very fine bubble thanks to a prolonged maturation (24 vs. 15 months). Pear & apple amplified by subtle citrus aromas. Lively with great length in the mouth.	85.00
391	Bollinger La Grande Année 2007 <i>Aÿ, France</i> Richly fruited Champagne with bold yeasty notes, yet with an elegance & finesse that is typical of superior vintage wines. Mme Lily Bollinger: "I drink it when I'm happy & when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it when I'm not hungry & drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty of course."	150.00 SALE 102.00



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401	Veuve Clicquot Extra Brut Extra Old <i>Reims, France</i> The quintessence of yellow Label. The ultimate essence of Veuve Clicquot's history in a blend of its old reserve wines & an unique manufacturing process. Very fine bubbles & an intense color with flashes of gold. Aromas of candied citrus & ripe stone fruits.	107.00
392	Bollinger La Grande Année Rosé 2005 <i>Ay, France</i> Bollinger's vintage rosé combines the indulgent richness of their house style with delicate red fruit character to create this unique wine. Light salmon pink, with invigorating cherry, brioche & almond aromas, this will pair well with fine exotic cuisine.	195.00 SALE 110.00
395	Deutz Cuvée William 2002 <i>Aÿ, France</i> A completely stunning vintage prestige cuvee of excruciatingly complex elegance & delicacy that has totally charmed all who have tasted it at Boisdale. If you love magnificent Champagne you will adore this wine.	149.50 SALE 111.00
381	Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Vintage 2008 <i>Épernay, France</i> Evocative of a by gone age, this is a Champagne of charm & great assurance, revealing the fine pedigree of a broad aromatic palette & subtle, yet complex, floral persistence on the finish.	175.00 SALE 135.00
412	Piper Heidsieck Rare Vintage 2002 <i>Reims, France</i> Structured, full-bodied & bursting with fruit, this wine is a blend of 17 crus matured for over seven years in the house's cellars. The 2002 vintage is noted for its richness & generosity. 97 points Wine Spectator.	295.00 SALE 160.00
385	Krug Grande Cuvée NV <i>Reims, France</i> Krug remains at the very summit of the Champagne-making art. It is a heavily Pinot dominated blend, still fermented in oak barrels & bottle aged for a minimum of 6 years. Krug prefer to look on this wine as a multi-vintage blend with all of the complexities & nuances one would expect.	195.00 SALE 165.00
420	Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Rosé 2006 <i>Épernay, France</i> Well rounded delicate aromas of red currants, raspberries & pomegranates, combine with blood orange & grapefruit. An amazingly complex palate with refreshing & intense red fruit undertones.	285.00
389	Krug Rosé NV <i>Reims, France</i> Probably the finest rosé fizz in the world. Meticulously crafted from vintage Champagnes, for the romantic connoisseur.	300.00

ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE

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386	Hambledon Première Cuvée NV <i>Hampshire</i> Nose is rich & warm exuding Seville orange & brioche aromas, with hints of dried flowers & toasted hazelnuts. The palate is explosive, with mouthwatering acidity & dried apricot & citrus.	70.00



HOUSE WHITE SELECTION

Bin		125ml	175ml	Bottle
144	Cintila White Peninsula de Setubal 2016 <i>Península de Setúbal, Portugal</i> Intense fruity aromas with hints of sun-ripened peach. Soft on the palate, with good structure & a pleasant, persistent finish. Delicious with fish, salads & shellfish, also accompanies lightly spiced food well.	4.90	6.30	22.50
116	Novita Pinot Grigio 2016 <i>Veneto, Italy</i> A crisp, dry wine made to a fuller style than is typical of this popular grape variety. Cool-fermented for fruit & acidity retention, the wine is young & fresh.	5.65	7.40	26.50
134	Viñas Del Vero, Chardonnay / Macabeo 2016 <i>Somontano, Spain</i> A broad, complex palette of aromas: a fine balance of fruit, flowers & herbs that are echoed on the palate. Smooth, clean & elegant in the mouth, this a balanced, silky, easy to drink & particularly flavoursome wine.	5.80	7.70	27.50
120	Cotes Du Roussillon Blanc 2016 <i>Domaine de Bila-Haut, Michel Chapoutier, France</i> Soft & seductive, well rounded & fresh with delicate hints of apricot & fennel. A fascinating blend of Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Clairette, Bourboulenc, & Roussanne grapes from a truly great wine maker.	7.05	9.30	33.50
109	Boisdale Sauvignon Blanc 2014 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux, France</i> A great favourite displaying tantalising aromas of honeysuckle, passion fruit & crisp mineral flavours with a hint of grapefruit.	8.15	10.50	37.50
143	Ashbourne Sauvignon Blanc/Chardonnay 2016 <i>Hemel-en-Aarde, South Africa</i> Fresh, vibrant, perfumed Sauvignon blanc, filled-out & enriched with a carefully judged unwooded Chardonnay component, make this a beautifully balanced & highly versatile wine.	8.15	10.50	37.50
108	Zapallar Riesling 2016 <i>Casablanca Valley, Chile</i> This lovely dry Riesling spends 2 to 3 months on its lees to add structure & flavours. The result is a fresh & perfumed wine with aromas of citrus, grapefruit, lime, apple & apricot.	8.50	11.55	39.50
112	Gavi di Gavi 'Fossili' 2016 <i>San Silvestro, Piedmont, Italy</i> Aromas of citrus fruit, with floral undertones; prominent mineral sensations; long finish, with balance & good structure.	9.00	11.20	40.00
147	Mount Brown, Sauvignon Blanc 2016 <i>Waipara, New Zealand</i> A refined & elegant Sauvignon Blanc produced by father & daughter team, Tony Rutherford & Catherine Keith. Softer & more nuanced than the more forward Marlborough style, showing exotic fruit flavours backed up by a lemon-lime minerality.	9.25	12.00	45.00
121	Albarino 2016 <i>Pazos de Lusco, Galicia, Spain</i> This is a fantastic expression of the Albarino grape, from this artisanal winery. Myriad tropical fruits on the nose & tangy grapefruit & pineapple on the palate. Smooth, rounded & elegant with beautifully poised acidity.	9.95	12.95	46.50
113	Pomino Bianco DOC 2014 <i>Marchesi di' Frescobaldi, Toscana, Italy</i> An incredibly elegant, delicate & totally charming blend of Chardonnay & Pinot Blanc from one of the greatest wine makers of Tuscany: a real discovery!	10.75	13.90	49.50

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HOUSE WHITE SELECTION cont...

Bin		125ml	175ml	Bottle
148	Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve Chardonnay 2013 <i>California, USA</i>	12.95	16.75	59.50
	Beautifully integrated tropical flavors such as pineapple, mango, & papaya with citrus notes that explode in your mouth. These flavors delicately intertwine with aromas of vanilla & honey to create depth & balance throughout. A hint of toasted oak & butter rounds out the long, lingering finish. A good Meursault substitute!			
160	Alpha Domus Wingwalker Viognier 2014 <i>Hawke's Bay, New Zealand</i>	16.25	21.00	65.00
	A delicate & complex aroma of apricot, yellow fleshed peach, jasmine & mineral notes. French oak & yeast lees stirring contributes creamy vanilla & toasted brioche characters. Our Wine Buyer's Favourite.			
100	Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2016 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>	16.70	22.30	79.50
	An iconic wine full of fresh herbal aromas & layers of ripe guava & tropical fruit. Gooseberries & passionfruit on the medium-full body; the palate is succulent & crisp with a long flavoursome finish.			

HOUSE RED SELECTION

Bin		125ml	175ml	Bottle
211	Cintila Red Peninsula de Setubal 2016 <i>Península de Setúbal, Portugal</i>	4.90	6.30	22.50
	A rich, raspberry & violet scented wine made from the Castelão grape. Medium bodied, with soft tannins & an easy drinking finish.			
321	Viñas Del Vero, Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2016 <i>Somontano, Spain</i>	5.80	7.70	27.50
	Rich & full bodied with hints of cinnamon, cherry & green peppercorn.			
243	Armigero Sangiovese di Romagna 2014 <i>Emilia Romagna, DOC, Italy</i>	5.90	8.25	29.50
	A superb wine from the Emilia-Romagna region. Ruby red with lashings of ripe cherries, dried fruit & spice, light & fruity on the palate.			
229	Cote du Roussillon 2016 <i>Domaine de Bila-Haut, Michel Chapoutier, France</i>	7.05	9.30	33.50
	Deliciously fleshy & beautifully structured for full & easy enjoyment. A tantalising classic blend of Grenache, Carignon & Syrah.			
312	Vina Amate Rioja Crianza 2014 <i>Rioja, Spain</i>	7.35	9.80	35.00
	This stunning Rioja spends 12 months in oak barrels & another 12 months in bottle before release. Powerful nose with layers of black & red fruits, leading to a fruit driven palate with mineral & gentle oaky notes on the finish.			
291	Château Peyronat 2014 <i>Blaye Côte de Bordeaux, France</i>	8.15	10.50	37.50
	Without any oak influence, the wine has an expressive nose of ripe raspberry & cherry fruits alongside caramel notes. The palate is medium bodied & round with a clean finish.			
258	Dourosa Tinto 2015 <i>Quinta de La Rosa, Douro, Portugal</i>	8.90	11.80	42.00
	Made from the traditional local grape varieties of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca & Tinta Roriz. It sends layers of ripe mulberries, damsons & raspberries coursing around your tongue. The mouth feel is fleshy, exuberant & balanced.			
362	Terrazas de los Andes Reserva Malbec 2016 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i>	10.30	13.35	47.50
	Red with purple highlights. Predominant aromas of black fruits as plum & berries in harmony with toasted hints & spicy notes of white pepper. Fruity & fresh profile. Presence of a slight toasted touch due to its barrel aging.			

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240	Billo Priorat, Cellar Cecilio 2012 <i>Catalonia, Spain</i> Intense ripe dark fruits with notes of herbs & balsamic. A full & rich style with bags of rustic character & earthiness. Long & delicious. Outstanding value & a truly exciting wine.	10.50	14.70	49.00
255	Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2014 <i>Domaine Chanson, Burgundy, France</i> Bright red colour. Intense aromas of ripe cherries mixed with liquorice & spices. Complex & well-crafted. Very pure fruit. Crunchy texture & well integrated tannins. Long & refreshing aftertaste.	11.95	15.45	55.00
283	Beronia Vinas Viejas Reserva 2012 <i>La Rioja Alta, Spain</i> A superb award winning Rioja. 100% very old Tempranillo vines produce a classic, elegant & complex Rioja with blackberries, cocoa & spice, soft tannins & a delicious long finish.	11.95	15.45	55.00
204	Edmeades Zinfandel 2013 <i>Mendocino County, California, USA</i> Aromas of wild blackberries, spiced plums, cherries, cracked black pepper & clove spice. A round & lush texture with flavours of blackberry compote, toasted oak & red-fleshed plum. Balanced by fine tannins & a pleasing acidity.	13.70	18.20	65.00
336	Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 <i>California, USA</i> The wine opens with deep black cherry & cassis flavours. Intense, round, soft but well-structured tannins - cedar & vanilla notes linger. Wine Enthusiast say "Easily the best Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve ever! Run don't walk to find this beauty - 92 points"	13.70	18.20	65.00
361	Château Rahoul 2014 <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> This is a very serious wine indeed, as anyone who is a collector of fine wine will instantly recognise. A great concentration of colour & fruit combined with plenty of supple tannins give this wine great maturity & gravitas.	14.60	19.50	69.50
266	Boekenhoutskloof, The Chocolate Block 2016 <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> Complex red & dark fruits on the nose with violets & white pepper. A palate of cloves & black pepper with integrated acidity & toasted oak notes. An opulent, lingering finish. This is one of the most iconic South African reds & can beat any Malbecs or Australian Shiraz based wines easily.	17.00	22.00	79.50
217	Il Fauno Toscana 2012 <i>Tuscany, Italy</i> This Super Tuscan displays a dark ruby colour in the glass, with vibrant red fruit aromas of pomegranate, cranberry & tart red cherry on the nose. Hints of green olive, cedar & sandalwood envelop aromas of lavender, anise, ground clove & kirsch extract.	18.40	24.50	87.50
338	Château Potensac 1997 <i>Cru Bourgeois, Médoc, France</i> Dark glowing crimson. Grunty, very concentrated. Arguably the miracle here is to find a wine from Jean-Hubert Delon (the makers of Ch. Leoville Las Cases) at around £95. & one you could actually think of drinking too. This should certainly appeal to classicists – especially those knowledgeable enough to know it's related to the most expensive super second of all, Léoville Las Cases. Jancis Robinson, Sept 2011, 16/20	19.95	26.60	95.00

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HOUSE ROSÉ SELECTION

Bin		125ml	175ml	Bottle
182	Parini Pinot Grigio Rosé delle Venezie 2015 <i>Veneto, Italy</i> Soft, coppery-pink colour; delicate & fruity bouquet; soft & fresh on the palate.	5.25	7.00	25.00
185	Boisdale Rosé 2015 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux, France</i> Bordeaux Rose at its very best: dry & full bodied & packed with ripe plump summer berry & blackcurrant leaf flavours, all complimented by the deliciously refreshing acidity & a lively spicy finish.	6.40	8.30	29.50
181	Minuty 'M' Côtes de Provence Rosé 2016 <i>Château Minuty, Provence, France</i> The aromatic harmony of grenache & cinsault offers some notes of peach & candied orange. These wines are elaborated in the pure Minuty style – a combination of fresh, upfront natural fruit & intense flavours.	8.70	11.00	39.50
184	Minuty Côtes de Provence Rosé, Prestige 2016 <i>Château Minuty, Provence, France</i> All the savoir-faire & tradition of Minuty are crystallised in the Prestige range, born 25 years ago. This light rosé wine expresses some very intense aromas of citrus fruits & white flowers.			49.50
	L'Exuberance de Clos Cantenac Rosé 2015 <i>Bordeaux, France</i>			
186	BOTTLE	10.75	13.90	49.50
190	MAGNUM			98.50
	 Described as 'the rarest rosé on earth' by Matthew Jukes. Easy on the eye with a beautifully pale, shimmering salmon pink hue, this rosé has a delicate nose & a palate that is as close to heaven as it gets!			
187	Château Minuty Rosé et Or, Côtes de Provence 2016 <i>Château Minuty, Provence, France</i> Minuty's signature rosé is a single vineyard, organic wine, produced mainly from Grenache, the 'king of rosés', & Tibouren, the emblematic varietal of the St Tropez peninsula. This rosé with a vibrating expression is a concentration of greedy aromas fighting to get out, An intense freshness which offers the full expression of fruits.			69.00



BOISDALE JAZZ & CIGAR CLUB

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134	Viñas Del Vero, Chardonnay / Macabeo 2016 <i>Somontano, Spain</i> Dry & crisp with notes of apricot, peach & apple.	27.50	22.00
125	Viognier 2016 <i>Tournée du Sud, Pays d'Oc, France</i> Without question the best value Viognier we have tasted at this price. It is crisp & fresh, with fresh peach, apple & white pepper flavours, & impressive length.	29.50	23.60
120	Cotes Du Roussillon Blanc 2016 <i>Domaine de Bila-Haut, Michel Chapoutier, France</i> Soft & seductive, well rounded & fresh with delicate hints of apricot & fennel. A fascinating blend of Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Clairette, Bourboulenc, & Roussanne grapes from a truly great wine maker.	33.50	26.80
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107	Beaujolais Blanc 2015 <i>Pardon et Fils, Beaujolais, France</i> The all-round favourite at our tasting at Boisdale of Mayfair in May 2016. 100% unoaked Chardonnay & a bit of a rarity – less than 1% of all the wine made in Beaujolais is white. A delicious alternative to Chablis at a fraction of the price: dry, light, flowery, fruity, clean, & refreshing with serious charm. Perfect as an aperitif & sufficiently structured to accompany fish, white meats & most cheeses.	37.50	30.00
112	Gavi di Gavi 'Fossili' 2016 <i>San Silvestro, Piedmont, Italy</i> Aromas of citrus fruit, with floral undertones; prominent mineral sensations; long finish, with balance & good structure.	40.00	32.00
117	Côtes du Rhône Blanc Vin Gourmand 2015 <i>Dauvergne Ranvier, Rhône Valley, France</i> A white Côtes du Rhône made primarily of Viognier, with Grenache Blanc & Marsanne. Fragrant, the wine shows exotic fruit such as lychee & mango; the palate backs these up with yellow peach & pink grapefruit.	40.00	32.00
139	Terrazas de los Andes Selection Torrontes 2015 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Brilliant white gold coloured with green highlights. Its white flower aromas such as orange blossom & Rosé combine harmoniously with its intense fruity notes of pear, mango & passion fruit. Fruity & sensual, with an excellent acidity expressed in an outstanding freshness.	45.50	36.40
114	Sancerre Blanc 2016 <i>Domaine Millet Roger, Loire, France</i> A seriously stunning Sancerre. Great complexity with the classic minerality so traditional of Sancerre & all exhilaratingly fresh gooseberry flavours that you could ask for.	47.50	38.60



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104	Chardonnay-Aligoté Coteaux Bourguignons Blanc 2014 <i>Louis Jadot, Burgundy, France</i> This is a blend of 70% Chardonnay & 30% Aligoté grapes harvested from both the Burgundy & Beaujolais regions. The Aligoté brings an aromatic freshness complementing Chardonnay's richer apple & citrus character.	51.00	40.80
105	Chablis 2016 <i>Domaine Fourrey, Burgundy, France</i> A citrusy, flinty style of Chablis. Concentrated green melon palate, but with attractive stoney & mineral associations. Long, clean finish.	59.50	47.60
148	Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve Chardonnay 2013 <i>California, USA</i> Beautifully integrated tropical flavors such as pineapple, mango & papaya with citrus notes that explode in your mouth. These flavors delicately intertwine with aromas of vanilla & honey to create depth & balance throughout. A hint of toasted oak & butter rounds out the long, lingering finish.	59.50	47.60
160	Alpha Domus Wingwalker Viognier 2014 <i>Hawke's Bay, New Zealand</i> A delicate & complex aroma of apricot, yellow fleshed peach, jasmine & mineral notes. French oak & yeast lees stirring contributes creamy vanilla & toasted brioche characters. Our Wine Buyer's Favourite.	65.00	52.00
136	Viré Clessé 2011 <i>Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon, Burgundy, France</i> Meursault legend Dominique Lafon saw unrealised potential in the Maconnais region many years ago & bought some parcels of vines to create this label. The Vire Clesse is all about richness, butter & power. Nectarine & peach notes jostle for dominance in this tiny production of the best grapes from 75 year old vines. As with all Lafon's operations this is now entirely biodynamic.	65.00	52.00
145	Maranges La Fussière 1er Cru, 2011 <i>Domaine Bachelet Monnot, Burgundy, France</i> Brothers Marc & Alexandre Bachelet are on a rapid rise to the top rank of producers in the Cote de Beaune. Their winery & vineyards lie in the village of Maranges, bordering Santenay & it is these wines that have captured our imagination for their outstanding value & quality. The Bachelet wines have a precision & energy normally associated with far more prestigious appellations.	79.50	66.25
126	Cloudy Bay Te Koko 2014 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>  The 2013 Te Koko is redolent of honeyed peaches, pink grapefruit & passion fruit with an undercurrent of cedar & baking bread. Medium-bodied with a lovely silken texture & tons of tropical & toast flavor layers, it finishes long. <i>The Wine Advocate</i> - 93pts	85.00	68.00



BOISDALE JAZZ & CIGAR CLUB

RED WINE

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Bin		Non member	Club Member
321	Viñas Del Vero, Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2016 <i>Somontano, Spain</i> Rich & full bodied with hints of cinnamon, cherry & green peppercorn.	27.50	22.00
229	Cote du Roussillon 2016 <i>Domaine de Bila-Haut, Michel Chapoutier, France</i> Deliciously fleshy & beautifully structured for full & easy enjoyment. A tantalising classic blend of Grenache, Carignon & Syrah.	33.50	26.80
261	Remole Sangiovese di Toscana IGT 2015 <i>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi, Toscana</i> From one of Tuscany's greatest producers: soft, velvety, well structured medium-bodied wine with subdued hints of greatness.	33.50	26.80
230	Saumur Rouge 2015 <i>Langlois-Chateau, A.C Saumur, France</i> Made from pure Cabernet Franc, this Saumur rouge is savoury & youthful with bright, summer berry scents & flavours & is best drunk lightly chilled.	38.50	30.80
206	Côtes-du-Rhône 2016 <i>M.Chapoutier, Northern & Southern Rhône, France</i> Garnet red. Red fruit aromas, mainly Morello cherries. Well-structured, with sustained tannins on the palate.	38.75	31.00
258	douRosa Tinto 2015 <i>Quinta de La Rosa, Douro, Portugal</i> Made from the traditional local grape varieties of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca & Tinta Roriz. It sends layers of ripe mulberries, damsons & raspberries coursing around your tongue. The mouth feel is fleshy, exuberant & balanced.	42.00	33.60
264	Cuvée Chaberts Rouge 2010 <i>Chateau des Chaberts, Provence, France</i> A dark, garnet robe, a product of the old Chabert's vines, spends 12 months in new barrels, its "nose" torrefied, grilled (café, moka) betraying the history of its cohabitation with black currant, blackberry, followed by spiced accents of "heavy duty" tannins which likewise linger. Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon - Mourvèdre - Syrah. Old Vines.	45.00	36.00
246	Château de Ricaud 2012 <i>Premières Côtes De Bordeaux, France</i> The dark purple colour, translates perfectly the richness of this wine. The aromas are those of concentrated canripe fruits. In taste, its richness & the density are dominated by roundness, consistency, volume & fullness. The tannins are long & soft, reassuring an optimal ageing. 45% Cabernet Franc, 50% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot.	48.65	38.95
205	Chianti Classico, San Jacopo da Vicchiomaggio 2015 <i>Tuscany, Italy</i> The ultimate expression of Chianti Classico. This is absolutely bang on with dried plum nose, bitter cherry fruit & excellent spicy dry finish.	52.00	41.60
255	Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2014 <i>Domaine Chanson, Burgundy, France</i> Bright red colour. Intense aromas of ripe cherries mixed with liquorice & spices. Complex & well-crafted. Very pure fruit. Crunchy texture & well integrated tannins. Long & refreshing aftertaste.	55.00	44.00



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285	La Devine du Clos Cantenac 2013 <i>Grand Cru, Saint Emilion, Bordeaux</i> The nose delivers a fresh & pronounced mix of rich jammy damsons, black cherries & spice, while the palate leads with toasty characters interwoven with hints of	57.50	46.00
318	Ashbourne 2010 <i>Hemel-en-Aarde, South Africa</i> From the maiden release in 2001, this benchmark wine has redefined South Africa's own red grape variety, Pinotage, with its classic, refined styling and unique complex character. This is a wine unlike anything else, intense, rich and savoury with a beautiful underlying minerality.	68.50	54.80
361	Château Rahoul 2014 <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> An upfront, quite simple red with ripe plum & dark fruit flavors. Tannins are soft & round without much grip on the mid-palate. Not complex, this is a well-made, solid wine for near-term drinking.	69.50	55.60
266	Boekenhoutskloof, The Chocolate Block 2016 <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> Complex red & dark fruits on the nose with violets & white pepper. A palate of cloves & black pepper with integrated acidity & toasted oak notes. An opulent, lingering finish. This is one of the most iconic South African reds & can beat any Malbecs or Australian Shiraz based wines easily.	79.50	63.60
316	Numanthia Termes 2011 <i>Toro, Spain</i> Round & powerful on the outside but feminine & elegant on the inside. Violet, warm spices, cinnamon & cocoa weave together with mineral & wild herb notes to make this a flat-out stunning wine.	85.00	68.00
251	Amarone DOCG 2013 <i>Ca'Rugate, Veneto, Italy</i> This offers aromas of raisin, mature black fruit & spice. The palate is very lush & ripe, with plum & black cherry flavors layered with oak, chocolate, vanilla & espresso accents.	95.00	76.00
338	Château Potensac 1997 <i>Cru Bourgeois, Médoc, France</i> Dark glowing crimson. Grunty, very concentrated. Arguably the miracle here is to find a wine from Jean-Hubert Delon (the makers of Ch. Leoville Las Cases) at around £95. & one you could actually think of drinking too. This should certainly appeal to classicists – especially those knowledgeable enough to know it's related to the most expensive super second of all, Léoville Las Cases. Jancis Robinson, Sept 2011, 16/20	95.00	76.00
339	Château Soutard 2001 <i>Grand Cru Classé, Saint Emilion, France</i> Like so many 2001s, this is soft, ripe & very gratifying. It is deeply mineral with hints of liquorice, graphite & forest floor. The palate is full of soft, plummy fruit, raisins & minerals. This is a very easy drinking & charming mid-weight St Emilion. Must be decanted!	99.50	79.60



HALF BOTTLE WHITE WINE

Bin		½ Bottle
177	Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Pierres' 2007 <i>Jean-Marc Pillot, Burgundy, France</i> This vineyard is on the Puligny border just below the Grand Cru Batard Montrachet, Bienvenues. Crisp, full-bodied wine with an abundance of layered honeyed fruit & distinct very fine minerality.	55.00
179	Condrieu Côteaux de Breze 2010 <i>Domaine Louis Cheze, Northern Rhône, France</i> A delicate, complex white Rhone from this tiny vineyard area. Dry with a floral scent & hints of tropical fruits.	57.50

HALF BOTTLE RED WINE

Bin		½ Bottle
350	Château Rahoul 2009 <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> The sandy, gravel soils endow this 2009 with extremely delicate tannins & a refined structure. Delicate barrel ageing further enhances the expressive fruit of this predominantly Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon blend, lifted by a small proportion of Petit Verdot. A nuanced & feminine blend from an outstanding year.	35.00
356	Vosne Romanée 1er Cru 'Beaux Monts' 2009 <i>Daniel Rion, Burgundy, France</i> This Premier Cru is perfectly in the style of the village : Silky tannins which support floral notes of hawthorn, wild rose, violet, cherry & blackcurrant. Ageing is particularly beneficial for this wine, during which it will reveal truffle & a beautiful concentration of candied fruits.	67.50
357	Château Belgrave 2005 <i>5th Growth Grand Cru Classé, Haut-Medoc, Bordeaux, France</i> Little-known & respectably priced, Belgrave's 2005 is nevertheless big & powerful, with plenty of juicy, black fruit & hints of tar & chocolate. Already drinking very well but will certainly age well. Medium-Full Bodied, dry Cabernet Sauvignon blend. 12.5% alc.	69.50

DOUBLE MAGNUM BOTTLE SELECTION

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370	Château de Ricaud 2012 DOUBLE MAGNUM <i>Premières Côtes De Bordeaux, France</i> A spicy, savoury Bordeaux from the great 2011 vintage. This is a generous & full-bodied blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon & 30% Merlot with a palate full of blueberries & cherries which is well-structured, dense & brooding.	247.60
369	Château Rahoul 2010 DOUBLE MAGNUM <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> The sandy, gravel soils endow this 2009 with extremely delicate tannins & a refined structure. Delicate barrel ageing further enhances the expressive fruit of this predominantly Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon blend, lifted by a small proportion of Petit Verdot. A nuanced & feminine blend from an outstanding year.	349.90



MAGNUM BOTTLE SELECTION

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262	Château La Gorce 2002 MAGNUM <i>Cru Bourgeois, Medoc, Bordeaux, France</i> The dark purple colour, translates perfectly the richness of this wine. The aromas are those of concentrated canripe fruits. In taste, its richness & the density are dominated by roundness, consistency, volume & fullness. The tannins are long & soft, reassuring an optimal ageing. 45% Cabernet Franc, 50% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot.	110.00
227	Special Reserve Médoc 2010 MAGNUM <i>Barons de Rothschild, Collection Lafite, Médoc, Bordeaux, France</i> Légende Médoc is made with all the care & attention that goes into making a Grand Cru. Made by the wine maker of Lafite! The predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon grapes come from selected plots & are required to meet the highest standards: only perfectly ripe, healthy grapes of optimum maturity are used. Ageing takes place in barrel. Légende Médoc offers the wine drinker all the hallmarks of a Cabernet Sauvignon dominated Bordeaux, without the need for long ageing.	125.00 SALE 112.50
249	Gigondas Cuvée de la Tour Sarrasine 2013 MAGNUM <i>Domaine le Clos des Cazaux, Southern Rhône, France</i> This is a high octane wine; balanced & massively impressive. Intense aromas of pepper & lavender on the nose, on the palate the tannins are silky, some might say feminine, compared to the more rustic Vacqueyras. This wine is a knockout with Reblochon & other strong cheeses.	135.00
300	Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2013 MAGNUM <i>Domaine Roger Perrin, Southern Rhône, France</i> Many of these vines are over 60 years of age, thus making smooth wines with plenty of depth. Rich & full on the palate, it is beautifully balanced, intense, complex & with a remarkably long finish. <i>91 points from Robert Parker.</i>	150.00
297	Vacqueyras Grenat Noble 2009 MAGNUM <i>Domaine le Clos des Cazaux, Southern Rhône, France</i> This wine is the result of extraordinary climatic conditions & is only produced in years when "Noble Rot" occurs in one special part of the vineyard. Aromas of fig, honey & mirabelle; intense black fruit flavours; rich & versatile enough to accompany dishes from lamb to foie gras poelé!	150.00
286	Château Rahoul 2009 MAGNUM <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> The sandy, gravel soils endow this 2009 with extremely delicate tannins & a refined structure. Delicate barrel ageing further enhances the expressive fruit of this predominantly Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon blend, lifted by a small proportion of Petit Verdot. A nuanced & feminine blend from an outstanding year.	159.00



WHITE WINES

BURGUNDY & BEAUJOLAIS

Bin		Bottle
107	Beaujolais Blanc 2015 <i>Pardon et Fils, Beaujolais</i>  The all-round favourite at our tasting at Boisdale of Mayfair in May 2016. 100% unoaked Chardonnay & a bit of a rarity – less than 1% of all the wine made in Beaujolais is white. A delicious alternative to Chablis at a fraction of the price: dry, light, flowery, fruity, clean, & refreshing with serious charm. Perfect as an aperitif & sufficiently structured to accompany fish, white meats & most cheeses.	37.50
104	Chardonnay-Aligoté Coteaux Bourguignons Blanc 2014 <i>Louis Jadot, Burgundy</i> Whilst most of the wine made under the Coteaux Bourguignons appellation is red, whites are also permitted: this is a blend of 70% Chardonnay & 30% Aligoté grapes harvested from both the Burgundy & Beaujolais regions. The Aligoté brings an aromatic freshness complementing Chardonnay's richer apple & citrus character.	51.00
110	St Veran 2015 <i>Chateau de Chasselas, Jean Marc La Croix, Burgundy</i> This vineyard was first planted in the 14th Century. For the price quite grown up Burgundy with a grace & elegance, exotic fruits & citrus notes, lovely concentration & beautiful balance.	55.00
155	Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine des Trois Tilleuls 2015 <i>Solutré, Burgundy</i>  The vineyards that produce the grapes are planted on the very chalky & mineral rich soils, these include some highly reputed 'climats'. A non-intervention approach is practised & part of the blend is aged in oak barrels without any stirring of the lees to keep freshness & the minerality.	56.50
105	Chablis 2016 <i>Domaine Fourey, Burgundy</i> From vineyards in the village of Milly, in the heart of Chablis. Classic style with good structure & the Chablis hallmark of clean, fresh minerality. Perfect with all fish & in particular oysters!	59.50
135	Marsannay Blanc 2012 <i>Aubert de Villaine Bouzeron, Burgundy</i> Bruno Clair is recognised as the protagonist in bringing Marsannay out of the shadows of its famous neighbour, Gevrey Chambertin. This Marsannay Blanc is a blend of 85% Chardonnay & 15% Pinot Blanc, aged half in steel tank & half in oak foudres. This cuvee combines power & focus with citrus, butter & lipsmacking greengage notes.	60.00
146	Auxey-Duresses Les Vireux 2012 <i>Domaine Raymond Dupont-Fahn, Burgundy</i> We have wine so obviously made from ripe fruit that, combined with early bottling & no refrigeration, ensures that the wines are ready to drink as soon as you like. The wine is so outstandingly & obviously stunning that it is proof that terroir is more than skin deep.	65.00
136	Viré Clessé 2011 <i>Les Héritiers du Comte Lafon, Burgundy</i> Meursault legend Dominique Lafon saw unrealised potential in the Maconnais region many years ago & bought some parcels of vines to create this label. The Vire Clesse is all about richness, butter & power. Nectarine & peach notes jostle for dominance.	65.00
158	Chablis 1er Cru - Les Vaucopins 2011 <i>Albert Bichot, Burgundy</i> Fine aromas of manuka honey & cedarwood on the nose, with a palate that delivers appealing minerality with an underlying richness. A wine of tremendous texture, which is both mouthfilling & youthful with unmistakable Premier Cru credentials.	72.50
145	Maranges La Fussièrre 1er Cru, 2011 <i>Domaine Bachelet Monnot, Burgundy</i> Brothers Marc & Alexandre Bachelet are on a rapid rise to the top rank of producers in the Cote de Beaune. Their winery & vineyards lie in the village of Maranges, bordering Santenay & it is these wines that have captured our imagination for their outstanding value & quality.	79.50



WHITE WINES

BURGUNDY & BEAUJOLAIS

Bin		Bottle
127	Meursault Vireuils 2014 <i>Domaine Dupont-Fahn, Burgundy</i>  Late harvesting & early bottling lead to extremely rich & buttery wines, high in alcohol & low in acidity, ready to drink without waiting for the usual citric edges to soften. This Meursault has lovely pebbly notes followed by aromas of lemon & cloves. The palate is floral with intense & complex flavours, the long finish is wonderful.	89.50
124	Chassagne-Montrachet 2014 “Les Pierres” <i>Albert Bichot, Burgundy</i> Jean-Marc Pillot is a young & talented winemaker who runs the 10 hectare domaine started by his great grandfather. The white wines of the domaine mature quickly & are at their peak 3-4 years after the vintage. Ripe fruit is set off by a wonderfully elegant mineral core.	99.50
103	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru “Les Folatières” 2015 <i>Domaine François Carillon, Burgundy</i> The angelic echo of François Carillon's great white wines resonate with the palate in a deep & persistent vibration. Cradled in purity & elegance, they reveal themselves with race & distinction. The flasks of the domain deliver a score of the most dazzling of the greatest terroirs of the Côte de Beaune.	135.00

WHITE WINES

REGIONAL FRANCE

Bin		Bottle
115	Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine 2016 <i>La Doussinière, Loire Valley</i> Re-discover one of France's classic whites, a bone dry bright, brisk Muscadet. The perfect mineral counterpoint to freshly shucked shellfish or for solo imbibing.	26.50
125	Viognier 2016 <i>Tournée du Sud, Pays d'Oc, Southern France</i> Without question the best value Viognier we have tasted at this price. It is crisp & fresh, with fresh peach, apple & white pepper flavours, & impressive length.	29.50
132	Domaine de Valent Chardonnay 2013 <i>Languedoc-Roussillon</i> A flavoursome white with green apple strudel notes on the nose & a lively streak of lemon verbena on the palate.	29.50
133	Picpoul de Pinet 2016 <i>Petite Ronde, Bordeaux</i> Picpoul seems to be the perfect "wine of the moment" delicately fragrant & mouthwateringly fresh from one of the oldest indigenous grapes in the Languedoc region.	32.50
120	Côtes Du Roussillon Blanc 2016 <i>Domaine de Bila-Haut, Michel Chapoutier, Côtes Du Roussillon</i> Soft & seductive, well rounded & fresh with delicate hints of apricot & fennel. A fascinating blend of Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Clairette, Bourboulenc, & Roussanne grapes from a truly great wine maker.	33.50
150	Château Montcabrier Sauvignon Blanc-Sémillon 2016 <i>Château Montcabrier, Bordeaux</i> A dry, very crisp wine made to preserve the delicate aromas & flavours of the Sauvignon & Sémillon grapes.	35.00
109	Boisdale Sauvignon Blanc 2014 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux</i> A great favourite displaying tantalising aromas of honeysuckle, passion fruit & crisp mineral flavours with a hint of grapefruit.	36.50



WHITE WINES

REGIONAL FRANCE

Bin		Bottle
122	Pinot Blanc 2013 <i>Masion Arthur Metz Alsace</i> Fresh with white flowers & yellow fruit. Supple, thirst-quenching wine. Serving suggestions: Cold buffets, asparagus & fish.	39.50
117	Côtes du Rhône Blanc Vin Gourmand 2015 <i>Dauvergne Ranvier, Rhône Valley</i> A white Côtes du Rhône made primarily of Viognier, with Grenache Blanc & Marsanne. Fragrant, the wine shows exotic fruit such as lychee & mango; the palate backs these up with yellow peach & pink grapefruit.	40.00
119	Menetou-Salon 2013 <i>Domaine de Beaurepaire, Loire</i> Aromas of cut grass on the nose with gooseberry freshness & zesty citrus on the palate. A subtle Sauvignon Blanc from the village next door to Sancerre.	45.00
114	Sancerre Blanc 2016 <i>Domaine Millet Roger, Loire</i> Seriously stunning Sancerre. Great complexity with the classic minerality so traditional of Sancerre & all exhilaratingly fresh gooseberry flavours that you could ask for.	47.50
153	Gewurztraminer 2010 <i>Domaine Trimbach, Alsace</i> A dry character, very beautiful spice & floral perfumes, the house chose to produce only one Gewurztraminer in 2010 but it did very well. A Gewurztraminer with a tight & well built bouquet. Its spicy palette makes the flavour long but subtle. A very nice bottle!	49.50
157	 Sancerre "Les Caillotes" 2016 <i>Domaine Jean-Max Roger, Loire</i> Pale gold in colour with golden highlights. Intense, complex nose reminiscent of flowers (peony rose) opening up to fruitier notes of mango & lemon tart with a touch of meringue on the finish. Rich, round attack that fills the mouth giving way to increasing freshness on the mid-palate & ending on a pleasantly vivacious note. Flavours of yellow peach & poached apricots are strongly echoed on the palate.	59.50
128	Riesling 2014 <i>Herrenweg, Domaine Zind Humbrecht, Alsace</i> Olivier Humbrecht is considered one of the finest wine makers in the world & is an ardent believer in bio-dynamic production methods, which means amongst many things that he closely observes the lunar cycles! Made from 50 year old vines this clean dry style of intense, & firmly structured Riesling has extraordinary minerality. It unusually undergoes 18 months fermentation before bottling. Olivier, whose charming company we have enjoyed at Boisdale, considers the 2014 as one of the top Herrenweg Rieslings produced in decades.	59.50
137	Château Rahoul Blanc 2012 <i>Graves, Bordeaux</i> The Rahoul Blanc has a vigorous, citrus-driven nose with crisp lemon, lime & dewy green apples on the nose. The palate is well balanced with apricot & peach in the background, nicely defined with good weight on the finish. This is a little gem. 92 Parker Points.	75.00



WHITE WINE

ITALY, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Bin		Bottle
106	Crucillon Viura Blanco 2016 <i>Campo de Borja, Spain</i> Pale yellow coloured with intense floral aromas. Crisp & delicate dry white with a refreshing finish.	22.50
116	Novita Pinot Grigio 2016 <i>Veneto, Italy</i> A crisp, dry wine made to a fuller style than is typical of this popular grape variety. Cool-fermented for maximum fruit & acidity retention, the wine is bottled while young & fresh.	26.50
134	Viñas Del Vero, Chardonnay / Macabeo 2016 <i>Somontano, Spain</i> Dry & crisp with notes of apricot, peach & apple.	27.50
118	La Miranda de Secastilla Blanca 2013 <i>Vinas del Vero, Somontano, Spain</i> Garnacha Blanca is on a roll, though it sometimes seems surprising considering that it is a relatively neutral grape. But as in versions such as this one, the texture is far more compelling than expected & the light apple & citrus notes in the nose lead to firmer, stronger flavours in the mouth, reaching almost to complexity. This is an exciting wine.	37.50
129	Pinot Grigio Grave del Friuli 2015 <i>Friuli, Italy</i> Delicious premium quality example of this famous variety from the gravelly plains of Friuli. Full of flavour (for a Pinot Grigio) fresh, creamy & tangy - a great Italian by anyone's standards.	37.50
141	Parcela 52 Verdejo 2016 <i>Finca Constancia, Castilla, Spain</i> This single vineyard wine of 100% Verdejo grape produces a delicious fresh, intense & elegant white wine with hints of pear, peaches & fennel.	38.75
112	Gavi di Gavi 'Fossili' 2016 <i>San Silvestro, Piedmont, Italy</i> Aromas of citrus fruit, with floral undertones; prominent mineral sensations; long finish, with balance & good structure.	40.00
151	La Rosa , Dourosa White 2015 <i>Quinta de la Rosa, Douro, Portugal</i> Expressive white fruit aromas with noticeably minerality. On the palate, plenty of richness as well as citrus fruit flavours, with a lively & very enjoyable finish. Somehow rather counter intuitively it has a touch of Chassagne Montrachet about it! The vineyards have a high altitude, above the Douro Valley & were especially identified by iconic wine maker, Jorge Moreira for the purpose of making this wine.	42.00
121	Albarino 2016 <i>Pazos de Lusco, Galicia, Spain</i> This is a fantastic expression of the Albarino grape, from this artisanal winery. Myriad tropical fruits on the nose & tangy grapefruit & pineapple on the palate. Smooth, rounded & elegant with beautifully poised acidity.	46.50
113	Pomino Bianco DOC 2014 <i>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi, Toscana, Italy</i> Incredibly elegant, delicate & totally charming blend of Chardonnay & Pinot Blanc from one of the greatest wine makers of Tuscany: a real discovery!	49.50





WHITE WINE

NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA

Bin		Bottle
152	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon 2016 <i>Margaret River, Australia</i> Sauvignon Blanc provides herbaceous, green fruit flavours, perfectly complemented by the heady lemon blossom aromas of Semillon.	44.50
147	Mount Brown, Sauvignon Blanc 2016 <i>Waipara, New Zealand</i> A refined & elegant Sauvignon Blanc produced by father & daughter team, Tony Rutherford & Catherine Keith. Softer & more nuanced than the more forward Marlborough style, showing exotic fruit flavours backed up by a lemon-lime minerality.	45.00
160	Alpha Domus Wingwalker Viognier <i>Hawke's Bay, New Zealand</i> A delicate & complex aroma of apricot, yellow fleshed peach, jasmine & mineral notes. French oak & yeast lees stirring contributes creamy vanilla & toasted brioche characters. Our Wine Buyer's Favourite.	65.00
142	Cloudy Bay Chardonnay 2014 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> The nose offers appealing aromas of cereals, wheat flower, mandarin & ripe lemon. A hint of smoke is also evident balanced with creamy cashew nuts & an underlying grapefruit zest. The palate has a fresh lively entry matched by a silky mouth filling texture. Layers of flavours include slate, green plums, tart lemons & nougat. A lively wine offering richness & depth.	70.00
100	Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2016 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> The characteristically uplifting aromas of ripe lime & grapefruit, nectarine, papaya & mango & floral notes of orange blossom, gooseberry & sweet fennel are striking. A small portion of barrel ferment & subtle use of solids in fermentation has resulted in a chalky & weighty texture balanced by a mineral-citrus acid backbone. The wine has elegant line & length; refined, fleshy yet focused & refreshing.	79.50
126	Cloudy Bay Te Koko 2014 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> The 2013 Te Koko is redolent of honeyed peaches, pink grapefruit & passion fruit with an undercurrent of cedar & baking bread. Medium-bodied with a lovely silken texture & tons of tropical & toast flavor layers, it finishes long. <i>The Wine Advocate - 93pts</i>	85.00





WHITE WINE AMERICAS

Bin		Bottle
101	Veramonte Sauvignon Blanc Reserva 2015 <i>Casablanca Valley, Chile</i> Casablanca produces some of Chile's best Sauvignon Blancs. This zesty example is great fun to drink with herb, citrus & floral notes.	29.50
154	Los Huertes, Los Vascos Chardonnay 2015 <i>Domaines Barons de Rothschild, Casablanca Valley, Chile</i> A fresh & delicate wine, with a harmonious & fruity bouquet. Flavourful, fresh & pleasant, this wine has an appealing character with good length of fruit.	36.50
108	Zapallar Riesling 2016 <i>Casablanca Valley, Chile</i> This lovely dry Riesling spends 2 to 3 months on its lees to add structure & flavours. The result is a fresh & perfumed wine with aromas of citrus, grapefruit, lime, apple & apricot.	37.50
139	Terrazas de los Andes Selection Torrontes 2015 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Brilliant white gold coloured with green highlights. Its white flower aromas such as orange blossom & Rosé combine harmoniously with its intense fruity notes of pear, mango & passion fruit. Fruity & sensual, with an excellent acidity expressed in an outstanding freshness.	45.50
111	Avant Sauvignon Blanc 2013 <i>Kendall Jackson, California, USA</i> This wine is light bodied with distinguished flavours of vibrant lime, tangerine & passion fruit. Pairs exceptionally well with a wide variety of dishes, great times & good friends. With discreet notes of tropical fruits & white blossom on the nose, this wine delivers a lively citrus injection on the palate..	48.00
149	Terrazas de los Andes Altos del Plata Chardonnay 2014 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Golden yellow with greenish highlights. Its fresh & fruity profile reveals notes of white flowers as jasmine in harmony with pear, white peach & pineapple aromas. Presence of slight toasted & sweet notes of vanilla & honey. Fresh & balanced with toasted hints & a persistent acidity.	49.50
148	Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve Chardonnay 2013 <i>California, USA</i>  Beautifully integrated tropical flavors such as pineapple, mango, & papaya with citrus notes that explode in your mouth. These flavors delicately intertwine with aromas of vanilla & honey to create depth & balance throughout. A hint of toasted oak & butter rounds out the long, lingering finish.	59.50

WHITE WINE SOUTH AFRICA

Bin		Bottle
143	Ashbourne Sauvignon Blanc/Chardonnay 2016 <i>Hemel-en-Aarde</i>  Fresh, vibrant, perfumed Sauvignon blanc, filled-out & enriched with a carefully judged unwooded Chardonnay component, make this a beautifully balanced & highly versatile wine.	37.50
131	Overberg Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay 2013 <i>Bouchard Finlayson, Walker Bay</i> Harvested from non-irrigated vines. Rich mineral & citrus fruit flavour profile enhanced with gentle use of the best French oak. Drink fresh or after a few years of bottle maturation.	55.00



CLARET

Bin		Bottle
291	Château Peyronat 2014 <i>Blaye Côte de Bordeaux</i> Made by devoted husband & wife winemaking team, Pascal & Isabelle Montaut, Château Peyronat is produced in Blaye, which is just across the Gironde River from Médoc. Without any oak influence, the wine has an expressive nose of ripe raspberry & cherry fruits alongside caramel notes. The palate is medium bodied & round with a clean finish.	37.50
	Château de Ricaud <i>Premières Côtes De Bordeaux</i>	
246	2012 BOTTLE	48.65
302	2012 MAGNUM	99.50
370	2012 DOUBLE MAGNUM	247.60
	The dark purple colour, translates perfectly the richness of this wine. The aromas are those of concentrated canripe fruits. In taste, its richness & the density are dominated by roundness, consistency, volume & fullness. The tannins are long & soft, reassuring an optimal ageing. 45% Cabernet Franc, 50% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot.	
	Château La Gorce <i>Cru Bourgeois, Medoc</i>	SALE 50.00
292	2002 BOTTLE	55.00
262	2001 MAGNUM	110.00
	The dark purple colour, translates perfectly the richness of this wine. The aromas are those of concentrated canripe fruits. In taste, its richness & the density are dominated by roundness, consistency, volume & fullness. The tannins are long & soft, reassuring an optimal ageing. 45% Cabernet Franc, 50% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot.	
360	Château Sergant, Lalande-de-Pomerol 2013 <i>Bordeaux</i> Predominantly Merlot, with 12% Cabernet Sauvignon from 40-year-old vines. The wine is aged for 12 months in new French oak barrels after a long maceration. Deep cherry-red; the nose shows rich red & black fruit; the palate is structured with sweet tannins & fresh acidity & shows notes of blueberry & dark chocolate.	52.50
285	La Devine du Clos Cantenac 2013 <i>Grand Cru, Saint Emilion, Bordeaux</i> The nose delivers a fresh & pronounced mix of rich jammy damsons, black cherries & spice, while the palate leads with toasty characters interwoven with hints of liquorice & smoked thyme. A thoroughly intriguing combination of flavours.	57.50
280	Les Cadrans de Lasségue 2011 <i>Château Lasségue, Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux</i> A densely packed, highly concentrated wine with pronounced flavors of black fruits, licorice, dark chocolate & pipe tobacco. Fresh & juicy, but young, intense, & worthy of cellaring. It's fruit forward, but still benefits from a swirl around the carafe.	59.50
238	Château Tour de Calens 2008 <i>Graves, Bordeaux</i>	59.50
	This Cabernet Sauvignon from Graves delivers subtle notes of dark berry fruit, pronounced tannins & a complex minerality. The one-year maturation in partially new oak barrels gives it a subtle smoky, spicy touch.	
202	Château Petit Cantenac 2012 <i>Grand Cru, Saint Emilion, Bordeaux</i> Deep red right to the rim, vibrant but not opaque, with a lush, primary red fruit nose, jammy & fresh. Bright red fruits, crunchy on the palate, with really supple, medium weight tannins behind, going to a lovely long, fruited finish. Very elegantly handled.	67.50
252	Château Peyre-Lebade 2010 <i>Cru Bourgeois Haut Medoc, Bordeaux</i> Château Peyre-Lebade wines feature the fruity & fleshy characteristics specific to the Haut-Médoc appellation. They are nonetheless distinguished by the high Merlot content, which makes them particularly supple. <i>From Benjamin de Rothschild.</i>	72.50



CLARET

Bin		Bottle
	Château Rahoul <i>Graves, Bordeaux</i>	
350	2009 HALF	35.00
361	2014 BOTTLE	69.50
214	2010 BOTTLE	75.00
286	2009 MAGNUM	140.00
369	2010 DOUBLE MAGNUM	349.90
	This is a very serious wine indeed, as anyone who is a collector of fine wine will instantly recognise. A great concentration of colour & fruit combined with plenty of supple tannins give this wine great maturity & gravitas.	
236	Château Pavillon de Poyferré 2006 <i>2nd Wine Leoville-Poyferre Pavillon, St-Julien</i>	75.00
	Second wine Leoville-Poyferre Pavillon, this has all the character & polish of the Grand Vin but does not require the patience. With an expressive nose of crème de cassis, liquorice & spring flowers there is a juicy texture & balance only found in top vintages.	
260	Château Brillette 2005 <i>Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Médoc</i>	80.00
	This vineyard located just outside the town of Moulis en Medoc is already showing promising results. A big, ripe, generous Claret from one of the best vintages in recent history. Rich & fruity with some lifted spice notes from 12 months spent in oak (30% new). Aromas of liquorice, coffee, blackberry & dark chocolate are held together by delightfully pronounced tannins on the palate.	
250	Château Clos Cantenac 2012 <i>Grand Cru, St. Emilion</i>	95.00
	Deep, red black to firm on the rim, with an alluring nose of fresh, creamed black fruits, some spice & a hint of cedar behind. On the palate fresh, almost crunchy red & black fruits, lovely depth & spice, mocha, with fine, subtle tannins going to a long, black finish. Very refined, smooth, yet also subtly powerful. 93 points from Robert Parker.	
338	Château Potensac 1997 <i>Cru Bourgeois, Médoc</i>	95.00
	Dark glowing crimson. Grunty, very concentrated. Arguably the miracle here is to find a wine from Jean-Hubert Delon (the makers of Ch. Leoville Las Cases) at around £95. & one you could actually think of drinking too. This should certainly appeal to classicists – especially those knowledgeable enough to know it's related to the most expensive super second of all, Léoville Las Cases. Jancis Robinson, Sept 2011, 16/20	
339	Château Soutard 2001 <i>Grand Cru Classé, Saint Emilion</i>	99.50
	Like so many 2001s, this is soft, ripe & very gratifying. It is deeply mineral with hints of liquorice, graphite & forest floor. The palate is full of soft, plummy fruit, raisins & minerals. This is a very easy drinking & charming mid-weight St Emilion. Must be decanted!	
367	Château Haut-Bages Libéral, 5ème Cru Classé Pauillac 2008 <i>Bordeaux</i>	105.00
	A blend of 68% Cabernet Sauvignon & 32% Merlot grown on the Garonne gravels; this 5th classified growth has half of its vineyards adjacent to Château Latour & the other half behind Château Pichon Baron, on the heights of the 'Bages', in the south of Pauillac. The wine was aged for 18 months in French oak barrels, 40% of them new. The 2008 vintage is characterised by its powerful structure, which is also fleshy with beautiful ripeness to the fruit; the tannins are integrated & elegant & has a remarkable freshness.	
	Château Belgrave 2005 <i>5th Growth Grand Cru Classé, Haut-Medoc</i>	
357	HALF	69.50
233	BOTTLE	120.00
	Little-known & respectably priced, Belgrave's 2005 is nevertheless big & powerful, with plenty of juicy, black fruit & hints of tar & chocolate. Already drinking very well but will certainly age well. Medium-Full Bodied, dry Cabernet Sauvignon blend. 12.5% alc.	



CLARET

Bin		Bottle
344	Château La Lagune 2000 <i>3ème Cru Classé, Haut-Medoc</i> Chateau La Lagune has long been a favourite property of world renowned wine critic Robert Parker. The 2000 La Lagune is ripe & fleshy on the nose & has a wonderfully elegant & refreshing palate. It is drinking now & will continue to drink well over the next 4 - 5 years.	175.00
281	Château Pétrus 1995 <i>Pomerol</i> Unquestionably one of the vintage's superstars, the Petrus 1995 is taking on a personality similar to the extraordinarily backward, muscular 1975. This is not a Petrus that could be approached in its youth (i.e., the perfect duo of 1989 & 1990). The wine exhibits an opaque ruby/purple colour followed by a knockout nose of toast, jammy black fruits & roasted coffee. On the palate, it possesses teeth-staining extract levels, massive body & rich, sweet black fruits buttressed by powerful tannins. 95+ Parker Points.	2250.00 SALE 1950.00



RED WINE

BURGUNDY & BEAUJOLAIS

Bin		Bottle
201	Fleurie 2016 <i>Domaine Pardon, Pardon et Fils, Beaujolais</i> The Queen of Beaujolais & generally considered the finest & most charming of the 10 Beaujolais Crus. This is a perfect example! Lovely floral notes of violets with flavours of blackberries & cassis. Fragrant, soft & very satisfying.	47.50
208	St Amour "Les Pierres" 2016 <i>Domaine Pardon, Pardon et Fils, Beaujolais</i> Many consider this the softest Beaujolais Cru. 4 months in oak certainly moves it in this direction as well as bringing greater complexity & structure. Always charming & aptly named for any celebration of affection!	54.50
255	Le Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2014 <i>Domaine Chanson, Burgundy</i> Bright red colour. Intense aromas of ripe cherries mixed with liquorice & spices. Complex & well-crafted. Very pure fruit. Crunchy texture & well integrated tannins. Long & refreshing aftertaste.	55.00
216	Fleurie Cuvée Hugo 2014 <i>Domaine Pardon, Pardon et Fils, Beaujolais</i> This vineyard was planted in 1902. The vines being very old have an extraordinarily low yield, but produce superb concentration. After 7 months in oak a stunning rich, ripe, intense wine like no other we have ever tasted is created. Totally delicious & very hard to place.	57.50
313	Maranges La Fussièrre 1er Cru 2013 <i>Domaine Bachelet Monnot, Burgundy</i> The Bachelet brothers bought back some of their father's old vines in 2011, which have added great power to their wines, along with layers of velvety texture. This Maranges rouge has been aged in 50% new oak & is coming to be recognised as one of their great value offerings.	67.50
269	Chorey-lès-Beaune 2010 <i>Domaine Roy Vallon, Burgundy</i> Fine bright purple, with very fresh, invigorating, concentrated, raspberry fruit characters. It is juicy through the middle & has good length & is much more succulent than in the past.	69.50
253	Chassagne Montrachet Rouge 2012 <i>Jean-Marc Pillot, Burgundy</i> Extremely well made, medium bodied with clean, text book Pinot Noir flavours. Now widely regarded as one of the finest producers of Chassagne Montrachet, this wine has the added benefit of being part of what is regarded as a very good Burgundian vintage.	89.50
263	Aloxe-Corton 1er Cru 'Clos des Marechaudes Monopole' 2011 <i>Domaine du Pavillon, Albert Bichot, Burgundy, France</i> With a nose of freshly picked blackberries, strawberries & notes of mild spices, tea & cocoa, this wine has lovely balance & pleasant, velvety tannins. The finish is long & aromatic, reminiscent of the fruity aromas found on the nose.	95.00
356	2009 HALF	67.50
332	2012 BOTTLE	150.00
	Vosne Romanée 1er Cru 'Beaux Monts' <i>Daniel Rion, Burgundy</i> This Premier Cru is perfectly in the style of the village : Silky tannins which support floral notes of hawthorn, wild rose, violet, cherry & blackcurrant. Ageing is particularly beneficial for this wine, during which it will reveal truffle & a beautiful concentration of candied fruits.	
278	Vougeot Clos du Village 2005 <i>Domaine Leymarie-Ceci, Cote de Nuits, Burgundy</i> Corrézien established in Belgium, Charles Leymarie founds his house of wine in 1920. On a whim, he acquired in 1933 a pretty vineyard in Clos de Vougeot. His son René buys the buildings of Vougeot in 1969 & the adjoining plot of the Clos du Village, whose 2005 edition is tasted. An intense raspberry color, blackcurrant on the nose, an ample wine & in tune with its elegant tannins. Hand of velvet at the entrance of mouth, iron glove at the exit.	190.00



RED WINE

REGIONAL FRANCE

Bin		Bottle
229	Cote du Roussillon 2015/16 <i>Domaine de Bila-Haut, Michel Chapoutier</i> Deliciously fleshy & beautifully structured for full & easy enjoyment. A tantalising classic blend of Grenache, Carignon & Syrah.	33.50
218	Côtes du Rhône 'Les Vignes du Prince' 2015 <i>Rhône Valley</i> Spicy berried fruit with typical warm & savoury flavours from the Southern Rhône. Fruity, soft & easy drinking in style.	36.00
230	Saumur Rouge 2015 <i>Langlois-Chateau, A.C Saumur</i> Made from pure Cabernet Franc, this Saumur rouge is savoury & youthful with bright, summer berry scents & flavours & is best drunk lightly chilled.	38.50
206	Côtes-du-Rhône 2016 <i>M.Chapoutier, Northern & Southern Rhône</i> Garnet red. Red fruit aromas, mainly Morello cherries. Well-structured, with sustained tannins on the palate.	38.75
264	Cuvée Chaberts Rouge 2010 <i>Chateau des Chaberts, Provence</i> A dark, garnet robe, a product of the old Chabert's vines, spends 12 months in new barrels, its "nose" torrefied, grilled (café, moka) betraying the history of its cohabitation with black currant, blackberry, followed by spiced accents of "heavy duty" tannins which likewise linger. Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon - Mourvèdre - Syrah. Old Vines.	45.00
334	Saint-Joseph 2012 <i>Victor Berard, Rhone</i> A touch of smoke, full & rich black fruit & seasoned with a sprinkling of spice; this has lovely depth of black fruit on the palate. It's crisp & full-bodied, pure & fine, long, elegant & concentrated.	57.50
320	Bourgueil 2011, Domaine de la Butte <i>Jacky Blot, Loire Valley</i> The domaine's top wine from the middle of the south-facing slope. Big concentration of black fruits & structure but with gentle Loire acidity.	59.50
	Gigondas Cuvée de la Tour Sarrasine <i>Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux, Southern Rhône</i>	
295	2013 BOTTLE	67.50
249	2009 MAGNUM This wine is the result of extraordinary climatic conditions & is only produced in years when "Noble Rot" occurs in one special part of the vineyard. Aromas of fig, honey & Mirabelle plum; intense black fruit flavours; rich & versatile enough to accompany dishes from Lamb to Foie Gras poelé! 100% Grenache 50 year old vines.	135.00
	Vacqueyras Grenat Noble <i>Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux, Rhone</i>	
296	2011 BOTTLE	70.00
297	2009 MAGNUM This wine is the result of extraordinary climatic conditions & is only produced in years when "Noble Rot" occurs in one special part of the vineyard. Aromas of fig, honey & mirabelle intense black fruit flavours; rich & versatile enough to accompany dishes from Lamb to Foie Gras poelé! 100% Grenache 50 year old vines.	150.00
293	Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2013 <i>Domaine de la Solitude, Rhône Valley</i> A full-bodied, intense blend of Grenache Noir, Syrah, Mourvèdre & Cinsault. With low yields of 25 hectolitres per hectare, this excellent estate creates a complex, yet relatively early-drinking, elegant blend, with flavours of thyme, blackberries, raspberries & spice.	78.50



RED WINE REGIONAL FRANCE

Bin		Bottle
282	Hermitage 2015 <i>Ferraton Pere et Fils, Rhône Valley</i> Complex aromas of blueberry, licorice & violet with dusty minerals notes. Full bodied & chewy on the palate with intense flavours of ripe blackberry fruits & hints of spice. A legendary wine with a lot of character.	110.00
259	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Reserve Vieilles Vignes 2010 <i>Domaine Roger Perrin, Southern Rhône</i> The classic 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape Reserve Vieilles Vignes exhibits a dark ruby/purple color along with copious aromas of garrigue, pepper, black cherries, spice box & hints of lead pencil shavings & Christmas fruitcake. Medium to full-bodied, precocious & fruit-forward.	148.00 SALE 118.40
234	Cote Rotie 2010 <i>Domaine Patrick & Christophe Bonnefond Colline de Couzou, Rhône Valley</i> Pronounced floral aromas & generous fruit with raspberry & cassis as dominant flavours. The palate shows a lovely rustic earthiness. The Syrah/Viognier blends of Cote Rotie are now amongst the most sought-after wines of the region.	150.00



RED WINE ITALY

Bin		Bottle
261	Remole Sangiovese di Toscana IGT 2015 <i>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi, Toscana</i> From one of Tuscany's greatest producers: soft, velvety, well structured medium-bodied wine with subdued hints of greatness.	33.50
205	Chianti Classico, San Jacopo da Vicchiomaggio 2015 <i>Toscana</i> The ultimate expression of Chianti Classico. This is absolutely bang on with dried plum nose, bitter cherry fruit & excellent spicy dry finish.	52.00
221	Tenuta Frescobaldi di Castiglioni Toscana IGT 2012 <i>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi, Toscana</i> Intense ruby-red with purplish highlights. Cherry, strawberry & plum lead the way on the nose with hints of cinnamon, pepper, nutmeg & coffee. The palate is warm, but fresh with minerality underpinning the convivial, mouth-watering fruit.	62.50
220	Barolo 'Patres' DOCG 2013 <i>San Silvestro, Piedmont</i> Purfumed floral nose of rose petals & dark cherry fruit with dark chocolate undertones. Excellent length; an iron fist in a velvet glove. <i>Silver Wine Winner, International Challenge 2015</i>	65.00
228	Lucente 2012 IGT <i>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi, Toscana</i> Produced from Sangiovese, Merlot & Cabernet grown in the outstanding Montalcino area, Lucente offers a seductive bouquet with aromas of raspberry & blackberry followed by coffee, mint & sage notes. In the mouth it is well-rounded & lush with tasty forward fruit & hints of vanilla.	67.50
239	Modus, Toscana 2013 <i>Ruffino, Toscana</i> A blend of 50% Sangiovese, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon & 25% Merlot, most of which comes from Ruffino's Poggio Casciano estate which houses its own agronomy research centre. The grapes are vinified separately prior to blending & then aged for about 18 months in French oak barrels. Complex & intense bouquet of cherry, plum & blackberry, with a tremendous weight of fruit flavour on a rich & velvety palate. <i>90+ score Parker's The Wine Advocate.</i>	76.00
217	Il Fauno Toscana 2012 <i>Tuscany</i> This Super Tuscan displays a dark ruby colour in the glass, with vibrant red fruit aromas of pomegranate, cranberry & tart red cherry on the nose. Hints of green olive, cedar & sandalwood envelop aromas of lavender, anise, ground clove & kirsch extract.	87.50
251	Amarone DOCG 2013 <i>Ca'Rugate, Veneto</i> This offers aromas of raisin, mature black fruit & spice. The palate is very lush & ripe, with plum & black cherry flavors layered with oak, chocolate, vanilla & espresso accents.	95.00
275	Brunello di Montalcino 2012 <i>Frescobaldi Castelfiocondo, Montalcino, Tuscany</i> Castelfiocondo Brunello di Montalcino presents a clear ruby red with garnet highlights. Pronounced notes of blackberry elegantly accompanied by floral notes such as violet. The nose is complex & well-blended: spicy notes of black pepper & clove, tobacco & leather, & "jus de viande" reflect well the evolution of the wine. Resonating tannin textures, mellow structure with a long & elegant finish.	120.00
329	Sassicaia 2008 <i>Tenuta San Guido, Bolghari, Toscana</i>  96 Parker Points. James Suckling wrote - This is the best young Sassicaia in years. It's the new 1988, which was great, & sometimes better than the legendary 1985. What incredible aromas here with blueberries, spices, licorice, plums. Graphite too. Subtle & complex. Full & silky with a beautiful texture of fine tannins & an ultra-fine finish. Anticipated maturity: 2018-2038."	340.00



RED WINE

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Bin		Bottle
321	Viñas Del Vero, Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2016 <i>Somontano, Spain</i> Rich & full bodied with hints of cinnamon, cherry & green peppercorn.	27.50
312	Vina Amate Rioja Crianza 2014 <i>Rioja, Spain</i> This stunning Rioja spends 12 months in oak barrels & another 12 months in bottle before release. Powerful nose with layers of black & red fruits, leading to a fruit driven palate with mineral & gentle oaky notes on the finish.	35.00
328	La Miranda de Secastilla 2012 <i>Viñas Del Vero, Somontano, Spain</i> A wonderfully well-structured wine, with aromas of leather & vanilla, intense fruit flavours of blackberries & cherries & hints of spice nicely matched with a really fresh acidity. A lovely, enticing autumn drink that is perfect for any game or perhaps a roast duck.	37.50
258	douRosa Tinto 2015 <i>Quinta de La Rosa, Douro, Portugal</i> Made from the traditional local grape varieties of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca & Tinta Roriz. It sends layers of ripe mulberries, damsons & raspberries coursing around your tongue. The mouth feel is fleshy, exuberant & balanced.	42.00
284	Beronia Graciano 2012 <i>La Rioja Alta, Spain</i>  100% Graciano grape, which although native to Rioja has been uprooted in most of the region as it produces a low yield & is vulnerable to mildew. However the Graciano grape does in fact produce splendid wines. Oz Clark claims it is, "Far & away the best vine in the region." Elegant & aromatic with succulent red berry fruit flavours & sweet tannins.	47.50
240	Billo Priorat, Cellar Cecilio 2012 <i>Catalonia, Spain</i> Intense ripe dark fruits with notes of herbs & balsamic. A full & rich style with bags of rustic character & earthiness. Long & delicious. Outstanding value & a truly exciting wine.	49.00
283	Beronia Vinas Viejas 2012 <i>La Rioja Alta, Spain</i> A superb award winning Rioja. 100% very old Tempranillo vines produce a classic, elegant & complex Rioja with blackberries, cocoa & spice, soft tannins & a delicious long finish.	55.00
245	Rioja Reserva Vitola 2009 <i>Miguel Merino, Rioja, Spain</i> Vitola is a complex & expressive Reserva wine. 100% Tempranillo. Ripe fruit aromas with clove & pepper spice. Tobacco, liquorice & coffee on the palate. Fresh, intense, long & well-balanced.	69.90
256	La Rosa Reserva 2014 <i>Quinta de la Rosa, Douro, Portugal</i> A truly spectacular wine with 92 points from Wine Enthusiast. Very rich & powerful yet surprisingly elegant. The palate is all encompassing with very light touches of vanilla & nuttiness that contributes to the complexity & length of this beautiful wine. 60% Touriga Nacional with the rest being mixed field planted vines from the older dry stoned terraced vineyards at La Rosa.	75.00



RED WINE SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Bin		Bottle
316	Numanthia Termes 2011 <i>Toro, Spain</i> Round & powerful on the outside but feminine & elegant on the inside. Violet, warm spices, cinnamon & cocoa weave together with mineral & wild herb notes to make this a flat-out stunning wine.	95.00
314	Blecua 2008 <i>Viñas del Vero, Somontano, Spain</i> A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Tempranillo & Garnacha. This wine is a spectacular black cherry colour, complex & fine on the nose with elegant aromas of ripe black fruit, mineral & toasted notes. Powerful concentrated & complex with a long & fresh finish. 98 Parker Points	135.00
248	Vega Sicilia Valbuena 2008 <i>Ribero del Duero, Spain</i> The 2008 Valbuena by legendary producer Vega Sicilia delivers a thwack of scorched earth, espresso, incense & black cherry on the nose. This is a full-bodied, intensely flavored, spicy wine with layers of fruit, soft tannins & a pure, lengthy finish. 94 Parker Points.	225.00

RED WINE USA

Bin		Bottle
319	Cambria Estate Julia's Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013 <i>Santa Barbara, California</i> Dark berry, earthy, & spicy aromas. The palate shows rich tannin structure creates a nicely textured wine with classic Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir flavor characteristics.	49.50 SALE 45.50
204	Edmeades Zinfandel 2013 <i>Mendocino County, California</i> Aromas of wild blackberries, spiced plums, cherries, cracked black pepper & clove spice. A round & lush texture with flavours of blackberry compote, toasted oak & red-fleshed plum. Balanced by fine tannins & a pleasing acidity.	65.00
336	Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 <i>California</i> The wine opens with deep black cherry & cassis flavours. Intense, round, soft but well-structured tannins - cedar & vanilla notes linger. Wine Enthusiast say "Easily the best Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve ever! Run don't walk to find this beauty - 92 points "	65.00
341	La Crema Pinot Noir 2013 <i>Sonoma Coast, California</i> This is a sleek Pinot with bright, concentrated cherry fruit character, coupled with a crisp acidity. There's even a hint of mineral & white pepper in the mix. This is a standout wine, a smart pick for the price.	75.00
323	Gran Moraine Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir 2013 <i>Willamette Valley, Oregon, Washington</i> Aromas of huckleberry, European plum, wild strawberries, pipe tobacco, lavender, black pepper, rosemary. Flavors of marionberry, French roasted coffee, cranberry, black truffle, braised meat. Bright but balanced acidity, powerful but elegant & age worthy tannins, a lengthy red fruit & earthy finish that cleanses the palate & persists for ages.	85.00
335	Mt. Brave Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 <i>Mt Veeder, Napa Valley, California</i> The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon is surprisingly accessible for a Mount Veeder Cabernet. Dark raspberries, flowers, mint & new leather flesh out this exciting wine. The density, richness & roundness displayed here makes for a beautifully balanced, harmonious wine from winemaker Chris Carpenter. The 2010 is predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with a dollop of Merlot & Cabernet Franc, aged in 19% new French oak barrels. 93 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate	150.00



RED WINE ARGENTINA & CHILE

Bin		Bottle
279	Dona Paula Malbec 2015 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Sweet, spicy & concentrated aromas, with notes of red fruits & dried herbs on the nose. This steak-friendly red is soft, velvety, fresh & well balanced.	33.50
235	Zapallar Pinot Noir Reserva 2016 <i>San Antonio, Chile</i> A harmonious wine with bright cherry & raspberry aromas & a hint of spice. Smooth & long in the mouth with elegant tannins & a lingering finish.	39.50
317	Amancaya "Gran Reserva" Malbec / Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Intense, deep crimson colour. Red & dark fruit, with redcurrants & plums, also some mint & cedar.. This wine has a pleasant tannic structure on the palate & shows good balance. Fine, mellow tannins. <i>From Domains Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) 91 Parker Points.</i>	47.50
362	Terrazas de los Andes Reserva Malbec 2016 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Red with purple highlights. Predominant aromas of black fruits as plum & berries in harmony with toasted hints & spicy notes of white pepper. Fruity & fresh profile. Presence of a slight toasted touch due to its barrel aging.	47.50
365	Terrazas Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Red fruits, especially cassis & cherries stand out. Spices & white pepper together with dried fruits such as almonds, are supported by vanilla & toasted notes provided by the oak.	50.00
363	Cheval des Andes 2012/13 <i>Mendoza, Argentina</i> Cheval des Andes is the first fusion of the Premier Grand Cru Classé A of Saint-Emilion - Cheval Blanc, with its savoir-faire & Terrazas de los Andes, with the best Argentine high-altitude terroir & its expertise in producing Malbec & Cabernet Sauvignon. An aromatically fresh & refined wine, with outstanding notes of black cherries & blackcurrant.	120.00



RED WINE

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Bin		Bottle
364	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot 2014 <i>Margaret River, Australia</i> Blackcurrant & cherry aromas, enhanced by a rich palate showing hints of liquorice & cedar with well-integrated tannins.	39.50
209	Mount Brown Pinot Noir 2014 <i>Waipara, New Zealand</i> Single estate Pinot Noir, awarded Decanter Outstanding in 2016. Well-balanced with raspberry & cherry fruit, juicy, elegant & refreshing with soft tannins. Decanter, 95	55.00
231	Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir 2014/15 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> Cloudy Bay pinot noir captures your senses with immense florals including violets, boronia & flowering wild thyme. Raspberry liquorice entices further along with wild strawberry, dark cherries, tobacco & spice. The palate is juicy but balanced by rich forest floor, clove & savoury flavours.	72.00

RED WINE - LEBANON

Bin		Bottle
210	Chateau Musar Red, Gaston Hochar 2009 <i>Bekaa Valley</i> Chateau Musar occupies a unique place among great wine estates. Located in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, one of the ancient world's most important agricultural regions, Musar produces wines from a blend of known varieties (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carignan, Grenache & Cinsault) & native grapes (Merwah & Obaideh). Is this the world's most distinctive red wine?	90.00

RED WINE – SOUTH AFRICA

Bin		Bottle
318	Ashbourne 2010 <i>Hemel-en-Aarde, Walker Bay, South Cape Coast</i> From the maiden release in 2001, this benchmark wine has redefined South Africa's own red grape variety, Pinotage, with its classic, refined styling and unique complex character. This is a wine unlike anything else, intense, rich and savoury with a beautiful underlying minerality.	68.50
266	 Boekenhoutskloof, The Chocolate Block 2016 <i>Stellenbosch</i> Complex red & dark fruits on the nose with violets & white pepper. A palate of cloves & black pepper with integrated acidity & toasted oak notes. An opulent, lingering finish. This is one of the most iconic South African reds & can beat any Malbecs or Australian Shiraz based wines easily.	69.50



PUDDING WINE

Bin		5cl	Bottle
519	Disznókő Tokaji Late Harvest 2015 (50 cl) <i>Hungary</i> Made of the traditional Tokaj late (Szamorodni) harvest. Aged a few months in oak. A very elegant, sweet-smelling, youthful wine from Disznókő (Classified first growth). Recommended as an Aperitif or accompanying poultry & white meats.	5.50	47.50
503	Muscat Saint-Jean de Minervois 2012 (50cl) <i>Domaine les Roumanis, France</i> Colour: Golden glints. Nose: Aromas of pome fruit with a nice minerality. Palate: Supple, silky tannins refined by aromas of white flowers, roses & rosemary honey. Serving suggestions: This wine can be served throughout the meal, from foie-gras to the cheese course.	5.50	50.00
506	Pomino Vinsanto DOC 2007 (50cl) <i>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi, Toscana, Italy</i>	7.50	70.00
			SALE 58.30
	Pomino Vinsanto 2006 is a golden colour, crystal-clear & brilliant. The nose is highly aromatic & fragrant: notes of honey & dried fruit are joined by spices such as nutmeg & cinnamon. On the palate it is smooth & fresh, with notes of toasted almonds & hazelnuts. The finish denotes a sweet component – excellent persistence.		
520	Disznókő Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos 2007 (50 cl) <i>Hungary</i>	9.50	90.00
	 Disznókő estate, a first classified growth since 1732, produces very fresh, well-balanced sweet wines with rich, ripe fruit. Recommended with (blue) cheese, desserts, Oriental spicy dishes, foie gras, or on it's own.		
509	Chateau Rieussec 2007 (37.5 cl) <i>1^{er} Cru Classe Sauternes,</i>	15.00	100.00
	This has a very primal nose, the oak exposed at the moment although there is obviously a great deal of fruit concentration underneath. The palate is well balanced, a little oaky on the entry, dried honey, lemon curd, apricot & orange peel towards the finish. 93 Parker Points		
510	Chateau Suduiraut 1975 (75 cl) <i>1^{er} Cru Superieur Classe, Sauternes</i>	32.50	350.00
	The brilliant, old gold colour is already impressive. The fully developed, melded nose, with aromas of orange peel, wax & oak, end of hint of mint & almond. On the palate, plenty of body, offering aromas of citrus fruit, quince & rancio, before ending with a slight tang. Powerful & still with some years to go, this is an excellent illustration of a great Suduiraut vintage from this decade.		



PORT

Some of these old Port houses no longer exist; many are absurdly rare. They are opened at the customers own risk & will not be refunded in the extremely unlikely event that they are, for any reason, out of condition. We justify this on the basis that they are extraordinarily good value & it is worth the punt to taste history! The provenance for all of these wines is excellent.

BIN		10CL GLASS	BOTTLE
564	Quinta de la Rosa White Port	7.25	50.00
563	Quinta de la Rosa 20yr Tawny (50cl)	14.00	70.00
562	Quinta do Noval 20yr Tawny		95.00
589	Quinta do Noval 2005	14.50	100.00
559	Offley 1977		220.00
580	Cockburn 1963 (Level: into neck) 95 Parker Points		265.00
573	Quinta do Noval 1966		395.00
560	Quinta do Noval 1960		400.00
566	Taylors 1955		850.00

SHERRY

Bin		10cl	Bottle
508	Tio Pepe, Fino, Gonzalez Byass (75cl bottle) A real benchmark fino sherry that is rarely served as cold or as fresh as we keep it in order for you to appreciate its crisp, slightly salty bite. A classic bone dry aperitif.	6.95	39.50
512	Leonor Palo Cortado, Gonzalez Byass – 12 Years Old (75cl bottle) Palo Cortado likes to breathe, developing the most extraordinary hazelnut, toasty oak & caramel flavours. Despite this seemingly sweet flavour profile, it is completely & delightfully dry.	8.50	45.00
517	Apóstoles Palo Cortado - 30 Years Old (37,5 cl bottle) A dry sherry with hints of butterscotch & a delicate sweet finish. Perfect with spicy oriental dishes such as crispy duck, or a hot, Thai green curry & any food rich in garlic like garlic breads & cured meats. Stupendous with foie gras or any rich paté. <i>IWSC Gold Best in Class.</i>	13.50	50.00
518	Noe Pedro Ximénez - 30 Years Old (37,5 cl bottle) (Spanish for Noah) - one of the world's oldest & rarest dessert-wines. Made from the Pedro Ximénez (PX) grape, this wine has a dark mahogany colour with topaz & amber shades. It has a powerful bouquet, oozing heady aromas of concentrated raisins, figs, coffee & Christmas spices, finished with a taste of sweet, plump, cooked fruit. <i>Delightful with dessert or poured over vanilla ice cream. Superb with chocolate, Christmas pudding, desserts with rich dried fruits & cigars. IWSC Gold Best in Class 2010.</i>	13.50	50.00

MADEIRA

Bin			Bottle
510	Fortnum & Mason Madeira Boal Special Reserve (50cl) Peachy pale tawny. Racy with that wonderful purity & acidity, yet heady & massive depth of fruit. Tense, serious, complex. A marvel really. Only just off dry, this would make a fabulous aperitif.	SALE	80.00 72.00