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Champagne and Sparkling

Champagne

DUVAL LEROY SEC ROSE NV Half £27.50

Duval Le Roy

An off-dry Rose Champagne, despite its title this one cannot simply be dismissed as a 'girly' drink. Well made with an excellent balance of fruit, acidity and sweetness make this an ideal aperitif. Even Michael likes this one!

JOSEPH PERRIER NV NV £40.00

Half £21.50

An attractive Champagne light enough for an aperitif, yet full enough if you want it to accompany starters.

BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT 1er Cru NV £45.00

Veuve Fourny et Fils

Lovely floral nose with hints of apple and pear, tight grained on the palate and good length. A wine with finesse from Veuve Fourny, a small, family-run domaine based in Vertus.

JOSEPH PERRIER Vintage 1999 1999 £63.00

This is a full Champagne which has good length with a full fruit taste.

KRUG GRANDE CUVEE NV £145.00

Classic, highly regarded heavyweight Champagne. Full, long and complex.

JOSEPH PERRIER BRUT ROSE NV £58.00

A delicious rose champagne with the weight to go with food, or be a meal in itself!

Sparkling Wine

PROSECCO NV £25.00

Lunetta

A light sparkling wine with a pronounced bouquet reminiscent of apples and citrus fruits. Refined palate with hints of ripe apples and apricots

PROSECCO SUPERIORE NV £31.00

Giavi Estate, Valdobbiadene, Veneto

This is a soft, creamy, sparkling wine with a lovely ripe finish. This wine compares to the lighter Prosecco as a vintage Champagne does to a non-vintage!



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French White

White from all French Regions

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| CHABLIS | 2009 | £30.00 |
| Domaine des Malandes | | |
| | Half | £17.00 |

A fresh tasting Chablis. Good concentration of fruit, creamy with a dry, ripe apple finish.

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| PETIT CHABLIS | 2010 | £29.50 |
| Patrick Piuze | | |
| <i>This wine stood out at a Food Festival wine tasting. A rounded wine with a buttery mid palate and a lingering balancing acidity.</i> | | |

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| MACON - UCHIZY | 2009 | £29.00 |
| Domaine Talmard | | |
| <i>A delicious Burgundy where a balanced acidity complements the buttery texture and the pronounced character of this medal winning wine.</i> | | |

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| CORTON - CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru | 2007 | £86.00 |
| Vincent Girardin | | |
| <i>Girardin is justifiably renowned as a wine maker. This is one of his crowning glories - a lovely, complex wine with a powerfully long finish.</i> | | |

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| CHATEAU BICHON CASSIGNOLS | 2005 | £27.50 |
| Graves | | |
| <i>Crisp, buttery apples with a steely edge. It has aged into an attractively rounded food wine. (Tasted August 2011)</i> | | |

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| VOUVRAY | 2009 | £22.00 |
| Le Cormier | | |
| <i>A medium dry wine. Light, fresh grape flavours with a hint of honey make this a very attractive aperitif but balanced enough to go nicely with food.</i> | | |

SAUVIGNON TOURAINE 2009 £23.50

Haute Poitou

This wine has a pleasing balance of ripe fruit character and crisp acidity that makes it a better value alternative to well known wines like Sancerre.

SANCERRE 2010 £35.80

Domaine Vincent Pinard

2008 Half £19.00

Lucien Crochet

These display all the typical characteristics of well made Sancerre, dry fruity with a hint of blackcurrent leaf and asparagus although the half bottles have mellowed with age.

GEWURZTRAMINER - HUNAWIHR 2006 £27.10

Haut-Rhin, Alsace

Attractive example of its kind - perfume on the nose balanced nicely with rounded fruit on the palate hinting towards ripe grapefruit.

PICPOUL DE PINET 2009 £18.80

Cave de Pomerols, Coteaux de Languedoc

Light and refreshing - this is the popular Southern French answer to Muscadet.

CHATEAU DE CAMPUGET 'INVITATION' WHITE 2009 £25.50

Costiere de Nimes

A traditionally made Rhone white. A blend of Rhone grapes including Viognier and Marsanne give this an unmistakable flavour of the 'terroir'.



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Other European White

German White

RIESLING / GEWURZTRAMINER 2009 £21.50

Oben Grove Vinyard, Rhein, Germany

Deliciously moreish. A well-balanced combination of crisp mineral Riesling and soft aromatic Gewurztraminer make an attractive medium wine presenting fresh flavours of peach, apple and rose blossom.

FRANCONIA 2008 £25.00
Franken, Bavaria.
Made from a blend of regional varietals 40% Sylvaner, 40% Muller Thurgau and 20% Bacchus. Hand harvested and vinified separately, blended before bottling. Crisp, with a slight fizz on the tongue, giving way to a surprisingly rounded and decidedly more-ish finish. Lovely as aperitif and as a food wine.

FUSION 2 RIESLING 2006 £28.30
Willems & Hofmann
Called Fusion because the riesling grapes come from vineyards in both Mosel and Rhine. Nicely balance - elegant, fresh and minerally. Off dry, but not sweet.

Italian White

CATARRATTO 2010 £16.00
Ca' di Ponti, Italy
1/2 Litre Carafe £10.60
A light, clean and zesty wine. The catarratto grape has a delicate floral nose with a hint of almonds. Ripe fruit, gentle acidity and a palate of peach and tropical fruit with a citrus twist.

PINOT GRIGIO - Ca' Lunghetta 2009 £19.70
Delle Venezie, Italy
Pinot Grigio IGT Ca'Lunghetta is a dry unoaked white pinot grigio wine.

TREBBIANO GRECHETTO 2010 £16.50
Umbria, Italy
A light fresh and zesty wine with a little spice on the finish. 80% Trebbiano and 20% Grechetto.

PINOT GRIGIO 2009 £29.00
Marco Cecchini, Venezia Giulia
If you have ever wondered what a classy, small estate, Pinot Grigio tastes like - then try this one. Aromatic with citrus and green apple flavours, a hint of dried spices on the nose follows through in the creamy finish. Full and satisfying!

GAVI 2010 £23.00
La Battistina Estate, Gavi
From the Cortese grape. This wine has a very distinctive character. Soft lush ripe fruit on the nose but the palate is light, dry with a crisp acidity.

LEOPALDINO VERMENTINO 2008 £23.80
Fattoria il Casalone, Maremma, Tuscany
A tiny amount of Viognier adds a little weight, and ripe peachy notes on the palate, to this otherwise fresh and pithy white.

Spanish White

ALBARINO - Orballo 2009 £27.00
Rias Baixas, Spain
Enticingly aromatic with subtle notes of peach and apricot with crisp citrus acidity.

BASA BLANCO 2009 £26.70
Rueda, Spain
Its not only Albarino in Spain.

Lebanese and Other European White

CHARDONNAY 2008 £30.00
Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon
This very pleasing Chardonnay gives the traditional French Burgundies real competition. Good fruit concentration, balancing acidity, a generous creamy mouthfeel and a long, long finish..

MOSCHOFILERO 2010 £22.00
INO Winery, Thebes, Greece
A delicious, light, modern wine from the Greek varietal Moschofilero. Floral on the nose with a fresh taste. About as far removed from Retsina as you can get!



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New World White

Australian White

HEARTLAND STICKLEBACK WHITE 2009 £22.70
South Australia
This subtle blend of Australia`s three best white wine grapes (Semillon, Chardonnay & Verdelho) has produced a clean, vibrant wine, which is lightly tropical with a fresh citrus twist. A very versatile wine.

FOUNDSTONE CHARDONNAY-VIOGNIER 2009 £25.00
Berton Vinyard, South Eastern Australia
I really fell in love with this lush wine. The ripe tropical fruit follows through generously to the palate, giving a mouthwatering long finish.

MOSSWOOD CHARDONNAY 2007 £50.00
Margaret River, Australia
With more than a nod to the Cote de Beaune, this voluptuous wine displays floral and nut aromas. The palate offers nut, crème brulee and smokey complexity. The finish is long and haunting - a spectacular impact.

New Zealand White

RIESLING, SAINT CLAIR 2008 £27.50
Marlborough, New Zealand
Crisp with soft ripe stone-fruit evolving on the palate, balanced with a fine minerality. Tasted recently and drinking very nicely.

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010 £27.00
Saint Clair Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand
A big multi layered Sauvignon. The abundant fresh fruit on the nose follows through to a ripe palate and long rounded finish.

Other New World Whites

CHENIN-SAUVIGNON 2009 £16.00
Mendoza Heights, Argentina
1/2 Litre Carafe £10.60
Tart and fresh Sauvignon Blanc gives the nose its first characteristic but the Chenin (more dominant in the blend) tones this down with a hint of vanilla. This unusual combination of grapes makes a mid-weight fruity and eminently quaffable wine.

SAUVIGNON BLANC / CARMENERE 2009 £24.50
Oveja Negra Maule Valley, Chile
Sauvignon Blanc is blended here with the indigenous grape which produces the red wine Chile is most famous for. It is not simply an experiment! It has produced a fresh wine of light minerality and undeniably Sauvignon in character, yet with a soft spicey nose. Very pleasing.

PACIFICO SUR CHARDONNAY 2009 £16.00
Tutunjian Estate, Curico Valley, Chile
1/2 Litre Carafe £10.60
As it is unoaked Chardonnay the nose and palate is simply fresh, ripe, citrus fruit. Very quaffable!

EVOLUTION 13 NV £30.00
Sokol Blosser Winery, Oregon
This organic wine is an intriguing mix of 9 white varietals, including Sylvaner, Reisling, Chardonnay, and Gewurztraminer. A delicate bouquet of alpine flowers and green apple, couple with mouthwatering flavours of apple, lime, peach and a touch of slate. It is quite an original. Bib End



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Dessert

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| MOSCATO D'ASTI | NV | Half | £16.00 |
| Andrea Faccio, Italy | | | |
| <i>Light and slightly pearlant, sweet ripe grapes with notes of apricot and elderflower. Summer in a glass!</i> | | | |
| MUSCAT | NV | Half | £16.40 |
| Chateau De La Peyrade, Frontignac, France | | | |
| <i>A nicely balanced Muscat. With honey, hints of orange blossom and citrus</i> | | | |
| PANTELLERIA | 2009 | Half | £20.00 |
| Carlo Pellegrino, Marsala, Italy | | | |
| <i>This is a wine to soak your biscotti in! It expands in the glass to give satisfying length without cloying sweetness. Reminiscent of both Tokaji and Verduzzo</i> | | | |
| RAISINED SEMILLON | 2009 | Half | £16.40 |
| Foundstone. Australia | | | |
| <i>Rich, sweet stonefruit flavours with a mouthwatering acidity.</i> | | | |
| | | | <i>By 125ml glass £5.50.</i> |
| LA FLEUR D'OR | 2006 | Half | £23.00 |
| Sauternes | | | |
| <i>A light and subtle Sauternes with complex finish.</i> | | | |
| CHATEAU LAFAURIE-PEYRAGUEY | 1999 | Half | £38.00 |
| 1er Cru Classe. Sauternes | | | |
| <i>Seriously good Sauternes. Bin End</i> | | | |
| ESSENCIA ORANGE MUSCAT | 2007 | Half | £24.00 |
| Quady | | | |
| <i>Rounded and full-bodied.</i> | | | |
| MAVRODAPHNE OF PATRAS | NV | | £27.00 |
| INO Winery, Thebes, Greece | | | |
| <i>A sweet red wine. 15% alcohol, this has a nose reminiscent of Port, but without the sticky finish, making it a more refreshing accompaniment to desserts and cheese.</i> | | | |



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French Red

Beaujolais and Red Burgundy

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| BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES | 2009 | £24.70 |
| Potel Aviron | | |
| <i>A classic Beaujolais Villages from a reputable grower, in a year which has been considered the finest for a decade.</i> | | |
| FLEURIE - La Madone | 2010 | £28.00 |
| Boutinot | | |
| <i>The best Fleurie I have tasted in a long time. Juicy cherry fruit on the nose and palate with a little acidity to balance. Deliciously moreish.</i> | | |
| REGNIE | 2009 | £29.00 |
| <i>The newest Cru Beaujolais, this style is fuller than the Fleurie. A lovely wine.</i> | | |
| PINOT NOIR | 2009 | £26.00 |
| Domaine de Valmoissine, Louis Latour | | |
| <i>An attractive, good value, and very popular simple Pinot from Coteaux du Verdon.</i> | | |
| BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR | 2009 | £34.00 |
| Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard | | |
| <i>Light, ripe red fruit. Good balancing acidity. Altogether a very pleasing, classically French, Burgundy.</i> | | |
| NUIT- ST- GEORGES | 2008 | £58.00 |
| Maison Roche de Bellene | | |
| <i>Good acidity and structure combine with soft fruits and light herbaceous finish and a hint of liquorice. Light and youthful..</i> | | |
| NUIT SAINT GEORGES 1er CRU - Les Petit Plats | 2007 | £75.00 |
| Domaine de l'Arlot | | |
| GEVREY CHAMBERTIN - Vieilles Vignes | 2007 | £85.00 |
| Domaine Bachelet | | |
| <i>Here Vieilles Vignes means something - the vines are all over 60 years of age. This is serious Pinot from a talented wine maker, so even in lean years it is much in demand and allocations are rationed!</i> | | |

VOSNE ROMANEE PREMIER CRU 2008 £58.00
Domaine Gros Frere et Soeur
This is as usual a bit of a label reading nightmare. Suffice to say that this 'Appellation Premier Cru Controlee' is, although a few steps away from the domaine 1er Crus, actually not as distant in quality. Bin End

VOSNE-ROMANEE 1er Cru "Les Suchots" 2007 £95.00
Alain Hudelot-Noellat

Bordeaux Red

CHATEAU LA DOMINANTE 2008 £23.00
Bordeaux Superieur
This benchmark wine displays light blackcurrant fruit on the nose, following through on the palate with balancing acidity.

LA DEMOISELLE DE SOCIANDO-MALLET 2000 £47.50
Haut - Medoc
The second wine in a very good vintage from the property that has been one of the most consistently over-achieving estates in the whole of Bordeaux in the last twenty years. Lush blackcurrant and pencil shavings nose follows through to a firm dry palate.

CHATEAU DUHART-MILON 2006 £67.20
Haut- Medoc
This estate has benefited from recent investment by the Rothchilds. The wine has improved drastically but as yet the price has not reflected this. Young but already approachable, this is typical Pauillac with its blackcurrent, cedar, herb and spice aromas and flavours.

CHATEAU D'ISSAN 2003 £70.00
Margaux
Drinking very nicely now. Inviting distinctive fruit nose follows through with well balanced tanins on the finish.

PAVILLON DE POYFERRE 2005 £60.50
St Julien
The second wine from the famous Chateau Leoville Poyferre. Drinking well, a balance of ripe fruit, well structured tannins and that hint of pencil shavings.

CHATEAU LEOVILLE BARTON 2002 £95.00
St Julien
One of the finest wines of the vintage. Deep and complex with a complete panoply of classic claret characteristics from ripe blackcurrant, cedarwood and leather to a smokey earthiness.

CHATEAU LEOVILLE BARTON 2001 £105.00
St Julien
A big wine offering the aromas of blackcurrants, blackberries, tobacco and new oak. The palate is rich and complex with well-integrated tannin, and a long finish.

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| CHATEAU BRANAIRE DUCRU | 1989 | £130.00 |
| Saint Julien | | |
| <i>This Grand Cru Classe is an elegant claret aging well with a classic cassis, cedar and oak nose. Medium bodied, with complex notes of blackcurrant. Limited stock.</i> | | |
| CHATEAU DUCRU BEAUCAILLOU | 1995 | £175.00 |
| St Julien | | |
| <i>In Robert Parker's opinion this is a wine of first growth quality.</i> | | |
| CHATEAU LYNCH BAGES | 2001 | £140.00 |
| Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac | | |
| <i>A voluptuous wine of great opulence.</i> | | |
| CHATEAU HAUT-BAILLY | 2002 | £71.00 |
| Graves | | |
| <i>Seductive aromas of blackcurrant and mint with some typical Graves earthiness on the nose and the oak beautifully integrated.</i> | | |
| CHATEAU LARRIVET HAUT-BRION | 2001 | £65.00 |
| Graves | | |
| <i>This wine is elegant and stylish. It possesses wonderful ripe cassis fruit inflected with nuances of spice, herbs and sweet tobacco. Rounded on the palate with lovely fresh acidity and superb balance.</i> | | |
| CHATEAU PESSAC-LEOGNAN | 2005 | £31.50 |
| Graves | | |
| <i>Full bodied. Ripe fruit and supple tannins, good structure. Drinking really well.</i> | | |
| CHATEAU DE FRANCS | 2006 | £29.70 |
| Cote de Francs | | |
| <i>A soft appealing wine made primarily from Merlot, using high standards including hand picking, and maturation in barrique with 20% new oak.</i> | | |
| CAP DE FAUGERES | 2004 | £35.00 |
| Cotes de Castillon | | |
| <i>Made on an adjacent property to the famous Chateau Faugeres but in different appellation. Quality is evident here too as the wine is supple and rounded. Recent tasting (Jan 2010) reveal that the wine has matured nicely as softening tannins give a balanced earthy yet herbaceous finish.</i> | | |
| CHATEAU PUY BLANQUET | 2006 | £35.00 |
| St Emilion Grand Cru | | |
| | | Half £17.50 |
| <i>Still plenty of youthful character and savory tannins in this wine.</i> | | |

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| LE DOME - ST EMILION GRAND CRU | 2004 | £72.00 |
| Chateau Teyssier, Saint- Emillion | | |
| <i>Made by an Englishman, John Maltus, this wine is 75% old vine Cabernet Franc from single vinyard grapes from a small vinyard next to Chateau Angelus. Powerful, rich, complex fruit and a hint of spice on the nose follows through to the palate where a silky texture delivers an explosion of balanced fruit for a long rounded finish of classic elegance.</i> | | |

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| CHATEAU BELLEFONT-BELCIER | 2004 | £84.70 |
| St Emilion Grand Cru | | |
| <i>The first vintage made by Dominique Hebrard and the beginning of this estate's marvellous renaissance. Blackcurrant and cherry on the nose with a hint of earthiness and herbs, a nicely balanced palate with good fruit and a ending the long and satisfying finish with a little kick of spice.</i> | | |

Rhone and Southern France

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| BEAUVIGNAC MERLOT | 2005 | £21.70 |
| Vin de Pay's D'oc | | |
| <i>Lovely, rounded Merlot - deeply coloured, rich and fruity, reminiscent of New World in style.</i> | | |

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| COSTIERES DE NIMES | 2007 | £22.80 |
| Chateau de Campuget, Rhone | | |
| <i>This is a lightish and very pleasing combination of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre.</i> | | |

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| COTES DU RHONE - PERRIN RESERVE | 2007 | £29.00 |
| Perrin et Fils | | |
| <i>Although most famous for their Beaucastel Chateauneuf du Pape, their craftmanship as wine makers is not reserved solely for their top flight wines.</i> | | |

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| COTES DU VENTOUX - Les Boudalles | 2008 | £21.50 |
| Domaine Brusset | | |
| <i>Attractive young wine with good length and character. This sort of traditionally made wine makes an excellent match for food. 60% Grenache, with some Carignan, Mourvedre and Clairette. Bin End</i> | | |

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| CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE - La Tiare du Pape | 2007 | £50.00 |
| Cave de Skalli | | |
| <i>This is a big, rich, softly-dense wine with a luscious, sweet cherry and blackberry fruit. Peppered with spice and herb nuances.</i> | | |

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| PICA BROCA | 2005 | £27.80 |
| Coteaux du Languedoc | | |
| <i>The fruit is dense and rich. Lots of character, showing sweet and savoury tones with a dry spicy finish. This quality wine was discovered and produced by York businessman Fred Brown - back on this list by popular demand!</i> | | |



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Italian Red

Reds from all Italian regions

SANGIOVESE - Moncaro 2009 £16.00
Marche,

1/2 Litre Carafe £10.60

Easy drinking medium bodied red. Attractive plum and cherry fruit with soft tannins.

SANGIOVESE 'Pian di Guardi' 2004 £38.50

Fattoria Il Largo, Tuscany

This small estate has broken the rules to produce this 'Supertuscan' from lightly dried Sangiovese grapes. Unusual - but it works. Think Chianti with more intensity. It was awarded a Silver Medal in the International Wine Challenge announced May 2010.

TARCHUN US - TOSCANA 2006 £40.00

Duccio Pometti, Fattoria La Selva, Siena

Full, fruity, earthy. My love affair with Tuscan reds continues on discovering this blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% a piece of Sangiovese and Petit Verdot. Incidentally, the famous Carlo Ferrini acts as consultant to the Fattoria.

VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2005 £38.00

La Casella, Tuscany

A well structured wine with an intense perfume of juicy, ripe but still sour cherry fruit and a rich palate, with just the right amount of tannin. It has been aged in the barrel for three rather than two years, and this patience is rewarded.

NEBBIOLO D'ALBA 2008 £24.70

Marco Porello

The Barolo grape without the Barolo price tag! Fruity, fragrant, forthcoming bouquet, with youthful notes of cherry and red current. Soft yet persistent palate, well balanced finish with dry acidity and soft tannins.

CANUA 2003 £70.00

Conti Sertoli Salis, Valtellina

A small estate gem where the Nebbiolo has been dried for 40 days to create a dark, earthy, robust wine with a powerful nose. This is a very serious wine - Sforzato di Valtellina DOCG and it should stand the test of time exceptionally well.

DOLCETTO D'ALBA 2009 £29.50

Ascheri

A typically well made wine from a top notch producer showing the characteristics of the region. Soft and fruity with a dry finish. Bin End

LUCE MONACA 2004 £29.80

Araldica, Piemonte

This is a blend of Barbera, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon . It is a deep concentrated wine with lush dark fruits and layers of complex flavours and a long breathtaking finish. The 2003 won a gold medal last year at the International Wine Challenge this, the 2004, shows promise of the same.

SASSELLA 2005 £35.50

Conti Sertoli Salis, Vatelina

From the same grower as the Canua, this wine is another nicely crafted offering, combining a small percentage of Pignola, Rossola and Brugnola grapes with the dominant Nebbiolo.

VALPOLICELLA 2009 £23.50

Allegrini

2008 Half £18.80

Alegrini

This wine has young bitter cherry on the nose. The fruit follows through in a balance smoothness on the palate that makes this a very pleasing Valpolicella.

VALPOLICELLA 'Poiega' 2005 £33.00

Mazzi,

This small, family owned estate has made this wine from grapes harvested from their Poiega vinyard and left to dry for the production of Amarone. This gives this Valpolicella an earthy depth with raisin on the finish without being as overpowering as Amarone can be.

NERO D'AVOLA 2010 £16.50

Ca' de Ponti, Sicilia

Hints of red cherry jam on the nose which follow through to a light bitter-sweet finish, soft tannins and a little fresh acidity as balance. Very quaffable.

NERO D'AVOLA 2006 £30.80

Mozieste, Sicily

Extremely elegant with layers of flavour, plenty of ripe fruit and a hint of black pepper. The tannins are soft and well-integrated. Mozieste has recently been certified organic and they produce only 6000 bottles of this wine each year.

PRIMITIVO 'Falco Grillaio' 2005 £32.00

Gioia del Colle, Puglia

Full bodied, notes of maraschino cherries and minerals. This small DOC is of an aera of Puglia which has specialised in the Primitivo variety for years and the dedication pays dividents in this wine - one of Lucy's new favourites!



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Other European Red

Spanish and Portuguese Red

GARNACHA - Borsao 2009 £16.00

Bodegas Borsao

1/2 Litre Carafe £10.60

A light juicy wine with little in the way of tannin and an attractive earthy spice on the finish - good with Chorizo or paprika flavoured dishes.

URBINA RIOJA 2004 £25.80

Crianza

Made from Tempranillo with 5% Graciano/Mazuelo and aged in oak for twelve months this well balanced wine with its ruby red colour, has nuances of blackberry fruit on the palate and good structure and persistence.

RIOJA - RESERVA 2006 £38.00

Marques de Riscal

Aged, complex, full-bodied but not heavy. Hints of damson and strawberry fruit with caramelized aromas of toast, vanilla and butter. We also found undertones of violets and liquorice.

Lebanese Red

CHATEAU KSARA - Le Prieure 2008 £22.00

Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

This red has a base of Cinsault and Carignan with some Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah althogether it has a lovely silky fruit, soft tannins and a hint of spiciness on the palate. Very moreish.

RESERVE DU COUVENT 2008 £27.40

Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

A medal winning full bodied blend of Syrah 40%, Cabernet Franc 30% and Cabernet Sauvignon 30%. Plenty of oak and vanilla flavour with ripe fruit, soft well integrated tannins, and a satisfying finish.

RESERVE DE COUVENT 2009 Half £14.50

Chateau Ksara, Bekaa Valley Lebanon

XINOMAVRO 2008 £22.00

INO Winery, Thebes, Greece

A modern style wine 100% Xinomavro, an indigenous Greek varietal. Juicy with red fruit and black pepper on the nose.



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New World Red

Australian and New Zealand Red

HEARTLAND STICKLEBACK RED 2008 £22.70

South Australia

This combination of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Granache makes for an interesting but uncomplicated and very versatile wine. Soft and round with the shiraz giving it a hint of spice.

KOOYONG - MASSALE PINOT NOIR 2008 £35.70

Mornington Peninsula, Australia

For this wine Kooyong blend the grapes from the whole vineyard. I like the way this wine typifies the best of Aussie Pinot - pronounced fruit and almost eucalyptus undertones on the nose, fruit and some soft tannins follow through on the palate.

MERLOT - CABERNET FRANC 2008 £32.00

Haan Winery, Barossa Valley

This estate in Australia produces grapes for others and only makes a few, select wines of its own. This one is full bodied, yet easy drinking. Cassis with a touch of vanilla and chocolate. Good balance, length and silky tannins combine to make this enjoyable on its own as well as with food.

CHARLES MELTON, SHIRAZ 2006 £48.00

Barossa Valley

A generously built Shiraz with a nose of blackberry, spice, herbs and earthy aromas. It is velvety smooth with soft tannins. A fleshy mid palate of ripe fruit and a long satisfying aftertaste.

WILD ROCK 'Cupids Arrow' PINOT NOIR 2008 £27.00

Central Otago, New Zealand

New World Pinot Noir which ticks all the boxes and sets a high standard - ripe red fruits, soft tannins, good acidity and a long herbaceous finish.

United States Red

SYRAH - Zaca Mesa 2001 £29.00

Zaca Mesa Estate, Santa Barbara, California

Wonderfully mature. Rich, full and fruity with a typically rounded, ripe, New World palate following through with more dry fruit for a finish of satisfying length. Bin End

RIDGE GEYSERVILLE 2006 £55.00
 California
Ridge has made an art of producing exceptional Zinfandels, and Geyserville is the one that stands out. The wine is full in body, fleshy, impressively rich in fruit, with complex flavours reminiscent of blackberries, chocolate, peppery spice and cedar oak - all wrapped in fine-grained, extremely refined tannins.

Other New World Red

SHIRAZ-BONARDA 2010 £16.00
 Mendoza, Argentina
 1/2 Litre Carafe £10.60

Fruity with a hint of vanilla on the nose and pepper on the finish. Mid-weight easy-drinking.

CUMA ORGANIC MALBEC 2010 £19.50
 Michel Torino, Argentina
This Malbec is young but dark and fruity with that unmistakable peppery finish.

MERLOT - Pacifico Sur 2010 £16.00
 Tutunjian Estate, Curico Valley, Chile
This is an easy drinking, vibrant, fruity red.

ECHEVERRIA MERLOT 2010 £19.80
 Vina Echeverria, Central Valley, Chile
 Half £10.00

Fruity, juicy with satisfying notes of black pepper and dried fruits on the finish. Great value wine.

PINOT NOIR - CARMEN 2009 £23.50
 Aconcagua Valley, Chile
This wine has a nose of tinned strawberries and toasted wood, warm ripe fruit on the palate and a suggestion of liquorice on the aftertaste. Fans of the 06 vintage will be delighted to find this on cracking form

CARMENERE 2009 £23.50
 Casa Silva, Colchagua Valley, Chile
Carmenere is the grape Chile is most famous for. This one is deep ruby colour with intense aromas of red ripe fruits, cherry, chocolate and some vanilla. The initially firm tannins and earthy spice on the palate give it rustic appeal.

SYRAH RESERVA 2008 £26.00
 Vina Echeverria, Colchagua Valley, Chile
Delivers plenty of earthy black pepper and typical Syrah character. Well-integrated tannins and a spicy, fruity aftertaste a real find at the price. I am not surprised that this one won a Gold Medal in the Wines of Chile Awards.

MERLOT PEACOCK RIDGE 2007 £24.00
 Waterkloof Stellenbosch, South Africa
This wine has plenty of flavours - blackcurrant, mint, mocha, cedar and liquorice to name a few.

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| OVEJA NEGRA - CARIGNAN | 2008 | £28.00 |
| Maule Valley, Chile | | |
| <i>This single vinyard Carignan from the Black Sheep Vinyard (no relation to the Brewery in Masham) can justifiably boast about its 'black fruit, floral aromas with elegant traces of oak'.</i> | | |
| PINOTAGE - PETIT VERDOT | 2011 | £24.00 |
| Boer & Brit, Western Cape, South Africa | | |
| <i>An interesting hint of Pinotage pear-drop in this fruity little wine but the most pronounced flavour on the finish is toffee.</i> | | |
| THE FIELD MARSHALL | 2009 | £27.80 |
| Boer & Brit, Western Cape, South Africa | | |
| <i>This blend of Shiraz, Mourvedre, Carignan and Tinta Amarela is a supple, concentrated wine full of dark fruits and subtle spicy oak yet still exudes youthful rusticity.</i> | | |
| THE CHOCOLATE BLOCK | 2009 | £45.00 |
| Franschhoek, South Africa | | |
| <i>A blend of Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and just 4% Viognier all with a hit of French Oak, make this an interesting wine and even more of a mouthful than the name of the vinyard: Boekenhoutskloof. This vintage is a little tight but either time in the glass or a decanting works magic!</i> | | |



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All are wines are personally chosen by Michael and Lucy Hjort

Rosé

Rose

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| MERLOT ROSE | 2010 | £16.00 |
| Monte Verde, Central Valley, Chile | | |
| | 1/2 Litre Carafe | £10.60 |
| <i>Fresh juicy red summer fruit with a nice balancing acidity.</i> | | |
| PINOT NOIR ROSE | 2009 | £18.50 |
| Landen, Pfalz, Germany | | |
| <i>Juicy Summer fruit red fruit flavours - slightly off dry and very easy drinking.</i> | | |
| I FRATI ROSE | 2007 | £27.00 |
| Ca dei Frati | | |
| <i>A salmon coloured wine with a beautifully balanced combination of delicate dry strawberry fruit and a clean crisp acidity.</i> | | |

ROSE OF VIRGINIA

2009

£29.90

Charles Melton, Barossa Valley, Australia

The colour is deep and rich - not the usual commercial 'blush'. Mostly Grenache but contains some Shiraz & Pinot Merrier. It is the only rose we recommend as compatable with food.