




## House Wines

A carefully chosen selection of easy drinking wines, also available by the glass.



### White Wine

- |   |   | 175ml | 250ml | Bottle |
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|  | 1. <b>Los Vilos Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley, Chile. (2)</b><br>Grassy, citrusy Sauvignon from the famous Concha Y Toro stable.                | £4.25 | £5.95 | £16.50 |
|  | 2. <b>Ca Solare Pinot Grigio, Provincia di Pavia IGT, Italy. (2)</b><br>The wine of the moment! Crisp apple and limey flavours with a dry finish. | £4.25 | £5.95 | £16.50 |

### Rose Wine

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|  | 3. <b>Rose d'Anjou, Chateau de la Roulerie, Loire Valley, France. (3)</b><br>Soft, semi-sweet style of Rose with an attractive Salmon pink colour. | £4.25 | £5.95 | £16.50 |
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### Red Wine

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|  | 4. <b>Ladera Verde Merlot, Central Valley, Chile. (B)</b><br>Easy going style of Merlot, with a ripe, plummy character and soft tannins.             | £4.25 | £5.95 | £16.50 |
|  | 5. <b>Lakefield Shiraz/Cabernet, Cranswick Estate, Australia. (D)</b><br>Fuller bodied, rich and ripe with lip-smacking spicy blackcurrant flavours. | £4.25 | £5.95 | £16.50 |



# CHAMPAGNE


## Dom Perignon

Named after the Monk who allegedly invented the Champagne method and owned by Moët et Chandon since 1937, this is probably the most famous Champagne in the world! Made from equal parts of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, it has the ability to age for decades.

-  6. **Dom Perignon, Moët et Chandon, 1998 vintage. (1)** £184.95  
Complex and toasty with bready, yeasty flavours, creamy and floral with a long finish.




## Pol Roger

Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne from a family owned firm established over 150 years ago. Famously opulent Champagne, perfect for toasting that special occasion.

-  7. **Pol Roger, Brut Reserve NV. (1)** £49.95  
Elegant, classy Champagne with flavours of brioche, citrus and russet apple.

## Joseph Perrier



Established in 1825 and still in the hands of the same family, now in the fifth generation. Joseph Perrier is one of the original 'Grand Marque' Champagne Houses.

-  8. **Joseph Perrier Cuvee Royale, Brut NV. (1)** £44.95  
A delicious citrusy nose gives way to a full, floral, brioche palate with good length.
-  9. **Joseph Perrier Cuvee Royale Brut NV. (1) - Half Bottle** £23.50
-  10. **Joseph Perrier Cuvee Royale Brut NV. (1) - 20cl Bottle** £12.50

# SPARKLING WINE

## Fabio Ceschin

Established by the Ceschin family over thirty years ago, the winery is based in the head of the Prosecco DOC region. All the wines are carefully made at a state of the art winery using top quality, hand-harvested fruit.

-  11. **Prosecco Vino Frizzante, Veneto, Fabio Ceschin, Italy. (3)** £18.95  
Soft, appley, peachy style of Prosecco with a pure, blossom-like nose.
-  12. **Rose Vino Frizzante, Veneto, Fabio Ceschin, Italy. (3)** £18.95  
A fantastic, bright pink colour from the Raboso grape variety with raspberry and strawberry flavours.



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# ARGENTINA

## Pascual Toso



One of the oldest and most prestigious wineries in Argentina and winners of many awards over the years for their outstanding wines.

-  13. **Pascual Toso Sauvignon Blanc, Mendoza. (2)** £21.95  
A ripe style of Sauvignon, yet with good acidity. Grapefruit, gooseberry and melon flavour with a fruity finish.
-  14. **Pascual Toso Malbec Reserve, Mendoza. (E)** £29.95  
Big, powerful Malbec with lots of smoky, spicy fruit and crunchy tannins.

# AUSTRALIA



## McHenry Hohnen

A family owned producer run by David Hohnen, the founder of Cloudy Bay in New Zealand and Cape Mentelle in Australia; and his brother-in-law Murray McHenry. McHenry Hohnen take great pride in using careful viticultural practices to produce excellent quality grapes from same varieties you would expect to see in Western Australia, and some unusual varieties too!

-  15. **McHenry Hohnen '3 Amigos' Marsanne/Chardonnay/Roussanne, Margaret River. (2)** £29.95  
Finely textured, elegant wine with a nutty, creamy yet citrusy palate. An unusual Rhone-style blend which really works.
-  16. **McHenry Hohnen '3 Amigos' Shiraz/Grenache/Mataro, Margaret River. (D)** £29.95  
Rich, silky, powerful blend of the three main Rhone varieties; Syrah/Shiraz, Grenache and Mataro/Mourvedre. A great alternative to Chateauneuf du Pape.

## Sunnycliff

Made at the Wingara winery at Mildura in North West Victoria, these are fantastic wines that give exciting, modern examples of Aussie wines.

-  17. **Sunnycliff Chardonnay, Victoria. (2)** £19.50  
Ripe, fruity Chardonnay with a touch of oak for a buttery texture. A very well balanced wine with enough acidity to match the juicy fruit.
-  18. **Sunnycliff Shiraz, Victoria. (D)** £19.50  
Chunky, chocolaty, brambly juicy, everything you want from an Aussie Shiraz! Lovely ripe yet slightly grippy tannins too.

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# AUSTRIA

## Jurtschitsch

Jurtschitsch bought their first vineyard in 1868 and have made innovative, top quality wine over time. Still family owned, the vineyards have been certified organic since 2009 and have been run biodynamically since the 1970's.



19. **Little J Gruner Veltliner, Jurtschitsch. (2)** £19.95  
A refreshing, peppery, citrusy wine becoming increasingly fashionable.  
Fuller bodied than you might expect with good length.

# CHILE

## Baron Phillippe de Rothschild

Old world elegance meets new world fruit! The result of a venture into Chile by one of the most famous names of Bordeaux.



20. **Escudo Rojo, Baron Phillippe de Rothschild, Maipo Valley (C)** £26.95  
A powerful blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Carmenere and Syrah.  
Ripe cherry, blackcurrant and raspberry flavours with some tobacco, toast and sweet spice, this is made for the more adventurous Bordeaux lover.

## Anakena

A modern producer making highest quality examples of Chilean wines, with vineyards dotted around the best wine producing regions of Chile.



21. **Anakena Single Vineyard Viognier, Requinoa. (3)** £19.95  
Dry and crisp, yet with an intense floral fruitiness, this shows typical Viognier peachiness and apricot notes, yet with a spicy, ginger character too.



22. **Anakena Pinot Noir, Central Valley. (A)** £17.95  
Juicy, fruity style of Pinot Noir with ripe strawberry and raspberry flavours and a surprisingly savoury, smoky finish.

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# FRANCE

## BURGUNDY

### Louis Latour

One of the most famous 'negociants' in Burgundy, the Latour family have been in viticulture since the 17th century.



23. **Macon-Lugny, Les Genievres, Louis Latour. (1)** £22.95  
A nicely weighted, ripe style of Burgundy with well balanced melon and citrus fruit and a creamy mouthfeel.

### Pascal Bouchard

A family run producer with a modern winery, producing top quality wines from some of the best vineyards in Chablis. The winery is run by husband and wife, Pascal and Joelle, along with their sons, Romain and Damien.



24. **Chablis 'Le Classique', Pascal Bouchard. (1)** £26.95  
A typical, clean, steely Chablis showing the complexity you can achieve from excellent Chardonnay grapes. Good minerality with fresh, lemony notes.

## BORDEAUX

### Chateau Bel Air Perponcher

Based in Entre-Deux-Mers and still run by the Despagne family, they have gained a reputation for making excellent, environmentally friendly wines. They even run their tractors on biofuel from their own fields of sunflowers!



25. **Chateau Bel Air Perponcher, Bordeaux Blanc, Entre-Deux-Mers. (2)** £21.95  
A blend of the three main white Bordeaux varieties - Sauvignon Blanc for fruit and acidity; Semillon for weight and texture; and a touch of Muscadelle for aromatics. Absolutely delicious, and a great example of under-rated white Bordeaux.

### Chateau de Breuil

The sister property to the famous Chateau Cissac, and situated next to the world famous vineyards at Chateau Lafite and Chateau Cos d'Estournel.



26. **Chateau du Breuil, Haut Medoc, 2000 vintage. (C)** £29.95  
Now fully mature with damsons, plums and curranty fruit to the fore, but with typical savoury, tobacco and sandalwood flavours that come with age.

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## LOIRE VALLEY

### Jean Pabiot

Family owned since the late 19th century, and with wine now made by Jean's son Alain and grandson Jerome. Jean Pabiot have vineyards in some of the best areas of Pouilly.



27. **Pouilly-Fume, 'Domaine des Fines Caillottes', Jean Pabiot. (1)** £27.95  
Intense smoky, yet still fruity with a floral touch; this is Sauvignon Blanc at its very best.

### Domaine Fief de la Brie

Owned by Francois Bonhomme, one of the very best producers in Muscadet, Fief de la Brie is a single vineyard solely planted with the Melon de Borgogne grape.



28. **Muscadet Sevre-et-Maine, Sur Lie, Domaine Fief de la Brie. (1)** £18.95  
Aged on its lees for six months to give body and texture to the wine, this is the perfect, crisp, lemony wine to go with any seafood.

## RHONE VALLEY

Bought in 1995 by Frederic and Josephine Amaud, who have improved the vineyard and modernised the winery, this vineyard can be traced back 400 years.



29. **Chateau Courac, Laudun Cotes du Rhone Villages.** £22.50  
A deeply fruity, full bodied yet elegant wine made from Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre. A complex and spicy alternative to Chateauneuf-du-Pape.

## ALSACE

### Pfaffenheim

A quality co-operative founded in 1957, Pfaffenheim have vineyards in some of the greatest areas in Alsace spread between their growers.



30. **Gewurtztraminer, Pfaffenheim. (3)** £21.95  
Densely textured, dry and delicious! Lots of aromatic lychee and rose petal flavours, with a touch of spice and low acidity. If you've never tried Gewurtztraminer before, give it a go with smoked or spicy dishes.

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## SOUTHERN FRANCE



31. **Domaine de Valmoissine Pinot Noir, Vin de Pays des Coteaux du Verdon, Louis Latour. (B)** £22.95

This could easily be mistaken for red Burgundy, with flavours of raspberry, redcurrant, blackberry and that savoury, gamey flavour you associate with great Pinot Noir. Made by one of the most famous names in Burgundy too.

### Chateau la Grave

Situated just outside the beautiful town of Carcassonne, Chateau la Grave are a quality minded producer with most of their vines in the Minervois appellation.



32. **Chateau la Grave, AOC Minervois 'Expression' (C)** £19.95

Herby, peppery yet with bags of rich, ripe black fruits, this is Southern France in a glass. Made from Syrah, Grenache and old vine Carignan this has a complexity you wouldn't expect from a Minervois.



33. **Domaine la Grave Rose, Vin de Pays des Hautes de Badens. (2)** £17.95

Cinsault and Grenache combine to make this attractive, refreshing rose. Crisp, yet with ripe strawberry and raspberry fruitiness on the palate.

## GERMANY

### Meulenhof

Formerly an estate run by a Cistercian convent until Napoleonic times, run since then by current owner Stefan Justen's family. Meulenhof have a reputation for producing top quality, very typical Mosel wines.



34. **Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett, Weingut Meulenhof. (3)** £20.95

This has a touch of sweetness balanced by a crisp acidity and showing lovely limey fruit; with complex, slate minerality. Riesling is truly one of the worlds greatest, yet most under-rated, grape varieties.

## ITALY

### Tenuta Rocca di Fabbri

A modern winery with a traditional outlook, based in the Umbrian town of Montefalco. Rocca di Fabbri are proud to use the local grape variety Sagrantino, and are standard bearers for the region.



35. **Montefalco Rosso DOC, Rocca di Fabbri. (E)** £29.95



Made from a blend of Sangiovese and Sagrantino, this is a rich, powerful wine that really deserves a try. Black cherry fruit dominates, yet with a delicious savouriness too.

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## Zeni

Established in 1870 not far from Lake Garda and still family owned, Zeni produce excellent examples of local wines from grapes grown by some of the best producers in the area.

-  36. **Bardolino Classico DOC, Zeni. (A)** £18.95  
A light, fruity style of wine from the from the local Rondinella, Corvina and Molinara grape varieties. Juicy red fruits and really soft tannins make for a drinkable, refreshing wine.
-  37. **Soave Classico DOC, Zeni. (1)** £18.95  
Garganega and Trebbiano combine to make this floral, apple, zingy white.

## Riecine

A small estate founded by an Englishman, owned by an American and with wines produced by an Irishman! Sean O'Callaghan makes this superb traditional Chianti, which regularly get plaudits in the wine press.

-  38. **Chianti Classico DOCG, Riecine. (C)** £31.95  
Sangiovese at its best, this is a juicy yet complex Chianti with oodles of cherry and raspberry fruit with smoky, earthy depth.

## La Chiara

First opened in 1975 and still run by the Bagaglio family. La Chiara has gone on to produce one of the best examples of Gavi in Piedmont from the local Cortese grape.

-  39. **Gavi DOCG del comune di Gavi, La Chiara. (1)** £24.95  
Dry, fresh and very appealing, this has apple fruit to the fore, with a round honeyed finish.

## Feudi di San Marzano


A modern co-operative based in Tarantino in the 'heel' of Italy, San Marzano are able to get top quality grapes from the best parcels of land owned by its 1000 members.

-  40. **Salice Salentino DOC, Feudi di San Marzano. (C)** £19.95  
You can really taste the warmth of southern Italy in this; a smoky, ripe, plummy wine with a warming spiciness too, from a blend of Negroamaro and Malvasia Nera varieties.
-  41. **Bianco Salento IGT, Feudi di San Marzano. (3)** £19.95  
Fuller bodied than you might think, this is a gutsy, floral white with honeysuckle, apricot and citrusy flavours from a mix of Malvasia Bianco and several other indigenous varieties.

# PORTUGAL

## Altano

Altano wines are a range of table wines produced by the famous port producing Symington family, who own Graham's, Warre's and Dow's among others. These wines are all produced from vines on their own properties, so the grapes are among the best in the Douro valley.

-  42. **Altano Douro Red, Symington (D)** £18.50  
A blend of Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo in Spain) and Touriga Franca, to give a soft, easy drinking yet powerful wine. Blackcurrants and damson, followed by a curranty, earthy finish.



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# NEW ZEALAND



## Churton

Based in Marlborough and owned by Shropshire born Sam Weaver who also produced the wine. Unlike most producers in Marlborough, all the fruit from Sam's wines come from his own vineyards on a plateau in the Waihopai Valley. All the grapes are organically and biodynamically grown, and Sam takes great pride in achieving an environmental balance in his vineyards. The wines are produced to reflect the typical fruity flavour of Marlborough with the complexity of European wines.

-  43. **Churton Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.** £23.95  
Finely textured, elegant Sauvignon with elegant minerality and more complexity than the average Kiwi Sauvignon, yet with typical tropical fruit flavour you expect in Marlborough.
-  44. **Churton Pinot Noir, Marlborough.** £34.95  
Very 'Burgundian' style of Pinot Noir, with good savoury complexity and ripe raspberry and cherry fruit.

## Mud House


Situated just north of Christchurch on the South Island, Mud House has grown in the last 15 years to become one of the larger producers in New Zealand, producing wines from impressive parcels of land all over the North and South Islands.

-  45. **Mud House Pinot Gris, South Island. (2)** £24.95  
A weighty, fuller bodied Pinot Gris with a peachy nose and a creamy, appley flavour with a long finish.
-  46. **Mud House Merlot, Hawkes Bay. (C)** £24.95  
Soft, juicy, ripe style of Merlot from Hawkes Bay in the North Island. Brambly, redcurrant flavours with a touch of spice.

# SOUTH AFRICA


## Lutzville

Opened in 1963, Lutzville is based on the West Coast of South Africa and produces easy drinking, fruit forward styles of wine.

-  47. **Lutzville Cape Diamond Pinotage, Lutzville Valley. (C)** £18.95  
Raspberry, plum and blackberries are here in abundance, with soft tannins and a touch of clove and mixed spice.

## Makana

Makana is a modern wine producer and member of the 'Proudly South African' programme, which encourages job creation, economic growth and fair labour practices.

-  48. **Makana Reserve Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch. (3)** £17.50  
A fine example of South African Chenin Blanc, good apple and lime fruit with a touch of tropical fruit sweetness, with a crisp, dry finish.



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# SPAIN


## Rioja Vega

Rioja Vega have been around since 1882, since French producers fled to Rioja to escape the dreaded Phylloxera and started to produce superb wines in Spain. Rioja Vega is now equipped with a brand new state of the art winery and produces modern wines that still work back to it's heritage.

-  49. **Rioja Vega Crianza. (C)** £20.95  
Aged for 12 months in American Oak to give soft tannins and that classic Rioja vanilla and coconut character, with an intense cherry and blackcurrant palate from the blend of Tempranillo with some Mazuelo and Garnacha,
-  50. **Rioja Vega Blanco. (1)** £18.95  
Made from 100 per cent Viura, this is vibrant, unoaked white Rioja with fresh pineapple, grapefruit and crisp green apple flavours. Very refreshing.

## Marques de Murrieta




The first Rioja wine to be exported in 1852, Marques de Murrieta has a long and distinguished history and is still family owned to this day.

-  51. **Marques de Murrieta, Tinto Reserva Rioja. (D)** £31.95  
Reservas are aged longer in oak than Crianzas, in this case for 22 months in American Oak, giving a wonderful, smooth richness to this superb wine. Savoury, sweet juicy and complex.

# USA AND MEXICO



## Angel's Flight

A range of wines from Delicato family vineyards in California. Established in 1924, they produce a selection of wines from carefully chosen vineyards across California.

-  52. **Angel's Flight Red Zinfandel, California. (D)** £17.95  
Rich and ripe with soft tannins and bags of juicy blackberry and raspberry fruit.
-  53. **Angel's Flight Chardonnay, California. (4)** £17.95  
Buttery and full bodied, this lightly oaked Chardonnay bursts with tropical fruit and balancing citrusy flavours.
-  54. **Angel's Flight White Zinfandel, California. (4)** £17.95  
A great example of the ever popular White Zinfandel, strawberries and raspberries with a touch of sweetness.

## LA Cetto

Situated high up in the hills just across the U.S border in Baja California, LA Cetto have been producing wine here since 1926. Being 1000 feet above sea level means the wines retain their freshness in the arid heat of Mexico.

-  55. **LA Cetto Petite Sirah, Baja California, Mexico. (D)** £19.95  
Petite Sirah is not related to 'true' Syrah, but it does make a delicious, curranty, velvety wine with a similar weight.
-  56. **LA Cetto Nebbiolo, Baja California, Mexico. (E)** £27.95  
Mexican Barolo? The classic grape variety of Piedmont also makes this powerful structured wine in Mexico. Very complex, with ripe red fruits balanced out with leather, spice and good acidity.

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# DESSERT WINES

## Quady Winery

Specialists in making sweet wines, Quady are particularly well known for their wines made from lesser known, yet delicious Muscat varieties.



57. **Elysium Black Muscat, Quady, California. (9) - Half Bottle** £15.95  
Black Muscat is one of the few black skinned Muscats and here it produces a rich, yet floral wine which can pair superbly with chocolate.

## Chateau Le Fage

Le Fage produce red, white and sweet wines in Bergerac, east of Bordeaux, from the same varieties as found in Bordeaux. Made from 'noble rot' affected Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle grapes, this is a great alternative to Sauternes.



58. **Monbazillac, Chateau Le Fage. (8) - Half Bottle** £15.95  
Fresh and clean with delicious pineapple and honey character, this is a perfect match for fruity desserts or even blue cheese!

# PORT

## Churchill Graham

Set up by Johnny Graham in 1980 and the first independent Port house in 70 years. Churchill's was named after his wife's maiden name. Now owners of some of the best vineyards in the Douro. Churchill's are now amongst the best producers in the Douro Valley.



59. **Tanners Late Bottled Vintage, Churchill Graham. (6) - Half Bottle** £15.95  
Rich, full bodied and powerful yet elegant too, with flavours of blackcurrant, cherry and a long length.

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# HALF BOTTLES

-  60. **Mâcon-Lugny, Les Genièvres, Louis Latour. France. (2)** £14.50  
From the heart of Mâconnais area. Crisp with a creamy elegance.
-  61. **Gewurztraminer, Pfaffenheim. Alsace. (3)** £13.95  
A spicy, rose petal nose with typical lychee and Turkish Delight flavours.
-  62. **Concha y Toro Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley, Mountain Range. Chile. (2)** £11.95  
A fresh, lively Sauvignon with light gooseberry aromas and flavours.
-  63. **Tyrrell's Old Winery Cabernet/Merlot. Australia. (D)** £13.50  
Blackcurrant and plum aromas, earthy tones and spicy fruit.
-  64. **Château Chassantour, Beaujolais-Villages Lantignié, M Perroud. France. (B)** £12.95  
A chocolaty intensity of fruit marks this wine out from the Beaujolais crowd.
-  65. **Concha y Toro Merlot, Central Valley, Mountain Range. Chile. (B)** £11.95  
Bursting with cherry and red berry fruits with pepper and a touch of coffee bean.

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