



## 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>Pacamaya Sauvignon Blanc, Valle Central, Chile. (2)</b><br>Fresh and lively with good limey fruit and attractive floral character.                              | £5.75 £7.50 £21.95 |
|  | 2. <b>Amori Pinot Grigio, Terre Siciliane IGP Italy. (2)</b><br>Delicately floral and light in body, with crisp fruit and a very subtle touch of honey on the finish. | £5.75 £7.50 £21.95 |

### Rosé Wine

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|  | 3. <b>Rosé d'Anjou, Les Roseraies, Drouet Frères France. (3)</b><br>Strawberry fruit with soft and easy palate balanced with good freshness. | £5.75 £7.50 £21.95 |
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### Red Wine

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|  | 4. <b>Ladera Verde Merlot, Valle Central, Chile. (B)</b><br>Easy going style of Merlot, with a ripe, plummy character and soft tannins. | £5.75 £7.50 £21.95 |
|  | 5. <b>Lyrebird Shiraz, South Eastern Australia. (D)</b><br>Rich, spicy, fuller bodied wine packed with juicy blackcurrant fruit.        | £5.75 £7.50 £21.95 |

125ml glass available at £3.95

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# 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, 2009 vintage. (1)** £189.95  
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)** £59.95  
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 'Grandes Marque's Champagne Houses.



8. **Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale, Brut NV. (1)** £51.95  
A delicious citrussy nose gives way to a full, floral, brioche palate with good length.



9. **Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut NV. (1) - Half Bottle** £27.50

# SPARKLING WINE

## Fabio Ceschin

Established by the Ceschin family over thirty years ago, the winery is based in the heart 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 Frizzante, Treviso, Fabio Ceschin, Italy. (3)** £25.95  
Soft, appley, peachy style of Prosecco with a pure, blossom-like nose.



12. **Rosé Vino Frizzante, Veneto, Fabio Ceschin, Italy. (3)** £25.95  
A fantastic, bright pink colour from the Raboso grape variety with raspberry and strawberry flavours.



13. **Prosecco Frizzante, Treviso, Il Colle, Italy. (3) - 20cl** £7.95  
A gently sparkling wine with lovely soft peachy fruit, the palate is lovely and juicy with great balance and character.



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# ARGENTINA


## Lurton

Established in 1988 by Jacques & Francois Lurton. In 1996 the brothers bought 250ha in the Valle de Uco and have since built a state of the art winery.

-  14. **Bodega Piedra Negra Pinot Gris, Alta Colección, Valle de Uco, Lurton. (2)** £26.95  
Rare in Argentina, the Lurons harvest this variety first each year to retain the delicate bouquet and the rich complex flavours of peaches, apricots and raisins.
-  15. **Bodega Piedra Negra Malbec Reserve Mendoza, Lurton. (E)** £31.95  
Full of smoky, spicy, black fruits, damson and Morello cherry, with good structure, balanced tannins.

## Gouguenheim



Founded in 2002 by Patricio Gouguenheim this winery is a rising star in Mendoza.

-  16. **Gouguenheim Cabernet Sauvignon, Valle Escondido, Mendoza. (B)** £25.95  
Intense and juicy, aromatic blackcurrant fruit, with velvety soft tannins and attractive toasty oak. Dense, yet fresh and easy-going with a big focus on fruit.

# 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!

-  17. **McHenry Hohnen '3 Amigos' Marsanne/Chardonnay/Roussanne, Margaret River. (2)** £30.95  
Finely textured, elegant wine with a nutty, creamy yet citrusy palate. An unusual Rhône-style blend which really works.
-  18. **McHenry Hohnen '3 Amigos' Shiraz/Grenache/Mataro, Margaret River. (D)** £30.95  
Rich, silky, powerful blend of the three main Rhône varieties; Syrah/Shiraz, Grenache and Mataro/Mourvedre. A great alternative to Chateauneuf du Pape.

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## Sunnycliff

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



**19. Sunnycliff Chardonnay, Victoria. (2) £23.50**

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.



**20. Sunnycliff Shiraz, Victoria. (D) £23.50**

Chunky, chocolaty, brambly juicy, everything you want from an Aussie Shiraz! Lovely ripe yet slightly grippy tannins too.

## AUSTRIA

### Domaine Baumgartner

This winery is situated in the Weinviertel area of Austria, close to the border with the Czech Republic. The family has been growing vines in this area since the 17th century but it is only in the last 50 years that the estate has grown from 3 hectares to become the largest winery in Austria with over 190 hectares.



**21. Grüner Veltliner, Weinviertel, Baumgartner. (2) £23.95**

Terrific dry white with zippy grapefruit character and hints of spice.

## CHILE

### Cousino Macul

One of the oldest wineries in Chile, and owned by the same family since its founding in 1856, Cousiño Macul are well respected producers with a long history yet with an eye very much on the future with a new, state-of-the-art winery.



**22. Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas, Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Valley. (E) £28.95**

Aged for a year in oak followed by further bottle ageing, this is a big, ripe wine yet with a classic, elegant side to it too. Plenty of blackcurrant fruit with a touch of spiciness and well balanced.

### Santa Ema

In 1956 Italian Pedro Pavone Voglino began producing and marketing Santa Ema wines which today have world reknown. In 2003 they opened a modern vinification plant, "El Peral" Winery, located in the heart of Isla de Maipo and which boasts the best technology available for the production of quality wines.



**23. Santa Ema Select Terroir Sauvignon Blanc, Maipo. (2) £24.95**

Masses of fresh tropical fruit flavours. Lively and zesty with good character and a touch of minerality.

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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.



24. **Mâcon-Lugny, Les Genièvres, Maison Louis Latour. (1)** £28.95  
A nicely weighted, ripe style of Burgundy with well balanced melon and citrus fruit and a creamy mouthfeel.

### Jacques Charlet

Specialists in Beaujolais and Mâconnais wines, Loron own about 50 hectares in Beaujolais and Beaujolais crus. They have three bottling lines and a large air-conditioned winery with underground storage for two million bottles. A very reliable source.



25. **Beaujolais, Jacques Charlet. (A)** £26.45  
The Gamay grape makes this light, red wine with fresh, raspberry aromas and a refreshing taste.

### Jean Durup

Jean Durup has assembled the largest Domaine in Chablis largely by acquiring and re-planting land that was abandoned after WWI. He makes classic 'Terroir Wines', showing steely minerality without any use of oak.



26. **Chablis, Les Valery. (1)** £33.95  
This is textbook Chablis from one of the area's most successful producers. It has green-tinged hues, an elegant slightly steely quality with aromas and flavours of freshly baked brioche.

### Etienne Sauzet

One of the most famous white wine estates in the world, nestled in the village of Puligny.



27. **Bourgogne, La Tufera, Etienne Sauzet. (2)** £45.00  
This isn't big blend Chardonnay from a wide region, this is intensely flavoured, minerally Chardonnay from one of the most famous white wine estates in the world using two parcels of low-yielding vines just by Puligny-Montrachet.

## BORDEAUX

### Château Tour de Mirambeau

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!



28. **Château Tour de Mirambeau, Reserve Blanc, Bordeaux. (2)** £25.95  
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.

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## Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc

Owned by the Vialard family, who are dedicated to their wine producing. This is cru Bourgeois that regularly out performs its classification.



29. **Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc. (D)** £39.95  
Textbook Médoc with plenty of juicy, chunky blackcurrant fruit and ripe tannins.

## 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.



30. **Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine des Fines Caillottes, Jean Pabiot. (1)** £33.95  
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 Bourgogne grape.



31. **Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine, Sur Lie, Domaine Fief de la Brie. (1)** £23.50  
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

### Château Courac

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



32. **Château Courac, Laudun Côtes du Rhône Villages. (D)** £27.95  
A deeply fruity, full bodied yet elegant wine made from Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre. A complex and spicy alternative to Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

## ALSACE

### Dopff & Irion

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



33. **Gewurztraminer, Cuvée Dopff & Irion. (3)** £26.95  
Fine, richly textured Gewurztraminer from the co-operative at Pfaffenheim.  
A spicy, rose petal nose then a firm, fruit-filled palate, with typical lychee and Turkish Delight flavours. Fresher and crisper than many, it is off-dry.

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## SOUTHERN FRANCE



### 34. Pinot Noir Loron, Vin de France. (B) £23.95

A great example of this capricious grape variety. Sourced from the Auvergne region in France. It has good Pinot character on the nose and palate showing red berry fruits and a touch of spice.

## Château Sainte Eulalie

Isabelle Coustal bought the property in February 1996. She has 25 hectares under vine - most of the vineyards are gravelly and terraced and have a south facing aspect. The vines vary in age from 11 to 90 years of age.



### 35. Château Sainte Eulalie, Prestige d'Eulalie, Minervois. (C) £24.95

The chalky soil of Minervois produces fruity wines with a characteristic elegance. It's a constantly improving area as shown by this ripe, juicy, crunchy fruited red from a superbly situated property.

## Domaine des Lauriers

Run by Marc Cabrol just outside Montpellier, this is a modern estate producing very fresh, typical Languedoc wines and it particularly well regarded for its Picpoul.



### 36. Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine des Lauriers, Coteaux des Languedoc. (1) £22.95

Rich and rounded yet still with the lemony acidity you expect from Picpoul, making it the perfect match with any seafood dish.

## 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.



### 37. Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett, Meulenhof, Mosel. (3) £26.95

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.

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# 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.



### 38. Montefalco Rosso DOC, Rocca di Fabbri. (E) £31.95

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.

## 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.



### 39. Bardolino Classico DOC, Zeni. (A) £23.50

A light, fruity style of wine from the local Rondinella, Corvina and Molinara grape varieties. Juicy red fruits and really soft tannins make for a drinkable, refreshing wine.



### 40. Soave Classico DOC, Zeni. (I) £23.95

A quality, fresh and zingy Soave that displays delicate floral aromas, and hints of crisp green apples in the mouth.

## 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.



### 41. Chianti Classico DOCG, Riecine. (C) £37.95

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.



### 42. Gavi DOCG del Comune di Gavi, La Chiara. (I) £28.95

Dry, fresh and very appealing, this has apple fruit to the fore, with a round honeyed finish.

## Cantele

Cantele winery began producing wine from their own grapes in 1979 and now control 150ha of vineyard in Puglia.



### 43. Cantele Negroamaro, Salento IGT. (C) £24.50

Soft and juicy with some succulent dark fruit character.

## Pontemagno

The Pontemagno wine producing company was founded in 1955 in the village of St Paolo de Jesi by Giovanni Piersanti and his children Silveria and Carlo, who had already acquired a notable expertise in the field of sparkling wines. Later on Carlo's sons, Giuliano and Ottavio, took over the business.



### 44. Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico DOC, Pontemagno. (2) £26.95

A refreshing dry white that is crisp with richness and character.

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# LEBANON



45. **Massaya Terrasses de Baalbeck, Bekaa Valley. (E)** £42.50  
Aromas of mulberry and subtle oak, the palate is meaty and spicy with layers of richly textured red berry and savoury fruits, rich and very fine. A partnership between the brothers Brunier, Dominique Hébrard and the Ghosn family.

# 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.



46. **Churton Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough. (2)** £30.95  
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.



47. **Churton Pinot Noir, Marlborough. (C)** £43.50  
Very 'Burgundian' style of Pinot Noir, with good savoury complexity and ripe raspberry and cherry fruit.

## CJ Pask

Chris Pask was one of the pioneers of wine production in Hawkes Bay on the North Island in the 1980's and, along with his wine maker Kate Radburn has been responsible for the growth of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah in the area. They also produce many fine white wines too! Outstanding value wines.



48. **Pask Gimblett Gravels Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay. (1)** £25.50  
Clean, pure Chardonnay with ripe peach and pineapple character with a citrusy, refreshing finish.



49. **Pask Gimblett Gravels Merlot, Hawkes Bay. (C)** £28.95  
Soft, fruity Merlot with concentrated plummy flavours, with the famous Gimblett gravel giving the wine elegance and structure.

# PORTUGAL

## Duorum

A collaboration between two of Portugals' finest wine makers: João Portugal Ramos from Alentejo and José Maria Soares Franco from the Douro has resulted in this superb, modern winery based in the Douro Valley, usually more famous for its fortified wines.



50. **Tons de Duorum, Douro Red. (C)** £23.95  
Deliciously easy going yet surprisingly complex red, full of plum and blackberry fruit with soft tannins and made from the classic port varieties: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinto Roriz.



51. **Tons de Duorum, Douro White. (2)** £23.95  
Intense tropical and citrus fruit aromas, intertwined with floral and mineral notes. Tropical and citrus flavours with a mineral streak on the beautifully refreshing palate.

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# SOUTH AFRICA

## Journey's End

In 1995 the Gabb family (originally from Shropshire) took control of this picturesque wine farm, surrounded by 20 hectares of vineyards. they have expanded to 120ha and now have a fantastic new wine making facility overlooking the nearby coast.



52. **Journey's End 'Pastors Blend' Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Stellenbosch. (C)** £27.95  
An attractive smoky fruit character on the nose, rich and plummy on the palate, this is juicy and very drinkable!

## La Petite Ferme

This winery started life as a fruit farm and has since become one of the foremost restaurants in the 'foodie' capital of South Africa, Franschhoek. With it's own vineyard attached it produces enough wine to sell in the local market and abroad.



53. **La Petite Ferme Sauvignon Blanc, Franschhoek. (3)** £27.95  
This ripe, aromatic, New Zealand-style Sauvignon Blanc is made by Mark Dendy-Young in a small winery at the back of the well-known Petite Ferme restaurant. Its stunning views, smoked trout and this wine make an unforgettable combination.

# 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.



54. **Rioja Vega Crianza. (C)** £25.95  
Smooth, soft, richly-fruited with spice and vanilla from 12 months in oak.



55. **Rioja Vega Viura Blanco. (1)** £23.95  
Made from 100 per cent Viura, this is vibrant, unoaked white Rioja with fresh pineapple, grapefruit and crisp green apple flavours. Very refreshing.

## Bodegas Taron

Until recently Bodegas Taron was a co-op so they take grapes from 700 hectares, nearly all in the Rioja Alta. Recent investment has resulted in a bright, modern winery, a new barrel hall that smells of clean new oak, and lots of new stainless steel vats. The latter come in various sizes to give plenty of flexibility, and there are some old concrete ones too. Manager Gonzalo Salazar is keen and progressive.



56. **Alto del Obre Reserva, Rioja. (D)** £34.95  
An intense and complex wine full of ripe blackberry and blueberry fruit with hints of cassis, the initial fruit is followed by a subtle flavour of spices, cinnamon, vanilla and cloves. The finish is long and aromatic.

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# 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.



**57. Angel's Flight White Zinfandel, California. (4) £23.95**

A great example of the ever popular White Zinfandel, strawberries and raspberries with a touch of sweetness.

## Cline Cellars

Cline Cellars lie in the beautiful Carneros region south west of Napa. Fred Cline is the driving force at this go ahead estate, farmed on organic principles. The investment behind the winery came from Fred's grandparents who were Italian immigrants. They invented a spa bath, their name was Jacuzzi!



**58. Cline Cellars Viognier, North Coast, California. (2) £29.95**

Rich and distinctive aromas of peaches, apricots, orange-blossom, and honeysuckle. It is full flavoured in the mouth with good weight of fruit and hints of spice. The finish is surprisingly elegant. No oak is used in this wine.



**59. Cline Cellars Syrah, Sonoma, California. (D) £29.95**

The warm days and cool evenings in Sonoma provide ideal conditions for ripening Syrah. Concentrated blueberry fruit fills this wine, underscored by hints of cracked black pepper.

## Wente

The estate extends to some 3000 acres, 2000 in the San Francisco Bay appellation and 1000 acres in Arroyo Seco, Monterey to the south. Today, fifth generation winemaker Karl D. Wente carries on the family winemaking tradition.



**60. Wente 'Beyer Ranch' Zinfandel, Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay. (D) £26.95**

Classically fruity Zinfandel with aromas of plums with hints of raspberry and blueberry. It is well-balanced on the palate with good acidity and delicious toasty oak which give under-lying structure to the excellent fruit.

## 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.



**61. LA Cetto Private Reserve Nebbiolo, Baja California. (E) £32.95**

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

## Domaine Boudau

This estate is run by brother and sister Véronique and Pierre Boudau who inherited this 60 hectare estate in Rousillon, dedicated to producing solely fortified Vins Doux Naturels.



**62. Rivesaltes Grenat sur Grains, Domaine Boudau. (8) - Half Bottle £18.50**

A powerful nose of super ripe red fruits in particular redcurrants and just a hint of spirit. Silky smooth in the mouth with flavours of ripe black cherries, it has a long and voluptuous finish.

**By the 75ml glass £4.95**

## 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.



**63. 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!

**By the 75ml glass £4.75**

# PORT & MADEIRA

## 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.



**64. Tanners Late Bottled Vintage, Churchill Graham. (6) - Half Bottle £17.50**

Rich, full bodied and powerful yet elegant too, with flavours of blackcurrant, cherry and a long length.

**By the 50ml glass £4.50**

## D'Oliveiras

Founded in 1820 and still family owned and run. D'Oliveiras are one of the most respected producers in Madeira, famed for their well structured, balanced wines.



**65. D'Oliveiras Sweet Madeira. (6) - 50cl Glass £3.50**




Sweet with well balanced acidity, this is a good introduction to Madeira. Very fresh yet complex too, it pairs well with most cheeses and is a delicious alternative to Tawny Port.

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# HALF BOTTLES

## White Wines

-  66. **Mâcon-Lugny, Les Genièvres, Maison Louis Latour, France. (2)** £15.95  
From the heart of Mâconnais area. Crisp with a creamy elegance.
-  67. **Gewurztraminer, Cuvée René Dopff, Dopff & Irion, France. (3)** £14.95  
Rose, lychee and spicy lemon all make an appearance in this fresh, and importantly, dry example of a modern classic.
-  68. **Ladera Verde Sauvignon Blanc, Valle Central, Chile. (2)** £12.50  
Crisp, fresh and zesty with bags of juicy lime citrus and melon fruit and a typical herbaceous character.
-  69. **Pouilly Fumé, Domaine Thibault, Andre Dezat, France. (1)** £17.95  
André Dezat and his family produce elegant, very fine white wines and his Pouilly-Fumé is no exception. It is best drunk young to appreciate its fruit and the smoky gun-flint characteristics so indicative of this famous region.
-  70. **Meursault, Louis Latour, France. (2)** £35.95  
Buoyant, deep, spicy bouquet with generous ripe, almost savoury, fruit but his white wines are also steely and minerally. A good example of Meursault.
-  71. **Chablis 1er cru Fourchaume, Les Valery, France. (1)** £24.50  
Baked bread aromas and a full-flavoured palate characterise this superb premier cru Chablis. The well positioned vineyard of Fourchaume slopes gently down to the road to Maligny, home to the Durups who own Domaine des Valery.








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# HALF BOTTLES

## Red Wines

-  72. **Ladera Verde Merlot, Valle Central, Chile. (C)** £12.50  
Medium-bodied, ripe and smooth with rich plummy fruit laced with sweet spices.
-  73. **Beaujolais, Jacques Charlet, France. (B)** £12.95  
Juicy and easy-drinking, floral notes and raspberry flavours.
-  74. **Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja, Spain. (C)** £14.50  
From Tempranillo with a little Mazuelo and Garnacha, this smooth, soft, richly fruited red, has spice and vanilla from 12 months in American oak.
-  75. **Beaune 1er cru Bastion Chanson, France. (C)** £34.50  
Bright ruby colour, aromas of red berries and liquorice mixed with spicy nuances and a hint of vanilla. Well balanced, well structured and mellow. Delicate oak note.
-  76. **Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel, Perrin, France. (D)** £49.95  
This has lovely stewed fruit flavours with a velvety, rich, softness. There is great complexity from the fully ripe grapes. Big and structured.
-  77. **Château Musar, Bekaa Valley, Gaston Hochar, Lebanon. (E)** £24.50  
This near legendary Lebanese estate was founded by Gaston Hochar in 1930 in a region with a 6,000 year old wine- producing history started by the Phoenicians. Very ripe fruit, with spice and leather.
-  78. **Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Les Galets de la Berthaud, Roger Perrin, France. (D)** £19.95  
A lighter Châteauneuf with ripe fruit and nice spicy, brambly notes. Although made to be drunk young, it will keep for 5 to 6 years in bottle.

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# OFF LIST SPECIALS



79. **Château Larcis-Ducasse, premier grand cru classé Saint-Emilion 2017, France.** £72.95

This is a very elegant wine with aromas of cherries and ripe black fruits. Deeply complex with a truly refined palate, this will age well, a masterpiece from Nicolas Thienpont.



80. **Château Langoa Barton, 3me cru Saint-Julien 1995, France.** £90.00

A dense wine with enormous concentration with a character of red and black currants and a touch of spice. A very elegant wine.



81. **Kaesler Stonehorse Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2013, Australia.** £43.95

From the famous Barossa Valley in Southern Australia just north of Adelaide, a wonderful example of the finets Shiraz. A strong deep colour, the flavours are fully ripe and round of dark plum and blackberry, the fruit not the oak does the talking. 2010 was a good year for wine in Australia.



82. **CVNE Imperial Gran Reserva, Rioja, 2009, Spain.** £59.95

A good colour, deep and plenty of dense, spiced fruit on the nose. Still youthful, with obvious oak. The palate has a chewy, mouthfilling, structured style, but with an appealing flavour profile of fruit showing unexpected but pleasingly mature characteristics.



83. **Cuvaison Pinot Noir, Napa Valley/Carneros 2013, USA** £59.95

Plenty of concentration, complexity and length in this blend of fruit from Napa and cool Carneros. Flavours of black cherry and spice dominate this richly textured wine.



84. **Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC, Vigne Alte, Zeni 2011, Italy.** £59.95

Amarone is a powerful, concentrated dry red that is properly made from grapes that have been dried in airy barns. The Zeni family makes a superb example with mature, complex flavours.



85. **Journey's End Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch 2008, South Africa.** £48.95

This could easily be mistaken for an Australian Cabernet, it is minty on the nose and palate with good ripe fruit and great balance. The finish has an attractive note of cedar.

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