

HOUSE WINES AND WINES AVAILABLE BY THE GLASS

The two wines below are selected and shipped from Spain and France respectively by Giles Hine.

		175 ml glass	per bt
600	Red: Vino de la Tierra de Castilla 2012 (Barreda) Though a passionate Frenchman, my father Denis was delighted to sell this Spanish wine as his house red. The vineyard has been in the Barreda family for three centuries and this particular wine is made from 40 year old tempranillo vines. Perfect growing conditions mean that chemical interference is minimal thus creating a very pure wine with blackberry and plum fruit flavours. Great with red meat or game.	6.00	22.00
601	White: Muscadet 2014 (David) We have stocked this wine for nearly 30 years now and it continues to please. Muscadet is no longer the fashion it once was as chardonnay and sauvignon have taken over but nevertheless it is still a good drink. Made near Nantes in the Loire Valley it is dry in style with a hint of melon.	6.00	22.00

In addition to the 2 wines above we like to recommend 4 more whites and reds that we are happy to sell by the glass and that we feel represent good drinking at the less` expensive end of the range. Whilst the 2 wines above remain constant the wines below tend to change as we go through the year and reflect our current quaffing favourites!

		175 ml glass	per bt
602	Lorosco Reserva Merlot 2015 Chile This winery is now at the forefront of modern wine making in Chile, placing great emphasis on using non-invasive winery techniques so that the purest possible fruit can be expressed. This is an excellent example made in the Central Valley, it has an aroma of ripe berries with generous fruit flavours and soft tannins.	6.00	22.00
603	The Black Shiraz 2014 (Berton Vineyards) Australia Established by Bob and Cherie Berton in May 1996. The Heart of the Berton Vineyards is their own personal plot in a sub-region of Eden Valley in South Australia. Made with 100% Shiraz this wine is intense in colour has a huge palate and displays vanilla, ripe plum and black cherries on the nose. The palate shows intense berry and rich fruit characteristics and a toasty oak that carry through to a lovely finish. A big wine at a mere 14.5% alcohol!	6.75	26.00
604	Vin des Cotes Catalanes Grenache Noir 2014 (Elodie Grebul) France To our minds this is so good that we took the decision to import it ourselves as it was proving a little difficult to get hold of. It originates from the foot of the Pyrennees and has great power and a really rustic attraction. Superb with game.	6.75	26.00
605	Saint Clair Marlborough Pinot Noir 2013 New Zealand We love Saint Clair and this fabulous Pinot has just won the Champion Open Red Wine Trophy at the Air New Zealand Wine Awards. Can't do much better than that!		28.50

White

175 ml glass per bt

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| 606 | Vin de Pays Charentais Chardonnay 2013 (Hauselmann) France
Made near La Rochelle, this was found by Mrs. Hine's brother-in-law, Jacques who ran Hine Cognac for many years and thus should know what he is doing. This is another wine that we import – 56 cases at a time – as it is the only way that we can get it in England. It's a delicious chardonnay – dry with a touch of oak. | 6.00 | 22.00 |
| 607 | Mirabello Pinot Grigio 2014 Tuscany, Italy
Light straw colour with slight green tints. Aromas of pear, lemon and quince with subtle floral notes. Crisp and lively on the palate with clean refreshing flavours of apple, pear, pink grapefruit and lemon zest. Good intensity with attractive mineral notes and an impressively long, pure finish. This is a real step up from the typical Italian Pinot Grigio. | 6.25 | 23.00 |
| 608 | Saint Clair Tuatara Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Marlborough, NZ
Quite simply, Saint Clair are considered the best makers of sauvignon blanc in New Zealand. Giles, who spends a lot of time in New Zealand describes the wine as, "refreshing and intensely aromatic with all the characteristic elements of this variety – gooseberries with hints of tropical fruits and a full crispness on the palate. | 6.75 | 26.00 |

Rose

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| 609 | Les Terrasses Grenache/Syrah Rose 2014 – Les Vignerons Ardechois is a union of twenty small cooperatives that makes excellent red wines as well as this delicious, gutsy rose - dry. | 6.00 | 22.00 |
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Champagne

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| 610 | Gremillet Brut N.V.
For many years we have stocked Pol Roger as our house champagne but recently the price has become untenable. Thus, whilst Pol remains on the list, we have sourced an excellent fizz from a small family owned and run house – Gremillet. They win many awards when up against the 'big boys' in wine shows and we believe that you will enjoy it immensely. | 12.50 | 59.50 |
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Sweet Wines

It is pleasing that so many people are rediscovering the excellence of a glass of sweet wine with pudding. Many restaurants continue to offer Muscat Beaumes de Venise but we prefer a Muscat from the south west of France which is more subtle and less cloying on the palate. In addition the Samos from Greece is just about the best wine from that country.

		95 ml gl
611	Chateau Le Fage 2011 Montbazillac, France	5.20
613	Muscat de Rivesaltes 2011 Chateau De Jau, France	6.50
614	Paul Cluver Noble Late Harvest Riesling 2008 South Africa	8.50

For all full listing of all our sweet wines please go to page 22

Port

We have decided to offer three ports by the glass. The first is a fine Late Bottled Vintage; a good fruity mouthful, the second a quite excellent Old Tawny; which has depth and quality, and finally a vintage port.

		60 ml glass	per bt
616	Taylors Late Bottled Vintage 2009	5.00	45.00
617	Noval 10 Year Old Tawny	5.50	50.00

For a full listing of all our ports sold by the bottle please go to page 23

CLARET

Bordeaux is the most important quality wine growing area of France – nay the World! Divided into communes, it produces wines of widely differing styles. To generalise, the area can be split into two: the region to the south of the rivers Garonne and Dordogne, which is Medoc and Graves, and the region to the north, which is Pomerol and St. Emilion. The northerly vineyards produce wines which have always been well favoured in the British market. The wines from the more southerly regions are made from the Cabernet Sauvignon grape with the addition of Merlot and Cabernet Franc in varying proportions. This is classic ‘Claret’. The Medoc is divided into several communes: Margaux, Pauillac, St. Estephe and St. Emilion are the principal ones. For our purposes we have used the main communes and then listed the rest, more minor, under Petits Chateaux.

Petits Chateaux

1	Ch. du Pin 2010 (Bordeaux)	23.20
2	Ch. des Antonins 2012 (Bordeaux Superieur) – great value	25.50
3	Ch. Le Breuil 2010 (Cotes De Bourg)	27.60
4	Ch. La Gorce 2012 (Médoc)	31.00
6	Ch. Canon Moueix 1985 (Canon Fronsac)	66.50
7	‘Z’ de Bordeaux 2009 (Bordeaux) – Excellent wine from Luc Thienpoint	49.50 per magnum

Margaux and Haut Medoc

The most southerly of the communes of Medoc and making the lightest, softest wines. Margaux wines, even the great wines of Ch. Palmer and Ch. Margaux itself, are often described as ‘feminine’.

9	Ch. de Breuil 2005	38.00
11	Ch. Cissac 2011	49.50
12	Ch. Belgrave 2006 (5 th Growth)	81.50
13	Ch. Cantemerle 2005 (5 th Growth)	88.00
14	Ch. du Tertre 2011 (5 th Growth)	102.00
16	Ch. Potensac 2005	145.00 per magnum

St. Julien

Appealing, very fruity wines. The communes boast great Chateaux such as Ducru Beaucaillou and Beychevelle, which are now making such good wines that they should be considered ‘super-second’ in any future classification. Alas, this commune has been affected by the boom in Claret prices of the last 20 years more than any other and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find some value.

17	Larose du Gruaud 2011 – second wine of Ch. Gruaud Larose	57.50
19	Ch. Gloria 2008	72.50
21	Ch. Ducru-Beaucaillou 1996 (2 nd Growth)	238.00
25	Ch. Branaire Ducru 1959 (4 th Growth) – magnificent but not cheap!	241.00
26	La Réserve de Leoville Barton 2000 2 nd wine from the famous Chateau	225.00 per magnum

Paulliac

Probably the most ‘serious’ of the communes, certainly the one with the largest number of magnificent properties, including the first growths of Lafite, Latour and Mouton Rothschild. The wines are huge and full of Cabernet Sauvignon fruit, giving an enormous blackcurranty style, tempered with cedarwood.

27	Preludes de Grand-Puy Ducasse 2003	44.00
28	Le Pauillac de Grand-Puy Ducasse 2012	44.00
29	Ch. Pibran 2010	58.80
30	Moulin de Duhart 2010 – second wine of Ch. Duhart Milon	68.70
31	Reserve de la Comtesse 2012 – second wine of Ch. Pichon Lalande	82.50
32	Ch. Duhart-Milon 1996 (4 th Growth)	94.50
33	Ch. Grand Puy Lacoste 2004	99.50
36	Reserve de la Comtesse 2009 – second wine of Ch. Pichon Lalande	115.00
37	Ch. Batailley 2011 (5 th Growth)	185.00 per magnum

S t. E s t e p h e

The most northerly of the communes of Medoc. Often thought of as producing rather hard, ungrateful wines. If carefully selected, however, and left until mature, then the wines are rich in fruit and delicious.

39	La Croix de Pez 2011	32.00
41	Ch. Andron Blanquet 2009	41.20
42	Ch. Lafon-Rochet 1996 (4 th Growth)	71.00
43	Ch. Meyney 2005	90.00
44	La Dame de Montrose 2009 – second wine of Ch. Montrose	95.00
45	Ch. de Pez 1962	140.00
47	Ch. de Pez 1988	180.00 per magnum

G r a v e s

Graves is south of Bordeaux, so close in fact that some of the vineyards are surrounded by tower blocks. The area is known for both red and white wines – many of the Chateaux produce both. The wines, as their name suggests, are earthy and in good years outstanding. It is possible to get some good value here.

49	Ch. La Tour Peyrous 2010 – exceptional value	22.50
50	Ch. d'Archambeau 1989	49.00
51	Ch. Rahoul 2010 – excellent vintage from one of our favourite Chateaux	55.00
54	Ch. Pape Clement 2004	131.00
55	Ch. Haut Brion 1996 (1 st growth)	470.00

S t. E m i l i o n

Soft, elegant wines that are made around this very pretty town. The grapes used are mostly Merlot with some Cabernet Franc added.

60	Mathilde Ch. la Fleur Morange 2009 – second wine of Ch. la Fleur Morange	42.00
61	Ch. Giraudels de Milon 2006 Grand Cru	42.00
62	Ch. Petit Val 2010 Grand Cru	49.00
63	Ch. Beard La Chapelle 2010 Grand Cru	50.00
66	Ch. Fonplegade 2009 Grand Cru	95.00
67	Ch. Yon-Figeac 1996	172.00 per magnum
68	Ch. Canon 1981	580.00 per jeroboam

P o m e r o l

The wines of Pomerol have become justly popular in recent years. This is mainly because of the American craze for its greatest wine, Ch. Petrus. This is a shame as a little time ago the wines were the best and cheapest undiscovered secret of Bordeaux. This section also includes the satellite wines of Lalande de Pomerol.

70	Ch. les Hautes Tuileries 2013 Lalande de Pomerol	36.50
71	La Croix Taillafer 2005	44.00
72	Ch. La Cabanne 2012	52.00
73	Ch. Bellegrave 2008	75.00
76	Ch. du Domaine de l'Eglise 2006	91.20
77	Ch. Bourgneuf 2006	105.00
78	Ch. Gazin 2005	175.00
79	Ch. Bourgneuf 2009	195.00 per magnum

D R Y W H I T E B O R D E A U X

Made from the Sauvignon grape with added Semillon, these wines are improving all the time as producers understand that cool fermentation and new oak make a lot of difference to quality.

83	Ch. Carbon d'Artigues 2013 (Graves)	27.00
84	Ch. Rahoul 2013 (Graves)	55.00

S W E E T W H I T E B O R D E A U X

These are made from Semillon and Sauvignon grapes affected by Noble Rot. Sauternes is only made under particular climatic conditions. This means good summers, damp mornings and dry afternoons in the autumn. These marvellous dessert wines are gaining popularity all the time – quite rightly so.

89	Ch. Nairac 2003 (Barsac)	85.00
90	Ch. Suduiraut 2005 (Sauterernes)	114.00
92	Ch. d'Yquem 1973 (1 st growth Sauternes)	750.00

RED BURGUNDY AND BEAUJOLAIS

The vineyards of Burgundy and Beaujolais stretch, with a few gaps, from Dijon in the north to Lyon in the south. The red wines are made from Pinot Noir grapes in Burgundy and from the Gamay grape in Beaujolais. Burgundy has changed a lot in this country since we joined the EEC and since bottling has been done at source. Except for the greatest and most expensive wines, Burgundies are not blockbuster wines. Many are delicate and quite light in style and colour. The explosion in Claret prices does not appear to have hit Burgundies quite so hard but they are still not cheap.

Beaujolais

Not really in Burgundy but further south. The Gamay grape makes soft, very raspberry-fruity wines. They are not complex but they are great quaffing wines and those we list below show exactly how different a wine from one village can be from another. Most of our Beaujolais come through Chris Piper Wines as Chris is the winemaker at Ch. Pave and a leading knowledge on all things Beaujolais.

96	Beaujolais Villages 2013 (Joseph Drouhin)	22.00
97	Brouilly 2011 (Ch. Pave) – Mr. Piper’s best work!	32.00
99	Moulin-à-Vent 2011 (Paul Janin)	34.50
100	Fleurie Clos de la Chapelle des Bois 2013 (Verpoix)	34.50
101	Chenas Les Carrieres 2012 (Thillardon)	36.00

Maconnais and Chalonnais

Lighter than real Burgundy, for the most part, and often better value. Still from the pinot Noir grape, these wines can be surprisingly good.

104	Mercurey les Chazeaux 2009 (Dom. Jean Marechal)	39.80
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Cote de Beaune

The vineyards surrounding the town of Beaune make lighter, softer wines than those a little further north around Nuits St. Georges. Much of the Cote de Beaune is devoted to the growing of great white wines. Some of the villages known for making these also produce good red wines. In addition to the well known vineyards, there are smaller areas just behind the villages where better and better wines are being made and where prices are not so silly. We have tried hard to find examples of these and you should look out for names like St. Romain, Auxey Duresses and Blagny which will appear below from time to time.

108	Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2012 (Nuiton-Beaunoy)	28.50
109	Côte de Beaune-Village 2010 (Laboure-Roi)	42.00
110	Monthelie Cuvee Paul 2009 (Garaudet)	42.00
111	Pommard 2011 (Dom. Francois Buffet)	65.00
113	Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Chenes 2007 (R & P Bouley)	67.50
119	Beaune Clos des Mouches 1983 (Drouhin)	95.00
120	Corton Grand Cru 2011 (Dom. Follin-Arbellet)	116.00
121	Aloxe-Corton 2005 (Rene Durand)	225.00 per magnum

Cote de Nuits

The home of the finest wines in the World, made from Pinot Noir. Not unnaturally, due to the very small production, these wines have become both rare and expensive. However, they are looking better value now compared to the inflated prices being paid for Claret. Nevertheless, Cote de Nuits is still a situation where you get what you pay for. That having been said, many of the less wallet emptying wines are delicious too.

129	Côtes de Nuits Villages 2010 (Dom. X. Durand)	41.00
135	Morey St. Denis “en la Rue de Vergy” 2007 (Dom. Michel Gros)	83.00
137	Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur 2001 (Frédéric Esmonin)	85.00
138	Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Aux Brulées 2007 (Dom. Michel Gros)	128.00
139	Clos-Vougeot Grand Cru 2008 (Dom. Francois Lamarche)	130.00
140	Chambolle Musigny Premier Cru 2009 (Joseph Drouhin)	210.00 per magnum

WHITE BURGUNDY

The white wines of Burgundy are made with the Chardonnay grape. There is no question that the French remain unassailable at the top level of wines made with this grape. New World wines challenge the lower end of this scale but they can not reach the heights of the wondrous wines of the Cote de Beaune. This sort of class, as in Red Burgundy, does not come cheap. Thus one must continually search for wines from the less well-known areas to enable mere mortals to indulge in White Burgundy. St. Veran, Rully and Givry do not have the depth of a Puligny or Batard but they are less expensive. Also worth giving serious consideration is the delicious white Beaujolais from Ch. Thivin.

145	Macon Lugny 2013 (Joseph Drouhin)	22.00
146	Chateau Thivin 2013 (Claude Geoffray) Beaujolais Blanc 100% Chardonnay	33.00
147	Saint Veran 2013 (Dom. des Maillettes Guy Saumaize)	33.00
148	Petit Chablis 2014 (Dom. du Colombier)	33.50
152	Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu 2012 (Dom. Pinson)	46.00
154	Pouilly-Fuisse 2011 (Dom. Mathias)	47.00
155	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru La Chatenière 2011 (Gerard Thomas)	54.00
156	Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes 2009 (Buisson-Charles)	60.00
157	Nuits St Georges Blanc 1er Cru 'La Perriere' 2013 (Henri Gouges)	60.00
158	Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos 2010 (Dom Pinson)	75.00
159	Chassagne Montrachet 2012 (Dom. Philippe Colin)	79.00
161	Puligny-Montrachet 2011/3 Les Enseignières (H. Prudhon & Fils)	93.00
162	Meursault Vieilles Vignes 2010 (Dupont-Fahn)	95.00
163	Meursault Vieilles Vignes 2010 (Garaudet)	95.00

R H O N E

With the Rhone Valley it should always be remembered that the north and the south make different styles. The north is where the Syrah dominates and is home to such famous names as Cote Rotie, Crozes Hermitage St. Joseph and Hermitage. The wine from the south is more a blend of Syrah, Mourvedre, Grenache and Cinsault and houses such as Chateauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas. Mention must be made of the white wines which are notoriously difficult to sell but, at the same time, are delicious and reflect the true flavours of their grape varieties – the best Viognier in the World is made at Condrieu.

R e d

166	Cotes du Rhone Mon Coeur 2013 (Chave)	28.80
167	Cotes du Rhone 2011 (Guigal)	29.50
168	Crozes Hermitage Les Champs Fourné 2013 (Francois Tardy)	35.00
169	Crozes Hermitage Dom des Lises 2013 (Maxime Graillet et Thomas Schmittel)	39.50
170	St. Joseph 2011 Chante Perdrix (Verzier)	40.00
171	Vacqueyras Floureto 2010 (Dom. le Sang des Cailloux)	41.00
173	Chateauneuf du Pape Dom. la Roquette 2010 (F&D Brunier)	55.00
174	Cornas 2009 (Domaine Courbis)	56.50
176	Chateauneuf-du-Pape Vieux Télégraph 2012 (Brunier)	95.00
177	Côte Rôtie 2002 (Jean-Michel Gerin)	105.00
178	Ermitage le Meal 1996 (Chapoutier)	285.00

W h i t e

179	Cotes du Rhone Parallele 45 2014 (Paul Jaboulet Ainé)	28.50
181	St. Joseph ‘Circa’ 2014 (Chave) – just fabulous and a great price for a Chave wine	49.50
182	Condrieu 2012 (Chante-Perdrix)	55.00

R o s e

183	Tavel 2011 (Prieuré de Montézargues)	33.00
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PROVENCE/LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

If you have ever vacationed on the Cote d'Azur, sat at a cafe in St. Tropez or eaten bouillabaisse in Marseille you will probably have sipped rose from Provence with it. But the wines are now much more than pretty pink quaffing wines, there are serious reds being made here.

Red

185	Corse Sartene Dom. Saparale 2013 (Farinelli) Decanter Top 50 Best Value Red	35.00
186	Collioure Dom. de la Rectorie 2006 (Côte Montagne)	44.00
187	Bandol 2010 (Dom Tempier)	48.00
188	Bandol 2010 (Dom de Terrebrune) - stunning	58.00

Rose

189	Bandol Rose 2014 (Dom. Tempier)	43.00
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White

198	Le Soula Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes 2007 (Gauby)	22.50
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LOIRE

The river Loire is the longest in France and boasts great diversity in the vineyards along its length. Of course most of the wines are white; after all many of the vineyards are fairly northerly. A number of the grape varieties are used. In the vineyards of the southern Loire - Sancerre, Pouilly Fume and so on – the grape is Sauvignon. Further north the Chenin Blanc takes over at Vouvray and Savennieres; and finally the Muscadet, which used to be called the Melon de Bourgogne, makes its eponymous wine. Don't forget the reds either – Cabernet Franc is the grape here and creates large gutsy wines.

Dry White

200	Muscadet 2014 (David)	21.00
204	Menetou Salon 2014 (Chavet et Fils)	33.00
205	Pouilly-Fume Villa Paulus 2012 (Dom. Masson-Blondelet)	35.00
206	Sancerre Les Perriers 2014 (Dom. Vatan)	39.00
207	Savennieres Clos du Papillon 2003 (Dom. des Baumard)	45.00
208	Vouvray Le Haut-Lieu Sec 2007 (Dom.Huet)	60.00

L o i r e (cont.)

M e d i u m W h i t e

212 Vouvray Le Mont Demi-Sec 2009 (Dom. Huet) 65.00

R o s e

214 Sancerre Rose 2013 (Dom. Sylvain Bailly) 35.00

R e d

215 Saumur Champigny 2010 (Ch. De Villeneuve) 29.50
100% Cabernet Franc

216 Sancerre Thauvenay 2011 (Masson-Blondelet) 35.50
100% Pinot Noir

218 Chinon Les Trois Quartiers 2008 (Philippe Pichard) 36.50
Well structured red berry fruit flavours typical of ripe Cabernet Franc

A L S A C E

Alsace is amongst the most beautiful areas of France. In addition, the food is about the best you will find and the people about the most friendly and hospitable. The wines have never found much favour in this country. This is a great shame as they are fruity, full of flavour and quite delicious with many dishes and more particularly as an aperitif. The wines graduate in richness from a 'straight' Riesling or Gewurztraminer right up to the sweetness of Selection de Grains Nobles. The wines are not named after their villages but from the grape variety whence they come. Gewurztraminer goes well with rich and highly flavoured food like smoked salmon; Tokay is marvellous with Foie Gras and Charcuterie; and Riesling, if not too rich, is very good with fish.

220 Muscat Cuvee Tradition 1996 (Hugel) 28.30

221 Riesling, Cuvee Equinoxe 2012 (Henry Fuchs) 29.00

222 Gewurztraminer 2013 (Henry Fuchs) 29.00

223 Kirchberg Riesling Grand Cru 2011 (Henry Fuchs) 41.50

225 Tokay Pinot Gris Vendange Tardive 1988 (Weimbach) 96.00

C H A M P A G N E

This is the one area of the French wine industry that is booming. We have all seen the pictures of French vineyards being grubbed up – well in Champagne it is fully planted and they are looking to increase the size of the region. The most famous shortage is in Louis Roederer Cristal, much drunk by footballers and rap artists – who is M&M anyway – and not the type of customer that Corse Lawn wishes to attract! (Although Mother is quite partial to David Beckham). No, for us, Krug will always be king and Pol Roger is perfect for everyday drinking.

230	Gremillet Brut N.V.	59.50
231	Ayala N.V.	59.50
233	Pol Roger White Foil N.V.	70.00
234	Louis Roederer Brut Premier N.V.	72.00
235	Bollinger Special Cuvee N.V.	90.00
236	Alain Thienot 2005	95.00
237	Pol Roger Blanc de Blancs 2000	95.00
238	Piper-Heidsieck Brut Sauvage 1982	110.00
239	Pol Roger 1998	110.00
240	Bollinger Grande Annee 2004	180.00
241	Dom Perignon 2002/3	235.00
242	Krug 1995	305.00
243	Pol Roger White Foil N.V.	145.00 per magnum

R o s e

243A	Gremillet Rosé N.V.	64.50
244	Alain Thienot Rosé N.V.	95.00
245	Laurent Perrier Rosé N.V. – the best rosé about	108.00

SPARKLING WINES

Sparkling wines have improved out of all recognition in the last 20 years. Indeed many are every bit as good as some champagnes maybe because many of the big houses are making their wines in other countries as well as France.

246	Puigmolto Cava Brut Rose N.V. Spain	29.50
247	Varichon et Clerc Privilege Blanc de Blancs N.V. France	30.00
248	Crémant de Loire N.V. (Ch. Langlois) France	31.00
249	Case Bianche Prosecco Superiore Vigna del Cuc N.V. Italy	38.00
250	Lyme Bay Brut Reserve 2013 England - excellent	38.00
251	Cloudy Bay Pelorus N.V. New Zealand	41.00

I B E R I A (Spain and Portugal)

Oaky Riojas remain some of the best value wines around today, despite the incursions of the Californians and Australians. We therefore offer more red than white.

Red

254	Garnacha de Fuego 2013 Aragon	25.00
256	Dou Rosa 2012 Douro D.O.C	35.00
257	Tarima Hill Monastrell 2011 Alicante	35.00
258	Muga Reserva 2011 Rioja	35.00
259	Roda Reserva 2009 Rioja	75.00
260	Vina Ardanza Reserva 1994 La Rioja Alta	89.50
262	Vina Ardanza Reserva 2004 La Rioja Alta	120.00 per magnum

White

264	Vina Real Bianco 2013 Rioja – if you like oak then this is for you	28.00
265	Enate Chardonnay 2009 Somontano	30.00
266	Quinta de la Rosa D.O.C 2007 Douro	30.00
267	Albarino Rias Baixas 2013 Carqueixal	33.00
268	Godello Bodegas Avancia 2012 Valdeorras Galicia This wine has incredible intensity, depth of exotic fruit and purity. Made from 75 / 80 years old vines	58.00

ITALY

Italy has undergone a quiet revolution of production. Only thirty years ago her reputation was for two litre jugs of Vino da Tavola with screw tops. This has all changed. Many Italian winemakers have thrown tradition to the wind and planted French grape varieties. The results are magnificent but the traditional wines have improved out of all recognition. These are some of the best value and interesting wines in the market now.

Red

269	Chianti 2013 (Villa Domiziano) Tuscany	25.90
270	Il Medaglione Primitivo 2013 Salento	28.00
271	Morellino di Scansano 2012 (Spiaggiole) Tuscany – top class Sangiovese	29.50
272	Irpinia Aglianico 2011 (Cantine di Marzo) Campania – delicious	34.90
273	Chianti Classico 2010 (Castell'in Villa) Tuscany	42.50
276	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2009 (Zenato) Verona	90.00
277	Barolo Castiglione 2012 (Vietti) Piedmont	95.00

White

281	Albizzia Chardonnay 2009 (Tuscany)	28.50
282	Attems Sauvignon Blanc 2012 (Venezia Giulia)	36.00
285	Gavi di Gavi 2013 (La Scolca)	45.00
286	Soave Classico 2010 (Pieropan) Veneto	48.00

GERMANY

These have certainly faded in popularity somewhat in the last decade. However, the wines themselves are most definitely not in decline. In fact, we now have a most impressive range of the older vintages and classier stuff it is too. If you like medium/ medium-dry wines then this is for you. Bargains galore!

287	Loosen Riesling 2014	25.00
288	Donnhoff Riesling 2009	27.50
294	Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Beerenauslese 1976 (Cardinal Cusanus Stiftswein)	37.00
295	Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett 2002 (S.A. Prum)	37.00
296	Bernkasteler Lay Riesling Kabinett 2002 (Dr Loosen)	37.00
297	Oestrich Lenchen Riesling Spatlese 2004 (Peter Kuhn)	38.00
299	Grunhauser Riesling Auslese 2004 (Von Schubert)	55.00
300	Von Hovel Riesling Auslese 1997 (Scharzhofberger)	95.00

ENGLAND

You will find an excellent English sparkling wine in the appropriate section and this is where this country is making its wine reputation. However, the still white wines below are also outstanding and we thoroughly recommend them.

White

306	Lyme Bay Bacchus 2014 (Dorset) – no oak in thus one unlike the Fume Blanc	28.70
307	Lyme Bay Bacchus Fume Blanc 2014 (Dorset) - you would never know this was an English wine	30.50

NORTH AMERICA

Historically, the wines of California have waxed and waned in popularity with the dollar. Currently they are just plain expensive which is sad. Recently, we got a rollocking for this section in an admittedly very good book written by Neville Blech. As a result we have looked again but still come to the same conclusion – the wines whilst good are expensive.

Red

309	Redwood Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 California	24.00
310	Morgan Cotes du Crows 2012 Santa Lucia Highlands	32.50
311	Peachy Canyon Incredible Red Zinfandel Bin 119 2008 - awful name but decent wine	35.00
312	Morgan Twelve Clones Pinot Noir 2011 Santa Lucia Highlands	47.00
313	Zaca Mesa Syrah 2001 Santa Ynez Valley	47.00
314	Seghesio Zinfandel 2011 Sonoma County	58.00
315	Bonny Doon Le Pousseur Syrah 2011 Santa Cruz Mountains	65.00

White

318	Morgan Monterrey Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Santa Lucia Highlands	31.20
319	Morgan Monterrey Metallico Chardonnay 2012 Santa Lucia Highlands	36.90
320	Au Bon Climat 'Hildegard' 2006 Santa Maria Valley – 55% Pinot Gris, 40% Pinot Blanc and 5% Aligote – excellent and a bargain	40.00
321	Qupe Marsanne / Roussanne 2012 Santa Barbara County	49.00
322	Au Bon Climat Chardonnay 2009 Santa Barbara County	55.00
323	Ch. Montelena Chardonnay 2011 Napa Valley – California's most famous white wine	72.00

LEBANON

Not a world renowned area but Hochar father and son have been making high class wine at their chateau 15 miles from Beirut since 1930. The red, a cabernet sauvignon/cinsault blend is excellent.

Red

324	Ch. Musar 2007 (Hochar) Bekaa Valley	56.00
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A U S T R A L I A

Australian wine has rather plateaued in its popularity. Whilst we would say that we are not surprised, it does not mean that there are not some very fine wines available. We particularly recommend Shiraz from the very hot Barossa Valley and whites from the much cooler Tasmania.

R e d

327	The Black Shiraz 2014 South Eastern Australia (Berton Vineyards)	25.00
330	Tyrrell's Rufus Stone Shiraz 2009 Heathcote, Victoria	34.50
332	Botham-Merrill-Willis Shiraz 2011 McClaren Vale – known as BMW here, Messrs Botham and Willis need no introduction but Mr Geoff Merrill is a very fine winemaker and this is absolutely superb.	36.00
333	Kaesler Avignon Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2012 Barossa Valley	36.00
334	Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz 2012 South Australia	41.50
335	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Margaret River	59.00
336	Elderton Command Shiraz 2002 Barossa Valley	107.50
337	Giaconda Nantua Vineyard Pinot Noir 2006 Victoria	127.50

W h i t e

339	Silver Creek Reserve Viognier 2014 Limestone Coast	20.00
340	Vasse Felix Chardonnay 2010 Margaret River	21.90
341	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Semillon 2013 Margaret River	23.50
342	Tyrrell's Old Winery Chardonnay 2012 Hunter Valley	28.00
343	Pewsey Vale Riesling 2013 Eden Valley	36.00
346	Tower Estate Chardonnay 2004 Adelaide Hills	43.00

NEW ZEALAND

A cooler climate brings more subtlety to the wines of New Zealand than those of Australia – or as Giles puts it – they are just better. Marlborough Sauvignon is very much fashion throughout the World and the Pinot Noirs are gaining awards and notoriety all the time – especially those from Otago.

Red

351	Saint Clair Pinot Noir 2013 Marlborough	28.50
352	Crossroads Merlot Milestone Series 2012 Hawkes Bay	33.00
353	Stone Paddock Syrah 2008 Hawkes Bay	39.50
355	Kennedy Point Syrah 2010 Waiheke Island – quite possibly the best Syrah in NZ	69.50
357	The Antipodean 1987 Matakana – simply one of the best Bordeaux style wines to have ever come out of New Zealand. Hurry before Giles drinks it all.	150.00

White

359	Villa Maria Private Bin Gewurztraminer 2015 Marlborough	22.50
360	The Ned Black Label Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough	26.00
361	Gibson Bridge Pinot Gris 2013 Marlborough	30.00
362	Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough	30.00
364	Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough	38.50
365	Felton Road Dry Riesling 2013 Central Otago	38.50
366	Saint Clair Omaka Reserve Chardonnay 2013 Marlborough – divine	38.50
367	Millton Opou Vineyard Chardonnay 2010 Gisborne – biodynamic and fabulous	40.00
368	Seresin Reserve Chardonnay 2012 Marlborough	42.50

SOUTH AFRICA

More and more South African wines are being exported to the UK now and they can be well worth trying. In particular watch out for wines made from Pinotage, which is a local cross of the Pinot Noir and Cinsault.

Red

370	Freedom Cross Pinotage 2014 Western Cape	27.50
371	Journey's End Huntsman Shiraz/Mourvedre 2013 Stellenbosch	32.50
374	Journey's End The Pastor's Blend Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Stellenbosch	33.50
375	Carpe Diem Reserve Pinotage 2012 Diemersfontein	47.50
377	Luddite Shiraz 2002 Western Cape	52.00

White

379	Slowine Chenin Blanc 2014 Elgin	24.00
380	Cluver Estate Chardonnay 2014 Elgin	32.00
381	Journey's End The Weather Station Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Stellenbosch	32.95
382	Journey's End Chardonnay 2013 Stellenbosch	39.50

SOUTH AMERICA

Wine has been made in South America for a very long while and both Chilean and Argentinean wines can be excellent value. Indeed, we may soon be seeing wines from Brazil, Peru and Uruguay as well. Chilean wines, particularly the reds, have been enjoyed over here for a while but the Argentineans are the new fashion. A great deal of foreign investment has made here which hopefully will not be affected by the current economic crisis as Argentina has a perfect climate for vine growing and the potential is unlimited.

Red

386	Santa Rita 120 Carmenere 2015 Central Valley, Chile	22.00
387	Altivo Classic Merlot 2013 Uco Valley, Argentina	22.00
388	Finca del Alta Malbec Merlot 2015 Mendoza, Argentina	22.00
389	Intipalka Reserve Cabernet Petit Verdot 2013 Ica, Peru – the best wine from Peru	24.00
390	Oyster Catcher Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Central Valley, Chile	24.00
392	Suelo Argentino Malbec 2013 Mendoza, Argentina	27.50
394	Cousino-Macul Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Maipo Valley, Chile	29.00
396	Gran Cabernet Franc 2010 Pulenta Wines, Mendoza Argentina.	48.00
398	Nicolas Cantena Zapata 2005 Mendoza, Argentina	129.50

White

401	Les Coches Viognier 2014 Central Valley, Chile	22.00
402	Intipalka Chardonnay 2014 Ica Peru	24.00
403	La Flor Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Mendoza, Argentina	25.00
404	Cousino-Macul Antiquas Reservas Chardonnay 2013 Maipo Valley, Chile	26.00

SWEET WINES

As promised a definitive list of the dessert/ sweet wines that we have. Beware that they come in varying sizes and bin numbers so please read carefully.

In bottle:

89	Ch. Nairac 2003 (Barsac)	85.00
90	Ch. Suduiraut 2005 (Sauterenes)	114.00
92	Ch. d'Yquem 1973 (1 st growth Sauternes)	750.00

In ½ bottle:

625	Moscato d'Asti 2014 Italy	18.50
626	Paul Cluver Late Picked Noble Riesling 2013 Elgin, South Africa - great with Lemon Tart	30.50
628	Ochoa Vino Dulce de Moscatel 2002 Navarre, Spain	37.00
629	Saint Clair Noble Riesling 2013 Marlborough, New Zealand	37.00
633	Vin de Constance 2005 Muscat a Petit Grains South Africa	59.00

P O R T

Massive amounts of port are exported to America and this has lead to the inevitable price rises. Hopefully those below represent good value.

640	Taylors Late Bottled Vintage 2004	39.00
641	Noval 10 Year Old Tawny	49.50
642	Fonseca Quinta do Panascal 1998	56.00
644	Fonseca Guimaraens 1978	97.00
646	Quinta do Noval 1966 (Grants of St. James)	97.00
647	Dow's 1977	177.00
648	Cockburn 1967	187.00
649	Sandeman 1966	197.00

HALF BOTTLES

What follows was once considered by the AA, in 2000, to be the best Half Bottle list in Britain. Indeed creating a separate section for half bottles has proved very popular with those who are driving and those who enjoy white with their starter and red with their main.

CLARET: halves

5001	Ch. Moulin de Mallet 2012	13.40
5002	Ch. La Croix Lartigue 2005 (Côtes de Castillon)	18.00
5004	Ch. Tour de By 2011 (Médoc)	25.20
5006	Ch. Petit Val 2010 (Saint-Emilion Grand Cru)	25.50
5009	Ch. Rahoul 2008 (Graves)	29.30
5010	Ch. Feytit-Chinet 2007 (Pomerol)	32.50

SWEET WHITE BORDEAUX: halves

5017	Ch. Suduiraut 2008 (1er Growth Sauternes)	41.00
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BEAUJOLAIS: halves

5019	Brouilly 2010 (Ch. du Pavé)	18.50
5020	Fleurie Clos de la Chapelle des Bois 2010 (Verpoix)	18.50

RED BURGUNDY: halves

5023	Ladoix 2010 (Dom. Durand)	23.90
5024	Aloxe Corton 2011 (Dom. Durand)	30.00
5025	Volnay 2009 (Domaine Buffet)	35.00
5026	Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux-Mont 1er Cru 2006 (Dom. Daniel Rion)	42.50

WHITE BURGUNDY: halves

5030	Petit Chablis 2013 (Dom. Du Colombier)	18.70
5031	Saint-Veran En Pommard 2013 (Dom. Des Maillettes)	22.00
5032	Pouilly-Fuissé 2012 (Dom. Mathias)	24.90

HALF BOTTLES (cont.)

RED RHONE: halves

5037 Cotes du Rhone 2013 La Griveliere (Pere Anselme) 17.40

5039 Crozes Hermitage 2011 (Dom. des Entrefaux) 23.90

RED PROVENCE: halves

5041 Bandol 2008 (Dom. Tempier) – Tempier are simply THE best makers of Bandol 25.70

WHITE LOIRE: halves

5047 Sancerre à Chavignol 2013 (Dom.Serge Laporte) 19.50

5048 Pouilly-Fumé 2011 (Dom. Masson-Blondelet) 20.00

ALSACE: halves

5050 Gewurztraminer 2012 (Henry Fuchs) 19.20

CHAMPAGNE: halves

5055 Ayala N.V. 31.30

5057 Bollinger Special Cuvee N.V. 46.00

SPANISH RED: halves

5060 Muga Reserva 2010 Rioja 24.00

ITALIAN RED: halves

5064 Valpolicella Superiore 2011 (Zenato) 16.30

ITALIAN WHITE: halves

5065 Albizzia Chardonnay 2009 (Toscana) 16.00

5066 Gavi di Gavi 2013 (La Scolca) 25.00

HALF BOTTLES (cont.)

LEBANON RED: halves

5067 Ch. Musar 2007 (Hochar) – Mr Hochar has made top class wine for a very long time 29.70

GERMANY: halves

5070 Dr. Loosen Riesling 2012 (Dr. Loosen) Mosel 12.00

5071 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese 1996 (Prum) Mosel 33.20

CALIFORNIAN RED: halves

5074 Seghesio Vineyards Zinfandel 2011 Sonoma County 35.50

AUSTRALIAN RED: halves

5078 Simon Hackett Shiraz 2010 McLaren Vale 16.90

5079 Turkey Flat Shiraz 2006 Barossa 21.50

AUSTRALIAN WHITE: halves

5082 Simon Hackett Bright View Chardonnay 2010 Barossa 15.50

NEW ZEALAND WHITE: halves

5085 Tindall Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2013 Marlborough 19.80