

Wine

Always carry champagne! In victory You deserve it & in defeat You need it!

Napoléon Bonaparte



Here at The Greenway, we have decided to work closely with the house of Veuve Clicquot and we are proud to offer you the famous “Yellow Label” as our house Champagne.

With only 10 cellar masters since 1772 Veuve Clicquot has shared a passion for wine making through the generations, always staying true to the house moto “Only one quality, the finest. “

Here are some important dates in the history of this famous house...

1772 Philippe Clicquot founds the House. His son, François, later marries Barbe Nicole Ponsardin 1775 The House exports its first Rosé Champagne

1805 François Clicquot passes away. At age 27, Madame Veuve Clicquot takes over the business (Veuve means widow in French) to become one of the first business women of modern times

1810 Madame Clicquot produces the first vintage wine of the Champagne Region

1814 Madame Clicquot defies the Continental blockade paralyzing Europe and manages to dispatch a shipment of 10,000 bottles to Russia, with such success that the House could not keep up with demand

1816 With her daring, avant-garde spirit, Madame Clicquot invents the “riddling” method, a process to clarify Champagne. The process is used by all Champagne Houses today

1866 Madame Clicquot passes away at age 89. The business is passed to Edouard Werlé

Today Veuve Clicquot is the official Champagne of the England Cricket Team and sponsor of ‘The Business Women of the Year Awards’. The newest additions to its sublime portfolio are the Veuve Cliquot RICH -a rich Champagne to be served with ingredients over ice- and the Veuve Cliquot EBEO, an extra brut marriage of selected old reserve wines.

Roland Udvari
Food and Beverage Manager

Champagne & Sparkling wines

By the glass, bottle and half bottle

Champagne	Glass 125ml	Bottle
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Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label	£13.50	£75
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Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut has been the symbol of the House since 1772. A perfect balance between power and finesse, its complexity comes from the predominant presence of Pinot Noir and Reserve Wines. It showcases our superb vineyards and the consistent style of our House.

Golden-yellow coloured with tiny bubbles with aromas of peach, pear, Mirabelle plum, vanilla and brioche.

Veuve Clicquot Rosé	£15.50	£89
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Coppery-orange colour. Expressive aromas of strawberry and very ripe wild strawberries. A full-bodied, structured, vinous palate which stays fresh. Length and character define this champagne.

	Half Bottle
Moët et Chandon Brut Impérial	£45
Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label	£49
Krug, Grande Cuvée	£99

Sparkling Wine	Glass 125ml	Bottle
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Prosecco Brut, Ca'del Console, Veneto, Italy, N/V	£6	£30
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A classic Prosecco with aromas of white peach, pear and flowers. The palate is fresh, not too dry and clean as a whistle all the way through to the sparkling finish.

White Wine & Rosé Wine

By the glass and bottle

White Wine	Glass 175ml/250ml	Bottle
Marsanne Vermentino, Joie de Vigne, France 2016	£6/£8	£23
<p>A true and characterful taste of the south. Understated with with fresh lemon and floral notes, it has a fantastic palate weight with more citrus as well as apricot flavours. The finish is youthful and fresh with good acidity.</p>		
Vinho Verde, Anjos de Portugal, Portugal, 2017	£7/£8.5	£26
<p>Aromas of apple and grapefruit alongside herbal notes. The palate is medium-bodied and refreshing, with the classic touch of spritz. The Quinta da Lixa is made from some classic grape varieties grown in the Vinho Verde region. It has a bright, lemon tinged appearance with aroma that is fruity, with hints of tropical fruits and a flowery character. In the mouth, it is well balanced, dry, with a lovely fresh finish.</p>		
Chenin Blanc, Byter, Niel Joubert, South Africa, 2018	£7.5/£10	£28
<p>A nose of melon, flowers and savoury notes with some honey-spiced fruit leads to a tropical palate that combines depth of fruit with a bright, crisp finish.</p>		
Pinot Grigio, Castel Firmian, Trentino, Italy, 2017	£8.5/£12	£33
<p>A nicely balanced Pinot Grigio, with a gentle floral aroma, good medium weight in the mouth, and a refreshing finish.</p>		
Sauvignon Blanc, Featherdrop Hill, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2017	£9.5/12.5	£36
<p>This is absolutely classic Marlborough Sauvignon: vibrant gooseberry, passion fruit and nectarine backed with hints of herbaceousness. Impressive weight of flavour on the palate with richness and texture.</p>		
Chablis, Jean-Marc Brocard, France, 2017	£13/£17.5	£50
<p>The nose is precise, pure and mineral, with additional notes of citrus. The palate is classic Chablis: structured, crisp and delicious, with flavours echoing the nose. A textbook flinty aroma gives way to green apple, lemon and mineral flavours in this white, which shows fine depth and richness, offset by vibrant acidity. Excellent length.</p>		
Rosé wine	Glass 175ml/250ml	Bottle
Lagrein Rosato, Mezzacorona, Trentino, Italy, 2017	£8.5/11.5	£32
<p>Fresh fruit notes of cherries, red berries and red plums. On the palate it is dry, fresh and elegant, with a hint of citrus and a long aftertaste.</p>		

Red Wine

By the glass and bottle

Red Wine	Glass 175ml/250ml	Bottle
Merlot, Castel Firmian, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy, 2016	£8/£11	£31
<p>It has an intense nose and flavour with a mixture of ripe fruits and just a hint of oak. This wine had a short period in oak barrels for six to eight months.</p>		
Grenache & Syrah, Marius, Chapoutier, France, 2017	£7.5/£10.5	£29
<p>Of red and purple colour, dense, clear with deep purple glints. A powerful, complex nose of dark, spicy, red berries and delicate floral touch. Mouth : powerful, concentrated and structured attack with a tinge of silky tannins. Red fruit aromas.</p>		
Pinot Noir Pionero, Morandé, Maipo Valley Chile, 2017	£7.5/£10.5	£29
<p>Well-structured body and a silky finish. Aroma of forest fruits, blackberries and myrtle with hints of oak and fresh herbs. Flavour of red fruits, vanilla and cloves with a finish of chocolate.</p>		
Zweigelt, Zero-G, Wagram, Austria 2016	£9.5/£13	£36
<p>Light in body yet intensely flavoured, this Zweigelt offers a great blend of spice and berry fruit. The cherry succulence on the palate is offset by a lick of black pepper, while the texture is gentle yet refreshing.</p>		
Malbec Perdriel, Mendoza, Argentina, 2015	£10.5/£15	£42
<p>Deep plum and berry aromas, with some leafy brightness, and a rich, appetising palate that blends fruit with mineral and tobacco notes.</p>		
Rioja Crianza, Promesa, Spain, 2015	£9.5/13	£36
<p>Delicious velvety Rioja which, after five years maturing, is showing its sophisticated savoury side as well as rich berry fruit and subtle oak influence.</p>		

Dessert & Port Wine

By the glass and bottle

Dessert Wine	Glass 125ml	Bottle	
France			
454	Monbazillac, Jour de Fruit, Domain l'Ancienne Cure 2013	£29 (37,5cl)	
455	Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Domaine de Durban 2015	£9.5	£55
456	Château Menota, Cuvée du Portrail, Graves Supérieure 2010	£6	£35
462	Château Doisy Daëne, Sauternes 2006		£69 (37,5cl)
461	Gewurztraminer Vendanges Tardives Clos Saint Landelin, René Muré 2008		£95
Austria			
464	Welschriesling Trockenbeereauslese, Willi Opitz 1996		£90 (37.5cl)
Italy			
460	Aleatico Superiore, Sovana, Antinori 2013	£13	£50 (50cl)
Spain			
451	Moscatel, Finca Antigua 2015		£28 (37.5cl)
Hungary			
466	Aszú Essencia, Sauska, Tokaj 2003	£47	£140 (37.5cl)
USA			
457	Black Muscat Elysium, Quady, California	£13	£37 (37.5cl)
458	Orange Blossom Muscat Essencia, Quady, California	£13	£37 (37.5cl)
Fortified Wine	Glass 50ml	Bottle	
Port Wine			
470	Calem Fine Ruby Port	£4.5	£45
471	W. & J. Graham's LBV 2012	£5	£50
472	Calem 10 year old Tawny	£6.50	£65
476	Taylor's Vargellas Vintage Port 2002	£8.5	£85
473	Warre's Vintage Port 1977		£295
474	Graham's Vintage 2000	£12	£120
Other			
480	Batch 88, Starboard Quady, California, USA	£6	£60
481	Woodstock Vintage Fortified Grenache 2013, Australia	£6	£30 (37.5cl)
482	Domaine Bouquet Fortified Malbec 2013, Argentina	£6	£36 (50cl)

Half Bottles White Wine		Vintage	Bottle
France			
418	Chablis, Jean-Marc Brocard	2016	£28
424	Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Sur lie, Carte D'Or, Sauvion	2015	£17
421	Mâcon-Villages, Domaine Les Chenevières	2014	£20
429	Gewurztraminter Signature, V&T Muré, Alsace	2015	£23
425	Riesling, Hugel, Alsace	2013	£24
420	Pouilly Fumé Les Chailloux, Domaine Chatelain	2013	£25
422	Sancerre, Les Boffants, Charles Dupuy	2015	£29
427	Mersault Les Narvaux, Vincent Girardin	2014	£49
Italy			
416	Pinot Grigio, Castel Firmian, Trentino	2016	£16
428	Gavi di Gavi, Broglia, Piedmont	2015	£21
426	Cervaro della Sala, Antinori, Umbria	2012	£55
Chile			
423	Sauvignon Blanc, Pionero Reserva, Morandé, Maule Valley	2016	£14
Australia			
417	Chardonnay, Founder's Block, Katnook, Coonawarra	2012	£19
Half Bottles Red Wine		Vintage	Bottle
France			
437	Côte Du Rhône, Samorèns, Ferraton Père & Fills	2016	£19
432	Fleurie, La Madone, G. Duboeuf	2015	£23
433	Château Montaignillon, Montagne Saint Émilion	2015	£26
434	Saint-Joseph, Les Challoys, Delas	2016	£28
435	Château Caronne Ste Gemme, Haut-Médoc	2008	£30
430	Château Rahoul, Graves	2000	£32
436	Chassagne-Montrachet, Vincent & Sophie Morey	2016	£32
Italy			
431	Chianti Classico Peppoli, Antinori	2016	£22
439	Amarone della Valpolicella, Masi, Costasera	2011	£49
Lebanon			
442	Château Musar	2009	£39
USA			
438	Pinot Noir Carneros, Saintsbury, Napa Valley, California	2015	£40
Chile			
437	Merlot, Pionero Reserva, Morandé, Maule Valley	2016	£14
Australia			
441	Cabernet Sauvignon, Founder's Block, Katnook, Coonawarra	2015	£19
440	Shiraz, The Dead Arm, d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale	2006	£50

The Champagne province is located near the northern limits of the wine world along the 49th parallel. The high altitude and mean annual temperature of 10 °C (50 °F) creates a difficult environment for wine grapes to fully ripen. Ripening is aided by the presence of forests which helps to stabilize temperatures and maintain moisture in the soil. The primary grapes used in the production of Champagne are Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. Champagne appellation law only allows grapes grown according to appellation rules in specifically designated plots within the appellation to be used in the production of Champagne. High levels of acidity in the resulting grape which is ideal for sparkling wine.

Champagne

Non-Vintage Champagnes		Vintage	Bottle
01	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut	NV	£75
02	Canard-Duchene Brut, Cuvee Leonie	NV	£69
03	Ayala "Skinny" Champagne, Brut Nature	NV	£69
05	Laurent Perrier Brut	NV	£95
06	Veuve Clicquot Rich*	NV	£89
<p><i>* Veuve Clicquot Rich was created expressly to be combined with a selection of ingredients that bring out the mixologist-no, the Clicquologist-in anyone. The signature notes of the wine are magnified by the presence of selected ingredients: pineapple, grapefruit zest, cucumber, celery, peppers or tea, all on the rocks.</i></p>			
07	Moet et Chandon Brut Impérial	NV	£99
08	Veuve Clicquot Demi Sec	NV	£99
09	Bollinger Cuvée Special, Brut	NV	£99
10	Veuve Clicquot EBEO, Extra Brut Extra Old	NV	£119
11	Ruinart Blanc De Blanc, Brut	NV	£129
12	Krug Brut, Grande Cuvée	NV	£205

Vintage Champagnes		Vintage	Bottle
15	Veuve Clicquot Brut	2004	£129
16	Veuve Clicquot, La Grande Dame Brut	2004	£199
17	Louis Roederer Cristal Brut	2002	£350
18	Krug Brut	1995	£450

19	Dom Perignon Vintage 1962		£850
<p><i>Light pale gold, deeper through the sides, glass served after poured, very little effervescence in this sample. Indelible aroma above the glass, delicate, floral and fragrant. Long, long, long and quite alive. Evolves over the course of an hour - calling everything from lemon curd to citron creme on a biscuit, and even a hint of piña. Fascinating and captivating. Beautiful wine. After an hour, a lilting caramelization rounded off this gorgeous glass. Pour it, taste it, and if you can wait an hour, you will not believe you are drinking champagne.</i></p>			

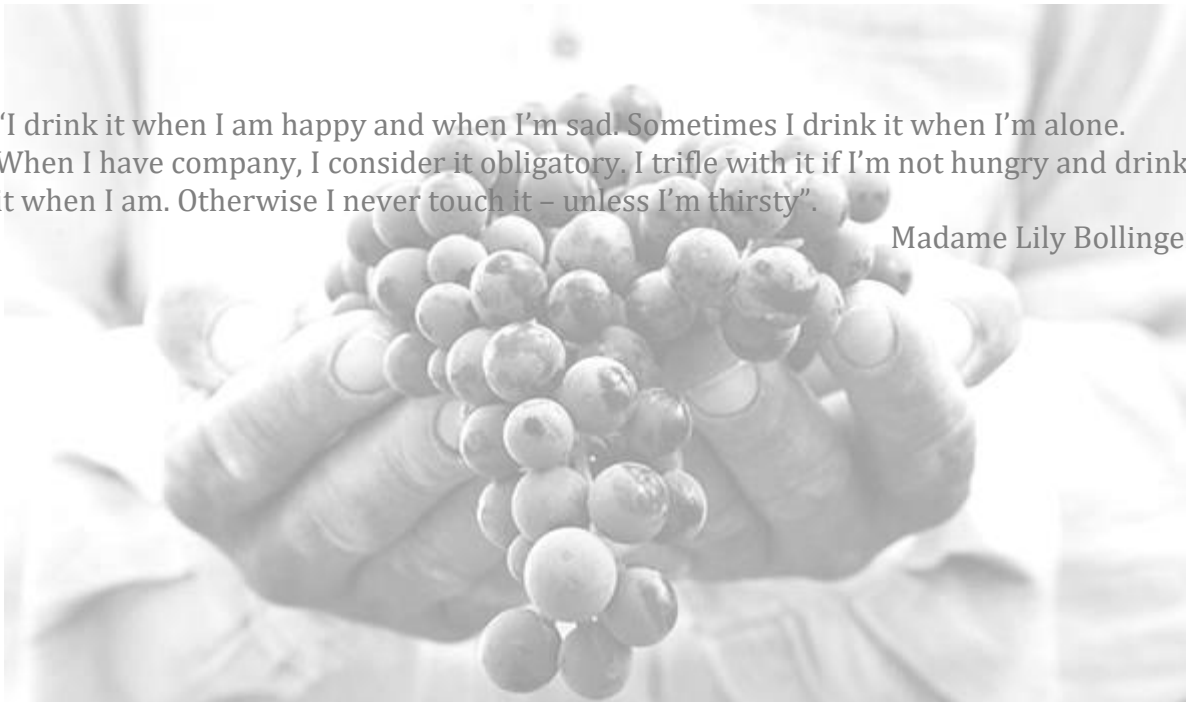
Champagne Rosé		Vintage	Bottle
20	Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé	NV	£89
21	Bollinger Brut Rosé	NV	£120
22	Krug Brut Rosé	NV	£550

Sparkling Wines

National and international Sparkling Wines		Vintage	Bottle
31	Crément De Loire, Brut, Langlois-Château, France	NV	£39
30	Prosecco Brut, Ca'del Console, Veneto, Italy	NV	£30
34	Gusbourne Brut Reserve, Kent, England	2013	£69
35	Perolus, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	NV	£59
36	Gusbourne Rosé, Kent, England	2013	£79

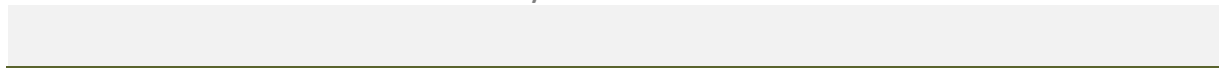
"I drink it when I am happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty".

Madame Lily Bollinger



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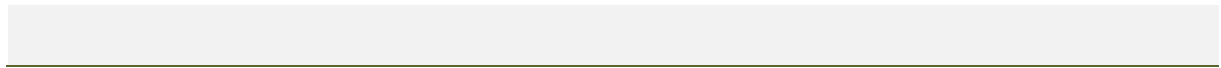


White		Vintage	Bottle
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632	Chardonnay, Frazer Gallop, Margaret River, Australia	2011	£40
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Rosé		Vintage	Bottle
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650	Château d'Aqueria, Tavel, France	2011	£40
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France's eastern borders contain some of its most historic vineyards. Alsace is the home of aromatic, spicy varieties such as Riesling, Pinot Gris and Gewurztraminer, their textural richness a perfect match with chicken and pork.

White Bordeaux is predominantly, and exclusively in the case of the sweet Sauternes, made from Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle - Typical blends are usually 80% Sémillon, 20% Sauvignon Blanc. As with the reds, white Bordeaux wines are usually blends, most commonly of Sémillon and a smaller proportion of Sauvignon Blanc. Other permitted grape varieties are Sauvignon Gris, Ugni Blanc, Colombard, Merlot Blanc, Ondenc and Mauzac.

Burgundy: From Auxerre and Chablis in the north to the great vineyards of the Cote d'Or, the terroir is a mixture of limestone and clay, where the grape variety chardonnay finds its truest and most subtle expression. From the simpler village wines to the truly profound and opulent 1^{er} and Grand Cru examples, one can see the amazing diversity of this famous region.

White Wines

France

Alsace		Vintage	Bottle
84	Sylvaner Schieferkopf, Michel Chapoutier	2010	£33
86	Gewurztraminer Les Folastries, biodynamic, Josmeyer	2010	£65
87	Riesling Grand Cru, Clos Saint Landelin, René Muré	2011	£89
Bordeaux		Vintage	Bottle
41	Château Doisy-Daëne, Grand Vin Sec, Denis Dubourdiey	2009	£57
42	Sémillion-Sauvignon, Clos des Lunes, Vin Blanc Sec	2016	£45
Burgundy		Vintage	Bottle
46	Bourgogne Aligoté, Paul et Marie Jacqueson	2013	£44
Chablis		Vintage	Bottle
48	Chablis, Jean-Marc Brocard	2017	£50
54	Chablis 1 ^{er} Cru, Fourchaume, Jean-Marc Brocard	2014	£68
53	Chablis 1 ^{er} Cru, Vaillons, Domaine William Fevre	2013	£74
Mâconnaise		Vintage	Bottle
49	Saint-Veran, Domaine Saint-Martin, Georges Dubœuf	2015	£50
45	Mâcon-La Roche Vineuse, Domaine Chanson	2013	£40
50	Pouilly-Fuissé, Clos Reyssié, Georges Dubœuf	2012	£59
Côte Chalonnaise		Vintage	Bottle
55	Rully 1 ^{er} Cry, Grésigny, Paul et Marie Jacqueson	2017	£65
Cote de Beaune / Cote de Nuits		Vintage	Bottle
56	Meursault, Les Vieilles Vignes, Vincent Girardin	2014	£95
59	Chassagne-Montrachet, Philippe Colin	2012	£99
61	Puligny Montrachet Le Trézin, Marc Colin et fils	2014	£129

The white wines are characterised by their freshness and vibrant acidity particularly the aromatic Sauvignons (Sancerre, Pouilly, Menetou) and the richer, more honeyed Chenins (Vouvray, for example) have the weight and texture to marry with complex food.

The flavours of the Mediterranean, a mixture of ripe warmth and garrigue herbs, imprints itself on the best wines from this region. There is a medley of unusual grape varieties from aromatic honeyed Viognier, whose spiritual home is Condrieu and fellow Rhone cohorts, Marsanne and Roussanne, to the Languedoc mainstay of Grenache Blanc.

Germany produces some of the world's very finest white wines, presenting natural, Grapey richness complemented by racy acidity. Riesling is a king here, offering purity and precision. At their best such wines can be electric and the perfect complement to a vast array of dishes and some trickier ingredients.

Some rare grape varieties are found in this country producing some fine unique wines. Locally it is Zweigelt while Grüner Veltliner and Blaufränkisch are traditionally as well grown in Austria's eastern neighbour countries.

Known mainly for its astonishing dessert wines we are these days able to find some surprisingly fine dry wines in Hungary. Cuvée 113 consists of Furmint, Hárslevelü, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Yellow Muscat. A seamless blend that offers ripe stone fruit, melon and the herbal quality of the Hárslevelü grape. Complex and distinctive, yet mouth-wateringly crisp and refreshing, this is a great example of new-wave Hungarian white wine.

...and more White Wines

France

Loire		Vintage	Bottle
70	Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Carte d'Or	2016	£33
75	Vouvray Clos le Vigneau, Château Gaudrelle	2016	£42
73	Sancerre, Langlois-Château	2016	£48
74	Pouilly Fumé, Les Chantes-Alouettes, Jean Max Roger	2015	£62

Rhône		Vintage	Bottle
66	Mas des Bressades, Cuvée Traditional, Cyril Marès	2014	£32
67	Condrieu La Galopine, Viognier, Delas	2012	£89
68	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château la Nerthe	2013	£95

Other French Regions		Vintage	Bottle
69	Marsanne Vermentino, Joie de Vigne, Languedoc	2016	£23
81	Viognier Révelation, IGT Pays D'Oc, Badet, Clément & Co, Languedoc	2016	£30
79	Picpoul de Pinet, Beauvignac, Pomérols, Languedoc	2016	£31

Germany

		Vintage	Bottle
115	Riesling Dry, Von Unserm, Balthasar Ress, Rheingau	2015	£42

Austria

		Vintage	Bottle
120	Grüner Veltliner, Zöbinger Terrassen, P. Schweiger, Kamptal	2016	£49

Hungary

		Vintage	Bottle
110	Cuvée 113, Sauska, Tokaj	2012	£36

It would be difficult to imagine a more fascinating wine-producing country than Italy. Home to an enormous range of climates, topographies and soil types, Italy also boasts hundreds of indigenous grape varieties with their own distinctive flavour profiles.

The best white wines in Spain and Portugal come from the coastal areas where the heat is tempered by maritime breezes allowing the grapes to express fresh fruit and vibrant acidity. Galicia is home to the famous Albariño grape that flourishes in the temperate Atlantic climate. Albariño and associated Galician grapes works brilliantly with the fantastic shellfish and seafood of the region. Northern Portugal has an identical climate to Galicia; the Vinho Verdes are rarely seen here but are dry and fresh and bristling with minerality.

White Wines

Italy

Northern		Vintage	Bottle
90	Pinot Grigio, Castel Firmian, Trentino	2017	£33
91	Soave Classico Levarie, Masi	2015	£33
99	Gavi Di Gavi, Broglia, La Meirana, Piemonte	2017	£44

Southern		Vintage	Bottle
93	Vermentino di Sardegna, I Fiori, Pala	2016	£35
95	Greco Bianco, Ocone, Taburno	2014	£35
98	Fiano Salento, Roycello IGT, Tormaresca	2013	£45

Spain

Rioja		Vintage	Bottle
104	Tempranillo Blanco, Inspiration Valdemar	2016	£45

Galicia		Vintage	Bottle
101	Verdejo, Finca Montepedroso, Rueda	2015	£35
103	Albariño Sobre Lias, , Casal Caeiro, Rias Baxias	2016	£41

Other Regions		Vintage	Bottle
102	Viura, Candidata, Cosecheros y Criadores, Oyón-Álava	2016	£22

Portugal

		Vintage	Bottle
106	Vinho Verde, Anjos de Portugal, Quinta da Lixa	2017	£26

Argentina has the greatest concentration of high altitude vineyards in the world, which can increase the development of aromatics in the grapes and they can benefit from extended time on the vines without the danger of producing wines which are too big and alcoholic.

Chile is in the enviable position of having an ideal climate for growing grapes, in fact it is one country which could very easily practise organic production since grapes flourish in these conditions and very few diseases give any real problem. Also since Chile is a relative newcomer to the international wine making scene she has the advantage of some of the most modern and well equipped wineries in the world, plus some very well trained winemakers who have gained experience in other parts of the world.

As a largest wine producer outside Europe, but also one of the most enthusiastic consumers of wine, the United States exports are skewed towards basic bulk brands, so easily created in to the hot central vineyard. California makes world class Chardonnay; the wines are rich, complex and oaky.

At 360 years, old this year, South Africa's wine history is longer than most new world countries, but it joined the modern era only recently, when sanctions were lifted post-apartheid and it emerged blinking onto the world stage. South Africa, after Loire, is one of the strongest countries for Chenin, which ripens to reveal luscious orchard and tropical fruits.

White Wines
Argentina

Mendoza		Vintage	Bottle
161	Chardonnay, Finca La Colonia, Bodega Norton	2016	£32
163	Pinit Grigio & Torontes, Paso Blanco, Tupungato, Masi, Valle de Uco	2014	£27
164	Pinot Gris, Pulenta Estate, Agrelo	2016	£29
160	Torrontés, Quara Estate, Valledede Cafayate	2016	£33

Chile

		Vintage	Bottle
172	Semillion, Lapostolle, Casa Rapel Valley	2012	£28
171	Chardonnay Cuvée Alexandre, Casablanca Valley	2015	£42

United States

		Vintage	Bottle
156	Pinot Gris, A to Z, Oregon	2011	£45
157	Sauvignon Blanc, Frog's Leap, Napa Valley	2011	£59
158	Sauvignon Blanc, Stag's Leap, Napa Valley	2010	£65
159	Chardonnay, Ramey, Sonoma Coast	2013	£95

South Africa

		Vintage	Bottle
145	Chenin Blanc, Byter, Niel Joubert	2018	£28
149	Chenin Blanc, Tierhoek, Piekenierskloof	2010	£43
148	Sauvignon Blanc, Muldersbosch, Stellenbosch	2009	£43
150	Riesling, Howard Booyesen	2012	£40

Two nations with many similarities and increasing differences. Australia is familiar for Chardonnays, both the powerful, oaky style but also the more versatile “unwooded” type. Sauvignon/Semillon blends are common but Sauvignon itself is more seen in parts of South Australia. New Zealand, conversely, celebrates Sauvignon, particularly in its largest region, namely Marlborough. Different styles are emerging – from the more herbaceous ones to more grown up versions with lees-ageing and consequent good texture in the mouth. The aromatic varieties are also becoming popular, particularly Riesling, Pinot Gris and Gewurztraminer.

There is no doubting Australia’s potential for high quality, exciting wines particularly from clever sites that harness altitude and maritime cool.

New Zealand’s wines continue to soar in popularity with wine drinkers, driven by the exuberant, stylish Marlborough Sauvignon Blancs that have become the country’s vinous signature.

White Wines
Australia

Barossa Valley		Vintage	Bottle
129	Riesling, medium sweet, Live Wire, Langmeil	2015	£39
127	Marsanne/Viognier/Roussanne, Turkey Flat	2015	£44
McLaren Vale		Vintage	Bottle
128	Verdelho, Chapel Hill	2016	£40
Victoria		Vintage	Bottle
125	Chardonnay, Deakin Estate	2016	£28
Adelaide Hills		Vintage	Bottle
130	Pinot Gris, Harvest, Porter Family, Birdwood	2017	£42
Western Australia		Vintage	Bottle
132	Chardonnay, Jarrah Ridge	2015	£22

New Zealand

Southern Island		Vintage	Bottle
135	Sauvignon Blanc, Featherdrop Hill, Marlborough	2017	£36
137	Pinot Gris, Mt Holdsworth, Wairarapa	2016	£37
138	Gewurztraminer Seifried, Nelson	2015	£39
141	Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough	2017	£69
142	Wild Sauvignon, Greywacke, Marlborough	2015	£69

Rosé Wine

On the nose, the Rosé wine displays aromas of sweet raspberries and strawberries with delicate floral notes. The palate is lively bursting with crisp red berry flavours and a good persistent finish.

A fantastic easy drinking summer wine – great with salads or fish dishes.

		Vintage	Bottle
341	Pinot Grigio Rosé, Mannara, Italy	2016	£25
342	Zinfandel Rosé, Beringer, California, USA	2017	£27
346	Le Rosé, Lapostolle, Chile	2016	£30
343	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Château de Pampelonne, France	2017	£36
344	Sancerre Pinot Rosé, Lucien Crochet, France	2016	£50
345	Turkey Flat Rosé, Barossa Valley, Australia	2013	£39

"That's what you people never understand," said Rincewind, wearily. "You think magic is just something you can pick up and use like a -"

"Parsnip?" said Nijel.

"Wine Bottle?" said the Seriph.

"Something like that," said Rincewind cautiously, but rallied somewhat and went on, "But the truth is, is -"

"Not like that?"

"More like a wine bottle?" said the Seriph hopefully.

"Magic uses people," said Rincewind hurriedly. "It affects you as much as you affect it, sort of thing. You can't mess around with magical things without it affecting you. I just thought I'd better warn you."

"Like a wine bottle," said Creosote, "that -"

"- drinks you back," said Rincewind."

Terry Pratchett, *Sourcery*

Bordeaux is a huge region producing red wines at every level, but is obviously renowned for its classed growths. Broadly speaking it can be divided into the left bank (the familiar communes of Pauillac, Saint-Julien, Saint Estephe and Margaux as well as Graves and the various other Medoc appellations) and the right bank vineyards that lie above the Dordogne river namely Saint-Emilion and its various satellites and Pomerol plus a host of other appellations. Cabernet Sauvignon dominates the left bank appellations whereas Merlot is favoured on the right bank. Thus the wines are often stylistically quite different, as different terroirs suit different grapes. Vintages are important but not always a reliable guide.

Red Wines

France

Bordeaux

Médoc and Haut Médoc		Vintage	Bottle
203	Château Cissac, Cru Bourgeois	2012	£55
206	Château Bernadotte, Grand Vin	2009	£79
Graves		Vintage	Bottle
204	Château Rahoul, Alain Thiénot	2011	£60
Margaux		Vintage	Bottle
205	Zédé de Labégorce, 2 nd Wine of Château Labégorce-Zédé	2012	£59
208	Château Deyrem Valentin, Vignobles J. Sorge	2010	£79
210	Château D'Angludet, Benjamin Sichel	2007	£99
212	Château Palmer, Peter Sichel	1989	£349
Pomerol		Vintage	Bottle
207	Château La Croix St.-Vincent	2014	£81
Saint-Émilion and Montagne Saint-Émilion		Vintage	Bottle
201	Château Montaguillon	2014	£50
Saint-Estèphe		Vintage	Bottle
209	Les Hauts de Pez	2011	£84
214	Calon Segur, Grand Cru Classé	2005	£189
Saint Julien		Vintage	Bottle
220	Les Fiefs de Lagrange, 2 nd wine of Château Lagrange	2004	£99
Pauillac		Vintage	Bottle
211	Moulin de Duhart, 2 nd wine of Château Duhart-Milon	2010	£84
215	Château Batailley, Grand Cru Classé	2007	£99
216	Château Lynch Bages, Grand Cru Classé	2000	£295
Cotes De Bourg		Vintage	Bottle

Burgundy means Pinot. The area is sometimes described as a “minefield”, but the rule seems to apply “follow the grower”. And Burgundy is all about terroir, from village to village, from vineyard to vineyard, from one row of vines to another. And of course, vintage matters also. In Auxerre the wines tend to be lighter and fresher, emphasizing the fruit. Moving into the Cotes de Nuits, young village wines tend to show delicious primary Pinot aromas and fruit (violets, red cherries, raspberries), whereas the 1er cru wines are meatier and express darker fruit flavours allied to other notes of wood and mineral. As all the wines age (and some do more quickly than others) they begin to unfurl other aromatic flavours – hints of forest here, notes of truffle there.

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France

Burgundy

Bourgogne		Vintage	Bottle
230	Pinot Noir Le Bourgogne, Domaine Chanson	2014	£48

Côte de Nuits		Vintage	Bottle
238	Chambolle-Musigny 1 ^{er} Cru Les Baudes, Henri de Villamont	2012	£125
236	Chambolle-Musigny, Dujac	2013	£99
240	Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Perrot-Minot	2008	£139
243	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1 ^{er} Cru La Richemone, Perrot-Minot	2009	£199
242	Vosne Romanée, Aux Réas, Lucien Le Moine	2010	£125
237	Vosne Romanée Les Suchots, 1 ^{er} Cru Lucien	2011	£199

Côte de Beaune		Vintage	Bottle
233	Santenay, Les Hâtes, Vincent & Sophie Morey	2014	£65
235	Chorey-Lès-Beaunes, Domaine Tollot-Beaut	2013	£75
241	Volnay Caillerets 1 ^{er} Cru, Jean-Marc Bouley	2007	£109

Côte Chalonaise		Vintage	Bottle
231	Mercurey Les Naugues 1 ^{er} Cru, Paul et Marie Jacqueson	2014	£64
232	Rully Les Chapponnières, Domaine Jacqueson	2013	£65
234	Givry 1 ^{er} Cru , Domaine François Lump	2011	£75

“What's foreign one can't always keep quite clear of,
For good things, oft, are not so near;
A German can't endure the French to see or hear of,
Yet drinks their wines with hearty cheer.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Faust

South of Burgundy lies the Maconnais and south of that is Beaujolais and all its (ten) crus. Here Pinot Noir is supplanted by Gamay. As its easiest Gamay is a fruit compote of a grape, but amongst the poor quality, broken soils of Morgon, for example, the wines become more structured and age worthy. Gamay is also one of the most versatile red grape varieties.

There is a small geographical but a big stylistic divide between wines from northern and southern Rhone. The former has a cooler microclimate, different soils and favours the Syrah grape. Syrah thrives in this terroir and makes a unique style, a touch floral and a lot mineral. The wines of Cote-Rotie, Hermitage and Cornas have a pure intensity that is difficult to match. In the south Grenache grape comes to the fore, although it is usually blended with Syrah and a variety of others. Wines from Grenache tend to have a warm, spicy, jammy quality. They are great with game.

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France

Other French Regions

Beaujolais		Vintage	Bottle
250	Chiroubles, Domaine des Pontheux	2014	£37
252	Brouilly, Château de la Perrière	2014	£39
253	Fleurie, Clos des Quatre Vents, Georges Dubœuf	2015	£42
254	Beaujolais Villages, Les Vignes de Thulon, J.-M. Burgaud	2014	£37

Loire		Vintage	Bottle
265	Chinon, Bon Breton, Maison Foucher	2015	£39
266	Pinot Noir Les Parcs, Guy Allion	2015	£36

Rhone Valley		Vintage	Bottle
256	Marius, Grenache&Syrah, Domaine Michel Chapoutier	2017	£29
257	Côtes du Rhône, Samorëns, Ferraton Père & Fils	2016	£33
255	Crozes-Hermitage, Les Trois Chênes, Emmanuel Darnaud	2015	£55
258	Gigondas, Domaine Grand Romane, Pierre Amadieu	2014	£63
259	Saint Joseph Les Challeys, Delas	2015	£55
260	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château La Nerthe	2013	£95
261	Côte-Rôtie, Seigneur de Maugiron, Delas	2009	£109

Other Regions		Vintage	Bottle
274	Grenache & Pinot Noir, Joie de Vigne, Languedoc	2017	£23
273	Domaine de la Bégude, Bandol	2008	£89

Men are like wine – some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age.

Pope John XXIII

Vine are grown the full length of Italy, from the alpine foothills to the southern tip of Sicily. Culture and cuisine are inextricably linked to Italian wine styles, enshrined in traditions. Italy extends from the Alps to Africa encompassing myriad regions and terroirs. Piedmont lies in the north with Nebbiolo as its king, a grape responsible for some of the finest red wines in Italy. Further south, Tuscany is about Sangiovese, featuring in Chianti, Brunello and many of the “Super-Tuscans”. The south of Italy is naturally warmer and here the wines are powerful and sweetly fruit. All Italian reds, regardless of their provenance, demand food!

Red Wines
Austria

Northern		Vintage	Bottle
362	Zweigelt, Zero-G, Wagram	2016	£36
360	Blaufränkisch, Schiefer, Burgenland	2013	£44
361	Zweigelt, Zöbinger Kogelberg, Peter Schweiger, Lower Austria	2015	£39
363	Pinot Noir, Meinklang, Burgenland	2016	£43

Red Wines
Bulgaria

Northern		Vintage	Bottle
370	Domaine Bessa Valley Enira, Merlot-Shiraz-Petit Verdot-Cabernet Sauvignon Cuveé	2011	£45

Red Wines
Italy

Northern		Vintage	Bottle
280	Merlot, Castell Firmian, Trentino-Alto Adige	2016	£31
291	Bardolino Classico, Frescaripa, Masi	2016	£33
282	Campofiorin, Masi, Veronese	2012	£39
286	Barolo Prunotto, Piedmont	2013	£79
289	Barbaresco Bric Turot, Prunotto, Piedmont	2014	£99
287	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Costasera, Masi	2012	£89

Central		Vintage	Bottle
281	Pactio, Fertuna, Maremma IGT	2014	£43
283	Chianti Classico Pèppoli, Antinori	2015	£45
285	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo La Braccasca	2015	£54
290	Tignanello, Antinori	2013	£159

Southern		Vintage	Bottle
288	Nero D'Avola, Feudo Arancio, Sicilia IGT	2016	£31
284	Negroamaro, Masseria Main, Salento IGT, Tormaresca	2011	£65

Spain has been a producer of quality wines for many years, but she seems finally to be coming of age and producing stunning wines at all price levels. She produces well-made and highly respected wines from international grape varieties such as cabernet sauvignon, merlot etc. But she is also producing excellent wines from local grapes.

The quality of the wines produced has increased immeasurably whilst prices have remained good for the quality on offer

Red Wines Spain

La Rioja, Navarra, Basque Country		Vintage	Bottle
294	Rioja Crianza, Promesa	2015	£36
299	Collección Vivanco, 4 Varietales	2005	£90
Dominio de Valdepusa		Vintage	Bottle
298	Syrah, Marques de Griñon	2004	£60
Castile-La Mancha		Vintage	Bottle
296	Garnacha Finca Antigua, Cuenca	2011	£28
Ribera del Duero		Vintage	Bottle
293	Tempranillo Fincas Valdemacuco Roble, Valdemar	2015	£38
Catalunya		Vintage	Bottle
297	Priorat Camins, Alvaro Palacios	2016	£52
Toro		Vintage	Bottle
292	Tempranillo Numanthia	2011	£99
Other Regions		Vintage	Bottle
295	Tempranillo, Candidata, Cosecheros y Criadores, Oyón-Álava	2016	£24

Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world and one of the most natural things of the world that has been brought to the greatest perfection, and it offers a greater range for enjoyment and appreciation than, possibly, any other purely sensory thing.

Ernest Hemingway, *Death in the Afternoon*

Many people think of big brand wines when they think of Australia as a wine producer, and indeed she has cornered a very successful market with such brand wines. There is however another side to Australian wines, and that is of smaller producers who take a more artisan approach to vine growing and wine making.

An UK wine writer observes, when commenting on New Zealand pinot noir that, while "comparisons with burgundy are inevitable; New Zealand pinot noir is rapidly developing its own distinctive style, often with deeper colour, purer fruit and higher alcohol. While regional differences are apparent, the best wines do have burgundy's elusive complexity, texture and "pinosity" and are capable of ageing".

South Africa is one of the world's most exciting wine-producing regions today, with enormous potential for high-quality wines and is often characterised as "new world ripeness meets old world finesse".

Red Wines Australia

Western Australia		Vintage	Bottle
306	Shiraz, Allegory, Great Southern and Margaret River	2014	£35

Barossa Valley		Vintage	Bottle
308	Shiraz, Langmeil, Valley Floor	2014	£47
307	Butcher's Block, Turkey Flat Vineyards, C. Schulz	2015	£43
311	Grenache, Turkey Flat Vineyards, P. & C. Schulz	2014	£65
312	Shiraz, Langmeil, Orphan Bank	2012	£79

Coonawarra		Vintage	Bottle
310	Cabernet Sauvignon, Katnook Estate	2012	£62

New Zealand

Marlborough		Vintage	Bottle
317	Pinot Noir, Collectables, Walnut Block	2013	£49
319	Syrah, La Strada, Fromm Winery	2014	£65
318	Pinot Noir, Cloudy Bay	2014	£79

Hawke's Bay		Vintage	Bottle
316	Merlot, Cellar Selection, Sileni	2014	£33

South Africa

		Vintage	Bottle
320	Pinotage&Cinsault&Shiraz, Vin Rouge, Inkspot, Cloof	2014	£25
321	Pinotage Hazy View, Western Cape	2016	£28
323	Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot, Buitenverwachting, Constantia	2014	£30
322	Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot & Cabernet Franc, Meerlust Red Cuvée, Stellenbosch	2014	£39

The Californian wines of Napa and Sonoma command world-wide respect. Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grow in these regions, although California also plays host to a range of Rhone and Italian varietals. Oregon, with its temperate climate on the 45th parallel, is beginning to make world class Pinot Noir. The Dundee Hills is the epicentre of the Oregon wine revolution.

Argentina seems to have made an excellent job of making the Malbec grape her own for red wine production, though she is making noteworthy wines from many other international varieties as well.

Whereas Chile used to be predominantly known for her red wines, she is now making world class wines in all styles and in each price bracket.

Lebanon is among the oldest sites of wine production in the world.

The Israelite prophet Hosea (780–725 B.C.) is said to have urged his followers to return to Yahweh so that "they will blossom as the vine, and their fragrance will be like the wine of Lebanon".

The Phoenicians of its coastal strip were instrumental in spreading wine and viticulture throughout the Mediterranean in ancient times.

Red Wines USA

		Vintage	Bottle
325	Zinfandel, Sebastiani, Sonoma County	2014	£47
326	Syrah Qupé, Robert N. Lindquist, Santa Maria, California	2010	£59
329	Col Solare, Antinori & Ch. Ste Michelle, Columbia Valley	2007	£105
328	Pinot Noir, Au Bon Climat, Jim Clendsen, California	2016	£74

Argentina

		Vintage	Bottle
334	Malbec & Corvina, Paso Doble, Masi, Tupungato	2015	£35
333	Cabernet Sauvignon, Bodega La Flor, Mendoza	2015	£37
335	Malbec, Perdriel Colección, Mendoza	2015	£42
330	Grand Malbec, Pulenta Wines, Mendoza	2013	£75

Chile

		Vintage	Bottle
338	Organic Carmenère Nuevo Mundo, Maipo Valley	2014	£33
337	Cabernet Sauvignon, Los Vascos, Rapel Valley	2016	£33
340	Pinot Noir, Pionero, Morandé, Maipo Valley	2017	£29
339	Syrah Cuvée Alexandre, Lapostolle, Colchagua Valley	2013	£40

Lebanon

		Vintage	Bottle
350	Chateau Musar, Gaston Hochar, Bekaa Valley	2006	£75

Accept what life offers you and try to drink from every cup. All wines should be tasted; some should only be sipped, but with others, drink the whole bottle.

Paulo Coelho