# **Champagne & Sparkling Wine**

#### Louis Roederer - Champagne

Striking a perfect balance between youthfulness and maturity, seduction and character, freshness and vinosity, Brut Premier is a champagne that is structured, elegant and lively, with a unique exuberance. Its structured texture, richness, and length are distinctly winey. It is a full, complex wine that is both rich and powerful, whilst remaining a great classic.



White	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Brut Premier	NV	£34.99	£29.99
Rose Louis Roederer Vintage Rose	2010	£62.99	£49.99

# **Champagne Irroy**

Champagne Irroy was purchased by Taittinger in 1955. Under Taittinger, the house flourished and produces a NV of outstanding quality. It is a light aperitif style but has complexity, balance and great elegance.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Irroy Brut	NV	£26.99	£23.90
Rose	ND /		
Irroy Brut Rose	NV	£34.99	£31.99

#### Zardetto – Conegliano Valdobbiadene

Top quality Prosecco of DOCG quality from the vineyards around the area of Conegliano Valdobbiadene. The wine is fresh, vibrant and has beautiful balance between fresh fruit and delicate bubbles. The Zardettos have been making wines in this region for over 100 years and today it is Fabio Zardetto who continues to push the quality of the family's sparkling wines.



Sparkling Zardetto DOC	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
	NV	£11.99	£9.99
Prosecco Superiore DOCG 'Refosso' Prosecco Superiore DOCG 'Refosso' MAGNUM	2015	£14.49	£11.99
	2015	£28.99	£19.99

# Mionetto - Treviso

The Mionetta winery was established back in 1887 and has a wonderful combination of history and modernity. Soft pear, rich white stone fruit combine with super creamy bubbles. A winning combination in our eyes.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Prosecco 'Pergola' La Pieve	NV	£10.75	£9.49

# Camel Valley – Cornwall

Camel Valley is owned by ex RAF pilot Bob Lindo along with his wife Annie. They started in 1989 with eight thousand vines and have scooped several awards during their 27 years of production. Joyful, pretty and too easy to drink. Wild strawberries and violets dominate here. Dame Judi Dench is apparently a regular at Camel Valley so we reckon she has pretty good taste.



Rose Sparkling	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Was</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Pinot Noir Brut Vintage Rose	2013	£29.99	£24.99

# Rose Pink Sunshine Wine

#### Mas Cristine - Roussillon-France

This rosé is made from direct pressing of Syrah and Grenache and cold fermentation under reductive conditions. 2016 was a warm year, giving stacks of juicy red fruit flavours



Rose	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Côtes du Roussillon Rose	2016	£11.99	£9.99

#### Consolation - Côtes du Roussillon-France

Lovely bright pink colour, just a hint of salmon pink. It has a beautiful fresh nose with rosehip, raspberry and a hint of redcurrant. It's got a beautifully textured palate, rarely if ever encountered in rosé. It's rich and dry with lovely red fruits, spice and a creamy textured palate.



Rose	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	Offer
Mourvedre Rose	2016	£16.49	£15.49

#### Domaine l'Ancienne Ecole - Vinsobres-France

A vibrant salmon hue and wonderful juicy summer red berry fruits such as raspberry and strawberry dance on the palate.



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Rose	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Côtes du Rhône Rose	2016	£9.59	£8.49

# Boris Kovac - Minervois- France

The full-bodied Malbec grape has been tamed beautifully by Boris Kovac to produce a fresh, fragrant, fruity Rosé with lovely aromas of raspberries and pink grapefruit. Zesty & dry.



Rose	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Le Malbec Rosé	2015	£10.99	£9.99

# Chateau Condamine-Bertand – Languedoc- France

A blend of 60% Syrah and 40% Merlot, this Rose is packed with fresh red fruits and raspberry. It is fresh and light and perfect as an early summer sundowner.



# Vinos Guerra – Bierzo- Spain

A delight – soft, creamy and packed with raspberry fruit along with floral and spicy notes. Ever so slightly off-dry.



Rose	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Armas de Guerra Mencia Rosado	2016	£8.99	£7.99

# 'Perfect for Alfresco' Whites Classics and old favourites....

#### Domaine de Ricaud - Entre-deux-Mers

Bordeaux Blanc has almost become a forgotten wine which is surprising considering the popularity of the Sauvignon Blanc grape. This tasty example is a blend of zingy, fresh Sauvignon and the weightier, honeyed Semillon with a dash of fruity Muscadelle thrown in. Perfectly balanced and lovely with cold meats and afternoons in the sun.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Domaine de Ricaud Blanc	2014	£9.99	£7.99

# **Chateau Beauregard Ducasse - Graves**

The wine is left on lees for a month. The result is a tangy, limey blend of equal parts Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. It has lovely weight and fantastic mineral notes.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Beauregard Ducasse Blanc	2014/5	£14.99	£12.99

# Calmel & Joseph - Languedoc

Picpoul de Pinet is a designated cru within the Languedoc region for the production of white made from Picpoul grape variety. The wine has gained popularity as consumers have been looking for dry, fresh styles in combination with the region modernising its production methods. Light, dry, fresh and zippy this is a perfect fish wine or a refreshing change to Pinot Grigio! The Chardonnay from Calmel & Joseph is superb! It's partially oaked, really well priced and a versatile supper wine.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Picpoul de Pinet 'Villa Blanche'	2016	£10.79	£9.79
Chardonnay 'Villa Blanche'	2015	£10.79	£9.79

# Chateau Condamine-Bertand - Languedoc - France

Peach, pineapple, lime, lemon grass, mineral finish. An excellent everyday wine and a particular 'house favourite' with Will and Christine.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Roussanne/Sauvignon 'Tendem'	2016	£8.99	£7.99

# Domaine Roland Tissier & Fils-Sancerre - France

Sauvignon Blanc is very well suited to the 'Silex' soils in the Loire. These soils are a mixture of flint, clay and limestone and are known to be the best for extracting a delicious minerality and gun flint aroma in the resulting wine. The ageing on its lees brings a richness but to top it off, the delicate fruit and floral aromas make it feel like sunshine in a glass!



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Sancerre Blanc	2015	£14.99	£13.99

## Domaine Seguinot-Bordet - Chablis - France

The nose is reminiscent of the scented freshness of a lovely summer's morning. Flowers and fruit reappear on the palate enhanced by charming biscuity notes. The mineral touch, fine and airy, shows through well on the finish. Crisp and refreshing!



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Chablis	2015	£14.99	£13.49

# Domaine Mallory & Benjamin Talmard - Maconnaise - France

Fresh melon, honey, zesty finish, rich, rounded, finesse. A consistently lovely example of Burgundian Chardonnay with ripe soft fruit and a warming touch of oak. It is one of those magical wines that is perfect for everyday drinking, but also shows well on special occasions.



White		<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Mâcon Uchizy	ORGANIC	2016	£12.99	£11.49
Mâcon Uchizy- Magnum		2016	£26.49	£22.99

# Domaine Gilbert Picq - Chablis

Brothers Didier and Pascal Picq (sons of Gilbert), run this high quality 13 hectare estate in Chichée, 3km south of the town of Chablis. Didier is the winemaker and Pascal takes care of the vineyards. They are working towards gaining organic certification with the use of sulphur kept to a minimum and only natural yeasts used. They use no oak, with all fermentation and ageing carried out in stainless steel. The result is an opulent style that still retains freshness and minerality. Rich, baked apple cream pie Chablis, deep and lengthy, honeyed. The result is an opulent style that still retains freshness and minerality.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Pice</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Chablis 1er Cru 'Vosgros'	2014	£21.99	£19.99
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#### Domaine de La Croix Senaillet - Saint-Veran

Brothers Richard and Stéphane Martin have been running this estate since the early 1990's. They have grown their holdings from 6 to 25 hectares in that time with the majority in the Davaye commune. Their wines offer tremendous value from a region that is seeing prices escalate.

An aromatic nose with white fruits and flowers. The palate is rich with ripe citrus fruit and minerality. The finish is fresh and long. Delicious!



<u>White</u>		<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Saint-Véran, Domaine de La Croix Senaillet	BIODYNAMIC	2014	£15.49	£13.49

#### **Domaine Sylvain Pataille - Marsannay**

Finding value in Burgundy is no easy task but a good starting point is the village of Marsannay next to the great Gevrey-Chambertin. Land prices have historically been cheaper which has attracted younger, ambitious growers like Sylvain Pataille, who is a fully qualified oenologist. Now with 13 hectares, Sylvain makes wines of great class that are attracting a lot of attention.



Aromatic with toast, spice and pear fruit. Pristine, concentrated fruit here, showing herb-tinged pear and white peach fruit. Lovely.

<u>White</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Marsannay Blanc	£23.49	£19.49

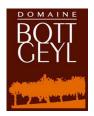
#### **Domaine Montirius - Vacqueyras**

Situated in the southern Rhône Valley, Montirius is a 58 hectare domain with vines in Vacqueyras, Gigondas and Côtes du Rhône which have been classified as Bio-Dynamic since 1999. The Mineral Blanc is a blend of 25% White Grenache, 25% Roussanne and 50% Bourboulenc from 30 year old vines. There is no oak aging and the wine has amazing freshness and delightful fruit flavours of white fruit and honey notes.



#### **Bott Geyl - Alsace**

The domaine was certified organic in 2000 and biodynamic two years later, so now the vineyards are treated as one inter-related living organism whose health determines the health of the grapes and therefore purity of flavour in the juice. A fine accompaniment to the rich cuisine of Alsace and spicy 'fusion' cooking. An exciting melange of flavours. Aromas of rose petals, lychee, white pepper, honey and exotic fruit.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Gewurztraminer Les Elements	2013	£16.99	£14.99
Pinot Gris Les Elements	2014	£16.99	£14.99

# Sybille Kuntz – Mosel

Now certified organic Sybille's wines have a complexity, freshness and modern appearance that puts them amongst the best in the region. The Spatlese (Late harvest) Trocken (Dry) is full, rich and packed with limey green fruit. It is fresh as a daisy and a delight to drink.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Riesling Qba Trocken	BIODYNAMIC	£15.99	£14.25
Riesling Spatlese Trocken	-r( \$ )3-	£24.99	£21.99
Riesling Kabinett Trocken	ana tama.	£19.99	£18.40

#### Saladini Pilastri - Marche - Italy

This beautiful estate dating back to the 1400's really impressed us. The estate is located in the south of the visually stunning Marche region, which sits on the east coast of central Italy. The climate here is Mediterranean with hot, dry summers tempered by the maritime influence of the Adriatic Sea only 8km away from the vineyards. All the farming is organic. A wonderful blend of Trebbiano, Passerina and Pecorino. Full, citrus, white pear, fresh apricot, mineral - better than many Pinot Grigios. A cracking 'everyday'' wine!



White

Falerio dei Colli Ascolani



Vintage 2015 List Price £9.49 <u>Offer</u> £7.99

#### La Guardiense – Campania - Italy

La Guardiense was founded in 1960 by 33 farmers and now has around 1,000 members who cultivate 1,500 hectares on hilly soils at an average height of 350 metres. Production is centred on the local varieties of Aglianico, Fiano, Falanghina and Greco. The range we have bought is called Janare and it focuses on grapes from the sub region of Sannio DOP. Pale lemon coloured with a nose showing hints of honey, white flowers and peach. Dry and quite full on the palate, with crisp acidity and creamy white fruits. Long and bold on the finish.



WhiteVintageList PriceOfferFiano, Janare Sannio DOP2015£9.99£8.49

# Terra Firma - Sicily - Italy

The Terra Firma wines are a lovely introduction to Italy. They are blended by our good friend Michael Palij MW and are designed to be every day drinking wines with a touch of character. The Catarratto is a bright, zesty white with delicate, citrusy fruit. It does everything that Pinot Grigio can do but with considerably more charisma.



WhiteVintageList PriceOfferCatarratto2015£8.99£6.99

#### Nunzio Ghiraldi – Lombardia - Italy

Rather confusingly, the grape variety used is called Trebbiano di Lugana which is in fact Verdicchio and not the light workhorse of Italian white wine that is Trebbiano. Nunzio Ghiraldi has taken full advantage of this grape, along with the area's flat glacial plain and warm climate, moderated by the cooling breezes of Lake Garda, to produce wines of richness and real interest. Complex, lime tree blossom, lemon grass, super herbaceous - Our antidote to New Zealand Sauvignon.



**White** 

Lugana 'Il Gruccione' DOC 2016



List Price 12.99 <u>Offer</u> £11.99

#### Walter Massa - Piedmont

Timorasso? No, I'd never heard of it before either. Walter Massa is the man responsible for bringing this ancient white grape variety back to life and he deserves a medal for his efforts. It is a creamy, lightly spiced, honeyed, intoxicating glass of wine, which is packed with citrus, floral and apricot fruit flavours. Derthona is the ancient name for the town of Tortona where the grapes come from.



White	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Timorasso 'Derthona'	2014	£21.99	£18.99

#### La Monacesca - Marche - Italy

Aldo Cifola runs this 22ha estate which is no stranger to winning the 'Three Glass' top award from Gambero Rosso. There is no rocket science here: just low yielding, late harvest, old vine Verdicchio sourced from a marvellous parcel high in the Apennines. The cold nights and hot days in the Matelica valley deliver a rare balance of lively acidity and high alcohol reminiscent of Burgundy. None of the white wines sees any oak as Aldo believes that barrel ageing is superfluous if the quality of fruit is sufficient. It is hard to find good Italian white wine and this is amongst the very best. An amazing white with sliced pear, apple and cream. Wonderful richness. It's full bodied, very layered and stylish. A petrol, candle-wax and dried-apricot character.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Verdicchio di Matelica Riserva 'Mirum'	2014	£23.99	£19.99

#### I Pastini – Puglia

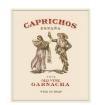
The winery "I Pàstini" was born in 1996 and is located in the heart of the Itria Valley (the valley of the trulli) in Puglia. Using ancient winemaking traditions and with the help of modern winemaking techniques, the Carparelli family are producing wines that express the new face of local wine production. The main aim is to restore and enhance local grape varieties: Fiano Minutolo, Bianco d'Alessio, Verdeca, Susumaniello and Primitivo. We think I Pastini does just that. The Locorotondo is thirst quenching on a warm day with crispy aromatic fruit, whilst the Minutolo 'Rampone' is richer and more honeyed. Perfect with some antipasti.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Locorotondo DOC	2014	£11.99	£8.99
Minutolo IGP	2015	£14.99	£11.75

# **Bodegas Esteban Martin - Carinena**

Carinena lies just south-west of Zaragoza in north-east Spain. It is a warm region in the summer and the grapes have plenty of sunlight to get fully ripe. The Caprichos is quite simply a great everyday drinking wine and perfect with so many dishes. It has been carefully produced to not taste too hot or alcoholic. The white is a lovely fresh un-oaked style.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Chardonnay/Macabeo 'Caprichos'	2015	£7.75	£6.99

#### Terra de Asorei – Rias Baixas - Spain

I stumbled across these wines by accident when hanging out at Hotel Aiguaclara in Begur. The label, quality and price make the hair on the back of my neck stand up! The winery is located in the Salnes Valley and is a joint venture between eight small growers who own 70 ha of Albarino between them. Both wines are equally excellent in their own right with classic fresh, lemony, minerally fruit. The Nai e Senora is the fresher style whilst the Terra de Asorei is aged on its lees for three months to add weight and richer fruit. We couldn't decide which was better so we bought both!





<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Albarino Nai e Senora	2016	£11.99	£9.99
Albarino Terra de Asorei	2016	£11.99	£9.99

#### Grupo Yllera - Rueda - Spain NEW!

We have been looking to add a Verdejo to our list for a while now. After tasting multiple Verdejos, this one got a collective cheer from the team. Harvesting is done at night to preserve the freshness of the grapes and the result shows. This wine is crisp, fresh and vibrant on the palate with green apples, grapefruit lemon zest and lychees and lovely texture.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	List Price	<u>Offer</u>
Verdejo 'Vendimia Noctura'	2016	£11.49	£9.49
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# Bodegas Bohedal - Rioja

The labels catch your eye at first. They all feature patch work patterns that the family have designed through their love of 'Almazuelas' (Patchwork quilt making). The wines however really do stand out and we think they are excellent value for money. Subtle Vanilla – Mouth-watering Lemon fruit – Long finish. The barrel aged white has delicious oak integration and is super fresh and a world away from traditional oxidised styles.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Rioja Blanco Barrel Fermented	2015	£11.99	£9.99

#### Marques de Murrieta - Rioja

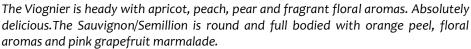
Marques de Murrieta is one of the great names of Rioja. The Capellania is a modern take on a classic white Rioja style. Smoky, nutty nose and palate with bold vanilla oak flavours and dried stone fruit character. For all the oak power there is a superb balance and texture, with a vein of fine acidity and long almond finish. A long creamy finish is just perfect.



White Rioja Blanco Reserva 'Capellania'	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
	2012	£21.99	£18.80

#### Casa Silva - Colchagua - Chile

In 1997, Mario Pablo Silva made a proposal to his father: he wanted to transform his bulk business into a prestige bottling company for export, bearing the family's own brand. Mario Silva accepted his son's challenge and Casa Silva was created. In a short space of time, Viña Casa Silva has become one of the most significant and awarded producers of premium Chilean wine. They have a pioneering spirit and own enviable vineyard sites which they match up to individual grape varieties





White	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon Coleccion	2015	£9.49	£7.99
Viognier Reserva	2015	£10.49	£9.49

#### Casas del Bosque – Casablanca Valley - Chile

Casas del Bosque was founded in 1993 by Juan Cuneo Solari and was one of the first wineries in the Casablanca Valley. Today it is still family-owned and managed. The Solaris have 245 hectares of vines in Santa Rosa on the west side of the Casablanca Valley. Their Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from their own 35 year old vines growing in Quinta Tilcoco in the more southerly Rapel Valley. For us, the wines had the perfect balance of ripe fruit and subtle elegance making them refined rather than sweet fruit bombs.

The Chardonnay is delicious & well balanced from the cooler Casablanca Valley. Ripe pear, citrus, walnut and quince are fleshed-out by mineral notes and a subtle smoky aroma.

This intense Sauvignon is also from Casablanca Valley. Zesty green fruit, touches of stonefruit and a zippy minerality.



White Sauvignon Blanc Reserva Casablanca	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
	2016	£9.99	£8.75
Chardonnay Reserva Casablanca	2014	£9.99	£8.75

#### Capel Vale – Western Australia

Capel Vale is a family-owned winery that started planting vineyards in western Australia in 1974. The coastal regions of western Australia have a cooler, Mediterranean climate that brings elegance and finesse to the wines. They are immediately appealing with rich, ripe, complex and polished fruit – typically WA - and are restrained and mellow on the palate without being cloying or overblown.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Riesling Mount Barker	2013	£16.99	£15.49
Chardonnay Margaret River	2014	£16.99	£15.49

#### Taringi - Marlborough - New Zealand

The popularity of New Zealand Sauvignon has never been stronger and we were impressed with this one. Dry, crisp and tangy tropical fruit are nicely balanced with gooseberry and kiwi fruit. Vibrant, fresh and minerally on the finish.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Sauvignon Blanc	2016	£9.99	£8.99

#### Paarl Heights - Western Cape - South Africa

No fuss, no complication, just make an excellent wine for everyday drinking. The Chenin offers superb value and boasts fresh fruit flavours of Guava, citrus baked apple and clean minerality. No pretence, just lovely wine.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Chenin Blanc, Paarl Heights	2016	£6.99	£5.99

# Miles Mossop – Stellenbosch

Miles Mossop Wines burst onto the scene in 2004. It is a family business with Miles Mossop (winemaker at Tokara winery) as winemaker and viticulturist. Production is limited to 15 tonnes in total, which results in 500 cases of the white and 500 cases of the red being produced. These are truly handcrafted wines showing pure fruit expression and with an emphasis on finesse, texture and length. The wines are made at the Tokara facility on the Helshoogte Pass in Stellenbosch where Miles is the full-time winemaker.

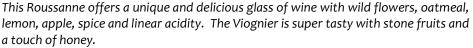


A dry white made from 66% Chenin blanc, 26% Viognier, 5% Verdehlo and 3% Clairette Blanche. The result is an opulent wine with white peach, lemon blossom, marzipan and ginger spice. There are underlying notes of buttered toast and lime zest.

<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Saskia	2013	£19.99	£16.49

#### The Foundry - Stellenbosch

The Foundry was established in 2000 by Meerlust Estate Cellar Master Chris Williams. Fruit is sourced from across the Cape to secure grapes at optimum ripeness from sites which are best suited to each variety. Long-term contracts have been concluded for specific rows of vines to meet The Foundry's demand for high quality fruit which is expressive of its source vineyards.





<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Roussanne	2015	£14.99	£13.99
Viognier	2015	£14.99	£13.99

# Newton Johnson Family Vineyards - Hemel-en-Aarde

A really exciting Chardonnay from a dynamic Cape estate near Hermanus on Walker Bay. Proximity to the Atlantic ensures the wine has lovely crisp apple fruit, mineral elegance, and richness too.



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Family Vineyards Chardonnay	2015	£24.99	£21.75

# 'BBQ and Charcuterie' Reds Delicious with food or on their own!

#### Tramontane - Côtes de Catalanes

This wine is made by Andy Cook. Tarquin and Andy have been friends for many years and we are delighted that Andy has made these two for us. The Grenache is juicy, soft and the quintessential everyday wine.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Grenache	2015	£9.99	£7.80

#### Chateau Condamine-Bertand - Languedoc

This beautiful estate in the heart of the Languedoc is about 8km away from the village of Pezenas in the foothills of the Cevennes. Both reds retain a rustic, French country feel to them but are made in a clean, modern, forward thinking manner which makes them extremely appealing. The Merlot/Syrah is really soft and supple and the Petit Verdot is rich and full bodied but has a Bordeaux elegance. They are a great advert to modern Languedoc wines.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Merlot/Syrah 'Tendem'	2016	£8.99	£7.99
Petit Verdot	2013	£18.99	£15.49

#### Calmel & Joseph - Languedoc

Deep, dark ruby robe with inky-black hints. Black fruit on the nose, with delightful notes of blackberry, black currant and fig. Intense and full-bodied, with silky tannins, ending with a touch of cherries in alcohol. Best matched with red meat and spicy dishes.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Marselan Villa Blanche	2015	£10.79	£9.79

#### Château Rival Bellevue – Bordeaux Superieur

The 2012 is a Merlot dominated blend with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc. It is soft, ripe, well-structured and dominated by luscious wild berry fruit and has the perfect balance of toasty, liquorice and spicy oak. It's a delicious glass of wine at a modest price.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Chateau Rival Bellevue	2014	£10.49	£8.75

# Domaine des Chezelles - Noyers sur Cher

This wine is made by Alain Marcadet who is one of the foremost producers in the Touraine. His Pinot Noir is amazing value for money with lovely bright, clean summer red fruit and some weight and power behind it. Pairs well with charcuterie.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Touraine Pinot Noir	2015	£9.99	£7.99

#### Cave de Saumur - St. Cyr en Bourg

Everyone is always looking for a bargain and everyone moans about wine prices going up so it astonishes me that only my brother-in-law and I drink this wine! This excellent co-operative produces highly enjoyable, fleshy, satisfying wines at remarkably good prices. We were taken by the sheer drinkability of their wines. They operate from a 10km long warren of 19<sup>th</sup> century underground cellars up to 25 metres deep cut into the Tufa rock. Here they craft a range of wines which will change the way you think about budget Loire.



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<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Saumur 'les Bessieres' Rouge Cave de Saumur	2014	£9.25	£7.99

#### Domaine l'Ancienne Ecole - Vinsobres

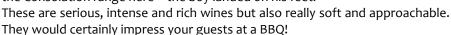
We spent all last year searching for a Côtes du Rhône we liked and had almost given up when out of the blue Tarquin met a chap called Bill Thorburn in Edinburgh. It turns out Bill's son, Wilson, and his wife, Anna, own a little estate called Domaine l'Ancienne Ecole just outside Vinsobres. "I'll get you samples", insists Bill. Now caution has to be taken here as it's not uncommon for one of us to meet someone who knows someone who makes wine. It normally ends with a polite email including the words, "they were not right for us" (i.e. they were substandard). Thankfully Wilson and Anna's wines were tremendous and we are proud to have them on our list. They are now certified organic from the 2014 vintage and their vineyards are in prime sites on the plateau above Vinsobres. Grenache dominated, the wines have excellent structure and above all are a pleasure to drink.



Red	ORGANIC	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Côtes du Rhône		2012	£10.99	£8.99
Vinsobres AOC 2009		2009	£12.50	£9.99
Vinsobres 'Cuvee La Dame Anglaise'		2010	£13.99	£10.99

#### Consolation - Côtes du Roussillon

If, like me, you are no stranger to daydreaming about packing everything up, loading it into the back of the car and heading to the south of France to purchase your ideal estate, then Coume del Mas is the one for you! Water feature in the driveway: check. Unknown but attractive vegetation growing up the walls: check. Extravagant plant pots: check. Outbuilding for when the in-laws come: check. World-class winery attached: check. Our old friend, Andy Cook, makes the Consolation range here – the boy landed on his feet!





Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Carignan 'Red Socks' IGP Cotes Catalanes	2014	£16.49	£15.49
Syrah 'Wild Boar' Cotes du Roussillon	2015	£16.49	£15.49
Mourvedre 'Dog Strangler' Collioure	2014	£27.49	£22.75

#### Mas Cristine - Roussillon

The beautiful old buildings of the Mas Cristine Estate look down to the shores of the Mediterranean and the town of Collioure. The estate is at the southern edge of the Côtes du Roussillon appellation and has complex soils of schist, quartz and clays. Vines were first planted here around 1810 and the property today has magnificent holdings of Syrah, Grenache, Roussanne, Marsanne and Muscat. We keep thinking these wines are expensive but every time we try them we are reminded how superb they are and, in comparison to the Rhône Valley, they represent excellent value.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Côtes du Roussillon Rouge	2015	£12.99	£11.49

#### Domaine Sainte Croix - Roussillon NEW!

Domaine Sainte Croix is owned and run by the English husband and wife team of Jon and Elizabeth Bowen. These are truly artisan wines crafted in an unfashionable area of France that has long been dominated by co-operative production. The gnarled vines are over 100 years old, production is organic and they even have a Natural wine (No sulphur) that is delicious. It's hard to describe them, you have to taste them!



<u>White</u>	ORGANIC	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Le Serre Blanc (60% Grenache Blanc & 40% Grenache Gris) 2015		2015	£16.75	£14.99
Red Magneric (48% Carignan Noir, 32% Grenache Noir & 20% Syrah 2014 Pourboire Nature (100 % Old Vine Carignan) 2014	NATURAL	2014 2014	£18.49 £14.99	£16.49 £13.49

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# Chateau Fonreaud – Haut-Medoc

The beautifully elegant Chateau Fonreaud is a Cru Bourgeois Chateau based in Listrac. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> wine that is classed as Haut-Medoc, and is made from a blend of 52% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot. It is a lovely forward wine with ripe cassis, spicy notes and soft, juicy tannins.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
La Legende de Fonreaud	2009	£14.99	£13.99

#### Château Beau-Site - Saint-Estèphe

Château Beau-Site is classified as a Cru Grand Bourgeois Exceptionnel and is one of a number of properties in Bordeaux that have been producing attractive wines at equally attractive prices for many years. The blend is dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon and from the fine 2005 vintage. It is a medium-bodied effort with ripe cassis, cedar and tobacco notes.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Chateau Beau-Site	2005	£27.99	£23.49

#### Chateau Prieure-Lichine - Margaux

Chateau Prieure-Lichine is a large, fragmented  $4^{th}$  growth estate based in Margaux. They have 68 hectares of vineyards scattered over approx 40 separate plots all within the Margaux appellation. The high Merlot content in the wine gives it a suppleness and appealing approachability. Les Confidences is the estates's  $2^{nd}$  wine made from the younger vines and aged in  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  fill barrels.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
Les Confidences de Prieure-Lichine	2014	£24.99	£21.99

#### Charles Joguet - Chinon

Joguet is the Neil Diamond of Chinon – he's kind of a big deal, the star attraction. He's retired now but his name lives on. The Chinon region has a diverse mix of soils and terroirs which give different expressions of the Cabernet Franc grape. The Silenes comes from grapes planted on Silica rich soils. It has a lovely balance of fruit and acid along with an underlying freshness and characteristic Cab Franc crunchy red fruit.



Red

Chinon 'Silenes' Charles Joguet 2011



List Price £13.99 Offer £12.25

# Domaine Sylvain Pataille - Marsannay

Finding value in Burgundy is no easy task but a good starting point is the village of Marsannay next to the great Gevrey-Chambertin. Land prices have historically been cheaper which has attracted younger, ambitious growers like Sylvain Pataille, who is a fully qualified oenologist. Now with 13 hectares, Sylvain makes wines of great class that are attracting a lot of attention.



Red

Marsannay Cuvée "la Combe" 2013



List Price £23.49 <u>Offer</u> £16.99

# Domaine Vincent Dureuil-Janthial - Rully

Vincent Dureuil's 17 hectare estate is spread across 20 appellations of Burgundy. The majority lie in excellent locations in the Côte Chalonnaise, close to the winery in Rully. Like most quality conscious Burgundy producers, Vincent practices both organic and biodynamic techniques. His wines are really setting the bar not only for Côte Chalonnaise, but also for the whole of Burgundy, and offer a smart alternative to some of the pricier northern appellations. The Celine label is a négociant bottling.



Red

Rully Rouge 'en Guesnes'



<u>Vintage</u> 2013 List Price £21.99

<u>Offer</u> £19.99

#### **Domaine Tupinier-Bautista - Mercurey**

The Tupinier family have been growing grapes in Mercurey since 1770. Since 1997 the domaine has been run by Manu Bautista who took over the reins from his stepfather Jacques Tupinier. Mercurey remains a relative bargain in Burgundy with earlier maturing reds that impress in their youth. Manu's Clos du Roy has a luxurious nose with vibrant red fruits, dark cherries and an inviting earthiness





Red Mercurey 1er Cru 'Clos du Roy' <u>Vintage</u> 2012 <u>List Price</u> £20.99 <u>Offer</u> £19.75

#### Domaine de La Madone - Beaujolais

Located on the hillside of La Madone this superb estate's vineyards enjoy some of the best growing conditions of the area. The 13 hectares, which are blessed with exceptional amounts of sunlight, sit on pink granite - perfect for cultivating the Gamay grape.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Fleurie Tradition	2014	13.99	£12.25

#### Domaine du Murinais - Crozes Hermitage

Luc Tardy is very much a rising star of the northern Rhône. Until 1997 he sent his crop to the Tain co-operative. He built the winery in 1998 and has been crafting his 100% Syrah wines in a pure and concentrated style since. His wines have a real silkiness to them along with a beautiful spicy/smoky flavour perfectly balanced with plush fruit.



Red	ORGANIC	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Crozes Hermitage 'Les Amandiers'		2012	16.50	£14.25
Crozes Hermitage 'Caprice de Valantin'	WAR TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O	2012	19.99	£16.99

#### San Valentino – Emilia Romagna

Emilia Romagna is one of Italy's wealthiest regions. It is a food lover's paradise being home to Parmigiano Reggiano, Modena balsamic vinegar, Parma ham and numerous pasta dishes including tortellini and lasagne. The region's wines are less well known but quality is high. San Valentino owner and winemaker Roberto Mascarin can afford to pick his Sangiovese later than his Tuscan counterparts due to the constant sea breeze which prevents rot. The chilly nights help retain acidity in the wine. The result is a fairly high alcohol wine which is perfectly balanced with fresh acidity. Soft juicy red fruit and lovely spicy notes make this wine the perfect alternative to Chianti.



Red		<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	Offer
Sangiovese Superiore 'Bacaia'	BLOOYNAMIC	2013	11.99	£10.49

# La Guardiense – Campania

La Guardiense was founded in 1960 by 33 farmers and now has around 1,000 members who cultivate 1,500 hectares on hilly soils at an average height of 350 metres. Production is centred on the local varieties of Aglianico, Fiano, Falanghina and Greco. The range we have bought is called Janare and it focuses on grapes from the sub region of Sannio DOP. The wines are expressive and characterful and have the right blend of modern juicy fruit and rustic charm.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Aglianico, Janare Sannio Beneventano DOP	2015	9.99	£8.33

#### I Pastini - Puglia

The winery "I Pàstini" was born in 1996 and is located in the heart of the Itria Valley (the valley of the trulli) in Puglia. Using ancient winemaking traditions and with the help of modern winemaking techniques, the Carparelli family are producing wines that express the new face of local wine production. The main aim is to restore and enhance local grape varieties: Fiano Minutolo, Bianco d'Alessio, Verdeca, Susumaniello and Primitivo. We think I Pastini does just that. The whites are aromatic and rich in complexity. The reds are dark and intense with soft juicy red and dark berry fruits. These wines are exciting and bring a point of difference to anyone looking for something new.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Primitivo IGP	2013	£12.99	10.99
Susumaniello IGP	2013	£14.99	12.75

# Terra Firma – Sicily

Nero d'Avola from its original home near Pachino can often be a little soupy so we've enlivened it with about 40% fruit sourced high in the mountains near Palermo; the wine is ripe and full-bodied but it still has a lively lick of acidity. It's enticing, plummy but elevated above the ranks of the bland and merely wet by genuine character.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Nero d'Avola	2015	£8.99	£6.99

#### Walter Massa - Piedmont

Walter's Barbera proves that this delightful grape variety can age in the short-term, and this is a 'must try' if you are a fan of the grape. Sappy acidity, rich red fruit and gamey notes are starting to develop. Absolutely delicious!



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Barbera 'Monleale'	2010	£21.99	£18.99

# Giuseppe Mascarello - Barolo

The Mascarello family have been making wine in Piedmont since 1881 and still hold on to many of the traditional winemaking methods, which are slowly dying out in the region as many other producers move to make a softer, earlier maturing style of wine. You won't find much new oak or many rotary fermenters around the winery as Giuseppe and his Dad, Mauro, still favour the old school approach of long macerations and extended maturation in large oak casks known as 'botte'.



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WEAR!	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
	2013	32.99	£25.99
	2012	26.99	£23.49
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#### Damilano – Piedmont

Damilano is one of Barolo's oldest wineries dating back to 1890 when Giuseppe Borgogno, the great grandfather of the wineries current owner, began to vinify his own estate wines. They produce several Barolo's but we have chosen the 'Lecinquevigne' which is a blend of Nebbiolo from five different vineyards located in the calcareous-clay soils of Barolo, Grinzane Cavour, Monforte and Novello. It drinks well young and has an expressive palate of leather, tobacco and rose petals.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Barolo 'Lecinquevigne' Damilano	2011	£38.99	£33.49

#### Adalia - Veneto

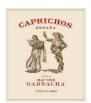
Adalia is a 5 ha estate located in the Val de Mezzane run by Marinella Camerani (of Corte St. Alda fame) and her daughter, Alda. Many of Italy's great wines have been a victim of their own success and Valpolicella is no exception. The medium-bodied fruity style has been loved by drinkers for decades and as our thirst grew so did the area's yields and production zone. Of course, quality and prices fell off a cliff! Alda's Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore will bring your faith back to this classic style. The wine is aged for one year – which classifies it as Superiore – and is made in the Ripasso style which involves using semi-dried grapes resulting in a stronger, fuller wine with more body and strength.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore DOC	2014	£17.99	£15.99
Amarone della Valpolicella DOC	2012	£42.00	£33.75

#### **Bodegas Esteban Martin - Carinena**

The result is a warm, spicy red with plenty of medium-bodied fruit. The Caprichos is quite simply a great everyday drinking wine and perfect with so many dishes.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Old Vines Garnacha 'Caprichos'	2015	£7.75	

## Madai - Bierzo

It was a great relief to find Bodegas Madai whose Mencia was bright, fresh, attractive and packed with crunchy, juicy red fruit. Mencia is a relatively unknown red grape variety which is widely planted in north-west Spain through the regions of Bierzo, Ribeira Sacra and Valdeorras. The style has similar characteristics to Cabernet Franc and in the best examples Pinot Noir. Lots of crunchy red fruit, lovely freshness and fragrant berry fruit.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Madai Mencia 2015	2015	£11.99	£8.90

## Bodegas Bohedal - Rioja

The reds from this fantastic family run boutique winery are as fantastic as the white. The Crianza is full bodied, concentrated and complex whilst the Reserva is a nice step up and great value.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Rioja Crianza 2014	2014	£11.99	£9.99
Rioja Reserva 2011	2011	£14.99	£12.90

#### Finca Torremilanos - Ribera del Duero

Established in 1903, Finca Torremilanos is Ribera del Duero's second oldest winery after Vega Sicilia. It was acquired by Bodegas Peñalba Lopez in 1975 and now consists of over 200 hectares on a variety of soils with a mixture of vines (25% of the vineyards are older than 60 and some as old as 150!), and planted with mainly Tinto Fino, which is the local name for Tempranillo. The focus with Vinlara is to produce a warm, rich, spicy wine for youthful drinking. It spends seven months in oak so has plenty of spice and body to go with the rich blackberry and plum fruit flavours.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Vinlara Tinto	2014	£10.80	£8.99

#### Bodegas C. Valsangiacomo - Utiel-Requena, Valencia

Bobal is the native variety to Utiel-Requena. The vineyards are located 80km from the Mediterranean at 700m altitude. Concrete tanks are the chosen vessels to gently ferment the fruit of these very old vines (60 to 100 years old) resulting in a very elegant wine. We were really impressed with this wine - it is refreshingly different and really tasty.



<u>Red</u> Bobal de Altas Tierras, Vinas Viejas



Vintage List Price 2014 £9.99 <u>Offer</u> £8.49

# Valpiculata - Toro

Juan Pablo Peñalba offers a solution to Toro's tannins - super-ripeness and oak. He has about 15 ha of low-yielding Tempranillo, all un-grafted and between 40 and 100 years of age. There's no irrigation even for newly planted young vines, only about 70% of which survive the first year: it's a tough life in Toro. Picking is by hand and fermentation is in small concrete vats with wild yeasts. Puertas Novas is approachable, supple, with fig and Christmas-pudding fruit and the oak well tucked in.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Toro 'Puertas Novas' Valpiculata	2012	£12.99	£10.49

# Marques de Murrieta - Rioja

Marques de Murrieta is one of the great names of Rioja. They don't mess around with basic wines and start at Reserva level. The 2012 is wonderful and shows the perfect balance of American oak aging and delicious, vibrant Tempranillo fruit. It's complex and full of finesse. A proper wine which is perfect with lamb, beef and roasts.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Rioja Reserva	2012	£17.99	£16.75

#### Cellar Cal Pla - Priorat

Cellar Cal Pla is situated in the village of Porrera in the heart of Priorat. The vineyards are high up with an altitude ranging between 300m–500m above sea level. The Cal Pla is a blend of Grenache, Carignan and Cabernet Sauvignon. It is aged for 13 months in 1-3 year old oak (majority French, some American), which results in a generous, heady, almost opulent wine that is packed with ripe dark berry fruit. The tannins are soft and the wine immensely drinkable.





Cal Pla Tinto

<u>Vintage L</u> 2014

<u>List Price</u> <u>Offer</u> £13.75 £12.30

#### Rio del Mar - Colchagua

I'm sure I went clubbing at Rio del Mar in Ibiza in the late 90's, hazy memories so I may be getting confused! What I am clear about is the quality of these wines. They are made by Casa Silva and offer a clean, fresh, fruit forward style for every day drinking.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Merlot	2016	£7.99	£6.25

#### Casa Silva - Colchagua

In 1997, Mario Pablo Silva made a proposal to his father: he wanted to transform his bulk business into a prestige bottling company for export, bearing the family's own brand. Mario Silva accepted his son's challenge and Casa Silva was created. In a short space of time, Viña Casa Silva has become one of the most significant and awarded producers of premium Chilean wine. They have a pioneering spirit and own enviable vineyard sites which they match up to individual grape varieties.



Red Carmenere Coleccion	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	Offer
Pinot Noir Reserva	2014 2014		£7.91 £8.74
Merlot Reserva	2014		£8.74
Syrah Reserva	2013		£8.74

#### Casas del Bosque – Casablanca Valley

Casas del Bosque was founded in 1993 by Juan Cuneo Solari and was one of the first wineries in the Casablanca Valley. Today it is still family-owned and managed. The Solaris have 245 hectares of vines in Santa Rosa on the west side of the Casablanca Valley. Their Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from their own 35 year old vines growing in Quinta Tilcoco in the more southerly Rapel Valley. For us, the wines had the perfect balance of ripe fruit and subtle elegance making them refined rather than sweet fruit bombs.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Rapel Valley	2013	£9.99	£8.99
Carmenere Reserva Rapel Valley	2014	£9.99	£8.99

# Manos Negras - Mendoza

Manos Negras was started by Jeff Mausbach and Alejandro Sejanovich who worked together at Bodegas Catena Zapata. There, they pioneered high altitude plantings and the development of Malbec clones. They understand the Malbec grape and how to get the best out of it. The Triuno is there entry level offering and the perfect introduction to the full, dark, brooding, yet delicately elegant Malbec style.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Triuno Malbec	2015	£9.99	£8.99

#### Atamisque – Uco Valley

Made from grapes planted high up in Mendoza's Uco Valley this embodies everything that is excellent about Argentinean Malbec. Atamisque is now owned by a Frenchman John Du Monceau and his wife Chantal, whose grandfather was a winemaker in Burgundy. Their French elegance shines through in the wines which have all the fruit, tobacco and chocolate notes you needs but are fresh and restrained on the palate. The unoaked Chardonnay is minerally and restrained but packed with ripe, tropical fruit.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Malbec 'Serbal'	2016	£14.99	£12.75
Cabernet Franc 'Serbal'	2015	£15.99	£13.99

# Paarl Heights - Western Cape

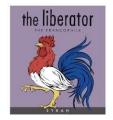
No fuss, no complication, they just make an excellent array of wines for everyday drinking. They offer superb value and boast clean, fresh fruit flavours and an easy going style. No pretence, just lovely wine.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Shiraz/Mourvedre, Meerestein	2016	£6.99	£5.99

#### The Liberator - South Africa

The Liberator is a project run by Master of Wine Rick Kelley. Tired of seeing so many parcels of old vine grapes being thrown into industrial-sized blends he decided to 'liberate' these grapes into separate bottlings. Each year he produces special one-off releases from his finds but he now has access to regular parcels of Chenin Blanc and Syrah, which he bottles each year as the Francophile.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Syrah "Francophile"	2015	£10.30	£8.80

#### Miles Mossop – Stellenbosch

Miles Mossop Wines burst onto the scene in 2004. It is a family business with Miles Mossop (winemaker at Tokara winery) as winemaker and viticulturist. Production is limited to 15 tonnes in total, which results in 500 cases of the white and 500 cases of the red being produced. These are truly handcrafted wines showing pure fruit expression and with an emphasis on finesse, texture and length. The wines are made at the Tokara facility on the Helshoogte Pass in Stellenbosch where Miles is the full-time winemaker.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Max (50% Cabernet Sauv, 21% Petit Verdot, 21% Merlot, 8% Malbec)	2013	£19.99	£16.49

#### The Foundry - Stellenbosch

The Foundry was established in 2000 by Meerlust Estate Cellar Master Chris Williams. Fruit is sourced from across the Cape to secure grapes at optimum ripeness from sites which are best suited to each variety. Long-term contracts have been concluded for specific rows of vines to meet The Foundry's demand for high quality fruit which is expressive of its source vineyards.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Syrah	2009	£16.99	£15.99

#### Meerlust Estate - Stellenbosch

Meerlust Estate is widely recognised as one of South Africa's leading wine producers. It has been owned by the Myburgh family since 1756 and makes the country's iconic Rubicon, which, by modern global wine prices, remains a relative bargain. The entry-level red is as good as a New World Bordeaux blend gets – in our humble opinion.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Red (52% Merlot, 33% Cab Sauv, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot)	2013	£12.99	£9.99
Rubicon (Cab Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot)	2013	£24.99	£22.60

# Newton Johnson Family Vineyards – Hemel-en-Aarde

This family farm was founded in the mid-1990s by Cape Wine Master, Dave Johnson and his wife, Felicity (Née Newton) and within the past twenty years has built a reputation for producing some of the Cape's best Pinot Noir. Dave's CWM thesis was on the variety. Add to that one of the smartest Chardonnay's and, more recently a pair of outstanding Rhône style wines. The result? Well, three Patter Five Star wines in the current guide is a good benchmark to start with. Right from the outset, Dave and Felicity's off-spring were involved and today it is very much Gordon, partnered by his wife, Nadia, who are responsible for the winemaking, whilst Bevan looks after the commercial side.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Family Vineyards Pinot Noir	2015	£19.99	£18.75

#### Sijnn - Malgas

Everything is new about these ground-breaking wines in this brand new wine region. The vineyard lies to the east of Cape Agulhas between the hamlet of - Malagas and Cape Infanta 15 km from the ocean at the mouth of the Breede River, called Sijnn by the original Khoisan inhabitants of the region. Apparently, the land used to home an Ostrich farm! The idea behind Sijnn is to grow warm-climate varieties in this cool climate and, presumably, push things to the limit. The winemaker- David Trafford has long been an advocate of terroir and was inspired by the slate and rolled stone plateau on which this new vineyard sits. The area itself has been likened to the Douro Valley due to the soils and proximity to the Breede. Some of the grape varieties used in the Sijnn red wines, are therefore Portuguese varieties (Touriga Nacional and Trincadeira) which makes the wines all the more interesting. The reds are lively, complex and confident with lush dark fruits and the white is rich with honey on the nose and ripe stone fruits on the finish.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Malgas Red (41% Syrah, 27% Touriga Nacional, 18% Mourvedre, 10% Trincadeira & 4% Cabernet Sauvignon)	2010	£23.99	£19.49
Touriga Nacional	2013	£19.99	£16.75
Syrah	2013	£23.99	£19.49

#### Capel Vale - Western Australia

10 years ago I was in Perth, Australia for my brother's wedding and this was one of the many producers we visited during our tour down under. I will always remember a barrel tasting of their Shiraz in the winery. 6 different barrels, all super smooth and complex, all a little different and totally delicious. We just had to ship them! Capel Vale is a family-owned winery that started planting vineyards in western Australia in 1974. The coastal regions of western Australia have a cooler, Mediterranean climate that brings elegance and finesse to the wines. They are immediately appealing with rich, ripe, complex and polished fruit – typically WA - and are restrained and mellow on the palate without being cloying or overblown. We love the Capel Vale wines!



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Shiraz Mount Barker	2014	£16.99	£15.49
Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River	2014	£16.99	£15.49

#### Argosy - Marlborough

Made by one of Marlborough's most prominent winemakers, Alan McCorkindale, Argosy Pinot is a blend based on fruit from the best vineyards. This classy, approachable wine with juicy, dense fruit and lovely silky tannins is a potential winner when paired with Game. The curious name derives from a fifties airfreight plane, the passion of Alan's business partner who is currently studying aeronautical engineering when he's not making wine.



Red	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Pinot Noir	2013	£14.49	£13.49