

LATE SUMMER OFFER

Sparkling Wine

HENRIOT – Champagne - France

Champagne Henriot, founded in 1808, is one of the rare Champagne houses that has remained under the same family ownership for over two hundred years. The wines have never been better under the watchful eye of cellar master Laurent Fresnet who has won the International Wine Challenge “Sparkling Winemaker of the Year” award for two successive years, in 2015 and again in 2016. Well priced and delicious stuff! Fresh with an intense fruity nose packed with strawberries and raspberries finishing with a creamy mousse and lovely small bubbles.



Sparkling Rose

Brut Rose

Vintage

NV

List Price

£49.99

Offer

£39.50

Sparkling White

Brut Souverain

NV

£36.00

£27.00

CAMEL VALLEY – Cornwall - England

English sparkling wine is so hot right now. With the exception of Marco Pierre White of Knorr stock cube fame, everyone is Snap chatting and Insta shooting the life out of it. 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. The Pinot Noir Rose was the stand out wine for us and in comparison to Rose Champagne prices, it's a bargain. With the recent arrival of a Royal Warrant, this will no doubt really impress your guests!



Rose

Brut Rose

Vintage

2015

List Price

£29.99

Offer

£28.49

MEYER-FONNE – Alsace - France

Blending is key to this wine and to Cremant from Alsace. The region boasts an exciting blend of varieties that bring an extra aromatic element to its wines. Auxerrois, Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc, and Pinot Noir are responsible for this Crémant's perfume of flowers and crisp orchard fruit. Crémant d'Alsace is often thought of as a cheaper alternative to Champagne or sold on the basis that it is 'similar'. I am not sure you could really describe Meyer-Fonné's Crémant as comparable to Champagne. It stands alone as being a truly fantastic sparkling wine and can satiate even the most finicky palates. And yet, it is made in the 'Methode Champenoise'. Whilst the winemaking process is the same, it is a more youthful wine, only really spending around a year on its lees. The result being, fewer creamy brioche flavours, but it gains more of a fresh, lively and strikingly aromatic wine. Tropical fruit are more prevalent here with pineapple, glazed stone fruits and mango flavours. Hints of hazelnuts and sweet spice conclude beautifully on the palate.



White Sparkling

Cremant d'Alsace

Vintage

NV

List Price

£15.99

Offer

£13.99

MASOTTINA – Conegliano, Italy

Masottina is a family owned operation based near Conegliano in the heart of Prosecco land which began in 1946 when Epifanio Dal Bianco started growing grapes in the region. The company is now run by his son, Adriano and two grandsons, Valerio & Renzo. Quality is at the heart of the company and this really shows through in the wines. They are classic expressions of Prosecco which delight at a great price.



White Sparkling
Prosecco Riflessi DOC

<i>Vintage</i>	<i>List Price</i>	<i>Offer</i>
NV	£10.79	£9.49

ROSE

BRUNO ANDREU – Languedoc - France

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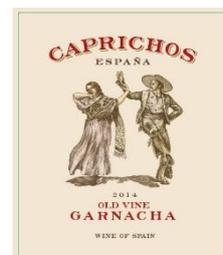


Rose
Tendem Rose

<i>Vintage</i>	<i>List Price</i>	<i>Offer</i>
2017	£8.39	£6.99

CAPRICHOS – Carinena- Spain NEW!

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 result is a warm, spicy red grapes with plenty of medium-bodied fruit for the pressing on the Rose. 100% Garnacha, pale salmon pink colour, aromas of fresh wild raspberries and strawberries, lean and fresh on the palate with lovely zesty acidity and a really good finish for a wine at this price level.



Rose
Garnacha Rosado

<i>Vintage</i>	<i>List Price</i>	<i>Offer</i>
2017	£7.75	£6.75

DOMAINE L'ANCIENNE ECOLE – Vinsobres - France

We spent a while 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.



<u>Rose</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Côtes du Rhône Rose ORGANIC	2017	£9.99	£7.99

WHITES

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Roussanne/Sauvignon 'Tendem' Pays d'Oc	2016	£8.39	£6.99

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. The wines are expressive and characterful and have the right blend of modern juicy fruit and rustic charm. Stone fruits- pear and peach with orange peel and a citrus swipe. A little weightier than most



<u>White</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Falanghina Antiche Torri	2017	£8.99	£7.99
Fiano, Janare Sannio DOP	2017	£9.99	£8.79

INGRID GROISS – Weinviertal – Austria

Describing herself as passionate, emotional and determined pretty much says it all about Ingrid and are the sort of character traits I'd expect to find in a young wine maker who modernised their parent's winery. Having lived the corporate life with Coca-Cola in her younger years Ingrid returned to her wine making roots in Weinviertal and set about producing fantastic wines from the vineyards her gran had planted some 50 years ago. Ingrid produces an expressive and pure style of Gruner which is a real treat. The Gruner Veltliner should be really savoured. Don't drink too cold otherwise the delicious flavours and aromas will be dumbed down. Crisp, refreshing and aromatic with apple blossom, pear and quince. Juicy but pure on the finish with a citrus swipe. The quintessential Summer wine.



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Gruner Veltliner Groiss ORGANIC	2017	£12.50	£10.79

BODEGAS BOHEDAL - Rioja

I met Leire at Fenavin (Spain's biggest wine show) in May 2015. It would be fair to say that we were both exhausted! It was day three, sweltering hot, I'd tasted so much wine my teeth were starting to hurt and Leire looked equally done in. We both wanted to go home and I nearly walked straight past her but by luck I stopped. The labels caught my eye first. They all feature patch work patterns that Leire's grandmother had designed through her love of 'Almazuelas' (Patchwork quilt making). Even through my palate fatigue the wines stood out. The barrel aged white has delicious oak integration and is super fresh and a world away from traditional oxidised styles.



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Rioja Blanco Barrel Fermented	2017	£11.99	£9.99

TERRA DE ASOREI – Rias Baixas - Spain

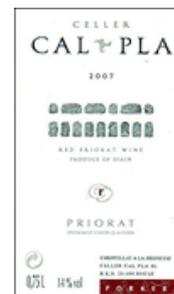
We stumbled across these wines by accident when hanging out at Hotel Aiguaclara in Begur. The label, quality and price make the hair on the back of my neck stand up! The winery is located in the Salnes Valley and is a joint venture between eight small growers who own 70 ha of Albarino between them. Both 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!



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Albarino Terra de Asorei	2017	£11.99	£9.99
Albarino Nai e Senora	2017	£11.99	£9.99

CELLAR CAL PLA – Priorat - Spain

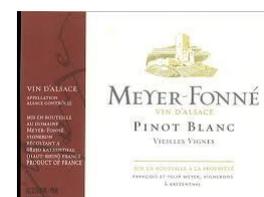
Cellar Cal Pla is situated in the village of Porrera in the heart of Priorat. The vineyards are high up with an altitude ranging between 300m–500m above sea level. An is an intriguing blend of Macabeo, Garnacha Blanca and Moscatell. This melange of varieties really tickles the tastebuds. Fresh and clean on the nose with appley notes. On the palate, it is rich with lemon peel, vanilla and citrus. Pair with Scottish seafood or roasted chicken with lemons, garlic and herbs.



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Cal Pla Blanc - ORGANIC	2015	£12.99	£10.99

M E Y E R F O N N E – Katzenthal – Alsace- France

The Domaine was founded in the late 1800's by Felix Meyer and is still run by Felix's great grandson, also Felix. The domaine now covers 12 hectares over 7 communes, namely Katzenthal, Ammerschwihr, Ingersheim, Riquewihr, Kientzheim, Colmar and Bennwihr. Within this is a great diversity of soil types and exposure which suits different grape varieties and is one of France's greatest examples of terrior. The domaine is organic in everything but name and the wines really speak for themselves. They all possess a delicacy and complexity which is unique to the area. I hugely recommend trying them. The wine below is a sumptuous blend of Muscat, Pinot Blanc, Riesling and Gewurztraminer. It is aromatic and juicy with ripe stone fruit flavours.



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Gentil (Muscat, Pinot Blanc, Riesling & Gewurztraminer)	2016	£11.99	£10.49

DOMAINE SERGENT– Madiran – France NEW!

Producing their own wine since 1974, but owning the vineyards since 1902, the Dousseau family make this wines from a little known appellation. The Pacherenc du Vic Bihl appellation has only 300 hectares in total, and is a blend of Gros Manseng and Petit Manseng. The nose is fresh with aromas of citrus, exotic fruits, and vanilla. The palate is also aromatic: Dry, citrus, vanilla, a touch of oak and autolytic characters from spending 6 months on its lees.



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Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh Sec	2016	£13.99	£11.99

S Y B I L L E K U N T Z – Mosel - Germany

Sybille took over her family estate in the early 80's. She had opened a wine shop a few years earlier and realised that her parent's wine was poor compared to others in the region. She thought she could do better and was right! Now certified organic Sybille's wines have a complexity, freshness and modern appearance that puts them amongst the best in the region. The 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 ORGANIC	2016	£15.99	£13.49

GILLES MORAT - Burgundy – France NEW!

Climat is a term used when speaking of the wines in Burgundy and is used to describe wines from this region and their unique identity. *Climat*, refers to specific plots of land or want of a better term- single vineyards, which have specific climatic and geological conditions. Aux Vignes Dessus is one of many of the single vineyards in the Maconnais. The vineyards are worked naturally and organically. Only when needed, Gilles applies minimal applications of organic fertilizer. No pesticides, herbicides or anti-rot fungicides are used. Morat avoids problems on the vine by pruning strictly to keep yields low, constantly checking his vines during the growing season and using minimal copper-sulfite treatments. Hints of with tropical peach and a beautiful integration of oak make this a wonderfully intense style of Fuissé. Although rich, the palate is fresh and vibrant with bitter lemon and nutty hints too. Very good weight and impressive complexity. Try with Scottish seafood, pan-fried foie gras, Turbot with a hollandaise sauce, lemony roast chicken or with garlicky mushrooms, cheese such as Epoisses or Brie also go well with this wine.



<i>White</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>List Price</i>	<i>Offer</i>
Pouilly-Fuisse 'Aux Vignes Dessus'	2014	£24.99	£22.99

REDS

TRAMONTANE – Cotes de Catalanes - France

Tramontane's winery has an enviable position, on the rocky cliffs above the historic Catalan port, 15 miles from the Spanish border, also looking out over the Mediterranean. The old vines that surround the cellar are kept cool at night by the powerful tramontane winds (which the winery is named after) but get the full reflective force of the sun during the summer days. Winemaker, Andy Cook, runs the winery with his partner (and in demand consultant) Phillippe Gard. Their mutual aim is to create top quality wines from the Roussillon that reflect the terroir and great old vines that they are lucky to work with. The Grenache is juicy, soft and the quintessential BBQ wine!



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Grenache	2017	£9.99	£7.99

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<i>Red</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>List Price</i>	<i>Offer</i>
Syrah/Merlot 'Tendem' Pays d'Oc	2017	£8.39	£7.49

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Aglianico, Janare Sannio Beneventano DOP	2016	£9.99	£8.79

BODEGAS VALSANGIACOMO – Utiel-Requena – Spain

Bobal is the native grape 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, super soft, bursting with wild berry fruit and most importantly really tasty. We've brought over a small parcel of their superb Chardonnay which comes from a small plot in Fuenterrobles. Oak aged and limited to 3300 bottles its really special and a bargain when looking at Burgundy prices.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Bobal de Altas Tierras, Vinas Viejas ORGANIC	2015	£9.99	£8.99

DOMAINE DES CHEZELLES – Loire Valley - France

Alain Marcadet is one of the foremost producers in the Touraine. His Pinot Noir is amazing value for money with lovely bright, clean summer red fruit along with 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	2016	£10.79	£8.99

FRATELLI BARBA – Abruzzo - Italy

Fratelli Barba is a family business established in the Abruzzo region since the 18th century. The estate covers 684 hectares, producing olive oil, dairy, orchard fruits, as well as wine. Over the last 25 years, Giovanni Barba has dedicated himself to constant quality in every aspect of their winemaking. The cellar built in 1991 is steadily modernised to implement higher quality each year. Montepulciano is generally viewed as just a soft and easy going red. This one in particular punches well above its weight with rich and complex notes of dark cherries, ripe red fruits, plums, spices, almonds and a lengthy mineral finish.

BARBA

<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC	2016	£9.50	£7.99

MANOS NEGRAS – Mendoza - Argentina

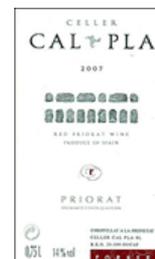
We have been waiting for the new stock of the Triuno arriving from Argentina for months! It finally landed back in Edinburgh a few weeks ago and we are thrilled to have it back. Manos Negras was started by Jeff Mausbach and Alejandro Sejanovich who worked together at Bodegas Catena Zapata. There, they 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 their 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	2017	£9.99	£8.49

CELLAR CAL PLA – Priorat - Spain

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!



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Cal Pla Tinto ORGANIC	2015	£13.75	£11.99

DOMAINE TUPINIER BAUTISTA – Burgundy - France

Mercurey wines are fantastic value because whilst we wait for the northern Burgundy Pinot Noirs to age, Mercurey can seriously impress with some younger and powerful wines. Domaine Taupinier Bautista is family owned and follows old traditions from Bourgogne, using oak barrels and the wine is stored in secular cellars. Harvesting is done by hand, the wine making process is traditional and the bottling is done on property. The grapes are kept in tank for 15 days then filtered, pressed and transferred to oak barrel for 12 months. 50% new barrel, other barrels of one and two years old. The care and attention is evident here, with this wine producing a luxurious nose with vibrant red fruits, dark cherries and an inviting earthiness. It also has the added advantage of it being six years old.

DOMAINE
TUPINIER * BAUTISTA
GRAND VIN DE BOURGOGNE

<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Mercurey 1er Cru 'Sazenay'	2012	£24.99	£18.49

KILIKANOON – Clare Valley NEW!

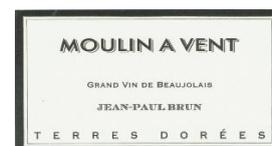
Kilikanoon was founded in 1997 when winemaker and proprietor Kevin Mitchell purchased the property of the same name in the hamlet of Penwortham in South Australia's picturesque Clare Valley. Hailing from a long line of wine grape growers, Kevin now had the opportunity to turn the vision of creating his own wine brand into a reality. Kevin's father Mort Mitchell has been a defining influence, planting and tending to Kilikanoon's Golden Hillside suite of vineyards including the famed Mort's Block, for over 40 years. Kevin's fascination with terroir is a result of years spent playing and eventually working in these vineyards alongside his father. The Killerman's run Shiraz is bold and packed with dark fruit but retains an elegant freshness.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Killerman's Run Shiraz	2016	£15.99	£13.99

JEAN – PAUL BRUN – Beaujolais - France NEW!

Jean-Paul is a very traditional winemaker who makes food-friendly wines of serious note. There is great complexity and concentration, along with the juicy fruit associated with Beaujolais, in his wines. He achieves this with minimum intervention and steers clear of manipulating the wine via carbon maceration, thermo-vinification and yeast inoculation which have become the norm in Beaujolais. He also believes his wines taste better at lower alcohol levels so does not add extra sugar (chaptalise) to raise alcohol levels.



<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Moulin a Vent 'La Rochelle' NATURAL	2015	£24.99	£22.99

CHATEAU MOULIN HAUT - LAROQUE - Bordeaux

We have tasted hundreds of Bordeaux over the years and this one really stood out. For a mature wine, we were bowled over by the quality, drinkability and price. Affordable and brilliant. Chateau Moulin Haut-Laroque is a small family run estate who have a passion for making excellent Bordeaux. The vineyards are spread over 16 hectares in Fronsac with 65% Merlot, 20% Cabernet France, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Malbec- which happens to be at least 100 years old! The vines are on average 40 years old which gives real concentration of fruit.

"The 2002 is totally stunning, one of the best bottles of aged Bordeaux I have tasted all year. Layers of fruit, fine grained tannins, swipe of cassis, cedar, sweet tobacco, super length, at just over £20 it's going to be a steal!" Tarquin de Burgh

CHATEAU
MOULIN HAUT-LAROQUE
GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX

<u>Red</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>List Price</u>	<u>Offer</u>
Moulin Haut-Laroque Fronsac	2002	£29.99	£25.00
