

The 2019 – 2020

# WINE LIST

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# Welcome

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Welcome to our 2019/20 Wine List packed full of exciting new wines and firm favourites.

Sustainability is something very important to us as a business and as a global wine industry we need to do what we can to tackle matters such as climate change. We continue to highlight our 'Down to Earth' wines and producers within this list (look out for the new symbols next to wine names) so that you can select those who are making a concerted effort to work in a way to protect our environment.

For more information on how one of our key partners, Hatch Mansfield, have taken sustainability to the core of their business and the wines they represent, you can find an interesting and detailed account of what they and their producers are doing at the back of this list and on our website.

This year we have made it easier to navigate some of the hot topic wines; those that are suitable for vegetarians or vegans, organic certified, organically/bio dynamically farmed and those with strong ethical and sustainable credentials, are highlighted and double listed at the back of the book.

The on-trade has been calling out for innovation in the wine category; in response to this you will find new canned wine offerings from two of our producers, Mirabeau and Santa Rita. Now, love it or hate it, research has shown that with the environmental benefits and consumers interest, there is in fact a place for wine in a can in the on-trade.

We have added to our range of dealcoholized wine this year as 'Low and No' products continue to gain pace and more consumers look for options whilst abstaining from alcohol, no longer just for dry-January but as a life-style change across the year.

After what was on the whole a great 2018 vintage, none were more pleased than our English producers who are celebrating not only incredible quality but also quantity. We have introduced a new

sparkling Bacchus that is fresh and fruity to sit alongside the incredible range of traditional method English sparkling wines from Chapel Down, Greyfriars, Camel Valley and Nyetimber. We are also pleased to introduce Vranken Pommery's Louis Pommery, an English Sparkling wine made using the French Champagne-making expertise of head wine-maker Clement Pierlot and grapes from the perfect 'terroir' of chalk subsoil near the town of Alresford in Hampshire.

There are many interesting new gems in the list this year; relatively unheard of varieties such as Criolla from Argentina and Don Jacobo's new Tempranillo Blanco. White wines made from red grapes such as Osado white Malbec, a range extension to our Torre Mora wines from Mount Etna and three new wines from our friends at Casa Rojo who not only know how to make fantastic wines but package them in a consumer engaging way. In the ever popular Prosecco category a new Rive prosecco from Bottega - "Rive" indicates the vineyards on the steepest terrains, dedicated to growing grapes with high quality and typicity that is next level in terms of richness and complexity.

As always we are confident that this year's wine list has a range to suit any of our on-trade customers but should you need any help navigating the list or finding the perfect range, our team of Wine Development Specialists are on hand to help. As are our dedicated, in house design team should you want your wine and drinks list expertly designed and printed.

We look forward to your feedback as we work to evolve our list to continually provide our customers with the best range of wines for this ever changing hospitality world that we work in.

We wish you all the very best for the year ahead.

Simon Jerrome  
Buying Director

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# Appreciating wine

## Wine Expression®

The wines in The Matthew Clark Wine List have each been assigned a Wine Expression icon. These icons are designed to help understand the style of any particular wine and may help when:

- Arranging lists by style rather than by region
- Recommending similar wines to consumers

All wines are different and some fit more naturally into a Wine Expression category than others. Where a wine could perhaps fall into more than one category we have selected the Wine Expression category into which the wine best fits.

 Dry, refreshing, delicate, light whites

 Zesty, herbaceous or aromatic whites

 Juicy, fruit-driven, ripe whites

 Elegant, intricate, mineral-laced whites

 Full-flavoured, nutty, oaked whites

 Light, bright, fresh reds

 Juicy, medium-bodied, fruit-led reds

 Spicy, peppery, warming reds

 Sophisticated, polished, complex reds

 Oaked, intense, concentrated reds

 Dry, elegant rosés

 Rich, fruity rosés

 Refreshing, racy, medium-sweet wines

 Luscious, rich, sticky, sweet wines

 White sparkling wines

 Rosé sparkling wines

 Red sparkling wines

# Key to wine symbols

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## SCREWCAP WINES

Wines detailed with an  in this list, either have a screwcap closure, or will change to a screwcap during the life of this list.

## VEGETARIAN

Wines made without the use of gelatine or fish products as fining agents.

## VEGAN

Wines made without the use of animal products as fining agents. Traditionally this would be egg whites, casein - a milk protein, gelatine or fish products.

## VEGAN CERTIFIED

The certification covers all the requirements needed by the Vegan policy from the vineyard to the bottle.

## ORGANIC CERTIFIED

For full clarity in our range, we have ensured Organic is in the names of the wine of all those certified. These wines are made with organically grown grapes and any additional additives are also organic. Also see highlighted through the range, those wines where they are demonstrating organic practices but are yet to be certified.

## ETHICAL PRACTISES

Our leaf icon highlights activities carried out by producers we represent that come under a wide ethical umbrella. These vary from vineyard-focused pest control regimes to activities designed to reduce the impact on global resources.

## EXCLUSIVE WINES

Wines coded with an (x), after the description, are not available to consumers (and won't be in the near future) via multiple retailers such as supermarkets and retailers with chains of outlets. This information is compiled to the best of our knowledge but there is a chance that it may change.

Vineyard practices can change with each vintage. At time of print we are passing on our suppliers current information but this can change. Please check with your account manager for vintage updates.



# Champagne & Sparkling

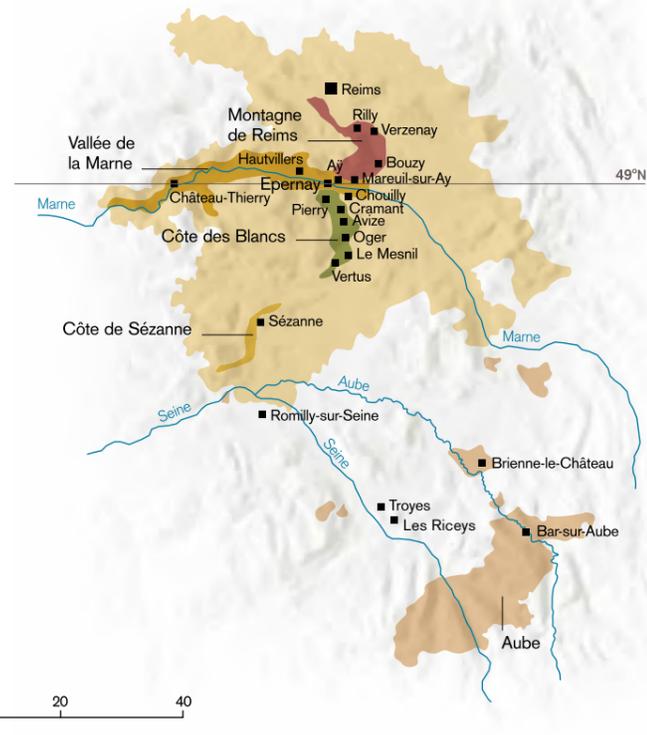


## Timeless methods

What makes sparkling wines so different? As well as the regions and grapes used, there are also different ways to add the sparkle to a wine. The most labour-intensive and time-consuming is the traditional method where the second fermentation takes place in the same bottle trapping carbon dioxide which dissolves in thousands of tiny bubbles. This is how Champagne is made with its classic biscuity, brioche aromas. A less expensive alternative is to create the second fermentation in a pressurised tank and then bottle. This creates fruitier sparkling wines such as Prosecco.

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### Champagne

An area to the east of Paris famed for its sparkling wines made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. The area divides into four main regions: the Montagne de Reims, to the south of the city, where Pinot Noir is more frequently found; the Côte des Blancs, south of Epernay, a great region for Chardonnay; the Vallée de la Marne; and to the south, the Aube region with its warmer climate, which produces good, ripe Pinot Meunier. Champagne is a region famed for its blending; as many as 50 individual wines made from different grapes and often from different years are used to construct a single wine.

### Other Methods

The Charmat and Transfer Methods can be used to make good sparkling wines. These tend to be less expensive than those made by the Traditional Method but lack the complexity and elegance as neither of these methods involve the wine undergoing the final fermentation in the bottle in which it is sold.

### Styles of Champagne

The most widely-made style is non-vintage (NV) made to reflect the house style: the blend, length of maturation, dosage and amount of reserve wines, from older vintages used all influence the outcome. Vintage wines, only made in the best years, reflect the individual year: a very warm year will show more fruit character. Rosés can be made either by addition of red wine or by the saignée method, allowing some colour to bleed out from the skins during vinification. Finally the 'prestige cuvées' are the house's best wines, made from grapes from the best vineyards.

### Cava and Prosecco

Cava from north-east Spain, mostly Catalunya, is always made by the Traditional Method; the wines can be made in a number of styles including vintage and rosé. The grapes can either be indigenous to the region or Chardonnay, or Pinot Noir, or a blend; the wines spend a minimum of nine months ageing on their lees. Prosecco is both the name of the grape, and a white wine, from north-east Italy. Produced by the Charmat Method, with the secondary fermentation taking place in tank prior to bottling, it either has a soft frothy fizz or can be 'frizzante' – semi-sparkling.

### The Traditional Method

Pioneered in the Champagne region, the Traditional Method is recognised as the only way to make Champagne. The key aspect to this process is that the wine undergoes a second fermentation in a bottle, to attain its sparkling character, and that the finished wine will be poured into the glass from this same bottle. Earlier in the process, wines will be made by fermenting individual parcels of grapes from different vineyards and blended to a house style. Champagne will also be aged for months if not years on its lees, the remnants of the second fermentation, prior to the tricky process of removing them and adding a dosage (sugar dissolved in mature wine) to adjust the wine to the required style.

### Outside Europe

Cooler regions of New World countries can also produce grapes suitable to make sparkling wines. Often made by the Traditional Method, they tend to have a fuller range of fruit flavours. Look out for examples made from the classic Champagne grapes as well as other famous varieties.

## ALEXANDRE BONNET



Didier Mélé, François Lange & Alain Pailley  
Vineyard Manager, General Manager & Wine Maker

**Les Riceys:** Champagne Alexandre Bonnet has built up during many decades an amazing domaine of 45 hectares in Les Riceys where Pinot Noir achieves greatness. The terroir's rich history and microclimate are so unique that a specific AOC has been set up. Its unique Kimmeridgian clay-limestone soils are particularly favourable to Pinot Noir.

**Handcrafted:** Everything is handcrafted from the roots to the bottle. Vineyards are planted to blend in to the local scenery by alternating vines and woodland, through partial grass cover and by planting hazel and rose trees. They have

a viticultural regime based on limited yields, accurate meteorology tracking, application of preventive methods and constant attention to detail.

**No artifice:** Oak is not used as they do not want to modify the purity of the aromas and taste. What you taste is the terroir. Individual plots are vinified separately at low temperatures, giving the wines time to express themselves with minimal intervention.



**34841 Alexandre Bonnet Grande Réserve Brut** NEW NV 75cl 23.24  
A blend of 80% Pinot Noir from the Côte des Bar and 20% Chardonnay from Les Riceys; the average age of the vines is 25 years. As for all Alexandre Bonnet wines, the grapes are hand-harvested. The blend has 40% of reserve wine included each year and is bottled with a 9g/l dosage. Elegant in style with a fine long-lasting bubbles, Grande Réserve has a light delicate nose showing white blossom and citrus fruit. The palate is refined, with more fruity notes coming forward to the refreshing finish. (x)



**34843 Alexandre Bonnet Perle Rosé Brut** NEW NV 75cl 30.06  
Assembled from parcels of hand-harvested Pinot Noir from vineyards around the village of Les Riceys; the vines have an average age of around 25 years. The wine has the same dosage as the Grande Réserve of 9g/l, and has a rich salmon-pink colour, with amber highlights. The nose is complex with red berry aromas, notably raspberry and blackcurrant, leading onto a fresh palate which again produces berry fruit through to the finish. (x)  
**BRONZE (NV) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**



**34800 Alexandre Bonnet Blanc de Noirs Brut** NEW NV 75cl 28.33  
The Pinot Noir grapes employed to make this Blanc de Noirs are harvested mainly from the house's own vineyards around the village of Les Riceys; the vines are about 25 years old and the grapes are hand-picked. It has a dosage of 8 g/l, and the blend includes 45% of reserve wine. A hearty Champagne, demonstrating the power of ripe Pinot Noir beneath a stream of fine bubbles. The nose is intense with hints of gooseberry, Morello cherry and fresh quince; the palate is dense and spicy with a vinous quality so typical of wines made from Côte des Bar Pinot Noir. (x)



**34842 Alexandre Bonnet Noir Extra Brut** NEW NV 75cl 31.74  
A superior selection of Pinot Noir grapes from vines that are on average 30 years old. The vineyards are situated around the village of Les Riceys, with fruit coming from the best plots in the Val-Ronceux, Frebourg and La Picardie vineyards. About 40% of reserve wine is included in the blend each year and the dosage is only 3g/l; the wine relies on the ripeness of the fruit to balance with the acidity. Elegant, fresh and generous, the wine has assertive fruit and spice aromas; the palate shows citrus, fruit and spice with a hint of nuts, like almond, followed by a note of minerality. (x)  
**SILVER (NV) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**

## BOUCHÉ PÈRE ET FILS



Nicolas Bouché  
Winemaker

**A family business:** Champagne Bouché has been a family business for four generations, created in 1920 by Abel Bouché. Now, Nicolas and Stéphanie Bouché are the current managers and are carrying on the winemaking heritage. From vineyard to pressing, blending and bottling, everything is made at the winery and controlled by the family.

**Prime vineyards:** The vineyard covers 35 hectares on 10 different villages. More than 75% of the vineyard is classified in 1er Cru and Grand Cru: Pierry, Chouilly, Verzy, Verzenay, Tauxières, Puisieux, Epernay. The historic

vineyard is just behind the house, in Pierry. The house has a "clos" (a parcel surrounded by an old wall) which is very rare in Champagne. The average age of the vines is 40 years.

**The philosophy:** The blending is always carried out by Stéphanie and Nicolas who are guardians of the House style. They pay particular attention to the disgorging and dosage as their aim is to produce fine, subtle and elegant champagnes. Each bottle is aged between four and ten years in the cellars.



**11089 Bouché Père et Fils Cuvée Réserve Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 20.42**

**11130 Bouché Père et Fils Cuvée Réserve Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **37.5cl 12.64**

A ripe, biscuity Champagne with a fine mousse and a long, elegant finish. A blend of 50% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir and 20% Pinot Meunier gives backbone and complexity. A family-run Champagne house founded in 1920 and today run by José and his brother Pierre Bouché. (x)

**BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**11125 Bouché Père et Fils Brut Rosé** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 24.04**

This pink Champagne is made from 50% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Meunier. The red grapes are gently crushed to extract a light red coloured juice. The vinification of each variety and parcel is done separately in small tanks before blending and bottling and then aged for three years in the cellars. (x)

**11093 Bouché Père et Fils Grande Réserve Brut** 2005 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 27.97**

Selected exclusively from Grand Cru vineyards, this superb Champagne offers exceptional quality for less cost than many non-vintages! 50% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir and 20% Pinot Meunier. The wine is now fully mature and drinking magnificently. Fantastic value! (x)

**BRONZE (2005)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

**35858 Bouché Père et Fils Blanc de Blanc** NEW NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 24.33**

Made from 100% Chardonnay grapes from the best of Bouché's vineyards, then aged for a minimum of three years in bottle. Aromas of lemon and honey with a hint of white peach. (x)



**35859 Bouché Père et Fils Blanc de Noirs Zero Dosage** NEW NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 24.33**

Exclusive use of black grapes, with 80% Pinot Noir for body and 20% Pinot Meunier for fruitiness. Aged for six years with a small proportion under wood to give added complexity to the wine. A joy to drink! (x)

## LOUIS DORNIER



**11079 Louis Dornier et Fils Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 18.55**

**11128 Louis Dornier et Fils Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **37.5cl 10.18**

A light, fresh, vigorously youthful Champagne with a fine, elegant, slightly lemony nose, lively mousse and long, crisp palate. Outstanding value and consistently good. There is a high percentage of Pinot grapes (both Noir and Meunier) in the blend. (x)

**11080 Louis Dornier et Fils Brut Rosé** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 21.41**

Pinot dominated; amber-coloured rosé with classic summer-fruit aromas, backed by fresh citrus and apple-pastry notes on the palate. (x)

## CHAMPAGNE MARTEL



**37603 Champagne Martel Prestige Brut** NEW NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 21.18**

40% Chardonnay, 55% Pinot Noir and 5% Pinot Meunier, this is a fresh and lively Champagne with aromas of lemon and hints of blossom. Complex on the palate with a balanced acidity accompanied by notes of banana and vanilla. (x)



**37601 Champagne Martel Rosé Brut** NEW NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 27.12**

An elegant salmon-pink colour. The nose is very fruity, with scents of cherries and strawberries. The aromas are balanced by a floral freshness. The palate is well structured and complex, with a very fruity finish and vanilla notes. (x)



**37602 Champagne Martel Vintage Brut** NEW 2012 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 28.31**

Golden colour, offering a lively ring of fine bubbles. The nose is fresh, with subtle notes of nuts and vanilla and a delicate minerality. The palate is complex, fresh and elegant with citrus going into the long finish. (x)

## CHAMPAGNE DEUTZ



**30465 Champagne Deutz Brut Classic** NEW NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 38.80**

Intense gold with fine effervescence, signifying long lees ageing. On the nose, notes of hawthorn and white flowers, followed by aromas of toast, marzipan and ripe pears. On the palate, full-bodied and elegant with the freshness of Chardonnay and richness of Pinot Noir. Well-rounded with a fruity finish.

**SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**30466 Champagne Deutz Rosé** NEW NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl 47.42**

The blend gains its rosé colour from the addition of red wine (around 8%), made from Pinot Noir grown on the hill directly behind the winery. It spends 3 years ageing on the lees, and a further 6 months following dégorgement before release. Pale salmon pink colour with flashes of orange and a persistent fine mousse. Aromas of wild strawberries, cranberries and raspberries.

**BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**37197 Champagne Deutz Blanc de Blanc** NEW 2008 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 62.21**

Bright and clear with greenish bronze tinges characteristic of Chardonnay. On the nose, floral and citrus fruits mingle with buttery apple notes. The wine is clean and fresh, with scintillating acidity and small but consistent bubbles. Citrus and green fruit lead on the palate, underpinned by a pleasant minerality. Aged for a minimum of 5 years on the lees and a further 6 months following dégorgement before release.

## PERRIER-JOUËT



- 11098 Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 43.45
- 19774 Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 37.5cl 27.32
- 19276 Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 150cl 102.49

A blend of 80% Pinot Noir and Meunier, split evenly, and 20% Chardonnay selected from around 30 crus which spends a minimum of three years maturing on its lees. Grand Brut has a fine, consistent bead of bubbles, which release deliciously floral, slightly honeyed fruit aromas. It shows fresh fruit such as white peach on the palate, and has an elegant finish.

**SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 19275 Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 70.63

Intense salmon-pink with coppery highlights; elegant aromas of raspberry, wild strawberry and rose petals. Red fruits and citrus flavours on a fine, steady stream of bubbles. A generous portion of the Chardonnay comes from the village of Cramant, renowned for the quality of this variety.

**SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 11113 Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Brut** 2007 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 143.46
- 19277 Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Brut** 2007 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 150cl 317.62

The famous Emile Gallé designed Art Nouveau bottle with its painted anemones has to be one of the most beautiful presentations on the market. The equally impressive contents have the classic elegance and finesse of great Champagne. Made from a blend of approximately 50% Chardonnay, 45% Pinot Noir and 5% Pinot Meunier sourced from top vineyard sites such as Cramant; aged for a minimum of five years, usually much longer, prior to release.

**SILVER (2011)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2011)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (2011)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2011)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2008)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 19278 Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Rosé Brut** 2006 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 227.33

Very elegant aromas of strawberry and redcurrant with notes of honey and freshly baked bread on a balanced and complex finish. The blend is 45% Chardonnay mostly from Cramant and Avize, 50% Pinot Noir mostly from Mailly and Verzy and 5% Pinot Meunier; about 8% of the blend is red wine from Ambonnay and Ay. Presented in the famous Emile Gallé designed Art Nouveau bottle with its painted anemones, this time in clear glass to let the wine's colour shine through. Very limited availability.

**BRONZE (2006)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER OUTSTANDING (2006)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2006)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2011)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2006)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## G.H. MUMM



- 11117 G.H. Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 34.97

Recognisable by the distinctive red stripe, which commemorates the Légion d'Honneur, on the label but now with a much-improved design. The dominance of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, which constitute 45% and 25% respectively of the blend, is befitting of a Reims-based house.



- 25793 G.H. Mumm Rosé Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 48.63

Red wine from villages famed for their Pinots, such as Bouzy, Verzenay or Riceys on the Côte des Bar, is included in the blend to give the wine its delicate pink colour; balance is achieved by the addition of reserve wines. The final blend is dominated by Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, with a small percentage of Pinot Meunier.

**GOLD (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

- 25794 G.H. Mumm Brut Millésimé** 2008 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 58.97

Rich and powerful Pinot Noir from the Grands Crus of Verzenay and Verzy are balanced by the lightness of Chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs. The wine is dominated by Pinot Noir, about 70% of the blend; matured on its lees for five years and received only a small dosage of 6 g/l. Shows notes of yellow and white fruit on the attack, together with exotic fruits and flavours of brioche and dried fruit which gives this wine great breadth.

**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 25792 G.H. Mumm Blanc de Blancs, Mumm de Cramant Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 90.68

In 1882, G.H. Mumm acquired vines in Cramant, one of the finest growing areas on the Côte des Blancs; its chalky soil lends itself to the cultivation of Chardonnay grapes. A pure expression of a 'terroir', the wine is very distinctive. Made with a single grape variety from a single vineyard, it also perpetuates Champagne's 'demi-mousse' tradition possessing a delicate effervescence because its pressure at 4.5 bar is lower than that of other Champagnes. The low dosage (6 g/l) is also attuned with the mineral purity of its character.

## BOLLINGER



- 11072 Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 52.68

Bollinger is a family-run house that fiercely guards its traditions. Its full-bodied style results from the Pinot-dominated blend, the majority of which uses grapes from the Grand Cru village of Ay. Rigorous adherence to their Quality Charter and a refusal to expand supplies to meet the huge demand ensures that Bollinger's reputation remains intact.

- 21372 Bollinger Rosé Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 59.25

Bollinger's newest wine is a blend of 60% Pinot Noir, 25% Chardonnay and 15% Pinot Meunier. Perhaps the key component is the proportion of still red wine that comes from Bollinger's Grand Cru Vineyards in the Cote d'Ay and Verzenay which provides the colour and aromas of ripe, red fruits.



- 11073 Bollinger La Grande Année Brut** 2007 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 91.09

Most of the grapes, about 85%, come from Grand Cru vineyards, with the balance from Premier Crus only. The base wines are still fermented in oak casks to give more complexity to the flavour. Aged at least five years in bottle before release. Undoubtedly the wine is of superb and consistent quality. Typically full-bodied, reflecting the house style and the predominance of Pinot Noir in the blend.

## TAITTINGER



**Pierre-Emmanuel, Clovis & Vitalie Taittinger**  
President, Export Director & Marketing Director

**Origins:** Champagne Taittinger's origins date back to 1734 with the founding of the original House by Jacques Fourmeaux. The Taittinger link was established in the early 1930's when Pierre Taittinger acquired the House. Pierre had spent much time in the Champagne region when serving in the 1st World War. He was

stationed at the Château de la Marquetterie, fell in love with the remarkable property and eventually purchased the company. Today, the Reims-based House remains owned and actively managed by the family headed up by Pierre-Emmanuel Taittinger, Grandson of the founder. Pierre-Emmanuel's son Clovis and daughter Vitalie are also actively involved.

**In the vineyard:** With many Houses buying all their fruit from growers, Taittinger's own vineyards (extending to 288ha) supply 50% of its needs and stretch across ten Grands Crus. The balance of the fruit comes from long-term contracts, many of which go back generations. Chardonnay accounts for 40% of Taittinger's plantings, compared with 27% for the whole appellation). Taittinger's winemaking facilities are located in Reims, but it's their 4th Century Roman cellars, which were awarded UNESCO status in 2015, that form the heart.

**Investing in England:** In 2015 Champagne Taittinger made English Sparkling Wine history, becoming the first Champagne house to invest in the UK to develop a vineyard with the intention of producing premium English sparkling wines, along with their UK partners Hatch Mansfield. Named in honour of 'Charles de Saint Evremond', Domaine Evremond was launched at Westminster Abbey, the final resting place of this historic Frenchman and the first true ambassador for Champagne.

**Supporting Sommeliers:** Champagne Taittinger are passionate about supporting the development of young professionals and promoting high standards of service amongst sommeliers. With this in mind, in 2018 Champagne Taittinger partnered with, as headline sponsor, the UK Sommelier of the Year Competition; this is widely regarded as the top accolade for the best talent in the UK wine service industry.

- 11087 Taittinger Brut Réserve** NV **75cl 40.34**
  - 11132 Taittinger Brut Réserve** NV **37.5cl 23.28**
  - 11143 Taittinger Brut Réserve** NV **150cl 85.33**
- Light, delicate and elegant; dry, fresh and balanced with a green fruit and citrus character. Produced from first pressings, with up to 20% of reserve wine used to ensure consistency of style from year to year. The blend is 40% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, 25% Pinot Meunier; it receives three to four years ageing prior to release, this results in subtle hints of biscuit and brioche.
- BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **GOLD (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 18730 Taittinger Nocturne Sec** NV **75cl 40.36**
- A blend of 40% Chardonnay with the balance made up of the red Pinot grapes. What makes this different from the Brut is that it has a dosage of 17.5 g/l (grammes per litre) of sugar added prior to having the cork inserted, this compares to around 9g/l for their Brut wine. The effect is to make the wine seem richer without it being as sweet as a demi-sec which would have about 35g/l of sugar added to the final wine.
- BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018
- 11103 Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé** NV **75cl 47.06**
- Made mainly using black grapes, about 15% of which are vinified red to give the wine colour, with around 30% of Chardonnay in the blend to achieve an elegance in keeping with Taittinger's style. A beautiful, delicate salmon-pink colour with flavours redolent of ripe, red-berry summer fruits.
- SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017
- 11104 Taittinger Brut Vintage** 2012 **75cl 55.51**
- Sourced primarily from Taittinger's Grand and Premier Cru vineyards situated in the three main regions; equal proportions of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir contribute to the blend. Lively, with a fine mousse and an elegant biscuity finish.
- BRONZE (2012)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2012)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2012)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2009)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 11105 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs Brut** 2007 **75cl 154.03**
- Made exclusively from Chardonnay grapes from Côte des Blancs Grand Cru villages. For those who appreciate the sublime elegance and lightness of this style of Champagne, this is the ultimate goal.
- GOLD (2007)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2007)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **TROPHY (2006)** International Wine Challenge 2017
- 11106 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Brut Rosé** 2006 **75cl 225.30**
- A rare and wonderful wine that combines the classic elegance of Chardonnay with the fullness and power of Pinot Noir. The grapes are sourced from only Grand Cru vineyards, and 12% of the red wine used in the blend comes from the village of Bouzy. Only made in small quantities in exceptional years and, understandably, highly sought after.
- SILVER (2006)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2006)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## POMMERY



- 16240 Pommery Brut Royal** NV **75cl 40.93**
- The highly entrepreneurial Madame Louise Pommery took over the running of the business in 1858 when her husband died, and it was her that made the Pommery name internationally recognised. Pommery Brut Royal is the signature Champagne of the House and is produced from grapes sourced from 40 selected crus in the Cote des Blancs and Montagne de Reims and is a classic blend of 35% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir and 30% Pinot Meunier. A vivacious palate with a perfectly long, rounded finish.
- BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER OUTSTANDING (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018
- 17650 Pommery Brut Royal Rosé** **NEW** NV **75cl 52.69**
- Made from a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier sourced from around 40 villages; the wine is a delicate pale rose-pink with salmon-pink highlights. The nose shows aromas of small red fruits such as raspberry; the palate is fresh, delicately flavoured with a touch of richness.
- GOLD (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## MERCIER

- 11082 Mercier Brut** NV **75cl 32.86**
- Owned by giant Champagne House Moët & Chandon, Mercier is the brand leader in France. The style of this popular Champagne is quite different from that of its 'big brother'. The fuller, fatter style reflects the predominance of black grapes in the cuvée.
- 11083 Mercier Brut Rosé** NV **75cl 34.85**
- A fresh, highly approachable wine, full-bodied and with a soft, rounded finish. A blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay.

## MOËT & CHANDON



- 11085 Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial** NV **75cl 44.19**
  - 11129 Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial** NV **37.5cl 25.32**
  - 19493 Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial** NV **150cl 90.22**
  - 29018 Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial (Mini-Moët)** NV **20cl 14.91**
- Moët & Chandon is the worlds' most loved champagne since 1743. Moët Impérial is the House's icon. Created in 1869, it embodies Moët & Chandon's unique style, distinguished by its bright fruitiness, its seductive palate and its elegant maturity. With a sparkling bouquet of green apple and citrus fruit, and a sumptuous palate of white fleshed fruits, citrus and brioche.
- SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018
- 11101 Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial** NV **75cl 56.29**
  - 11782 Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial (Mini-Moët Rosé)** NV **20cl 16.28**
- Moët Rosé Impérial is a spontaneous, radiant, romantic expression of Moët & Chandon. It has a generous bouquet of wild strawberry and cherry with nuances of rose and an expressive palate adding textures of peach to the red fruits with a fresh, elegant citrus finish.
- SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018
- 28573 Moët & Chandon Ice Impérial** NV **75cl 51.37**
- Moët Ice Impérial is the first champagne especially created to be enjoyed over ice. A new champagne experience combining fun, fresh and free spirit while remaining true to the Moët & Chandon style. Ice Impérial has powerful aroma of mango and guava with sumptuous stonefruits. A voluptuous fresh fruit salad flavour combines with sweetness of caramel and quince followed by a refreshing acidity of grapefruit and ginger.
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- 11084 Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Brut** 2012 **75cl 61.82**
- Every Grand Vintage is unique and original; the Cellar Master's free, personal interpretation in service of revealing the exceptional personality of singular vintage years. Made from a blend of 40% Chardonnay, 37% Pinot Noir and 23% Pinot Meunier; it has a 5 g/l dosage. Shows initial floral notes of linden, honeysuckle and acacia with citrus nuances evocative of bergamot and mandarin orange zest along with a dash of anise. Following are notes of just-ripe stone fruits including white peach and Mirabelle plums.
- SILVER (2009)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2009)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

## VEUVE CLICQUOT

 **11088 Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut** NV     **75cl 50.71**  
 Well known for both its full-bodied, biscuity style and its consistency. A black grape dominated blend, using 50% Pinot Noir and 20% Pinot Meunier together with 30% Chardonnay. A blend of over 50 crus, mostly Premier and Grand Cru, with over 25% reserve wines.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



 **19602 Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé** NV     **75cl 57.96**  
 Credited as the first house to produce a rosé Champagne, rosé has been a house speciality since 1775. A blend of 52% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay and 18% Pinot Meunier; the colour comes from the addition of red Pinot Noir wine from the Montagne de Reims region.



 **31008 Veuve Clicquot Rich** NV     **75cl 56.83**  
 A blend of 45% Pinot Noir, 40% Pinot Meunier and 15% Chardonnay, which is designed to be used for assembling cocktails. Its 60 g/l dosage, making it a doux (sweet) Champagne, provides much of the sweetness required and a constructive, balancing acidity helps with the build.



 **11095 Veuve Clicquot Vintage Réserve Brut** 2008     **75cl 65.64**  
 Fuller in style than Yellow Label; the blend is 67% Pinot Noir and 33% Chardonnay, all from Premier Cru vineyards. Only made in the best years when the quality reaches the demanding standards set by this great house.  
**SILVER (2008)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

## RUINART

 **20846 R de Ruinart Brut** NV     **75cl 51.73**  
 **24964 R de Ruinart Brut** NV     **37.5cl 24.90**  
 From a Champagne house with a long and distinguished history dating back to 1729, making it the oldest still producing wine. Made from a blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay, reserve wines making up 25% of the blend, the palate is rich and creamy with a touch of butterscotch, brioche, white fleshed pear and aromas of white flowers.



 **17116 Ruinart Blanc de Blanc** NV     **75cl 66.47**  
 **23082 Ruinart Blanc de Blanc** NV     **37.5cl 37.61**  
 Luminous pale gold with fine, light long-lasting bubbles. Elegant, reflecting fresh citrus fruits, white flowers and peach on the nose, evolves in the mouth, fluctuating between freshness, suppleness and fullness.



 **22912 Ruinart Rosé** NV     **75cl 66.78**  
 **23081 Ruinart Rosé** NV     **37.5cl 37.69**  
 A blend of 45% Chardonnay and 55% Pinot Noir; 19% of which is vinified red and gives this rosé a golden pink colour with a touch of coral. Shows aromas of cherry and red-berries on the nose; the palate is well-balanced with vibrant fruit.

## DOM PÉRIGNON



 **11075 Dom Pérignon Brut** 2009     **75cl 163.22**  
 **26932 Dom Pérignon Brut** 2009     **150cl 437.28**  
 A fitting tribute to the genius of the monk from Hautvillers who carried out much research to improve the quality of Champagne. Roughly equal proportions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay are blended and then left to mature for seven years prior to release.



 **25043 Dom Pérignon Brut Rosé** 2005     **75cl 314.00**  
 An incredibly rare wine, made exclusively from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay selected from the Grand Cru vineyards of Ay, Verzenay and Bouzy. Only released after a minimum nine years in bottle.

## KRUG



 **11115 Krug Grande Cuvée Brut** NV     **75cl 186.92**  
 **19734 Krug Grande Cuvée Brut** NV     **150cl 456.82**  
 Krug remains at the very summit of the Champagne-making art, each year producing outstanding wines with no concession to commercial pressures. It is a heavily Pinot-dominated blend, still using wines fermented in oak barrels, bottle-aged for six years and contains up to 35% of reserve wines. Krug prefer to look on this wine as a 'multi-vintage' blend, with wines coming from between on average eight vintage years, with the complexity this suggests rather than a 'mere' non-vintage.

 **11097 Krug Grande Cuvée Brut** 2006     **75cl 267.98**  
 Made to their time-honoured, uncompromising standards, an amazing Champagne: very rich, with notes of pastry dough, toast, nuts, white fleshy fruit such as peach, pears and apple. Honeyed finish with more than a hint of lemon tart, incredible length and complexity.

 **17006 Krug Brut Rosé** NV     **75cl 308.36**  
 A superb, perhaps even the best rosé Champagne. Raspberry, cherry and cranberry fruit alongside floral and warm bready notes on the nose; strawberry, orange peel and mineral hints on a lush, silky textured palate. Brilliant finish, the complexity enhanced with citrus and baked fruit notes. Very limited availability.

## ARMAND DE BRIGNAC



 **21553 Armand de Brignac Brut** NV     **75cl 276.62**  
 Often referred to as 'Ace of Spades' or 'Brut Gold' due to the elaborately decorated bottle. A multi-vintage blend of wines made only from grapes from Premier and Grand Cru vineyards with only a fraction of the first pressing used. Very limited availability.



 **23870 Armand de Brignac Brut Rosé** NV     **75cl 429.08**  
 Packaged in the similar livery as the Brut, only with a pink lustre to the pewter labels, 'Ace of Spades Brut Rosé' is a multi-vintage blend of wines which includes an unusual oak-aged dosage element. All grapes used are hand-selected from Premier and Grand Cru vineyards in the Montagne de Reims, Côte des Blancs, and Vallée de la Marne regions of Champagne. Very limited availability.

## LAURENT-PERRIER



**11116 Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **42.21**  
La Cuvée has a light, floral and elegantly fruity style, which shows citrusy grapefruit and orange blossom notes; this is in part due to the very high percentage of Chardonnay in the blend. Recently reworked, with a slightly lower dosage, the blend is 55% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir and 10% Pinot Meunier. About 30% of the blend is made up of reserve wines and the wine is aged for a minimum of four years prior to release.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018

**13169 Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Ultra Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **61.00**  
Laurent-Perrier first created this 'grand vin sans sucre' in 1981. Winemaker Alain Terrier selects only the ripest grapes to make this unique wine that has no dosage to adjust the sweetness level prior to release. As a result, the balance of sugar and acidity must be perfect at the time of harvest. 55% Chardonnay, 45% Pinot Noir, the wine is matured for four years before release. Ideal both as an apéritif and for those looking for wines with minimal sugar for dietary reasons.

**19349 Laurent-Perrier Brut Vintage** **2007** ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **60.56**  
Has a relatively high percentage of Chardonnay in the blend, 52%, the rest being only Pinot Noir; as such it has an elegant refined style. Citrus fruits, such as preserved lemon and orange peel, mingle with a hint of peach on the nose; the velvety palate has brioche and a touch of vanilla-cream.

**11078 Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **64.88**  
Unquestionably the brand leader in this category. Made, unusually, using 100% Pinot Noir grapes from Grand Cru villages. The grapes are allowed only three days brief contact with the skins to give the wine that glorious pink colour. Bottled in the distinctive 'dumpy' bottle.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018



**12101 Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **149.16**  
A 50/50 blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir sourced from 12 Grand Cru vineyards. Round and rich, a complex spectrum of honeyed, nutty aromas, such as crushed almond and freshly baked brioche. The relatively high percentage of Chardonnay sets up the elegant finish.

## LOUIS ROEDERER



**11091 Louis Roederer Brut Premier** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **47.26**  
Structured elegant wine made by one of the largest remaining independent Champagne houses: owned by the same family since it was founded in 1776. A blend of about 55% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Meunier that includes about 10% of reserve wines from three former harvests that have been aged in oak casks. Shows apple and pear fruit backed by notes of toast and almond.

**22026 Louis Roederer Brut Vintage** **2012** ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **68.77**  
A blend of 66% Pinot Noir and 34% Chardonnay; it spends an average of four years on its lees. Golden straw colour with bronze highlights; light and lively nose with the fragrance of ripe fruit; warm succulent palate recalling flavours of tarte tatin and brioche dipped in honey.

**11081 Louis Roederer Cristal Brut** **2008** ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **216.73**  
The jewel of the Louis Roederer house was created for Tsar Alexander II in 1876, although then the wine was distinctly sweet! A drastic selection of only the best Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the house's ten most celebrated crus are employed in the production of this legendary wine. Expect to detect delicate aromas of brioche, nuts balanced with notes of lemon peel, nectarine and peach.

## HEIDSIECK & CO.



**23462 Heidsieck & Co. Monopole Blue Top Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **33.47**  
Fruity and floral, with a creamy texture showing berry and apple. Light and elegant, with a persistence of flavour through the lingering finish.  
**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

**23465 Heidsieck & Co. Monopole Rosé Top Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **36.77**  
A light pink, displaying wild strawberry and raspberry aromas which are balanced on a light and lively palate.  
**BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## LANSON



**28912 Lanson Père et Fils Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **42.95**  
A Champagne cuvée reserved exclusively for the on-trade. Crafted using the non-malolactic method, the wine is aged for about 40 months on the lees. Distinctively crisp and zesty, the palate shows elegant fruit and the finish plenty of freshness.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **GOLD (NV)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017

**11076 Lanson Black Label Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **45.96**  
The house tradition of allowing no malolactic fermentation to take place produces a fresh, very crisp and lemony style when young, that develops more complexity with time. Only grapes from Premier and Grand Cru vineyards are now used in this blend.  
**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**26114 Lanson Brut White Label Sec** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **50.41**  
Faithful to the Lanson house style, this champagne is fresh, zesty and refreshing but has a softer, off-dry character. Aromas of white flowers and summer pear are punctuated by mineral notes; a blend of about 40% of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, and 20% Pinot Meunier.

**20852 Lanson Brut Rosé** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **53.69**  
Pale pink with orange highlights, aromas of honey, flowers and fresh berries on the nose; fresh and vibrant, with elegant, restrained creamy fruit on the palate.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER OUTSTANDING (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**22883 Lanson Extra Age Brut** NV ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **60.18**  
Extra Age is a multi-vintage blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay selected only from Grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards, the wine does not undergo a malolactic fermentation and is aged for around five years. On the nose, it shows aromas of fig, winter pear and honey, combined with notes reminiscent of French pastries; on the palate, Extra Age is full-bodied and complex with a finale of finesse and freshness.  
**SILVER (NV)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## TSARINE



**23163 Tsarine Cuvée Premium Brut** **NEW** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **39.93**  
Made by Champagne's second oldest house, Chanoine Frères, which dates back to 1730. The Tsarine house pays tribute to Russian high society of the 18th century; the bottle design reflects the spires of St Basil's cathedral in Moscow. A blend of 34% Chardonnay, 33% Pinot Noir and 33% Pinot Meunier, two thirds of which goes through a malolactic fermentation. Gradually presenting aromas of lime blossom and lemon grass, with lighter notes of bitter orange and quince, this cuvée has a citrus freshness to the palate with hints of white peach.  
**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**23164 Tsarine Rosé Brut** **NEW** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **54.39**  
A salmon-tinted rosé made from a blend of 34% Chardonnay, 33% Pinot Noir and 33% Pinot Meunier. Only two thirds of the blend goes through a malolactic fermentation; the third that doesn't contributes aromas greatly to the palate's freshness. Wild strawberry and blackberry aromas greet the nose, this is followed by an impression of red fruits and cream on the palate. The bottle presentation reflects Tsarine's longestablished relationship with Russia, mimicking the spires of St Basil's cathedral in Moscow.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **TROPHY (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017

# Argentina

## CHANDON



**28569 Chandon Methode Traditionelle Brut, Argentina** NV ○ Ⓜ ○ ○ **75cl 20.87**  
 Made from a blend of about 65% Chardonnay and 35% Pinot Noir grapes grown in Chandon's high-altitude vineyards in the cool climate of the Andes foothills in the Uco Valley, Mendoza. Chandon Argentina was Moët & Chandon's first vineyard holding outside France. Made by the Méthode Traditionelle, the fizz develops in the bottle the wine is finally poured from, as in Champagne; it shows notes of citrus fruit and white peach alongside subtle hints of bread and brioche.  
**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018



**28571 Chandon Methode Traditionelle Rosé, Argentina** NV ○ Ⓜ ○ ○ **75cl 21.91**  
 Moët & Chandon, in 1957, were the first Champagne house to venture into the 'new world' to make wine; recognising the opportunity to grow grapes for sparkling wine in cool-climate regions of Argentina, they planted vineyards in the Andean foothills of the Uco Valley in the Mendoza region. The blend is Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, which supplies the colour, and the wine is made by the Méthode Traditionelle, the same process used in Champagne. The nose shows red fruit and delicate aromas of brioche, the palate follows with fruity notes and a creamy texture.  
**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

# Australia

## PETALUMA

Croser was created as it was believed that the right region in Australia could produce sparkling wine to rival Champagne. That region is Piccadilly in the Adelaide Hills. The first vintage of Croser was released in 1985 and the winemaking philosophy continues today starting in the vineyard where all the vines are hand pruned, the grapes hand picked, the fruit whole bunch pressed, and the wines hand crafted in the traditional method.



**35054 Croser, Adelaide Hills, Australia** **NEW** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 16.72**  
 A blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, picked by hand and whole bunch pressed prior to fermentation in tank and barrique; the wine is bottle aged on the lees for about a year. The grapes are grown in the Adelaide Hills region of South Australia; the geology of the 'Hills' is particularly diverse, with different fault lines exposing a large range of soils from different geological periods. The vineyards employed are planted at quite high altitudes, up to 600 metres above sea level, and have cooler, often southerly, aspects. Dry and elegant, with a fine mousse and strawberry aromas supplied by the Pinot Noir, alongside nectarine, cashew and biscuit from the Chardonnay. (x)

# England

## GREYFRIARS



Mike Wagstaff  
Owner

**Hog's Back, Surrey:** The original tiny Greyfriars vineyard was planted in 1989 on the slopes of the picturesquely named Hog's Back, a few miles outside Guildford in Surrey. Mike and his wife Hilary took over Greyfriars in 2010 with the aim of expanding to become a boutique commercial scale grower producer of world class sparkling wines. Since releasing their first wines in late 2013, the wines have won numerous awards and accolades and reflect the unique local geology, climate and heritage of the Surrey Hills. Since then, they have grown to over 40 acres including a world class winery and a storage 'cave' dug into the side of the Hog's Back.

**Viticulture and Winemaking:** Greyfriars' approach is very focused and simple: grow great grapes on a great site and let them express themselves in the winery. The south-facing chalk slopes of the Hog's Back provide the perfect terroir for producing world class sparkling wine and Greyfriars farms sustainably with minimal chemical inputs and restrict yields to boost quality and ripeness. In the winery, the winemaking philosophy is all about minimal intervention to let the flavour of the fruit do the talking. As a grower producer, they are in complete control of the process from grape to glass and are continuously striving to improve quality.



**35158 Greyfriars Cuvée Brut, England** **NEW** NV ○ ○ ○ Ⓜ **75cl 18.42**  
 A blend of 42.5% Chardonnay 42.5% Pinot Noir and 15% Pinot Meunier; the grapes were hand-harvested from south-facing vineyards planted on the chalk soils of the Hog's Back in Surrey. It is constructed from a number of wines made over a number of years like non-vintage Champagne. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks and the wine is bottle aged for over two years prior to receiving a dosage of 5g/l of sugar. (x)  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**35954 Greyfriars Rosé, England** **NEW** NV ○ ○ ○ Ⓜ **75cl 18.41**  
 This non-vintage rosé is made from 100% Pinot Noir. A graceful nose, with red berry aromas and a spicy touch. The palate reveals ripe summer fruit. A modern delightful style with impressive balance and a fruity note to finish. The taste of English summer fruits. This wine has been aged for two years in the cellar before release and has a dosage of 7g/l. (x)



**35159 Greyfriars Classic Cuvée Brut, England** **NEW** 2013 ○ ○ ○ Ⓜ **75cl 22.90**  
 The 2013 vintage is a blend of 48% Chardonnay, 36% Pinot Noir and 16% Pinot Meunier; the blend varies slightly each year. Made from hand-harvested grapes from the Greyfriars estate just south-west of Guildford. The estate's vineyards are planted on southerly-facing chalkrich soils; the sites have excellent drainage. Here, just 80 or so miles north of Champagne's latitude, the vines experience a similar climate on Surrey's North Downs. Whole bunch pressed and fermented and aged in stainless steel, the wine has a 5g/l dosage of sugar and spends. (x)  
**SILVER (2013)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2013)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2013)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2013)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



**35160 Greyfriars Rosé Reserve, England** **NEW** 2014 ○ ○ ○ Ⓜ **75cl 22.90**  
 The 2014 is made from 90% Pinot Noir with 10% Pinot Meunier grapes. The grapes are grown on the Greyfriars estate, on the south-facing chalk-rich soils of the Hogs Back, close to Guildford in Surrey. The grapes are hand-harvested at full ripeness in early October. They are crushed and soaked with their skins for two hours before pressing to release the colour. One third of the grapes are fermented and the wine aged in used oak barriques, the remainder is fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine spends about three years on the lees and it has a very small dosage of about 5g/l of sugar. Shows a delicate pale colour reminiscent of a rosé from Provence; hints of vanilla and summer fruits on the nose with fresh, fruity berries on the palate. (x)  
**SILVER (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **GOLD (2014)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**35155 Greyfriars Blanc de Blancs Brut, England** **NEW** 2014 ○ ○ ○ Ⓜ **75cl 22.90**  
 A light fresh crisp wine with subtle hints of vanilla and citrus aromas. Made from 100% Chardonnay, hand-harvested from mature vines grown in vineyards situated on the Hog's Back region of the North Downs, close to the village of Puttenham, just outside Guildford. Fermentation is carried out entirely in used oak barriques and the wine is also aged for six months. The wine spends about 28 months ageing on its lees prior to disgorgement, and the addition of a dosage of 4g/l of sugar. (x)  
**BRONZE (2014)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2014)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## LOUIS POMMERY



Clement Pierlot  
Winemaker

**A first:** Pommery has become the first major French Champagne house to release an English Sparkling wine. Vranken Pommery has started its 'English journey' by creating an English Sparkling wine using the French Champagne-making expertise of head wine-maker Clement Pierlot. Pommery purchased a 40 hectare site in 2015, named 'Pinglestone vineyard', and after extensive work to prepare the vineyard, it started planting vines in 2017. It is located on perfect 'terroir' of chalk subsoil near the town of Alesford in Hampshire. The principal grapes of Champagne will be grown here of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier but it is Chardonnay that will be predominant in the blend.

**A collaboration:** The change in global climate and the discovery of perfect sites such as Pinglestone, has given Pommery the confidence to invest here. Whilst the vines start to grow and mature (the first grapes will be ready to pick in 2021) Louis Pommery England will be made in collaboration with Hattingley using their estate facilities but with Clement and his team selecting the best English grapes, doing the blending, dosage and bottling using the traditional method champenoise. Louis Pommery is and will be the ideal encounter of know-how from the Champagne region and the English terroir. The goal is, as it is in Champagne, is to preserve the purity of the grapes during the production.



**37717 Louis Pommery England, Hampshire** NEW NV  **75cl 36.44**  
This is the first English sparkling wine from a Champagne house to hit the market. Thierry Gasco, Pommery's chef de cave, has carefully selected grapes working with the award-winning winemaker Emma Rice at the Hattingley Valley winery in Hampshire. This has a fresh vibrant palate with a juicy lemon, lime and apple character, with subtle honeyed stone fruits in the background.

## CHAPEL DOWN



**37819 Chapel Down Sparkling Bacchus** NEW 2017/18  **75cl 16.97**  
A unique project, this is all about bringing some British Sparkle to the normally still grape variety of Bacchus. Already favoured by many English wine producers for its ability to flourish in the UK, this adds an extra dimension to the grape variety. With characteristic aromas of pineapple, grapefruit and elderflower, the palate has a fine mousse, with tropical and floral flavours leading to a crisp texture and a refreshing finish.



**27176 Chapel Down Classic Brut, England** NV  **75cl 23.38**  
A very approachable style of fizz with a lively refreshing mousse, good depth, crisp fruit and a palate with attractive yeast overtones. Ripe red apples and peach dominate the nose with apples and light tropical fruit on the palate.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**27177 Chapel Down Three Graces, England** 2014  **75cl 25.64**  
A blend of 55% Pinot Noir, 37% Chardonnay and 8% Pinot Meunier which undergoes full malolactic fermentation and a minimum of three years ageing on the yeast lees in the bottle. A subtle array of flavours from lemon sherbet and strawberry to brioche and fresh bread characters; the palate has delicacy and depth which leads to a rich finish with fantastic length.  
**SILVER (2013)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2013)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (2013)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**27181 Chapel Down Rosé, England** NV  **75cl 25.02**  
A pale onion-skin coloured rosé made from the two red Champagne grapes Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. Shows strawberry and notes of blackcurrant-leaf, with hints of shortbread and cream.

## NYETIMBER



Brad Greatrix, Eric Heerema & Cherie Spriggs  
Winemaker, CEO/Owner & Head Winemaker

**Origins:** The Nyetimber estate counts three major milestones in its history. The first saw it mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1086

almost 1000 years ago, when the peaceful valley of Nitimbrea made its first appearance in recorded history, likely referring to a newly timbered house or perhaps a small timber plantation. The modern origins of the estate came with the planting of the first vines, almost exactly 900 years later in 1988, when Nyetimber was the first estate in England to plant the famed three grape varieties of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier for the express purpose of making sparkling wine.

**Global acclaim:** In 2006, Eric Heerema became the owner and custodian of Nyetimber, believing that the estate, with its ideal soil and location, had yet to achieve its full potential. To that end, Eric recruited Head Winemaker Cherie Spriggs and Winemaker Brad Greatrix, who

shared his vision of crafting the finest English sparkling wines. Over the past 30 years, Nyetimber wines have achieved global acclaim, winning international awards and blind tasting competitions, as well as being recognised by some of the world's most celebrated wine experts.

**Making history:** In 2018, Nyetimber Head Winemaker Cherie Spriggs won the title of Sparkling Winemaker of the Year at the International Wine Challenge. Cherie made history by becoming not only the first person from outside of Champagne to have won this prestigious award, but the first female to take the title. The achievement is testament to her expertise and commitment to elevating Nyetimber to the status it has today.



**25036 Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, England** NEW NV  **75cl 34.28**  
After spending three years of fermenting in the bottle on the lees, it has developed a lovely pale gold and gentle fine bubbles. Combined with complex tastes of honey, toasted almond and baked apples. A great combination of intensity, delicacy and length.  
**GOLD (2009)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**31293 Nyetimber Rosé, England** NEW NV  **75cl 39.21**  
Sourcing fruit exclusively from their own vineyards which is unlike most of their sparkling producer neighbours. This pale rosé is a mix of red berries with a hint of spice and lavender. Biscuity finish with raspberry and cherry.

## CAMEL VALLEY

In March 2018, Cornwall's Camel Valley became the first English Wine Producer to be granted a royal Warrant. Companies can apply for a Royal Warrant after they've become regular suppliers to the Royal Household over a period of years. Once accepted, warrant holders can display the royal coat of arms and the words 'By appointment', which you can now see on all their bottles. Camel Valley also became the first UK wine producer to receive a Protected Designation Origin (PDO) in 2017.



**29093 Camel Valley Brut, England** 2017  **75cl 30.10**  
A blend of Seyval Blanc with some Reichensteiner and Chardonnay grown in the Camel Valley in Cornwall and made into elegant, English fizz by the Traditional Method. On the nose, aromas of spring flowers burst forward, the palate is rich with bubbles, and finishes with a refined, zesty lemon and pastry fruit character.  
**SILVER (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**29094 Camel Valley Pinot Noir Brut Rosé, England** 2017/18  **75cl 32.99**  
Made from Pinot Noir grapes by the Traditional Method, grown on sun-baked slopes above the River Camel in Cornwall. It has a light salmon-pink colour, with lovely floral and delicate red fruit aromas. It shows glorious spicy, strawberry and raspberry fruit on the palate, complete with a tingling, zesty finish. The 2012 won a Gold medal and the Sparkling Rosé Trophy at the 2014 International Wine Challenge.  
**GOLD (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **PLATINUM (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## France

## SAUVION



**29127 Sauvion Crémant de Loire Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 13.70**  
A blend of Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay grapes from vineyards around Angers, Saumur and Tours; made by the Traditional Method with the wine being aged for a year in bottle prior to release. The mousse is rich and frothy with ripe up-front flavours of peach and white-fleshed fruits, followed by a refreshing finish. (x)  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018

**29129 Sauvion Crémant de Loire Brut Rosé** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 13.71**  
Made from a blend of Cabernet Franc and Grolleau from vineyards in the Anjou region by the Traditional Method: the second fermentation to produce the final sparkle taking place in the bottle from which the wine is served. Light pink with onion-skin hues; the wine shows a fine mousse with a redcurrant and rosehip fruit character. (x)

## CHÂTEAU DE MONTGUÉRET



**19794 Château de Montguéret Saumur Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 14.24**  
Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay grapes are bottle-fermented as per the Traditional Method. Matured for two years in deep caves carved into the limestone cliffs overlooking the Loire. It shows a fine delicate sparkle with a zesty acidity with rich notes from the Chardonnay, balanced by a hint of lime.

## EMILE BEYER



**35035 Crémant d'Alsace Cuvée Emile-Victor, Emile Beyer** **NEW** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 17.59**  
Made by the Traditional Method, with lees ageing for about three years. The blend is 40% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Blanc and 30% Pinot Noir; grapes are hand-harvested, generally earlier than those for the still wines of the region. No malolactic fermentation is carried out in order to preserve the natural freshness of the fruit and its aromatic finesse. Pale in colour with amber reflections and delicate bubbles, its palate shows notes of red fruits alongside hints of apple, fresh bread and citrus. (x)  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*  
**SILVER (NV)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## MIRABEAU

After significant pressure from the female members of the Mirabeau team for a sparkling Rosé, they experimented with several methods of production using base wines from Provence and Luberon. It was concluded that Méthode Charmat suited their young and fragrant wines best and would be a great variant to the main range of quality still Rosés. Named "La Folie" to express its vibrant character and to encourage people to have fun and drink it as and when they feel like it. La Folie was a big success as soon as it was launched, this cuvée has gathered a dedicated fan base, with plenty of positive wine and lifestyle press reviews.



**35803 La Folie Sparkling Rosé Mirabeau** **NEW** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 14.20**  
Made in the Charmat Method (Prosecco) this is a totally captivating and delicious rosé. A blend of Syrah and Grenache which gives a gorgeous ballet-pink colour with a delicate effervescent sparkle; the nose offers up a fresh, soft scent of strawberry and raspberry with hints of gooseberry and blackcurrant. The mousse is mouth-filling and elegant with hints of red berry, grapefruit with a little spice and a lovely long finish. (x)

## LUC BELAIRE

**27368 Belaire Rosé, Provence** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 27.94**  
A blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah grapes selected for their vibrant, fresh character. Each brings something different to the wine: the Grenache supplies warmth and hints of blackberry and blackcurrant; Cinsault adds aromatic cherry blossom to the nose, finesse, and suppleness and Syrah provides roundness and richness.

## Italy

## BOTTEGA



**Sandro Bottega**  
Owner

**Top quality:** Bottega dedicates a particular focus on research and innovation to enhance the quality of products. From the vineyard to the bottle, each moment of product creation is monitored with artisan care and attention to detail. Bottega Gold, is a Prosecco DOC,

obtained by the vinification of Glera grapes, grown in the province of Treviso, it has been defined as the "Glamour Sparkling", which is characterized by the distinctive golden bottle.

**Family-owned:** The family-owned business, founded in 1977 and headed by Sandro Bottega produces premium quality, typical Italian wines, grappa, spirits and food products. The philosophy of the company is based on these cornerstones: Quality and Typicality, Design and Innovation and Sustainability.

**Another USP:** The grapes are hand-picked and softly pressed. The fermentation is made partially starting from must. The entire process lasts about 40 days at a controlled temperature of 14-15 °C with the addition of selected yeasts. Following fermentation, the wine is left in contact with the lees: the dead yeast cells release some important compounds which enhance the body, the structure and the aroma of the wine.

**A partner Rosé:** Bottega Rose Gold is a 100% sparkling Pinot Noir and a great complement to Bottega Gold with its elegant pink colour and equally striking packaging.



**Sustainability:** All production phases follow sustainability criteria, preserving the environment for future generations. The company is particularly centred on saving water, reducing CO2 emissions and chemicals, and recycling waste materials. The vineyards surrounding the company are grown according to organic agriculture principles: the use of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, GMOs and GMO-derived products is forbidden. The recycling concept also guides the packaging choices: Bottega uses ecological materials and design their products so to make them reusable: Gold and Rose Gold bottles are perfect as candle holders for celebrations or great events.



**28576 Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 20.42**  
**28577 Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **150cl 42.62**  
**28574 Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **20cl 3.75**  
Made from Glera grapes, grown in the Valdobbiadene hills which are hand-picked and gently pressed in the winery. The must obtained is fermented in for nearly 40 days, at about 15°C, with the addition of selected yeasts. Characteristic, fruity with scents of golden apple, Williams pear, acacia flowers and lily of the valley. (x)  
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**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**31045 Bottega White Gold Spumante** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 20.84**  
The three grape varieties for this blend come from the area of the foothills in the Province of Treviso to the Adriatic Sea in the Province of Venice. Each grape adding their own personality; Glera for softness, floral and honey, Chardonnay for the depth of body and Pinot Noir for the acidity. Produced using the Charmat method, an elegant, balanced sparkling wine with a captivating sensation on the palate. (x)  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*  
**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**28582 Bottega Rose Gold** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 20.75**  
**29473 Bottega Rose Gold** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **150cl 44.53**  
**28583 Bottega Rose Gold** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **20cl 3.71**  
Pinot Noir grapes from Oltrepò Pavese are hand-picked to make this peach-coloured rosé. The skins stay in contact with the must for 24 hours prior to a gentle pressing to separate them; this creates the delicate colour and helps to provide the wine with notes of mixed red berries, alongside floral and white fruit aromas. (x)  
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**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**37559 Bottega Millesimato Spumante Brut** NEW 2018 ○ ○ ○ 🍷 75cl 8.35  
A fruity Italian spumante made with a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc and Glera (the grapes used in the production of Prosecco). Excellent as an aperitif and in cocktails. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**28581 Bottega Poeti Prosecco Brut DOC** NEW NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 10.81

**36178 Bottega Poeti Prosecco Brut DOC** NEW NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 20cl 3.28  
Poeti Prosecco DOC is a Brut sparkling wine, obtained by Glera grapes grown according to classic, traditional techniques in the province of Treviso. Over the years, typicality and quality, the distinctive traits of these grapes, have remained unchanged, making Prosecco the most famous and best-selling Italian wine all over the world. On the nose it is fruity (apple, white peach, citrus fruits) and delicate floral (acacia, wisteria) notes. The palate is fresh, delicate, balanced, with an harmonious blend of acidity and softness. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**31042 Bottega Poeti Prosecco Organic Extra Dry** NEW NV ○ 🍷 Ⓞ 🍷 75cl 13.30

A fresh and well-flavoured prosecco created with organically grown Glera grapes. No synthetic fertilisers, pesticides or fungicides are used and a mulch of grape skins is used to suppress weed growth on the vineyards. Elegantly floral and fruity, with notes of ripe apple. This wine has fine perlage and a delicate, soft finish. (x)



**34187 Bottega Poeti Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DCOG Extra Dry** NEW NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 12.98

The Glera grapes for this rich, peach and pear scented Prosecco are grown in vineyards around the village of Valdobbiadene a few miles north east of Venice. Here the vineyards are planted up to 500 metres above sea level on thin soils of glacial origin. After the development of the mousse the wine is left on its lees for about a month prior to bottling. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**37560 Bottega Poeti Prosecco DCOG Rive Extra Dry** NEW NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 15.51

The term "Rive" in the name indicates the vineyards located in small towns or hamlets on steep terrains, dedicated to growing grapes with high quality and typicality. Here, vines are completely managed by hand, as the steep slopes make all operations quite difficult. Poeti Valdobbiadene DCOG Rive di Guia is a Prosecco Superiore obtained from the vinification of Glera grapes harvested in a limited area, among the most exclusive locations for the production of this sparkling: "Rive" di Guia. On the nose it is elegant, neat and refined, it opens with predominant fruity notes of apple, pear, banana and peach, evolving into fruity hues of wisteria and jasmine. On the palate it is spectacularly rounded, ample, creamy, with great structure and a delicate, pleasant note of ripe fruit. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**29733 Bottega Poeti Rosato Spumante Brut** NEW NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 9.16

Rose-coloured with fine and lasting perlage. Aromas of peach blossom and berries, mainly raspberries and currants. Dry, fresh, fragrant and lively with intense flowery touches and a pleasant persistent aftertaste. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

## ROCCO VENEZIA

**21889 Rocco Prosecco Superiore di Conegliano e Valdobbiadene Extra Dry** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 14.15

Although labelled 'Extra Dry' this wine has a touch of richness to it compared with the much drier 'Brut' styled wines. Elegant with floral notes and a lovely creamy fizz. (x)

**21886 Rocco Prosecco Superiore di Conegliano e Valdobbiadene Brut** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 14.15

Delicious, abundant, creamy fizz with a dry finish. Delicately flavoured citrus notes, including a twist of peel, define this classic sparkling Prosecco which is produced in the hills between Conegliano and Valdobbiadene in the Veneto region of north-east Italy. (x)



**21883 Rocco Venezia Rosato** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 14.02

Produced from a blend of Pinot Noir and Raboso grapes (the Raboso contributes by giving the wine a rich pomegranate colour) grown in vineyards alongside the Piave river in the Veneto region. Shows red-fruit flavours such as raspberry and cranberry on a deliciously soft and creamy palate. (x)

## BOLLA



Christian Zulian  
Cellar Director

**Bolla & Bubbles:** Bolla is a mix of tradition and innovation. From the outset as a leader in the still wines of Valpolicella, now it is also one of the most active in the world of Prosecco.

**Sparkling Wine Expertise:** Since the introduction of the Martinotti method, not only Glera grapes but also other grape varieties grown in Veneto have been used successfully to make some of the most popular sparkling wines. The extraordinary success of Prosecco, which started in the post-World War II period, led to many wineries including sparkling wines in their offer: the Bolla winery embarked on this path

back in the 1980s and now has long-standing experience in sparkling wine production.

**Premium Prosecco Production:** Their whole range of sparkling wines is characterized by an attractive packaging and excellent quality, which lends itself perfectly to all occasions. From the freshest and most friendly DOC to the complex and elegant DCOG, perfect for a fine dinner.



**25992 Bolla Prosecco Superiore di Conegliano e Valdobbiadene Brut** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 12.94

Hand-picked grapes from the hills surrounding the small towns of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene produces the highest quality prosecco. Delicate notes of acacia flowers on the nose, apple and lemon zest. (x)



**31502 Bolla Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry** NEW NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 9.33

A clear, bright straw yellow colour with a fine and persistent mousse. A pronounced aroma of candied fruit, a clean and very agreeable flavour, with natural residual sugars and a distinct aromatic finish.

**25991 Bolla Prosecco Extra Dry** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 20cl 81.85

The grapes for this soft and fruity Prosecco are sourced mainly from the Treviso region in north-east Italy. Shows characteristic apple aromas with a refreshing but not overly dry finish. (x)

**27140 Bolla Sparkling Rosato** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 9.50

Sparkling rosé produced using Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Raboso grapes. Aromas of meadow flowers with a fresh and fruity palate dominated by delicate strawberry and cherry flavours. (x)

## FANTINEL



**14077 Fantinel Prosecco Extra Dry** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 12.40

**27131 Fantinel Prosecco Extra Dry** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 150cl 26.75

**31725 Fantinel Prosecco Extra Dry** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 20cl 3.64

A fresh, dry, fruity sparkler made using the Glera grape. Packaged in a skittle shaped bottle with a gold and black label that looks simply stunning. (x)



**28329 Fantinel 'One & Only' Single Vineyard Prosecco Brut** 2017/18 ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 13.91

Straw-yellow with green flecks, this is a premium single vineyard Prosecco; the grapes grown in Tauriano di Spilimbergo in the Grave del Friuli region. It has a vibrant nose, with floral notes against a background of ripe fruit and brioche; the elegant palate shows ripe apple and pear fruit flavours. (x)

**20772 Fantinel 'One & Only' Rosato Brut** NV ○ 🍷 ○ 🍷 75cl 11.82

Bright, dry, pretty pink rosé with a touch of richness on the red-fruit scented palate; made from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. (x)

## MIONETTO



Alessio del Savio  
Winemaker

**Heritage:** In the heart of the Veneto Valley, from where Prosecco originates, you will find Valdobbiadene – the home of the premium Prosecco brand Mionetto. Founded in 1887 by the master winemaker Francesco Mionetto, Mionetto Prosecco is still produced on the original site. A brand full of heritage and authenticity, rooted in its founder's love and passion of winemaking, and his home region. Long-standing collaborations with grape producers allow Mionetto to select only the best quality grapes for its Prosecco. That is why it is proud to offer a premium Prosecco that is light, fresh and fruity – exactly what a great Prosecco should be.

**Italian style is part of Mionetto's identity:** so it links everything it does to the Italian world of art, fashion and design, delivering the consumer a true Italian experience. The design of the brand with the striking colours of black and orange is modern and stylish. This unique design embodies the easy-going, Italian dolce vita. Since 2017, Mionetto has been recognised as the bestselling Prosecco in the world by the alcoholic drinks market researcher IWSR.



- 37610 Mionetto Prestige Prosecco DOC Brut Orange Label** NEW NV ○○○○○ 75cl 9.74
- 37609 Mionetto Prestige Prosecco DOC Brut Orange Label** NEW NV ○○○○○ 20cl 3.18
- 37611 Mionetto Prestige Prosecco DOC Brut Orange Label** NEW NV ○○○○○ 150cl 19.73

Made with Glera grapes sourced from the province of Treviso give a luminous straw yellow hue with aromas of the Golden Delicious apple, while aromatic notes of honey, black liquorice, and acacia blossom.

**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

- 37606 Mionetto Prestige Prosecco, Vino Biologico Organic** NEW NV ○○○Ⓞ 75cl 11.66
- Prosecco with a persistent perlage, it merges delicate fragrances of acacia blossoms and strong tastes of golden apple, pineapple and orange.

- 37607 Mionetto Prestige Valdobbiadene D.O.C.G. Prosecco** NEW NV ○○○○○ 75cl 12.05
- Grown in the hills of the Prosecco Superiore D.O.C.G. Valdobbiadene zone ensure its inimitable aromas and flavours of green apple, acacia blossom, and full-flowering wisteria. It appears a pale but luminous straw yellow, and boasts a long-lingering, slender cascade of pin-point bubbles.



- 37612 Mionetto Prestige Sparkling Rosato Extra Dry, Treviso** NEW NV ○○○○○ 75cl 9.33
- This Rosé is the result of soft pressing of red grapes and light maceration of the must with the skins. Peach blossom colour with shiny reflections accompanied by a fine, lively perlage. Intense fragrant, fruity nose with hints of violet, raspberry, morello cherry and wild strawberry.



- 37633 Mionetto Cuvee Frizzante, Aluminum Bottle** NEW NV ○○○○○ 20cl 2.97
- Packaged in a trendy aluminum bottle, it is ideal for serving outside and in no glass zones. This fruity frizzante has intense scents of pear and apple is wonderfully light with persistent bubbles.

- 37608 Mionetto Prestige Prosecco DOC Brut Black Label** NEW NV ○Ⓞ○○ 75cl 9.74
- This sparkling Prosecco is distinguished by a rich array of fragrances that include acacia blossoms, honey, and apricot. The palate is soft and smooth, yet at the same time crisp and dry.

- 37605 Mionetto Luxury Extra Dry Prosecco** NEW NV ○○○○○ 75cl 11.68
- The grapes are sourced from the eight different provinces in Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia that make up the Treviso DOC. A creamy, long-lingering bead of bubbles accentuates ultra aromatic notes of acacia blossom, honey, citrus, and almond, fragrances classic to the Glera grape variety.



- 37648 Mionetto Luxury Valdobbiadene D.O.C.G. Prosecco** NEW NV ○○○○○ 75cl 12.59
- Made from the Glera grape variety grown in the Valdobbiadene region, on the slopes of the Dolomites, north of the Province of Treviso; gently pressed the juice is cool-fermented to maintain the grapes aromatic character. Bright straw yellow, with hints of bread, orange and lemon.

## DA LUCA



- 29357 Da Luca Prosecco** NV ○○○○○ 75cl 9.28
  - 31626 Da Luca Prosecco** NV ○○○○○ 20cl 3.03
- A classic example of the Glera grape grown in the Prosecco region. Pear and peach fruit on a lively, yet soft and generous palate. (x)
- 31627 Da Luca Rosato Spumante** NV ○○○○○ 75cl 7.91
- Fresh and vibrant raspberry and strawberry scented fizz made from a blend of Merlot and Raboso. (x)

## CONTI D'ARCO



- 27141 Conti D'Arco Prosecco Brut** NV ○○○○○ 75cl 9.11
- Produced from grapes grown in the north-east of Italy; this wine is classic Prosecco with an abundance of fizz and a wonderful palate of fresh apple, pear and a just a hint of white peach. (x)

## LE ALTANE



- 28411 Le Altane Prosecco Extra Dry** NV ○○○○○ 75cl 9.05
- Whilst this citrus and pear flavoured sparkling wine is labelled 'Extra Dry', it actually has a touch more sweetness to it than Prosecco labelled 'Brut'. (x)

## VOGA



- 50014 Voga Prosecco Brut** NV ○Ⓞ○○ 75cl 9.70
- Elegantly packaged in clear glass and silver; this relatively full-bodied Prosecco is described as 'Brut' which indicates its dry style; 'Brut' wines are in fact drier than those labelled 'Extra Dry'. Shows notes of pear and apple on the refreshing palate. (x)

## SANTA FOSCA



- 35470 Santa Fosca Prosecco Extra Dry** NEW 2018 ○○○○○ 75cl 8.58
- The soft bubbles marry together with the flavours of green apple and pear, with a hint of honeysuckle.

## ALBERTO NANI



- 35648** Alberto Nani Prosecco Brut 'Organic' DOC NEW NV V C E 75cl 11.11  
Pale straw-yellow colour with greenish highlights and an intense bouquet with notes of flowers. The taste is harmonic with a mineral finish. Ideal as an apéritif with traditional Italian dishes. (x)  
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## GALANTI



- 28312** Galanti Prosecco Extra Dry NV V C E 75cl 8.70  
**50007** Galanti Prosecco Extra Dry NV S V C E 20cl 2.78  
Shows the typical fruit spectrum of apple and pear with a hint of peach; followed by a fine, persistent, soft fizz. (x)  
**29604** Galanti Prosecco Frizzante NV V C E 75cl 7.40  
Fresh, lively, yet semi-sparkling (frizzante) Prosecco made from the Glera grape grown in northern Italy; ripe apple and pear fruit flavours carry through to the soft finish. (x)  
**35698** Galanti Spumante Bianco NEW NV V C E 75cl 7.13  
An Italian white sparkling wine with fine perlage. Pairs well with appetizers and light dishes, and is excellent for celebrations as well as an apéritif. (x)



- 28313** Galanti Spumante Rosato NV V C E 75cl 7.14  
Light, carnation-pink coloured rosé with generous raspberry and strawberry fruit both on the nose and palate. (x)

## PONTEBELLO



- 37259** Pontebello Prosecco DOC Spumante Extra Dry NEW NV C E E 75cl 8.16  
**37088** Pontebello Prosecco DOC Spumante Extra Dry NEW NV C E E 150cl 17.08  
Elegant and crisp with a fine bubble mousse and delicious apricot, pear and citrus flavours. Perfect with antipasti. (x)

## IMPERATIVO



- 31771** Imperativo Prosecco Extra Dry NV V C E 75cl 8.82  
A refreshing Prosecco from the Veneto region of Italy. Pale light-yellow colour, with fine bubbles and delicately fruity aromas; the palate is light bodied with a crisp, lively finish. (x)

## IL BACO DA SETA



- 31628** Il Baco da Seta Prosecco Extra Dry NV V C E 75cl 8.67  
**36891** Il Baco da Seta Prosecco Extra Dry NEW NV V C E 150cl 17.12  
Made from grapes of the Glera variety grown in the hills of the Prosecco region; the finished wine has a little more richness (residual sugar) to it than a Brut and is classified Extra Dry. (x)

## SANT' ORSOLA

- 23021** Sant' Orsola Prosecco Extra Dry NV V C E 75cl 9.03  
Made from 100% Prosecco grown in the Veneto region of north-east Italy with its particularly mild climate. Fine, persistent, soft fizz surrounds the typical fruit spectrum of apple, pears with a hint of peach.

## FREIXENET



- 34722** Freixenet Prosecco Brut NEW NV V C E 75cl 12.67  
**37638** Freixenet Prosecco Brut NEW NV V C E 20cl 4.18  
A crisp, refreshing Prosecco from the Veneto region. Pale straw-yellow with fine bubbles and subtle fruity aromas; the palate is light-bodied with a dry finish.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 35799** Freixenet Sparkling Rosé NEW NV C E E 75cl 12.67  
**37637** Freixenet Sparkling Rosé NEW NV C E E 20cl 4.18  
Freixenet Italian Rosé is fresh and fruity with the delicate aroma of red fruits and an elegant base of white flowers and apples. On the palate, the alluring, sweet red fruits blended in perfectly light, effervescent bubbles make this a delightful wine to be enjoyed on its own, or as a refreshing pairing with food.

## PERNICI



- 37692** Pernici Asti Spumante NEW NV C E E 75cl 7.39  
Moscato Bianco grapes, harvested in the Asti DOC area. Fermentation is arrested to keep the natural sweetness of the ripe musts that give its taste and aroma of grape juice, peaches, elderberry and sage. Its refreshing, sweet and fruity. (x)



- 37693** Pernici Moscato Spumante NEW NV C E E 75cl 6.12  
Refreshing sparkling wine with tropical fruit flavours of lychee, pineapple and a creamy finish. (x)

## New Zealand

### CLOUDY BAY



**16826 Cloudy Bay Pelorus, Marlborough** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 24.75**  
 The premium sparkling wine from Cloudy Bay vineyards. Produced from 80% Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir, grown in the Wairau Valley of Marlborough. A blend of three vintages using partially fermented base wines which is further matured in bottle for over two years before release. Very elegant, with those delicious biscuity flavours commonly associated with top-quality Champagnes.

## South Africa

### PONGRÁCZ

Desiderius Pongrácz was a blue-blooded Count from Hungary who turned to the vine after spending nearly a decade incarcerated in Siberian labour camps. He would later credit those tortuous years of drudgery and solitude spent as a lumberjack and in the copper mines for instilling in him a zeal for life. Having escaped to Africa, he secured a job as a farm manager in Stellenbosch, before joining the research institute in Nietvoorby and obtaining a Masters Degree in Agriculture. During his years of viticulture at the Cape he was instrumental in shaping the South African wine industry: campaigning for the introduction and propagation of premium grape varieties at a time when the movement of plant material into South Africa was rare. One of his books 'Practical Viticulture' published in 1978 is still consulted by students today.



**24513 Pongrácz Méthode Cap Classique Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 13.22**  
**29061 Pongrácz Méthode Cap Classique Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **37.5cl 8.66**  
 Made by the Traditional Method, like Champagne, a blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Light straw colour with greenish tinges; shows classical yeast and biscuit character with full fruit on the palate and lingering finish.



**24316 Pongrácz Méthode Cap Classique Rosé** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 14.49**  
 A blend of hand-picked Chardonnay (60%) and Pinot Noir made by the Traditional Method known as Cap Classique in South Africa. A delicate salmon-pink rosé that shows delicate yeasty tones, layered with toast and ripe fruit, including blackberry.

### KLEINE ZALZE



**31446 Kleine Zalze Méthode Cap Classique Stellenbosch Vintage Brut** 2011 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 19.62**  
 Made from a blend of Chardonnay 60% and Pinot Noir 40% grapes from the Stellenbosch region, picked by hand in the cool of the early morning, they are bunch pressed and vinified by variety in stainless steel tanks. With secondary fermentation, the wine spends 36 months in the bottle much of that time maturing on the lees. After remuage the wine receives a dosage of about 8 g/l. It has a subtle pale gold colour and an elegant nose. The quite full-bodied palate shows freshly baked brioche and biscotti aromas with a rich lees creaminess and tantalizing mineral richness.

## Spain

### CODORNÍU



**Bruno Colomer-Martí**  
Winemaker

**First:** In 1872, Josep Raventós Fatjó, pioneer of the Cava industry, produced his first bottle

of Cava by applying the Traditional Method, as used to make Champagne, to a blend of classic Penedès varieties. An historic event for this winemaking family: the Codorníu dynasty had been producing wines in the region since the middle of the 16th century.

**Vision:** In 1915, construction of the new Codorníu cellars was completed; one of the finest examples of architecture for the production and ageing of Cava and a symbol of the company's enterprising spirit and vision of the future. Josep Puig i Cadafalch, who, like Gaudí, was a leading exponent of the great Catalan modernist architectural school, was in charge of the design and construction of the winery.

**First again:** In 2004, Codorníu once again revolutionised the Cava market by launching the first 100% Pinot Noir rosé Cava, a product that perfectly demonstrates Codorníu's innovative flair.



**Wineries for Climate Protection:**

Codorníu, as one of the sponsors, has signed up to the Barcelona Declaration at the WCP in 2011. Pledging to reduce their carbon footprint per bottle by 20% by 2020: to make all buildings sustainable, recycle and recover materials to reduce waste, reduce the water footprint, to use only renewable energy, to conserve biodiversity and to limit the use of chemicals.



**12125 Anna de Codorníu Blanc de Blancs Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 13.12**  
**12068 Anna de Codorníu Blanc de Blancs Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **150cl 26.18**  
**12067 Anna de Codorníu Blanc de Blancs Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **20cl 3.84**

Named after the last member of the Codorníu family who married Don Manuel Raventós, their descendants still lead the company today. Traditional Method production with bottle-fermentation. Made using a superior selection of Chardonnay grapes from Codorníu's own vineyards and matured for nine months in bottle before release.

**BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (NV)** International Wine Challenge 2017

**25866 Anna de Codorníu Blanc de Noirs Brut** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 11.42**  
 A Blanc de Noirs, made from Pinot Noir grapes, given away by the wine's subtle amber hues. The fruit reaches the winery at a low temperature and is quickly and gently pressed so as to avoid the 'must' picking up too much colour from the skins. Made by the Traditional Method and aged for a minimum of nine months. Shows notes of red fruits on the nose; the palate also offers up gooseberry and blackberry alongside a mineral character.

**21747 Anna de Codorníu Brut Rosado** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 11.40**  
 A refreshing blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from Codorníu's own vineyards. Traditional Method production with nine months maturation in bottle before release. Fresh with intense aromas of red berries and citrus notes.



**27044 Codorníu Viticultura Ecológica Organic Brut Cava** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 11.23**  
 Made from a blend of organically grown Xarel.lo, Parellada and Macabeo grapes; this is a young, fresh and intensely fruity Cava with notes of green apple, lemon and almond blossom. The palate is fresh with a creamy mouth-feel to the finish.  
**SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

**10144 Codorníu Selección Raventós Brut Cava** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 11.56**  
 This prestigious 'cuvée', presented in a distinctive Gothic bottle is a blend of Chardonnay with traditional local varieties. Produced by the Traditional Method, the wine is aged for 12 months in bottle before release. Named in honour of the Raventós family, owners of Codorníu for over 400 years.

**21934 Codorníu Reina Maria Cristina Blanc de Noirs Brut Reserva Vintage Cava** 2013/15 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 18.00**  
 This Blanc de Noirs is dominated by Pinot Noir although there is a small percentage of Chardonnay, about 13%, in the blend. Named in honour of the Regent Queen Maria Cristina, who in 1897 granted Codorníu the title of 'Official Provider to the Spanish Royal House'. Fresh, light with delicately rounded and well-balanced flavours. A small amount of the Chardonnay is barrel-fermented, before Traditional Method production with the second fermentation in bottle, then maturation for 18 to 24 months before release.

**12082 Codorníu Brut Cava** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 8.38**  
 A classic, dry sparkling wine using the three traditional and indigenous grape varieties, Parellada, Xarel.lo and Macabeo using a blend first perfected by Josep Raventós in 1872. Striking and stylishly modern packaging. The Traditional Method of production is used with bottle-fermentation and the wine is aged on the lees for nine months.

**25129 Codorníu Brut Rosado Cava** NV ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 8.40**  
 A blend of Monastrell, Pinot Noir, Macabeo, Xarel.lo and Parellada matured for at least nine months to allow the lovely toasty flavours from ageing to develop. Light-pink in colour with vibrant, fruity aromas and ripe, summer fruit flavours.



## VILLA CONCHI



Javier Galarreta  
Winemaker & founder

**Fresh, distinctive style:** Javier Galarreta is the founder of a group of 16 independent winegrowers. The Villa Conchi Cava range is named in homage of Javier Galarreta's mother "Conchi" (the familiar name for "Concepción), who loved and enjoyed sparkling wine but only those that showed elegance and distinction. Her taste was an inspiration for Javier's quest to produce a 'different' Cava style with a fresher character than is traditional.

**Careful selection:** The first and most important step is the careful selection of older vineyard plots from which to source the grapes for Villa Conchi, a careful

task that Javier carries out every harvest with the winemaker Joan Rabadá. The vineyards are in Catalonia and protected from the heat by the spectacular mountains of Montserrat near Barcelona.

**Maintaining freshness:** These higher vineyards enjoy cooler than average night temperatures during the maturity period, maintaining natural acidity and freshness in the resulting wines. The inclusion of about 10% of Chardonnay into the otherwise traditional blend of Xarel.lo, Parellada and Macabeo, contributes more fruit and elegance to the wines.



**29896 Villa Conchi Brut Selección, Cava** NV      **75cl 9.40**

A blend of 30% Xarel.lo, 30% Parellada and 30% Macabeo, supplemented with 10% Chardonnay, which adds further to the wine's fruit character and the elegance. Great care is taken to ensure the grapes get to the winery cool: they are harvested at night and transported in refrigerated vehicles; all with the aim of maintaining the finished wine's colour, aromas and delicacy. The wine is aged for 12 months, underground in the cellars, prior to release. It was named in the Wines from Spain Awards 2015 top 100 wines. (x)

**SILVER (NV)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**29895 Villa Conchi Brut Reserva, Cava** NV      **75cl 12.09**

A blend of 30% Xarel.lo, 30% Parellada and 30% Macabeo; a traditional blend which has 10% Chardonnay included. The Chardonnay adds to the fruit and the wine's elegant nature. Great care is taken to ensure the grapes get to the winery cool: they are harvested at night and transported in refrigerated vehicles; all with the aim of maintaining the finished wine's colour, aromas and delicacy. The wine is aged for 15 months, underground in the cellars, prior to release. (x)



**29897 Villa Conchi Extra Brut Imperial, Cava** 2011      **75cl 13.69**

The Extra Brut is the driest wine in the range and a vintage Cava; made from a blend of 40% Xarel.lo, and 30% Macabeo, 20% Parellada and 10% Chardonnay: the Chardonnay contributes to the fruit character and elegance experienced on the finish. The grapes are harvested at night and transported in under refrigerated conditions to make sure they arrive at the winery in top condition: a delicate and elegant end result cannot be achieved with hot, oxidising grapes. The finished Cava spends 20 months in the cellars prior to release. Pale yellow, with green tones and a fine and persistent mousse, it shows fresh fruit and floral notes, backed by a smooth finish. The 2010 was named in the Wines from Spain Awards 2015 top 100 wines. (x)

## RONDEL



**10182 Rondel Brut, Cava** NV      **75cl 7.68**

Predominantly Parellada together with Macabeo and Xarel.lo. Bottle aged for a minimum of nine months before release. Blended to show plenty of fruit on the palate making it an excellent banqueting sparkler.

## CASTELLBLANC



**28318 Castellblanc Brut, Cava** NV      **75cl 7.89**

Refreshingly dry, with fine citrus aromas and subtle Mediterranean fruit flavours including lemon, ripe melon and peach. Made from Xarel.lo, Macabeo and Parellada, the traditional grape varieties used to make Cava, by the Traditional Method with the second fermentation that creates the fizz occurring in the bottle from which the wine is served.



**28319 Castellblanc Brut Rosado, Cava** NV      **75cl 8.36**

A blend of Garnacha and the Trepát variety which is mostly confined to Catalunya and reserved for making rosé Cava. Aged for up to 18 months prior to release, this salmon-pink wine shows initial notes of bramble and blackcurrant fruit followed by a hint of baked bread from ageing on its lees

## PIGALLE



**12085 Pigalle Brut** NV      **75cl 6.51**

Inexpensive fizz with a traditional cork. The palate shows citrus fruit, peach and pear flavours backed by a mouth-filling fizz that is both soft and generous. (x)

**BRONZE (NV)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## COMTE DE CHAMBERI



**37461 Comte de Chamberi Brut** **NEW** NV      **75cl 6.50**

"Chamberi" is one of the neighbourhoods in Madrid that has witnessed historical links between Spain and France. Comte de Chamberi Brut is a wine made out of Airen and Viura grapes from specific vineyards in Valdepeñas. A combination of toast, white fruits and fresh grass aromas with a palate of citrus fruits, a good acidity level and a pleasant texture. (x)



**36960 Comte de Chamberi Sparkling Rosé** **NEW** NV      **75cl 6.50**

Comte de Chamberi Rosé Sec is a wine made from Tempranillo grapes from specific vineyards in Valdepeñas. This wine combines aromas of fruits such as strawberries with citrus and exotic fruits. (x)

# Argentina



## Sustainability

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Blessed with outstanding natural diversity from loft snow-capped mountains, to extreme deserts, Argentina boasts some of the highest commercial vineyards in the world, up to 3,000 metres. Sustainability is at the heart of Argentinian winemaking; more and more wineries are making commitments to reduce carbon emissions, to reuse water and to discover alternative power generation and many more; all aimed at reducing their impact on the environment. Look out for the leaf symbol to discover more about our wineries commitments to sustainability.

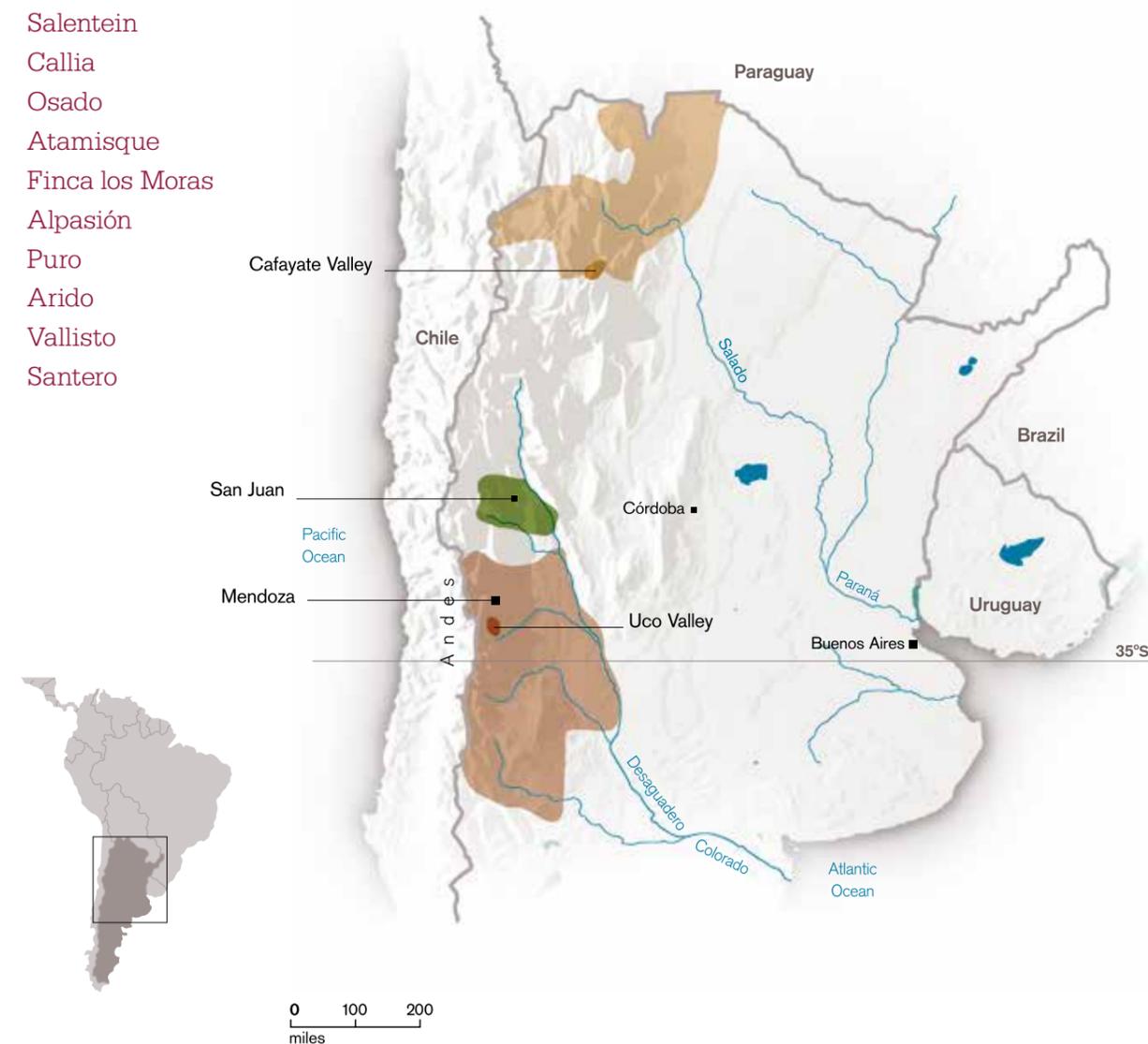
# Salentein



José Galante, Salentein's Chief Winemaker, is considered to be the father of modern winemaking in Argentina. Before joining Bodegas Salentein in 2010, Galante led the Catena Zapata Group for more than thirty years and worked with numerous international wine consultants. Salentein's winemaking philosophy is the true expression of Galante's, which is to fully preserve the full spectrum of fruit aromas and flavors through a smooth, gentle winemaking process and leading-edge technology. He believes oak should be present in a wine but without destroying the character of the varietal or the terroir. The end result is, as he puts it, "aromatic, highly concentrated wines, with fine tannin texture, a smooth and silky feel and a lingering finish; wines that truly reflect the very essence of the Uco Valley."

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### Mendoza

Located in the shadow of Mount Aconcagua, the majority of vineyards in Mendoza are planted at altitudes of between 600 and 1,100 metres above sea level. About two-thirds of all wine produced in Argentina comes from this region; more land is planted with vines here than in Australia and New Zealand combined. Like all Argentina's wine regions, irrigation is key to grape production as the Chilean side of the Andes receives the vast majority of rainfall from the humid, Pacific winds.

**Atamisque, Puro, Vistalba, Alpasión**

### San Juan

San Juan is Argentina's second largest region and is considerably hotter and drier than Mendoza with rainfall as low as six inches a year and summer temperatures reaching a scorching 42°C. Premium wine production is centred in valleys such as Tulum; although within the region there are some super-premium hotspots such as the high-altitude, 1,380 metres, Pedernal Valley.

**Luna del Sur, Paz, Seremos, Alma Mora**

### Uco Valley

Situated to the south-west of Mendoza City, the Uco Valley, a sub region of Mendoza, is considered to be one of the top wine regions in Argentina. The combination of high elevation (vines are planted up to 1,700 metres above sea level) alluvial soils, good irrigation and one of the longest growing seasons are all conducive to growing quality wine grapes: the region produces some of Argentina's best Malbec.

**Salentein**

## SALENTEIN



José Galante  
Winemaker

**Established winemaking:** Argentina has been making wine since the 1500s, tracing its wine heritage back to Spain, France and Italy, so it is no surprise that Salentein Estate in the Uco Valley has roots that extend back to the 17th century and The Society of Jesus.

**Up in the heavens:** Not only did the Jesuits build an estate and farm at an altitude of 1700 metres above sea level, they also planted the first vines on the estate so that they could make communion wine.

**Local support:** The goal of this multi-award-winning bodega, says Winemaker José Galante, 'is to make exceptional wines while supporting the local people and community and encouraging local biodiversity.'

**Global knowledge:** José Galante, Salentein's Chief Winemaker, is considered to be the father of modern winemaking in Argentina. Before joining Bodegas Salentein in 2010, Galante led the Catena Zapata Group for more than thirty years and worked with numerous international wine consultants. Salentein's winemaking philosophy is the true expression of Galante's, which is to fully preserve the full spectrum of

fruit aromas and flavours through a smooth, gentle winemaking process and leading edge technology. He believes oak should be present in a wine but without destroying the character of the varietal or the terroir.



**Environmental approach:** Salentein gained ISO 14001 status in 2010 and vineyard management is focused on sustainable viticulture practices. Native flora is employed as cover crops and all organic matter resulting from vineyard and winemaking activities is returned to the land as natural fertilisers. The wineries recycle 100% of the water they use and continue to make year-on-year energy savings. Salentein operates a reserve to protect about 50 hectares of native desert habitat in pristine condition.

### Barrel Selection



**25087 Salentein Barrel Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2016/17     75cl 13.18  
Ruby-red wine with good aromatic intensity, touches of roasted red pepper followed by a sweetness given by the red and black fruits and vanilla from ageing in French and American oak barrels. Round, soft palate, well-structured with fine tannins and generous fruit flavours.  
**BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**25088 Salentein Barrel Selection Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2017/18     75cl 14.17  
**30485 Salentein Barrel Selection Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2015/16     150cl 28.74  
Deep red-purple coloured wine; very intense nose with notes of ripe blackberry, blueberry and redcurrant, with subtle hints of violet. The silky palate has a crisp, balancing acidity which shows the fruit and floral notes backed by vanilla on the lingering finish. Barrel-aged for about a year in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels prior to bottling.  
**GOLD (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **GOLD (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

### Single Vineyard



**30022 Salentein Single Vineyard Plot 2 Chardonnay, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2015/16     75cl 24.20  
The Chardonnay grapes are sourced from San Pablo estate, which is located over 1,600 metres above sea level in the Uco Valley. The vineyard was planted in 2002 and the soils are a mixture of loam, sand and boulder; it has excellent drainage and low fertility. The grapes ripen slowly in this vineyard and are hand-harvested at the optimum moment. Whole clusters were pressed and fermentation takes place in French oak barrels, the wine was then aged on the lees and a full malolactic fermentation was carried out. Intense and complex with an outstanding mineral character, citrus notes and hints of jasmine. Its excellent natural acidity makes it elegant, fresh and lingering. Tim Atkin awarded the 2012 vintage 93 points in his Argentina Report in 2015 and the 2012 vintage won the Best Chardonnay Trophy at the 2015 Argentina Wine Awards.  
**SILVER (2015)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

### Numina



**30021 Salentein Numina Cabernet Franc, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2013/14     75cl 20.68  
The grapes are sourced from two El Oasis vineyard plots, planted in 2000. Cold macerated for six days; fermentation was carried out in oak casks for 12 days and macerated for 10 more days. The wine was then racked into oak barrels for the malolactic fermentation and ageing. The nose displays a very good varietal expression with aromas of blackcurrant, and blueberry with spiced notes such as clove and black pepper. In the mouth, it is unctuous with a gentle attack, with sweet and round tannins, a balanced, yet good acidity and a lingering finish. Tim Atkin awarded the 2012 vintage 94 points in his Argentina Report in 2015 and the 2011 vintage won the Best Cabernet Franc Trophy at the 2014 Argentina Wine Awards.



**25083 Salentein Numina Gran Corte, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2015     75cl 20.78  
Bright purple, vivacious wine endowed with depth and intensity. It has a fresh and sweet nose with a prevalence of red fruits like redcurrant and touches of black fruits in the background; a spark of violet adds a floral character. The fruit returns on the palate with a deliciously fresh profile which finishes full with traces of spice. A blend of about 65% Malbec, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot with a little Cabernet Franc and a pinch of Petit Verdot; it is aged for around 12 months in French oak prior to blending and for a short period after in barrel, to aid integration.  
**SILVER (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

### Primus



**25085 Salentein Primus Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2015     75cl 33.13  
Intense, complex aroma of red and black berries, spices, such as clove and black pepper; the palate is full-bodied yet remarkably well-balanced with plenty of freshness to carry the fruit. The grapes are grown 1,150 metres above sea level on low-yielding vines in the Finca El Oasis vineyard. Fermented in French oak vats with manual 'punching-down' of the caps, then aged for 19 months in French oak; no fining was carried out.  
**BRONZE (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

### Portillo



**24553 Portillo Malbec Rosé, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2017/18     75cl 9.04  
Highly aromatic with its ruby-red hints, this rosé offers up fruit aromas of cherry, strawberry and raspberry. Unoaked, the palate finishes crisply with lingering fruit notes.



**26980 Portillo Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2017/18     75cl 9.03  
**37465 Portillo Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza** **NEW** 2018     150cl 25.07  
Ruby-red wine displaying a fresh and fruity nose, enhanced by hints of plum, black berries and a touch of vanilla; fresh fruit flavours, supported by sweet and round tannins and a good structure.  
**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**24554 Portillo Pinot Noir, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 2017/18     75cl 9.07  
The grapes were grown at over 1,300 metres above sea level on the El Portillo estate; this resulted in a long ripening period and outstanding levels of maturity. Fruit-forward aromas of fresh, ripe cherry, strawberry and blackberry on a well-balanced youthful palate with soft tannins.

## CALLIA

### Luna del Sur



**35804** Luna del sur Chardonnay, San Juan **NEW** 2018/19     **75cl** **6.39**  
Tropical fruit dominates the palate of this Chardonnay which has just a touch of light oak influence on the finish. (x)

**35805** Luna del Sur Malbec, San Juan **NEW** 2018/19     **75cl** **6.39**  
Plenty of ripe, soft berry fruit flavours with the usual pinch of spice associated with Malbec as well as cinnamon and vanilla notes from some brief oak ageing. (x)

### Lunaris



**26983** Lunaris by Callia Pinot Grigio, San Juan 2018/19     **75cl** **8.00**  
Pale with greenish tints; shows aromas of white flowers, like jasmine, with hints of peach. The palate is dry, with a delicate stone fruit character that finishes on a rich note. (x)



**26984** Lunaris by Callia Malbec, San Juan 2018     **75cl** **8.00**  
Enticing aromas of cherry and plum with a background of warming spice. Well-structured with freshness to the finish and ripe fruit and spice again. (x)

### Selected



**24551** Callia Selected Malbec, San Juan 2017/18     **75cl** **9.78**  
A rich and powerful Malbec that shows a good concentration of blackberry, plum and herbal flavours alongside oak spice from the medium-toast American and French oak employed during the maturation. (x)

## OSADO



**37464** Osado White Malbec, Mendoza **NEW** 2018     **75cl** **8.99**  
Much like its red counterpart, the Malbec grapes were hand-harvested but on arrival at the winery clusters were pressed softly at very low pressure so that the must did not take on any colour from the skin. It's very fresh on the nose, with aromas of red fruits, currants, strawberries and delicate notes of white flowers. It brings the elegance and freshness of white wine together with the strength and texture of the original grape variety. It's great length is due to its refreshing acidity. (x)



**37463** Osado Malbec, Mendoza **NEW** 2017     **75cl** **8.99**  
This is classic Malbec from the Uco Valley, with the typical purplish colour and the fruity aromas of fresh plums, black fruit and blackberry mingled with the aroma of violets. (x)

## ATAMISQUE



Philippe Caraguel  
Winemaker and Winery Manager

**The Ethos:** "We want to make great wines, we want to be successful, but we don't want to be big!" Located in the district of San José in Tupungato, Uco Valley, Atamisque has a simple ethos; to make premium wines representative of their unique terroir for people around the world.

**The People:** After falling in love with the region, French born owner John Du Monceau decided to settle down in San José with his wife, Chantal, whose grandfather had been a winemaker in the French region of Beaujolais. Together with fellow founder Jean-Edouard de Rochebouët, (the man responsible for establishing Moët & Chandon's presence in

Mendoza several decades ago), along with winemaker Philippe Caraguel; created a fantastic range of wines that champions purity and freshness in every glass. The Atamisque philosophy of quality over quantity and allowing nature to be expressed as simply and honestly as possible has proved highly successful.

**Serbal:** Named after the indigenous Serbal tree that grows amongst the vines and pictured on the label, is the multi award-winning young, fruit-forward, unoaked range from Atamisque. The grapes are from entirely estate-owned vineyards and, as with the tree, these wines are beautiful all year round.



**37470** Atamisque Serbal Viognier, Tupungato, Mendoza **NEW** 2018     **75cl** **11.33**  
With wonderful, delicate aromas of peach, mandarin and white flowers on the nose, this Viognier is a delight; elegant and really fresh in the mouth with perfectly balanced acidity and a delicious, long finish.

**SILVER (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**37466** Atamisque Serbal Pinot Noir, Tupungato, Mendoza **NEW** 2018     **75cl** **11.33**  
This has the classic pale ruby colour of great Pinot and the nose is full of enticing wild raspberry and strawberry aromas. In keeping with the Serbal style, the wine is fresh and lively in the mouth, with lots of juicy red fruit character completely unencumbered by oak. More like a really good Burgundy than a 'New World' Pinot due to these high-altitude vineyards and the deft touch of a winemaker who has spent much time in France – without the Burgundy price tag!

**SILVER (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**28944** Atamisque Serbal Malbec, Tupungato, Mendoza 2017/18     **75cl** **12.18**  
Grapes harvested in the Tupungato region of Mendoza, from vineyards over 1,300 metres above sea level, are employed in the production of this fruit-led Malbec. Production is carried out in a gravity-flow winery which allows the gentlest treatment of grapes. Juice and wine as it is moved through the winery. Unoaked, the wine is afforded an extended ageing period prior to release. Intense ruby-red, the nose shows aromas of red fruit and violet; the palate shows plenty of that same red fruit, namely wild raspberry and strawberry with splashes of plum and damson flavours, finishing fresh and juicy.

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## FINCA LAS MORAS



Eduardo Casademont  
Winemaker of Finca Las Moras

**Rooted to the Ground:** Finca los Moras wines are distributed in over 45 countries around the world. The origin of the winery was borne out of the terroir of the San Juan valleys of Tulum, Zonda and Pedernal; the variety of of micro-climatic conditions brings intensity, youthfulness and aroma to the blends. 'Moras' refers to the blackberries grown on the trees that are widely planted on the estate; it is their symbol of fruit at its greatest expression.

**No Rules:** Finca Las Moras is not your traditional winery. Constantly looking for different ways to engage with the consumers through bold concepts, edgy packaging and high quality wines come together break the rules of tradition to wipe the dust off old boring protocol. Driven by enjoyment and fun which people get from drinking their wines.

### PAZ



**35768 Paz Sauvignon Blanc, San Juan** **NEW** 2016 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **10.35**  
The grapes come from the Pedernal Valley, Cuyo, located in the Andes mountain range at an altitude of 1,350 metres and are from the oldest vineyard in the region. Aged for three months in French oak giving aromas of lime and grapefruit core, surrounded by passion fruit notes. Crisp and juicy in the palate, with lime, pear and herbal flavours in delicate balance, with a soft finish. (x)

**35767 Paz Malbec, San Juan** **NEW** 2016 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **10.32**  
Hand-harvested from Pedernal Valley at an altitude of 1,350 metres which provides cold nights and warm days of over 300 sun light days per year. Aged for 15 months in French oak resulting in an intense taste of ripe plums accompanied by notes of roasted coffee and chocolate; a soft texture and long stay in the mouth. (x)  
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### Los Intocables



**35766 Los Intocables Black Malbec, San Juan** **NEW** 2016 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **9.84**  
The Untouchables. Using a modern take on ageing, this Malbec has been aged in North American bourbon barrels for 12 months. The grapes come from a careful selection of plots, with very low yield of bunches per plant. Distinctive aromas of red berries marked by notes of caramel and vanilla. On the palate, soft tannins give creaminess, volume and meatiness. The flavours of ripe caramelized fruit are perfectly amalgamated with the notes of smoke provided by the toasting of the wood, leaving a pleasant and persistent finish. (x)

### Alma Mora



**35763 Alma Mora Chardonnay, San Juan** **NEW** 2017 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **8.33**  
Light, dry and fresh with aromas of pineapples and white flowers. An undertone of herbal notes with tropical fruits that take you deep into the heart of San Juan's desert through this juicy balanced wine. (x)

**35764 Alma Mora Malbec, San Juan** **NEW** 2017 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **8.30**  
Alma Mora Malbec is full-bodied with ripe red berry and plum flavours finishing with a long, elegant touch of toasty vanilla. Pairs well with grilled meat, pasta dishes or spicy tomato sauce. (x)



**35765 Alma Mora Reserve Malbec, San Juan** **NEW** 2017 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **9.00**  
This is a full-bodied wine, displaying ripe red berry and fleshy plum flavours, with an elegant touch of vanilla from the new American oak barrels. The palate is bursting with ripe red fruit with well integrated oak and a long finish. (x)

### Seremos



**35784 Finca Las Moras Seremos Torrontés, San Juan** **NEW** 2017 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **6.47**  
From one of the top wineries in San Juan, this wine has all of the personality you would expect from a Torrontés. Rose and peach aromas lead onto ripe and honeyed citrus on the palate, with tropical fruit flavours. A long, elegant finish. (x)



**35781 Finca Las Moras Seremos Malbec Rosé, San Juan** **NEW** 2017 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **6.47**  
Showing that Malbec doesn't just make great reds, this is a fine rosé, with aromas of red fruit and notes of cherry and plum. Balanced with good acidity, it is an intense wine, full of flavours which complement each other. (x)



**35782 Finca Las Moras Seremos Malbec Syrah, San Juan** **NEW** 2017 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **6.47**  
Made with grapes grown at high altitude in vineyards where snow melt from the Andes is used for irrigation. The Malbec brings bold dark fruits to both the nose and palate, whilst the Syrah adds savoury notes and a spicy finish. (x)



**35783 Finca Las Moras Seremos Malbec, San Juan** **NEW** 2017 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **6.47**  
A pure expression of Malbec that fits with the meaning of Seremos "We will be". A soft to medium-bodied wine with ripe red fruit flavours that ends with an elegant touch of smoke and vanilla. (x)

## ALPASIÓN

Alpasión's goal is to make the best possible wine according to sustainable organic standards. To achieve this, they have hired a very talented and passionate young wine maker, Karim Mussi Saffie, an Argentine of Lebanese descent, whose family has been in the wine business for generations. Karim is fast becoming an influential and prominent winemaker in the Uco Valley region. The Alpasión Malbec 2011 was awarded 90 Parker Points and the Alpasión Malbec 2012 won a Gold Medal from Decanter.

The grapes used come from vineyards located in the district of Chacayes, Alto Valle de Uco. The design of the vineyard was done after extensive soil studies and electro conductivity tests carried out by Pedro Parra: Pedro is a terroir specialist, with a PhD from the Institut National Agronomique of Paris. A specialist in native flora and fauna, Dr. Rubén Oliva, was also employed to carry out a study of the plants that were present on the property in order to preserve the most exotic and rare species. It is their intention to have their vineyard and wine certified organic in the near future.



**37238 Alpasión Grand Malbec, Mendoza** **NEW** 2015 🍷 🌱 🌿 🌿 🌿 **75cl** **17.94**  
Grapes grown in the high, Uco Valley sub-region of Mendoza are employed to make this robust full-bodied Malbec. The hand-harvested grapes are fermented whole in small concrete vats using indigenous yeast and the wine is moved through the winery by gravity flow: no pumps are used to move the wine. After a 15 day maceration and the malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged for 10 months in new French oak Bordeaux barrels; no filtration is carried out prior to bottling. Full-flavoured, with a classic Malbec palate, plenty of pure, ripe, red and black fruit aromas, backed with notes of vanilla and smoke; it shows a good balance between fresh acidity and supple, silky tannins. The label features the fingerprints and signatures of all the owners.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified*

## PURO



**Dieter Meier & Marcelo Pelleriti**  
Owner & Winemaker

**The style:** "Our aim is to produce the best organic wines in the world, which is possible in Argentina." Fresh and compelling, these captivating organic wines are filled with charisma

and adventure, paying tribute to the land and culture that defines them; wines of complexity and elegance achieved through simplicity.

**Geography:** Whilst in recent years the Uco Valley has become the more fashionable area of Mendoza to be exploring, it is worth remembering where it all started for premium wines from Mendoza - Luján de Cuyo, and more specifically Agrelo, which is home to many of the most famous wineries in Argentina. One man who recognised the region's ability to produce excellent wines is the Swiss musician and conceptual artist, Dieter Meier – remember Yello's 'Oh Yeah'? Dieter's vision was to harness the natural beauty and amazing fruit concentration from vineyards only a 20-minute drive from Mendoza city, and to do so with a new winery whose vineyards are certified organic.

**What to look for:** The wines are made by top-flight winemaker Marcelo Pelleriti. Marcelo has already notched up a couple of 100-point scores for his toils in Bordeaux and is now plying his stylish trade at Ojo de Vino, working with 100% organic grapes grown at 1,000 metres above sea level. The slightly lower altitude of this sub-region compared to the Uco Valley lends itself naturally to wines offering a certain roundness and softness in style. Combine that with Marcelo Pelleriti's insistence on beautifully ripe fruit and very gentle handling and we have the hallmarks of a style for which Argentina has become world-renowned – dark, plush and luscious but clean as a whistle and pure as snow melt from the Andes.



**28937 Puro Organic Malbec-Cabernet, Mendoza** 2017 🍷 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **13.52**  
Essentially unoaked, this wine shows freshness on the nose with plenty of scented curranty fruit and hints of pencil shavings from the Cabernet, followed by lovely mineral notes. The palate is compact and generous with fine tannins; a wine that shows Malbec doesn't need to go solo to impress and, in fact, can be partnered beautifully to create a wine with extra dimensions. (x)



**28941 Puro Organic Malbec, Mendoza** 2017 🍷 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **14.19**  
Classic dark purple-blue colour with a charge of sweet blueberry and violet on the nose; with just a subtle touch of oak, the palate shows warmth and plenty of ripe, dark fruit, with hints of milk chocolate and a touch of vanilla pod. Made from Malbec grapes which reach full ripeness in the dry atmosphere of the sandy Ojo de Vino vineyards at 1,000 metres above sea level. (x)  
**BRONZE (2017) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**

## ARIDO



**33825 Arido Chardonnay, Mendoza** 2017 🍷 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **6.70**  
Chardonnay appreciates a cool-climate vineyard and so does well when planted at altitude in the Mendoza region. Manually harvested, the grapes are transferred to the winery in small boxes and the juice fermented at low temperatures to retain its aromatic character; no oak is employed. Golden-yellow with greenish tints, it presents ripe peach, pear and apricot fruit on the nose; the palate reflects these fruits with a touch of sweetness on the finish. (x)



**33824 Arido Bonarda, Mendonza** 2017 🍷 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **6.70**  
The grape variety called Bonarda in Argentina is closely related to the Douce Noir variety from the Savoie region of France; the translation of which 'sweet black' is thought to be a reference to the grapes' inky-black juice. The grape grows well in Argentina and is the second most widely planted red variety after Malbec. Made from hand-harvested grapes that are sourced from vineyards which experience mild daytime temperatures and cold nights in the summer. Robust and full-bodied it shows strawberry and dark fruit flavours with hints of smoke and mint. (x)

## VALLISTO



**Pancho Lavaque**  
Winemaker

**Ethos:** A Vallisto is a person from the valley, specifically Cafayate Valley in the far northern Argentine province of Salta. This project is about expressing the virtues of the unique terroirs in and around this beautiful, remote area of Argentina. It is also a rescue mission, giving voice to long-forgotten vineyards and lesser-known grape varieties, pulling together a youthful, dynamic approach to winemaking and the kind of natural resources that take millennia to form. Winemaker Pancho Lavaque, himself a Vallisto, is creating exciting, rare, limited-production wines, often from very old vines. These are stylistically modern, fresh, vibrant and full of energy – but with a nod to tradition; elegant wines that are light on extraction and big on flavour and complexity.



**The mission:** Pancho is, first and foremost, a viticulturist, and he is a man with a mission to seek out special vineyard sites in landscapes that defy logic, so dry and marginal is the climate here, posing the question: How is it possible to make such wonderful wines here? Pancho breathes new life into old vineyards, offering the farmers an income from the fruit he takes from their reinvigorated vines. As Pancho says: "The idea is to express the uniqueness of place, to bottle the vineyard with the minimum of intervention". Working with organically grown grapes and wild yeasts, with no acidification, no enzymes and no added nutrients in the soils, this is a rescue mission to savour. "The idea is to bottle the vineyard with the minimum of intervention".



**37467 Vallisto Barbera, Salta** **NEW** **2018** 🍷 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **14.72**  
Barbera from the far north of Argentina... who knew? This is the kind of wine to make people smile. Glossy purple in colour, a beautiful nose of outstanding purity offering aromas of ripe black fruits and raspberry ripple ice cream – see for yourself! – and a texture on the palate best described as liquid velvet. This is simply gorgeous. (x)



**37468 Vallisto Criolla, Salta** **NEW** **2018** 🍷 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **14.72**  
A beguiling wine made from vines planted in 1898, still in Calchaquí Valley but just over the province border in Catamarca. For many generations, Criolla was known mainly as a grape for making basic 'table wine' – it was first taken to Argentina by missionaries in the 16th century. Pancho Lavaque is part of a small group of young winemakers who recognise the fantastic potential of this grape. A wine that at first looks a little like Pinot Noir in the glass offers a very different experience altogether. Delicate, exotic notes of jasmine flowers and wild red fruits precede a palate with surprisingly robust tannins and forthright structure. (x)



**37469 Vallisto Malbec, Salta** **NEW** **2018** 🍷 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **14.72**  
For those who like their Malbec big, rich, meaty and full of luscious intensity, this is a star choice; a wine that is unmistakably Salta in style, generous to a fault in every way but by no means over-blown. Pancho Lavaque's Vallisto is a revelation for anyone who wishes to explore Malbec beyond Mendoza. (x)

## SANTERO



**34544 Santero Malbec, Mendoza** **NEW** **2018** 🍷 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **7.48**  
This wine has the typical deep, dark violet colour of Argentine Malbec. The nose offers intense aromas of black stone fruit interwoven with notes of chocolate and sweet spice. Balanced acidity leads into a long velvety finish. (x)

# *Australia*



## **Searching for perfection**

Compared to regions such as Burgundy where growers have been discovering the best sites to plant grapes for many hundreds of years, Australia is just at the start of that journey. Matching the right grapes to the right soils and climates takes much time and research. As an example, in 1968 the Hanlin Hill vineyard in Clare Valley was planted with Riesling grapes on red loam over slate soils. At 550 metres altitude, the cool nights help retain the intense lime acidity long into the growing season. A perfect marriage of the right grape in the right place.

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### Margaret River

Cool climate Margaret River, two hours south of Perth, is still the 'new kid on the block' as it was first planted in the 1960s. It underwent a meteoric rise to fame because of its elegant and structured wines which often have more in common with Bordeaux than South Australia. Cooler sub-regions of Margaret River make crisp aromatic whites.

**Caves Road, Cape Mentelle, Hardys**

### Adelaide Hills

The Adelaide Hills were settled by German-speaking families in the mid-1800s. The cool climate hills to the east of Adelaide are part of the Mt. Lofty Ranges and vineyards are planted at varying altitudes with differing microclimates. 'The Hills' are very fashionable and a great source of artisan foods; it is no surprise that many of their wines are so food-friendly. Adelaide Hills specialises in crisp, dry aromatic whites and refined reds.

**Petaluma**

### Barossa Valley

The Barossa Valley, north of Adelaide, was first settled by German speaking settlers from Silesia, now part of Poland. The tiny hamlet of Bethany was established in 1842 and other hamlets soon followed and have changed very little; in fact many of the vineyards are now owned by fifth or sixth generation settlers. The Barossa Valley is famed for Shiraz and other red Rhône varieties as well as Riesling and Cabernet.

**JJ Hahn, St Hallett**

### Yarra Valley

Just north of Melbourne, this region is colder than Bordeaux and this is reflected in its beautifully balanced wines that have a natural refreshing acidity. Well known for its gourmet culture as it is for its boutique wines.

**Hardys**

### McLaren Vale

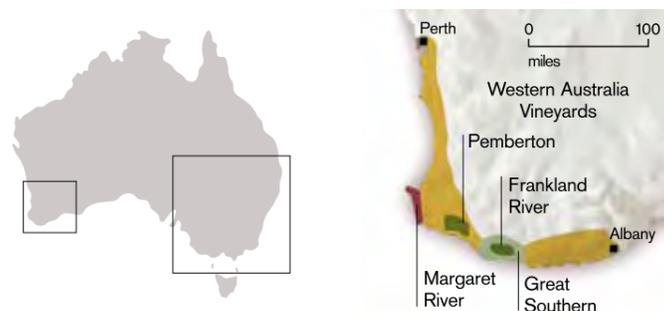
McLaren Vale, south of Adelaide, although first planted in 1828, has a 'new wave' image. The close-knit community make juicy, turbo-charged reds with no apologies, and will experiment with most varieties and styles; they are not bound by traditions and this is what makes the region so exciting.

**Shingleback, Chalk Hill**

### Coonawarra

A thin strip of land on the Limestone Coast, almost equidistant between Melbourne and Adelaide. It has a maritime climate, not too dissimilar to Bordeaux, and is famed for its Terra Rossa soils that give great complexity to Cabernet Sauvignons.

**Hardys**



## BAY OF FIRES



**Penny Jones**  
Winemaker

**Bay of fires:** The winery is named after the bay, which Captain Tobias Furneaux named the Bay of Fires after seeing light from aboriginal tribes on the beach in 1773. The winery was established in the 1990s with the aim of producing the pre-eminent cool climate Tasmanian wines.

**Cool Climate Perfection:** The focus and philosophy of Bay of Fires is to identify outstanding cool climate vineyard sites and plant the variety that harmonises with the vineyard to express the personality of the site. The wines are crafted to showcase the unique, alluring and distinctive characteristics of the Tasmanian terroir without compromising quality or

consistency. All fruit is vinified separately before blending, allowing for each vineyard's essence and character to shine through and express itself. Fruit is sourced from vineyards around the eastern side of the island, including Pipers River, Tamar Valley, Coal River Valley, Huon Valley, and the Derwent River Valley.

**Behind the wine:** Winemaker Penny Jones returned to her home state of Tasmania having undertaken vintages in Oregon and China, as well as in South Australia for Petaluma. Penny's studies at the University of Adelaide, whilst working at Petaluma, culminated in 2004 when she received the Dux of Oenology.



### 29189 Bay of Fires Pinot Gris, Tasmania

Pinot Gris from the East Coast, Derwent Valley and Coal River Valley growing areas of Tasmania are employed to make this pale straw-yellow coloured wine that shows enticing aromas of spicy pear and rosewater. The lively, just off-dry palate features characters of melon and peach, while a smooth, supple mouth-feel is derived from allowing certain parcels of fruit to undergo a wild-yeast fermentation before being blended with the controlled ferments. The result is a wine which is full and complex with a crisp, refreshing acidity. (x)

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2017/18 75cl 14.85



### 29190 Bay of Fires Riesling, Tasmania

With a bright green hue, this Riesling flaunts a bouquet of fragrant aromas featuring fresh lime coupled with subtle hints of musk. The juicy, vibrant palate shows luscious citrus and a crisp mineral acidity, ensuring drinkability whilst young. At Bay of Fires, they choose to blend grapes harvested from a number of premium regions across Tasmania; the grapes for this wine come from the Derwent and Coal River Valleys, regions that are relatively cool and dry, producing wines that are perfumed, elegant and complex. (x)

**SILVER (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

2017/18 75cl 14.28



### 36893 Bay of Fires Sauvignon Blanc, Tasmania

Pale yellow in colour with a slight green hue, the bouquet displays fragrant aromas of abundant exotic fruits with delicate hints of flint and fresh herbs. The palate is finely textured, displaying classic Sauvignon blanc characters of guava and passion fruit. Blended from grapes grown in the Coal River Valley and Derwent Valley regions; combining the best of new and old world techniques. The majority of the blend is fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel. A small portion of the blend is filled into second use French oak barriques without clarification and fermented naturally to achieve optimum balance and complexity (x)

2017/18 75cl 14.31



### 29187 Bay of Fires Pinot Noir, Tasmania

Bright red in colour, this wine displays complex aromas of sweet ripe red berry fruit alongside star anise, cinnamon spice and floral nuances. Although elegant and supple, the wine shows remarkable power, intensity and length on the palate; this is framed by ripe, moderate tannins and a sweet blueberry fruit character which is complemented by spice notes. The grapes are sourced from the Derwent River Valley, Coal River Valley and East Coast growing regions. Whole bunch pressing and separate handling of fruit parcels and ferments allow for a final blend of great complexity; a wine showing both the richness and elegance that is so desirable from cool climate Tasmania. (x)

**SILVER (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**

2017 75cl 14.87

## STONIER



Mike Symons  
Chief Winemaker

**Pioneers:** One of the first wineries on the Mornington Peninsula and a Halliday 5 star winery, Stonier was established in 1978 by the Stonier family, who were pioneers of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in this coastal region. Stonier crafts elegant Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines from some of the Mornington Peninsula's oldest vines. Cradled between two bays and in close proximity to Bass Strait, the cool maritime climate provides ideal conditions for these early ripening varieties, Stonier's small plots, dotted across the rolling hills, provide an array of aspects. The individual vineyards catch either the morning or afternoon sun but at all protected from the oceanic winds. The maritime climate with its cool to cold nights ensures the grapes retain the acidity essential for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

**The enigma of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay:** With a deep understanding of terroir and a compelling blend of viticultural and winemaking knowledge, Mike aims to continue the evolutionary path of Stonier's beautifully expressive wines. Mike's focus is on producing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines of intrinsic structure, elegance and complexity. He spends the majority of his time managing the vineyards, ensuring that the vines are balanced, fruit exposure is optimal and gaining extra insight into the different personalities of the Stonier vineyard sites within the Mornington Peninsula.



**35076 Stonier Chardonnay, Mornington Peninsula** 2016/17 **75cl 16.48**

The Chardonnay grapes were selected from several vineyards centred near Merricks, Balnarring and Merricks North; most of these vineyards are now in excess of 15 years old, with many more than 20 years old. The fermentation takes place in a mixture of French oak barriques, puncheons (10% new) and in tank (30%), with a total maturation period of nearly 10 months. Several batches from the coolest vineyards were allowed to undergo a malolactic fermentation (approximately 30%). The nose shows aromas of lemon, grapefruit and nutmeg spice; (x)

**SILVER (2016) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**



**35063 Stonier Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula** 2016/17 **75cl 16.48**

Made from a selection of Pinot Noir parcels harvested from a number of vineyards across the peninsula, but focused towards the region's cooler south near the small town of Merricks. The handpicked fruit was mostly de-stemmed into small open two and three tonne fermenters, with daily hand plunging and gentle pumping over during fermentation. Approximately 5% of the fruit was fermented in separate two tonne fermenters as whole bunches. Once completed, the wine was pressed to a mix of fine grain French oak puncheons and barriques (15% new) for the malolactic fermentation and maturation. A portion of the final blend was also retained in stainless steel tanks, to promote vibrancy in the wine. Black cherry and rose greets the nose; the palate has a strong core of dark to red fruits with hints of dark chocolate and fennel spice; the tannins are supple and well integrated. (x)

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## SHINGLEBACK

### Red Knot



**29254 Red Knot Chardonnay, McLaren Vale** 2016 **75cl 9.90**

Light straw with tints of green. Lemon rind, mandarin and honeydew melon primary aromas are entwined with creamy cashew notes. A medium-bodied wine with flavours of peach and lime, a deliciously textured palate and a long, fresh, zesty finish. A small portion of Sémillon was included in the blend for added complexity and structure. (x)



**25653 Red Knot Shiraz, McLaren Vale** 2017 **75cl 10.79**

Pretty aromas of ripe strawberry and blackberry are embellished with floral, milk chocolate and black pepper nuances. Dark berry and rich, earthy flavours combine with silky tannins and savoury oak. (x)

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## Shingleback



**25651 Shingleback Haycutters Shiraz, McLaren Vale** 2016 **75cl 11.03**

Deep garnet with ripe mulberry aromas highlighted with notes of orange blossom and milk chocolate, supported by an undercurrent of truffle earthiness. This fresh, vibrant Shiraz is defined by the fine tannins from the co-fermentation of Shiraz and Viognier, 5% of the blend; it shows subtle cashew and vanilla nuances from ageing in fine grained French and American oak. Bright berry fruit harmoniously blends with savoury and mineral elements. (x)

**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**25659 Shingleback The Davey Estate Shiraz, McLaren Vale** 2016 **75cl 13.31**

Hand-crafted wine made in small open and static fermenters to maximise the potential of each small parcel of fruit. Maturation for an average of 14 months in fine grained American and French oak hogsheads softens, enhances and integrates the fruit and structural components of the wine. Luscious aromas of ripe strawberry and blackberry are highlighted by nuances of chocolate, violet and a wet slate minerality. The mid-palate is tightly defined by silky tannins and fresh acidity and enhanced with a shot of espresso-like American and French oak. (x)

**BRONZE (2016) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2014) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | GOLD (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**25654 Shingleback The Gate Shiraz, McLaren Vale** 2015/16 **75cl 19.09**

Select parcels of Shiraz from across the Shingleback Vineyard are hand-crafted in small, open fermenters to maximize the potential of each. Maturation for 15 months in 45% new and 55% second use, fine grained American and French oak hogsheads softens, enhances and integrates the fruit and structural components of the wine. Individual barrel selection is carried out to create the final blend, which is minimally filtered prior to bottling. Intense aromas of ripe summer strawberry, blackberry and dark cherry, with nuances of milk chocolate and notes of rose; the mid-palate is defined by a fine tannin structure and acidity. (x)

**GOLD (2015) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2016) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | SILVER (2015) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | GOLD (2012) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2014) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## JJ HAHN



**25666 JJ Hahn Homestead Cabernet Sauvignon, Barossa Valley** 2013/14 **75cl 11.15**

The Cabernet Sauvignon fruit comes from the winery's home block vineyard, planted in 1979 on red clay soils over a limestone base, on the western ridge of the Barossa Valley. Hand-harvested, the wine is aged in a mixture of French and American oak barrels before being blended. The wine shows fine tannins supporting a long palate of dark berries, sweet spice, subtle notes of juniper and bay alongside dark chocolate. (x)

**SILVER (2014) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**

**28104 JJ Hahn Homestead Stelzer Road Merlot, Barossa Valley** 2016/17 **75cl 11.15**

This Merlot is a rich deep purple colour, indicative of the variety; the nose displays welcoming hints of stewed plum, perfumed violet, cinnamon and cassia. The varietal stewed plum and blackcurrant fill the mouth evenly, with hints of spice such as clove and cinnamon adding interest and complexity. The long persistence of flavour on the finish is supported by the velvety tannins and a fine line of drying acid, giving texture to the palate. The wine is matured in a mixture of French and American oak and a small percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon features in the blend. (x)

**25667 JJ Hahn Reginald Shiraz-Cabernet, Barossa Valley** 2014/15 **75cl 11.15**

A blend of wine made from grape parcels, 78% Shiraz, from vineyards on the Western Ridge, vinified separately and aged for about a year in French and American oak barrels prior to final selection and blending; bottled without filtration. Opens with floral aromas with notes of dark chocolate, sweet spice and black cherry, followed by white pepper and liquorice. The palate is tight and elegant with blackberry and mineral notes to the fore, supported by supple tannins. Named after Reginald Hahn, an early pioneer of the Barossa Valley, who recognised the potential of the valley as a future wine-producing region. (x)



**25668 JJ Hahn Western Ridge 1975 Planting Shiraz, Barossa Valley** 2015/16 **75cl 14.08**

Grapes were hand-harvested from a single vineyard, planted by Rolf Binder and his late father in 1975, over a five week period to guarantee optimum ripeness. Crushed into open-topped fermenters, pumping-over was employed for the first few days of the ferment prior to finishing in tank. Aged for a year in a mix of French and American new and seasoned oak, the wine is then evaluated and only the best kept for a second year for this wine. Shows plenty of intense, ripe black fruits, mocha, red plum, mulberry and kirsch notes with a background of spice and elegant oak. As the wine opens up, the balance of fruit and oak is superb with vibrant tannins, dried currant and exotic truffles mixed with elements of minerals and ironstone. (x)

## CHALK HILL



Renae Hirsch  
Winemaker

**A star on the rise:** Recognised as a 5 red star winery in James Halliday's Wine Companion for the last 6 years, Chalk Hill is a small winery creating wines of real substance. Renae Hirsch, Winemaker, focuses on producing wines which are pure, balanced and reflective of the vineyards and region they come from. They aim for wines that are brighter, with more fruit purity and natural acid and a finer structure than many of their peers. This means that when matched with foods, the wines work exceptionally well.

**Family owned:** Chalk Hill was established by John and Di Harvey in 1964. Today Chalk Hill Wines is under the guidance of their son

Tom, whilst his brother Jock owns Chalk Hill Viticulture. The family has six generations of grape growing heritage in Australia.



**Sustainably grown:** Chalk Hill's five vineyards are spread across McLaren Vale, totalling 88 hectares of vines. Two of the vineyards are certified organic, the remaining vineyards to follow soon. Whilst McLaren Vale is renowned for its Shiraz, the region also excels in other varietals. Chalk Hill first planted Barbera in the region back in 1998 and they now also have Vermentino, Fiano, Tempranillo and Graciano – all of which show wonderful potential.



**28544 Chalk Hill II Vivace Vermentino, McLaren Vale** 2012/15 75cl 9.79

Vibrant and aromatic, this wine shows lifted tropical fruit with dried fennel notes. The palate is bursting with fresh tropical fruits and dried herbs; zesty, it shows a minerality that sets up the fresh and dry finish. This light unoaked wine, which undergoes a period of lees ageing, shows just how well the Vermentino grape can perform in McLaren Vale's coastal vineyards. The grapes come from a single vineyard site in Willunga which is about two miles from one of the local beaches. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**28541 Chalk Hill Barbera, McLaren Vale** 2016/17 75cl 14.40

A hugely concentrated Barbera which comes dressed in a dark, vibrant purple-red robe. The nose shows lifted floral, cherry and redcurrant fruit with savoury-spice notes and a hint of violet. The palate is bright with a racy acidity which shows red fruit to the fore and floral and spice notes to the rear; the fine lingering tannins add to the crisp finish. The Barbera vines are planted at the top of Chalk Hill on a sand over limestone and ironstone. Only second and third use French oak is used in the form of relatively large hogshead and puncheon barrels to add only minimal oak flavours whilst encouraging integration of the wine's components. (x)

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**31256 Chalk Hill Grenache-Tempranillo, McLaren Vale** 2015/16 75cl 13.57

A blend of Grenache and Tempranillo; the fleshiness of the Grenache combining well with the firm and savoury tannins of the Tempranillo. A splash of Graciano is also included in the blend to supply a perfumed note, contribute to the colour and add a pinch of spice. Blending is the key to this wine which is a deep purple colour with brick-red highlights. On the nose, the wine shows red berry fruit with savoury spice notes; the palate shows ripe, fresh hedgerow fruit with hints of vanilla. The fruit was sourced from low-yielding vineyards in McLaren Vale, the vines being between 20 to 45 years old. The wine is aged in large French oak barrels which have been used at least twice before so only a subtle amount of oak flavour can be picked up on the palate. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**31255 Chalk Hill Luna Shiraz, McLaren Vale** 2016/17 75cl 11.48

Made from Shiraz with a small amount, about 5%, of Barbera. A rich, deep purple coloured wine, the nose shows dark raspberry fruit with floral notes and a touch of savoury earthiness; the palate shows crunchy red-berry fruit with hints of chocolate, coffee and cracked pepper spice. The fruit was sourced from three low-yielding vineyards in McLaren Vale, the vines being between 25 to 45 years old. These produced eight parcels of fruit which were treated separately and blended after a period of ageing in French oak barrels, 20% new, for 15 months. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**28549 Alpha Crucis Winemakers' Series Shiraz from Chalk Hill Wines, McLaren Vale** 2012/15 6 x 75cl 181.63

The Alpha Crucis wines hail from the The Heritage Vineyard which adjoins the Chalk Hill Vineyard in central McLaren Vale. This site sits on Blanche Point Limestone, with soils comprised of washed sand over clay, which limits vine vigour and hence reduces the number of grapes on each vine. The vines are on their own roots and on single cordon trellises. Only released in years when the wines satisfy Chalk Hill's uncompromising principles of quality and varietal integrity; there are six wines in the series each made by a different winemaker. The series is designed to examine the influence of a winemaker on how a wine may taste: each is allotted a number of rows of vines and chooses when to harvest and all the other elements of wine production up until bottling. Each is an interpretation of terroir, each is different, all are excellent examples of McLaren Vale Shiraz. (x)

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## PETALUMA



Mike Mudge  
Senior Winemaker

**Matching site to grape:** Petaluma was founded in 1976 by Brian Croser, with the sole objective of producing ultra premium wines through a careful selection of the best sites within a particular Australian region suited to a chosen variety, thus creating the concept of Petaluma's "Distinguished Vineyards". A Halliday 5 star winery, Petaluma sources its grapes from carefully selected vineyards in the Adelaide Hills, Piccadilly Valley, Clare Valley and Coonawarra in South Australia.

**Wines of longevity and charm:** A native of Adelaide, Mike Mudge has been working at Petaluma since his student days; completing his BA whilst working in the winery. Vintages in Oregon and a degree in Oenology at Charles Stuart University followed. Winemaker for Croser between 2000 and 2005 before moving on to the role of Winemaker / Marketer at Petaluma, leading the move to the state of the art Woodside winery in 2014. 30+ years experience at Petaluma has given Mike a deep understanding of every aspect of every vineyard within the Petaluma estate.



**35056 Petaluma Chardonnay, Piccadilly Valley** 2016/17 75cl 26.49

The vineyards of the Piccadilly Valley are some of the coldest and wettest in South Australia; ideal for grapes such as Chardonnay that appreciate cooler growing conditions. After harvesting by hand, the majority of the grapes are de-stemmed, crushed and pressed, a small portion being chilled and then whole bunch pressed. The musts were cold settled for a week and then seeded with selected yeast strains to conduct the alcoholic fermentation. These seeded musts were then transferred to oak barrels, of varying sizes up to 500 litres with 40% new French oak, for fermentation. About a 75% malolactic fermentation is carried out and the wine is aged in oak for about eight months. Full-flavoured and richly textured, the aromas show lemon curd, grapefruit and crunchy green apple. The palate displays creamy barrel ferment notes, cashews and butter, held in check by the fresh finish. (x)

**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **GOLD (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



**35055 Petaluma Hanlin Hill Riesling, Clare Valley** 2016/17 75cl 22.19

The Hanlin Hill vineyard was planted in 1968 and is on a west-facing slope on the eastern edge of the Clare Valley. The soils are predominantly red loam over slate and the vines run up to 550 metres above sea level. This vineyard produces grapes that make very full-flavoured, dry slatey mineral Rieslings. The grapes are harvested by hand, de-stemmed, crushed and chilled before being gently pressed, only the free run juice is used. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel and the wine is allowed to cold settle for a month before filtration and bottling. Shows bright floral aromas, citrus peel and orange blossom with a hint of tropical fruit; the palate is lively with a rich lime marmalade character. (x)

**SILVER (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



**35251 Petaluma B & V Vineyard Shiraz, Adelaide Hills** 2015 75cl 26.49

Petaluma pioneered the Mount Barker region of the Adelaide Hills when it planted the B&V vineyards in 1992. The vineyards are situated on granitic-like micaceous schist soils on the western escarpment of Mount Barker, on the eastern edge of the Adelaide Hills. The altitude of the vineyards at 350-400 metres and the largely continental climate produce a significant day to night temperature differential, ideal for Shiraz. The southern ocean is always there providing a cooling influence that enhances the wines elegance. The grapes are de-stemmed, crushed and chilled for a five day cold soak; the fermenters maintain good contact between the cap and fermenting juice. The wine is aged in mostly new French oak barriques (225 litres) and hogsheads (300 litres) for about 20 months. Big and brooding, it is a spicy aromatic, cool-climate Shiraz; showing fragrant black pepper and spices blended with dark fruits and mocha chocolate. (x)

**SILVER (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

## ST HALLETT



Stuart Blackwell & Toby Barlow  
Senior Winemakers

**Shiraz success:** A Halliday 5 star winery, St Hallett was established by the Lindner family in 1944. Its initial focus was the production

of fortified wines. The first vintage of Old Block Shiraz came in 1980, and its success accelerated a shift of focus towards the premium table wines St Hallett is known for today. St Hallett understood the importance of saving the old vines and focusing on the key varieties for the Barossa region – particularly Shiraz. Strong long-term relationships with dedicated growers give St Hallett access to the Barossa's most prized vineyards in sub regions such as Seppeltsfield, Ebenezer, Krondorf, Moculta and Eden Valley to name a few, some of which date back over 100 years. Building up a deep understanding of the rich tapestry of sites and climates in the Barossa and preserving the integrity of these individual growers' parcels of fruit has always been the St Hallett philosophy.

Tailoring fermentation and maturation to each parcel reveals the rich textures, depth and diversity of Barossa Wine.

**Winemaking skill:** When winemaker Stuart Blackwell took over as the Old Block custodian in the 80s, he firstly set about understanding Barossa and its most precious assets before he looked to evolve the style of St Hallett's flagship wine. In 2006, he handed over the hands-on winemaking to Toby Barlow, who brings with him a diverse range of winemaking experience, having worked in wineries in Central Victoria; New Zealand; Oregon; and the Rhône Valley. Toby's considered, thoughtful approach, coupled with his genuine passion for innovation ensures that this outstanding wine continues to be recognised as world class.



**35059 St Hallett Riesling, Eden Valley** 2017 75cl 15.67  
The higher altitude of the Eden Valley, about 700 metres above sea level, makes for cool nights and mild daytime temperatures ideal for producing wines with fresh acidity. The grapes are harvested in the early hours of the morning, pressed cold and the juice fermented in stainless steel. Fermentation runs for two to three weeks at around 13°C to preserve the delicate fruit characters of the variety. Shows aromas of flint and spice intermingled with lemon flowers and lime peel; the palate is vibrant with citrus and mineral notes. (x)

**35060 St Hallett Gamekeeper's Shiraz-Grenache-Touriga, Barossa** 2015/16 75cl 10.60  
The Shiraz, Grenache and Touriga grapes employed in this blend are mostly sourced from vineyards in the southern region of the Barossa Valley, with red brown loam over shale soils that highlight fresh varietal characteristics. The varieties are crushed and fermented separately, with a portion of the Shiraz kept on the lees to add complexity and texture. The nose shows ripe red berry fruits and spice with floral notes; the palate exhibits bright red fruit, such as raspberry, supple tannins and notes of rose and spice. (x)



**35064 St Hallett Faith Shiraz, Barossa** 2016/17 75cl 12.46  
Made from parcels of Shiraz from central and southern Barossa Valley, grown in vineyards with rich loam soils over shale and red clay. These grapes tend to produce wines with a generosity of flavour, length and texture. All parcels are crushed and fermented separately. The wine was matured in American and French oak for ten months before being blended and bottled. The nose shows notes of dark cherry, hints of chocolate and spice; dark fruits follow on the palate entwined with pepper spice and a savoury finish with soft tannins. (x)  
**SILVER (2016) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**

**35058 St Hallett Butcher's Cart Shiraz, Barossa** 2015/16 75cl 17.88  
The Butcher's Cart celebrates an era when the Lindner family, who founded St Hallett, ran a family butchery business prior to producing wine. The grapes are sourced from multiple sites that share a soil type of red-brown earth which commonly delivers a rich and generous wine; these tend to be in the centre and west of the Barossa Valley. Each vineyard's crop is vinified separately and has skin contact for ten days with six pump overs per day. After pressing, the wine is aged in 20% new and 80% previously used American oak barrels for ten months. Displays aromas of dark berry fruit with a hint of nutmeg spice; the palate is rich, with a lingering finish and weighty tannins with black cherry, dark plum and chocolate flavours. (x)  
**GOLD (2015) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**



**35057 St Hallett Blackwell Shiraz, Barossa** 2015 75cl 24.58  
The grapes are sourced from vineyards planted in the parishes of Ebenezer, Greenock and Seppeltsfield. These parishes are in the northwest of the Barossa Valley at relatively high elevations between 250 metres and 310 metres above sea level. Each individual parcel is fashioned separately, employing years of accumulated knowledge of these vineyards and their individual characters. The pump over regime and temperature of the ferment varies across the blocks and can also change with the vintage conditions. Time spent on the skins is typically in the range of 8 to 12 days and the ferment temperatures range from 20 to 30°C. Once the wine is judged to have achieved balance, it is pressed off the skins and goes directly to barrel. The barrel age and the cooperage it comes from is selected for each parcel; this provides complexity and balance in the finished blend. Shows powerful aromas of blackberry, cocoa and nutmeg; the palate is opulent and full-bodied with black forest gâteau flavours and an intense long finish. (x)  
**BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2015) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2105) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

## CAPE MENTELLE



**20835 Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc-Semillon, Margaret River** 2016/17 75cl 15.47  
The grapes for this wine come from vineyards which lie where the Margaret River meets the Indian Ocean, the blend being around 60% Sauvignon Blanc and 40% Sémillon. A portion is barrel-fermented which adds weight to the palate. Pink grapefruit and gooseberry on the nose; with bright bracing acidity up front, finishing with lemon and lime fruit.

**20836 Cape Mentelle Cabernet-Merlot, Margaret River** 2014/15 75cl 18.93  
From relatively cool vineyards, a wine with cassis and dark fruits on the nose and some faint herbaceous notes. Full-bodied palate with more cassis and herbaceous flavours, well-balanced with fine grained, ripe fruit tannins. 58% of the blend is Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, with Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc making up the balance adding a touch of spice rather like they do in Bordeaux. Traditional vinification methods are employed, including maturation in a mixture of French and American oak barriques.

## CAVES ROAD



**33469 Caves Road Classic White Sémillon-Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River** 2016/17 75cl 11.03  
Fruit from the length of the Margaret River region is sourced for this wine, combining the richer flavours of the warmer north with the racy acidity of the grapes grown in the south of the region; here the grapes are cooled by the Southern Ocean breezes as they ripen. This wine is a blend of 65% Sémillon and 35% Sauvignon Blanc; the grapes being picked in the cool of the morning in separate parcels, in the early part of the vintage cycle. The fruit is then gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel to retain the fruit's freshness. The refreshing palate shows Sémillon's strong citrus aromatics which are given further complexity by passionfruit and blackcurrant flavours from the Sauvignon Blanc. (x)

**33468 Caves Road Classic Red Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot, Margaret River** 2016/17 75cl 11.06  
A blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Merlot, sourced from vineyards in the northern part of Margaret River around Wilyabrup where the lateritic gravel soils produces Cabernets with a fine structure. The grapes were harvested separately, and undergo a long, cool fermentation allowing the flavours to build, but still preserving the plummy red fruits of the Merlot. A short period of contact with French oak softens and rounds the tannins. Well textured with a soft finish, the Cabernet contributes mulberry fruit, bay leaf and notes of chocolate and orange, whilst the Merlot provide flavours of black plum and violet aromas. (x)



**33467 Caves Road Chardonnay, Margaret River** 2016/17 75cl 12.65  
Chardonnay grapes from vineyards located in the south of the Margaret River region in the sub-region of Karridale are employed; many face south and are cooled by sea breezes from the Southern Ocean. The hand-picked fruit is whole bunch pressed and fermented with natural yeasts, prior to being aged in a mixture of new and one-year-old French oak barrels. The wine does not undergo a malolactic fermentation, to maintain the freshness acquired from the long ripening period. It displays aromas of lemon, white peach and hints of tropical fruit; the palate has persistent flavours with a balancing freshness and a touch of oak spice. (x)

**33470 Caves Road Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River** 2016/17 75cl 12.65  
The Sauvignon Blanc grapes are sourced from vineyard in Karridale, in the south of the region, influenced by the cool breezes from the Southern Ocean. A combination of hand-harvesting and machine harvesting is employed, with speed being key to getting the grapes to the winery still cool. Free run juice from a gentle pressing is then fermented in stainless steel tanks; about 5% of the wine spends a little time in French oak to enrich the palate without imparting any oak flavours to the wine. Shows fragrant flint, nettle and passion fruit on the nose; the palate has tropical fruit balanced with fresh-cut grass with enough freshness to draw out the finish. (x)



**33466 Caves Road Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River** 2016/17 75cl 12.68  
The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes for this wine are hand-harvested from vineyards in the north of the Margaret River region, in the Wilyabrup district, which are influenced by Indian Ocean breezes: slightly warmer than the Southern Ocean breezes affecting vineyards to the south. The grapes are harvested by hand and fermented in stainless steel tanks; the components were aged for ten months in a combination of new and used French oak barrels prior to blending. Classic blackcurrant aromas greet the nose along with a touch of bay, secondary chocolate and cedar; the palate is velvety with good fruit through to the finish. (x)

## HARDYS



Thomas Hardy,  
Founding Winemaker

**Five generations:** In 1853, Bill Hardy's great-great-grandfather, Thomas Hardy, started crafting wines in South Australia. Throughout five generations, the Hardy family have maintained their passion, and today, Bill, along with several other members of the family, remains actively involved in this great Australian industry.

**Eileen on the label:** Eileen Hardy was an active influence in the Hardy Wine Company for about four decades, and was honoured with an OBE in 1977 for her outstanding contribution to the wine industry. In recognition of this great lady, each vintage the winemakers select some of the best wines to carry the 'Eileen Hardy' name.

**A part of history:** When asked, Bill is still amazed by how far Australian wine has come, 'It is humbling to see the growth in demand for Australian wine around the world, and an honour to have played a part in it. I am proud that our family name graces wines that are enjoyed right the way round the world. I am sure old Thomas would have had a satisfied chuckle about that too.'

**Paul Lapsley:** Many of the top Hardys wines are made by Paul Lapsley, who, after spells working in Burgundy and in Australia alongside Philip Shaw at Rosemount, found his first full-time winemaker role at Houghton in 1987. In 2002, he joined BRL Hardy where today he is now Chief Winemaker.

## Eileen Hardy



**28180 Eileen Hardy Chardonnay, Tasmania-Yarra Valley** 2015/16 75cl 28.62

A blend from cool-climate regions using only the best parcels of fruit which are hand-picked, naturally fermented and aged in high quality French oak barrels. The grapes are sourced from Tasmania and the Yarra Valley: whole bunch pressed, they went directly into barriques for natural barrel fermentation; about 65% underwent a malolactic and the final blended wine was then allowed to mature for ten months in order to build texture. Bright aromas of citrus combine with light toasty oak; again, fresh citrus and grapefruit on the palate alongside hazelnuts and cream and a juicy mineral acidity on the fine, long finish.

**GOLD (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

**28175 Eileen Hardy Shiraz, McLaren Vale** 2015 75cl 32.82

The grapes are sourced from premium McLaren Vale vineyards where vine age ranges from 45 to 104 years of age. The fruit is picked by hand, de-stemmed and fermented in small open-top vessels, then pressed in a traditional basket press. The wine is then racked to French oak barriques where it is aged for 19 months. Blueberry, spice and red liquorice appear first on the nose followed by dark plum and chocolate. The palate shows rhubarb, dark berries and plums complemented by notes of cedar box, chocolate and savoury notes. The wine is juicy and textural revealing a wonderful density of fruit with fine tannins.

**BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2018 | PLATINUM (2015) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2014) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## HRB

**28173 Hardys HRB Chardonnay, Pemberton-Yarra Valley** 2014/15 75cl 17.36

Constructed from Chardonnay grapes grown in the cool-climate regions of Pemberton and Yarra Valley: two regions, though about 2,000 miles apart, that share the ability to produce excellent fruit. The wine is aged for about eight months in French oak, with 10% going through a malolactic fermentation. Shows lemon-citrus, white peach on the nose; the palate is firm with a refreshing finish, a touch of mineral character and hint of vanillin-oak.

**SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER OUTSTANDING (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**28174 Hardys HRB Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra-Margaret River** 2013/14 75cl 20.00

HRB Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from premium vineyards in the Coonawarra and Margaret River regions; both are famed for producing some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in Australia. The wine is complex and aromatic, showing chocolate, mint, cassis, bay leaf and vanilla spice on the nose, with a richly textured palate and fine tannins. Fermentation was carried out in a mixture of small French oak barrels and tank and the wine was aged in French oak barriques.

**SILVER OUTSTANDING (2016) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2015) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

## William Hardy

**28004 William Hardy Chardonnay, Limestone Coast** 2018/19 75cl 8.16

The grapes are sourced from a number of sub-regions within the Limestone Coast region many regarded as having a cool-climate; over 50% of the juice came from Padthaway. Fermented and briefly matured in oak, a portion of which is put through a malolactic fermentation. Shows aromas of melon and white peach, fresh and lively palate with rich flavours of peach, lemon zest and oak spice.

**28005 William Hardy Shiraz, Langhorne Creek** 2018/19 75cl 8.47

Ripe, dense blueberry, cherry fruit aromas combined with notes of chocolate and sweet vanillin oak spice. The palate reflects the dark fruits on the nose with the structure supplied by firm tannins and a balancing acidity. The grapes come from the Langhorne Creek region and the wine receives some American and French oak contact during fermentation and just after.

## Foodies Choice



**37673 Hardys 'Foodies Choice' Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia** **NEW** 2018/19 75cl 8.59

The creamy characters of butterscotch and Crème brulee complement the creamy texture of the palate with rich sweet fruit flavours. Perfect match for pizza, fresh pasta whilst also being perfectly paired with deliciously creamier dishes such as chicken and mushroom pasta bake or a classic caesar salad.



**37674 Hardys 'Foodies Choice' Rosé, South-Eastern Australia** **NEW** 2018/19 75cl 8.59

Characters of fresh cut strawberry and watermelon flesh, cherry mid-palate and a refreshing cranberry note. Ideally paired with fish and seafood such as BBQ king prawns, seared salmon with lemon garlic butter, or a simple grilled tuna salad.



**37675 Hardys 'Foodies Choice' Shiraz, South-Eastern Australia** **NEW** 2018/19 75cl 8.59

Bright, fresh notes of plum, red currant and hints of baking spice. Plushness is balanced by bright acidity. This is made for rich, meaty flavours including steak, roast beef or a cottage pie as well as being a match for fresh tomato and pasta.

## The Riddle

**23214 Hardys The Riddle Chardonnay-Semillon, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19 75cl 6.11

A popular blend first developed in Australia and now much imitated elsewhere! Sourced from Riverina, Riverland and Murray-Darling, this wine has a typically soft creamy texture with limey flavours and subtle oak overtones. A small percentage of Colombard is added to give the finish an extra bit of zingy acidity. (x)

**23224 Hardys The Riddle Rosé, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19 75cl 6.38

A deep-coloured rosé made mostly from Shiraz. The juice is allowed only a brief period of maceration on the skins to extract sufficient colour before draining off and fermenting in stainless steel tanks to preserve the freshness and fruit. Vinified slightly off-dry to enhance the fresh summer-fruits, aromas and palate. (x)



**23204 Hardys The Riddle Shiraz-Cabernet, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18 75cl 6.23

This blend uses fruit sourced mainly from Riverland and Murray-Darling. Fermented in stainless steel, the palate is a delicious coming together of the pepper, spice and raspberry flavours of the Shiraz with the blackcurrant and firm rich tannins of the Cabernet, finished off with a light touch of toasty-vanilla oak. (x)

## Mill Cellars



**24379 Hardys Mill Cellars Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19 75cl 6.15

A fruit-filled 'Aussie' Chardonnay with a very light touch of oak contact and bottled early to retain the freshness. Fresh, citrusy flavours on the nose and palate backed by crisp acidity on the finish. (x)

**24381 Hardys Mill Cellars Shiraz, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18 75cl 6.15

This Shiraz also has a little Cabernet Sauvignon in it to add some structure. Plenty of brambly fruit on the palate backed with a touch of spice. (x)

## Hardys Alcohol Free



**37672 Hardys Alcohol Free Chardonnay, Australia** **NEW** **NV** 75cl 3.54

Juicy and refreshing with tropical and citrus notes. Full of flavour and easy drinking.

## STARVE DOG LANE

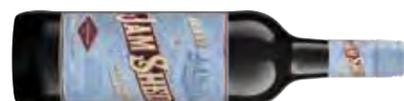


**37254 Starve Dog Lane Sauvignon Blanc, South East Australia** **NEW** 2017/19   **75cl** **7.56**  
Starve Dog Lane Sauvignon Blanc is a vibrant, fresh white wine with flavours of tropical fruits and a hint of apple sour. Lifted aromatics of passionfruit and gooseberry with a hint of citrus. Enjoy with pan-fried sea bass or fresh sushi, or just kick back and enjoy on its own. (x)



**37253 Starve Dog Lane Merlot, South East Australia** **NEW** 2017/19   **75cl** **7.56**  
Produced in the Riverland, an area well suited for the production of wine. Starve Dog Lane Merlot is a rich and smooth red wine with jammy fruit flavours and soft tannins. Pair with coq au vin or chilli con carne or just enjoy a glass on its own. (x)

## LEASINGHAM



**37676 Leasingham Jam Shed Shiraz, South Australia** **NEW** 2018/19   **75cl** **7.75**  
This Jam Shed Shiraz pays homage to the original winery, located in the historic town of Clare, which first opened for business in 1895. The locals fondly referred to it as 'The Jam Shed' as it had previously been the Old Clare Jam Factory. For well over a century, the Jam Shed played a crucial role in the development of the region through both jam and wine production and this quirky, delicious Jam Shed Shiraz has been inspired by the great preserves of old. With a bouquet of rhubarb, florals, spiced notes and a palate of juicy sweetness surrounded by red forest fruits and supportive oak.

## BERRI ESTATES



**23231 Berri Estates Unoaked Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18   **75cl** **6.32**  
The grapes for this fresh, lemony Chardonnay are fermented and matured in stainless steel with no oak contact; the aim is to retain the fresh varietal fruit, crisp, ripe acidity and weight to produce a classic Chardonnay. (x)



**27004 Berri Estates Rosé, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18   **75cl** **6.32**  
Made from predominantly Shiraz with tiny amounts of other varieties included to add complexity and balance; this is a spicy, fruit-led rosé with a touch of richness on the palate. (x)



**26760 Berri Estates Merlot, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **6.32**  
The Merlot grapes, sourced exclusively from Riverland and Sunraysia, were harvested at night to ensure retention of the maximum freshness and fruit flavours. Fermented in stainless steel, a portion of the blend has contact with oak to give an added dimension of spiciness to the plummy fruit and soft tannins, so typical of Merlot. (x)

**26759 Berri Estates Shiraz, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **6.32**  
This spicy, fruity Shiraz is sourced mainly from Riverland and Sunraysia. The palate shows excellent varietal typicity with dark berry fruit flavours and juicy, soft tannins, mingled with a light touch of oak on the finish. (x)

## BETWEEN THORNS

**31624 Between Thorns Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **5.96**  
A crisp, fruity Chardonnay with tropical aromas, followed by flavours of juicy nectarines and peaches and a hint of vanilla. (x)



**31622 Between Thorns Sauvignon Blanc, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **5.96**  
This aromatic Sauvignon Blanc displays aromas of tropical and citrus fruit, complemented by delicate herbaceous characteristics and a clean refreshing finish. (x)

**31621 Between Thorns Cabernet Sauvignon, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **5.96**  
A medium-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon, showing blackcurrant and fruits of the forest backed by notes of chocolate and vanilla on the finish. (x)



**31625 Between Thorns Shiraz, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **5.96**  
Fruit-driven Shiraz with aromas of cherry and raspberry, complemented by hints of spice and vanilla. (x)

## SHORT MILE BAY



**27216 Short Mile Bay Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **5.99**  
Cool-fermented in stainless steel and bottled early to retain the freshness; a citrusy Chardonnay with a crisp finish. (x)



**29196 Short Mile Bay Sauvignon Blanc, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **5.99**  
The Sauvignon Blanc grapes for this wine are picked just at the point of ripeness to preserve the variety's fresh, aromatic style. Clean tropical notes of passionfruit and a herbaceous grassy lift followed by a crisp finish. (x)



**31620 Short Mile Bay Rosé, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18   **75cl** **5.99**  
A fresh and fruity rosé made from the Cabernet Sauvignon grape; shows notes of strawberry and red cherry backed by citrus. (x)



**29193 Short Mile Bay Merlot, South Eastern Australia** 2018/19   **75cl** **5.99**  
Juicy Merlot with a soft, smooth palate showing ripe plum, mulberry and blackberry; a spicy vanilla note follows, acquired during a brief period of oak ageing. (x)



**27217 Short Mile Bay Shiraz, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18   **75cl** **5.99**  
Deep-coloured and full-bodied with lots of rich berry fruit on the palate and a pinch of pepper spice, so typical of Shiraz. (x)

An aerial photograph of a vineyard in Austria. The vines are arranged in neat rows on a hillside. Several plumes of white smoke or steam are rising from the vines, suggesting a controlled burn or a specific agricultural practice. In the upper left, there are several buildings, likely a farm or winery. The foreground is dominated by bare, brown trees, indicating a late autumn or winter setting. The overall scene is a mix of green, brown, and white, with a soft, hazy atmosphere.

# *Austria*

## **A time and place**

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Discover the famous wines of Austria, where Grüner Veltliner is the grape to look out for, making food-friendly, zesty whites in the cooler north east of the country. The red Zweigelt and Blaufrankisch grapes grown further east produce juicy, light to medium-bodied red wines. The 2018 vintage was one of the earliest in decades due extreme heat and drought in early summer which may lead to higher alcohol levels and lower acidity in 2018 wines.

# Austria



## Wagram

Wagram, formerly called Donauland until 2007, is a region to the north-west of Vienna. The landscape here was greatly influenced by ice age glaciers that have deposited huge gravel and soil banks along the River Danube for about 20 miles. There are plenty of other soil types including clay, sandy and chalky loess in the region which provides a range of growing opportunities for different grape varieties. The region has a continental climate dominated by hot days and cold nights.

**Soellner**

## Burgenland

The large region of Burgenland borders the Czech and Slovak Republics to the north and east and Hungary to the south-east; the continental climate with hot days and relatively cold nights is described as Pannonian. A high amount of humidity is naturally created by the large lake (Neusiedl) around the vineyards, encouraging the development of noble rot (*Botrytis cinerea*) during the autumn. This enables the production of great Beerenauslese and Trockenbeerenauslese dessert wines.

**Goldentis**

## GOLDENITS



**Robert Goldenits**  
Winemaker & Owner

**Savouring the taste of the Pannonian climate:** Robert Goldenits' winery is a family-run establishment managing a 29 ha vineyard in Tadten. The vineyards are located in the south of the winegrowing region of Heideboden. This small strip of land east of Lake Neusiedl and close to the Hungarian border is shaped by a Pannonian climate. The soil is largely composed of gravel or sand with minimal overlay, but heavy black earth with average to high concentrations of clay is to be found as well.

**Pure & typical wines:** Seventy-five percent of the acreage is accounted for by red wines, with business trends leaning strongly towards red wine. The red wines are stored in 400 French Oak barrels in the establishment's red wine cellar.

**Regional approach:** Robert's main goal is to highlight the wines of the Heideboden region and their varietal character from that of a large, often uniform world of wine. His approach to wine-making can be considered traditional paired with the use of latest knowledge in oenology, always striving to refine what is granted by nature.

**For the future:** Ripe and healthy grapes are of paramount importance for the vinification of the Goldenits wines. Practicing sustainable production with attention to protecting nature, vines and soil, Robert aims to keep our environment healthy and fertile for the generations to come, thus he totally refrains from applying insecticides or herbicides.



**35101 Goldenits Blaufränkisch, Burgenland** 2015 **75cl 11.88**

The Blaufränkisch grapes for this wine are grown in the Burgenland wine region close to Lake Neusiedl, which straddles the Austrian-Hungarian border. The soils here are of black earth and stone on a clay base; some of the vines are over 30 years old. The grapes are harvested by hand prior to a temperature-controlled fermentation; ageing takes place for a few months in a mixture of previously used French oak barriques and large wooden barrels. It shows cherry fruit, with a light spice element, the palate being medium-bodied with a smooth finish. (x)

**35102 Goldenits Zweigelt Zweigelt, Burgenland** 2015 **75cl 10.89**

The Zweigelt grape is a fairly recent variety, being a cross of the St Laurent and Blaufränkisch varieties; it only began to be widely planted in the 1960s. The grapes are grown in mature vineyards, some over 30 years old, in the Lake Neusiedl sub-region of the Burgenland wine region, on black soils mixed with some stone and gravel. Much of the fermentation of the hand-harvested grapes takes place in large wooden casks; the wine also undergoes a few months ageing in similar barrels. Ruby-garnet in colour, the wine shows cherry and dark fruits, a note of violet and a touch of spice. (x)

## SOELLNER



**Daniela Vigne & Toni Söllner**  
Owners and winemakers

**The grapes:** Typical for the Wagram is its main varieties of Grüner Veltliner, Riesling and a rare ancient variety, "Roter Veltliner". "Roter" does not mean the wine is red - Roter Veltliner is a delicious, subtle white wine, the grapes only show a reddish hue. This wine can maintain its freshness over years. The red wines are produced from "Zweigelt" - a typical Austrian variety - and Pinot Noir. Soellner wine is fermented on "wild yeast", derived from their vineyards. Depending on variety and style of the wines, fermentation and maturation vessels include stainless steel tanks, huge stoneware bottles or wooden barrels.



**Organic and biodynamic viticulture:** For the last 100 years, the family have been cultivating vineyards on 16 hectares in the vicinity of Goesing, a village sheltered amidst soft hills and slopes in the Wagram region where the special microclimate and deep loess, clay and gravel soils are perfect for well-balanced, fresh and mineral wines. It is now over 20 years since they switched to organic viticulture and biodynamic preparations.



**22476 Soellner Wogenrain Grüner Veltliner, Wagram** 2017/18 **75cl 12.54**

The Soellner family own vineyards in the Donauland on the Danube in Austria and they consistently produce wines of great depth of character and balance. The wines are biodynamic and since 1997, the land has been farmed under strict organic guidelines governed by the Austrian state authority. This blend makes a light and typically characteristic wine. The grapes are hand-picked, and the juice is slowly fermented in stainless steel tanks. Maturation takes place for a short time in oak casks. After the second racking, the Wogenrain is kept in tank until the following spring in order to retain freshness and fruit purity. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**22477 Soellner Fumberg Grüner Veltliner, Wagram** 2017/18 **75cl 15.97**

A rich, biodynamic Veltliner from old, deep-rooted vines, some as old as 20 years; made from the best, ripest grapes from old Grüner Veltliner vines. The grapes are grown organically and are hand-selected and pneumatically pressed. The juice ferments very slowly in large wooden barrels. After the alcoholic fermentation has taken place, the young wine is kept with the yeast to gain its character. It is finished in big casks and is bottled only after maturation at least eight months later. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

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**35754 Soellner Roter Veltliner von Gösing, Wagram** **NEW** 2017/18 **75cl 14.47**

The Roter Veltliner grape has earned little attention but is now becoming a star with cult potential. This late-ripening grape with thick skin delivers a bright, full-bodied wine with ripe pear aromas and a complex, spicy finish. (x)



**35753 Soellner Riesling von Gösing, Wagram** **NEW** 2018 **75cl 14.47**

Hand-harvested then slow pressed without pumping, the wine is then fermented with wild yeast to develop rich, complex notes of stone fruit with underlying tones of citrus. (x)



# *Chile*

## **Nature and the elements**

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Chile is a viticultural paradise where vines were introduced by the Spanish in the sixteenth century. A long, narrow country stretching 800 miles from the deserts of the north to the glacial south. The valleys perpendicular to the Pacific coastline have their own microclimates and the natural boundaries of the Andes Mountains have kept diseases such as phylloxera at bay. Many vineyards do not have to graft onto American rootstocks and this is one of the most natural wine growing regions in the world.

# Errázuriz

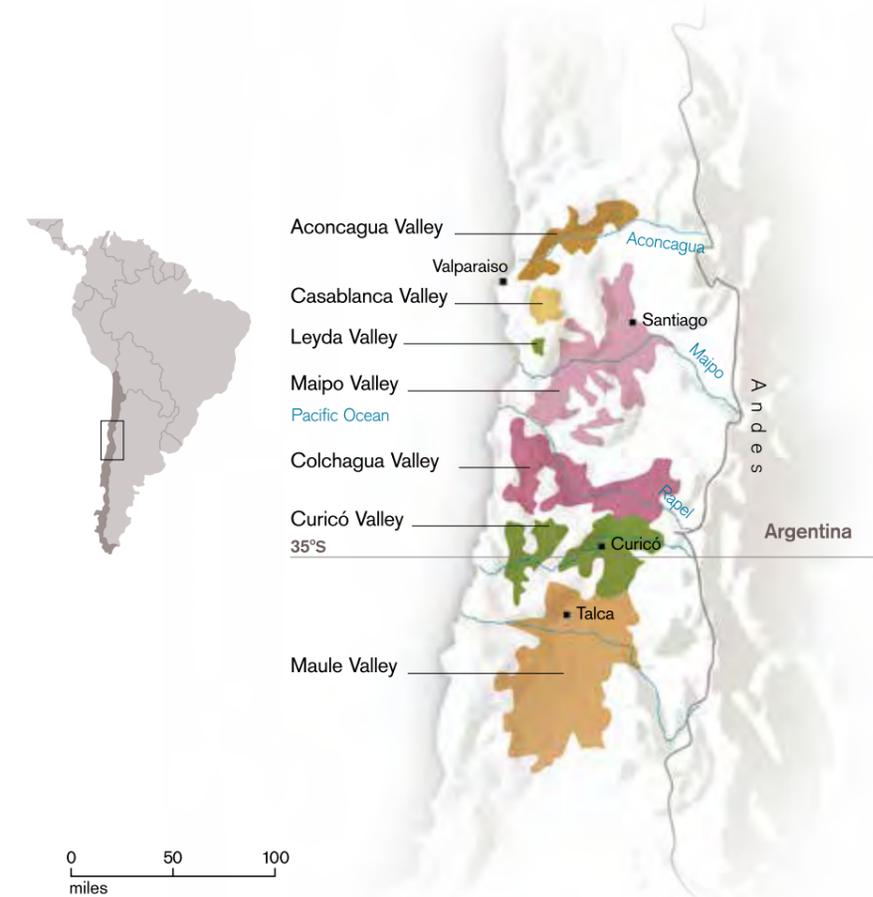
Eduardo Chadwick, President of Viña Errázuriz, is without a doubt one of the most important characters in the Chilean wine scene and also one of its most enthusiastic and charismatic promoters. An Industrial Engineer by profession, Eduardo is a 5th Generation descendant of Don Maximiano Errázuriz, the winery's founder, and shares his innovative vision.

After finishing university, Eduardo Chadwick joined Viña Errázuriz, where he learned viticulture and winemaking from his father and later went on to study in Bordeaux. This education enabled him to introduce new 21st century winemaking practices and technological modernisations to the family vineyard, putting Viña Errázuriz firmly on the world map of premium wines. In March 2018, Eduardo had the honour of receiving Decanter Magazine prestigious 'Man of the Year' accolade for his work as a tireless promoter of Chile's image around the world, becoming a true ambassador for the country's potential to produce premium wines.



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### Aconcagua Valley

Lying about 50 miles north of Santiago, the region follows the course of the river named after Aconcagua, the highest mountain outside Asia. With only about three square miles of vines, it produces small quantities of mostly red wines from Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Closer to the coast, a new region named Aconcagua Costa is starting to produce high quality cool-climate wines.

**Errázuriz, Santa Rita**

### Colchagua Valley

Situated about 90 miles south-east of Santiago, Colchagua Valley is Chile's second largest wine producing region. Best known for ripe, juicy reds made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Merlot. In recent years, vineyards have been planted away from the warm valley floors, on the sides and tops of very large hills; here, cool-climate varieties thrive and more finesse can be detected in the reds for which the region is famed.

**Luis Felipe Edwards, Veramonte, Primus**

### Leyda Valley

The major difference between Leyda and other cool-climate regions such as Casablanca, just to the north, is that the vines are planted on the sea side of the coastal hills down to the port of San Antonio. Granitic and clay soils linked with cool Pacific breezes make for ideal conditions to grow high quality Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc grapes, but there is no natural water source and irrigation is expensive.

**Luis Felipe Edwards**

### Curicó Valley

Perhaps best described as 'Chile's bread basket' this large, fertile region, with an average rainfall of 27 inches, has produced wine for over 150 years. With varying climatic and geological conditions, the region produces mostly red wines (about 60%) although 25% of the region's total production is Sauvignon Blanc.

**Errázuriz**

### Casablanca Valley

Over the last 25 years, the Casablanca region, to the west of Santiago, has grown to be Chile's largest cool-climate region. Frost can often be a problem, with Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc dominating the vineyards (about 80% of the production is white). Recent plantings of Pinot Noir – not a lover of heat – are yielding delicious, fresh wines.

**Errázuriz, Veramonte**

### Maipo Valley

The Maipo Valley covers a huge area of wine production; both in terms of volume and quality. Vineyards planted on the flat valley floor record some very warm temperatures, grapes ripen easily here for low-cost fruit-driven wines. Hillsides and cooler sites produce grapes with higher acidity levels; these wines are well-balanced and more complex. Maipo also boasts some of Chile's oldest and most premium sites, such as the vineyards at Paolo Alto, just to the south-east of Santiago; here in the shadow of the Andean foothills grapes for some of Chile's finest reds are grown.

**Primus, Santa Rita**

## ERRÁZURIZ



Eduardo Chadwick  
President & Owner

**The heritage:** The Errázuriz winery was established in 1870 by Don Maximiano Errázuriz who recognised the potential of the Aconcagua Valley's Mediterranean climate for premium wine production. The pioneering spirit remains to this day, under the guidance of Don Maximiano's descendant Eduardo Chadwick,

the 5th generation of his family to be involved in winemaking. Errázuriz has been responsible for a number of firsts in the Chilean wine industry, such as the development of vineyards at Aconcagua Costa, recognised as a new denomination of origin (DO) by Chilean wine law in 2012. Hot off the press, Eduardo has just been awarded the stunning accolade of Decanter Magazine Man of the Year 2018!

**New winery:** The original winery has undergone extensive redevelopment recently with the addition of a new icon winery for the production of their premium wines. Set alongside the original buildings, the stunning modern architecture, combined with the latest sustainable techniques, offers the winemakers space and flexibility to craft top wines.

**A modern approach:** Since 2010, driven by Chief Winemaker Francisco Baettig, a 'purist' approach to winemaking has been adopted at Errázuriz; to allow the character of each

individual terroir to come through the wines. The aim is to make wines with more elegance and balance, with fresher fruit purity. Alongside vineyard developments in canopy management and earlier harvesting; less extractive vinification processes, minimum racking and changes in maturation container materials and shapes has been employed in the winery.



**Leading sustainable practices:**

Errázuriz is one of the first Chilean wineries to earn the Certification of Sustainability granted by Vinos de Chile and the Vinnova-Tecnovid Consortium. This demonstrates the company's commitment to improving many aspects of their wine production, including measuring and reducing their energy usage, their carbon footprint and the water they use. Errázuriz were also one of the first Chilean wineries to undertake a glass light-weighting programme – saving 12% to 20% on weight depending on bottle shape.

## 1870



- 22105 Errázuriz 1870 Peñuelas Block Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley** 2017/18 75cl 8.40  
The grapes were sourced from close to the Peñuelas lake and National Park between the Pacific and Casablanca Valley, an area which is notably cool and hence ideal for growing Sauvignon Blanc. Shows concentrated flavours of herbs, cut grass and tropical fruit. (x)  
**SILVER (2017) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**
- 23233 Errázuriz 1870 Mapuche Block Cabernet Sauvignon, Aconcagua Valley** 2016/17 75cl 8.40  
Typical Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon showing plenty of blackcurrant and bramble fruit flavours on a well-structured palate. A third of the wine is aged for about six months in a mixture of French and American oak and 15% of the blend is Shiraz, both of which add depth and complexity. (x)
- 22106 Errázuriz 1870 Teno Block Merlot, Curicó Valley** 2017/18 75cl 8.40  
The River Teno provides crucial water to irrigate the Errázuriz estate in the Curicó region. Here, warm summers and plentiful sunshine ripen the Merlot grapes to perfection to produce a wine with a juicy plum fruit character which shows hints of oak and smooth tannins on the finish. (x)

## Estate Wines

- 10425 Errázuriz Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley** 2017/18 75cl 8.45  
A fresh, tropical fruit flavoured Chardonnay, a small percentage of the blend undergoes oak ageing and the wine is left to mature on the yeast lees before bottling to enhance complexity; no malolactic fermentation was allowed to maintain a refreshing citrusy acidity that gives lift to the palate.  
**BRONZE (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**
- 31443 Errázuriz Pinot Grigio, Aconcagua Valley** 2016/17 75cl 9.47  
Hand-picked Pinot Grigio grapes were fermented in stainless steel until almost completely dry, a short period of lees ageing to develop texture and aroma. The nose shows classic pear and apple-like fragrances with elegant hints of citrus. The palate, dry on entry, reveals a good structure and lingering, refreshing savouriness.
- 10434 Errázuriz Sauvignon Blanc, Aconcagua Valley** 2017/18 75cl 8.43  
The grapes are picked in several stages to combine both the grassy-gooseberry and the ripe, tropical-fruit flavours. Skin contact and cool fermentation in stainless steel as well as three months lees ageing produces a wine with great depth of flavour and superb aromas.  
**BRONZE (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**
- 10038 Errázuriz Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo & Aconcagua Valley** 2016/17 75cl 8.55  
A fine example of Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon. One-third of the final blend is aged in French and American oak barrels for six months before bottling. Rich and flavoursome.  
**BRONZE (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**
- 12108 Errázuriz Carmenère, Aconcagua Valley** 2016/17 75cl 8.52  
The late-ripening Carmenère is ideally suited to the warm Aconcagua Valley where the grapes are able to reach full maturity. This full, flavoursome wine shows the classic character of the variety with typical smoky, spicy flavours and firm, ripe tannins on the finish; backed by sweet-vanilla from the nine months ageing in French and American oak barrels, 35% of which are new.  
**SILVER (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

- 10057 Errázuriz Merlot, Curicó Valley** 2017/18 75cl 8.55  
This Merlot from the Errázuriz Estate demonstrates the suitability of the Curicó Valley for this variety. Half the blend is aged in French and American oak barrels. Typically fruity and with soft, rounded tannins.  
**BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**
- 20674 Errázuriz Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley** 2016/17 75cl 9.44  
Vibrant cherry and strawberry jam fruit character on the nose. Hand-harvested and aged in French oak barrels which adds complexity and weight to the palate. The finish is elegant and smooth with notes of strawberry and raspberry  
**BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## Max Reserva



- 10016 Errázuriz Max Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Aconcagua Valley** 2015/16 75cl 12.87  
From the original Errázuriz Estate north of Santiago, with fruit from old Cabernet Sauvignon vines. A warm fermentation followed by extended maceration ensures maximum extraction of the ripe fruit flavours. Matured in mainly French oak; some years American oak barrels are used, for up to a year depending on vintage.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**
- 10142 Errázuriz Max Reserva Syrah, Aconcagua Valley** 2015/16 75cl 12.35  
The Syrah grape is ideally suited to the hot, dry climate of the Aconcagua Valley, where it is planted in the superb 'Max 2' vineyard. After a long maceration, the wine is aged for 12 months in French and American oak. A powerful and concentrated wine.

## Wild Ferment



- 11778 Errázuriz Wild Ferment Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley** 2017 75cl 12.55  
A premium quality Chardonnay from the cool Casablanca Valley. The grapes are barrel-fermented with the natural yeasts present on the grape skins, followed by a nine month period 'sur lie' on the yeast sediment. The resulting wine has great complexity and a wonderful rich buttery character. A fine New World Chardonnay with real individuality.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**
- 11779 Errázuriz Wild Ferment Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley** 2017 75cl 12.42  
Producing high quality Pinot Noir is the ultimate challenge for any winemaker. Top quality grapes are selected from the La Escultura estate and fermented using the natural grape yeasts. Matured in French oak barrels for nine months, this is a wine with the potential to develop the many and complex flavours of great Pinot Noir.

## Aconcagua Costa

- 31441 Errázuriz Chardonnay, Aconcagua Costa** 2016/17 75cl 14.98  
Made from 100% cool-climate Chardonnay grown on the clay and metamorphic rock (slate/schist) soils of the Manzanar vineyard, 7.5 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Hand-picked grapes are whole-cluster pressed and fermented in stainless steel using a number of yeast strains including native yeasts. About half the blend went through a malolactic fermentation and the final wine was fine-lees aged in French oak barrels for ten months. Lively aromas of lemon zest and lime blossom are underscored with hints of crisp pear and white flowers. The palate is heightened by a driving minerality and vibrant acidity that carries through on the finish.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2017) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**
- 23234 Errázuriz Sauvignon Blanc, Aconcagua Costa** 2016/17 75cl 12.15  
Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown only 7.5 miles away from the Pacific Ocean in the Manzanar Vineyard, which benefit from its cooling influence, are employed in this aromatic wine. Aged on its lees for three months to heighten the varietal character and lend texture and mouth-feel; it shows nervy acidity and minerally flavours blended with aromas of citrus fruits, herbs, green chilli pepper and passionfruit.  
**SILVER (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**
- 31442 Errázuriz Syrah, Aconcagua Costa** 2016/17 75cl 14.98  
A wine at the forefront of the Chilean cool-climate Syrah revolution, from the coastal reaches of the Aconcagua Valley. It displays a floral nose and complex vibrant palate of black pepper with incense and lively red fruit and dark fruits such as strawberry and blueberry, subtle spice and toasty oak. Hand-picked Syrah grapes from the Manzanar vineyard, a hillside estate close to the Pacific Ocean, are crushed and fermented in stainless steel prior to ageing in 25% new French oak barrels for 14 months.  
**SILVER (2015) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2014) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## SANTA RITA



Oscar Salas  
Winemaker Santa Rita 120

**Unique heritage:** Established in 1880 and based just outside Santiago, Santa Rita is one of Chile's oldest and most respected wineries. Santa Rita has a unique cultural and historical heritage and was awarded National Monument

status for its cellars and park in 1972.

Santa Rita owns over 3,200 hectares across the country's major wine valleys and grows over 30 different varieties. Santa Rita's flagship brand – Santa Rita 120 – is the best-selling Chilean wine brand globally. It has been recognized globally for its sustainability management both in terms of being environmentally friendly, socially equitable and economically viable across all winemaking practices.

**Wine making:** Oscar Salas is Chief Winemaker for the Santa Rita '120' wines. He trained at Chile's Pontificia Universidad Católica, graduating with a degree in Winemaking and Viticulture. Since then he has worked at Cousiño Macul and Hartford Family Wines in Sonoma. During his time at Santa Rita he has spent ten years as Chief Winemaker on the Terra Andina range and worked as Export Manager for the

UK and Europe. His passion for winemaking stems from his love of nature and terroir which he seeks to capture in every bottle of Santa Rita wine he makes.



**Sustainable approach:** Sustainability is top of the Santa Rita's agenda in every part of the wine making process from the vineyards to supply chain, product innovation, and the working environment. Santa Rita was the first wine group to be certified under Chile's National Code. It has been successfully re-certified every year since 2011. Santa Rita is continually looking to improve its efficiency and sustainability across the business; from aerothermal and geothermal temperature control and waste water management, to the production of their own compost from waste plant material.

## 8KM



**37475 Santa Rita 8KM Chardonnay, Central Valley** **NEW** 2018 **75cl** **6.15**  
Bright, pale, clean golden yellow in colour. Fresh on the nose with notes recalling honey, and fruits like peaches and banana, with a light touch of citrus, elegantly complemented by sweet vanilla and caramel notes from the contact with American and French oak. (x)

**35758 Santa Rita 8KM Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** **NEW** 2017 **75cl** **6.15**  
A competitively priced Sauvignon Blanc. Cold fermented in stainless steel and then bottled early to capture those classic grassy gooseberry aromas and flavours. (x)

**35756 Santa Rita 8KM Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley** **NEW** 2017/18 **75cl** **6.15**  
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes harvested from a number of vineyard sites. The wine is aged with a mixture of French and American oak for six months, showing red cherry with notes of bay leaf, olive and vanilla. (x)



**35757 Santa Rita 8KM Merlot, Central Valley** **NEW** 2017 **75cl** **6.15**  
Sourced from a number of different vineyards from the Central Valley to ensure the blend of Merlot grapes has the perfect balance of concentrated fruit, tannin and acidity. Plums and blackberries dominate this wine, with subtle spicy and vanilla notes that come from the interaction with French and American oak. (x)

## 120

**50010 Santa Rita 120 Chardonnay, Central Valley** 2017/18 **75cl** **7.62**  
Grapes from vineyards planted on silty soils with good drainage in the Central Valley region are employed to make this tropical and citrus fruit scented Chardonnay. A fraction of the wine is fermented with wild yeast and 3% of the wine is aged in oak to increase complexity and depth. (x)



**50013 Santa Rita 120 Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** 2018 **75cl** **7.62**  
The grapes for this zesty white were harvested from vineyards on the valley floor of the Central Valley. The harvest lasts for about a month, with plots being picked as they reach optimum ripeness; earlier harvested grapes providing a herbal fruit character, whilst later harvesting delivers more tropical fruit flavours. To add to the complexity, tiny amounts of Semillon and Chenin Blanc are added to the blend. (x)  
**BRONZE (2018) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**

**50009 Santa Rita 120 Carmenère, Central Valley** 2017/18 **75cl** **7.62**  
Hand-harvested grapes are sourced from a number of vineyard sites throughout Chile's Central Valley to make this lively and juicy Carmenère. The palate has a supple texture with ripe tannins, extracted by pumping over during fermentation, and bright, brambly fruit and subtle notes of spice. (x)

**50011 Santa Rita 120 Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley** 2017/18 **75cl** **7.62**  
Cabernet Sauvignon ripens well in the Mediterranean climate of Chile's Central Valley. The grapes are harvested by hand, before being crushed and fermented at a range of temperatures depending on the lot and sub-region. About a fifth of the wine was aged in oak for eight months, to build complexity and structure on the palate; shows lovely ripe red and black fruit flavours, backed with notes of clove and vanilla. (x)  
**SILVER (2016) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**

**50012 Santa Rita 120 Merlot, Central Valley** 2017/18 **75cl** **7.62**  
Hand-harvested Merlot grapes from Central Valley vineyards, planted on a mixture of alluvial and volcanic based soils, are employed for this juicy, fruit-driven red. After fermentation, about a fifth of the wine is aged in French oak barrels for about six months to build complexity into the palate. Shows intense red fruit aromas, backed by floral notes and a hint of vanilla; the palate is smooth with ripe fruit flavours. (x)  
**BRONZE (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**



**37471 Santa Rita 120 Pinot Noir, Aconcagua Valley** **NEW** 2018 **75cl** **7.62**  
This Pinot Noir has a pale ruby-red colour. The nose presents aromas of fresh cherries, raspberries, soft notes spiced with cinnamon and mocha. (x)

## Santa Rita Rosé



**37476 Santa Rita Rosé, Central Valley** **NEW** 2018 **75cl** **7.62**  
Light salmon-pink in colour. The nose is very fresh, fruity and expressive with a predominance of strawberry, raspberry and delicate citrus notes recalling grapefruit. Fresh on the palate with good balance between acidity and sweetness and a long, persistent very juicy finish. (x)



**37704 Rita Rosé Cans, Santa Rita, Aconcagua** **NEW** 2018 **25cl** **2.68**  
Enjoy straight from the can. Rita rosé is a lovely, light pink in colour, dry style. Fruity aromas of fresh cherry, raspberry and delicate citrus notes give great freshness to this juicy wine (x)

## Medalla Real



**37474 Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Chardonnay, Limari** **NEW** 2018 **75cl** **10.72**  
Wine of golden yellow colour of medium intensity. It presents aromas and flavours of tropical fruits and grapefruit interspersed with hazelnut and vanilla notes. The palate has abundant fruit flavours that are highlighted by a pleasant acidity and softness. (x)  
**SILVER (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

**37472 Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo** **NEW** 2018 **75cl** **10.71**  
Intense ruby-red wine. The nose shows a fine combination of red and black fruits associated with spices and touches of vanilla and cloves. In the mouth, concentrated, round and of fine persistence. (x)  
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**37473 Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Carménère, Colchagua** **NEW** 2018 **75cl** **10.71**  
It is a deep purple red wine, with expressive aromas of black fruits and complex roasted mocha notes. The palate has great volume and structure, with a long and fresh finish. (x)

## Casa Real

**37705 Santa Rita Casa Real Cabernet Sauvignon, Maule** **NEW** 2014/15 **75cl** **40.13**  
The wine has a deep and intense colour, the nose is dominated by cassis, black cherry and graphite. The mid sweet palate screams its Alto Jahuel origin with ripe and rich tannins holding gently in the mouth. Casa Real is bright, elegant and silky with layers of flavours and textures with great length. (x)

## LUIS FELIPE EDWARDS



Luis Felipe Edwards Sr.  
Founder

**The foundations:** Luis Felipe Edwards Sr. is the descendant of a London-born doctor who

settled in La Serena in the early 1800s and who purchased an old wine estate at Puquillay in Colchagua. In 1976, Luis Felipe began nurturing the gnarly old vines that were planted in the 1930s, as well as planting several new grape varieties. He then built and equipped their winery to make and bottle wine under his own name.

**Next generation:** Today, under the control of his eldest son, Luis Felipe Jr. the company is now recognised worldwide as one of Chile's leading producers. With 1,850 hectares of estate vineyards within the Colchagua, Colchagua Costa, Leyda and Maule valleys, Luis Felipe Edwards has grown to become the largest 100% family owned winery in Chile. The winery and vineyards are all controlled by

members of the family; Luis Felipe Edwards Sr. has seven children. This family-run winery has a commitment to continually improve the quality of their wines whilst also maintaining superb value for money.

**Leyda Valley:** Outside of Colchagua, the family have also purchased 160 hectares of premium cool-climate vineyards in the sought-after Leyda Valley where they grow top quality grapes for their Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Reserva Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc and the Marea Valle del Leyda range. 2019 will see an additional 150 hectares of land to plant in Leyda Valley, only a mile away from the Pacific coast making it the closest vineyard to the ocean anywhere in Chile.

### Lot Number



**23034 Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 35 Chardonnay, Rapel Valley** 2017/18 75cl 5.72  
A youthful and vibrant, unoaked Chardonnay: displaying melon, stone fruit and pineapple with a zippy, citrus structure. (x)



**23033 Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 66 Sauvignon Blanc, Rapel Valley** 2018 75cl 5.72  
**23035 Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 66 Sauvignon Blanc, Rapel Valley** 2018 37.5cl 3.32  
A typical, zingy, fresh Sauvignon Blanc with lots of grassy, herbaceous aromas and a touch of lime sorbet, melon and passionfruit. (x)

**23038 Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 40 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rapel Valley** 2018 75cl 5.72  
Essence of Cabernet with cassis, bramble, a touch of mint and green pepper; well-structured but with the juicy fruit coming forward on the finish. (x)



**23182 Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 24 Carmenère, Rapel Valley** 2018 75cl 5.72  
Juicy, ripe, dark plum, spice and hedgerow fruit. This is a great introduction to premium Carmenère and the Rapel Valley is one of the best regions for this particular variety. (x)



**23039 Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 2 Malbec, Rapel Valley** 2018 75cl 5.72  
Many of the grapes from this wine come from very old Malbec vines in Colchagua. Chilean Malbec displays characteristics of Argentine Malbec and Bordeaux: very fragrant plum, plum, dark chocolate, bramble, mulberry and spice. (x)



**23036 Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Merlot, Rapel Valley** 2018 75cl 5.72  
**23037 Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Merlot, Rapel Valley** 2015/18 37.5cl 3.32  
Bright ruby-red, this unoaked Merlot shows black and red cherry, spicy plum and blackcurrant all wrapped up in the velvety textured palate. (x)

### Don Julio Kasher

Kasher wine is produced according to Judaism's religious law, specifically, Jewish dietary laws (kashrut). To be considered kosher, Sabbath-observant Jews must supervise and sometimes handle the entire winemaking process, from the time the grapes are crushed until the wine is bottled and any ingredients used, including finings, must be kosher. The Don Julio Kasher wines are mevushal wine (Orthodox Union), a Kosher wine that has been flash pasteurised, so it remains Kosher no matter who serves the wine.



**34398 Don Julio Kasher Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** 2017/18 75cl 6.38  
A kosher mevushal wine (Orthodox Union) made from Sauvignon Blanc by Luis Felipe Edwards. The grape juice is flash-pasteurised before fermentation and the whole process is overseen by a Rabbi and his team. Unoaked, this pale yellow wine shows citrus and herbal notes; the palate is refreshing with a soft finish. (x)

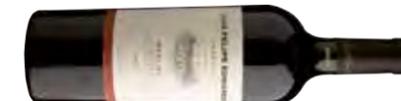


**34397 Don Julio Kasher Merlot, Central Valley** 2017/18 75cl 6.38  
A kosher mevushal wine (Orthodox Union) made from Merlot by Luis Felipe Edwards. The grape juice is flash-pasteurised before fermentation and the whole process is overseen by a Rabbi and his team. The nose shows notes of black cherry and plum, with a pinch of spice. The wine is briefly aged in a mixture of French and American oak barrels contributing to its smooth finish. (x)

### Reserva



**23040 Luis Felipe Edwards Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley** **NEW** 2016/18 75cl 7.38  
This wine has lots of green pepper, herbal notes and a refreshing limey acidity with a touch of green fig and guava on the finish. Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown in the cooler parts of the valley on the slopes away from the valley floor. (x)  
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**23043 Luis Felipe Edwards Reserva Merlot, Colchagua Valley** **NEW** 2017 75cl 7.38  
Colchagua is one of the best regions in Chile for Merlot; the grapes for this wine were grown in a single vineyard block called Las Mulas. Jam packed with juicy dark forest fruits and plums; there is a good degree of complexity, added to by some toast and spice acquired during a brief period of oak ageing. (x)



**35972 Luis Felipe Edwards Reserva Pinot Noir, Leyda Valley** **NEW** 2017 75cl 7.38  
This is a very expressive Pinot Noir: ripe and bursting with redcurrants, strawberry and mulberry. It also has a small amount of spice and a hint of vanilla from the short period of time spent in oak. (x)

## Gran Reserva

-  **23045 Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Chardonnay, Leyda Valley** 2017    **75cl 9.03**  
This is classic cool-climate Chardonnay from the Leyda Valley, an area close to the ocean with cool temperatures that help the development of a mineral character. Lots of toasty, buttery Chardonnay fruit, pineapple, white peach and nectarine. Although packed with expressive fruit flavours, the wine undergoes a little barrel ageing which is well-balanced with the lemony acidity. (x)  
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-  **23046 Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley** 2018    **75cl 9.03**  
This Sauvignon Blanc is fresh and full-flavoured with an edgy acidity and some mineral notes. Bright and solid, this wine is rich with lush flavours of lime, grapefruit, greengage, gooseberry, green fig and a hint of green bell pepper with a long and attractive finish. This wine comes from the Leyda Valley, an area close to the ocean with cool temperatures that help the development of mineral and aromatic components. (x)  
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-  **23048 Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Valley** 2017    **75cl 9.03**  
This wine shows why Chilean Cabernet should be as popular as Chilean Merlot: cassis, black cherry, mocha, cedar and a touch of mint and eucalyptus. Very dense, dark and brooding; the wine has been aged in a mixture of new and second-use French oak barrels for about a year. (x)



-  **29138 Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Malbec, Colchagua Valley** 2017    **75cl 9.03**  
Intense purple colour, with aromas of strawberry, raspberry, blackberry and forest fruits. Shows elegant notes of vanilla spice acquired during the year, the wine spends ageing in a mixture of French and American oak barrels; this complements the grapes natural spicy nature. In the mouth, it is well structured, intense and vibrant, with round, soft tannins, and a lingering and complex finish. The fermentation takes place in large vats lasting about four weeks; the grape skins are kept in close contact with the developing wine at this point to extract as much flavour as possible. (x)

-  **23047 Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Merlot, Colchagua Valley** 2017    **75cl 9.03**  
This is an absolutely classic Chilean Merlot from some of the best vineyards in one of the best regions for Merlot. Big and bold, aged for about a year in a mixture of new and second-use French oak barrels, it is absolutely packed to bursting point with dark plum, cassis, bramble fruits, blueberry and winter spice. (x)  
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-  **29139 Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Pinot Noir, Leyda Valley** 2016    **75cl 9.03**  
A bright ruby-red coloured wine bursting with dark plum, red cherry and exotic black tea aromas. The palate shows generous fruit flavours, yet is elegantly balanced, the fruit complemented with a smoky-oak character, gained from a period of ageing in a oak barrels. (x)

## Marea Leyda



-  **26964 Marea Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley** 2017    **75cl 13.50**  
The grapes from a single estate in San Antonio, Leyda Valley's coolest sub-region, undergo a cold maceration prior to fermentation and are lees-aged for a month in order to extract the maximum aromas, flavour and volume. Unoaked, the wine shows juicy citrus fruit with lemon and lime to the fore. (x)  
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-  **26963 Marea Syrah, Leyda Valley** 2015    **75cl 13.50**  
An extremely intense and concentrated wine, this is a big bruiser of a Syrah and yet has great quality, concentration and class. Barrel-fermented and aged in oak barrels, it shows perfumed blackcurrant, leather, spice, black pepper and vanilla notes. (x)  
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## VERAMONTE



Sofia Araya  
Chief Winemaker

**Family owned:** Veramonte, which includes Primus wines, is a family-owned winery founded in the Casablanca valley amidst the skies; the Andes Mountains and the rugged Pacific coast, just an hour's drive northwest of Santiago. Today, Veramonte is part of González Byass, a Spanish family with 180 years of history in

the world of sherry and wine. It was founded by Agustin Huneeus, a man with great vision and a wine pioneer in Chile, who in the late 80s planted 40 hectares of Sauvignon Blanc in Casablanca, giving start to a project that soon expanded with new wines and valleys.

**Cool climate:** Because of the Casablanca Valley's long, cool cultivation season, it is now a prized appellation and one of the ten "Great Wine Capitals". The winery building itself was inspired by Santiago's central market and is surrounded by 400 hectares of grapes of the following varieties; Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot and Syrah. The whole Casablanca project is surrounded by 2,500 hectares of native forest.

**Top Appellations:** Veramonte has come a long way since its first harvest in 1996 and now has properties in more of Chile's best appellations such as Apalta and Marchigüe in the Colchagua

Valley, the source of the grapes for Veramonte Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Primus The Blend and Carmenère. Apalta has some of the oldest vineyards in Colchagua and is recognized as a first-class terroir especially for red grapes.



**Organic Approach:** At Viñedos Veramonte the environment is a priority and all the estates are farmed organically. Winemaker Sofia Araya believes that it raises the quality of the wine with superior grapes from healthy, long-lived vineyards. Veramonte strives to grow grapes with character, taste and aroma – resulting in expressive and distinctive wines, where the terroir shines through. In 2012 Veramonte began its journey towards organic vineyard certification, which was completed in 2017. The wines at Viñedos Veramonte are carefully crafted from estate owned organic grapes, in order to obtain the most authentic expression from its living soils.

-  **22652 Veramonte Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 8.94**  
An elegant style of Chardonnay resulting from the cool growing conditions of the Casablanca Valley. Crisp acidity and flavours reminiscent of green apple and tropical fruit. 15% of the blend is barrel-fermented and aged on the lees for eight months in neutral oak barrels to add complexity.  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

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-  **36939 Veramonte Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley** 2018/19     **75cl 8.89**  
The cool-climate of the Casablanca Valley, one of Chile's premier white wine regions, creates an excellent wine which exudes citrus aromas of lime and tangerine with subtle floral notes. Cool-fermented in stainless steel vats to preserve all the freshness and acidity.



-  **37037 Veramonte Organic Syrah Rosé, Casablanca Valley** 2018/19     **75cl 8.81**  
Made from 100% Syrah (also known as Shiraz) whole cluster pressed, then allowed a few hours on the skins to gain colour. Crisp and refreshing rosé, it has flavours of strawberry and cherry, backed with a generous and dry finish.

-  **22655 Veramonte Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Valley** 2016/17     **75cl 8.93**  
A deep-coloured, rich blackcurrant-flavoured Cabernet Sauvignon selected from low-yielding vines in the warm Colchagua Valley. Aged eight months in French and American oak barrels, the resultant wine is packed with ripe fruit and a smooth finish.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

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-  **24493 Veramonte Organic Carmenère, Colchagua Valley** 2018     **75cl 8.89**  
Made from fruit from vineyards located in the renowned area of Marchigüe in the Colchagua Valley, these vineyards have optimal conditions for nurturing Carmenère. Purple with red highlights; shows notes of raspberry and cherry on the nose, ripe blue and black fruits being added on the medium-bodied palate. Spicy notes develop towards the finish, some from the small amount of oak ageing and some from the grape itself.

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-  **22651 Veramonte Merlot, Casablanca Valley** 2016/17     **75cl 8.93**  
A rich and chocolatey Merlot with some exotic touches of eucalyptus and tobacco on the palate. The 12 months in French and American oak barriques gives a lovely toasty edge to the typically smooth, rounded finish.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

-  **22654 Veramonte Pinot Noir, Central Valley** 2016     **75cl 10.33**  
Made from a blend of grapes from the cool Casablanca Valley and the warmer Maule Valley; hence the wine is described as coming from the Central Valley. The grapes are fermented in open tanks, with native yeasts and wine aged for eight months in French oak barrels. Bright cherry and strawberry flavours with a rich, velvety finish.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

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## PRIMUS



- 22656 Primus The Blend, Apalta, Colchagua Valley** 2014 ○ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.44**  
 A blend of about 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 25% Carmenère. The balance is made up with small quantities of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc: the inclusion of which and percentage make-up varies from vintage to vintage in this meritage blend. The wine is aged for about a year in French oak barrels, about a quarter new. The nose shows aromatic notes of blackberry, blueberry and cherry with hints of cassis, leather and dried herbs. The palate is intense with plum, strawberry and blueberry fruit alongside integrated vanilla oak.  
**SILVER (2014)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



- 31600 Primus Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Valley** 2013/14 ○ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.44**  
 The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes for this elegant and intense wine come from the Maipo Valley, a region that encircles Santiago. After a rigorous selection of grapes and the fermentation, the wine is aged in French oak barrels for about a year, a quarter of these barrels are new. The nose shows lively aromas of redcurrant, cherry and fig, with notes of sweet vanilla spice. The palate is generous with cherry, raspberry and blueberry fruit, backed by a silky textured finish.  
**BRONZE (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 31599 Primus Carmenère, Colchagua Valley** 2016/17 ○ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.44**  
 Made from 100% Carmenère from the Primus vineyards located in the renowned Apalta region of Colchagua. This horseshoe-shaped valley is sandwiched between the coastal hills and its warm climate moderated by close proximity to the Pacific Ocean and Tinguiririca River. The grapes from this vineyard produce rich, intensely flavoured wines with a beautiful ripeness, structure and balanced acidity. Aged for a year in French oak barrels, 25% of which are new, it shows plum and blackberry mingling with exotic spice and dried fig. James Suckling scored the 2013 at 93 points and stated 'Now one of the best Carmenères in Chile.'  
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## TERRA ANDINA

An exclusive label for Matthew Clark and the on-trade. Available from May 2019.



- 37732 Terra Andina 'Lively' Chardonnay, Central Valley** **NEW** 2018 Ⓢ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.54**  
 A lively and well-balanced Chardonnay with fresh tropical aromas on the nose. A surprisingly complex palate with both tropical fruits of peach and banana balanced with refreshing orange notes. A long slightly vanillin finish with notes of oak coming through. (x)



- 37731 Terra Andina 'Fresh' Sauvignon Blanc, Centra Valley** **NEW** 2018 Ⓢ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.54**  
 Greenish-yellow in colour with aromas of flint and minerals. A delicious wine with citrus fruits and notes of grapefruit, green pepper and orange leaves. A long fresh and zesty finish. (x)



- 37733 Terra Andina 'Velvety' Merlot, Central Valley** **NEW** 2018 Ⓢ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.54**  
 Deep, bright ruby colour. Intense red cherries with chocolate notes, ripe with a silky feel. The palate has huge fruit content and is smooth and rich feeling. The finish is long and balanced with cherries, plums and damsons coming through. (x)

## VINE TRAIL



- 31773 Vine Trail Gewürztraminer, Rapel Valley** 2017/18 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **6.30**  
 A dry Gewürztraminer, with just a touch of richness; well-balanced showing classic notes of orange blossom, lychee and rose followed by a fresh finish. (x)  
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- 31776 Vine Trail Viognier, Rapel Valley** 2017/18 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **6.30**  
 Made from 100% Viognier, this wine shows notes of peach, apricot, pear and white blossom, balanced with a citrus acidity on the palate. (x)



- 31774 Vine Trail Malbec, Rapel Valley** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **6.29**  
 Malbec, so popular in Argentina, also performs well on the other side of the Andes in Chile. Here, when grown in the warm vineyard sites the variety appreciates, it produces fleshy wines with ripe fruit flavours and a touch of spice. (x)

## TEKENA



- 31615 Tekena Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** 2018/19 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.96**  
 A refreshing Sauvignon Blanc with citrus and tropical fruit flavours and a crisp finish. (x)

- 31610 Tekena Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley** 2018/19 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.96**  
 A light-bodied, yet juicy Cabernet Sauvignon with a plum and bramble character. (x)



- 31613 Tekena Merlot, Central Valley** 2018/19 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.96**  
 A fruit-driven Merlot with raspberry and blueberry fruit leading to a soft finish. (x)

## CASA VISTA



- 31595 Casa Vista Chardonnay, Central Valley** 2017/18 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.71**  
 Lemon-yellow, with fresh zesty aromatics on the nose; unoaked, the palate has ripe citrus and honeydew melon flavours followed by a refreshing finish. (x)

- 31597 Casa Vista Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** 2017/18 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.71**  
 Pale-straw yellow, showing lively herbaceous aromas with fruity notes of grapefruit and tropical fruit such as pineapple; the finish is crisp and fresh. (x)



- 31594 Casa Vista Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.71**  
 Showing the classic deep purple colour of Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine has ripe plum and damson fruit aromas. The fruit combines with light tannins on the palate to give a smooth, gently-spiced finish. (x)

- 31596 Casa Vista Merlot, Central Valley** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓢ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.71**  
 Purple with brick-red highlights, this Merlot has blackberry and red plum fruit aromas; the palate is soft with plenty of ripe fruit and freshness. (x)

## ALTORITAS



**26968 Altoritas Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.59**  
Light, herbaceous aromas, coupled with lemon on the dry, refreshing palate. (x)



**26971 Altoritas Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.59**  
Blackberry and blackcurrant fruit on a refreshing and relatively light palate. (x)



**26969 Altoritas Merlot, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.59**  
Soft, light and fruity Merlot with plummy aromas and a hint of spice. (x)

## MONTE VERDE

**21801 Monte Verde Chardonnay, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
A fresh, lemony style of Chardonnay with just a hint of oak from the 15% of the blend which is barrel-fermented. (x)



**21804 Monte Verde Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
Grapes from vines planted in the Central Valley provide raw material for this crisp, zesty Sauvignon Blanc with tropical fruit flavours. (x)



**21800 Monte Verde Merlot Rosé, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
A deep-coloured rosé wine made from Merlot grapes which have been in contact with the skins for only 24 hours during the fermentation. A bouquet of strawberry and raspberry leading onto a ripe blackcurranty palate. (x)



**21802 Monte Verde Merlot, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
Deep-coloured and intensely juicy yet light and supple on the palate; part of the blend is oak-aged, which softens the finish. (x)



**21803 Monte Verde Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
A vibrant-coloured Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon, full of up-front blackcurrant fruit flavours and ripe tannins. A proportion of the blend is briefly oak-aged to give added complexity and smoothness to the finished wine. (x)

## TIERRA



**19706 Tierra Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.68**  
Fermented entirely in stainless steel at low temperature; this fresh, zesty wine with strong varietal herbaceous character is an excellent-value example of this popular grape variety. (x)



**19705 Tierra Unoaked Chardonnay, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.68**  
A fine, elegant Chardonnay that is full of fresh, citrusy fruit flavours with a lively, crisp acidity. As the name indicates, the wine is unoaked: a popular option for many consumers who appreciate Chardonnay's fruit character, without the distinctive spicy notes that appear on the palate of oak-aged wine. (x)



**19704 Tierra Merlot, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.68**  
The Mediterranean climate with its warm summers and low rainfall is ideal for producing premium quality grapes. This wine, from selected vineyards across the valley, aptly demonstrates this fact with its deep colour, rich, spicy fruit and smooth tannins. The ten month maturation in American oak barrels adds a hint of subtle oak to the finish. (x)

## LOS ROMEROS



**24895 Los Romeros Chardonnay, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
Appealingly fresh and fruity unoaked Chardonnay; shows plenty of tropical fruit aromas with citrus and stone-fruit flavours on the finish. (x)



**23049 Los Romeros Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
As an everyday drinking Sauvignon Blanc, this wine represents excellent value. Aromas of herbs, grass, yellow plum, green pepper and a zippy lemon acidity. (x)



**23050 Los Romeros Merlot Rosé, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
This wine has a strawberry, raspberry and red plum fruit character on the soft, and very approachable palate. (x)



**23051 Los Romeros Merlot, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
This wine is soft, juicy and shows spiced plum and dark berry fruit; it has a velvety outlook and is quite light-bodied. (x)



**23052 Los Romeros Malbec, Central Valley** 2017/18     **75cl 5.58**  
It's not only the Argentinians that make Malbec! This wine is made from old vines and as a result has a good depth of flavour and concentration. Black cherry, plum, bramble and plum blossom marry well with blackcurrant and spice. (x)

# China



## Diverse seasons

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Young plants are set out in the vineyard in late autumn or early spring before growth begins. The planting season of vines depends upon the climate of the region. To reduce the risk of frost, vines have to be planted in early spring in most areas of north China where it is very cold in winter. China's continental climate produces hot, usually rainy summers, and very dry and cold winters. Vines are heeled - buried in the winter to protect against the extreme temperatures.



## Biodynamics

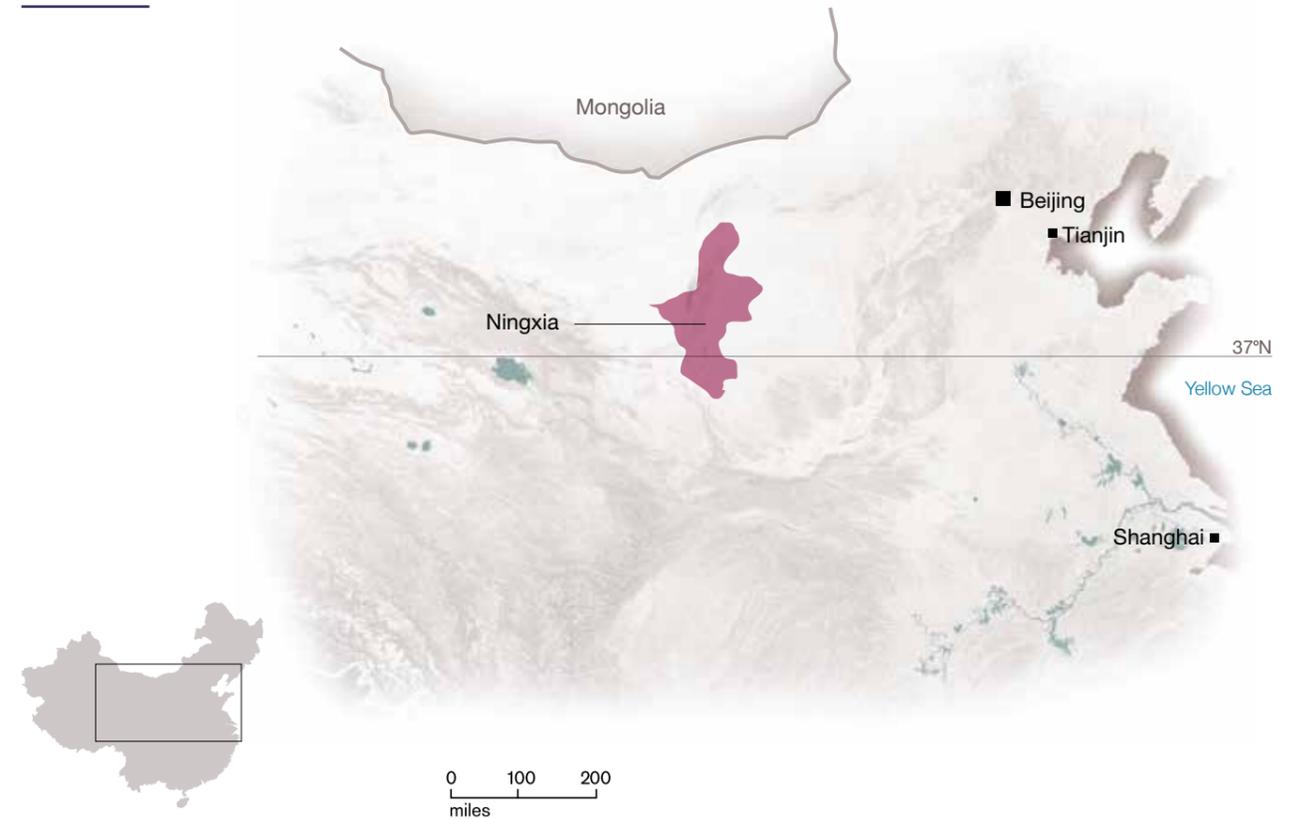
Way back in 1924, an Austrian philosopher, Rudolf Steiner gave a series of lectures on the concept of Biodynamics. Essentially, it is a holistic, homeopathic and natural way of farming, including viticulture, which goes beyond just organic. The results take longer to come through to the wine and investment by vineyards is huge in time, effort and understanding.

Biodynamic farming is the oldest ethical farming movement and whilst some will practice organic and share ideals, there are a lot of differences we should be aware of. Biodynamics is more about connecting with the universe and how these elements within connect with each other including the moon, planets and the stars and biodynamic viticulture essentially looks at how these balance against each other.

It is not easy to understand the concept but there is a huge amount of sense and logic behind it. It's about enhancing life in the soil and the health of the vine using special sprays and composts made from manure where minerals and plant extracts are added (think nettle, chamomile and dandelion for example). These applications, along with most other vineyard practices (pruning, harvesting etc.) are carried out on certain times of the day or days in the week predetermined by what's happening in the outer cosmos (moon and planets).

As far out as you may think this is, it is about ultimate respect for our environment and working with nature's own rhythms in order to produce top quality wines which are sustainable, authentic, individual and deliciously interesting.

## China



## CHANGYU



Mr. Fan Xi  
Chief Winemaker

**Early production:** Whilst China appears to have come late to the wine-producing party, the history of grape wine in China dates back many thousands of years. The earliest records come from the Han Dynasty around 200 BCE and although grape wine was replaced by drinks

made from rice and other fruits for a while, by the later part of the first millennium, during the Tang Dynasty, it was back in favour again.

**Ningxia:** Situated about 800 miles west of Beijing, in central-western China, on the fringes of the Gobi Desert and close to the upper reaches of the Yellow River, Ningxia is China's youngest and most exciting wine-growing region. Here, the climate is very dry and the vines are bathed in sun-light for around 3,000 hours each season; about 1,000 hours more than is experienced by regions such as Bordeaux with a maritime climate. Some of the best vineyards are planted in the Helan Mountain region at around 1,100 metres above sea level; the dry conditions here result in hot daytime temperatures being off-set by cold nights, extending the ripening season. In the winter, it gets so cold that to protect the vines they are almost completely buried, being unearthed again in the spring.

**First winery:** By modern-day standards, Changyu has a long history, the roots of the company being established in 1892 by Zhang Bishi, an overseas Chinese diplomat. He named his pioneering winery in Yantai, Zhang Yu and imported about half a million vines from the US and Europe, paving the way for a new era of wine production in China. Today, Changyu operates a number of estates and wineries throughout China as well as an International Wine Research and Development Centre.

**Winemaking expertise:** A graduate of Enology, Fan Xi took his studies on further to become a doctor, publishing about twenty papers on subjects including fermentation and ageing wine. He has worked for Changyu since 1999 and alongside being engaged in a number of roles, has travelled and worked in Chile and Europe developing both his experience and skills. Currently Fan Xi is responsible for grape cultivation and winemaking in the Ningxia region.



**34162 Changyu Cabernet Sauvignon, Ningxia** 2015/16 75cl 12.67

Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, grown in vineyards in the arid Ningxia Province of central-western China. Here, close to the Gobi Desert, the vineyards are planted at high altitudes so the vines benefit from plenty of sunlight hours and the grapes are kept cool during the nights, to extend the ripening period. Unoaked, this dark-coloured red shows aromas of blackberry fruit backed by hints of chocolate, fresh spice and black tea. The mouth-feel is rich and supple with freshness on the finish. (x)

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# England

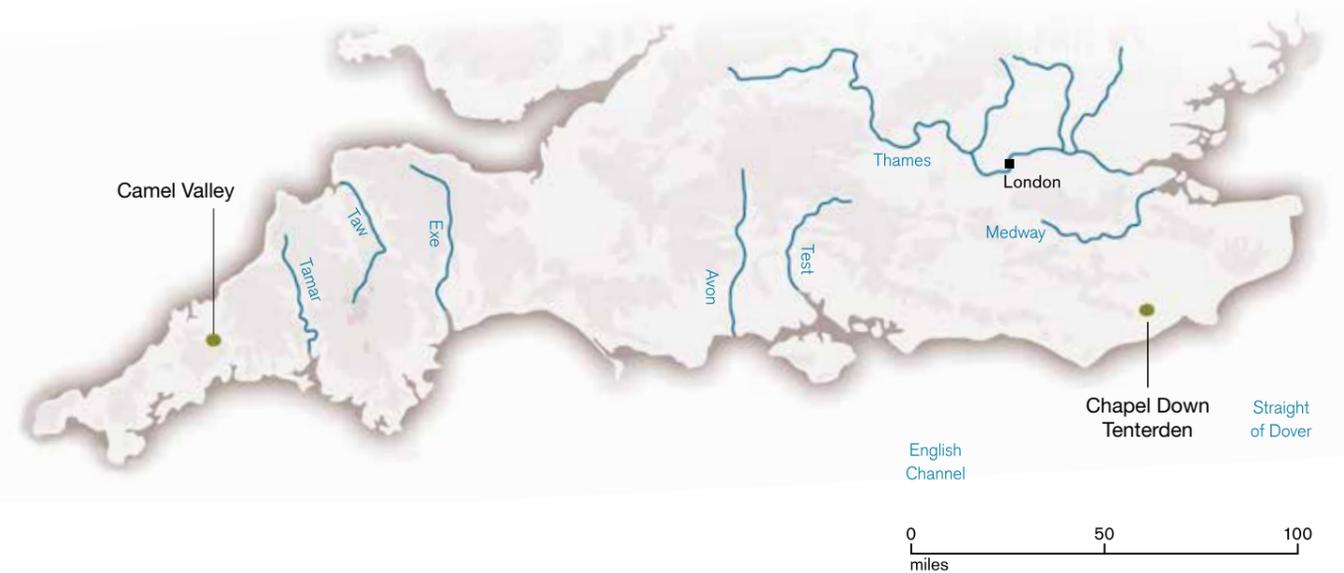


## Vintage growth

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Our national vineyards are growing and thriving and this is an exciting time for the burgeoning industry. Forecast to grow to 40 million bottles by 2040, new vineyards are popping up all the time, existing vineyards are planting more vines and internationally acclaimed wines are being produced. The 2018 vintage was a record year; the growing season started with a late-February cold weather system, dubbed 'the beast from the east' which delayed bud burst, protecting vineyards from early frost damage. A prolonged hot summer followed with little rainfall before harvest, which enabled grapes to fully ripen in the vineyards before picking.

# England



## Cornwall

Famous for its sprawling beaches, quaint fishing towns and of course the Cornish Pasty – Cornwall is fast becoming known for its still and sparkling wines. Camel Valley winery near Wadebridge is planted on the loam soil slopes of the Camel Valley Estuary, the furthest away from the sea that you can be before hitting the barren Bodmin Moor.

## Tenterden

Kent: Famously known as the 'Garden of England' the county's south-facing slopes, chalk soils and maritime climate provide the ideal conditions for grape growing, in fact they are very similar to Champagne. Chapel Down winery plant pinot noir, pinot blanc, chardonnay and bacchus on the clay, loam over sand soils of Tenterden, some of which have been planted here since 1987.

## CAMEL VALLEY

Established by Bob Lindo in the 1980s, Camel Valley's current winemaker is his son Sam. Situated between Wadebridge and Bodmin, the estate has become one of England's finest wine producers: Matthew Jukes recently reported, 'Camel Valley is the most impressive estate on our shores and without a doubt, the number one winery in the country.'



**29092 Camel Valley Bacchus Dry, England** 2016/17 **75cl 15.26**  
 Named after the Roman god of wine, the Bacchus variety was created in 1933 and is ideally suited to the relatively cool-climate of Cornwall. Dry, it has an intense, aromatic fruit character showing grapefruit, lemon and greengage – not unlike a good Sauvignon Blanc.  
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**29095 Camel Valley Pinot Noir Rosé, England** 2017 **75cl 14.24**  
 Made from 100% Pinot Noir grown in vineyards that slope down to the River Camel in the heart of Cornwall. The grapes were lightly crushed to extract colour but not tannins. A light coloured rosé with strawberry and redcurrant notes, the palate is dry and finish long.  
**SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## CHAPEL DOWN



Josh Donaghay-Spire  
Wine Maker

**Traditional Method:** Chapel Down is a leading English wine producer with a world-class range of sparkling and still wines. Based in the picturesque market town of Tenterden in Kent, winemaker Josh Donaghay-Spire sources fruit across the South East of England and produces traditional method sparkling wines, crisp, aromatic white wines, delicate rosés and elegant light red wines.

**Broad Range:** Great wine is all about balance. Decisions taken to achieve this start in the vineyard but continue throughout the winemaking process. Our ability to source grape varieties from different terroirs enables us to produce a broad range of wine styles whilst also dedicating the very best plots to single vineyard projects, such as the Kit's Coty collection.

**Balance:** Freshness and vibrancy are key features which we look for in our still wines and English fruit really delivers on this, whether it be unique aromatic white wines such as Bacchus and Flint Dry, refreshing English Rose, or a twist on a rich Chablis-esque Chardonnay. Balance is at the heart of every good wine and our aim is to continually surprise and delight our customers.

**Passion:** "We passionately believe that there is no point in just trying to be the best, we have to be the only people who can do what we do. We want to be better and to offer a real point of difference to our customers and to yours."



**27178 Chapel Down Bacchus White, England** 2016 **75cl 14.47**  
 Made from 100% Bacchus, a popular variety that ripens well in cool-climates, this vine produces fruit with excellent ripe flavours and refreshing crisp acidity levels. Ripe melon, peach, passion fruit, gooseberry and a hint of cut grass on the nose; the palate shows tropical fruits and lime flavours with hints of nettles.  
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**27180 Chapel Down Flint Dry** **NEW** 2017 **75cl 14.02**  
 Made from a blend of white grapes including Bacchus, Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc, the result is an aromatic wine with aromas of green apple, pear and kiwi. A great alternative to aromatic white wines, such as Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Grigio.



**27179 Chapel Down English Rosé, England** **NEW** 2017 **75cl 12.93**  
 Ripe Pinot Noir grapes are the key to this cherry-scented rosé; a mélange of macerated red fruit, like a red-fruit summer pudding, beautifully balanced fruity notes with freshness on a lingering finish.

# *France*



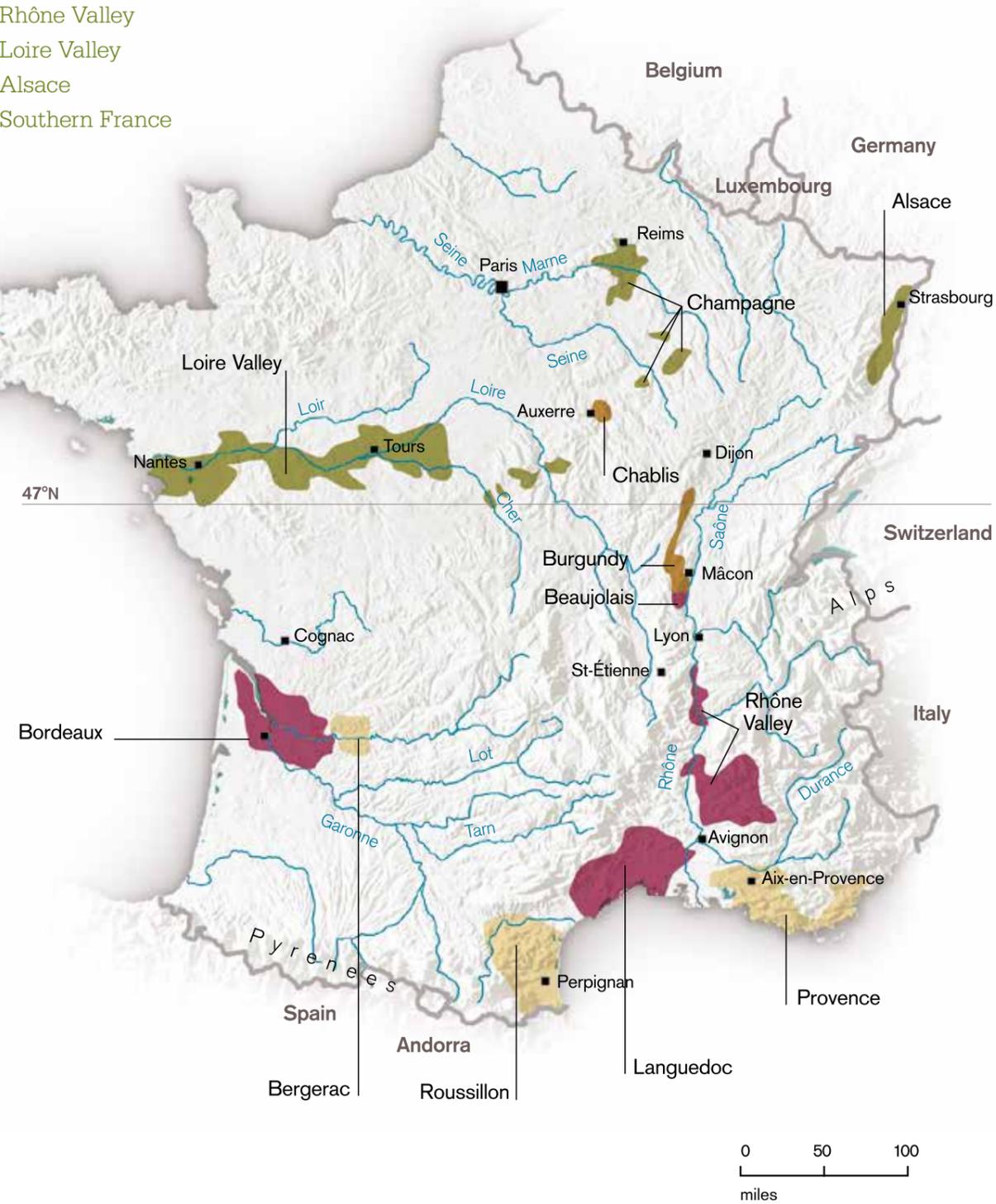
## **Welcome relief**

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Most of France enjoyed a long, glorious warm summer, which set wineries up for a great 2018 vintage. A welcome relief from the previous one which was the smallest since World War II. Harvest usually starts at the end of August in the south of France; Languedoc-Roussillon and Provence, with all four corners of the country following suit, most vineyards finished by early October.

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## Burgundy

About as far as you can get away from the coast in France, situated between Dijon and Mâcon lies a strip of east-facing exposed limestone that is home to some of the world's finest wines made from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The combination of well-drained soils and the relatively cool-climate boosted by continental summer heat makes for near perfect growing conditions for these varieties that have been tended for over 1,000 years in tiny, often individually named vineyard plots. Choosing a well-respected producer is never more important than when buying Burgundy.

**Louis Jadot, Bouchard Aîné & Fils, Remoissenet Père & Fils**

## Bordeaux

The largest AOC region, Bordeaux has long been famous for the production of top reds. To the west of the Gironde estuary, Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated blends from the gravelly soils of the Médoc hold court. Whilst on the clay and sandy soils of the right bank, Merlot-based blends such as those from Saint-Émilion demand attention. Both grapes are ideally suited to the region's climate. The region is greatly influenced by the proximity of the Atlantic Ocean, the Gironde and its tributaries; it has a long growing season with a warm but not too hot summer. Whites, both dry and sweet, from Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon also do well here.

**Milhade, Château du Seuil, Lafayette, Château Olivier, Château Teysier**

## Alsace

The wine growing area in Alsace is determined by two main factors, the Vosges mountains in the west and the Rhine river in the east. The vineyards are concentrated in a narrow strip, running in a roughly north-south direction, on the lower eastern slopes of the Vosges, at altitudes of 175–420 m. Those altitudes provide a good balance between temperature, drainage and sun exposure. Almost all wines are white (including sparkling Crémant d'Alsace), except a small amount of Pinot Noir. Predominately white wines of Alsace are made from the aromatic varieties of Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris and Riesling, therefore many are aromatic, floral and spicy.

**Emile Beyer, Domaine Zinck**

## Beaujolais

Situated to the north of Lyon, the best Beaujolais vineyards are planted on the gently undulating hills to the north of the region. Here, the Gamay grape thrives on the granitic soils of extinct volcanoes, around such famous villages as Fleurie and Moulin-à-Vent. Gamay, a close relative of Pinot Noir, has a thin skin and ripens early producing velvety smooth reds.

**Château des Jacques, Louis Jadot, Château de Corcelles, Mommessin, Loron**

## Loire Valley

The Loire, at 629 miles, is the longest river in France. However, it is not until it begins to turn west towards the Atlantic that vineyards appear in great numbers alongside it and its tributaries. First come the Central Vineyard wines of Sancerre and Pouilly (Fumé) made from Sauvignon Blanc planted on the siliceous flint and limestone soils. The Muscadet vineyards at its mouth produce vibrant whites ideally suited to partner the local seafood. Generally famed for whites, the region does produce light reds and rosés from Cabernet Franc and Pinot Noir.

**Joseph Mellot, Château de Fesles, Saget La Perrier**

## Languedoc-Roussillon

The Languedoc-Roussillon wine region shares many characteristics with the neighbouring regions of Southern Rhone and Provence. The region stretches 150 miles from the Banyuls AOC at the Spanish border and Pyrenees in the west, along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to the Rhone River and Provence in the east. Vineyards in the Languedoc are generally planted along the coastal plains of the Mediterranean while those in the Roussillon are to be found in the narrow valleys around the Pyrenees. The region's Mediterranean climate is very conducive to growing a large amount of a wide variety of grapes.

**Borie de Maurel, Domaine Lafage, Chateau St Roch, Sainte Marie Des Crozes, Abbotts & Delaunay**

## Chablis

The northerly region of Chablis (110 miles south-east of Paris) bears many similarities to the main region of Burgundy to the south. Too cool for Pinot Noir, only Chardonnay is used here to make racy, unoaked whites. The best grapes come from mid-way up the southerly facing slopes of Kimmeridgian clay and limestone, soils packed with tiny fossilised oysters – Chablis is always very good with seafood.

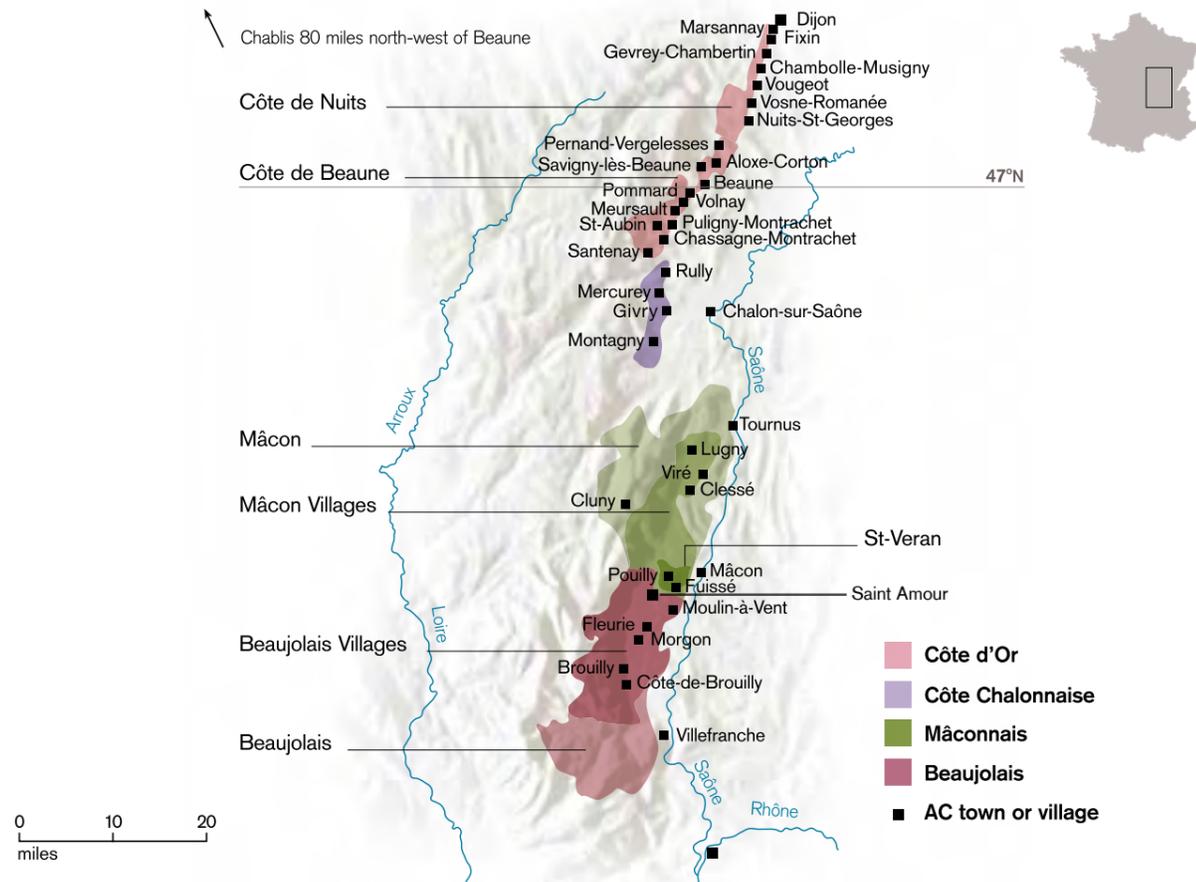
**J. Moreau et Fils, Lamblin, Les Sarments**

## Rhône Valley

The Rhône Valley is the second largest wine-producing AOC region; with the heart of the region just 50 miles from the Mediterranean, the vast majority of wines produced here are reds. To the north of the region, where the valley is narrow between Vienne and Valence, the red wines tend to be made exclusively from Syrah (Shiraz). In the south around Orange, the vast majority of wines are blends based around Syrah, Grenache with Carignan and Mourvèdre also present: Côtes du Rhône and Châteauneuf-du-Pape are the famous names here. The whites from Viognier and Roussanne are full-flavoured, floral and spicy.

**Jean-Luc Colombo, Ogier, M. Chapoutier**

# Burgundy



## LOUIS JADOT



Frederic Barnier  
Senior Winemaker

**Transition:** In 2012, Frederic Barnier assumed the role of Senior Winemaker at Louis Jadot. Jacques Lardière's retirement after 42 years, had however, been carefully planned: Frederic worked closely alongside Jacques for a number of years and like him is also a firm advocate of terroir, keeping human intervention to a minimum at every stage of the winemaking. To maintain a smooth transition, Jacques continues to be available should Frederic need any help or advice.

**Top domaines:** Louis-Henry Jadot founded the business in 1859. His vision was to build a business with a high-quality reputation and build a significant vineyard base. Today Louis Jadot produces wines from over 150 appellations from Beaujolais Villages to Le Montrachet under the 'Domaine Louis Jadot' label. The overall goal is the perfect expression of terroir. As President Pierre-Henry

**Gagey says:** 'Louis Jadot has always tried to let the vineyard and terroir express itself much more than expressing a house style. Maybe one of our greatest achievements has been to expand whilst respecting the spirit of terroir.'

**Nothing but Burgundy:** From the tip of Chablis to the toe of Beaujolais, Louis Jadot produce Burgundy and nothing but Burgundy. The familiar Bacchus head label has become a reliable stamp of quality and consistency amidst a plethora of producers.

**Mature wines:** Louis Jadot works carefully with Matthew Clark, reserving some of their top wines and holding them in their cellars in Beaune until they have matured a little, giving our customers the opportunity to enjoy Burgundy at its optimum maturity.

**Green matters:** From vineyard to bottle, sustainability is core to Louis Jadot's approach. For the past 20 years, they have banished the use of synthetic products on their own vineyard soils applying traditional practices instead and encouraging the vines to grow their roots in such a way to mine the soil's minerality. In the past 10 years, 14 hectares of vineyards around Beaune, plus the Rocheprés vineyards at Château des Jacques in Moulin-à-Vent have been managed biodynamically and investments in all wineries have been made in an environmentally sympathetic way.

## Côtes d'Or Rouge

**29183 Fixin, Louis Jadot** 2011/14 75cl 25.76  
Located just to the south of Dijon, Fixin is one of the most northerly communes in the Côte de Nuits. Its gentle slopes face due east and the soils are limestone containing a few traces of marl. Fermented in vats for about 4 weeks, the wine is then put into oak barrels for 15 months ageing before bottling.



**27072 Gevrey-Chambertin, Louis Jadot** 2014 75cl 41.13  
Possibly the most famous of the great communes of the northern Côte de Nuits. These vineyards vary considerably in quality and the name of the producer is perhaps more important here than elsewhere. Louis Jadot wines are consistently reliable and long-lived with the full, rich structure for which this appellation is so famous.

**29181 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Petite Chapelle, Louis Jadot** 2007/08 75cl 76.73  
The small vineyard of Petite Chapelle is situated at the south of the village, close to the Grands Cru of Chapelle Chambertin. The fermentation takes place in vats for about four weeks and the wine is aged for up to 20 months in French oak barrels before bottling. Petite Chapelle is well coloured with a powerful tannin structure; strong but finely flavoured and quite close in style to the Grand Cru Chapelle.



**29182 Chambolle-Musigny, Louis Jadot** 2008/09 75cl 44.64  
Chambolle-Musigny lies just north of Vougeot; facing east and south-east, the chalky soils are occasionally broken by gravel and pebbles which has a great influence on the supple and fine structure of the wines. Aged for up to 15 months in French oak, the wine is deeply coloured with a red-berry fruit and forest-floor character, followed by a silky finish.

**19904 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Domaine Louis Jadot** 2008/11 75cl 113.62  
A 50-hectare vineyard adjacent to the famous château, centre of the Confrérie des Chevaliers de Tastevin wine order. Louis Jadot is now the second largest owner in this prestigious vineyard with nearly two hectares following the purchases of the Clair-Daü and Champy domaines.

**27094 Nuits-Saint-Georges, Louis Jadot** 2011/13 75cl 40.16  
The 'capital' of the Côte de Nuits, producing classically rich, generous wines with a pungent bouquet and a sturdy structure. Maturation for 15 to 18 months in barrel gives the wine great structure, a firm body, rounded tannins and an enticing complex palate.



**29180 Corton-Pougets Grand Cru, Domaine des Héritiers, Louis Jadot** 2013 75cl 67.73  
The Grand Cru vineyard of Les Pougets is made up of two parcels covering ten hectares on the upper and mid slope directly adjacent to the Le Charlemagne 'climat'. Louis Jadot owns a superb, southerly-exposed parcel of about 1.5 hectares purchased in 1914. This exceptional site yields a complex, sumptuous wine which is powerfully structured and richly fruited. The aromatic Pinot Noir bouquet and deep, layered berry and oak flavours culminate in a seductive, persistent finish.

**29186 Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Guettes, Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot** 2013 75cl 30.25  
The commune of Savigny-lès-Beaune is located close to Aloxe-Corton. The chalk soil is gravelly and stony in places, light and infertile; Les Guettes lies in the middle of the commune, near the village of Savigny. The fermentation in vat takes about four weeks, after which the wine is aged in wooden barrels for just over a year before being bottled. The bouquet is elegant, powerful with blackcurrant and cherry aromas; the palate supple yet structured.



**27077 Côte de Beaune-Villages Réserve des Jacobins, Louis Jadot** 2015 75cl 19.49  
Louis Jadot source grapes from several of the lesser-known villages of the Côte de Beaune, including notably Chorey-lès-Beaune, which are then vinified and blended under their total control in their own cellars. The wine spends approximately 12 months in oak 'pièces' before bottling. A fine example of their fuller style.

**27085 Beaune Theurons 1er Cru Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot** 2011 75cl 38.73  
The Les Theurons vineyard is made up of four parcels descending the slope above the city of Beaune, which divide the northern Premiers Crus from the southern ones; it is generally considered to be a quintessential Premier Cru, one of the dozen or so finest in the commune. It unites an aromatic bouquet, full body and ample structure with generous fruit flavours and an unusual delicacy on the palate, culminating in a lingering finish. The fermentation takes place in vats, after which they are aged in wooden barrels for an average of 12-15 months before being bottled.

**27083 Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Ursules, Domaine Louis Jadot** 2008/11 75cl 55.51  
This walled vineyard of 2.75 hectares forms an enclave within the Premier Cru of Vignes Franches. The name commemorates the former ownership by the Convent of St Ursula in Beaune but it has been owned by the Jadot family since 1826. The wines are silky-smooth and elegant with great suppleness. Louis Jadot regard this as their flagship wine: with justification.



**27107 Volnay, Louis Jadot** 2010/11 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 39.66  
Traditionally the most feminine and elegant of the Côte d'Or red wines; Volnay lies between the villages of Pommard and Meursault. The wine combines distinction, nobility, finesse and femininity and offers a complex bouquet of red berries, violets and vanilla.

**29184 Monthélie Sous Roches, Domaine Louis Jadot** 2012 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 25.57  
Monthélie is a small village located between Volnay and Meursault. Louis Jadot bought the vineyard of Sous Roches here in 2010; it has an area of 1.16 hectares, which is relatively large, and orientated to the east. Its steep slopes make it quite a difficult vineyard to cultivate. Fermentation takes place in open vats for about 3 weeks; the wine is aged in French oak barrels for about eleven months.



**27105 Santenay Clos de Malte, Domaine Louis Jadot** 2013 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 25.36  
This seven-hectare 'clos' forms part of the 'climat' of Sous la Fée towards the top of the slopes in Santenay and is wholly owned by Louis Jadot. The soil here is particularly rich in limestone and produces well-structured wines with good fruit and full tannins. Aged 12 months in oak barrels before bottling to allow the rich tannins to soften and round. The vineyard name is a reference to its former ownership by the Order of the Knights of Malta.

### Côtes d'Or Blanc



**29177 Beaune Blanc 1er Cru Les Bressandes, Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot** 2013 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 41.87  
Les Bressandes is situated north-west of the town of Beaune high on quite steep slopes. This vineyard is very sunny with shallow soils thereby putting the vines roots very close to the bedrock; it is considered to be one of the finest white Premiers Crus. The wine is aged for about 18 months in French oak and has a rich and vivacious nature.

**27069 Meursault, Louis Jadot** 2015/16 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 43.72  
Meursault wines are traditionally the most charming and approachable of the Côte de Beaune white wines. Louis Jadot vinify their wine in oak barrels to produce a rich, rounded wine with a delightful toasty-vanilla finish.



**27101 Saint-Aubin, Louis Jadot** 2013 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 33.65  
The wines from the chalky-limestone soil of this village adjacent to the better-known Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet, are probably the finest value-for-money Côte d'Or white Burgundies.

**27100 Puligny-Montrachet, Louis Jadot** 2014/15 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 53.24  
The grapes are sourced from around Puligny and a part of the Blagny hamlet on gentle east-facing slopes. The wines of Puligny-Montrachet are generally characterised by greater firmness and depth than those of Meursault and greater refinement and delicacy than those of Chassagne.



**29174 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Louis Jadot** 2014/15 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 261.85  
Bâtard-Montrachet is located at the point where villages of Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet converge and is right below Le Montrachet. It is exposed to the sun from the east and sits on a terroir composed of chalky soil; it is also the largest of the five southerly Grand Cru vineyards. Fermented and aged for an average of 18 months in French oak barrels before bottling; intensely flavoured, complex with an incredibly long finish.



**27089 Chassagne-Montrachet, Louis Jadot** 2016 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 46.18  
This Chassagne-Montrachet balances some of the fat rich butteriness often found in Meursault, with the steely, flinty, mineral elegance more prominent in Puligny-Montrachet.

### Domaine Duc de Magenta



**27090 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Clos de la Chapelle, Domaine Duc de Magenta, Louis Jadot** 2014 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 65.04  
Louis Jadot manage and vinify the entire production from this walled 4.6-hectare vineyard belonging to the Duc de Magenta. The wines are full-bodied, with the class expected from what is one of the top Premier Cru vineyards in the village.

### Bourgogne



**27087 Bourgogne Pinot Noir Couvent des Jacobins, Louis Jadot** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 14.63  
**29235 Bourgogne Pinot Noir Couvent des Jacobins, Louis Jadot** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 37.5cl 8.28  
Selected from different villages of the Côte d'Or and Côte Chalonnaise. 25% of the blend is matured in oak. This wine reflects the Louis Jadot style, being silky textured yet full of plump fruitiness.



**27086 Bourgogne Chardonnay Couvent des Jacobins, Louis Jadot** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 14.23  
**37030 Bourgogne Chardonnay Couvent des Jacobins, Louis Jadot** NEW 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 150cl 29.28  
Louis Jadot has, in recent years, significantly increased the proportion of fruit sourced from the Côte d'Or in this wine to improve the quality. One-third of the wine is barrel-fermented while the balance is fermented in stainless steel with part of this also barrel-aged. A wine with an intrinsic style that well surpasses the norm for this appellation.  
**SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018**



**27084 Bourgogne Clos de Loyse, Château des Jacques, Louis Jadot** 2016 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 14.60  
About nine hectares of vineyards at Château des Jacques in the Moulin-à-Vent region of Beaujolais lie on chalky-clay soils and are ideally suited to growing Chardonnay grapes that attain very good levels of ripeness. The wines are 100% barrel-fermented and aged in the same way as Louis Jadot make their great whites in the Côte d'Or region in oak barrels for ten months. A harmonious palate of fruit flavours such as pear, peach and lemon with vanilla spice and rich buttery notes acquired from the oak.  
**BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

### Coteaux Bourguignons



**28214 Coteaux Bourguignons Rouge Gamay-Pinot Noir, Louis Jadot** 2017 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 13.47  
A new appellation created in 2012, which gives vigneronns the flexibility to use grapes from anywhere in the defined Burgundy and Beaujolais regions. A blend of 70% Gamay, nearly a half of which comes from old vine Beaujolais vines, and 30% Pinot Noir from Chalon. It has a fresh, light palate and shows red and black summer fruits.  
**SILVER (2016) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**



**28223 Coteaux Bourguignons Blanc Chardonnay-Aligoté, Louis Jadot** 2017 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 13.47  
Whilst most of the wine made under the Coteaux Bourguignons appellation is red, whites are also permitted: this is a blend of 70% Chardonnay and 30% Aligoté grapes harvested from both the Burgundy and Beaujolais regions. The Aligoté brings an aromatic freshness complementing Chardonnay's richer apple and citrus character.

## REMOISSENET PÈRE & FILS



Claudie Jobard  
Winemaker

**Rejuvenated:** Founded in 1877, Remoissenet Père et Fils was run for most of the last century from a 14th century building in Beaune. In 2005, on his retirement, Roland (the last of the Remoissenet family) sold the company. Roland had by all accounts been a dashing character, but his 'last 10 years at the helm were hardly the zenith of quality wine production.' The new owners installed an experienced

manager, Bernard Repolt, and began to invest in the business – the wines have improved considerably in the last decade.

**Quality approach:** Not only have yields been slashed; but the vineyard holdings have been increased, especially in Beaune Premier Cru, to 13 hectares. Much care is taken on the triage or sorting table; it is often said that producers who perform the most severe triage here, produce the best wines.

**Winemaking experience:** Claudie Jobard has been the Head Winemaker here since 2005, she was inspired by her mother, Laurence, who was hired by Maison Joseph Drouhin in 1976 to be Head Winemaker and stayed for 30 years.

**A gentle approach:** Whilst the winery is not 'gravity fed', they take great care of the Pinot Noir grapes maintaining the skin's integrity and gently moving the juice about to prevent oxidation. There are no tubes or pumps to move the fruit about the winery; it is taken to

the oak fermentation vats in buckets, likewise the fermented juice is carried manually to the press. For the Chardonnay the fermentation starts warm, at around 20°C and allowed to cool, to about 11°C, prior to taking the barrels to the cellars for about a year. This slow oxidation period, in the barrels in the cellar, helps to allow for a long bottle maturation.

**High praise:** Bill Nanson in his 2012 publication 'The Finest Wines of Burgundy' complements the team's work since 2005, picking out their ability to make the best wines in the challenging 2006 vintage, singling out the white Saint-Romain for its value for money, and indicating that the name Remoissenet on the label is a sufficient cue to buy the wine.

**Trophies:** In 2016 Remoissenet's qualitative approach was rewarded when the 2013 vintage of their Meursault Charmes won two superb awards: the Meursault Trophy at the International Wine Challenge and the Chardonnay Trophy at the International Wine & Spirit Competition.

### Côtes d'Or Rouge



**31282 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2014 75cl 71.89  
The Premier Cru vineyard of Les Damodes is located in the most north-westerly corner of the appellation pressed up against the vineyards of Vosne-Romanée. Shows power with weighty fruit and a good tannin structure; the wine is aged in French oak barrels, 40% new, for around 14 months. It still shows some of the youthful cherry and red fruit flavours but is backed by more intense savoury, dark fruit, followed by a bright, lasting finish. (x)

**31529 Chorey-lès-Beaune, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2015 75cl 23.81  
Chorey-lès-Beaune lies on the lower slopes of the Côte de Beaune; it has mixed soils with limestone-marls and calcium-rich gravels. Its near neighbours are Aloxe-Corton and Savigny-lès-Beaune to the north and west and Beaune to the south. Fermented and aged in French oak barrels, about a third new; the wine shows a typically generous and approachable palate, laced with subtle, delicate tannins. (x)



**31275 Beaune Marconnets 1er Cru, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2012 75cl 44.66  
The most northerly of Beaune's Premier Cru vineyards, Marconnets shows the intensity and power that one might expect from a wine from this end of the appellation. After a three week fermentation in traditional wooden vats the wine is aged in French oak barrels, about a third new, for 18 months. It has an intense high-toned nose which shows ripe red fruits and notes of smoke. The palate shows depth with blackcurrant and blackberry fruit and notes of truffle and leather. (x)



**31358 Meursault Rouge, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2014 75cl 38.24  
Located about five miles south of Beaune, the village of Meursault is rightly famed for its white wines. However, about one in every twenty-five bottles it produces is red. It is said that the name Meursault means 'Mouse's Jump' because, in the past, the plots producing red wine would not have been separated from those producing white by more than a mouse's jump. These Pinot Noir plots are situated to the north, close to Volnay on rocky soils with plenty of red clay. Only about 900 bottles are made each year; fermentation takes place in a single one tonne oak vat and the wine is aged for 14 months in French oak barrels, one of the three is new. The wine shows plenty of elegance and finesse with aromas of red berries and black cherries. (x)

### Côtes d'Or Blanc

**31286 Saint-Romain Blanc, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2014/15 75cl 28.62  
Saint-Romain in the Côte de Beaune stands, at elevation, at the foot of a high cliff to the north-west of Meursault; it is believed to have been one of the first places Celts and Gallo-Romans cultivated the vine. This white has a pale gold robe. Its nose shows lime, peach and pear and white flowers with mineral notes. Its distinctive white fruit flavours come from the late picking and the minerality from the vineyard's site in the Combe Bazin. Fermentation and élevage takes place in French oak barrels, about a third of which are new. (x)



**31331 Meursault Charmes 1er Cru, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2013 75cl 81.48  
The Premier Cru vineyard of Charmes, located to the south of Meursault, is one of the region's largest. The wine is fermented and aged in French oak barrels, 40% are new. Straw yellow with gold flecks; the nose shows citrus blossom, wet-stone, some tropical fruit notes and a hint of honeyed, toasted nuts. Melon and ripe citrus on the palate which finishes long and unctuous. Remoissenet's qualitative approach was rewarded in 2016 with two superb awards for the 2013 vintage: the Meursault Trophy at the International Wine Challenge and the Chardonnay Trophy at the International Wine & Spirit Competition. (x)



**31283 Puligny-Montrachet, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2016 75cl 55.87  
Puligny is a white wine town, the brown limestone with marls and limey-clays are the perfect substrate for Chardonnay, the lower parts of the appellation are noted for their high water table. The wine is aged in French oak barrels, 30% new, for about 17 months. Light gold, with greenish highlights, this classic wine shows both minerality and fruit up front. The bouquet brings together hawthorn blossom, green fruits and a hint of buttered toast. (x)



**31285 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Sous le Puits, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2013 75cl 81.43  
Sous le Puits can be found in the far north-west corner of the appellation, near the hamlet of Blagny; the vineyard is situated quite high on the slope and usually produces bright, fresh wines. The wines benefit from the house's policy of picking late, by exhibiting both a piercing minerality and ripe fruit flavours. It is aged for 16 months in 40% new French oak barrels. (x)

### Côtes Chalonaise



**31279 Givry Rouge, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2016 75cl 24.60  
The Village of Givry, in the Côte Chalonaise, produces both red and white wines, although about 85% of the production is red. In the 16th century, the wines of Givry were noted as some of the French King Henri IV's favourite wines. Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels, about 22% new, the wine is bottled in the December, following the vintage year. Shows typical red and dark fruit flavours of strawberry and blackberry, violet, with savoury and spice notes of liquorice. (x)  
**SILVER (2013) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**



**31277 Givry Blanc, Remoissenet Père & Fils** 2014/15 75cl 20.60  
The white wines of Givry make up about 15% of the appellation's output. After a particularly late harvest, and slow yet quite warm fermentation, the wine is aged in French oak barrels, 25% new, for about a year prior to bottling. Shows bright aromas with notes of lemon, lime, lily and hints of honey on toast. The mouth is relatively delicate, balanced between mellow and fresh. (x)  
**SILVER (2014) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## BOUCHARD AÎNÉ & FILS

### Côtes d'Or Rouge



**29329 Gevrey-Chambertin, Bouchard Aîné & Fils** 2013/16 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 41.60

The Côte de Nuits appellation extends over 150 hectares with 99% of the production being red wines; the grapes are fermented in oak vats and matured in barrels for about 15 months. The nose shows cinnamon, cloves and morello cherries, with hints of liquorice; the full-bodied palate is powerful with spice notes and truffles punctuating the plump ripe fruit flavours.

**29328 Côte de Beaune-Villages, Les Abbesses, Bouchard Aîné & Fils** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 18.07

The Pinot Noir grapes for this elegant, soft wine are sourced from vineyards around 14 Côte de Beaune villages. Vinification takes place in wooden vats, followed by maturation in oak, 20% new oak, for 12 months. Cherry-red in colour, it shows red and black berry fruit on the nose and a note of vanilla on the palate.

### Bourgogne



**29332 Pommard La Chanière, Bouchard Aîné & Fils** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 42.24

The Pommard appellation extends over 188 hectares and is devoted solely to red wines, Pommard wines are firm with a lot of colour and a vivid bouquet. This powerful and robust example has flavours of cherries, oak and spices, a well-constituted structure and mellow tannins. Vinification takes place in oak vats, this is followed by barrel maturation for 14 to 16 months in oak barrels with about 20% being new.

**29326 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Bouchard Aîné & Fils** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 13.61

After fermentation, the wine is aged in barrels for six months, mostly second or third use. Carmine-red with purple highlights, this Pinot Noir has a nose redolent of red-fruit and fruit tree blossom; the palate has fine, smooth tannins and a refreshing acidity which carries the fruit flavours to the finish.

## PIERRE DUPOND

### Bourgogne



**29226 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Jomard, Pierre Dupond** 2013/16 ○ (V) ○ ○ ○ 75cl 13.44

The Chardonnay for this wine was grown on vines planted on rich limestone and clay soils in vineyards around selected villages including Viré and Clessé. Vinified in stainless steel, the wine undergoes a traditional fine-lees ageing which adds some complexity and richness to the fruit flavours. Aromas of lemon peel, persimmon and yellow fruit are backed by a fresh, vibrant acidity on the finish. (x)



**29227 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Jomard, Pierre Dupond** 2017 ○ (V) ○ ○ ○ 75cl 14.04

The grapes for this wine are selected from a number of vineyard sites, some near Givry and some in the Côte d'Or. Traditional winemaking is practiced to ensure wines produced are reflective of the region; ageing takes place for just over a year in vats and on the fine lees. Shows aromas of violet, blackcurrant and cherry. (x)

## Côtes Mâconnaise

### LOUIS JADOT



**27068 Mâcon Rouge, Louis Jadot** 2017 (S) (V) ○ ○ ○ 75cl 11.79

Predominantly Gamay, with the addition of a small quantity of Pinot Noir in the final blend. Louis Jadot vinify this wine in stainless steel tanks and bottle it young to retain the wine's fruit flavours and aromas.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**18515 Mâcon Rosé, Louis Jadot** 2015 (S) (V) ○ ○ ○ 75cl 11.38

A most innovative development from the very traditional house of Louis Jadot! Made using 100% Gamay grapes which have been vinified in stainless steel; with only a brief period of time on the skins sufficient to extract enough pigment to give this wine a charming deep-pink colour. Dry and crisp with a delightful aroma and palate reminiscent of wild berries and raspberry.



**27071 Mâcon-Villages Domaine de la Grange Magnien, Louis Jadot** 2017 (S) (V) ○ ○ ○ 75cl 11.42

**29236 Mâcon-Villages Domaine de la Grange Magnien, Louis Jadot** 2016/17 ○ (V) ○ ○ ○ 37.5cl 6.51

Some of the Chardonnay vines on this 25-hectare domaine, lying near the villages of Viré and Lugny, are over 40 years old; their mature state contributes towards producing a wine with a fine, buttery concentration.

**27070 Mâcon-Lugny Les Petites Pierres, Louis Jadot** 2017 ○ (V) ○ ○ ○ 75cl 13.32

Lying in the northern part of the Côte Mâconnaise, this well-known village produces wines which are noted for a delightful floral, fruity aroma and fresh lemony palate which epitomises the best of this sometimes underrated region of Burgundy.

**BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**27104 Saint Véran Chapelle aux Loups, Louis Jadot** 2017 ○ (V) ○ ○ ○ 75cl 16.88

The vineyards of the Domaine de la Chapelle aux Loups surround the 12th-century Romanesque church after which they are named. Situated in the south-western corridor of the Saint Véran appellation near the cliffs of Solutré, the limestone soils of this domaine are ideal for making fine Chardonnay. Dry, delicate with floral and citrus aromas and marked hazelnut aromas; the wine is unoaked and has a fresh style.



**27099 Pouilly-Fuissé Les Petites Pierres, Louis Jadot** 2017 ○ (V) ○ ○ ○ 75cl 23.17

Louis Jadot buy from over 40 growers around the five villages of Fuissé, Pouilly, Solutré, Vergisson and Chaintré and take immense care in controlling the production and maturation in oak barrels of this great wine. 40% of the blend is barrel-fermented and aged for five months. A very fine example from this famous village.

**SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## BOUCHARD AÎNÉ & FILS

**29331 Mâcon-Villages, Bouchard Aîné & Fils** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 12.09

Pale gold with green tints, the nose shows floral and citrus aromas, backed by notes of mint, honeysuckle and exotic spicy scents. The palate is well-balanced with notes of summer meadow and citrus fruits on the finish. The wine is unoaked and fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks to develop the wine's fresh nature.



**29333 Pouilly-Fuissé, Bouchard Aîné & Fils** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 19.88

The Chardonnay grapes for this appellation can only be grown in four villages: Fuissé, Solutré-Pouilly, Vergisson and Chaintré. Vinification takes place in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks, followed by partial maturation in oak barrels for ten months, 20% new oak. Gold with green tints, the elegant, restrained nose shows mineral and floral notes with vegetal undertones enlivened with a touch of honey. A fine, luscious wine, with nuances of hazelnuts and grilled almonds.

## J. MOREAU ET FILS



**13292 Pouilly-Fuissé, J. Moreau et Fils** 2015/15     **75cl** **22.71**  
The chalky-clay soil of Pouilly-Fuissé bears a close proximity to that found in Chablis. It is therefore not surprising that Moreau's fine example of this popular Mâconnaise appellation reflects that crisp, steely style for which they are well known.

## JEAN LORON



**19752 Mâcon-Lugny Montvallon, Jean Loron** 2015/16     **75cl** **12.12**  
A dry, ripe, unoaked yet full-flavoured wine with good concentration of fruit, firm palate, and a long, steely finish from the most famous village of the Mâconnaise. (x)



**19751 Pouilly-Fuissé Les Ancolies, Jean Loron** 2016     **75cl** **18.85**  
The wines from the chalky soil of this well-known appellation in the Mâconnaise are in great demand for their classic, fuller style. (x)

## SOLUTRÉ



**29232 Pouilly-Fuissé Domaine des Trois Tilleuls, Solutré** 2016     **75cl** **19.22**  
This estate which has been in the Bouchacourt family for three generations, is located at the base of the famous Solutré Rock, a key landmark in the appellation. The vineyards that produce the grapes are planted on the very chalky and mineral rich soils, these include some highly reputed 'climats' including En Servy, À la Croix Bonnet, Les Quarts, Les Crays, En Pommards et Lamure. A non-intervention approach is practised and part of the blend is aged in oak barrels without any stirring of the lees to keep freshness and the minerality. (x)

## PASCAL CLÉMENT



**29253 Mâcon-Villages, Pascal Clément** 2016/17     **75cl** **12.24**  
Unoaked Chardonnay, with a yellow-gold colour and lively silver and green highlights. On the nose, floral and fruit aromas such as acacia and honeysuckle, lemon-grass, and citrus mingle. The palate is elegant with a refreshing acidity, subtle, yet long-lasting fruit flavours persist to the finish. (x)

## Beaujolais

### CHÂTEAU DES JACQUES



Cyril Chirouze  
Winemaker

**History:** The wines of Beaujolais were once as expensive and as renowned as those from its now more famous northern neighbours of the

Côte de Beaune and Côte de Nuits. Due to a combination of factors including both World Wars and the extensive production of Beaujolais Nouveau, this reputation was lost. Louis Jadot has always been passionate about the untapped potential of the region and in November 1996 purchased Château des Jacques with the aim to restore the quality and reputation of the wines of this region.

**Pioneering winemaking:** All the Gamay grapes for the 'cru' Beaujolais, such as Fleurie, Morgon or Moulin-à-Vent, are treated with the same care, attention and vinification methods, as the Pinot Noir of the Côte d'Or. For over 40 years, they have been fermented like Pinot Noir, in open tanks with 'pigeage' and 'destemming' and then aged in oak barrels for about a year before

bottling. Unusually for Beaujolais, Château des Jacques includes about nine hectares of Chardonnay, the Clos de Loyse, which is vinified here and aged, like all wines, under the estate label, a single vineyard Chardonnay from Beaujolais (featured in the Louis Jadot Burgundy section). All of this is done under the watchful eye of the charismatic winemaker and estate manager Cyril Chirouze.

**Beaujolais Villages:** in 1998, Louis Jadot opened their Combe aux Jacques winery with the sole intention of making this wine. The key difference from many other Beaujolais Villages wines is that Louis Jadot include grapes from the 'crus' of Beaujolais such as Regnié which adds to the quality, creating a fuller, fruitier wine.

**27081 Beaujolais-Villages Combe aux Jacques, Louis Jadot** 2017     **75cl** **9.99**

**29234 Beaujolais-Villages Combe aux Jacques, Louis Jadot** 2017     **37.5cl** **5.77**  
Louis Jadot have increased to 40% the amount of wine they source from 'cru' villages such as Regnié, to produce a fuller style. Such is the popularity of this wine that they have built the modern La Vauxonne winery in the heart of the region exclusively for its production!

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**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**27096 Moulin-à-Vent, Château des Jacques** 2013     **75cl** **17.48**

Purchased by Louis Jadot in 1996, this is one of the most prestigious properties in the Crus Beaujolais. The vineyard, comprising of some 27 hectares, makes a very traditional, long-living style of wine, a portion of which is oak-matured. A superb element of our Beaujolais range. The 2004 vintage was Highly Recommended in Decanter Magazine in July 2007 in a review of Top 10 Summer Reds: 'Here's a Beaujolais worthy of respect. Of course at this price it should be - but it's exceptionally impressive. Gamay has never tasted quite as interesting as it does here.' Sarah Jane Evans MW.

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**GOLD (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017

**27095 Moulin-à-Vent Clos de Rocheegrès, Château des Jacques** 2011     **75cl** **25.04**  
An elegant expression of Moulin-à-Vent, with elegant aromas of rose, peony and subtle minerals which carry onto the palate. In the mouth, the wine is generous and tender, with sweet, ripe, lasting tannins on the finish. Château des Jacques practices a traditional Pinot Noir vinification for its Gamay grapes, the wine is then aged in one-third each Alliers, Limousin and Nevers oak barrels for 12 months in the cellars beneath the estate's grounds before blending and bottling.

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**SILVER (2011)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



**27074 Fleurie Poncereau, Louis Jadot** 2015     **75cl** **15.26**

The vineyards for 'Poncereau' lie on the north and west sides of the village of Fleurie. Vinification involves a semi-carbonic maceration, typical of the region, with pumping over of the cap; the wine is aged in oak barrels for around nine months before bottling. Mellow, elegant but also racy, it has a silky texture and plenty of ripe red fruit.

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**BRONZE (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017

**27097 Morgon Château des Jacques, Domaine Louis Jadot** 2014     **75cl** **15.57**

Louis Jadot own about 35 hectares of south to south-east facing Morgon vineyards on the slopes over the village of Villié Morgon. Vinified in vats, the wine is aged in oak barrels; it shows ripe red fruit on the palate alongside silky tannins.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**29178 Brouilly Domaine Balloquet, Louis Jadot** 2016     **75cl** **14.11**

Domaine Balloquet lies near Odenas, on the Brouilly slopes, facing the Mont de Brouilly; the soils here are granitic and sandy and produce typical Brouilly wines that are fruity and approachable. Vinified in a typical fashion for this region including a semi-carbonic maceration for about twelve days and pumping-over the cap to develop the fresh fruity flavours. It is then aged in oak barrels for ten months before bottling. Rich and well structured, with red fruit and ripe peach aromas, as well as mineral notes on the palate.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

## MOMMESSIN



Lydie Nesme  
Winemaker

**Unique Style:** Located at the foot of Mont Brouilly, Mommessin is the alliance of two winegrowing regions: Burgundy and Beaujolais. Making the most of these two winemaking cultures and their exceptional assets is what has defined Mommessin's unique style since 1865. The golden key representing Mommessin comes

from Saint-Peter Abbey in Mâcon, founded in the 10th century, the House has used it on its coat of arms since the acquisition of this historic building.

**Expert viticulteurs:** Mommessin has always nurtured privileged relationships with estates across the region, such long term partnerships are unique within the region. Our team of expert "viticulteurs", a trio of a woman and two men, supervise each stage of the grape growing calendar through to the ageing of the wines, which is hard work in such a hilly region that has the highest concentration of old vines in France.

**Changes:** Going through deep changes in the past few decades, Beaujolais is now experiencing a true revival thanks to a great efforts in quality production, sustainable practices and a new generation of dynamic winemakers. We are proud to play a key role in the sustainable husbandry of this region.

**Great Cuvee:** Our Grandes Mises range has been created to illustrate this incredible revival. It could be translated as "Great Cuvee" to signify very high end wines. We select the best grapes from each plot which are then vinified separately and created in limited quantities, which we declare on each bottle.

**Approachable & Generous:** This range elevates the Gamay grape vinified with Burgundian winemaking techniques such as destemming and long maceration to extract the maximum out of this varietal. By treating it like Pinot Noir to reveal its potential on Beaujolais' terroirs, it results in fruity wines with elegance, vivacity, complexity and spiciness. Our wines are both approachable and generous revealing their native Beaujolais soul with a true Burgundian heart.



**37592 Mommessin Les Grandes Mises, Beaujolais-Villages** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.22**  
Semi-carbonic maceration lasted 18 to 20 days with only one over-pumping for maximum extraction and to preserve the aromas before being aged in vats for 8 months. A refined, very elegant and powerful wine where the terroir is fully revealing. A fine ruby-red colour with flavours of small berries, well-rounded, soft tannins and good length. (x)



**37595 Mommessin Les Grandes Mises, Saint-Amour** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.11**  
The most northern Cru. This wine is aged for 9 months on the lees in the vat that fermentation and maceration have taken place. An intense violet red colour yet a delicate nose with dominant aromas of black fruit. This wine shows an agreeable freshness with soft tannins, supple texture and length. (x)  
**BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**37594 Mommessin Les Grandes Mises, Morgon Les Charmes** **NEW** 2016 ○ Ⓟ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **11.61**  
The Vineyards which are managed with sustainable farming have been grassed for the past 5 years. This reduces the growth of the vine and gives a better grape concentration. This Morgon Les Charmes opens with a 'jammy' nose, with aromas of black fruit, candied cherries and fig. Its ruby red colour, intense and brilliant, reveals a wine of fine structure to the taste, associated with freshness and tight tannins. Its soft texture, lightly oaked precedes a persistant, complex, charming finish. (x)  
**SILVER (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**37593 Mommessin Les Grandes Mises, Côte de Brouilly** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓟ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **11.28**  
Sourced from the base of historic volcano of Mont Brouilly, from 51 year-old low yielding vines which are managed with sustainable methods. A characteristic mineral terroir, associated with a long maceration and oak ageing for 8 months reveals discreet aromas of violets, lightly smoked, with a fine balance of silky tannins and red-berry fruits with an excellent long finish. (x)  
**SILVER (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

## LORON



**19754 Fleurie Château de Fleurie, Domaine Loron** 2016/17 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.69**  
**10806 Fleurie Château de Fleurie, Domaine Loron** 2016/17 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **37.5cl** **7.36**  
Owned by the Loron family, this charming 18th-century château is surrounded by some 22 hectares of prime vineyards enjoying the best sites in Fleurie. Vinification is in open wooden vats with a traditional maceration. A fine example of this most popular cru from a first-class estate. (x)  
**25898 Fleurie Château de Bellevue, Domaine Loron** 2016 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.61**  
This 19th-century château was purchased by Loron in 2009 and a new winery was built to make wine, from the 11 hectares of vineyards in Fleurie and Morgan they own, under the supervision of Jean-Pierre Rodet and Claire Forestier. The wine is bright, fresh with delicious strawberry aromas. (x)  
**SILVER (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## JEAN LORON



**19755 Brouilly Domaine des Dames de la Roche, Jean Loron** 2017 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **11.35**  
This beautiful 12th-century property lies in the heart of the appellation. The seven hectares of vines with an average age of 45 years are planted on granite soils that suit the Gamay grape well. Classically vibrant summer-fruit bouquet with a typically light ripe, juicy palate. (x)

## CHÂTEAU DE CORCELLES



**28308 Beaujolais-Villages, Château de Corcelles** 2016/17 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **11.60**  
Gamay grapes from the estate's substantial vineyards in the village of Le Perréon and around the town of Charentay are used to make this strawberry and raspberry scented wine. Half the blend goes through a carbonic maceration, strongly influencing the finished wine's light and fruity nature. (x)  
**28269 Brouilly, Château de Corcelles** 2016/17 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **13.25**  
The largest and most southerly of the Beaujolais crus, Brouilly takes its name from the volcanic mount around which the vineyards lie. After a three week maceration, the wine is finished in stainless steel tanks; it is light and fresh with developed cherry and raspberry fruit and backed by a smooth finish. (x)

## PASCAL CLÉMENT



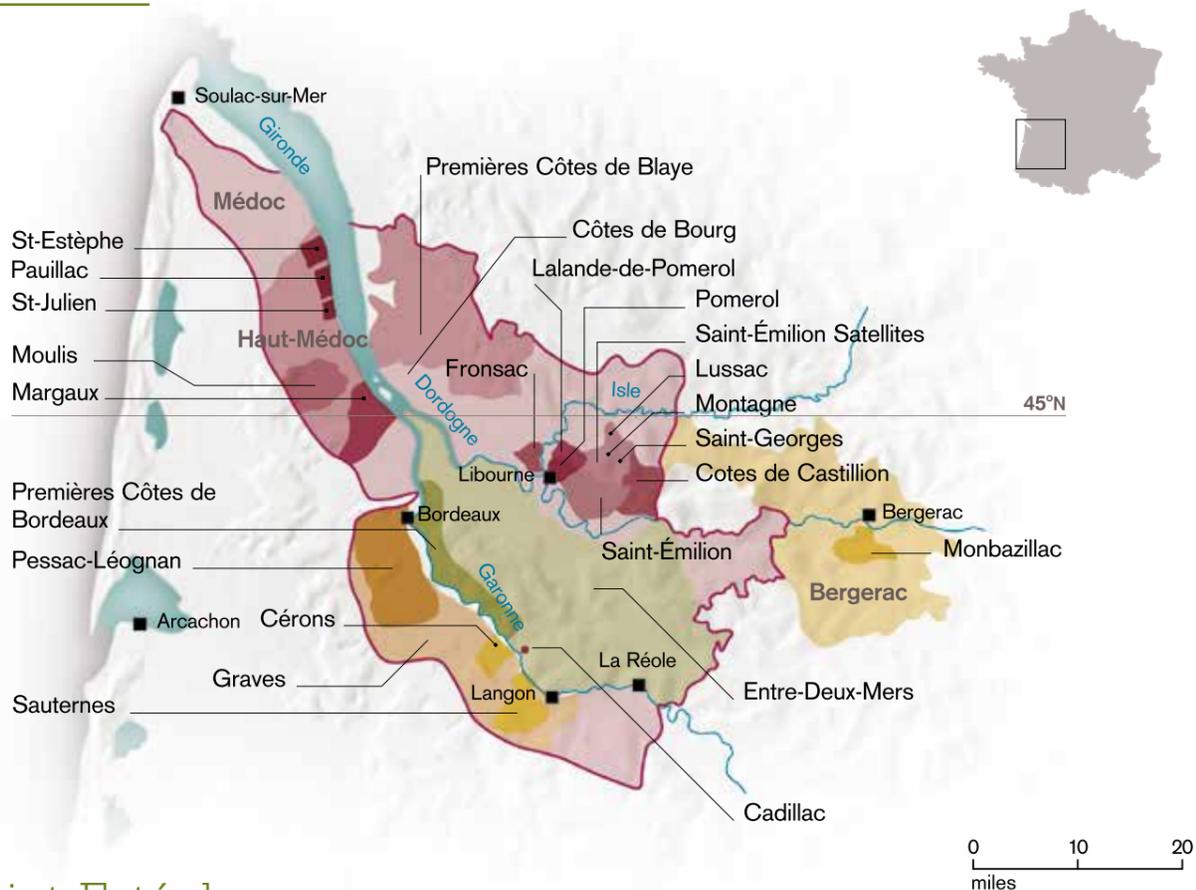
**29225 Beaujolais-Villages, Pascal Clément** 2017 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.62**  
Beaujolais Villages makes up about 25% of all wines produced in the region, about half that of generic Beaujolais produced, the grapes used coming from better vineyard sites around the ten crus in the north of the region. Cherry-red, fresh and bursting with red and bramble fruit on the nose, the palate is relatively soft. (x)



**29229 Fleurie, Pascal Clément** 2017 ○ Ⓟ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.34**  
The most feminine of the Beaujolais crus, partly due to the complexity of its light floral aromas and its silky elegance; the romantically named Fleurie appellation is made from grapes exclusively harvested around the village of the same name. Grown on pure granite soil, it has a bright red colour with violet glints and a bouquet of iris, rose and raspberry, the palate is fresh and supple. (x)



# Bordeaux



## Saint-Estèphe

### CHÂTEAU LILIAN LADOUYS



**29274** **Château Lilian Ladouys, Saint-Estèphe** **2015** 75cl 30.89  
 One of the most southerly of the Saint-Estèphe châteaux, Lilian Ladouys is on the same plateau as Cos d'Estournel, about half a mile to the west. The blend is 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot; with the wine being aged for about 15 months in oak barrels.

## Pauillac

### CHÂTEAU PÉDESCLAUX



**29275** **Château Pédesclaux 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac** **2012** 75cl 55.40  
 The 40 hectares of Château Pédesclaux's vineyards are located on the same gravel plateau overlooking the town of Pauillac as Mouton Rothschild, Lafite Rothschild and Pontet Canet. The château was created in 1810, by Mr. Urbain Pierre Pedesclaux, a well-known wine broker in Bordeaux. The blend is mainly Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, evenly distributed, there is a small quantity of Cabernet Franc. A solid core of cassis and blackberry fruit is liberally framed by dark cocoa and espresso notes and carried through the caressing, blueberry, spice and licorice-filled finish. 91, Wine Spectator's note on the 2010 vintage.

**29273** **Fleur de Pédesclaux, Pauillac** **2014** 75cl 25.71  
 The second wine of Château Pédesclaux, which uniquely for Pauillac, is made from a 100% Merlot. The hand-harvested grapes undergo a long cold maceration of eight weeks and punching down of the cap is regularly carried out during fermentation. The wine is aged for about 16 months in 60% new and 40% one-year-old barrels. Unsurprisingly, it has a supple palate with integrated tannins, it shows red and black fruits with a note of cocoa.

## Saint-Julien

### CHÂTEAU TALBOT

**13294** **Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien** **2014/15** 75cl 76.66  
 Named after John Talbot, the last Governor of Bordeaux during the period of English ownership in the 15th century. The blend is traditionally two-thirds Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot making up the greater proportion of the balance. A wine with a good, solid reputation. Showing good concentration and complexity on the nose with aromas of cedar and dried fruits and a syrupy, elegant richness to the palate.

### CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE



**37690** **Château Lagrange, St Julien, 3ème Grand Cru Classé** **NEW 2014** 75cl 51.69  
 A conservative, tertiary nose with black fruit, cedar and sandalwood aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannin. The Merlot component becomes more prominent towards the finish and offers a lovely fleshy, poised finish with a dab of black pepper on the aftertaste. Modest but stylish, which is exactly what you expect.

## Margaux

### CHÂTEAU D'ISSAN



**29270** **Château d'Issan 3ème Cru Classé, Margaux** **2011** 75cl 65.48  
 The wines from Chateau d'Issan have been receiving great reviews in the last decade; indicating the hard work to increase the quality has been paying off. Quality control is crucial when it comes to grape selection if the top quality is required; during a recent vintage only 57% of the grapes arriving at the cellar door were employed in the first wine. The estate is planted with 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Merlot, which approximates to the blend although depending on the year this could vary in either direction. At its best, d'Issan shows a wonderful explosion of strong, black fruit and creamy notes on the nose; whilst the palate is weighty, polished with some grip and crunchy tannins; intense and lengthy.

**31528** **Château d'Issan 3ème Cru Classé, Margaux** **2009** 75cl 108.22  
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**29269** **Blason d'Issan, Margaux** **2013** 75cl 26.67  
 This is the second wine of Château d'Issan; a blend of 61% Cabernet Sauvignon and 39% Merlot aged in French oak barrels, of which 35% are new. The grapes come from plots of vines that are around 18 years old and are not yet ready to make the first wine. Distinguished by the suppleness, charm and finesse that defines the appellation. This vintage was awarded 16.5 by both Jancis Robinson and Decanter, the latter commenting, 'Lovely fragrant nose, pure Margaux, real quality and depth for a second wine.'



**29272** **Moulin d'Issan, Bordeaux Supérieur** **2015** 75cl 17.52  
 The grapes for Moulin d'Issan come from the historically owned vineyard that abuts the château's driveway: one side is Margaux, the other a bit too close to the Gironde to be called Margaux is classified simply as Bordeaux Supérieur. The blend is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot and the vines average age is just under 20 years; the wine is aged in barrels that are already over a couple of years old for about a year. Medium-bodied, it shows plum, blackberry and crème de cassis flavours.

## Haut-Médoc

### CHÂTEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC, HAUT-MÉDOC

**11155** Château Lamothe-Cissac, Haut-Médoc **2014/15**      **75cl** **14.34**  
 An excellent château, owned by the Fabre family, situated between Pauillac and Saint-Estèphe. The blend is typical for the region usually 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot. Traditionally vinified and aged in oak barriques, 20% of which are new. Fine, aromatic, with a ripe cherry character enlivened by liquorice and vanilla. (x)



**11224** Château Lamothe-Cissac Cuvée Vieilles Vignes, Haut-Médoc **2014**      **75cl** **21.17**  
 This special 'cuvée', produced only in years with highly favourable weather conditions, is made from grapes harvested in the oldest part of the vineyard, where the vines are on average over 60 years old: these old vines produce very low yields of highly flavoured grapes. A long maceration followed by 18 months in only new oak barriques results in this classic old-fashioned claret. Deeply coloured with a complex bouquet and rich, long finish. (x)

### CHÂTEAU FONSCÈCHE

**25954** Château Fonsèche, Haut-Médoc **2012/15**      **75cl** **11.85**  
 Produced from the grapes from the young vines of Château Lamothe-Cissac, an equal blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot; it is aged for only six months in oak to maintain a fruit-forward style. The palate shows both bramble and blackcurrant fruit, followed by notes of liquorice and velvety tannins. (x)

### CHÂTEAU CISSAC

**28368** Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc **2013**      **75cl** **17.75**  
 Situated between the communes of Saint-Estèphe and Pauillac, the estate manages to balance traditional and modern methods of both grape growing and vinification: they operate an integrated pest management system and balance a wooden vatting room with thermo-regulated fermentation in stainless steel. A blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot with the balance Petit Verdot, the wine is aged in French oak barrels, 30% new, for 14 months.

### CHATEAU DU BREUIL



**28369** Château du Breuil, Haut-Médoc **2013/14**      **75cl** **13.11**  
 Established in the 6th century, the Baronnie du Breuil is the oldest vineyard in the Médoc region. Clay and limestone predominate in the vineyards, which have an average vine age of over 20 years, and are managed with inter-row grass cover to best manage yield and quality. The blend is 54% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot; vinification is carried out in small tanks, allowing small plots to be worked upon separately. After a cool fermentation, the wine is aged for about a year in a mixture of French and American oak barrels, of which 10% are new. Recognised as a cru bourgeois in 1932, its status was confirmed in 2003.

## Médoc

### CHÂTEAU CAMPILLOT



**28367** Château Campillot, Médoc **2013**      **75cl** **13.43**  
 A blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, split equally, with 2% each of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The vines are closely planted and are on average over 25 years old. Showing a classic Médoc character, the grapes for the wine are pressed in an old vertical press and after small, relatively low temperature batch fermentations, the wines are aged in French oak: 20% new. Ripe, complex fruit character with a fleshy palate and integrated oak spice.

## Côtes de Bordeaux

### CHÂTEAU REYNON



**29595** Château Reynon Sauvignon Blanc, Bordeaux **2014**      **75cl** **14.22**  
 Made from hand-harvested Sauvignon Blanc, collected in two selective pickings of golden grapes at the optimum aromatic stage. After a brief period of skin contact and a slow extraction, fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats; the wine is aged for about six months on the lees. This is an elegant, unoaked, white Bordeaux; richly textural with citrus, aromatic and floral notes: lime blossom and tarragon both feature. The finish is precise and chiselled with smoky, mineral notes supporting the fruit. (x)



**28420** Château Reynon, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux **2008/10**      **75cl** **15.94**  
 A blend of 90% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Petit Verdot; the grapes are hand-picked and macerated for about three weeks; aged for a year in French oak, a third new. Shows a developed liquorice and blackcurrant character with smoky nuances; the palate is smooth with integrated tannins and balancing acidity. (x)



**28421** Le Clos de Reynon, Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux **2010**      **75cl** **12.49**  
 The second wine of the Château Reynon, made from Merlot, that undergoes some oak barrel maturation. The wine is constructed to a fruit-driven style and shows plum, black cherry alongside notes of liquorice and bergamot. (x)

## Pessac-Léognan

### CHÂTEAU OLIVIER



**37642** Château Olivier, Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé Blanc **NEW** **2011**      **75cl** **34.63**  
 Citrus peel notes, blended in with a hint of tropical fruit and flowers defines the wine. A touch of honeysuckle rounds things off in the finish.



**37643** Château Olivier, Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé Rouge **NEW** **2011**      **75cl** **35.57**  
 The nose is very expressive, with ripe red fruit aromas as well as spicy nuances. The middle palate is velvety and full-bodied with rich, smooth tannin. This is a wine of substance, with a great balance between ripe aromatics, finesse, elegance and a long aftertaste.

## CHÂTEAU DU SEUIL



Sean Allison  
Winemaker

**Welsh wine:** Château du Seuil was acquired by the entrepreneurial Welsh couple, Bob and Sue Watts in 1988. They renovated the château,

built a modern winery and re-established many of the old vineyards. Today, Château du Seuil is co-owned and managed by Sean and Nicola Allison, following the traditions established by Nicola's parents Bob and Sue.

**Kiwi influence:** Sean – a New Zealander and the winemaker – and Nicola are involved in every aspect of making their wines from the vineyards through to the final bottle. Over the two generations, a major effort has been made to improve the vineyards: additionally, the best in traditional winemaking methods have been integrated with modern winemaking technologies to develop a distinctive style which takes the best elements of Old and New World viticulture and winemaking.

**Healthy soils:** 'Today, there is much greater thought and debate about the different ways to grow grapes' says Sean, 'At du Seuil, the work we have done so far proves unquestioningly that soils which are healthy and exhibit their natural structure will produce high quality grapes which are very expressive of the terroir from which they come.'



**Move to organic:** Preference is given to organic cultivation techniques where practicable in the vineyards and mechanical rather than chemical treatment of the soil, with the objective of achieving a healthy vineyard at the same time minimising the impact on the environment. Since 2009, most of the vineyard parcels have been converted to full organic certification.

### Graves

**11286 Château du Seuil Organic, Graves Blanc** 2015/16 **75cl 14.79**  
A blend of 60% Sémillon and 40% Sauvignon Blanc with part of the Sémillon portion fermented in new French oak barriques; lees-stirring is employed before being reincorporated into the blend. A wine with great depth and ageing potential in the classic mould of a top Graves yet exhibiting a modern feel; bouquet of honey and citrus fruits, floral aromas from the vibrant Sauvignon Blanc, with a classic Graves minerality on the palate. 'Elegant, citrus dominated style with perfect weight. A subtle smokiness is the only clue that this wine actually saw quite a bit of oak, but it's beautifully done.' 90/100, Tim Atkin writing in Decanter 2014. (x)



**11175 Château du Seuil Organic, Graves Rouge** 2016 **75cl 15.73**  
The most successful wine from Château du Seuil and a long-standing favourite on our list. A blend of about 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot, some of which undergoes a primary fermentation in barrel, along with pre- and post-fermentation skin contact and lees-stirring. The wine is aged for about 18 months in French oak barrels of which 30% is new. An elegant and concentrated, fruity wine with integrated oak flavours and firm, rounded tannins. (x)

### Côtes de Bordeaux

**11240 Domaine du Seuil Organic, Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux** 2016 **75cl 11.40**  
Sean and Nicola Allison of Château du Seuil in Graves have additional vineyard holdings on the opposite side of the River Garonne. The blend is 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc, part of the wine is aged for up to nine months in oak barrels. Most vineyard plots are now certified as organic. (x)

### Bordeaux

**11294 Domaine du Seuil Organic, Bordeaux Blanc** 2016/17 **75cl 10.61**  
Bob Watts established a great reputation for the quality of his superb white Graves, a tradition now being carried on by his daughter and son-in-law. This wine is made using 80% Sémillon and 20% Sauvignon Blanc. Some of the Sémillon is barrel-fermented to give a delicious toasty-vanilla note on the palate. (x)

**12164 Château du Seuil Organic, Bordeaux Rosé** 2017 **75cl 10.28**  
The latest creation to come out of this innovative and popular château now under the direction of Bob Watts' daughter and son-in-law, Nicola and Sean Allison. Made using only free-run juice from Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc grapes and cool-fermented to retain all the fresh summer-fruit flavours and aromas. (x)

## Graves

### CLOS FLORIDENE

**31593 Clos Floridene, Graves Rouge** 2014/15 **75cl 19.21**  
A blend of about 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Merlot from a 17 hectare vineyard plot, on limestone bedrock, which is exclusively maintained by horse and plough, using organic manures and no herbicides. The planting density is quite high with the yield from each plant quite low. Matured in French oak barrels, the wine has a supple and smooth texture; it shows a solid blackcurrant and blackberry fruit profile which is backed with a touch of oak spice.  
**BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

**31592 Clos Floridene, Graves Blanc** 2016 **75cl 22.38**  
A classic Bordeaux blend of about 55% Sémillon, 44% Sauvignon Blanc and 1% Muscadelle: the Muscadelle providing the wine with a note of perfumed grapiness. The grapes come from the estate's vineyards which are densely planted and farmed in a traditional way with a horse and plough being used to control the weeds and organic fertilisers. To balance their carbon footprint, the estate manages a forest which is the same size as the vineyards. Bright and aromatic with mineral notes and a refreshing, zesty finish.

## Lussac-Saint-Émilion

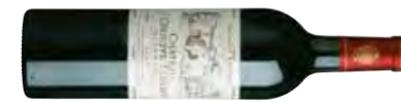
### CHÂTEAU LYONNAT



**11173 Château Lyonnat, Lussac-Saint-Émilion** 2012 **75cl 13.71**  
**20509 Château Lyonnat, Lussac-Saint-Émilion** 2011 **150cl 28.37**  
Gérard Milhade's principal château and one noted for producing wines of outstanding quality. The blend is 85% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Cabernet Franc. The estate includes some parcels of old vines and the hillside vineyards are situated on limestone and clay soils. Deep garnet with a warm spiced bread and red fruit character; powerful, yet supple; with vanilla aromas on the finish. (x)

## Montagne-Saint-Émilion

### CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR PLAISANCE



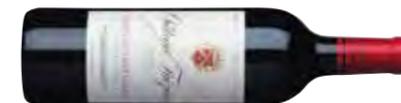
**11183 Château La Fleur Plaisance, Montagne-Saint-Émilion** 2016 **75cl 12.47**  
Situated on one of the highest points of the Montagne Saint-Émilion region; the vineyard has a great south-facing exposure which allows perfect ripening conditions for the Merlot that dominates the blend. A soft, ripe wine with a delicious red-fruit character. (x)

### CHÂTEAU TOUR BAYARD



**33348 Château Pontet Bayard, Montagne-Saint-Émilion** 2014/15 **75cl 13.48**  
A blend of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc; the vines are about 40 years old and grow on clay and limestone soils. All grapes are harvested by hand and are then sorted and de-stemmed before fermentation in thermo-regulated, cement tanks, each parcel vinified separately. The wines are aged for about a year: 60% in tank, 20% new oak barrels and 20% in second-use oak barrels. The wine is concentrated, with firm, chewy tannins, plump fruit and shows a typical right-bank profile.

### CHÂTEAU FAIZEAU



**25895 Château Faizeau, Montagne-Saint-Émilion** 2016 **75cl 18.15**  
Dominated by Merlot with 10% Cabernet Franc, Château Faizeau is a dense ruby-purple colour and exhibits mocha and black cherry jam notes on the nose. Fleshy and full-bodied, the palate shows an endearing plump quality with subtle gamey notes. The wine spends up to 18 months in oak, of which 50% is new and since the 2011 vintage, Julien Viaud and Michel Rolland have been advising the winemaking team. (x)

## Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

### CHÂTEAU BOUTISSE

-  **33349** **Château Boutisse, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru** **2014/15**  **75cl** **22.38**  
Fashioned from hand-harvested grapes from about 24 hectares of vineyards on the gentle sloping hills to the south and south-east of the town Saint-Émilion. The blend is 88% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Cabernet Franc. A traditional vinification is employed, 75% in stainless steel after a cold and short maceration and 25% in 500 litre oak barrels; the malolactic fermentation and lees ageing is carried out in oak barrels. The nose shows sweet ripe fruit, spice, caramel and mocha; the palate has velvety integrated tannins aside a good fresh finish.  
**BRONZE (2011)** International Wine Challenge 2017

### CHÂTEAU DES BARDES



-  **24490** **Château des Bardes, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru** **2015**  **75cl** **15.64**  
Classic Merlot dominates this blend from the right bank with Cabernet Sauvignon making up the balancing 30%; the wine is aged for over a year in oak barrels. The resulting wine has rich, fruit aromas; juicy, sweet tannins backed by soft touches of vanilla-toastiness from time spent in oak. This wine is the second wine of Château Boutisse. (x)  
**BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

### CHÂTEAU TEYSSIER

-  **25816** **Château Teyssier, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru** **2014**  **75cl** **22.87**  
A château whose vineyards and winemaking has been hugely upgraded under owner Jonathan Maltus since he acquired the property in 1994. Planted with 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc, meticulous grape selection and minimal handling is employed during the winemaking and the wine is aged for about 12 months in a mixture of new and used French oak barrels. A wine that has a deep colour, fresh fruit expression and good length and balance.

## Lalande de Pomerol

### CHÂTEAU TOUR DE BOSSUET



-  **36890** **Château Tour de Bossuet Lalande de Pomerol** **NEW** **2016**  **75cl** **14.11**  
Intense purple colour. Fresh raspberry and cherry flavors, together with a soft touch of vanilla and spices make for a very charming aroma. Round and soft mouth feel, followed by a medium bodied and yet fleshy sensation. Velvety tannins and long fruity finish. (x)

## Côtes de Bourg

### CHÂTEAU ESCALETTE



-  **37561** **Château Escalette Organic, Côtes de Bourg** **NEW** **2015**  **75cl** **11.26**  
Nice bright purple colour, intense bouquet of ripe red berries (strawberry, raspberries). No oak ageing to keep a great fruitiness and a pure expression of the fruits. (x)

### CHÂTEAU DE BARBE

-  **28226** **Château de Barbe, Côtes de Bourg** **2015**  **75cl** **11.06**  
A blend of 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Malbec. After a long cool fermentation, the wine is aged in a mixture of French and American oak barrels. Fleshy and structured with soft tannins, and ripe plum and blackcurrant fruit, with floral notes on the finish.  
**BRONZE (2015)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



-  **31633** **Les Hipsters Barbe, Côtes de Bourg** **2015**  **75cl** **10.81**  
Constructed from 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Malbec, the grapes grown on vines planted on chalky-clay soils overlooking the Gironde. The fermentation is slow and wine aged in French oak, 10% new, for a year. Shows aromas of ripe dark fruit with notes of broom flowers, coconut and brioche, the palate develops savoury blackcurrant flavours. (x)
-  **28225** **Pourpre de Château de Barbe, Côtes de Bourg** **2014/15**  **75cl** **13.63**  
The Pourpre is made from grapes selected from the property's best vineyard plots and is a blend of 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Malbec. After a pre-ferment cold maceration lasting up to six days, the wine undergoes a long cool fermentation followed by a year ageing in French oak, 50% new. Fleshy and structured with soft tannins, there is plenty of ripe fruit and a note of wild mint. (x)

## Bordeaux Supérieur

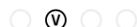
### PEZAT



-  **37543** **Pezat, Bordeaux Supérieur** **NEW** **2015**  **75cl** **10.88**  
Made with 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc. Packed with vibrant, rich fruit. Soft and supple in the mouth, smooth and persistent on the finish. Talking about Pezat, Robert Parker said "this is exactly what the market demands". James Suckling has described it thus: "Complex aromas of rose petals and plums follow through to a medium to full body. Round, soft tannins and a savory finish"; he awarded consecutive vintages 90 points.

### CHÂTEAU PEY LA TOUR



-  **28267** **Château Pey La Tour Réserve, Bordeaux Supérieur** **2015/16**  **75cl** **13.23**  
Located south-west of Saint-Émilion, the estate benefits from being situated on high ground with a diversity of soil types including clay-limestone and compact-gravel; this diversity produces parcels of wine with differing characteristics; up to 90 parcels are vinified each year, an ideal selection for blending. The wine is a blend of about 80% Merlot with the balance Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot.  
**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2017

### CHÂTEAU MONTCABRIER

-  **24489** **Château Montcabrier Sauvignon Blanc-Sémillon, Bordeaux Supérieur** **2017**  **75cl** **8.59**  
A dry, very crisp wine made to preserve the delicate aromas and flavours of the Sauvignon and Sémillon grapes. Fermented at low temperature in stainless steel, it's bottled young to capture green apple aromas and a refreshing citrusy acidity. (x)  
**BRONZE (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2017



-  **24491** **Château Montcabrier, Bordeaux Supérieur** **2015/16**  **75cl** **8.83**  
Under the ownership of the Milhade family, this wine shows single vineyard characteristics at an affordable price; a good quality wine that provides classic claret flavours. The blend is dominated by Merlot, Cabernet Franc making up most of the balance. (x)

## Bordeaux

### CHÂTEAU HAUT ROUDIER



- 17892** Château Haut Roudier, Bordeaux 2015/16 75cl 8.21
  - 17891** Château Haut Roudier, Bordeaux 2015/16 37.5cl 4.82
- A blackberry, cherry and raspberry scented claret from a reliable 7.5-hectare property located in the commune of Maransin, north of Libourne. The blend, which is 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, ensures a soft, easy-drinking style that can be appreciated young. (x)

## Bergerac

### CHÂTEAU THÉNAC



- 37129** Château Thénac Bergerac Sec 2015/16 75cl 15.78
- Grapes were hand-selected from 45 year old vines within premium cool-climate plots. The careful blending of Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon and Muscadelle ensures perfect poise between weight, richness and freshness. The wine undergoes regular lees-stirring before being aged in premium oak barriques for ten months. Bright, fresh and vibrant with peach, orange blossom, lanolin and blackcurrant leaf alongside vanilla and toasty oak. (x)



- 37128** Château Thénac Côtes de Bergerac Rouge 2012 75cl 16.48
- A blend of 58% Merlot, 20% Malbec, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc; hand-harvested from the warmest and most premium vineyard sites. Similar in style and weight to a modern Grand Cru Classé Saint-Émilion, but if anything, it shows additional complexity due to a large proportion of Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. The 18 months ageing in new oak barriques adds a toasty and smoky complexity to the blackcurrant, sweet plum, dark chocolate, vanilla, coffee and spice. (x)

- 27889** Bergerac Blanc T de Thénac Blanc 2013/14 75cl 11.14
- Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon and Muscadelle grapes from the colder parts of the estate, where the clay is thickest, impart a natural freshness and zestiness to this wine. Peach and white nectarine marry well with greengage, sage, gooseberry and nettle leaf, notes of vanilla comes from eight months ageing in light oak. (x)



- 27864** Bergerac Rouge T de Thénac 2013/14 75cl 11.14
- Made from hand-harvested Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc grapes from 30-year-old vines. Black cherry, cassis, mulberry and hints of spice are accentuated by notes of cedar and vanilla that come from 15 months ageing in premium oak barriques. (x)

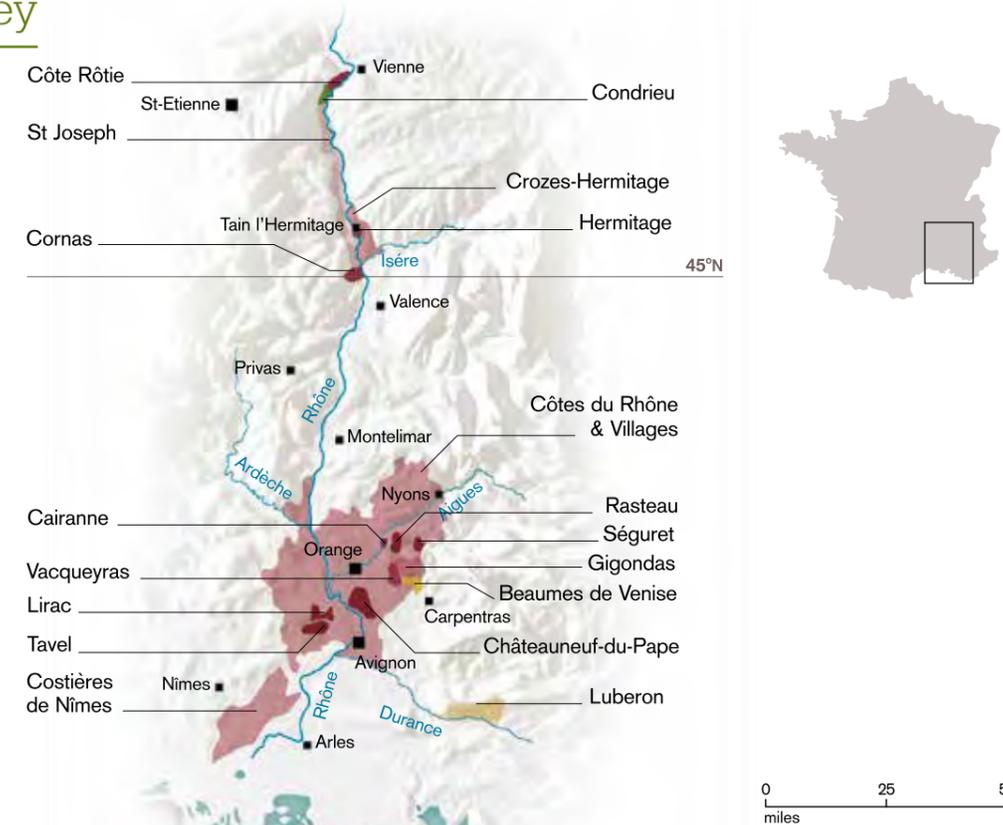
## Cahors

### CHÂTEAU LABRANDE



- 37636** Château Labrande, Cahors **NEW** 2015 75cl 10.32
- Cahors is one of the oldest wine regions in Europe; vines have been planted here since Roman times. This is quintessential Malbec: intense flavours of raspberry, blackcurrant and blackberry with a full fruity palate and soft tannins that give a velvety smooth finish. (x)

## Rhône Valley



### JEAN-LUC COLOMBO



Jean-Luc Colombo Winemaker

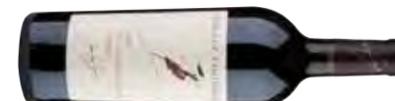
**'The wine making wizard of Rhône':** In just a few years Jean-Luc Colombo has gone from buying his first vineyard in Cornas to being one of the region's top winemakers. A dynamic food and wine lover, Jean-Luc's passions are to

create wines that give people pleasure, and for each glass to be remembered for its statement of quality. He has been awarded the prestigious Légion d'Honneur award and the winery has been named as one of the top 100 in the world by Wine & Spirit Magazine.

**Origin:** Jean-Luc Colombo is a relatively young company by French wine standards. Jean-Luc and his wife Anne moved to Cornas in the heart of the Rhône Valley in 1982. Here they set up an oenology lab and Jean-Luc worked as a winemaking consultant in the region. Four years later, his dream of purchasing a vineyard came true, and they celebrated their first vintage from the 'Les Ruchets' vineyard in 1987. Since then his vinous adventure has gone from strength to strength, they have sold the pharmacy to focus on the wine investing in more vineyards as well as working as a négociant in this famous region.

**Cornas:** It is possible to take a vinous journey through this small but perfectly formed appellation or village; starting with Les Collines de Laure Syrah, declassified Cornas (the grapes are too young), moving on to the foothills of Cornas with Les Méjeans and eventually to the single vineyards of La Louvée and Vallon de L'Aigle.

**Horsing about:** In order to preserve the flora and fauna of Cornas, Colombo decided many years ago to work in harmony with nature. In certain vineyard plots, in which they can work the soil being not too steep and therefore prone to erosion, they use horsepower. Gamine, a docile Percheron, and a plough can remove the grass between the vines removing the need for herbicides and she uses renewable energy – she eats grass!



- 24482** Les Collines de Laure Syrah, Collines Rhodaniennes, Jean-Luc Colombo 2016/17 75cl 11.31
- The grapes for this wine are hand-harvested from Cornas vineyards, it's only because the vines are not over five years old that prevents it from being labelled Cornas: it has to be declassified. The nose exhibits a wide range of small ripe red fruits with a spicy backdrop; fine tannins make for a harmonious wine that is rich and generous. Made from 100% Syrah, the wine is bottled after seven months and is not oak-aged.

**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

- 24481** Séguret Côtes du Rhône-Villages, Les Laurons, Jean-Luc Colombo 2017 75cl 10.74
- The village of Séguret is about five miles north of Gigondas to the east of Orange; the vineyards here are on gentle slopes of limestone and sand. Shows 'garrigue' aromas with fresh cherry and raspberry fruit and a hint of liquorice. Powerful and well-balanced palate again with cherry as well as violet and black pepper: 50% of the blend is Syrah, with Grenache, 40%, and Mourvèdre and Carignan, 5% each, completing the blend.



- 24668 Côte du Rhône, Les Forots, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 14.35
- A rare Côte du Rhône that is only made from grapes from vineyards in the northern Rhône and as such is a straight Syrah. Matured for nine months, 25% in oak barrels, the finished wine shows a harmonious and fine structure with a good attack of small ripe fruits such as blackberry, raspberry and blueberry. The finish shows notes of violet, liquorice and spice.
- BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



- 24469 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Les Bartavelles, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 31.74
- A bright and intense ruby blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre. On the nose a powerful wine, full, complete and silky with notes of ripe fruit, liquorice, and gingerbread. The palate is elegant, rich and deep with mature and velvety tannins. The finish is long and fresh with a well-balanced structure. Matured in part in large oak barrels for 16 months. 'Quite fruit-driven, with a big ball of cassis and red liquorice waiting to expand, while notes of Linzer torte, fruit cake and plum pudding fill out the broad, polished finish.' 90 pts (2009) Wine Spectator.



- 24473 Crozes-Hermitage, La Tuilière, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 15.63
- The Syrah grapes for this wine are hand-harvested mainly from vineyards on alluvial soils. The wine possesses typical aromas of Syrah from the northern Rhône: small red fruits, blackcurrants, supported by spicy notes. It spends nine months maturing prior to bottling, half in one or two-year-old oak barrels.



- 24474 Crozes-Hermitage, Les Fées Brunes, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 17.78
- Hand-harvested grapes are vinified traditionally, with a long maceration process. The wine is aged for 15 months in oak barrels (a third new, a third one-year-old and a third two-year-old barrels). The nose shows delicate notes of blackcurrant and raspberry; fresh, juicy cherry and black plum fruit on the palate against a savoury-mineral backdrop. 'This is nicely built, with dark currant and plum sauce flavours laced with sweet tapenade, all offset by a bright streak of cherry pit on the finish. More floral and acid-driven than most Crozes.' 90 pts Wine Spectator.



- 24472 Cornas, Les Méjeans, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2014/16 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 26.07
- Grapes from the foothills of Cornas are employed to make this intensely fruity and fresh wine. Shows raspberry, blackcurrant and blackberry with floral hints as well as some coffee and spice notes. Aged for about a year in one and two-year-old barrels.



- 29230 Cornas, Les Ruchets, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2013/14 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 60.93
- Les Ruchets (the beehives) is a precipitous granitic vineyard located above the centre of the village of Cornas, planted with Syrah vines that are up to 90-years-old. Surrounded by juniper bushes and oak trees, the vineyard benefits from an eastern aspect and is warmed by the early morning sun. The wine is gently matured in French oak for two years. Supple, it offers a bouquet of black cherry and blackcurrant with notes of spice and roasted nuts; backed by a rich, chunky finish.
- SILVER (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **GOLD (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **GOLD (2013)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 24468 Cornas, La Louvée, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2014/15 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 64.89
- A single vineyard wine: granitic soil on steep slopes from the right bank of the Rhône River with a southerly aspect. Superbly rich and complex, the wine is matured in oak barrels for 20 months (a third new, a third one-year-old and a third two-year-old barrels). powerful black fruits, spice and liquorice alongside 'garrigue' aromas and a gripping minerality.



- 24471 Cornas, Vallon de L'Aigle, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 152.72
- A wine only made in excellent vintages from Syrah vines that have great age and a perfect southerly aspect. The grapes from these granitic terraces, some of the vines are over 200 years old, are hand-harvested and after a month-long maceration and fermentation, the wine is aged for two years in new oak barrels. Outstandingly dark, deep red; dominant notes of violet, wild raspberry with hints of incense and juniper; the palate shows incredible intensity with silky yet robust tannins and tightly coiled flavours of small red and black berries with a delicate spice.



- 24467 Côte du Rhône Blanc, La Redonne, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 14.38
- A blend of Viognier and Roussanne (the former making up about two thirds) sourced from both granitic terraces and alluvial plains. About 20% of the finished wine is matured on its fine lees in two-year-old oak barrels, the rest also remains on its 'lees' in larger vats. Notes of dried fruits, hazelnut and a touch of honey. Viognier brings its finesse and aromatic richness, Roussanne brings strength and roundness; mango, apricot and tropical fruit on the palate gives an exotic note.
- SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 24475 Crozes-Hermitage Blanc, Les Gravières, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 15.75
- Equal quantities of Marsanne and Roussanne make up the blend; the grapes were mainly harvested from the steep granitic slopes around the commune of Gervan, about half of which is aged in a mixture of new and one-year-old oak barrels. Harmonious in the mouth with an aromatic profile, it shows notes of white flowers, candied lemon and a fresh minerality.

### Les Abeilles

At Vins Jean-Luc Colombo, they have a huge respect for the environment and view the dwindling honey bee population as one of the biggest threats to nature. Jean-Luc explains, 'We have decided to make a small step towards helping to try and correct the problem. Having long produced a great wine called Cornas Les Ruchets named after the bee hives surrounding the vineyard; and now, additionally launching our Côte du Rhône red and white wines called 'Les Abeilles' or 'The Bees'; we have decided to team up with the British Beekeeping Association (BBKA) to support their fight to protect the honey bees and will donate money to their charity. Firstly, a fixed central fee and then also a contribution of £0.10 per bottle sold. Our aim is to raise in excess of £5,000 per year to help reverse the honey bee population decline. We hope that you too share our desire to make a difference and will sell lots of these wines to ensure we can donate even more money.'

'From the by the glass list I opted for safety and selected a 2010 Cotes Du Rhone, Les Abeilles, produced by Jean Luc Colombo. This was not a wine of great subtlety: it was, quite simply, a delight to drink. Indeed it was easily the most enjoyable red wine in any 'by the glass' range that I can ever recall.' Michael Broadbent in Decanter Magazine, June 2013.



- 25877 Côte du Rhône, Les Abeilles Blanc, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2015/16 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 10.08
- A blend of Clairette and Roussanne. Brilliant, light yellow with hint of green. Fine and intense floral aromas, notes of fresh fruits and candied lemon. Nicely rounded and fresh; surprises with its complexity, freshness and lively structure.
- SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 25238 Côte du Rhône, Les Abeilles Rouge, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ ○ ● 75cl 10.05
- Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre. Old vines, a minimum of 25 years. Intense bright purple. Seductive nose of small red fruits, but also coriander and bay leaf. Fresh and silky on the palate, the aromas follow through on to the mouth prolonged by notes of liquorice and spice. Spends nine months maturing in oak.
- BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## M. CHAPOUTIER



Michel Chapoutier  
Owner

**Do and hope:** The family motto, 'Fac et Spera' has for over two centuries defined the Chapoutier family's attitude towards their vineyards. Patience and respect for the land, terroir and the art of winemaking, has elevated their status to one of the Rhône's top wine producers.

**Generosity of flavour:** Michel Chapoutier took over the running of the company in 1988. Since then, the quality of the wines has increased considerably: key to this is Michel's attitude towards matching food and wine, he defines this as central to his approach.

He believes that anyone who creates wine must be generous and festive.

**Handling:** Whilst in the past Chapoutier wines may have been criticised for spending too long in old wood, Michel has now changed this; the old chestnut foudres have been replaced with small oak casks, about a third new, and wines spend a maximum of 18 months in them. All his wines are unfiltered and are not fined: to do so he believes would diminish their character.

**Vineyard Management:** The grape growing part of wine production is seen as a key stage in the process; he views 'terroir' as three elements: climate, soil and humans (talent and tradition).

To address the latter he has set up a team specifically dedicated with 'accompanying the wine harvest', they provide support and guidance on farming methods. Braille: Since 1996 all wine labels have included a Braille version, not only to help wine drinkers with restricted vision, but also as an homage to Maurice Monier de la Sizeranne, original owner of the famous La Sizeranne vineyards and the inventor of the form of Braille widely used today.



**Organic and biodynamic:** All their own vineyards and those single vineyards they select are cultivated either organically or biodynamically. Michel started this process over 20 years ago. He believes that farming this way is the best way to let 'the soil speak' and express both its terroir and the vintage.



**37737 Côte-du-Rhône Blanc Belleruche, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ **75cl** **10.87**  
This plump, medium-bodied blend of Grenache Blanc, Roussanne and Viognier features notes reminiscent of ginger, nectarine and melon, then finishes with fresh, zesty citrus.

**37738 Côte-du-Rhône Rosé Belleruche, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2018 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **10.44**  
The vineyards of "Belleruche" rose are located on old fluvio-glacial terraces, on the right bank of the Rhone. The wine is aged in vats and is bottled at the end of winter to maintain maximum freshness. It has pale salmon-pink notes with a mixture of red fruit, grapefruit and grenadine aromas.

**37739 Cotes-du-Rhône Rouge Belleruche, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ **75cl** **10.44**  
A superb wine with rich aromas of dark fruit, earthy minerals and spice. Soft and round on the palate with smooth tannins, rich blackberry and cherry fruit, hints of liquorice and a substantial finish. This wine can be enjoyed over the next several years and will superbly partner most rich meat dishes.



**37740 Costières de Nimes La Ciboise, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ **75cl** **9.55**  
La Ciboise is the name of Michel's grandfather's home which was the energetic center of Chapoutier family and friends, and this wine is made with the intention of being enjoyed by friends and family to celebrate life! Costières de Nimes is the most southerly appellation of the Rhone. The ripe fruit and soft spices come through with pronounced yet soft, delicate tannins.

**37741 Vacqueyras, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ **75cl** **19.40**  
Deep garnet in colour the bouquet reveals an intense and generous aromas of blackberries, black cherries, pepper and cloves. There is an air of raspberry and sweet herbs that intermingle with red fruits and slightly smoky notes. The palate holds prominent black fruit that has a black pepper presence, then a rush of tannins that are dark and brooding on the finish with mineral notes.

**37742 Gigondas, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ **75cl** **24.18**  
The vineyard is situated between Orange and the "Mont Ventoux", on the left bank of the Rhone where the grapes are hand harvested and when vinified it has daily pumping over to extract the maximum colour and tannin. Part of the wine ages in oak casks; the other part in vats and bottling takes place after 12 to 16 months of maturing. Elegant and powerful aromas of strawberry jam, and pepper, finishing with a floral, ripe tannin and spicy notes.

**37743 Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Bernardine, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ **75cl** **30.77**  
La Bernardine comes from a terroir of large rounded pebbles from the old bed of the Rhône. As usual, Maison Chapoutier focuses on Grenache but this cuvée contains a small proportion of Syrah and Mourvèdre. After careful sorting, only the best grapes are kept and then vinified in concrete vats as Grenache is sensitive to oxidation. Vinification takes place at high temperatures to extract as much colour and as many tannins as possible. The wine is then aged in concrete vats for 12 to 15 months. With its deep purple hue, its aromas are complex and refined, rich in black fruits, and jam-like, highlighted by peppery accents which come from the Syrah. On the palate it is delicate yet full-bodied. With its spicy finish, this wine has good ageing potential.

**37744 Rasteau, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ **75cl** **15.36**  
A blend of Grenache and Syrah grapes, this wine has very deep crimson red, with a fine and powerful nose of ripe fruit aromas, including currant, blackcurrant and raspberry. With a generous mouth feel, this wine presents a good structure and a great potential. The vineyard of Rasteau is situated some kilometres from "Les Dentelles de Montmirail". It is one of the most imposing of the department of Vaucluse. It spreads out on brown-chalky soils and poor soils on marl. The vinification is carried out in the traditional way: the whole grapes are destemmed. Vatting lasts between 15 and 21 days with daily pumping over. Ageing is performed in vats; blending is then carried out and the wine is bottled from 12 to 16 months after maturing. A great match with meat in sauces.



**28345 Crozes-Hermitage, Petite Ruche, M. Chapoutier** 2016/17 ○ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **17.43**  
Syrah grown in vineyards planted on soils with high alluvial deposits and shingle is used to make this well-rounded, blackcurrant and raspberry scented wine. Vinified in cement vats, the wine is afforded an extended maceration after fermentation is complete; a daily pumping over is also carried out. The wine is aged for about nine months in tanks before bottling the following autumn to preserve the maximum fruit expression. An intense purple-red, the palate is fresh with plenty of ripe fruit and finesse on the finish.



**28346 Hermitage, Monier de la Sizeranne, Organic, M. Chapoutier** 2014 ○ Ⓥ Ⓢ Ⓢ **75cl** **72.59**  
A blend of grapes hand-harvested from vineyards with different soils, from west to east: Les Bessards of granitic origin, constitutes the 'soul' of a good Hermitage; Le Méal on an old alluvial terrace, with a lot of gravel and shingle more or less calcareous; Les Greffieux with its silty soil with shingle. Entirely de-stemmed, the grapes ferment in concrete tanks with one to two daily treadings to ensure a good extraction. The temperature varies between 30 and 33°C. The ageing is performed in oak casks between 12 and 14 months. This gives to the wine an oak-spice aroma which is a component of the bouquet. Several rackings allow a slow and natural clarification. Deep garnet-red, with purplish lights; it shows raspberry and blackcurrant with a hint of liquorice and spicy, black pepper. Round and elegant, the wine has concentrated and gentle tannins followed by a lingering fresh finish.

**37745 Ermitage le Pavillon Rouge, Organic, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2011 ○ Ⓥ Ⓢ Ⓢ **75cl** **381.21**  
The Pavilion is the name of a small house on the steep granite slopes of Les Bessards in the Hermitage. Chapoutier Le Pavillon made its debut as a new wine in 1989. Prior vintages were produced from much younger vines from a blend of different vineyards. Made from 100% Syrah from old vines that are approaching 100 years of age and annual production of close to 7,000 bottles per vintage. With an intense and deep red color with purplish highlights developing a slightly smoky nose, accompanied by aromas of blackberry, plum and liquorice. The palate is very complex, powerful, velvety and balanced, with a lingering finish and notes of tobacco and liquorice. The wine is made with organic and biodynamic practices.



**28344 Luberon, La Ciboise Blanc, M. Chapoutier** 2016/17 ○ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **10.29**  
The vineyards that produce the grapes are situated in the Luberon Regional Nature Park, one of the most sun-drenched regions of France with an average of about 2,600 hours of sun per year. The wine is a blend of Grenache Blanc, Vermentino, Ugni Blanc and Roussanne, mostly grown on clay and sand soils. After fermentation, the wine is aged on its fine lees and no malolactic fermentation is carried out. Pale green with yellow tints; with aromas of white blossom, lemon and grapefruit; backed by smoky notes on the refreshing mineral finish.



**28347 Hermitage Blanc, Chante-Alouette, Organic, M. Chapoutier** 2017 ○ Ⓥ Ⓢ Ⓢ **75cl** **59.20**  
Made from 100% Marsanne hand-harvested from three different vineyards: Le Méal, has old fluvio-glacial alluvial deposit soil with numerous deposits; Les Murets with granitic soils and alluvial deposits again granitic, Chante-Alouette is set on loess soil with a fine layer of clay and limestone. Michel Chapoutier chooses not to use Roussanne in the blend believing it to age too quickly. After pressing, the must is cold-settled for 48 hours. One third is vinified in big, 600-litre, wooden barrels which are regularly stirred, and the rest in vats. The temperature of fermentation is regulated at around 19°C in order to develop the aromatic complexity of wines. Before bottling, the wine is checked by frequent tasting to determine the appropriate ageing period, usually from 10 to 12 months. Green-gold; the nose is complex and subtle, aromas of quince, walnut, honey, ginger and acacia; the mineral palate is weighty, elegant and lengthy.

**37746 Ermitage De l'Orée Blanc, Organic, M. Chapoutier** **NEW** 2012 ○ Ⓥ Ⓢ Ⓢ **75cl** **236.86**  
The name De L'Orée, was given by Michel Chapoutier's grandfather who selected the vineyard's location at the eastern edge of Hermitage Hill. Orée translates to edge. Hand harvested Marsanne at advanced maturity. About 50% is vinified in new oak, the rest in vats. Then lees aged, with regular stirring for the first 6 months with further 6 months in bottle before release. Intense toffee and ripe fruity lemons with floral overtones of acacia and hawthorn. A complex wine with hints of tropical fruits and buttered toast. The wine is made with organic and biodynamic practices production is limited to 600 cases per vintage.

## OGIER



Edouard Guerin  
Winemaker

**Legendary name:** Ogier the Dane is a legendary character said to have fought alongside the Emperor Charlemagne in the late 8th century. It is believed that he stopped off in the Massif Central after a battle in the Basque

Country and made the Rhône Valley his home, bringing the name Ogier to the region. In 1859, Antoine Ogier established his wine business in the heart of Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

**Experience:** Their winemaker, Edouard Guerin is a local from Orange, whose winemaking experience took him to Turkey, Australia and the Roussillon before bringing him home to Ogier in 2015 as head winemaker responsible for wines and vineyards. He pursues a house style based upon 'purity of fruit, freshness and depth', whilst strengthening Ogier's ties with its grape-growing partners and developing a maturation plan. The cellars are extensive, with three artesian wells, hewn out of red sandstone. Here, Edouard puts into practice the techniques he has learned from local coopers with generations of expertise; he is a master of the art of ageing wine.

**Clos de l'Oratoire:** Since 2000, Ogier have been responsible for making the Clos de l'Oratoire des Papes, a wine created in 1880 by Edouard Amouroux and continued by the Amouroux family: the label has not changed its design since 1926. The grapes come from a 25-hectare vineyard that boasts a perfect balance between Châteauneuf-du-Pape's three great soil types: the Galets Roulés (rounded pebble), Safres (fine sand) and Eclats Calcaires (limestone rock).

**Move to organic:** In 2006, Ogier embraced sustainability as part of their philosophy and have started to convert all of their vineyards to organic cultivation. They have also introduced a unique initiative to local viticulture: parcel-based selection, enabling the appellation's four great 'terroirs' to show their full potential.

- 11367 Côtes du Rhône, Gentilhomme, Ogier 2017 75cl 8.42
- 11382 Côtes du Rhône, Gentilhomme, Ogier 2016/17 37.5cl 5.47

Made in a traditional, robust style using the Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah grape varieties and benefiting from ageing in large oak barrels called 'foudres'. A good example of this appellation produced by a top producer based in Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**SILVER (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

- 27187 Côtes du Rhône-Villages, Plan de Dieu, Ogier 2016/17 75cl 10.08
- A Grenache and Syrah blend that shows notes of red fruit and soft spice. Well-balanced with silky tannins, again red fruit is dominant with a touch of pepper-spice and cocoa on the finish.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **GOLD (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



- 27188 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Bois de Pied Redal, Organic, Ogier 2016/17 75cl 25.47

The vineyard of Pied Redal, with its pebble and sandy soils, is cultivated without any weed-killers or pesticides and certified organic. The blend is mainly Grenache, with Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault. Shows dark fruit flavours, such as black cherry and blackcurrant, spiced with liquorice and aromatic herbs; the palate is full-bodied with fine-grained tannins which give it a smooth finish.

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- 27191 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Clos de L'Oratoire des Papes, Ogier 2016 75cl 31.57

An iconic wine, made from mainly Grenache with Syrah 8%, Mourvèdre 7% and Cinsault 5% from a single vineyard site that has three classic soil types in it. The grapes are treated differently according to the variety and soil type. The nose is spicy with surprising floral notes of grass and acacia, evolving onto more classic notes of red berries; menthol brings a beautiful freshness. The attack is ample, with fine tannins and silky length finishing with scents of the 'garrigues'.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

- 27190 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Les Chorégies du Clos de L'Oratoire des Papes, Ogier 2015/16 75cl 43.92

Only Grenache and Syrah grown on the Galets Roulés terraces on red clay in the vineyard are used to make Les Chorégies. The wine undergoes a long post-fermentation vatting; then ageing in a mixture, both in terms of size and age, of oak barrels for 14 months. Deep cherry-red colour with a delicate ruby tint; the nose is complex and offers up ripe red fruit, black pepper and vanilla. The palate is rich with weighty, yet elegant, tannins and a balancing freshness; sweetly ripe berry fruit mingles with spice and Provençal herbs.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**SILVER (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



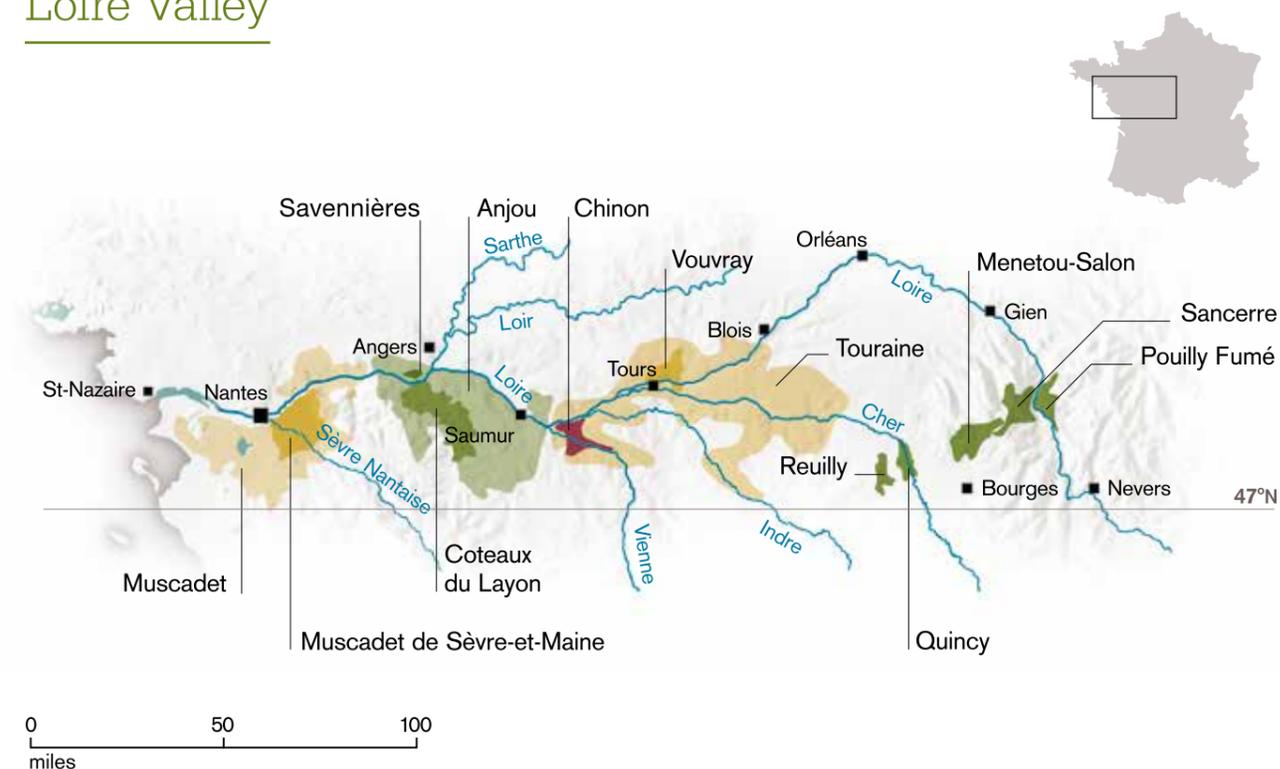
- 27189 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Clos de L'Oratoire des Papes, Ogier 2017 75cl 31.56

A blend of 30% Grenache Blanc, 30% Clairette, 30% Roussanne and 10% Bourbalenc. The Rousanne is barrel-fermented and then aged for four months on the lees whilst the other grapes are fermented in stainless steel. It has an expressive nose of pear, lychee, elderflower with hints of vanilla and hazelnut; the palate shows Mirabelle plum followed by a rich mid-palate leading onto notes of other ripe fruits on the finish.

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## Loire Valley



## JOSEPH MELLOTT



Catherine Corbeau-Mellot  
President

**Dynasty:** The dynasty of the Joseph Mellot Estate in the Loire Valley was founded in Sancerre almost five centuries ago by Pierre-Etienne Mellot, and since then, the family has always been involved in winemaking. In fact, in 1698, César Mellot was entrusted with the weighty task of advising King Louis XIV on his

choice of wines. Today the estate is owned and managed by Catherine Corbeau-Mellot, wife of the late Alexandre Mellot. Philosophy: The best wines are those made when all aspects of the grape production and vinification can be closely managed; key to this is owning the vineyards, from which the grapes are sourced, a goal of Alexandre's. Today, Catherine and her team continue this belief, with over 100ha of land spanning all the appellations of the Central Loire, they are committed to bringing out the extraordinary potential and individual nuances of Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir from the different regions.

**Expression:** As an introduction to the style and finesse of the Loire Valley, Destinée Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Noir Rosé are great starting points. If looking for the ultimate expression of terroir, taste the Sancerre La Grande Châtelaine, produced from the estate's oldest vines grown on limestone and silex-rich

soils; or the Sancerre Rouge Le Connétable, showcasing sublime, handpicked Pinot Noir. Auberge Mellot: Founded in 1882, the Auberge has been run by the women of the family. As well as serving delicious food traditional to the area, including winegrower's terrine, Sancerre ham smoked over vine leaves and local cheeses, the restaurant is a museum of wine and home to wine artefacts dating back over 500 years.

**Green matters:** In 2009, Joseph Mellot was the first winery in the Central Loire to attain ISO14001 environmental management certification. In 2010 they were also awarded 'Agriculture Raisonnée' certification which shows a commitment to the environment above and beyond merely respecting regulations. They were also the first French business and vineyard to join the 10:10 climate change campaign committing to the voluntary reduction of greenhouse gases.

- 11430 Joseph Mellot Destinée Sauvignon Blanc, Val de Loire 2017 75cl 9.08
- The French would call this wine a 'petite Sancerre' because of its similarity in style to the classic wine. Made using 100% Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley, much of it from young vines in Mellot's vineyards in Sancerre and Pouilly.

**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 29231 Menetou-Salon, La Bardine, Joseph Mellot 2017 75cl 14.55

The small appellation of Menetou-Salon, just under 500 hectares, is adjacent to Sancerre to the south-west; like its better-known neighbour, it too is planted with Sauvignon Blanc. Here, the vines are planted on Kimmeridgian limestone soils, very similar to those of Chablis, and similar mineral notes can be detected in the wines. Cool-fermented and unoaked, the wine shows fresh citrus fruit, such as grapefruit, green fruit and herbaceous nuances.

**BRONZE (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

-  **11328 Sancerre, Les Collinettes, Joseph Mellot** 2017/18     **75cl 16.62**
-  **11350 Sancerre, Les Collinettes, Joseph Mellot** 2017/18     **37.5cl 9.32**
- Fermented at low temperature and aged on its lees up until bottling to keep it fresh; this wine is stylish and racy, with the classic blackcurrant leaf and gooseberry character and mineral finish.
- BRONZE (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



-  **29233 Sancerre, Domaine des Chaintres, Joseph Mellot** 2017/18    **75cl 16.81**
- Mainly situated on calcareous clay soils around the hill of Sancerre, the Domaine des Chaintres covers approximately five hectares divided up into a multitude of small plots; the vines are cultivated according to the principles of sustainable agriculture. The Sauvignon Blanc grapes are gently crushed and the juice fermented at low temperatures; the wine is aged on its fine lees. Aromatic floral aromas of white blossom and grapefruit on the nose; the palate is refreshing and dry.
- SILVER (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017
-  **11334 Sancerre, La Gravelière, Joseph Mellot** 2017     **75cl 17.46**
- Made in Mellot's modern underground cellar beneath the town of Sancerre. This 'cuvée' undergoes a longer skin contact than is usual increasing the depth of flavour and weight. Shows floral and grapefruit aromas, backed by a long-lived, fresh finish.
- SILVER (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017
-  **24696 Sancerre, La Grande Châtelaine de Joseph Mellot** 2015    **75cl 24.95**
- The top Sancerre cuvée from Joseph Mellot and a comprehensive demonstration of the quality that Sancerre can produce. Fermented and partially aged in a mix of new and seasoned oak barrels. Shows incredible intensity and elegance with a complex palate that evolves in the mouth. Whilst all the typical gooseberry and grassy flavours are there, so much more appears such as candied grapefruit, lime zest and hints of pineapple.
- BRONZE (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **TROPHY (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017



-  **11337 Pouilly-Fumé, Cuvée du Troncsec, Joseph Mellot** 2017     **75cl 15.75**
- Grown on the stone and clay soils around the town of Saint Laurent Abbey; this wine shows citrus and mineral notes along with the classic gunflint aroma associated with the best wines of this area.
-  **24697 Pouilly-Fumé, La Grande Cuvée des Edvins de Joseph Mellot** 2015    **75cl 24.75**
- Joseph Mellot's flagship Pouilly-Fumé delivers the expected level of concentration and complexity. The grapes come from vines, with an average age of over 30 years, that are grown on Kimmeridgian marl soils. The wine is fermented slowly in oak barrels and aged for about a year, much of it in contact with the lees, prior to bottling. Forceful with mineral fruit and a whiff of tell-tale gun-smoke and flint, a wine that could define the appellation and gain converts to this racy style of Sauvignon Blanc.
-  **27186 Joseph Mellot Destinée Pinot Noir Rosé, Val de Loire** 2017     **75cl 9.12**
- Made from Pinot Noir grapes grown in the cool-climate vineyards of the Loire Valley; fresh and soft with notes of red berries and peach.



-  **11317 Sancerre Rosé, Le Rabault, Joseph Mellot** 2017/18     **75cl 15.64**
- Made from Pinot Noir, with the skins in contact with the juice for a only few hours to produce a delicate, dry, pink wine with a delicious aroma of fresh strawberry and notes of blackcurrant.
-  **25862 Joseph Mellot Destinée Pinot Noir, Val de Loire** 2017     **75cl 9.12**
- Ruby-red in colour; with aromas of red berries on the nose; it has a refreshingly light and soft palate with fresh, red fruit on the finish.
-  **13225 Chinon, Les Morinières, Joseph Mellot** 2016/17     **75cl 11.67**
- The ancient vineyards of Chinon lie on slopes overlooking the Loire and are dominated by the medieval castle where Richard the Lionheart was once held captive on his return from the Crusades. The wine, made with the Cabernet Franc grape, is medium-bodied with a vibrant fruity character and a delicate touch of vanilla-oak on the finish from brief barrel ageing.



-  **25863 Sancerre Rouge, Le Connétable de Joseph Mellot** 2014     **75cl 25.28**
- The Pinot Noir grapes are grown in vineyards located on very steep slopes on soils rich in flint. A traditional vinification is carried out in vats with the malolactic fermentation occurring in oak barrels from the central region (forest of Saint-Palais, Allogny); this is followed by ten months ageing in oak barrels – a third new. Dark ruby-red, the wine shows blackberry and spicy-oak notes on the nose; the palate is smooth and round with integrated tannins on the finish.

## SAGET LA PERRIÈRE



Arnaud, Jean-Louis (father) & Laurent Saget

**A family business:** Maison Saget La Perrière is owned and managed by the Saget family who have lived in the Loire Valley for nine generations. Based around Pouilly-sur-Loire, just over twenty years ago the family decided to develop their wine business by diversifying into other Loire regions. Arnaud Saget is the current Managing Director; enthusiastic about his wines, and the Loire, he has a real passion for communicating the nuances of the wines the family produces across the various estates dotted along the Loire.

**Winemaker approach:** Laurent, Arnaud's brother, is the Head Winemaker; he collaborates

with Bruno Mineur, a winemaker with many vintages under his belt. Their approach is to bring together the wines, from their estates, to harmoniously represent a picture of the Loire wines and so become a reference point for the Loire Valley wines. Whilst much of their production comes from the family's 350 hectares of vineyards, they also work with a number of growers on long-term contracts. Managing their own vineyards gives them a good understanding of the dynamic climate and weather experienced along the Loire, allowing them to work in partnership with their contract growers to produce the best wines possible.



-  **34808 Sancerre Blanc, Domaine de Terres Blanches** 2016/17    **75cl 20.17**
- A Sancerre that is very representative of the appellation. The vineyard plots are located in the municipalities of Bué, Sancerre and Amigny, on limestone and clay soils. After cold settling, to clarify the must while maintaining its aromatic potential, a thermo-regulated fermentation is carried out so the ferment does not get too warm; the wine is kept in contact with the fine lees for a minimum of six months. The nose reveals floral notes with a touch of citrus; the palate is lively with green fruit flavours and a hint of minerality. (x)
- GOLD (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



-  **34809 Sancerre Rosé, Domaine de Terres Blanches** 2015/16    **75cl 17.68**
- The Pinot Noir grapes for this amber rosé are grown in vineyards mainly in the district of Bué, the terroirs are described as 'caillotes', hard limestone, and 'terres blanches', white stones. The juice for the wine is obtained by direct cold pressing. This is clarified by static settling and fermented at low temperature in temperature-controlled vats. This rosé then undergoes a few months ageing in vat to keep its fruity character. Amber in colour, with flamingo-pink highlights; it shows redcurrant and berry fruit on the nose and a finessed, drawn-out finish. (x)



-  **34810 Sancerre Rouge, Domaine de Terres Blanches** 2015/16    **75cl 20.07**
- The small vineyard that produces the Pinot Noir for this red Sancerre is situated close to the village of Bué; the vines are planted in mixed soils of 'caillotes', hard limestone and 'terres blanches', white stones. After being picked by hand, the grapes are fully de-stemmed and sorted for a second time, before going into vat. Fermentation follows a cold pre-fermentation maceration. Extraction is obtained by punching down and pumping over operations throughout the short 15-day maceration period. Half of the wines are then aged in vat and the other half in barrels previously used for two or three vintages. On the nose, the wine expresses red fruit aromas, the palate is firm and long, with some light, smooth tannins. (x)

-  **34845 Sancerre Blanc, Le Vallon, Domaine de Terres Blanches** 2015/16    **75cl 23.37**
- The Sauvignon Blanc grapes are grown in vineyards planted on Kimmeridgian marl-type clay-limestone soils. After cold settling, the fermentation takes place in vats for about 20 days, before the wine is aged on the fine lees for six months. This wine displays a light, golden colour with green highlights. It is subtle on the nose with aromas of gun flint, Golden Delicious apple and acacia; the palate is well-balanced with a fresh finish. (x)



-  **34807 Pouilly Fumé, Domaine de Terres Blanches** 2017/18    **75cl 20.17**
- The plots that produce the grapes for this wine, are located on clay-limestone soils known as Kimmeridgian marl. Vinified by traditional methods, the wine undergoes a cold racking that preserves the aromatic nature of the Sauvignon Blanc grape; it is matured on the fine lees for a minimum of six months, which gives body to the wine. The nose is subtle and delicate, revealing apple and acacia flower scents alongside traces of struck flint. The palate is fresh, showing richness in the mouth and a sustained finish. (x)

## Grandes Espérances



**34804 Touraine Sauvignon Blanc, La Java des Grandes Espérances** 2016/17     75cl 9.82

Sauvignon Blanc ripens well in the relatively cool-climate around the town of Tours. Here, it develops aromatic aromas whilst maintaining a fresh acidity. After harvesting, the crushed grapes are macerated on their skins for 12 hours in order to extract the aromatic precursors; this is followed by pressing and then a fermentation at around 15°C. Before bottling the wine is matured on its fine lees to develop the mouth-feel and aromas further. It shows aromas of exotic fruit with subtle blackcurrant leaf, the palate shows notes of grapefruit and a hint of pineapple. (x)



**34806 Touraine Cabernet Franc Rosé, La Java des Grandes Espérances** 2016/17     75cl 9.82

The Cabernet Franc grapes for this vibrant rosé are harvested cold early in the morning in the first two weeks of October. After macerating for four hours, to extract the colour and flavours from the skins, the grapes are pressed and cool fermented. The wine is matured on the fine lees, with regular stirring, prior to the bottling process. Salmon-pink in colour, it has a fragrant nose of raspberry and redcurrant fruit; the palate is fresh, with a peppery note following the fruit. (x)



**34805 Touraine Gamay-Cabernet Franc, La Java des Grandes Espérances** 2015/16     75cl 9.82

A blend of about 80% Gamay and 20% Malbec; the Gamay supplies a soft, fruity aspect to the wine, whilst the Malbec complements this with darker richer fruit and a note of spice. The crushed grapes undergo a cold maceration for four days prior to the fermentation. The wine is pumped over the cap on a daily basis during the start of the fermentation and micro-oxygenation is carried out during the maturing process. Shows very fruity aromas of strawberry and raspberry; the palate is smooth finishing with a spicy note. (x)



**34803 Touraine Sauvignon Blanc, Roi Soleil, Domaine des Grandes Espérances** 2013/14     75cl 14.15

The Sauvignon Blanc grapes for this wine come from a thirty-year-old vineyard plot growing on a clay-loam soil. They are picked under an early October sun, when fully ripe. The wine undergoes a 12 hour maceration on the skins and 48 hours cold storage in order to develop the final wines maximum aromatic character. Fermentation then takes place in barrels only used for two vintages. Ageing is carried out in barrel with regular stirring to re-suspend the fine lees to develop mouth-feel and flavour. It shows complex, exotic aromas of tropical fruit, acacia (x)



**34885 Touraine Malbec, Supernova, Domaine des Grandes Espérances** 2013/14     75cl 16.64

Made from 100% Malbec, hand-harvested from thirty-year-old vineyards planted on a clay-loam soil. Fermented in stainless steel, with twice-daily pumping over of the cap during the first week, after which the cap is gently punched down from time to time to manage the tannin release from the skins. The wine is aged in used barrels for a year. The nose shows aromas of cherry, peony and spice; the palate is supple, with fine tannins and a freshness that reflects the Loire's cool-climate. (x)

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## Anjou

## CHÂTEAU DE FESLES



**Pierre-Jean Sauvion**  
Cellarmaster

**Prime location:** Château de Fesles is located in the Loire Valley in the southern tip of the Anjou region near the River Layon and very

close to the tiny village of Bonnezeaux, which gets its name from the quality of the iron-rich water found here. The château history dates back almost 1000 years to 1070, although the current buildings were built in the 1800s. It holds such a dominant position above the valley that 21 church spires can be counted from the windows at the front.

**Delicious Dessert:** Of the property's 33, hectares 14 are classified as Bonnezeaux, these are situated on the slope beside the château. The soil here is stony and covered by a mixture of shale and clay (blue and red). The topsoil is shallow and rocky. The Bonnezeaux can be found in the dessert wine section.

**The Plateau:** Overlooking the River Layon, the plateau on which the château is built is mainly planted with red grapes such as the Cabernet Franc for the Vieilles Vignes Anjou and the Chenin Blanc for their white. This is the third highest point in the Loire Valley and has commanding views over the surrounding countryside.

**Loire specialist:** Pierre-Jean Sauvion, the Cellarmaster, is a fourth generation winemaker with plenty of experience; he had made wine in both California and Australia as well as Loire wines such as Muscadet. He regularly vinifies reds, whites (right through the dryness spectrum from completely dry to very sweet) and sparkling wines – just about the complete set.



**29122 Anjou Cabernet Franc, Château de Fesles** 2015     75cl 11.84

The Cabernet Franc employed to make this light fruit-driven red is grown on old vines on the plateau close to the village of Thouarce above the River Layon. It shows ripe, red berry and plum flavours, with some herbaceous notes and a positive, refreshing acidity. (x)

## SAUVION



**28424 Anjou Chenin Blanc, Signature du Cleray, Sauvion** 2015/17     75cl 9.14

The Chenin Blanc grapes for this wine are sourced from vineyards south of the town of Angers, about 20% of the blend is barrel-fermented. Just off-dry, the wine shows lemon and white flower aromas on the nose and a touch of acacia honey on the finish. (x)

## J. TOURVILLE



**11320 Anjou Rosé, J. Tourville** 2017     75cl 8.47

A medium-dry rosé from the central Loire made from the Grolleau grape. Shows richness on the palate, with a balancing acidity and notes of red summer fruits. (x)

## Muscadet

## MARQUIS DE GOULAINÉ



**19796** Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie, Cuvée du Millénaire, Marquis de Goulaine **2017**     **75cl** **9.72**  
Extra maturation on the lees and a small amount of oak ageing adds a distinctive yeasty flavour to this wine with its typical dry, citrusy, refreshing finish. (x)

## CHÂTEAU DU CLÉRAY



**29125** Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie, Château du Cléray **2017**     **75cl** **10.19**  
One of the oldest estates in the heart of the Nantes vineyard region, the vineyards are planted in clay and sand soils over granite and schist bedrock. The palate shows a good minerality and a touch of richness, with citrus and apple fruit and notes of lime blossom and mint. (x)

## DOMAINE DU VIEUX VAUVERT



**29124** Vouvray, Domaine du Vieux Vauvert **2017**     **75cl** **10.28**  
Medium-dry with a lively fresh finish, shows ripe apple, quince, lime and citrus blossom notes. Made from Chenin Blanc grapes grown in the estates own vineyards around the village of Vouvray, to the east of the city of Tours; blended under the guidance of Angela Muir MW. (x)

## DOMAINE TROTIGNON



**19795** Touraine Sauvignon, Domaine Trotignon **2016**     **75cl** **9.99**  
From close to the city of Touraine, made from the most famous of Loire grapes, comes this zesty, gooseberry-scented wine with a dry, crisp finish. (x)

## SAUVIGNON



**29126** Sauvignon Blanc, Haut-Poitou, Sauvion **2016**     **75cl** **10.41**  
Situating just north of Poitiers, the region of Haut-Poitou is some 30 miles south of the River Loire. Sauvignon Blanc ripens well here on limestone, clay and flint soils, particularly on the south facing valley slopes. Zippy and zesty, it has a generous, pungent gooseberry and herbaceous character followed by a fresh finish. (x)

## Central Vineyards

## ADRIEN MARÉCHAL



**14174** Sancerre, La Fuzelle, Adrien Maréchal **2017/18**     **75cl** **17.03**  
A classic Sancerre, full of crisp ripe acidity and gooseberry fruit flavour from this excellent producer based in the hill-top town of Sancerre. (x)



**23115** Pouilly-Fumé, La Ralotte, Adrien Maréchal **2017**     **75cl** **16.24**  
Classic unoaked Sauvignon Blanc from the village of Pouilly-sur-Loire, just about in the centre of France. Shows the typically aromatic fruit and fresh-cut herb character, backed with a steely, dry finish. (x)

## JEAN-CLAUDE CHATELAIN



**11324** Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Jean-Claude Chatelain **2017**     **75cl** **14.99**  
Jean-Claude Chatelain owns some of the best land in the heart of the region at Les Berthiers. His wines display a fine, aromatic character and great intensity, with notes on flint and gun smoke.



**26023** Pouilly-Fumé, Les Chailloux, Domaine Jean-Claude Chatelain **2016**    **75cl** **16.91**  
The Chatelain family has worked the vineyards of Pouilly-sur-Loire since the 1630s. Today the family farm is run by Jean-Claude and Geneviève Chatelain, the 11th generation of winemakers from Domaine Chatelain. The grapes for Les Chailloux are grown on the St. Andelain Hill with its clay and siliceous soils strewn with pebbles and flint; the wine is aged 'sur lie' prior to bottling in the spring. Light yellow-gold; the wine is vivid, aromatic and minerally on the nose, followed by a spicy flint (silex) character on the palate.

## DE LADOUCETTE

The Ladoucette family have been producing wines for over 600 years from their 165 hectare estate of Château du Nozet in Pouilly, and are recognised for producing some of the world's finest Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley.



**20449** Pouilly-Fumé, de Ladoucette **2017**     **75cl** **30.59**  
Patrick de Ladoucette is the sixth generation of the family associated with this well-known Pouilly-Fumé. Still the benchmark by which all other producers are judged.

## Alsace

## EMILE BEYER



Christian Beyer & Valérie Beyer  
Winemaker/Owner & Co-Owner

**History:** Emile Beyer's family's origins are deeply rooted in the vineyards of Eguisheim. Since 1580, fourteen generations of Beyers have passed down their knowledge and passion for wine. Beyer wine estate has always included vineyards situated among the Grands Crus of Pfersigberg and Eichberg.

**The climate:** the Emilie Beyer vineyards benefit from exceptional meteorological conditions. The Vosges mountains act as a barrier to winds arriving from the west, creating a micro-climate and consequently, Eguisheim is one of the driest winemaking areas in France.



**Organic:** Only deep rooting vines in living soil enable all the subtleties of a wine with a strong identity to be expressed. This is why the Emile Beyer winery believe that a commitment to organic winemaking is essential. The relationship between a wine and the environment that produces it is an intimate one. It's as much about history and culture as geology and climate. They see the role of a winemaker as being a creator of emotion, revealing in the wine, the essence of its origin.



**35037 Gewürztraminer Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer** 2016/17     **75cl 14.07**  
The Gewürztraminer grapes are handpicked quite late, in October, from vineyards planted on limestone soils. After a gentle pressing and light cold settling, the wines are fermenting with natural yeasts in stainless steel tanks. The wine is aged on the fine lees for four months and no malolactic fermentation is carried out. Shows floral aromas of rose nuanced with orange blossom and hints of spicy ginger; the palate finishes with a delicate sweetness. (x)

**35038 Pinot Blanc Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer** 2016/17     **75cl 12.48**  
The fruit was handpicked from five different plots, all on limestone soils. Gently pressed and cold settled prior to a fermentation with natural yeast in stainless steel. The wine undergoes a brief period of lees ageing prior to bottling. Fresh peach and white fruits greet the nose, followed by a fresh, lively palate. (x)

**35039 Pinot Gris Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer** 2016/17     **75cl 13.28**  
Hand-harvested Pinot Gris grapes from a single vineyard planted on limestone soils are employed to make this aromatic wine. Fermented in stainless steel using the yeasts already on the grapes and in the winery; it undergoes four months ageing on the fine lees. Shows smoky notes and yellow fruit such as peach and apricot beside bergamot aromas. (x)



**35042 Riesling Alsace Tradition Organic Emile Beyer** 2016/17     **75cl 13.28**  
Riesling is one of Alsace's most-famed grapes, this fresh and lively example shows lemon and grapefruit fruit aromas. Hand harvested from vineyards planted on limestone, the grapes are fermented with native yeasts and the wine is briefly aged on the fine lees. (x)



**35040 Pinot Noir Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer** 2016/17     **75cl 13.28**  
Pinot Noir is the only red grape variety authorised in Alsace; here, in the relatively dry climate to the east of the Vosges Mountains it produces light, fruit-led red wines. The grapes, from plots on limestone soils, are de-stemmed and fermented with native yeasts. Maceration lasts two weeks and regular pumping over to extract compounds from the skins takes place. The malolactic fermentation takes place in stainless steel, and the wine is aged on the fine lees for about a year. Light and refreshing it shows bright, red fruit flavours. (x)

**35036 Gewürztraminer Alsace Eguisheim Organic, Emile Beyer** 2016/17     **75cl 18.86**  
The Gewürztraminer grapes for this wine are hand harvested from gently sloping vineyards around the picturesque village of Eguisheim. The marly-limestone soils here and warm local climate make this location one of the best in Alsace. After a gentle pressing and light, cold settling the fermentation occurs using native yeasts; the wine is aged on the fine lees for about six months. The wine shows ripe apricot and quince jelly with delicate spicy notes. (x)

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**35041 Riesling Alsace Eguisheim Organic Emile Beyer** 2016/17     **75cl 18.86**  
The estate's vineyard that produces the fruit for this fresh, mineraly Riesling is situated on the hillside above the historic village of Eguisheim, planted on limestone and marl soils. The vines have an average age of about forty years. The grapes are gently pressed and native yeasts are employed for the fermentation; the wine is aged on the fine lees for about six months. The nose shows ripe peach and citrus fruits with a hint of brioche. (x)



**37604 Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Eichberg, Organic, Emile Beyer** **NEW** 2017     **75cl 28.28**  
The terroir of the Eichberg Grands Cru is the pride of Eguisheim. Amongst the best of the slopes of Alsace, facing south / south-east they transcend the vine type, producing very fine wines for laying down. Eichberg or "Oak Tree Hill" consists of Oligocene marl and sandstone screes and was bought by the Beyer family in 1754. Citrus fruits, peel and a lively palate marked by lemon zest and pineapple freshly cut. Long and salty finish due to limestone. (x)

## DOMAINE ZINCK



Philippe Zinck  
Owner

**Family-owned:** The family-owned estate of Domaine Zinck was established by Paul Zinck in 1964; he started with just two hectares of vines. The winery is located in Eguisheim, a beautiful medieval Alsatian village, close to Colmar and the Vosges Mountains that keep the area so warm and dry.

**Philippe's turn:** His son, Philippe, took over the winery in 1997 with eight hectares of vines and became the viticulturist and winemaker. Philippe did his studies in Alsace and Burgundy and trained in Burgundy, Bordeaux and in the Margaret River region of Australia. During the last 15 years, he has gradually increased the

size of the estate by hiring new parcels, started the production of Grand Cru and created the Portrait still wine range.



Nowadays, Philippe and his team farm 20 hectares organically since 2011, and started biodynamic practices since January 2018. Certification Ecocert and Demeter is expected in two years. All grapes are hand harvested and fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve freshness and purity. The balance is on the dry side in order to match perfectly with food: they have character, personality and are fresh and pure.



**26940 Gewürztraminer Alsace, Portrait Range, Domaine Zinck** 2016/17     **75cl 13.37**  
Off-dry, with a balancing freshness that brings the flavours to the fore. Shows the typical Gewürztraminer fruit character of pear, rose petal and lychee enhanced with exotic notes of spice and a pinch of peppermint. The vineyards are planted to an altitude of 280 metres and have a south-easterly aspect, ideal for ripening grapes. (x)  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**26941 Pinot Blanc Alsace, Portrait Range, Domaine Zinck** 2016/17     **75cl 11.37**  
The wine is pale yellow with hints of green, it opens on notes of apple with floral notes and minerality. Lightly structured, dry with a relatively rich mouth-feel; green apple and citrus fruits appear on the finish. (x)  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

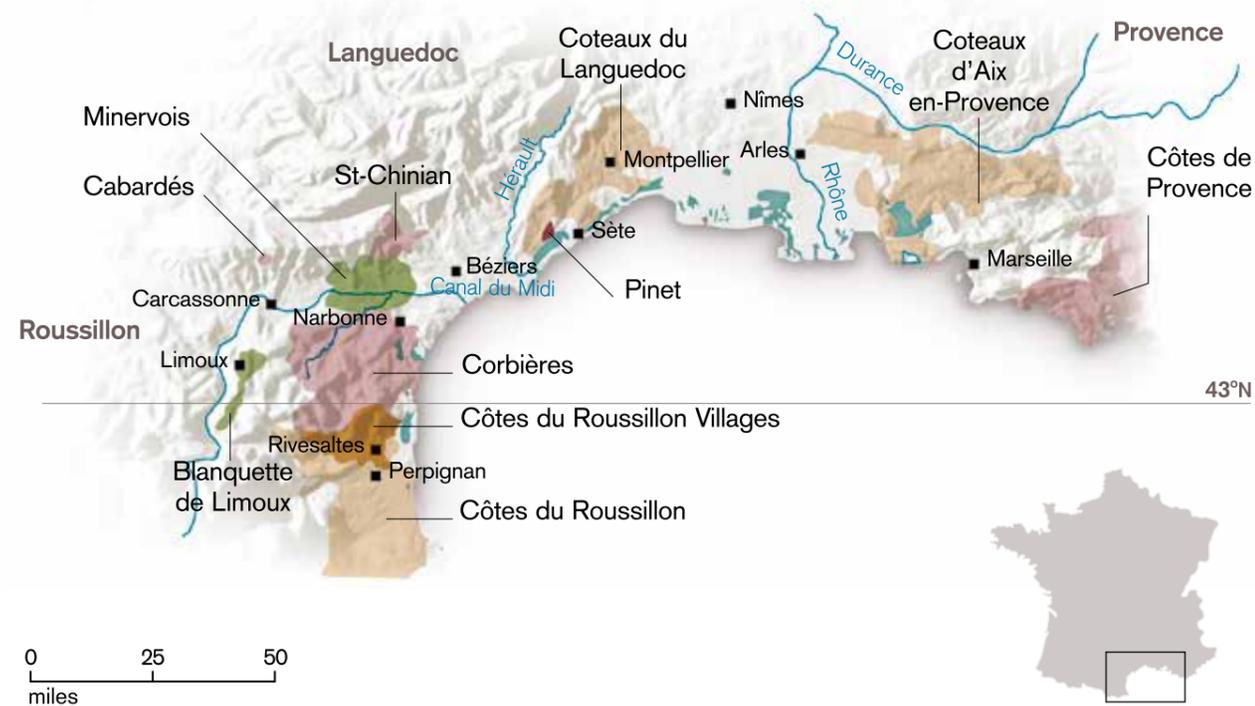


**26942 Pinot Gris Alsace, Portrait Range, Domaine Zinck** 2016/17     **75cl 12.41**  
Dry with a refreshing palate that carries the aromas of greengage, green apple and a touch of spice and smokiness beautifully to a finish with a well-balanced richness. The grapes were grown on clay-silt soils on hills with a near perfect south-easterly aspect. The 2012 won the International Trophy for off dry wines over £15 at the Decanter World Wine Awards 2014. (x)  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**26944 Riesling Alsace, Portrait Range, Domaine Zinck** 2017     **75cl 12.41**  
This Riesling shines with high-flying lemony notes accompanied by verbena, white flowers and a mineral note. The attack is lively and refreshing, light-bodied, and dry; the finish offers notes of lemon peel and menthol. (x)  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

# Southern France



## Minervois

### BORIE DE MAUREL



Michel Escande

**A change of tack:** In 1989, Michel Escande dropped his passion for sailing and came inland with his wife. They borrowed money to buy 5 hectares of vines, a wine cellar and a superb, but tired house. With the tenacity of a sailor and

the faith of a peasant farmer, Michel learned about his land – this showed from the first cuvées of Sylla which the international press picked up at the beginning of the 1990s.

**Hanging gardens:** The vines at Borie de Maurel hang on to the rocky slopes of the Black mountains; this land has always been known as le Petit Causse. It's so special in the region that in 1999 the first appellation village of the Languedoc was born: La Livinière. The soils are immensely diverse here, ancient and shaped by erosion and glaciation forces. As a simplification, the soil types split into two families: the hot soils with an under layer of sandstone, with accumulations of clay and limestone sediment with low water retention, this is the favourite spot for Mourvèdre, Grenache, Carignan and Cinsault; and the cooler high lands of marl and limestone screes, home of Syrah and Marsanne.

**Research and development:** It's with these two land types and long observation of which grape variety to plant where, the different vine stocks and how they react, that maps out the wines from this domain. 'The expression of a terroir is to respect the balance of nature and to install a system that's adapted to the environment', explains Michel.

**Organic:** There is no place here for synthetic fertilisers and pesticides, all the vineyards have been farmed organically and certified since 2013, the ground is also naturally enriched with horse manure from the two Percheron mares Nina and Gaïa, who work in the vineyards: whilst large they exert only a small footprint on the land!



**27781 Minervois, Espirit d'Automne, Organic, Borie de Maurel** 2017 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **10.55**  
A blend of 40% Syrah, 30% Carignan and 30% Grenache grapes grown on the limestone and clay plateau of Petit Causse. Unoaked, the wine begins its fermentation in the grape berries (called carbonic maceration). Mineral graphite, spice and morello cherry define its palate. (x)



**27786 Minervois La Livinière, La Féline, Organic, Borie de Maurel** 2016 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **14.99**  
Three quarters Syrah, a fifth Grenache and spiced with a touch of Carignan; the hand-picked grapes coming from the Petit Causse: La Livinière has been an AC sub-region within Minervois since 1999. The wine undergoes a 16 month ageing process after a traditional vinification; a third in barrels. Notes of black pepper, cumin and Mediterranean herbs meet ripe red fruits; in the mouth it shows finesse and elegance. (x)



**27780 Minervois, Belle de Nuit, Organic, Borie de Maurel** 2016/17 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **20.63**  
Made from 100% Grenache grown on the slopes of the Black Mountains (Montagne Noire) a region shaped by erosion with a variety of soil types from flint, marl, limestone and silica clay. The grape harvest is manual; the fermentation is long and started with 'carbonic maceration', with 18 months ageing carried out in vat and the bottle. Generous fruit is backed by spice and weight in the mouth and finesse on the finish. (x)



**27783 Minervois, Cuvée Maxime, Organic, Borie de Maurel** 2015 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **20.67**  
Deep and structured wine made from the Mourvèdre grape grown on south-west facing vineyards with fine sandy-clay soils, surrounded by 'the garrigue'. The vines are old and the yield low; hand-picked and de-stemmed the grapes spend up to 45 days fermenting and the wine is aged for 18 months in 600 litre oak casks (demi-muids). Dark and concentrated, with notes of spices, aromas of fig and leather, silky tannins and a voluptuous peppery, finish. (x)



**27782 Minervois, Cuvée Sylla, Organic, Borie de Maurel** 2015 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **29.17**  
The Syrah grapes for this top Minervois are grown high, up to 300 metres, on the slopes of the Montagne Noire (Black Mountains) with soils covered with a scree of marl and limestone. Gentle handling of the grapes is followed by a fermentation started by 'carbonic maceration'. Ageing is carried out in oak for around 15 to 18 months depending on the year. Intense, concentrated with complex red and black fruit mingling with mineral notes and 'garrigue' spice. The 2010 vintage was named Best Red and was the top Minervois at the Sud de France Top 100 Wines competition in 2013. (x)



**27787 Minervois, La Belle Aude, Organic, Borie de Maurel** 2015 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **12.62**  
A white Minervois created from Marsanne grapes that grow on vines planted on limestone and marl soils ripped from the mountain by an ancient glacier. The ripe grapes are picked in the cool of the early morning before being directly pressed. The juice is clarified and the ferment is kept relatively cool; it stays in vats for 3 months on fine lees before being bottled. The palate has a rich mouth-feel with savoury and stone-fruit flavours backed by floral notes. (x)

## CHÂTEAU MARIS

**37734 Minervois Cru la Livinière La Touge Syrah Grenache Chateau Maris** **NEW** 2018 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 **75cl** **18.95**  
The Biodynamic philosophy for this wine follows a natural process with minimal intervention. Vinified in concrete fermenters with gentle extraction from the punching of the cap and light pumping over during a four week maceration. Full-bodied richness, beautifully integrated black fruits, ripe tannin and no hard edges. It is soft with juicy tannins and very good length. (x)

## Côtes du Roussillon

## DOMAINE LAFAGE



**34769** Côtes Catalanes, Bastide Sobirana Vue sur Mer, Domaine Lafage 2016 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 9.64

A blend of aromatic grape varieties: 50% Muscat, 20% Vermentino, 15% Viognier and 15% Sauvignon Blanc; all grown from maritime terroirs and from vineyards with rocky and alluvial soils. The grapes are harvest in parcels over a two month period, starting at the end of August, and each is fermented separately. The grapes undergo a 24 hour pre-ferment maceration, prior to racking and a cool fermentation; a third of the Viognier is fermented and aged in concrete tanks. The wine is aged on its fine lees for about five months. Bright, light-gold in colour, it shows fresh and fruity notes of citrus, peach and honey, under an aromatic and blossom-filled nose. (x)



**34768** Côtes du Roussillon Rouge, Bastide Sobirana Lieu dit La Colomine, Domaine Lafage 2016/17 ○ Ⓥ ○ E 75cl 9.69

Assembled from hand-harvested grapes from very mature vineyards that are sustainably managed, close to the Mediterranean Sea. The wine is a blend of 50% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 20% Carignan, made to express a fruit-driven personality. During fermentation a soft extraction is carried out by regularly plunging the cap, the wine is aged in concrete tanks for four months. On the nose it shows notes of violet, liquorice and on the palate dark fruits and spice. (x)

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## CHATEAU ST ROCH



**35831** St Roch Vieilles Vignes Blanc Cotes du Roussillon **NEW** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 9.96

A blend of Grenache Blanc and Roussane grown on gravelly limestone clay soils near the village of Maury, the Vieilles Vignes de Saint-Roch Blanc is handpicked and cold fermented in tank, then largely aged in concrete with a small portion of the cuvee aged in French oak. (x)

**35828** St Roch Vieilles Vignes Rouge Cotes du Roussillon **NEW** 2016 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 9.96

Sourced from old vines in the Agly valley in the foothills of the Pyrenees where the range of temperature between night and day helps to concentrate the black fruits. Blackberry and plum are in abundance in the wine and are rounded off with a hint of spice. (x)



**35827** St Roch Pink Côtes du Roussillon **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 9.96

Careful bunch selection from their own old vines to deliver the maximum amount of fruit and complexity. These grapes are crushed slowly to extract all the fruit quality and minimal amount of colour, no maceration. Generous strawberry and raspberry with a hint of thyme, balanced by the freshness of the underlying acidity. (x)

**35830** St Roch Le Rosé Côtes du Roussillon **NEW** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 11.48

**35829** St Roch Le Rosé Côtes du Roussillon **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 150cl 24.74

The 44 ha of vineyards are very steep, at a height between 120 and 370 meters. They are surrounded by a green belt with plants such as lavender, thyme and figs and the soil consists of shale. The grapes are hand-harvested and pressed as quickly as possible, matured for 4 months on the lees for added complexity. (x)



**35826** Chateau Saint Roch Chimeres Cotes du Roussillon-Villages **NEW** 2016 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 12.77

With vineyards on the foothills of the Cathar Castel of Queribus, perched on a rocky ridge at 750 meters, which dates back to the 10th century. The soil surrounding the area is black schist which retains the heat for a smooth, gradual ripening and racy minerality which is expressed in the wine. Careful bunch sorting, then individual grape sorting ensures only perfect grapes make it. 60% of the wine is aged for six months in French Oak. The wine displays herbal notes of rosemary and thyme with black cherry and plums rounded with a hint of toasted oak. (x)

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## Corbières

## SAINTE MARIE DES CROZES



**35678** Sainte Marie des Crozes 'Les Pipelettes' Corbières Rouge **NEW** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ ○ 75cl 10.43

A 'Pipelettes' is a chatterbox, which is a nice way to describe girls who talk too much! The wine is vinified especially cold to develop the aromatic power of the Syrah, Cinsault and Grenache that are included in the wine. This helps to express their intense fruit aromas. A deep red hue, dominated by notes of raspberry with pepper and violet. Ends with soft velvety tannins. (x)



**37599** Corbières Rouge Organic, 4ème Génération, Domaine Sainte Marie des Crozes **NEW** 2018 ○ ○ Ⓞ ○ 75cl 10.59

This wine, called the 4th is a nod to the traditions respected and as a tribute to our ancestors. On the label you can see Christelle Alias's grandfather, his father and his grandfather. Expressive dark fruits, marked by spicy and roasted notes, then revealing aromas of vanilla and ripe red fruits. Powerful and balanced. (x)

**28380** Corbières Blanc, Premiers Pas sur la Lune, Organic, Domaine Sainte Marie des Crozes 2016/17 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ Ⓢ 75cl 12.21

'First steps on the moon' is a blend of 80% Roussanne and 20% Grenache Blanc. The grapes are macerated for about 20 hours, which contributes to the wine's rich, spicy mouth-feel, before tank fermentation and fine lees contact and 'batonnage'. The nose reveals peach and grapefruit and a note of minerality; the palate is ample with some tropical fruit, floral notes and spice on a long finish. (x)

**28378** Corbières Rouge, Les Mains sur les Hanches, Organic, Domaine Sainte Marie des Crozes 2017 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ Ⓢ 75cl 13.61

A wine that gained its name from the winemaker's habit of putting her hands on her hips whilst considering the merits of each tank. A blend of 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah harvested from low-yielding vines that are about 60 years old and grown on limestone and chalk; these are gently crushed and barrel-fermented. It has a spicy morello cherry nose with notes of coffee and nutmeg the palate is powerful and balanced with freshness on the finish. (x)

## Pays d'Oc

**28377** Sainte Marie des Crozes Le Clandestin Sauvignon Blanc, Pays d'Oc 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ 75cl 9.92

Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, the grapes are unusually grown on the clay and limestone soils of the d'Oc region. The nose shows Sauvignon's pungent character with blackcurrant leaf and lemon peel; the palate is minerally, fresh and full-flavoured with some richness from a 12 hour maceration and some lees ageing. (x)



**28382** Sainte Marie des Crozes L'Outsider Cabernet Franc, Pays d'Oc 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ 75cl 10.06

A sublimely smooth Cabernet Franc with a deep ruby hue and complex floral, blackcurrant and raspberry fruit aromas. The palate is fresh, but generous with sweet, ripe fruit and fine supple tannins finishing with notes of mocha and caramel. After crushing and during fermentation, the 'cap' is regularly pushed down to extract the maximum colour and tannin. After a malolactic fermentation the wine is aged for six months in barrel. (x)



**28379** Sainte Marie des Crozes En Rébellion Pinot Noir, Pays d'Oc 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ 75cl 11.66

Pinot Noir from clay and limestone vineyards is harvested at night prior to a cool 'carbonic maceration'. Right through the fermentation, the temperature is kept cool to maintain the wines aromatic freshness. The nose shows blackberry and other hedgerow fruits, the palate is lively with fruit to the fore, balanced by notes of liquorice and caramel. (x)

## Côtes de Provence

## CHATEAU DES FERRAGES

 **37747** Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire Mon Plaisir, Chateau des Ferrages **NEW** 2017    **75cl** **16.71**

The vineyards sit on calcareous soils and are cooled by the famous breezes of Le Mistral wind which blows south from the Rhône valley, the home of Michel Chapoutier, who acquired this estate in 2016. From a region dominated by rosé this white wine is an elegant pale yellow with tints of green is showing a fresh spring character with notes of citrus, grapefruit, hawthorn and pineapple.

 **37748** Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire Mon Plaisir Rosé, Chateau des Ferrages **NEW** 2018    **75cl** **14.89**

A lovely pale pink that shows aromas of red fruit with notes of white flowers, strawberry, peach, grapefruit and hawthorn. Fresh and smooth on the palate with ethereal structure. A deliciously fruity strawberry flavour on the finish.

 **37749** Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire Mon Plaisir Rouge, Chateau des Ferrages **NEW** 2016    **75cl** **16.71**

Parcels located in the villages of Pourcieux and Pourrières at the feet of Mount Aurélien and Mount Sainte-Victoire. Night harvesting takes place to preserve freshness and aromas. The grapes then go into stainless steel vats. After a long maceration, the wine is aged in vats for several months. Intense red with purple tints. Fragrances of red fruit with notes of blackberries, blackcurrants and cherries. Rich, subtle and elegant, this wine remains supple and easy-to-drink.



 **37750** Côtes de Provence Roumery Rosé, Chateau des Ferrages **NEW** 2018    **75cl** **13.11**

Château des Ferrages is located in Pourcieux, between Aix-en-Provence and Saint-Maximin in the lowland of Sainte-Victoire. The estate covers 28 hectares and produces both Côtes-de-Provence and Côtes-de-Provence Saint-Victoire wines. The estate produces around 200,000 bottles, with 90% dedicated to rosé. Translucent, very pale pink colour with almost water like hue. Dry and possessing good textural qualities on the palate which has flavours of cherries and raspberries followed by some ripe strawberries and spice.

## ESTANDON



 **37600** Coteaux Varois en Provence Rosé, Reflet, Estandon **NEW** 2018    **75cl** **10.44**

Bright, shiny pale pink hue. Great finesse on the nose, with notes of citrus, and pink grapefruit flesh. Silky and smooth on the palate with a lovely balance between the wine's freshness and its silky body. (x)

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 **31579** Côtes de Provence Rosé, Héritage, Estandon 2017    **75cl** **11.11**

Made from the classic Provençal rosé grapes of Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah; which are grown in the foothills of the Massif des Maures on sunny hillside slopes. The harvested grapes are treated to a very short, cool maceration to extract colour from the skins, prior to a controlled, cool fermentation. Pale salmon-pink in appearance with lychee-coloured hues; shows fresh aromas of peach and pear on the soft and well-balanced palate. (x)

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 **31581** Côtes de Provence Rosé, Légende, Estandon 2015/16    **75cl** **16.68**

An exceptional rosé made from premium grapes grown on chalk and clay vineyards located on southerly facing hillsides close to the Mediterranean. The blend is mainly Grenache and Syrah, with the addition of Vermentino providing freshness. Only a few hundred cases are made, assembled from a number of cuvées, some fermented and aged in oak barrels. The nose shows intense, complex aromas of strawberry, peach and other stone fruit. The palate is rich, almost creamy, with plenty of length and weight. (x)

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## MIRABEAU



Stephen Cronk  
Founder

**London to Provence:** The Mirabeau story is one of following a dream and the pursuit of a deeply held passion for wine. In 2009, after 10 years of talking about it, the Cronks decided

to swap their family life in South London for a new beginning as wine producers in Provence. Armed with big ambitions to make world-class rosé wines and willing to challenge established wisdom, they founded Mirabeau in 2010.

**The story to date:** The UK is Mirabeau's home turf and Stephen and Jeany have built a successful brand around their core quality values and their relentless focus on creating a beautiful product. Storytelling is the backbone of every great brand and Mirabeau does this with real passion, leading to being the Provence brand with the most press features to its name in 2018. Mirabeau embraces communications through social media, high-end customer events, pop-ups, as well as featuring regularly in the lifestyle press to create a dedicated following to the wines. Its YouTube video 'How to open

a bottle without a corkscrew' is now the most viewed wine video in the world with over 100 million views.

**Innovation:** Mirabeau is also known for its innovative new products. After the release of a delicately effervescent sparkling Rosé, La Folie, and of their much-talked Frosé popsicles last year, 2019 will see the launch of a high-quality rosé in a beautiful and environmentally friendly aluminium can, Prêt-à-Porter, as well as a lower alcohol and vegan wine, Forever Summer.

**Results:** Mirabeau wines have been recognised with a multitude of awards from the industry's most respected competitions, as well as a wealth of positive reviews from critics such as the Wine Advocate: 'As good as Provençal rosé gets' and Matthew Jukes: 'Effortlessly classy, heat-achingly beautiful rosé'.



 **37630** Mirabeau Forever Summer, Cotes de Provence Rosé **NEW** 2018     **75cl** **10.66**

A pale pink rosé which has a delicate nose of red summer fruits, cherry, raspberry and strawberries. A balanced and charmingly fruity taste profile that has hints of citrus and a lovely freshness typical of its high altitude provenance.



 **37631** Mirabeau Prêt à Porter Cans, Pays d'Aix Rosé **NEW** 2018     **25cl** **3.46**

A pretty pale pink rosé, which immediately charms you with its nose of small red fruits of cherry, raspberry and hints of apricot. The taste profile is balanced, delicately fruity with lovely dry freshness. Prêt à porter is an aromatic wine, with a good structure and a delicately spicy finish typical of the richer Syrah in the blend.



 **26976** Côtes de Provence Rosé, Mirabeau 2017     **75cl** **12.54**

 **28388** Côtes de Provence Rosé, Mirabeau 2017     **150cl** **28.18**

The vineyards around the village of Pourcieux enjoy their own special microclimate in the foothills between Mont Aurelien and Mont Saint-Victoire (made famous in paintings by Cézanne and Picasso). Mostly Grenache with Syrah and Cinsault and made by the 'vin de pressurage' method, the red grapes are gently pressed so that just enough colour and flavour is extracted before the juice is separated from the skins for fermentation. Rose-pink with wild strawberry, raspberry and redcurrant aromas, the palate offers a combination of ripe red fruits and zesty apple, with a decent amount of acidity which adds grip and texture.

**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017



 **29258** Côtes de Provence Rosé Pure, Mirabeau 2017    **75cl** **14.16**

 **28847** Côtes de Provence Rosé Pure, Mirabeau 2017    **150cl** **30.84**

Fashioned from grapes grown in some of the highest vineyards in the Côtes de Provence. Grenache is blended with the punchier Syrah with its ripe cherry and raspberry flavours; a smattering of Vermentino provides delicacy and a hint of white pepper. Provençal, herbaceous 'garrigue' flavours meld well with hints of grapefruit, cherry and orange blossom on a palate which finishes on a refreshing mineral note.

**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## CHÂTEAU LA GORDONNE



**25028 Côte de Provence Rosé, Vérité du Terroir, Château La Gordonne** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **13.76**  
 Made from the classic Provence rosé blend of Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault. It has a generous bouquet with aromas of ripe red fruits, such as fresh strawberry, and notes of blackcurrant and violet. The palate again shows red fruit but this time with grapefruit and other citrus; there's a touch of richness on the finish.  
**GOLD (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**31643 Côte de Provence Rosé, La Chapelle Gordonne, Château La Gordonne** 2015/17 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **23.01**  
 A fresh and radiant rosé made from a blend of Grenache and Syrah, the grapes selected for this 'tête de cuvée' coming from vineyards planted high up in the hills in a natural amphitheatre. The nose is complex with aromas of raspberry and blackberry, with notes of white flowers; the palate is remarkably rich and generous, showing apricot, grapefruit and strawberry.  
**SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## Picpoul de Pinet

### JEAN-LUC COLOMBO



**28224 Picpoul de Pinet, Les Girelles, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2018 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **10.33**  
 The village of Pinet is built on a limestone plateau just a few miles from the Mediterranean and the port of Sète, close to the region's famed oyster beds. The Picpoul grapes are grown around the village and surrounded by pine forests. A rich, mouth-filling wine with notes of fresh flowers and ripe summer stone fruit and melon

### RÉSERVE MIROU



**33988 Picpoul de Pinet, Réserve Mirou** 2017/18 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **8.09**  
 The Picpoul grape has been grown around the sleepy village of Pinet, close to the Mediterranean coast, for centuries. Surprisingly bright and fresh for a wine produced in such a warm climate, it's rather like a fuller bodied Muscadet with plenty of citrusy fruit: as such it makes for a good food wine and is particularly good with seafood. (x)

### PETITE RONDE



**31586 Picpoul de Pinet, Petite Ronde** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **8.48**  
 Picpoul is one of the oldest indigenous grapes of the Languedoc region; its use recorded in the 17th century. Today it is most famous for the wines produced around the village of Pinet, which is close to the coast, just west of Sète. Unoaked the wine shows a good level of freshness for a wine from such a warm climate, with a citrusy and stone fruit character highlighted with floral notes. (x)

## Méditerranée

### JEAN-LUC COLOMBO



**31533 Les Collines de Laure Blanc, Méditerranée, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **11.31**  
 Made primarily from Vermentino, known by the synonym Rolle in southern France, with Viognier and a pinch of Muscat completing the blend. Unoaked, the wine has a bright, straw gold hue with green tints; the nose shows white peach and pear alongside aromatics reminiscent of fennel and meadow flowers. The palate develops along a melon and lemon zest theme to a rounded finish.  
**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018



**25864 Les Pins Couches Rosé, Méditerranée, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2018 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **10.08**  
**28217 Les Pins Couches Rosé, Méditerranée, Jean-Luc Colombo** 2016/17 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ **150cl** **20.58**  
 A light, refreshing, dry rosé with abundant yet subtle red fruit characters, dominated by powerful aromas reminiscent of the Mediterranean scrubland (garrigue). On the palate, notes of black olives, herbs and fresh fruit evoke the terroir of the Mediterranean coast. Made from a blend of Syrah, Cinsault and Mourvèdre from vineyards nestled in the hills above Marseille; the beautiful and aptly named Blue Coast in a glass.

## Côtes de Thau

### DÉLICAT



**33989 Délicat Rosé, Côtes de Thau** 2017/18 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **6.61**  
 Grenache, Carignan and Cinsault and a little Syrah and Merlot are employed to make this luminous pale-pink rosé. The grapes come from vineyards planted on the clay and limestone soils of sun-drenched hillsides near the Etang de Thau: the largest of the coastal lagoons in southern France. The nose shows red fruit and hints of white flowers, the palate is refreshing with citrus notes. (x)

## Pays d'Oc

### CAP DE COSTE



**35697 Cap de Coste Rosé IGP Pays d'Oc** **NEW** 2018 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **7.84**  
 Cinsault has been cultivated for hundreds of years in the area and the ideal grape for producing a fresh, fruity, light rosé. The palate is abundant with red berries such as strawberries and raspberries. An ideal summer rosé wine which can be enjoyed both with and without food. (x)

## ABBOTTS & DELAUNAY



Laurent Delaunay

**A common passion:** The creation of Abbots & Delaunay was as a result of the passion of two winemakers Nerida Abbott and Laurent Delaunay and their shared drive to realise the potential of the Languedoc-Roussillon region

by producing great wines from its diverse range of terroirs. Whilst Laurent's family have for generations been involved in Burgundy, he had for many years been attracted to the Languedoc as a winemaking region. Convinced by its potential, he acquired Abbots, a winery created in 1996 in Marseillete, near Carcassonne, by the young and talented Australian winemaker Nerida Abbott.

**The winery and vineyards:** Situated on the banks of the Canal du Midi, the winery is small, but beautifully formed and set in a two-hundred-year-old building, surrounded by vineyards and squeezed between Minervois and Corbières. Within a few miles of the winery are some of the region's most famous appellations such as Faugères, and Limoux.

**Small lots in the sky:** Laurent knows the region's terroirs like the back of his hand, having travelled extensively in search of small plots of old vines growing at high altitudes. These high altitude vineyards have inspired him to name some of his wines after clouds and winds.

**Plotting success:** Since 2013, Hilde Chevillot has been the Winemaker; her passion is the not limited to the winery, she has always been fascinated as to how to get the best out of the vineyard by carefully managing each plot. After being bought up in the near vinous desert of Belgium she studied in Oenology and Viticulture in Montpellier, before working in Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Chile. Returning to France she managed 3,300 hectare of the Aube and worked at the House of Baron Philippe de Rothschild overseeing vineyard operations prior to joining Abbots & Delaunay.



**35677 Abbots & Delaunay Le Palejo Chardonnay Organic, Domaine de la Métairie d'Alon, Limoux** 2016/17 **75cl 20.58**

The Chardonnay grapes for this wine come from three terroirs: the upper Aude valley which gives the wine its minerality and structure, the Autan terroir which lends floral aromas and notes of dried fruit and a Mediterranean-influenced terroir which brings notes of ripe fruit. Hand-picked, the grapes are pressed, the juice cold settled and fermented in barrels; 70% of the wine goes through malolactic fermentation; prior to ageing for eight months in French oak barrels, 30% new. Green-gold, the nose shows apricot, preserved lemon with white flowers, backed by a vanilla spice; the palate is complex, rich yet fresh.

**32866 Abbots & Delaunay Solaire Pinot Noir, Domaine de la Métairie d'Alon, Pays d'Oc** 2014 **75cl 20.58**

Domaine de la Métairie d'Alon is a 25-hectare estate planted with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vines; it is located in a mountainous area around the village of Magrie, between Limoux and Roquetaillade, in the Languedoc's Haute Vallée de l'Aude. The exceptional terroirs here are great for varieties that prefer a cooler climate and the grapes are farmed organically. The wine is named Solaire after the plot in which the grapes grow; the soils have a high clay content and the vineyard faces north, at an altitude of around 300 metres. About 25% of the harvest is whole bunch pressed and the fermentation takes place in open tanks; the wine is aged in three-year-old barrels for nine months. The nose opens with forest-floor notes and moves into raspberry, ripe cherry and chocolate; the palate has silky tannins, offers plenty of complexity and finishes fresh with hints of liquorice.

**SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2017

**31833 Abbots & Delaunay, Boréas, Faugères** 2013/15 **75cl 19.06**

The region of Faugères lies about 20 miles north of the Mediterranean around the point the coast turns south towards Spain. A blend of Syrah, Grenache, Carignan and Mourvèdre grown on schistous soils in vineyards up to 350 metres above sea level. Here the grapes ripen slowly, producing juice to make wine with plenty of freshness. The grapes are hand-picked, with 60% vinified as whole bunches while 40% undergo a traditional vinification. The wines are racked at the end of alcoholic fermentation and are transferred to French oak barrels, 30% new; the wine is aged in these for about nine months. The finished wine is a deep garnet-red and shows red and black berries and cherry; the palate demonstrates freshness backed by ripe tannins and delivers plenty of fruit with notes of cocoa and spice. (x)

**BRONZE (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (2013)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**31832 Abbots & Delaunay Alto Stratus Carignan, Vin de France** 2013/14 **75cl 17.46**

Carignan is a great grape variety for hot, dry climates, yielding wines full of harmony and elegance. The grapes for this dark, brooding red came from two distinct terroirs: high-altitude vineyards which are populated by 100-year-old vines and arid Mediterranean soils where the vines grow alongside the shrublands known as the Garrigue. The grapes are hand-picked, with 60% vinified as whole bunches while 40% undergo a traditional vinification. The wines are racked at the end of alcoholic fermentation and are transferred to French oak barrels, 30% new, where they undergo malolactic fermentation and are aged for nine months. The nose shows herbaceous notes with hints of rhubarb, liquorice, gingerbread and pear; the palate is creamy, with fruity notes reminiscent of sour cherry flan. (x)

**SILVER (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2013)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## BOUCHARD AÎNÉ & FILS



**29336 Bouchard Aîné & Fils Pinot Noir, Vin de France** 2017/18 **75cl 8.13**

Made from 100% Pinot Noir grown in selected vineyard sites in the south of France. Cherry-red in colour, the nose shows red fruit with a hint of chocolate and toasted notes acquired from a brief period of oak ageing.

**29335 Bouchard Aîné & Fils Chardonnay, Vin de France** 2017/18 **75cl 8.13**

Southern French Chardonnay, produced by a Burgundy house that fundamentally understands the grape. The wine is cool-fermented and aged in vats; it shows white flower aromas, such as acacia, alongside notes of honey and vanilla.

## J. MOREAU ET FILS

**24575 J Moreau et Fils Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de France** 2017/18 **75cl 7.57**

Sauvignon Blanc grapes mostly grown in the Limoux area of south west France are used to make this typically freshw gooseberry-fruited, dry white.

**24574 J Moreau et Fils Merlot, Vin de France** 2017/18 **75cl 7.57**

Demonstrates the typical characteristics of Merlot: ripe, juicy fruit and soft, rounded tannins. Selected from vineyards in the south of France, about 20% of the blend is aged with oak in order to give the wine more complexity.

## LE COQ PERDU



**37664 Le Coq Perdu Vermentino, Pays d'Oc** **NEW** 2018 **75cl 6.52**

At home in the South of France: The Vermentino grape has made its home here producing a wine which is full of citrus, peach and apple flavours with a touch of almond blossom. (x)



**37666 Le Coq Perdu GSM Rosé, Pays d'Oc** **NEW** 2018 **75cl 6.52**

The classic red blend now being used to produce a light crisp style of rosé which is packed with strawberry and raspberry flavours and a hint of spice. (x)

**37665 Le Coq Perdu Malbec, Pays d'Oc** **NEW** 2018 **75cl 6.52**

The French are reclaiming this varetial with a style that is bursting with blackberry and violet with a touch a spicy oak. (x)

## LE BEAU SUD



**37681 Le Beau Sud Sauvignon Blanc Gros Manseng, Côtes de Gascogne** **NEW** 2018 **75cl 6.52**

A zesty aromatic blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Gros Manseng; shows notes of tropical fruit and acacia blossom with a refreshing finish. (x)

**37680 Le Beau Sud Grenache Rosé, Pays d'Oc** **NEW** 2018 **75cl 6.52**

Made with Grenache which has been ripened to perfection to express the full array of raspberry, red currant with an underlying note of orange blossom. (x)



**37679 Le Beau Sud Grenache Noir, Pays d'Oc** **NEW** 2018 **75cl 6.52**

Blackberry scented, light and refreshing red made from Grenache which shows hint of spice and thyme. (x)

## RARE VINEYARDS



- 23884 Rare Vineyards Marsanne-Viognier, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 7.40  
A blend of Rhône varieties grown in the warm vineyards of the d'Oc region of southern France. Unoaked, the emphasis is on fresh, lively citrus fruit, backed by notes of peach blossom; the finish is soft and rounded. (x)



- 25912 Rare Vineyards Cinsault Vieilles Vignes Rosé, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 7.40  
Made from 100% Cinsault and cool-fermented and bottled early to capture all the fresh summer-fruit flavours. Shows notes of raspberry and cherry on a refreshing palate. (x)

- 23112 Rare Vineyards Pinot Noir, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 7.40  
The Pinot Noir grapes come from vineyards located in the south-west of Languedoc Roussillon, close to the Pyrénées Mountains; The smooth, velvety palate shows cherry and blueberry flavours backed with a hint of sweet oak spice. (x)



- 23114 Rare Vineyards Malbec, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 7.40  
Malbec has recently become appreciated by the discerning wine-drinker looking for something a little different from the New World and Argentina in particular. However, Malbec's home is in south-west France as this velvety, overtly fruity wine with violet aromas and some spice on the palate shows. (x)

- 23113 Rare Vineyards Carignan Vieilles Vignes, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 7.40  
The most concentrated and complex juice comes from grapes grown on old vines; in France these wines are often labelled 'vieilles vignes'. The fruit for this rich fruit-driven wine with herbaceous notes; was sourced from 40-year-old Carignan vines. (x)

## CRUSAN



- 13259 Crusan Colombard-Sauvignon Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne** 2017/18 75cl 5.90  
These two popular grape varieties are noted for producing wines with strong aromas and good levels of acidity, making for crisp, refreshing wines. This fresh, lively wine is made using grapes grown in the Gers département of south-west France. Fermented at low temperature in stainless steel tanks and bottled young. A dry, fruity wine with refreshing acidity. (x)



- 20847 Crusan Cinsault-Syrah Rosé, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 5.90  
Juicy red-fruit with a slight spiciness on the crisp finish. (x)



- 13261 Crusan Grenache-Merlot, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 5.90  
A fine example of the marriage of the traditional Grenache with Merlot, a relative newcomer to the region. Sourced from vineyards north of Béziers. The grapes are harvested separately and after fermentation in stainless steel tanks the young wines are blended together in equal proportions. A fresh, fruity wine made to be enjoyed at its best while young. (x)

## LA CAMPAGNE

- 20785 La Campagne Chardonnay, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
A soft, green apple scented Chardonnay which demonstrates its unoaked nature with plenty of fruit on the palate. Whilst the grapes are grown in the relatively hot climate of southern France, modern production techniques have ensured this wine has a lively refreshing finish. (x)

- 13431 La Campagne Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
An excellent example of this classic grape. Modern vinification techniques have transformed the quality of this wine produced from grapes grown in the south of France. Typical gooseberry aromas and fresh, zingy acidity. (x)



- 13430 La Campagne Viognier, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
This northern Rhône variety is becoming increasingly less rare and is now firmly established in the south of France. As the vines mature, they produce wines with even more of that classic peachy-apricot flavour. (x)



- 13429 La Campagne Rosé de Cinsault, Pays d'Oc** 2016/17 75cl 6.09  
This delicious, pale-coloured rosé is made using Cinsault grapes which are harvested in the cool of the early morning and only allowed a short maceration on the skins after crushing, to extract just the right amount of colour. Cool-fermented in stainless steel tanks and bottled early to capture all the fresh summer-fruit flavours. (x)

- 13428 La Campagne Merlot, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
This rich, juicy Merlot has been personally selected from some of the best estates to the west of Narbonne. It shows all the true characteristics of the variety, with lots of full plummy fruit and soft, rounded tannins. (x)



- 13427 La Campagne Cabernet Sauvignon, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
Typical blackcurranty fruit flavours, the hallmark of this variety, show through strongly in this excellent wine. Purposely vinified in a soft, fruity, easy-to-drink style. (x)

- 14163 La Campagne Shiraz, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
The Syrah grape thrives in the sunny Languedoc region. This New World style wine is made using a long maceration to extract the colour and fruit without too much tannin, resulting in a rich, juicy wine with a soft, spicy palate. (x)

## ÉLEVÉ



- 28384 Élevé Marsanne-Viognier, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 7.42  
Two Rhône varieties completely at home in the warm d'Oc region of southern France; unoaked, the wine shows a fresh, floral character with notes of peach, the finish is soft and slightly spicy. (x)



- 28769 Élevé Carignan Vieilles Vignes, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 7.42  
Produced from grapes grown on old vines, some over 40 years old. Rich brambly fruit with herbaceous notes on a refreshing palate. (x)

- 28383 Élevé Pinot Noir, Vin de France** 2016/17 75cl 7.42  
Pinot Noir grapes from vineyards in the south-west of the Languedoc Roussillon region, near the Pyrénées. Shows cherry and blueberry flavours on the soft palate, finishes with a hint of spice. (x)

- 28385 Élevé Malbec, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 7.42  
Malbec's original home is in south-west France; vines were taken from here to plant vineyards in Argentina and Chile. Velvety, fruit-driven wine with bramble fruit and violet aromas alongside some spice on the palate. (x)

## SON EXCELLENCE



**27276 Son Excellence Sauvignon Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne** 2017/18 75cl 7.42  
Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown in vineyards influenced by the cooling effects of the Atlantic are used to make this fresh and zesty white, with citrus, blackcurrant leaf and tropical fruit notes. (x)

**28331 Son Excellence Cabernet Sauvignon, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 7.40  
Dark purple, showing blackcurrant and bramble fruit aromas and a light hint of green pepper; smooth and fruity with a hint of pepper on the finish. A third of the blend is oak aged. (x)



**35863 Son Excellence Merlot, Vin de Pays d'Oc** **NEW** 2018 75cl 7.41  
A partially oaked Merlot with soft generous blackberry and blackcurrant fruit on the palate with a spicy finish. (x)



**27275 Son Excellence Syrah, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 7.42  
The grapes for this silky, red berry and spice scented wine come from vineyards around the village of Cruzy near Béziers; selected for their ideal warm daytime temperatures and cool nights. A third of the blend is oak aged. (x)

## CUVÉE DES VIGNERONS



**11436 Cuvée des Vignerons Blanc, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 5.65  
A light, dry, easy-drinking wine using the traditional southern grapes of Colombar and Ugni Blanc, vinified in a modern style. (x)



**11445 Cuvée des Vignerons Rouge, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 5.65  
Made using a blend of 70% Carignan, 30% Grenache grown in south-west France and vinified by the cooperatives of Argeliers and Cruzy to produce a soft, easy-drinking style. (x)

## LE CAPRICE



**24905 Le Caprice Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 5.88  
Light, gooseberry fruit and fresh aromatic style from this well-known grape variety grown in selected regions of the south of France. (x)



**24908 Le Caprice Merlot, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 5.88  
A full, blackcurranty flavour backed by soft, juicy tannins results in a deeply coloured, rich and mouth-filling, yet very easy-drinking, style of wine. (x)

## GRANFORT

**20741 Granfort Chardonnay, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
A soft, green apple scented Chardonnay which demonstrates its unoaked nature with plenty of fruit on the palate. Whilst the grapes are grown in the relatively hot climate of southern France, modern production techniques have ensured this wine has a lively refreshing finish. (x)

**20744 Granfort Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
An excellent example of this classic grape. Modern vinification techniques have transformed the quality of this wine produced from grapes grown in the south of France. Typical gooseberry aromas and fresh, zingy acidity. (x)



**20745 Granfort Rosé de Cinsault, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
This delicious, pale-coloured rosé is made using Cinsault grapes which are harvested in the cool of the early morning and only allowed a short maceration on the skins after crushing to extract just the right amount of colour. (x)



**20743 Granfort Merlot, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
This rich, juicy Merlot has been personally selected from some of the best estates to the west of Narbonne. It shows all the true characteristics of the variety, with lots of full plummy fruit and soft, rounded tannins. (x)

**20742 Granfort Cabernet Sauvignon, Pays d'Oc** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
Typical blackcurranty fruit flavours, the hallmark of this variety, show through strongly in this excellent wine. Purposely vinified in a soft, fruity, easy-to-drink style. (x)

## LE BOSQ



**31828 Le Bosq Blanc, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
A blend of 50% Ugni Blanc, 40% Colombar and 10% Sauvignon Blanc with the majority grown in the Languedoc-Roussillon region. Unoaked and fermented at low temperatures to preserve the aromatic quality of the grapes, it shows delicate citrus and passion fruit flavours with floral notes and a lively, dry finish. (x)

**31826 Le Bosq Rosé, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 6.28  
Light, pale-pink rosé with amber highlights; the nose shows red fruit aromas and notes of grenadine and the palate is dry and soft. Made from a blend of 55% Carignan, 30% Cinsault and 15% Grenache, the wine is unoaked and has a refreshing finish. (x)



**31824 Le Bosq Rouge, Vin de France** 2017/18 75cl 6.09  
A light, fresh red made from grapes grown in the Languedoc-Roussillon region; the blend being 70% Carignan, 25% Grenache and 5% Syrah. Unoaked and fermented at relatively cool temperatures to maintain the grapes aromas it shows strawberry and cherry with a note of spice. (x)

## CAVE DE MASSÉ



**11689 Cave de Massé Colombar-Ugni Blanc Dry White, Vin de France** NV 75cl 5.44  
A fresh dry blend of the lightly aromatic Colombar along with the fresh and fruity Ugni Blanc. (x)

**11690 Cave de Massé Colombar-Ugni Blanc Medium Dry White, Vin de France** NV 75cl 5.45  
Clean and fruity medium-dry white made to a modern style with a hint of sweetness, giving the wine wide appeal. (x)

**11539 Cave de Massé Cinsault-Grenache Rosé, Vin de France** NV 75cl 5.42  
Full of fresh summer fruits, this is a good value all-purpose French rosé. (x)

**11688 Cave de Massé Merlot-Carignan Red, Vin de France** NV 75cl 5.44  
Soft, fruity, nicely balanced modern red from one of the leading produces in the south-west of France. (x)

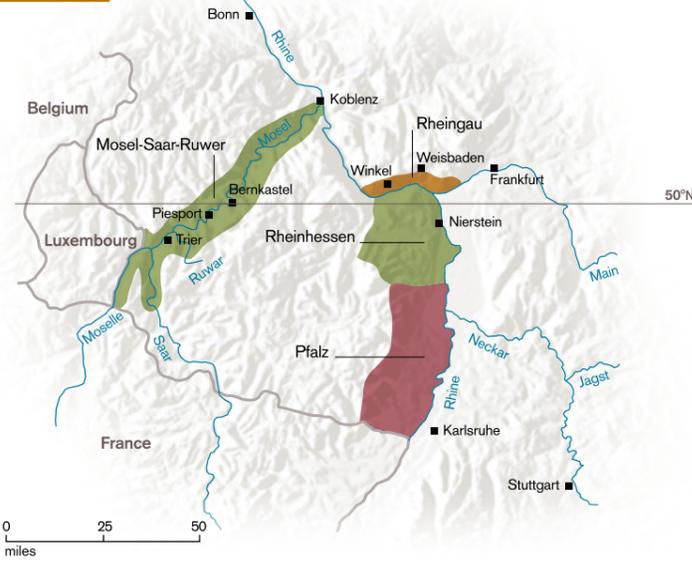
# Germany



## Rising to the challenge

Germany produces some of the finest white wines in the world. The steeply terraced vineyards of the Mosel and Rhine rivers are beautiful to behold yet dangerous to work. The finest Rieslings have always had delicacy and laser-like focus and often a certain amount of sweetness. However, as the climate warms and grapes achieve greater ripeness, there is an increasing number of drier 'Trocken' styles. In southern Germany, reds made from Spätburgunder (more commonly known as Pinot Noir) are starting to challenge those of Burgundy and can be very good indeed.

# Germany



## Mosel

The Mosel region is Germany's fourth largest wine-producing region and predominantly planted with Riesling. The River Mosel flows from the Vosges Mountains to the Rhine for about 150 miles with the vines planted on the steep valley sides; the best plots facing south. The wines are racy with plenty of acidity to balance any residual sugar.

### Dr Loosen, Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt

## Rheinhessen

Germany's largest region with vineyards planted on gently rolling hills to the west of the Rhine. Varied soils and a range of macroclimates make it possible to grow many varieties, although Riesling remains the most important.

### Weingut Winter

## DR LOOSEN

**26548 Loosen Bros Dr L Riesling, Mosel** 2017 **75cl 10.70**

The Riesling grapes used to make Dr L come exclusively from traditional vineyards with steep slopes and slate soils. The best vineyard sites are close to the River Mosel: the water keeps the air warmer at night and during the day often reflects sunlight onto the vines. Fresh and light (usually about 8.5% ABV) with the classic Mosel raciness, it shows citrus fruits such as grapefruit and lime with mineral notes and a touch of spritz on the finish.

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**29073 Dr Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett, Mosel** 2016/17 **75cl 17.57**

The Erdener Treppchen vineyard is so steep that long ago, stone steps (Treppchen translates as little stairs) were built into the hillside to enable workers to reach the vines. This site was rated as a 'First Vineyard' (Erste Lage) in the 1868 Prussian classification of the Mosel, a reputation it has kept over the last 150 years. The iron rich, red slate soils provide the elements for a wine with a muscular structure and bracing mineral complexity. Naturally light in alcohol (about 8% ABV) with notes of passion fruit, grapefruit and lime, it has a weighty mouth-feel and positive acidity that keeps its medium-dry finish balanced. (x)



**29075 Dr Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese, Mosel** 2015/16 **75cl 25.04**

The Spätlese (late picked) designation means that the grapes get an extra week or two of hang time, which helps them develop higher ripeness levels and deeper flavours than the Kabinett wine. This wine from a truly 'grand cru' vineyard in the village of Erden, is a fruit-driven Riesling that combines extraordinary concentration and length with a bracing minerality. The site was rated as a 'First Vineyard' (Erste Lage) in the 1868 Prussian classification of the Mosel and has iron rich, red slate soils which influence the finished wine's structure, giving it more weight and power. Medium-sweet although the acidity never makes it feel too rich, the wine shows notes of both dark fruits, like blackcurrant, alongside grapefruit and lime. (x)

## REICHSGRAF VON KESSELSTATT



**12077 Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt RK Riesling, Mosel** 2017/18 **75cl 12.66**

This classic racy Mosel Riesling has been created by innovative owners, Annegret and Gerhard Gartner to mark the 650th anniversary of one of Germany's very best wine estates. Slightly off-dry with refreshing grapefruit and peach flavours backed by crisp acidity. A wine which shows a clear expression of the Riesling grape.

## J BRADER

**13861 J Brader Liebfraumilch, Rheinhessen** NV **75cl 5.37**

Light, medium-sweet with a bouquet of apple and pear with citrusy notes. (x)

**13420 J Brader Bereich Bernkastel, Mosel** 2017/18 **75cl 5.60**

A light, jasmine and rose scented wine with notes of citrus fruit and pear from vineyards in the Mosel Valley around the picturesque town of Bernkastel-Kues. (x)

**13857 J Brader Piesporter Michelsberg, Mosel** 2017/18 **75cl 5.63**

Light, elegant aromas of ripe nectarine mixed with a touch of fresh wildflowers; from the village of Piesport in the heart of the Mosel region. (x)

## WEINGUT WINTER



Stefan Winter Winemaker

**Rheinhessen magic:** Weingut Winter in Dittelsheim is located between picturesque hills in the heart of the Rheinhessen wine region. Profound marly clay and very limey soils characterize the wines. Stefan Winter started as

a wine-maker at the age of 20 in year 2000, he continued cultivating the family's land. He has gained the region's appreciation for his unrivalled quality. The winery currently manages 20 hectares of vineyards with a focus on classic white grape varieties. Main variety is Riesling with over 65%, followed by Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Noir.

**VDP member:** Since 2013 the winery is member of the association of German Prädikatsweingüter (VDP). The three VDP Grosse Lage of the winery are Leckerberg, Geiersberg and Kloppberg.

VDP Gutswein or regional wines, originate from an estate's holdings within a region. They're entry level house wines that meet the general standards prescribed by the VDP and provide a good introduction to the VDP's hierarchy that inherently links wine quality with origin. A VDP.

Gutswein bears the name of the wine estate, the region and the grape variety.

VDP.Orstwein or village wines, originate from a villages good, traditional vineyards that are planted with grape varieties typical of their region. Often the labels of these 'terroir wines' indicate the articular soils in and/or around the village in which the grapes are grown. The name of the village is the appellation of origin of a VDP.Orstwein

VDP. Grosse Lage are the very best vineyards of Germany and the source of the finest wines that reflect site-specific characteristics. They are expressive, rich in complex flavours and have exceptional aging potential. Traditional varieties that are best suited to a particular site or parcel as prescribed by each region. The wines are produced exclusively by traditional winemaking techniques.



**35120 Weingut Winter Riesling Trocken, Rheinhessen** 2016/17 **75cl 12.27**

The Riesling grapes for this crisp, fresh wine are grown on marl-clay and weathered limestone soils and harvested early in the morning. After a short time macerating, the grapes are gently pressed and the juice allowed to begin a natural fermentation in stainless steel. The nose shows apple and citrus, the palate shows just a touch of richness (the wine has 5g/l of sugar in it) but finishes dry with a hint of minerality. (x)



**35119 Weingut Winter Dittelsheim Riesling, Rheinhessen** 2016 **75cl 15.70**

Made from 100% Riesling grown on some of the village of Dittelsheim's most lime-rich soils. The grapes are hand harvested around sunrise and then spend a few hours in the cool, macerating to extract flavour compounds from the skins. The natural fermentation starts spontaneously and the wine is aged in stainless steel tanks to maintain the wines aromas. Subtly flavoured, the wine shows mineral notes, vibrant freshness and some rich, ripe white fruit on the mid-palate. (x)



**35118 Weingut Winter Kloppberg Riesling, Rheinhessen** 2015/16 **75cl 26.28**

A Großes Gewächs (Great Growth) wine: a top-level, dry wine from a designated VDP site. The Riesling grapes are grown in vineyards on the Kloppberg hill, populated by fully-mature vines, some planted in the 1970s. The vineyards here are mostly made up of heavy, marl and clay soils with traces of limestone. The grapes are hand harvested, late in autumn, to ensure maximum phenolic development; the cool breezes extending hang time. Afterwards the grapes are macerated for four to six hours with fermentation beginning spontaneously. This wine has a vibrant elegance, complexity and ripe white fruit flavours, before finishing dry with mineral notes. (x)



**35785 Weingut Winter Spätburgunder Gutswein** 2016 **75cl 12.87**

The grapes are grown around Dittelsheim on profound and limey soils. The grapes were picked by hand and fermented for 21 days, then aged for 14 months in oak. Elegant juiciness and finess characterize this Pinot Noir. Its balanced acidity combining with delicate tannins help with the enjoyed length and drinkability of this wine. (x)

# Greece



## **Evolving tradition**

Greece is one of the oldest wine-producing regions in the world and yet, a visit to the vineyards on the mainland or on the many islands will demonstrate just how far the industry has come. The grape varieties are not always easy to pronounce, take for example, Agiorgitiko (pronounced ah-yor-yee-ti-ko). The white grapes are often aromatic and floral, with red grapes ranging from soft and fruity, to full bodied and tannic.



 **Sustainable**

Our leaf icon highlights those producers who are focused and demonstrating practices that are ecologically sound and viable whilst being socially responsible. This can be a number of ways including;

1. Conserving energy where they can including water efficiency (micro / drip irrigation or micro sprinklers and pump efficiency) outside and management of light, refrigeration, tanks and boilers for example inside.
2. Pest Management – consistent monitoring then how this is best managed taking into account the soil, local ecosystems and wildlife. Embracing local wildlife habitat including initiatives such as nesting boxes and demonstrating the connection between grapes and the ecosystem.
3. Community – safety of their employees with skills development for the local workforce. Taking and listening to the knowledge of the local community to enhance the development of the winery and being a engaged in local tourism and community as a whole through employment.
4. Production – Striving to reduce waste and reduce carbon footprint by reducing weight of glass for example and demonstrating recycling practices.
5. Organic practices – introducing organic practices into their vineyard / winery and striving to change to organic solutions.

Greece



**STROFILIA**

Strofilia was founded in 2001, when two companies established in the latter half of the last century merged to pool their vineyard and winery resources. Today the company farms 60 hectares of vineyards, some owned, some rented and operates three wineries, which provide local winemaking facilities close to the vineyards. The company embraces a core principle that its wine-producing activities should be as environmentally-friendly as possible.



 **32728 Strofilia White Dot Moschofilero-Roditis Dry White, Peloponnese** 2017     **75cl 9.25**  
 A blend of 80% Moschofilero, from the Mantinia region in the centre of the Peloponnese, and 20% Roditis, which is harvested from the mountainous slopes of Aigialia situated in the north of the island. Separate vinification for both varieties is practised; with free-run juice collected and refrigerated prior to a low-temperature alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks; post-fermentation lees contact is carried out to enhance the wines zesty nature. Pale yellow, with aromas of rose petals, lemon blossom and citrus; the palate is characterized by fresh aromatic fruit, backed by a soft round textured finish. The wine gets its name from a white rock which can clearly be seen as a 'white dot' high above a vineyard where the grapes are grown. (x)



 **32727 Strofilia Mountain Fish Agiorgitiko Dry Red, Peloponnese** 2017     **75cl 9.25**  
 Made from the Agiorgitiko variety grown in vineyards in the mountainous region of Nemea, close to the Greek mainland, around the villages Asprokambos and Psari. The climate here is characterised by a relatively cold winter with high amounts of snow and rain and a very dry summer, with hot days and cool nights. After crushing and a short maceration the fermentation is carried out at warm but never hot temperatures; resulting in a wine that is fresh and aromatic. The nose shows notes of wild cherry and red fruits, whilst the palate is smooth, aromatic with a velvety finish punctuated by clove and vanilla spice. The wine is named after the 'mountain fish' that live in the stream that flows past the vineyards. (x)



# *Hungary*

## **Grounded in history**

The country's rolling hills are rich in volcanic soils and limestone, ideal for the production of quality wines. Dating from the times of Julius Caesar and with over 100 different grape varieties and 22 different regions, Hungary has been one of the most important wine producers in Europe for centuries. It is, of course, most famous as the home of the delicious sweet wine of Tokaji. In addition to these historic treasures, a new wave of producers with modern ideas and modern facilities are forging a more commercial approach producing fresh, clean and great value wines.



# Hungary



## Pest management

To manage pests in a vineyard organically it's not just as simple as using organic pesticides as opposed to conventional ones. A systems approach is needed, where all of efforts in the vineyard help to ward off problems. Everything must be done to balance the vines, so that you minimize their susceptibility to insect and disease attack.

### The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach:

IPM is a pest management strategy useful for any farming system. Organic growers are encouraged to know all of the life stages of vineyard pests and when they are most easily controlled; the pest population levels that are likely to cause problems and if there are predators and parasitoids that are likely to control them and then welcome these 'friends' to your organic vineyard.

## BÉRES

Béres was founded in 2002 with the purchase of 10 hectares; this is now closer to 50 hectares following extensive vineyard plantings on the clay, chalk and tufa soils. The winery in Erdőbénye is about 100 miles north-east of Budapest and surrounded by mountains and oak forests. Erdőbénye has quite a few cooperages that produce barrels for wineries in Hungary and right around the world. The winery is gravity-fed with the presses located almost directly beneath where the grapes are received. Gravity-fed wineries don't rely on pumps for the movement of grapes and juice, employing gravity to gently 'pour' these precious elements through the process. Being nearly new and purpose built, the winery has both state-of-the-art equipment and extensive underground cellars in which they mature the wine, often in locally produced barrels.



**29130 Béres Furmint (Dry), Tokaji** 2016 75cl 10.70  
 A fruity, dry wine with refreshing minerality and acidity. Subtle hints of melon, herb, apricot and almond on the nose, the palate is long and richly textured. (x)



**33214 Béres Naperany (Dry), Tokaji** 2015 75cl 12.74  
 A blend of Furmint and Hárslevelű; the Furmint contributes a refreshing minerality whilst the Hárslevelű provides the blend with richer fruit flavours. The wine is aged in oak barrels for about three months to give the components time to integrate and develop a roundness to the palate. The palate has an appealing smoky richness with ripe green and stone fruit flavours. (x)

# Italy

## Discovering diversity

From the cool northern regions to the sizzling south of Sicily, Italy is a kaleidoscope of colours, flavours, grapes and styles. Venture further afield from the well-known regions of Valpolicella, Barolo and Chianti to unheard-of grapes and little known regions such as Montefalco and wines grown on Europe's most active volcano, Etna on the island of Sicily. Here you will find a world of exciting new flavours to enjoy. The warm, dry climate of many areas means many vineyards are embracing organic viticulture too.

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## Toscana

Home of Chianti, Tuscany produces some of Italy's most famous wines from Sangiovese. The Chianti region is situated in the hills between Florence and Sienna. It is here at altitude, up to 600 metres above sea level, that the grapes ripen slowly whilst maintaining their freshness. To the south of Sienna lie the villages of Montalcino, famed for its Brunello and Montepulciano, for its Vino Nobile: both make wines from sub-varieties of Sangiovese that have developed different characteristics over the centuries.

**Ruffino, Piccini, Castello Vicchiomaggio**

## Piemonte

Translating as 'foot-of-the-mountains', the Piemonte region of north-west Italy is bordered to the north by the western 'arm' of the Alps, often visible from the vineyards. Piemonte produces more DOC and DOCG wine than any other region of Italy and a wider range of varieties are grown here than any other classic region. The best reds are made from Nebbiolo and Barbera, notably around Alba; whilst white varieties such as Cortese around Gavi and Arneis in the Roero hills show Piemonte's flexibility.

**Villa Lanata, Enrico Serafino, Ca Bianca**

## Veneto

The more famous wines from Veneto are produced around the city of Verona, to the east of Lake Garda. Here in the east of the region, Soave produces dry whites from the Garganega grape blended with Trebbiano; whilst to the west of the city Valpolicella and Bardolino makes light and fruity reds from Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara. The best region for Prosecco is found just north of Venice around the town of Conegliano.

**Bolla, Bottega, Tenute Fiorebella**

## Friuli-Venezia Giulia

This region is bordered by the eastern 'arm' of the Alps to the north, the mountains of Slovenia to the east and the Adriatic to the south. The best wine regions experience very warm days and chilly nights: good conditions for ripening grapes fully and maintaining freshness in the wine. Its position on many trading routes accounts for the wide variety of grapes grown here including many 'international' varieties such as Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc. This is also the region to look to for the best Pinot Grigio, particularly if from the vineyards of Collio.

**Fantinel**

## Umbria & Lazio

Two regions separated by Rome in the centre of Italy, both with reputations based around white wines. The land-locked region of Umbria has a distinct highland climate and is cooler and damper than Tuscany to the north. Orvieto, the region's most famous wine, is made around the Etruscan city of the same name, that has stood on the site for 3,000 years. In Lazio, to the south of Rome, the drier white wines of Frascati have a heritage that goes back nearly as far; the wines were favoured by many Popes. Both wines have the grapes Trebbiano and Malvasia in common.

**Bigi, Fontana Candida**

## Sicilia & Puglia

The island of Sicily and the heel of Italy, Puglia, have both been on the trading routes for millennia; vines from Asia would have come here very early on and thrived in the fertile well drained volcanic soils. Today there is a healthy mix of 'international' varieties and regional specialities; both regions produce good-value, fruit-driven wines. The best wines are made from grapes grown at high altitudes, where cool night breezes extend the ripening period.

**Rapitalà, Da Luca, Feudi Salentini, Torre Mora**

# Friuli-Venezia Giulia

## FANTINEL



**Alberto Zanello**  
Winemaker

**A family passion:** Fantinel is based in the sleepy little town of Spilimbergo in the heart of the Friuli region. Surrounded by the eastern 'arm' of the Alps on gravel-rich soils, this family-owned winery was established in 1969 by Mario

'Paron' Fantinel. Mario wanted to build on his reputation as a noted hotelier and restaurateur by also becoming a producer of fine wines from his native region of north-east Italy.

**Today:** The company is guided by the family's third generation, represented by Marco and Stefano, manages 300 hectares of vineyards within the two DOC regions of Grave del Friuli and Collio. Their large vineyard holding enables them to have complete control over quality from vine to glass.

**Young and experienced:** They have a finely balanced team in the shape of Luca Grattoni, a young agronomist who moves around the vines with great speed and is well versed with the latest techniques in vine training, and winemaker Alberto Zanello who measures his experience in making wines at Fantinel in decades.

**Prosecco as well:** As well as producing the Borgo Tesis range and the very good Tenuta Sant' Helena wines from lower yielding vines in the Collio region, they also produce an excellent Prosecco and a sparkling rosé; these are listed in the Sparkling section

**Sustainability:** A green approach has always been an important aspect of Fantinel's production philosophy; the installation of a photovoltaic system at the winery, in 2010, is a recent example. However, their commitment towards sustainability has been a cornerstone of their viticulture for some time; since 2001, their 150 hectares of vineyards in the village of Tauriano, in Grave del Friuli, have been farmed using a ferti-irrigation system unique in the region. This both irrigates and feeds the soil creating fruit that make balanced wines, yet avoiding wasting water or fertilizer, reducing the environmental impact.

## Borgo Tesis



**33841 Grave del Friuli Pinot Grigio, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel** 2017 **75cl 8.77**  
A well-structured, straw-gold example of this popular variety that is very much at home on the gravelly plains to the south of the eastern 'arm' of the Alps. It has a quite full-flavoured (for Pinot Grigio) ripe apple with peach and pear notes palate. Unoaked, the finish is refreshing and flavoursome. (x)



**33840 Grave del Friuli Sauvignon Blanc, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel** 2017 **75cl 8.77**  
Radiant white with delicate aromas of green pepper and apple, this is a lean, racy Sauvignon Blanc demonstrating just how well the variety does in the cool-climate found in the vineyards just below the Eastern Alps. (x)



**33839 Grave del Friuli Cabernet Sauvignon, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel** 2016/17 **75cl 8.77**  
Bright, savoury, blackcurrant and mulberry fruit scented wine with an expected well-structured palate. The positive acidity holds the fruit flavours to the finish, whilst the tannins are well integrated giving the wine a smooth texture. (x)



**33497 Grave del Friuli Merlot, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel** 2016 **75cl 8.77**  
Made from 100% Merlot, harvested from vineyards with the typically gravelly soils of the region. Fermented in stainless steel, the wine spends a short time in oak barrels, where it generates a degree of softness to the palate. Ruby-red with garnet glints, it has aromas of forest fruits and a smooth palate. (x)

## St Helena



**34111 Collio Bianco, Frontiere, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel** 2015/16 ○ Ⓜ ○ 🍷 **75cl** **18.13**

A tri-varietal blend of 50% Friulano, 30% Pinot Bianco and 20% Chardonnay from Fantinel's Vencò estate in Collio. The vinification is temperature controlled at about 17°C, and the juice partially fermented in French oak barrels. This is an elegant blend, with an intense, refreshing floral nose with notes of mature white fruits; the palate shows good weight and balance. (x)

**34110 Collio Friulano, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel** 2016/17 ○ Ⓜ ○ 🍷 **75cl** **12.80**

Made from 100% Friulano, from the Vencò estate close to the border with Slovenia. The wine is vinified in stainless steel, with a pre-fermentation cold maceration and limited skin contact. The nose is delicate with notes of white blossom and almond; the palate is lively, yet smooth with a tell-tale bitter note backing the citrus fruit character. (x)



**14083 Collio Pinot Grigio, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel** 2016/17 ○ Ⓜ ○ 🍷 **75cl** **12.67**

Fashioned from 100% Pinot Grigio, grown at Fantinel's estate in Vencò in the Collio region, just a short walk from the Slovenian border. The juice undergoes a cool fermentation following a short, cold maceration with limited skin contact. Showing slight coppery hints, this is a full-flavoured Pinot Grigio with aromatic floral notes amongst the white fruit flavours. (x)



**35185 Collio Sauvignon Blanc, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel** **NEW** 2016/17 ○ Ⓜ ○ 🍷 **75cl** **12.80**

The Sauvignon Blanc grapes employed to make this full-flavoured wine come from Fantinel's Vencò estate in the east of the Collio region, in north-east Italy. After harvesting, the grapes are cold macerated prior to fermentation and a short ageing period in stainless steel. Straw yellow with green highlights, the nose shows vibrant notes of peach, melon, tomato leaf and yellow pepper. The palate is firmly structured with a persistent finish. (x)



**34113 Collio Rosso, Venko, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel** **NEW** 2013/14 ○ Ⓜ ○ 🍷 **75cl** **19.83**

A blend of 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc and 10% Pinot Noir; the grapes are grown in the Collio vineyards around the tiny village of Vencò close to the Slovenian border. Harvested by hand, about 25% of the grapes go through the 'appassimento' process; they are dried for about two months on straw mats to concentrate the grapes flavours. After fermentation and a three week maceration the wine is aged for about two years in very large Allier and Slavonian oak barrels. The nose is vibrant with red berry aromas; the palate velvety and concentrated. (x)

**34109 Sant' Helena Cabernet Sauvignon delle Venezie, Fantinel** **NEW** 2013/14 ○ Ⓜ ○ 🍷 **75cl** **13.61**

Hand-harvest Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are employed for this wine; about 20% of them undergoing appassimento, drying for about eight weeks prior to fermentation. Maceration with a submerged cap lasts about 25 days; before racking and ageing in large Allier and Slavonian oak barrels for 18 months. Vibrant ruby-red, the nose is loaded with dark fruit and notes of forest undergrowth; the palate is elegant with blackberry fruit and spice on the finish. (x)



**34112 Tenuta Sant' Helena Refosco Peduncolo Rosso delle Venezie, Fantinel** **NEW** 2013/14 ○ Ⓜ ○ 🍷 **75cl** **13.61**

Rosso delle Venezie The Refosco grape, or to give it its full name 'Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso', meaning the Refosco with the red stalk, has been cultivated in the north-east of Italy for centuries. The grapes are harvested by hand from Fantinel's own vineyards, a fifth being left to dry on straw mats for about two months, known as 'appassimento', prior to fermentation. After a submerged-cap maceration the wine is aged in very large Allier and Slavonian oak barrels for about 18 months. Shows intense aromas of developed forest fruit flavours and a note of bitter spice on the rich finish. (x)

## RUFFINO



**28945 Lumina Pinot Grigio delle Venezie Giulia, Ruffino** 2017 Ⓢ Ⓜ ○ 🍷 **75cl** **9.79**

A fine example of Pinot Grigio with soft, delicate apple, pear and juicy lemon aromas which are reflected on an elegant, refined, minerally palate. Produced by Ruffino, one of the classic houses of Italy, this represents Ruffino's first official extension beyond its Tuscan roots. Lumina (illumination of the moon) is produced from grapes grown in Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia. Careful selection is employed by the winemaker to ensure only the best grapes are used for this wine. (x)

## LA RONCAIA



Gabielle Tami  
Wine Maker

**Founded in 1998:** The first La Roncaia wines were produced in 1998 in the small village of

Cergneu, in the northern corner of Colli Orientali del Friuli, just 5 miles from the border with Slovenia. Here, at about 250 metres above sea level, maritime breezes protect the vines from the cold northern winds; the grapes benefit from the longer ripening period developing intense flavours. They farm some very old vineyards which produce tiny yields of high-quality grapes.

**The Winery:** The modern winery was constructed to allow for a mixture of small parcel pressings. With small individual temperature-controlled tanks and a mixture of Varying sizes and styles of French oak barrels, it is able to keep the individual parcels of grapes separate through winemaking process until they are ready to construct the blends for each wine.

**Developing Intensity:** Tibor Gal, the talented and internationally recognised winemaker, was the consultant for La Roncaia from its first vintage in 1999 until 2005, the year of his tragic and untimely death. Today his development work, both winemaking and in the vineyards introducing specific clones and working on incredibly low yields is built upon by Adriano Copetti a disciple of the great Tibor; his focus is on producing incredibly intense wines.

**Recognition:** Their philosophy has gained many plaudits culminating in La Roncaia being voted in the top 100 wineries of Italy with wines achieving maximum scores in the Gambero Rosso.



**37479 La Roncaia Friulano, Friuli Colli Orientali** **NEW** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **17.34**

The 300 hectare prime vineyard, La Roncaia is a family owned estate. The range is a collection of superior wines demonstrating outstanding terroir expression and a boundless passion for wine making. Made from partially dried grapes, the Friulano has a smooth mouthfeel which displays complexity and development in its flavours of wild flowers, hay and almond. Contact with lees gives a textured minerality with a clean finish. (x)



**27130 Eclisse Venezia Giulia, La Roncaia** **NEW** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **19.11**

A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Picolit harvested from vineyards in the hills to the west of Attimis just six miles from the Slovenian border. Picolit is a local variety more commonly responsible for dessert wines; for this wine it is barrel-fermented. Fragrant with aromatic notes of blossom, peach and tropical fruit; the palate shows great length and elegance. (x)

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**37480 La Roncaia Ribolla Gialla, Venezie** **NEW** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **17.34**

In the small region of Friuli in north eastern Italy lies La Roncaia, an estate run by the Fantinel family since 1998. Deep straw yellow colour. The nose is intense, fruity and very elegant. Zesty and lively on the palate. (x)



**27136 Friuli Colli Orientali Refosco, La Roncaia** **NEW** 2013 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **23.81**

Made from the Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso variety, indigenous to Italy and mostly planted in the Friuli region of north-east Italy. Hand-harvested from the hills of Nimis, some of the grapes are allowed to partially dry prior to fermentation which increases the flavour concentration. Deep garnet-red, tinged with ruby; a full-bodied palate bursts with ripe fruit, spice and notes acquired from 18 months ageing in oak barrels. (x)

**BRONZE (2013) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

## Trentino

## L'ARISTOCRATICO



**21869 Trentino Pinot Grigio, L'Aristocratico** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓜ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.00**

This fine example of the popular Pinot Grigio is made using fruit sourced from high altitude vineyards in the foothills of the Alps. A combination of a long ripening season and low yields ensures this wine has a superbly concentrated, weighty style. Packaged in an elegant, visually impressive, flute bottle. (x)

# Veneto

## BOLLA



**Christian Zulian**  
Cellar Director

**Venetian ambassador in the world:** Bolla winery is worldwide known for its famous appellations, representing the excellences of North east wine production: Valpolicella in all its nuances, Pinot Grigio and Prosecco. All these

varietals have shown significant growth in the last decade and represents for several markets the top sellers among Italian wines.

**Brand heritage and the first Amarone:**

The history of the Bolla winery began in 1883 in the small town of Soave, east of Verona, where Abele Bolla and his wife Giulia ran an inn that was renowned for its kind hospitality and excellent wines. With the help of his sons, this passion for excellent wines became a real full-time business. In the first half of the 20th century, the Bolla family began to make red wines in Piemonte, in the heart of the Valpolicella region, where the historic winery was founded and still exists today. In 1953, the Bolla family was the first to sell Amarone, which until then had been the exclusive gem of the local winemaking tradition.

**Success overseas:** The name Bolla soon became famous also in the overseas. In 1946 the owner of one of New York's most famous restaurants, visited the Bolla winery and made a large order which accelerated the introduction of Bolla wines into the US. In the meantime, the cinema world contributed to the success of Bolla wines.

**Wine making philosophy:** The winemaking philosophy of the Bolla winery combines excellence with contemporary style. We supply a large number of customers worldwide while maintaining a tailor-made approach to creating wines. Primarily the careful selection of grapes among more than 100 families of local grape growers and traditional techniques.



- 11997 Soave Classico, Bolla** 2017 75cl 7.94
- 13242 Soave Classico, Bolla** 2017 37.5cl 4.43
- 12001 Soave, Bolla** 2017/18 25cl 3.28

The traditional Garganega grape is blended with the rare, but highly-prized, Trebbiano di Soave which enhances both the fruit and aroma of the finished blend. Cool-fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Dry with a soft acidity and a rounded pear, melon and almond notes.



- 11999 Bolla Pinot Grigio delle Venezie** 2017/18 75cl 8.13

Grapes from the Veneto region are cool-fermented in stainless steel and bottled young. Pale straw colour, dry, with a warm perfume of ripe peach and pear, hints of elderflower and a good mouth-feel; soft acidity with a bright and fresh finish.

- 12002 Bardolino Chiaretto, Bolla** 2017/18 75cl 8.53

A beautiful coral-pink wine, made using Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grapes which are left in contact with the juice for only 12 hours. Shows developed cherry fruit and floral aromas on the fresh dry palate.

- 12003 Bardolino Classico, Bolla** 2017 75cl 8.69

From vineyards on the shores of Lake Garda, close to Verona. Made using the traditional mix of Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grapes; cool-fermented to conserve the maximum fruit flavours and aromas; typically light-bodied with a fresh, fruity character.



- 12004 Valpolicella Classico, Bolla** 2017 75cl 10.02
- 12013 Valpolicella, Bolla** 2017 37.5cl 5.42
- 12014 Valpolicella, Bolla** 2016/17 25cl 3.84

Made from Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grapes, grown in the heart of the hilly area of Valpolicella. Fermented and matured in stainless steel, to preserve a fresh fruity style with ripe tannins. Fragrant aromas of cherry, redcurrant and blackberry, with a hint of black pepper and walnut. It is light to medium-bodied in style with soft tannins and pure fruit flavours.



- 12008 Valpolicella Classico, Superiore Ripasso Le Poiane, Bolla** 2015/16 75cl 14.62

This full-bodied and rich-flavoured wine is made using the traditional 'ripasso' technique that involves re-fermenting the finished wine on the skins of those grapes used for the Amarone. Made using the traditional Valpolicella grape varieties of Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella and Molinara. Complex, with a fine perfume of red and black cherry, plum and notes of cinnamon and nutmeg.

- 29028 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Bolla** 2013/14 75cl 25.95
- 28100 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Bolla** 2013 150cl 58.62

Bolla was the first winery in the Veronese region to bottle and market 'Amarone' back in 1953 although the tradition of using semi-dried grapes to increase the concentration of the wine goes back 1,500 years. A blend of Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella grapes, matured in oak barrels for three years and a further year in bottle. Dark ruby-red with garnet rim and an ample complex perfume of black cherry, prune, raisin and cedar spice with balsamic hints and a long, elegant finish.



- 29027 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Le Origini, Bolla** 2010/12 75cl 37.79

The name, 'Le Origini' means 'in the beginning', a reference to Bolla being the first winery to market 'Amarone' way back in 1953. Made using selected bunches of Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella grapes. After harvesting each year, the grapes are dried on racks until February of the following year before being pressed, fermented and then aged in Slovenian 500 litre oak barrels for 21 months. An incredibly rich and smooth wine with the ability to age in bottle for many years.

## VITIS NOSTRA



- 11005 Soave, Vitis Nostra** 2017 75cl 5.97

Good, crisp, flinty style from our producer based in Calmasino di Bardolino, using a blend of Garganega and Trebbiano grapes. (x)

## BOTTEGA

- 29731 Soave Classico, Bottega** 2017 75cl 9.87

Made from Garganega grapes grown in the hilly villages Soave and Monteforte. Light, straw-gold, it is cool-fermented and unoaked to preserve the grape's delicate floral aromas. The palate shows a good weight of fruit flavours and the finish develops along a blossom and citrus theme. (x)

- 29732 Valpolicella Classico, Bottega** 2017 75cl 11.94

A blend of the varieties Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara, classic north-east Italian grapes that have been grown in the region for generations. The grapes are very softly pressed, with a maceration that about nine days and occurs at a controlled temperature. It is then followed by ageing, the wine spends about seven months both in large oak barrels and stainless steel prior to blending. Ruby-red, showing a typical Valpolicella profile with cherry and blackberry fruit. (x)



- 31052 Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC, Bottega** **NEW** 2014 75cl 13.88

To obtain the 'Superiore' status this wine goes through the mandatory ageing process of at least one year, 9 months of which are in oak barrels. Bringing more complexity to the wine, stabilising the colour and enriching its bouquet. With aromas of mulberry, blueberry and cherry it also features delicate floral notes of violet and hints of almond. The palate is well structured and intense with berries corresponding with the nose. (x)

- 31017 Amarone della Valpolicella, Bottega** 2015 75cl 31.70

The grapes are manually harvested in cases and taken directly in the drying room where, at a controlled temperature and ventilation they are left drying from the end of October until the first days of March, when the juice in the grapes has become very concentrated. Fermentation occurs slowly at a temperature of 18°C with daily pump-overs to obtain a concentrated and structured wine, which is rich with flavour. It is then left ageing in small oak casks for a period of two years to mature. Intense and full-bodied, it shows cherry, raisin and spicy notes on a rich and weighty palate. (x)

**BRONZE (2012) International Wine Challenge 2017**



- 37644 Venedika, Venezie, Bottega** **NEW** **NV** 75cl 13.92

A wine with two souls: international Merlot and native Raboso Piave. Ample fruity notes of cherry and wild berries evolving into balsamic hints of thyme, with a pleasant, delicate spicy note of tobacco and chocolate on the finish. (x)

**BRONZE (2015) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2014) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

## FIORBELLI



Alessandro Michelin  
Winemaker

**Rich history:** Once the heartland of the Venetian Republic, the region of Veneto has one of Italy's richest historical, artistic, cultural, musical and culinary heritages. Veneto is arguably one of most important wine-producing regions in Italy, and many of its wines are known and appreciated all over the world. Tenute Fiorebelli is an award-winning wine range, made by Alessandro Michelin, described as one of Italy's most innovative and promising winemakers.

**Showcasing Veneto:** Working together with long-time friend Luca Pomaro, who has been on the marketing side of the wine industry for 20 years, they have created a range of wines to both showcase this beautiful part of Italy and to appeal to the needs and tastes of the international wine market.



**33962 Tenute Fiorebelli Cabaletta, Rosso delle Venezie** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **8.52**  
A blend of 70% Corvina, 20% Rondinella and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, from low-yielding vineyards in the province of Verona. The vines are inter-planted and trained using the pergola Veronese and Guyot methods and the grapes are harvested by hand; half of the Corvina grapes are left on the vines for an extra five weeks, well into November, to concentrate the sugars and the flavours. After destemming, the grapes are not crushed, allowing them to remain intact, reducing damage to the skins and optimising colour extraction. About 30% of the blend is aged for 12 months in American and French barriques. The nose shows complex aromas, reminiscent of prune, cherry and redcurrant; the palate is supple with a long finish. (x)  
**BRONZE (2015) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**33963 Fiorebella Rosso Appassimento, Rosso del Veneto** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **9.97**  
Grapes from low-yielding vineyards around the town of San Pietro in Cariano, close to Verona, are employed to make this appassimento wine. The blend is 60% Corvina and 40% Merlot, the grapes grown on pergola Veronese and Guyot trained vines typical of the region. After hand picking, about 60% of the grapes are placed in wooden crates in a well-aerated loft and left to dry until December. During this appassimento the grapes will lose up to 50% of their original weight, in water, concentrating the colour and flavour compounds. These dried grapes are removed from the stems and undergo a slow, long fermentation. In February, this wine is blended with the product of the undried-fruit fermentation, and 50% of this blend is aged in American and French barriques for 12 months. Intense ruby-red, with a bouquet reminiscent of cherry, dried fruit, chocolate and prune; the palate is full-bodied, soft and round, with a spiciness and lingering finish. (x)

## PASSORI



**28229 Passori Rosso, Veneto** 2017/18 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **10.21**  
A rich, smooth red wine, showing plum and dried fruit notes, produced from late-harvested Merlot, about 60%, and Corvina grapes. When the grapes are ripe, the bunches are partially cut from the vines; hanging in the warm autumn air the grapes dry, concentrating the juice within and giving rise to the finished wine's fruit character. Added notes of spice and vanilla come from a brief period of oak ageing.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## Piemonte

### ENRICO SERAFINO



Nico Conta  
President of Enrico Serafino

**True to terroir since 1878:** Enrico Serafino is the oldest winery in the Roero region, based in the same location in Canale d'Alba since its foundation in 1878, with vineyards in the very reputed areas of Langhe, Roero and Monferrato (World Heritage by Unesco 2014). Mr Enrico Serafino was a pioneer and winemaker in Piedmont and already in 1885, his wines were very respected and awarded with Gold Medals in several International Wine Competitions. Today

Enrico Serafino is owned by the Krause Gentile Family who asked to Nico Conta to run the winery. Serafino manages 60 hectares producing the most important Piemontese wines.

**Expertise of an Artisan winery:** Since the beginning Serafino was a very respected wine producer of Barolo and Barbaresco. It is in recognition of his historical role, it is allowed by the Law to make the whole winemaking and aging process of both wines in Canale d'Alba (out of Barolo and Barbaresco vinification area). Serafino controls 10 hectares of Barolo vineyards, in the renowned areas of Serralunga, Monforte, La Morra and 3 hectares in Barbaresco area. At Enrico Serafino the job is made by the Nature: "Inside each block of marble, one final statue is to be found, just waiting for the skilful sculptor to identify it, free it and thus bring it to life..." (Michelangelo). That's why Enrico Serafino is constantly looking for outstanding Terroirs (vineyards) able to provide multifaceted and complex grapes and, thus, wines.

**The Production Process:** Grapes are manually harvested in small baskets, double selected on sorting tables, cooled, then destemmed and crushed. The Gavi is fermented in temperature-controlled tanks and then stays on its own lees until the bottling with periodically bâtonnage. The red wines are fermented in temperature-controlled tanks and with the technique of the submerged cap in wood tanks where maceration is of medium-long term, using frequent rémontages and délestage. Refinement in wood varies accordingly to each wine.

**Piemonte Attitude:** Enrico Serafino thinks that whether you've lived there all your life or visit for the first time, you immediately discover the Piemontese attitude surrounded by elegance and care for details. In other words, appropriately special in any occasion. The purpose is to include people coming from different parts of the world to be part of the Piemonte surroundings and enjoy Enrico Serafino while starting with this experience.

**25833 Roero Arneis, Enrico Serafino** 2017/18 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **11.56**  
The Arneis variety is a speciality of the Roero region, a hilly region to the north-west of Alba. Vinified to maintain its delicate floral aromas, the wine is elegant, dry and refreshing. (x)



**25835 Gavi di Gavi, Enrico Serafino** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **12.84**  
Made from Cortese grapes grown in the historical part of the Gavi village area in the heart of the appellation and from the best vineyards. It's one of the most successful and appreciated wine from Piemonte. Unoaked, the wine spends a little time on its lees to develop a richer mouth-feel. The wine has a beautiful minerality and acidity with a citrus and floral bouquet. (x)

**25839 Barbera d'Asti, Enrico Serafino** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **11.14**  
Barbera harvested from the hills, in the central region of Piemonte, around the town of Asti is employed to make this ruby-red, fresh and red-fruited wine. It was aged for about six months in large oak barrels to soften and integrate the tannins. (x)



**25838 Barbera d'Alba, Enrico Serafino** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **13.00**  
Surrounded by some of Italy's most famous wine regions, the town of Alba, also the centre of the Italian truffle trade, sits in the centre of the Barbera d'Alba region. The Barbera grapes undergo a moderately long fermentation and the wine is aged in large oak barrels. Garnet-red, with a dry, quite full-bodied palate, it shows cherry, currant and spice. (x)

**25830 Dolcetto d'Alba, Enrico Serafino** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **11.82**  
The Dolcetto variety, its name translates as 'little sweet one', is indigenous to Piemonte and one of the earliest red grapes to harvest. Grown in the Langhe Hills, the grapes for this wine undergo a simple ferment and the wine is unoaked. Ruby-red; showing notes of cherry and spice, the wine is very softly textured with notes of almond on the finish. (x)

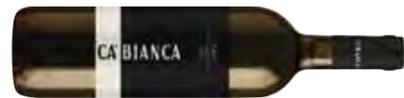
**25840 Barbaresco, Enrico Serafino** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **22.22**  
The village of Barbaresco, two miles north-east of Alba, stands on a ridge overlooking some of the best vineyards in Piemonte; here the Nebbiolo grape makes well-structured wines with velvety palates. Aged for at least two years, and for half that time in oak barrels, this wine has an intense nose of ripe fruit, violets and spice. (x)



**25841 Barolo, Enrico Serafino** 2014 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl **25.43**  
Centred around the village of the same name, the region of Barolo produces big, well-structured reds with a racy cut to the tannins. After a long maceration the wine is aged for three years, two in large oak barrels. Intensely elegant nose, with red fruit and spicy notes of liquorice and vanilla; the palate is austere with smooth tannins and a freshness to the finish. (x)

## CA' BIANCA

Established in the early fifties Ca' Bianca is one of the youngest wine companies in Piemonte. The estate's vineyards extends over an area of about 39 hectares on the hills of Alto Monferrato; the vineyards joined in a large circular shape around the vinification cellar. They specialise in the production of Barbera which here adopts the domination Barbera d'Asti and Gavi.



**34298 Gavi Ca' Bianca** 2017/18 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 10.22  
Made from the Cortese grape variety, grown in vineyards with a cool mesoclimate; these are generally north facing and up to about 350 metres above sea level. The wine gets its name from the town of Gavi, situated in the south-east of Piemonte, around which the vineyards are planted. The wine is fermented in stainless steel and aged briefly on its fine lees. It shows white flower and green fruit aromas, with a touch of honey and minerality on the palate. (x)  
**BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



**34622 Barbera d'Asti Superiore Ca' Bianca** 2013 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 9.84  
The Barbera grapes employed to make this bright, deep-ruby red come from vineyards in the Alto Monferrato region which extends southwards from the Po's right bank. The vineyards here are planted at about 350 metres above sea level, the grapes benefit from the cooler nights associated with this altitude. Aged in French oak barriques for about a year, the bouquet shows sweet, spice notes with floral and red fruit which descends to the palate and the soft finish. (x)

## VILLA LANATA

**10911 Langhe Chardonnay, Domini Villa Lanata** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 8.53  
The Villa Lanata vineyards are planted with Chardonnay on the rolling Langhe hills. Many of the vines are over 25 years old and produce fruit of great intensity. Cool-fermented and unoaked, the wine demonstrates intense, ripe fruit on a powerful, rich palate.

**17871 Gavi, La Doria, Cascina La Doria** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 10.78  
The La Doria estate lies in the commune of San Cristoforo, some three kilometres from Gavi. Cortese grapes, once harvested, are pressed and fermented in stainless steel at a low temperature; the finished wine shows a delicate, flowery style and character of this dry, crisp wine.



**10909 Gavi di Gavi, Toledana, Domini Villa Lanata** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 12.93  
Gavi, Piemonte's most celebrated unoaked, fresh and mineral white wine, is made from the Cortese grape, grown in vineyards in the south-east of the region. The Toledana estate has been growing Cortese and making this classic dry white for over 150 years, longer than any other winery.  
**SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER OUTSTANDING (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

**10695 Barolo, Lo Zoccolaio, Domini Villa Lanata** 2012 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 24.41  
The Nebbiolo vineyards of Lo Zoccolaio are situated in the village of Barolo itself. This superior selection has been matured in the traditional way for three years in large old oak barrels before bottling. A wine with great complexity and smoothness.



**21850 Barolo, Cru Ravera Lo Zoccolaio, Domini Villa Lanata** 2012 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 36.37  
The Nebbiolo grapes for this immense and powerful wine come from the high altitude vineyards of the Ravera 'cru' near the village of Novello; you can almost feel this high altitude in the intense, perfumed, floral and cherry aromas. The palate shows typically dark fruits with savoury notes and mineral nuances on the long, lingering finish.

## Pavia

## BOLLA



**25993 Bolla Pinot Noir, Provincia di Pavia** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 7.87  
Made from Pinot Noir grown in Lombardia; the wine is ruby-red with aromas of wild cherry, bramble fruit, dried spring flowers, and a touch of liquorice.

## Toscana

### PICCINI



Mario Piccini  
Owner

**Chianti legacy:** The Piccini family lives and works in the heart of Chianti. Their story starts in 1882, when Angiolo Piccini bought seven hectares of vineyards and began producing wines under the motto: "It's not how much wine we make, but how much passion we put in our work." Under the guidance of Mario Piccini, the fourth generation of the family, Piccini is today one of the most distinctive, dynamic and innovative Italian estates showing among the top 25 largest Italian producers. The wines are grounded in tradition yet have an innovative, charming and fun personality, providing a bold and exciting choice for consumers.

**Parallel project:** Tenute Piccini is among the most prominent wine producers in Tuscany,

playing a leading role in the production of Chianti, Chianti Classico and Montalcino wines. The family has five other stand-alone properties, a parallel project to the successful Piccini brand. The family's philosophy behind the boutique estates is very classical: producing wines that reflect the region, focusing on expressiveness of the grape variety in relation to the area of origin.

**Going organic:** The family estates have been converted to organic farming. This, together with a selection of drought-tolerant rootstocks, lower density trellising systems, indigenous grape varieties replacing some of the less suitable international ones, aim at a holistic approach towards sustainable vine growing practices.



**35808 Antica Cinta Chianti, Tenute Piccini** **NEW** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 7.57  
Grapes from the centre of Tuscany between Florence and Siena are used to make this bright, ruby-red wine with an intense and persistent fragrance of mature red fruit. It is a well structured, smooth wine with soft tannins and distinct notes of red fruit. (x)  
**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**35806 Antica Cinta Fiasco Chianti, Tenute Piccini** **NEW** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 9.60  
Grapes from the centre of Tuscany between Florence and Siena are used to make this bright, ruby-red wine with an intense and persistent fragrance of mature red fruit. It is a well structured, smooth wine with soft tannins and distinct notes of red fruit. (x)

**35807 Antica Cinta Chianti Riserva, Tenute Piccini** **NEW** 2014 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 7.73  
Produced from small, selected parcels of Chianti, which are especially chosen. Deep ruby red in colour. A smooth, elegant and velvety wine, with powerful aromas of ripe cherry, hints of spice and woody notes. Soft tannins and long finish. (x)



**35838 Poggio Cheto Chianti Classico, Tenute Piccini** **NEW** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 9.73  
The Chianti Classico region is situated directly between Florence and Siena. Here in 1716, Grand Duke Cosimo III of Tuscany identified the region as being the best for growing grapes to make Chianti. Dark brilliant ruby. A wonderfully refined nose is full of ripe plum and cherry aromas, filled out by tantalizing spicy notes. The fruit is lush and forward on the palate with sweet toasty oak flavours blended with bitter chocolate and ripe raspberry. (x)  
**GOLD (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**37562 Poggio Cheto Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Tenute Piccini** **NEW** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 14.55  
Complex and persistent nose with notes of spicy and wild berries. On the palate is well-structured, elegant, round and smooth with fruity notes and soft tannins. (x)



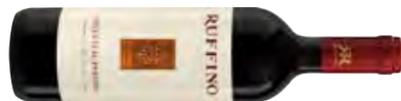
**35809 Antica Cinta Vernaccia Di San Gimignano, Tenute Piccini** **NEW** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 8.29  
Its bouquet is surprisingly rich, with clean herbal accents including heather from a freshly cut field and some wood smoke too. Pleasant complexity. On the palate it's full, supported by mineral acidity that flows into a clean finish. (x)

## RUFFINO

 **27235 Chianti, Ruffino** 2017    **75cl 9.71**

 **19507 Chianti, Ruffino** 2016/17    **37.5cl 5.66**

When Chianti became a DOCG in 1984, it was a bottle of Ruffino Chianti that wore the first warranty strip bearing the number 00000001. Even though this might not have been an intentional gesture, it seems to render a secret tribute, giving Ruffino and its Chianti 'first-born' status in the appellation. This was the first wine produced by the founders Ilario and Leopoldo, and is a wine that has written many pages in Italian wine history. Made exclusively of Sangiovese, it shows floral and fruity notes that lead towards spicy scents of white pepper and hazelnuts.



 **26870 Chianti Superiore, Il Leo, Ruffino** 2016    **75cl 12.47**

Made from 100% Sangiovese grapes from selected vineyards respecting the low yields of the Classico region. After the fermentation, the wine is aged for around five months, partially in French oak barrels prior to bottling. Il Leo has vibrant and generous aromas reminiscent of violet and cherry with a well-balanced palate; positioned between a traditional rustic Chianti and a modern fruit-led style of wine.

 **27234 Chianti Classico, Aziano, Ruffino** 2016    **75cl 13.58**

Made to a traditional style from 100% Sangiovese, this is an excellent food wine that will complement Italian food well. Refined briefly in large oak barrels it has intense aromas of violet, red berry fruit and spices. The palate is medium-bodied with a keen structure and plenty of mouth-watering cherry fruit.

 **19499 Chianti Classico Santedame Estate, Ruffino** 2015/16    **75cl 15.99**

A blend of 85% Sangiovese and 15% Cabernet and Merlot from the vineyards of the Santedame estate, situated in the centre of the Classico region in an area known as the Conca d'Oro, or Golden Basin, on account of its outstanding mesoclimate and unique soil composition. Complex with intense, fragrant, fruity notes and a hint of spice; the palate has delicious, savoury, cherry fruit followed by soft tannins on a good, long finish.

**BRONZE (2014)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



 **27239 Chianti Classico Riserva, Riserva Ducale, Ruffino** 2014    **75cl 16.60**

A blend of 90% Sangiovese and 10% Colorino, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon aged in large oak barrels for two years. It offers up a dark fruit and mineral character on the nose. The palate has developed fruit flavours of cherry, roasted plum, floral notes and hints of dried herbs on the stylish, balanced finish. The name refers to the Duke of Aosta's liking for Ruffino wines and particularly those kept in reserve for his court. As a result, and due to later changes to Chianti definitions, this and its big brother (the Oro) are the only Italian wines with the word 'Riserva' in the name twice!

**SILVER (2014)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

 **27238 Chianti Classico Riserva Gran Selezione, Riserva Ducale Oro, Ruffino** 2014    **75cl 26.73**

Only produced in the best years, this wine is a blend of 85% Sangiovese and 15% Colorino, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon from the Chianti Classico vineyards of Ruffino's estates of Santedame, Montemasso and Gretole. Aged for three years in a range of small and large oak casks, the wine is full-bodied, rich and smooth with a complex palate of developed cherry and plum fruit flavours, mingling with Mediterranean herbs, like balsam and rosemary, as well as spicy, floral notes.

**BRONZE (2014)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **GOLD (2012)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

 **19500 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Lodola Nuova Estate, Ruffino** 2014    **75cl 16.52**

Beautifully balanced wine from the Lodola Nuova estate located near Valiano. A blend of 90% Sangiovese (called Prugnolo Gentile in this region) and 10% Merlot matured for two years in large oak barrels. The intense aromas of plum and red berry fruits, backed with floral and spice notes are reflected on the rich, full-bodied and lingering palate.

**BRONZE (2014)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



 **19497 Modus, Toscana, Ruffino** 2013/15    **75cl 26.23**

A blend of 50% Sangiovese, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot, most of which comes from Ruffino's Poggio Casciano estate which houses its own agronomy research centre. The grapes are vinified separately prior to blending and then aged for about 18 months in French oak barrels. Complex and intense bouquet of cherry, plum and blackberry, with a tremendous weight of fruit flavour on a rich and velvety palate. With the 2010 vintage, Modus extends its track record as one of Tuscany's most critically acclaimed wines, now boasting 12 years of 90+ scores from esteemed critics at the world's most respected wine publications.

**SILVER (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



 **19449 Brunello di Montalcino Greppone Mazzi Estate, Ruffino** 2013    **75cl 38.74**

Made from 100% Sangiovese Grosso grapes, locally known as Brunello, grown on the Greppone Mazzi estate which has some of the region's highest vineyards at 460 metres above sea level. Here, the cooler conditions result in a long, slow maturation process that is reflected in the quality of the wine, which, while typically intense, full-bodied and packed with ripe fruit, also exhibits a complex perfumed aroma. Aged for three years in large oak casks after six months in stainless-steel vats, the wine was bottled and aged for a minimum of four months before release.

**SILVER (2013)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2013)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2012)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## VICCHIOMAGGIO



 **30473 Chianti Classico, San Jacopo da Vicchiomaggio** 2016    **75cl 13.34**

Made from a blend of 90% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo and 5% Colorino fermented in temperature controlled tanks; each is pumped-over daily. The wine is matured for six months in large oak barrels that hold up to 5,000 litres, to produce a classically styled, traditional Chianti. A soft, ripe and fruit-led wine with black cherry flavours and a soft touch of tannins. The wine is named after a farmhouse on the estate.

**BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



 **30472 Chianti Classico, Riserva Agostino Petri da Vicchiomaggio** 2014    **75cl 16.98**

A richer Chianti with ripe concentrated flavours made from 90% Sangiovese, 5% Canaiolo and 5% Cabernet. The grapes come from mature vineyards, about 20 years old that is trained to produce low yields. Fermentation takes place in temperature controlled tanks with a medium-length maceration on the skins. The wine is matured in French oak barriques for six months and then in large oak barrels for a further nine months; this combination of modern and traditional ageing provides a balanced structure showing both fruit and notes of oak. Enticingly sweet, ripe fruit on the nose; the palate shows concentrated black cherries with rich, almost opulent tannins. A velvety wine with great complexity.

**SILVER OUTSTANDING (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



 **30474 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, La Prima, Castello Vicchiomaggio** 2015    **75cl 33.21**

Made from 100% Sangiovese, harvested from a small 2.2 hectare plot, the vines are quite densely planted on a heavy clay soil and yields are very low. These premium grapes are fermented in small stainless steel vats prior to maturation for about a year and a half in new French barriques; the wine is celled for eight months in bottle before release – only about eight thousand bottles are made. Ruby-red, with brick red tones; the nose shows mulberry and ripe red fruits, violet and sweet spice; the palate is extremely elegant, with integrated tannins and notes of vanilla oak on the finish.

**SILVER (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2014)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



 **37211 Vegan Chianti Classico Riserva, Castello Vicchiomaggio** **NEW** 2018    **75cl 18.47**

A vegan certified wine that has a floral impact of violet before being fruity and spicy with aromas of cherry jam, orange peel, vanilla and a hint of eucalyptus on the nose. Full bodied with all important tannins and typical Sangiovese crispness making it vibrant and savoury with a long finish.



 **30471 Ripa delle More Toscana, Castello Vicchiomaggio** 2013/14    **75cl 25.46**

A blend of 60% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot which is aged in small oak barrels, 225 litres, for between 18 to 24 months. This is the most full-flavoured of Vicchiomaggio's wines; all the grapevines are older than 20 years and are pruned to guarantee a very low yield of concentrated grapes. Elegant, spicy, peppery, sweet with notable oak; this is a full-flavoured and vigorous wine.

**BRONZE (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



 **30470 FSM, Castello Vicchiomaggio** 2105    **75cl 158.77**

The FSM project was born in 1994 when John Matta identified the need for a totally new wine, a wine not made from Sangiovese: the estate was already producing the highly acclaimed 'La Prima' which is 100% Sangiovese. Merlot was felt to be the best match for their vineyard's microclimate and soils: heavy clay is often well represented. A plot of four hectares was selected and land preparation started in 1996, the vines were planted over a five year period to 2003. Accepted wisdom states that quality wine comes from older vines, FSM however is produced from young vines, a fact that John Matta likes to make known. Heavy pruning and very low yields are the techniques being used to counter the natural vigour of young vines, assuring high quality. Vinified in small stainless steel tanks, the wine is aged for two years in small barrels and a year in bottle prior to release. Incredibly concentrated with aromas of ripe berries and cherries, definitely Merlot, but with the flavours and charm of Tuscany. Only about 3,000 bottles are produced in any year.

## VILLA POGGIA SALVI

-  **23137 Tosco Rosso Toscana, Villa Poggio Salvi** 2016   **75cl** **11.15**  
A Super Tuscan from the Villa Poggio Salvi estate born in the marl soil vineyards facing the castle of Monteriggioni. It spends ten months maturing in large Slavonian oak barrels, followed by bottle ageing prior to release. Complex and elegant, with notes of herbs (cacao, tobacco and vanilla) as well as roasted almonds; dry, yet soft and harmonious, rich in velvety sensations, very persistent. (x)



-  **33912 Morellino di Scansano, villa Poggio Salvi** 2015   **75cl** **12.75**  
Hand-picked Sangiovese grapes from vineyards planted, at around 300 metres above sea level, in the Scansano region are employed to make this Tuscan red. Here, just 12 miles from the Mediterranean coast, the variety is known as Morellino. Fermentation is traditional and warm, lasting for just over ten days, the caps being regularly punched down. Unoaked, the wine is aged for about four months in bottle prior to release. Ruby-red, the nose shows notes of cherry and plum; the palate is soft with velvety tannins. (x)



-  **23139 Rosso di Montalcino, Villa Poggio Salvi** 2016   **75cl** **15.96**  
Rosso di Montalcino comes from the same Sangiovese Grosso grapes as the Brunello di Montalcino. The style of wine and its name is established during the harvest; it is matured for 12 months in Slavonian oak barrels and emerges more developed than its big brother and is more suitable for early drinking. Shows wild-berry fruity aromas with notes of rosebuds and violets. (x)



-  **23140 Brunello di Montalcino, Villa Poggio Salvi** 2012/13   **75cl** **27.19**  
The special location, some of the vineyards are 480 metres above sea level, of the Villa Poggio Salvi estate enables the production of an exceptional, very elegant Brunello, from hand-picked Sangiovese grapes. Aged for 30 months in large Slavonian oak barrels, it shows an intense fragrance of red fruits, notes of flowering grapes, cinnamon and tobacco and well-rounded tannins on the long finish. (x)

## Umbria

### BIGI



-  **19485 Orvieto Classico Secco, Bigi** 2017  **75cl** **7.65**  
Made from a combination of 45% Trebbiano Toscano (Procanico), 20% Verdello, 15% Grechetto, 10% Malvasia and 10% Drupeggio grapes. This wine has a fresh, spring blossom bouquet with traces of almond and a dryish, soft, yet lively peach flavoured palate. (x)



-  **19486 Orvieto Classico Amabile, Bigi** 2017  **75cl** **7.65**  
Orvieto Amabile are richer than the dry Secco wines and could be described as medium-dry. Don't let this put you off as this is an ideal bar wine; gentle and soft on the palate with subtle peach and almond fruit and enough freshness to carry that enticing sweet edge. Made from a combination of Trebbiano Toscano (Procanico), Verdello, Grechetto, Malvasia and Drupeggio grapes. (x)

## Lazio

### FONTANA CANDIDA

-  **19481 Frascati, Fontana Candida** 2015  **75cl** **7.78**  
A blend of 60% Malvasia and 40% Trebbiano produced to maximise the fruit flavours. Delicate wild flowers, hawthorn and apple blossom aromas are followed by a soft, apple and almond-fruited palate; very approachable and fresh. (x)



-  **19422 Frascati Terre dei Grifi, Fontana Candida** 2017  **75cl** **7.72**  
A blend of 60% Malvasia, 30% Trebbiano and 10% Greco. Terre dei Grifi has a lean, mineral style with a good, ripe, citrus and apple fruit character and a delicious touch of lime acidity with a hints of crushed almond on the finish. (x)



-  **19483 Frascati Superiore Vigneto Santa Teresa, Fontana Candida** 2016/17  **75cl** **8.49**  
A top quality Frascati from the volcanic soils around Santa Teresa. Well-rounded wine with a surprisingly flavoursome palate reminiscent of spring flowers, citrus fruits and apple which is beautifully balanced by a fresh, mineral finish with a distinctive note of almond. The blend is 60% Malvasia, 30% Trebbiano and 10% Greco; half of the Malvasia is the rare Puntinata variety. (x)

-  **19484 Togale Merlot del Lazio, Fontana Candida** 2017/18  **75cl** **7.53**  
A deep, ruby-red wine with a cherry and plum character. It gets the briefest period of oak ageing in large barriques which softens the palate. (x)



-  **20693 Syrah Lazio Siroe, Fontana Candida** 2017/18  **75cl** **8.48**  
Syrah thrives in the relatively hot, hilly conditions of the Rhône Valley and seems to have adapted admirably to the similar conditions in the hills south of Rome. Well-structured with Syrah's hedgerow fruit character and a smooth finish. Spends eight months in French oak and shows soft cherry fruit, liquorice and white pepper notes. (x)

## Marche

### FILARETTO



-  **22913 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico, Filaretto** 2017   **75cl** **7.46**  
Made from Verdicchio grapes grown close to the famous town of Jesi in the Marche region. Very elegant, soft, fresh style with a hint of hazelnut on the finish. Presented in the traditional bottle. (x)

## TORRE DEI BEATI



Adrianna Galasso and Fausto Albanesi

**Inspirational parable:** The name 'Torre dei Beati' (Tower of the Blessed) hails from an image on a large 14th century fresco, which adorns the local church of S. Maria in Piano. In the representation of the Judgement Day, the tower is the final goal that souls who have

reached the after-life strive to gain access to through much efforts and difficult trials. This parable is an inspiration to the team at Torre dei Beati who approach the production of their wine, from native grapes, with immense care and attention to detail.

**Garden town:** The winery, owned and run by Adrianna Galasso and Fausto Albanesi, is based in Loreto Aprutino, one of the most important and ancient towns in the province of Pescara. Ancient agricultural traditions have over the centuries shaped the territory around it into a patchwork of traditional olive groves and vineyards, alternating with vegetable plots and arable land.

**A family concern:** Torre dei Beati's oldest Montepulciano vineyard was planted in 1972 by Fausto's father-in-law, Rocco. He sold grapes and eventually passed along seven hectares,

no equipment and an old house to his daughter Adrianna and Fausto. They now farm 21 hectares, very close to the mountains, the Gran Sasso looms nearby, and the sea. The location is good with a mixture of mountain and sea breezes keeping the grapes cool during the day and warm at night; the cold air coming down from the Gran Sasso's snow covered peak just before the harvest is especially important.



**Organic grapes:** Adrianna and Fausto believe that it's impossible to separate the quality of their wine from its natural heritage and they immediately converted the vineyard to produce organically farmed grapes when they took over; their first wines were released in 2000. They take a long-term approach to producing wine and are determined to provide the vineyard with the time and care it needs to produce the best grapes for the winery.



**29961 Pecorino Abruzzo, Giocheremo con I Fiori, Organic, Torre dei Beati** 2016/17 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 15.06  
 Pecorino is a low yielding variety, native to Abruzzo and other central Italian regions. Thought to be extinct by the middle of the 20th century, it was rediscovered in an overgrown vineyard and cuttings were taken in the 1980s to re-establish the variety. The vineyard was planted in 2005 at an altitude of 300 metres; gradual harvesting is employed to make sure the grapes reach the winery at optimal ripeness. Unoaked, the wine has a fine and elegant nose showing pear and floral notes of broom and gardenia, rounded off by a touch of honey; the vibrant palate has citrusy fruit flavours and typical herbal notes of sage, rosemary and lavender. The wine's name translates as 'We will play with flowers' after the picture painted by the owners' daughter Caterina which adorns the label. (x)

**29960 Pecorino Abruzzo, Bianchi Grilli, Organic, Torre dei Beati** 2015/17 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 19.04  
 The estate's top wine made from Pecorino is intriguingly labelled 'Bianchi Grilli', 'white crickets' in English, from the Italian saying 'to have crickets in one's head', a phrase implying that one is being creative. Much effort is made to ensure the grapes from the north-eastern facing vineyard, planted at 300 metres above sea level, reach the winery at perfect ripeness. Barrique fermented, the wine is aged on its lees for nine months, it spends a year in bottle prior to release. This maturation on its lees intensifies the typical herb and spicy character of the variety, whilst the bottle ageing gives it a deeper, more complex tone; the finish is long with notes of vanilla oak against a mineral background. Pecorino has become very sought after since its 'rediscovery' in the 1980s, it was previously thought extinct, this is undoubtedly a benchmark wine. (x)



**29959 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Organic, Torre dei Beati** 2017 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 14.02  
 This was the first wine produced at the estate in 2000 and an elegant and personal interpretation of the Montepulciano grape and the region. The grapes, coming from specific plots of the Loreto Aprutino vineyard are hand-picked at optimum ripeness: this entails harvesting the same plots a number of times, selecting only the best bunches and grapes. Fermentation takes place in steel vats, with a cold pre-maceration and a total maceration of 20 days, the wine is then aged for 12 months, half in 3,000 litre Slovenian oak casks, half in second-use French oak barriques. Shows complex fruit, lightly enriched by spicy notes and not overwhelmed by the wood ageing. Firm-bodied and smooth, balanced by the fine tannins, which, in combination with the natural minerality and the well measured acidity, contribute to a good finish. (x)



**29958 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Cocciapizza, Organic, Torre dei Beati** 2015/16 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 24.00  
 The wine has the ancient, curious name of the area where the vineyard is planted: in the dialect of Abruzzo 'coccia pazza' translates as 'crazy head'. This wine is made with the best Montepulciano grapes grown in Torre Dei Beati's vineyards. Repeated harvests, normally three per vintage, are carried out in the plot with the best soil and climate conditions, capable of giving the fullest bodied and longest-lived wines. Fermented in steel vats, with a cold pre-maceration and a total maceration of 30 days, it is aged for 20-22 months in barriques, with regular lees stirring. Intense and mature the wine is dominated by a balance between the spiciness of black pepper and liquorice and typical balsamic, chocolate and tobacco notes. Full-bodied and persistent, the lees ageing gives the wine a natural stability, enriching the broad fruity complexity with elegant nuances of flowers and spices. (x)

## Sardegna

### SELLA & MOSCA



**23498 Vermentino di Sardegna, La Cala, Sella & Mosca** 2017 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 10.75  
 Produced from 100% Vermentino, a grape variety that has been grown on the island of Sardinia for hundreds of years and is at home in the warm Mediterranean climate. Early harvesting of some of the grapes and drying them in the sun, helps increase the concentration of flavours. Unoaked, the wine shows typical aromatic herb and lemon zest notes on the light and refreshing finish. (x)

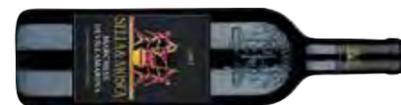
**23497 Torbato di Alghero, Terre Bianche, Sella & Mosca** 2017 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 12.09  
 Made from the Torbato grape and named after the Terre Bianche vineyard, with its white chalky soils on which the grape thrives, this is a rare and mysterious wine; the grape is thought to have been brought by Phoenicians to Sardinia from Catalonia. Today it is found only on the Sella & Mosca estate. Pale straw-yellow with golden tones; it shows a rich, elegant, mineral palate with zesty grapefruit, dried herb and floral aromas. (x)

**23500 Carignano del Sulcis Riserva, Terrerare, Sella & Mosca** 2014/15 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 13.85  
 The Carignano (more commonly known as Carignan) grapes for this wine are harvested from bush-vines grown in the Sulcis region in the coastal, south-west of the island. Aged for three years first in barrique and then in bottle prior to release, the wine has fine, integrated tannins with developed autumnal fruit flavours and just a touch of oak influence on the finish. (x)



**23499 Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva, Sella & Mosca** 2015 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 12.83  
 Cannonau is Sardinia's most famous red variety, though it is more commonly known as Grenache in France and in New World wine-producing countries. It produces the best grapes on Sardinia when planted on warm sandy soils and dry, rocky slopes. Dark ruby-red it has a complex, slightly 'gamey' nose with hints of violets. The palate is rich, fleshy with plum and dark fruits mingling with oaky tones gained from two years ageing in large Slavonian oak casks. (x)

**23501 Alghero, Tanca Farrà, Sella & Mosca** 2015 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 16.57  
 A blend of Cannonau and Cabernet Sauvignon grown in the Tanca Farrà area in the south-eastern part of Sella & Mosca's estate; here the well-exposed vineyards have iron-rich clay soils that suit the production of red grapes. The initial fermentation of the varieties is managed separately until the final phase when the wines are combined to form a harmonious blend; three years of ageing follows, first in barriques then in large Slavonian oak casks. Shows a complex, mature-fruit character on the nose with herbaceous and developed, spicy notes. The palate is full-bodied with a smooth, Cabernet-fruit resonance. (x)



**23502 Alghero, Marchese di Villamarina, Sella & Mosca** 2010 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 36.04  
 Only Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, harvested from vines planted on iron-rich clay and sandy soils in the Alghero region are used to make this impressively rich, yet mellow red. Maturity is engrained into the wine from 18 months ageing in small Bordeaux Tronçais oak barrels, followed by another year spent in the traditional large casks and then a period of bottle maturation prior to release. Shows an intense and mellow fragrant nose of red-fruits, blackcurrant and cedar. Classic mature Cabernet Sauvignon flavours are balanced by notes of vanilla-spice on the long and complex finish. (x)

### PASSO SARDO



**37730 Passo Sardo, Vermentino di Sardegna** NEW 2018 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 8.07  
 Clear lemon yellow in colour with fruity and flowery aromas. Good structure, floral, finishes with lingering acidity. It pairs well with sea food, white meat, fish soups, as well as fresh cheeses and salads. (x)



**33914 Passo Sardo Vino Rosso, Isola dei Nuragi** 2016/17 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 75cl 8.25  
 A blend of Cannonau, Carignano and Bovale Sardo in Sardinia; the grapes are sourced from vineyards right across the island. The Nuraghi region from which the grapes are grown, are famous for their conical stone towers that dot the Sardinian landscape. They were built between 1900 BC and 730 BC, and are so culturally representative of this period that it has come to be known as the Nuragic Age. The wine itself shows a heady mixture of ripe red and black fruits with a pinch of spice. (x)

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## Campania

### SAN SALVATORE

#### Tenuta del Porconero



**29116 Tenuta del Porconero Fiano, Organic, Paestum** 2017 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ 🌿 **75cl** **11.13**  
Organically-grown Fiano grapes are hand-harvested from the Cannito vineyard which is situated on slopes facing almost directly south, looking out over the Gulf of Salerno. The grapes are de-stemmed and soft pressed prior to being chilled to about 4°C for a short criomaceration to gain aromatics from the skins; the wine is aged on its lees until the following summer. Shows a floral nose with green apple and pear; jasmine on the palate alongside citrus and savoury notes. (x)

**29115 Tenuta del Porconero Falanghina, Organic, Campania** 2017 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ 🌿 **75cl** **11.13**  
Made from 100% Falanghina grapes that are grown in organically farmed vineyards on south facing slopes close to the sea; these grapes are chilled and undergo a criomaceration prior to fermentation to capture flavour compounds in the grape skins. Straw-yellow with green highlights, the nose is dominated by floral notes; the palate shows notes of dried herbs amongst the citrus and stone fruit flavours. (x)



**29119 Tenuta del Porconero Aglianico, Organic, Paestum** 2017 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ 🌿 **75cl** **11.13**  
Aglianico grapes from the organically-farmed vineyard of Cannito about 175 metres above sea level are employed to make this spicy red. Hand-harvested from vines that were planted in the late 1990s; the grapes are gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks; unoaked, the wine is aged for about a year prior to bottling. The nose shows fresh dark fruit aromas with sweet spicy notes; the palate is fruit-driven, spicy and quite full-bodied. (x)

#### San Salvatore



**29118 San Salvatore Pian di Stio Fiano, Organic, Paestum** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ 🌿 **50cl** **19.71**  
Hand-harvested, organically-grown Fiano grapes from the smaller Stio Cilento vineyard are employed in this exuberant wine. Here at an altitude of 550 metres above sea level, the grapes hang on the vine ripening slowly in the relatively cooler conditions, compared to the coastal vineyards, concentrating flavours in the grapes. The key vinicultural process, is the cooling of the grapes prior to a cool fermentation, which maintains the aromatics in the finished wine. Shows powerful floral notes, jasmine and boxwood on the nose, backed with ripe citrus both juice and peel; minerally and refreshing on the palate. (x)  
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**32782 San Salvatore Palinuro Bianco, Organic, Paestum** 2017/18 ○ ○ Ⓞ 🌿 **75cl** **15.28**  
Made from a blend of organically grown Fiano and Falanghina grapes that are grown in vineyards on clay and limestone soils, situated about 200 metres above sea level. Unoaked, the wine is aged for about eight months in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling. Shows ripe stone fruit, herbs and sweet lemon fruit on the nose; the palate is refreshing with notes of tropical fruit right through to the finish. (x)



**32783 San Salvatore Vetere Rosato, Organic, Paestum** 2017/18 ○ ○ Ⓞ 🌿 **75cl** **16.72**  
A delicately coloured rosé, made from Aglianico grapes that are organically farmed in vineyards located quite close to the sea. Here at about 200 metres above sea level, the grapes ripen relatively slowly due to a relatively cool microclimate, yet benefit from plenty of sunlight due to the vineyard's south-western aspect. Shows ripe red fruits, such as raspberry and cherry on the nose; the palate is soft, again plenty of ripe fruit, with a refreshing finish. (x)  
**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018



**29117 San Salvatore Jungano Aglianico, Organic, Paestum** 2016 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ 🌿 **75cl** **19.61**  
Named Jungano, the local dialect name for the town of Giungano where the winery is located, this spicy red is made from the indigenous Aglianico variety; the organically-grown grapes are grown in the Cannito vineyard close to the sea. Fermented in stainless steel at controlled temperatures, the wine is aged for about a year in large oak barriques and then in bottle after blending for six months prior to release. Deep, intense purple-red, the nose shows integrated fresh ripe mulberry and hedgerow fruit with spicy, cinnamon oak coming through on the finish. (x)  
**SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018

### TRE FIORI



**33961 Greco di Tufo, Rocca del Dragone, Tre Fiori** 2017/18 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.80**  
The Greco grapes for this zingy, aromatic white come from vineyards in the communes of Tufo, Altavilla Irpina and Montefusco, in Italy's southern region of Campania. The mature vineyards lie at an altitude of 550 to 650 metres above sea level; here they benefit from cooler ripening conditions. After harvesting by hand, the bunches are destemmed and crushed before the must is left for 36 hours to rest prior to a cool fermentation at 15 to 16°C; three months of lees ageing follows. The bouquet offers aromas of almond and honeysuckle; the palate is well-balanced, crisp, lively and complex, with a refreshing minerality and hints of grapefruit, melon and orange zest. (x)  
**SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

## Basilicata

### PICCINI



**35786 Aglianico del Vulture, Regio Cantina, Piccini** **NEW** 2013 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **11.82**  
The vineyards are situated just northeast of the village of Venosa, at the foothills of the extinct volcano Mount Vulture. The rich volcanic soil and subsoil along with 30 years of experience farming the land guarantees generous fruit. The wine has spent 16 months in medium toast French oak where it has developed black cherry, blackberry, rhubarb and vanilla. Velvety soft tannins (x)

## Puglia

### FEUDI SALENTINI



**33190 Feudi Salentini 125 Malvasia del Salento** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.95**  
Fashioned from hand-harvested Malvasia grapes, from vineyards around Taranto, about half way up the 'heel' of Italy. The grapes are fermented at low temperatures after a 24 hour maceration and the finished wine is aged in stainless steel tanks to integrate the flavours. Straw-yellow with golden hints; it shows tropical and grapey fruit flavours, with notes of almond, apricot and blossom. The palate is off-dry with honeyed fruit and a fresh finish. (x)

**33187 Feudi Salentini 125 Negroamaro del Salento** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **10.07**  
Negroamaro is a black grape, almost exclusively cultivated in Apulia. It is named after its two main characteristics - the near black colour that its wines' show and their slightly bitter taste; although this almost refreshing bitterness is often more than offset by generous dark fruit flavours. Hand-harvest grapes from the province of Taranto, in the 'heel' of Italy, are employed in the production and the wine is aged for between three and six months, depending on the vineyard parcel, in French oak barrels. This wine is ruby-red with purple hints and it has intense fragrances of wild berries, in particular mulberry and blueberry. On the palate, persistent fruitiness notes stand out, alongside a distinctive bitter note on the velvety finish. (x)

**33189 Feudi Salentini 125 Primitivo del Salento** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **10.07**  
The grape variety Primitivo, is almost certainly named after the Italian term 'primo', meaning first, due to the precocity of its biological cycle from flowering to the grapes ripening. It arrived in the Salento region from Dalmatia or Croatia and from here travelled to the USA around 150 years ago – there it is called Zinfandel. The hand-harvested grapes are fermented under temperature-controlled conditions, to prevent the juice from getting too hot and losing its aromatic fruit flavours, and the wine is aged in American barriques for about 12 months. It has an elegant ruby-red colour and an intense aroma, with notes of ripe plum, cherry jam, tobacco leaf and cocoa, followed by notes of white pepper spice. (x)



**33188 Primitivo del Manduria, Gocce, Feudi Salentini** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **18.04**  
The best hand-harvested Primitivo grapes are selected, from old vines grown in the heart of the Manduria wine production region, to make this full-bodied wine. The Primitivo grape, which is named Zinfandel in the USA, possibly reached this part of Italy 2,000 years ago on ships from the Dalmatian coast, of what is now Croatia. After a controlled fermentation, the wine is aged in a mixture of French and American barriques for at least ten months, prior to final blending and bottling. It has a rounded palate with a bouquet reminiscent of wild berries, both fresh and in a jam, and notes of caramel. The finish is smooth and rich with ripe fruit flavours appearing alongside spicy aromatic notes. (x)

## Sicilia

## RAPITALÀ



Laurent de la Gatinais  
Owner

**Rebuilt:** The Rapitalà estate was developed in the early 1970s by Frenchman Hugues Bernard de la Gatinais and his wife Gigi Guarrasi. This included the reconstruction of her family's cellars that were destroyed by the Belice Valley earthquake in 1968.

**French and local grapes:** French grapes were planted alongside local varieties on the estate's 225 hectares, which supplies all their requirements on an area which slopes down towards Alcomò on the north-east tip of Sicily.

**Cool breezes:** The vineyards are on gently undulating hills between 300 and 600 metres above sea level; the altitude is important as the cooling sea breezes maintain a relatively long ripening season increasing the quality of the grapes.

**Today:** Hugues and Gigi's son Laurent runs the estate, maintaining his parents' passion for producing high quality wines using a terroir-focused approach.



**25994 Viviri Bianco Grillo Terre Siciliane, Rapitalà** 2016/17 75cl 9.05  
The Grillo variety has long been grown on Sicily; unoaked, this shows aromatic fruit flavours of pineapple, herb and almonds on the soft, rounded palate. The grapes are grown on the slopes above the winery up to 400 metres above sea level and the finished wine is aged on its lees through the winter prior to bottling. (x)



**23156 Rosammuri Rosato Terre Siciliane, Rapitalà** 2017/18 75cl 8.95  
Elegant, restrained, coral-pink rosé with a strawberry and raspberry fruit character and a touch of rose perfume on the finish. The two grapes in the blend, Nerello Mascalese and Perricone, are traditional Sicilian varieties and are grown in vineyards over 300 metres above sea level. Vineyards planted at higher altitudes provide a longer ripening period for the grapes whilst maintaining the freshness in the finished wine. (x)

**23157 Campo Reale Nero d'Avola Terre Siciliane, Rapitalà** 2017/18 75cl 9.00  
Well-structured, yet quite soft in style with a delicious freshness to the finish, this wine is made solely from the Nero d'Avola grape. The wine shows morello cherry fruit and a hint of spice to the finish. The grapes are harvested from Rapitalà's own vineyards and a percentage of the wine is matured in barrique for extra complexity. (x)



**23159 Nuhar Nero d'Avola-Pinot Noir Terre Siciliane, Rapitalà** 2016/18 75cl 12.05  
A delicious, if unusual blend, of the indigenous Nero d'Avola (70%) and the classic French Pinot Noir (30%) grapes that works really well. It has a structure that places it as a food wine with velvety tannins and a refreshing finish whilst delivering ripe, sweet cherry and hedgerow fruits right through to the persistent finish. Some of the Pinot Noir is grown at 600 metres above sea level and all of it is treated to nine months ageing in small oak casks. (x)



**23160 Chardonnay 'Grand Cru' Terre Siciliane, Rapitalà** 2016 75cl 19.01  
Straight Chardonnay made from grapes grown in high vineyards, about 450 metres above sea level, where the altitude's cooling influence allows for a long ripening period when the grapes develop their flavour. Hand-harvested grapes are fermented in a mixture of stainless steel and oak barrels, with the young wine being matured in contact with its lees for about a year. Pale gold in colour, it shows rich, Sicilian fruit reminiscent of honeydew melon and tropical fruits like pineapple and greengage, with notes of vanilla and cream acquired from a period of oak ageing. (x)  
**GOLD (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



**23161 Hugonis Cabernet Sauvignon-Nero d'Avola Terre Siciliane, Rapitalà** 2014 75cl 19.15  
The grapes are grown at up to 400 metres above sea level, to allow for a long hang-time and full flavour development. The two grape varieties are aged separately, the Cabernet Sauvignon in small French oak barrels and the Nero d'Avola in much larger barrels for about ten months. Once blended, the wine is allowed another three months ageing in large oak barrels to become fully integrated. Deep red with a complex bouquet reflecting the varieties with notes of blackcurrant, cedar, ripe black cherry and spice, the tannins are fine and velvety, but the wine is unmistakably powerful and rich. (x)

## TORRE MORA

**Mount Etna** in Sicily is an exceptional place for wine growing; complex microclimate with a significant excursion between day and night, extremely fertile volcanic soils, high altitudes. All contribute to making this small production area in the South of Italy one of a kind in the wine world. Such a unique place calls for its very own grapes. For the reds it Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio. As for whites the Carricante grape is native to the area.

The philosophy of Torre Mora is 'one grape, one territory'. They are inspired by the perfect match between the native varieties and Mount Etna and are passionate about making wines which tell with every sip the story of ancient native grapes thriving on the slopes of an active volcano.

Torre Mora is a Piccini family property in Etna over 13ha at 650-700 meters above sea level. It's a hands on, small estate which focuses on sustainability and organic viticulture, traditional methods of winemaking, typical varietal character and respect for the local culture.



**35788 Torre Mora Scalunera Bianco, Etna** **NEW** 2017 75cl 15.03  
Torre Mora's conversion to organic viticulture started in 2015. The focus is on keeping the vines healthy and strong, able to withstand pests and feed themselves naturally. The philosophy of Torre Mora is closely linked to sustainable viticulture, quality of the grapes, respect for the local culture and traditional methods. Bold and nimble style, with fresh, white fruit and herbs aromas. Rich flavour springs up with lively acidity, fresh and salty, mineral essence lingers on the finish. (x)  
**SILVER (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**37558 Torre Mora Scalunera Rosato, Etna** **NEW** 2018 75cl 11.76  
Expressive nose of small red fruits with delicate notes reminding of ripe peaches and passion fruit. Fresh palate, exposing good structure, well balanced. Mineral and sapid finish. Its distinct volcanic minerality bring a beach-reminiscent vibe supported by a remarkable concentration. (x)  
**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

**35787 Torre Mora Rosso, Etna** **NEW** 2013 75cl 11.82  
The Etna Volcano is Europe's largest active volcano, in fact Etna is almost in a constant state of activity. The volcanic soil, the sea influence, the ungrafted vines and the alberello, Italian for "little tree", vine training system create the perfect mix for characterful wines. Fresh and fragrant, with notes of small red berries and teasing hints of yellow fruit, Torre Mora Rosso is slender, elegant and supple, with medium body and fine grip. (x)  
**BRONZE (2014)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**35789 Torre Mora Scalunera Rosso, Etna** **NEW** 2013 75cl 15.03  
Torre Mora is a boutique winery located on the Etna volcano, a black mountain looking at a blue shining sea, a unique place. A blend of Nerello Mascalese 95%, and 5% Nerello Cappuccio which has been aged for 24 months in oak give an intense deep ruby colour and complex, dark fruit, black cherry, plums, spice, coffee with austere, elegant, firm tannins. (x)  
**SILVER (2013)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

## DA LUCA



**29296 Da Luca Pinot Grigio, Terre Siciliane** 2017/18 75cl 7.56  
A richly flavoured Pinot Grigio, which has benefited from ripening in the Sicilian sunshine, some Viognier is included in the wine, about 15%, which gives it aromatic notes. Show aromas of white flowers, pink grapefruit and Cox's apple; the palate displays melon and guava flavours with a crisp acidity and a note of richness. (x)



**29295 Da Luca Nero d'Avola, Terre Siciliane** 2017/18 75cl 6.97  
Made from 100% Nero d'Avola grapes grown on the fertile volcanic soils of Sicily. Bright and lifted fresh cherry and bramble fruit aromas on the nose; the palate is generous, yet not weighty, displaying a fruit salad of red and dark berries and a note of vanilla oak on the finish. (x)

## AMODO



Walter Zuccotto  
Wine Maker

**Modern Winemaking:** Walter Zuccotto wished to produce some classic Italian varietal wines, showing the pure traditional character of the grape, but married with the benefits of modern wine making. So Amodo was created to showcase this vision. He chose the region of Terre Di Chieti and the Pecorino grape for the white, a long forgotten variety from Abruzzo, which is now enjoying something of a revival. The region is nestled in the foothills of Abruzzo and 60% of its production is white wine.

**Oltrepò:** When he wanted a more elegant red, he thought of Pinot Nero (Noir), as the grapes from Oltrepò Pavese are developing a serious

reputation for their quality, with some even being made into a Methode Champenois. The area is in the south of Lombardy, beautiful hilly countryside next to the river Po.

**Puglia:** As a counterbalance, Salice Salentino was chosen, a wine from the south of Puglia, with Negroamaro as the varietal. The soil here is mainly clay and limestone, which hold water reserves, so that even in the heat of summer, the wines can still flourish. The key here is how Walter tames the more robust and rustic character of the wine, yet still retaining the fruit and acidity.



**36944 Amodo Pecorino, Terre di Chieti Abruzzo** NEW 2018 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.63  
There are fresh, tropical notes on the nose, a delicate florality and an enticing minerality on the finish. (x)



**35780 Amodo Pinot Noir, Pavia** NEW NV Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 6.16  
Deep ruby red in colour with notes of blackberries and red fruit. Delicate and elegant it is delicious with roast red meat, grilled vegetables and cheeses. (x)

**37685 Amodo Salice Salentino, Puglia** NEW 2018 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.57  
The negroamaro grapes produce a wine deep red in colour. A juicy, red and dark fruit-packed wine with a smooth, slightly smoky finish. (Available from June 2019) (x)

## MARCHESI ERVANI

**35687 Marchesi Ervani Pinot Grigio, Pavia** NEW NV Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.75  
The wine shows aromas of green apple, pear and melon. The palate is pleasantly dry with citrus fruit and good mouth feel. (x)



**35688 Marchesi Ervani Sauvignon Blanc, Venezia** NEW NV Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 6.20  
Straw yellow colour with hints of green. Intense aroma with traces of peach on the nose. Clean and bright with a crisp finish. (x)



**35686 Marchesi Ervani Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia** NEW NV Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.78  
From northern Italy's Pavia region this wine is characterized by notes of gently fragrant summer fruits on the palate with delicate strawberry fruit. Pinky colour with copper highlights and a bouquet of wild flowers and vanilla. (x)

**35689 Trebbiano d'Abruzzo, Marchesi Ervani** NEW NV Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.54  
Bright straw yellow colour with delicate aromas of white flowers and citrus notes on the nose. Fresh with a slight accent of exotic fruits on the palate. (x)



**35685 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Marchesi Ervani** NEW NV Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.57  
Intense ruby red colour with purplish nuances. Red fruit with delicate hints of ripe cherry. Dry, soft taste and lightly tannic. (x)

## BELVINO



**24305 Belvino Pinot Grigio delle Venezie** 2017 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 6.05  
Delicately flavoured with notes of green apple and pear, the palate shows a hint of sweetness making this wine just off-dry. (x)



**23382 Belvino Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.86  
A delicate pink wine full of fresh, summer-fruit aromas and flavours. Made using pink-skinned Pinot Grigio grapes from the Venezia wine region. The wine is cool-fermented in stainless steel after a brief maceration on the skins to extract sufficient colour. (x)

## SAN FLORIANO



**23385 San Floriano Pinot Grigio delle Venezie** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.95  
The fashionable Pinot Grigio grape continues to gain popularity with consumers searching for light, delicate fruit flavours and a refreshing unoaked finish. This good example is well presented in a heavy, classy bottle. (x)

## VINUVA

**25963 Vinuva Pinot Grigio delle Venezie** 2016/17 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 6.09  
Delicately flavoured with notes of green apple and pear, the palate is unoaked and refreshing. (x)



**25962 Vinuva Pinot Grigio Rosato delle Venezie** 2017 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 6.09  
A delicate pink wine full of fresh, summer-fruit aromas and flavours. Made using the pink-skinned Pinot Grigio grapes and vinified to be just off-dry. (x)

**25915 Vinuva Barbera, Oltrepò Pavese** 2016/17 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.81  
From the south of Lombardia in Italy's north-west; light and juicy with wild berry flavours, a hint of violet and some spice. (x)

**25917 Vinuva Montepulciano d'Abruzzo** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 5.81  
The grapes for this spicy red with ripe plum and berry flavours were grown 80 miles east of Rome close to the Adriatic coast. (x)



**23176 Vinuva Organic Pinot Grigio, Terre Siciliane** 2018 Ⓢ Ⓥ Ⓞ ○ 75cl 6.45  
Grapes are notoriously difficult to grow organically without the use of synthetic herbicides, fertilisers and pesticides: their thin skins and sweet contents are a target for many vineyard pests. However, that is exactly how the grapes in Sicily were grown for this ripe, apple flavoured wine. (x)



**23154 Vinuva Organic Nero d'Avola, Terre Siciliane** 2017 Ⓢ Ⓥ Ⓞ ○ 75cl 6.38  
A red partner for the popular organic Pinot Grigio, made from Nero d'Avola grapes grown without the use of man-made herbicides, fertilisers and pesticides. Overtly fruity with sweet blueberry and bilberry on a soft palate with a touch of spice. (x)

## PARINI

Parini offers a wide range of Italian wines with great quality at an affordable price. The Parini line is dedicated to the famous Italian poet Giuseppe Parini, born in Lombardy in 1729, known all over the world for a satirical poem on a clear picture of his contemporary society.

The opera actually ridicules the noble world and it is an ironic and sarcastic satire. Aristocracy used to be luxurious and one of the symbols of luxury at that time was wine. From this concept, comes the range of contemporary style wines, elegant and fresh.



**25989 Parini Trebbiano del Rubicone** 2017     **75cl 5.81**  
Widely grown right across Italy, this wine is made in the north-east; the Trebbiano grape variety produces aromatic, dry wines with a crisp palate showing hints of apple and almond. (x)



**25988 Parini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie** 2017     **75cl 6.09**  
Distinctive nose of wild flowers, with touches of honey and banana; dry, but not excessively so, soft, fresh and lively with notes of ripe pear. (x)



**25987 Parini Pinot Grigio Rosato delle Venezie** 2017     **75cl 6.20**  
Soft, coppery-pink colour; delicate and fruity bouquet; soft and fresh on the palate. (x)



**25990 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Parini** 2017     **75cl 5.86**  
Ruby-red, the nose shows plum and cherry with notes of violet; dry, soft but well-structured with a pleasant long lasting finish of dried fruits and toasted hazelnut. (x)

## ANTONIO RUBINI



**24304 Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio delle Venezie** 2017/18     **75cl 5.76**  
Now from a more defined legislation, having moved from IGT to DOC. Much richer and more concentrated from lower yielding vines. Rich pear drop and Elderflower notes with lingering apple finish. (x)



**24303 Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia** 2017/18     **75cl 6.08**  
A copper, or 'ramato', coloured rosé made from Pinot Grigio grapes grown in north-east Italy. The nose shows aromas of wild flowers, vanilla and strawberry; the palate is refreshing with delicate fruit flavours. (x)

## CORTE VIGNA



**25786 Corte Vigna Chardonnay, Italia** NV     **75cl 5.63**  
This aromatic wine is crisp and fruity with a lovely peach and nectarine finish. (x)



**17934 Corte Vigna Pinot Grigio delle Venezie** 2017     **75cl 5.84**  
Floral, racy and dry with green, crisp fruit; the grapes are grown in north-eastern Italy. (x)



**25787 Corte Vigna Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia** 2017/18     **75cl 5.87**  
A slightly medium-dry rosé. The colour comes from the natural skin pigmentation which is extracted during a short maceration prior to fermentation. Fermented in stainless steel to produce a most attractive medium-dry wine. (x)



**25788 Corte Vigna Merlot, Italia** NV     **75cl 5.35**  
Youthful, fruity, 'user-friendly' style with the typically soft, fleshy character of the Merlot grape. (x)

## SOLANDIA

The sun icon on the Solandia bottles provides a hint as to the conditions in which the grapes were grown. All the wines come from sunny, southern Italy; this is reflected in their flavour profiles which feature generous, ripe fruit. The range is imported by Matthew Clark.



**23150 Solandia Grillo, Terre Siciliane** 2017     **75cl 5.82**  
The Grillo grape is native to Sicily and produces a very rounded style with a luscious palate of ripe fruit and soft acidity. Straw-yellow in colour with youthful green highlights. The bouquet shows ripe yellow peach and mango with notes of almond and camomile. (x)



**23153 Solandia Primitivo, Puglia** 2016/17     **75cl 6.39**  
Velvety, ripe blackberry and plum fruit with a touch of vanilla spice. Primitivo is a native grape of southern Italy and well known as a variety that produces generously flavoured wines with a spicy edge to them. (x)



**23152 Solandia Nero d'Avola, Terre Siciliane** 2017/18     **75cl 5.94**  
Nero d'Avola is a grape variety native to Sicily. With its dark, ripe-berried fruit and a hint of liquorice and vanilla spice, it shows a similarity in style to Shiraz. (x)

## SOLSTICE

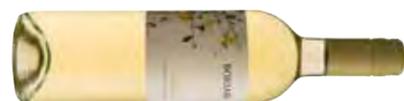


<b>24302 Solstice Pinot Grigio delle Venezie</b> Fresh, crisp with subtle notes of citrus and pear fruit. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.63
<b>23146 Solstice Sauvignon Blanc delle Venezie</b> Soft, gently aromatic Sauvignon Blanc, the blend includes just a touch of Muscat and Gewürztraminer to add floral highlights. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	6.01
<b>24483 Solstice Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia</b> Refreshingly dry with notes of strawberry fruit. (x)	2017/18		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.97
<b>25826 Solstice Zinfandel Rosato, Puglia</b> Coral pink, with juicy, sweet, red fruit flavours and a pinch of spice and an off-dry finish. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.95



<b>23149 Solstice Shiraz, Italia</b> A Shiraz with some new world style to it, quite light-bodied with hedgerow fruit and pepper notes. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.51
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## BORSARI



<b>25359 Borsari Inzolia, Terre Siciliane</b> Fresh and light with lemon and peach fruit notes. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.36
<b>25922 Borsari Trebbiano-Pinot Grigio Garda</b> A blend of Trebbiano and Pinot Grigio, this is a refreshing and dry wine with citrus and apple aromas. (x)	2017		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.59
<b>25358 Borsari Merlot Rosato, Italia</b> Light and fresh with strawberry and raspberry fruit notes. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.36



<b>25357 Borsari Cabernet Sauvignon, Italia</b> Soft and juicy Cabernet Sauvignon, with ripe brambly fruit. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.30
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## VITA



<b>34056 Vita Pinot Grigo, Garda</b> A blend of Gargenega and Pinot Grigio, grown near Lake Garda, and fermented in stainless steel tanks at low temperature to retain the grapes fresh aromatic character. (x)	2017		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.53
<b>34021 Vita Zinfandel Rosato, Puglia</b> Deliciously fruity, medium-dry Zinfandel with red berry flavours; from the deep south of Italy where the sun almost always shines. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	6.07



<b>34057 Vita Sangiovese, Puglia</b> A classic Sangiovese from grapes grown in Puglia, the 'heel of Italy'. Soft and supple with red fruit flavours, a hint of violets, and a smooth finish. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.35
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## D'VINE



<b>23093 D'Vine Inzolia, Terre Siciliane</b> Fresh with citrusy tones and a hint of peach on the finish. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.42
<b>23094 D'Vine Merlot Rosato, Italia</b> A strawberry-fruited rosé, with a fresh, just off-dry finish. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.42
<b>23095 D'Vine Cabernet Sauvignon, Italia</b> About 10% of Merlot is added to this soft, juicy-fruited Cabernet Sauvignon which adds to its depth of flavour. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.42

## CASTELBELLO



<b>34053 Castebello Bianco, Italia</b> Crisp and refreshing white wine, with subtle flavours of green apple and citrus fruit. The wine is made from mainly Trebbiano, with the majority of grapes coming from central Italy and a proportion from northern Italy. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.14
<b>34136 Castebello Rosato, Italia</b> Light, medium dry rosé; made from predominately Sangiovese, harvested from vineyards in central Italy, with a small amount of Merlot from more northerly vineyards. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.15
<b>34055 Castebello Rosso, Italia</b> A soft, fruity red with juicy red berry fruit flavours. A blend of predominantly Sangiovese from central and southern Italy and Merlot from northern Italy. (x)	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.16

## PONTEBELLO



<b>37688 Pontebello Pinot Grigio, Venezie</b> Light, bright and crisp, with delicate apple and pear flavours. (x)	NEW	2018	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.42
<b>37689 Pontebello Sangiovese, Puglia</b> Easy drinking, soft and fruity with red fruit flavours and smooth tannins. (x)	NEW	2018	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.07

## BONAVITA



<b>37687 Bonavita Pinot Grigio, Venezie</b> Dry and easy drinking, with subtle pear and apple fruit. (x)	NEW	2018	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.42
<b>37686 Bonavita Negroamaro, Salento</b> The colour is deep ruby. It presents an intense aroma, ripe and fruity with notes of black berries and hints of tobacco. (x)	NEW	2018	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.47



# *Lebanon*

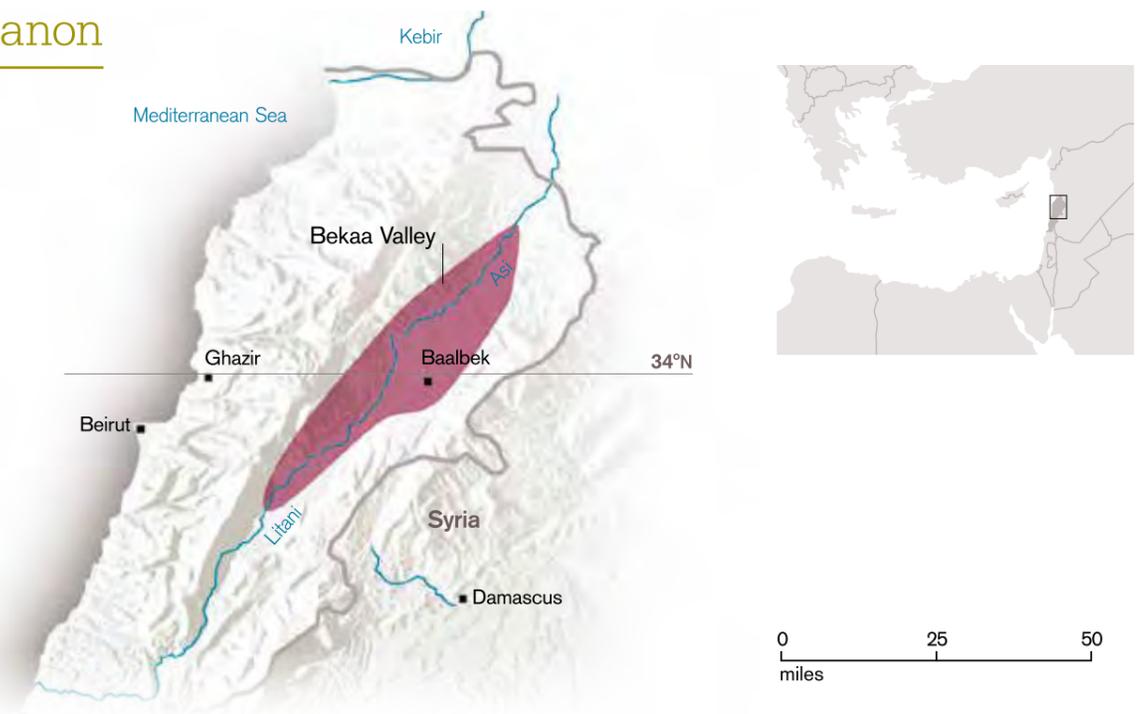
## **Generation to generation**

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Lebanon's history of vine growing dates back over 6,000 years and is centred on the Bekaa Valley, found inland from Beirut, between two mountain ranges which run parallel to the Mediterranean coast. The reputation of Lebanese wines owes everything to Serge Hochar of Chateau Musar whose iconic winemaking style has placed these wines firmly on the map. Today the estate is in the hands of the next generation and is on fantastic form.



# Lebanon



## CHATEAU MUSAR



**Tarek Sakr**  
Winemaker

**A land of contrasts:** Lebanon is a land of contrast from the deep blue Mediterranean to a verdant countryside in the Bekaa Valley, from arid hills to flourishing citrus groves. Lebanon

also has a rich wine heritage; the Roman site of Baalbek in the Bekaa Valley was a flourishing Phoenician city dedicated to the God Baal – within Baalbek, there is the temple of Bacchus dedicated to the God of Wine. This is an ancient wine region – vines have been grown here for thousands of years.

**Perfect growing conditions:** There are approximately 1,400 hectares of vineyards planted in Lebanon at an average altitude of 1,000 metres. The soil is gravel over a limestone base. A perfect vineyard climate – long warm summers, cool and relatively frost free winters with an abundant natural water supply from the melting mountain snow has resulted in this small beautiful and diverse country producing some of the world's most distinctive red wines.

**Musar Magic:** Chateau Musar red wines are a varying blend of old vine, low yielding Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan, approximately one third of each. Fermentation is in concrete, then the wine spends a year in vat (each variety is kept separate), then a year or so in French Nevers oak. It is blended in the third year, put back into vat and bottled at the end of the third year and cellared for up to six or seven years before release. There is no fining, minimum filtration and sulphites are kept very low.

**Iconic:** Chateau Musar was established in Ghazir by Gaston Hochar in 1930. Tarek Sakr is the winemaker at Chateau Musar, alongside Gaston Hochar. They continue the philosophy of Serge Hochar to create truly natural, challenging and thought-provoking wines that are true to Lebanon.

## Vegetarian & Vegan

### 🌱 - Vegan

With the increasing shift towards Veganism, producers have looked at the way they can avoid animal products in the wine-making process. The main change is extracting molecules which, whilst harmless to consume, rely on animal based fining agents to extract these molecules to make the wine look clearer rather than hazy. Traditionally, the animal products used as fining agents are egg whites or a milk protein which of course has to be removed in order to be Vegan. For Vegan wines, winemakers look to let the wines naturally develop or find alternative methods.

### 🌿 - Vegetarian

Like Vegan wines, it is the finings in the process which can contain animal products. Whilst for vegetarians, milk and eggs are no issue, other agents can include gelatine or fish products thus making the wines not suitable for vegetarians.



**🌱 31263 Chateau Musar, Jeune Rouge, Bekaa Valley** 2014/16 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **75cl 13.15**  
A blend of Cinsault and Syrah with the balance Cabernet Sauvignon; the grapes come from vineyards in the Aana region of the Bekaa Valley. Deeply coloured, the nose displays mature red cherry, blackcurrant and violet. On the palate, the velvety soft tannins reveal ripe red cherry, blackcurrant and blueberry, mixed with violets and peppery cinnamon spice on a long finish.

**🌱 29737 Chateau Musar, Hochar Père et Fils Red, Bekaa Valley** 2011/15 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **75cl 18.53**  
A wine predominantly based on a single vineyard near the village of Aana in the Bekaa Valley. The soils here are deeper, over limestone, and the age of the vines is about 35 years. A blend of Cinsault, Grenache, Carignan and Cabernet Sauvignon. Each variety is vinified separately and aged for between six and nine months in French Nevers barrels. Intense with a complex nose of juicy black and red fruits, fig, date and spice. The palate shows red and black cherry, blackcurrant and damson fruit with fine tannins and a long finish. (x)



**🌱 34581 Chateau Musar Red** 2011 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **75cl 29.14**  
This wine made from grapes grown in the Bekaa Valley, is constructed differently each year; but the style is always emphatically Lebanese: enticingly aromatic, with persistent fruit flavours. There are some constants though; the wine is made from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan and aged for some time, usually about a year, in French Nevers oak. It is bottled in its third year and cellared for four more years prior to release.

# *New Zealand*



## **Extreme weather**

The islands of New Zealand stretch nearly 1,000 miles north to south, and the climate varies from subtropical in Auckland in the north, to positively perishing in the south. 2018 will be remembered by many wineries in New Zealand as a year for the record books. The South Island saw the most extreme weather with Marlborough experiencing the hottest January in 60 years followed by the wettest February on record with harvest being delayed until mid-March. Less extreme weather in the North Island led to most producers completing harvest before the heavy April rains arrived producing wines of good concentration, ripeness and power.

# Villa Maria



Growing up in a suburb of Auckland and following family tradition, Sir George Fistonich was destined to be a carpenter. However, in 1961 everything changed.

At just 21 years of age, George leased land from his father in Auckland and with just an acre of vines, he started making wine under the name Villa Maria at a time when New Zealand's wine industry was virtually non-existent. With vision and sheer determination, George has steered Villa Maria to become New Zealand's most awarded wineries. That is not to say that the journey was not without challenges.

George received the country's first knighthood for services to the New Zealand wine industry in 2009. In 2002, Villa Maria became the first major wine company in New Zealand to become "cork-free", an action which would change the approach to the packaging of premium wines around the world.

## New Zealand

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### Hawke's Bay

The Hawke's Bay region on the east coast is New Zealand's oldest and second largest region, well known for its reds. Most New Zealand wine regions are situated to the east, away from the prevailing cold westerly winds that travel around the Antarctic. Recently, the sub-region of Gimblett Gravels has gained fame for its excellent Syrahs which have that distinctive note of white pepper so sought after by lovers of top Syrah wines from the northern Rhône.

**Left Field, Vidal, Villa Maria**

### Martinborough

The small region of Martinborough is located to the east of Wellington at the foot of New Zealand's North Island at 41 degrees latitude. Here, the combination of climate and geology provides the perfect conditions for the production of top-quality Pinot Noir and aromatic whites. The stone-filled river terraces are free draining and the surrounding mountains protect the region, which has long dry days and cool nights, from the harshest weather that originates from over the southern Pacific Ocean.

**Te Kairanga**

### Marlborough

In the north-eastern corner of New Zealand's South Island, bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the east and towering mountain ranges in the hinterlands to the north and south, a broad alluvial plain stretches from the coastline, gradually rising into narrow valleys with favourable northerly aspects. Marlborough is by far the most important and well known New Zealand wine region – and Sauvignon Blanc is the grape that made it famous. However, other white varieties including Chardonnay, Riesling and Pinot Gris all continue to gain admirers alongside Pinot Noir: a red grape that really likes a bit of chill in the air.

**Dashwood, Cloudy Bay, Vidal, Villa Maria, Waipara Hills, Leefield Station, Pulpo**

### Awatere Valley

The Awatere Valley is a sub-region of Marlborough; huge boulders, carried down the Awatere River, are strewn across the valley floor. The vineyards are partially protected from the prevailing north-westerly winds by a broad range of mountain peaks. Awatere Valley wines are particularly prized for their intense aromatics, ripe flavours, dynamic textures and concentration.

**Vavasour**

### Central Otago

New Zealand's highest and the world's most southerly region. The inland mountainous location provides a semi-continental climate with very cool winters, hot summers, cool night time temperatures and very low rainfall. This unique climate combined with the mostly glacially derived soils, with rich deposits of mica schist, is ideally suited to Pinot Noir.

**Ceres, Waipara Hills**

## TE AWA



Richard Painter  
Winemaker

**The winery:** The Left Field winery is nestled in the heart of the Gimblett Gravels wine growing region in Hawke's Bay. The full Maori name given to the site is Te Atua which means

'River of God', a reference to the mysterious subterranean stream over which the vineyards are situated. Winemaking focuses on gentle handling of fruit, minimal movement of wine and slow maturation in cool cellar environments. Winemaker Richard Painter has worked in Central Otago, Canterbury and Nelson; he has also worked in the USA, Oregon and Washington, where he fell in love with full bodied red wines.

**Left Field:** Left Field wines are the birthplace of the unexpected, the weird and the wonderful. They take a whimsical approach to exploration, creativity and imagination. The range includes Albariño which Richard describes as 'fast becoming my favourite white wine. Like the Harvest Duel depicted on the label, its delicate

aromatic notes of citrus, melon and white flower duel with the underlying briny character that is so distinct to this variety. Refreshing and crisp, enough to please aromatic wine lovers yet with enough texture and weight to tempt Chardonnay devotees, could Albariño be the perfect white grape?'

**Warm climate:** The Hawke's Bay region has a maritime climate, with hot, dry, north-westerly winds, low rainfall and a long growing season with an annual average of about 2,300 sunshine hours; this makes Hawke's Bay one of the warmest areas in New Zealand.



For more on Left field's sustainable practices, see page 313.

### Left Field



**29080 Left Field Albariño, Gisborne** 2017/18 75cl 12.65

Albariño ripens well in the warmth and sunshine of the Gisborne region of New Zealand's North Island. Grapes are hand-harvested from the Brian Tietjin and Bushmere vineyards and whole bunch pressed prior to a fermentation; 90% as clear juice in stainless steel and 10% with indigenous yeast in seasoned oak puncheons. The nose shows aromas of citrus flowers, melon and peach; the palate shows some richness and weight and is backed by stone fruit and lime on the finish.

**BRONZE (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**29083 Left Field Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson** 2017 75cl 11.57

A blend of 91% Sauvignon Blanc from Nelson and 9% from Waipara further south on the South Island. Fermentation took place at about 15°C in stainless steel tanks and a little residual sugar was retained to add a touch of richness. Strongly aromatic with a crisp vibrancy to the finish; it shows aromas of passion fruit, nectarine and lemongrass alongside other green herbs.

**BRONZE (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**31448 Left Field Rosé, Hawke's Bay** 2018 75cl 10.41

A blend of Merlot, Pinotage (more commonly found in South Africa) and Arneis (a northern Italian white) – a truly left field assemblage! Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks, and was stopped to retain some of the grapes' sugar to provide some richness on the palate. It shows bright, ripe strawberry, raspberry and cranberry fruit and plenty of freshness on the finish.

**SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2018**



**29081 Left Field Malbec, Hawke's Bay** 2015/16 75cl 14.14

Malbec, famously associated with France and Argentina, grows well in the well-drained warm soils of Hawke's Bay; here, under the clear skies, it develops a good level of ripeness which can be detected on the rich palate. Fermented to complete dryness and unoaked, the wine is a dark purple, almost black; it shows classic spicy blackberry aromas on the nose with notes of liquorice and dark chocolate.

**SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**29082 Left Field Merlot, Hawke's Bay** 2014/17 75cl 15.02

Different parcels of Merlot fruit were harvested and gently de-stemmed into open-top fermenters; a small amount of Cabernet Franc is also included to the blend. After a five day cold soak, the juices were warmed and started fermenting with natural vineyard yeasts. The cap was punched down twice per day for around a week as the fermentation progressed. After a brief settling period in tank, the new wine went to barrel for secondary fermentation and maturation for about 18 months before the parcels were blended together. Blackberry and blackcurrant fruit dominate the palate which is rich and shows notes of vanilla spice.

## TE KAIRANGA



John Kavanagh  
Winemaker

**Top spot:** Te Kairanga is one of the oldest and best positioned vineyards in Martinborough. Its vineyards are located on free draining land once owned by the founding father of Martinborough, John Martin, in the late 1800s. John Martin laid out the first streets of Martinborough in the pattern of the Union Flag naming them after places he had visited.

**Aspirations:** Te Kairanga was recently purchased by the American billionaire and renowned oenophile Bill Foley; his ambition is to produce the greatest Pinot Noir in the new world here. He immediately recruited the

legendary John Kavanagh as Head Winemaker. John is quite simply one of the best Pinot Noir winemakers in the New World and has previously worked at Alana, Palliser and Neudorf.

**Willing and Abel:** Amongst other Pinot Noir clones, Te Kairanga uses the Abel clone, which is often referred to as The Gumboot or Ata Rangi clone. Allegedly, the first cutting was 'taken' by a traveller, possibly a former All Black rugby player, while visiting Domaine de la Romanée-Conti in Burgundy; it was then smuggled into New Zealand inside a gumboot.



**29221 Te Kairanga Riesling, Martinborough** 2016/18 75cl 10.69

A refreshing aromatic Riesling made in an off-dry style; the aromatic perfumed fruit is offset by Granny Smith apple, lime blossom, kaffir lime zest and honeysuckle. The gently scented fruit and spice is accentuated on the palate by a mineral, citrusy acidity. The perfectly poised balance makes this a versatile and complex food wine.



**27028 Te Kairanga Pinot Noir, Martinborough** 2016 75cl 14.68

This wine shows ripe intense varietal characteristics of black cherry, strawberry and spice. Although elegant and beautifully balanced, it exhibits complex touches of earth, toasted oak and spice. The soft, juicy, wild strawberry and smoky notes, from maturation in French oak, are balanced on the palate by complex yet smooth tannins and a gentle but lifting acidity.

**BRONZE (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**28208 Te Kairanga Runholder Pinot Noir, Martinborough** 2017 75cl 18.01

The grapes for 'Runholder', a tribute to the original settlers, are grown on low-cropping vines; selective hand-picking, small batch fermentation and sensitive oak handling contribute to producing this rich, concentrated Pinot Noir. Traditional fermentation in small vats is employed with hand-plunging and gentle pressing off to release the flavour locked in the skins; movement of juice and wine around the winery is by gravity and the wine spends 15 months in French oak barrels, a quarter new. Initial aromas of black cherry, ripe plum and spice are backed by a velvety textured palate with subtle oak notes.

**SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## VAVASOUR



**Stu Marfell**  
Chief Winemaker

**The Winery:** Vavasour was the first winery in the wild and windy Awatere Valley and therefore had first pick of the best-positioned vineyard sites free-draining river gravels. It is one of a limited and elite selection of New Zealand wineries that belong to the Fine Wines of New Zealand program, showcasing the most perfect wines of a given region.

**The Vineyards:** Very low-yielding gnarly old vines planted on free draining soils. Stu Marfell, Chief Winemaker, harvested his first vintage from these old vines when he was only 9 years old. This followed an SOS from the winery, as there were no pickers available in the Awatere Valley for its first ever harvest.

**The Name:** The first Vavasour was warrior, cup-bearer and personal taster for William The Conqueror; he was rewarded with lands in Yorkshire. One of his direct descendants moved to New Zealand to farm in the 1800's and they settled in the Awatere Valley.

**Global Champion:** Vavasour Sauvignon Blanc 2017 won the DWWA Global Platinum – Best Sauvignon Blanc in the world; this was the second time of winning this award. Vavasour constantly wins top awards in New Zealand for all varietals and is listed in the most prestigious restaurants and hotels throughout the country.



**25553 Vavasour Chardonnay, Awatere Valley** 2017 S V O E 75cl 13.22  
After hand-picking, the fruit is whole-bunch pressed and fermented in French oak barriques with indigenous yeasts. The wine is left in oak for nine months and the lees stirred weekly to enhance both texture and flavour. An elegant and complex wine showing lovely nectarine and apricot notes balanced by toasty French oak. The rich, silky textured palate exhibits the same fine flavours with an elegant finish showing a hint of citrus. (x)



**25552 Vavasour Pinot Gris, Awatere Valley** 2017/18 S V O E 75cl 10.53  
To ensure concentration and weight on the palate, the yields, at the Home vineyard from where the fruit is sourced, are kept quite low. About 15% of the juice is fermented in three-year old French oak barriques and undergoes five months of lees-stirring, adding richness and texture to the finished blend without sacrificing the delicate aromatics. Displays a richly structured palate featuring layers of ripe fruit, notes of ginger and the long mineral finish so typical of the Awatere Valley. (x)



**25554 Vavasour Sauvignon Blanc, Awatere Valley** 2018 S V O E 75cl 10.65  
The fruit is harvested in the cool of night to preserve the flavour and freshness that epitomises Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Careful canopy and yield management, including leaf plucking and shoot thinning, ensured great concentration and character. Cool-fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain the essence of the Awatere fruit, this is seriously concentrated and flaunts a powerful bouquet of fresh herbs, tomato stalk and blackcurrant, layered with ripe stone fruit and bright citrus. (x)  
**SILVER (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**25551 Vavasour Pinot Noir, Awatere Valley** 2016/17 S V O E 75cl 12.92  
The Pinot Noir grapes come from 'The Favourite Block' so named to reflect the warmer microclimate of the site; an area preferred by the livestock in winter prior to the land being planted to vines in the 1980s. To extract optimum colour, flavour and tannin, traditional Burgundian hand-plunging techniques are employed during fermentation. Maturation for 11 months in French oak barriques (35% new) provides additional aromatics, flavours and structure to the wine. A luscious and aromatic wine, which features black cherry, plum and anise spice; the finish is elegant, long and velvety. (x)  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018**

## CERES

Ceres Wines (named after Ceres, the Roman goddess of agriculture) is a tiny artisan producer from Bannockburn in Central Otago. Owned by James and Matt Dicey and their father Robin, only about 250 cases of Pinot Noir is produced annually.

In 2013, their Composition Pinot Noir 2010 won the coveted International Wine and Spirit Competition Bouchard Finlayson trophy for Pinot Noir. The trophy is awarded to the top Pinot Noir from entries received from around the globe. Ceres Wines viticulturalist and co-owner James Dicey said 'We are absolutely stoked to have been awarded this trophy. It was the first time we entered our wine into the competition and winning put us on cloud nine. We feel it is a real validation of the approach we take – hands off winemaking, letting both the vineyards and vintage shine through in the wine.'



**29013 Ceres Pinot Gris, Central Otago** 2017/18 S V O E 75cl 16.46  
The grapes are processed in the absence of oxygen to ensure the delicate fruit aromas are retained. The juice was settled overnight and cool-fermented to further maximize the aromas. All components of this wine were left on lees for four months after fermentation, with weekly stirring to enhance texture and depth of flavour. The wine has some residual sugar and is off-dry, showing refreshing yellow stone fruit, floral and steely, mineral aromas, with tropical fruits and flinty nuances. (x)  
**SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | GOLD (2017) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**31061 Ceres Riesling, Central Otago** 2015 S V O E 75cl 16.48  
This Riesling is just medium-dry with the residual sugar balanced by a mineral and acid backbone. The juice was settled for an extended period to enable it to deliver a balanced and fleshy mid palate, then cool-fermented in stainless steel to deliver a clean and mineral finish with retention of varietal expression. The bouquet is elegant and very tightly bound with aromas of mineral-infused white florals, a little flintiness and delicate lime and lemon fruit, all expressed with purity. A fruit amalgam of limes and lemons, and exotic florals show with intensity and concentrated body. (x)  
**SILVER (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2017) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**



**28360 Ceres Composition Pinot Noir, Central Otago** 2016/17 S V O E 75cl 20.92  
Central Otago has become world famous for producing brilliant Pinot Noir: the cool-climate, long ripening season and inland location on the 45th Parallel, similar to Burgundy, seems to bring out the best qualities of this finicky grape. The grapes come from the Bannockburn sub-region; a blend between grapes grown on co-owner Matt Dicey's Black Rabbit Vineyard and his brother James Dicey's Inlet Vineyard; wild yeasts carry out the fermentation, the wine spend 28 days on the skins, including a 10 day cold soak and a year ageing in French oak. It shows a lifted bouquet of ripe dark cherry and stewed plum and a toasty smokiness. The palate is juicy and crunchy with sweet, ripe cherry, strawberry and spices, finishing silky and smooth. (x)  
**SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2015) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2012) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## CLOUDY BAY



**24181 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2018 S O E 75cl 24.87  
Grapes from eight estates in Rapaura, Fairhall, Renwick and Brancott provide the fruit for this intensely grassy-gooseberry Sauvignon Blanc. Fermented at controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks and bottled some five months after the vintage, during which time the wine has rested on the yeast lees to enhance the flavour complexity.

**26360 Cloudy Bay Chardonnay, Marlborough** 2015/16 S O E 75cl 25.72  
Part of the wine is fermented in stainless steel and the balance in French oak barrels, 20% of which are new. After a year's maturation, the wines are rebled before bottling. An elegant, refined palate with a ripe, creamy texture backed by good acidity and subtle oak on the finish.

**13424 Cloudy Bay Te Koko Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2015/17 S O E 75cl 39.15  
Te Koko undergoes a very slow fermentation in French oak barrels and following the malolactic, it is aged for a further ten months on its lees, again in oak. Rich, almost creamy on the palate, showing cut grass, asparagus, greengage and guava, alongside hints of caramel and vanilla.

**13425 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir, Marlborough** 2015/16 S O E 75cl 33.40  
Made using the classic Burgundian techniques of fermenting in 'open-top' fermenters with regular punching down of the 'cap' to extract the colour and fruit. The new wine is transferred into small French oak barrels to mature for 12 months. Silky-smooth on the palate with strawberry fruit and savoury flavours.

## DASHWOOD

Dashwood sources grapes from both the Awatere and Wairau valleys: Wairau to the north produces fruit with more tropical fruit flavours; whilst the fruit from Awatere provides more freshness and minerality. The combination of fruit from both results in increased complexity in the finished wines.

The flower of Pohutukawa or the New Zealand Christmas Tree is depicted on Dashwood labels. The first settlers used its blossom to decorate their homes at Christmas time – it was already used in Maori folklore as an indicator of the approaching harvest. It is one of the world's toughest coastal trees and has gained footholds in the most inhospitable of rock crevices where continual lashings of salt-laden winds and drenching with salt water are the norm; oysters have even been found on branches which have been submerged during high tide.

 **25592 Dashwood Chardonnay, Marlborough** **2017**     **75cl** **9.63**  
Careful winemaking, specific yeast strains and subtle use of oak are used to enhance the vibrant fruit flavours: night harvesting was also employed to retain flavour and freshness. Good palate weight with ripe peachy flavours; elegant and well-balanced peach, pear, pineapple and red apple with a hint of vanilla and toast.



 **25593 Dashwood Pinot Gris, Marlborough** **2017/18**     **75cl** **9.63**  
Spiced Pink Lady apple, quince and ripe Poire William flavours are backed with hints of chai spice. Soft textured, creamy and exquisitely balanced by a hint of honey and a gentle citrus backbone. An extremely versatile food wine, perfectly made for adventurous food menus.



 **25591 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** **2016/18**     **75cl** **9.85**  
Brimming with zesty grapefruit, lime and Meyer lemon with mid-palate flavours of pear and passion fruit; a perfect balance between refreshing citrus flavours and tropical flavours married well with grassy herbaceousness. The complexity, mouth-feel and balance of this night-harvested wine are usually only found in wines that are more expensive.



 **25594 Dashwood Pinot Noir, Marlborough** **2017/18**     **75cl** **11.87**  
Shows intense and alluring aromatics due to the long and cold growing conditions. Crunchy black and red cherry fruit are backed up by winter spice, plum and vanilla. The voluptuous and aromatic fruit flavours are supported by smooth tannins, a refreshing cranberry acidity and rich velvety finish.

## MUD HOUSE



 **37677 Mud House Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** **NEW** **2018/19**    **75cl** **9.53**  
Beautifully aromatic notes of snow pea, nettles and guava provide the perfect introduction to a palate of melon, citrus and grapefruit flavours. Mouth-watering ripe acidity provides a wine of great balance and harmony.



 **37678 Mud House Sauvignon Blanc Rosé, Marlborough** **NEW** **2018/19**    **75cl** **9.05**  
Refreshing floral aroma's with berry and spice. The palate exudes fresh tropical Sauvignon Blanc flavours complimented by hints of berries, from the addition on Pinot Noir, before finishing refreshingly with spice and acidity.

## LEEFIELD STATION



**Brent Marris**  
Chief Winemaker

**Brent Marris:** Born of family legacy and a passion for home grown winemaking, Marisco Vineyards represents all that is exciting and bountiful about the Marlborough winegrowing region. Established in 2003 by Marlborough's first born-and-bred qualified winemaker, Brent Marris, Marisco Vineyards has since become a powerhouse in the New Zealand wine industry.

**Leefield Station:** In 2013 the acquisition of the 2,300 hectare Leefield Station property located in the south of the Waihopai Valley, helped to grow the family vineyards and continue Brent's philosophy of controlling his own destiny. This

historic farming station, known for its production of quality beef and lamb, has now become home to over 650 hectares of vineyard.

**Waihopai Valley:** Situated in the magnificent Waihopai Valley of Marlborough, the vineyards embody a boutique, small-block functionality on a large scale, taking the fresh, vibrant flavours of Marlborough wine to the world. Nestled within their Waihopai River Vineyard stands the Marisco new generation winery, built using unique innovations from several different industries to produce the highest quality wine possible.



 **35679 Leefield Station Pinot Gris, Marlborough** **NEW** **2017/18**    **75cl** **9.51**  
Leefield Station is located in the Waihopai Valley of Marlborough, and is one of the oldest farming stations in Marlborough, dating back to the 1840's. In 2013 Brent Marris of Marisco Vineyards purchased the 2,300 ha property with sights set for not only it's pastoral farming potential but also to convert a large portion of the land to vineyard. Fragrant aromas of yellow apples and grapefruit commingle with green tropical fruits and a lifted spiciness reminiscent of powdered ginger, all delivered on a weighty yet tautly structured palate possessing a brightness and freshness that reflects the genuine cool-climate growing conditions. (x)

**SILVER (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**



 **35680 Leefield Station Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** **NEW** **2017/18**    **75cl** **9.48**  
Farming runs in Brent Marris' family, drawing on the knowledge and experience of his father John Marris, a stock and station agent who switched to real estate and was a pioneer in the Marlborough Wine Industry – helping Montana Wines establish their vineyards in 1973. Like the new owner of Leefield Station this Sauvignon Blanc is full of tenacity and vibrancy and was awarded Air New Zealand Elite Gold Medal for the first vintage. A deliciously ripe, perfumed nose of lime zest, passionfruit and musky pink grapefruit gives way to a palate saturated with flavours of exotic citrus, woody herbs and warm river stone, delivered within a taut, uber fresh acid framework that drives a sustained, juicy finish. (x)

**SILVER (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2018) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**

## PULPO

Pulpo Sauvignon Blanc is a range extension joining the established Pulpo Albarino from Rias Baixas in Spain. Pulpo champions fresh, characteristic varieties and links the maritime climates of Galicia and Marlborough. Both feature the stylish octopus label and pair equally well with fresh seafood. This Sauvignon Blanc is crafted from vineyards in the Awatere and Wairau Valleys.



 **37459 Pulpo Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** **NEW** **2018**    **75cl** **7.99**  
A Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand's famed Marlborough region. Cool fermentation in stainless steel and bottled early to capture those classic grassy-gooseberry aromas and flavours which have made 'Kiwi' Sauvignon Blanc world-famous. (x)

## VILLA MARIA



Sir George Fistonich  
Founder & President

**Humble origins:** The Villa Maria story is one of absolute passion. Founded by Sir George Fistonich, who in 1961, sold his car, took out a bank loan and borrowed some money from his

family so that he could lease some land. His only experience was that he came from a typical Croatian family who often made their own wine at home. He planted one acre of vines at his Mangere home and took an oath to make the best quality wine that he could.

**Most awarded winery:** Years later, Villa Maria Estate is still 100% New Zealand and family owned and has claimed the title of 'New Zealand's Most Awarded Winery' for over forty consecutive years – with George being knighted for his efforts.

**Sir George states:** 'Great wine starts with exceptional vineyards and exceptional people. If you have these foundations, you have the best chance of making the best wines. Uppermost in my mind as we grow, is that we should

maintain the principles with which we started 50 years ago: the pursuit of quality, innovation and passion for a particular style that is New Zealand. Above all, we want to make wines that everyone can enjoy, everywhere.'



**Early adopter:** Villa Maria has a long-held objective to be environmentally responsible and to operate using sustainable practices. A member of Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand since its inception in 1995, the wineries are also compliant with the environmental management system ISO140001 & ISO9001. In 2010 Villa Maria achieved Certified Emissions Measurement and Reduction Scheme certification, a tribute to their commitment to the environment and exacting quality standards.

## Private Bin

 **10173 Villa Maria Private Bin Chardonnay, East Coast** 2017    **75cl 9.89**  
Made from Chardonnay grapes grown on the East Coast of New Zealand, in both Hawkes Bay and Gisborne. Fermented in stainless steel tanks and oak barrels, the wine undergoes a short maturation on the lees. Shows a ripe, citrus lemon and white peach character with a rich, intense finish.



 **10185 Villa Maria Private Bin Gewürztraminer, East Coast** 2017/18    **75cl 11.00**  
A rich, spicy wine from the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne areas of North Island; full of ripe, exotic fruit flavours; the palate shows weight and it finishes with a noticeable sweet edge, balanced with freshness.



 **10197 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2018    **75cl 10.76**  
From the Marlborough region of the South Island, considered New Zealand's premium white-wine region due to its cool climate and long hours of sunshine. This vibrant Sauvignon Blanc is driven by gooseberry, passion fruit, fresh lime and melon nuances.  
**BRONZE (2018) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | SILVER (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**

 **29472 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2018    **37.5cl 6.52**  
From the Marlborough region of the South Island, considered New Zealand's premium white-wine region due to its cool climate and long hours of sunshine. This vibrant Sauvignon Blanc is driven by gooseberry, passion fruit, fresh lime and melon nuances.



 **10029 Villa Maria Private Bin Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon, Hawke's Bay** 2016    **75cl 12.01**  
Fruit was selected from several different parts of the Hawke's Bay region to make this ripe blackcurranty wine, which is a blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Maturation for 12 months in French and American oak barriques gives a sweet-vanilla dimension on the finish.  
**BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**



 **17873 Villa Maria Private Bin Pinot Noir, Marlborough** 2017    **75cl 12.77**  
Marlborough has become world-famous for the quality of its white wines and is increasingly becoming noted for its reds too. The notoriously choosy Pinot Noir has found an ideal home here in the Wairau and Awatere Valleys from where the fruit for this wine is sourced. After a classical fermentation, the wine is transferred to French oak barriques for ten months. A wine with rich berry-fruit aromas and flavours mingling with subtle oak.  
**SILVER (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## Cellar Selection



 **10390 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2017    **75cl 11.97**  
Made using Sauvignon Blanc grapes from selected blocks of vineyards in both the Awatere and Wairau Valleys. Cool-fermented and then allowed to rest on the lees for four months before bottling. With minimal handling, the vibrant bouquet of gooseberry and lime is preserved.  
**SILVER (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2018) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | BRONZE (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**



 **29100 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon Gris, Marlborough** 2017/18    **75cl 12.36**  
The hand-picked fruit, from the Fletcher Vineyard in Marlborough's Wairau Valley, is whole cluster pressed to provide delicate pure juice for fermentation. This is carried out in stainless steel tanks using aromatic enhancing yeast strains. Aromas of citrus, nectarine and pineapple with a mineral wet-stone undertone dominate. The palate is textured exhibiting a medley of stone fruit and pear intertwined with a herbal note.  
**SILVER (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**



 **11742 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Pinot Noir, Marlborough** 2016/17    **75cl 14.42**  
The fruit is sourced from five vineyards in Wairau and Awatere Valleys, each harvested and vinified separately. The classic fermentation method was used involving regular 'punching down' of the 'cap' to maximise fruit, colour and tannin extraction. Matured in small French oak barriques for up to ten months. An outstanding example of New Zealand Pinot Noir.  
**SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | SILVER (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## Reserve



 **10315 Villa Maria Clifford Bay Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2018    **75cl 14.22**  
A superb Sauvignon Blanc, from premium vineyards in the Awatere Valley which is located close to the sea. The benefit of the moderating sea breezes during the warm summer months helps produce fruit with great intensity of flavour. A wine that shows an incredible concentration of flavour on the palate.  
**GOLD (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2017) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**



 **12049 Villa Maria Reserve Pinot Noir, Marlborough** 2016    **75cl 19.24**  
The cool climate of the Marlborough region has been identified as one of the best regions of New Zealand for Pinot Noir. This wine is sourced from vineyards located in Wairau and Awatere Valleys. Hand-harvested bunches are fermented in 'open-top' fermenters before ageing in a mixture of new and one-year-old French oak barrels for ten months. Rich and fleshy with the seductive, silky-smoothness associated with top quality Pinot Noir.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | SILVER (2015) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2014) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## VIDAL



Hugh Crichton  
Winemaker

**A founding father:** Anthony Joseph Vidal, a Spanish immigrant who arrived in New Zealand in 1888, established Vidal Estate in an old stable block in 1905. One of the founding four wineries in the Hawke's Bay region, itself the oldest wine region in New Zealand, Vidal is a pioneering winery and one that defines the region. Family-owned until the 1970's, Vidal was purchased in 1976 by Sir George Fistonich of Villa Maria, who has continued to enhance its reputation for quality wines.

**Pioneering winery restaurant:** Having remained in the original winery site in Hastings, Hawke's Bay for 113 years, the once rural location came to be nestled in the heart of residential suburbia. Limitations on space and restricted operating times meant the move to a new state-of-the-art winemaking facility in the Gimblett Gravels was a necessary step to take. Comments Hugh, "While it's been immensely satisfying to ferment and age our wines in our historic cellars there's no denying there have been challenges. Being closer to our vineyards and working within a winery designed from the ground up for quality will allow us to capture our terroir in even greater detail to deliver the elegance and classical style for which Vidal is renowned."

**Regional recognition:** In 2013 Vidal received the Hawke's Bay Winery of the Year award, as voted for by a panel of local and international winemakers and wine writers: the winery award is decided upon the quality and quantity of awards won by the estate's wines taste during the competition.

**Gimblett Gravels:** Vidal's own vineyards provide most of the fruit for both their Reserve Chardonnay and Gimblett Gravels Syrah. The gravelly soils of this premium region were laid down by the Ngaruroro River and were exposed after huge floods in the 1860's. Here on this 800-hectare flood plain, the vines benefit from a longer growing and ripening period due to the soil's ability to retain heat.



**Very green fingers:** Vidal is dedicated to environmentally friendly winemaking and sustainable winegrowing practices. A founding member of the Living Wine Group, a small club of wineries who gained ISO14001 certification in 1998, Vidal is also a member of Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand and is BioGro certified, meaning it is accredited to process grapes grown using organic principles.



**13330 Vidal Riesling, Marlborough** 2017 75cl 9.96  
New Zealand Rieslings are rapidly gaining in reputation and this fine example shows why! Sourced from three vineyards in the premium area of Awatere Valley, the low yields result in a wine with intense tropical fruit aromas and flavours, with a delicious just off-dry finish.

**13481 Vidal Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2018 75cl 10.27  
Selected from the Awatere and Wairau Valleys in Marlborough, New Zealand's premier Sauvignon Blanc growing region. Cool-fermented in stainless steel. Classic gooseberry and passion fruit aromas mingled with a crisp, grassy flavour.  
**SILVER (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018**



**29098 Vidal Reserve Chardonnay, Hawke's Bay** 2017 75cl 12.61  
Juice from gently pressed grapes was partially settled before being racked with light lees to French oak barriques, about 20% new, for fermentation. Following this, some batches went through a malolactic fermentation. The oak barrels were selected to give a subtle flavour adding to the natural complexity gained from an extended maturation on the lees. Beautifully balanced it shows ripe tropical fruit, a complex minerality and elegant finish.  
**SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | GOLD (2016) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | BRONZE (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**13482 Vidal Reserve Pinot Noir, Marlborough** 2017 75cl 13.33  
A blend of Pinot Noir from the Wairau and Awatere valleys of the Marlborough region. The unique meso-climates in these valleys produces fruit of the highest quality. Ferments were hand plunged, for gentle extraction of flavour compounds and some batches were hot fermented to contribute density, structure and savoury complexity to the final wine; aged in French oak over winter, 10% new. Fragrant with red berry and floral aromas, with notes of cherry and spice on the silky palate.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2016) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | SILVER (2015) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**13329 Vidal Reserve Syrah, Gimblett Gravels** 2016 75cl 14.73  
The free-draining and stony soils of Hawke's Bay's famed Gimblett Gravels region, together with warm summer temperatures and a long ripening season, are ideal for growing top quality Syrah. Very low yields contribute further to making this a wine of exceptional concentration and richness. Matured 18 months in French oak barrels giving a warm vanilla edge to the strong, powerful fruit and rich, yet supple, tannins.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | GOLD (2014) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## WAIPARA HILLS



Andrew Brown  
Winemaker

**South Island based:** Established in 2001, Waipara Hills is based in the picturesque Waipara Valley, just 30 miles north of Christchurch. In a very short time it has developed a fine reputation for crafting wines with rich aromatics, alongside vibrant and complex flavours.

**Both rivers:** The grapes employed to make the Sauvignon Blanc come from both the major sub-regions of Marlborough; the Wairau and Awatere valleys offer complementary fruit, which when combined, produce complex and balanced wines. Nev Gane manages the grapes produced in the Marlborough region. He was involved in planting the Woolshed Vineyard and has worked for the company since 2003. He always knew

he would have a farming career and thrives on the different challenges that every growing season offers; he cannot remember two seasons ever being the same.

**Aromatic style:** Andrew Brown is the winemaker at Waipara Hills, born and raised in Central South Otago, upon completion of his winemaking studies Andrew spent five years working various jobs and harvests in Central Otago, Alsace, Oregon and Marlborough, before he was appointed Assistant Winemaker at Framingham Wines in 2009. A long-time fan of the Waipara Valley, Andrew brings over a decade's winemaking experience to Waipara Hills and intends to champion the region.

**28370 Waipara Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2018/19 75cl 10.43  
Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc sourced from vineyards in both the Wairau and Awatere valleys of the Marlborough region. Settled juice is fermented with a range of yeasts at cool temperatures for about three weeks; a period of resting off the lees is followed by bottling. A generous and lifted style, showing powerful aromas of melon, nettle and snow pea; the palate bursts with fresh citrus, grapefruit and melon notes, the fruit carrying through to the aromatic finish.



**28372 Waipara Hills Pinot Noir, Central Otago** 2017/19 75cl 13.42  
The Central Otago region, secluded in the middle of the southern end of the South Island, has over the last decade or so, become world famous for its Pinot Noir wines. Nearly all the fruit comes from the Golden Terraces Vineyard with 3% from the Woolshed Vineyard, harvested over a ten-day period. Gently de-stemmed, the grapes are cold soaked followed by a short ferment and pressing; the wine is matured in a mixture of tank and barrel for about nine months. Bramble fruit, cherry, spice and a hint of smoke on the nose; black cherry and plum on the palate supported by oak spice, soft tannins and a bright, refreshing finish.

## SEA POINT



**37623 Sea Point Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** **NEW** 2017/18 75cl 7.61  
A fresh white wine with aromas and flavours of fresh cut grass, ripe peaches and gooseberries. (x)

## RIVERSTONE RIDGE



**20839 Riverstone Ridge Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2017 75cl 9.71  
The grape must was fermented using classic cool-fermentation techniques and the wine briefly aged on its lees to develop flavour complexity and weight on the palate. It exhibits ripe gooseberry and citrusy aromas with herbaceous notes; the lively palate shows some tropical fruit and lime flavours, and the finish is refreshing and dry. (x)

## SOUTHERN RIVERS



**37624 Southern Rivers Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** 2017/18 75cl 7.61  
A fresh, grassy-gooseberry Sauvignon Blanc from the East Coast region; made especially for Matthew Clark and reserved exclusively for the on-trade. Cool-fermented in stainless steel and bottled early to maintain the freshness and fruit. (x)

# Portugal



## Back-breaking work

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Portugal has many different regions and wine styles to explore. From the light, zesty Vinho Verdes, grown in northern Portugal, from grapes such as Loureiro, to the full-bodied reds, further south in Alentejo, whilst not forgetting some delicious rosés which are very food-friendly. The country is, of course, also famous for its fortified Port wines, grown on the hard to reach, terraced slopes of the Douro Valley (pg.279).

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## Vinho Verde (Minho)

Of Portugal's many wildly differing wine styles, perhaps the most singularly identifiable remains Vinho Verde: the youthful, 'green' wine of the province of Minho defines the region. This northerly region is washed by the Atlantic weather and the region is Portugal's wettest.

### Quinta das Arcas

## Alentejo

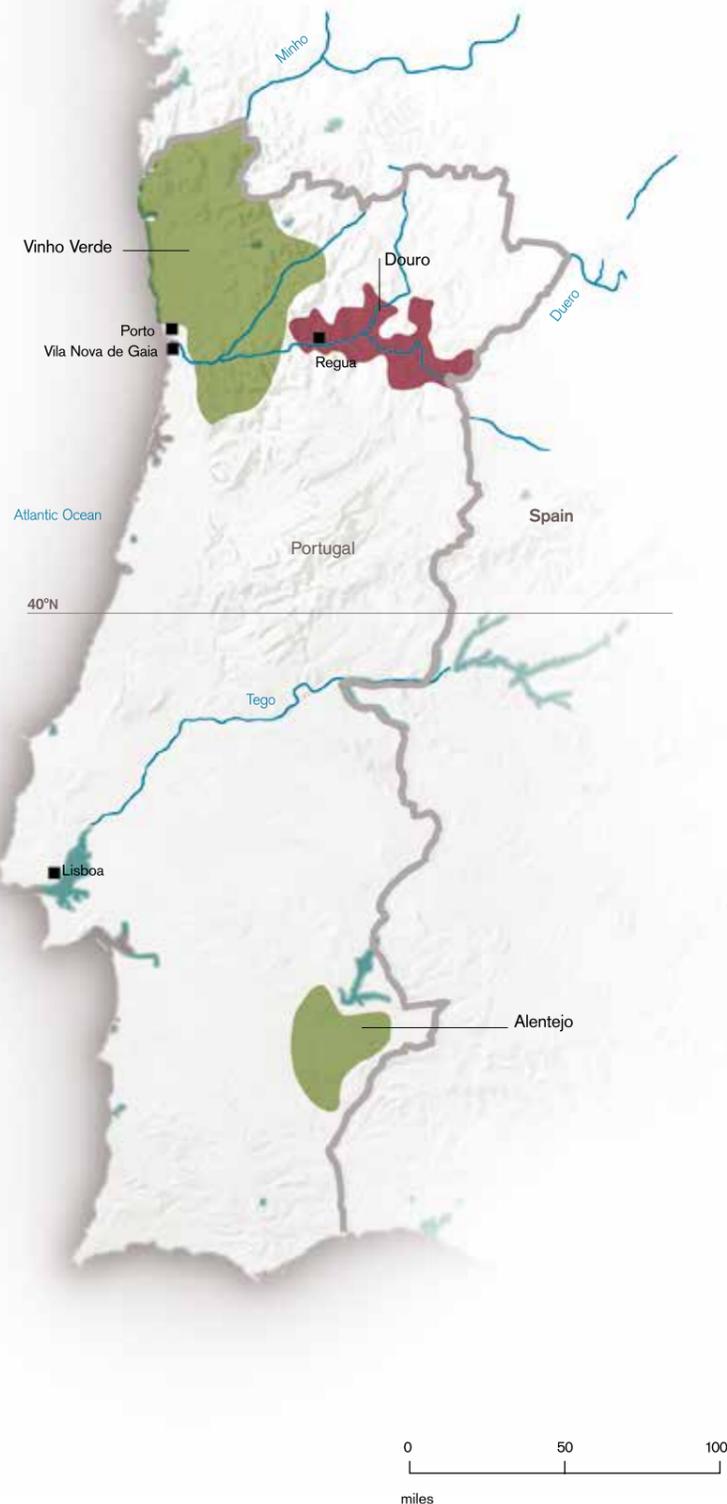
The south-central region of Portugal with the wine-producing regions lying to the east, often close to the Spanish border. Alentejo is a vast and diverse region with many soil types, although being away from the coast makes the climate generally arid with low rainfall. The better estates produce their wines from local varieties grown in established, mature vineyards.

### Esporão

## Douro

The Douro Valley is an exceptionally beautiful, historic wine region. The area is most famous for being the home of Port wines, but over the last few decades, exceptional table wines have emerged. Today, wines from the Douro Valley are evenly split between Port and Douro Valley light wines.

### Quinta dos Murças



## QUINTA DOS MURÇAS



**José Luis Moreira da Silva**  
Winemaker

**Vertical vineyards:** Dating back to 1714, Quinta dos Murças is located in northern Portugal, in the Cima-Corgo sub-region of the Douro. The Douro, established in 1756,

is the oldest DOC in the world. The region is characterized by its dry, hot climate and steep schist slopes carved out by the Douro River and its tributaries. The Quinta dos Murças estate is situated on the right bank of the Douro River, between the towns of Régua and Pinhão, nearly two hours due east of Porto. Stretching over half a mile along the riverfront, mainly with southern exposure, Quinta dos Murças encompasses a total of 155 hectares, of which 48 hectares are vineyards with indigenous grape varieties. In 1947, the estate became a pioneer with the first vertical vineyard planted in the Douro region. Quinta dos Murças is a unique estate characterized by its 8 diverse terroirs, which are distinguished by different altitudes, exposures, variations of schist soils and vertical vineyards. In addition to the vineyards, the olive, orange and almond trees and the surrounding forest

support biodiversity and promote the balance of the local ecosystem. The region's extreme climate and terrain, the agricultural practices respecting nature and the different winemaking processes emphasize the true character of the fruit, resulting in concentrated, elegant and fresh terroir-driven wines.

**José Luis Moreira da Silva:** Porto-native José Luis Moreira da Silva, Resident Winemaker at Quinta dos Murças, first joined Esporão in 2015 as viticulture manager, overseeing its holdings at Quinta dos Murças in the Douro Valley. At Quinta dos Murças, José Luis aims to produce wines that are a true expression of the vineyards. His winemaking philosophy is to "interfere as little as possible with the process and uncover the real identity of each vineyard to obtain the truest expression of the terroir."

## Assobio

**34292 Quinta dos Murças Assobio Branco, Douro** 2017/18 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🌿 **75cl 10.15**

A blend of Verdelho, Gouveio, Viosinho, Rabigato and Códaga do Lario varieties (the blend changes each year) grown on primarily northfacing, high-altitude vineyards planted on schistous and granitic soils. The grapes are harvested by hand and the fermentation is carried out at low temperatures, with light-lees ageing; to develop a wine with a fresh, aromatic nature. The nose shows citrus notes, such as lime, with a touch of passion fruit; the palate is vibrant and lively with a lingering citrus finish. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**BRONZE (2017) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**



**34165 Quinta dos Murças Assobio Rosé, Douro** 2017/18 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🌿 **75cl 10.15**

A salmon-coloured rosé made from grape varieties more commonly associated with Port production, namely Touriga Nacional, Tinto Cão and Tinta Roriz. Often, such as in the 2016, some Rufete is also included in the blend from a vineyard that is over 30 years old. Hand-picked grapes are sourced from high-altitude vineyards, planted on schistous soils to make this fresh rosé; it shows red berry fruits with some leafy aromatics. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**34164 Quinta dos Murças Assobio Tinto, Douro** 2015/16 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🌿 **75cl 10.15**

The blend is based about Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Franca, although the percentages employed vary each vintage. After a warm fermentation, about 20% of the wine is aged for about six months in third and fourth use French oak barrels. Shows red-fruit aromas, well integrated tannins and a juicy finish. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2016) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

## Estate Wines



**34484 Quinta dos Murças Minas, Douro** 2015/16 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🌿 **75cl 13.20**

The Minas red is made from grapes from the estate's vineyards that are located close to the right bank of the River Douro. These generally face south, and produce wines with a concentrated and rich profile, supported by a freshness; in part created by the springs that run through the vineyards that impart a cooling influence. The grapes employed include Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinto Cão and Tinta Francisca. After a hand harvest and fermentation with indigenous yeast in granite tanks the wine is pressed in an old-style vertical press, prior to nine months ageing in French oak and concrete. Intense and concentrated this wine shows dominant, ripe, red fruit, floral aromas and a balsamic note. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**SILVER OUTSTANDING (2016) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**

**34169 Quinta dos Murças Reserva, Douro** 2011 🌱 🍷 🌿 🍷 🌿 **75cl 23.14**

The fruit for the Reserva comes from the two oldest vineyards on the property, with vine average age being about 40 years, the higher one is 280 metres above sea level. Both have schistous soils and are farmed under a sustainable viticultural regime, a number of grapes are grown here including the following which all feature in the 2011 vintage: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Sousão, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Barroca and Tinta Roriz. After hand picking the grapes are destemmed, gently crushed and fermented in granite lagares prior to basket pressing. The wine is aged in a mixture of used French and American oak barrels for about a year. The nose shows complex aromas of dark berry fruit, with balsamic notes and oak spice; the palate is concentrated with mature tannins and balancing acidity supporting the fruit flavours. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

**SILVER (2012) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**

## ESPORÃO



David Baverstock  
Winemaker

**Old and new:** Located in the heart of the Alentejo region, the Herdade do Esporão Estate was established in 1267. Having passed through various families and Counts of the region, the property has been owned by the Roquette family since 1973. They are keen to preserve what is genuine and traditional, but seek to combine this with innovation. At the heart of all Esporão projects is the preservation of the environment and biodiversity.

### Portuguese Winemaker of the Year 2012:

Production is overseen by the well-respected and highly-experienced, Australian-born and trained winemaker David Baverstock, who is at the forefront of modern Portuguese winemaking. His philosophy is to create authentic and exciting wines, taking advantage of Portuguese wine heritage and combining it with a contemporary approach. In 2012, he was named Portuguese Winemaker of the Year by Portugal's Essência do Vinho and Wine Magazine Portugal.

**Vineyard & Climate:** Herdade do Esporão is characterised by the diversity of its volcanic and schist soils, warmed by the Alentejo sun and tempered by cool Atlantic breezes; the estate stretches for over 1800 hectares with 500 hectares of vineyards. There are approximately 100 soil profilers installed to assess the level of water in the soil; irrigation is then adjusted to cause the plant to experience water stress during the grape's growth phase, thus achieving lower but higher-quality yields.

**Indigenous varieties:** Esporão was the first wine company in the world to sign the 'Countdown 2010' initiative, with one of their commitments being to encourage and protect the cultivation of a wide range of original genetic grape varieties to help discover alternative solutions for the future. Their Ampelographic Field Vineyard is testament to this commitment. This nine hectare vineyard is planted with a collection of over 200 Portuguese, and some foreign grape varieties which are in danger of becoming extinct. Of the 208 grape varieties planted, 31 account for 98% of the total estate's production.



### Sustainability and Biodiversity:

Esporão aims to adapt all agricultural activity to organic methods in the next three years. Currently, integrated pest management and better agricultural methods are achieved by gathering data from weather stations, soil humidity sensors and using fully automated irrigation systems. There are now over 110 different species of animals on the estate including wild pigs, foxes, deer, otters, wild cats, hares, rabbits and a huge variety of birds.

## Alandra



**27940 Esporão Alandra Branco, Alentejo** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ♻️ **75cl** **7.64**  
A blend of Antão Vaz, Perrum and Arinto grape varieties grown in the Alentejo region of southern Portugal on a mixture of granitic and schistose as well as clay and loam soils. Cool-fermented and unoaked, the wine shows aromatic notes of white peach and orange peel.  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**27941 Esporão Alandra Rosado, Alentejo** 2016/17 ○ Ⓥ ○ ♻️ **75cl** **7.68**  
Light pink with fresh, red berry fruit aromas of strawberry and raspberry and a touch of richness on the palate. A blend of Touriga Nacional, Aragonez and Syrah grape varieties grown on a mixture of granitic and clay soils in the warm region of Alentejo.  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**27942 Esporão Alandra Tinto, Alentejo** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ♻️ **75cl** **7.53**  
Moreto, Castelão and Trincadeira grapes are employed to make this fruit-driven wine; the first and third can be used in the production of port – called Tinta Francisca and Tinta Amarela in the Douro. After de-stemming and crushing, the grapes are fermented at quite a high temperature and allowed to go through a malolactic fermentation with no oak ageing. Shows fresh, berry aromas on the nose and soft tannins on the finish.  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*

## Colheita



**37598 Esporão Colheita Tinto Organic, Alentejo** **NEW** 2018 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ ○ **75cl** **10.87**  
Deep ruby red in colour with aromas of ripe berry fruits with plum and blueberry notes. An elegant balanced wine with the Touriga Franca providing body and flavour supported by the structure and acidity of the Cabernet Sauvignon, together they provide a vibrant creamy texture.

## Reserva



**27943 Esporão Reserva Branco, Alentejo** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ♻️ **75cl** **12.59**  
A blend of 40% Arinto, 30% Antão Vaz and 30% Roupeiro from vineyards that on average are about 18 years old; the soils are a mixture of granite and schist with clay and loam, and an integrated pest control and a sustainable viticultural approach is employed. Hand-harvested grapes are de-stemmed, then left with skin contact for six hours before chilling and fermentation; 50% in tank with fine lees ageing and 50% in barriques where it is aged for six months. French and American oak is used, a third new, and the wine does not undergo a malolactic fermentation. Aromas of ripe tangerine, honey and apricot with subtle notes of toast and smoke from the barrel fermentation. The palate is complex, creamy, showing ripe fruit flavours and mineral notes with a long, fresh finish.  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*  
**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **GOLD (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **TROPHY (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**27944 Esporão Reserva Tinto, Alentejo** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ ♻️ **75cl** **16.86**  
Granitic schists and loamy clay soils define the Alentejo vineyards that provide the grapes for this intense, spicy red. A blend of 40% Aragonez, 30% Alicante Bouschet, 20% Trincadeira and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. A sustainable viticultural approach is used in these vineyards including integrated pest control methods. Each variety is vinified separately in open tanks with automated plunging. The malolactic fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats and the wine is then aged for 12 months in 225 litre French and American oak barriques; with a third new. Shows aromas of mature red berries and oak spice; the palate is full-bodied with a firm tannin structure, plenty of fruit and a long spicy finish. The label changes every year with a different artist commissioned.  
*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*  
**BRONZE (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (2014)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018 | **GOLD (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017

## QUINTA DAS ARCAS

### Arca Nova



**33968 Quinta das Arcas Arca Nova Branco, Vinho Verde** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ♻️ **75cl** **6.26**  
A blend of mainly Loureiro and Arinto with a small amount of Trajadura, grown in the relatively cool climate of northern Portugal. Each of the varieties brings something different to the blend; Loureiro has a fresh, herbal outlook, Arinto provides citrus fruit and notes of stone-fruit, whilst Trajadura brings apple, pear and hints of peach. The grapes are mostly picked by hand and transported to the winery quickly to preserve their aromatic character. Fruity and fresh with a light-body, it shows green apple and a soft minerality with a touch of spritz on the finish. (x)



**33967 Quinta das Arcas Arca Nova Rosé, Vinho Verde** 2017/18 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ♻️ **75cl** **6.61**  
A bright, strawberry-pink rosé made from a blend of 60% Espadeiro and 40% Touriga Nacional; both of these grapes are dark-skinned varieties, the latter is also used in the production of Port. The grapes are mostly harvested by hand, from vineyards only a short distance away from the winery; so are ideally placed for a quick journey and rapid crushing. The skins are left with the juice at the start of the fermentation process so the colour is extracted to make the wine a rosé; no oak is used. The wine shows strawberry and raspberry aromas, complemented by a refreshing citrusy acidity, mainly lime, and a touch of spritz on the finish. (x)



**33966 Quinta das Arcas Arca Nova Alvarinho, Minho** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ ♻️ **75cl** **10.64**  
The grape variety Alvarinho is perhaps better known by its Spanish synonym Albariño. It flourishes in northern Portugal close to the border with Spain, just across the River Minho from the vineyards of the Rias Baixas region, famed for its aromatic wines made from the same grape. The grape's thick skin helps it to ripen well in the cooler and wetter conditions in this corner of the Iberian peninsula. The grapes are harvested by hand and transported to the winery for crushing as soon as possible to preserve the variety's delicate aromas. Here, they undergo a cool fermentation, the wine is unoaked and bottled after a short period of ageing in stainless steel tanks. Shows notes of citrus fruit, such as grapefruit zest; the palate has good weight a lively acidity and a touch of minerality. (x)

# *Romania*

## **A welcome revival**

Wine has been produced in Romania for at least 4,000 years, with modern grape varieties introduced at the end of the 19th century after phylloxera destroyed many vineyards. More recent investment in modern technology is now reaping rewards and Romanian wines are seeing something of a comeback. Interest is growing in the native Romanian grapes which have become a great source of superb value international varieties such as Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc.



## Organic

Organic Wine consumption in the UK surged 70% over the five years to 2017, and will increase 50% by 2022, according to a new study. These wines typically command a higher price point – consumers are willing to pay over a third more for Organic Wine. This aligns with the premiumisation trend in wine, whereby health-conscious consumers are drinking less often, but trading up for better quality wine when they do drink.

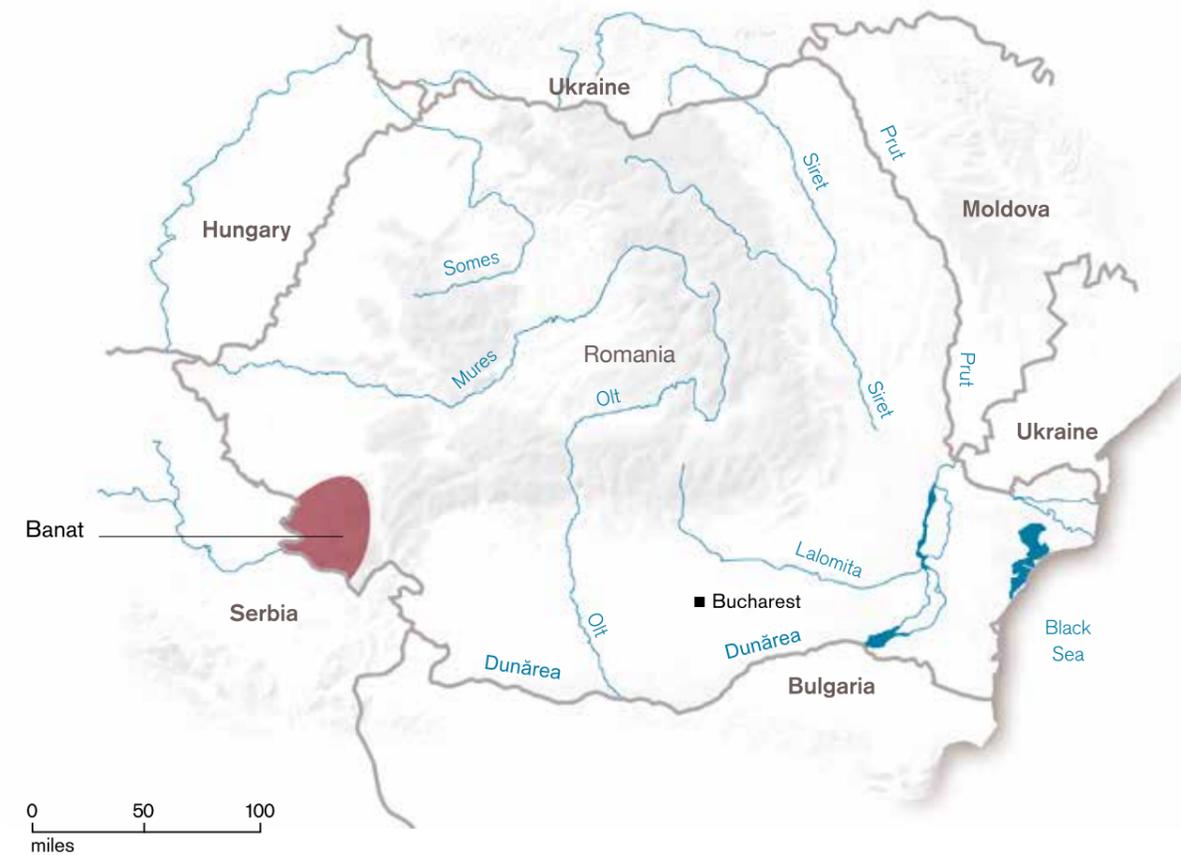
Organic wine is made from grapes grown in accordance with principles of organic farming, which typically excludes the use of artificial chemical fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides and herbicides.

To confuse matters legal definition of organic wine varies from country to country. The primary difference in the way that organic wine is defined relates to the use (or not) of preservatives during the winemaking process. In the European Union addition of sulphites, used as preservatives, are allowed in organic wine, but at lower maximum levels than non-organic wines. In other countries preservatives are not allowed at all in organic wine. In the United States, wines certified "organic" under the National Organic Program cannot contain added sulphites, but wines labelled as "wine made from organic grapes" can.

All certified organic © and biodynamic producers must pass annual audits to ensure compliance with international organic standards. Growers must adhere to organic methods for three years before attaining full certification. In the lead up to being fully certified, wines are produced and labelled as 'in conversion'. Gaining certification is therefore commitment to the long term.

Source: Waitrose Research 2018, SudVinBio and Millésime Bio 2018

## Romania



## DACIANA



**29007 Daciana Sauvignon Blanc, Banat** 2017 **75cl 6.09**  
 Made from 100% hand-picked, estate-grown Sauvignon Blanc which was cool-fermented in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling young. Shows racy passion fruit, tangerine and gooseberry flavours on the lively, medium-bodied palate. (x)  
**GOLD (2017)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

**35676 Daciana Pinot Grigio, Banat** 2017/18 **75cl 6.09**  
 The first records of viticulture in the Banat region date back from the period of the Roman invasion of Dacia, in the early 245 AD. Earlier legends tell of the god of wine Bacchus spending his childhood here. The blessing of the legendary gods of wine has continued to protect the destiny of the vineyards. The people here have not been satisfied to live on the glory of the past and have invested heavily in the last few years to transform tradition into outstanding wines. Opulent aromas of grapefruit and peach that follow through to the palate and combine with melon, green apples and citrus fruit.



**29006 Daciana Pinot Noir, Banat** 2017/18 **75cl 6.17**  
 Estate-grown Pinot Noir from the Dealul Uberland vineyard was employed: 25% of the grapes were transferred directly into small tanks without being de-stemmed, then sealed and put through a 'carbonic maceration' fermentation for ten days in order to produce a strawberry fruited element for the blend. The bunches were de-stemmed, lightly crushed prior to fermentation and a brief period of French-oak ageing. Shows black cherry, raspberry and strawberry with cinnamon and spicy fruit-cake notes. (x)

# *South Africa*

## **Forefront of sustainability**

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South Africa's history may date back to the 17th century, but some people say the South African wine industry is the most dynamic in the world right now; and you can see why. A whole generation of enthusiastic, young winemakers are crafting amazing wines on incredible sites. Having travelled the world and made wine in other regions, they have returned brimming with bright ideas and full of passion. As well as the famous areas such as Stellenbosch, look out for less well-known regions such as Elgin, the coolest winegrowing region and a fantastic source of elegant reds and whites. South Africa has also been at the forefront of sustainability since 1998, when they introduced guidelines on sustainability which over 95% of the growers stick to. In 2010 they produced an official seal certifying wines that have been produced sustainably.

# Kleine Zalze

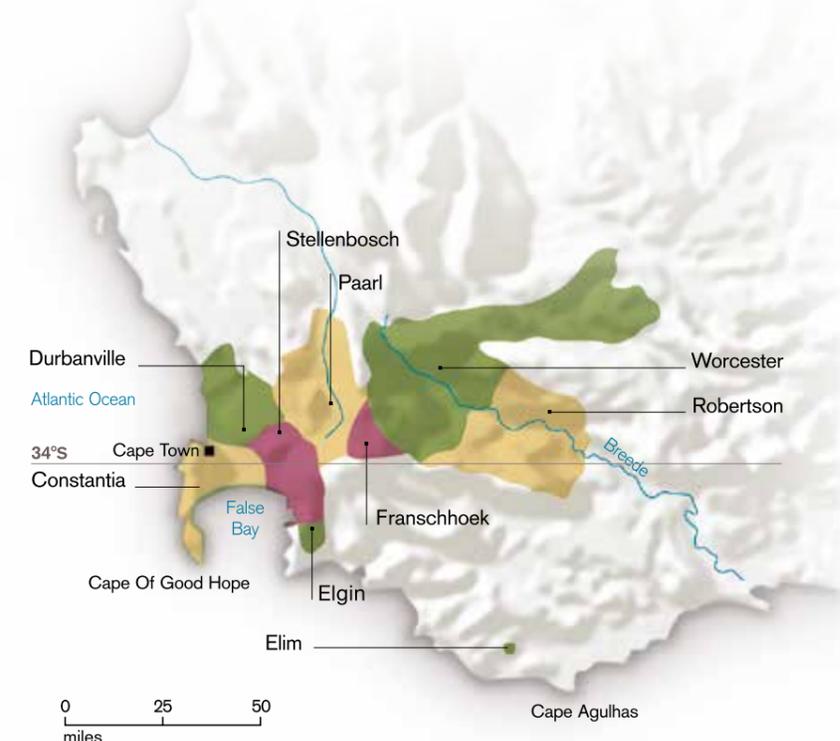
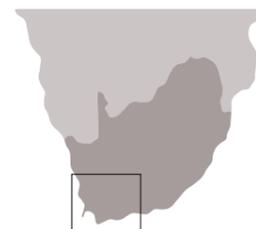


A much-loved and influential figure in the South African wine industry, Kobus Basson, Managing Director and Owner of Kleine Zalze winery is a qualified solicitor and was in legal practice for 15 years before he purchased Kleine Zalze Estate.

Soon after the purchase, Kobus gave up his legal practice to dedicate his life to redeveloping the estate and exploiting its true potential, to produce some of the finest wines in South Africa. Kobus has spent time getting to know wine regions and markets across the world, and these visits have helped him remain constantly in tune with consumer demands on both an international and local level. He is a passionate follower of sport and lives on the estate with his wife Mariette and their family.

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### Western Cape

The Cape wine-lands stretch from the rugged mountains and multi-directional slopes of the coastal region to the open plains inland where viticulture takes place mainly in the riverine valleys. South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. Wine producers often take the approach of blending parcels of wine from more than one distinct region, to give complexity and balance, and as such label their wines Western Cape.

#### Flagstone

### Stellenbosch

The historical town of Stellenbosch, which features some of the finest examples of Cape Dutch architecture, boasts a winemaking tradition which stretches back to the end of the 17th century. The mountainous terrain, good rainfall, deep well-drained soils and diversity of microclimates make this a sought-after viticultural area. The district, with its mix of historic estates and contemporary wineries, produces excellent examples of almost all the noble grape varieties and is known for the quality of its blended reds.

#### Kleine Zalze

### Coastal Region

If the grapes are sourced from the more coastal regions such as Stellenbosch, Franschhoek Valley, Paarl and Durbanville, producers may choose to label the wine as Coastal Region. This enables them to blend parcels of wine from different regions (like Western Cape labelled wines) in order to produce wine with more complexity and consistency. Understanding which region the majority of grapes are sourced from can give more idea as to their style.

#### Kleine Zalze

### Paarl

About 50 km from Cape Town, Paarl is situated beneath a large granite outcrop formed by three rounded domes, the prominent one named Paarl (which means pearl) rock. This scenic town is home to the venue for the world-renowned Nederburg Auction. The summers are long and warm, and rainfall enough to make irrigation advantageous only in exceptional circumstances. A large variety of grapes are grown in Paarl, of which Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Shiraz, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc have the best potential.

#### Nederburg

### Durbanville

One of the coldest regions in South Africa, the climate is not only affected by altitude and cool winds, but also its close proximity to the South Atlantic and the on-shore fogs that regularly occur and mediate the temperature. These cooling influences make for a long ripening period. Different varieties are planted in different locations, matched to take advantages of the wide variety of microclimates in this region.

#### Durbanville Hills

### Elim

About the coldest region in South Africa, right down close to Cape Agulhas, the tip of South Africa; strongly influenced by biting cold winds that have come straight up from the Antarctic. In recent years, in the sheltered valleys of the region, Sauvignon Blanc has been planted and is producing superbly nervy wines with intense flavours.

#### Flagstone

## NEDERBURG



Andrea Freeborough  
Winemaker

**Most decorated:** Nederburg is South Africa's most decorated name in wine, with more prizes and accolades than any other winery in South Africa. In 2017 they won Platter's Winery of

the year and landed at number 36 for Drinks International 'Worlds Most Admired Brands'. In 2016, Nederburg won the International Wine & Spirit Competition South African Wine Producer of the Year trophy for the second time in four years. At the 2014 Decanter World Wine Awards, the Nederburg Noble Late Harvest 2013 won the trophy for the best South African sweet wine over £15 (featured in the Dessert Wine section).

**A national treasure:** The first vineyards were planted not long after the original house had been built by German immigrants in 1791; the beautiful manor house, a national monument, soon followed in 1800. Throughout its history, Nederburg has maintained strong links with Germany and Eastern Europe and pioneered

many vineyard and winery methods and techniques still widely used today in South Africa.



**Biodiversity supporter:** In 2011, Nederburg was granted Biodiversity & Wine Initiative (BWI) membership as a result of the eco-sustainability projects undertaken by its grape-growing farms. Membership is earned by activities that support local indigenous habitat conservation as well as global initiatives. They are also WIETA accredited: a multi-stakeholder, non-profit voluntary organisation which actively promotes ethical trade in the wine industry value chain through training, technical assessment and audits to assess members' compliance with its code of good practice.

### The Manor



**24583 Nederburg The Manor Chardonnay, Western Cape** 2018 **75cl** **6.66**  
The grapes for this wine are sourced from vineyards in the Paarl, Malmesbury and Philadelphia areas. The vines, situated on mostly south to south-westerly-facing slopes, are harvested by hand during February. Once fermentation is underway, 80% of the fermenting juice is transferred to a combination of new and second-fill French oak barrels, where the wine remains on the lees for approximately six months. Lovely aromas of lime and melon with vanilla oak notes in the background. Crisp and fresh with a creamy texture and subtle citrus and melon flavours. (x)



**29101 Nederburg The Manor Chenin Blanc, Western Cape** 2018 **75cl** **7.36**  
The grapes were hand-harvested from trellised and bush vineyards across the Western Cape. At the winery, the juice is allowed a short period of skin contact for added aromatic expression; fermentation takes place in stainless steel at low temperature and the wine is aged for five months on the fine lees. Fresh and crisp with aromas of pineapple, peach and guava; well-balanced with delicate layers of ripe fruit on the finish. (x)



**24584 Nederburg The Manor Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape** 2018 **75cl** **6.66**  
Only Sauvignon Blanc grapes from vineyards in Darling, Paarl and Philadelphia are used in the production of this zesty wine with grassy, asparagus and tropical fruit flavours. No oak is employed and only a few days of lees ageing is allowed to keep the wine's fresh character. (x)  
**SILVER (2018)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**24582 Nederburg The Manor Cabernet Sauvignon, Western Cape** 2017/18 **75cl** **6.66**  
Grapes are sourced from Paarl and Wellington vineyards in the Western Cape, planted on granitic soils with southerly-facing slopes. Upon completion of the malolactic fermentation, the wine is matured in oak for a period of approximately 12 months. Shows an abundance of ripe berry and dark chocolate aromas with nuances of oak in the background; ripe fruit and delicate oak spice flavours, firm tannins and a lingering finish. (x)



**24585 Nederburg The Manor Shiraz, Western Cape** 2017 **75cl** **6.66**  
Vineyards in the Paarl, Durbanville, Philadelphia and Stellenbosch regions provide fruit for this 100% Shiraz. The wine is matured in new, second and third-fill oak for a period of 12 to 18 months. An abundance of prune, plum and cherry with pencil shaving and oak spice aromas is met on the palate by flavours of ripe plum, cherry and dark chocolate. (x)  
**SILVER (2013)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

### Heritage Heros

**29042 Nederburg The Anchorman Chenin Blanc, Western Cape** 2017 **75cl** **13.82**  
Named after founder Philippus Wolvaart who first planted Chenin Blanc in the late 18th century at the Nederburg farm. The fruit was sourced from old, low-yielding, dry-land bush vines in Darling, Paarl and Durbanville. The fruit was fermented by a number of methods including in stainless steel, second-use oak barrels and large oak vats; a portion also underwent a 'carbonic maceration' fermentation (usually reserved for light red wines) to produce an overtly fruity wine. The components were lees-aged for about nine months prior to blending. Dry, mineraly and well-structured, it shows ripe apricot, orange with hints of raisin, spice and floral notes. The 2017 vintage was awarded 91 points in Tim Atkin's SA Special Report and received Gold medal by the Sommelier Wine Awards 2018. (x)  
**SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



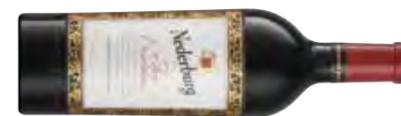
**29059 Nederburg The Beautiful Lady Gewürztraminer, Stellenbosch** 2016/18 **75cl** **13.83**  
A single-vineyard Gewürztraminer sourced from a single block in the Stellenbosch region. The south-westerly facing vineyard block was planted in 1988 and is situated 210m above sea level on the Simonsberg. The wine takes its name from a description of Ilse Graue, the wife of Johann Graue, by former winemaker Günter Brözel reflecting the 'gracious sense of hospitality' she brought to Nederburg. Hand-harvested fruit was gently pressed and skin contact allowed for 12 hours to concentrate the aromatic flavours. With 22 g/l of residual sugar, the wine is rich, yet the sweetness is well tempered by the acidity; shows pronounced aromas of rose, lychee and pineapple. (x)

**29052 Nederburg The Brewmaster Cabernet Sauvignon, Western Cape** 2016 **75cl** **13.85**  
A wine that celebrates the work of Johann Graue who acquired Nederburg in 1937; his work on clonal selection in South Africa revolutionised winemaking in the 1940s. The blend is based on Cabernet Sauvignon (81%) with Merlot (9%), Malbec (6%) and Petit Verdot (4%) adding complexity to the finished wine. The grapes were sourced from high, dry-land vineyards in Paarl, except the Merlot which came from Durbanville and Philadelphia. Fermented in both open-topped fermenters and stainless steel tank, the components of the finished wine were aged for up to two years in French oak barrels prior to blending. Concentrated aromas of dark fruit, blackcurrant and cigar box are backed by a full-bodied palate with juicy fruit and savoury notes. (x)  
**SILVER OUTSTANDING (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**29058 Nederburg The Motorcycle Marvel Grenache-Carignan-Shiraz, Western Cape** 2016 **75cl** **13.86**  
Winemaker at Nederburg for 33 years, Günter Brözel used his 250cc BSA motorcycle to take him quickly around the estate – he demanded exceptionally high standards! A blend of Grenache, Carignan, Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Cinsault (31%, 31%, 18%, 11% and 9% respectively) all hand-harvested. Fermented in open-topped tanks, the wine was matured in barrels, some French oak and none new, for about two years prior to bottling. Spicy hedgerow fruit on the nose, the palate is rich and intense with silky tannins. The 2017 vintage was awarded 91 points in Tim Atkin's SA Special Report and received Gold medal by the Sommelier Wine Awards 2018. (x)  
**SILVER (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

### Nederburg Two Centuries



**29060 Nederburg Two Centuries, Western Cape** 2013 **75cl** **32.12**  
A celebration of two centuries of skill, tradition and heritage; a single varietal 'best of the best' wine produced from grapes sourced from the best vines within the top performing vineyards only in the best years, jointly identified by the winemaking and viticultural teams. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes; crushed and cool-fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 24° to 28°C for a period of 10 days with a post-fermentation skin contact of about a month. The wine was matured in new Radoux barrels for 30 months. Shows notes of cassis, tobacco leaf and cigar box on the nose; rich, ripe black fruits harmonise with oak to produce a generous, mouth-filling profusion of flavours, with firm tannins on the palate. (x)  
**SILVER OUTSTANDING (2014)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

## MARY LE BOW



**33423 Mary Le Bow Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz-Petit Verdot, Western Cape** 2014 **75cl** **23.65**  
A blend of about 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Shiraz and 20% Petit Verdot; the grapes are grown in the vineyards of a farm called Wildepaardekloof, the name translates as wild horse valley. The farm is tucked into the mountains high above the hamlet of Ashton in the Robertson region. The vineyards are planted on mineral rich, ancient, decomposed granite soils; the climate is biting cold in winter and warm to very hot in the summer. About 30% of the grapes were slightly crushed prior to a cold maceration for about five days, this was followed by a fermentation with regular four hour soft punch downs of the cap. The blended wine was aged in predominantly French Oak, about 30% new, for just over a year. Shows a complex nose of blackcurrant, cassis, mulberry and juniper; the palate is rich and multi-layered finishing on elegant vanilla notes. (x)  
**GOLD (2014)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## SHANNON



Stuart and James Downes  
Owners

**Cool-climate South Africa:** Shannon's vineyards are situated in the Elgin Valley, within the Kogelberg Biosphere, with mountains to the west and the Peninsula Dam forming the eastern boundary. The Elgin Valley which has

long been regarded as the apple and pear centre of South Africa, now has some of the country's most highly regarded winemakers establishing vineyards in the area, testament to its obvious winemaking potential.

**The mist effect:** A factor that influences the quality of the wines they produce are the cold morning mists that rise up from the fresh water of the Peninsula Dam, expressed by the swirling design of their logo on the label. These mists in conjunction with a cold summer wind, known as the Black South-Easter blowing in from the ocean seven miles away enhance the ripening period, allowing for more flavour compounds to develop in the grapes.

**Focus on viticulture:** Their focus on viticultural principles reflects their commitment to winemaking as an expression of terroir. The

grapes come from exceptional mountain hillside vineyards; these unique vineyard sites, combined with a highly experienced viticultural team and a winemaking philosophy based on minimal intervention, produce wines with distinctive personalities. Each wine has a sense of place; they are seductive and memorable for their complexity, structure and elegance.



**Working with nature:** Shannon is a member of the Biodiversity Wine Initiative and maintains undisturbed virgin soil in eight meter wide corridors of natural fynbos (the native Cape flora) between the vineyards; providing the indigenous animals with territorial access from the river banks to the mountainside. They are also members of the Green Mountain Eco Route – the world's first biodiversity wine route incorporating conservation, sustainability and social mobility.



**31402 Shannon Sanctuary Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Elgin** 2016/17 75cl 11.38  
Seven different vineyard blocks, mainly planted on sandstone soils rich in mineral quartz crystals with a deep underlying clay base, are employed to fashion Sauvignon Blanc. The soils act to reduce the varieties natural vigour and maintain low yields of highly flavoured grapes. The grapes are moved by gravity and chilled prior to pressing, selected parcels undergo a period of skin contact, to capture favourable skin flavours. About 10% of the blend is Sémillon is fermented on natural yeasts and matured for three months in 100% new French oak. The wine shows tremendous complexity with very distinctive and concentrated primary fruit aromas of asparagus, citrus, and some capsicum with underlying notes of richer, riper fruit. (x)

**31403 Shannon Sémillon, Elgin** 2016/18 75cl 13.77  
Shannon's Sémillon vineyards are planted on Table Mountain Sandstone, about eight miles away from the cooling influence of the Atlantic Ocean; the vineyard temperatures here are similar to those of Bordeaux on the north facing sites. Selected parcels of grapes undergo some skin contact, prior to fermentation in barrel using the natural yeasts. The finished wine is matured in new French oak barrels for three months with bâtonnage practised fortnightly. It shows a very distinctive musky nose, with notes of ginger, lime zest and quinine; the palate is full and rounded finishing with a saline minerality alongside spice and citrus. (x)

**31399 Shannon Merlot, Elgin** 2015 75cl 15.75  
The Merlot grapes are sourced from vineyards located on Table Mountain Sandstone; planted with a range of Merlot clones. After a traditional fermentation the wine is racked and left to complete its malolactic fermentation and maturation in four to five year old French oak barriques for nine months. The wine has a fragrance of ripe red fruits such as plum and dark cherry and an earthy complexity; the palate shows a mineral freshness with a well-integrated ripe tannins. (x)



**31401 Shannon Rockview Ridge Pinot Noir, Elgin** 2014/16 75cl 19.14  
Cool-climate Pinot Noir grapes are harvested from up to a dozen blocks, each with different soil types and planted with specific Dijon clones. The combination of these parcels gives the finished wine its wide spectrum of flavours and texture one finds in high-end Pinot Noir. Just under half of the parcels are wild fermented, the rest are inoculated with slow-fermentation cultured yeasts. After pressing, the wine is racked and left to complete its malolactic fermentation and maturation in French oak barriques for about ten months, about 30% of which are new, prior to blending. The wine shows both power and elegance; expressed in a range of flavours from vibrant raspberry, strawberry, currant and cherry; the finish is long, with savoury notes, spice and richness. (x)  
**SILVER (2016)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018



**31400 Shannon Mount Bullet, Elgin** 2013 75cl 27.54  
Constructed from five different clonal components of Merlot, both French and Italian, which are picked and fermented separately from a single three hectare plot; the harvest dates can differ by ten days. One clone is chosen specifically for its propensity to produce 'minty' nuances, yet canopy managed to reduce these! The vines are planted on soils with a high quartz content in order to reduce heat stress in the summer and also reduce vigour to lengthen the ripening period. Individual berries are hand sorted before a cold maceration and wild ferment, which is left to develop naturally; the wine undergoes the malolactic fermentation and is matured in Bordeaux French oak barrels, 40% new, for about 20 months. Considerable emphasis is placed on maximising the different clonal expressions and therefore each parcel is vinified and matured separately before final blending. The wine has a fragrance of ripe red fruits such as plums and dark cherries, with earthy complexity and yet still expresses minerality, freshness with a well-integrated ripe and seductive tannin structure. (x)  
**SILVER (2013)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## DURBANVILLE HILLS



Martin Moore  
Cellar Master

**Shaped by the landscape:** The Durbanville Hills region is the second oldest wine region in South Africa and is classified as a cool-climate area. The biggest contributing factor to this is the close proximity to both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, with cold south-easterly and south-westerly winds that blow inland from Table Bay and False Bay bearing cool, moist

air. At night time, the cold air from the Atlantic Ocean moves into the valley, cooling down the grapes even more, which helps to create the cool climate so essential for the slow ripening of quality grapes. The grapes are sourced from the vineyards planted on the hills surrounding the cellar with elevations of up to 250 metres above sea level. These vineyards are planted on slopes that face in different directions, each producing grapes which reflect their own distinct meso-climate.

**Collective spirit:** The contemporary winery is jointly owned by nine leading grape farms in the area and Distell, which has management responsibility. Such is the heritage of the region that the youngest of the member farms, Klein Roosboom, dates from 1714 and the oldest from 1685.

**A little age:** Cellarmaster Martin Moore makes well-balanced wines that pair particularly well with food. This stems from his passion for the

art of culinary excellence. His wines are elegant and truly reflect the cool-climate style that is so typical to the Durbanville region. They are ready to drink within two years but Martin recommends that they mature for four to five years to develop to their full potential.



**Ethical seal:** As well as aiming to produce contemporary wines while respecting the environment, Durbanville Hills was also recently recognised for conforming to the code of fair labour practices recently introduced by the Wine and Agricultural Industry Ethical Trade Association (WIETA). This recognition, in the form of a new ethical seal, will soon be displayed on 12 of the cellar's wines, the highest number of any South African winery to date. The ethical seal is modelled on South Africa's sustainability seal, developed to promote awareness of the production integrity followed at every stage of the supply chain from vineyard to bottle.

**24507 Durbanville Hills Chardonnay, Durbanville** 2017/18 75cl 8.53  
The striking Durbanville Hills cellar sits atop a series of rolling hills with magnificent views of Table Mountain and Table Bay; the Durbanville ward is officially considered one of the Cape's two coolest wine regions. Grapes from each vineyard are individually vinified. Fermented in steel and left on the lees for six months; 75% is unoaked, the balance is matured in new French 300 litre oak barrels. Dried peach, apricot, citrus and vanilla notes on the nose, with hints of butterscotch and toffee that carry on through the palate. (x)  
**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**33788 Durbanville Hills Chenin Blanc, Durbanville** 2018/19 75cl 8.53  
The Chenin Blanc for this wine is sourced from vineyards located mostly in the lower Durbanville foothills, on the southern slopes, some 250 metres above sea level. After crushing and settling, a portion of the light lees is added back again to develop the complexity. Fermentation takes place at cool temperatures for about 16 days and the wine is matured on its lees for three months to create a wine with a fuller mouth feel. A fragrant blend of ripe tropical fruit salad with a hint of citrus and green apple on a rich, ripe palate. (x)  
**SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

**24506 Durbanville Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Durbanville** 2018 75cl 8.53  
The grapes are sourced from seven of the nine Durbanville Hills member farms and three of them have high altitude vineyards growing on the south-eastern slopes of the Hooge Berg Valley. Crushing and juice handling vary from immediate draining to an average of four hours skin contact. This happens under a layer of dry ice to preserve the typical delicate flavours that are fragile during these first stages of the winemaking process; some ageing on the lees is also employed. A delightful combination of papaya, grapefruit, lime and melon on the nose; the palate is a combination of fruit flavours and green pepper with a crisp acidity and full mouth-feel. (x)  
**BRONZE (2018)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

**33811 Durbanville Hills Merlot Dry Rosé, Durbanville** 2017/18 75cl 8.53  
Made from Merlot grapes that are harvested by hand. After crushing, the juice is allowed four hours of skin contact to obtain a salmon-pink colour. The free-run juice is then drained into a settling tank for about two days until the juice is clear; fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at low temperatures for about two weeks. Light-bodied with a crisp finish, it shows a combination of cherry, raspberry and strawberry aromas. (x)

**24648 Durbanville Hills Merlot, Durbanville** 2016/17 75cl 8.53  
Merlot vineyards are planted on the valley floors where the vines are less prone to water stress as the soils are generally deeper with better water retention than higher up on the slopes. The constant presence of wind ensures that the canopies stay fairly small, a phenomenon linked to better fruit and structure in the wines. Aged for 12 months in a mixture of new and used French oak, the wine displays a blackcurrant character, with hints of ginger, cream and violets on the nose. Medium-bodied and fruity, with a soft and elegant palate laced with ripe fruit and creamy toffee. (x)



**24504 Durbanville Hills Pinotage, Durbanville** 2016/17 75cl 8.53  
The grapes come mainly from a ten-year-old vineyard, located on a sunny, north-west facing slope on the farm Ongegund, supplemented by a small quantity from 20-year-old vines on Maastricht. Great care is taken when extracting colour and fruit from the grapes, as well as ageing, which took place in new and second-fill French oak barrels to ensure the best flavour profile from this notoriously tricky cultivar. A rich, fruity character fills the mouth, backed by silky tannins and raspberry and red cherry flavours (x)

## KLEINE ZALZE



Alastair Rimmer  
Cellar Master

**Understanding the on-trade:** At Kleine Zalze, the winemaking team believe that the key to selling wine in the on-trade is to understand how the wine must behave on the restaurant floor. Owning their own hotel and restaurant gives them plenty of opportunity to practise. In fact, Kleine Zalze takes great pride in the fact that they can stand alongside Matthew Clark

customers in the UK and identify with them in the trails and tribulations of running a hotel and restaurant.

**Top food:** Terroir, their restaurant, has previously won the coveted Eat Out Service Award (considered the Oscars of the SA restaurant awards), and regularly appears in lists of the top ten restaurants in South Africa.

**Experience in the winery:** Alastair Rimmer joined the winemaking team in 2014 as Cellar Master. He has previously worked both big commercial wineries as well as super-premium boutique producers. His winemaking skills have taken him around the world, making wines in Marlborough, New Zealand; Jumilla, Spain and San Joaquin in California.

**Balance:** Alastair believes that, 'Balance is the single most important factor in winemaking. Popular wine styles in the modern wine world are forever changing, but balance never goes

out of fashion'. A big fan of the diversity that terroir affords the winemaker, his focus is keenly attuned to the various styles of wine that work in various international markets, as well as reflecting the unique, intrinsic terroir of the wines he produces.

**Integrated Production of Wine:** Kleine Zalze complies with the internationally recognised Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) scheme. This scheme certifies that their grapes and wine are produced according to environmentally sustainable production methods. Compliance with the IPW guidelines assures the buyer and consumer that the production process is environmentally sustainable and that the minimum food safety requirements have been met.



For more on Kleine Zalze sustainable practices, see page 312

### Cellar Selection

- 31445 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Chardonnay, Western Cape** 2018 **75cl 8.41**  
Chardonnay grapes from both vineyards at high altitude around False Bay and warmer vineyard sites in the Robertson region were used to make this fresh, unoaked wine. The wines were vinified separately, both parcels receiving lees ageing for about four months prior to blending. A vibrant, lively wine with aromas of green melon and pear; the palate shows peach, citrus and a touch of minerality. (x)



- 10308 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Bush Vines Chenin Blanc, Coastal Region** 2018 **75cl 6.52**  
Low-yielding old 'bush vines' planted on the Knorhoek Farm's vineyards on the lower slopes of the towering Simonsberg Mountain produce this ripe, tropical-fruit flavoured Chenin Blanc. Some lees ageing and partial malolactic fermentation help to both soften and round the finish. (x)  
**BRONZE (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

- 10296 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape** 2017/18 **75cl 8.08**  
From grapes grown on the beautiful Knorhoek Farm, which has some of the highest vineyards in Stellenbosch. A blend of several vineyard lots, each harvested and vinified separately. The wine is made using skin contact, a long, cool-fermentation and extended lees contact. An outstanding wine, with both grapefruit and herbaceous character. (x)  
**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 19531 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Rosé, Coastal Region** 2018 **75cl 7.92**  
A rosé made from 100% Cinsault. Cinsault is the fourth most widely planted grape variety in France, and responsible for much of the rosé production there; it is therefore perhaps unsurprising that it does an equally good job under the 'Mediterranean' sun experienced in South Africa. Unoaked with only a few hours of skin contact to extract the colour, this is a fresh light-bodied wine with delicate notes of red fruits and floral notes, ideally served lightly chilled. (x)

- 16803 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Pinotage, Coastal Region** 2017 **75cl 8.34**  
This wine is made to a very modern style, using this South African grape variety. Winemaker Johan Joubert has produced a wine with a deep, fruity nose and rich berry flavours with hints of prune and without harsh tannins which sometimes accompanies Pinotage wines. 60% of the blend is aged for 12 months in French oak barrels. (x)



- 10152 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, Coastal Region** 2017 **75cl 8.47**  
From the Wellington vineyards, this deep-coloured, rich blackcurranty wine was made using a long skin maceration and matured in second and third-fill French oak. (x)

- 11769 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Merlot, Coastal Region** 2017 **75cl 8.08**  
Merlot is fast growing in popularity in terms of vineyard plantings in South Africa; this example uses fruit from vineyards close to the winery. Part of the blend is matured in French oak barrels for six months, the balance held in stainless steel vats. A wine with ripe blackcurrant fruit and typical soft, juicy tannins. (x)

### Vineyard Selection

- 12098 Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch** 2017/18 **75cl 8.85**  
Hand-harvested premium quality grapes from some of the oldest vines on the estate are used to produce this elegant, full-bodied wine. The initial fermentation is in stainless steel before being transferred to French oak barrels, a third new, the rest second or third fill. (x)  
**GOLD (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



- 10165 Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch** 2016 **75cl 10.43**  
From 30-year-old vines on the original Kleine Zalze farm. Traditional fermentation and long maceration for maximum colour and fruit extraction. Aged 12 months in small French oak barrels. The quality of the premium grapes used shines through with typical Cabernet flavours such as blackcurrant, cassis and warm cedar notes. (x)  
**SILVER (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **GOLD (2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2017

### Family Reserve

- 31532 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch** 2016 **75cl 18.15**  
Crafted from three different wards and soils, Granite, Oakleaf and Duplex, in Stellenbosch, each contributes to the complexity. These vineyards are planted with very old unirrigated bush vines; suckered and tipped to ensure a cool microclimate around the grapes with no direct sun and without botrytis. Halfway through fermentation, the separate components were transferred into 400-litre fine-grain oak barrels, 30% new, 30% second and 40% third-fill; the wine was aged on its lees for 12 months with monthly bâtonnage. Concentrated aromas of lime, melon and herbs on the nose with layers of citrus and elderflower on the palate. Elegant fruit and integrated French oak flavours give this wine a creamy mouth feel and a long, fresh finish. (x)  
**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 23712 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape** 2016/17 **75cl 17.63**  
The grapes for this wine are grown in five different terroirs: 30% from Stellenbosch, 30% from Durbanville, 30% from Darling, 5% from Elim and 5% from the West Coast. Only the best bunches from the various blocks from vineyards are employed. After a slow fermentation, the wines receive three months lees contact prior to blending. Shows tropical fruit, green pea and fig flavours backed with full floral herbaceous undertones on the palate. (x)  
**SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE & SILVER (2016 AND 2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



- 23711 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch** 2015 **75cl 22.41**  
The grapes are grown in Stellenbosch and extended skin contact is allowed, before maturation takes place in 100% first fill French oak barrels for 18 months. On the nose, this wine shows well integrated berry-fruit with cedar wood aromas. These follow through to the palate, where an alluring combination of blackberry, chocolate and liquorice flavours follow on the lingering finish. (x)  
**SILVER (2013)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2013 AND 2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2012)** International Wine Challenge 2017



- 23710 Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch** 2009/15 **75cl 22.41**  
The grapes are harvested from a single block on the Grootte Zalze farm: each of the three main soil types in this block contributed different flavour spectrums. The perfect balance in the wine's tannin structure is achieved through a combination of pumping over in stainless steel tanks and punching down in open fermenters. Maturation takes place for 22 months in new French oak barrels. This wine shows blackcurrant, spicy and ripe fruit aromas on the nose. There are intense, spicy plum and dark fruit flavours supported by well-integrated oak tannins. (x)  
**GOLD (2015)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **GOLD (2014)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2013 AND 2015)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2012)** International Wine Challenge 2017



## FLAGSTONE



Gerhard Swart  
Lead winemaker

**Lead Winemaker:** Award-winning winemaker, Gerhard Swart, is a man in love with the complexities of simplicity. When it comes to wine, Gerhard believes in quality and distinctive character. It's as simple as that. Gerhard's love of wine has seen him working across California and France, before returning to South Africa to work on Flagstone.

**Flagstone philosophy:** 'Wine should do a small, simple thing: it should add joy to life. We believe the process is extremely important; handcrafted, balanced wines can contribute joy to a meal, a conversation or even a dream.'

Flagstone's success is based on an extensive understanding of viticultural strategies and a desire to make red wines that are soft and juicy, with incredible longevity and bold and flavoursome whites that are still crisp and refreshing. Underpinning Flagstone's success is their intimate understanding of the many vineyards with which they work across the Western Cape.



**29298 Flagstone Tributary Chenin Blanc, South Africa** 2017/18 75cl 8.75

A multi-regional blend of Chenin Blanc grapes all harvested from low-yielding, old bush vines. Shows enticing aromas of layered tropical and stone fruit, with a hint of spice and some richness to the creamy palate and bright acidity on the finish. A mixture of cool and warm climate grapes was selected; each parcel was treated separately with some fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and some in barrel.

**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**20601 Flagstone Free Run Sauvignon Blanc, Elim** 2017/18 75cl 10.81

Made from the juice that runs freely from the press, not the hard pressings, this technique enhances the elegant, balanced character that is inherently found in the grapes that grow at the cool southern tip of Africa, near the village of Elim. Refreshingly herbaceous with zesty green pepper, passion fruit, fig and lime flavours.

**SILVER (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018



**22089 Flagstone Word of Mouth Viognier, Western Cape** 2018 75cl 10.51

The grapes for this 100% Viognier come from the cool-climate regions of Elgin and Elim, well known for producing high quality fruit. Aromas of fresh, ripe watermelon and juicy peach are encased in a delicate hint of spice. Medium-bodied but with a richness to the palate, common to Viognier, the wine finishes fresh, again with hints of oriental spice.

**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **GOLD (2017)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**21432 Flagstone Noon Gun Chenin Blanc-Sauvignon Blanc-Viognier, Western Cape** 2017/18 75cl 8.02

A blend of about 34% Chenin Blanc, 34% Sauvignon Blanc, 23% Viognier and 9% Colombar that delivers intense, aromatic, tropical fruit flavours spiked with a wedge of orange peel and a sprinkling of baking spice.

**SILVER (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**20585 Flagstone Dragon Tree Cape Blend, Western Cape** 2016/17 75cl 10.57

A 'Cape Blend', always based around Pinotage, with Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon in supporting roles. Malbec and Merlot sometimes feature in vintages where their inclusion adds complexity and interest to the palate. Fermentation and maturation takes place in 85% American and 15% French oak barrels. The nose shows rich dark fruit with notes of mint and cigar box, the palate marries ripe fruit with a fresh acidity.

**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **GOLD (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**21433 Flagstone Longitude Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon-Malbec, Western Cape** 2016/17 75cl 8.20

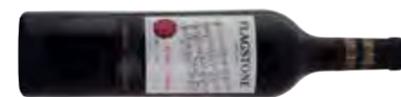
A blend of 50% Shiraz, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Malbec. The nose shows plums and dark berries, with spicy undertones and hints of crushed cashew nuts and fresh mint. The palate is all about silky tannins and length; bright flavours of plum and berries combined with the subtle tannins, makes this smooth on the finish.

**SILVER (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** International Wine and Spirits Competition 2018



**20645 Flagstone Writer's Block Pinotage, Western Cape** 2017 75cl 15.10

Intense concentrated aromas of wild blueberry and ripe cherry are supported by smoky, spicy undertones. On the palate, this wine is ripe and generous; blackberry and plum flavours shine through, yet are complemented by the subtle toasty oak and hints of white truffle and chocolate. The grapes come from the gently sloping foothills of the Bottelary Range; hand-picked, they are fermented in traditional open-top fermenters using the natural yeast present on the grapes, then barrel-matured in mostly new French and American oak barrels.



**20613 Flagstone The Music Room Cabernet Sauvignon, Western Cape** 2015/16 75cl 14.99

The Cabernet grapes come from three locations: the core is from an old block of Cabernet high up in the mountains above the hamlet of Ashton; the second block comes from the slopes of the Waaihoek Mountains and gives plenty of cassis fruit; the third block is in the cool, high-altitude climate of Elgin and provides taut blackcurrant and mint flavours. On the nose, summer fruits, cassis, fennel, mint, dark, bitter chocolate are all wrapped up in serious, warm toasty oak. The palate is all about chunky, chewy, integrated tannins. The rewarding mouth-feel is complemented by concentrated flavours of cassis, blueberry, wild mint and chocolate.

**SILVER (2015)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**20584 Flagstone Dark Horse Shiraz, Western Cape** 2014/15 75cl 14.76

The nose is filled with ripe blackcurrants and mulberry, supported by subtle spicy undertones of cinnamon and clove. The complexity on the nose flows over to the pallet. The wine is big and round on entry with smooth and silky tannins that show well even though the wine is still young. Flavours of ripe mulberry and rich dark chocolate lingers on the palate together with flavours of sweet spice and toasted oak.

**SILVER (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2014)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **BRONZE (2013)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**29005 Flagstone Time Manner Place Pinotage Reserve, Breedeekloof** 2014 75cl 38.97

Only 1,200 bottles are made each year of this exceptional wine; only a few rows from the Writer's Block Pinotage vineyard some 700 metres above sea level provide the grapes. Here, on steep slopes on decomposed granitic soils, a rigorous green harvest is employed so low yields of perfectly ripe grapes can be harvested. Fermentation takes place in new oak barrels, with their heads removed, and the cap is punched down by hand every four hours to extract colour and tannins. The wine is matured in small barrels for many months prior to final blending. Incredibly vibrant and textural, with a deliciously wide fruit character which trails onto a long finish, kept moving by the balancing acidity.

## FISH HOEK

Fish Hoek believe wine-making is an art that is best kept simple; they make wines from 100% single varieties from grapes grown in the Western Cape region of South Africa. The wines are made to an easy-going style and show plenty of fruit flavours.

Fish Hoek has been a Fairtrade wine since the 2015 vintage, guaranteeing that farmers and their vineyard workers receive a fair price for their grapes. Money raised through Fish Hoek Fairtrade is invested back into the wine farming communities in the Western Cape the delicious wines are sourced from.



**26583 Fish Hoek Fairtrade Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 8.31

Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, this is a tropical fruit salad of a wine, with a twist of lime combining with fig and gooseberry followed by a refreshingly dry finish.



**20597 Fish Hoek Fairtrade Chenin Blanc, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 7.39

Unoaked, this richly flavoured Chenin Blanc shows a burst of tropical fruit and melon aromas which are supported by a palate with a lively acidity and dry finish.

**BRONZE (2016)** International Wine Challenge 2017



**26584 Fish Hoek Fairtrade Cinsault Rosé, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 8.02

Aromatic with sweet, soft, cherry, strawberry and raspberry fruit, on an easy-going palate that shows a touch of sweetness on the finish.



**26586 Fish Hoek Fairtrade Merlot, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 8.31

Fruit-led Merlot with ripe, red-berry and plum aromas; the palate shows ripe blackberry and plum fruit that run right the way through to a soft finish.



**20691 Fish Hoek Fairtrade Pinotage, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 8.08

Spicy mulberry fruit greets the nose, the palate is deliciously juicy with a typical Pinotage smoky and dried fruit character appearing.



**26588 Fish Hoek Fairtrade Shiraz, Western Cape** 2017/18   75cl 7.62

A smooth, juicy, medium-bodied wine with a ripe red-berry character and subtle spice; unoaked the hint of pepper spice on the finish is a typical of the Shiraz variety.

## BESPOKE



**29192 Bespoke Chenin Blanc, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 5.59

Lively fruit-led Chenin Blanc with a typical note of richness to the palate. (x)

## CULLINAN VIEW



**27323 Cullinan View Chenin Blanc, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 5.60

South Africa's most popular grape variety. Youthful, fruity character and a fresh, zesty acidity. Very well-balanced. (x)



**27220 Cullinan View Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 6.07

A dry, ripe tropical-fruits style of Sauvignon Blanc which will appeal to those who prefer a softer, more rounded version of this popular grape variety. (x)



**27219 Cullinan View Chenin Blanc Rosé, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 5.92

Vibrant rosé made in an off-dry style, lovely crisp acidity with summer berry fruit flavours. (x)



**27218 Cullinan View Pinotage, Western Cape** 2018/19   75cl 6.12

South Africa's own grape, a crossing of Pinot Noir and Cinsault. Lovely fruit, smoky character and soft rounded tannins. (x)

# *Spain*



## **Hidden gems**

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The beautiful region of Rioja, with its rolling hills covered in vines, is a joy to visit and the wines are wonderful. However, Spain also has a huge number of unusual and captivating regions. In the northwest there is Galicia where the climate is cooler and the soils, winds and cool summers, give a long growing season, ideally suited to produce crisp and zesty whites such as Albarino and Godello, that perfectly match the local seafood. In other regions further inland and to the south, the red wines become savoury and rich, made from grapes such as Mencia and Monastrell.

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### Rioja

La Rioja is a province of northern Spain with a long history of outside influence; its position on the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela brought many travellers from regions in France, including Bordeaux and Burgundy, undoubtedly influencing the quality of the wine made here. Tempranillo is the red grape that makes Rioja famous, whilst dry white wines from Viura (Macabeo) continue to gain followers.

**Don Jacobo, Marqués de Riscal, Viña Pomal, Contino, Viña Real, Torres, Rolland & Galarreta, Casa Rojo**

### Rías Baixas

The region of Rías Baixas in the top left-hand corner of Spain has a very damp climate and as such is very cool and ideal for the production of white grapes. Here, the aromatic whites made from Albariño hold court, providing the perfect foil for the seafood of the region.

**Leiras, Pulpo, Paco & Lola, Casa Rojo**

### Catalunya

The Catalan region of north-east Spain has a long and distinguished wine history, affected by the many visitors that travelled around the Mediterranean region. It's perhaps not a surprise to see many 'French' varieties alongside those indigenous to the region. There are a number of important DO regions here which include the increasingly fashionable Priorat with its red wines made from predominantly Garnacha (Grenache); Costers del Segre, an incredibly dry region apart from melt-water and Penedès home to some of Spain's best and most famous wines. The majority of Cava is also produced in Catalunya.

**Torres, Raimat, Scala Dei, Casa Rojo**

### Rueda

South-west of Ribera del Duero on a plateau between 600 and 800 metres above sea level is the region of Rueda. More famous for its whites, these do well here in the cooler upland conditions, and in particular those made from Verdejo, which has been planted here since the 18th century.

**Marqués de Riscal, Rolland & Galarreta, Casa Rojo**

### Ribera del Duero

Located in the country's northern plateau; the region is characterised by a largely flat, rocky terrain and is centred on the town of Aranda de Duero. Up until the 1970s, not much interest was taken of wines from this region; now recognised as a centre for excellent red wine made from Tempranillo, a number of modern wineries have appeared.

**Valdubón, Torres, Rolland & Galarreta, Casa Rojo**

## Rioja

### CONTINO



Jorge Navascués  
Head Winemaker

**Modern Rioja:** Established in 1973, Viñedos del Contino is a single vineyard estate producing a small selection of wines including the prized Graciano and Viña del Olivo, regarded as one of the best modern wines in Spain.

**Location:** The 62-hectare estate dates from the 16th century, and is located in a bend in the River Ebro; here the particular microclimate provides superb grape-growing conditions for the production of these top wines.

**Philosophy:** It has always been their philosophy to approach the crafting and ageing of their wines with a nod to the past and eye for the

future; much experimentation has taken place such as ageing in different barrels. Contino has also pioneered the comeback of forgotten Riojan variety Graciano, which now appears as a significant part of their Rioja blends.

**Meaning:** The name Contino refers to the royal guard of 100 soldiers who continually, 'de contino', guarded the King and his family. One of their members, Don Pedro de Samaniego, was rewarded for his loyalty with the property, now home to Contino. In 1973, Contino established the concept of the 'Bordeaux Château' in Rioja, creating the first single estate Rioja.



#### 25858 Rioja Blanco, Contino

2015/16      **75cl 24.51**

A blend of about 70% Viura with Malvasia and Garnacha Blanca sharing the balance; the grapes are harvested from three plots all planted over 30 years ago; the Malvasia vines in the Las Anchas plot are over 60 years old. After a light crush and cold soak, the wine is partially fermented prior to completion in French oak barrels; following this it is aged on its lees and aged in barrels for around six months. No malolactic fermentation is carried out to retain the wine's freshness. Shows an elegant floral nose and integrated spice and white fruit on the silky palate.

**SILVER (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



#### 25860 Rioja Reserva, Contino

2014      **75cl 24.95**

Grapes from selected plots of the Contino estate are employed to make this elegant Rioja which is aged in a mixture of French and American oak barrels for two years prior to ageing for a year in bottle before release. Ruby-red, very fruity with an intense nose showing strawberry, blueberry, vanilla and a note of balsamic on the finish. In the mouth it is round, velvety and mouth-filling.

**SILVER (2014)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **SILVER (2014)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **SILVER (2011)** International Wine Challenge 2017



#### 25859 Rioja Graciano, Contino

2014      **75cl 47.03**

Hand-harvested grapes from the San Gregorio Grande vineyard plot in Rioja Alavesa, which was planted with Graciano in 1979, were fermented in French oak vats prior to ageing in a mix of new and seasoned French and Hungarian oak barrels for 15 months. The wine has a deep purple colour with blue hues; very aromatic with wild berries, cassis notes and herbal spice; bright and fresh on the palate, with structured tannins on the long finish.



#### 25861 Viña del Olivo, Rioja, Contino

2015      **75cl 63.42**

Grapes from the Viña del Olivo vineyard were hand-harvested prior to fermenting in 100 hectolitre French oak winemaking vats; the blend is 90% Tempranillo and 10% Graciano. The malolactic fermentation took place in new French oak barrels and the wine was barrel-aged in French, American and Hungarian oak casks successively for 17 months. Cherry-red in colour; the wine shows complex red and black fruit aromas, spice and violet, with a full and creamy mouth-feel; supported by abundant but well-matured tannins and a cedary finish. The 2010 vintage was judged Best Premium Red at the 2015 Wines from Spain Awards.

## MARQUÉS DE RISCAL

 **35970 Marqués de Riscal Rioja Rosado** **NEW** 2017     75cl 9.62  
Riscal began making rosé wines in the sixties, using vines of less than 15 years old. A bright and pale pink colour showing raspberry, strawberry and flower blossom. (x)



 **35971 Viña Collada Rioja** **NEW** 2016     75cl 8.26  
Dark cherry with a violet hue. Young with fresh strawberries and red cherries. Medium-bodied with a pleasant ripe fruit flavour and a slightly toasted finish. (x)

 **35960 Marqués de Riscal Arienzo Rioja Crianza** **NEW** 2014    75cl 10.09  
A fresh, fruity wine with a lovely attack, bringing a reminder of red-berried fruit mingling with the coconut and vanilla aromas from the oak. Full and supple with a long finish. A wine with character which showcases the quality of the grapes used to make it. (x)



 **35969 Marqués de Riscal Rioja Reserva** **NEW** 2012/13    75cl 14.52

 **35968 Marqués de Riscal Rioja Reserva** **NEW** 2014    150cl 28.78  
Intense black-cherry colour with good depth of colour and hardly any signs of ageing. Very expressive aromas on the nose with notes of liquorice, cinnamon and black pepper. Fresh and easy to drink on the palate, good backbone and lovely, polished tannins. The long, persistent finish leaves gentle balsamic reminders of the finest quality. (x)



 **35962 Marqués de Riscal Finca Torrea Rioja** **NEW** 2012    75cl 23.67

This wine has been made from Tempranillo and Graciano grapes from the old vineyards surrounding the Torrea estate, where the Marqués de Riscal winery is currently located. The grapes are picked by hand and placed in small crates; manually selected on sorting tables and are then destemmed and crushed. Extraction is achieved through gentle pumping over and a short period of skin-maceration so as to maintain the finesse, elegance and freshness necessary to produce a wine which is pleasant and persistent on the palate. After undergoing malolactic fermentation, the wine remains in French Allier oak casks for 18 months followed by a short period of ageing in bottle. Different in style to the wines that Marqués de Riscal have traditionally produced, this wine is more modern in character, with more impact of fruit, less time in oak and less time in bottle. Cherry red with hints of dark fruit and spices. Elegant on the palate with good structure, round, long with a fresh, fruity finish. (x)



 **35966 Marqués de Riscal Rioja Gran Reserva** **NEW** 2007    75cl 28.19

Grapes come from vines over 80 years old, both from Marqués de Riscal's own estate vineyard and brought in from long term partnerships with local growers. The wine is put into French oak casks to age between two and half to three years, followed by a further three years bottle ageing. Deep black cherry, which is almost opaque in appearance. Very elegant, complex nose with aromas of black fruit and lots of spice. Smooth and round in the mouth, with firm yet silky sweet tannins that envelop the whole palate. The finish is long, lingering, fresh and balanced with a hint of the fine elegance of the tannins. (x)

 **35964 Marqués de Riscal 150 Anniversary** **NEW** 2010    75cl 48.83

Marqués de Riscal 150 Aniversario 2010 has been produced to meet the quality standards of a Gran Reserva. It has a very typical Rioja Alavesa style. It is lively and vibrant, always more powerful than the rest of the classic Riojas, making no concessions to fads and trends, preserving its elegance. The grapes come only from vines older than 80 years old from Rioja Alavesa. The grapes are carefully hand-sorted and following fermentation, the wine is aged in French oak for 32 months and then a further 36 months in bottle before release. With a very deep, dark, cherry colour it has a complex, toasted, balsamic aroma with spicy notes of black pepper and cinnamon. Unctuous mouth-feel, with good structure and great concentration of rounded tannins with a long, silky smooth finish. (x)

 **35961 Marqués de Riscal Barón de Chirel Rioja Reserva** **NEW** 2012    75cl 62.25

The Baron de Chirel wine first appeared in 1986 as the result of an experimental production using a selection of grapes from very old vines, between 80 to 110 years old, with very low yields and high quality. The results of this trial was the precursor of the so-called "new era" of Rioja wines. The wine is produced on a very limited scale and only in the best vintage years; the aim is to express the character of the vineyard, the soil and the varieties as part of a single, harmonious whole. Aged for 20 months in French oak and then in the bottle for one year, the wine has aromatic intensity of the toasted and spicy aromas from the French oak, together with ripe, dark-berried fruits and smooth, soft, polished tannins. Complex and elegant with a long, balanced finish. (x)

 **36824 Marqués de Riscal Frank Gehry Selection Rioja Reserva** **NEW** 2012    75cl 327.48

Frank Gehry is a Canadian-born American architect who designed the Guggenheim in Bilbao, then turned to a winery founded in 1858, Marqués de Riscal. He managed to transform a 150-year-old winery into a dazzling City of Wine complex, complete with a five-star hotel, spa and a wine shop. As a tribute, this wine is made in his honour. A wine born from some of the best vineyards in Elciego and from the whole Rioja region. In a few years the 2012 vintage will have become legendary because it has everything needed to make a truly great wine. Frank Gehry Selection is a wine which stands out for its stunning colour. In terms of aroma, it needs some oxygenation as it opens up and passes through the various phases. It shows elegance and determination, depth and many nuances. Ripeness and freshness, fruits, flowers and minerality. (x)

## VIÑA REAL



Eva Benito  
Winemaker

**Rioja Alavesa:** One of three wineries owned by C.V.N.E (Compañía Vinícola del Norte del España) it can trace its origins back to 1879

when C.V.N.E. was set up by two brothers, Eusebio and Raimundo Real de Asúa. Five generations later it is still controlled by its direct descendants. Viña Real developed its house style in the 1920's with the aim of producing wines worthy of ageing from Rioja Alavesa. The vineyards border the 'Camino Real' or 'Royal Drive'; hence the origin of the Viña Real name. It is one of the first wineries to produce age worthy wines in the Rioja Alavesa from Tempranillo.

**State of the art:** In 2004 the decision was made to replace the original winery; the resulting ultramodern winery stands as an icon image for the modern style of winemaking from Rioja Alavesa. Opened by King Juan Carlos of Spain, it is a stunningly impressive, modernist winery

in Laguardia, made out of concrete, wood and stainless steel. This state of the art winery is shaped like an enormous oak vat, the grapes and then the wine are gravity fed through the production process, which is split across two levels. On the upper level is the winery with state-of-the-art technology, including the first two vertical hoppers installed in Spain. On the lower level there is a circular barrel room and two cellar tunnels drilled 250 metres into the Cerro de la Mesa mountain which the winery is perched on.

**New World, Old World:** The balanced and elegant wines combine the New World fruit intensity with Old World style, often compared to the wines of Burgundy.



 **24680 Rioja Blanco, Barrel Fermented, Viña Real** 2017    75cl 9.64

Beautifully balanced and quite delicious with pure, floral and citrus aromas leading into a fat rounded, creamy rich palate. This is balanced by a clean cut of grapefruit acidity and subtle toasty and biscuit flavours from being fermented in new American oak barrels and ageing on the lees.

**SILVER (2017) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**

 **31321 Rioja Rosado, Viña Real** 2017    75cl 9.49

A blend of 85% Viura and 15% Tempranillo grapes which undergo a short, six hour, maceration to extract colour from the Tempranillo grapes. The fermentation is cool and in stainless steel to preserve the juice's aromas. Petal pale-pink in colour with silver highlights, the nose provides soft, floral aromas balanced by fruit such as apricot and peach. The wine is soft and light on the palate with a fresh finish.

 **24678 Rioja Crianza, Viña Real** 2015    75cl 10.53

 **37031 Rioja Crianza, Viña Real** **NEW** 2015    150cl 23.13  
Ripe and richly fruity wine with rich aromas of fruit cake and spice, smooth and supple in the mouth with perfectly integrated oak, a rounded silky texture and smooth tannins, all supported by a lovely weight of fruit.

**BRONZE (2013) International Wine Challenge 2017**

 **24677 Rioja Reserva, Viña Real** 2014    75cl 16.05

A blend of Tempranillo with Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo that is gorgeously fragrant with soft fruit, warm spices and elegant toasty oak aromas. The palate is rich, warming and velvety with a touch of acidity and fine tannins. The vanilla from the oak is beautifully integrated with the raspberry fruit producing a fine and complex wine with great length.

**SILVER (2014) International Wine Challenge 2018 | SILVER (2014) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**



 **24674 Rioja Gran Reserva, Viña Real** 2012    75cl 21.30

An elegant and refined blend of Tempranillo and Graciano, this stunning Rioja has the Viña Real hallmark of bright fruit. The nose is fragrant and enticing with ripe and dried fruit mingling with spice, cocoa, vanilla and cedar wood; the palate is rich, structured and complex with smooth tannins.

**PLATINUM (2011) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

## TORRES



 **24466 Altos Ibéricos, Rioja Crianza, Torres** 2015     75cl 10.21

Made from 100% Tempranillo which is aged for 12 months in oak barrels prior to further ageing in the bottle. A deep cherry-red colour; on the nose it reveals notes of ripened black fruits and aromas including cocoa and nutmeg from the oak; it has a silky palate which combines creamy blackberry flavours with the spicy oak notes.



## DON JACOBO



Carlos Rubio  
CEO & winemaker

**History and heritage:** Founded in 1898 by a local family Bodegas Corral remains one of

the few 'centennial' Rioja wineries still in family hands. The village of Navarrete in the heart of Rioja, sits on the ancient pilgrimage route of 'Camino de Santiago'. The rich history here gives a tangible sense of place to the business.

**Special vineyards:** CEO and winemaker Carlos Rubio says 'we harvest grapes from a very special area, Moncalvillo in Rioja Alta. Recognised for high quality and vital to the traditional style of Don Jacobo'. The range includes silky oak enhanced reds, fresh crisp whites and deeply coloured rosado.

**Organic principles & environment:** Wines are increasingly made from certified organic grapes including 100% certified wines under the 'Ecologico' label. All wines under Don Jacobo,

Altos de Corral and Vine Roots labels are vegan friendly. Local butterflies mark the organic Ecologico labels. Programs are in place to reduce environmental impact including reduction of Co2 and water purification.

**The future for Rioja:** Carlos believes that the future lies in preserving indigenous varieties. 'New' wines will be released in small parcels. Rarer varieties such as Maturana Tinta from Navarrete, Mazeulo, Graciano and Garnacha Blanca are patiently developing. They will soon join the recent release of white 'Tempranillo Blanco', a rare natural mutation of the local red variety. Carlos has also commissioned an ancient design of amphora to be made from local clay soil for cellar experiments.

### Don Jacobo Organic



**37703 Don Jacobo Rioja Tempranillo Blanco, Viticultura Ecológica, Organic, Bodegas Corral** 2018 **9.25**

Tempranillo Blanco is a unique variety, discovered only 30 years ago in Rioja. The Tempranillo Blanco at Don Jacobo is grown at 800 metres on Moncalvillo Mountain. Vinification on its lees enhances structure, increases character and aromatic compounds. Lemon-yellow with medium intensity, the nose hints of banana, lychee, peach and tropical fruit; medium acidity balances citrus flavours and an impression of white flowers. (x)

**26923 Don Jacobo Rioja, Viticultura Ecológica, Organic, Bodegas Corral** 2017 **10.20**

A lively, fresh Rioja made from sustainable and organically farmed Tempranillo grapes. Shows aromas of ripe cherry, plum and blackberry with notes of liquorice; the palate is bright with sweet, ripe fruit and a note of spice. (x)



**37702 Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Viticultura Ecológica, Organic, Bodegas Corral** 2017/18 **10.63**

Red-ruby colour with medium intensity; red and black fruit, dairy and vanilla on the nose; in the mouth has soft tannins and good acidity, fruity and slightly spiced, hints of new oak barrel and a lingering finish. (x)

### Don Jacobo

**37092 Don Jacobo Rioja Viura, Bodegas Corral** 2017 **8.40**

Made entirely from Viura grapes, cool-fermented in stainless steel tanks and bottled young to preserve maximum aromas and crispness **BRONZE (2017) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018** (x)



**37385 Don Jacobo Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Corral** 2017 **8.40**

A beautifully deep-coloured rosé made using a blend of the red grapes Garnacha and Tempranillo. After a brief period on the skins, the grapes are fermented together. Bottled while young to retain its vigorous, youthful style (x)

**36431 Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral** 2016 **10.01**

**36768 Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral** 2016 **6.03**

**24543 Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral** 2016 **18.60**

**20467 Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral** 2016 **114.39**

A traditional red Rioja very much in Bodegas Corral's style, matured for a minimum of 12 months in American oak followed by at least a year in bottle before release. A blend of 90% Tempranillo with small additions of Garnacha and Mazuelo varieties. (x)

**BRONZE (2013) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**



**37384 Don Jacobo Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Corral** 2011 **13.18**

A very fine Rioja, made from 95% Tempranillo, the balance being Garnacha and Mazuelo, that spends about 18 months in oak barrels in cool cellars before being bottled and then aged for two more years. Traditional in style with the developed fruit and spice character expected of a mature Rioja. (x)

**RIOJA TROPHY (2004) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | SILVER (2011) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**

**37383 Don Jacobo Rioja Gran Reserva, Bodegas Corral** 2004/05 **20.64**

This great wine, produced only in classic vintages, sees 22 months in cask before a further seven years in bottle. Made from 85% Tempranillo and 15% Garnacha, it is smooth and silky with enormous complexity and developed fruit flavours. (x)



**10489 Altos de Corral, Rioja, Bodegas Corral** 2009/10 **24.76**

Made from 100% Tempranillo from a superb 10-hectare vineyard on a prominent hillside, at an altitude of 600 metres, overlooking Navarrete in the Rioja Alta. The soil in this vineyard is extremely poor and rocky and yields are 30% below the average for Rioja, resulting in wines of great concentration and richness. (x)

**SILVER OUTSTANDING (2010) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**



**33960 Vine Roots Old Vine Garnacha Rioja** 2016 **13.75**

Made from hand-harvested Garnacha grapes, grown on vines that are over 50 years old. The vineyard is close to the village of Tudelilla, to the south-west of Logroño in the Rioja Baja region. After destemming, the grapes are fermented, without crushing, in 500 litre American oak barrels. Bâtonnage and the malolactic fermentation is carried out in these barrels, prior to racking and ageing for six months in new American oak barrels. The nose shows red and black fruit flavours with a hint of spice; the palate is ample, smooth and richly flavoured. (x)

**SILVER (2015) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**

## MARQUÉS DE MORANO

**10277 Marqués de Morano Rioja Joven** 2017/18 **6.21**

A young Rioja made using the classic Tempranillo grape. Matured for only a short time in oak prior to bottling, shows ripe, fresh fruit flavours. (x)

**17916 Marqués de Morano Rioja Crianza** 2015 **7.79**

Made from Tempranillo and Mazuelo grapes which are matured for at least a year in cask followed by at least a year in bottle to give that classic smooth oaky taste. (x)



**17917 Marqués de Morano Rioja Reserva** 2012 **9.15**

A blend of Tempranillo, Mazuelo and Graciano grapes from the Rioja Alta area. Aged in small oak barrels for two years before a further year in bottle. A mature, graceful wine with a long, lingering, velvety style. (x)

## Calatayud

### PABLO



**26925 Pablo Old Vine Garnacha, Calatayud** 2017/18 **8.94**

Garnacha has been the mainstay of wine production in the mountainous Calatayud region for hundreds of years. The grapes for this richly flavoured wine were hand-harvested from bush-trained vines, many of which are about a 100 years old, grown in vineyards up to 800 metres above sea level. Shows ripe blueberry, blackberry and cherry fruit, backed by a refreshing juicy finish. (x)

**SILVER (2016) International Wine Challenge 2018**

## Penedès & Catalunya

### TORRES



Miguel Torres Maczassek  
Torres Group General Manager

**Innovation:** The Torres surname has been related to viticulture for more than three

centuries, when the family planted the first vines in the Penedès, near Barcelona. Since it was founded in 1870, Bodegas Torres has managed to combine tradition and innovation with the aim of leading the premium quality wine and brandy sector, always producing with the utmost respect for the environment. This family tradition has been scrupulously respected down through the centuries and the company has been passed down from father to son. Today, from the fifth generation, Miguel Torres Maczassek is at the helm. In 1966, they began planting non-traditional varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay; whilst in 1970, they began using cold-fermentation to produce fresh and fruity whites.

**French success:** Torres Black Label, now called Mas la Plana, became famous in 1979 when the 1970 vintage won the Gault-Millau Wine Olympiad in Paris, with higher marks than top French Châteaux such as Château Latour and Château Haut-Brion.

**Wineries for Climate Protection:**  
Torres signed up to the Barcelona Declaration at the WCP in 2011, pledging to reduce their carbon footprint per bottle by 20% by 2020, as well as to make all buildings sustainable, recycle and recover materials to reduce waste, reduce the 'water footprint', to use only renewable energy, to conserve biodiversity and to limit the use of chemicals.

### Mas Rabell



**12090 Mas Rabell Blanco Catalunya, Torres** 2017/18 75cl 7.87  
Mas Rabell is the name of a 45-hectare farm in the high Penedès owned by Torres and from which they source some of their best fruit. This wine is made from 100% Parellada, without any wood ageing, in a modern, refreshing style with apple, pear and melon fruit flavours. On-trade exclusive. (x)

**17920 Mas Rabell Rosado Catalunya, Torres** 2017/18 75cl 8.71  
This cherry-coloured, dry, fruity rosé is made using the local Garnacha Tinta and Cariñena grapes. After harvesting, the crushed grapes are left on the skins for 24 hours to extract sufficient colour before fermentation takes place at low temperature in stainless steel tanks. Bottled within six months to capture all the fresh summer fruit and berry flavours. Reserved exclusively for the on-trade. (x)

**12091 Mas Rabell Tinto Catalunya, Torres** 2016/17 75cl 8.74  
This wine takes its name from one of the estates owned by Torres in the High Penedès. Made exclusively from Garnacha Tinto and Cariñena and matured in American oak barrels for a year before bottling; it has ripe summer pudding fruit flavours and a soft juicy finish. On-trade exclusive. (x)

### Traditional Range



**11979 Viña Sol, Penedès, Torres** 2017/18 75cl 7.77  
Made using the local Parellada variety. Cool vinified in stainless steel tanks, this wine is crisp and elegant, with a fresh, easy-drinking style with apple, pear and melon fruit flavours.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**12038 San Valentín, Catalunya, Torres** 2017/18 75cl 7.88  
Fully ripe Parellada grapes are used to produce this slightly off-dry wine. Cool-fermented in modern stainless steel tanks, the aim is to achieve a wine that combines youthfulness with a fresh, fruity character.



**12036 Viña Esmeralda, Catalunya, Torres** 2017/18 75cl 8.76  
The use of the aromatic Muscat with the equally spicy Gewürztraminer produces a wine which is both floral and fragrant while at the same time retaining a crisp, elegant palate.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**12017 De Casta Rosado Catalunya, Torres** 2017/18 75cl 8.81  
A dry, refreshing rosé wine, made in a modern style for early drinking. Garnacha Tinto and Cariñena grapes are used. Fermentation in stainless steel ensures all the fresh summer-fruits aromas and flavours are fully captured in this delicious wine.



**12015 Sangre de Toro, Catalunya, Torres** 2014/15 75cl 8.77  
Made using 65% Garnacha Tinta and 35% Cariñena and aged for six months in French and American oak casks. The resultant wine has both richness and smoothness while at the same time retaining a typical Spanish flavour.  
**BRONZE (2014) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**12016 Coronas, Tempranillo Catalunya, Torres** 2015/16 75cl 9.41  
Predominantly made using Tempranillo, regarded by many as Spain's noblest variety, with a little Cabernet Sauvignon to add both structure and flavour. Matured in American oak barriques for nine months. Full-bodied and rich in the mouth.



**11993 Gran Coronas, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Penedès, Torres** 2014 75cl 12.78  
A big, well-structured wine made using 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Tempranillo. Matured for 12 months in French oak barrels. This wine is both powerful and complex.  
**SILVER (2013) International Wine Challenge 2017**

### Natureo



**24465 Natureo Muscat (0.0% ABV) Torres** NV 75cl 5.69  
With no alcohol and fewer than half the calories of a conventional wine; described as a beverage made from wine with alcohol removed - this is definitely aimed at the health conscious. Pale lemon-yellow; floral aromas, green apple, peach and citrus, bright and refreshing finish.

**26528 Natureo Rosado (0.0% ABV) Torres** NV 75cl 5.60  
Made with a blend of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, a small amount of skin contact is allowed prior to fermentation, which creates the vibrant pink colour. Dealcoholisation is achieved using the Spinning Cone technique. Fresh and light, with ripe red and black fruit flavours.



**26527 Natureo Syrah (0.0% ABV) Torres** NV 75cl 5.69  
Made with 100% Syrah grapes; once the wine is obtained, a part of this wine is aged in French oak for four to six months prior to dealcoholisation using the Spinning Cone technique. Shows lovely, lively hedgerow fruit on a well-balanced and juicy palate.

### Single Vineyard



**11984 Fransola, Sauvignon Blanc Penedès, Torres** 2017 75cl 19.28  
The Fransola 'pago' is situated at high altitude in the Penedès region. The naturally cool climate is perfect for producing top-quality Sauvignon Blanc. This fresh, juicy, passion fruit and lime flavoured wine incorporates about 5% of Parellada grapes in the blend. It is partly fermented (about 50%) in a mixture of French and American oak barrels which adds both complexity and a creamy richness to this excellent wine.  
**BRONZE (2016) International Wine Challenge 2017**



**12034 Mas La Plana, Cabernet Sauvignon Penedès, Torres** 2012/13 75cl 43.09  
The 29-hectare Mas la Plana vineyard is one of the finest in the Torres Estate. The best parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon are selected to produce this superb wine. Aged for 18 months in new French oak barrels, the wine is both voluptuous and powerful with great ageing potential. A legendary wine (previously known as Black Label) and no stranger to winning major awards. The 2010 vintage was included in the list of 100 Best Spanish Wines at the 2015 Wines from Spain Awards.  
**BRONZE (2013) International Wine Challenge 2018 | TROPHY (2012) International Wine Challenge 2017**

## Costers del Segre

## RAIMAT



**21910 Saira Albariño Costers del Segre, Raimat** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 10.64

The fashionable Albariño grape variety does not always have to come from the Rías Baixas region. Here, in the high-altitude vineyards of Costers del Segre, it also does well. Shows delicate aromas of citrus, dried flowers and spice with a hint of sweet vanilla and dried fruit; the palate is well-rounded and the finish citrusy and refreshing. (x)

**10579 Castell Chardonnay Costers del Segre, Raimat** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 8.70

A 100% unoaked Chardonnay made with the latest techniques of cool-fermentation. A stunning, youthful wine which reveals plenty of delicate, aromatic notes followed by vibrant, refreshing fruit on the palate. (x)

**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018



**35814 Moli Cabernet Sauvignon Costers del Segre, Raimat** **NEW** 2015 ○ ○ ○ 🍷 75cl 11.08

Powerfully aromatic, with dominating primary notes of forest berries and plums intermingling with balsamic, liquorice, vanilla and coffee notes, benefiting from well-integrated wood, giving a toasty, cocoa background. Elegant and full-bodied with velvety tannins to provide a good structure and a long finish. (x)

**10265 Pirinenca Tempranillo Costers del Segre, Raimat** 2016/17 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 9.47

Tempranillo is rightly regarded as Spain's premium grape variety and is used in many of its greatest red wines. This barrel-aged wine is a great example of the variety with its intense dark cherry fruit and soft, silky texture on the palate. (x)

## Ánima de Raimat

**29256 Vol d'Ánima de Raimat Blanco Costers del Segre, Raimat** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 10.17

The three grape varieties Chardonnay, Albariño and Xarel.lo are fermented separately, having been chilled to below 10°C to preserve the primary aromas in the finished wine. Pale yellow with greenish highlights; yellow fruit such as peach and nectarine on the nose, together with pear and melon and aromas of white flowers and Mediterranean aromatic herbs. Unoaked, the palate is fresh and well-structured, with plenty of fruit flavours and a zesty finish. The 2014 vintage was judged the Best Great Value White at the Wines from Spain Awards 2015. (x)



**35116 Vol d'Ánima Raimat Rosado** 2017/18 ○ ○ ○ 🍷 75cl 10.03

Ánima de Raimat Rosado, the first Spanish rosé wine made using an innovative method and with the elegance and structure of the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay varietals. It is made only using the first must from pressing, the clear run juice. The musts were decanted separately at a low temperature and the final blend was made by the oenologist, just before fermentation commenced. The Chardonnay's citrus aromas and exotic flavours were blended with the red fruit of the Pinot Noir and this fusion yielded intense notes of peach. This is a peculiar and risky winemaking technique because the winemaker needs to foresee how the fermentation will join the aromas and flavours of the two varietals. (x)

**29255 Vol d'Ánima de Raimat Tinto, Costers del Segre** 2015/16 ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 75cl 10.12

The Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Syrah grapes used in this blend are harvested at night, before being cooled further, prior to their individual fermentations: a cooler fermentation generally results in a wine that shows more fresh-fruit flavours. The nose shows developed aromas of black fruits mingled with cocoa and mocha, underlain with spices including pepper, nutmeg and clove. Initial ripe fruit on the palate is backed by a toasty note from a brief period of oak ageing; the finish shows both richness and freshness. (x)

**SILVER (2014)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## Raimat - Organic

**35817 Raimat Ventada Organic Garnacha Blanca, Costers del Segre** **NEW** 2016 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ 🍷 75cl 10.75

Delicate and subtle; mineral notes combine with an explosion of white pear, tropical and citrus notes; an elegant aromatic touch of Mediterranean herbs and fennel. A balanced wine with character; delicate and silky in the mouth but with body and personality. (x)



**35816 Raimat Boira Organic Garnacha, Catalunya** **NEW** 2016 ○ Ⓥ Ⓞ 🍷 75cl 10.75

Picota cherry-red with purple highlights that denote its youth. Prominent fruitiness and aniseed aromas, predominantly of ripe blackberries and blueberries intermingled with violets. (x)

**BRONZE (2017)** International Wine Challenge 2018 | **BRONZE (2017)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018

## Priorat

## TORRES



**20956 Salmos, Priorat, Torres** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ 🍷 75cl 20.82

This plush red delivers cherry pie flavours, with baked fruit, pastry and vanilla notes that show toast and liquorice accents. The tannins are ripe and well integrated, and the finish shows a bright acidity. The vineyards are planted on shale slopes which experience a wide diurnal temperature range and hence a long ripening period; the wine is aged for 16 months in French oak barrels.

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## SCALA DEI



**25867 Scala Dei Garnatxa, Priorat** 2016/17 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 14.91

A fresh aroma of ripe red berries with underlying mineral hints, typical of wines from the region's llicorella terroir. Bilberry and redcurrant flavours on a balanced palate that shows freshness alongside savoury notes and weight. The Garnacha grapes are left to ferment with the natural vineyard yeasts in small open tanks; after the ferment, the wines are tried prior to deciding how long to extend the skin contact before pressing; the wine is unoaked. The Scala Dei winery, latin for 'ladder of God', was established in the 12th century by Carthusian monks. (x)



**29257 Prior Scala Dei, Priorat** 2015/16 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ 75cl 24.74

A blend of mostly Garnacha with Carignan, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah; the grapes are left to ferment with the natural vineyard yeasts in small open tanks and the wine aged in a mixture of American and French oak barrels. The Scala Dei winery, latin for 'ladder of God', was established in the 12th century by Carthusian monks. Deep ruby with garnet hues, on the nose there are intense aromas of red fruits, such as strawberry and plum with notes of spice and violet. (x)

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## Toro

## EL PUGIL



**29916 El Púgil, Tempranillo Toro** 2017/18 Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 7.50

El Púgil throws a ripe cherry, raspberry and wild strawberry punch, backed by a soft creamy palate, caressed by oak: about 15% of the blend is oak aged.

A thoroughly modern wine, made from Tempranillo grapes grown on bush vines in the Toro region in northern Spain, close to the north-eastern Portuguese border; it's playfully packaged to go the distance.

## SENTERO



**37462 Sentero Tinta de Toro Roble** **NEW** 2017 ○ ○ ○ ○ 75cl 7.48

Deep cherry red in colour with garnet tones. Powerful and elegant on the nose with red fruit and vanilla aromas. Elegant, fleshy, savoury and well-balanced on the palate, with great harmony, polished tannins and a long finish.

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## Ribera del Duero

### VALDUBÓN



Javier Aladro  
Chief Winemaker

**Bodegas Valdubón:** Bodegas Valdubón has been an integral part of the renaissance of DO Ribera del Duero. The winery, founded in 1997, is a few km south of Aranda del Duero and a 2 hr drive north from Madrid. Named after

the nearby Valley of the Ubon river, an area famous for the high quality of its grapes, the Ferrer family, of the Freixenet Group, found the ideal location to make wines that express the distinctive terroir of one of Spain's great wine regions.

**Where and what – Something special:** In this heart of the Ribera del Duero DO, at an altitude of 800m, the summers are short and very hot, with beneficial cool nights, and the winters are extremely long and cold. With soils very low in organic material, Tinto Fino (the local version of Tempranillo) flourishes. It's tightly packed, long bunches deliver deep colour, plenty of aroma & flavour with firm structure and bright acidity. Bodegas Valdubón works with 155ha of vineyards in 3 subzones and the prize asset is a small vineyard in the prestigious Nava de Roa

subzone in the north-west of the DO, with vines 60+ years' old producing superb quality fruit for the Reserva and Honoris wines.

**Sustainable:** Sustainability is an essential part of the Valdubón philosophy and is the guarantee of a long-term family vision; Minimal use of pesticides, herbicides and chemicals as well as water recycling are among the great advantages of the international experience and research of the Freixenet Group.

**Who?:** Originally with a doctorate in science, Javier Aladro is a fourth generation winemaker. His focus is to find the best expressions of the local Tempranillo variety and by having a broad range of stainless steel tanks, oak vats and barriques, he can finesse each wine according to its needs. Production is approximately 1 million bottles annually, depending on the vintage.



**35792 Valdubón Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero** **NEW** 2017 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.00**  
Valdubón is made solely from Tempranillo, known locally as Tinto del País. Cherry, vanilla, clove and leafy flavours are supported by modest tannins and fresh acidity in this bright, polished red. It's not a big wine, but has balance and focus.

**35795 Valdubón Roble, Ribera del Duero** **NEW** 2016 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **10.53**  
In appearance this Tempranillo is young, lively, deep in colour and intense, with deep morello reds flashed through with bright violet. Aged for 4 months in oak, which gives nice depth of flavour. Silky texture, thanks to ripe, well-integrated tannins. Rich black cherry fruit and vanilla notes.



**35793 Valdubón Crianza, Ribera del Duero** **NEW** 2015 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **11.11**  
The winery was founded in 1997 and bought by Ferrer Family Wines in 1999. The Crianza is 100% Tempranillo from vines over 40 years old. A long maceration to extract maximum flavour and colour and then aged in a mixture of American 70% and French 30% oak for 36 months. In the glass, it displays intense colour that retains bluish touches, indicative of a good ageing. This is followed by an abundance of red and black fruit mixed with notes of coconut, cocoa and spiced liquorice.

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**35796 Valdubón Reserva, Ribera del Duero** **NEW** 2013 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **16.26**  
The winery is surrounded by just under 100 choice acres of estate vineyards, all planted with Tempranillo. Maceration is brought to an end when the wine is deemed to be of a sufficiently good structure, at around 22-28 days. Once raked, the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation before being aged in oak barrels for 17 months. Complex and spicy wine with deep, rich and ripe fruits intermingled with notes of liquorice and nuts. As with all the Valdubón wines, it carries good acidity, rich and ripe tannins with excellent evolution and intense finish.



**35791 Honoris de Valdubón, Ribera del Duero** **NEW** 2014/15 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **21.54**  
Honoris was born from a wish to show the maximum expression from a union of their best old vines of Tempranillo and Merlot. Honoris is enriched with spicy tones from careful ageing in French oak. The wine is full-bodied but with a soft rounded mouth-feel from ripe tannins and has a long intense finish.



**35794 Valdubón Verdejo, Rueda** **NEW** 2017 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.30**  
Harvest takes place at night in order to avoid high temperatures, helping minimise oxidation and the loss of aromatics. The wine is made with part of the grapes traditionally fermented in stainless steel tanks and part of grapes fermented in barrels. As a result, there are delicate aromas of fennel and citrus. In the mouth, there's a lively freshness, fine texture, and a rich finish. Whilst the oak is present, it does not mask the fruit.

### TORRES



**19522 Celeste, Ribera del Duero Crianza, Torres** **2015** ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **13.40**  
Celeste is the first Torres wine produced from this region, recognised as one of Spain's finest. The wine, made from Tempranillo grapes, is aged in French and American oak barrels for 12 months prior to bottling. Spicy, intense nose with liquorice and black pepper notes on a base of ripe blackberry and cherry fruit. The palate is concentrated and echoes the nose with plenty of ripe fruit, spice complexity and a full-bodied long finish.

### Rueda

#### MARQUÉS DE RISCAL



**35955 Marqués de Riscal Finca Montico Rueda** **NEW** 2016 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **14.17**  
Made from Verdejo bush vines, this wine comes from an old estate vineyard located in the Montico region of Rueda. Indigenous yeasts are used for fermentation giving a personal character to the wine, while a long lees contact provides body and smoothness. Aromas of fennel, herbs and white blossom reveal an elegant finish. (x)

**35948 Marqués de Riscal Limousin Rueda** **NEW** 2015/17 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.77**  
Wine made using carefully selected Verdejo grapes from old, goblet-pruned vines, of more than 40 years old, grown in the best gravel soil of the highest terraces of the Duero valley. After a slight clarification of the must, fermentation takes place in 600-litre French oak vats from 3 different sources and then the wine is left on the lees to age for up to 6 months. Throughout the ageing process, the lees in the cask are stirred twice a week. (x)



**35959 Marqués de Riscal Rueda Sauvignon Blanc** **NEW** 2017 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **11.06**  
Marqués de Riscal introduced Sauvignon Blanc to Rueda in 1974 where it was sourced from the Loire Valley; today, the winery has 70 hectares from estate-owned vineyard with an average age of over 25 years. Pale yellow colour with greenish glints. A very complex nose with hints of fresh grass over a mineral base which gives the wine personality and abundant fresh fruit such as citrus fruits, pineapple or melon. It leaves a fresh, aromatic taste in the mouth and has a clean, long finish. (x)

**35952 Marqués de Riscal Rueda Verdejo** **NEW** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.93**  
As you expect from the Verdejo variety, the wine shows high aromatic intensity of tropical fruit and also hints of fennel and fresh grass. Fresh yet smooth on the palate with a slightly bitter finish which is typical of the variety, giving it a long, pleasant finish. (x)



**35953 Marqués de Riscal Barón De Chirel Verdejo Viñas Centenarias Rueda** **NEW** 2016 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **38.27**  
Marqués de Riscal sourced from 100 year old vines, ungrafted, on pre-phylloxera stocks from the Aldeanueva del Codonal and Aldehuela districts. Aged for eight months in 3,000 litre Austrian oak to get the right amount of fine wood to give the wine a greater impact, more depth, while respecting the essential character of the grape. The wine obtained has a dense mouth-feel, long and full of flavours. (x)

**35965 Marqués de Riscal 1860 Tempranillo** **NEW** 2016/17 ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.34**  
Intense, black cherry colour, with violet glints. Red berries and liquorice dominate the nose. On the palate, it proves fresh, round and not very tannic, with a fruity finish. A pleasant, easy-to-drink wine. (x)

## PACO & LOLA



Cayetano Otero Padin  
Winemaker

**A cooperative of 400 families:** Founded in 2005, Paco & Lola is the fruit of a business initiative of a group of independent winegrowers

from O Salnés who wanted to take their production to the highest level. The cooperative called "Sociedad Cooperativa Vitivinícola Arousana," was born, making it the largest in D.O. Rías Baixas. Paco & Lola has almost 555 acres / 225ha of vineyards situated over more than 2000 plots of land, typical of the Galician small holdings.

**Unique Identity:** A distinctive product identity, a desire to think outside the box and a quest for global brand recognition are the three pillars of Paco & Lola's business philosophy. This drives absolutely everything the winery accomplishes, from wine making to packaging and bottle design – emboldened with Paco & Lola's signature crisp, bold polka dots.

**Early Grape:** Albariño is an early ripening variety, so their harvest usually begins in mid-September and gradually unfolds over the course of two weeks, depending on the degree of ripening and the quantity of the yield. In keeping with tradition, their grapes are harvested entirely by hand to guarantee the integrity of the fruit. They are stored and transported in crates of no more than 20 kilograms per crate so that optimal conditions of the fruit are maintained from the moment it is picked, to its arrival at their winery. Because Paco Lola Albariño is aged three months sur lie the latest vintage is usually bottled during the month of March following harvest.

**Certified and sustainable:** BRC & IFS certified. Practising sustainable farming.



**33920 Paco & Lola Lolo Tree Albariño, Rías Baixas** 2017/18 75cl 10.37

The Albariño grapes for Lolo come from young vines in the Val do Salnés sub-region of Rías Baixas. Cool-fermented, it shows notes of green apple and lemon peel with a hint of stone-fruit, such as white-fleshed plum. The palate is fresh with zippy fruit and a balancing bitter note on the finish. (x)

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**24111 Paco & Lola Albariño Rías Baixas** 2017/18 75cl 12.68

Attractive straw colour with hints of green in the rim; expressive and harmonious nose of green apples, pear and lemons, with hints of herbs and flower blossom base notes. The palate is clean and textured with seductive exotic notes of pineapple and mango intermingled with refreshing citrus flavours amplified by mineral accents. The fruit is grown in the Val do Salnés sub-region, in sustainably managed vineyards planted on a mixture of granitic, sandy and loam soils. (x)

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**26924 Paco Garnacha-Tempranillo, Navarra** 2016/17 75cl 10.92

Dark garnet, showing ripe strawberry and redcurrant fruit followed by just a touch of exotic spice; the palate is generous and refreshing with bright, up-front, summer-berry fruit. The blend also includes some Tempranillo which increases the wine's complexity. The blend is about 50:50 Garnacha and Tempranillo, the fruit is grown in the Valdizarbe sub-region of Navarra in mature vineyards, situated at altitudes of around 450 metres above sea level. (x)



**37576 Paco & Lola Mencia, Valdeorras** **NEW** 2016 75cl 12.63

Intense cherry colour with a violet border. Intense aromas expressing red fruits, forest fruit jam, floral notes and a balsamic finish. The palate is elegant, fresh and fruity, with a balsamic and mineral finish. There is a good balance of alcohol and acidity. (x)

## LEIRAS

**21950 Leiras, Albariño Rías Baixas** 2017/18 75cl 11.91

From the extreme north-west region of Spain, this dry, very crisp white wine is made exclusively from Albariño which is considered to produce the finest wines of the region. Cool-fermented, the wine exhibits fresh green apple and citrus aromas with a pinch of spice on a dry, mineral palate. Jordi Ratera blends four distinctive types of wine together in order to gain the maximum amount of flavour, whilst delivering more structure and texture than is usual in wines from this region. (x)

## PAGOS DEL REY



**29917 Pulpo, Pagos del Rey, Albariño Rías Baixas** 2017/18 75cl 10.85

These Albariño vineyards benefit from the cooling influence of the nearby Atlantic Ocean. Unoaked, the wine is a bright, pale lemon colour with hints of apple green. Aromas of white flowers, hints of peach and apricot lead to a fresh, fruity palate; it has a lovely intensity and an almost saline minerality.

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## ROLLAND & GALARRETA



Michel Rolland & Javier Galarreta

**France meets Spain:** The Rolland & Galarreta range of wines is a partnership between the internationally renowned winemaker Michel Rolland and Spanish winegrower Javier Galarreta. Their aim is to offer a range of Pan-

Spanish wines; Rioja, Rueda and Ribera del Duero, expertly made to reflect each region's individual terroir.

**Two cultures:** with these wines France meets Spain. Michel Rolland crafts wines in 13 different countries. He has greatly influenced winemaking in both his home country France and around the world. Spaniard Javier Galarreta founded ARAEX Grands Spanish Fine Wines in 1993 focused on Rioja Alavesa and in 2001 expanded into other areas in response to a growing interest from abroad. Today, the firm is considered "The Leading Spanish Group of Independent Winegrowers".

**Three wines:** The result of this project is three wines, each from a premium region of Spain. Rueda: famous for producing aromatic, full-bodied, soft white wines; this is made from

100% old vine Verdejo, carefully crafted in French oak barrels where it's fermented and aged on the lees for a short period. Ribera del Duero: predominantly a red wine producing region; mainly Tempranillo goes into this wine with some Merlot. Rioja Alavesa: this wine is made from 100% old vine Tempranillo from the cool highlands of Alava and just the right level of oak.

The "entente cordiale" between Michel and Javier promises success and durability. Michel Rolland has repeatedly emphasized the potential of Spanish varieties and soils and works as an advisor to numerous Spanish winegrowers. This Rolland & Galarreta range is the first time he displays his name on a Spanish wine label. As Michel says: "never before have I signed my name to a Spanish wine".



**26974 Rueda, Rolland & Galarreta** 2016/17 75cl 12.87

The Verdejo grapes used to produce this wine come from alluvial terraces at an altitude of 700 metres above sea level, around the village of La Seca, in the heart of what is widely considered as the premium area in the appellation of Rueda. After a very cool fermentation, the wine is kept in contact with the fine lees to provide a rich well-rounded mouth-feel. The nose shows fresh, aromatic tropical fruit followed by melon, mineral and floral aromas. (x)

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**26973 Rioja, Rolland & Galarreta** 2012/16 75cl 13.45

Premium quality Tempranillo grapes from a number of small, very high altitude vineyards are selected for this wine: innovative geopositioning technology, plot mapping and analysis is used to determine the optimum picking time for each 'ripening area'. Aged for ten months in American oak barrels, it has a lively, delicate nose with liquorice and fresh fruit aromas and a note of spice; the palate is ample and fleshy and has elegance, complexity and power. (x)

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**37557 Esencia Rioja Alavesa, Rolland & Galarreta** **NEW** 2012 75cl 36.44

Lovely deep, dark cherry coloured red wine. Ripe and concentrated fruit aromas with mineral and spice hints and notes of blackberry and blueberry jam wrapped in creamy oak and tones of a "café au lait". Concentrated and full on the palate, well balanced with silky tannins; long and expressive finish that expresses well the Rioja Alavesa terroir. (x)



**26972 Ribera del Duero, Rolland & Galarreta** 2015/16 75cl 14.65

The Tempranillo and Merlot grapes are grown in some of the highest vineyards in the region, up to 915 metres above sea level; here they experience cool breezes and have a long ripening period. The wine is aged in French oak barrels for about 10 months before final blending; about 15% of the blend is Merlot, which adds colour and flavour complexity. Aromas of cinnamon, lavender, and black cherry lead to a smooth-textured, concentrated and fleshy palate that shows elegance and silky tannins. (x)

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## CASA ROJO

The Casa Rojo team take a creative approach to the whole business of wine, building a sense of fun and spirit into an immersive experience with grape and terroir. The passion of these 'wine designers' can be experienced through a joyful journey to seven regions to meet some of the native grapes that are grown there.

The expression of a family, land, climate, and ultimately origin is strong in their wines. The historic vocation of the different Spanish winemaking regions, a legacy passed down from generation to generation, plays out in the glass. It was the great diversity of Spanish terroirs that provided the inspiration to create a range which could be assembled from the product of local expertise; to perfectly represent the spirit of the terroir from which it originates is no easy task.

Their team of winemakers, sommeliers, designers and professionals from the world of wine all share a singular obsession; to create wines to express the authentic terroir, to make wines with character and structure. The grapes are harvested and the wine made with the utmost respect for the natural qualities of the variety; this includes the use of native yeasts.

Casa Rojo, with their innovative and ground-breaking vision, shows how small is beautiful: they are not distracted by the details of the bottling facility or the logistics of large wineries, which add cost without adding value. Their focus is the viticulture, oenology and design of a wine to produce nothing but pleasure when consumed. They believe that evolution of consumer markets requires an evolution of ideas, in order to add value to their wines. Ideally these wines will sell themselves and at the same time reflect the history behind the grapes.



**36224 El Gordo del Circo, Verdejo Rueda, Casa Rojo** 2016 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **14.24**

Whilst the grape variety Verdejo performs admirably in the largest region of Spain, Castilla y León, the top examples come from Rueda situated astride the River Duero, to the south. Here, on all old vines grown in pebble-strewn vineyards, the best grapes are grown; harvested at night to keep the grapes cool, with indigenous yeasts being employed for the ferment ageing on lees. Bright and aromatic, the nose shows pear, apple, tropical nuances and fresh herbs; wide and intense on the palate with a spicy richness gained from a period of lees ageing. (x)



**33041 The Orange Republic Godello, Valdeorras, Casa Rojo** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **18.25**

The wine's name, 'The Orange Republic', is a nod to the thousands of orange trees that surround the five hectares of old vines just outside the village of Petín in north-west Spain. Here, tucked away in the south-east of Galicia, just about as far away as you can get from the Atlantic, in one of Spain's most verdant regions, the Godello grapes reach full maturity, prior to being harvested by hand. Godello has become quite fashionable in the last few years and the best come from appellations such as Valdeorras. Aged on its fine lees for about five months prior to bottling, it shows aromas of pear, apricot and peach; the palate is rich and full-bodied with a fresh finish. (x)



**36225 La Marimorena, Albariño Rías Baixas, Casa Rojo** 2017/18 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **14.96**

The Albariño vineyards for this mineral and spice infused white are located close to O Rosal in the Pontevedra in the south of the Rías Baixas region on Spain's north-west coast. Here, the vineyards are surrounded by water, both sea and river, the vines cultivated on granite terraces with fairly rich, deep soils. Unoaked and lees-aged, the wine shows herbal aromas, scents of citrus and clear notes of apple and pear, fresh and fruity in the mouth; the finish continues along the mineral and spice theme. (x)



**37026 Enemigo Mio Jumilla, Casa Rojo** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **13.74**

Enemigo Mio - My Nemesis. The label is inspired by a wild boar that is often seen grazing on the grapes in the vineyards. Cherry-red wine with a purple trim. The nose is fruity and floral, with notes of rose petals. Delicate, elegant, with a rich complexity in which the aromas of red fruits and balsamic, typical of the Sierra de La Pila, stand out. (x)



**36228 The Invisible Man, Rioja Alta, Casa Rojo** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **15.36**

The Tempranillo grapes are grown in the Rioja Alta region, in vineyards close to the village of Cuzcurrita de Rio Tiron in the north-west of the region. There are three distinctly different types of soils in the vineyards here: claystone, stony and iron-clayish, providing grapes with plenty of character. About 5% of the blend is made up of the Mazuelo grape variety as is traditional in the region to add colour and structure. The hand-harvested grapes from old vines undergo a traditional fermentation followed by ageing in oak barrel for a year and in bottle for nine months. Fruit-driven, with an almost New World style, red and black berries to the fore; the palate hints at fine pastries with notes of vanilla. (x)



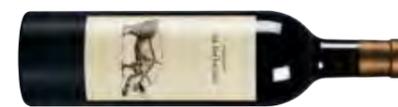
**36227 MMM Macho Man Monastrel Jumilla, Casa Rojo** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **17.52**

The region of Jumilla is situated about 50 miles inland from the port of Alicante on the Mediterranean coast. Here, the vineyards are planted on light, sandy soils over a limestone bedrock, at altitudes up to about 800 metres above sea level; Monastrell is the main grape of the region. Hand-harvested grapes from very old vines provide the raw material for this big, boisterous, fruit-packed wine; four months in oak barrels provides a touch of softness and spice. The 2013 vintage was named in the top 100 wines in the Wines from Spain Awards 2015; the judging was chaired by Tim Atkin MW. (x)



**36226 Maquinon Priorat, Casa Rojo** 2016 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **16.56**

The best Garnacha grapes from Priorat in Catalunya are grown on soils rich in slate and quartzite, these soils are called llicorella. The vineyards on the slopes around the village of Falset, that produce the grapes for Maquinon, are rich with llicorella soils and farmed biodynamically. The grapes are hand-harvested and fermented prior to being aged in French oak barrels for about five months. A small percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon and Mazuela is included in the final blend to provide complexity. Shows a bright red and black fruit character with notes of toasted spice. (x)



**30332 Alexander vs The Ham Factory Tinto Fino, Casa Rojo** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **24.10**

Made from 100% Tinto Fino, as Tempranillo is known in Ribera del Duero, sourced from the best vineyards of Páramo del Duero, Pesquera; these are located at an altitude of 950 metres and the vines are about 25 years old. The wine is aged for 18 months in a mixture of French and American oak barrels, followed by a minimum six months in bottle prior to release. A rich, carmine-red colour in the glass, it is intense and concentrated. The nose shows notes of liquorice, toasted oak and developed cherry and dark fruit; the palate is powerful, wide and long with a mineral note backing the fruit and spice. (x)



**35682 Ladrón Bierzo Mencia, Casa Rojo** **NEW** 2016 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **21.38**

After several years of work and much enthusiasm, Casa Rojo presents Ladrón, from the oldest vineyards of the DO Bierzo, located in the town of Parandones. The vineyards of Antonio Silva Broco is 7 hectares of 140 year old Mencia vines which are very low yielding. It is an unfiltered wine without barrel ageing, reflecting the style of Mencia. The ruby purple colour reflects the youth of the wine. Very expressive aromas with hints of minerality, red mulberry, plum and forest floor. The palate is clean with nice red fruits and well-balanced tannins. A round, fresh, agile wine with a medium-long aftertaste. (x)

### Musso de Casa Rojo



**37660 Musso de Casa Rojo Sauvignon Blanc, Castilla y Leon** **NEW** 2018 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.25**

Creamy, light notes of apple, pear, peach and white flowers. Kind and fresh in the mouth, clean and elegant on the finish. It pairs amazingly with white fish and sea food. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**37662 Musso de Casa Rojo Tempranillo Rosado, Castilla y Leon** **NEW** 2018 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.25**

Delicate and elegant. Impressive wild fruits notes with subtle nuances. A perfect wine for those long summer days enjoyed with friends. An ideal fresh wine to pair with food from the beginning to the end. (x)

*Wine is produced using mostly organic practices but not currently certified.*



**37663 Musso de Casa Rojo Tempranillo, Castilla y Leon** **NEW** 2018 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.25**

Interesting notes of cherry and white peach and minerality. Complex and structured. A perfect example of Tempranillo variety of central Spain. Perfect pairing with meaty fish or red meat. (x)

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## Méntrida

### TIERRA FUERTE



**28422** **Tierra Fuerte Graciano Méntrida, Abanico** **2016/17** ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **11.58**  
 The granitic vineyard of the Méntrida vineyards to the south-west of Madrid have a hot continental climate tempered by the influence of the river Tagus. Made from 100% Graciano which undergoes a malolactic fermentation and ageing for around eight months in oak barrels, 90% French. Deep ruby coloured with a violet rim, the wine shows blackcurrant, liquorice, mulberry and savoury notes; the full-bodied palate is well-structured with mineral and spice notes to a smooth finish. (x)

## Castilla

### ORGULLO



**29460** **Orgullo White, Castilla** **2016/17** Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.09**  
 A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay from central Spain with a portion of the Chardonnay is fermented in new French oak. Shows an exotic bouquet, including a note of fresh passion fruit; tropical fruit again appears on the palate which is aromatic and refreshing.



**29459** **Orgullo Red, Castilla** **2016/17** Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.10**  
 A blend based on Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo with other varieties such as Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot included in the blend depending on the vintage; this is a fruit-driven red from the heart of Spain. Dark cherry-red in colour, it shows rich blackberry fruit with a hint of mocha; the palate is soft with ripe, dark fruit to the finish. A part of the blend is aged in French oak for six months, which adds a note of spice and some softness to the finish.

## Alicante

### GUSTAVETE EL MUDO



**29262** **Gustavete el Mudo Monastrell, Alicante** **2016/17** ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **9.50**  
 The Monastrell grape variety is perhaps best known as Mourvèdre due to it being a component of many a Châteauneuf-du-Pape. It has been farmed in Spanish vineyards for over 500 years, particularly close to the east coast. This rich, fruit-driven example shows the grapes typical savoury, red fruit flavours. (x)

### THE GUV'NOR



**33084** **The Guv'nor, Spain** **NV** Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **7.20**  
 The grapes for The Guv'nor come from a number of regions including Toro, La Mancha and Valdepeñas; the blend is predominantly Grenache with the balance Tempranillo. Made to a fruit-driven style it shows notes of vanilla from a short period of oak ageing. This is a no-nonsense wine, which shows plenty of rich, ripe, sweet red and dark fruit flavours and a juicy finish.  
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### TALEVERA



**33950** **Talevera Airén-Sauvignon Blanc, Valdepeñas** **2017/18** Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.39**  
 A blend of Airén and Sauvignon Blanc from vineyards close to the village of Cariñena in the region of Aragón in north-east Spain. Cool-fermented, this zesty white shows notes of apple and tropical fruit, such as pineapple. (x)



**33949** **Talevera Tempranillo-Garnacha Rosado, Valdepeñas** **2017/18** Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.39**  
 A dark-coloured rosé, with red fruit aromas reminiscent of redcurrant and cherry. Made from a blend of Garnacha and Shiraz grown in the Cariñena region of north-east Spain. Many of the vineyards are at quite high altitudes here, prolonging the ripening period. (x)



**33948** **Talevera Tempranillo-Garnacha, Valdepeñas** **2017/18** Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.39**  
 A blend of Tempranillo and Merlot grapes grown in vineyards around the village of Cariñena in north-east Spain. Unoaked, the wine is made to a light, refreshing style and shows notes of fruits of the forest, mixed with sweet spice. (x)

### LA PRENSA



**35701** **La Prensa Chardonnay, Spain** **NEW** **2017** Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.48**  
 The wine undergoes a short period of cold maceration and fermentation for up to 10-12 days. It is followed by an ageing period on lees to produce an elegant, fresh and fruity wine. With flavours of apple, peach and fennel round off with creamy finish. (x)



**35702** **La Prensa Cabernet Sauvignon-Tempranillo, Spain** **NEW** **2017** Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **5.46**  
 The grapes from this fruit-packed wine, come from a sun-baked river valley in central Spain that get over 2,500 hours of sunshine a year. Vinified in a state of the art winery, the grape's soft fruity aromas and clean, fresh taste are retained. (x)

## CASTILLO DE MUREVA



**35700 Castillo de Mureva Organic Verdejo, Castilla** NEW 2017 S V C O 75cl 5.41  
 Organic farming in Spain started in the 1970's; since 2008 the amount of vineyard space dedicated to organic grapes has nearly doubled and continues to grow. This success has been due to the climate which prevents various diseases such as mould and mildew as well as low rainfall not being able to sustain weeds and inter-vine foliage. This fresh and crisp wine has flowery and fruity aromas. On the palate, it has a rich smooth body with balanced acidity and hints of fennel, herbs, citrus fruits, melon and peach.



**35699 Castillo de Mureva Organic Tempranillo, Castilla** NEW 2017 S V C O 75cl 5.41  
 Production is in accordance with organic farming principles and practices. Winemakers cannot add unnatural yeasts which spur on fermentation and add flavour, nor can they add more than a small amount of sulphites. Deep cherry red in colour with aromas of strawberries and fruits of the forest, this is a smooth and well-balanced red wine.

## CASA ALBALI



**29324 Casa Albali Verdejo-Sauvignon Blanc, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S O O O 75cl 5.54  
 A blend of Verdejo, a northern Spanish variety, and Sauvignon Blanc; combined, they produce a refreshing aromatic wine showing notes of apple and tropical fruit. (x)



**29323 Casa Albali Garnacha Rosado, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S O O O 75cl 5.62  
 Garnacha with its thin skin and fruity nature is perfect for making generously flavoured rosés: ripe raspberry and red plum aromas. (x)  
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**29322 Casa Albali Tempranillo-Shiraz, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S O O O 75cl 5.52  
 A blend of the Spanish Tempranillo grape variety and the more famed international variety Shiraz; plenty of ripe cherry and plum fruit flavours. (x)  
**BRONZE (2017) International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018**



**37460 Casa Albali Crianza, Valdepenas** NEW 2015 O O O O 75cl 5.92  
 Deep and fresh aroma of new wood, long and complex with hints of spices and red fruits. Surprisingly light taste. A good balance of tannins.

## AYRUM



**28768 Ayrum Verdejo Blanco, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S V O O 75cl 4.97  
 Verdejo is an aromatic grape variety; this example from central Spain shows floral notes with melon and citrus fruit on the palate. (x)

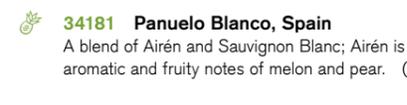


**24525 Ayrum Tempranillo Rosado, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S V O O 75cl 5.08  
 A fresh pink colour with red highlights; a soft and fruity rosé showing notes of strawberry jam and citrus on the finish. (x)



**24524 Ayrum Tempranillo Tinto, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S O O O 75cl 5.08  
 Cherry-red, very smooth with blackberry and plum fruit; the tannins are light and finish soft. (x)

## PANUELO



**34181 Panuelo Blanco, Spain** NV S O O O 75cl 4.91  
 A blend of Airén and Sauvignon Blanc; Airén is planted extensively in the centre of Spain as it copes well with the hot summer temperatures. Unoaked, it shows aromatic and fruity notes of melon and pear. (x)



**34183 Panuelo Rosado, Spain** NV S O O O 75cl 5.32  
 A soft and fruity rosé made from Tempranillo with a little Garnacha; shows subtle red fruit flavours such as strawberry alongside ripe lemon. (x)



**34182 Panuelo Tinto, Spain** NV S O O O 75cl 4.89  
 A light, soft and unoaked blend of Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon with a little Garnacha. Shows ripe red and dark berry fruit flavours. (x)

## EL VELERO



**29281 El Velero Verdejo Blanco, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S O O O 75cl 5.04  
 The Verdejo grape is an aromatic variety; this wine shows melon and green apple on the palate with floral notes on the finish. (x)



**29276 El Velero Tempranillo Rosado, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S O O O 75cl 5.00  
 A soft and juicy rosé showing notes of strawberry and citrus. (x)



**29280 El Velero Tempranillo Tinto, Valdepeñas** 2017/18 S O O O 75cl 4.98  
 Cherry-red Tempranillo that shows strawberry and fruits of the forest on its smooth and velvety palate. (x)

# Turkey



## Rich heritage

Turkish wine may feel relatively new to us, but it is one of the oldest wine-producing regions of the world with wine being made before Greek and Roman times. Often cited as a country where East meets West, the culinary culture is very exciting and the wines deserve a lot more attention. There are hundreds of indigenous grape varieties with names which are fun to learn. Narince (pronounced na-rin-djeh) which means 'delicately', is a white grape that makes a lovely floral, citrus wine. Öküzgözü (pronounced oh-cooz-goe-zue) means 'bull's eye' as the red grapes are large and black like the eye of a bull. Boğazkere (pronounced bow-aahz-keh-reh) means 'throat-burner' because the wines are quite tannic and provide body and concentration in a red blend.



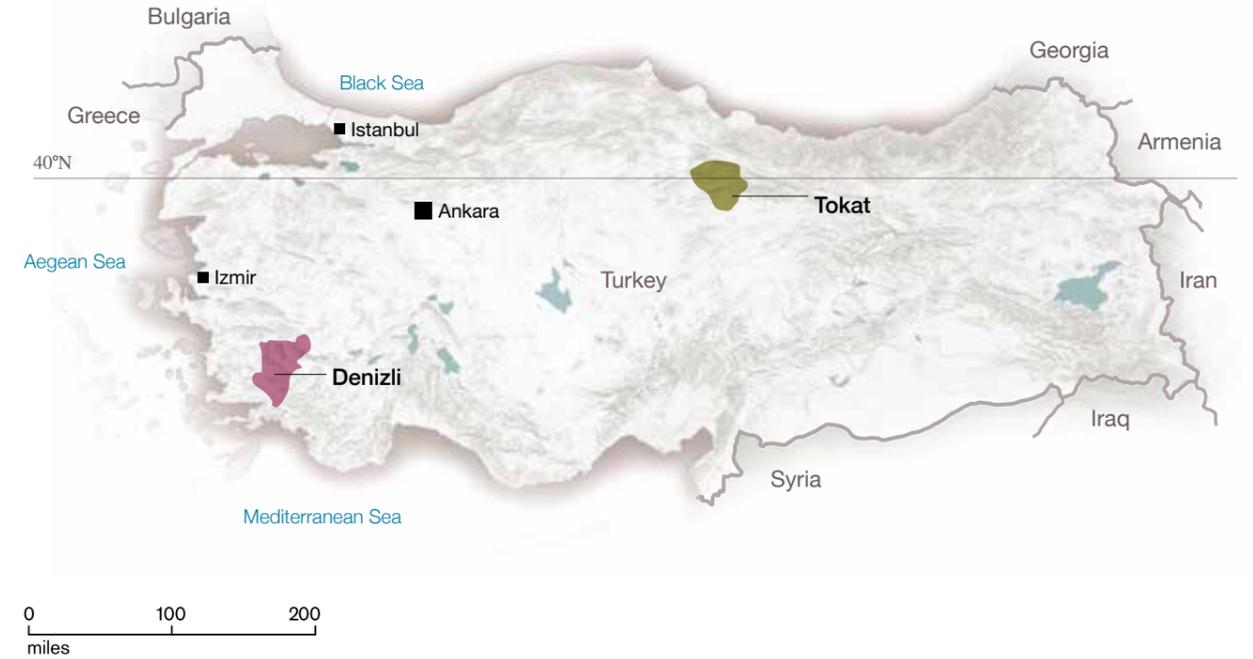
## Demystifying Sulphites in wine

Sulphites are preservatives and can exist in wine in two forms - naturally occurring and added in the winemaking process. The first ones are harmless and exist in minimal quantities in every wine (depending on the grape variety, soil and fermentation). Second are added sulphites, used within the wine making process to protect from bacteria and spoilage and it is these that could be a problem to allergy sufferers and are noticeable to asthmatics when the levels exceed 45 mg/l. Hence why they are one of the Food Standards Agency fourteen recognised allergens that we must inform our customers of if present in food or drink we serve.

Wine will never be 100% sulphite free because of the naturally occurring sulphites. When we talk about wine that is sulphite free, what we are referring to is wine which is made with no added sulphites but could still have a low naturally occurring level.

The chemical name for sulphites are e-numbers that range from E220 - E228. The e-number E220 is the only natural sulphite and the rest are all chemically man made and it is these sulphites that are added to our drinks, foods, cosmetics etc. In very low levels E220 is almost undetectable and not harmful to individuals. EU law currently states that any wine that has a naturally occurring or combined level of sulphites that is more than 10mg/l per bottle must be stated on the label. As most wines will be above this level, the wine label will state 'contains sulphites'.

## Turkey



## SEVILEN

Founded in the 1940s by İsa Güner, a first-generation immigrant from Bulgaria, Sevilen is today run managed by the third generation of the Güner family: Sabri, Rasim, Murat, Enis and Cem. They are assisted by experienced French consultant Florent Dumeau a graduate from the Bordeaux University of Oenology. Sevilen farm about 160 hectares, and take a terroir-based approach to the development of their vineyards: careful consideration is made with regard to vineyard architecture, rootstock, variety and vine spacing when planting new sites.

Wine is produced from a number of regions including Tokat close to the black sea in Anotolia, central Turkey and Denizli Province close to the Aegean Sea in the west of the country. Their vineyards are planted at relatively high altitudes, up to 900 metres above sea level in Anotolia, here climatic conditions are similar to the Rhône Valley in a dry year.

Winemaking techniques at Sevilen are very modern, reflected by a new double sorting table; their pre-fermentative process respects the quality of the grapes, which are all harvested by hand. Juice and wine is moved as gently as possible throughout the winery by gravity to maintain quality. Sevilen are always looking to improve their wines and are currently working with a French cooperage and a Turkish university in order to achieve this goal.



**34104 Sevilen Nativus Narince, Tokat** 2017/18      **75cl 10.81**  
 Narince, pronounced Nah-rin-djeh, is the most widely-grown native white grape in the region of Anatolia. Many of the vineyards are situated around Tokat, the largest town in the region. The vineyards here are at altitudes in excess of 600 metres above sea level and experience a hot summer Mediterranean climate, although there are cooling breezes that originate from the Black Sea. This wine is golden-yellow and shows lemon and green apple flavours, backed by ripe peach and apricot notes. (x)  
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**33999 Sevilen Nativus Öküzgözü-Bogazkere, Denizli** 2016/17      **75cl 11.00**  
 A blend of two indigenous grape varieties grown in vineyards at high altitudes on the Denizli plateau, some over 1000 metres above sea level. Here, the vines benefit from the cooling effects associated with high altitudes and the grapes ripen more slowly. Most of the blend is made up of Öküzgözü, pronounced Oh-cooz-goe-zue, which has big fleshy berries, relatively thin skins and provides flavours of raspberry, cherry, mint and aromatic spice. Boğazkere, pronounced Bow-aahz-keh-reh, is similar to the Tannat variety from France, and provides tannin and structure to the blend, alongside dark fruit flavours, liquorice and black pepper. (x)  
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# USA



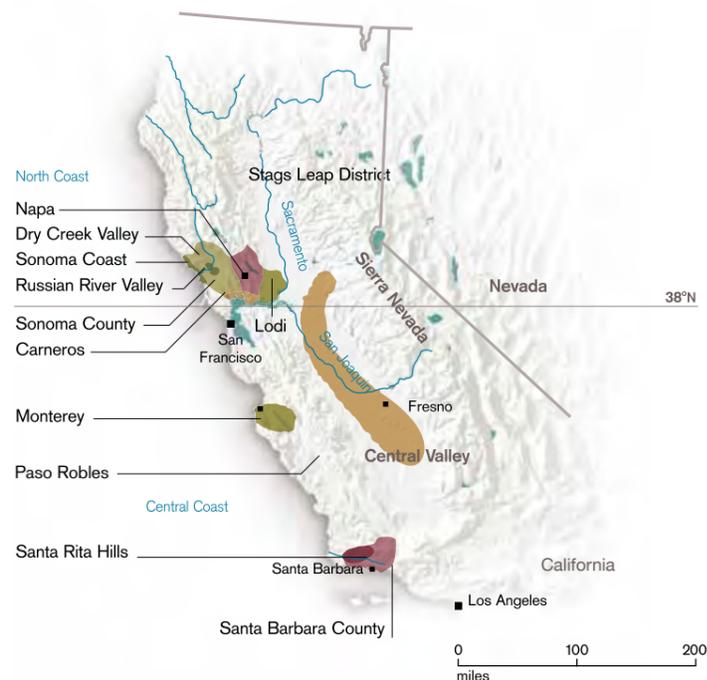
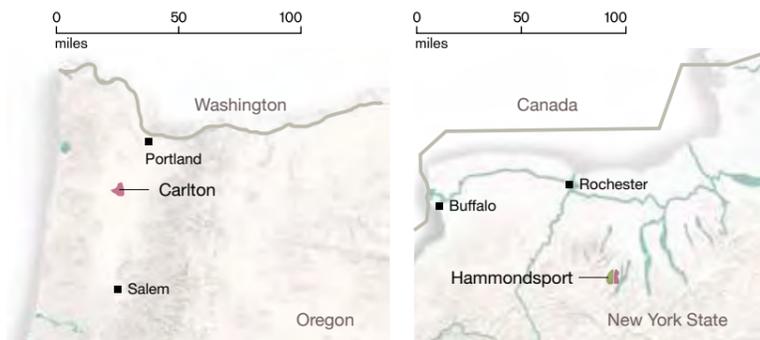
## A welcome vintage

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The 2018 vintage has been a welcome break for Californian wineries who over the last few years have seen droughts, heat waves and wildfires threaten entire growing regions. Cooler temperatures and moderate weather lead to a long growing season allowing grapes to ripen smoothly. After the intensity of harvest the hard work doesn't stop in winter; this is when winemakers shape the vintage to come. There is all important pruning to be done out in the vineyard setting up the vines for the next season and back at the winery work has only just started; hours of fermenting, mixing, tasting, blending, ageing and finally bottling ensure each bottle is ready for the end consumer.

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## Napa Valley

The first commercial vineyard was established in the Napa in 1858. It struggled to gain recognition until the Judgement of Paris in 1976 when Napa Valley wines were deemed to be the equal of some of the greatest Bordeaux wines. Since then, the region has become famed for its Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot and is a popular wine tourist destination.

**Tangley Oaks, Robert Mondavi, Freemark Abbey**

## Monterey

Home to John Steinbeck and the location of many of his novels, Monterey is a cool climate region with one of the longest growing seasons in the world. The long cool season, helped by daily sea fogs, ensures that their Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs are very well structured and complex.

**Blackstone, Meiomi**

## Lodi

In the 1850s, Lodi was already famous for grapes; wild grape vines used to grow along the edges of rivers and the trappers called the area Wine Creek. Its hot days and rocky soils make Lodi particularly suited to producing powerful fruit-driven wines made from Zinfandel.

**Ravenswood, Federalist, Drifting**

## Carneros

Carneros is unusual in that it straddles both Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley and is also entitled to use their names. The Carneros region was an early pioneer of cool climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in California; it benefits from the cooling fogs and breezes from the San Francisco Bay.

**Robert Mondavi**

## Stags Leap District

The most premium sub-district of the Napa Valley which makes Bordeaux-styled wines that are world famous, and the first area to be given an appellation based solely upon 'terroir'. The region came to the fore when Stag's Leap Wine Cellars took first place at the Judgement of Paris in 1976 beating Château Haut-Brion and Château Mouton-Rothschild.

**Chimney Rock**

## Santa Barbara County

Although Santa Barbara was named by Spanish explorers in 1602, it was their missionaries that planted the first vines in the late 1700s. The area is now world renowned for its cool climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir; it was the backdrop for the movie 'Sideways'. The sub-region of Santa Rita Hills has a microclimate capable of producing excellent Burgundian-styled Pinot Noirs.

**Sanford, Flor de Campo, Meiomi**

## DR. KONSTANTIN FRANK

The region of upstate New York known as Finger Lakes, is dominated by 11 ribbon shaped glacial lakes running roughly north-south towards Lake Ontario. The largest are over thirty miles long and being very deep, often over 100 metres, they create some interesting meso-climates for grape growing for wine production. These large bodies of water mediate the local climates, extending the growing and ripening seasons.

Dr. Konstantin Frank, a European immigrant, ignited the Vinifera Revolution, forever changing the course of wine growing in the Finger Lakes in the late 1950s. His knowledge and determination are credited with elevating the New York wine industry from a state of mediocrity, based upon lesser Vitis labrusca varieties, to a level that today commands world attention.

Based on this success, Dr. Frank founded Vinifera Wine Cellars, which quickly earned a reputation for spectacular Rieslings. His son, Willy Frank, never content to rest on his laurels continued the tradition of excellence and determination, producing great sparkling wines made at his very own Chateau Frank. With the help of his cousin Eric Volz as vineyard manager, Willy's son, Frederick Frank, took over leadership of the winery in 1993. Under Fred's leadership the winery's production has grown, as have the plaudits: in 2016 Dr. Frank's was included in Wine & Spirits Magazine's 'Top 100 Wineries'. Meaghan Frank, Fred's daughter and Konstantin's great-granddaughter, is the winery's General Manager, representing the family's fourth generation.



**50005 Dr. Konstantin Frank dry Riesling, Finger Lakes** 2015/16 75cl 15.76

The grapes for this dry Riesling were grown on the shale-rich soils in steeply-sloping vineyards to the west of the Keuka Lake. The site provides excellent drainage of both water and cold air and the Riesling thrives here. The fruit is picked in the early morning to retain freshness and then fermented with specially selected German yeasts at low temperatures in stainless steel tanks. A long, slow fermentation develops the wine's delicate floral aromatics. Expressive with grapefruit, lime and tangy star fruit notes on the palate. The crisp acidity is enhanced by a distinctive minerality, often referred to as the Keuka Lake minerality. (x)

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**50006 Dr. Konstantin Frank Gewürztraminer, Finger Lakes** 2015/16 75cl 16.53

The Gewürztraminer grapes for this just slightly off-dry wine, showing classic varietal fruit flavours, were harvested in the early morning from vineyards, close to those planted by Dr. Konstantin Frank in the late 1950s. Here by Keuka Lake, the sloping vineyards with predominantly shale-based soils, benefit from good drainage and the warming influence of the 20 mile long lake. After crushing, the must is left in contact with the skins for about a day so flavour is extracted; fermentation is carried out at low temperatures to retain the varieties aromatic nature. The nose shows rose, honey, spice and citrus notes; the palate has good weight and texture with a touch of minerality. (x)

**SILVER (2016) Sommelier Wine Awards 2018**



**50008 Dr. Konstantin Frank Cabernet Franc, Finger Lakes** 2014/15 75cl 18.87

Cabernet Franc accounts for the largest vineyard area of red grapes planted in the Finger Lakes wine region. Unlike many red varieties, it can produce good fruit in cooler climates; as long as the canopy is managed so that enough sun falls on the grapes to fully ripen them. The relatively recent glacial geology of the region has, by scouring out lakes and piling up and mixing soils, created plenty of interesting locations for Cabernet Franc vineyards. Hand-harvested grapes are employed for this elegant, balanced wine. They are fermented in open-topped tanks; with a daily punching down of the cap and pumping over, tannins are gently removed from the skins. The wine is aged for about 18 months in European and American oak barrels. The nose shows ripe blueberry, cherry and raspberry, with floral and cedar notes. Fresh with balancing tannins, it finishes smooth and velvety. (x)

## RÉSONANCE VINEYARD

In August 2013, Louis Jadot purchased the Résonance Vineyard in Oregon; their first investment outside Burgundy since their formation in 1859. Located in the Yamhill-Carlton District AVA within Oregon's Willamette Valley, this 13 hectare property is planted with Pinot Noir, mostly from the initial planting of the vineyards in 1981; the vines are un-grafted.

The first vintage (2013) was made under the watchful eye of Jacques Lardière, Louis Jadot's winemaker for over 40 years. Already the wine has started to collect plaudits, with Wine Enthusiast awarding it 94 point (January 2016) and the Wine Spectator describing it as '... one of the year's stars.' (December 2015).



**32549 Résonance Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon** 2015 75cl 47.90

Located in the Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, within Oregon's Willamette Valley, this 13 hectare property is planted with ungrafted Pinot Noir vines that are about 35 years old. Owned by Louis Jadot; Jacques Lardière, Louis Jadot's winemaker for over 40 years, consulted on their first vintage in 2013. The grapes were harvested by hand over a 12-day period to ensure each parcel was optimally ripe and vinified to a Burgundian formula. This is a dynamic beauty; powerful fruit, spice and flora mingle on the nose; the palate is tight, bright and mellow, with smooth tannins and a rather Burgundian dry finish.

## SANFORD



Steve Fennell  
Winemaker

**Burgundian pioneers:** Sanford's founders were pioneers of the Santa Rita Hills; it was here, in 1971, that geographer and navy veteran Richard Sanford and botanist Michael Benedict

realised that the conditions were perfect for making Burgundian style wines. They planted vineyards much to the amusement of the local farmers, but their hunch was proved right in 1976 when their first vintage gained global acclaim; Santa Rita Hills Pinot Noir now ranks among the best in the world.

**Sideways:** Sales of Pinot Noir rose by 16% in Western United States and Britain in 2005 after the film 'Sideways', a wine-tasting road trip set in the Santa Barbara wine region. It is thought that this may have been influenced by one of the key characters constantly referring to the quality of Pinot Noir.

**Pacific fogs:** Each summer morning, a cooling dense Pacific fog moves through the valleys until the sun's heat pushes this marine-influenced air back to the ocean. This makes the growing

season about one month longer than most other California grape-growing regions.

**Burgundian clones and French oak:** Dijon clones, new French oak, natural minerality and fresh acidity all add up to perfectly balanced multi-layered wines that are rated amongst the best in the world.



**Committed to conservation:** Sanford are fully committed to producing wines in a sustainable fashion; operating in harmony with nature, cover crops are grown in the vineyards and they have established a 50 hectare conservation area. Resources are limited in the Santa Rita hills, so management of water and energy, and working with nature makes perfect sense when the results are such excellent wines.

### Flor De Campo



**25536 Flor de Campo Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County** 2016 **75cl 19.37**  
Selected parcels of Chardonnay from around the region, including some picked from Sanford's La Rinconada Vineyard in the Santa Rita Hills and the Edna Valley. Whole-cluster pressed with a portion of the juice barrel-fermented; this is a deliciously vibrant and mineral wine showing delicious pineapple, pear and citrus fruit. Flor de Campo is Spanish for 'flower of the fields'. (x)



**25535 Flor de Campo Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County** 2014 **75cl 19.39**  
Sanford's two Santa Rita vineyards, which include some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in the region, provide fruit for this cherry and berry scented wine which shows a touch of savoury-spice on the richly flavoured, bright fruit palate. The grapes are hand-harvested and fermented in open-topped tanks prior to a brief period ageing in French oak barrels. (x)

### Sanford



**34578 Sanford Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County** 2016 **75cl 27.32**  
The Chardonnay comes from two estate vineyards in the Santa Rita Hills: La Rinconada and Sanford and Benedict. This hand-harvested, barrel-fermented Chardonnay shows intriguing aromas of citrus and tropical fruit such as lychee, with notes of roasted nuts and a minerality that carries through its long finish. Aged for eight months in a mix of new and seasoned French oak barrels. (x)



**25547 Sanford Pinot Noir, Santa Rita Hills** 2012/15 **75cl 28.25**  
A blend of fruit from two estate vineyards: La Rinconada (65%) and the historic Sanford and Benedict Vineyard (35%). Both of these stellar vineyards are in the heart of the Santa Rita hills. A mix of vineyard blocks and several different clones gives this wine great complexity. Aged in French oak barrels (30% new) for 10 months where it gained concentration and picked up hints of vanilla and cinnamon. Brilliant red in colour and bursting with bright red fruits, such as raspberry and cherry, with hints of pepper and dried flowers on the nose. The palate delivers silky, berry flavours framed by supple tannins. (x)  
**BRONZE (2012)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

## THE FEDERALIST

The Federalist wines celebrate and pay homage to America's Founding Fathers – bold men of principle, who's pioneering spirit helped make the United States the country it is today. Whilst Zinfandel is featured prominently in the range, Zinfandel flourishes in the regions of Lodi and Dry Creek Valley, Federalist wines also make Cabernet and Merlot dominated blends and a Chardonnay from Sonoma County.

The history of Zinfandel dates back to the late 18th century, when farmers in the north-eastern United States first attempted to cultivate it from stock that probably came from Austro-Hungary; it has now been identified as being descended from the Primitivo/Crijenak variety today found along the Dalmatian coast. Zinfandel didn't do so well in the dreary north-eastern states, but once it crossed the Sierra Nevada, just after the gold rush, and was introduced to Californian sunshine it came into its own.

Dry Creek Valley has unique characteristics that make it especially suited to producing some of the best 'Zin' in California. The valley receives pronounced afternoon heat, while also being cooled by the night air that creeps up the Russian River Valley from the Pacific Ocean; thereby, extending hang-time, producing more richly flavoured mature fruit. Individual blocks are selected and vinified for The Federalist and then in the traditions of The American War of Independence, the Americans and French combine to supply the oak!



**33107 The Federalist Chardonnay, Mendocino County** 2016 **75cl 16.93**  
Made from 100% Mendocino County Chardonnay grapes that are tank fermented, the lees are stirred regularly throughout the malolactic fermentation and the wine is aged on them prior to blending. The wine is then aged primarily in American and Hungarian oak, with a little bit of French, 35% of the barrels are new. The Hungarian oak mimics French with an added spicy character and the American provides a sweeter note. A rich, golden colour, the wine offers up ripe fruit reminiscent of lemon curd and pear on the nose; the palate has a lush texture and long, smooth finish punctuated with cinnamon and cardamom spice. (x)  
**BRONZE (2015)** Sommelier Wine Awards 2018

**32407 The Federalist Honest Red Blend, North Coast California** 2015/16 **75cl 16.95**  
A blend of about 55% Merlot, 30% Zinfandel and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, sourced from three renowned North Coast American appellations: 68% from Mendocino County, 27% Napa Valley and 5% Sonoma County. The label is adorned with the face of Abe Lincoln, hence the wine's 'honest' moniker; although not a federalist, his efforts to preserve the union make him worthy enough to sit alongside the founding fathers on The Federalist's other wine labels. Grapes from different blocks were fermented separately to preserve the characteristics of each, with each block spending about 18 days on their skins. After blending, the wine is aged for 15 months in oak barrels, 35% of which are new. Shows plum, blackberry and blackcurrant with a hint of spice on the nose, the palate offers similar dark fruit and spice to a richly textured finish. (x)



**36506 The Federalist Bourbon Barrel-Aged Red Blend** **NEW** 2016 **75cl 18.94**  
A blend including Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan and Merlot sourced from Mendocino County. This uniquely American approach saturates the blend for 6 months in charred Bourbon barrels for a black fruit and caramel spiciness with a finish as smoky as it is smooth. (x)

**29893 The Federalist Cabernet Sauvignon, Lodi** 2015/16 **75cl 16.93**  
The Lodi Cabernet Sauvignon for this wine, is backed up by other grape varieties, namely Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petite Syrah and Sangiovese, which add to the overall complexity and structure of the wine. Each parcel is fermented separately to maintain their individual characteristics prior to completing the blend. Ageing takes place in oak barrels, of which 35% are new. The wine displays aromas of blue and black fruits, such as blackberry and blueberry with notes of cinnamon spice; the palate has a firm tannin structure, and a long, smooth finish. (x)



**29894 The Federalist 1776 Zinfandel, Lodi** 2016 **75cl 16.93**  
Featuring a founding Federalist on the label, George Washington – the first President of the USA; this wine is a blend of 93% Zinfandel and 7% Syrah sourced from the Lodi American appellation. Lodi is situated inland about 50 miles east of Napa; it is characterised by cool, wet winters, and very warm, dry summers, dense ground fogs are often found here. It has been a major grape growing region since the 1850s, and was named Wine Region of the Year by Wine Enthusiast at their annual awards in 2015. Fruit from different blocks is fermented separately to preserve the characteristics of each prior to blending, each parcel spending about 12 days on the skins; the wine is aged for 12 months in oak, 25% new. Aromas of plum and cherry are dominant on the nose backed up by cinnamon spice; full-bodied, it has a firm tannin structure developing into a long smooth finish. (x)



**25534 The Federalist Visionary Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley** 2015/16 **75cl 21.84**  
Parcels of Zinfandel from Dry Creek Valley vineyards, just about perfect for growing this grape, are fermented separately to preserve the characteristics of each; the average length of time on the skins is 17 days. After pressing and malolactic fermentation in barrels, the wine is matured for 15 months in a mixture of French and American oak barrels, 25% new. Fruit forward with blackberry and black cherry aromas and spicy notes; the palate is balanced and mouth-filling with a rich texture and long finish. (x)  
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## DUELING PISTOLS



**37371 Dueling Pistols Zinfandel Syrah, Dry Creek** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **38.37**  
 This 50/50 blend of Zinfandel and Syrah is a beautiful deep garnet with violet highlights. It is aged for 15 months in new American and Hungarian oak barrels which leads to a brooding nose of dark fruits, black tea and white pepper. It's juicy, has nice mid-weight density and mouth-filling texture. (x)



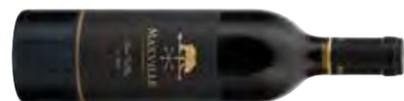
**37372 Dueling Pistols Petite Sirah Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles** **NEW** 2017 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **38.37**  
 This 50/50 blend from Paso Robles has spent 15 months in French oak and gives beautiful aromas of dark fruits balanced with floral and spicy notes. The tannins are soft but present and the fruit is ripe and dense. (x)

## MAXVILLE



**37538 Big Max Sauvignon Blanc, Napa** **NEW** 2017 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **17.16**  
 Named after the last spotted brown bear in Northern California on the now Maxville vineyard site. 20% of the blend is fermented in one year old French oak with the remainder in stainless steel. The result is flavours of melon and white peach with bright acidity, gorgeous citrus and floral notes. (x)

**37537 Big Max Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast** **NEW** 2014 Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **19.93**  
 Named after the last known brown bear in Northern California in the 60's. It has a big bold taste that pairs perfectly with a juicy steak or bowl of pasta with a hearty red meat sauce. Aromas of smoky, toasty spice from a year in oak and powerful layers of cherry and dark berries on the palate. The finish is long and lingering. (x)



**37551 Maxville Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley** **NEW** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **47.25**  
 Maxville strives to uphold the promise of the land by creating the highest quality wines without compromise. 18 months in French oak leads to an opulent texture with aromas of nutmeg and blueberry, vanilla and raspberry notes, a hint of tobacco leaf and a silky finish. (x)

**37552 Maxville Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley** **NEW** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **47.25**  
 The new frontier of the Chiles Valley AVA, with 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petite Sirah. A beautifully perfumed wine with cedar and ripe dark fruits. 18 months in French oak (60% of which new), gives a wine soft and full on the palate with black pepper spice. The finish is long with luscious blueberry and blackberry finish. (x)



**37553 Maxville Petite Sirah, Napa Valley** **NEW** 2015 ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl** **47.25**  
 From the Chiles Valley AVA of Napa, this 100% Petite Sirah goes through a five day cold soak followed by a quick warm ferment due to the tannic nature of the grape. Lovely aromas of vanilla, blueberry and sweet oak due to the 18 months in first and second use French oak. Dense, ripe, chocolate notes with a long, bright and silky finish. (x)

## CHIMNEY ROCK



**27479 Chimney Rock Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley** 2015 ○ Ⓥ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **71.90**  
 The estate lies in the heart of the Stags Leap District, the first viticultural area in the United States to be approved based on the distinctiveness of its soils. A blend of over 90% Cabernet Sauvignon with the balance Merlot; it shows lovely ripe, sweet red berry and blackcurrant fruit on a well-structured palate, with good aromatics and a bright acidity which gives the finish both liveliness and length. (x)

## ROBERT MONDAVI



Geneviève Janssens  
Head Winemaker

**Founding father:** Robert Mondavi is widely considered to be the founding father of Napa Valley's wine industry. He was the first to believe that Californian wines could measure up to the

best in the world. As a result of his vision and innovative flair, his contribution to the industry is evident in wineries today.

**Inventor and pioneer:** He invented 'Fumé Blanc', brought in natural farming, sustainable viticulture, stainless steel tanks and French oak barrels. Throughout his long career, he held the philosophy of 'enriching life through wine' and has worked tirelessly to promote premium Californian wines, particularly those made from Cabernet Sauvignon, earning him an iconic reputation in the industry.

**Cultural attraction:** Drawn by the Robert Mondavi philosophy, Geneviève Janssens moved to Napa in 1978; here she worked as an Assistant-Oenologist absorbing the culture before gaining experience in other wineries in

California including Opus One. In 1997, she returned to the Robert Mondavi Winery as Director of Winemaking. In 2010, she was awarded Wine Enthusiast's Winemaker of the Year Award.

**Environmentally friendly pest control:** The Robert Mondavi Winery has been farming in a sustainable fashion for many years now; they were named as the only wine company among ten agricultural and urban organisations in California to receive an IPM Innovator Award in 1998 from the California Environmental Protection Agency. This was for their environmentally-friendly pest control systems; they are also founding members of the Napa Sustainable Winegrowing Group. Today, they manage over 400 hectares of naturally farmed-vineyards in the Napa Valley.

### Robert Mondavi



**22788 Robert Mondavi Winery Fumé Blanc, Napa Valley** 2014/17 ○ ○ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **22.11**  
 This partially barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc is made using grapes sourced from the Stags Leap, Oakville and Rutherford areas. The warm yet still temperate growing conditions produce fully ripe grapes which result in a full-bodied almost creamy textured wine with pronounced aromas of jasmine and orange blossom, citrus and tropical fruit such as lime and lychee, honey with subtle oak nuances on the palate.

### Mondavi Woodbridge



**22816 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Chardonnay, California** 2016/17 Ⓢ ○ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **10.38**  
 In order to increase the wines complexity, a small percentage of Sémillon is included in the blend and a mixture of barrel and tank fermentation is employed. Displaying lifted citrus and tropical fruit on the nose, the palate exhibits bright, zesty citrus fruit coupled with peach and nectarine, backed by cream on the finish. **BRONZE (2016)** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018 | **BRONZE (2016)** Decanter World Wine Awards 2018



**22815 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon, California** 2015/16 ○ ○ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **11.60**  
 A blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon with 15% of other varieties, mostly Shiraz and Merlot, employed to add complexity and balance to the palate; some ageing in French and American oak barrels also adds to the flavour spectrum. Appealing red and dark berry fruit character reminiscent of cherry and currant, backed by warm vanilla tones on a long smooth finish.

### Mondavi Twin Oaks

**22939 Robert Mondavi Twin Oaks Chardonnay, California** 2017/18 Ⓢ ○ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **10.45**  
 Fruit for this wine was sourced from California's Central Coast region. Fermented in stainless steel for added freshness, and then matured in a combination of French and American oak, the wine shows attractive and elegant citrus fruit aromas with some tropical notes. The palate is filled with bright zesty citrus fruits and acidity with hints of stone and tropical fruit. (x)



**23008 Robert Mondavi Twin Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon, California** 2016/17 Ⓢ ○ ○ Ⓢ **75cl** **11.04**  
 Sourced from a blend of Lodi and Central Coast vineyards, the wine exhibits lovely lifted aromas of dark berry fruit, redcurrant and oak spice. On the palate, the wine shows vibrant red and dark berry fruit flavours, fine tannins and a well-balanced oak finish. Matured in 25% new American oak. (x)

## MEIOMI



**Melissa Stackhouse**  
Director of Winemaking

**Regional input:** The name Meiomì translates as 'coast' in the language of the indigenous Wappo and Yuki people of northern California. It celebrates the approach they take when constructing their Pinot Noir and Chardonnay

wines. This is based on a multi-regional blend of grapes grown in the coolest regions, perfect for the varieties (Region I on the UC Davis Heat Summation Scale) these regions are influenced by the proximity of the cold Pacific Ocean.

**Local experience:** Director of Winemaking for Meiomì, Melissa Stackhouse has an impressive background with CA wineries making Pinot Noir and Chardonnay at La Crema and J. Vineyards. Melissa holds a Bachelor of Science in Viticulture and Enology from the University of California, Davis and was appointed Director of Winemaking in 2016.

**Three regions:** The grapes are sourced from vineyards in Sonoma County, Monterey County and Santa Barbara County. Each vineyard parcel is chosen for the unique flavours, textures and aromas it contributes to build Meiomì's broad

flavour profile. There are a huge number of factors to consider when comparing these vineyards, from soil profile, regional and local climatic conditions and vineyard orientation. Monterey for example has a cooler climate and has more volcanic soils; whilst in Santa Barbara it is the orientation of the limestone hills that allows for sea fogs in early summer and the Santa Ana winds in early autumn that make a difference to the ripeness and quality of the grapes.

**Blending:** With such diverse grape parcels to work with, the blending will always be a key activity at Meiomì. The Chardonnay is constructed to be approachable, balanced and textural with a range of flavours from cool apple to tropical pineapple. The Pinot Noir acquires its texture and structure primarily from Monterey fruit, gains bright red fruit from Sonoma and richer spicier fruit from Santa Barbara.



**31064 Meiomì Chardonnay, Monterey-Sonoma-Santa Barbara** 2016 75cl 16.43

A blend of 100% Chardonnay grapes from three distinct vineyard regions, with about a third each coming from Monterey, Sonoma and Santa Barbara. The Monterey fruit contributing ripe stone fruit and a creamy character, the Sonoma grapes bringing crisp apple and a lean minerality and the Santa Barbara grapes bring exotic sweet spice and lively tropical fruit flavours to the blend. Each lot was kept separate in the winery so they could tailor the winemaking techniques to enhance the unique regional nuances. Fermentation took place in French oak barrels and stainless steel tanks, retaining vibrant fruit to contrast against rich, textural oak characteristics. All blend components underwent a malolactic fermentation and some of the wine was aged for about six months in oak. Bright, layered with tropical and stone fruit mixing with notes of honey and butterscotch. (x)

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**31065 Meiomì Pinot Noir, Monterey-Sonoma-Santa Barbara** 2017/18 75cl 16.43

A blend of 100% Pinot Noir from three distinct vineyard regions. About 60% from Monterey, the fruit that provides dark fruit flavours and defines much of the texture and structure, nearly 20% from Sonoma, adding bright cherry and strawberry flavours and just over 20% from Santa Barbara which adds bright red fruit again with notes of Christmas spice. Each lot was fermented separately and treated differently using punching down of the cap or pumping over as required; overall blend is aged in French oak of which 60% is new. Aromas of bright strawberry and jammy fruit, mocha, and vanilla, along with toasty vanilla oak lead off; the palate shows blackberry, dark cherry, juicy strawberry, and toasty mocha finishing with supple, silky tannins. (x)

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## RAVENSWOOD



**7630 Ravenswood Old Vine Zinfandel, Lodi County** 2016 75cl 15.68

The reputation for Lodi as being one of the best areas of California for producing Zinfandel is increasing rapidly. The sandy soils have poor water retention properties resulting in low yields but great concentration in the grapes. This wine, from the 100-year-old Kettleman Road Vineyard is a superb example of Lodi 'Zin'. Matured for 18 months in French oak, the wine has great power but also complexity and good ageing potential.

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## XYZIN



**35112 XYZin Zinfandel, California** 2016/17 75cl 9.01

A blend of Zinfandel grapes sourced from a number of Californian regions. The wine is unoaked and made to enhance the dark brooding character that the grape can exhibit if harvested fully ripe. Rich on the palate, the sweet ripe black and red berry fruit aromas are backed by a note of spice.

## DRIFTING WINES



**34755 Drifting Chardonnay, Lodi** 2017/18 75cl 9.35

The Chardonnay grapes for this generously flavoured white are grown in vineyards planted on the rich, sandy loam soils of Lodi, located at the top of California's Central Valley region. Here the vines are bathed in warm sunshine for much of the growing season and the grapes reach full ripeness easily. After harvesting and fermentation, the wine is aged in French oak for around three months. Tropical fruit and green apple show on the nose, backed by toasted oak spice; the palate finishes with notes of zesty lemon. (x)



**37046 Drifting Sauvignon Blanc, Lodi** **NEW** 2017/18 75cl 9.36

Zesty citrus and green apples collide with fresh peaches and a touch of passion fruit. The finish is lingering and complete with a fresh acidity. (x)



**34756 Drifting Cabernet Sauvignon, Lodi** 2017/18 75cl 9.35

A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah and 10% Cabernet Franc grapes; grown in the warm climate of the Lodi region at the northern end of California's Central Valley. Whilst the wine is dominated by the blackcurrant fruit flavours of the Cabernet Sauvignon, the addition of Syrah and Cabernet Franc provides more complexity on the palate with notes of raspberry and cherry. The wine is briefly aged in French oak for three months, the palate reflects this with a note of toasty-spice. (x)

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**35674 Drifting Merlot, Lodi** **NEW** 2016/17 75cl 9.35

Drifting often leads to something great. This is what happened when Steve M, Winemaker for Drifting Wines sauntered into the rich, sandy loam soils in Lodi. Such is the case when aromas and flavours of raspberry, cherry and mocha tantalize your senses and fill you with silky and soft tannins that blend to have a sweet and light vanilla oak finish. (x)



**35675 Drifting Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi** **NEW** 2016/17 75cl 9.35

This Zinfandel is aged for three months in French oak, developing flavours of sweet cherry, blueberry and light plum aromas. Completed with a black pepper spice and a slight tobacco edge on a full and silky finish. (x)

## GEYSER PEAK



**28000 Geyser Peak Chardonnay, California** 2017/18   **75cl** **8.61**  
 A crisp, lean, dry Chardonnay, showing less tropical fruit than is usual for a Californian Chardonnay: the inclusion of about 5% Sauvignon Blanc in the blend influences the style, as does the brief time a portion spends in French oak during fermentation. Golden Delicious apple and lemon on the nose with a touch of peach and toast joining these on the palate.

## LAVENDER HILL



**34050 Lavender Hill Chardonnay, California** NV   **75cl** **6.47**  
 Juicy, lightly oaked Chardonnay with a good intensity of flavours; it shows peach, pineapple and melon with a touch of spice. (x)



**34052 Lavender Hill White Zinfandel, California** NV    **75cl** **5.53**  
 Medium-sweet, although it has a good positive acidity which makes it seem a touch drier; shows plenty of watermelon, strawberry and redcurrant fruit. (x)



**34051 Lavender Hill Merlot, California** NV    **75cl** **6.29**  
 Soft and very approachable with plenty of plum and red cherry fruit on the finish. (x)

## RUGGED RIDGE



**24559 Rugged Ridge Zinfandel Rosé, California** NV    **75cl** **5.46**  
 Medium-sweet pink with sweet raspberry, watermelon and strawberry fruit. (x)



**24556 Rugged Ridge Merlot, California** NV    **75cl** **6.06**  
 Ripe black plum with notes of blueberry on a light and juicy finish. (x)

## WICKED LADY



**37262 Wicked Lady Pinot Grigio, California** **NEW** 2017/18   **75cl** **6.19**  
 Wicked Lady Pinot Grigio is soft, fruity and approachable. Aromas of green apples on the nose with a touch of citrus and crunchy acidity on the finish. (x)



**31623 Wicked Lady White Zinfandel, California** 2017/18   **75cl** **6.20**  
 Medium-sweet rosé made using Zinfandel grapes from warm Californian vineyards. The juice from the crushed grapes spends a short time in contact with the skins which gives the wine a salmon-pink colour. Shows red-fruits on the rich, juicy palate. (x)

## WHISPERING HILLS



**24444 Whispering Hills Chardonnay, California** 2017/18   **75cl** **6.16**  
 A crisp, lemony Chardonnay given a touch more complexity by a short period in contact with oak, from California's sunny Central Valley. Cool-fermented in stainless steel. Ripe tropical fruit flavours on the palate and excellent mouth-feel. (x)



**24448 Whispering Hills White Zinfandel, California** 2017/18   **75cl** **6.17**  
 A beautiful deep salmon-pink coloured wine with loads of fresh summer-fruit flavours and lively acidity. Made in a medium style to appeal to a wide range of tastes. (x)



**24445 Whispering Hills Merlot, California** 2017/18   **75cl** **6.26**  
 A typically soft and juicy Merlot selected from grapes which ripen to perfection under the warm Californian sunshine. Fermented and aged for a short time in contact with oak. A wine with supple tannins and ripe berry fruit flavours. (x)



# *Dessert & Fortified*

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A diverse range of wines, which all offer the consumer the chance to enjoy an exciting aperitif, or finish a meal on a high note. Like drops of nectar on the tongue, just a small sip of some of these lusciously sweet and sticky wines, provide the perfect accompaniment to a broad range of occasions.

## Chile

### ERRÁZURIZ



**20916 Errázuriz Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley** **2017** ○ ○ ○ ○ ● **37.5cl 7.52**  
 Made with grapes picked very late in the season influenced significantly by Botrytis which has concentrated the sugars, acids and flavours in the grapes to create a pleasing character that recalls honey, raisins, and dried apricots. The wine includes some Viognier and Gewürztraminer and part of the must was fermented in second-use French oak barrels which contributes tremendous texture and volume on the palate. About 40% of the wine is aged in French oak for seven months.

## France

### CHÂTEAU DE FESLES



**29243 Bonnezeaux, Château de Fesles** **2010/13** ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **50cl 29.09**  
 Château de Fesles is, without doubt, the best known estate with the largest vineyard holding in the Bonnezeaux appellation. The Chenin Blanc vineyards have an average age of about 50 years. The proximity of the River Layon and its morning mists favour the development of Botrytis or Noble Rot, to concentrate the grapes so as to produce one of the greatest dessert wines in the world. The grapes are hand-picked over the course of usually six 'tries' and the wine is matured for 15 months in oak barrels. Complex with notes of honey, baked apple, candied citrus, rich but with a freshness to balance the sweetness. (x)  
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### CAVE DES VIGNERONS



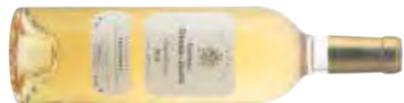
**11391 Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise, Cave des Vignerons** **NV** Ⓢ Ⓜ ○ ○ **37.5cl 7.53**  
 The most famous of the Vins Doux Naturels from a village which was awarded Rhône Valley cru status in 2005. Produced from the distinctive Muscat à Petits Grains grape grown in vineyards set against the spectacular backdrop of the jagged Dentelles de Montmirail. Rich and concentrated, it makes an ideal dessert wine.

### CHÂTEAU DU SEUIL



**13321 Château du Seuil Organic, Cérons** **2016** ○ Ⓜ Ⓞ ● **50cl 19.17**  
 The tiny appellation of Cérons borders the northern side of Sauternes and benefits from autumnal mists, which encourage the development of Botrytis. Made using the same labour-intensive methods as Sauternes, with individual grape selection from the bunches, followed by a partial vinification in French oak barrels. The result is a rich, luscious wine with a pronounced honeyed bouquet and fresh, citrus flavours. (x)

### CHÂTEAU GRAND JAUGA



**37845 Château Grand Jauga, Sauternes** **NEW 2015** ○ Ⓜ ○ ○ **75cl 18.53**  
**37846 Château Grand Jauga, Sauternes** **NEW 2015** ○ Ⓜ ○ ○ **37.5cl 9.52**  
 Château Grand Jauga is a fine and elegant sweet white wine, from the Sauternes region in Bordeaux. Lovely honey notes on the nose, a rich mouth-feel with good balancing acidity on the finish. Pair with blue cheese.

### CHÂTEAU DOISY DAËNE



**31591 Château Doisy Daëne, Barsac** **2010** ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **75cl 46.56**  
 Located in Barsac, Doisy Daëne was classified as a Second Cru Classé in the 1855 classification; the property has belonged to the Dubourdiu family since 1924. A blend of hand-picked Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc grapes, a product of many visits to the vineyard, aged in French oak barrels. The palate is very rich and shows pear, peach and spice alongside honeyed citrus flavours.  
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**31590 Château Doisy Daëne, Sauternes** **2005** ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **37.5cl 23.49**  
 Owned by the Dubourdiu family since 1924, the wine was classified as a Second Cru Classé in the 1855 classification. This dessert wine, made from Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc grapes, is exhibiting a classic Sauternes flavour profile. Shows a pungent attack of tropical fruit on the nose, with notes of honeysuckle and apricot; the terrific balancing acidity drives the length beautifully.

### CHÂTEAU THÉNAC



**27166 Château Thénac Côtes de Bergerac Blanc Moelleux** **2015** ○ Ⓜ ○ ○ **50cl 16.00**  
 Hand-picked Botrytis affected Sémillon and Muscadelle, about 10% of the blend, from vines over 45 years old are used to make this intense bright gold, rich wine with amazing aromas of ripe lemon and orange, pineapple and mangoes. Fermented then aged for over a year in new French oak barrels, the wine exhibits toasted bread, honey, date-palm fruits and roasted pistachio. (x)

## Hungary

### BÉRES

Béres was founded in 2002 with the purchase of 10 hectares; this is now closer to 50 hectares following extensive vineyard plantings on the clay, chalk and tufa soils. The winery in Erdőbénye is about a hundred miles north-east of Budapest and surrounded by mountains and oak forests. Erdőbénye has quite a few cooperages that produce barrels for wineries in Hungary and right around the world. The winery is gravity-fed with the presses located almost directly beneath where the grapes are received. Gravity-fed wineries don't rely on pumps for the movement of grapes and juice, employing gravity to gently 'pour' these precious elements through the process. Being nearly new and purpose built, the winery has both state-of-the-art equipment and extensive underground cellars in which they mature the wine, often in locally produced barrels and for many months.



**29128 Béres Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos** **2011** ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **50cl 29.81**  
 Tokaji, the great sweet wine of Hungary (the name coming from the Tokaj-Hegyalja region) is made predominantly using the Furmint grape variety. In 1730, long before classification systems were employed in Portugal and France to guarantee the wines pedigree, they were instigated in Hungary specifically for this regal wine. The wine spends two years maturing in oak barrels; it is incredibly sweet, with around 150 g/l residual sugar, flavours of dried apricot, fig and lime sit alongside a fabulous balancing acidity that leaves the palate refreshed. (x)

## Italy

## RUFFINO



- 19450** **Vin Santo del Chianti Serelle, Ruffino** **2013** ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **37.5cl** **14.24**  
 Malvasia and Trebbiano grapes from Ruffino's La Solatia and Gretole estates are carefully dried in well ventilated rooms for about two months. This has the effect of concentrating the sugars in the 'must' and as a result the fermentation, in French oak casks, is slow and long. The wine is then further aged in small oak casks for three years, prior to being blended and bottled. The resulting wine exhibits aromas of candied fruit and notes of honey, eucalyptus and citrus fruits as well as an intriguing touch of nutmeg and caramel. The palate is dense and rich, packed with dried fruit flavours such as apricot, pineapple and fig, with a delicious sweetness in balance and a refreshing finish.

## New Zealand

## VILLA MARIA



- 29099** **Villa Maria Reserve Noble Riesling Botrytis Selection, Marlborough** **2017** Ⓢ ○ ○ 🍷 **37.5cl** **20.49**  
 Located on the central valley floor of the Wairau Valley, the Fletcher Vineyard is characterised by free-draining alluvial soils: the site naturally encourages low vigour and the fruit is encouraged to develop Botrytis early. With careful late season management, the fruit is harvested after the Botrytis has drawn much of the berries' moisture, concentrating sugars, acids and flavours. Hand-picked with several passes, careful berry selection is carried out prior to fermentation in stainless steel. Aromas of citrus zest and honeysuckle are accompanied by intense Noble Botrytis characters of apricot, mango and dried fruits. The palate is rich with a seductive orange blossom and sweet spice core balanced by a fine backbone of cleansing acidity.

## South Africa

## NEDERBURG



- 24581** **Nederburg Winemaker's Reserve Noble Late Harvest, South Africa** **2017/18** ○ Ⓥ ○ 🍷 **37.5cl** **12.28**  
 Dominated by Chenin Blanc, it has about 25% of the Muscat de Frontignan grape in the blend; this wine is heavily influenced by the presence of Botrytis affected grapes. Brilliant gold, with lime-green highlights, it shows aromas of fresh pineapple, dried apricots with floral and spice notes. This wine regularly wins top awards: The 2016 vintage was awarded 91 Points in Tim Atkin's SA Special Report 2017 and featured as one of the sweet wines of the year.  
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## Spain

## TORRES



- 11978** **Floralis Moscatel Oro Catalunya, Torres** **NV** ○ ○ ○ 🍷 **50cl** **10.57**  
 Both Moscatel de Alejandria and Moscatel de Grano Menudo, better known as Muscat de Frontignan, are used to produce this richly flavoured dessert wine. The grapes are allowed to ripen and shrivel almost to raisins before pressing. Grape brandy is added to the must to arrest the fermentation. The final result is a very sweet, luscious wine.

## Sherry

## LA GUITA



**Historic site:** La Guita winery was founded by Domingo Pérez Marín in 1852 and is the

leading Sherry/Manzanilla brand in Spain. The historic Bodega was built in 1526 and was originally a Hospital until 1867. This wonderful building is located within an area of monumental architecture, typical of the ancient historic centre of Sanlúcar de Barrameda and close to the neighbouring Basilica de la Caridad. In fact, the Bodega design strongly contributes to the character of the Barrio Alto (High District) area.

**Special location:** Manzanilla "La Guita", is aged inside the walls of this historical building. The west humid winds from the Atlantic sea, a key factor in the production of this unique wine, blow directly in the Bodega thanks to its location in the highest area of the town.

The name: The string (guitar in Spanish) on La Guita bottle represents the founders' famous words when visited by his clients: "Show me the money", "guita" is also colloquial for money in Spanish. La Guita Manzanilla is made from 100% Palomino grapes grown in Sanlúcar, in the Pago Miraflores, one of the most prestigious vineyard areas of Sanlúcar. It is the only Manzanilla produced exclusively from Pago (plot) Miraflores (vineyards located around the town of Sanlúcar), where the Albariza soil also provides the mineral character to La Guita. The bodega pioneered printing the bottling date on the back label guaranteeing freshness and rotation.



- 35105** **La Guita, Manzanilla** **NV** Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **10.45**  
**35083** **La Guita, Manzanilla** **NV** Ⓢ Ⓥ ○ ○ **37.5cl** **5.73**

Made from Palomino grapes, mainly from the Miraflores estate: one of Sanlúcar's most prestigious. Ageing and development is carried out in the coastal town of Sanlúcar de Barrameda; here the flor in the solera grows more quickly in the humid conditions, developing the flavours of this Manzanilla into the town's unique style. Pale straw-gold in colour, this Manzanilla has a delicate, fresh demeanour and a saline minerality on the finish. (x)

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- 35085** **La Guita En Rama, Manzanilla** **NV** Ⓢ ○ ○ ○ **37.5cl** **8.45**

A blend of wines from the best soleras constructed from Palomino grapes mainly sourced from the Miraflores estate, one of the finest in the Sanlúcar region. These wines are selected from those made at the Misericordia and Pago Sanlúcar Viejo winery, some of which come from soleras that were started over a century ago. Bottled without going through the processes of clarification and stabilization, it is only subjected to a slight filtration. Golden-brown, the nose shows baked apple, hints of hazelnut and chamomile and a herbal note of lemon thyme. The palate offers up preserved lemon peel, dried apricot, mandarin and a subtle iodine tang. (x)

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## REGENCY



- 12197** **Regency Fino Sherry** **NV** ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **7.41**  
 Excellent value dry Sherry with delicate fresh tangy, yeasty aromas. Full-flavoured with a nice nutty edge. Best enjoyed well chilled. (x)

- 10060** **Regency Medium Dry Sherry** **NV** ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **8.89**  
 Excellent value medium-dry Sherry with pleasant fruit and nut. Full and smooth light caramel finish. (x)

- 10041** **Regency Cream Sherry** **NV** ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **8.95**  
 Smooth medium-sweet Sherry. Warming and rich with marzipan, almonds and sun soaked fruit. (x)

## CROFT

- 14705** **Croft Original, Pale Cream Sherry** **NV** ○ Ⓥ ○ ○ **75cl** **12.34**

The most famous Pale Cream Sherry in the world produced by careful blending to create a sweet sherry which is lighter and fresher than traditional sweet sherry but more appealing. Best served chilled.

## HARVEYS



**14709 Harveys Bristol Cream Sherry** NV     **75cl 12.99**  
World famous rich cream Sherry. Full-flavoured, sweet and lightly nutty aroma with soft smooth concentrated finish.  
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## GONZALEZ BYASS

**14711 Gonzalez Byass Tio Pepe, Fino Sherry** NV    **75cl 14.43**  
Aged for four years in the solera, Tio Pepe is the most famous Fino Sherry in the world. Pale and delicate with light almond and stone fruits aroma. Bone dry, light and expressive in the mouth. The perfect apéritif but also great with light tapas and delicate shellfish. Must be served chilled and drunk fresh to preserve the delicate flavours. An essential wine for any bar, restaurant or hotel.



**37635 Gonzalez Byass Viña Alfonso, Oloroso Seco** **NEW** NV    **75cl 14.88**  
Due to its time in contact with oxygen, Alfonso shows a golden amber colour. Aromas with the nuttiness of the Palomino variety standing out, in this case hazelnuts and walnuts. As a result of the time spent in cask, Alfonso shows subtle aromas of oak and spiced notes which are reminiscent of truffle or leather. The palate is flavourful and structured with a long and complex aftertaste and slight vanilla touches with a surprising sweet note on the finish.



**22069 Gonzalez Byass Viña AB, Amontillado Seco** **NEW** NV    **75cl 15.38**  
Nectar shows an intense ebony colour with iodine tones and t legs due to high sugar content. On the nose, rich aromas of fruits such as raisins, figs and dates accompanied by honey, syrup and fruit preserve. On the palate, velvety and smooth with good acidity which alleviates the sweetness.

**22067 Gonzalez Byass Nectar, Pedro Ximénez Dulce** **NEW** NV    **75cl 14.83**  
Solera 1847 shows a dark intense mahogany colour due to the addition of Pedro Ximénez. On the nose, aromas of raisins, vanilla, oak and slight hints of hazelnuts. On the palate, a delicate wine with a smooth reminder of dates and raisins finishing with touches of caramel and oak and a subtle note of nuts.



**22061 Gonzalez Byass Solera 1847, Oloroso Dulce** **NEW** NV    **75cl 15.49**  
Viña AB is a young Amontillado which has experienced both ageing under flor and oxidative ageing. Due to the contact with oxygen, it has taken on a light amber colour. The nose is subtle and delicate with typical Palomino aromas of nuts; in this case hazelnuts and slight reminders of yeast due to its time under the flor. On the palate, Viña AB shows subtle notes of oak due to the 12 years spent in cask. Pleasant with a balanced acidity. Long aftertaste with a slight saltiness and bitterness on the finish.

**22063 Gonzalez Byass Del Duque, Amontillado Muy Viejo** NV    **37.5cl 23.24**  
With its bright amber hues, it offers a bouquet of dried fruits with a touch of cinnamon and peach. Dry in taste with hints of cedar, leather, walnuts and a lingering nutty finish. It goes beautifully with mature cheese and parmesan and is also a great partner for roast beef, hearty casseroles and game.  
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**22064 Gonzalez Byass Apóstoles, Palo Cortado Muy Viejo** NV    **37.5cl 23.24**  
Amber-hued, its bouquet offers a sublime combination of the dried fruits present in the Palomino grapes blended with the sweetness of the sun-bathed Pedro Ximénez grapes. A dry sherry with hints of butterscotch and a delicate sweet finish. Perfect with cured meats, paté or foods rich in garlic or spice



**22066 Gonzalez Byass Noe, Pedro Ximénez Muy Viejo** NV    **37.5cl 23.24**  
One of the world's oldest and rarest dessert wines with a staggering 430 g/l residual sugar level. This wine has a powerful bouquet, oozing heady aromas of concentrated raisin, fig, coffee and Christmas spices finished with a taste of sweet, plump, cooked fruit. Delightful with dessert or poured over vanilla ice cream.

**22065 Gonzalez Byass Matusalem, Oloroso Dulce Muy Viejo** NV    **37.5cl 23.24**  
A dark Oloroso sherry with fruity overtones of cinnamon, dried fruits and candied peel, with a rich, sweet finish: it has a residual sugar level of about 140 g/l. Elegance, complexity and concentration on the palate, this Oloroso Dulce is the ideal partner for mature cheese or rich desserts.

## Port

### DALVA



**A life-time dream:** In 1933, having recently arrived from a business trip to Brazil, Clemente da Silva fulfilled a lifetime dream of creating a wine business based on standards of excellence, destined to lead him to worldwide success. The young da Silva opted to build a business from scratch, with his own clear vision. Based in Vila Nova de Gaia, C. da Silva experienced an unprecedented process of expansion on all fronts, attaining widespread recognition that resulted in a considerable impact on exports.

**The region:** Dalva is now the most renowned brand of the C. da Silva company. The vineyards of the Douro region, home of the Port denomination, find their purest expression

in the unique and world famous Dalva wines. The wines are produced under exceptional conditions on terraces in the first demarcated and regulated wine region in the world. The grapes from this unique valley are then vinified in the new winery, in Alijó, built in 2014 with the latest technologies in the wine sector. It is in then in Vila Nova de Gaia cellars that, year after year, the wines develop character according to the ageing processes.

By combining traditional expertise with the latest technology and innovation, Dalva have produced a range of elegant and distinct wines, each one with its own particular personality, and the best of the region.



**35940 Dalva Ruby Port** **NEW** NV    **75cl 10.45**  
The C. da Silva Port House was defined in the first decades of the 20th century with the abbreviation of DA siLVA resulting in Dalva. It has a rich ruby colour with aroma of red berry conserve: raspberries and wild strawberries. It is harmonious and balanced on the palate with a sweet and attractive fruitiness. (x)



**35939 Dalva Ruby Reserva Port** **NEW** NV    **75cl 12.54**  
This blend is approved by the "Instituto do Vinho do Porto" tasting panel; the quality is necessarily better than the fine ruby. Normally what remained from the three last vintage years is used in the Ruby Reserve blend. Displays an intense red colour and a vibrant aroma of wild berries: blackberries and redcurrants. A young and vivid fruity flavour, smooth and balanced, juicy, very inviting. (x)

**35936 Dalva Tawny Port** **NEW** NV    **75cl 10.77**  
This is the name given to blended fortified wines, made from red grapes that are aged in wooden pipes, exposing them to the "angels' share"; a gradual process of evaporation and oxidation with an ageing process between three and five years. As a result, they gradually mellow to an amber, nutty colour, always blended according to the House style. Aromas of fresh and dried fruits with hints of vanilla. Very balanced on the palate with an agreeable aftertaste of cherries. (x)



**35938 Dalva Late Bottled Vintage Port** **NEW** 2012    **75cl 14.05**  
Similar to a Vintage Port, the Late Bottled Vintage is a wine produced from just one year but is aged in large wooden vats for longer to make it more approachable earlier. This wine is aged in cask between four and six years after the harvest. As a result of this long ageing in wood, the LBV's are less astringent and full-bodied than Vintage Ports. (x)  
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**35937 Dalva 10 Year Old Tawny Port** **NEW** NV    **75cl 19.11**  
The Aged Tawny is matured on oak for an average of 10 years with several vintage wines in the blend. Some red nuances in the golden colour, deep aroma of fruit conserve and nuts. Very balanced on the palate with delicate, fruity and spicy, peppery nuances in the fresh and persistent after taste. (x)



**35935 Dalva 20 Year Old Tawny Port** **NEW** NV    **75cl 35.42**  
Highlighting its long ageing in wood, older wines will present a golden colour with greenish tints, evolving, reaching a bouquet which brings out the very complex aroma of dried fruits, oak and spices. This wine displays crystallised orange, spices and dried figs. Very fresh on the palate; fruity, elegant and perfumed, with a long aftertaste punctuated by coffee and cinnamon flavours. (x)

## DOW'S

Since 1798, the name Dow's has been associated with fine wines from the Douro Valley. Dow's Ports are made at two of the most famous Quintas in the Douro: Quinta do Bomfim and Quinta da Senhora da Ribeira, together with the family-owned quintas of Santinho, Fonte Branca and Cerdeira. The winery at Senhora da Ribeira has been extensively restored and when making 'declared year' Vintage Port, the grapes continue to be trodden by foot in the original stone lagares. Three innovative robotic lagares are installed at the winery, and Vintage Port is made using these in 'non-declared' years.

**27133 Dow's Fine Ruby Port** NV  **75cl 10.50**  
The youngest of all the Dow's wood-aged Ports, having been aged on average three years in oak casks; they are blended with all the care of a premium quality Port, but are bottled when ready for immediate consumption.

**27134 Dow's Fine Tawny Port** NV  **75cl 10.92**  
Aged for longer than Ruby Port, Tawny loses some of the colour, but gains elegance and smoothness on the finish.



**27135 Dow's Late Bottled Vintage Port** **2012**  **75cl 15.07**  
Full-bodied, rich but perfectly balanced with soft peppery tannins and with a fine acidity that ensure a perfect balance on the palate. The classic Dow's dry finish is always present in the house's LBV.

**27132 Dow's Crusted Port** NV  **75cl 18.90**  
Matured in cask for some 12 to 18 months before being bottled without any fining or filtration. Dow's Crusted Port is then aged for a further three years in bottle. Vibrant and full of ripe red-berry fruit flavours balanced by rich black chocolate.

**10381 Dow's Quinta do Bomfim, Vintage Port** **2006**  **75cl 29.91**  
In the good years when Dow's does not declare a Vintage, the best Ports of Quinta do Bomfim are carefully selected and bottled as Dow's Quinta do Bomfim Vintage Port. These wines are exceptionally good. They will tend to mature a little earlier than the very rare 'declared' years, but can be every bit as good as some other Vintage Ports.

**29077 Dow's Vintage Port** **1985**  **75cl 100.96**  
Dow's Vintage Ports are drawn from the company's finest vineyards; Quinta do Bomfim and Quinta de Senhora da Ribeira. Each property contributes to the Dow's unique and distinctive style. Starting purple-black, austere, complex and intensely concentrated with very fine peppery tannin, they go on to develop rich raisin and berry flavours seasoned with black pepper.

## GRAHAM'S

Established in 1820, W & J Graham is one of the most famous names in the Port trade and has long been synonymous with the greatest Vintage Ports. The Symington family acquired the company from the Graham family in 1970, so today Graham's remains a wholly family-owned firm. At the heart of Graham's Port is the famous Quinta dos Malvedos in the upper reaches of the Douro Valley. The old winery was completely renovated in 2000 and is now equipped with three revolutionary robotic lagares that 'tread' the grapes; alongside these are the ancient granite lagares where some of the harvest is still trodden by human foot.

**10338 Graham's Late Bottled Vintage Port** **2013**  **75cl 14.24**  
Blended from wines of a single year, LBV ages from four to six years in cask and is ready to drink when bottled. It has a concentrated fruity flavour of cherry, blackcurrant through to liquorice spice. It's firm full-bodied style makes it an ideal match for chocolate desserts and blue cheeses.

**SILVER (2013) International Wine Challenge 2018 | BRONZE (2011) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**13377 Graham's Late Bottled Vintage Port** **2012**  **37.5cl 10.98**  
Blended from wines of a single year, LBV ages from four to six years in cask and is ready to drink when bottled. Its concentrated fruity flavour, cherry, red and blackcurrant through to liquorice, and firm full-bodied style make it ideal to accompany chocolate desserts and blue cheeses.

**28256 Graham's Fine White Port** NV  **75cl 11.78**  
The grapes are vinified with very little skin contact and are aged just a few years in large oak casks to preserve and enhance their refreshing fruit flavours; fresh and delicate sweet Port with appealing grape and almond flavours and a gorgeous pale, golden colour. Chilled, it makes a refreshing apéritif or enhances light, simple, sweet desserts.

**28253 Graham's 10 Year Old Tawny Port** NV  **75cl 20.62**  
A blend of wine from different vintages that is aged for more than six years in oak casks. Shows complex nutty aromas combined with hints of honey and fig; the palate is rich and displays mature fruit flavours and spice, beautifully mellowed with a luscious long finish. A good partner for sweet pastries such as apple pie with cinnamon.

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**25815 Graham's Quinta dos Malvedos Vintage Port** **2005**  **75cl 30.45**  
Quinta dos Malvedos, one of the Douro's greatest vineyard properties, has always been the heart of Graham's Vintage Port, where most of the grapes are sourced. Excellent depth of flavour with sweet blackberry and plum fruit combined with glorious floral scents; on the palate, concentrated and fruity flavours balanced by a firm structure. It pairs wonderfully with chocolate desserts.

**SILVER (2005) Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | GOLD (2004) International Wine Challenge 2017**

**28257 Graham's Quinta dos Malvedos Vintage Port** **2005**  **37.5cl 15.17**  
Quinta dos Malvedos is one of the Douro's greatest vineyard properties and has always been the heart of Graham's Vintage Port; this is where most of the grapes are sourced. Excellent depth of flavour with sweet blackberry and plum fruit combined with glorious floral scents; on the palate, concentrated and fruity flavours balanced by a firm structure. It pairs wonderfully with chocolate desserts.

## COCKBURN'S

**11908 Cockburn's Fine Ruby Port** NV  **75cl 12.78**  
A blend of young wines from different vintages, aged for three years in large wood casks. Youthful in character, it has a vibrant red to purple colour and fresh, grapey aromas. On the palate, it shows notes of raspberry, plum and spice. It has a generous, rounded mouth-feel and a ripe, sweet character.



**14682 Cockburn's Special Reserve Port** NV  **75cl 14.63**  
The world's favourite Port. Four-fifths of the blend is from youthful wines but the remainder is from more mature wines which give the wine roundness and a seductive, velvety feel. The overall effect is a vintage character Port; mellow and rounded on the palate with deep autumn fruit flavours. The wine is ready to drink and decanting is not necessary.

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**20340 Cockburn's Fine Tawny Port** NV  **75cl 14.41**  
Tawny is aged for approximately three years in small barrels. This hastens the ageing process so that the wine evolves to a reddish amber colour and develops a silky feel with nut and butterscotch flavours.

## Madeira

### BLANDY'S



**14698 Blandy's Duke of Sussex, Dry Madeira** NV  **75cl 13.72**  
The famous fortified wine from the island of Madeira. The special dry is pale and soft with a light floral character. Quite full with a nutty light dry finish.

**14699 Blandy's Duke of Cumberland, Medium Madeira** NV  **75cl 13.72**  
The famous fortified wine named after the island it comes from. Fairly full-flavoured medium-dry style with nuts, raisins and a splash of tangy caramel

**14700 Blandy's Duke of Clarence, Full Rich Madeira** NV  **75cl 13.72**  
The sweetest Madeira with lots of burnt caramel flavours and nutty undertones. Pleasant zesty orange and grapefruit aromas with a pleasant medium-sweet finish. Great way to finish an enjoyable meal.

## Marsala

### PERLA



**14703 Alfieri Marsala Fine** NV  **75cl 10.27**  
The famous fortified wine from the island of Sicily. Full intense flavour of subtle oak and dried fruit with almonds and a hint of liquorice.

# *World Wine Brands*



## **Worldly confidence**

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Whilst some people revel in the huge diversity in the world of wine and the thousands of wines to choose from, others seek the reassurance of a trusted name where they can have utmost confidence in the consistency and quality of the product. Many of these brands also focus on single grapes which makes it even more accessible to customers. Some of the best loved brands are in our list and they are there for a reason, they deliver consistent quality and customer satisfaction time after time.

## FOOTSTEPS

A range of nine wines from six countries, made from very popular classic grape varieties, exclusively imported by Matthew Clark. The range is bottled in the UK which gives it a significantly lower carbon footprint as the transportation of the glass bottles and the space around the bottles reduces shipping efficiency.



<b>24348</b> Footsteps Chardonnay, South-Eastern Australia	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.67
<b>21966</b> Footsteps Chardonnay, South-Eastern Australia	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.76

A multi-regional blending of this wine ensures consistent quality. The majority of the fruit is from the Murray-Darling and Riverland areas. Fermented in stainless steel with a light oaking. The result is a fresh citrusy Chardonnay with good texture and a subtle hint of oak on the finish. (x)



<b>24356</b> Footsteps Chenin Blanc, Western Cape	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.83
<b>21968</b> Footsteps Chenin Blanc, Western Cape	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.80

South Africa's most popular and versatile grape variety. Cool-fermented in stainless steel to preserve the freshness and acidity with a touch of residual sweetness to enhance the fruit and produce a wine to a medium-dry style. Offers great value-for-money. (x)

<b>24351</b> Footsteps Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.97
<b>21965</b> Footsteps Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.76

Sauvignon Blanc thrives in Chile's Central Valley producing very 'user-friendly' wines with a fresh, gooseberry flavour and zingy acidity. (x)



<b>24355</b> Footsteps Pinot Grigio, Veneto	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	6.42
<b>26837</b> Footsteps Pinot Grigio, Veneto	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.97

Light, fruity, unoaked wine is made using this popular grape variety sourced from Veneto in northern Italy. Dry with plenty of green apple fruit and a good mouth-feel. (x)



<b>24357</b> Footsteps Rosé, California	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.95
<b>21967</b> Footsteps Rosé, California	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.78

Made from mostly Zinfandel grapes grown in California's warm, sunny, Central Valley. After crushing, the juice is allowed a brief period of contact with the skins to obtain a delightful salmon-pink colour. Cool-fermented to preserve the fruit and freshness, this wine has a delicious grapey off-dry palate. Great summer drinking! (x)

<b>24350</b> Footsteps Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.99
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This fine example has deep colour, strong blackcurrant flavour and rich, firm tannins. Great with food or on its own. (x)



<b>24352</b> Footsteps Merlot, Pays d'Oc	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	6.17
<b>27343</b> Footsteps Merlot, Pays d'Oc	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.75

The Merlot grape, which originated in Bordeaux, thrives in the warm and sunny, Languedoc-Roussillon region producing a rich-flavoured, juicy wine with supple tannins. (x)



<b>24349</b> Footsteps Shiraz, South Eastern Australia	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	75cl	5.84
<b>21969</b> Footsteps Shiraz, South Eastern Australia	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.76

Sourced from a broad spectrum of Australia's regions to ensure consistency of style and quality, the major portion of the fruit is from Riverland. Fermented in stainless steel with a light oaking. A rich, vibrant, red berry fruit-driven style. (x)

## STOWELLS

In 1878, Frederick Stowell first established his London wine merchants. Over 130 years later, the globe is still searched to uncover delicious, fruit filled wines in his name, bringing a discovery in every glass. The Stowells range brings a choice of ten wines from six countries, made from the most popular varieties, in a range of formats from single serve 18.7cl bottles to 1000cl boxes.

<b>24274</b> Stowells Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	300cl	24.37
<b>27229</b> Stowells Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl 1.82

A fresh, gooseberry-flavoured wine with zingy acidity from Chile's temperate Central Valley.

<b>24279</b> Stowells Liebfraumilch, Rheinhessen	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1000cl	79.11
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The biggest seller of the range. Germany's most famous wine. Medium, grapey style.

<b>24284</b> Stowells Pinot Grigio, Veneto	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1000cl	83.74
<b>24187</b> Stowells Pinot Grigio, Veneto	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl 1.74

The Pinot Grigio grapes were sourced from Veneto, in northern Italy, well-known for producing this fashionable variety. Unoaked, it has aromatic, green apple and citrus fruit flavours on a refreshingly crisp palate.

<b>24281</b> Stowells Chardonnay-Pinot Grigio, Veneto	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	300cl	26.37
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An elegant, fruity, unoaked wine. Made using a blend of these two popular grape varieties sourced from Veneto in northern Italy.

<b>24288</b> Stowells Chenin Blanc, Western Cape	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1000cl	76.15
<b>24190</b> Stowells Chenin Blanc, Western Cape	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl 1.91

South Africa's most popular grape variety in a medium-dry style, offering superb value-for-money.

<b>24265</b> Stowells Colombard-Chardonnay, South Africa	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1000cl	79.84
<b>24183</b> Stowells Colombard-Chardonnay, South Africa	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl 1.82

A typical tropical-fruit-flavoured white made from the zingy Colombard grape blended with 20% Chardonnay.

<b>24292</b> Stowells White Zinfandel, California	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1000cl	81.53
<b>24291</b> Stowells White Zinfandel, California	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	300cl	23.94
<b>27232</b> Stowells White Zinfandel, California	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl 1.86

A lively rosé, made from California's Zinfandel grape. Bursting with ripe, red, summer-fruit flavours and backed by a sweetish finish.

<b>24270</b> Stowells Shiraz, South Eastern Australia	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1000cl	81.73
<b>24269</b> Stowells Shiraz, South Eastern Australia	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	300cl	26.24
<b>27225</b> Stowells Shiraz, South Eastern Australia	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl 1.82

A full-flavoured Aussie red with a spicy finish and ripe blackberry fruit flavours.

<b>24185</b> Stowells Cabernet-Merlot, Central Valley	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl 1.70
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A deep-coloured and juicy red wine with classic blackcurrant flavour and soft, easy tannins.

<b>24664</b> Stowells Merlot, Chile	NV	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	1000cl	79.19
<b>24188</b> Stowells Merlot, Chile	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl 1.86

A juicy wine with a supple palate made from grapes grown in the warm Central Valley region of Chile

## HARDYS

<b>27352</b> Hardys Stamp of Australia Chardonnay-Semillon, South Eastern Australia	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.78
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A successful combination of these two well-known varieties; the peach and lime fruit of the Semillon blends perfectly with the fuller, rounder texture of the Chardonnay. Sourced from Riverina, Riverland and Murray-Darling and fermented in stainless steel to preserve the freshness. The palate reveals a subtle hint of oak on the creamy finish.

<b>27353</b> Hardys Stamp of Australia Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon, South Eastern Australia	NV		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	18.7cl	1.89
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A 60% Shiraz, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon blend. The majority of the fruit is sourced from the important regions of Riverland and Murray-Darling. The Shiraz gives the wine a typical spicy character which marries well with the strong blackcurrant fruit flavours of the Cabernet. Subtle oak hints from the barrel ageing give an extra dimension to the finish.

## ECHO FALLS

Echo Falls is aimed unashamedly at the young female consumer, who is new to wine and appreciates fruit-led wines that are presented in a fun way.

### Californian Wines



**24339 Echo Falls Chardonnay, California** 2017/18 75cl **6.16**

**27169 Echo Falls Chardonnay, California** NV 18.7cl **1.74**  
A very lightly oaked Chardonnay full of fresh lemony fruit and ripe acidity. Sourced from the Central Valley and fermented in stainless steel. A very competitively priced example of this ever-popular variety.



**24342 Echo Falls Pinot Grigio, California** 2017/18 75cl **6.19**

Pinot Grigio is probably the fastest growing variety on both sides of the Atlantic so it was a 'must' for this range! Grapes from California's warm Central Valley are cool-fermented in stainless steel and the wine bottled young to capture the freshness and floral character typical of this variety.



**24084 Echo Falls White Zinfandel, California** 2017/18 75cl **6.04**

**27171 Echo Falls White Zinfandel, California** NV 18.7cl **1.74**  
A delicate salmon-pink coloured rosé made with Zinfandel grapes grown in the sunny Central Valley. Limited skin contact after crushing ensures only a limited amount of colour is extracted. Medium-dry and full of fresh summer fruit flavours.

**24340 Echo Falls Merlot, California** 2017/18 75cl **6.23**

**21971 Echo Falls Merlot, California** NV 18.7cl **1.75**  
The supple, easy-drinking style of Merlot has a universal appeal which is fast growing. The grapes for this excellent example of this hugely popular variety are sourced from the southern Central Valley. Vinified in modern facilities in a deliberately fruit-driven style, although it is oak-aged for a very brief period to increase the wine's complexity: soft supple tannins on the palate.



**24338 Echo Falls Cabernet Sauvignon, California** 2016/17 75cl **6.55**

Soft and fruity Cabernet Sauvignon with hints of blackcurrant and bramble fruit.

### Chilean Wines



**24345 Echo Falls Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley Chile** 2018/19 75cl **6.10**

A deliciously fruity, unoaked Sauvignon Blanc that has plenty of citrus and tropical fruit flavours.



**24346 Echo Falls Shiraz, Central Valley Chile** 2018/19 75cl **6.12**

Plenty of up-front berry and bramble fruit, with a refreshing unoaked finish.

## JACOB'S CREEK



**23411 Jacob's Creek Sauvignon Blanc, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18 75cl **8.46**

Tropical fruit notes are the highlight of the wine; a subtle backdrop of fresh grapefruit and lemongrass adds further interest to the bouquet. Lively fruit flavours of passion fruit and citrus enhanced with a fresh natural acidity which provides vibrancy and length on the finish.



**25496 Jacob's Creek Semillon-Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18 75cl **8.46**

This light to medium-bodied Semillon and Chardonnay blend boasts ripe melon, nectarine and fresh citrus flavours with a soft, smooth finish.



**20351 Jacob's Creek Shiraz Rosé, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18 75cl **8.46**

Vibrant pink with fresh and enticing aromas of raspberries, strawberries and cream with a note of cherry. Soft and delicate palate, reflecting the fruit character on the nose, with a hint of sweetness. This label is reserved for the on-trade.



**25490 Jacob's Creek Cabernet Sauvignon, South Eastern Australia** 2017/18 75cl **8.46**

The aroma displays attractive ripe blackcurrant with a leafy herbal lift and underlying subtle spice. Medium-bodied, with flavours of blackcurrant, cassis and ripe berries, finishing with a note of mint.

# Rosé



## Fashionably pink

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From the palest of pinks, to deeper salmon hues, rosé wines can come in an array of colours and the trend for paler or darker rosés, waxes and wanes according to fashion. The colour itself stems from the length of time the red grape skins are left in contact with the juice. This also affects the intensity of the red fruit aromas and the dryness of the tannins, meaning the process needs to be finely managed by the winemaker.

## Champagne

	34843	Alexandre Bonnet Perle Rosé Brut	NEW	NV			75cl	30.06
	11125	Bouché Père et Fils Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	24.04
	37601	Champagne Martel Rosé Brut	NEW	NV			75cl	27.12
	11080	Louis Dornier et Fils Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	21.41
	30466	Champagne Deutz Rosé	NEW	NV			75cl	47.42
	19275	Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé		NV			75cl	70.63
	19278	Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Rosé Brut		2006			75cl	227.33
	25793	G.H. Mumm Rosé Brut		NV			75cl	48.63
	21372	Bollinger Rosé Brut		NV			75cl	59.25
	11103	Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	47.06
	11106	Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Brut Rosé		2006			75cl	225.30
	17650	Pommery Brut Rosé Royal		NV			75cl	52.69
	11083	Mercier Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	34.85
	11101	Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial		NV			75cl	56.29
	11782	Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial (Mini-Moët Rosé)		NV			20cl	16.28
	19602	Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	57.96
	22912	Ruinart Rosé		NV			75cl	66.78
	23081	Ruinart Rosé		NV			37.5cl	37.69
	25043	Dom Pérignon Brut Rosé		2005			75cl	314.00
	17006	Krug Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	308.36
	23870	Armand de Brignac Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	429.08
	11078	Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut		NV			75cl	64.88
	23465	Heidsieck & Co. Monopole Rosé Top Brut		NV			75cl	36.77
	20852	Lanson Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	53.69
	23164	Tsarine Rosé Brut	NEW	NV			75cl	54.39

## Sparkling

## Argentina

	28571	Chandon Methode Traditionelle Rosé, Argentina		NV			75cl	21.91
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## England

	35954	Greyfriars Rosé, England	NEW	NV			75cl	18.41
	35160	Greyfriars Rosé Reserve, England	NEW	2014			75cl	22.90
	27181	Chapel Down Rosé, England		NV			75cl	25.02
	29094	Camel Valley Pinot Noir Brut Rosé, England		2017/18			75cl	32.99
	31293	Nyetimber Rosé, England	NEW	NV			75cl	39.21

## France

	29129	Sauvion Crémant de Loire Brut Rosé		NV			75cl	13.71
	35803	La Folie Sparkling Rosé Mirabeau	NEW	NV			75cl	14.20
	27368	Belaire Rosé, Provence		NV			75cl	27.94

## Italy

	28582	Bottega Rose Gold		NV			75cl	20.75
	29473	Bottega Rose Gold		NV			150cl	44.53
	28583	Bottega Rose Gold		NV			20cl	89.07
	29733	Bottega Poeti Rosato Spumante Brut		NV			75cl	9.16
	21883	Rocco Venezia Rosato		NV			75cl	14.02
	27140	Bolla Sparkling Rosato		NV			75cl	9.50
	20772	Fantinel 'One & Only' Rosato Brut		NV			75cl	11.82
	37612	Mionetto Prestige Sparkling Rosato Extra Dry, Treviso	NEW	NV			75cl	9.33
	31627	Da Luca Rosato Spumante		NV			75cl	7.91
	28313	Galanti Spumante Rosato		NV			75cl	7.14
	35799	Freixenet Sparkling Rosato, Italy	NEW	NV			75cl	12.67
	37637	Freixenet Italian Sparkling Rose	NEW	NV			20cl	50.14

## South Africa

	24316	Pongrácz Méthode Cap Classique Rosé		NV			75cl	14.49
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## Spain

	21747	Anna de Codorníu Brut Rosado		NV			75cl	11.40
	25129	Codorníu Brut Rosado Cava		NV			75cl	8.40
	20336	Freixenet Cordon Rosado Semi Seco Cava		NV			75cl	9.61
	25869	Freixenet Cordon Rosado Semi Seco Cava		NV			20cl	40.83
	33946	Freixenet Ice Rosado Cuvee Especial, Cava		NV			75cl	13.81
	28319	Castellblanc Brut Rosado, Cava		NV			75cl	8.36

## European Union

	36960	Comte de Chamberi Sparkling Rosé	NEW	NV			75cl	6.50
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## Argentina

	24553	Portillo Malbec Rosé, Uco Valley, Mendoza		2017/18				75cl	9.04
	35781	Finca Las Moras Seremos Malbec Rosé, San Juan	NEW	2017				75cl	6.47

## Australia

	37674	Hardys 'Foodies Choice' Rosé, South-Eastern Australia	NEW	2018/19				75cl	8.59
	23224	Hardys The Riddle Rosé, South Eastern Australia		2018/19				75cl	6.38
	27004	Berri Estates Rosé, South Eastern Australia		2017/18				75cl	6.32
	31620	Short Mile Bay Rosé, South Eastern Australia		2017/18				75cl	5.99

## Chile

	37476	Santa Rita Rosé, Central Valley	NEW	2018				75cl	7.59
	37704	Rita Rosé Cans, Santa Rita, Anconcagua	NEW	2018			25cl	2.68	
	37037	Veramonte Organic Syrah Rosé, Casablanca Valley		2018/19				75cl	8.81
	21800	Monte Verde Merlot Rosé, Central Valley		2017/18				75cl	5.58
	23050	Los Romeros Merlot Rosé, Central Valley		2017/18				75cl	5.58

## England

	29095	Camel Valley Pinot Noir Rosé, England		2017				75cl	14.24
	27179	Chapel Down English Rosé, England		2017				75cl	12.93

## France

	18515	Mâcon Rosé, Louis Jadot		2015				75cl	11.38
	12164	Château du Seuil Organic, Bordeaux Rosé		2017				75cl	10.28
	37738	Côtes-du-Rhone Rosé Belleruche, M. Chapoutier	NEW	2018			75cl	10.44	
	27186	Joseph Mellot Destinée Pinot Noir Rosé, Val de Loire		2017				75cl	9.12
	11317	Sancerre Rosé, Le Rabault, Joseph Mellot		2017/18				75cl	15.64
	34809	Sancerre Rosé, Domaine de Terres Blanches		2015/16			75cl	17.68	
	34806	Touraine Cabernet Franc Rosé, La Java des Grandes Espérances		2016/17				75cl	9.82
	11320	Anjou Rosé, J. Tourville		2017				75cl	8.47
	35827	St Roch Pink Cotes du Roussillon	NEW	2017			75cl	9.96	
	35830	St Roch Le Rosé Cotes du Roussillon	NEW	2017/18			75cl	11.48	
	35829	St Roch Le Rosé Cotes du Roussillon	NEW	2017			150cl	24.74	
	37748	Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire Mon Plaisir Rosé, Chateau des Ferrages	NEW	2018			75cl	14.89	
	37750	Côtes de Provence Roumery Rosé, Chateau des Ferrages	NEW	2018			75cl	13.11	
	37600	Coteaux Varois en Provence Rosé, Reflet, Estandon	NEW	2018			75cl	10.44	
	31579	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Héritage, Estandon		2017			75cl	11.11	
	31581	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Légende, Estandon		2015/16			75cl	16.68	
	37630	Mirabeau Forever Summer, Cotes de Provence Rosé	NEW	2018				75cl	10.66
	37631	Mirabeau Prêt à Porter Cans, Pays d'Aix Rosé	NEW	2018			75cl	41.62	
	26976	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Mirabeau		2017				75cl	12.54
	28388	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Mirabeau		2017				150cl	28.18

 29258	Côtes de Provence Rosé Pure, Mirabeau	2017	   	75cl	14.16
 28847	Côtes de Provence Rosé Pure, Mirabeau	2017	   	150cl	30.84
 25028	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Vérité du Terroir, Château La Gordonne	2017	   	75cl	13.76
 31643	Côtes de Provence Rosé, La Chapelle Gordonne, Château La Gordonne	2015/17	   	75cl	23.01
 25864	Jean-Luc Colombo Les Collines aux Lavandes Rosé, Méditerranée	2018	   	75cl	10.08
 28217	Jean-Luc Colombo Les Collines aux Lavandes Rosé, Méditerranée	2016/17	   	150cl	20.58
 33989	Délicat Rosé, Côtes de Thau	2017/18	   	75cl	6.61
 35697	Cap de Coste Rosé IGP Pays d'Oc	NEW 2018	   	75cl	7.84
 37666	Le Coq Perdu GSM Rosé, Pays d'Oc	NEW 2018	   	75cl	6.52
 37680	Le Beau Sud Grenache Rosé, Pays d'Oc	NEW 2018	   	75cl	6.52
 25912	Rare Vineyards Cinsault Vieilles Vignes Rosé, Pays d'Oc	2017/18	   	75cl	7.40
 20847	Crusan Cinsault-Syrah Rosé, Pays d'Oc	2017/18	   	75cl	5.90
 13429	La Campagne Rosé de Cinsault, Pays d'Oc	2016/17	   	75cl	6.09
 20745	Granfort Rosé de Cinsault, Pays d'Oc	2017/18	   	75cl	6.09
 31826	Le Bosq Rosé, Vin de France	2017/18	   	75cl	6.28
 11539	Cave de Massé Cinsault-Grenache Rosé, Vin de France	NV	   	75cl	5.42

## Italy

 12002	Bardolino Chiaretto, Bolla	2017/18	   	75cl	8.53
 32783	San Salvatore Vetere Rosato, Organic, Paestum	2017/18	   	75cl	16.72
 37558	Torre Mora Scalunera Rosato, Etna	NEW 2018	   	75cl	11.76
 23156	Rosammuri Rosato Terre Siciliane, Rapitalà	2017/18	   	75cl	8.95
 35686	Marchesi Ervani Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia	NEW NV	   	75cl	5.78
 23382	Belvino Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia	2017/18	   	75cl	5.86
 25962	Vinuva Pinot Grigio Rosato delle Venezie	2017	   	75cl	6.09
 25987	Parini Pinot Grigio Rosato delle Venezie	2017	   	75cl	6.20
 24303	Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia	2017/18	   	75cl	6.08
 25787	Corte Vigna Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia	2017/18	   	75cl	5.87
 24483	Solstice Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia	2017/18	   	75cl	5.97
 25826	Solstice Zinfandel Rosato, Puglia	NV	   	75cl	5.95
 25358	Borsari Merlot Rosato, Italia	NV	   	75cl	5.36
 34021	Vita Zinfandel Rosato, Puglia	NV	   	75cl	6.07
 23094	D' Vine Merlot Rosato, Italia	NV	   	75cl	5.42
 34136	Castelbello Rosato, Italia	NV	   	75cl	5.15

## New Zealand

 31448	Left Field Rosé, Hawke's Bay	2018	   	75cl	10.41
 37678	Mud House Savignon Blanc Rose, Marlborough - ""Away Strip""	NEW 2018/19	   	75cl	9.05

## Portugal

 34165	Quinta dos Murças Assobio Rosé, Douro	2017/18	   	75cl	10.15
 27941	Esporão Alandra Rosado, Alentejo	2016/17	   	75cl	7.68
 33967	Quinta das Arcas Arca Nova Rosé, Vinho Verde	2017/18	   	75cl	6.61

## South Africa

 33811	Durbanville Hills Merlot Dry Rosé, Durbanville	2017/18	   	75cl	8.53
 19531	Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Rosé, Coastal Region	2018	   	75cl	7.92
 26584	Fish Hoek Fairtrade Cinsault Rosé, Western Cape	2018/19	   	75cl	8.02
 27219	Cullinan View Chenin Blanc Rosé, Western Cape	2018/19	   	75cl	5.92

## Spain

 35970	Marqués de Riscal Rioja Rosado	NEW 2017	   	75cl	9.62
 31321	Rioja Rosado, Viña Real	2017	   	75cl	9.49
 26922	Baigorri Rioja Rosado	2017/18	   	75cl	10.74
 37385	Don Jacobo Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Corral	2017	   	75cl	8.40
 17920	Mas Rabell Rosado Catalunya, Torres	2017/18	   	75cl	8.71
 12017	De Casta Rosado Catalunya, Torres	2017/18	   	75cl	8.81
 35116	Vol d'anima Raimat Rosado	2017/18	   	75cl	10.03
 37662	Musso de Casa Rojo Tempranillo Rosado, Castilla y Leon	NEW 2018	   	75cl	9.25
 33949	Talevera Tempranillo-Garnacha Rosado, Valdepeñas	2017/18	   	75cl	5.39
 29323	Casa Albali Garnacha Rosado, Valdepeñas	2017/18	   	75cl	5.62
 24525	Ayrum Tempranillo Rosado, Valdepeñas	2017/18	   	75cl	5.08
 34183	Panuelo Rosado, Spain	NV	   	75cl	5.32
 29276	El Velerio Tempranillo Rosado, Valdepeñas	2017/18	   	75cl	5.00

## USA

 34052	Lavender Hill White Zinfandel, California	NV	   	75cl	5.53
 24559	Rugged Ridge Zinfandel Rosé, California	NV	   	75cl	5.46
 31623	Wicked Lady White Zinfandel, California	2017/18			



# *Vegetarian, Vegan & Organic*

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## Vegetarian

## Sparkling

	14077	Fantinel Prosecco Extra Dry	NV					75cl	12.40
	27131	Fantinel Prosecco Extra Dry	NV					150cl	26.75
	28329	Fantinel 'One & Only' Single Vineyard Prosecco Brut	2017					75cl	13.91
	20772	Fantinel 'One & Only' Rosato Brut	NV					75cl	11.82
	50014	Voga Prosecco Brut	NV					75cl	9.70
	35648	Alberto Nani Prosecco Brut 'Organic' DOC	NEW	NV				75cl	11.11
	28312	Galanti Prosecco Extra Dry	NV					75cl	8.70
	50007	Galanti Prosecco Extra Dry	NV					20cl	66.86
	29604	Galanti Prosecco Frizzante	NV					75cl	7.40
	35698	Galanti Spumante Bianco	NEW	NV				75cl	7.13
	28313	Galanti Spumante Rosato	NV					75cl	7.14
	31628	Il Baco da Seta Prosecco Extra Dry	NV					75cl	8.67
	23021	Sant' Orsola Prosecco Extra Dry	NV					75cl	9.03
	24513	Pongrácz Méthode Cap Classique Brut	NV					75cl	13.22
	29061	Pongrácz Méthode Cap Classique Brut	NV					37.5cl	8.66
	24316	Pongrácz Méthode Cap Classique Rosé	NV					75cl	14.49
	33915	Lola Brut, Cava	NV					75cl	13.12
	29896	Villa Conchi Brut Selección, Cava	NV					75cl	9.40
	29895	Villa Conchi Brut Reserva, Cava	NV					75cl	12.09
	29897	Villa Conchi Extra Brut Imperial, Cava	2011					75cl	13.69

## Argentina

	33825	Arido Chardonnay, Mendoza	2017					75cl	6.70
	33824	Arido Bonarda, Mendoza	2017					75cl	6.70

## Australia

	36893	Bay of Fires Sauvignon Blanc, Tasmania	2017/18					75cl	14.31
	25666	JJ Hahn Homestead Cabernet Sauvignon, Barossa Valley	2013/14					75cl	11.15
	28104	JJ Hahn Homestead Stelzer Road Merlot, Barossa Valley	2016/17					75cl	11.15
	25667	JJ Hahn Reginald Shiraz-Cabernet, Barossa Valley	2014/15					75cl	11.15
	25668	JJ Hahn Western Ridge 1975 Planting Shiraz, Barossa Valley	2015/16					75cl	14.08

## Chile

	31442	Errázuriz Syrah, Aconcagua Costa	2016/17					75cl	14.98
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## France

	19904	Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Domaine Louis Jadot	2008/11					75cl	113.62
	29177	Beaune Blanc 1er Cru Les Bressandes, Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot	2013					75cl	41.87
	27069	Meursault, Louis Jadot	2015/16					75cl	43.72
	27101	Saint-Aubin, Louis Jadot	2013					75cl	33.65
	27100	Puligny-Montrachet, Louis Jadot	2014/15					75cl	53.24
	29174	Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Louis Jadot	2014/15					75cl	261.85
	27089	Chassagne-Montrachet, Louis Jadot	2016					75cl	46.18
	27090	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Clos de la Chapelle, Domaine Duc de Magenta, Louis Jadot	2014					75cl	65.04
	27086	Bourgogne Chardonnay Couvent des Jacobins, Louis Jadot	2017					75cl	14.23
	37030	Bourgogne Chardonnay Couvent des Jacobins, Louis Jadot	NEW	2017				150cl	29.28
	27084	Bourgogne Clos de Loyse, Château des Jacques, Louis Jadot	2016					75cl	14.60
	19752	Mâcon-Lugny Montvallon, Jean Loron	2015/16					75cl	12.12
	19751	Pouilly-Fuissé Les Ancolies, Jean Loron	2016					75cl	18.85
	19754	Fleurie Château de Fleurie, Domaine Loron	2016/17					75cl	12.69
	10806	Fleurie Château de Fleurie, Domaine Loron	2016/17					37.5cl	7.36
	25898	Fleurie Château de Bellevue, Domaine Loron	2016					75cl	12.61
	19755	Brouilly Domaine des Dames de la Roche, Jean Loron	2017					75cl	11.35
	27088	Chablis Cellier de la Sablière, Louis Jadot	2016/17					75cl	17.36
	29179	Chablis Grand Cru Les Blanchots, Louis Jadot	2015					75cl	59.49
	37690	Château Lagrange, St Julien, 3ème Grand Cru Classé	NEW	2014				75cl	51.69
	11155	Château Lamothe-Cissac, Haut-Médoc	2014/15					75cl	14.34
	11224	Château Lamothe-Cissac Cuvée Vieilles Vignes, Haut-Médoc	2014					75cl	21.17
	25954	Château Fonsèche, Haut-Médoc	2012/15					75cl	11.85
	28368	Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc	2013					75cl	17.75

	28369	Château du Breuil, Haut-Médoc	2013/14					75cl	13.11
	28367	Château Campillot, Médoc	2013					75cl	13.43
	28420	Château Reynon, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux	2008/10					75cl	15.94
	28421	Le Clos de Reynon, Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux	2010					75cl	12.49
	25816	Château Teyssier, Saint-Émilion Grand Cru	2014					75cl	22.87
	28267	Château Pey La Tour Réserve, Bordeaux Supérieur	2015/16					75cl	13.23
	26023	Pouilly-Fumé, Les Chailloux, Domaine Jean-Claude Chatelain	2016					75cl	16.91
	37630	Mirabeau Forever Summer, Cotes de Provence Rosé	NEW	2018				75cl	10.66
	29258	Côtes de Provence Rosé Pure, Mirabeau	2017					75cl	14.16
	28847	Côtes de Provence Rosé Pure, Mirabeau	2017					150cl	30.84

## Italy

	33841	Grave del Friuli Pinot Grigio, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel	2017					75cl	8.77
	33840	Grave del Friuli Sauvignon Blanc, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel	2017					75cl	8.77
	33839	Grave del Friuli Cabernet Sauvignon, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel	2016/17					75cl	8.77
	33497	Grave del Friuli Merlot, Borgo Tesis, Fantinel	2016					75cl	8.77
	14083	Collio Pinot Grigio, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel	2016/17					75cl	12.67
	21869	Trentino Pinot Grigio, L'Aristocratico	2017/18					75cl	9.00
	11005	Soave, Vitis Nostra	2017					75cl	5.97
	10911	Langhe Chardonnay, Domini Villa Lanata	2016					75cl	8.53
	17871	Gavi, La Doria, Cascina La Doria	2017					75cl	10.78
	10909	Gavi di Gavi, Toledana, Domini Villa Lanata	2016/17					75cl	12.93
	10695	Barolo, Lo Zoccolaio, Domini Villa Lanata	2012					75cl	24.41
	21850	Barolo, Cru Ravera Lo Zoccolaio, Domini Villa Lanata	2012					75cl	36.37
	37562	Poggio Cheto Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Tenute Piccini	NEW	2015				75cl	14.55
	27235	Chianti, Ruffino	2017					75cl	9.71
	19507	Chianti, Ruffino	2016/17					37.5cl	5.66
	26870	Chianti Superiore, Il Leo, Ruffino	2016					75cl	12.47
	27234	Chianti Classico, Aziano, Ruffino	2016					75cl	13.58
	19499	Chianti Classico Santedame Estate, Ruffino	2015/16					75cl	15.99
	27239	Chianti Classico Riserva, Riserva Ducale, Ruffino	2014					75cl	16.60
	19500	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Lodola Nuova Estate, Ruffino	2014					75cl	16.52
	19497	Modus, Toscana, Ruffino	2013/15					75cl	26.23
	19449	Brunello di Montalcino Greppone Mazzi Estate, Ruffino	2013					75cl	38.74
	22913	Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico, Filaretto	2017					75cl	7.46
	29961	Pecorino Abruzzo, Giocheremo con I Fiori, Organic, Torre dei Beati	2016/17					75cl	15.06
	29960	Pecorino Abruzzo, Bianchi Grilli, Organic, Torre dei Beati	2015/17					75cl	19.04
	23499	Cannonau di Sardegna Riserva, Sella & Mosca	2015					75cl	12.83
	29117	San Salvatore Jungano Aglianico, Organic, Paestum	2016					75cl	19.61
	36944	Amodo Pecorino, Terre di Chieti Abruzzo	NEW	2018				75cl	5.63
	37685	Amodo Salice Salentino, Puglia	NEW	2018				75cl	5.57
	35687	Marchesi Ervani Pinot Grigio, Pavia	NEW	NV				75cl	5.75
	35688	Marchesi Ervani Sauvignon Blanc, Venezia	NEW	NV				75cl	6.20
	35686	Marchesi Ervani Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia	NEW	NV				75cl	5.78
	35685	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Marchesi Ervani	NEW	NV				75cl	5.57
	24305	Belvino Pinot Grigio delle Venezie	2017					75cl	6.05
	23382	Belvino Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia	2017/18					75cl	5.86
	23385	San Floriano Pinot Grigio delle Venezie	2017/18					75cl	5.95
	25963	Vinuva Pinot Grigio delle Venezie	2016/17					75cl	6.09

	24302	Solstice Pinot Grigio delle Venezie	NV					75cl	5.63
	23146	Solstice Sauvignon Blanc delle Venezie	NV					75cl	6.01
	24483	Solstice Pinot Grigio Rosato, Pavia	2017/18					75cl	5.97
	25826	Solstice Zinfandel Rosato, Puglia	NV					75cl	5.95
	23149	Solstice Shiraz, Italia	NV					75cl	5.51
	25359	Borsari Inzolia, Terre Siciliane	NV					75cl	5.36
	25922	Borsari Trebbiano-Pinot Grigio Garda	2017					75cl	5.59
	25358	Borsari Merlot Rosato, Italia	NV					75cl	5.36
	25357	Borsari Cabernet Sauvignon, Italia	NV					75cl	5.30
	34056	Vita Pinot Grigo, Garda	2017					75cl	5.53
	34021	Vita Zinfandel Rosato, Puglia	NV					75cl	6.07
	34057	Vita Sangiovese, Puglia	NV					75cl	5.35
	23093	D' Vine Inzolia, Terre Siciliane	NV					75cl	5.42
	23094	D' Vine Merlot Rosato, Italia	NV					75cl	5.42
	23095	D' Vine Cabernet Sauvignon, Italia	NV					75cl	5.42
	34053	Castelbello Bianco, Italia	NV					75cl	5.14
	34136	Castelbello Rosato, Italia	NV					75cl	5.15
	34055	Castelbello Rosso, Italia	NV					75cl	5.16
	37686	Bonavita Negroamaro, Salento	NEW 2018					75cl	5.47

**New Zealand**

	28360	Ceres Composition Pinot Noir, Central Otago	2016/17					75cl	20.92
	29013	Ceres Pinot Gris, Central Otago	2017/18					75cl	16.46
	31061	Ceres Riesling, Central Otago	2015					75cl	16.48
	25553	Vavasour Chardonnay, Awatere Valley	2017					75cl	13.22
	25552	Vavasour Pinot Gris, Awatere Valley	2017/18					75cl	10.53
	25554	Vavasour Sauvignon Blanc, Awatere Valley	2018					75cl	10.65
	25551	Vavasour Pinot Noir, Awatere Valley	2016/17					75cl	12.92
	25592	Dashwood Chardonnay, Marlborough	2017					75cl	9.63
	25593	Dashwood Pinot Gris, Marlborough	2017/18					75cl	9.63
	25591	Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2016/18					75cl	9.85
	25594	Dashwood Pinot Noir, Marlborough	2017/18					75cl	11.87

**Romania**

	29007	Daciana Sauvignon Blanc, Banat	2017					75cl	6.09
	35676	Daciana Pinot Grigio, Banat	2017/18					75cl	6.09

**South Africa**

	24583	Nederburg The Manor Chardonnay, Western Cape	2018					75cl	6.66
	29101	Nederburg The Manor Chenin Blanc, Western Cape	2018					75cl	7.36
	24584	Nederburg The Manor Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape	2018					75cl	6.66
	24582	Nederburg The Manor Cabernet Sauvignon, Western Cape	2017/18					75cl	6.66
	24585	Nederburg The Manor Shiraz, Western Cape	2017					75cl	6.66
	29042	Nederburg The Anchorman Chenin Blanc, Western Cape	2017					75cl	13.82
	29059	Nederburg The Beautiful Lady Gewurztraminer, Stellenbosch	2016/18					75cl	13.83
	29052	Nederburg The Brewmaster Cabernet Sauvignon, Western Cape	2016					75cl	13.85
	29058	Nederburg The Motorcycle Marvel Grenache-Carignan-Shiraz, Western Cape	2016					75cl	13.86
	29060	Nederburg Two Centuries, Western Cape	2013					75cl	32.12
	24507	Durbanville Hills Chardonnay, Durbanville	2017/18					75cl	8.53
	33788	Durbanville Hills Chenin Blanc, Durbanville	2018/19					75cl	8.53
	24506	Durbanville Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Durbanville	2018					75cl	8.53
	33811	Durbanville Hills Merlot Dry Rosé, Durbanville	2017/18					75cl	8.53
	24648	Durbanville Hills Merlot, Durbanville	2016/17					75cl	8.53
	24504	Durbanville Hills Pinotage, Durbanville	2016/17					75cl	8.53
	34316	Vendange Pinot Grigio, Western Cape	2016					75cl	5.31

**Spain**

	25860	Rioja Reserva, Contino	2014					75cl	24.95
	25859	Rioja Graciano, Contino	2014					75cl	47.03
	25861	Viña del Olivo, Rioja, Contino	2015					75cl	63.42
	25858	Rioja Blanco, Contino	2015/16					75cl	24.51
	24677	Rioja Reserva, Viña Real	2014					75cl	16.05
	24674	Rioja Gran Reserva, Viña Real	2012					75cl	21.30
	24680	Rioja Blanco, Barrel Fermented, Viña Real	2017					75cl	9.64
	28263	Viña Pomal Centenario Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Bilbainas	2015/17					75cl	10.17
	28265	Bodegas Bilbainas Viña Pomal Centenario Rioja Reserva	2014					75cl	13.74
	28264	Bodegas Bilbainas Viña Pomal Rioja Gran Reserva	2011					75cl	25.61
	26901	Baigorri Rioja Barrel Fermented Blanco	2016/17					75cl	14.18
	26922	Baigorri Rioja Rosado	2017/18					75cl	10.74
	26902	Baigorri Rioja Crianza	2015/16					75cl	14.17
	26906	Baigorri Rioja Reserva	2010					75cl	19.85
	26905	Baigorri Rioja Garnacha	2014/17					75cl	20.57
	26904	Baigorri Rioja De Garage	2014					75cl	33.32
	28258	Baigorri Rioja Belus	2014					75cl	20.47
	10265	Pirinenca Tempranillo Costers del Segre, Raimat	2016/17					75cl	9.47
	29255	Vol d'Ànima de Raimat Tinto Costers del Segre	2015/16					75cl	10.12
	35816	Raimat Boira Organic Garnacha Catalunya	NEW 2016					75cl	10.75
	33920	Paco & Lola Lolo Tree Albariño, Rias Baixas	2017/18					75cl	10.37
	24111	Paco & Lola Albariño Rias Baixas	2017/18					75cl	12.68
	26924	Paco Garnacha-Tempranillo Navarra	2016/17					75cl	10.92
	37576	Paco & Lola Mencia, Valdeorras	NEW 2016					75cl	12.63
	26973	Rioja, Rolland & Galarreta	2012/16					75cl	13.45
	26972	Ribera del Duero, Rolland & Galarreta	2015/16					75cl	14.65
	26974	Rueda, Rolland & Galarreta	2016/17					75cl	12.87
	35700	Castillo de Mureva Organic Verdejo	NEW 2017					75cl	5.41
	35699	Castillo de Mureva Organic Tempranillo	NEW 2017					75cl	5.41
	28768	Ayrum Verdejo Blanco, Valdepeñas	2017/18					75cl	4.97
	24525	Ayrum Tempranillo Rosado, Valdepeñas	2017/18					75cl	5.08

**USA**

	34755	Drifting Chardonnay, Lodi	2017/18					75cl	9.35
	37046	Drifting Sauvignon Blanc, Lodi	NEW 2017/18					75cl	9.36
	34756	Drifting Cabernet Sauvignon, Lodi	2017/18					75cl	9.35
	35674	Drifting Merlot, Lodi	NEW 2016/17					75cl	9.35
	35675	Drifting Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi	NEW 2016/17					75cl	9.35

**Dessert & Fortified**

	19450	Vin Santo del Chianti Serelle, Ruffino	2013					37.5cl	14.24
	24581	Nederburg Winemaker's Reserve Noble Late Harvest, South Africa	2017/18					37.5cl	12.28
	37845	Château Grand Jauga, Sauternes	NEW 2015					75cl	18.53
	37846	Château Grand Jauga, Sauternes	NEW 2015					37.5cl	9.52
	14711	Gonzalez Byass Tio Pepe, Fino Sherry	NV					75cl	14.43

# Vegan

## Champagne

34841	Alexandre Bonnet Grande Réserve Brut	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	23.24
34843	Alexandre Bonnet Perle Rosé Brut	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	30.06
34800	Alexandre Bonnet Blanc de Noirs Brut	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	28.33
34842	Alexandre Bonnet Noir Extra Brut	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	31.74
11089	Bouché Père et Fils Cuvée Réserve Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	20.42
11130	Bouché Père et Fils Cuvée Réserve Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	37.5cl	12.64
11125	Bouché Père et Fils Brut Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	24.04
11093	Bouché Père et Fils Grande Réserve Brut		2005	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	27.97
35858	Bouché Père et Fils Blanc de Blanc	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	24.33
35859	Bouché Père et Fils Blanc de Noirs Zero Dosage	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	24.33
37603	Champagne Martel Prestige Brut	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	21.18
37601	Champagne Martel Rosé Brut	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	27.12
37602	Champagne Martel Vintage Brut	NEW	2012	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	28.31
11079	Louis Dornier et Fils Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	18.55
11128	Louis Dornier et Fils Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	37.5cl	10.18
11080	Louis Dornier et Fils Brut Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	21.41
30465	Champagne Deutz Brut Classic	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	38.80
30466	Champagne Deutz Rosé	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	47.42
11087	Taittinger Brut Réserve		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	40.34
11132	Taittinger Brut Réserve		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	37.5cl	23.28
11143	Taittinger Brut Réserve		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	150cl	85.33
18730	Taittinger Nocturne Sec		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	40.36
11103	Taittinger Prestige Brut Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	47.06
11104	Taittinger Brut Vintage		2012	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	55.51
11105	Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs Brut		2007	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	154.03
11106	Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Brut Rosé		2006	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	225.30
16240	Pommery Brut Royal		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	40.93
17650	Pommery Brut Rosé Royal		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	52.69
11082	Mercier Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	32.86
11083	Mercier Brut Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	34.85
11085	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	44.19
11129	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	37.5cl	25.32
19493	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	150cl	90.22
29018	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial (Mini-Moët)		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	20cl	14.91
11101	Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	56.29
11782	Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial (Mini-Moët Rosé)		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	20cl	16.28
28573	Moët & Chandon Ice Impérial		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	51.37
11084	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Brut		2012	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	61.82
11088	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	50.71
19602	Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	57.96
31008	Veuve Clicquot Rich		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	56.83
11095	Veuve Clicquot Vintage Réserve Brut		2008	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	65.64
20846	R de Ruinart Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	51.73
24964	R de Ruinart Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	37.5cl	24.90
17116	Ruinart Blanc de Blanc		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	66.47
23082	Ruinart Blanc de Blanc		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	37.5cl	37.61
22912	Ruinart Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	66.78
23081	Ruinart Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	37.5cl	37.69
11075	Dom Pérignon Brut		2009	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	163.22
26932	Dom Pérignon Brut		2009	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	150cl	437.28
25043	Dom Pérignon Brut Rosé		2005	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	314.00
11115	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	186.92
19734	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	150cl	456.82
11097	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut		2006	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	267.98
17006	Krug Brut Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	308.36
21553	Armand de Brignac Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	276.62
23870	Armand de Brignac Brut Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	429.08
11116	Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	42.21
13169	Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Ultra Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	61.00

19349	Laurent-Perrier Brut Vintage		2007	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	60.56
11078	Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	64.88
12101	Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	149.16
23462	Heidsieck & Co. Monopole Blue Top Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	33.47
23465	Heidsieck & Co. Monopole Rosé Top Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	36.77
28912	Lanson Père et Fils Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	42.95
11076	Lanson Black Label Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	45.96
26114	Lanson Brut White Label Sec		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	50.41
20852	Lanson Brut Rosé		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	53.69
22883	Lanson Extra Age Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	60.18

## Sparkling

28569	Chandon Methode Traditionelle Brut, Argentina		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	20.87
28571	Chandon Methode Traditionelle Rosé, Argentina		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	21.91
29093	Camel Valley Brut, England		2017	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	30.10
29094	Camel Valley Pinot Noir Brut Rosé, England		2017/18	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	32.99
25036	Nyetimber Classic Cuvée, England	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	34.28
31293	Nyetimber Rosé, England	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	39.21
35035	Crémant d'Alsace Cuvée Emile-Victor, Emile Beyer	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	17.59
27368	Belaire Rosé, Provence		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	27.94
28576	Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	20.42
28577	Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	150cl	42.62
28574	Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	20cl	90.00
31045	Bottega White Gold Spumante		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	20.84
28582	Bottega Rose Gold		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	20.75
29473	Bottega Rose Gold		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	150cl	44.53
28583	Bottega Rose Gold		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	20cl	89.07
28581	Bottega Poeti Prosecco Brut DOC	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	10.81
36178	Bottega Poeti Prosecco Brut DOC	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	20cl	78.74
31042	Bottega Poeti Prosecco Organic Extra Dry		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	13.30
34187	Bottega Poeti Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Extra Dry	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	12.98
29733	Bottega Poeti Rosato Spumante Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	9.16
21889	Rocco Prosecco Superiore di Conegliano e Valdobbiadene Extra Dry		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	14.15
21886	Rocco Prosecco Superiore di Conegliano e Valdobbiadene Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	14.15
21883	Rocco Venezia Rosato		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	14.02
31725	Fantinel Prosecco Extra Dry		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	20cl	87.49
37608	Mionetto Prestige Prosecco DOC Brut Black Label	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	9.74
31771	Imperativo Prosecco Extra Dry		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	8.82
36891	Il Baco da Seta Prosecco Extra Dry	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	150cl	17.12
34722	Freixenet Prosecco Brut	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	12.67
37638	Freixenet Prosecco Brut	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	20cl	50.17
16826	Cloudy Bay Pelorus, Marlborough		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	24.75
31446	Kleine Zalze Méthode Cap Classique Stellenbosch Vintage Brut		2011	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	19.62
12125	Anna de Codorníu Blanc de Blancs Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	13.12
12068	Anna de Codorníu Blanc de Blancs Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	150cl	26.18
12067	Anna de Codorníu Blanc de Blancs Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	20cl	3.84
25866	Anna de Codorníu Blanc de Noirs Brut		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	11.42
21747	Anna de Codorníu Brut Rosado		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	11.40
27044	Codorníu Viticultura Ecológica Organic Brut Cava		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	11.23
10144	Codorníu Selección Raventós Brut Cava		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	11.56
21934	Codorníu Reina Maria Cristina Blanc de Noirs Brut Reserva Vintage Cava		2013/15	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	18.00
12082	Codorníu Brut Cava		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	8.38
25129	Codorníu Brut Rosado Cava		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	8.40
37440	Codorníu Ecológica Organic Zero	NEW	NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	4.79
29794	Codorníu Zero Alcohol Free Sparkling Wine		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	5.04
31565	Moltó Negre Brut Cava, Casa Rojo		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	17.82
37661	Musso De Casa Rojo Organic Cava	NEW	2018	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	11.94
28318	Castellblanc Brut, Cava		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	7.89
28319	Castellblanc Brut Rosado, Cava		NV	Ⓢ	Ⓥ	Ⓦ	75cl	8.36

**Argentina**

	25087	Salentein Barrel Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2016/17				75cl	13.18
	25088	Salentein Barrel Selection Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2017/18				75cl	14.17
	30485	Salentein Barrel Selection Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2015/16				150cl	28.74
	30022	Salentein Single Vineyard Plot 2 Chardonnay, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2015/16				75cl	24.20
	30021	Salentein Numina Cabernet Franc, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2013/14				75cl	20.68
	25083	Salentein Numina Gran Corte, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2015				75cl	20.78
	25085	Salentein Primus Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2015				75cl	33.13
	24553	Portillo Malbec Rosé, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2017/18				75cl	9.04
	26980	Portillo Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2017/18				75cl	9.03
	37465	Portillo Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2018				150cl	25.07
	24554	Portillo Pinot Noir, Uco Valley, Mendoza	2017/18				75cl	9.07
	35804	Luna del sur Chardonnay, San Juan	2018/19				75cl	6.39
	35805	Luna del Sur Malbec, San Juan	2018/19				75cl	6.39
	26983	Lunaris by Callia Pinot Grigio, San Juan	2018/19				75cl	8.00
	26984	Lunaris by Callia Malbec, San Juan	2018				75cl	8.00
	24551	Callia Selected Malbec, San Juan	2017/18				75cl	9.78
	37464	Osado White Malbec, Mendoza	2018				75cl	8.99
	37463	Osado Malbec, Mendoza	2017				75cl	8.99
	37470	Atamisque Serbal Viognier, Tupungato, Mendoza	2018				75cl	11.33
	28944	Atamisque Serbal Malbec, Tupungato, Mendoza	2017/18				75cl	12.18
	37466	Atamisque Serbal Pinot Noir, Tupungato, Mendoza	2018				75cl	11.33
	28937	Puro Organic Malbec-Cabernet, Mendoza	2017				75cl	13.52
	28941	Puro Organic Malbec, Mendoza	2017				75cl	14.19
	35768	Paz Sauvignon Blanc, San Juan	2016				75cl	10.35
	35767	Paz Malbec, San Juan	2016				75cl	10.32
	35766	Los Intocables Black Malbec, San Juan	2016				75cl	9.84
	35763	Alma Mora Chardonnay, San Juan	2017				75cl	8.33
	35764	Alma Mora Malbec, San Juan	2017				75cl	8.30
	35765	Alma Mora Reserve Malbec, San Juan	2017				75cl	9.00
	35784	Finca Las Moras Seremos Torrontés, San Juan	2017				75cl	6.47
	35781	Finca Las Moras Seremos Malbec Rosé, San Juan	2017				75cl	6.47
	35782	Finca Las Moras Seremos Malbec Syrah, San Juan	2017				75cl	6.47
	35783	Finca Las Moras Seremos Malbec, San Juan	2017				75cl	6.47
	37467	Vallisto Barbera, Salta	2018				75cl	14.72
	37468	Vallisto Criolla, Salta	2018				75cl	14.72
	37469	Vallisto Malbec, Salta	2018				75cl	14.72

**Australia**

	29254	Red Knot Chardonnay, McLaren Vale	2016				75cl	9.90
	25653	Red Knot Shiraz, McLaren Vale	2017				75cl	10.79
	25651	Shingleback Haycutters Shiraz, McLaren Vale	2016				75cl	11.03
	25659	Shingleback The Davey Estate Shiraz, McLaren Vale	2016				75cl	13.31
	25654	Shingleback The Gate Shiraz, McLaren Vale	2015/16				75cl	19.09
	28544	Chalk Hill II Vivace Vermentino, McLaren Vale	2012/15				75cl	9.79
	28541	Chalk Hill Barbera, McLaren Vale	2016/17				75cl	14.40
	31256	Chalk Hill Grenache-Tempranillo, McLaren Vale	2015/16				75cl	13.57
	31255	Chalk Hill Luna Shiraz, McLaren Vale	2016/17				75cl	11.48
	28549	Alpha Crucis Winemakers' Series Shiraz from Chalk Hill Wines, McLaren Vale	2012/15				6 x 75cl	181.63

**Austria**

	35101	Goldenits Blaufränkisch, Burgenland	2015				75cl	11.88
	35102	Goldenits Zweigold Zweigelt, Burgenland	2015				75cl	10.89
	22476	Soellner Wogenrain Grüner Veltliner, Wagram	2017/18				75cl	12.54
	22477	Soellner Fumberg Grüner Veltliner, Wagram	2017/18				75cl	15.97

**Chile**

	23038	Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 40 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rapel Valley	2018				75cl	5.72
	23182	Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 24 Carmenère, Rapel Valley	2018				75cl	5.72
	23039	Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 2 Malbec, Rapel Valley	2018				75cl	5.72
	23036	Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Merlot, Rapel Valley	2018				75cl	5.72
	23037	Luis Felipe Edwards Lot 18 Merlot, Rapel Valley	2015/18				37.5cl	3.32
	34398	Don Julio Kosher Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley	2017/18				75cl	6.38
	34397	Don Julio Kosher Merlot, Central Valley	2017/18				75cl	6.38

	23040	Luis Felipe Edwards Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley	NEW	2016/18				75cl	7.38
	23043	Luis Felipe Edwards Reserva Merlot, Colchagua Valley	NEW	2017				75cl	7.38
	35972	Luis Felipe Edwards Reserva Pinot Noir, Leyda Valley	NEW	2017				75cl	7.41
	23045	Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Chardonnay, Leyda Valley		2017				75cl	9.03
	23046	Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley		2018				75cl	9.03
	23048	Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Valley		2017				75cl	9.03
	29138	Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Malbec, Colchagua Valley		2017				75cl	9.03
	23047	Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Merlot, Colchagua Valley		2017				75cl	9.03
	29139	Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Pinot Noir, Leyda Valley		2016				75cl	9.03
	26964	Marea Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley		2017				75cl	13.50
	26963	Marea Syrah, Leyda Valley		2015				75cl	13.50
	23233	Errázuriz 1870 Mapuche Block Cabernet Sauvignon, Aconcagua Valley		2016/17				75cl	8.40
	10038	Errázuriz Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo & Aconcagua Valley		2016/17				75cl	8.55
	12108	Errázuriz Carmenère, Aconcagua Valley		2016/17				75cl	8.52
	10057	Errázuriz Merlot, Curicó Valley		2017/18				75cl	8.55
	20674	Errázuriz Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley		2016/17				75cl	9.44
	10016	Errázuriz Max Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Aconcagua Valley		2015/16				75cl	12.87
	10142	Errázuriz Max Reserva Syrah, Aconcagua Valley		2015/16				75cl	12.35
	11779	Errázuriz Wild Ferment Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley		2017				75cl	12.42
	37475	Santa Rita 8KM Chardonnay, Central Valley	NEW	2018				75cl	6.13
	35758	Santa Rita 8KM Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley	NEW	2017				75cl	6.15
	35756	Santa Rita 8KM Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley	NEW	2017/18				75cl	6.15
	35757	Santa Rita 8KM Merlot, Central Valley	NEW	2017				75cl	6.15
	50010	Santa Rita 120 Chardonnay, Central Valley		2017/18				75cl	7.62
	50013	Santa Rita 120 Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley		2018				75cl	7.63
	50009	Santa Rita 120 Carmenère, Central Valley		2017/18				75cl	7.35
	50011	Santa Rita 120 Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley		2017/18				75cl	7.62
	50012	Santa Rita 120 Merlot, Central Valley		2017/18				75cl	7.62
	37471	Santa Rita 120 Pinot Noir, Aconcagua	NEW	2018				75cl	7.59
	37476	Santa Rita Rosé, Central Valley	NEW	2018				75cl	7.59
	37704	Rita Rosé Cans, Santa Rita, Aconcagua	NEW	2018				25cl	2.68
	37474	Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Chardonnay, Limari	NEW	2018				75cl	10.72
	37472	Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo	NEW	2018				75cl	10.71
	37473	Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Carmenère, Colchagua	NEW	2018				75cl	10.71
	37705	Santa Rita Casa Real Cabernet Sauvignon, Maule, 2014	NEW	2014/15				75cl	40.13
	22652	Veramonte Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley		2017/18				75cl	8.94
	36939	Veramonte Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley		2018/19				75cl	8.89
	37037	Veramonte Organic Syrah Rosé, Casablanca Valley		2018/19				75cl	8.81
	22655	Veramonte Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Valley		2016/17				75cl	8.93
	24493	Veramonte Organic Carmenère, Colchagua Valley		2018				75cl	8.89
	22651	Veramonte Merlot, Casablanca Valley		2016/17				75cl	8.93
	22654	Veramonte Pinot Noir, Central Valley		2016				75cl	10.33
	22656	Primus The Blend, Apalta, Colchagua Valley		2014				75cl	12.42
	31600	Primus Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Valley		2013/14				75cl	12.44
	31599	Primus Carmenère, Colchagua Valley		2016/17				75cl	12.44
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England

	29092	Camel Valley Bacchus Dry, England	2016/17				75cl	15.26
	29095	Camel Valley Pinot Noir Rosé, England	2017				75cl	14.24

France

	29183	Fixin, Louis Jadot	2011/14			75cl	25.76	
	27072	Gevrey-Chambertin, Louis Jadot	2014			75cl	41.13	
	29181	Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Petite Chapelle, Louis Jadot	2007/08			75cl	76.73	
	29182	Chambolle-Musigny, Louis Jadot	2008/09			75cl	44.64	
	27094	Nuits-Saint-Georges, Louis Jadot	2011/13			75cl	40.16	
	29180	Corton-Pougets Grand Cru, Domaine des Héritiers, Louis Jadot	2013			75cl	67.73	
	29186	Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Guettes, Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot	2013			75cl	30.25	
	27077	Côte de Beaune-Villages Réserve des Jacobins, Louis Jadot	2015			75cl	19.49	
	27085	Beaune Theurons 1er Cru Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot	2011			75cl	38.73	
	27083	Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Ursules, Domaine Louis Jadot	2008/11			75cl	55.51	
	27107	Volnay, Louis Jadot	2010/11			75cl	39.66	
	29184	Monthélie Sous Roches, Domaine Louis Jadot	2012			75cl	25.57	
	27105	Santenay Clos de Malte, Domaine Louis Jadot	2013			75cl	25.36	
	27087	Bourgogne Pinot Noir Couvent des Jacobins, Louis Jadot	2015			75cl	14.63	
	29235	Bourgogne Pinot Noir Couvent des Jacobins, Louis Jadot	2015			37.5cl	8.28	
	28214	Coteaux Bourguignons Rouge Gamay-Pinot Noir, Louis Jadot	2017				75cl	13.47
	28223	Coteaux Bourguignons Blanc Chardonnay-Aligoté, Louis Jadot	2017				75cl	13.47
	31282	Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2014			75cl	71.89	
	31529	Chorey-lès-Beaune, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2015			75cl	23.81	
	31275	Beaune Marconnets 1er Cru, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2012			75cl	44.66	
	31358	Meursault Rouge, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2014			75cl	38.24	
	31286	Saint-Romain Blanc, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2014/15			75cl	28.62	
	31331	Meursault Charmes 1er Cru, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2013			75cl	81.48	
	31283	Puligny-Montrachet, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2016			75cl	55.87	
	31285	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Sous le Puits, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2013			75cl	81.43	
	31279	Givry Rouge, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2016			75cl	24.60	
	31277	Givry Blanc, Remoissenet Père & Fils	2014/15			75cl	20.60	
	29227	Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Jomard, Pierre Dupond	2017			75cl	14.04	
	29226	Bourgogne Chardonnay, Jomard, Pierre Dupond	2013/16			75cl	13.44	
	27068	Mâcon Rouge, Louis Jadot	2017				75cl	11.79
	18515	Mâcon Rosé, Louis Jadot	2015				75cl	11.38
	27071	Mâcon-Villages Domaine de la Grange Magnien, Louis Jadot	2017				75cl	11.42
	29236	Mâcon-Villages Domaine de la Grange Magnien, Louis Jadot	2016/17			37.5cl	6.51	
	27070	Mâcon-Lugny Les Petites Pierres, Louis Jadot	2017			75cl	13.32	
	27104	Saint Véran Chapelle aux Loups, Louis Jadot	2017			75cl	16.88	
	27099	Pouilly-Fuissé Les Petites Pierres, Louis Jadot	2017			75cl	23.17	
	29232	Pouilly-Fuissé Domaine des Trois Tilleuls, Solutré	2016			75cl	19.22	
	29253	Mâcon-Villages, Pascal Clément	2016/17				75cl	12.24
	27081	Beaujolais-Villages Combe aux Jacques, Louis Jadot	2017				75cl	9.99
	29234	Beaujolais-Villages Combe aux Jacques, Louis Jadot	2017			37.5cl	5.77	
	27096	Moulin-à-Vent, Château des Jacques	2013			75cl	17.48	
	27095	Moulin-à-Vent Clos de Rochebrès, Château des Jacques	2011			75cl	25.04	
	27074	Fleurie Poncereau, Louis Jadot	2015			75cl	15.26	
	27097	Morgon Château des Jacques, Domaine Louis Jadot	2014			75cl	15.57	
	29178	Brouilly Domaine Balloquet, Louis Jadot	2016			75cl	14.11	
	37593	Mommessin Les Grandes Mises, Côte de Brouilly	NEW 2017			75cl	11.28	
	37594	Mommessin Les Grandes Mises, Morgon Les Charmes	NEW 2016			75cl	11.61	
	37595	Mommessin Les Grandes Mises, Saint-Amour	NEW 2017			75cl	12.11	
	37592	Mommessin Les Grandes Mises, Beaujolais-Villages	NEW 2017			75cl	9.22	
	28308	Beaujolais-Villages, Château de Corcelles	2016/17			75cl	11.60	
	28269	Brouilly, Château de Corcelles	2016/17			75cl	13.25	
	29225	Beaujolais-Villages, Pascal Clément	2017			75cl	9.62	
	29229	Fleurie, Pascal Clément	2017			75cl	12.34	
	37043	Chablis, J. Moreau & Fils	NEW 2017			150cl	35.74	
	29274	Château Lilian Ladouys, Saint-Estèphe	2015			75cl	30.89	
	29275	Château Pédesclaux 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac	2012			75cl	55.40	
	29273	Fleur de Pédesclaux, Pauillac	2014			75cl	25.71	
	13294	Château Talbot 4ème Cru Classé, Saint-Julien	2014			75cl	76.66	
	29270	Château d'Issan 3ème Cru Classé, Margaux	2011			75cl	65.48	
	31528	Château d'Issan 3ème Cru Classé, Margaux	2009			75cl	108.22	

	29272	Moulin d'Issan, Bordeaux Supérieur	2015			75cl	17.52	
	11286	Château du Seuil Organic, Graves Blanc	2015/16			75cl	14.79	
	11175	Château du Seuil Organic, Graves Rouge	2016			75cl	15.73	
	11240	Domaine du Seuil Organic, Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux	2016			75cl	11.40	
	11294	Domaine du Seuil Organic, Bordeaux Blanc	2016/17				75cl	10.61
	12164	Château du Seuil Organic, Bordeaux Rosé	2017				75cl	10.28
	28226	Château de Barbe, Côtes de Bourg	2015			75cl	11.06	
	28225	Pourpre de Château de Barbe, Côtes de Bourg	2014/15			75cl	13.63	
	37129	Château Thénac Bergerac Sec	2015/16			75cl	15.78	
	37128	Château Thénac Côtes de Bergerac Rouge	2012			75cl	16.48	
	27889	Bergerac Blanc T de Thénac Blanc	2013/14			75cl	11.14	
	27864	Bergerac Rouge T de Thénac	2013/14			75cl	11.14	
	25877	Côtes du Rhône, Les Abeilles Blanc, Jean-Luc Colombo	2015/16			75cl	10.08	
	37737	Côtes-du-Rhone Blanc Belleruche, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2017			75cl	10.87	
	37739	Cotes-du-Rhone Rouge Belleruche, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2017			75cl	10.44	
	37740	Costières de Nimes La Ciboise, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2017			75cl	9.55	
	37741	Vacqueyras, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2017			75cl	19.40	
	37742	Gigondas, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2017			75cl	24.18	
	37743	Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Bernardine, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2015			75cl	30.77	
	37744	Rasteau, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2017			75cl	15.36	
	28345	Crozes-Hermitage, Petite Ruche, M.Chapoutier	2016/17			75cl	17.43	
	28346	Hermitage, Monier de la Sizeranne, Organic, M.Chapoutier	2014			75cl	72.59	
	37745	Ermitage le Pavillon Rouge, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2011			75cl	381.21	
	28344	Luberon, La Ciboise Blanc, M.Chapoutier	2016/17			75cl	10.29	
	28347	Hermitage Blanc, Chante-Alouette, Organic, M.Chapoutier	2017			75cl	59.20	
	37746	Ermitage De l'Oree Blanc Organic, M. Chapoutier	NEW 2012			75cl	236.86	
	11367	Côtes du Rhône, Gentilhomme, Ogier	2017				75cl	8.42
	11382	Côtes du Rhône, Gentilhomme, Ogier	2016/17			37.5cl	5.47	
	27187	Côtes du Rhône-Villages, Plan de Dieu, Ogier	2016/17			75cl	10.08	
	27188	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Bois de Pied Redal, Organic, Ogier	2016/17			75cl	25.47	
	27191	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Clos de L'Oratoire des Papes, Ogier	2016			75cl	31.57	
	27190	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Les Chorégies du Clos de L'Oratoire des papes, Ogier	2015/16			75cl	43.92	
	27189	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Clos de L'Oratoire des Papes, Ogier	2017			75cl	31.56	
	11430	Joseph Mellot Destinée Sauvignon Blanc, Val de Loire	2017			75cl	9.08	
	29231	Menetou-Salon, La Bardine, Joseph Mellot	2017			75cl	14.55	
	11328	Sancerre, Les Collinettes, Joseph Mellot	2017/18			75cl	16.62	
	11350	Sancerre, Les Collinettes, Joseph Mellot	2017/18			37.5cl	9.32	
	29233	Sancerre, Domaine des Chaintres, Joseph Mellot	2017/18			75cl	16.81	
	11334	Sancerre, La Gravelière, Joseph Mellot	2017			75cl	17.46	
	24696	Sancerre, La Grande Châtelaine de Joseph Mellot	2015			75cl	24.95	
	11337	Pouilly-Fumé, Cuvée du Troncsec, Joseph Mellot	2017			75cl	15.75	
	24697	Pouilly-Fumé, La Grande Cuvée des Edvins de Joseph Mellot	2015			75cl	24.75	
	27186	Joseph Mellot Destinée Pinot Noir Rosé, Val de Loire	2017			75cl	9.12	
	11317	Sancerre Rosé, Le Rabault, Joseph Mellot	2017/18			75cl	15.64	
	25862	Joseph Mellot Destinée Pinot Noir, Val de Loire	2017			75cl	9.12	
	13225	Chinon, Les Morinières, Joseph Mellot	2016/17			75cl	11.67	
	25863	Sancerre Rouge, Le Connétable de Joseph Mellot	2014			75cl	25.28	
	34808	Sancerre Blanc, Domaine de Terres Blanches	2016/17			75cl	20.17	
	34809	Sancerre Rosé, Domaine de Terres Blanches	2015/16			75cl	17.68	
	34810	Sancerre Rouge, Domaine de Terres Blanches	2015/16			75cl	20.07	
	34845	Sancerre Blanc, Le Vallon, Domaine de Terres Blanches	2015/16			75cl	23.37	
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	35042	Riesling Alsace Tradition Organic Emile Beyer	2016				75cl	13.28
	35040	Pinot Noir Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer	2016				75cl	13.28
	35036	Gewürztraminer Alsace Eguisheim Organic, Emile Beyer	2016				75cl	18.86
	35041	Riesling Alsace Eguisheim Organic Emile Beyer	2016				75cl	18.86
	37604	Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Eichberg, Organic, Emile Beyer	NEW 2017				75cl	28.28
	26940	Gewürztraminer Alsace, Portrait Range, Domaine Zinck	2016/17				75cl	13.37
	26941	Pinot Blanc Alsace, Portrait Range, Domaine Zinck	2016/17				75cl	11.37
	26942	Pinot Gris Alsace, Portrait Range, Domaine Zinck	2016/17				75cl	12.41
	26944	Riesling Alsace, Portrait Range, Domaine Zinck	2017				75cl	12.41
	27781	Minervois, Espirit d'Automne, Organic, Borie de Maurel	2017				75cl	10.55
	27786	Minervois La Livinière, La Féline, Organic, Borie de Maurel	2016				75cl	14.99
	27780	Minervois, Belle de Nuit, Organic, Borie de Maurel	2016/17				75cl	20.63
	27783	Minervois, Cuvée Maxime, Organic, Borie de Maurel	2015				75cl	20.67
	27782	Minervois, Cuvée Sylla, Organic, Borie de Maurel	2015				75cl	29.17
	27787	Minervois, La Belle Aude, Organic, Borie de Maurel	2015				75cl	12.62
	37734	Minervois Cru la Liviniere La Touge Syrah Grenache Chateau Maris	NEW 2018				75cl	18.95
	34769	Côtes Catalanes, Bastide Sobirana Vue sur Mer, Domaine Lafage	2016				75cl	9.64
	34768	Côtes du Roussillon Rouge, Bastide Sobirana Lieu dit La Colomine, Domaine Lafage	2016/17				75cl	9.69
	35831	St Roch Vieilles Vignes Blanc Cotes du Roussillon	NEW 2017/18				75cl	9.96
	35828	St Roch Vieilles Vignes Rouge Cotes du Roussillon	NEW 2016				75cl	9.96
	35827	St Roch Pink Cotes du Roussillon	NEW 2017				75cl	9.96
	35830	St Roch Le Rosé Cotes du Roussillon	NEW 2017/18				75cl	11.48
	35829	St Roch Le Rosé Cotes du Roussillon	NEW 2017				150cl	24.74
	35826	Chateau Saint Roch Chimeres Cotes du Roussillon-Villages	NEW 2016				75cl	12.77
	35678	Sainte Marie des Crozes 'Les Pipelettes' Corbières Rouge	NEW 2017/18				75cl	10.43
	28380	Corbières Blanc, Premiers Pas sur la Lune, Organic, Domaine Sainte Marie des Crozes	2016/17				75cl	12.21
	28378	Corbières Rouge, Les Mains sur les Hanches, Organic, Domaine Sainte Marie des Crozes	2017				75cl	13.61
	28377	Sainte Marie des Crozes Le Clandestin Sauvignon Blanc, Pays d'Oc	2017/18				75cl	9.92
	28382	Sainte Marie des Crozes L'Outsider Cabernet Franc, Pays d'Oc	2017/18				75cl	10.06
	28379	Sainte Marie des Crozes En Rébellion Pinot Noir, Pays d'Oc	2017				75cl	11.66
	37747	Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire Mon Plaisir, Chateau des Ferrages	NEW 2017				75cl	16.71
	37748	Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire Mon Plaisir Rosé, Chateau des Ferrages	NEW 2018				75cl	14.89
	37749	Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire Mon Plaisir Rouge, Chateau des Ferrages	NEW 2016				75cl	16.71
	37750	Côtes de Provence Roumery Rosé, Chateau des Ferrages	NEW 2018				75cl	13.11
	31579	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Héritage, Estandon	2017				75cl	11.11
	31581	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Légende, Estandon	2015/16				75cl	16.68
	37630	Mirabeau Forever Summer, Cotes de Provence Rosé	NEW 2018				75cl	10.66
	26976	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Mirabeau	2017				75cl	12.54
	28388	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Mirabeau	2017				150cl	28.18
	25028	Côtes de Provence Rosé, Vérité du Terroir, Château La Gordonne	2017				75cl	13.76
	31643	Côtes de Provence Rosé, La Chapelle Gordonne, Château La Gordonne	2015/17				75cl	23.01
	31586	Picpoul de Pinet, Petite Ronde	2017/18				75cl	8.48
	28224	Picpoul de Pinet, Les Girelles, Jean-Luc Colombo	2018				75cl	10.33
	25864	Jean-Luc Colombo Les Collines aux Lavandes Rosé, Méditerranée	2018				75cl	10.08
	28217	Jean-Luc Colombo Les Collines aux Lavandes Rosé, Méditerranée	2016/17				150cl	20.58
	32866	Abbotts & Delaunay Solaire Pinot Noir, Domaine de la Métairie d'Alon, Pays d'Oc	2014				75cl	20.58
	31833	Abbotts & Delaunay, Boréas, Faugères	2013/15				75cl	19.06
	31832	Abbotts & Delaunay Alto Stratus Carignan, Vin de France	2013/14				75cl	17.46
	13259	Crusan Colombard-Sauvignon Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne	2017/18				75cl	5.90
	27276	Son Excellence Sauvignon Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne	2017/18				75cl	7.42
	11436	Cuvée des Vignerons Blanc, Vin de France	2017/18				75cl	5.65
	31828	Le Bosq Blanc, Vin de France	2017/18				75cl	6.09
	31826	Le Bosq Rosé, Vin de France	2017/18				75cl	6.28
	31824	Le Bosq Rouge, Vin de France	2017/18				75cl	6.09

**Germany**

	26548	Loosen Bros Dr L Riesling, Mosel	2017				75cl	10.70
	29073	Dr Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Kabinett, Mosel	2016/17				75cl	17.57
	29075	Dr Loosen Erdener Treppchen Riesling Spätlese, Mosel	2015/16				75cl	25.04

**Greece**

	32728	Strofilia White Dot Moschofilero-Roditis Dry White, Peloponnese	2017				75cl	9.25
	32727	Strofilia Mountain Fish Agiorgitiko Dry Red, Peloponnese	2017				75cl	9.25

**Italy**

	34111	Collio Bianco, Frontiere, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel	2015/16				75cl	18.13
	34110	Collio Friulano, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel	2016/17				75cl	12.80
	35185	Collio Sauvignon Blanc, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel	NEW 2016/17				75cl	12.80
	34113	Collio Rosso, Venko, Tenuta Sant' Helena, Fantinel	NEW 2013/14				75cl	19.83
	34109	Sant' Helena Cabernet Sauvignon delle Venezie, Fantinel	NEW 2013/14				75cl	13.61
	34112	Sant' Helena Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso delle Venezi, Fantinel	NEW 2013/14				75cl	13.61
	29731	Soave Classico, Bottega	2017				75cl	9.87
	29732	Valpolicella Classico, Bottega	2017				75cl	11.94
	31052	Bottega Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC	NEW 2014				75cl	13.88
	31017	Amarone della Valpolicella, Bottega	2015				75cl	31.70
	28229	Passori Rosso, Veneto	2017/18				75cl	10.21
	25833	Roero Arneis, Enrico Serafino	2017/18				75cl	11.56
	25835	Gavi di Gavi, Enrico Serafino	2017				75cl	12.84
	25838	Barbera d'Alba, Enrico Serafino	2016				75cl	13.00
	25840	Barbaresco, Enrico Serafino	2015				75cl	22.22
	25841	Barolo, Enrico Serafino	2014				75cl	25.43
	35808	Antica Cinta Chianti, Tenute Piccini	NEW 2016				75cl	7.57
	35806	Antica Cinta Fiasco Chianti, Tenute Piccini	NEW 2016				75cl	9.60
	35807	Antica Cinta Chianti Riserva, Tenute Piccini	NEW 2014				75cl	7.73
	35838	Poggio Cheto Chianti Classico, Tenute Piccini	NEW 2015				75cl	9.73
	35809	Tenute Piccini "Antica Cinta" Vernaccia Di San Gimignano	NEW 2017				75cl	8.29
	28945	Lumina Pinot Grigio delle Venezie Giulia, Ruffino	2017				75cl	9.79
	27238	Chianti Classico Riserva Gran Selezione, Riserva Ducale Oro, Ruffino	2014				75cl	26.73
	30473	Chianti Classico, San Jacopo da Vicchiomaggio	2016				75cl	13.34
	30472	Chianti Classico, Riserva Agostino Petri da Vicchiomaggio	2014				75cl	16.98
	30474	Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, La Prima, Castello Vicchiomaggio	2015				75cl	33.21
	30471	Ripa delle More Toscana, Castello Vicchiomaggio	2013/14				75cl	25.46
	30470	FSM, Castello Vicchiomaggio	2105				75cl	158.77
	23137	Tosco Rosso Toscana, Villa Poggio Salvi	2016				75cl	11.15
	33912	Morellino di Scansano, villa Poggio Salvi	2015				75cl	12.75
	23139	Rosso di Montalcino, Villa Poggio Salvi	2016				75cl	15.96
	23140	Brunello di Montalcino, Villa Poggio Salvi	2012/13				75cl	27.19
	29959	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Organic, Torre dei Beati	2017				75cl	14.02
	29958	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Cocciapazza, Organic, Torre dei Beati	2015/16				75cl	24.00
	23500	Carignano del Sulcis Riserva, Terrerare, Sella & Mosca	2014/15				75cl	13.85
	23501	Alghero, Tanca Farrà, Sella & Mosca	2015				75cl	16.57
	23502	Alghero, Marchese di Villamarina, Sella & Mosca	2010				75cl	36.04
	37730	Passo Sardo, Vermentino di Sardegna	NEW 2018				75cl	8.07
	29116	Tenuta del Porconero Fiano, Organic, Paestum	2017				75cl	11.13
	29115	Tenuta del Porconero Falanghina, Organic, Campania	2017				75cl	11.13
	29119	Tenuta del Porconero Aglianico, Organic, Paestum	2017				75cl	11.13
	29118	San Salvatore Pian di Stio Fiano, Organic, Paestum	2017/18				50cl	19.71
	35786	Regio Cantina Aglianico del Vulture, Piccini	NEW 2013				75cl	11.82
	35788	Torre Mora Scalunera Bianco, Etna	NEW 2017				75cl	15.03
	35789	Torre Mora Scalunera Rosso, Etna	NEW 2013				75cl	15.03
	35787	Torre Mora Rosso, Etna	NEW 2013				75cl	11.82

**Lebanon**

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	27942	Esporão Alandra Tinto, Alentejo		2017			75cl	7.53
	37598	Esporao Colheita Tinto Organic, Alentejo	NEW	2018			75cl	10.87
	27943	Esporão Reserva Branco, Alentejo		2017			75cl	12.59
	27944	Esporão Reserva Tinto, Alentejo		2015			75cl	16.86
	29006	Daciana Pinot Noir, Banat		2017/18			75cl	6.17
	33968	Quinta das Arcas Arca Nova Branco, Vinho Verde		2017/18			75cl	6.26
	33967	Quinta das Arcas Arca Nova Rosé, Vinho Verde		2017/18			75cl	6.61
	33966	Quinta das Arcas Arca Nova Alvarinho, Minho		2017/18			75cl	10.64
	31399	Shannon Merlot		2015			75cl	15.75

**Spain**

	35960	Marqués de Riscal Arienzo Rioja Crianza	NEW	2014			75cl	10.09
	35969	Marqués de Riscal Rioja Reserva	NEW	2012/13			75cl	14.52
	35968	Marqués de Riscal Rioja Reserva	NEW	2014			150cl	28.78
	35962	Marqués de Riscal Finca Torrea Rioja	NEW	2012			75cl	23.67
	35966	Marqués de Riscal Rioja Gran Reserva	NEW	2007			75cl	28.19
	35961	Marqués de Riscal Barón de Chirel Rioja Reserva	NEW	2012			75cl	62.25
	35964	Marqués de Riscal 150 Anniversary	NEW	2010			75cl	48.83
	36824	Marqués de Riscal Frank Gehry Selection Rioja Reserva	NEW	2012			75cl	327.48
	24466	Altos Ibéricos, Rioja Crianza, Torres		2015			75cl	10.21
	24678	Rioja Crianza, Viña Real		2015			75cl	10.53
	31321	Rioja Rosado, Viña Real		2017			75cl	9.49
	28262	Viña Pomal Rioja Blanco Viura-Malvasía, Bodegas Bilbaínas		2017			75cl	9.77
	26923	Don Jacobo Rioja, Viticultura Ecológica, Organic, Bodegas Corral		2017			75cl	10.20
	37702	Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Viticultura Ecológica, Organic, Bodegas Corral	NEW	2017/18			75cl	10.63
	36431	Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral		2016			75cl	10.01
	36768	Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral		2016			37.5cl	6.03
	24543	Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral		2016			150cl	18.60
	20467	Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Corral		2016			600cl	114.39
	37384	Don Jacobo Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Corral		2011			75cl	13.18
	37383	Don Jacobo Rioja Gran Reserva, Bodegas Corral		2004/05			75cl	20.64
	10489	Altos de Corral, Rioja, Bodegas Corral		2009/10			75cl	24.76
	37385	Don Jacobo Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Corral		2017			75cl	8.40
	37092	Don Jacobo Rioja Viura, Bodegas Corral		2017			75cl	8.40
	33960	Vine Roots Old Vine Garnacha Rioja		2016			75cl	13.75
	10277	Marqués de Morano Rioja Joven		2017/18			75cl	6.21
	17916	Marqués de Morano Rioja Crianza		2015			75cl	7.79
	17917	Marqués de Morano Rioja Reserva		2012			75cl	9.15
	12016	Coronas, Tempranillo Catalunya, Torres		2015/16			75cl	9.41
	11993	Gran Coronas, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Penedès, Torres		2014			75cl	12.78
	12034	Mas La Plana, Cabernet Sauvignon Penedès, Torres		2012/13			75cl	43.09
	21910	Saira Albariño Costers del Segre, Raimat		2017/18			75cl	10.64
	10579	Castell Chardonnay Costers del Segre, Raimat		2017/18			75cl	8.70
	29256	Vol d'Ànima de Raimat Blanco Costers del Segre, Raimat		2017/18			75cl	10.17
	35817	Raimat Ventada Organic Garnacha Blanca Costers del Segre	NEW	2016			75cl	10.75
	25867	Scala Dei Garnatxa, Priorat		2016/17			75cl	14.91
	29257	Prior Scala Dei, Priorat		2015/16			75cl	24.74
	35792	Valdubón Tempranillo Ribera del Duero	NEW	2017			75cl	9.00
	35795	Valdubón Roble Ribera del Duero	NEW	2016			75cl	10.53
	35793	Valdubón Crianza Ribera del Duero	NEW	2015			75cl	11.11
	35796	Valdubón Reserva Ribera del Duero	NEW	2013			75cl	16.26
	35791	Honoris de Valdubón Ribera del Duero	NEW	2014/15			75cl	21.54
	35794	Valdubón Verdejo Rueda	NEW	2017			75cl	9.30
	35955	Marqués de Riscal Finca Montico Rueda	NEW	2016			75cl	14.17
	35948	Marqués de Riscal Limousin Rueda	NEW	2015/17			75cl	12.77
	35959	Marqués de Riscal Rueda Sauvignon Blanc	NEW	2017			75cl	11.06
	35952	Marqués de Riscal Rueda Verdejo	NEW	2016/17			75cl	9.93
	35953	Marqués de Riscal Barón De Chirel Verdejo Viñas Centenarias Rueda	NEW	2016			75cl	38.27
	35965	Marqués de Riscal 1860 Tempranillo	NEW	2016/17			75cl	9.34
	21950	Leiras, Albariño Rías Baixas		2017/18			75cl	11.91
	29917	Pulpo, Albariño Rías Baixas, Pagos del Rey		2017/18			75cl	10.85
	36225	La Marimorena, Albariño Rías Baixas, Casa Rojo		2017/18			75cl	14.96
	37026	Enemigo Mio Jumilla, Casa Rojo	NEW	2017			75cl	13.74

	36228	The Invisible Man, Rioja Alta, Casa Rojo		2015			75cl	15.36
	36227	MMM Macho Man Monastrel Jumilla, Casa Rojo		2017			75cl	17.52
	36226	Maquinon Priorat, Casa Rojo		2016			75cl	16.56
	30332	Alexander vs The Ham Factory Tinto Fino, Casa Rojo		2015			75cl	24.10
	36224	El Gordo del Circo Verdejo Rueda, Casa Rojo		2016			75cl	14.24
	33041	The Orange Republic Godello, Valdeorras, Casa Rojo		2017			75cl	18.25
	29460	Orgullo White, Castilla		2016/17			75cl	9.09
	29459	Orgullo Red, Castilla		2016/17			75cl	9.10
	33084	The Guv'nor, Spain, Felix Solis		NV			75cl	7.20
	33950	Talevera Airen-Sauvignon, Valdepeñas		2017/18			75cl	5.39
	33949	Talevera Tempranillo-Garnacha Rosado, Valdepeñas		2017/18			75cl	5.39
	33948	Talevera Tempranillo-Garnacha, Valdepeñas		2017/18			75cl	5.39

**Turkey**

	34104	Sevilen Nativus Narince, Tokat		2017/18			75cl	10.81
	33999	Sevilen Nativus Öküzgözü-Bogazkere, Denizli		2016/17			75cl	11.00

**USA**

	32549	Résonance Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon		2015			75cl	47.90
	27479	Chimney Rock Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley		2015			75cl	71.90
	25536	Flor de Campo Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County		2016			75cl	19.37
	25535	Flor de Campo Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County		2014			75cl	19.39
	25547	Sanford Pinot Noir, Santa Rita Hills		2012/15			75cl	28.25
	33107	The Federalist Chardonnay, Mendocino County		2016			75cl	16.93
	32407	The Federalist Honest Red Blend, North Coast California		2015/16			75cl	16.95
	36506	The Federalist Bourbon Barrel Aged Red Blend	NEW	2016			75cl	18.94
	29893	The Federalist Cabernet Sauvignon, Lodi		2015/16			75cl	16.93
	29894	The Federalist 1776 Zinfandel, Lodi		2016			75cl	16.93
	25534	The Federalist Visionary Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley		2015/16			75cl	21.84
	37371	Dueling Pistols Zinfandel Syrah, Dry Creek	NEW	2017			75cl	38.37
	37372	Dueling Pistols Petite Sirah Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles	NEW	2017			75cl	38.37
	37551	Maxville Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley	NEW	2015			75cl	47.25
	37552	Maxville Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	NEW	2015			75cl	47.25
	37538	Big Max Sauvignon Blanc, Napa	NEW	2017			75cl	17.16
	37537	Big Max Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Coast	NEW	2014			75cl	19.93
	31064	Meiomi Chardonnay, Monterey-Sonoma-Santa Barbara		2016			75cl	16.43
	31065	Meiomi Pinot Noir, Monterey-Sonoma-Santa Barbara		2017/18			75cl	16.43
	34052	Lavender Hill White Zinfandel, California		NV			75cl	5.53
	34051	Lavender Hill Merlot, California		NV			75cl	6.29
	24559	Rugged Ridge Zinfandel Rosé, California		NV			75cl	5.46
	24556	Rugged Ridge Merlot, California		NV			75cl	6.06

**Dessert & Fortified**

	11391	Muscat de Beaufort, Cave des Vignerons		NV			37.5cl	7.53
	13321	Château du Seuil Organic, Cérons		2016			50cl	19.17
	27166	Château Thénac Côtes de Bergerac Blanc Moelleux		2015			50cl	16.00
	35105	La Guita, Manzanilla		NV			75cl	10.45
	35083	La Guita, Manzanilla		NV			37.5cl	5.73
	12197	Regency Fino Sherry		NV			75cl	7.41
	10060	Regency Medium Dry Sherry		NV			75cl	8.89
	10041	Regency Cream Sherry		NV			75cl	8.95
	14705	Croft Original, Pale Cream Sherry		NV			75cl	12.34
	14709	Harveys Bristol Cream Sherry		NV			75cl	12.99
	27132	Dow's Crusted Port		NV			75cl	18.90
	10381	Dow's Quinta do Bomfim, Vintage Port		2006			75cl	29.91
	29077	Dow's Vintage Port		1985			75cl	100.96
	25815	Graham's Quinta dos Malvedos Vintage Port		2005			75cl	30.45

# Organic

## Sparkling

 31042	Bottega Poeti Prosecco Organic Extra Dry		NV	   	75cl	13.30
 37606	Mionetto Prestige Prosecco, Vino Biologico Organic	NEW	NV	  	75cl	11.66
 35648	Alberto Nani Prosecco Brut 'Organic' DOC	NEW	NV	   	75cl	11.11
 27044	Codorniu Viticultura Ecológica Organic Brut Cava		NV	   	75cl	11.23
 37440	Codorniu Ecológica Organic Zero	NEW	NV	   	75cl	4.79

## Argentina

 28937	Puro Organic Malbec-Cabernet, Mendoza		2017	  	75cl	13.52
 28941	Puro Organic Malbec, Mendoza		2017	  	75cl	14.19

## Chile

 36939	Veramonte Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley		2018/19	   	75cl	8.89
 37037	Veramonte Organic Syrah Rosé, Casablanca Valley		2018/19	   	75cl	8.81
 24493	Veramonte Organic Carmenère, Colchagua Valley		2018	   	75cl	8.89

## France

 11286	Château du Seuil Organic, Graves Blanc		2015/16	  	75cl	14.79
 11175	Château du Seuil Organic, Graves Rouge		2016	  	75cl	15.73
 11240	Domaine du Seuil Organic, Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux		2016	  	75cl	11.40
 11294	Domaine du Seuil Organic, Bordeaux Blanc		2016/17	   	75cl	10.61
 12164	Château du Seuil Organic, Bordeaux Rosé		2017	   	75cl	10.28
 37561	Château Escalette Organic, Côtes de Bourg	NEW	2015	 	75cl	11.26
 28346	Hermitage, Monier de la Sizeranne, Organic, M.Chapoutier		2014	   	75cl	72.59
 37745	Ermitage le Pavillon Rouge, M. Chapoutier	NEW	2011	   	75cl	381.21
 28347	Hermitage Blanc, Chante-Alouette, Organic, M.Chapoutier		2017	   	75cl	59.20
 37746	Ermitage De l'Oree Blanc Organic, M. Chapoutier	NEW	2012	   	75cl	236.86
 27188	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Bois de Pied Redal, Organic, Ogier		2016/17	   	75cl	25.47
 35037	Gewürztraminer Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer		2016	  	75cl	14.07
 35038	Pinot Blanc Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer		2016	  	75cl	12.48
 35039	Pinot Gris Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer		2016	  	75cl	13.28
 35042	Riesling Alsace Tradition Organic Emile Beyer		2016	  	75cl	13.28
 35040	Pinot Noir Alsace Tradition Organic, Emile Beyer		2016	  	75cl	13.28
 35036	Gewürztraminer Alsace Eguisheim Organic, Emile Beyer		2016	  	75cl	18.86
 35041	Riesling Alsace Eguisheim Organic Emile Beyer		2016	  	75cl	18.86
 37604	Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Eichberg, Organic, Emile Beyer	NEW	2017	  	75cl	28.28
 27781	Minervois, Esprit d'Automne, Organic, Borie de Maurel		2017	   	75cl	10.55
 27786	Minervois La Livinière, La Féline, Organic, Borie de Maurel		2016	   	75cl	14.99
 27780	Minervois, Belle de Nuit, Organic, Borie de Maurel		2016/17	   	75cl	20.63
 27783	Minervois, Cuvée Maxime, Organic, Borie de Maurel		2015	   	75cl	20.67
 27782	Minervois, Cuvée Sylla, Organic, Borie de Maurel		2015	   	75cl	29.17
 27787	Minervois, La Belle Aude, Organic, Borie de Maurel		2015	   	75cl	12.62
 35678	Sainte Marie des Crozes 'Les Pipelettes' Corbières Rouge	NEW	2017/18	  	75cl	10.43
 37599	Corbières Rouge Organic, 4ème Génération, Domaine Sainte Marie des Crozes	NEW	2018	 	75cl	10.59
 28380	Corbières Blanc, Premiers Pas sur la Lune, Organic, Domaine Sainte Marie des Crozes		2016/17	   	75cl	12.21
 28378	Corbières Rouge, Les Mains sur les Hanches, Organic, Domaine Sainte Marie des Crozes		2017	   	75cl	13.61
 35677	Abbotts & Delaunay Le Palejo Chardonnay Organic, Domaine de la Métairie d'Alon, Limoux		2016/17	  	75cl	20.58

## Italy

 29961	Pecorino Abruzzo, Giocheremo con I Fiori, Organic, Torre dei Beati		2016/17	   	75cl	15.06
 29960	Pecorino Abruzzo, Bianchi Grilli, Organic, Torre dei Beati		2015/17	   	75cl	19.04
 29959	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Organic, Torre dei Beati		2017	   	75cl	14.02
 29958	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Cocciapazza, Organic, Torre dei Beati		2015/16	   	75cl	24.00
 29116	Tenuta del Porconero Fiano, Organic, Paestum		2017	   	75cl	11.13
 29115	Tenuta del Porconero Falanghina, Organic, Campania		2017	   	75cl	11.13
 29119	Tenuta del Porconero Aglianico, Organic, Paestum		2017	   	75cl	11.13
 29118	San Salvatore Pian di Stio Fiano, Organic, Paestum		2017/18	   	50cl	19.71
 32782	San Salvatore Palinuro Bianco, Organic, Paestum		2017/18	  	75cl	15.28
 32783	San Salvatore Vetere Rosato, Organic, Paestum		2017/18	  	75cl	16.72
 29117	San Salvatore Jungano Aglianico, Organic, Paestum		2016	   	75cl	19.61
 23176	Vinuva Organic Pinot Grigio, Terre Siciliane		2018	  	75cl	6.45
 23154	Vinuva Organic Nero d'Avola, Terre Siciliane		2017	  	75cl	6.38

## Portugal

 37598	Esporao Colheita Tinto Organic, Alentejo	NEW	2018	  	75cl	10.87
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## Spain

 26923	Don Jacobo Rioja, Viticultura Ecológica, Organic, Bodegas Corral		2017	   	75cl	10.20
 37702	Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Viticultura Ecológica, Organic, Bodegas Corral	NEW	2017/18	  	75cl	10.63
 35817	Raimat Ventada Organic Garnacha Blanca Costers del Segre	NEW	2016	   	75cl	10.75
 35816	Raimat Boira Organic Garnacha Catalunya	NEW	2016	   	75cl	10.75

## Supplier Sustainability Report: By Hatch Mansfield

UK specialists in premium wine made by independent, family owned wine producers.

Both we, and our producers take sustainability very seriously. Without exception our producers consider the impact of vine growing and wine making on the environment, constantly searching for ways to minimise this. Some are pioneers in the field; Villa Maria continue to innovate on a generation long journey of sustainability and are members since its inception of the Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand in 1995. Others, such as Louis Jadot, include biodynamic practices in some vineyards, whilst Jean-Luc Colombo takes an organic approach in their own vineyards wherever possible and some of their vineyards are indeed certified organic. All in all, the message is one – be sensitive to the environment.

Over 10 years ago we looked hard at the best way to articulate our attitude to the environment and sustainability, and how best to respond to the challenges. Our first step was to establish a subcommittee in our business which set up an Environmental Management System (EMS) certified as BS EN ISO 14001:2015 and to ensure that incremental improvements occur with respect to resource usage and waste management. We were the first UK wine agency to achieve this status. ISO 14001 is a comprehensive environmental management system, and many of our suppliers also have this to manage their environmental impacts through the production chain from vineyard to packaged product. Some of the results have included us reducing office energy usage by 29%; cutting down on fuel emissions by incentivising the use of more fuel efficient company cars; moving to complete eco-packaging for samples; as well as appointing a local waste carrier in line with our environmental policy.

### What next?

Once we had achieved this accreditation and had systems in place we took the next step of monitoring all our office energy usage each month and converting it to tonnes of carbon. To this, we add our business mileage and inbound deliveries to give our total carbon footprint and offset this through projects in the UK and abroad.

### Woodland creation

In 2013 we started working with the Woodland Trust to mitigate our impact on the environment by locking up carbon emissions in the UK through woodland creation. Through this ongoing support we have so far removed over 1150 tonnes of carbon by planting in excess of 6500 native British trees.

### Annual projects

Our next initiative was in 2016 when we invited our team and customers to vote for the worthiest carbon offset project to address the annual CO<sub>2</sub>. Partnering with Carbon Footprint; we have since offset a further 2200 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> to date through various gold standard projects. In 2018 we chose a carbon reduction project in the Brazilian Amazon and a tree planting project in the Kenyan rift valley offsetting 846 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.

## Hatch Mansfield - Our Brands

### Taittinger

Taittinger are leading the way as a Champagne grower. In the vineyards Taittinger are typically using half the amount of fertilisers, herbicides and pesticides used by other growers. They wholly own half of their vineyard base producing fruit for their Champagnes giving them control over what is used to treat the soil and vines. 70% of Taittinger vineyards are also planted with grass and this increases year on year, this negates the need for herbicides. Water consumption is also closely monitored, this is measured and goals are fixed to reduce it daily through various programmes. In 2017 Taittinger received two environmental accreditations: the 'Viticulture Durable en Champagne' (Sustainable vinegrowing in Champagne) and the Haute Valeur Environnementale (HVE - High environmental sustainability) This approach also includes the responsible management of water, use of fertilisers and controlling of waste to preserve the biodiversity of the fauna and flora across the terroir and in the vineyards.

### Louis Jadot

For Louis Jadot healthy, ripe grapes are very important to produce wines with personality and a sense of terroir. In order to achieve this, great care and attention is paid to the health of the fruit in the vineyard. Louis Jadot's philosophy in the vineyard and in the winery is one of minimal intervention. For the past 20 years Louis Jadot has banished the use of all synthetic products (fertilisers, herbicides etc) on their own vineyard soils, applying traditional practices instead. All work is done either by tractor, or for the more inaccessible sites, by horse. Louis Jadot try not to disturb the deep soils, it is here that vines are encouraged to grow their roots in such a way to mine the soil's minerality. This allows them to fight disease more naturally and efficiently. Yields are controlled by adaptive pruning, and sometimes, by growing competing grasses between rows of vines planted on deeper, richer soils. Yields which are too high unbalance a vine's biochemical processes so it is important to control these. In the last 5 years 14 hectares of vineyards around Beaune, plus the Rochegrés vineyards at Château des Jacques in Moulin à Vent have been managed biodynamically.

### Errazuriz

Errazuriz is one of the first Chilean wineries to earn the certification of sustainability granted by Vinos de Chile and the Vinnova-Tecnovid Consortium, demonstrating yet again how its wines are not only of a very high quality, but also faithfully reflect the terroir of the Valle de Aconcagua with concern for the environment and its community. Among the primary requirements, Errazuriz stands out for the measurement of its water usage and carbon footprint, using precision agriculture with vigour photographs, and erosion control. Errazuriz has also signed up to the Chilean industry Clean Production Protocol as well as putting into place best practice management systems in line with BRC and ISO standards. Errazuriz were the first winery in Chile to commercially export in lightweight glass bottles saving at least 12% of the glass and thus reducing each bottle's carbon footprint.

### Jean-Luc Colombo

Respect for nature and the unique qualities of each and every terroir plus a sustainable approach to vineyard management and winemaking is key to Colombo's 'green' philosophy. The family are keen to achieve a balance between traditional approaches to vineyard management and a modern understanding of the life cycle of the vine. In the vineyard, treatments are made only at the right time with organically certified products and only in small doses. There is absolutely no irrigation in order to respect the vintage and the terroir, this is a subject Jean-Luc is exceptionally passionate about. In the winter organic compost is used to develop and maintain a good microbiological life in the soil. Since 2012, the Colombo family vineyards have been managed to Ecocert Certifiable standards. This certification is effective from the 2017 vintage. Healthy vineyards are also encouraged through a positive biodiversity of fauna and flora with lots of local plant varieties encouraged to grow at the vineyard edges. In the winery the use of sulphites in winemaking is strictly controlled and the use of recycled packaging and packaging that can in turn be recycled is the rule. All bottles are Ecova bottles, meeting the same standards of technical and aesthetic quality as the traditional products while enjoying all the eco-friendly advantages of glass and a controlled production process (15% less CO<sub>2</sub> emitted during production, 100% of collected glass is recycled).

### C.V.N.E.

C.V.N.E. has established an environmental policy which covers many aspects of its production and associated activities. For example, Vina Real has its own sewerage treatment plant and the winery in Haro, along with the other wineries in the area, purifies all its sewage before it enters into the municipal purification plant. All organic by-products from the wineries are reused or sold as compost or even some products in some spa treatments! C.V.N.E. are certified to ISO 14001 and also run water saving programmes and comprehensively recycle wherever possible in all their activities.

### Left Field

The estate vineyard is managed sustainably by John Van Der Linden. Under his guidance, soil management includes planting of chicory to manage vigour, mulching on the stony soils and maintaining micronutrient balance via applications of seaweed. Pest management is largely organic with inter-row plantings of phaeclia and buckwheat. Traditional sprays are used which focus on prevention of fungal disease rather than curatives.

### Joseph Mellot

In 2009, Joseph Mellot was the first winery in the Central Loire to attain ISO 14001 environmental management certification. In 2010, they were also awarded the 'Agriculture Raisonnée' (Integrated Agriculture) certification which shows a commitment to the environment above and beyond merely respecting regulations. They were also the first French business and vineyard to join the 10:10 climate change campaign in autumn 2009, committed to the voluntary reduction of greenhouse gases. In the last 10 years, Joseph Mellot have reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in their production by the equivalent of a standard European car travelling 1.5 million km.

### Villa Maria

All Villa Maria's wineries and vineyards are accredited by Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand (SWNZ) and are audited annually. The viticulture team has worked hard to get all contract suppliers accredited as well. 21 hectares of Villa Maria's Soler vineyard in Hawkes Bay is certified organic by BioGro. In addition all Villa Maria's wineries are compliant to ISO9001 and ISO14001 environmental standards. In March 2010, Villa Maria marked a milestone in sustainability, achieving Certified Emissions Measurement and Reduction Scheme (CEMARS) certification, as part of its strategy to reduce the company's carbon footprint. CEMARS is an internationally recognised carbon reduction programme and focuses solely on measuring and managing an organisation's carbon footprint or greenhouse gas emissions profile. Heat recovery systems have been installed in the Marlborough and Auckland wineries to use waste heat from refrigeration plants in winemaking and bottling processes. The Auckland winery has a night air cooling system installed to keep stored bottled wine at an optimal temperature. Both wineries are designed to make maximum use of natural daylight. Waste grape marc is recycled as stock food or composted as nutrient for the vineyards. Villa Maria has worked with its glass supplier to produce a lighter weight bottle, helping to cut Co<sub>2</sub> emissions. Approximately 70 percent of the packaging used for a bottle of Villa Maria Private Bin wine is made from recycled materials.

### Vidal

Vidal is dedicated to environmentally friendly winemaking and sustainable winegrowing practices. This mindset allows Vidal to contribute to New Zealand's "clean, green" image and increase quality assurance from vineyard through to the finished wine. Vidal was a founding member of the Living Wine group, a small group of wineries who gained ISO 14001 certification in 1998, having achieved a globally recognised standard in environmental management systems. The winery is a member of Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand (SWNZ) and BioGro certified, meaning it is accredited to process grapes grown using organic principles.

### Kleine Zalze

From the outset the environment has been an important consideration for Kleine Zalze, and the estate's evolution has constantly taken this into consideration. When the estate was developed Kleine Zalze turned previously fallow soils into productive agricultural land. Intensive soil preparation preceded the planting of new vineyards, which today yield high quality grapes for Kleine Zalze's wines. Kleine Zalze complies with the internationally recognised Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) scheme. The scheme certifies that their grapes and wine are produced according to environmentally sustainable production methods. Compliance with the IPW guidelines assures the buyer and consumer that the production process is environmentally sustainable and that the minimum food safety requirements have been met. Kleine Zalze also actively supports local charities and organisations that are involved in community empowerment.

# Food & Wine Pairing

## Matching guidelines

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Whilst personal taste may be the deciding factor in which wine a customer decides upon to accompany their chosen dish, recommending the perfect pairing of wine with food can enhance the dining experience, and bring out the very best of every dish on your menu.

Understanding the foundations of taste (acidity, sweetness, bitterness or tannin, saltiness and umami) can help construct a view as to how well a wine will pair with a particular dish. Considering a wine's texture and intensity will provide further insight. Our food and wine guide, although not exhaustive, provides guidance for pairing wine with food and can be further tailored to suit your individual menu.



### Acidity – both in wine and food

Acidity in food, from the likes of lemon, lime, apple or vinegar will reduce the noticeable acidity in a wine and will help emphasise the wine's fruit flavours. Foods with a high salt content will also reduce the impression of acidity in the wine. **Therefore, a crisp cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc with a pronounced acidity will show its aromatic fruit well and seem refreshing and crisp with salt-baked fish liberally covered with lemon juice.** Make sure the wine has enough of the mouth-cleansing acidity to cope with a dish with a high acidity level, otherwise it could taste flabby and limp and the wine's fruit flavours will seem subdued.



### Sweetness – both in wine and food

Very few wines are actually completely dry (have no residual sugar in them) although most have only a very small amount. However, some New World wines and those made from varieties like Chenin Blanc, Viognier and Riesling, may be almost off-dry and have a noticeable sweetness. Likewise, different dishes have differing amounts of available sugar in them. When food does not offer up much sweetness most dry wines will work and it's not an issue. However, savoury dishes that are sweetened with ingredients such as honey, coconut milk or palm sugar; including glazed pork or a Thai curry work best with off-dry wines; serving a fully-dry wine with these sweetened savoury dishes often creates the impression that the wine is lacking in fruit flavours. **An off-dry Chenin Blanc from the Loire or Chilean Viognier would complement the sweetness of honey-glazed roast pork served with apple sauce.** Fully sweet wines are the obvious choice for desserts. Ideally they should be sweeter than the dessert, and they also work well with cheese, particularly salty varieties. See the Dessert & Fortified section for more detail.



### Bitterness – from tannins in wine, mostly red, oak-aged wines; a rare quality in food

Tannins are the bitter, astringent, mouth-drying compounds which can be found in the highest concentrations in young, full-bodied red wines; as a wine ages, its tannins become less noticeable. One of the best ways to experience what tannins feel like in the mouth is to sip on a really stewed cup of tea. Wines with plenty of tannins can work extremely well with certain types of food. Foods with a high content of cream, butter and soft cheeses, particularly when in sauces; and rare, red meats such as beef and lamb, all have a good affinity with tannin-rich wines. **A full-bodied Australian oak-aged Cabernet Sauvignon would show a refreshing, complex fruit character beautifully with a steak served with a creamy mushroom sauce.** The tannins and the animal proteins in these ingredients combine, increasing the perception of fruit and other flavours in the wine, and making the wine appear very refreshing: much in the same way that a good cup of tea can with cake. The key is to watch the tannin levels; some dishes can cope with them better than others.



### Saltiness – from food

If a dish has a salty edge to it, consider the acidity and alcohol levels of the wine. Wines with relatively high acidity levels will seem lifted, fresh and lively, whilst those with low levels will seem a touch muted. Wines with high alcohol levels, in excess of 13.5% ABV, will seem warmer with salty dishes; ideally choose something with a lower ABV if you want a cooler, fresher experience. **At 12.5% ABV a Beaujolais will show refreshingly bright, red-berry fruit when in tandem with a salt beef salad.**



Using these building blocks of taste with the 'Food and wine pairing combinations' matrix will help you discover thousands of brilliant food and wine matches.

### Umami – mostly from food

Identified as the fifth taste only last century, umami is a savoury taste present in foods such as mushrooms, rich cheeses, tomato, fish, cured meats and soy sauce. The glutamates responsible for this flavour are found in wine, but research and understanding in this area is at an early stage. We do know that some grapes produce wines with a more savoury palate: Pinot Noir for example, and that wines like this work well with salty dishes; whilst dishes with umami flavours partner fresh, crisper wines whether white or red. **With an umami-rich lasagne, the wine needs to have some acidity to cut through the dish's richness and enough weight of flavour to match; a Dolcetto d'Alba or good Chianti, if more flavour is required, will work well.**



### Mouth-feel – both from food and wine

Other factors can affect a food and wine match, including the wine's alcohol level and how astringent it is: astringency is the drying sensation experienced with wines that have high tannin levels, which may be because of oak ageing. Wines with higher alcohol levels when matched with spicy foods make the experience seem hotter and more intense. A similar effect can be felt when pairing wines with pronounced astringency; these wines do work well with creamy sauces though. Some white wines have a weighty, textured feel to the palate from lees ageing; these wines work well with equally substantial fare. **Loobster in a rich butter sauce with a fine white Burgundy demonstrates the latter.**



### Intensity – both from food and wine

The advice here is simple: match the weight of the wine to the dish – or vice versa. With light, delicate dishes, look for wine with subtlety and elegance; with full-flavoured, red meat dishes select wine which will not be overpowered by the dish. **Whilst a racy, cool-climate Chardonnay would happily sit alongside a light seafood salad; better to choose a big and bold Californian Zinfandel to square up to BBQ spare ribs.**



### Perfect pairings – when you find a match that works, consider similar pairings

Happily there are thousands of wine and food combinations that can be attempted, and only a few are really 'bad'. However, with so many options it can be difficult to nail down a winning pairing simply because the choice is so great. Once one has an understanding of how and why a particular style of wine works with a particular dish, this knowledge can be used to construct similar pairings that work equally well. **As a delicately flavoured plaice with dill sauce dish can be enjoyed with an elegant, aromatic Sancerre, a similar dish of Dover sole with a parsley beurre blanc will also work well with the same wine.** The following 'Food and wine pairing combinations' matrix can help construct these pairings.



## Food and wine combinations

This chart does not presume to be a definitive guide – the thousands of possible combinations would require a good deal more space! There are no absolutely correct matches and personal choice is key to what pairings are enjoyed. What it does is to offer suggestions as to the styles of wine, based on our Wine Expression classification, that work well with various ingredients, preparation techniques and country cuisines.

	<b>Salads and vegetables</b> 	<b>Fish and seafood</b> 	<b>Pasta and other sauces</b> 	<b>Meats</b> 	<b>Herbs and spices</b> 	<b>Spicy foods</b> 	<b>Cheeses</b> 
 <b>Dry, refreshing, delicate, light whites</b> e.g. Pinot Grigio; Soave; Chablis	Caesar, feta, green, light seafood, niçoise, rocket, tomato and mozzarella, Waldorf salads. Courgette, cucumber, risotto	Clam chowder, cerviche, haddock, halibut, hake, mussels, oysters, prawns and shrimps, sardines, scallops, sushi, trout	Aioli, beurre blanc with lemon, light olive oil and fish-based sauces e.g. marinara. Contrasts well with rich sauces	Light chicken dishes, black pudding, goose, guinea fowl, ham, pork, veal	Basil, chives, dill, fennel, mustard, parsley, saffron, sage, thyme, wasabi	The lightest spiced seafood dishes	Very mild-flavoured cheeses e.g. Caerphilly, Cheddar (mild). Cream cheese e.g. ricotta. Feta, halloumi, mozzarella
 <b>Zesty, herbaceous or aromatic whites</b> e.g. Sauvignon Blanc; Viognier; dry Riesling	Asparagus, avocado, goat's cheese, smoked-fish salads. Olives, peas, spinach, vegetarian quiches	Calamari, cerviche. Delicate white fish e.g. sole. Fried with chips, kedgeree, mackerel, shellfish, smoked trout	Light creamy herb, fish-based sauces, olive oil or light cream e.g. clam sauce. Apple with less-dry wines, tartare sauce	Steamed, braised chicken, pork, veal	Anise, bay leaf, caraway, chervil, coriander, dill, ginger, lemongrass, mint, oregano, parsley, tarragon	Good with Thai dishes (less sweet) and moderately spiced fish and shellfish dishes e.g. fish or chicken tagine, harissa	High-acid cheeses such as goats' or sheeps' cheese e.g. crottin de Chavignol, pecorino. Lightly smoked cheese
 <b>Juicy, fruit-driven, ripe whites</b> e.g. 'New World' unoaked Chardonnay; Chenin Blanc	Caesar, chicken, egg, fish or seafood salad. Carrot, endive, leek, lentils, onion tart, parsnip, sweetcorn, risotto	Firm white fish grilled, seared, baked or casseroled. Fish cakes, paella, salmon, scallops, sea bass, sea bream	BBQ, chestnut sauce, fish-based sauces, creamy sauces e.g. carbonara, hollandaise, parsley sauce, pesto	Grilled, braised, roast, seared white meats: chicken, pork, turkey, veal. Duck, gammon, goose	Basil, coriander, cumin, ginger, lemongrass, mustard, tarragon	Thai dishes (sweeter). Chinese (Cantonese). Mild or creamy Indian dishes e.g. chicken korma, tandoori fish, red-lentil dahl	Fruity nature makes these flexible with many cheeses. Semi-soft cheeses e.g. Brie, Camembert. Chaumes, Cheddar, Comte
 <b>Elegant, intricate, mineral-laced whites</b> e.g. Unoaked, cool-climate classics, Burgundy, good Albariño	Radicchio, endive, truffle fine bean, pea shoot, chanterelle salads. Fennel, purple sprouting broccoli, asparagus	Full-flavoured shellfish. white fish e.g. brill. Fleshy fish e.g. halibut. Rich, luxurious seafood e.g. crab and lobster risotto	Butter and cream-based sauces. Beurre noisette, hollandaise, velouté, mornay, white clam	Pan-fried, grilled or braised light meats such as capon, pork, veal, guinea fowl	Strongly flavoured spices should be used sparingly. Good with tarragon, chervil, chives, parsley, thyme	Very spicy food can overrun the wines delicate complexity	Flexible with a range of cheese styles including soft goat's, Gruyère, Emmenthal, pecorino, parmesan, Cheddar
 <b>Full-flavoured, nutty, oaked whites</b> e.g. oak-aged and or barrel-fermented Chardonnay	Grilled peppers, onion tart, roasted root vegetables, light and creamy wild mushroom dishes	Full-flavoured e.g. monkfish, tuna, turbot. Crab, lobster, paella, rich fish pie, salmon, smoked fish	Béarnaise, rich butter- or cream-based sauces, black truffle, pancetta, pesto, porcini	Roast, braised chicken, duck, ham, kidneys, pork, turkey	Bay leaf, capers, chives, cinnamon, cloves, fennel, ginger, nutmeg, parsley, saffron, sesame, tarragon, thyme, vanilla	Spicy Asian dishes with fresh coconut	Some semi-soft cheeses and smoked cheeses work. Production region matches work e.g. Burgundy and Epoisses
 <b>Dry elegant rosés</b> e.g. Provence; Rioja; 'New World' with low sweetness levels – not 'blush' or white Zinfandel	Mediterranean salads, chick peas, ratatouille, roasted red peppers, mushroom risotto	Bouillabaisse, grilled or seared fish e.g. John Dory, sea bass, tuna	Aioli, BBQ, balsamic vinegar and citrus-based dressings. Rouille	Seared, grilled pan fried chicken, guinea fowl, veal, pork	Basil, capers, chervil, chives, oregano, saffron, thyme	Asian spicy chicken and seafood curries. Chinese (Cantonese). Mediterranean fish and chicken dishes spiced with chilli	Generally light and/or softer cheeses e.g. Appenzeller, feta. Contrasts well with harder, salty styles e.g. parmesan
 <b>Light, bright, fresh reds</b> e.g. Beaujolais (Gamay); Chianti & Valpolicella; cool-climate and/or light Pinot Noir and Merlot	Smoked and cured-meat salads. Grilled vegetables, olives, ratatouille, mushroom risotto	Bouillabaisse, cod with pancetta, seared e.g. salmon, sea bass, sea bream, tuna	Bolognese, tomato-based sauces e.g. napoletana. Lasagne, spicy sauces e.g. arrabiata, chorizo and paprika	Light pork dishes, black pudding, charcuterie, roast chicken, goose, guinea fowl, turkey	Anise, basil, bay leaf, capers, chives, mint, sage, saffron	Spicy, savoury e.g. teriyaki. Light Indian e.g. rogan josh. Jerk chicken or pork, piri piri	Appenzeller, Brie, chaumes, Cheddar, Cheshire, Gruyère, Morbier, parmesan, Port-Salut. Creamy blue
 <b>Juicy, medium-bodied, fruit-led reds</b> e.g. 'New World' unoaked Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon; Grenache	Smoked and cured-meat salads, Tuscan bean salad. Lentils, roasted vegetables, vegetable risotto, roasted nuts	Grilled fish with sauce made using similar wine e.g. salmon, sea bass or tuna with a red wine butter sauce	Balsamic, BBQ, bolognese, cooked tomato sauces, lasagna, mustard sauce, truffle or wild mushroom sauces	Chicken, duck, turkey. Light beef or pheasant, dishes. Calves liver, ostrich. Smoked or cured meats, sausages	Coriander, cumin, marjoram, mint, mustard, oregano, paprika, rosemary, sage, thyme	Moderate to hot Indian e.g. jalfrezi, Madras. Rich Chinese e.g. black bean sauce, Sichuan lamb hot pot. Harissa-spiced lamb	Cambozola & other creamy blue cheeses. Camembert, Cheddar, Cheshire, Epoisses, Gouda, parmesan, Reblochon
 <b>Spicy, peppery, warming reds</b> e.g. Syrah/Shiraz; red Rhône; Barbera; Zinfandel; lighter Malbecs	Spicy salads that support meat or spices e.g. red pepper, black bean and sweetcorn. Stuffed aubergine	Generally too heavy for fish and seafood	BBQ, bolognese, cream-based sauces, lasagna, pepper or chilli sauces to turn up the heat	Seared, grilled, roasted, braised game: boar, duck, goose, grouse, pheasant, venison. Beef, lamb, sausages.	Black pepper, cloves, coriander, fennel, ginger, nutmeg, paprika, rosemary, thyme	Spicy wine intensifies heat with Mexican mole or dishes with chipotle peppers, chilli con carne. Tex-Mex	Brie de Meaux, creamy blue cheeses e.g. cambozola. Emmenthal, Cheshire. Mature hard cheeses e.g. Cheddar. Munster
 <b>Sophisticated, polished, complex reds</b> e.g. Burgundy, cool-climate Pinot Noir, lightly-oaked claret and Rioja	Pigeon or duck, walnut and beetroot, smoked-meat salads. Truffle or wild mushroom risotto. Autumn squash	Lighter examples can work with some richer fish dishes	Truffle and wild mushroom, jus with redcurrant or similar fruit, Bourguignonne, Chasseur sauces	Game such as duck and boar. Fine cuts of beef. Lean meats such as roe deer or ostrich	Classic French herbs such as parsley, thyme and bay leaf. Spices should complement and not overwhelm the wine	Some wines, with light tannins, will work with lightly-spiced dishes	Can be very flexible with many cheeses including sheeps', Morbier, Epoisse, Vacherin, Cheddar
 <b>Oaked, intense, concentrated reds</b> e.g. Barrel-fermented and/or aged Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah/Shiraz or Malbec; Barolo; Rioja Reserva	Usually vegetables will be supporting a full-flavoured meat or dominating sauce. Hearty lentil dishes. Rich, wild mushroom dishes	Too heavy for fish and seafood	Full-flavoured cream- or cheese-based sauces e.g. parmesan. Intense wild mushroom, casserole or jus sauces	Grilled, roasted, seared, braised game: boar, duck, grouse, pheasant, venison. Beef, lamb	Bay leaf, black pepper, chives, mint, nutmeg, rosemary, thyme	Some good combinations but careful experimentation required	Full-flavoured and mature cheeses e.g. Cheddar, Cheshire, Edam, Gouda. Manchego, parmesan, Pont l'Évêque

## Sweet wine with food

Whilst there is a spectrum of sweetness levels to be found in the dessert wine category, dividing the wines into those that are medium-sweet with a refreshing racy acidity and those that are really luscious, rich and sticky helps when it comes to partnering them with food.



### Luscious, rich, sticky, sweet wines

A remarkably diverse group of wines, ranging from the sweet but clean-cut wines such as Tokaji Aszú: too sweet to make the 'Refreshing, racy, medium-sweet wines' category, to rich, sticky-sweet Muscats with ABVs of 15% upwards. Initially the sweetness level of the wine is the most useful indicator for its pairing with food; the essential guideline being not to let the sweetness of the food be overpowered by that of the wine.

Another characteristic worth considering is grape variety. Some varieties are more flexible than others, for example Muscat-based wines such as the Brown Brother Late Harvest and the Muscat de Beaumes de Venise are really best either as a very chilled apéritif on their own or at the end of a meal with summer fruits or chocolate. Most of the other luscious sweet wines are more versatile, especially those that have been produced under the influence of *Botrytis cinerea*, otherwise known as 'Noble Rot'. This *Botrytis* influence gives the wine an extra dimension that allows it to partner savoury dishes such as foie gras with sensational results, a pairing that is definitely more than the sum of its parts. Luscious, rich, sticky, sweet wines are also great with cheese, particularly blue cheeses like Roquefort, another example of salt and sweet working together brilliantly. These wines will of course also make wonderful dessert wines, and in many cases they will partner fruit-based dishes if the acidity levels balance. They are fantastic with pastries, rich cakes and desserts demonstrating similarly high levels of sweetness.

### Refreshing, racy, medium-sweet wines

Generally lighter in alcohol (up to about 12.5% ABV), with a vibrant, positively racy acidity, these wines are certainly sweet but their refreshing structure makes them seem less so than the other category. Often made from aromatic varieties such as Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc, they probably will not have been aged in oak barrels, not for long anyway. Alongside the wines here you will also find similar wines, but with less sweetness, in other areas of the list such as Germany and the Loire Valley.

Understanding the wine's perceived sweetness is key to partnering it with food, bearing in mind that the more acidity a wine has, the less sweet it will seem to be. Refreshing, off-dry to medium-sweet wines such as a Mosel Riesling or Loire Chenin Blanc will work really well with a surprisingly wide range of seafood, fish and poultry dishes. Their off-dry style brings a generosity of fruit and floral flavours, yet all the time the wine's crisp nature prevents the experience from becoming too sweet. This racy acidity is exceptionally useful, making the wine seem perky and vibrant when paired with savoury dishes that include fruit sauces. This style of wine also works well with light Asian dishes with sweet ingredients such as palm sugar. Sweetish, racy whites are also just as happy with some semi-soft, pungent cheeses and with the dessert course, there is little to beat them paired with desserts based on fresh fruits, or that are light and delicate, just as long as the wine is at least as sweet as the dessert.

Top pairings for five wines with increasingly higher sweetness levels.

- Chilean Viognier with pork and apple sauce
- Alsace Gewürztraminer with a pungent washed rind cheese such as Pont l'Évêque or Munster
- Mosel Riesling with dressed crab
- Rheinhessen Riesling with a Thai fish curry
- Late harvest Sauvignon Blanc with tarte tatin or tarte au citron



Top pairings for five wines with increasingly sweeter foods.

- Cérons with Roquefort and other blue salty cheeses
- Sauternes with foie gras
- Tokaji with apricot or treacle tart
- Spanish Muscat with crème brûlée
- Fortified Muscat/Moscatel with Christmas pudding

## Port and Sherry with food

These wines have alcohol added to them, usually in the form of brandy, during production; often this is to stop the fermentation and preserve some of the grapes' natural sugars in the wine. It is this residual sugar alongside the style of the wine which dictates the types of foods with which they best partner.



### Port

Produced in one of the oldest designated wine regions, established in 1756, Port is produced mainly from four grape varieties grown in the Douro Valley: Touriga Nacional; Tinta Barroca; Touriga Franca; Tinta Roriz. Here the vines and grapes are tended by hand.

Ruby styles of port, including Reserve and Late Bottled Vintage, are cask aged for three to six years depending on style and are fruity, rich, powerful and sweet. They can be served at the end of the meal and make good partners for a range of dried fruit and nuts as well as blue cheeses including Gorgonzola and rich chocolate desserts.

Tawny ports are made from red grapes; the fermented wine is then aged for longer than the ruby styles in barrels until they mellow and oxidation imparts 'nutty' flavours. Unsurprisingly good with nuts and dried fruits, they pair well with full-flavoured cheeses such as mature Gouda and the best are delicious with sweet pastries, such as apple pie with cinnamon.

Bottle matured ports (Vintage, Single Quinta and Crusted) only spend two to three years in wood prior to a prolonged bottle maturation. They have rich aromas and show a powerful, dark-fruit character. They make fantastic partnerships with cheese boards packed with full-flavoured cheeses, particularly Stilton, and have an affinity for chocolate, fig, walnut and hazelnut-based desserts.

### Sherry

There are two main types of Sherry: Fino, very dry with a lighter body and Oloroso, still dry (can be sweetened with Pedro Ximénez grape juice) but much richer in both flavour and body. After these wines are made and while they remain in their casks, varying amounts of air contact is permitted which defines the final style.

Fino and Manzanilla are the lightest and driest styles. Fino is best served at the start of the meal or with tapas; it often has a characteristic almond aroma and is delicious with olives, almonds, and thinly sliced ham. Manzanilla with its salty tang, a rare quality in wine, is also great with tapas but comes into its own when seafood plays a part.

Olorosos range from being dry to quite sweet; understanding an individual wine's taste profile is important when matching to food. The richer dry styles work well with red meat dishes or roast partridge and the sweeter versions with flavoursome cheeses such as Manchego or Vacherin Mont d'Or.

Pedro Ximénez is a very sweet almost syrup-like dessert Sherry, made from sweet, sun-dried grapes of the same name; its flavour profile leans towards toffee, fig, date and molasses. Very much a dessert wine, it is brilliant when poured over vanilla ice cream.





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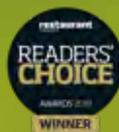
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