

# WINE TASTING

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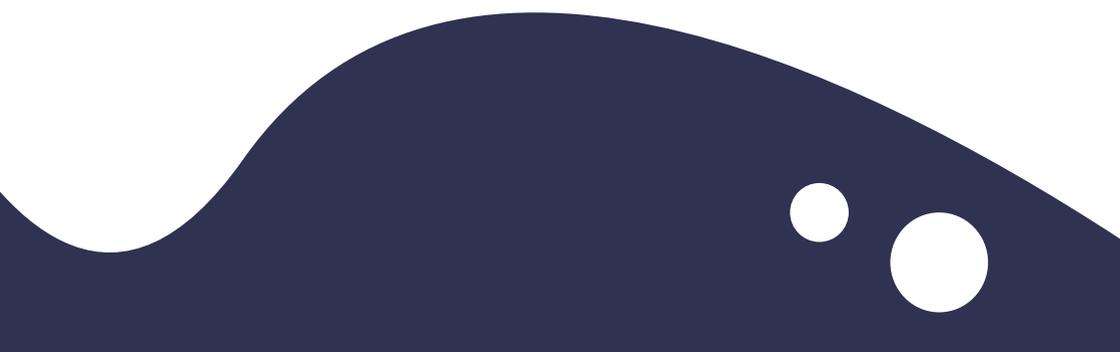


# WELCOME!

**Today's session is an introduction to the One Scotland Wine Range; a portfolio of wines curated from the Matthew Clark, Bibendum and Tennents wine lists. This tasting focuses on some of our key wine partner brands, in particular Hatch Mansfield and Accolade. Other wine brands of note include Catena, Gerard Bertrand, Journey's End, Bottega, Santa Rita and Mirabeau.**

This interactive booklet has space for you to make notes on each wine you taste. Pricing is indicative of the Scottish Price Band and is exclusive of VAT.

Happy tasting!  
Your C&C Scottish Wine Team



## ACCOLADE

### ITALY

1  29357 Da Luca Prosecco ○○○ 7.53

**Price Fighter** Pear and peach fruit on a lively, yet soft and generous palate.

2  40082 Da Luca Prosecco Rosé Vg ○○○ 7.82

**Price Fighter** Fruity aromas of pears and apples with overtones of blackberries.

### AUSTRALIA

3  24348 Footsteps Chardonnay, South-Eastern Australia ○○○ 4.94

**Price Fighter** A fresh style of apricot slices and a twist of citrus, suitable for any occasion.

10 41453 Busselton Boys 'Alfie' Cabernet Sauvignon- Merlot, Margaret River ○○○ 6.96

**Price Fighter** This Cabernet Merlot is a famed classic red blend from the Margaret River wine region in Western Australia. The Cabernet delivers varietal flavours of blackcurrant and bay leaf whilst the Merlot contributes a plummy softness and spice. This well balanced flavoursome red wine fleshes out with soft tannins and an expansive finish

11 41454 Busselton Boys 'Charlie' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River ○○○ 6.96

**Good** Fresh and vibrant with notes of cut grass and passion fruit. The wine is endowed with tropical and lime citrus flavours while finishing crisp and dry. Perfect drinking for any occasion. A short period of contact with yeast lees has built further complexity and texture into the palate.

## NEW ZEALAND

 28370 Waipara Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough ○ ○ ○ 8.13

Generous and lifted, showing powerful aromas of nettle and snow pea: the palate bursts with fresh citrus, grapefruit and melon notes.

 28372 Waipara Hills Pinot Noir, Central Otago ○ ○ ○ 10.11

Bramble fruit, cherry, spice and a hint of smoke on the nose: black cherry and plum on the palate supported by vanilla spice.

## CHILE

4  39868 Footsteps Malbec, Central Valley ○ ○ ○ 5.34

**Price Fighter** A medium bodied, rich red wine with flavours of raspberries, cherries & blackcurrants with toasted oak

5  31613 Tekena Merlot, Central Valley ○ ○ ○ 5.08

**Price Fighter** Fruit-driven, raspberry and blueberry fruit leading to a soft finish.

6  31615 Tekena Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley ○ ○ ○ 5.08

**Price Fighter** Refreshing, with citrus and tropical fruit flavours and a crisp finish.

## SOUTH AFRICA

7  20601 Flagstone Free Run Sauvignon Blanc, Elim ○ ○  8.22

**Good** Juice from the first natural crushing of the grapes. Refreshingly herbaceous with zesty green pepper, passion fruit, fig and lime flavours.

8  20585 Flagstone Dragon Tree Cape Blend, Western Cape ○ ○  8.04

**Good** Wonderful rich, concentrated red with bright blackcurrant and mint aromas. Delicious concentrated black fruit with a whisper of vanilla oak and minty spice.

9  21432 Flagstone Noon Gun Chenin Blanc-  
Sauvignon Blanc-Viognier, Western Cape ○ ○  6.22

**Good** Intense, aromatic, tropical fruit flavours spiked with a wedge of orange peel and a sprinkling of baking spice.

## HATCH MANSFIELD

## FRANCE

12  38349 Regnie Vin Sauvage a Poil, Chateau de la Terriere  
Vin Natural    12.69

**Better** Fruity and minerally with violets, black fruits and well integrated tannins.

13  41856 Les Enracinés Mâcon-Chardonnay, Burgundy    15.34

**Better** A natural, no added sulphur Chardonnay from the village of Chardonnay - the birthplace of this famous grape variety. Cultivated here since the 9th century, the wine reflects its roots and terroir without intervention. Pure, fresh and floral with notes of hawthorn and a hint of salinity on the balanced palate. A pure expression of Chardonnay.

14  41469 Joseph Mellot Destinée Sauvignon Blanc,  
Vin de France    7.57

**Good** All vineyard processes are carried out in an environmentally-friendly manner. Elegant and floral on the nose, with hints of lemon and grapefruit. The palate shows good aromatics and balance.

15 40147 Marius by M.Chapoutier Vermentino, Pays d'Oc 6.60

**Good** Grapefruit and ripe citrus fruit characters jump out of the glass, with the broad and fruity palate enhanced by fresh acidity.

16  37739 Côtes du Rhône Rouge Belleruche, M. Chapoutier    8.01

**Good** Colour: deep garnet red. Nose: intense, fruity (blackcurrant/raspberry) and complemented by notes of white pepper. Palate: this wine is juicy, powerful and fruity (red fruits notes) on the palate, with lovely roasted notes. There are silky and delicate tannins. Serving temperature: 16-18°C.

17  37743 Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Bernardine, M. Chapoutier    23.39

**Best** The carefully grape selection in the vineyards ensures only the best fruit makes it into this wine. Made mainly from Grenache, with a proportion of Syrah and Mourvedre which has been fermented in concrete tanks for 3 weeks for maximum extraction of colour and tannins and then aged for 12 to 15 months also in concrete. Aromas of roasted coffee, raspberry and plum. The palate builds on the plums with spicy liquorice and cinnamon.

## PORTUGAL

18  27942 Esporão Alandra Tinto, Alentejo    6.14

**Good** Shows fresh, raspberry and cherry fruit followed by a smooth, ripe finish.

19  41832 Esporão Bico Amarelo, Vinho Verde    6.48

**Price Fighter** Bico Amarelo or the yellow beak of the Black Bird which is found in Vinho Verde. A blend of Loureiro, Alvarinho and Avesso which was hand harvested from an historic property dating back to 1710. The wine has exuberant citrus and tropical aromas with a creamy texture that leaves a long lingering and refreshing finish.

20  34484 Quinta dos Murças Minas, Douro    11.11

**Better** Intense and concentrated with dominant ripe red fruit, floral aromas and a balsamic note.

## CHILE

21  22106 Errázuriz 1870 Teno Block Merlot, Curicó Valley    6.42

**Good** Lovely juicy plum fruit character, which shows hints of spice on the smooth finish.

## ARGENTINA

22  38480 Zuccardi Serie A Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza    9.86  
**Better** Ripe red fruit aromas of prunes and cherries with black pepper and tobacco. Chocolate, spice on the soft and velvety palate.

23  38474 Familia Zuccardi Brazos Malbec, Uco Valley, Mendoza    7.61  
**Good** Cherries, plums and blackberries with soft tannins.

## SOUTH AFRICA

24  10308 Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Bush Vines    5.58  
 Chenin Blanc, Coastal Region  
**Price Fighter** Soft and creamy, a hint of ripe exotic fruit and a delicious vanilla sweetness.

## NEW ZEALAND

25  13481 Vidal Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough    8.29  
**Good** Classically crisp and herbaceously intense with great complexity, a mingling of passion-fruit and melon flavours

# BEST OF THE REST

## ARGENTINA

26 76240 Vin du Can Malbec    1.84

**Good** This wine has the typical deep, dark violet color 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.

42 73146 Catena Saint Felicien Semillon Doux 2012    8.09

Of an intense golden colour with light yellow hues, the nose is complex with citrus fruit, honey, anise seed, and vanilla. The mouthfeel is long and persistent with delicate syrup and citrus flavours and crisp, balanced acidity.

43 69659 Alamos Torrontes 75x6    8.29

A floral and aromatic white wine with bright citrus fruit and white peaches and a crisp finish.

44 75995 Catena Alta Chardonnay 19 75x6    17.92

A remarkable white wine, with flavours of pear, apricot and lemon. There are subtle hints of white flowers and warm, smoky notes on the finish.

45 76271 Catena Alta Malbec 18 75x6    25.95

This full-bodied red wine has a rich mouthfeel and a soft, silky texture. Flavours of cassis and blackcurrant fruit dominate the palate, with hints of chocolate, vanilla and black pepper.

## FRANCE

27 76368 Vin du Can French Sauvignon Blanc    1.95

**Good** Intense notes of toasty spice, lemons and crisp green apples. It has a soft, smooth texture and a bright and refreshing finish.

28 41717 Vin Du Can Provence Rose 1.71

**Good** A beautifully pale pink colour, with a nose of wild strawberry and stone fruit, with delicate floral touches.

29  29258 Côtes de Provence Rosé Pure Mirabeau    11.26

**Better** Provençal, herbaceous 'garrigue' flavours meld well with hints of grapefruit, cherry and orange blossom.

30  26976 Côtes de Provence Rosé, Mirabeau Rosé    10.15

**Good** Rose-pink with wild strawberry, raspberry and redcurrant aromas: the palate offers a combination of ripe red fruits and zesty apple.

31  39423 Mirabeau Belle Année Rosé, Vin de France    8.30

**Good** Beautiful pale pink in colour, with a delicious nose of small red-summer fruits and a hint of delicate spice. A refreshing taste profile with expressive berry fruit and good tension and acidity.

42113 Gerard Bertrand 6eme Sens Red, Occitanie    6.63

The color is a bright red and bright ruby. On the nose, fresh red fruit flavors dominate. The 6th Sens Red mouth develops an aromatic palette composed by blackcurrants, fresh red fruits and vanilla. The tannins are fine and silky and contribute to the good balance of this wine.

**42114 Gerard Bertrand 6eme Sens Rosé, Occitanie**    **6.63**

Deep red colour with shiny tints. The nose is complex, both floral (violets) and fruity (red fruits, raspberries). Smooth in the mouth with a lot of fruit and spice. Very long aromatic finish with very soft tannins and a lot of depth.

**42115 Gerard Bertrand 6eme Sens White, Occitanie**    **6.63**

A wonderfully complex floral nose showing notes of laurel and acacia, with an underlying fruitiness from tropical and citrus fruits. Equally aromatic on the palate, supported by a pleasing fresh crispness and a lovely suave, smooth finish.

**42112 Gerard Bertrand Naturalys Grenache Rose**    **8.50**

Beautiful pale pink dress, slightly salmon. Complex nose with notes of red berries. This wine is fresh, greedy and has a beautiful aromatic finish.

**42092 Gerard Bertrand Naturalys Chardonnay**    **8.50**

Naturalys is above all a collection of premium wines, designed to ensure maximum pleasure while reflecting the distinctive character of the grape varieties and their terroir. The palate remains smooth and unctuous (notes of vanilla, exotic fruits) with a finish marked by a beautiful liveliness and a good length.

## ITALY

32  39572 Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut NV Vg    14.42  
**Better** Characteristic, fruity with scents of golden apple, Williams pear, acacia flowers and lily of the valley.

33  39972 Bottega Pink Gold Rosé Prosecco DOC V    13.04  
**Better** A blend of 85% Glera and 15% Pinot Noir with apple, apricot and cherry scents with delicate bread crust and floral notes like peach blossoms. The taste is fresh and delicate.

## CHILE

34  37473 Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Carmenère, Colchagua Vg    8.39

**Good** It is a deep purple red wine, with expressive aromas of black fruits complexed by roasted and mocha notes. The palate has great volume and structure, with a long and fresh finish.

35  37474 Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Chardonnay, Limari Vg    8.39

**Good** Wine of golden yellow color of medium intensity. It presents aromas and flavors of tropical fruits and grapefruit interspersed with hazelnut and vanilla notes. The palate has abundant fruit flavors that are highlighted by a pleasant acidity and sweetness.

36  35756 Santa Rita 8km Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley Vg    5.20

**Price Fighter** An approachable Cabernet Sauvignon aged in American and French oak with flavours of red cherries, bay leaf and vanilla

## SPAIN

37  37703 Don Jacobo Rioja Tempranillo Blanco,    7.20  
Viticultura Ecológica, Organic, Bodegas Corral

**Good** Tempranillo Blanco is a unique variety, discovered only 30 years ago in Rioja. The Tempranillo Blanco at Don Jacobo is grown at 800 meters 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.

38  37702 Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza, Viticultura Ecológica,    8.05  
Organic, Bodegas Corral

**Good** 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.

39  37384 Don Jacobo Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Corral    9.61

**Better** 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.

## SOUTH AFRICA

40  **38180** Reign of Terroir Chenin Blanc, Swartland Vg   5.68  
**Good** Aromatic, with good acidity and elegance. Flavours of a summer fruit salad.

41  **38181** Reign of Terroir Pinotage, Swartland Vg   5.89  
**Good** Aroma's of red fruit, berries and cherries. Fresh and fruity berry fruits with a hint of oak on the palate.

46 **76224** Rebeland Chenin Blanc Mv 75x6 Vg   7.66  
 The wine has a striking, pale lime colour. The nose has pronounced tropical aromas of guava, passion fruit and melon and some citrus. On the palate you can enjoy white peach, citrus and pink lady apple, underpinned by a delightful flinty freshness and delicate citrus finish.

47 **76226** Rebeland Shiraz Mv 75x6 Vg   7.66  
 Wine has a deep purple ruby colour. Finely crafted to portray layers of cherry, soft prune, blackcurrant and hints of black pepper spice. The aromatics continue into the palate with added blueberry, a hint of roasted black olives and soft-spoken sweet spice. A versatile, vibrant medium-bodied dry wine.

48 **68130** Je Huntsman Shir Mourv 75x6 Vg   10.20  
 Medium-bodied with a deep ruby colour, this is a generous and fruity wine with aromas and flavours of forest fruits, cassis and blackberries. There are also subtle hints of green bell pepper and eucalyptus on the long finish.

# CHAMPAGNE

49      **66491 Palmer & Co Brut Reserve 75x6**         **29.04**

A rich, aromatic palate of white fruits, pears, baked apples and apricots, with subtle notes of honey, hazelnuts, dried currants and brioche. The finish is long, harmonious and structured, with a beautiful freshness.

50      **66495 Palmer & Co Rose Reserve 75x6**         **36.63**

Intense aromas of wild strawberries with notes of blackcurrants and redcurrants, and delicate spicy notes of vanilla and cinnamon. The mousse is intense, creamy and persistent. The palate is fresh and delicate with fine bubbles. The finish is elegant and fruity.

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coming!**

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in touch**

