

## A word about our wine list

Many wine lists are pretty formulaic and dare we say, really rather boring. It's dead easy to put a list together, just ring up one of the big wine merchants, tell them how many wines you want, approximate price point and the sort of food you serve and hey presto they'll ping you a list in a matter of hours.

We went about it rather differently. We wanted to create a list of wines that were all delicious, as much as possible from independent, owner operated wineries, many available by the glass/carafe and at the top end, priced sensibly for guests to enjoy and not to sit in the cellar collecting dust.

Working alongside one of the oldest, independent wine merchants in the country, a merchant that is still run today by the same family that founded the company in 1870, we have produced a list we hope you like of some 134 different wines, 38 of which are available by the glass and 24 by the carafe. We are also proud to list 22 delicious English sparkling wines and 6 English still wines.

### Our wine list principles:

- **interesting wines that are made in small quantities by families and small wineries that share our passion for putting smiles on peoples faces**
- **wines that you generally won't find in your local wine merchant, supermarket or restaurant**
- **wines from neighbouring English vineyards, including a substantial selection of English sparkling wines, that deserve to be on the list because of their quality and not because we felt we should list them due to their locality**
- **an selection of pudding wines in all manner of styles**
- **wines that are all really delicious**
- **wines at the top end that we have decided to put on a small cash margin and are consequently priced very sensibly, in some cases up to at least 50% less than you might find on a list elsewhere – our Vintners List**

## Symbols

To try to help you navigate around we have created a couple of symbols that highlight something worth telling you

♥ = wines we think are really nice and if you're stuck, worth picking

✓ = wines that are priced sensibly for our guests to enjoy

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## KENT

### ENGLISH SPARKLING WINES

Once you have tasted good English sparkling wine you will quickly realise that something really exciting is happening in the sparkling wine industry in South East England.

Our food philosophy has always revolved around sourcing, as much as possible, the best local produce and so it made sense to do the same with sparkling wine. We have now compiled what we believe is the largest English sparkling wine list in the UK, covering a wide breadth of styles. As well as featuring well-known, larger producers, we have also found some very small scale producers to offer you the opportunity to try something delicious, unique, local and scarce.

All the estates can be visited and offer a fascinating insight into our truly exciting English wine industry, as well as a chance to try each estates range of wines and of course buy direct. To help you we have listed the estates by county and indicated the distance they are from us. We suggest calling them if you plan a trip to ensure they are open.

## KENT

	Glass 125ml	Bottle 750ml
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### GUSBOURNE - 7 miles

Gusbourne has become the standard bearer of high quality English sparkling wines. Recently voted the English Wine Producer of the Year at the IWSC, Charlie Holland, the winemaker, a good friend of the Galloway, continues to grow the estates international stature. They have one of the largest vineyards in the UK mainly planted with chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier grapes and exclusively use all their own grapes.

<b>Estate Blanc de Blancs 2010</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>59</b>
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Expressive nose with delicate brioche, ripe green apples and lime zest. A super glass of bubbly. Served in the Palace of Westminster.

<b>Rosé NV</b>		<b>54</b>
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A persistent soft mousse of crushed raspberries and delicate cherry blossom.

### CHAPEL DOWN - 9 miles

Chapel Down produces a world class range of sparkling wines created using the traditional method, the same used in Champagne, from fruit sourced from vineyards across the South East. Their wines are multi gold award winning in both National and International competitions.

<b>♥ Vintage Reserve Brut NV</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>46.5</b>
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Lively refreshing mousse, good depth and crisp fruit; a great example of a classic English fizz.

<b>♥ Rosé Brut NV</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>48.5</b>
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A lovely summer aperitif that's dry with summer fruits in the background.

### WOODCHURCH - 10 miles

A family business established in 2009 producing exceptional English sparkling wine set on hills looking over the ancient Romney marsh down to the channel. Everything is hand crafted in tiny quantities with each bottle a labour of love. Their first wines were released in 2015 and we are delighted to be one of only a few of restaurants to list them.

<b>Blanc de Blancs 2012</b>		<b>45</b>
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100% chardonnay, beautiful pale gold with tiny bubbles and aromas of citrus fruits and a hint of spice. Absolutely delicious and very rare.

## KENT

Bottle  
750ml

### HUSH HEATH - 24 miles

The estate is home to the award winning Balfour Brut Rosé. What started as a hobby for entrepreneur Richard Balfour-Lyons is quickly becoming an expanding family run wine and cider business. The classic champagne varietals are planted at the estate and they follow the traditional method to produce outstanding sparkling wines.

#### Balfour Brut Rosé 2010

62.5

This orangey-pink rosé displays red berries and redcurrants, as well as a slight pepperiness. It is a perfect aperitif with crisp, mouth-watering acidity.

#### ✓ Balfour Cuvée Skye Blanc de Blancs 2010

67

2010 was a fantastic year for chardonnay in the UK. This bottling is reminiscent of Crémant d'Alsace wines. Beautiful floral notes, yeast and white pepper yield to a steely backbone of limey acidity. With only 100 cases made we are one of the only places to still have stock.

### MEOPHAM VALLEY - 55 miles

David and Pauline Grey set up Meopham Valley Vineyard in Kent in 1991. Since retiring their tiny 2 hectare vineyard continues to grow a wide variety of grapes using no herbicides or pesticides.

#### Rosé 2011

53

A wonderful rosé from Kent made from chardonnay and pinot noir grapes. Lovely redcurrant and crushed strawberries on the nose. The palate has a nice body and perfect balance, a real English rose.

## EAST SUSSEX

### CARR TAYLOR - 9 miles

Carr Taylor is still very much a family run business that dates all the way back to when the first vines were planted on the 21 acre farm site in 1971. Since then the estate has grown from strength to strength and 130 national and international awards later they are producing some stunning English sparkling wine made using traditional methods.

#### Brut NV

55

This wine uses a blend of Germanic grape varietals, reicheinsteiner and schonburger, giving a more aromatic, slightly less austere palate.

#### Rosé NV

57

The very first English sparkling rosé. It has hints of fresh red berries, with a hint of spice and sweetness on the finish.

### SEDLSCOMBE - 10 miles

Sedlescombe Organic Vineyard is one of England's premier organic wine estates with a relatively tiny organically certified vineyard of only 22 acres producing about 30,000 bottles of English wine annually.

#### Organic Rosé NV

60

This won gold at the international organic wine awards. Intense rosehip colour and a long time on the lees gives it a creamy body and nuttiness. Blackcurrant leaf, quince and crab apple provide lovely fruit flavours.

## EAST SUSSEX

Bottle  
750ml

### BLUEBELL - 43 miles

Established in 2005, they are one of the newest estates in the area producing delicious sparkling wines from estate grown grapes, mainly chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier. Wines are all hand crafted, high in quality and bursting with fruit character. Since launch they have won 35 national and international awards.

**Hindleap Classic Cuvée 2010** 49.5  
Biscuit and apple on the nose, crisp apple and citrus on the palate and a toasty finish.

♥ **Hindleap Blanc de Blancs 2010** 49.5  
Created exclusively from chardonnay grapes, extended lees aging helps to create a complex and sophisticated expression of pure sparkling chardonnay.

## WEST SUSSEX

### RIDGEVIEW - 48 miles

Ridgeview is a family company dedicated solely to the production of the highest quality sparkling wine from traditional Champagne varieties and methods. They have won many international sparkling wine trophies and were recently honoured by Her Majesty The Queen when she served it at Buckingham Palace at a state dinner with the Chinese Premier Xi Jinping in 2015.

**Bloomsbury NV** 59.5  
A light golden colour with a fine, persistent mousse. Dominant chardonnay gives finesse, while the two pinots give depth and real character. Expect melon and apple fruits, backed up by racy acidity.

✓ **Knightsbridge Blanc de Noirs NV** 69  
A blend of only red grapes, pinot noir and pinot meunier. It has a deep golden colour, earthy red fruit aromas followed by a complex toasty palate. The finish is long and lasting.

### BOLNEY ESTATE - 55 miles

Still family owned and run, their goal is simple: to produce the best quality wines possible. From vineyard to the winery all their wines are handmade with care by their passionate team and it shows. Started originally in 1972 with just 3 acres of vines the estate now covers 39 acres and they have won countless national and international awards.

**Bubbly Brut NV** 49.5  
Off dry, with spicy undertones, hints of elderflower, lychees and passion fruit in perfect balance with fresh acidity.

**Blanc de Blancs 2009** 55  
This 100% chardonnay displays beautifully yeasty notes as a result of 30 months resting with the yeast after its 2<sup>nd</sup> fermentation. Delightfully creamy with a fine, floral finish.

**Cuvée Noir Brut 2010** 49.5  
This is a unique sparkling red wine which comes very highly recommended for those seeking something new. Aromas of stone fruits, ripe blueberries, plum and redcurrant continue to a wonderful richness and lingering summer fruits on the palate.

## WEST SUSSEX

Bottle  
750ml

### NYETIMBER - 70 miles

Nyetimber Manor produces one of the best sparkling wines in the country from grapes owned exclusively by the estate in Sussex and Hampshire. Currently 170 hectares are planted with the finest Champagne grapes; chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier and it has won countless awards. The winemaker, Cherie Spriggs, has worked at some of the most exciting wineries in the New World and has helped establish Nyetimber as a world leader in sparkling wine.

#### Classic Cuvée 2009 - half bottle 375ml

34

Lovely pale gold and gentle, fine bubbles. Characteristic Nyetimber power and complexity matched by a real purity and finesse after spending three years on lees. Very fine and elegant.

#### Classic Cuvée 2010

64.5

Winner of the best wine in the UK at the 2014 international wine challenge. Notes of cherry pit, almond and patisserie harmoniously entwined with a crisp acidity.

#### Demi-Sec NV

68

Slightly more delicate bubbles which display lemon, mineral and honey aromas. The palate has a lively sweet lemon flavour, refreshing acidity and wonderful structure.

#### ✓ Classic Cuvée 2009 - magnum 1500ml

90

The ultimate way to celebrate with friends and family - serve a magnum from a top UK sparkling wine producer.

## ENGLISH WINES

### WHITE

	Glass 125ml	Carafe 500ml	Bottle 750ml
♥ Chapel Down Flint Dry 2014 Kent A fruit-driven style showing citrus, greengage, apricot and floral aromas on the nose. A dry, zesty medium bodied white wine with melon, apricot and a flint character on the palate.	6.5	23	32.5
Bolney Lychgate 2013 West Sussex A blend of reichensteiner, schonburger and wurzer grapes with notes of elderflower, lychee and passion fruit.			35
Chapel Down Bacchus Reserve 2013 Kent A great balance of freshness, acidity & fruitiness. This wine is quite aromatic and shows gala melon, cut grass, pineapple and granny smith apple.			34

### ROSÉ

♥ Chapel Down English Rosé 2014 Kent Light and summery, full of ripe, juicy fruits and berries. Easy drinking and refreshingly dry, the perfect English aperitif.	6.5	24	29.5
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### RED

Bolney Foxhole Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013 West Sussex Fragrant, well balanced, medium bodied wine full of red cherry flavours and hints of toasted oak.			45.5
Bolney Lychgate 2011 West Sussex Made from dornfelder & rondo grapes and aged for 6 months in oak to expressive yet delicate red fruits.			33

## WINES BY THE GLASS AND CARAFE

### WHITE

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### FRANCE

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<b>Viognier Chemin de la Serre 2014 Pays d'Oc</b> Very quaffable with no harsh acidity. Peaches and apricots and good structure.	5	18.5	24
<b>Picpoul de Pinet Belardent 2014 Languedoc</b> Very in vogue and not surprising. A good aperitif wine that also works well with most fish. Some good zing to it with nice fruit.	6	20.5	27.5
♥ <b>Cotes du Rhone Blanc Dauvergne Ranvier 2013</b> This is a really very lovely, delicious white. Lots of character and style. Peaches, apricots intertwined with some gentle spice, almost warm. Goes with rich fish dishes, lamb and duck.	6.5	23	32.5
♥ ✓ <b>Macon-Villages Domaine Chene 2014 Burgundy</b> Deliciously full bodied Macon that fills the mouth with rich, honeyed fruit yet a good backbone of minerality. For the price we think this is exceptional white chardonnay.	7.5	26	36

### SPAIN

<b>Crucillon Viura Blanco 2014 Campo de Borja</b> Intensely fruity but with a crisp and refreshingly dry finish. Bright with a lovely floral lift. Easy drinking.	4.5	17	23
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### CHILE

♥ <b>Chardonnay Vina Ventisquero Reserva 2013 Casablanca</b> Full of intense exotic fruit aromas. From Casablanca, an area that is fast developing as one of Chile's most interesting vineyard areas. Not at all sweet, lovely chardonnay.	6	20.5	27.5
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### NEW ZEALAND

<b>Pinot Gris Mount Brown Catherine's Block 2013 Waipara</b> Mount Brown's best wines are released under the Catherine's Block label. Great concentration with a fresh minerality. Perfect with escabeche and white fish.	7.5	26	36
♥ <b>Sauvignon Blanc Little Beauty 2013 Marlborough</b> This amazing property has the famous wine maker Eveline Fraser (ex Cloudy Bay) at the helm and it shows. Unusually complex, multi-dimensional sauvignon blanc that sings out with bright tropical fruits and some spice.	8	28.5	38.5

## VINTNERS LIST - WHITE WINES

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### FRANCE - BURGUNDY

Bottle  
750ml

#### Puligny Montrachet Villages Domaine Jean Pascal et Fils 2011

70

Full bodied, elegant and suave. A hint of lemon with some fresh almonds and a touch of butter. Good weight almost meaty. Serious stuff. Great value. All fish dishes would love this alongside.

#### Chablis Grand Cru Domaine des Malandes 2010

72

Superb, Grand Cru (the ultimate classification above 1er Cru) Chablis that is rich, concentrated has great minerality and a touch of oak. Great wine at a great price. If you haven't tried a Grand Cru Chablis before now's your chance. You won't be disappointed.

#### Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru Vincent Girardin 2005

90

We thought we'd leave the review of this wine to James Suckling (MW):  
"Light yellow colour. Incredible aromas of white flowers, cool limestone, golden apples and a hint of greek honey. Complex, round, seamless and refreshing. Just a really seductive white wine that I haven't had in a long time. Flavours is a little smokey in a good way, passion fruit, fresh lemon juice and very minerally. Comes with terrific energy. awesome stuff. This lasts on and on. Defiinitely a Grand Cru quality, 94+ points."  
(Ahem, exactly what we were going to say)

## WHITE WINES

### FRANCE - BORDEAUX

- ♥ Chateau Gaury Balette Blanc 2014 Entre Deux Mers 27.5  
Bernard and his wife Marie Claire live in a magnificent chateau producing with their two sons magnificent, easy drinking, delicious wines. This white (we have their red too) is light and delicate. We are big fans of white Bordeaux and this is why.
- ♥✓ Chateau Larrivet Haut-Brion Les Demoiselles 2011 Pessac-Leognan 54  
Most of the top chateau make a small run of white Bordeaux, most of it never leaving France. We have some. With Michel Rolland consulting this is superb, classic Pessac-Leognan. - citrus fruit, rich with honey and some beguiling smoke.

### FRANCE - BURGUNDY

- Petit Chablis Frederic Prain 2012 32.5  
Grapes picked on the hillside above the 1er Cru Chablis grown below. Similar complexity and stature to many 1er Crus but without the price tag. Lovely minerality and clean fruit.
- Macon Solutre Domaine Seve 2014 36  
A tiny 1 hectare estate in one of the finest of the 34 Macon Villages. Handcrafted wine that's evident when you drink it. Pure, honeyed fruit but not sweet. Easy drinking chardonnay that's a great way to start. Summer time in a bottle.
- Pouilly Fuisse Les Chailloux Domaine Seve 2011 46  
Lovely chardonnay with interesting aromas of ginger, honeyed fruit and a sorted finish. Perfect with chicken and duck.
- Chablis 1er Cru Vau de Vey 2013 52  
Apple with some spiciness on the nose and mango on the palate. Really decent Chablis is getting pricey these days unfortunately. This is mid range in price but up there in quality. If you love 1er Cru Chablis then this is just the ticket.
- ♥✓ Chassagne Montrachet Villages Domaine Paul Pillot 2011 63  
Paul Pillot's estate is one of the rising stars of Burgundy. This is a classic expression of good burgundy with elegant tropical fruits, fresh acidity and subtle toast on the finish. Super bottle of wine.
- ♥ ✓ Meursault Villages Domaine Michelot 2010 69  
Rich for the vintage with honey, pastry, lime and hazelnuts. Perfect balance with a snappy, mouth watering ending. Absolutely delicious.

### FRANCE - RHONE

- Vacqueyras Blanc Chateau des Rocques 2012 42.5  
White Vacqueyras is a bit of an unknown for a lot of people. It shouldn't be. This has a real depth and weight that belies its price. Big with lots of restrained fruit, almost smoky. Lovely with white fish, scallops and pork. A great bottle of wine.

### FRANCE - OTHER REGIONS

- ♥ Sauvignon Blanc Grandiose 2014 Cotes de Gascogne 24.5  
Good entry level sauvignon with some lovely lychee and lemony overtones.
- Viognier 'Cuvée V' 2013 Languedoc 27  
Peaches, plums and apricots. Good acidity and a nice clean finish.
- Sylvaner Jean Becker AB (organic) 2012 Alsace 28.5  
Light, fresh and aromatic. Pleasantly refreshing this goes well with all seafood and some lighter meats.
- Sancerre Domaine Millet Roger 2014 Loire 38.5  
Classic sancerre, full of deliciously concentrated ripe gooseberries. A great 'sit in the sun all afternoon and drink we're on holiday' wine.

## SPAIN

**Savia Viva Classico Blanco (organic) 2014 Penedes** 27  
A very unique wine made from grapes traditionally used to make fizzy cava. It sounds odd, it tastes delicious with notes of stone fruits, spearmint and citrus.

♥ **Treixadura Quinta do Avelino 2013 Ribiero** 36.5  
A small, family run estate in NW Spain that produces only one wine - this one, using the little known treixadura grape. Delicious fruit that's quite clean and dry and the perfect accompaniment to all fish dishes.

**Arcan Albarino Adegas Pombal a Lanzada 2014 Rias Baixas** 37  
Organically farmed, family owned vineyard that overlooks the beach in Galicia. This is only the second time the family has released wine into the open market.

## PORTUGAL

**Vinho Verde ZAP Alentejo 2013 Minho** 25.5  
Made by a family company founded in 1985 dedicated to produce quality Vinho Verde wine. Zap has elegant aromas of citrus, pear and green apple with a light spritz finish

## ITALY

**Pinot Grigio Altana di Vico 2014 Veneto** 23.5  
From the Veneto region in Italy. Straw yellow in colour, clean and fresh with aromas of citrus fruits. The palate is fresh with aromatic fruits, pineapple and a long finish.

## NEW ZEALAND

**Riesling Mount Brown 2012 Waipara** 27.5  
A decade ago Tony and his daughter Kate stumbled upon an abandoned vineyard at the foothills of Mount Brown. This same vineyard now produces multi-award winning wines. This Riesling is dry with vibrant lime and kumquat.

✓ **Gewurztraminer Little Beauty 2010 Marlborough** 38.5  
Only 600 cases produced, handpicked and only free run juice is used. Spicy, exotic, complex with a palate of rose and lychee. Yummy stuff.

**Dry Riesling Little Beauty 2011 Marlborough** 45.5  
This Riesling is easily comparable to the best from Alsace & Germany. Steely, limey acidity provides structure while honeysuckle & stem ginger add complexity.

✓ **Black Label Sauvignon Blanc Little Beauty 2012 Marlborough** 58.5  
Produced in miniscule quantities. It is complex, aromatic and long. Fermented with wild yeast, aged on the lees and in French oak. Delicious wine.

## USA

**Chardonnay Wattle Creek 2011 Yorkville Highlands** 47.5  
Rich tropical mangoes and melons layered with cream and toasty French oak. The palate has some juicy lemon curd with the zing of lemon rind. Big, lots of weight. A lot of Californian chardonnay's are too OTT, but this isn't. Really lovely.

## SOUTH AFRICA

**Chenin Blanc Freedom Cross 2015 Franschoek** 26  
Ripe apple with tropical flavours leading to a clean, dry finish.

## ARGENTINA

**Torrentes Gougenheim Escondido 2013 Mendoza** 26.5  
Fresh, floral and aromatic from one of Argentina's most forward thinking and reputable wineries. Medium body, good acidity, this lesser known varietal is delicious.

## ROSÉ

### FRANCE

	Glass 125ml	Carafe 500ml	Bottle 750ml
<b>♥ Chateau Leoube Petit Tout Simple 2013 Provence</b> A new producer from Provence making this super fun grenache rosé. Dry, light & with berry fruits as well as peach and melon flavours.			<b>34</b>
<b>Sancerre Rosé Leon Vatan 2012 Loire</b> A fabulous pinot noir based rosé, very pale delicate salmon pink in colour. Camber sands in a bottle, basically. Take a bottle to the beach around 6ish. Walk into the dunes, sit down, pour, stare, relax.			<b>38.5</b>

### ITALY

<b>Pinot Grigio Altana di Vico 2014 Veneto</b> Crisp, clean and fresh with nuances of aromatic spice and ripe fruit. Suitable as an aperitif though extremely versatile with many foods.	<b>5.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26.5</b>
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## RED WINES BY THE GLASS AND CARAFE

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### FRANCE

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<b>Cotes du Rhone Francois Arnaud 2013</b> Fragrant red fruit, medium bodied, juicy and wonderfully well-balanced.	5.5	19	26.5
✓ <b>Ch Moulin Rouge Cru Bourgeois 2010 Haut Medoc</b> Dark ruby in colour with a nose exploding with ripe fruit and spice. Super value Cru Bourgeois claret. Is there a cheaper Cru Bourgeois on a restaurant list anywhere else? The perfect match with Romney salt marsh lamb.	8.5	28.5	39
♥✓ <b>Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Merchand Freres 2010</b> Expressive, pure nose of distinctly earthy, red berry fruits with mildly rustic tannins and a good solid length. A lovely pinot noir that's easy drinking and lovely with some juicy red meat	11.5	42	54.5

### SPAIN

<b>Tempranillo Crucillon Garnacha 2012 Campo de Borja</b> Clean, with violet tones. Very ripe fruit aromas. Fine, fruity with a touch of spice and black pepper.	4.5	17	23
♥ <b>Reserva Rioja Vina Amate 2010 Rioja</b> Deep red in colour with sumptuous aromas of dark cherry, leather and spice. This is a Reserva and a good second in our opinion to many French clarets. Delicious with lamb.	7	25	35

### ITALY

♥ <b>Armigero Sangiovese di Romagna DOC Riserva 2012 Emilia Romagna</b> Armigero is a Riserva wine from an area just north of Tuscany where the famous wines of Chianti and Brunello di Montalcino rule the roost. Could be easily mistaken for one of its illustrious cousins without the hefty price. Ruby red, ripe cherries & dried spice.	6	20.5	27.5
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### NEW ZEALAND

♥ <b>Pinot Noir Mount Brown 2011 Waipara</b> A decade ago Tony and his daughter Kate stumbled upon an abandoned vineyard at the foothills of Mount Brown. 10 years later it's producing multi-award winning wines. Blackberry, cherry and smoky BBQ characters. Really good NZ pinot noir punches well above where it should for the price and this is no exception.	8	28	37.5
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### ARGENTINA

<b>Malbec Reserva Finca Las Moras 2014 San Juan</b> An incredible Malbec from the oldest wine producing region of Argentina. High altitude in the Andes. A Malbec with bold dark fruits, savoury notes and hints of spice on the finish.	6.5	23	32.5
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### FRANCE - BORDEAUX

	Bottle 750ml
<b>Chapelle de Calon 2009 St Estephe</b> The third label from Chateau Calon-Segur from a great year. Very limited production. Juicy fruit, good structure, integrated tannins, drinking well now.	48
<b>Chateau Moulinet Lasserre 2011 Pomerol</b> Tricky to find outside France. Classic Pomerol, merlot led. Sister property to slightly better known Clos René. Fresh red fruits but with some complexity and backbone.	55
<b>Chateau Haut Bages Liberal 2006 Pauillac</b> One of least known Pauillac estates but produces exemplary claret. Cabernet led, 29 ha property sits alongside famous Ch Latour, so perfect terroir. Very feminine, elegant with a pure cassis nose.	68
<b>Chateau Brane Cantenac 2eme Cru Classé 1999 Margaux</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> growth Margaux with good weight and concentration. Classic elegance and softness that epitomises great Margaux. Mature now, drinking superbly. Superb price. Not much cheaper in the shops.	69
<b>Chateau Giscours 3eme Cru Classé 2006 Margaux</b> Large 3 <sup>rd</sup> growth estate producing surprisingly powerful, richly aromatic wines. Cabernet led. Huge Concentration of black fruit with juicy tannins that fill the mouth. Full bodied. Unmistakably Margaux.	70
<b>Chateau Pontet Canet 1999 Pauillac</b> Very in vogue right now, helped by the fact it sits alongside Ch Mouton Rothschild. Often mistaken for Mouton In some famous blind tastings. Mature, smoky claret. Quite superb. At this price it's a steal.	85
<b>Chateau Leoville Barton 2eme Cru Classé 2002 St Julien</b> Brilliantly crafted, modern style claret. Rich carpet of fruit with fine tannins. Leoville produced one of the finest wines of the 2002 vintage with a wine that has sweet notes of charcoal, fresh mushrooms, smoke, leather, cassis and cedar. Exciting wine.	90
<b>Chateau Montrose 2eme Cru Classé 1994 St Estephe</b> Predominately cabernet sauvignon, Montrose produces intense wines with bags of complexity. Fully mature, this is beautifully rounded yet with ripe fruit, spice and tobacco. Delicious.	95

### FRANCE - RED BURGUNDY

<b>Pommard Clos des Ursulines Domaine Albert Bichot 2005</b> Ripe with a delicious nose of dark pinot fruit underlined with some earthy tones but with a classic full powered Pommard punchy finish.	65
<b>Gevrey Chambertin Cuvée de l'Abeille Domaine Ponsot 2001</b> Outstanding pinot noir that fills the palate with a broad richness of ripe fruit combined with a liqueur like black raspberry and some underlying Gevrey minerality. Good age, mature, lovely.	73
<b>Morey St Denis Cuvée de Grives Domaine Ponsot 2001</b> Another superb pinot noir from Domaine Ponsot, one of the most important producers in the Cote de Nuits. Run by Laurent Ponsot, his wines have the habit of blossoming with age. This wine has the age. It's beautiful.	76
<b>Pommard 1er Cru Epenots Pierre Morey 2003</b> Small producer in Meursault that's been farming biodynamically sine 1998. Famous for being the winemaker of Domaine Leflaive up 2008. Superb Pommard, enormously complex, soft tannins and lovely fruit.	77
<b>Pommard 1er Cru Pezerolles Domaine Joseph Voillot 2008</b> Beautiful elegance, with lovely fresh fruit and a touch of anise. Fine tannins, smooth and complex. Good bottle age, ready to be drunk, it won't disappoint.	79

## RED WINES

### FRANCE - BORDEAUX

- Chateau Gaury Balette 2013 Entre Deux Mers** 26.5  
Lots of red fruit flavours and spicy freshness combine with hints of vanilla to produce a complex palate.
- ♥ **Chateau Calon Rocher 2012 St Emilion Bordeaux** 36  
A well rounded palate topped with stunning flavours of blackberries, blackcurrants, red berries, plums and complex roasted aromas.
- ♥ **Chateau Beaumont Cru Bourgeois 2009 Haut Medoc** 45.5  
Juicy and fresh with a plateful of strawberries, black cherries, smooth tannins and cedar. Very popular Chateau with the critics for punching well above its weight and putting many far more illustrious vineyards in the shade. Really excellent, really nice with lamb, as all Bordeaux.
- Chateau Citran Cru Bourgeois 2005 Haut Medoc** 56  
Little known chateau producing consistently superb wines. This is really pure with ripe fruit, blackcurrants and cherries and a touch of vanilla. Long. Of course 2005 was an outstanding year for Bordeaux and is drinking superbly right now. A step up from the other two Cru Bourgeois on our list purely because it has a little more age and comes from such a standout year. Lamb again.
- ✓ ✓ **Chateau Prieuré-Lichine 3eme Cru Classé 2005 Margaux** 77  
Classic, unmistakable fragrance and delicacy of great Margaux from a standout year. This is really very special and very well priced. Opulent sweet tannins in the mouth with a purity that is truly memorable. Delicious currants and berries. It would of course be superb with lamb but when it's this good you should really just have it on its own so you can truly savour it. Sorry for the hyperbole but it's that good.
- ✓ ✓ **Chateau Talbot 3eme Cru Classé 2004 St Julien** 81  
Intense colour, mocha and toasted oak nose, multi layered and complex palate. Cassis, cherries, wild violets and some earthy berries. Great concentration and elegance. 2004 is gaining popularity and drinking superbly right now. Classic St Julien, admirable Talbot and good value.

### FRANCE - BURGUNDY

- ♥ **Bourgogne Pinot Noir Domaine Voarick 2013** 32.5  
An excellent elegant medium bodied Bourgogne Rouge that has lovely red berry flavours. Good with all grilled meats and lovely with cheese.
- Bourgogne Rouge Domaine Joseph Voillot 2011** 41  
Produced from old vines, this wine shows beautiful purity of fruit with ripe cherry and spiced plum. Fresh nose with a bit of leather. Screams steak.
- Beaune Les Longes Domaine Louis Dufouleur 2010** 54  
Rich and plummy with excellent cherries and a lovely silky texture with well integrated tannins. Gets better the longer it's open. Good backbone. Really lovely.
- ✓ **Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets Domaine Bouchard Pere et Fils 2008** 70  
A deeply pitched nose of red and blue fruit aromas that include hints of warm earth, floral notes and stone. Rich, full and powerful flavours that culminate in a serious, rich and seductive finish. This is ridiculously good value. Great Volnay.

## FRANCE - RHONE

- Vacqueyras Chateau des Roques 2011** 35  
Warm aromatic spicy fruit with a hint of lavender and thyme. Punchy finish. Delicious with a juicy steak.
- Crozes Hermitage Grand Vin Dauvergne Ranvier 2013** 35.5  
Power and elegance. Ranvier's Crozes is rich, round and sumptuous with spice and pepper.
- ✓ **Chateauneuf du Pape Domaine Pierre Usseglio et Fils 2009** 65  
Bold and expressive flavours of plum and stewed autumnal fruits. Classic Chateauneuf with a lovely herbal background. This has some good bottle age and is pretty much perfect to drink right now. Enjoy.

## FRANCE - OTHER REGIONS

- Carignan Vieilles Vignes Chemin Serre 2014 Pays l'Hereult** 24  
Deep red showing delightful aromas of blackcurrant with hints of vanilla.
- Brouilly Les Thibaults Loron et Fils 2013 Beaujolais** 31.5  
A deep intense ruby colour revealing aromas of fresh red fruit.

## SPAIN

- Priorat Billo 2011 Priorat** 37.5  
Priorat is the only region with Rioja to be granted DOQ status, the highest quality level afforded to Spanish wines. Billo is a rip roaring effort from the regions oldest registered vineyards with bold dark fruits combining with hints of chocolate and some funky earthy notes. Richer meats please.
- Crianza Albares Mencia 2010 Bierzo** 42.5  
A stunning Spanish red coming from northern Spain that is packed full of sweet tannins, red fruits and above all beautifully ripe cherries. Subtle leather, cinnamon and hints of spice underneath, this would be perfect with simply grilled meats.
- ♥✓ **Gran Reserva Rioja Valseranno 2005 Bodegas de la Marquesa** 51.5  
A delicious Rioja with great depth and freshness. A Gran Reserva made to the exacting standards of the top wines from Bordeaux resulting in wines that have real elegance and pungency combined with soft alluring fruit and spice. If you aren't drinking claret with your lamb then pick this, you won't be disappointed.

## PORTUGAL

- Memoria Reserva Tinto 2011** 35.5  
Touriga Nacional, the national grape of Portugal & Syrah lead the way in this blend. Black fruits, chocolate, spice, vanilla and balsamic lead the pronounced flavour profile.

## ITALY

- Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Caleo 2014 Montepulciano** 25  
Wonderful dry red that is rich with plummy red fruits and ripe tannins. Very easy drinking. Great with red meats.
- Barolo Arpatin 2009 Piedmont** 49.5  
Luscious red, packed with notes of jam, dried fruits and cherries. Full And round on the palate with a lovely aromatic finish.
- Tenuta San Guido Guido-Alberto 2012 Toscana** 58  
Now we're talking. This is the second label of the world famous cult wine Sassicaia. These super tuscans blend Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot and display fabulous concentration and balance. Think half way between Bordeaux and California cabernet in style...in other words, perfect.

## ITALY

- ✓ **Brunello di Montalcino Pietroso 2010 Toscana** 68.5  
Brunello is a muscular & fine expression of sangiovese. This Brunello is complex, showing plum, red cherry, orange zest, espresso, chocolate, coconut and sage. This complexity makes it a great wine to match with deeply flavoured, rich, complex foods.

## SOUTH AFRICA

- Pinotage Freedom Cross 2013 Franschoek** 26.5  
Intense blackberry fruits combine with mocha coffee notes.
- ♥ **Vierkoppes Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Robertson** 38  
Full bodied with notes of ripe plums, black cherry, cranberry and vanilla. Only 3000 bottles were made & they received 24 months in oak for complexity.

## AUSTRALIA

- Shiraz Sidewood Estate 2012 Adelaide Hills** 37  
Beautifully defined expression of a single vineyard South Australian shiraz. A wine of ripe fruit concentration, underlined by finely textured tannins and French oak. Red cherries, currants and dark plums. Perfect with lamb, or anything lightly spiced.
- ✓ **Sidewood Mappinga Shiraz 2012 Adelaide Hills** 49.5  
The big brother of the Sidewood Estate Shiraz. Perfumed & deep on the nose, with sweet mulberries & blackberries. Huge fruit with well-balanced acidity & alcohol on the palate.

## USA

- Kristines Cuvée Wattle Creek 2010 Yorkville Highlands** 46  
A new world Bordeaux blend which has loads of lovely dried blackcurrant, black pepper and spice. It is elegant, full bodied and just drinking incredibly well right now.
- ✓ **Pinot Noir Wattle Creek 2010 Mendocino** 64.5  
Our new world selection just wouldn't be complete without a premium Californian pinot noir. This is rich, medium bodied and fruit driven, showing red berries and pomegranate. Oak ageing gives a hint of toasted spices and a vague dustiness.

## ARGENTINA

- Gran Syrah Finca Las Moras 2012 San Juan** 47  
This innovative winery has blended syrah from its 3 best plots to produce this fruity, peppery, concentrated and extremely well balanced wine.

## CHILE

- Carmenere Reserva Vina Ventisquero 2013 Maipo** 26.5  
Complex fruit and spices on the nose with hints of chocolate from barrel ageing.

## LEBANON

- Chateau Musar Jenue 2012 Bekaa Valley** 38  
This young wine from the baking hot, high altitude legendary Lebanese producer displays a beautiful violet colour. A blend comprising cinsault, syrah and cabernet sauvignon, on the nose gives blueberry and red fruits. It is well balanced, fruity, with soft tannins & a long finish.
- Chateau Musar 2008 Bekaa Valley** 62  
Released in 2015 after 7 years cellar ageing, it shows a rich scarlet colour with red and black fruits, cherries, coffee and leather. Good weight, intensity, tannins and acidity. A good concentrated vintage of Musar.
- ✓ **Chateau Musar 2001 Bekaa Valley** 65  
This stunner from world renowned Chateau Musar is matured with lots of new oak. It shows stunning wild strawberries, hedgerow, charcuterie, herbs and undergrowth. This has high acidity & is incredibly harmonious & compete.

## PUDDING & CHEESE WINES

	Glass 50ml	Bottle various
<b>Blandy's Alvada 5yr old Madeira</b> 500ml A blend of Malmsey and Bual gives wonderful Christmas cake like flavours. Classic richness with subtle dry fruits and apricots. Perfect with anything chocolatey.	5.5	43
♥ <b>Barbadillo La Cilla Pedro Ximenez</b> 750ml A deep dark sherry with a rich, luscious texture. Jam packed full of raisin, figs and nut characters. A great alternative to dessert wine. This is a wolf in sheep's clothing that you will remember for a long time.	5.5	63
<b>Blandy's Vardelho 10yr old Madeira</b> 750ml Fresh & fragrant aroma of dried fruits & warm orange. Medium dry, full bodied & stunning complexity. Incredible with any deserts with coffee, caramel or chocolate.	7.5	72
<b>Davy's Finest Reserve Port</b> 750ml Matured in oak casks for up to 3 years. Full bodied with luscious flavours of plums, dark berries and prunes. An affordable ending with cheese.	5.5	49.5
✓ <b>Offley Boa-Vista 1994 Vintage Port</b> 750ml One of the standout vintages of recent years. A beautiful dark plum colour with hints of warm spiced rum, tobacco and cedar. Medium to light style, very drinkable.	8	80
	Glass 100ml	
<b>Monbazillac Chateau Fonmourgues 2009 Monbazillac France</b> 750ml Bouquet of honey and apricot, long lasting with a hint of quince jelly. Absolutely delicious with most puds, rich terrines and blue cheese.	7.5	42
<b>Sauternes Chateau Petit Guiraud 2012 Sauternes France</b> 375ml The 2nd wine of Ch Guiraud. Runny honey with lots of peaches and apricots massaging your tongue. Why not do as the French and have it as an aperitif? Good idea actually.	10	33
♥ <b>Semillon Stone Paddock Isabella Late Harvest Botrytis 2009 Hawkes Bay NZ</b> 375ml Dried plums and apricots with orange peel and floral notes. The palate is soft with flavours of mandarin, peaches and cream, honeyed characters and hints of vanilla oak. Really very interesting. Good partner to anything with soft fruit, berries and rhubarb.	9.5	37.5
<b>Masia Pairal Can Carreras Garnatxa de l'Emporda 2013 Catalonia Spain</b> 500ml Grapes picked from tiny plots and then aged for 10 yrs. Unlike anything you have probably tried before so now's your chance. A fruit bomb that explodes in your mouth. Fragrant and aromatically voluptuous. Sweet and velvety, lots of forest fruits, nuts and spices.	9	48
<b>Moscato de Ochoa 2014 Navarra Spain</b> 500ml Classic Muscat aromas of white rose, ripe fruit and citrus. This is a fresh, sweet & slightly spritzy wine, great with fruity deserts.	5	38
<b>Chapel Down Nectar 2014 Tenterden England</b> 500ml Being one of England's only sweet wines, this is something a little bit special made from aromatic grape varieties which are allowed to hang on the vine longer to accumulate high sugar levels. Look forward to lychee, pineapple, clementine and floral characters.	7	32
♥ ✓ <b>Chateau d'Yquem 2002 Sauternes France</b> 375ml The king of desert wines, d'Yquem is the only 1er Cru in Sauternes and has 113 hectares of vines of which only 100 produce grapes in a given vintage. Beautiful hint of pure candied fruits, astounding complexity & unbelievable length. Seriously refined, voluptuous and alluring.		140

## COGNACS AND ARMAGNACS

	Glass 25ml	Bottle 750ml
<b>H by Hine VSOP Fine Cognac</b> Fresh and vivacious. Jasmine, iris, carnation, apricot and vanilla!	5	77
<b>Janneaux VSOP Armagnac</b> A blend of Eau de Vie, the youngest of which is 7 years old. Long maturation in oak gives this complexity of fragrance and smoothness.	5.5	88
<b>Hine Antique XO Grande Champagne Cognac 1er Cru</b> Spices, vanilla and liquorice. Chocolate and baked apples on the tongue.	13.5	280
<b>Martell VS Cognac</b> Voted the best VS cognac of all the four major producers. Simple style but still a lovely glass that won't disappoint.	4.5	66
<b>Martell XO Grande Champagne Cognac 1er Cru</b> Serious stuff, a masterpiece of blending. Rich and with huge length and depth yet still elegant with subtle nuances and a delicious texture.	11.5	268
<b>Frappin VSOP Grande Champagne Cognac</b> A bouquet of complex, fruity and floral with a discreet note of vanilla.	5.5	94

## MALT WHISKYS

<b>Benromach Speyside 40%</b> This is the smallest working distillery on Speyside. Benromach is distilled and matured at the distillery in hand selected oak. The result is a rich, mellow whisky with fruity and malty tones and a hint of smoke.	4	59
<b>Glenfiddich 12 year old Highlands 40%</b> Renowned for its distinctive pear notes and superb consistency. Carefully matured in the finest American bourbon and Spanish sherry oak casks.	5.5	80
<b>Dalmore 12 year old Highlands 40%</b> Matured for an initial 9 years in American white oak ex-bourbon casks before being split with one half continuing in bourbon barrels and the other in 30 year old matusalem olorosso sherry casks. Complex, yet balanced with an orange nose and a Christmas cake and coffee palate.	6	90
<b>Bruichladdich Scottish Barley Isle of Islay Hebrides 50%</b> Unpeated Islay single malt. Natural whisky, distilled, matured and bottled. Un-chill filtered and colouring free, Scottish barley and matured in American Oak. Rich and assertive with a unique creaminess that warms the taste buds and lingers with you as long as malts twice its age.	6.5	92
<b>Ardbeg 10 year old Uigeadail Islay 46%</b> For peat lovers. Widely considered the connoisseurs choice of Islay whiskeys. Peat of course, combines with complex malty flavours.	6.5	95
<b>Glenkinchie 12 year old Lowlands 43%</b> 15 miles from Edinburgh in a glen of the Kinchie burn. Classic lowland whisky in that it is fresh and light in character, with notes of lemon and cut grass with a sweet nose and a hint of peat. Voted the Best Lowland Single Malt at the 2013 World Whisky Awards.	6.5	94
<b>Glenmorangie 'The Quinta Ruban' port cask matured 46%</b> 10 years in American white oak precede a further 2 years in specially selected port pipes. The result is a voluptuous spirit with a complex balance of sweet & dry flavours. It is also non chill-filtered for additional texture and aroma. This is great with hard, mature cheeses.	7.5	112