



Wine Guide

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REMEMBER WHEN



Early morning sun at Old Eight Acre vineyard
warming some healthy Chardonnay grapes, Hush Heath, Kent

English wine estates

THERE ARE MORE ENGLISH WINES TO CHOOSE FROM HERE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. AND SO THERE SHOULD BE – WE ARE IN THE HEART OF ENGLISH WINE COUNTRY AND THE WINES ARE A REVELATION.

ALL OUR ENGLISH WINES CAN BE PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE ESTATE AND MOST OFFER TOURS AND TASTINGS. PLEASE MENTION US IF YOU DECIDE TO GO OR BUY ANYTHING.

[Oxney Organic Estate East Sussex - 10 miles](#)

The largest organic vineyard in the UK making wines using only their own grapes with little intervention. Tours on Fridays and Saturdays in the summer, private tours at all other times. 01797 260 137

[Gusbourne Kent - 11 miles](#)

A combination of the best age-old traditions with modern technology creating outstanding wines. Minimal intervention. 90 acres. Use only their own grapes. Hosted tours. 01233 884680

[Hoffman & Rathbone East Sussex - 17 miles](#)

Single vineyard. Modern but minimalist approach to wine making. Rigorous selection and years of cellar ageing. No tours but will supply direct. 01580 881011

[Chapel Down Kent - 21 miles](#)

One of the best known and biggest sparkling wine producers in the UK. They produce an award winning range of sparkling wines, still wine, spirits, beers and ciders. Guided tours and tastings. 01580 766111

[Hush Heath Kent - 26 miles](#)

Home and heart of Balfour wines. Fifty acres of vineyards planted in deep Wealden clay creating wines of dense structure with vibrant acidity. Visitors welcome all year round for tours and tastings. 01622 832 794

[Simpsons Wine Estate Kent - 42 miles](#)

Using only their own grapes, wines that deliver the fullest expression of the Kentish terroir. Lime-rich, chalk soil that stretches to the French Champagne region. Tours need to be booked. 01227 832200

[Squerryes Kent - 46 miles](#)

2,500 acre estate that's been in the same family for 8 generations. Meticulously produced using only their own grapes, typically aged for extended periods on the lees. Tours and tastings. 01959 562345

[Court Garden East Sussex - 55 miles](#)

Family run, single-estate vineyard extending to only 17 acres. Dedicated to hand crafted wines using traditional grape varieties on the South Downs. Friday / Saturday tours, check for availability. 01273 844479

[Nyetimber West Sussex - 72 miles](#)

Large producer using exclusively their own grapes. All the wines are crafted using traditional methods, aged for extended periods of time to build complexity and flavour. Open days in the Summer. 01798 813989

[Upperton West Sussex - 84 miles](#)

Family run vineyard producing superb quality wines. Beautiful setting with panoramic views of the South Downs where you can enjoy a glass of their lovely fizz. Private tours can be arranged. 01798 343695

[Hattingley Valley Hampshire - 108 miles](#)

Family owned estate established in 2008 that now exports its sparkling wine to 16 countries around the world. Winery and vineyard tours but must be pre-booked. 01256 389188

[Coates & Seeley Hampshire - 126 miles](#)

Perfectly located in the chalk lands of Hampshire. Passionate to produce wines of the highest quality using rigorous fruit selection and exacting standards. No tours but will supply direct. 01256 892220

[Three Choirs Gloucestershire - 186 miles](#)

One of the oldest vineyards in the UK that started with 1/2 acre in 1973 and now extends to 75 acres producing 250,000 bottles a year. Tours booked in advance. 01531 890223

[Lyme Bay Devon - 216 miles](#)

A small, dedicated West Country winery passionate about producing wines that have a natural affinity to the region's location. Tours booked in advance, tastings available at the cellar door when open. 01297 551355

English 'champagne'

YOU WON'T FIND ANY FRENCH CHAMPAGNE ON OUR LIST AS WE THINK WE MAKE 'ENGLISH CHAMPAGNE' EVERY BIT AS GOOD, IF NOT BETTER THAN MANY WELL KNOWN FRENCH CHAMPAGNE HOUSES. WE NEVER FALL BACK ON THE OBVIOUS CHOICE. WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT?

'Champagne'

	COUPE 125 mL	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
<p>Chapel Down Bacchus 2018 Kent Aromas of pineapple, grapefruit and elderflower. The palate is tropical and floral with a crisp texture and refreshing finish.</p>	9.5	36	50
<p>Oxney Organic Estate Oxney Estate NV East Sussex A dry, organic sparkling wine with the fresh, approachable style of English wines with flavours of red apple, pear and toast.</p>	12.5	48	68
<p>Hush Heath Balfour Leslie's Brut Reserve NV Kent Bright gold with attractive pink highlights. Fresh nose with hints of brioche and red apple. Well balanced lively acidity with a hint of sweetness.</p>			68
<p>Simpsons Chalklands Classic Cuvée 2016 Kent Pale gold with an enticing caramelised pear and floral pastry nose. Bright citrus flavours, linear precision and impressive length.</p>			68
<p>Upperton Alia Blanc de Blancs 2014 West Sussex Light gold. Persistent mousse. Pronounced brioche and slight toast with citrus and floral hints. Deliciously refreshing, yet rich and complex.</p>			69
<p>Court Garden Classic Cuvée 2015 East Sussex Pale golden yellow. Toasty, citrus, greengage fruit and baked apple. Brut style, balanced with creamy mousse and great freshness.</p>			70
<p>Coates & Seely Brut Reserve NV Hampshire Elegant hawthorn and acacia on the nose then a palate that has impressive mousse, green apple freshness and slight brioche to round it out.</p>			72
<p>Nyetimber Classic Cuvée NV West Sussex Large producer using exclusively their own grapes. Multi award winning wines for a reason. Tasty, spicy aromas of honey, almond, pastry and baked apples.</p>			78
<p>Gusbourne Estate Blanc de Blancs 2014 Kent Bright golden with aromas of preserved lemon, ripe pear and brioche. Rich and elegant with a long rounded finish.</p>	16	65	88
<p>Hoffman & Rathbone Classic Cuvée 2013 East Sussex Cool and bright nose with fresh apple, ripe grapefruit and pineapple. White peach and crisp citrus flavours with a hint of sweet ginger.</p>			90
<p>Squerryes Brut Vintage Reserve 2010 Kent Aged on the lees for 80 months, wonderful hazelnut and buttered toast, mouth filling richness, peaches and cream with a nutty finish.</p>			90
<p>Nyetimber Classic Cuvée NV West Sussex 37.5cl</p>			45

English pink 'champagne'

PINK CHAMPAGNE ALWAYS FEELS A LITTLE MORE SEDUCTIVE. COCO CHANEL ONCE SAID 'I ONLY DRINK CHAMPAGNE ON TWO OCCASIONS, WHEN I AM IN LOVE AND WHEN I AM NOT.' WE AGREE.

Pink 'champagne'

	COUPE 125 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
Oxney Organic Estate Oxney Rosé NV East Sussex Oxney is the largest single estate organic vineyard in the UK. Dry with fresh flavours of red apple, pear and toast.	12.5	48	68
Coates & Seely Rosé NV Hampshire Gossamer light construction, scents of rose-hips and strawberry with a vibrant palate that teases with sweet fruitiness and a fine mousse, before lovely closing acidity.			76
Gusbourne Estate Rosé 2015 Kent Delicate pink with aromas of cherry, wild strawberry and cranberry. Soft summer pudding with a vibrant citrus steak. Long.			85

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OUTSTANDING

The Roman Road vineyard - Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir vines planted on chalk soils in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. [Simpsons Wine Estate Kent](#)

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English white

'ENGLISH CHAMPAGNE' HAS BEEN WINNING AWARDS FOR YEARS. MORE RECENTLY SO HAVE WHITES, ROSÉS AND REDS. THERE ARE HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM BUT WE THINK THESE ARE SOME OF THE BEST.

White

	GLASS 125 ml	GLASS 175 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
<p>Chapel Down Flint Dry 2018 Kent Bacchus / Chardonnay / Pinot Blanc - aromatic in style, with aromas of green apple, pear and kiwi. The palate is zesty and fresh which leads to a smooth refreshing finish.</p>	7.5	10.5	30	41
<p>Hush Heath Skye's English White 2017 Kent Pinot Blanc / Chardonnay - gently aromatic hawthorn, white flowers, apricot and dried herbs. Un oaked, citrus, ripe apple and stone fruits. Great structure with a crisp, clean finish.</p>	8	11	31	42
<p>Simpsons Chardonnay Gravel Castle 2018 Kent Chardonnay - pale gold in colour with citrus and nashi pear aromas. Refreshing tropical fruit flavours are complemented by a smooth, textured palate.</p>				46
<p>Chapel Down Chardonnay 2014 Kent Chardonnay - elegant, un-oaked Chardonnay with aromas of apple, white peach and kiwi fruit, alongside background notes of fresh hay with a clean finish.</p>				47
<p>Lyme Bay Shoreline 2017 Devon Bacchus / Pinot Blanc / Seyval Blanc - delicious, floral, well balanced with complex layers of pineapple and lime with a crisp saline finish. Really interesting, good with seafood.</p>				48
<p>Court Garden Ditchling White 2017 East Sussex Pinot Gris / Chardonnay / Ortega - intense, aromatic, crisp, crunchy green fruit with limey zest. White peach and grapefruit. Medium bodied.</p>				54
<p>Simpsons Pinot Meunier Derringstone 2018 Kent Pinot Meunier - unique white with sweet aromas of poached winter fruit. Complex balsamic nuances and red fruit flavours finish with a delicious creamy mouth-feel.</p>	10	13.5	37	53
<p>Simpsons Roman Road Chardonnay 2018 Kent Chardonnay - this elegant, single vineyard chardonnay, will make you re-evaluate English 'burgundies'. Pineapple and apricot aromas, a bit of sweet oak and mixed spice in the mouth, a lingering, luxurious palate.</p>	12.5	16.5	45	65
<p>Gusbourne Guinevere Chardonnay 2017 Kent Chardonnay - nose of stone fruits and creamy butter and classic chardonnay when swirled around the tongue. Generous, rich, ripe fruit and a beautiful smoky minerality balances well the warm oak notes of candied citrus. Remarkable and only grown down the road!</p>				72

English rosé, red and sweet

THERE ARE NOW AROUND 700 VINEYARDS AND WINERIES ACROSS THE UK. THE HOT SUMMERS OF 2017/18 PRODUCED SOME OF THE BEST GROWING CONDITIONS IN A GENERATION.

Rosé

	GLASS 125 ml	GLASS 175 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
Chapel Down English Rosé 2018 Kent Bacchus / Pinot Noir - a delicate rosé which epitomises English summer, aromas of strawberries and cream. Redcurrants and floral notes on the palate lead to a refreshing finish.				41
Hush Heath Nannette's Rosé 2018 Kent Pinot Noir / Pinot Meunier - very aromatic with distinctly herby notes and ripe orchard fruits. Refreshing and dry, bursting with stone fruits, redcurrant and strawberry. Long finish.	8	11	31	42
Court Garden Ditchling Rosé 2017 East Sussex Rondo - medium bodied with wonderful aromas of ripe strawberries and raspberries coupled with delicious summer fruit freshness.				54
Simpsons Railway Hill Rosé 2018 Kent Pinot Noir - lovely rosé with fresh aromas of grapefruit, lime and lychee. Displaying clean stone fruit flavours balanced by a crisp mouth-watering finish.				56

Red

Three Choirs Ravens Hill 2017 Gloucestershire Regent / Rondo - full of ripe blackberry, cherry and damson. Aged in American oak adds a subtle vanilla character and added character and complexity.	9	12	34	48
Simpsons Rabbit Hole Pinot Noir 2018 Kent Pinot Noir - deep crimson colour with redcurrant, blueberry and exotic spice aromas. The silky tannins are complemented by black fruit flavours and undertones of freshly ground coffee.	12.5	16.5	45	62

Sweet

	GLASS 75 ml		
Three Choirs Late Harvest 2018 Gloucestershire - 37.5cl Siegerrebe - grapes are left on the vine late into the season to maximise sweetness. Nose of lychee and grapefruit, delicious honeyed fruit salad on the palate with a long rounded finish.	12		46
Hattingley Valley Entice 2018 Hampshire - 37.5cl Bacchus - grapes are frozen to -10C before pressing. Luscious and intense with vibrant aromas of tropical fruits, peach and gooseberry. On the palate, elderflower and pear with a lovely creamy mouthfeel.			68



Heavily set Pinot Noir vines in Middle Strackney Wood vineyard, Hush Heath, Kent

ALL OF THESE LOVELY WHITES ARE GENERALLY LIGHTER IN STYLE BECOMING MORE MEDIUM BODIED AS YOU HEAD DOWN THE PAGE. THEY ARE ALL REFRESHING AND DELICIOUS BY THEMSELVES.

Light and fresh

	GLASS 125 ml	GLASS 175 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
Castano Organic Macabeo 2018 Murcia Spain Bright, fresh and fruity. Fragrant with notes of white fruits, apples and citrus. Soft with a lovely, clean finish.	5	7	18	24
Trebbiano d'Abruzzo Frentano 2018 Abruzzo Italy Yellow plums, soft citrus and apple with an apple blossom nose.				31
Holy Snail Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Loire France Pale golden with fresh grassy aromas. Crisp and fresh, with a good balance of delicate fruit flavours and zippy, refreshing acidity.	7	9	24	32
Picpoul de Pinet Belardent 2018 Languedoc France Bone dry and crisp with notes of fruit and peach.				34
Muscadet sur lie Domaine Le Fief de la Brie 2016 Loire France Crisp with clean citrus fruit and lovely minerality. Refreshing but with some nice body. Classic Muscadet.				35
Pouilly-Fumé Sauvignon Blanc La Mariee 2017 Loire France Aromatic and floral with intricate intensity of zesty, fresh fruit supported by a characteristic dry, flinty finish.				54

Aromatic and elegant

Borgo Selene Catarratto/Inzolia 2017 Sicily Italy Light lemon yellow in colour with a fresh nose of apples and rich, juicy pears. Some real interest and complexity.	5.5	7.5	19	26
Domaine de Ménard Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Côtes de Gascogne France Tangy richness with subtle hints of spice and pear, mingling with some peach on the finish. Nice grapefruit finish.				30
Mount Brown Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Waipara New Zealand Intense passion fruit and ripe tropical fruits on the nose. Pineapple and exotic flavours backed up by a lemon-lime minerality. Dry citrus finish.				37
Arcan Albarino 2017 Rias Baixas Spain Intense notes of white flowers, pears and citrus fruits. Lovely mouth watering acidity with great length.	10	14	38	50
Petit Chablis Domaine d'Elise 2018 Burgundy France Ripe, rich fruit and excellent concentration. Crisp and clean with good minerality and a citrus edge.				53
Sancerre Domaine Millet Roger 2018 Loire France Super Sancerre - crisp grassy flavours with just a hint of ripe gooseberries. Refined and well rounded.				54

White and rosé

INCREASINGLY MORE FRUITY, FULLER BODIED WINES WITH SOME TRULY EXCEPTIONAL BURGUNDIES THAT WE STORE CAREFULLY AND ARE AS GOOD AS THEY GET.

Full bodied and rich

	GLASS 125 ml	GLASS 175 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
Zapallares Riesling Reserva 2017 Casablanca Valley Chile Lovely, ripe stone fruits but with a steel core of acidity. Graceful citrus raciness to balance at the end.	6.5	8.5	23	30
Viognier Domaine de Cazelles 2018 Languedoc France Family estates producing wine sustainably and with low intervention. Harvested at night to retain freshness, intense aromas of apricots and peach, medium bodied with crisp acidity and good length.	6.5	8.5	23	31
Macon Village Chardonnay Domaine Chêne 2018 Burgundy France Classic white burgundy, perfectly balanced tropical fruits, citrus, melons and a hint of chalk on the finish. Really lovely.	8	11	30	39
Plantagenet Chardonnay Tree Lions 2017 Western Australia Lemon curd and white peach with a touch of oak. Nice mineral acidity counters a creamy palate. Nice freshness and length. Yummy.				42
Little Beauty Limited Label Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Marlborough NZ Made by the former Cloudy Bay winemaker using the best grapes from the Estate. Hugely aromatic with tropical fruits and sandalwood. Wonderful acidity and some toasty bottle development. Very good.				50
Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Lechet Dom d'Elise 2017 Burgundy France Delicate nose with apple and citrus fruits aromas. Full-bodied with a creamy texture and beautiful minerality.	14	19	54	75
St Aubin 1er Cru 'Derriere Chez Edouard' Ch de Chamilly 2014 Burgundy France Classic white burgundy that is aged in oak for 12 months, one fifth of which are new. Citrus aromas and toasty notes. The palate is buttery with a refreshing acidity.				84
Santenay 1er Cru 'Passetemp' Jean Claude Boisset 2016 Burgundy France Pale gold with aromas of cut grass, lychee, pineapple and citrus on the nose. Intense and complex. Great acidity to balance the richness of the fruit. Lovely and long.				85
Condrieu 'Les Ravines' Domaine Rémi Niero 2017 Rhone France Small, family owned estate producing wines of enormous concentration. It has a lovely purity with delicate stone fruit aromas with a hint of honey. Rich on the palate with an elegant backbone.				88
Puligny Montrachet Villages Dom Jean Pascal & Fils 2016 Burgundy France Using grapes harvested from 15 acres of vineyards spread over four towns, this spends 10 months on the lees in oak. Buttery chardonnay with a precise mineral backbone and an elegant complexity.				90
Chassagne Montrachet 'Vielles Vignes' Dom Borgeot 2016 Burgundy France Non certified organic, this has huge complexity on the nose with orange flowers and a smokey mineral note. On the palate great acidity that supports the richness of the body. Slight spice on the finish.				112
Meursault 'Les Narvaux' David Moret 2017 Burgundy France Beautifully golden with the creamy richness and power that is so typical of good Meursault. Round and rich on the palate with lovely orchard fruits and honey. Vibrant finish of clean mineral acidity.				125



There are over six thousand acres of vineyards planted in England today.

Rosé

Méditerranée Rosé d'Orange 2018 Rhone France
Fruity, lovely and refreshing. Summer in a glass.

St Sidoine Rosé 2018 Provence France
Ripe red fruits lifted by gentle acidity. Fresh and dry finish.

Rosé de Léoube Chateau Léoube Organic 2018 Provence France
Enormous investment by the Bamfords (Daylesford), overseen by Romain Ott of Dom Ott fame, resulting in iconic rosé in a classic Provence style.

	GLASS 125 ml	GLASS 175 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
Méditerranée Rosé d'Orange 2018 Rhone France	5.5	7.5	21	28
St Sidoine Rosé 2018 Provence France				38
Rosé de Léoube Chateau Léoube Organic 2018 Provence France	10	13.5	38	53

OUR RED LIST TRIES TO COVER MOST GRAPE VARIETALS AND STYLES. HERE ARE SOME LIGHTER REDS TO ENJOY, BECOMING SOFTER AND SMOOTHER AS YOU HEAD FURTHER DOWN THE PAGE.

Light to medium bodied

	GLASS 125 ml	GLASS 175 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
<p>Castano Organic Mourvèdre 2017 Murcia Spain Notes of blackberry and liquorice with a silky, smooth finish. Lightly oaked.</p>	5	7	18	24
<p>Côtes du Rhone Vieilles Vignes 2017 Rhone France Easy drinking with lots of fresh cherry and strawberry fruit flavours. Fine tannins with a touch of pepper and spice at the finish.</p>	6.5	9	24	30
<p>Organic Piceno Montepulciano/Sangiovese Ciu Ciu 2017 Le Marche Italy Vibrant ruby red with notes of cherry, strawberry and a hint of liquorice. Quite chewy with some fresh acidity.</p>				33
<p>Brouilly Les Thibaults Jean Loron 2017 Burgundy France Full of superb fresh raspberry and red fruit flavours. Clean with some minerality and elegance.</p>				39
<p>Mount Brown Pinot Noir 2017 Waipara New Zealand Fresh berries and cherry with a savoury edge. Perfect balance and structure.</p>				47
<p>Mercurey Clos La Perriere 2016 Burgundy France Single ownership vineyard (monopole) with vines that are all 40 years old, delivering a wine that is soft and delicate with black and red fruit aromas and a smooth round palate with fine tannins.</p>				60

Smooth and soft

<p>Vina Temprana Garnacha/Tempranillo 2017 Campo de Borja Spain Raspberry, cherry and white pepper aromas with a floral nuance. Juicy red fruit, slight oak and a fresh finish.</p>	5	7	18	24
<p>Cento Cavalli Nero d'Avola 2016 Sicily Italy Round and smooth with dark plums and a hint of chocolate. Fresh and ripe on the nose with a bit of pepper. Soft tannins and medium dry finish.</p>				28
<p>Cape Leopard Reserve Merlot 2017 Paarl South Africa Ripe red plums and blackberry with a hint of spice from the oak that adds additional interest.</p>				30
<p>Zapallares Carmenere Reserva 2017 Colchagua Valley Chile Well rounded and fruity with an abundance of cherry and cassis fruits and a touch of vanilla. Smooth and long.</p>				32
<p>Sangiovese Armigero Reserva 2014 Emilia Romagna Italy Ruby red with lashings of ripe cherries, dried fruits and spice. Light and fruity on the palate.</p>	7	9.5	25	33
<p>Rioja Lan Crianza 2015 Rioja Spain Classic Rioja with strawberry, cherry, vanilla & a hint of coconut. Nice structure with silky tannins and a long finish.</p>	8	10.5	29	39

FINE CLARET IS A LOVELY ACCOMPANIMENT TO MOST THINGS, ESPECIALLY LAMB, WHICH THE ROMNEY MARSHES ARE FAMED FOR. A REALLY NICE BOTTLE OF BORDEAUX SHOULD BE SAVOURED NOT RUSHED.....

Claret

	GLASS 125 ml	GLASS 175 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
Château Argadens 2016 Bordeaux France Really good Bordeaux with clean fruit, real finesse and a lovely supple balance. Owned by the Sichel family, think Ch Palmer. Delicious.				42
Château Mahon-Laville 2016 Graves Bordeaux France Lovely claret nose, ripe fruit and some background oak. Super easy drinking Bordeaux with a nice, well made finish.				43
Château Rocher-Calon 2016 St Emilion Bordeaux France Silky softness and elegance with robust red berry and cherries through to blackberries and a touch of liquorice on the finish.				45
Château du Moulin Rouge 2015 Haut Medoc Bordeaux France Cru Bourgeois - Merlot led, generous berry fruit with a touch of oak. Great vintage, drinking superbly right now.	9.5	13	36	48
Château Beaumont 2016 Haut Medoc Bordeaux France Cru Bourgeois - Cabernet Sauvignon led, crème de cassis and subtle hints of spice. Some cigar box on the nose. Full, fine and long.				63
Château Lanessan 2015 Haut Medoc Bordeaux France Cru Bourgeois - Impressive ripe blackberry and dark plums. Smooth and balanced, subtle cedar background. Really delicious, feels mature.				66
Château Coutelin-Merville 2010 St Estèphe Bordeaux France Cru Bourgeois - Nicely concentrated blackberry and blackcurrant nose, with a touch of leather and very good depth of fruit.				75
Château Angludet 2015 Margaux Bordeaux France Cru Bourgeois - Full, lush, plush and plump. Generous with terrific ripe red fruits and a very polished seductive finish.	16	22	60	80
Château Le Crock 2011 St Estèphe Bordeaux France Cru Bourgeois - Intense purple, drinking beautifully right now with aromas of blackberries, plums and dark chocolate with a long finish.				84
Château Montgrand-Milon 2014 Pauillac Bordeaux France Vineyards between Mouton Rothschild, Lynch-Bages and Pichon-Baron. Bright aromas of blackberries with hint of cinnamon and clove. Silky tannins, fresh acidity, concentrated fruit and a lifted finish.				88
Château Caronne St Gemme 1996 Haut Medoc Bordeaux France Cru Bourgeois - fully mature, top drawer claret with lots of ripe fruit on top of tobacco and slight oak at the finish. Delicious.				90
Château Moulin Riche 2013 St Julien Bordeaux France Masses of dense blackcurrants with violet perfume on the nose. Powerful yet perfectly balanced.				92
Fleur de Pédesclaux 2012 Pauillac Bordeaux France Soft, warm and silky with a round structure. Intense blackcurrant aromas. Adjacent to Mouton Rothschild and Pontet Canet.				94
Château Caronne St Gemme 1996 Haut Medoc Bordeaux France Cru Bourgeois - fully mature, top drawer claret with lots of ripe fruit on top of tobacco and slight oak at the finish. Delicious.				120
Château Talbot 2011 St Julien Bordeaux France Fine spicy cassis with hints of black cherries, blackberry and chocolate. Beautiful finish with depth and richness. One of the standout wines of the vintage.				165

THESE REDS HAVE COME FROM WARMER CLIMATES, WHICH CLEARLY SHOWS ON THE PALATE. THE FIRST GROUP ARE RICHER AND FULLER BODIED WHILST THE SECOND ARE MORE REFINED, PERFUMED AND WELL INTEGRATED.

Spicy and exciting

	GLASS 125 ml	GLASS 175 ml	CARAFE 500 ml	BOTTLE
Wildcard Shiraz Peter Lehman 2017 Riverland Australia Vibrant with a dark purple hue. Rich aromas with blackcurrant and raspberry on the nose. Ripe plums, mocha and some spice.	6.5	9	24	30
Gougenheim Malbec 2018 Mendoza Argentina Rich with aromas of ripe fruit, plum, black cherry, black currant and violet. Well balanced with lovely structure and soft tannins.	7.5	10	27	36
Montepulcino d'Abruzzo Organic Fantini Farnese 2018 Italy Intense fruit bouquet with nice floral hints and a little bit of spice. Dark red fruits and soft tannins. Good balance.				38
Billo Priorat Blai Ferre Just 2017 Catalonia Spain Intense ripe dark fruits with notes of herbs and balsamic. A full and rich style with bags of rustic character and earthiness. Long and delicious.				50
Vacqueyras Château des Roques 2016 Rhone France Warm aromatic spicy fruit with a just a hint of lavender and thyme in the background with a gorgeous powerful finish. Rich, full and lots of restrained omph.				52
Gigandas Domaine Cayron 2017 Rhone France Rich cassis, cooked red fruits and a touch of licorice on the nose. On the palate there's lots of cool red fruits, a touch of basil, garrigue herbs and even fennel. Punchy end. Great wine.				64
Chateauneuf du Pape Domaine du Grand Tinel 2016 Rhone France Huge red and black fruit, spice and pepper. Rich, deep and complex with a silky palate and refined tannins. Punches well above its weight.	16	22	59	68

Perfumed and fine

Montes Alpha Pinot Noir 2017 Aconcagua Chile Silky smooth with a beautiful nose of cherries and raspberries. Round, yet with some freshness and lovely integrated oak. Elegant.				43
Trinity Hill Pinot Noir 2017 Hawkes Bay New Zealand Fresh raspberry, plum and brambly spice and a soft, velvety palate. Some nice earthy complexity with a fresh finish.				46
Pommard Villages Domaine Joseph Voillot 2010 Burgundy France Full of raspberry, clove and tea aromas. Soft and round on the palate with rich cherry, raspberry and redcurrant flavours and a touch of baking spices on the long finish.				82
Gevrey Chambertin Jane Eyre 2016 Burgundy France An impressive expression of this premier cru with cherry aromas, wild savoury characters and the trademark earthy Gevrey notes. Beautiful balance with lovely dark cherry fruit on the palate, fine grainy tannins and a very long finish.				105

Sweet and fortified

OFTEN OVERLOOKED, THESE WINES MAKE EVERY PUDDING (AND CHEESE) THAT LITTLE BIT MORE SPECIAL, BUT THEY ARE EQUALLY AS GOOD ON THEIR OWN.

Sweet

	GLASS 75 ml	BOTTLE
Monbazillac Chateau Fonmourgues 2015 Dordogne France Lovely nose of honey and apricot with a hint of quince. Sweet and delicate with great length. Try it with cheese.	8	58
Gewurztraminer Curico Valley 2015 Late Harvest Montes Chile - 37.5cl Hand picked botrytis grapes produce a rich and sumptuous wine, honeyed and sweet yet with a refreshing acidity and perfect balance.	8.5	33
Sauternes Petit Guiraud 2013 Bordeaux France - 37.5cl Unctuous in the mouth with apricots, dates, meringue and a hint of almond. Lingering length with a lovely round finish.	12.5	42

Port

Davys Finest Reserve NV Douro Portugal Full bodied with luscious fruit, plum, dark berries and prunes.	7.5	48
Grahams LBV 2013 Douro Portugal Having spent six years in the barrel this late bottle vintage port is absolutely raring to go full of red berries and a hint of chocolate.	8.5	55
Gould Campbell Vintage Port 2000 Douro Portugal Autumnal plums, dark cherries and dried figs. This is pretty big, some might say lush, with lots going on. Delicious in the mouth, and a touch of cocoa and cinnamon at the end. What's not to like?	17	135

Sherry

El Vino Manzanilla Andalusia Spain Citrus and nut with a slightly salty finish.	6	42
Barbadillo Pedro Ximenez Andalusia Spain Jammed full of exotic raisins, figs and nuts. Deep and sweet with a rich texture. Truly epic stuff and a great alternative to other dessert wines.	9	65

Madeira

Blandy's Alvada 5 year old Madeira - 50cl A blend of Malmsey and Bual that gives wonderful Christmas cake flavours with rich fruit and apricot notes.	12	55
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