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# Wine Guide

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OXNEY ORGANIC ESTATE ROSÉ - SUMMER IN A GLASS

# English Wine Estates

We believe we have the biggest English wine list in the world. And so we should – we are in the heart of English wine country and they are delicious. Support a fantastic English success story and buy direct, details below.

## **Charles Palmer East Sussex – 7 miles from us**

Charles and his family run their 35 acre vineyard with drive and passion. Rolling hills surround the vines and the sea breeze from Hastings is never far away. From single estate grapes they make both sparkling and still wines.

Tours and tasting available - 01797 226216

## **Tillingham East Sussex – 8 miles from us**

Tillingham would be best summarised as progressive: incorporating what they know of the best scientific and technological knowledge available, whilst championing ancient traditions and best practice.

Contact them on email - [shop@tillingham.com](mailto:shop@tillingham.com)

## **Oxney Organic Estate East Sussex – 9 miles from us**

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.

Call to arrange - 01797 260 137

## **Gusbourne Kent – 11 miles from us**

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 from us**

Single vineyard. Modern but minimalistic approach to wine making. Rigorous selection and years of cellar ageing.

No tours but will supply direct - 01580 881011

## **Chapel Down Kent – 21 miles from us**

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 from us**

Home and heart of Balfour wines. Fifty acres of vineyards planted in deep Wealden clay creating wines of dense structure with vibrant acidity.

Tours and tastings - 01622 832 794

## **Rathfinny East Sussex – 40 miles from us**

Rathfinny occupies a perfect south-facing slope, just three miles from the sea. Its climate, chalk soils and aspect make it the perfect place to produce wine in a region that is already producing some of the best, award winning English wines.

Tours and Tasting - 01323 870022

## **Simpsons Wine Estate Kent – 42 miles from us**

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

## **Squerries Kent – 46 miles from us**

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

## **Albourne Estate East Sussex – 59 miles from us**

A family-owned boutique vineyard and winery overlooking the beautiful South Downs. They craft small quantities of exciting and distinctive still and sparkling wines.

Tours - [www.albournestate.co.uk](http://www.albournestate.co.uk)

## **Nyetimber West Sussex – 72 miles from us**

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.

Will supply direct - 01798 813989

# English 'champagne'

You won't find any French champagne on our list as we think we make 'English champagne' every bit as good. We never fall back on the obvious choice. Where's the fun in that?

## 'CHAMPAGNE'

	COUPE 125 ML	CARAFE 500 ML	BOTTLE
<b>Simpsons Chalklands Classic Cuvée 2018 Kent</b> Pale gold with an enticing caramelised pear and floral nose. Bright citrus flavours, linear precision and impressive length.	12	46	67
<b>Oxney Organic Estate NV East Sussex</b> A dry, organic sparkling wine with a fresh, approachable style and flavours of red apple, pear and toast.	12.5	48	68
<b>Gusbourne Estate Brut Reserve 2016 Kent</b> Bright golden with aromas of green apple, ripe pear and candied citrus. Peach with hints of ginger. Toasted nuts and brioche.			70
<b>Hush Heath Balfour Leslie's Brut Reserve NV Kent</b> Bright gold with attractive pink highlights. Fresh nose with hints of brioche and red apple. Well balanced lively acidity with a hint of sweetness.			72
<b>Nyetimber Classic Cuvée NV West Sussex</b> Tasty, spicy aromas of honey, almond, pastry and baked apples.			75
<b>Gusbourne Estate Blanc de Blancs 2016 Kent</b> Bright golden with aromas of preserved lemon, ripe pear and brioche. Rich and elegant with a long rounded finish.	15	55	76
<b>Hoffman &amp; Rathbone Classic Cuvée 2013 East Sussex</b> Cool and bright nose with fresh apple, ripe grapefruit and pineapple. White peach and crisp citrus flavours with a hint of sweet ginger.			88
<b>Squerryes Brut Vintage Reserve 2010 Kent</b> Wonderful hazelnut and buttered toast, mouth filling richness, peaches and cream with a nutty finish.			90
<b>Rathfinny Blanc de Noirs 2016 East Sussex</b> Expressive nose of baked Braeburn apples, a textured layering of morello cherries and a refined, plum compote finish.			95

# Magnums

	BOTTLE 1500 ML
<b>Nyetimber Classic Cuvée NV West Sussex</b> Tasty, spicy aromas of honey, almond, pastry and baked apples.	160
<b>Gusbourne Estate Brut Reserve 2014 Kent</b> With a few years of age this vintage Gusbourne has developed some delicious additional interest with a more toasty aroma and some lovely fruity mellowness.	180

# English pink ‘champagne’

Pink champagne always feels more celebratory. 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’

### **Oxney Organic Estate Rosé NV East Sussex**

Dry with fresh flavours of red apple, pear and toast.

### **Gusbourne Estate Rosé 2016 Kent**

Delicate pink with aromas of cherry, wild strawberry and cranberry. Soft summer pudding with a vibrant citrus steak. Long.

COUPE 125 ML	CARAFE 500 ML	BOTTLE
12.5	48	68

85

## ENGLISH ‘CHAMPAGNE’ FLIGHT

### THREE TOP LOCAL ‘CHAMPAGNES’ TO INSPIRE YOU

#### **Simpsons Chalklands Classic Cuvée 2018 Kent**

Pale gold with caramelised pear and floral notes. Precise.

#### **Oxney Organic Estate Oxney Estate NV East Sussex**

Red apple, pear and toast. Quite dry.

#### **Gusbourne Estate Blanc de Blancs 2014 Kent**

Preserved lemon, pear and brioche. Rich.

THREE  
70ML COUPES

20



# English white

We offer almost all of our English wines by the glass so you can try a few while you are with us. We hope you discover one you like.

## WHITE

### **Simpsons Chardonnay Gravel Castle 2020 Kent**

Chardonnay – pale gold in colour with citrus and nashi pear aromas. Refreshing tropical fruit are complemented by a smooth, textured palate.

GLASS  
175 ML

CARAFE  
500 ML

BOTTLE

9.5

27

39

### **Albourne White Pinot Noir 2018 East Sussex**

Pinot Noir – aromas of rose petal, maraschino cherry and redcurrant. A creaminess on the palate resembling English raspberries and cream, with a pleasing smooth freshness.

11

31

45

### **Chapel Down Chardonnay 2017 Kent**

Chardonnay – elegant, un-oaked with aromas of apple, white peach and kiwi fruit, alongside background notes of fresh hay. Nice refreshing finish.

11.5

32

46

### **Simpsons Pinot Meunier Derringstone 2019 Kent**

Pinot Meunier – sweet poached winter fruit on the nose. Complex red fruit and balsamic flavours with a delicious creamy mouth-feel.

12

34

49

### **Tillingham White 2019 East Sussex**

Biodynamic natural wine with an apple and smokey stone fruit aroma and a vibrant acidity with a grippy palate pleasing finish.

15

42

60

### **Gusbourne Guinevere Chardonnay 2019 Kent**

Aromas of stone fruit and creamy butter with rich, ripe fruit and a beautiful smokey minerality balancing some warm oak notes of candied citrus. Delicious.

18

51

75

## ENGLISH WHITE WINE FLIGHT

THREE  
70ML GLASSES

### THREE TOP LOCAL WHITES TO INSPIRE YOU

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#### **Albourne White Pinot Noir 2018 East Sussex**

Rose petal, maraschino cherry and redcurrant.

#### **Simpsons Pinot Meunier Derringstone 2019 Kent**

Poached winter fruit. Delicious creamy mouth-feel.

#### **Gusbourne Guinevere Chardonnay 2019 Kent**

Stone fruit, warm oak notes of candied citrus.

# English rosé and red

There are now around 700 vineyards and wineries across the UK. The hot summer of 2018 produced some of the best growing conditions in a generation.

## ROSÉ

### **Hush Heath Nannette's Rosé 2018 Kent**

Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier – aromatic with distinctly herby notes and ripe orchard fruits. Refreshing and dry, bursting with stone fruits, redcurrant and strawberry.

### **Oxney Organic Rosé 2020 Kent**

Pinot Noir - notes of freshly cut strawberries and redcurrant. The palate is generous and fruit forward, combining great texture with a crisp, focused finish.

GLASS 175 ML    CARAFE 500 ML    BOTTLE

42

12.5

35

50

## RED

### **Albourne Pinot Noir 2018 Kent**

Pinot Noir – aromas of spice and red cherry and a delicate, light, crisp and refreshing palate.

### **Charles Palmer Pinot Noir 2019 East Sussex**

Pinot Noir – fully fermented on the skins in order to extract the delicate flavours of bright red and black fruits. Silky finish.

### **Gusbourne Pinot Noir 2018 Kent**

Pinot Noir - soft, rich and clean. Lovely aromas of ripe strawberry, morello cherry with earthy spiciness.

13

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52

16.5

47

70

75





# World white

All of these lovely whites are generally lighter in style. They are all refreshing and delicious on their own or with food.

## LIGHT AND FRESH

	GLASS 175 ML	CARAFE 500 ML	BOTTLE
<b>Bodegas Castano Organic 2020 Murcia Spain</b> Macabeo - pale yellow with vibrant crisp acidity. Good balance of rich fruitiness with yellow plums, apple and peach notes.	7.5	20	26
<b>Picpoul de Pinet Belardent 2019 Languedoc France</b> Bone dry and crisp with notes of fruit and peach.			35
<b>Sauvignon Blanc Holy Snail 2020 Loire France</b> Pale golden with fresh grassy aromas. Crisp and fresh, with a good balance of delicate fruit flavours and zippy, refreshing acidity.	9	25	36
<b>Sauvignon Blanc Montes Limited Selection 2019 Leyda Valley Chile</b> Intense notes of white flowers, pears and citrus fruits. Lovely mouth watering acidity with great length.			39
<b>Bordegas Flor de Vetus 2019 Rueda Spain</b> Verdejo - bright yellow with intense and harmonious aromas. Tropical notes with ripe lemon leading to a long, lively and refreshing finish.	11.5	32	43
<b>Sauvignon Blanc Tinpot Hut 2019 Marlborough New Zealand</b> Combining all the best characteristics of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, this is clean, super fresh and perfumed with aromas of passion fruit, melon and gooseberry.			47
<b>Loimer Estate 2019 Kamptal Austria</b> Grüner Veltliner - bright yellow, spicy scent of dried herbs and apple. Juicy with piquant acidity. Candied ginger aromas, complex finish. Biodynamic.			50
<b>Bodega Tajinaste 2018 Canary Islands Spain</b> Listan Blanco - dry, fresh and elegant. Peaches, almonds and fresh-cut herbs with a hint of pineapple. Good minerality. Well balanced acidity with a floral finish.			55
<b>Pouilly-Fumé Sauvignon Blanc La Mariee 2019 Loire France</b> Aromatic and floral with intricate zesty fruits on the palate and a dry, flinty finish. Delicious as an aperitif or with seafood.			56
<b>Sancerre Domaine Millet Roger 2019 Loire France</b> Crisp grassy flavours with just a hint of ripe gooseberries. Refined and well rounded. Super Sancerre.	14.5	39	58

# World white

Rounded and with more obvious fruit and added complexity.

## AROMATIC AND ELEGANT

### **Borgo Selene 2019 Sicily Italy**

Catarratto, Inzolia - light lemon yellow in colour with a fresh nose of apples and rich, juicy pears. Equally delicious with or without food.

GLASS  
175 ML

7.5

CARAFE  
500 ML

21

BOTTLE

28

### **Viognier Domaine de Cazelles 2019 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.

9

25

35

### **Costières de Nimes Château Mourgues du Grès 2018 Rhône France**

Grenache, Roussanne, Vermentino, Clairette - ripe citrus, herbs and mineral notes on the nose, the palate is rich and well balanced by a stony freshness.

12

35

47

### **Pinot Gris Framingham 2018 Marlborough New Zealand**

This wine has mellow aromatics of pear, apple, quince, dough and cream, with a touch of wood smoke. On the palate, it has generous flavours of stonefruit and custard with a balanced acidity.

52

### **Gavi di Gavi La Giustiniana 'Lugarara' 2019 Piedmont Italy**

Cortese - fresh acidity and good structure with aromas of stone fruit and green apples on the palate. Citrus and almond perfumes follow through to a long finish.

53

### **Riesling 'Feinherb' 'Generations' Axel Pauly 2020 Mosel Germany**

Fresh hay aromas mingle with citrus and tropical fruits on the nose. The sweetness and high acidity are well balanced with a dry fresh finish.

54

### **Petit Chablis Domaine d'Elise 2019 Burgundy France**

Ripe, rich fruit and excellent concentration. Crisp and clean with good minerality and a citrus edge.

13.5

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### **Bourgogne Blanc Laroze de Drouhin 2016 Burgundy France**

Matured in 20% new oak this has a lovely brightness with notes of apple, quince and stone fruits. It's fruit focused but balanced with good acidity.

65

# World white

Richer and increasingly filling the mouth with more tropical fruits and hints of oak.

## FULL BODIED AND RICH

### **Moulin de Gassac Famille Guibert 2018 Languedoc France**

Floral nose of white flowers and acacia, leading on to a citrusy lively palate of grapefruit, garrigue herbs and crunchy green apple. Crisp and elegant with a lingering rejuvenating finish.

GLASS  
175 ML

8.5

CARAFE  
500 ML

24

BOTTLE

34

### **Chardonnay Macon Village Domaine Chêne 2019 Burgundy France**

Classic white burgundy, perfectly balanced tropical fruits, citrus, melons and a hint of chalk on the finish. Really lovely.

11.5

32

44

### **Chardonnay Plantagenet Three Lions 2020 Western Australia**

Lemon curd and white peach with a touch of oak. Nice mineral acidity counters a creamy palate. Nice freshness and length.

47

### **Roussette de Savoie Cru Frangy Dom Lupin 2018 Savoie France**

Excellent acidity and delicious mountain herb. Spicy gingerbread aromas with hints of green apple. On the palate, creamy in texture with notes of nougat allied to yeasty flavours from the lees.

57

### **Condrieu 'Les Ravines' Domaine Rémi Niero 2017 Rhône 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.

90

# World rosé

Summer in a bottle, there's always a reason to enjoy a glass.

## REFRESHING AND LIGHT

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

**Rosé de Léoube Château Léoube Organic 2018 Provence France**  
Enormous investment by the Bamford family (of Daylesford and JCB fame) and overseen by Romain Ott of Dom Ott fame. The result is an iconic rosé in a classic Provence style.

GLASS 175 ML    CARAFE 500 ML    BOTTLE

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58



ENGLISH WINE AT 5 IS SERVED ON THE HOUSE TO ALL OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS

# World red

Lighter reds to enjoy, becoming increasingly complex as you head down the page.

## SMOOTH AND BALANCED

	GLASS 175 ML	CARAFE 500 ML	BOTTLE
<b>Castano Organic Monastrell 2019 Murcia Spain</b> Mourvedre - notes of blackberry and liquorice with a silky, smooth finish. Lightly oaked.	7.5	20	26
<b>Côtes du Rhône Vieilles Vignes 2019 Rhône France</b> Easy drinking with lots of fresh cherry and strawberry fruit flavours. Fine tannins with a touch of pepper and spice at the finish.	9	25	36
<b>Rioja Lan Crianza 2017 Rioja Spain</b> Classic Rioja with strawberry, cherry, vanilla & a hint of coconut. Nice structure with silky tannins and a long finish.			41
<b>Corbières Château Ollieux-Romanis 2018 Languedoc France</b> Carignan, Grenache - cassis, blueberries and spice on the nose, complex peppery flavours of blackberries, vanilla and wild herbs. Very balanced finish.	11.5	32	44
<b>Pinot Noir Rua Akarua 2018 Central Otago New Zealand</b> Core of fresh juicy red berry fruit and uninhibited by heavy oak influence. Savoury characters, soft supple tannins with a long finish.			55
<b>Le Roc des Anges Segna de Cor 2018 Côtes du Roussillon France</b> Grenache, Carignan, Syrah - steamlined and pure with silky tannins yet a stony freshness in the background. Firm structure and gentle flavours of berries, dried spice and herbs.			56

## ROUNDER AND MORE FULL

<b>Merlot Cape Leopard Reserve 2018 Paarl South Africa</b> Ripe red plums and blackberry with a hint of spice from the oak that adds additional interest.			32
<b>Sangiovese Armigero Reserva 2017 Emilia Romagna Italy</b> Deep ruby with lashings of ripe cherries, dried fruits and spice. Smooth and fruity but with some real character and verve.	8.5	23	34
<b>Barco Reale di Carmignano Capezzana 2018 Tuscany Italy</b> Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon - lovely aromas of cherries, plums, complimented by a touch of oak. Rounded and ripe on the palate with nice balanced fruit. A hint of spiced berries on the finish.			52
<b>Allegrini Valpolicella Classico Palazzo della Torre 2018 Veneto Italy</b> Corvina, Corvinon - elegant full-bodied and well balanced. Light hints of raisins, notes of vanilla, black pepper, cloves and cinnamon. Long and velvety, mineral finish with soft tannins.			56
<b>Bourgogne Rouge Laroze de Drouhin 2018 Burgundy France</b> Pepper, plum, ripe sweet blueberry and raspberry. Some lovely rich, red fruit and a touch of silky minerality and spice at the end.			65

# World red

Wines that have plenty of fruit and energy leading to a selection of more refined wines from Bordeaux.

## VIBRANT AND SPICY

### **Syrah Wildcard Peter Lehman 2018 Riverland Australia**

Vibrant with a dark purple hue. Rich aromas with blackcurrant and raspberry on the nose. Ripe plums, mocha and some spice.

GLASS  
175 ML

8.5

CARAFE  
500 ML

22

BOTTLE

32

### **Malbec Gouguenheim 2019 Mendoza Argentina**

Rich with aromas of ripe fruit, plum, black cherry, black currant and violet. Well balanced with lovely structure and soft tannins.

10

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39

### **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Organic Fantini Farnese 2018 Abruzzo Italy**

Intense fruit bouquet with nice floral hints and a little bit of spice. Dark red fruits and soft tannins. Good balance.

43

### **Pinotage Fairview 2018 Paarl South Africa**

Elegant flavours of plums, dark fruit and clove spice with a firm tannin finish.

52

### **The Tithing Willunga 100 2016 McLaren Vale Australia**

Grenache, Garnacha - rich and complex with powerful savoury overtones. Pure berry fruit palate harnessed by fine sandy tannins and a richness reflecting the influence of the oak, along with excellent acidity.

62

### **Proprieta Sperino Uvaggio Coste della Sesia 2016 Piedmont Italy**

Nebbiolo - vibrant and exciting, perfume full of rich cherry and plum fruit, seasoned with anise, cloves and saline minerality, all framed by ripe, elegant tannins.

74

## SMOOTH AND REFINED

### **Château Argadens Entre-deux-Mers 2019 Bordeaux France**

Complex aroma with some elegant oak. Crisp, but with some sweetness and richness too on the palate. Nice balance.

43

### **Château Laujac Médoc 2016 Bordeaux France**

Cru Bourgeois - Intense aromas of blackcurrant and blueberry with smoky notes. Medium bodied, yet very fine. Geat complexity.

14.5

39

58

### **Château Villa Bel-Air Graves 2015 Bordeaux France**

Owned by the Cazes family who also own Lynch bages. Subtle oak and spice with crunchy red fruits on the nose and a juicy, gently layered palate with a touch of sweet vanilla. Very lovely.

16.5 pts Jancis Robinson, JancisRobinson.com

60

### **Château Les Allées Cantemerle Haut Médoc 2015 Bordeaux France**

Generously fruity for a Haut Medoc yet with a charming elegance. Full bodied and lovely concentrated fruit. Drinking well.

90 pts Neal Martin, vinous.com

65

# World magnums

When you know one isn't enough. Magnums always give a true sense of occasion and make celebrations even more memorable.

## BORDEAUX

## BOTTLE

### **Château Beaumont Haut Médoc 2016 Bordeaux France**

125

Cru Bourgeois – oaky notes of vanilla and spice that compliment the blackcurrant and black cherry in the mouth. Smooth with nice freshness. Easy drinking and very lovely.

91 pts Neal Martin, [vinous.com](http://vinous.com)

### **Château Caronne St Gemme Haut Médoc 2016 Bordeaux France**

145

Cru Bourgeois – the Estate is on the border of St Julien reliably producing wine of classed growth quality. Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon it has a firm structure and good tannin, packed full of rich, dark fruit. Good, traditionally styled wine, for claret lovers.

89-91 pts Neal Martin, [Wine Advocate](http://WineAdvocate.com)

### **Château Angludet Margaux 2013 Bordeaux France**

190

Cru Bourgeois – the nose is all fresh blackcurrants and redcurrants with a hint of spice. The palate is no less beguiling, perfectly balanced with great texture, depth and elegance typical of a great Margaux. If you like Margaux you won't be disappointed.

87 pts Steven Spurrier, [Decanter](http://Decanter.com)

### **Château Lalande Borie St Julien 2015 Bordeaux France**

220

Cru Bourgeois – seamless and generous palate of damsons and kirsch leading to beautifully textured fruit with lovely harmony and some refined tannins. Good length and finesse. Very fine.

93 pts James Suckling, [JamesSuckling.com](http://JamesSuckling.com)

## RED BURGUNDY

### **Bourgogne Rouge Laroze de Drouhin 2017 Burgundy France**

140

Pepper, plum, ripe sweet blueberry and raspberry. Some lovely rich, red fruit and a touch of silky minerality and spice at the end.



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# Special wines by the glass

A selection of wines that we serve by the glass using the 'Coravin' wine preservation system to ensure a perfect glass.

<u>WHITE BURGUNDY</u>	GLASS 125 ML	CARAFE 300 ML	BOTTLE
<b>Pouilly Fuissé Vieilles Vignes Dom Jean Pierre Seve 2018 Macon France</b> Ample fragrant florals, toasted white peaches and zesty citrus contrast beautifully with a racy mineral freshness. Great structure. 97 pts Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 (Platinum)	15	35	85
<b>Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume Dom Jean Dauvissat 2017 Burgundy France</b> Very elegant with lovely citrus edge yet medium bodied and a slight creaminess on the palate. Refreshing minerality. Fourchaume is one of the most famous Premier Cru of Chablis alongside the Grand Crus.	16.5	39	95
<b>Meursault Grands Charrons Dom Prunier Bonheur 2017 Burgundy France</b> It has everything that a great Meursault should have. Floral with toasted almond aroma. Butter, honey and citrus on the palate. Unctuous, silky but lovely elegant freshness. Only 1,800 bottles.	24	55	135
<u>RED BURGUNDY</u>			
<b>Châteauneuf du Pape Dom du Grand Tinel 2016 Rhône France</b> Elegant full-bodied and well balanced with hints of ripe berry, raisins, black pepper, cloves and cinnamon. Long, velvety finish with soft, smooth tannins.	16	38	92
<b>Gevrey Chambertin Jane Eyre 2018 Burgundy France</b> Impressive expression of this prime Cru in the Cote de Nuits. The nose has cherry aromas, wild savoury characters with trademark earthy Gevry notes. Well balanced and accessible with lovely dark cherry fruit, fine grainy tannins and a lasting finish.	25	59	145
<u>BORDEAUX</u>			
<b>Château Bernadotte Médoc 2010 Bordeaux France</b> Cru Bourgeois - liquorice and blackcurrant on the nose. Beautiful fruit with a hint of cedar and graphite pencil on the palate. Fine tannins and lovely balance, this is a lovely drinking wine. 90 pts Neal Martin, Wine Advocate	15	35	82
<b>Château Connétable Talbot St Julien 2015 Bordeaux France</b> Ripe cassis, cherry and delicate herbal nose. Rich, dark fruit and hints of cedar. Full and quite opulent with a savoury finish. 2nd wine of Ch Talbot.	17	40	92
<b>Château Phélan Segur St Estèphe 2015 Bordeaux France</b> Generous fruit, tobacco-laced strawberry and redcurrant with a hint of leather. Quite fresh with good acidity and chewy tannins. Give it some time in the glass, it will open beautifully. 90 pts Neal Martin, Wine Advocate	20	46	110

# Grand Cru

An exceptional group of wines that have been perfectly stored at our merchants and are drinking superbly right now.

## WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

### **Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos Dom William Fevre 2014 Burgundy France**

245

Incredibly complex nose with lots of oyster shell, iodine and citrus. The palate is fine and precise with great concentration. If you have never tried Grand Cru Chablis this is a wonderful wine to start your journey. Exceptional.

### **Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru Bouchard Pere et Fils 2016 Burgundy France**

275

Perfectly defined nose showing lovely aromas of crisp pear and apple. Super dense palate, rich but with elegant freshness running throughout. Lots of lovely rich, juicy fruit and terrific spicy acidity holding it all together.

## RED BURGUNDY

### **Clos De Vougeot Grand Cru Dom Drouhin Laroze 2013 Burgundy France**

185

Exceptional Grand Cru on Burgundy's Cote de Nuits. Rich purple with complex red and black fruits on the nose and with an underlying smokiness. Bright and intense in the mouth with silky smooth tannins and delicious structured acidity.

### **Chambertin Latriciers Grand Cru Dom Rossignol Trapet 2011 Burgundy France**

195

Real intensity of rich fruit and a huge amount of Grand Cru finesse. Perfumed, exciting and perfectly balanced tannin. Silky smooth with lovely freshness and precision.

### **Corton Clos Des Cortons Grand Cru Dom Faiveley 2011 Burgundy France**

198

Intense, powerful and concentrated with dark fruits alongside some savoury florality. Rich red fruit in the mouth has great weight before a vigorous and powerful middle, ending with lovely black cherry and spicy oak. The Domaines flagship wine.

## BORDEAUX

### **Château Leoville Barton St Julien 2011 Bordeaux France**

170

Great refinement and structure full of blackberries, plum, cedar and a hint of vanilla. Real grip with mellowed tannins giving a long and superb finish. 90/92+ pts Robert Parker, Wine Advocate

### **Château Talbot St Julien 2000 Bordeaux France**

190

Sexy and seductive with low acidity. Sweet tannins and lots of delicious fruit over gentle oak and spice. Give it time in the glass to really open up. 93 pts Robert Parker, Wine Advocate

### **Château Calon Segur St Estèphe 1998 Bordeaux France**

210

Leather, smoked game and truffles over a creme de cassis, preserved plum nose. Medium bodied and packed full of spicy and earthy layers of velvety fruit leading onto a seamless end of great length. 89+ pts Robert Parker, Wine Advocate

### **Château Lynch Bages Pauillac 2006 Bordeaux France**

215

Concentrated blackberry and creme de cassis. Beautiful, full body and ripeness. Classic, powerful Lynch Bages with hints of roast beef, herbs, spice and subtle oak. Lovely purity and texture. 94 pts Robert Parker, Wine Advocate

# World pudding

One doesn't very often open a bottle of pudding wine at home as it can often get wasted. Not a problem here, tuck in.

## MONBAZILLAC AND SAUTERNES

### **Monbazillac Château Fonmourgues 2015 Dordogne France - 750ml**

Lovely nose of honey and apricot with a hint of quince. Sweet and delicate with great length. Try it with cheese.

### **Carmes de Rieussec 2016 Sauternes France - 750ml**

Pale lemon, this lovely wine features notes of candied orange peel and peach with a touch of lemon curd. Beautiful richness but with a freshness too that ends with a slight spicy note.

92 pts Antonio Galloni, vinous.com

### **Château Doisy-Védrières 2007 Sauternes France - 375ml**

Beautiful white peach nose that leads to a palate that has real vibrancy and weight. Orange peel and apricot with a soft, gentle finish. Improves in the glass, gaining more complexity and weight.

95 pts Neal Martin, Wine Advocate

GLASS  
75 ML

BOTTLE

6

63

7

65

10

58

# English pudding

English pudding wine is an exciting, relatively recent development and are listed because they are very good.

## EAST SUSSEX AND KENT

### **Charles Palmer Demi-Sec 2014 East Sussex England - 750ml**

A blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. This has well-developed flavours of peaches and apricots, with a lovely smooth taste of nectar that will remind you of long hot summer days.

### **Hush Heath Late Harvest 2018 Kent England - 375ml**

Brilliant pure gold in colour and a nose that is rich and subtle with classic marmalade fruit. The palate has a beautifully balanced sweetness, full in the mouth, loaded with lime, orange marmalade and lemon pith. A prolonged and lingering citrus finish.

GLASS  
75 ML

BOTTLE

7.5

75

12.5

65

# Fortified

All these wines are truly delicious with some cheese but equally just as enjoyable on their own.

## PORT

### **Davy's Finest Reserve NV Douro Portugal - 750ml**

Full bodied with luscious fruit, plum, dark berries and prunes.

GLASS  
75 ML

BOTTLE

7.5

48

### **Graham's LBV 2013 Douro Portugal - 750ml**

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 - 750ml**

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 - 750ml**

Citrus and nut with a slightly salty finish.

6

42

### **Barbadillo Pedro Ximenez Andalusia Spain - 750ml**

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.

10

75

## MADEIRA

### **Blandy's Alvada 5 year old Madeira - 500ml**

A blend of Malmsey and Bual that gives wonderful Christmas cake flavours with rich fruit and apricot notes.

12

55





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