

Red Wine

Bordeaux

1	2017	Château Camarsac – Bordeaux Superieur <i>Great value Bordeaux blend (cab sauv and merlot). Nice, ripe black fruit, a hint of chocolate and a pleasant balance of ripeness and supple tannins give this plenty of appeal.</i>	(13% ABV)	33.00
2	2005	Château Batailley - Pauillac <i>Consistent good value fifth growth Pauillac from a very good vintage. Nice violetty, fragrant nose, with damson and ripe black fruits. A touch of vanilla. Very fine, racy mouth-filling palate. Worth decanting.</i>	(13% ABV)	120.00
3	2012	Château Lafleur-Gazin - Pomerol <i>A merlot dominated blend from the Right Bank, elegant, full, wonderfully concentrated and flavoured with a delicious ripeness on the palate and excellent length of flavour.</i>	(14% ABV)	85.00
4	2010	Château Picque Caillou – Pessac-Léognan <i>The weather was kind to wine makers in 2010. Aromatic on the nose due to the sunny vintage and a full mouthfeel without being excessively powerful. A lovely, well-made wine.</i>	(14% ABV)	64.00
5	2018	Château Montaguillon - Montagne St Emilion <i>This has a delicious supple red fruit character of plums, blackcurrants and cherries backed up by good structure and ripe tannins. Very classy and firm favourite at Gliffaes.</i>	(14,5% ABV)	43.00

Red Burgundy & Beaujolais

6	2020	Bourgogne Pinot Noir – Joseph Drouhin <i>Light, fresh and mineraly with juicy red fruits. Very versatile red wine that goes well with most red meat dishes.</i>	(14% ABV)	42.00
7	2020	Fleurie La Bonne Dame' - Louis Tête <i>Vibrant ruby-purple colour with sweet almost jammy aromas. Dry palate but soft with bags of cherry & red berry fruit. Fine accompaniment to pork.</i>	(13,5% ABV)	33.00
8	2017	Savigny-Les-Beaune – Domaine Seguin-Manuel, 'Vieilles Vignes' (organic) <i>From 70 year old vines comes a consistent Burgundy with a perfumed nose of red and black fruit and burnt wood. There is a fine minerality to the palate with strong notes of black cherries leading to a floral finish.</i>	(13% ABV)	70.00
9	2015	Monthélie "Les Crays"- Prunier-Bonheur <i>Up the hill from Volnay, Monthélie offers good value from Burgundy. This wine has good colour, and nice fruit, beginning to develop secondary flavours and aromas from bottle age, of autumn leaves and truffles. 2015 was a good vintage.</i>	(13% ABV)	55.00

Rhone and Southern France

10	2019	Côtes du Rhône – Domaine de L'Amandine, Seguret <i>Made by my brother in one of the prettiest villages in Provence. A fresh and vibrantly fruity southern Rhône blend, spicy and smokey.</i>	(14% ABV)	30.00
11	2018	Corbières – La Sélection, Château du Vieux Parc <i>From the hot South-West of France a blend of Carignan, Syrah & Grenache taken from the winemakers best vineyards and aged in oak. A rich and full bodied red with spicy pepper and plum notes, great with rich red meat dishes.</i>	(14,5 % ABV)	34.00
12	2020	Rasteau, 'La Bastide' - Domaine Brusset <i>Delicious mouthful of black fruits and spice, all the hallmarks of classic southern Rhône wine.</i>	(14% ABV)	39.00
13	2018	Malbec – Pigmentum, Georges Vigouroux, AC Cahors <i>Coming from the French south west the Malbec wines were called 'the black wines' in the middle ages, hence the name Pigmentum. The wine is very fruity with rich, buttery tannin on the palate. Round, attractive and inviting, it makes a fine aperitif.</i>	(13% ABV)	30.00

Spain and Portugal

14	2018	Nature Tempranillio – Bodegas Pinuaga (<i>100% organic</i>) (13,5% ABV) 34.00 <i>South of Toledo you will find dynamic Esther Pinuaga, 3rd generation of her family to run this Bodegas. A delicious expression of Spain's favourite grape; juicy, fruity and a backbone of minerality. A great discovery for me.</i>
15	2014	Rioja Crianza – Hacienda El Ternero (13,5% ABV) 42.50 <i>I am always on the lookout for good Rioja and I have found it with this delicious one. The palate is soft with black cherries and plums combined with balsamic, liquorice, black olive and toast notes from the time spent in oak.</i>
16	2018	Susana Sempre Roble – Mallorca (12,5% ABV) 34.00 <i>Packed full of hot Mallorcan sun-ripened red and black fruit character, a lovely full bodied wine made from 55% Manto Negro, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot.</i>
17	2018	A Descoberta Tinto (<i>The Discovery Red</i>) – Casa de Passarella–Dao, Portugal (14% ABV) 30.00 <i>A pleasant discovery for me to, a lovely combination of three native Portuguese grape varieties from a well established cellar. A medium bodied red, elegant and balanced ripe red fruit driven wine.</i>

Italy

18	2020	Valpolicella DOC – Bertani (12% ABV) 34.00 <i>At its best, Valpolicella is one of Italy's most tempting light reds (12%). Always reminding one of cherries, right down to the bitter-almond like finish of a cherry kernel. Bertani are one of the best producers in the Veneto for Valpolicella.</i>
19	2019	Rosso di Toscana– Casa Brancaia (13,5% ABV) 42.00 <i>A feisty blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. A classy red with aromas of berry fruit and tea notes. Full bodied with a long finish. Almost as good as being in Tuscany.</i>
20	2019	Rosso Conero DOC – Passo del Lupo, Fazi Battaglia (13,5% ABV) 33.00 <i>Untamed red from central Italy, a juicy mass of wild berries and red fruits, perfumed with wildflowers. 85% Montepulciano, 15% Sangiovese. This Rosso Conero comes from vineyards on the slopes of Monte Conero, near Ancona.</i>
21	2021	Primitivo Salento, Boheme – Puglia IGP (13% ABV) 25.00 <i>Rich aromas of plum and black cherry with spicy notes of cracked black pepper. A balanced wine with a velvety texture and intense black forest and damson fruits.</i>
22	2017	Barolo – Vigna del Gris, Conterno Fantino – Monforte d'Alba (15% ABV) 115.00 <i>A very consistent producer of modern style Barolo from one of the best vineyards or 'sori' (slopes). Firm and graceful, more savoury than fruity. Great with something rich like Beef Wellington and to take through to the cheese. 100% Nebbiolo.</i>

The Americas

23	2020	Merlot Reserva – Vina Leyda, Leyda Valley, Chile (13% ABV) 32.00 <i>This is a juicy, red fruit Merlot that makes for a great aperitif but will make a good companion to a Sunday lunch as well as duck and lamb at dinner. A firm Gliffaes favorite.</i>
24	2019	Estate Malbec – El Esteco, Calchaqui Valley, Argentin (14% ABV) 37.00 <i>A concentrated Malbec with notes of blueberries, dried fruits, raisins, coffee and a touch of herbaceousness. The vibrant palate has firm and juicy tannins.</i>
25	2018	Wente Zinfandel – Beyer Ranch, Livermore Valley, California (14% ABV) 40.00 <i>From the oldest family run winery in California comes this great Zinfandel with its deep jammy flavours but without being too alcoholic (13.5%). Notes of dark cherry and spices with a hint of vanilla from the ageing in neutral oak barrels.</i>
26	2016	Othello – Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California (14,5% ABV) 65.00 <i>A delicious Bordeaux blend (Cab Sauv, Cab Franc & Petit Verdot) made under the watchful eye of the Moueix family. On the palate, creamy blackcurrant fruit layed with caramel and rich supple tanins. From the famed Napanook Vineyards, Yountville.</i>

27	2018	Cabernet Sauvignon -Ste. Michelle Vineyards, Columbia Valley, Washington (13,5% ABV) <i>The first winery of Washington State, founded over 50 years ago. Good easy, drinking Cabernet Sauvignon that is plummy and robust enough to go well with red meats and blue cheese as well.</i>	36.00
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Australia and New Zealand

29	2016	Glatzer Amon-Ra Shiraz- Barossa Valley (15% ABV) <i>The flagship wine from the famous Glatzer cellars. This shiraz needs time which is why it's been in my cellar for 10 years. Wood smoke, mineral, scorched earth, Asian spices, blueberry, and chocolate. Super-rich, dense, yet surprisingly light on its feet.</i>	80.00
30	2007	Bishop Shiraz - Glatzer - Barossa Valley (14,5% ABV) <i>Sloes, vanilla & fruit cake on the nose with liquorice, chocolate and dark fruit flavours. A gentle monster which has become highly sought after and something of a legend.</i>	46.00
31	2018	Carrick Unravelled - Pinot Noir - Central Otago, New Zealand (14% ABV) <i>Fresh flavours of cherries and soft leather – crisp on the palate, yet surprisingly soft. Good example of the juicy, fruit-forward style of Pinot Noir that New Zealand does so well.</i>	41.00
32	2016	Chaffey Bros Wine Co – La Conquista! – South Australia (14% ABV) <i>A fragrant Mediterranean blend of Tempranillo, Grenache & Graciano. A riot of lavender and thyme on the nose and burst of red berries in the mouth. Medium bodied.</i>	34.00

South Africa

33	2016	Journey's End Estate- 'The Cape Doctor' - Stellenbosch (14,4% ABV) <i>Cabernet Sauvignon driven Bordeaux blend that South African cellars pull off so well. Named after the SE wind that keep the vineyards cool. Luch, ripe and fruity with hints of spice.</i>	48.00
34	2016	Cape Elevation Vineyards – 'The Compass' – Elgin (14% ABV) <i>From the cooler climates of Elgin this wine is an elegant, claret style wine with delicious sweet fruit, good freshness and well-balanced oak. A new project for a well know SA wine maker, Mark Dendy-Young.</i>	45.00
35	2018	Sutherland Pinot Noir – Elgin (14% ABV) <i>South Africa is getting very good with Pinot now, and Brian Webb is one of the best. The wine is light and clean, with earthy wild strawberry and raspberry flavours, and a perfumed and elegant finish. A good choice with lamb.</i>	40.00
36	2020	Bosstock Pinotage MAN Family Wines – Klapmuts, Stellenbosch (13,5% ABV) <i>Pinotage is a cross of Pinot Noir and Cinsaut and pretty much grown only in South Africa. Deep ruby red in the glass, it's bold and juicy with red-berry fruit flavours and a touch of sweet oak spice. Deliciously moreish.</i>	28.00

Half Bottles

37	2018	Montagne St Émilion - Château Montaignillon - ½ (14,5%ABV) <i>Fine, easy drinking St Émilion, now at its peak.</i>	23.00
38	2018	Séguret, Côtes du Rhone Villages – Domaine de L'Amandine - ½ (14,5% ABV) <i>A well-made, hearty Grenache & Syrah blend.</i>	21.00
39	2019	Valpolicella DOC – Bertanni - ½ (12% ABV) <i>From one of the most consistent wineries in the Veneto. Berry fruit & a spicey nose.</i>	21.00
40	2017	Rioja Crianza – Ramon Bilbao - ½ (14% ABV) <i>Nice mix of fruit and oak in this well-balanced Rioja.</i>	19.00

White Wine

Bordeaux

- 41 2018 Bordeaux Sec – Le G de Château Guiraud (14% ABV) 38.00
Never underestimate the fine whites from Bordeaux. A 50:50 blend of Sauvignon & Semeillion make for a dry, crisp and refreshing wine. A cedar, herbal nose is followed by a savoury oak palette with hints of lemon and melon.

White Burgundy

- 42 2019 Pouilly-Fuissé – Domaine Guerrin & Fils (13,5% ABV) 46.00
Pouilly-Fuissé remains a firm favourite, always well balanced and so versatile with all fish and white meat dishes, hot or cold.
- 43 2020 Bourgogne Chardonnay – Maison Joseph Drouhin (13% ABV) 37.00
Fruity and lively, This is a classical white Burgundy. The colour is golden yellow, with a greenish glint. The aromas are reminiscent of fresh grapes and green almonds with an elegant texture.
- 44 2019 Chablis Vieilles Vignes – Domaine Gautheron (12,5% ABV) 48.00
Traditional Chablis from old vines, fermented and matured in stainless steel vats to preserve the fresh steely flavours. It has fresh, floral aromas with notes of citrus and green apples. Well balanced, with a silky mouthfeel and a fresh acidity and a long and lingering finish.
- 45 2018 Montagny 1er Cru Les Basset - Domaine Laurent Cognard (13,5% ABV) 64.00
Laurent Cognard is extremely excited about his 2017s and believes his Montagny Premier Cru Les Bassets is the best he has ever made from this particular vineyard. Fresh, semi-tropical fruit on the nose, rich, grilled and really intense, leading to a ripe, juicy palate.

Loire

- 46 2020 Muscadet sur Lie-‘Cuvée Prestige’ Clos de la Fine-Domaine des Herbauges (12,5% ABV) 28.50
A single vineyard bottling from a perfectionist winemaker. Perfect with fish and seafood of course.
- 47 2019 Vouvray – Clos le Vigneau – Château Gaudrelle (13% ABV) 44.00
A classic Vouvray in the "sec-tendre" style with just the right amount of residual sugar to balance out the racy acidity of the Chenin Blanc grape. Too often overlooked, well made and delicious.
- 48 2017 Menetou-Salon – Morogues, Le Petit Clos – Jean-Max Roger (12,5% ABV) 45.00
Menetou-Salon borders Sancerre and produces superb Sauvignon Blancs to rival its more famous neighbour. A wine with an intense mineral core overlaid with succulent white fruits and a fragrant, herbaceous character.

Rhone and the South

- 49 2020 Viognier Leduc – IGP Pays d’Oc – Languedoc (13% ABV) 28.00
Fruity yet fresh and perfumed with aromatic summer fruits such as peaches and apricots. A light wine at 13% makes it a perfect apertif.
- 50 2020 Marsanne/Viognier – La Cabane Reserve – IGP Pays d’Oc (12,5% ABV) 26.00
A fresh and aromatic wine with juicy fruit made from soft-pressed Marsanne & Viognier grapes. It is crisp but easy going and represents the best of modern French wine making
- 51 2020 Domaine Pey Blanc No 1 Rosé – Coteaux d’Aix-en-Provence (12,5% ABV) 42.00
An attractive nose with white flowers and hints of exotic fruits leads to an elegant palate with red fruits and citrus flavours.

Germany and The Alsace

- 52 2020 Pinot Gris – Cuvée Rene, Dopff & Irion – Alsace (14% ABV) 35.00
Ripe, juicy white with honeyed fruit, good weight and an attractive streak of fresh, lemony acidity. Alsace Pinot Gris is very different to that produced elsewhere, having more weight and flavour. This is what the Italians call Pinot Grigio but their style is much lighter.

53	2019	Kalkmergel Riesling Trocken - Rings - Pfalz <i>The estate wine from a highly regarded young family team. Fine, precise, grapefruit scented Riesling, mouth filling and racy with citrusy flavours and a long finish. Organic.</i>	(12% ABV)	42.00
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Italy

54	2020	Grillo DOC – Kabrilla – Sardinia <i>All blossom and orange peel then a long, dry finish make this a fascinating wine which shows the Grillo grape's full potential. Some of the grapes come from the tiny island of Mozia with the majority coming from Sicily itself.</i>	(13% ABV)	31.00
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55	2020	Moscato di Noto DOC – Planeta Wines – Sicily <i>Made from 100% Moscato Bianco this is dry and beautifully perfumed, think wild flowers and jasmine. A good lively finish making a perfect aperitif or a fine match to most fish dishes. Good with smoked salmon sandwiches to.</i>	(13,5% ABV)	38.00
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56	2020	Gavi di Gavi – Ascheri – Piemonte <i>From the lower cool slopes of the Ligurian Alps the Cortese grapes make a crisp and refreshing white. Lemons and minerals on the nose followed by a fresh palate with medium body and no oak. Drink with fish or as an aperitif.</i>	(13% ABV)	39.00
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Spain & Portugal

57	2020	Albariño - Barnon – Rías Baixas <i>Albariño is the reason why God made fish. At least according to the Galicians in North-West Spain who craft this crisp, dry white which has just the right level of delicacy to match white fish dishes.</i>	(13% ABV)	36.00
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58	2020	Vinho Verde – Loureiro – Quinta da Lixa <i>Floral, fresh and zingy and at just 11% a great summer lunch time wine or apertief. Mint and laurel notes on the nose. A honyed elegance on the palate with a slight sparkle in the finish.</i>	(10,5% ABV)	23.00
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The Americas

59	2019	Cannonball Chardonnay – Sonoma, California <i>The Californians really can make Chardonnay well and the guys behind the Cannonball have done an exceptional job. On the palate, zippy stone fruit & tropical notes, pineapple & soft vanilla bean on the finish.</i>	(13,5% ABV)	41.00
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60	2017	Alto Los Romeros, Roussanne & Marsanne – Colchagua Valley, Chile <i>Two classic Rhone grapes that thrive in Chile's sunny climate. Roussane adds spicy pear notes and body, while Marsanne has a fresh, honey & floral character.</i>	(13% ABV)	30.00
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63	2021	Garuma Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc – Leyda Vineyards, Chile <i>A very well made Sauvignon from this award winning Estate. Quite citrusy on the nose with a good hint of gooseberry on the palate, balanced with fresh mineral notes.</i>	(13% ABV)	35.00
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Australia and New Zealand

61	2018	d'Arenberg – The Stump Jump White Blend – McClaren Vale, South Australia <i>A refreshing blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Marsanne & Roussanne . The resulting wine is an exotic mix of citrus, stone fruits, passionfruit, guava and pineapple.</i>	(12% ABV)	27.00
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62	2020	Kumeu Village Pinot Gris – New Zealand <i>The nose has typical peach and stone fruit notes tinged with the floral perfume we expect from Pinot Gris. Pinot Gris is a great food wine that can handle spiciness and chillies.</i>	(13% ABV)	35.00
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South Africa

64	2020	Sutherland Sauvignon Blanc – Elgin <i>Sauvignon Blanc does well in the cooler climate of Elgin, a region known for its apples. A zesty wine with aromas of herbs, citrus and passion fruit with a good mineral finish.</i>	(13% ABV)	30.00
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65	2019	Ken Forrester – Chenin Blanc – Stellenbosch <i>Drawing on the examples of top Loire whites, Forrester has led the Chenin Blanc revolution in South Africa. Fruity, dry, very easy drinking.</i>	(13,5% ABV)	36.00
66	2021	Rustenberg – Stellenbosch Chardonnay <i>Rustenberg is a well-known producer of high quality Chardonnay. Careful tending and selection in the vineyard followed by traditional wild barrel fermentation and maturation produces a classic Chardonnay balancing the expression of fruit, freshness, and the influence of oak. I love this but, I am biased, I grew up on this estate.</i>	(13,5% ABV)	42.00

Half Bottles

67	2019	Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume - Domaine les Valery <i>Lovely Chablis, works uncannily well with so much of our food.</i>	(12,5% ABV)	29.00
68	2018	Mâcon-Villages – la Crochette, Loron & Fils <i>Ideal if you want a versatile dry white chardonnay.</i>	(13% ABV)	20.00
69	2020	Sancerre – Andre Dezat et Fils <i>Fine, mouth-watering Sancerre from one of the best producers.</i>	(14% ABV)	23.00
70	2020	Pouilly Fumé - Domaine Thibault - André Dezat et Fils <i>Try this with our fish.....or perfect with goat's cheese.</i>	(13% ABV)	22.50
71	2016	Cyprès de Climens Sautenes – Barsac* <i>Barsac is one of the great French dessert wines and this fine example is wonderfully honeyed and perfumed with candied fruit, apricot and hints of vanilla.</i>	(13,5% ABV)	30.00
72	2020	Muscat de St Jean de Minervois – Domaine de Barroubio* <i>This fortified sweet wine - vin doux naturel - is shimmering golden in the glass with an intense, complex nose of grapes, pear, rose petals and citrus.</i>	(15% ABV)	24.00
73	2018	The Noble Wrinkled Riesling – d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale, South Australia* <i>Winner of a chest full of medals and made by the renowned, Chester Osborne. Botrytis, affectionately known as Noble Rot, weakens grape skins causing water to evaporate which results in sweet, concentrated flavours. These shrivelled berries are basket pressed before a long fermentation, resulting in a luscious wine with intense richness and viscosity.</i>	(10% ABV)	25.00
74	2017	Elysium – California Black Muscat* <i>With a rose-like aroma, very intense on the palate and full of fantastic rich velvety fruit. One of the few wines that can stand up to chocolate puddings. It is also wonderful with blue cheeses and desserts containing red fruits.</i>	(15% ABV)	26.00

* available by the glass

Champagne and Sparkling Wine

75	NV	House Champagne – Joseph Perrier Cuvee Royale Brut <i>Top quality NV champagne, far better than many well-known marques. Halve bottle available - £32.00</i>		60.00
77	NV	Tanners Brut Extra Réserve Rosé <i>We have tried several Rosé Champagnes.....and still like this one best.</i>		64.00
78	NV	Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut <i>Bollinger is a unique style, rich, full-bodied and – simply - distinguished.</i>		80.00
79	NV	Veuve Cliquot Brut Yellow Label <i>Beautifully balanced, always a favourite.</i>		80.00
80	2008	Joseph Perrier Vintage <i>Superb champagne and great value from a house that is something of a hidden gem.</i>		80.00
81	NV	Prosecco - Fiol <i>This is a classic prosecco with fine bubbles and a fragrant nose of wisteria flowers and apples. The palate is full with a semi-sweet background which balances the flavours and adds length.</i>		36.00 Half Bottle 22.00
82	NV	Tanners Cava Brut – Spain <i>Reliable, dry sparkling wine, easy on the wallet as well as the palate.</i>		32.00