

Wine List

No thing more excellent nor more valuable
than wine has ever granted Mankind by God

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*Should a particular vintage become unavailable,
the next quality alternative will be offered*

Wine by the Glass

CHAMPAGNE

11 **Guy Cadel Carte Blanche, NV** **125ml**
£10.00
*A crisp and fresh style which makes it an ideal aperitif. Produced from
The three main grape varieties in Champagne. This is a family run 'house'
And they are considered to be one of the best producers in the region.*

19 **Fluteau Rubis Rosé, NV** **£12.00**
*Most roses in champagne are made by blending red wine into the base white
Wine but Fluteau makes theirs in the more traditional way by leaving the
Red Pinot Noir grapes to macerate on the skins. The results are spectacular,
It has a lovely cherry colour and is packed full of red berry fruit.*

9 **Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label, NV** **£15.00**
Supremely rich and well aged with good length and body.

WHITE WINES

201 **Chenin, Franschhoek Winery** **175ml 250ml**
South Africa, 2008 **£5.40 £7.80**

*The Chenin Blanc is made from traditional bush vines of age and
great character. Light and bright, this is a crisp and zesty wine
with juicy fruit flavours. Off dry*

B2 **Grand Prebois Blanc, Viognier / Marsanne** **£6.00 £8.70**
Perrin et Fils, France, 2007

*Aromas of soft fruits and blossom on the nose. It is dry and well-balanced
with a lovely clean finish. It should be served chilled and is delicious as
an apéritif. It is also excellent with white meat, fish dishes, light
vegetarian pasta and rice dishes and salads.*

32 **Santa Julia, Pinot Grigio** **£6.00 £8.70**
Familia Zuccardi, Argentina 2008

*Refreshingly made, this wine is very Italianate in style – veering very much
towards the crisp fresh and aromatic formula, whilst a slightly warmer
vineyard leads to a little more attractive weight to the wine.*

74 **Chardonnay, Casablanca** **£7.90 £11.30**
Casa Lapostolle, Chile 2007

*Clean and bright yellow with lime hints. An appealing balance with subtle
spices of the oak finishing towards a long and lasting round palate.*

111 **Coteaux du Giennois Sauvignon** **£7.90 £11.30**
Domaine de Villargeau, France 2007

*A ripe and fruity wine with delicious crisp minerality which will
enliven your taste buds. This region, in the Central Loire Valley,
is very close to the villages of Sancerre and Pouilly sur Loire*

RED WINES

		175ml	250ml
342	Ladera Verde Merlot, Concha y Toro Chile, 2008	£5.40	£7.80

This has lovely plummy Merlot fruit with a ripeness that is so typical of Chile. Easy and very drinkable, this is a very satisfying wine for current drinking.

441	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Villa Moncaro, Italy 2007	£5.80	£8.50
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This is a ruby red wine with hints of purple and delicate aromas of cherries. Although the wine is full bodied and velvety on the palate it is not heavy and it is an ideal pre dinner drink or with a light meal.

371	Bourgogne Pinot Noir Domaine Gonon, France 2007	£7.80	£11.20
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A superb example of good value Burgundy – 3 words that don't normally go together! It has had only a very short time in barrel and so it is still light and fresh. Jean-Francois Gonon is one of the most sort-after young Wine producers in Burgundy.

491	Porcupine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon Boekenhoutskloof, South Africa 2006	£8.00	£11.50
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This is a textbook Cabernet, full of blackcurrants, cherries and spices all well framed by careful use of oak

503	Rioja Crianza, Vina Berceo, Spain, 2003	£8.00	£11.50
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A subtle wine with flavours of dark red fruits and a nuance of vanilla. It is gently perfumed and has a long, warm and ripe finish. A regular medal winner.

ROSE WINES

		175ml	250ml
M10	Hochar Père et Fils, Chateau Musar Lebanon 2004	£8.00	£11.50

Made from the juice of gently-crushed Cinsault (80%) and Grenache (20%) grapes grown in the Bekaa Valley. Deep pink in colour with violet hints, this fresh, fragrant wine has aromas of ripe red berry fruits, dried cherries and figs.



VINTAGE

1 Louis Roederer Cristal, 1999 £210.00

Relatively light and floral style that can age, taking on a lovely nuttiness.

2 Cuvée Dom Perignon, 2000 £165.00

A rich, creamy mousse & fine bubble building up to a wonderful aroma and flavour.

NON VINTAGE

5 Bollinger Special Cuvée, NV £89.00

*“You are either in to Bollinger or your not. It is rich, creamy, biscuity, full, firm, aromatic, imposing and intense and it takes no prisoners!”
Ideal on its own or with lobster, scallops or grilled seabass.*

6 Krug Grande Cuvée, NV £175.00

Rich, seductive and biscuity Champagne with a long lingering finish.

8 Laurent Perrier Ultra Brut, NV £65.00

Bone dry with a developed mineral fruit. Great as an aperitif or with seafood.

9 Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label, NV £68.00

Supremely rich and well aged with good length and body.

10 Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale, NV £59.00

This is a lovely fruity champagne with superb freshness, Balance, elegance and wonderfully vibrant. Aged for a minimum of three years in the cellars at Châlons-en-Champagne

11 Guy Cadel Carte Blanche, NV £49.00

A crisp and fresh style which makes it an ideal aperitif. Produced from The three main grape varieties in Champagne. This is a family run ‘house’ And they are considered to be one of the best producers in the region.

ROSE

15 Laurent Perrier Reserve Brut Rosé, NV £85.00
Subtle, soft red fruit notes with a dark ruddy colour.

16 Billecart-Salmon Rosé, NV £85.00
The flagship of the 'house'. Very stylish and complex.

18 Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Rosé, NV £69.00
Vintages of red wines are added to an assemblage of chardonnay and pinot noir to give this full bodied champagne a subtle rose petal pink colour and real elegance.

19 Fluteau Rubis Rosé, NV £55.00
Most roses in champagne are made by blending red wine into the base white wine but Fluteau makes theirs in the more traditional way by leaving the red pinot noir grapes to macerate on the skins. The results are spectacular, it has a lovely cherry colour and is packed full of red berry fruit.

MAGNUM

20 Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale, NV £120.00
This is a lovely fruity champagne with superb freshness, balance, elegance and wonderfully vibrant. These characteristics are achieved by ageing for a minimum of three years in the cellars at Châlons-en-Champagne

SPARKLING WINES

25 Pelorus, Cloudy Bay New Zealand, NV £49.00
Lots of chardonnay fruit and biscuity character from this New World sparkler.

26 Chapel Down Brut, England, NV £49.00
Crisp, dry sparkling wine with soft, summery aromas, lively and fruity.

27 Privilege Blanc de Blanc, £30.00
Varichon et Clerc, France, NV
Fresh, elegant and well balanced with delightfully fine bubbles.

ARGENTINA

31 Bodegas Pascual Toso, Chardonnay, 2008 £24.00

An elegant full bodied wine with many tropical fruit aromas

**32 Santa Julia, Pinot Grigio, £26.00
Familia Zuccardi, 2008**

Refreshingly made, this wine is very Italianate in style – veering very much towards the crisp fresh and aromatic formula, whilst a slightly warmer vineyard leads to a little more attractive weight to the wine.

**33 Pampas del Sur Chardonnay / Chenin £19.50
Trivento, 2008**

A crisp and fresh wine with tropical fruit flavours and a honey aroma.

AUSTRALIA

**41 Coldstream Hills Chardonnay, £38.50
Penfolds, 2003**

This is an excellent example of cool climate wine making in the Yarra Valley. It is strong Chardonnay characteristics and has been barrel aged for eight months in French oak casks. The resulting wine has white peach and melon on the nose and is crisp and well balanced.

**42 Sauvignon Blanc, Alkoomi Wines, £44.50
Frankland River, 2006**

Lovely herbal, citrus, guava aromas and flavours with a fresh juicy palate finishing crisp and dry

**43 Houghton Private Bin Sauv / Semillion £30.50
Western Australia, 2006 / 7**

Pale straw with tinges of green, this wine exhibits aromas of fresh tropical fruits and hints of pear and cut hay. On the palate the wine has crisp, unoaked, savoury fruit characters and finishes with fright acidity.

**44 E Minor Chardonnay, £30.50
Barossa Valley Estate, 2006 / 7**

Crisp and clean on the palate with tropical fruit and vanilla oak characters. Harvested at night and stainless steel fermentation to retain maximum freshness and varietal character. Half the blend is matured in both French and American oak barrels.

- 94 Chablis 1er cru Vau de Vey, £42.00**
Domaine des Malandes, 2006
A recent 5 star winner in Decanter Magazine. Unoaked Chardonnay at it's best. It has a wonderful flinty style which is so typical of the finest wines from this village.
- 95 Chablis Domaine Tremblay, 2007 £34.50**
A flinty mineral fruit that is refreshingly clean.
- 96 Puligny-Montrachet, £62.00**
Gaston Andre Pere & Fils, 2006
Rich, ripe fruit with a superb bouquet and a lovely finish .
- 97 Montagny 1er Cru, Les Bouchots, £44.00**
Domaine Protheau, 2006
A delicious cool white with a touch of almondy honey
- 99 St Véran , Domaine Mont St Gilbert, 2007 £37.50**
A classic Chardonnay of finesse, vitality and distinction, lovely crisp fruit.

LOIRE

- 111 Coteaux du Giennois Sauvignon, £34.00**
Domaine de Villargeau, 2007
A ripe and fruity wine with delicious crisp minerality which will enliven your taste buds. This region, in the Central Loire Valley, is very close to the villages of Sancerre and Pouilly sur Loire
- 112 Sancerre, Domaine Bois Joli, 2007 £39.50**
A very crisp, refreshingly dry and aromatic wine with hints of gooseberry nuances.
- 113 Touraine Sauvignon, £26.50**
Domaine Trotignon, 2007/8
Deliciously prominent gooseberry fruit flavours and an appealing freshness from controlled cool fermentation. This wine has a long finish and is an excellent example of Loire Sauvignon Blanc.
- 114 Muscadet de Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, £23.50**
Domaine des Amoureux, 2007
This is a classic example of a 'sur lie', with all the richness of flavour and Balancing acidity you would expect. Clean, crisp and refreshing.
- 115 Vouvray, Le Haut Lieu Sec, 2001 £51.50**
A refreshing elegant dry biodynamic wine from Domaine Huet.
- 116 Sancerre, Domaine Vacheron, 2007 £49.50**
There is simply no other Sancerre that is so distinctive, so impressive, or so zesty as this example from Domaine Vacheron. The vineyard is run biodynamically and yields are very low.

RHONE

For our extensive selection of white and red Rhone wines from the Perrin Family, including the famous Chateauneuf-du-Pape, please see pages 22 and 23

REGIONAL

**118 Vignes Retrouvées Cotes de St. Mont, £25.50
Plaimont, 2005**

Take a group of almost extinct grape varieties, ripen them well and apply the hand of an excellent winemaker and the result is this fantastic wine. This is an incredibly aromatic white with citrus flavours and sensational mouth watering crisp acidity.

119 Cotes de Gascogne, Domaine de Rieux, 2007 £22.50

Pierre Grassa is a master at producing this delicate, finely balanced white from Gascony that mimics the style and aromas of classy dry Sauvignon Blanc. Amazing what you can do with well-ripened Colombard and Ugni Blanc! Only 10.5% Alcohol!

**120 Fortant de France Sauvignon Blanc £23.50
Vin de Pays d'Oc, 2007/8**

A crisp, dry and typically grassy-gooseberry Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes are night-harvested in the Aude, Gard and Herault departments, cool vinified and bottled young to capture maximum freshness and flavour.

GERMANY

**121 Hattenheimer Riesling Kabinett, £35.00
Langwerth Von Simmern, 2005**

Classic Riesling from the heart of the Rheingau. Elegant, racy And just off dry. Wonderful on its own or with a light meal

GREECE

131 Boutari Kallisti, Santorini, 2005 £32.50

Kallisti is a wine of brilliant golden-yellow colour and has a rich, complex aroma. It is full-bodied, very fatty, smooth and round with balanced acidity, having a complex structure. This wine provides a rich lingering, aromatic finish of smoke, honey, and roasted dry nuts.

ITALY

141 Soave Classico, Monte Tenda, 2005/06 £29.50

An elegant well structured wine with good flavours and a crisp Dry finish.

142 Gavi di Gavi la Toledana, Villa Lanata, 2007 £32.50

Delicate Floral Bouquet and fresh green gooseberry, dry but not austere. A refreshing alternative for those who enjoy white Burgundy as it has a similar mineral, elegant palate.

143 Verdicchio Classico, Castillo di Jesi, 2007 £25.50

Pale straw yellow with greenish reflections and delicately fragrant bouquet. The palate is dry and soft, with a typically citrus rind and hazelnut finish.

144 Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, San Floriano, 2006/7 £22.50

Delicate flavours of apples and pears on a refreshingly dry palate.

145 Piodilei Chardonnay, Pio Cesare, Piedmont, 2006 £62.00

A single vineyard barrel fermented Chardonnay. Delicate fruit, hint of apples, banana and tropical fruit, with good complexity, richness and a long finish.

LEBANON

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NEW ZEALAND

171 Viognier, Coopers Creek, Gisborne, 2006 £43.00

A rich and exotic dry wine with stunning fruit finished with a touch of oak.

173 Tohu, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2007 £30.50

A ripe herbaceous wine with characteristics of tropical fruits and peppers, Finishing crisp.

174 Omahu Road Sauvignon, Hawkes Bay, C.J. Pask, 2007 £27.50

This wine has a delicious, inviting, zippy freshness. Mouth-watering and very well made. Hints of tropical fruit and ripe sweetness to finish. Dry.

SOUTH AFRICA

201 Chenin, Franschhoek Winery, 2008 £22.00

The Chenin Blanc is made from traditional bush vines of age and great character. Light and bright, this is a crisp and zesty wine with juicy fruit flavours. Off dry

202 Kleine Zalze Bush Vines Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, 2007/8 £21.50

A soft and creamy white wine with a hint of tropical fruit flavours on the finish. The marriage of ripe Chenin fruit with a delicious vanilla sweetness from the oak makes for a most harmonious result.

203 Chardonnay, Lindiwe Wines, Stellenbosch, 2003/04 £30.50

Subtly oaked to preserve the rich, focused tropical fruit and citrus flavours.

204 Sauvignon Blanc, Southern Right Vineyards, 2007 £35.50

Generous complexity with a good balance of forward fruit.

205 Chardonnay, Meerlust Estate, 2006 £48.50

Meerlust Estate has been part of the Myburgh family for eight generations, dating back to 1756. Complex bouquet of lemongrass, limes, oatmeal, Quince and expressive minerality. On the palate the wine is medium bodied.

SPAIN

211 Esmeralda, Bodegas Torres, 2006 £30.50

A delicious, luscious semi dry wine, very fruity from a Gewurztraminer Muscat blend.

212 Sauvignon Blanc, Bodegas Marquis de Riscal, 2005 £39.50

Good body, freshness with an aroma of explosive fragrances and a long lingering finish.

213 Rioja Otonal Blanco, Bodegas Olarra, 2007 £24.00

Fresh, fruity and lively wine with a crisp acidity, made from the Viura grape.

UNITED KINGDOM

221 Wickham Fume Blanc, Hampshire, 2007 £36.50
A fine balance of fruit and subtle oak.

USA

231 Chardonnay, Russian River Ranches, £52.50
Sonoma – Cutrer, 2005

Clear straw colour. Oaky vanilla and tropical fruits identify this immediately as a Californian Chardonnay. Flavours are consistent with the aromas, crisp fruit and sweet oak. Creamy flavours are present but not overdone.

232 Chardonnay, San Francisco Bay, £33.50
Wente Vineyards, 2005

Unique and utterly fabulous Chardonnay, lightly oaked giving it a complex character.

233 Viognier, Ironstone Vineyards, £33.50
Sierra, 2005

One of the new darlings of the new world, an aromatic and slightly spicy varietal with fresh crisp fruit.

ARGENTINA

302 Bonarda Reserva, £25.00
Familia Zuccardi, 2006

Inky and full-bodied with mild tannins and lots of black fruit flavours. Intense aromas of ripe cherries and raspberries. On the palate it has bright berry fruit with hints of black liquorice, vanilla and toast.

303 Pampas del Sur Shiraz/ Malbec £19.50
Trivento, 2008

A fruity and slightly spicy aroma, with a fulsome fruity palate which shows the ripeness of the Shiraz balanced by the little edginess from the Malbec.

AUSTRALIA

311 Simon Hackett Shiraz, McLaren Vale, 2004 £39.00

Classic spicy, peppery aromas coupled with a luscious sweet berry palate, enhanced by subtle oak aging

312 Merlot, Hunter Valley, Hope Estate, 2006 £28.00

This is an elegant Bordeaux style of Merlot, spending a year in American Oak to give it a spicy cinnamon character, Aromas of stewed plums, chocolate And blackcurrants lead to an earthy, spicy complexity on the palate.

313 K1 Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hills, £44.50
Pertaringa Estate, Geoff Hardy, 2005

Fresh characters of morello cherry and damson plum on the nose with savoury notes of cumin and cinnamon to back up the complex tapestry of aroma. This is possibly the finest area in Australia for Pinot Noir.

314 Berri Estates Shiraz, £21.50
South Eastern Australia, 2006/7

Ripe Raspberry, plum and cherry fruit characters are complemented by vanilla and spice from well integrated oak. Medium-bodied with length of flavour on the palate. Ideal with Lamb, red meats, mature chesses and Mediterranean dishes.

315 Sevenhills Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, £38.50
Andrew Mitchell, Clare Valley, 2003

This is an elegant wine of great power, It has strong 'berry' flavours on the nose, with subtle overtones of new French oak aromas. The palate is very full flavoured and the wine has a firm tannic finish. Perfect with beef or lamb.

316 Houghton Private Bin Shiraz £30.50
Western Australia, 2006/7

Gentle spice and chocolate characters, a round sort palate with supple tannins and a smooth finish. Houghton is Western Australia's oldest winery, established in 1836. Ideally suited to all meat dishes and pasta.

CHILE

341 Compo de Oro Carmenere, £27.50
Vina Carmen, 2005

A nice deep ruby colour, starts with intense aromas of ripe red fruits, rhubarb, chocolate and pepper. The grapes were hand harvested from Rapel Valley known for its alluvial soils and summer high temperature days and fresh nights.

342 Ladera Verde Merlot, Concha y Toro, 2008 £22.00

This has lovely plummy Merlot fruit with a ripeness that is so typical of Chile. Easy and very drinkable, this is a very satisfying wine for current drinking.

343 Millaman Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, £24.00
Curico Valley, 2004/05

Mouthfilling juicy fruit, spice, blackcurrants, red currants, delicate sweet Vanilla and coconut oak on the nose.

344 Don Melchor, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004 £62.50

This wine is named after the founder of the Concha y Toro company and it is considered to be one of the 'icon' wines of Chile. The nose delivers a splendid array of espresso and black currants. In the mouth there are layers of black fruits and it has a plush texture, with plenty of ripe tannins to hold this big wine together. The finish is long and pure.

FRANCE

BORDEAUX

361 Chateau Haut Pougnan, £24.50
1er Cotes de Bordeaux, 2005

A red of supple taste and lots of blackberry flavour from a small private vineyard. Highly recommended.

362 Château Semonlon, Haut-Médoc, 2001 £35.50

Very soft supple wine with some elegance and aromas of strawberries and cherries.

363 Château Moulin de Pez, £43.50
St Estephe, 2005

Brilliantly ruby coloured, elegant and fine, this flowery fruit scented wine is mighty and tasteful.

- 364 La Réserve de Leoville Barton, St Julien, 2004** £68.00
An unusual find now drinking beautifully. Strong colour with good backbone from a respectable vintage.
- 365 Château des Gravieres, Graves, 2003** £30.00
Well composed with notes of dark berries and oak.
- 366 Château Rocher Calon, Montagne-St Emilion, 2006** £35.00
Superb flavours with lots of Merlot. Borders Chateau Petrus.
- 367 Chateau Labory, Fronsac, 2004/5** £28.50
A Millhade family property covering 10 hectares around the village of Salinas. The average age of the vines is 25 to 30 years but some are up to 60 years old. With 80% merlot this wine has a style very similar to a St Emillion.
- 368 Chateau Cissac, Haut Medoc 2004** £42.50
This estate was created in 1899, and through the intervening years it has gained a loyal following around the world from lovers of classic Bordeaux wines. Predominately Cabernet Sauvignon with around 20% Merlot, this is a claret that will drink well now and yet continue to develop well for many years to come.

BURGUNDY

- 371 Bourgogne Pinot Noir** £36.00
Domaine Gonon, 2006/07
A superb example of good value Burgundy – 3 words that don't normally go together! It has had only a very short time in barrel and so it is still light and fresh. Jean-Francois Gonon is one of the most sort-after young wine producers in Burgundy.
- 372 Vosne Romanée,** £78.00
Domaine Robert Arnoux, 2003
By using 2nd and 3rd year oak casks this wine shows extra complexity and richness.
- 373 Chambolle Musigny,** £71.00
Jean Baptise Bejot, 1999
A lovely elegant wine with lots of delicate Pinot fruit.
- 374 Nuits St Georges,** £64.50
Francois Prothenau, 2005
A full well structured wine with good richness, remarkably harmonious.
- 376 Aloxe Corton, 1er Cru Les Valozieres,** £60.50
Domaine Vincent Sauvestre, 2005/06
A very fruity, beautifully rich wine with a ripe classic Burgundian flavour.

BEAUJOLAIS

391 Morgon, Domaine du Puits Beni, 2006 £31.00
Rich and ripe with real structure and power on the finish.

392 Fleurie Les Grands Vins de Fleurie, 2007 £33.00
The Queen of Beaujolais-charming and full of crushed fruits jumping out of the glass along with a perfume of violets and peonies.

RHONE

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401 Cotes du Rhone, Pas de la Beaume, 2007 £22.50
Fresh cherry juice with flavours of red fruit jam and discreet touch of pepper on the finish

402 Gigondas Reserve, Cecille Chassagne, 2003 £44.00
Aromas of ripe black cherry, earth and spice with sweet oak and herbal nuances. Super soft and velvety on the tongue with sweet fruit spiked with pepper. 70% Grenache, 15% Mourverde, 15% Syrah.

403 Crozes Hermitage, Domaine Pradelle, 2005 £37.00
A small Domaine which produces beautifully crafted full flavoured and deeply Coloured Crozes Hermitage from pure Syrah. Barrel aged (half new half old oak) for 9 months. The wine is not as heavyweight as some, but still beautifully rewarding classic flavours from low yielding vines.

REGIONAL

411 6eme sens Grenache/Merlot/Syrah, £22.50
Vin de Pays D'OC, Gerard Bertrand, 2006
Not only is Gerard an excellent wine maker, but he is also well known in international rugby circuits having played for Narbonne and France! Great value for money. Medium bodied with a range of fruit flavours.

412 Fortant de France Cabernet Sauvignon, £22.50
Vin de Pays d'Oc, 2007/8
The grapes are harvested in the Aude, Gard and Herault department. No oak ageing ensures that the wine is full of fruit such as berries and other red fruits. A very modern style.

GREECE

431 Boutari Domaine Filiria, £34.50
Goumenissa, 2003

Filiria Boutari presents an intense red colour, complex bouquet filled with sweet ageing, spicy aroma, complemented by the characteristic Sweet fruity character. A full bodied wine, well balanced with an excellent Structure, and intense aromatic aftertaste. A wine apt to ageing.

ITALY

441 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, £24.00
Villa Moncaro, 2007

This is a ruby red wine with hints of purple and delicate aromas of cherries. Although the wine is full bodied and velvety on the palate it is not heavy and it is an ideal pre dinner drink of with a light meal.

442 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, £56.00
Azienda Agricola Vaona, 2004

Intense, with open ripe fruits and vibrant blackcurrant flavours.

443 Chianti Classico DOCG, £38.50
Castello D'Albola, 2004

A well balanced wine, dry with good structure and a velvety texture, an elegant bouquet with a delicate scents of violets. Soft oak from maturing for 12 months in oak casks.

444 Chianti, Cantine di Montalcino, 2006 £28.50

This is from a small, well-run co-operative east of Florence at Vinci, birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci. The region is situated lower than the hills of Chianti Classico and consequently the vineyards are hotter, so the grapes mature more easily, making ripe, fruity wines.

445 Rosso di Montalcino, Tenuta Vitanza, 2002 £49.50

Made from 100% Sangiovese grapes and aged for 12 months, of which 6 months are in French oak barrels. The bouquet is intense and the wine is warm and generous.

446 Barolo, Pio Cesare, 2003 £75.50

This historic family-owned estate is named after its founder, who established the business in 1881. In the 1950's Pio Cesare was one of the first producers to export quality Barolo to the UK market and thus develop the regions reputation. A soft and silky wine.

447 Chianti Riserva Badiolo, Trambusti, 2004/5 £28.50

A superior selection of this famous wine, from the central Classico area, aged for three years in oak. Soft yet very rich and mouth-filling, a wine of great class.

LEBANON

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NEW ZEALAND

461 Gimblett Road Merlot, C.J. Pask, £37.50
Hawkes Bay, 2005

This award winning winery has produced this soft and rich merlot. It has juicy, plummy flavours, balanced with sweet subtle oak and Supported by a fine tannin structure.

464 Coopers Creek Syrah, Hawkes Bay, 2005 £43.50

A medium bodied dry wine with rich fruit flavours, a touch of spice and a hint of oak. Soft mellowed finish.

465 Merlot-Malbec, Distant Land, £34.00
Hawkes Bay, 2007

Fruity characters of sweet red berries and plums with leather and roasted Chestnuts. The complexity integrating well with spicy French oak.

SOUTH AFRICA

491 Porcupine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon, £35.00
Boekenhoutskloof, 2006

This is a textbook Cabernet, full of blackcurrants, cherries and spices all well framed by careful use of oak

SPAIN

501 Rioja, Marques de Riscal Reserva, 2004 £43.50

Aroma of raisiny fruit with a touch of fresh liqueur is reminiscent of merello cherries.

502 Rioja Tempranillo, Bodegas Olarra, 2007 £24.50

Lovely flavours with a smooth taste and finish, unoaked,

503 Rioja Crianza, Vina Berceo, 2003 £35.00

A subtle wine with flavours of dark red fruits and a nuance of vanilla. It is gently perfumed and has a long, warm and ripe finish. A regular medal winner.

504 Condesa de Leganza Crianza, £21.50
La Mancha, 2003/4

100% Tempranillo, Spain's premier grape variety, sourced from the Los Trenzones estate. Fermented in stainless steel and then aged in new American oak barrels for one year. Full bodied with ripe fruit and vanilla hints on the palate.

505 Don Jacobo Rioja Crianza Tinto £30.50
Bodegas Corral, 2003/4

A rich, full bodied Rioja made in the traditional way from Tempranillo, Garnacha and Mazuelo grapes, with at least on year of oak ageing. It has a bright raspberry and cherry fruit character and a silky smooth finish.

USA

521 Petit Syrah, Ridge York Creek, Napa, 1992 £74.50

A powerful and complex oak and blackcurrant bouquet with a mineral edge on the palate.

522 Cabernet Sauvignon, Wente Vineyards, 2005 £34.50

Supple and smooth with flavours of cherry, chocolate and mint

523 Old Vine Zinfandel, Ironstone Vineyards, £32.50
Sierra, 2007

A deeply coloured wine with the wild flavours of Zinfandel carefully balanced with oak characters.

524 Blackstone Merlot, California, 2005/6 £25.50

Dark cherry and berry aromas with a touch of spicy glove. The palate is supple and well integrated with flavours of cherry and spice. 60% of the wine was aged for 12 months in American oak to add subtle oak complexity and richness.

541 Chateau Bel Air, Perponcher £29.50
Bordeaux, France, 2007

“One of the most admirable operations in Bordeaux is that of the Despagne family, which produces extraordinary wines. They are visionaries/revolutionaries, making wines that can compete with some of Bordeaux’s most renowned estates.”

Robert Parker in his Wine Advocate.

This Rose is soft, full and fruity.

542 Omahu Road Merlot, Hawkes Bay £31.00
C.J. Pask, New Zealand, 2007

A fresh array of ripe berries with a crisp, clean finish. Ideal summer wine to be drunk chilled as an aperitif.

543 Cotes du Rhone, Pas de la Beaume, £24.50
France, 2007

Medium bodied, very fruity, smooth and elegant refreshing flavours

545 Amethystos, Ktima Kosta Lazaridi £30.50
Greece, 2006

The nose and the palate are simply bursting with wild raspberry and Strawberry aromas and flavours. A delightful rose that goes well with White meats and cheeses, but makes for a deliciously decadent mouthful on its own. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from one of Greece’s most inspired producers.

M10 Hochar Père et Fils, Chateau Musar £36.00
Lebanon 2004

Made from the juice of gently-crushed Cinsault (80%) and Grenache (20%) grapes grown in the Bekaa Valley. Deep pink in colour with violet hints, this fresh, fragrant wine has aromas of ripe red berry fruits, dried cherries and figs.

Chateau de Beaucastel and other wines from the Perrin Family

At Chateau de Beaucastel all thirteen of Chateauneuf-du-Pape permitted grape varieties are planted. The average age of the vines are fifty years. Mourverde sets the style as the dominant variety in the blend, making Beaucastel unique amongst its neighbours. Aromas of leather, tobacco and red soft berried fruits combine with a powerful structure to make a wine that will improve with age.

Coudoulet de Beaucastel is the second wine of the Chateau. Also organically grown and vinified in the same manner as Beaucastel, it represents exceptional value. All these wines are made by the Perrin family who have owned the estate for a period in excess of ninety years. It is now considered to be the premier estate in Chateauneuf-du-Pape.

WHITE WINES

**B2 Grand Prebois Blanc, Viognier / Marsanne £27.00
Perrin et Fils, 2007**

Aromas of soft fruits and blossom on the nose. It is dry and well-balanced with a lovely clean finish. It should be served chilled and is delicious as an apéritif. It is also excellent with white meat, fish dishes, light vegetarian pasta and rice dishes and salads.

**B3 Coudoulet de Beaucastel, £49.00
Chateau de Beaucastel, 2005**

Pale yellow in colour, with aromas of exotic fruit and white blossom, with a touch of honey. On the palate, the wine is ripe and round, with full fruit flavours and a long powerful finish. Serve lightly chilled with white meats, fish in cream-based sauce or vegetable risottos. It is also delicious as an apéritif.

**B4 Chateauneuf-du-Pape, £92.00
Chateau de Beaucastel, 2005**

Grenache Blanc, Picpoul, Picardin and Bourboulenc round out the Roussanne in this charming wine. A nose of honeysuckle and white fruit gives way to a perfectly balanced palate with a whisper of minerality on the finish.

RED WINES

B5 Cotes du Ventoux, Perrin et Fils, 2006 £23.00

This wine is deep cherry red in colour with a purple rim and an intense nose redolent of ripe berries, spice and dried fruit. It is well-balanced, medium-bodied, with lots of fruit and pepper, smooth tannins and a long clean finish, and is delicious served with full-flavoured foods such as grilled meats, strong cheeses and anything Provençal. Serve at room temperature.

**B6 Coudoulet de Beaucastel, £44.00
Chateau de Beaucastel, 2003**

This is often referred to as the 2nd wine of Chateau de Beaucastel. It offers great value for money as it has many of the characteristics of the Chateauneuf du Pape but at a more affordable price! A wine with a great depth of colour and wonderful spicy aromas. It is perfect with most lamb, beef and game dishes.

**BH1 Half Bottle £56.00
Châteauneuf-du-Pape,
Château de Beaucastel, 2005**

This inky/ruby coloured cuvee offers a classic Beaucastel bouquet of new saddle leather, cigar smoke, roasted herbs, black truffles and blackberry as well as cherry fruit. It is a superb, earthy expression of this Mourvedre-dominated cuvee. Full-bodied and powerful.

**B8 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, £88.50
Château de Beaucastel, 2003**

Magnificent, full bodied red with notes of ripe fruits, leather, truffles and spice.

**B9 Hommage a Jacques, £205.00
Chateau de Beaucastel, 1999**

The 1999 Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage a Jacques Perrin is a classic blend of 60% Mourvedre, 20% Grenache, 10% Syrah, and 10% Counoise. Its inky/black/purple colour is accompanied by a fabulous perfume of licorice, smoke, truffles, tapenade, blackberries, and cassis. Extremely full-bodied, with masses of extract, high tannin, and a structured, long finish, it is a sumptuous effort that should keep for 25-35 years." Robert Parker- Wine Advocate -Dec 2001

**B10 Perrin Nature, 'Organic' Cotes du Rhone, £29.00
2006**

Considered by many, to be one of the finest organic Rhone wines Available. Produced by the brilliant wine maker of Chateau de Beaucastel, it has a peppery and spicy flavour and a fruity finish.

Wines from Chateau Musar

Created in 1930 by Gaston Hochar, Chateau Musar continues to be owned and run with pride and passion by the Hochar family. Today, second and third generations are involved in the winery: Serge Hochar, the founder's son, took over from his father in 1959, over the years honing a remarkable reputation as a master winemaker.

The vineyards are located 45km northeast of Beirut at altitudes of over 3,000 feet in the frost- and disease-free Bekaa Valley, where the vines are sheltered by the surrounding mountains running parallel to the Mediterranean coast. Chateau Musar red wines are a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan. The white wines are made from indigenous Obaideh and Merwah grape varieties. Chateau Musar red and white wines are kept in the cellar until their seventh year after vintage, spending between 6 and 15 months of that time in Nevers oak.

WHITE WINES

M1 Chateau Musar, Gaston Hochar, 2000 £42.50

A bright golden colour, the nose is complex, with nuances of butter, toast, honey, grilled and caramelised pineapple, lemons, mandarins, almonds, vanilla, and a salty, mineral streak on the nose – simultaneously delicate and complex. The palate shows hints of butterscotch, figs and oranges in addition to the myriad characteristics already mentioned. A most intriguing vintage.

M2 Hochar Pere et Fils, 2003 £31.50

100% Merwah. Bright lemon in colour; on the nose ripe peaches, apples, quince and pears; peachy, ripe apples and citrus dominate the palate, with refreshing acidity. An excellent accompaniment to seafood, e.g. fruits de mer.

RED WINES

M5 Chateau Musar, Gaston Hochar, 2000 £55.50

A brilliant, deep red colour; vibrant cherries and cassis with nuances of vanilla and chocolate on the nose; the palate displays dense, rich red fruits, soft tannins and a hint of orange on the very long finish.

M6 Chateau Musar, Gaston Hochar, 1999 £70.00

Elegance and finesse dominate in this vintage: gamey, leathery notes on the bouquet with beautifully textured, round, sweet fruit flavours on the palate. The refined choice.

M7 Chateau Musar, Gaston Hochar, 1997 £90.00

A big vintage: chocolate, animal, tobacco and leather on the nose; complex and rich red fruits, spices, and olives on the palate. Drinking beautifully now.

M8 Hochar Pere et Fils, 2002 £37.50

Deep burgundy, blood-red in colour; smoky, leathery, tobacco nose with currants, dates, damsons, mulberries and Christmas spice. Oak is evident on the nose and palate, the latter developing with rich black cherry and blackcurrant fruits, smooth fine tannins and marvellous length.

M9 Mosaic, 2004 £27.50

Unoaked, the baby of the Chateau Musar stable. Bright, vibrant, deep ruby in colour, the nose comprises intense aromas of ripe red cherries, blackcurrants and blackberries, with a hint of savoury spice; the palate bursts with rich, ripe, juicy red cherries and blackberries, accompanied by the classic, Middle Eastern spice associated with this wine. Silky tannins and a long finish.

ROSE

M10 Hochar Père et Fils, 2004 £28.50

Made from the juice of gently-crushed Cinsault (80%) and Grenache (20%) grapes grown in the Bekaa Valley. Deep pink in colour with violet hints, this fresh, fragrant wine has aromas of ripe red berry fruits, dried cherries and figs.



Chateau Musar

CHAMPAGNE

H1 Guy Cadel Carte Blanche, NV £29.00

A crisp and fresh style which makes it an ideal aperitif. Produced from The three main grape varieties in Champagne. This is a family run 'house' And they are considered to be one of the best producers in the region.

H2 Laurent Perrier Brut, NV £35.50

Rich and deeply flavoured with an elegant colour and fine mousse

H3 Ruinart Rose Brut, NV £49.50

A light richness, fresh with a long fruity finish

WHITE WINES

**H13 Pouilly-Fumé, Seguin Pere, £24.00
France, 2006**

A wine driven by terroir; firm and dry. A real food wine par excellence.

**H16 Chablis, Domaine Tremblay £22.50
France, 2006**

A flinty mineral fruit that is refreshingly clean.

H17 St Veran, Burgundy, France, 2005 £22.50

Terrific concentration of fruit for a perfectly balanced wine.

**H18 Sauvignon Blanc, Montes Estate, £16.50
Chile, 2005/06**

A refreshing crisp, unoaked wine with lovely fruit.

**H19 Simon Hackett Chardonnay, Barossa, £20.50
Australia, 2005/06**

Distinctive, powerful flavours, added complexity of subtle oak

**H20 Chablis Premier cru Fourchaume, £31.00
Domaines de Malandes, France 2006**

This is a large vineyard adjacent to the Grand Cru vineyards. The wine has had a minimal amount of barrel ageing and is exactly what one would expect from this superb producer. Superbly balanced and dry.

RED WINES

H25 Château de Brondeau, Bordeaux Supérieur £15.50
France, 2000

Supple with lovely blackcurrant flavours, lengthy finish

H27 Simon Hackett Shiraz, Australia, 2004 £20.50

Spicy, peppery aromas, sweet berry palate, subtle oak

H28 Rioja Reserva, Marquis de Riscal, £22.50
Spain, 2002

Made from Tempranillo grapes grown on 15 year old vines, the wine then spends two years in very large oak casks. The wine is soft and easy drinking.

H29 Chateau Talbot, St. Julien, France, 2004 £56.50

This estate owes its name to Connetable Talbot, Commander in Chief of the English Army and hero of the Battle of Castillon in 1453.

The wine is beautifully structured and quite feminine in style.

H30 Gevrey Chambertin , £37.50
Domaine Rossignol Trapet, France, 2001

Winemaking in this family dates back to the 16th century when the family was based in the village of Volnay. Over recent years the family have been moving towards biodynamic viticulture and this is now fundamental to the whole domaine. This is an elegant wine which will enhance any meal.

H31 Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, £52.00
Castelgiocondo, Italy, 1999

Seductive, sleek wine, lots of tobacco earth and plum aromas. Full Bodied and incredibly silky and long

H32 Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, £78.00
Bolgheri, Italy, 1998

A trail blazing wine from the best Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc vines. Intense notes of cassis and cedary elegance with extraordinary Power and length

FULL BOTTLES

Muscat Beaumes de Venise, £42.00
Domaine de Durban, France, 2004
Aromatic, opulent and delicately coloured.

HALF BOTTLES

Elysium Black Muscat, Andrew Quady, £24.00
USA, 2005
Ripe blackberry and bilberry fruits with a vibrant, clean palate make this an exceptional dessert wine

Bonny Doon Framboise, £32.00
Bonny Doon Vineyards, USA, NV
The ultimate chocolate liqueur. The Bonny Doon framboise infusion is boosted with brandied fruit that brings it to 17% alcohol, gooey in raspberry essence with chocolate dust

Chateau la Chartreuse, Sauternes, France, 2005 £36.50
M. Louis Ricard's family have owned the Chateau since the 16th century. The property itself dates back to the 9th century and was the residence of the Bishop of Bordeaux, St. Armand. Wine is produced in the best years when noble rot is present. Great value for this iconic appellation.

Recioto di Soave 'Le Sponde', Coffele Winery, £49.00
Rich sweet and intense. White peach and apricot flavours. Striking, even stunning, and very different.

Warre's 1997 **£105.00**

One of the great vintages. Perfumed chocolate and spice nose. Floral hints, fine , rich palate. Great elegance

Ramos Pinto, Reserve Collector **£41.00**

This excellent Port has an abundance of cherry, blackberry, plum, and raspberry aromas on the nose. On the palate it is fresh, vibrant and fruity. The finish is persistent and aromatic, with lingering rich fruit flavours.

Taylor's 2001, Late Bottled Vintage **£43.00**

Taylor's created the Late Bottled Vintage style of port and remains the international brand leader. Blended from wines of a single year, LBV ages from four to six years in cask and is ready to drink when bottled. It has a concentrated fruity flavour and is firm and full-bodied.

Fonseca Guimaraens 1988 Vintage **£65.00**

Beautifully structured and perfectly balanced, Guimaraens Vintage Ports show Fonseca's superb marriage of power and breed in a slightly lighter, earlier-maturing style.

**Ramos Pinto, 10 Years Old Tawny,
Quinta da Ervamoira** **£71.00**

Round and generous with hints of orange, apricot, plum and vanilla. Goes spectacularly with fruit and nut cakes, chocolate desserts or blue cheeses. Also try it as an aperitif!