



THE GRAPE ESCAPE

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*All our wines are available to take away  
at £14 off the listed price*

***Please note vintages may vary***



## SPARKLING WINE - ENGLISH

*The English wine scene has exploded over the past decade, and the sparkling wines rate up with the best from anywhere in the world. We are delighted to offer an increased range from our own shores!*

**Renegade 'Crystal' Croatia 'Nat Fizz' 2022, made in London, grown in Italy** **£40**

Nat Fizz is Renegade's "English version" of Pét Nat – a beautiful rosé colour and delightfully refreshing

**Flint Vineyards 'Charmat' NV, Norfolk/Suffolk/Essex** **£40**

A vibrant blend led by Sauvignon Blanc, Reichensteiner, and Bacchus - crisp, zesty, and packed with juicy citrus and green apple. Forget the fancy stuff - this is fresh, fruit-forward fizz made for pure, uncomplicated enjoyment.

**Flint Vineyards 'Charmat' Rosé NV, Norfolk/Suffolk/Essex** **£42**

Bold and bright, neon pink! The secondary fermentation happens in big steel tanks, producing a strawberry and redcurrant fruit-bomb – absolutely lovely stuff!

**Dunleavy Sparkling White 2023, Somerset** **£45**

100% Seyval Blanc. Handpicked and pressed in Somerset, bottled in 2024 then aged on the lees for 8 months to create something truly special - deliciously fresh and fruity with a delicate fizz

**Woodchester Valley 'Cotswold Classic' 2022, Gloucestershire** **£45**

A blend of Seyval Blanc, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay & Pinot Gris Made in the traditional method, this new vintage of our Cotswold Classic continues the quintessential flavours of our unique sparkling wine and captures the essence of the Cotswolds in a glass.

**London CRU Sparkling 2021, West Sussex** **£50**

84% Chardonnay/16% Pinot Noir – the 2021 is the first blend for a few years and aged for 28 months on the lees – fine bubbles, lemon meringue pie

**Black Chalk 'Classic' 2021, Hampshire** **£58**

The use of oak barrels and time on lees gives this wine depth and complexity - fruit-driven, perfectly balanced

**Trevibban Mill Blanc de Blancs NV, Cornwall, England** **£59**

Rich and decadent English fizz made with 100% Chardonnay – crisp apple freshness with a long and velvety finish

**Sugrue 'Bee Tree' Pinot Meunier Rosé 2019, West Sussex** **£59**

We were lucky enough to be invited to the Bee Tree vineyard last month and were blown away by the quality of the wines – this was the one that completely stopped us in our tracks – very unusual to find a 100% Meunier rosé! Plenty of gentle red fruit and an incredible energy and acidity – Dermot is the finest maker of English fizz. Ever.

**Weybourne Estate 'Oriana The Golden Spur' 2023, West Sussex** **£60**

53% Pinot Noir, 46% Chardonnay, 1% Meunier. Fermented in an open tank for the first part with 3% in barrel, then full malolactic fermentation. A fine, elegant mousse delivers generous orchard and stone fruit, and a creamy richness and gentle savoury depth that define the Oriana style

## SPARKLING WINE - TRADITIONAL

*The fizz is created during a second fermentation, where sugar and yeast is added to an already fermented base wine to create the bubbles. In most cases, the second fermentation takes place in the final bottle, except for Prosecco, where the second fermentation takes place in a pressurised stainless steel tank, known as the Charmat method.*

<b>Pago de Tharsys Cava Brut NV, Levant, Spain</b>	<b>£35</b>
Notes of pear and peach along with a seaside spritz give this Cava great complexity and freshness – party fizz!	
<b>Pago de Tharsys Cava Brut Rosado NV, Levant, Spain</b>	<b>£35</b>
A seriously sophisticated cava for the price. A super, dry and classy rosado made from (mostly) Garnacha	
<b>Langlois Chateau Crémant de Loire Rosé NV, Loire Valley, France</b>	<b>£37</b>
Raspberries, cream & vanilla make this the perfect fizz to kick off an evening – a great value sparkler from the Loire	
<b>J Laurens Crémant de Limoux 'Les Graiménous Brut' 2023, Languedoc</b>	<b>£38</b>
Chardonnay/Chenin Blanc/Mauzac/Pinot Noir - great value alternative to Champagne from a high quality producer – fruity fizz with grown-up brioche notes on the finish – well balanced and well rounded	
<b>Domaine Champalou Vouvray Brut NV, Loire Valley, France</b>	<b>£39</b>
Delightful sparkling Chenin Blanc from the Loire with lashing of apples and fizzing acidity – great value bubbles	
<b>Anthonij Rupert Cap Classique 'L'Ormarins' NV, Franschhoek, South Africa</b>	<b>£39</b>
Elegant and fresh with a delightful creamy texture, plenty of vibrant fruit and a long, complex finish	
<b>Moulin de Gassac 'Folie' NV, Languedoc, France</b>	<b>£41</b>
100% Chardonnay by one of Southern France's premier wine estates - Lemon and grapefruit, classy and elegant	
<b>Sabelli-Frisch Sparkling Riesling/Mission Extra Brut NV, California</b>	<b>£48</b>
Adam's first sparkling release is a blend of his two signature varieties, Mission (70%) and Riesling (30%). Bright fruit and herbs from the Mission, citrus and zip from the Riesling; some tie on lees adds that touch of brioche – so good!	
<b>Carboniste 'Octopus' Albariño Extra Brut 2021, California, USA</b>	<b>£52</b>
Light and fresh sparkling wine with notes of gooseberry, kumquat, and stonefruit blossom - fantastic aperitif	
<b>Carboniste 'Sea Urchin' Pinot Noir Rosé 2021, California, USA</b>	<b>£52</b>
Champagne is from France, Carboniste is California! Oodles of fresh ripe raspberry, wild strawberry, and guava	
<b>Weingut Bertram-Baltes Blanc de Noirs Brut Nature 2019, Ahr, Germany</b>	<b>£52</b>
Incredible traditional-style fizz from a great winemaker – so fresh for a wine that has been aged for 40 months – pure quality	
<b>Bründlmayer Sekt Brut Reserve NV, Niederösterreich, Austria</b>	<b>£52</b>
Pinot Noir/Chardonnay/Pinot Gris/Pinot Blanc/Grüner Veltliner – deliciously fresh fizz from Austria with bags of citrus and Granny Smith apples	
<b>Henri Dosnon 'Cuvée Selection' NV, Avirey-Lingey, Champagne, France</b>	<b>£55</b>
90% Pinot Noir/10% Chardonnay aged for 20 months – pure, precise and fresh from this tiny grower/producer – all of the base wines are fermented in old Burgundy barrels, where Davy learnt his trade	
<b>A. Levasseur 'Extrait Gourmand Brut Rosé NV, Cuchery, Champagne, France</b>	<b>£65</b>
75% Pinot Noir/25% Chard from 40 year-old vines, aged for 48 months. One of the best Grower Champagne houses	
<b>Egly-Ouriet Grand Cru 'Tradition' NV, Ambonnay, Champagne, France</b>	<b>£128</b>
70% Pinot Noir/30% Chardonnay. Rich, concentrated and beautifully expressive, all from Grand Cru sites in Ambonnay, Bouzy and Verzenay. Disgorged after spending 52 months on the lees	

## SPARKLING WINE – PÉT NAT

*Petillant Naturel (naturally sparkling) wines are made with a single fermentation. The wines are bottled part-way through the fermentation, allowing the process to finish in the bottle, capturing the CO2 which creates the bubbles. These wines are usually (but not always) left un-fined and unfiltered under crown caps.*

<b>Ca' di Rajo 'Lemoss' Col Fondo Prosecco NV, Veneto, Italy</b>	<b>£32</b>
Col Fondo is the Italian equivalent of a Pét Nat – bone dry with flavours of apple, grapefruit and lemon – a bit cloudy!	
<b>Georgiev &amp; Milkov 'Funky' Mavrud Pét Nat 2023, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria</b>	<b>£35</b>
Very light pink colour, pronounced fruit aromas of raspberries, strawberries and fresh herbs - lightly sparkling, elegant, with great freshness, and a long finish – more delicious than funky!	
<b>Zavec Brothers Pét Nat 2023, Styria, Slovenia</b>	<b>£36</b>
Cracking blend of Chardonnay, Welschriesling, Furmint & Sauvignon Blanc – cloudy to look at but super fruity and fresh – a great new Pét Nat for the list!	
<b>Tsarev Brod Pét Nat Riesling 2023, Danube Plain, Bulgaria</b>	<b>£37</b>
Bristling with energy, lemons and limes with screaming acidity – a Bulgarian 'Ninja' for those in the know!	
<b>La Cuvrie 'Cerdon' Pét Nat Rosé 2023, Bugey, Savoie, France</b>	<b>£39</b>
This is probably the most fun wine we have tried all year! 80% Gamay/20% Poulsard – sizzling with energy and bright red fruits with just the right of sweetness to make it refreshing, not cloying – only 9% - perfect breakfast wine!	
<b>Intellego 'Sybille' Pinotage Pét Nat 2023, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£40</b>
One of the most surprising fizzers on the list... a sparkling Pinotage! The wine is fresh and bright with notes of pink grapefruit, very subtle red berries, and a delightfully savoury finish – another belter from Jurgen Gouws	
<b>Fuchs und Hase Pét Nat Rosé 2023, Kamptal, Austria</b>	<b>£42</b>
Zweigelt/Cabernet Sauvignon. Single fermentation fizz, bottled while still fermenting – super easy-drinking	
<b>Channing Daughters Merlot Rosato Pét Nat 2022, Long Island, New York State, USA</b>	<b>£42</b>
Gentle fizz with flavours of wild strawberries – maybe this is what should be done with all Merlot!	
<b>Channing Daughters Bianco Pét Nat 2022, North Fork, New York State, USA</b>	<b>£42</b>
60% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Grigio, 10% Sauvignon Blanc – fresh and a touch floral with apricot, peach and gentle spice	
<b>Testalonga 'I am the Ninja' Pét Nat 2024, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£42</b>
The more (only slightly) grown up Ninja! 100% Chenin, bursting with red apples, sweet lemons, fun and frolics	
<b>Testalonga 'I wish I was a Ninja' Pét Nat 2024, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£42</b>
King of all Pét Nats! Fizzy lime and lemonade for grown-ups... the Colombard grape may not be fashionable, but Testalonga have certainly made it smashable!	
<b>Beret &amp; Compagnie 'Ze Bulle' Pét Nat Rosé NV, Vin de France</b>	<b>£45</b>
A blend of 70% Cabernet Franc, 15% Grolleau Noir and 15% Gamay from biodynamically farmed vineyards - like fizzy cherry sweets boiled down for your amusement and enjoyment – bright, fresh, with a sweet finish	
<b>Stolpman 'Combe' Trousseau Pet Nat 2016, Santa Barbara County, California, USA</b>	<b>£46</b>
The brilliant Raj Parr was instrumental in this wine's development... We love Raj and we love his wines! Incredibly complex with the tang of a young Pet Nat, but with a beautiful, aged grace	
<b>Broc Cellars Chenin Blanc 'Love' Pét Nat 2021, Paso Robles, California, USA</b>	<b>£48</b>
So happy to have this back after a few years off! Apples and citrus with just a hint of pineapple – devilishly moreish!	
<b>Las Pedreras 'Burbujas de Arquiton' Pét Nat 2022, Sierra de Gredos, Spain</b>	<b>£48</b>
Beautiful rosé Pét Nat made with 100% old vine Garnacha grapes – soft strawberry with gentle herbal notes	

## ROSÉ

<b>Weingut Ziereisen 'Schmätterling' Rosé 2022, Baden, Germany</b>	<b>£30</b>
100% Spätburgunder (Pinot Noir) - crushed strawberries, a twist of creamy cherry with the merest hint of sweetness	
<b>Quinta dos Espinhosos 'LIV' Vinho Verde Rosé 2022, Minho, Portugal</b>	<b>£30</b>
A bit darker than most rosés – this is down to the dark colour of the Touriga Nacional grape, nothing to do with sweetness! Crisp, dry and fruity – perfect for the summer (and not so bad in the rain either!)	
<b>Dunleavy Rosé 2023, Somerset, England</b>	<b>£32</b>
Blend of Regent and Seyval Blanc. Vibrant salmon colour, lashings of strawberries, light, dry, lively, precise finish	
<b>Judith Beck 'Pink' 2023, Burgenland, Austria</b>	<b>£32</b>
A racy blend of Blaufränkisch and Zweigelt - summer red fruits and red cherries - clean, zesty and crisp	
<b>Howard's Folly 'Sonhador' Rosé 2023, Alentejo, Portugal</b>	<b>£35</b>
Blend of old-vine Aragones and Castelao – bursting with red berry fruits and a touch of spice - great texture and super-long finish – such a great wine for the price!	
<b>Massaya 'Classic' Rosé 2022, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon</b>	<b>£36</b>
Clean and delicate rosé from Lebanon made with 100% Cinsault - light, fresh and fruity – very Provençal	
<b>Il Corzanello Rosato 2024, Tuscany, Italy</b>	<b>£37</b>
Blend of Sangiovese and Canaiolo – bright and breezy with lashings of strawberry and red cherry – lovely textured wine	
<b>Georgiev &amp; Milkov Pink Side of Rubin Rosé 2023, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria</b>	<b>£37</b>
Rubin is a Syrah/Nebbiolo crossing, making a very pale rosé with lots of class and elegance, cherry, strawberry, vanilla	
<b>Valérie Courreges 'Le Vent dans les Voiles' 2024, Var, Provence, France</b>	<b>£37</b>
Blend of Grenache and Cinsault - an authentic Provençal rosé that encapsulates purity, finesse and elegance	
<b>Murgo Etna Rosato 2022, Sicily, Italy</b>	<b>£37</b>
This delightful rosato is sourced from 100% Nerello Mascalese grapes grown in Murgo's estate vineyard on the eastern slopes of Mt. Etna - juicy and satisfying	
<b>Renegade 'Shivam' Rosé 2021, grapes from Germany &amp; Spain, made in London</b>	<b>£37</b>
Cab Sauv from Spain, Pinot Noir from Germany - strawberry laces, raspberry and rhubarb – a match made in heaven!	
<b>Panorámico Clarete Rosé 2022, Rioja, Spain</b>	<b>£38</b>
A co-ferment of red (Garnacha) and white (Viura) grapes – a very traditional way (the oldest, in fact) of making rosé in central Spain - beautiful, intense and complex, with notes of citrus, strawberries and flint – truly fabulous	
<b>Ovum PNK Salt 2023, Dundee Hills, Oregon, USA</b>	<b>£39</b>
Watermelon and strawberry flavours mingle together in this super-fresh rosé from one of our favourite Oregon producers – we have been waiting 6 months for this to arrive!	
<b>Domaine La Suffrene Bandol Rosé 2024, Provence, France</b>	<b>£42</b>
Bandol is the Grand Cru for rosé in the region – dry, clean and fresh, with layers of strawberry, grapefruit and herbs	
<b>Gentle Folk 'Rainbow Juice' 2022, Adelaide Hills, South Australia</b>	<b>£42</b>
A blend of 22 (yes, twenty two!) grape varieties that is so fresh and juicy you'll want some with your breakfast!	
<b>Pierre Morin Sancerre Rosé 2024, Loire Valley, France</b>	<b>£44</b>
Complex, versatile, and full of mineral charm. It shines with notes of wild red berries and hints of spice and pepper	
<b>Arnot Roberts Rosé 2023, California, USA</b>	<b>£45</b>
Touriga Nacional, Gamay, Tinta Cao, Grenache. Bright and zesty with flavours of strawberry and melon – the Arnot Roberts guys have nailed it again!	

## ORANGE WINE

*Orange wine is made with white wine grapes using red winemaking techniques. The inclusion of the white grape skins in the process provides colour, texture and additional flavour.*

<b>Fattoria di Vaira 'Vincenzo Bianco' 2022, Molise, Italy</b>	<b>£32</b>
An intriguing blend of Falanghina and Trebbiano from the region to the north of more famous Puglia – another great intro to skin contact (orange) wine with plenty of complexity and texture... and colour!	
<b>Eschenhof Holzer 'Invader' 2022, Wagram, Austria</b>	<b>£32</b>
Müller-Thurgau. Fermented with skins for 16 days – little colour, a delicate, floral number – great intro to Orange	
<b>Testalonga Baby Bandito 'Stay Brave' Chenin Blanc 2024, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£37</b>
Brand new vintage from the brilliantly talented Craig Hawkins – 10 days on the skins – vibrant, fresh, stunning value	
<b>Georgiev &amp; Milkov 'Wait What?' Dimyat 2023, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria (ORANGE)</b>	<b>£37</b>
Intense wine with hints of yellow apple and quince, light florals, and cut grass – fuller-bodied with great structure	
<b>Judith Beck Traminer 2024, Burgenland, Austria</b>	<b>£38</b>
Grapes are handpick and destemmed and then they macerate the Traminer grapes with the skins for 8-10 days. It is then pressed and after the fermentation finishes, is transported to old Barriques, where it rests for for 6-8 months.	
<b>Pol Opuesto 'El Otro Lado' Torrontes 2021, Uco Valley, Argentina</b>	<b>£42</b>
An orange Torrontes! Apricot and quince stone fruits abound and plenty of aromatic florals - outstanding	
<b>Ancre Hill Orange Wine 2022, Monmouthshire, Wales</b>	<b>£42</b>
Unusual belnd of Albariño and Chardonnay - 100% whole bunch maceration for between 30 to 50 days - nectarine & tangerine herbal notes	
<b>Intellego 'Sleeping Co-Pilot' Viognier 2022, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£42</b>
Jurgen Gouws may have the best teeth in the wine world but he also makes some of the most interesting wines! Whole bunch fermented for 14 days on the skins in open tanks – bundles of apricot and zingy grapefruit	
<b>Lo-Fi Albariño 2022, Santa Maria Valley, California, USA (ORANGE)</b>	<b>£44</b>
A full-on Orange wine – fermented with the skins for 2 weeks – lots of rich tropical fruit and grapefruit pith upfront, with a very Albariño-like saltiness on the finish	
<b>Channing Daughters Pinot Grigio Ramato 2021, Long Island, New York State, USA</b>	<b>£45</b>
Ramato is Italian for copper and the colour says it all! Apricot, peach and a wonderfully bitter afternote	
<b>Kelley Fox 'Nerthus' 2021, Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA</b>	<b>£45</b>
This blend of Pinot Gris and Muscat is bone dry with flavours of peach and apricots with gentle florals – amazing!	
<b>COS Pithos Bianco 2022, Sicily, Italy</b>	<b>£45</b>
Grecanico (AKA Garganega). Fermented for 7 months in amphorae - delicate with great complexity and a pithy finish	
<b>Testalonga Chenin Blanc 'El Bandito Skin' 2024, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£45</b>
One of the cult skin-contact wines – 2023 spent 14 days with the skins and is fresh and very appley	
<b>Joseph Swan 'Catie's Corner' Grenache 2019, Russian River Valley, California, USA</b>	<b>£48</b>
Copper coloured with flavours and textures of apple skin, hints of white flowers and orange peel	
<b>Domaine Bellevue Pinot Gris 'Maceration' 2021, Loire Valley, France</b>	<b>£62</b>
Somewhere between pink and orange - grapefruit, orange peel and red currant – stunning	
<b>Radikon 'Jakot' 2018, Friuli, Italy (500ml)</b>	<b>£66</b>
Tocai Friulano from the godfathers of maceration! 4 months on skins in oak vats; the wine is then matured for 4 years in 25/35hl casks, bottles are then aged for 2 years before being released	

## WHITE WINE - FRANCE

<b>Bernard Defaix Aligoté 2020, Burgundy</b>	<b>£32</b>
The 'other' white grape from Burgundy! Refreshing with notes of green apple and peach – vastly underrated	
<b>Hervé Villemade Cheverny Blanc 2022, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£34</b>
70% Sauvignon Blanc/30% Chardonnay – great balance of fruit and minerals, the Chard keeping the Sauv in check!	
<b>St Hilaire Viognier 'Expression' 2024, Languedoc</b>	<b>£35</b>
A classic Viognier resonating with peaches, apricots, greengage, and exotic spices on the finish	
<b>Moulin de Gassac Picpoul de Pinet 2024, Languedoc, France</b>	<b>£36</b>
Flavours of fresh pears and tangy citrus – lovely finish with a hint of the sea – fab wine with more body than most Picpouls	
<b>Valérie Courreges Vermentino 'Le Vent dans les Voiles' 2023, Var, Provence</b>	<b>£37</b>
Floral yet crisp white with so much energy – fresh pear, tingling lemons and clean minerals – precise and elegant	
<b>Jo Landron 'Amphibolite' Muscadet Sèvre et Maine 2023, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£38</b>
Clean, crisp, mineral, saline – grapefruit, lemon, subtle florals – Jo Landon is a Melon (and moustache!) master	
<b>Nicolas Reau 'Attention!' Chenin Blanc 2023, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£38</b>
Stunning Chenin - flavours of fresh pear, crisp apple and touches of honey & spice – wonderful, rip-roaring acidity	
<b>Domaine Pinon Vouvray Demi-Sec 'Les Perruches' 2020, Vouvray, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£40</b>
Quality medium-dry Chenin from a top producer – the appley sweetness is beautifully balance by calming acidity	
<b>Clos Galerne Anjou Blanc 'Balade en Chenin' 2023, Anjou, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£41</b>
Stunning and electrifying Chenin Blanc – Granny Smith apple, elderflower, and jasmine – top notch stuff!	
<b>Georges Deschamps Petit Chablis 2023, Burgundy</b>	<b>£42</b>
Chardonnay unplugged!! Green and red apples, a hint of oyster shell and a splash of lime – fresh, crisp, classic	
<b>Matthieu Cosse Bordeaux Blanc 'Blaye' 2020, Côtes de Bordeaux</b>	<b>£42</b>
A beautifully balanced blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle – super fresh and bright with notes of lemon, gooseberry, and fine green herbs – we often forget how good white Bordeaux can be	
<b>Hubert Brochard Pouilly Fumé 2023, Loire Valley, France</b>	<b>£42</b>
Beautifully balanced Sauvignon Blanc from one of the region's premier producers (now under the ownership of Langlois Chateau) – citrus and green apple with a hints of grass and nettle	
<b>Château Thivin 'Clos de Rochebonne' Beaujolais-Villages Blanc 2023, Beaujolais</b>	<b>£44</b>
This 16th-century walled vineyard is made up of the famous "golden stones" of this south Beaujolais region - the soil is clay/limestone from the Jurassic era, which is the preferred terroir for Chardonnay	
<b>Pierre Morin Sancerre 2023, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£45</b>
Perfect balance of fruit, acidity and minerality from 40 year-old vines – citrus, gooseberry and blackcurrant leaf	
<b>Domaine de la Souch Jurançon Sec 2020, Jurançon</b>	<b>£46</b>
An explosive, energetic wine bursting with flavours of bright apple and lime – super-bright acidity and great texture	
<b>Justin Boxler Riesling 2022, Alsace</b>	<b>£47</b>
Super concentrated with hints of zesty citrus, pineapple, mango and a clean steely finish – top notch stuff	
<b>Justin Boxler Pinot Gris 2022, Alsace</b>	<b>£47</b>
Aromas of raisins, pineapple, golden apples and hint of florals note - rich and complex, lifted acidity, lingering finish	
<b>Josmeyer Pinot Blanc 'Mise du Printemps' 2023, Alsace</b>	<b>£48</b>
Fine and delicate with peach, white flowers and apple blossom notes with a light touch - fresh, soft and very moreish	

<b>Domaine Aléofane Crozes Hermitage Blanc 2023, Northern Rhône</b>	<b>£48</b>
Textured and exotic blend of Marsanne and Roussanne with a delightful floral - expressive and packed with pear and citrus fruit	
<b>Alain Chavy Bourgogne Blanc 2022, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy</b>	<b>£49</b>
Some value from one of Puligny's finest – Alain has been making some of the best wines in the most famous Chardonnay village for some time now - super-precise with a peachy middle and hazelnut finish – so good!	
<b>Domaine Pinson Chablis 2022, Burgundy</b>	<b>£48</b>
One of our favourite producers and a wine that featured on our first ever by the glass list in 2015! This is what we like to call 'Chardonnay Unplugged' – pure and precise, like sucking lemons in the sea!	
<b>Jean-Luc Mouillard Chardonnay 2022, Côtes du Jura</b>	<b>£48</b>
Chardonnay from the tiny Jura region just hits different – complex and refreshing with flavours of citrus, pear, green apple, and blossom – you always get some angular funk in these wines, and they are all the more enjoyable for it!	
<b>Domaine de la Renardière Savagnin 'Les Terrasses' 2019, Jura</b>	<b>£50</b>
Savagnin, not Sauvignon! Aromatic and multi-dimensional - walnuts, dried fruit, green apples, flowers and hay	
<b>Domaine des Carlines 'La Vouivre' 2021, Jura</b>	<b>£50</b>
70% Chardonnay/30% Savagnin with intense flavours and aromas of ripe apple and pear with hints of spice - full bodied and rich with complex character - matured in used French oak for 15 months, has an older feel to it - superb	
<b>Thomas Morey Bourgogne Blanc 2021, Burgundy</b>	<b>£52</b>
This Bourgogne Chardonnay comes from five plots of vines in the commune of Chassagne-Montrachet. Crisp with wonderful citrus and ripe stone fruits, rounded with great minerality and genuine terroir definition	
<b>Mark Haisma Mâcon Chardonnay 2022, Burgundy</b>	<b>£52</b>
A new wine from our Favourite Aussie in Burgundy! Rich with tropical notes, but a firm and clean mineral backbone	
<b>Domaine de Belle Vue Muscadet 'Granite' 2020, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£54</b>
A very serious wine from very old vines – intense yet fine, with a silky texture and saline minerality – textured, complex, balanced, brilliant – a wine that defies it's origins (and we love Muscadet!)	
<b>Emmanuel Giboulot 'Terres Burgondes' 2022, Sainte-Marie-la-Blanche, Burgundy</b>	<b>£55</b>
100% Pinot Beurot, an age old local Burgundian variety of Pinot Blanc, barrel aged, creamy and delicious with fresh acidity. Even though it isn't Chardonnay, it has a very Burgundian feel and you could be duped in a blind tasting!	
<b>Chanson Pernard Vergelesses 1er Cru 'les Caradeux' 2018, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy</b>	<b>£56</b>
High quality white Burg from the magnificent Domaine Chanson – soft peach and piercing citrus give this Chardonnay incredible balance – some time in oak rounds out the finish with a lovely spiciness – we love Burgundy!	
<b>Domaine Pinson Chablis 1er Cru 'Mont de Milieu' 2022, Burgundy</b>	<b>£70</b>
Wonderfully concentrated Chablis from this great vineyard – lemon, lime and slate-like minerality – brilliant	
<b>Patrick Javillier Meursault 'Les Tillets' 2022, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy</b>	<b>£92</b>
An exceptional Meursault that provides aromas of ripe apple, acacia flowers and spice, with a discreet touch of oak. This delicate, elegant yet rich wine exhibits an admirable balance and finesse.	
<b>Domaine Chavy-Chouet Puligny-Montrachet 'Les Enseignères' 2022, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy</b>	<b>£105</b>
Les Enseignères is the most acclaimed climat for producing village-level white wines in Puligny-Montrachet. It owes its popularity to its exceptional geographic situation and geology, similar to the neighbouring Bâtard-Montrachet and Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. It is planted amongst clay-limestone soils with an average vine age of 65 years.	

## WHITE WINE - EUROPE

<b>Iločki Podrumi Graševina 2021, Danube, Croatia</b>	<b>£30</b>
A variety with real personality (AKA Welschriesling) - mango, grapefruit, lime and herbs – generous and juicy	
<b>El Convertido Verdejo 2024, La Mancha, Spain</b>	<b>£32</b>
Peaches and elderflower flavours with lots of zingy character – if you love Sav, you'll love this	
<b>Theodorakakos Assyrtiko 2023, Lakonia, Greece</b>	<b>£32</b>
Aromatic and full bodied with flavours of apple, melon, mango and honey – Greek wines are on the up!	
<b>Judith Beck Weissburgunder 2023, Burgenland, Austria</b>	<b>£32</b>
AKA Pinot Blanc - refreshing grapefruit, white peach and a smoky note – prickly texture with a great finish	
<b>Eschenhof Holzer Grüner Veltliner 'Altweingarten' 2021, Wagram, Austria</b>	<b>£32</b>
Peach and apple with hints of jasmine spice and white pepper; a beautiful, modern Grüner with great precision	
<b>Sellas Moschofilero 2023, Peloponnese, Greece</b>	<b>£32</b>
As easy drinking as they come – zesty lemon with hints of white flowers and a touch of Turkish Delight	
<b>Bodegas Mengoba Godello 2022, Bierzo, Spain</b>	<b>£33</b>
A fresh and mineral style with notes of green apple, pear and citrus and a nicely weighted texture thanks to its lees ageing - classy and elegant Godello that will keep you coming back for more	
<b>Gizella Estate Furmint-Harslevelu 2023, Tokaj, Hungary</b>	<b>£33</b>
A fab introduction to dry Tokaj with a waxy palate full of apples, pears, and white flowers with a long, mineral finish	
<b>Loxarel 'Cora' Blanco 2023, Penèdes, Spain</b>	<b>£34</b>
Xarel-lo/Muscat. Honeysuckle, white flowers and hints of tropical fruit and pear - fresh and silky with god acidity	
<b>Georgiev &amp; Milkov 'Why Not?' Red Misket 2023, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria</b>	<b>£34</b>
Intense floral aromas on the nose with flavours of grapefruit, lime and something a little tropical	
<b>Sharpham 'Dart Valley Reserve' 2023, Devon, England</b>	<b>£34</b>
70% Madeleine Angevine/20% Bacchus/8% Pinot Gris/2% Pinot Blanc. Summer-fresh fruit - lime, elderflower, white pepper and the merest hint of sweetness - one of the country's finest... and was on our first ever BTG list!	
<b>Quinta da Pedra Graça da Pedra Alvarinho 2022, Vinho Verde, Portugal</b>	<b>£34</b>
If you think Vinho Verde is a style of wine, think again! Vinho Verde is the north-western region in Portugal and, as well as those spritzzy-holiday wines, also produces fabulous serious wines like this! Apple, pear, guava, mineral	
<b>Weingut Knewitz Riesling 2022, Rheinhessen, Germany</b>	<b>£35</b>
The perfect limestone Riesling: bright citrus fruit with a cool green herbal note, lemony acidity and a wonderfully fresh stony smoke-tinged finish	
<b>Weingut Frey Pinot Blanc 2024, Rheinhessen, Germany</b>	<b>£35</b>
Clean aromas of apricot, peach, and pineapple, with a soft, rounded, slightly flinty finish	
<b>Rivolta Falanghina 'Bruna' 2023, Campania, Italy</b>	<b>£36</b>
Apples and lemons with subtle floral hints – crisp, fresh and vibrant – Falanghina is a fantastic grape for those looking for something bright and juicy; great to have it back!!	
<b>Odessos 'Venchan' Riesling 2022, Black Sea Coast, Bulgaria</b>	<b>£36</b>
This Riesling from brothers Georgi and Vladislav Vankov draws its inspiration for the Eden Valley in South Australia – lashings of lime and lemon, with sizzling acidity – we love it!	
<b>Monte del Frà Soave Classico 2024, Veneto, Italy</b>	<b>£37</b>
Benchmark Soave from one of the region's best-loved producers – fresh and mineral, with flavours of apple, white peach and white flowers	

<b>Murgo Etna Bianco 2024, Sicily, Italy</b>	<b>£37</b>
Caricante/Catarratto Bianco. Delicate, floral white wine vinified from fruit grown in volcanic soils at 500m altitude	
<b>Weingut Ebner-Ebenauer 'Poysdorf' Grüner Veltliner 2024, Weinviertel, Austria</b>	<b>£38</b>
Peach and apple with hints of jasmine spice and white pepper; a beautiful, modern Grüner with great precision	
<b>Howard's Folly 'Sonhador' Branco 2022, Alentejo, Portugal</b>	<b>£38</b>
A field blend of old vines (some over 100 years) including Alvarinho, Arinto, Malvasia, and many more. Loads of citrus, a touch of lychee, and a long creamy texture from some time in oak (15% new)	
<b>Waldschutz Riesling 2022, Kamptal, Austria</b>	<b>£38</b>
Lean with lots of fresh acidity, flavours of red apple, stone fruits and citrus, and a dry, but well-rounded finish	
<b>Hanna Glatzer 'Weiss' Welschriesling 2022, Weinland, Austria</b>	<b>£39</b>
Not a grape variety we come across very often... which is a shame! Hanna is a super-talented young winemaker, making wines with real personality - mango, grapefruit, lime and herbs – generous and juicy	
<b>Trevibban Mill 'Harlyn' 2023, Cornwall, England</b>	<b>£39</b>
Reichensteiner/Chardonnay/Pinot Meunier – Elderflower, peach and lemon curd – deliciously moreish wine from this fine Cornish producer – super refreshing and just off-dry finish	
<b>Acústic Celler Blanc 2022, Montsant, Spain</b>	<b>£40</b>
Garnacha Blanco with some Macabeu and Pansal - rich and textured, ripe acidity and plenty of quince and spice	
<b>Panoramico Rioja Blanco 2021, Rioja, Spain</b>	<b>£42</b>
50+ year-old vines produce a wine which is fresh, fruity and complex - tangy with incredible depth and intensity – white peach, pineapple, pear, and white flowers	
<b>Tillingham Pinot Blanc 2023, East Sussex, England</b>	<b>£44</b>
Beautifully textured wine with flavours of peach, grapefruit and lemon – the wine has a great structure which is beautifully balanced with piercing acidity... plant more Pinot Blanc in England, please!!	
<b>Calcarius 'Nu Litr' Bianco 2020, Puglia, Italy (1 litre)</b>	<b>£45</b>
A juicy Bombino packed in a litre format! This is bursting with citrus and apricots with a touch of savoury salinity	
<b>Manni Nössing Grüner Veltliner 2021, Alto Adige, Italy</b>	<b>£45</b>
Very pure and precise Grüner - tangy apples and grapefruit with a wonderfully prickly texture and watercress finish	
<b>Vinařství Gala Chardonnay 'Hermes' 2023, Moravia, Czech Republic</b>	<b>£46</b>
Absolutely brilliant Chardonnay... and our first wine from the Czech Republic! Ripe peach and melon with notes of vanilla, clove and dried orange peel from some new oak – very Pouilly-Fuissé in style... quite the compliment!	
<b>Forjas del Salnés Albariño 'Leirana' 2023, Rías Baixas, Spain</b>	<b>£47</b>
Lemon, mandarin, and grapefruit, plus a waft of sea breeze – the Rolls Royce of Albariño... pure joy in a glass	
<b>Emmerich Knoll Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 'Loibner' 2023, Wachau, Austria</b>	<b>£49</b>
Tingling with bright citrus on the attack and finishing with classic savoury notes of peppery watercress – pure class	
<b>Domaine de la Maison Carrée Chasselas 'Auvernier' 2023, Nèuchâtel, Switzerland</b>	<b>£52</b>
Wonderfully crisp and dry with flavours of quince, lemon peel, and wild herbs – this family have been making wine in this region for over 400 years!	
<b>Emmerich Knoll Riesling Federspiel 'Ried Loibenberg' 2023, Wachau, Austria</b>	<b>£54</b>
Tingling with bright citrus on the attack, and a lovely juicy middle with a touch of tropical fruit – breathtaking	
<b>Schloss Lieser 'Himmelreich' Grosses Gewächs 2018, Mosel, Germany</b>	<b>£56</b>
A rare dry wine from one of the greatest Riesling vineyards in the world – lime, lemongrass, pear... breath-taking	
<b>Domaine de la Maison Carrée Savagnin 2020, Nèuchâtel, Switzerland</b>	<b>£57</b>
Savagnin, not Sauvignon! Elegant, juicy acidity and wonderful salty minerality with herbal savouriness on the finish	

## WHITE WINE – USA

- Foxglove Chardonnay 2019, Central Coast, California** **£36**  
A wonderful Chardonnay by the Varner family – textbook creamy and bright with plenty of peachy fruit, and at a remarkable price!
- Sokol Blosser Evolution ‘Lucky #9’ 2021, Oregon** **£37**  
Eclectic blend of Riesling, Pinot Gris, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer - bright and zesty flavour with notes of citrus, stone fruit, lychee, and a hint of honey
- Red Hook ‘Steinertal Palmer Vineyard’ Sauvignon/Pinot Blanc 2013, New York State** **£40**  
Bright, aromatic and textured field blend from New York’s original urban winery – a touch of tannin from the skins
- CALI CRU Chardonnay 2020, Central Coast, California** **£40**  
A collaboration between the guys at London Cru and Graham Tatomer – a beautifully light-touch chardonnay with flavours of pear, green apple and melon, with bright acidity and a smooth lemon curd finish
- Channing Daughters ‘Scuttlehole’ Chardonnay 2020, Long Island, New York State** **£43**  
Crisp and flinty Chablis-esque Chard from one of our favourite East Coast producers – apples, pears and lemon curd
- Leo Steen ‘Saini’ Chenin Blanc 2022, Dry Creek Valley, California** **£44**  
Leo Hansen loves Chenin, we love Chenin, we love Leo Steen! Fresh apple and citrus with a waxy, textured finish
- Ovum ‘Big Salt’ White Blend 2023, Dundee Hills, Oregon** **£44**  
Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Muscat - a wine that tries to “capture a day at the beach in a bottle” - fresh, dry, breezy
- Broc Cellars ‘Love White’ 2023, Central Coast, California** **£45**  
Real fun blend of 50% Picpoul, 21% Vermentino, 14% Clairette, 12% Grenache Blanc, 3% Chenin Blanc – flavours of peach, grapefruit, lemon, pear, and a gentle waxy texture
- Clendenen Family Vineyards Pinot Gris 2021, Santa Maria Valley, California** **£46**  
Another banger from CFV! Rich and juicy with notes of peach and nectarine, lifted with fresh lime and finishing with hints of spicy ginger – complex yet easy drinking at the same time... the Clendenen hallmark!
- Lindquist ‘Bien Nacido Hillside’ Chardonnay 2023, Santa Maria Valley, California** **£46**  
Brilliant value from a brilliant winemaker and a brilliant vineyard! Bright and chiselled, lemon peel, crushed rocks, minty and a touch of white pepper – lots of energy, superb Chard
- Tatomer ‘Steinhügel’ Riesling 2022, Santa Barbara County, California** **£47**  
Round and fleshy Riesling with subtle acidity - orange, lemons, limes, honeydew melon and a wet-stone mineral quality – Graham Tatomer is a winemaker at the very top of his game and never fails to deliver brilliance
- Lindquist Family Wines Viognier-Chardonnay 2020, Central Coast, California** **£48**  
Juicy and full of fruit, with those wonderful Viognier aromatics of apricot, peach, lychee and jasmine - the Chard provides the freshness and zip
- Tatomer ‘Meeresboden’ Grüner Veltiner 2021, Santa Barbara County, California** **£49**  
Graham worked 4 vintages with the brilliant Emmerich Knoll, and his wine names take inspiration from this time... Meeresboden is German for ‘Ocean Soil’, denoting the vineyard’s location amongst the sand dunes – rich, spicy, ace!
- Kunin ‘Pape Star Blonde’ 2020, Santa Ynez Valley, California, USA** **£49**  
Inspired by the white wines of Chateauneuf du Pape, this is a blend of Grenache Blanc (80%) and Roussanne (20%)  
A highly textural wine, full bodied but very pretty - creamy white peach, pear, lime peel and stony minerals
- Kelley Fox ‘Freedom Hill’ Pinot Blanc 2021, Willamette Valley, Oregon** **£49**  
Lemon, satsuma, peach and apple - the texture, depth and power is breath-taking – Pinot Blanc is often labelled a ‘boring’ or ‘workhorse’ grape- this one is simply extraordinary

- Kelley Fox 'Willamette Blanc' 2020, Oregon** **£50**  
70% Pinot Noir/30% Chardonnay. Rose gold in colour with notes of sour citrus, a hint of strawberry and a touch of brioche. This wine only came about as there wasn't enough Pinot Noir to make her usual reds due to the damage caused by forest fires
- Beckham Estate Aligoté 2023, Chehalem Mountains, Oregon** **£54**  
Stunning new wine for the list this week. Lemon peel, pear and all the freshness of an icy stream – “acidity that could jump-start your car battery” – we can't take credit for that one, but will certainly use it again!
- Chanin Wine Co. Chardonnay 2021, Santa Barbara County, California** **£55**  
Another cracker from Gavin Chanin – his first SBC multi-vineyard offering. Lemon cream, Asian pear, crushed oyster shells and a delicious waxy texture – Gavin learnt under Jim Clendenen and Bob Lindquist... and boy does it show!
- Jolie Laide Melon de Bourgogne 2023, Chalone, California** **£57**  
Californian Muscadet? You betcha! Apple (skins), grapefruit, oyster-shells – terrific layered textures - stunning stuff
- Jolie Laide Aligoté 2022, California** **£59**  
The most exciting wine of the year so far... we are big fans of Aligoté, so to find one made by Scott Schultz got us pretty buzzed! Aromatic, bright and pure – green apple, fresh pear and a delightful salinity – a truly great wine
- Bergström Chardonnay 'Old Stones' 2022, Willamette Valley, Oregon** **£61**  
Laser-focused Chard - melon, tangerine & peach with plenty of juicy acidity and a masterful use of oak, minimal new
- Baxter Chardonnay 2021, Mendocino, California** **£62**  
Crisp and mineral with a beautifully textured mouthfeel and great acidity – ripe peach, clementine, with a smoky, flinty finish – top quality new wave Californian Chard
- Joy Fantastic Chardonnay 2019, Sta. Rita Hills, California** **£62**  
Sourced from the top 1-acre block of the vineyard where the soils are very thin and rich. Aged for 11 months in neutral French barrels, it is a tropical, luscious and elegant - preserved lemon, stone fruit, fruit salad, herbs, vanilla, lychee
- Kutch Chardonnay 2022, Sonoma Coast, California** **£65**  
Dry-farmed, ungrafted vines planted in the Bohan Vineyard in 1972 at 1,400 ft, just over three miles from the Pacific Ocean - a hint of pineapple overlays lemon scents and a beautiful marriage of fruit and spiky acidity
- Lindquist 'Bien Nacido Hillside' Roussanne 2021, Santa Maria Valley, California** **£68**  
Roussanne from the Bien Nacido vineyard seems to generate the kind of acidity that the Rhône Valley wines often lack – here the acidity beautifully balances the baked apple and spicy poached quince notes – an absolute banger
- Clendenen Family Vineyards 'Bien Nacido' Chardonnay 2020, Santa Maria Valley, California** **£72**  
These Chardonnay's really age beautifully - plush yet restrained, complex and layered yet light on its feet – this 2018 Chard is extroverted and fleshy, yet also strung on a backbone of minerality
- Chanin Wine Co. 'Bien Nacido' Chardonnay 2021, Santa Maria Valley, California** **£77**  
A beautiful expression of the famous Bien Nacido Vineyard, situated in Santa Maria Valley, California – a stunning golden colour and a complex nose that combines aromas of ripe apple, honey, and citrus with hints of vanilla and a subtle oak influence.
- Hirsch Vineyards Chardonnay 2021, Sonoma Coast, California** **£86**  
A seriously cracking Chard from über-cool winery Hirsch – this explodes with flavours of lime, lemon meringue pie, and a very generous ripe-peach middle – super-long finish with cool minerals – cracking stuff!
- Chateau Montelena Chardonnay 2022, Napa Valley, California** **£95**  
One of the most famous names in Napa comes up banger after banger, vintage after vintage. This Chard creams of lemon curd, fresh apricot, a hint of pastry, and a chalky, mineral finish. Pure class.

## WHITE WINE – NEW WORLD

<b>Susanna Balbo Torrontes ‘Crios’ 2021, Uco Valley, Argentina</b>	<b>£32</b>
Elderflower, peach, lychee and passion fruit - what’s not to like about this overlooked white grape from Argentina?	
<b>Te Whare Ra ‘Toru’ 2023, Marlborough, New Zealand</b>	<b>£34</b>
Blend of 3 varieties - aromatic spice of Gewürz, structure and length of Riesling, and the great texture of Pinot Gris	
<b>Testalonga ‘Mielie Green’ Chenin Blanc 2024, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£35</b>
Amazing value old-vine Chenin from Craig & Carla – tart green apple with subtle spice – long and clean	
<b>Esk Valley ‘Artisanal’ Albariño 2022, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand</b>	<b>£36</b>
Ripe nectarine, papaya and thirst-quenching lime juice run through the well-balanced Kiwi take on Albariño	
<b>Loveblock Sauvignon Blanc 2023, Marlborough, New Zealand</b>	<b>£37</b>
The vineyard planted by Erica Crawford, the wine made by the great Kim Crawford... but sssshhh... they are not allowed to use their name! Not all NX Sauv is made the same... this is one of the very best	
<b>Radford Dale ‘Vinum’ Chardonnay 2022, Stellenbosch, South Africa</b>	<b>£37</b>
One of the best value Chards in the UK – lots of lively, smoky gunflint on the attack, then peach and nectarine with a touch of creamy butterscotch on the finish – made by the brilliant Jacques de Klerk (one of the funniest men on earth!)	
<b>Cara Sur ‘Paraje Hilario’ Blanco 2022, Mendoza, Argentina</b>	<b>£37</b>
A blend of varieties including Torrontés Sanjuanino, Mendocino as well as other Criolla varieties from old pergola vines planted between 1920 – 1970 – clean and crisp, akin to Albariño/Chablis/Verdicchio	
<b>Remhoogte ‘Free to Be’ Riesling 2024, Stellenbosch, South Africa</b>	<b>£38</b>
Fresh, mineral and saline Riesling with aromas and flavours of lemon zest, red apple and nectarine – beautifully precise but retaining some great texture	
<b>Intellego ‘Story of Harry’ 2022, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£38</b>
90% Chenin/10% Chardonnay – fresh lemon, baked apples and orange peel with a touch of salinity on the finish	
<b>Luddite ‘Saboteur’ White Blend 2023, Wester Cape, South Africa</b>	<b>£40</b>
Blend of Chenin Blanc, Viognier and Sémillon grapes - apricot, peach, grapefruit and orange blossom – lots of complexity and layers that keep coming at you	
<b>Sigurd White Blend 2020, Barossa Valley, South Australia</b>	<b>£42</b>
Riesling/Sauv Blanc/Sem/Verm/Gewurz. Natural fermentation in old barrels with some skin contact - bonkersly good	
<b>Ravensworth Fiano &amp; Trebbiano 2022, Murrumbateman, NSW, Australia</b>	<b>£43</b>
A lovely aromatic blend of two classic Italian grape varieties - zesty with apple and pear aromas and flavours on the nose, and a slightly waxy mouthfeel from the Fiano, cut through by driving acidity	
<b>Even Keel Chardonnay 2022, Tumbarumba, New South Wales, Australia</b>	<b>£45</b>
If you think of Aussie Chards as oaky and overbearing... think again! Refreshing and clean with flavours of white peach, citrus and flint – stylish and graceful with a delicious flinty finish – Sam Coverdale is a winemaker at the top of his game	
<b>Ministry of Clouds Riesling 2022, Clare Valley, South Australia</b>	<b>£45</b>
Everything we want from Clare Riesling! Juicy limes and lemons with electrifying acidity – the driest of the dry!	
<b>Sigurd Chenin Blanc 2023, Clare Valley, South Australia</b>	<b>£45</b>
Another fantastic wine from Dan Graham – the vines are over 50 years old and deliver bright flavours of apple and lemon with a hint of honeydew melon – the finish is waxy but fresh, with beautiful mouth-watering acidity	
<b>Corofin ‘Wrekin Vineyard’ Chardonnay 2020, Marlborough, New Zealand</b>	<b>£45</b>
A remarkably expressive Chardonnay showing a beautiful crystalline citrus fruit core with notes of lemon, green tea and a slight salinity - such purity and finesse - an exciting Marlborough Chardonnay, with amazing texture	

<b>Thistle &amp; Weed ‘Khakibos’ 2023, Western Cape, South Africa</b>	<b>£46</b>
45% Verdelho, 19% Chenin, 15% Alvarinho, 11% Palomino, 10% Fernão Pires – inspired by the white wines of Portugal, this super blend delivers notes of tangerine, preserved lemon, and a touch of leesy brioche	
<b>Testalonga El Bandito ‘Cortez’ Chenin Blanc 2021, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£47</b>
Incredible energy and purity from a brilliant winemaker – wind-fall apple fruit with soft, vibrant acidity on the finish	
<b>Ten Minutes by Tractor ‘10X’ Chardonnay 2022, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Australia</b>	<b>£47</b>
Top notch Chard from the cool climate of Mornington – peach and grapefruit, with a touch of nuttiness and vanilla, all held together with piercing acidity – great example of how good Aussie Chardonnay has become in the past decade	
<b>Ataraxia Chardonnay 2023, Hemel-en-Aarde, South Africa</b>	<b>£49</b>
A brilliant Chardonnay from one of South Africa’s most southern regions – the wine has gentle tropical and peachy notes, with hints of vanilla from a judicious use of oak – this is modern New World Chard at its very best	
<b>Pat Sullivan ‘Black Sands’ Chardonnay 2022, Victoria, Australia</b>	<b>£49</b>
Pat Sullivan was probably most famous for his out there wines (anyone remember Bonkers??), but his Chardonnays have more in common with the famous villages of Burgundy – pure and clean with delightful smoky tones	
<b>Alberts Ahrens ‘Hometown OVC’ Chenin Blanc 2021, Wellington, South Africa</b>	<b>£50</b>
Rich and juicy Chenin with heaps of baked apple fruit and delightful spice – class wine from a very classy winemaker	
<b>Testalonga El Bandito ‘Mangaliza’ 2024, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£51</b>
50 year-old Hárslevelű ... common in Hungary, certainly not in South Africa! Apricot and pears with a long, floral, rich finish – another Hawkins masterpiece	
<b>Dog Point ‘Section 94’ Sauvignon Blanc 2016, Marlborough, New Zealand</b>	<b>£52</b>
Passion fruit, grapefruit with complex notes of smoke and gunflint – not all Sauvignons are made equal!	
<b>Cape Point Vineyards ‘Isliedh’ 2021, Cape Point, South Africa</b>	<b>£55</b>
This Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon is one of SA’s highest rated white wines year in, year out – citrus, gooseberry, smoke – as good as any top tier Bordeaux Blanc	
<b>Ministry of Clouds Chardonnay 2023, Adelaide Hills, South Australia</b>	<b>£55</b>
Incredibly Chard from the team at MoC – a bit shy to begin with, before it explodes into life! Peach, nectarine, nougat, with a thrilling backbone of chalky minerality	
<b>Felton Road Dry Riesling 2024, Central Otago, New Zealand</b>	<b>£59</b>
One of the very best dry Rieslings from the New World – lots of juicy lime juice at the start, followed by riper tropical notes and a fresh finish – very classy and elegant	
<b>Alberts Ahrens ‘Old Vine’ Chenin Blanc 2019, Stellenbosch, South Africa</b>	<b>£62</b>
Rich and juicy Chenin with heaps of baked apple fruit and delightful spice – class wine from a very classy winemaker	
<b>Ten Minutes by Tractor ‘Wallis’ Chardonnay 2022, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Australia</b>	<b>£82</b>
Whole-bunch pressed straight to a mix of small and large oak barrels. Spontaneous fermentation in new (25%) and used French oak barrels and aged for 11 months in oak. Super-zingy acidity and perfectly integrated oak – one of our wins of 2025 so far	
<b>Paul Cluver ‘Seven Flags’ Chardonnay 2021, Elgin, South Africa</b>	<b>£85</b>
the Paul Cluver Seven Flags Chardonnay undergoes both vineyard and barrel selection, in a quest by Paul Cluver to create the ultimate expression of the variety - a beautiful melody of fresh citrus fruits, stone fruit and hints of oak - pure, precise, and focussed, with great complexity and concentration,	

## RED WINE - FRANCE

<b>Château de Vaux Beaujolais-Villages 2024, Beaujolais</b>	<b>£30</b>
The first release from the 2024 vintage! Possibly the best nouveau we have ever had – concentrated black cherries with a gentle spicing and glorious freshness... forget all the bubble gum bull\$hit... Santé!	
<b>Domaine de la Chevalerie 'Franco de Porc' 2020, Bourgueil, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£32</b>
100% Cab Franc packed with juicy redcurrant, raspberry and bitter cherry – fresh, pure and delicious	
<b>Marcel Lapierre 'Raisins Gaulois' Gamay 2023, Vin de France</b>	<b>£34</b>
This is a crunchy and delicious wine they choose to label as 'Vin de France' even though all of the grapes come from within the Beaujolais AOC, most from Morgon – light and full of cherry and raspberry goodness	
<b>Domaine Montirius Côtes du Rhône 'La Muse Papilles' 2022, Southern Rhône</b>	<b>£34</b>
80% Grenache/20% Syrah from around the village of Sablet – fruity and mouth-watering – black cherries and fresh raspberry brightness, backed up with the classic Rhône flavours of rosemary, thyme and lavender	
<b>Sophie Siadou x Mary Taylor Valençay 2023, Loire Valley, France</b>	<b>£35</b>
35% Gamay, 35% Cot, and 30% Pinot Noir - lightness and elegance of Pinot Noir, structure of Cot (Malbec) and fruitiness of Gamay - raspberries, blackcurrants, and spice	
<b>Château Les Grauzils Cahors 'l'Origine' 2019, Southwest France</b>	<b>£35</b>
Malbec from its original home (they call it Cot) – lots of dark fruit, touch of tar (good!) and an elegant sheen to the finish	
<b>Clotilde Legrand Saumur Champigny 'Les Lizières' 2022, Loire Valley</b>	<b>£37</b>
Lovely crunchy Cab Franc bursting with bright fresh fruit and aromatic green herbs – the bright side of the variety!	
<b>Chateau Ollieux Romanis 'Classique' Rouge, Corbières 2022, Languedoc</b>	<b>£37</b>
A delicious, soft, ripe French red blend from Corbières - Carignan, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah – dark berry fruit, herbaceous and a touch of warm spice	
<b>Xavier Vignon Côtes du Rhône 2020, Rhône Valley</b>	<b>£37</b>
75% Grenache/15% Mourvèdre/10% Syrah - red fruits, peppery herbs, and garrigue all flow to a medium-bodied, elegant finish - more like a 'Petit' Châteauneuf-du-Pape	
<b>Famille Perrin Rasteau 'L'Andeol' 2022, Southern Rhône</b>	<b>£40</b>
From the Beaucastel team – this Rasteau is filled with black cherry, spices, and subtle smoky notes	
<b>Vignoble Chanrion Côte de Brouilly 2022, Beaujolais</b>	<b>£42</b>
Made by Nicole Chanrion from grapes grown on her 6.5ha family estate on the prehistoric Mont Brouilly volcano. This is a powerful wine with loads of pure fruit character and floral aromas	
<b>Roches Neuves Saumur Champigny 2024, Loire Valley, France</b>	<b>£42</b>
Serious wines are produced at this estate run by the king of Cab Franc Thierry Germain. His approach is closer to a Burgundy wine-maker than a typical Loire producer – serious wine with plenty of lift – awesome	
<b>Clos Terre Kermès 'Zinzolin' 2020, Vin de France</b>	<b>£42</b>
This blend of Malbec, Syrah, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot comes from Valerie Courrèges' side project in Cahors - deep in colour with juicy blackcurrant, violets, concentrated sloe berries, and liquorice to finish	
<b>Domaine La Ligière Vaqueyras 2021, Southern Rhône</b>	<b>£45</b>
This classic Vacqueyras is a blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, and 10% Mourvèdre from 50-years-old vines planted in clay and gravelly soils – dark broody fruits and herbal notes off the Mistral combine beautifully	
<b>Jean Foillard Morgon 'Cuvée Classique' 2022, Beaujolais</b>	<b>£46</b>
Gamay. From one of Beaujolais' saviours, using traditional techniques more common in Burgundy – cherry, mineral, briny, wonderful – very bright and fresh style for Morgon	
<b>Domaine Aléofane Crozes Hermitage 2023, Northern Rhône</b>	<b>£47</b>
100% Syrah from the steep slopes of Crozes – blackberry, black olive and black pepper with a super freshness	

<b>Maxime Magnon Corbières 'Rozeta' 2021, Languedoc</b>	<b>£47</b>
40% Carignan, 30% Grenache, 30% Cinsault - velvety rich and brambly with incredible freshness and a stony, sappy core. Maxine learnt his winemaking with some of Beaujolais' greatest – here he uses those techniques a lot further south	
<b>Sichel Margaux 2020, Margaux, Bordeaux</b>	<b>£49</b>
65% Cab Sav/32% Merlot/3% Pt Verdot - ripe, jammy red fruit with vanilla and spice and a toasty finish – classy Bordeaux	
<b>Jean-Luc Moillard Trousseau 2023, Côtes du Jura</b>	<b>£49</b>
The wines of Moillard offer incredible vitality – tart cranberry, rhubarb and delicious earthy notes – there is nothing else quite like Trousseau... and we love it!	
<b>Mark Haisma 'A Bogan in Bogandy' 2022, Coteaux Bourguignons</b>	<b>£52</b>
A blend of Pinot Noir and Gamay from the brilliant Mark Haisma! Fresh wild berries with touches of pepper from the Pinot and a crunchiness from the Gamay – a very sophisticated wine hides behind the brilliantly funny label	
<b>Mark Haisma Shiraz/Gamay 2022, Vin de France (Mâcon, Burgundy)</b>	<b>£58</b>
Mark has put the cat among the pigeons once again! He believes it is getting too hot for Pinot in Burgundy so he planted a small plot of Syrah (and called it Shiraz to annoy the locals!) – he blended in 20% Gamay to make this incredible wine -blackberry, black raspberry, pink peppercorns and a hell of a lot of zing!	
<b>Château de Chambrun 2016, Lalande-de-Pomerol, Bordeaux</b>	<b>£66</b>
A beautiful Bordeaux blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc boasting a ripe blackcurrant profile and fresh acidity – the 2016 is drinking great right now	
<b>Domaine Thomas Morey Beaune 1er Cru 'Grèves' 2021, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy</b>	<b>£69</b>
Thomas Morey is one of the Côte de Beaune's finest winemakers, achieving world-wide renown for his stunning cuvées crafted in the southern corner of the Côte de Beaune. The fruit for this cuvée comes from two parcels of Pinot Noir vines near the village on clay and sandy soils - bright red fruits with subtle hints of wood spice and flowers	
<b>Domaine Confuron-Cotetidot Gevrey Chambertin 2018, Côte de Nuits, Burgundy</b>	<b>£82</b>
Sleek, aromatic burgundy with the typical weight and spicy character of Gevrey. Full in the mouth yet beautifully poised, this wine shows the depth and precision that come from old vines	
<b>Mark Haisma Cornas 2018, Northern Rhône</b>	<b>£82</b>
When we get offered Mark's Cornas with some bottle age we jump in with both feet! Refined and silky with blackberry fruit, some savoury spice and just a hint of smoked meat – an absolute delight	
<b>Château Haut-Bages Liberal 5<sup>eme</sup> Grand Cru Classé 2010, Pauillac, Bordeaux</b>	<b>£86</b>
5th growth estate in Pauillac, located next to Château Latour. Blackcurrant fruit, liquorice, spice, and earthy forest floor, with a velvety rich tannins - quintessentially Pauillac	
<b>Mas de Daumas Gassac Estate Red 2019, Vin de Pays de l'Hérault, France</b>	<b>£87</b>
From this famous and groundbreaking estate in Languedoc-Roussillon comes their top red, the only 'grand cru' of the south. The blend is 80% Cabernet Sauvignon with rest being made up of rare and local varieties and it is true to say that this wine rivals, and in many cases outperforms, classified growth clarets.	
<b>Alain Michelot Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru 'Aux Chaignots' 2016 , Côte de Nuits, Burgundy</b>	<b>£90</b>
a perfumed and muscular red wine that epitomizes the grandeur and finesse of the Nuits-Saint-Georges appellation in Burgundy - layered with dark cherry, blackberry, earthy spices, and fresh herbs.	
<b>M. Chapoutier Hermitage 'Monier de la Sizeranne' 2015, Northern Rhône</b>	<b>£100</b>
Full-bodied, rich and concentrated, with loads of cassis fruit, masses of ripe tannin, and some meaty, savoury notes	
<b>Domaine Confuron-Cotetidot Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru 'Les Suchots' 2019, Côte de Nuits, Burgundy</b>	<b>£159</b>
A deep richness of black fruit - pure dense and concentrated, this has a very long life ahead. The finish is as finely tannic as you'd expect from the density, but every grain is juicy. Very long.	

## RED WINE - EUROPE

<b>Tempo Al Vino Negroamaro 'Alese' 2022, Puglia, Italy</b>	<b>£32</b>
Ruby red, with a nose of flowers and berries - this is a full-flavoured Puglian Negroamaro, with youthful fruits, distinctive acidity with a nice persistence – more great value from southern Italy	
<b>Judith Beck 'Ink' 2022, Burgenland, Austria</b>	<b>£32</b>
80% Zweigelt/20% St Laurent – juicy summer berries with a blast of black fruit and a hint of red apple	
<b>Eschenhof Holzer Zweigelt 2022, Wagram, Austria</b>	<b>£32</b>
Light-ish in colour but with massive flavour and character - red berry fruit, with a touch of blackberry, violet & gentle spice - like an English summer pudding with a crack of black pepper	
<b>Zavec Brothers 'Kugl' Red 2020, Styria, Slovenia</b>	<b>£32</b>
Blend of 50/50 Pinot Noir and Blaufrankisch from the fabulous Zavec brothers – a ton of fruity goodness and just a hint of dark spice – even better when served chilled!	
<b>Lamberti Passieno Rosso 2020, Vino d'Italia</b>	<b>£34</b>
A baby Amarone made with the Passimento technique from grapes purchased from southern Italy (Primitivo, Negroamaro, Montepulciano etc) - dried fruits, black cherry, creamy vanilla and lots of spice	
<b>Bella Elegance Touriga Nacional 2019, Dao, Portugal</b>	<b>£34</b>
A cracking new Touriga with lashings of rich black fruit, warming spices and a touch of cocoa – the bottle-age has softened the tannins, giving the wine a wonderful structure and surprisingly long finish	
<b>Celler Comunica 'Vi del Mas' 2023, Montsant, Spain</b>	<b>£34</b>
Montsant is the region wrapped around the more famous region of Priorat - fresh red berries and florals from the Grenache (70%) and black pepper spice from the Syrah (30%) – firm tannins, juicy acidity, great balance	
<b>Pandolfi Sangiovese 'Federico' 2023, Emilia Romagna, Italy</b>	<b>£35</b>
Fruity morello cherry and orange peel, with a gentle note of violet and a flourish of earthy black pepper	
<b>Tocco Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2022, Abruzzo, Italy</b>	<b>£35</b>
Ripe black fruit, spice, chocolate and liquorice – this is the Montepulciano d'Abruzzo we've spent a long time looking for!	
<b>Quinta da Carolina 'Carolina Tinto' 2020, Douro Valley, Portugal</b>	<b>£36</b>
Touriga Franca, Tinta Amarela and Touriga Nacional. A delicious spectrum of red, black and blue fruit with a rustic earthiness and delicate spicing – aged in older oak barrels – a real steal at this price	
<b>Markogianni 'Lykaron' Red 2019, Peloponnese, Greece</b>	<b>£37</b>
100% Mandilaria. Red fruits with some herbal notes and a touch of black pepper – wonderfully rounded	
<b>I Colombi Chianti Classico 2022, Tuscany, Italy</b>	<b>£37</b>
Black cherry with notes of rosemary and thyme – firm, balanced tannins provide a long, satisfying, mineral-fresh finish	
<b>Massaya 'le Colombier' 2021, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon</b>	<b>£37</b>
35% Cinsault/35% Grenache/30% Tempranillo - blackberry and red fruit with a touch of cinnamon and other eastern spice	
<b>Loxarel 'OPS' Garnacha 2022, Catalunya, Spain</b>	<b>£37</b>
Very modern Spanish red – jammy red fruit with bags of liquorice depth – perfect for the chilly spring evenings	
<b>Odessos Urban Winery Cabernet Franc 'Kavarna' 2023, Black Sea Coast, Bulgaria</b>	<b>£38</b>
One of the best Cab Francs we have tasted in quite some time – black and red raspberry, hard green herbs, and the classic note of freshly-cut green pepper – beautiful silky tannins and a long and quite fresh finish	
<b>Heimann Családi Birtok Kadarka '2022, Szekszárd, Hungary</b>	<b>£38</b>
Kadarka is a variety that usually produces light-bodied, bright and fruity wine, brimming with summer red berries – here the fruit remains, but the 100 year-old give the wine so extra weight and power	

<b>Georgiev &amp; Milkov 'Mixtape' Red 2023, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria</b>	<b>£38</b>
Mix tape refers to the trio of indigenous grapes used to make this wine (50% Pamid, 25% Rubin, 25% Mavrud) - Beautifully complex acidity, fresh berry fruit and ripe tannins – one of our favourite new wines of 2024	
<b>Cossetti 'Gelsomora' Barbera d'Asti 2023, Piedmont, Italy</b>	<b>£39</b>
A lively Barbera from the fabulous Cossetti sisters – intense and persistent with creamy black cherries, dried flowers	
<b>Bodegas Volver 'Tarima Hill Old Vines' Monastrell 2021, Alicante, Spain</b>	<b>£39</b>
From old vines and aged 14-16 months in French oak – smoke, black raspberries, blueberries, pepper and dried flowers	
<b>Zurab Topuridze Saperavi R 2023, Guria, Georgia</b>	<b>£40</b>
Blackberry, raspberry, mint, green pepper – the tannins are present but very much in check compared to some wines made from Saperavi which can be ferocious!	
<b>Musso Dolcetto d'Alba 2021, Piedmont, Italy</b>	<b>£42</b>
Black cherry with notes of rosemary and thyme – firm, balanced tannins provide a long, satisfying, clean, mineral-fresh finish – such a fantastic wine from a high-quality Barbaresco-based producer	
<b>Arianna Occhipinti SP68 Rosso 2024, Sicily, Italy</b>	<b>£42</b>
Blend of Frappato (70%) and Nero d'Avola (30%), this combines the dark, plummy, savoury notes with lightness of touch	
<b>Bodegas La Horra 'Corimbo' 2021, Ribera del Duero, Spain</b>	<b>£42</b>
Dark cherries, dried herbs, tea, smoke, and earth. Full-bodied with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Vibrant and balanced with a velvety texture. A beautiful red with tension and harmony. Long, flavourful long finish.	
<b>Panoramico Rioja Tinto 2020, Rioja, Spain</b>	<b>£44</b>
Old vine Rioja at its best – the 50+ year-old vines produce juicy red and black cherry fruit, redcurrant and blackberries, overlaid with spices and clove - soft and supple from 12 months ageing in old oak casks	
<b>Cantina Sobrero Langhe Nebbiolo 2023, Piedmont, Italy</b>	<b>£44</b>
A mini Barolo that is ready to drink – no waiting around for 20 years here! Strawberry and cherry fruit, with touches of leather, tea and dried roses	
<b>Álvaro Palacios Camins del Priorat 2022, Priorat, Spain</b>	<b>£45</b>
We tend to worry when we see young Priorat as it usually needs years to come around... but fear not! This is designed to be drunk young, with its soft plum, cherry and Christmas cake flavours	
<b>Vin des Potes Sangiovese 'La Botte Secrète' 2020, Tuscany, Italy</b>	<b>£48</b>
A collaboration from the guys with no vineyard or winery, and Stefano Amerighi in Cortona, Tuscany! This Sangio is crunchy and fruity, screaming sour cherries, blackcurrants and delicious earthy tones – beautifully textured	
<b>Zenato Valpolicella Ripassa 'Superiore' 2020, Veneto, Italy</b>	<b>£45</b>
Rich and heady with aromas and flavours of black fruit, chocolate, coffee and a delicious hint of balsamic	
<b>Hidalgo Albert Priorat '1270 a Vuit' 2014, Priorat, Spain</b>	<b>£55</b>
Garnacha, Cariñena, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carignan. Full-bodied, ripe fruits with anise and smoky	
<b>Danbury Ridge Pinot Noir 2022, Crouch Valley, Essex, England</b>	<b>£64</b>
Finally and English Pinot to get very excited about! Made by all-round good guy Liam Idzikowski (ex Lyme Bay and Somona superstars Williams Syelem) – he has produced a Pinot in the style of Volnay, with plenty of red berry fruit and a hint of warming spice – bravo!	
<b>Monte del Frà Amarone Riserva Classico 2018, Veneto, Italy</b>	<b>£72</b>
Corvina & Rondinella. Grapes are dried for 4 months before a long, slow fermentation & 30 months in Slavonian oak	
<b>Gigi Bianco Barbaresco 'Pora' 2012, Piedmont, Italy</b>	<b>£84</b>
Susanna Bianco is the fifth generation to run it, and makes intense, precise wines – this beautifully mature Nebbiolo is packed with bright cherry, and a touch of dried rose – the tannins are prominent, but beautifully integrated	

## RED WINE – USA

<b>Viano Zinfandel 2018, Contra Costa County, California</b>	<b>£35</b>
Old vines (60 years+) from across the Golden Gate Bridge deliver a ripe and velvety Zin loaded with dark berry fruit, and a classic peppery finish.	
<b>Foxglove Pinot Noir 2018, Central Coast, California</b>	<b>£37</b>
A daft price for Pinot Noir of this quality from California – we're happy for you to pay more once you've tried it!	
<b>Foxglove Zinfandel 2021, Paso Robles, California</b>	<b>£37</b>
A characterful and powerful Zinfandel with bags of ripe bramble fruit and spice. Soft tannins and subtle acidity make this wine very approachable	
<b>Marietta Cellars Old Vine Red 'Lot 74' NV, Geyserville, California</b>	<b>£40</b>
A blend of old vine Zinfandel, Carignan and Petite Sirah delivers lush, juicy plum and other dark berry fruits with hints of smoke, pepper and earth – there is a lovely zing to the wine on the finish – excellent stuff	
<b>Slingshot Cabernet Sauvignon 2021, North Coast, California</b>	<b>£42</b>
One of the best value Cabs in California - brilliant balance of power and finesse – blackcurrant, cassia, eucalyptus	
<b>Broc Cellars 'Love Red' 2022, Central Valley, California</b>	<b>£45</b>
Lashings of bright red fruits, wonderfully judged acidity and a spiky finish that will have you coming back for more	
<b>DuPuis 'Etoile Rouge' 2020, Anderson Valley, California</b>	<b>£45</b>
Jura-inspired wine by the great Wells Guthrie – blend of Trousseau and Poulsard (with a tiny bit of Pinot Noir) – low-tones fruit with lots of earthiness and fabulous acidity – one of the biggest bargains on the list	
<b>Lindquist Family Wines Syrah 2021, Central Coast, California</b>	<b>£45</b>
A great wine by the original Rhône Ranger Bob Lindquist! Bob has been making some of the best Rhône-style wines in California since 1982 – savoury and smoky with flavours of blackcurrant jam, black olive and smoked bacon	
<b>LIOCO Pinot Noir 2023, Mendocino County, California</b>	<b>£47</b>
From a selection of coastal vineyards, with 10% whole bunch fermentation, the LIOCO Pinot sizzles with black raspberry and violet and a cooling acidity – it's been a while, LIOCO!	
<b>Land of Saints Cabernet Franc 2021, Santa Barbara County, California</b>	<b>£47</b>
100% de-stemmed fruit, native ferment with gentle hand-pigeage twice daily during primary fermentation	
<b>Sabelli-Frisch 'Marina' Mission 2020, Lodi, California</b>	<b>£47</b>
A new Mission vineyard, and a bigger, bolder wine. Super-old vines in the US (planted around 1900) - creamy cherries and red currants dominate with notes of sublime strawberry coulis – light on colour, huge on flavour	
<b>Arnot Roberts Gamay 2023, North Coast, California</b>	<b>£48</b>
The Carbonic Maceration is very evident in this fantastic, crunchy, light, bright red – gushing with strawberry and red cherry goodness – a perfect summer slurper	
<b>Broc Cellars 'Fox Hill' Sangiovese 2022, Mendocino, California</b>	<b>£49</b>
Old World, meet New World! Chris Brockway finally bought his own vineyard in 2022 – Fox Hill is planted with 100% Italian varieties... and the Sangiovese is the king! Bursting with bright sour cherry, pomegranate, an underlying earthiness, and electric acidity. Simply magnificent	
<b>Birichino 'Bechthold Vineyard' Cinsault 2022, Mokelumne River, California</b>	<b>£52</b>
Made from the world's oldest Cinsault vines (130+ years old!) A great combination of wild red fruits and a gentle floral/herbal note – super vibrant with loads of fresh acidity	
<b>Birichino 'Besson Vineyard' Old Vines Grenache 2021, Central Coast, California</b>	<b>£52</b>
From vines planted in 1910 – fresh strawberry, cherry liqueur and pepper spice – bright, fresh cool climate Grenache	

- Arnot Roberts Trousseau 2023, North Coast, California** **£56**  
The Arnot Roberts guys never fail to WOW! One of the best wines on the entire list! Heaps of creamy red fruit, delicate earthy notes, and balanced acidity
- London Cali CRU Pinot Noir 2020, Sta. Rita Hills California** **£58**  
Collab between the great Sashi Moorman (Domaine de la Côte) and the team at London CRU from a vineyard adjacent to La Côte – wild strawberry, bright, crunchy cherry and herbal notes from whole clusters – absolute bargain for this quality
- Joseph Swan Pinot Noir ‘Cuvee du Trois’ 2018, Russian River Valley, California** **£58**  
Smoky, red berry fruit, zingy, velvety smooth – light in colour, massive in complexity – new vintage... the best yet??
- DuPuis ‘Baker Ranch’ Syrah 2019, Anderson Valley, California** **£59**  
Fermented 100% whole cluster, utilizing native yeast and aged in neutral oak barrels – another brilliant wine from the great Wells Guthrie – crunch of berries and finish of pink peppercorns, tapenade and smoked bacon
- Kutch Pinot Noir 2022, Sonoma Coast, California** **£62**  
Jamie Kutch made the move from Wall Street to the vineyard – great choice, Jamie! Bright red fruit but with a hint of game and spice – sleek and luscious – a winemaker at the top of his game
- Bergström ‘Cumberland Reserve’ Pinot Noir 2023, Willamette Valley, Oregon** **£64**  
Bright and seductive, this pinot offers fresh cherries, crushed wild berries, violets, wet rocks and subtle spices on the nose. Racy and mouthwatering, with spicy and minerally tension, it has a medium body, a dusty texture to its tannins and a lingering and racy finish. Focused and very precise.
- Ridge ‘East Bench’ Zinfandel 2018, Dry Creek Valley, California** **£66**  
Great vintage for a great wine – blackberry, blueberry, liquorice, perfectly balanced acidity – a true modern classic
- Drew Family Cellars ‘Valenti Ranch’ Pinot Noir 2017, Mendocino Ridge, California** **£68**  
Another top notch Sonoma Pinot producer - Velvety texture with ripe berry flavours, subtle earthy notes and hints of spice – a few years of bottle age has done wonders
- DuPuis ‘Wendling’ Pinot Noir 2019, Anderson Valley, California** **£72**  
Restrained and mineral with flavours of plum, raspberry and black-tea wrapped in fine-grained tannins. This was Ant’s favourite Pinot in 2024
- Kutch ‘McDougall Ranch’ Pinot Noir 2021, Sonoma Coast, California** **£76**  
The 2021 Pinot Noir McDougall Ranch is a dark, brooding wine. Black cherry, spice, dried herbs, leather and tobacco add gravitas to this sombre, imposing Pinot Noir. There's serious depth and textural intensity here
- Ridge ‘Lytton Springs’ 2017, Dry Creek Valley, California** **(375ml) £45**  
Great bottle age – blackberry, blueberry, damson, smoky liquorice with perfectly balanced acidity
- Ponzi ‘Paloma’ Pinot Noir 2021, Willamette Valley, Oregon** **£105**  
Ponzi is one of the oldest estates in Oregon, producing wines since 1970. This single vineyard Pinot is serious, intense, concentrated and complex – brooding black fruits with great acidity and super-long finish

## RED WINE – NEW WORLD

- El Grano Carménère 2023, Rapel Valley, Chile** £32  
Dark cherry, plum and blackcurrant with herbal notes of rosemary, thyme and earthy green pepper – textbook stuff
- Sepa Moya Merlot 2023, Central Valley, Chile** £32  
Super-easy drinking with tonnes of plum and damson fruit – super structure and plenty of mocha, herb and spice notes in the background
- Radford Dale ‘Vinum’ Gamay 2024, Stellenbosch, South Africa** £34  
There are less than 10 hectares of Gamay currently planted in the Cape. Raspberry, mulberry, and spiced plum with hints of violet – super juicy, super smashable!
- Bodegas Miras Trousseau 2021, Patagonia, Argentina** £35  
A great value Argentinian wine, made with one of our favourite varieties – quite a weighty Trousseau with flavours of wild strawberry, cranberry and an earthiness that you only seem to get with this magnificent grape
- Testalonga Baby Bandito ‘Follow your Dreams’ Carignan 2022, Swartland, South Africa** £35  
Like drinking breakfast fruit juice – oodles of raspberry, cherry and cranberry goodness and the softest texture
- Bodega Atamisque Pinot Noir ‘Serbal’ 2024, Uco Valley, Argentina** £35  
Super-elegant Pinot with flavours of cherry and wild strawberry – from high elevation vineyards and definitely no oak influence – pure, precise, delightful
- Vino4040 Cabernet Sauvignon 2022, Mendoza, Argentina** £36  
Classic Cab flavours of blackcurrants and eucalyptus – the wine has a real elegance with smooth, powdery tannins
- Maal Malbec ‘Rebelión’ 2022, Mendoza, Argentina** £37  
95-year-old vines + long maceration with short ageing in new oak = and black cherry fruit with a touch smoky mocha
- Dorper Pinotage 2022, Stellenbosch, South Africa** £38  
This Pinotage gained many accolades and for good reason - a fresh approach to this South African grape with a focus on elegance - floral, juicy raspberry, cherry and blackberry with hints of savouriness, spice and a waft of mocha
- Jordan ‘Black Magic’ Merlot 2021, Stellenbosch, South Africa** £39  
Mature vineyards yield opulent fruit with plum, rich blackberry and mocha flavours – it’s been far too long since we’ve served one of Gary’s wines at The Grape!
- Portezuelo Paraíso Cariñena 2019, Itata Valley, Chile** £40  
Well-structured, powerful, complex and well balanced. It is rich in fruit with some wild flower and earthy notes
- Magna Montis ‘San Pablo’ Cabernet Franc 2022, Mendoza, Argentina** £42  
A Cab Franc created with finesse - it comes from San Pablo, the coldest and most extreme region of the Uco Valley at 5,250 feet above sea level. Pure bramble fruit with hints of tobacco and spice, velvety tannins and fresh acidity
- Cara Sur Criolla Chica ‘Paraje’ 2022, Mendoza, Argentina** £42  
Criolla Chica is known on as Pais in Chile, Mission in USA – the wine is very light in colour but these 90 year-old vines provide a punch of flavour – cranberry, raspberry, tea and rose petals – beautifully smooth and so satisfying
- Klein Constantia ‘Estate Red’ 2020, Constantia Valley, South Africa** £44  
69% Cabernet Sauvignon/28% Malbec/3% Petit Verdot. Ripe, dense and powerful with rich dark fruit and warming spice from the oak ageing – refined and plush with light, tight tannins – a wine for this cooler weather, for sure
- Murdoch Hill Pinot Noir 2023, Adelaide Hills, South Australia** £45  
Some Pinots from this region can be a bit over the top, but not here... classic wild strawberry, cherry, and gentle spice
- Corofin ‘Wrekin Vineyard’ Pinot Noir 2020, Marlborough, New Zealand** £45  
Superb Kiwi Pinot with tonnes of fresh red fruit and a beautiful underlying savouriness – rosemary, earthy, and with just a hint of soy sauce

<b>Thistle &amp; Weed ‘Nastergal’ 2022, Western Cape, South Africa</b>	<b>£46</b>
Portuguese-inspired blend of Tempranillo, Alicante-Bouschet, Touriga Nacional, Pontak, Sousão, and Touriga Franca! Blackberry, blueberries with spices - cinnamon and black pepper – there is an intensity to the wine, but it never gets too big, and has an understated elegance	
<b>Ravenworth Barbera/Nebbiolo 2022, Murrumbatemen, NSW, Australia</b>	<b>£46</b>
A perfect partnership between two Piedmont greats – with bright fruit provided by the Barbera and structure by the Nebbiolo - cherry, strawberry, rose petals, blueberry and orange peel – a fab new addition!	
<b>Testalonga ‘Dark Side’ Syrah 2022, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£48</b>
Best Syrah yet from Craig and Carla – all the flavour of SA Syrah wrapped in a zingy cloak of bright acidity – so good	
<b>Akitu ‘A2’ Pinot Noir 2020, Central Otago, New Zealand</b>	<b>£49</b>
Whole bunch pressed and aged in French oak (12% new) – a broad and muscular Pinot that retains elegance – lots of bright cherry and redcurrant fruit, with a touch of warm cinnamon spice	
<b>Ministry of Clouds Shiraz 2022, McLaren Vale, South Australia</b>	<b>£50</b>
Polished Shiraz from the Ministry! Blackberry, damson and black raspberry with notes of fresh herbs, fennel and peppery meat – the wine retains a great freshness and has a super silky texture	
<b>Murdoch Hill ‘Landau’ Syrah 2022, Adelaide Hills, South Australia</b>	<b>£52</b>
Michael Downer is very clear this is a Syrah, not a Shiraz! Far more in common with the wines of Crozes Hermitage than the Barossa, the wine is packed with bright fruit and complex notes of smoked bacon and olive	
<b>Ahrens Family ‘Black’ 2021, Swartland, South Africa</b>	<b>£52</b>
We love Albert’s wines - a Syrah-led Rhône style blend with flavours of blackberries, black olives and raspberries	
<b>Lowerland Tannat ‘Tolbos’ 2019, Prieska, South Africa</b>	<b>£52</b>
Dark forest fruits with good acidity and firm but rounded tannins – the finish has hints of dark spice and tobacco	
<b>Castagna ‘Adam’s Rib The Red’ 2022, Beechworth, Victoria, Australia</b>	<b>£55</b>
Primarily Nebbiolo with some Syrah and a smattering of Sangiovese. A wonderful blend of fruitiness and savouriness - woody spice and blue-black berries with just enough tannin to frame everything – silky smooth	
<b>Bouchard Finlayson ‘Hannibal’ 2021, Walker Bay, South Africa</b>	<b>£58</b>
Unique blend of 41% Sangiovese, 26% Nebbiolo, 14% Shiraz, 11% Pinot Noir, 5% Barbera; 3% Mourvèdre. Fresh red cherry and strawberry, with whispers of cedar wood, charcuterie and tobacco	
<b>Murdoch Hill ‘Apollo’ Pinot Noir 2022, Adelaide Hills, South Australia</b>	<b>£58</b>
Top notch Aussie Pinot from the brilliant Michael Downer – 20% whole bunches in the ferment provide a lovely silky texture to complement the bright red fruits baking spice, and earthy notes	
<b>Glaetzer Wines ‘Anaperenna’ 2021, Barossa Valley, South Australia</b>	<b>£59</b>
79% Shiraz / 21% Cabernet Sauvignon. Exceptional old vine fruit was sourced from the famed Ebenezer sub district at the northern tip of the Barossa Valley. Big black and red fruit, with great structure from the Cab	
<b>Ten Minutes By Tractor ‘Up the Hill’ Pinot Noir 2021, Mornington Peninsula, Australia</b>	<b>£59</b>
We are delighted to be pouring this fabulous wine for the very first time! Layers of cherry, raspberry and spice – this Pinot has a sense of power, without ever becoming over-ripe... seriously good judgment of when to pick and how to manage these wonderful grapes	
<b>Glaetzer Wines ‘Amon-Ra’ 2021, Barossa Valley, South Australia</b>	<b>£65</b>
A prestigious full-bodied red wine created from 100% Shiraz grapes - the wine is named after the ancient Egyptian God of Sun, Amon-Ra, who represents power, strength, and opulence	