
Cassis Wine Cellar

We are pleased to present the current selection of wines available from our cellar.

We hope that this selection will meet your expectations, however, we are always looking for new suggestions and your comments will be welcome.

Would you care for some assistance, do not hesitate to ask our team who will be pleased to offer you some guidance for the choice of your wine.

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Wines from Champagne

The House of Laurent Perrier

Situated in Tours sur Marne and founded in 1812, Laurent Perrier has been "Avant-garde" in creating unique and elegant Champagnes for nearly 200 years.

It is the largest family owned brand and with Bernard de Nonancourt at the helm, it is considered one of the worlds most esteemed Champagne brands

001	NV	Laurent Perrier Brut	£47.50
006	NV	Laurent Perrier, Ultra Brut	£89.00
011	1997	Laurent Perrier, Millésimé	£100.00
020	NV	Laurent Perrier, Grand Siècle, "La Cuvée"	£140.00
030	NV	Laurent Perrier Brut Rosé.	£85.50
022	1997	Laurent Perrier, "Cuvée Alexandra"(Rosé)	£324.00
023	NV	Laurent Perrier _ Sec, "Riche"	£72.00

The House of Boizel

For the Boizel family, wine is much more than just a story, the Boizel family has been at it for 5 generations since 1834.

Evelyne Boizel took the reigns 20 years ago, and from then on the motto of the family has been:"A family, a house, a tradition".

Christophe Roque, Evelyne's husband, travels all over Champagne to source only the best grapes from the grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards before the meticulous blending process.

008	NV	Boizel Brut Réserve	£60.00
031	NV	Boizel Brut Rosé	£68.00
012	1999	Boizel Millésimé	£79.00
007	NV	Boizel Blanc de Blanc (100% Chardonnay)	£72.00
024	1995	Boizel "Joyeau de France"	£120.00

The House of Moët & Chandon

Founded in 1743 by Claude Moët, the world's leading Champagne "Maison" is the symbol of pleasure, splendour and spectacular events seen in royal court to fashion week's across the world. Owners of the largest estate in Champagne at over 1000 hectares and access to the best vineyards, with 16 out of the 17 "Grands Crus" represented.

013	NV	Moët & Chandon, Cuvée Brut Imperial	£76.00
014	1999	Moët & Chandon, Cuvée Dry Imperial	£90.00
015	1999	Moët & Chandon, Cuvée Rosé	£95.00
021	1998	Moët & Chandon, Cuvée Dom Pérignon	£150.00

Non- vintage Champagne

The continuing strength of the Sterling against the Euro helps the Champagne drinkers in particular! It allows you to enjoy a wide range from excellent vineyard's and vintages at affordable prices.

Stocks in Champagne are very good and prices are stable, therefore there has never been a better time to enjoy a glass of Champagne.

002	NV	<i>Pol Roger White Foil Brut</i>	£55.00
003	NV	<i>Bollinger Special Cuvée</i>	£65.00
004	NV	<i>Krug Grande Cuvée</i>	£178.00
005	NV	<i>Veuve Clicquot _ Sec,</i>	£33.50

Prestige Cuvée

021	1998	<i>Moët & Chandon, Cuvée Dom Pérignon</i>	£100.00
009	1998	<i>Veuve Clicquot, "La Grande Dame"</i>	£200.00
024	1995	<i>Boizel "Joyeau de France"</i>	£120.00
020	NV	<i>Laurent Perrier, Grand Siècle, "La Cuvée"</i>	£140.00
022	1997	<i>Laurent Perrier, "Cuvée Alexandra"(Rosé)</i>	£324.00

Sparkling Wines

We have carefully selected the following sparkling wines from the new and the old world to complement our list of Champagnes.

The past few years have seen the quality of the sparkling improve beyond recognition.

035	NV	<i>Castella d'Olerdola, Brut Reserva, CAVA</i>	£23.50
036	NV	<i>Pelorus from Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand</i>	£38.00
037	1999	<i>Salmon Brut, Ashton hill, Adelaide hills, Australia</i>	£42.00

White wines from Alsace

Here we have always been fans of Alsace. True connoisseurs of wine must wonder why so little attention is paid to this area, each time you drink a dry Riesling, Gewurztraminer or Pinot Blanc from a top producer, people are ecstatic. Their quality is now slowly but surely asserted.

040	2005	<i>Riesling “Bollemberg”, Materne Haegelin et ses filles</i>	£27.00
041	2005	<i>Gewurztraminer, Cave de Pfaffenheim.</i>	£21.50
042	2003	<i>Pinot Blanc, Materne Haegelin et ses filles</i>	£30.00
043	2003	<i>Muscat d’Alsace, Materne Haegelin et ses filles</i>	£30.00
044	2003	<i>Tokay- Pinot Gris, Materne Haegelin et ses filles</i>	£30.00
045	1989	<i>Tokay- Pinot Gris, Selection de Grains Nobles, Domaine Materne Haegelin et ses filles (50cl)</i>	£80.00

White wines from Burgundy

This is the kingdom of the Chardonnay grape, where names such as Chablis, Montrachet and others have been exciting the curiosity and envy of wine connoisseurs world wide. Often copied and hardly matched the qualities of these wines are often equal to their reputation. Beware of the only white burgundy which is not a chardonnay; The Bourgogne Alligoté.

The village of Chablis

There is some diversity in styles of Chablis made, mainly falling into those that are oaked and those that are not. The wines are more acidic and austere than the ones of the Côte d’Or, with a steely, stony and mineral character.

054	2005	<i>Bourgogne Chardonnay, “Kimméridgien”, J.M. Brocard</i>	£25.00
050	2004	<i>Chablis, Domaine des Manants, J.M. Brocard</i>	£26.50
051	2004	<i>Chablis 1^{er} Cru “Montmains”, Domaine des Marronniers, B. Legland, Chablis</i>	£38.75
052	2003	<i>Chablis Grand Cru “Les Grenouilles”, Domaine Testut</i>	£100.00

Côte d'Or

The wines from the Côte d'Or are usually all that one could expect from a chardonnay. They are in essence the standard that every chardonnay grower at one time tried to achieve. Names such as Meursault or Montrachet still stand for finesse and class throughout the world. The grands Crus such as Corton Charlemagne are not as popular due to their exclusivity, but they are the best that the region has to offer.

**065 2000 Vougeot 1^{er} Cru, "Le Clos Blanc",
Domaine de la Vougeraie £150.00**

The village of Meursault

The 1^{er} Crus from Meursault define the best parcels of vines that the village has to offer. There is no Grand Cru in Meursault, and the producers are therefore the standard by which the quality of the wine will be defined. Producers such as Pierre Morey are on top of their game and are now reaching the stardom of other such as Coche-Dury, and la Romanée-Conti. The Meursault wines offer opulence throughout; sometimes tasting of hazelnuts and apple they have a delicate peach like fruitiness on the nose.

053 2002 Meursault "sous la velle", Domaine Michelot £78.00
**057 1998 Meursault, 1^{er} Cru "Les Bouchères",
Domaine Morey £100.00**

The village of Puligny-Montrachet

Puligny Montrachet has a large variation of differing styles of growers and wines; however as in Meursault it is often better to bank on the 1^{er} Cru of a good grower such as Domaine Leflaive than to buy the Gd. Cru of a lesser one. The wines of Puligny Montrachet are quintessential stylish, graceful, well balanced and elegant, they also have aromas of butter and herbs. The flavours are rich yet steely, buttressed nicely by acidity.

055 1997 Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Domaine Louis Latour £250.00
056 2000 Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Domaine Amiot £250.00
**058 2002 Puligny Montrachet, "Les Houillères",
Domaine Machard de Gramont £75.50**
**059 1997 Puligny Montrachet 1^{er} Cru "Les Pucelles",
Domaine Leflaive £120.00**

The village of Aloxe-Corton

In the village of Aloxe Corton the only white wine found is a "Grand Cru": Corton Charlemagne. This appellation manages to combine the quality of the Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet, which is opulence and finesse.

**060 1997 Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru,
Domaine Capitain- Gagnerot £120.00**

Mâconnais

Mâconnais white wines offer fresh scents of apples and lemon. They can be bottled early and drunk young. In general the wines from Pouilly Fuissé exhibit more ripeness than the straight forward Mâcon wines

061	2005	<i>Pouilly Fuissé, Clos du Bourg, Domaine R. Luquet</i>	£34.50
062	2005	<i>Mâcon Chardonnay, Domaine P. Talmard</i>	£20.25
063	2003	<i>Mâcon La Roche Vineuse, O. Merlin</i>	£20.25
064	2003	<i>Viré Clessé, Réserve Personelle, Boutinot.</i>	£25.00

White wines from The Loire Valley

The appellation Pouilly Fumé, is renowned the world over, for its richly scented, flinty earthy and herbaceous wines. Sancerre is probably the best known appellation of the vast Loire valley. The steep slopes of chalk and flint that surround Sancerre are undoubtedly responsible for the qualities that made the wine famous.

071	2005	<i>Sancerre, Le Pierrier, Domaine Thomas</i>	£26.75
072	2004	<i>Pouilly Fumé, Château de Tracy</i>	£39.50
073	2001	<i>Vouvray Sec, "La Coulée d'Argent, Domaine Bourillon d'Orléan</i>	£23.00
075	2003	<i>Vouvray, Moelleux, Cuvée de Grains Dorés, Clos de Nouys, 50cl</i>	£60.00
074	2002	<i>Savennières, "Coulée de Serrant", N. Joly</i>	£73.00
076	1997	<i>Sancerre, "Vendange de la Cuvée St. Charles" Henri Bourgeois (50cl)</i>	£74.00

White wines from the Côtes du Rhône

White Croze Hermitage should be bottled no more than six months after vintage and drunk within 3 years for the best of its freshness and vitality. Châteauneuf is probably one of France's most privileged appellations as it rarely suffers from the problems that can spell doom for other French wine regions- it has constant sunshine, dry heat and strong winds which virtually all guarantee that rot and other diseases wont be present. Condrieu is an exotic wine balanced with low acidity. It is often referred as the third musketeer, being one of the greatest whites that France has to offer.

080	2003	<i>Crozes Hermitage, Domaine des Entrefaux</i>	£31.00
081	2005	<i>Condrieu, Pagus Luminus, Domaine L. Chèze</i>	£70.00
082	2004	<i>Châteauneuf du Pâpe, "La crau", Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe</i>	£70.00
083	2005	<i>St. Joseph, "Cuvée Rô-Rée", Domaine L. Chèze</i>	£56.00

White wines from other areas of France

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092	2004	Chardonnay, Domaine des Martinolles, South west	£20.00
093	2006	Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine St, Peyre, Côteaux du Languedoc	£22.00
094	2005	Jurançon Sec, Château Joly	£25.00

White wines from Australia

Australia continues to produce some of the most popular white wines in the world. You can rely on our small selection of wines to exhibit some of the most interesting flavours coming from Australia at the moment.

100	2005	Chardonnay, Stuart River, Hamilton's Ewell	£21.95
101	2004	Killara Park Estate, Yarra Valley	£25.50
102	2001	Dromana Estate, Chardonnay Reserve, Mornington Peninsula.	£54.50
103	2004	Pauletts, Riesling, Clare Valley	£29.50
104	2003	"I" Range, Arneis, Gary Crittenden, King Valley & Mornington Peninsula	£29.00

White wines from New Zealand

New Zealand's reputation was firmly built on Sauvignon Blanc. However, the chardonnay has started to grow well. Other grapes such as Riesling and Gewurztraminer are starting to emerge with stunning results.

105	2006	Matakana Estate, Pinot Gris, Auckland	£35.00
106	2006	Sauvignon Blanc, Allan Scott, Marlborough	£30.00
110	2005	Hawkes Bay Estate, Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay	£26.00
111	2002	Cloudy Bay, Chardonnay, Marlborough	£65.00
112	2006	Waipara Hills, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	£26.50
113	2006	Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	£48.50
114	2004	Waipara Hills, Gewurztraminer, Marlborough	£25.50
115	2005	Catalina Sounds, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	£29.00

White wines from California

As you would expect from a very sunny climate the wines from California are full bodied and robust in flavours offering a lot of “up front” fruits.

121	2004	<i>Round Hill, Chardonnay-Viognier, Round Hill.</i>	£22.00
122	2001	<i>Rutherford Ranch Chardonnay, Napa Valley</i>	£36.00
123	2003	<i>Clos du Val, Carneros Chardonnay, Napa Valley</i>	£40.00
120	2003	<i>Chardonnay, Château Ste. Michelle, Washington</i>	£30.00

White wines from Chile

White wines emanating from Chile are consistently soft, fruity and well balanced wines, exhibiting tropical fruit flavours. They tend to be lighter and better balanced on the palate than some of the Australians

124	2004	<i>Casa Marin sauvignon Blanc, San Antonio Valley, Chile</i>	£37.00
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White wines from South Africa

Virtually all the vineyards of South Africa are situated within a 160 kilometre sweep of Cape Town. The economical climate of South Africa prevented the wines from being acknowledged as a force to be dealt with. Fortunately this is now a thing of the past and we can enjoy more and more of these amazing wines.

116	2006	<i>Avondale Estate, Chenin Blanc, Paarl</i>	£20.00
117	2005	<i>Mayson Ridge, Sauvignon Blanc, Cape of Good Hope</i>	£20.00
118	2004	<i>Mayson Ridge, Chardonnay, Cape of Good Hope</i>	£20.00
119	2002	<i>Amani, Chardonnay, Stellenbosch</i>	£30.00
107	2005	<i>Waterkloof, Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch</i>	£45.00
108	2005	<i>Peacock Ridge, Chardonnay, Stellenbosch</i>	£27.00

White wines from Germany

Our small selection of estate bottled wines exhibit what finesse can be achieved by a good grower despite the steepness and the difficulty of the German vineyards.

125	2002	<i>Shloss Vollrads Riesling QDA, Rheingau</i>	£27.00
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White wines from Spain

In Spain yields are going down, as in France and consequently the white wines have improved. They are impeccably vinified and not over filtered and we are beginning to see quality emerging from this region. In the mouth the wines are lighter and less intense than their French opposites.

126	2005	<i>Albariño, Lagar de Cervera, Galicia</i>	£32.50
127	1998	<i>Gewurztraminer, Viñas del Vero</i>	£29.25

White wines from Italy

Italy is progressing well in white wines, although it is still more famous for reds. There are more impeccably made brilliant white wines appearing.

130	2004	<i>Verdicchio dei Castelli, Di Jesi Classico</i>	£18.50
131	2004	<i>Roero Arneis, Malvira, DOC</i>	£27.00
132	2005	<i>Pinot Grigio, La Francesca, Veneto</i>	£22.50
133	2004	<i>Chardonnay, I Sistri IGT</i>	
		<i>Fattoria di Felsina Berardenga, Tuscany</i>	£35.00
134	2006	<i>Gavi di Gavi DOCG" La Meirana", Broglia, Piedmont</i>	£27.00

Rosé wines

There are two methods used to make Rosé wines; the first one consists of pressing black grapes until enough colour is extracted and then start the procedure as if you would for a white wine. For the second method, the vats are filled as for making a red wine, the early stage of the fermentation causes the " marc" to rise and after 12 to 14 hours a quantity of the juice is run off and fermented separately

140	2004	<i>Tavel Rosé, Domaine Mejan, Côtes du Rhône</i>	£22.95
141	2005	<i>"I" Range, Rosato, Garry Crittenden, King Valley, Australia</i>	£24.95

Red wines from Burgundy

Côtes de Beaune

The red wines of the Côtes de Beaune account for well over 95% of the appellation's production. They are subtly built and are the most feminine of the "Bourgognes"; the flavours that will come forward here are fruits, flowers but also a sturdy acidity which bring finesse to the wine. Although they are very light they remain very suitable for white game such as Pheasant and Partridge.

152	1998	<i>Savigny lés Beaune, 1^{er} Cru "Serpentières"</i>	
		<i>Domaine Ecard.</i>	£50.00
153	1999	<i>Monthélie, Domaine Morey</i>	£62.00
154	1996	<i>Pommard, Domaine Voillot</i>	£90.00
161	2002	<i>Meursault, Domaine Matrot</i>	£65.00

Côtes de Nuits

The wines of the Côtes de Nuits are the heavy weights of burgundy they are also described as mannish, with flavours such as tobacco, spices and coffee emerging. They are very suitable for big game and red meat.

155	2000	<i>Nuits St. Georges, Domaine de l'Arlot</i>	£72.50
156	1996	<i>Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Dujac</i>	£122.00
157	1992	<i>Clos de Vougeot, Gd. Cru, Domaine Arnoux</i>	£145.00
158	2001	<i>Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Rousseau</i>	£75.00
159	2001	<i>Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru "Les Cazetiers"</i>	
		<i>Domaine Sérafin</i>	£120.00
160	1996	<i>Morey St. Denis, Domaine Dujac</i>	£105.00

Beaujolais

These wines have rich flavours with prominent fruits; their low acidity due to the gamay grapes makes for the most versatile wines on the French folio. Very round early, meaning that there is almost no sharpness, they will compliment with equal success meat and fish.

165	2005	<i>Beaujolais villages, Domaine de Gry's Sablon</i>	£20.00
166	2005	<i>Fleurie, Domaine Pardon</i>	£27.35

Red wines from Bordeaux

The favourite area of many and certainly one which raises many passionate opinions. There are far too many points of interest to summarise the area.

Médoc, Haut-Médoc and Moulis en Médoc

It is interesting to note that the entrepreneurial vision and engineering skills of the Dutch, who are not known for their influential wines, are responsible for this famous wine producing area. What was once bleak marshland, was drained and dotted with windmills and the northern Médoc became known as “La petite Hollande” as a result.

The wines are often rough, full, and tanic. Though they are full of flavours and probably the most complex of the Bordelais.

170	2000	Château La Tour de By, Médoc	£34.50
172	2001	Château la Tour St. Bonnet, Médoc	£36.00
162	2003	Les Cèdres d'Hosten,	
		(2nd wine of Château Fourcas Hosten), Haut-Médoc	£31.00
163	1994	Château La Lagune, 3^{ème} Cru Classé,	
		Haut Médoc	£83.00
164	2003	Château Maucaillou, Moulis en Médoc	£52.00
169	2001	Château Malescasse, Médoc	£45.00
185	1997	Château Potensac, Médoc	£54.00

St. Julien

St. Julien wines are frequently mistaken for Pauillac. The wines are filled with rich curranty fruits and smell of cedar and spices. The overall quality of the wine makers in this area is amongst the best in Bordeaux.

173	1998	Château Gloria.	£75.00
188	2002	Château du Glana, Cru Bourgeois	£50.00
167	2001	Sarget de Gruaud Larose,	
		(2nd wine of Château Gruaud Larose)	£60.00

St. Estèphe

The wines of St. Estèphe tend to be firm when they are young because of the heavier and denser soils in this area. They have more merlot in their vineyards than anywhere else in the Médoc. They are the best ageing potential in the whole Bordeaux folio, and are in general full bodied and the ones recommended for strong dishes.

174	1995	Château Montrose, 2^{ème} Cru Classé	£140.00
171	2002	Château la Tour Blanquet, Cru Bourgeois	£35.00
177	2001	La Dame de Montrose, (2nd Wine of Château Montrose)	£63.00

Margaux

Margaux is the only commune taking its name from its most prestigious and only “Grand Cru”, the Château Margaux. The concentration of great wines produce in this appellation is staggering. A great Margaux has an undeniable floral and berry scent bouquet, backed up by the smell of new oak. Despite their high content of cabernet sauvignon they tend to mature more quickly than other appellations.

180	2002	Château d'Angludet, Cru Bourgeois	£65.00
181	1993	Château Palmer, 3^{ème} Cru Classé	£145.00
186	2004	Domaine Zédé, (2nd Wine of Château Labégorce)	£45.00

Pauillac

A classic Pauillac seems to define what most think of as a great Bordeaux; A rich blackcurrant cedary bouquet followed by medium to full flavours with a great deal of richness and tannin. This area is famous worldwide and although the prices of its “Grand Cru” are at times criticised, most would agree that they are worth every penny.

175	1997	Château Latour, 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé	£220.00
184	2001	Réserve de la Comtesse, (2nd wine of Château Pichon-Longueville, Comtesse de Lalande)	£73.00
187	2003	Château Bellegrave, Cru Bourgeois	£50.00

St. Emilion and Satellites

It is quite difficult to generalise about the taste of St. Emilion, given its divergent styles. The St. Emilion tends to be softer and fleshier than the wines from the Médoc, but not as soft and lush as the Pomerol. The wines have a distinctive herbaceous cedary bouquet.

176	1998	<i>Château Figeac, 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé</i>	£175.00
178	2000	<i>Château Fleur Garderose, St. Emilion</i>	£37.00
182	2001	<i>Château Reine Blanche, St. Emilion Gd. Cru</i>	£42.00
183	2001	<i>Château Bernateau, St. Emilion Gd. Cru</i>	£45.00

Pomerol and Lalande de Pomerol

Pomerol wines are often called the Burgundies of Bordeaux, Because of their rich and Subtle Personality. They do age extremely well, and demonstrate very rich Blackcurrant, Black Cherry. The very high percentage of merlot in their blend is the explanation for these characteristics.

190	2002	<i>Château Perron, Lalande de Pomerol</i>	£42.00
199	2003	<i>Château Clos Brun Mazeyres</i>	£50.00
200	2001	<i>Château de sales</i>	£78.00

Graves and Pèssac-Léognan

Typical Graves have a distinctive Mineral smell, as well as scents of Tobacco, Cedar. Graves wine are generally light weights; they are however the most sought Bordeaux.

179	2000	<i>Château Rahoul</i>	£56.00
189	2000	<i>Clémentin du Pape Clément</i> <i>(2nd Wine of Château Pape Clément)</i>	£83.00

Red wines from the Côtes du Rhône

Despite Croze Hermitage's proximity to the more famous appellation of Hermitage, the red wines are totally different

The Croze Hermitage tends to be soft, spicy and fruity and enjoyable at a young age. At its best the Hermitage a rich almost port like viscous and very full bodied red wine, it is also characterised by pungent smells of pepper and cassis. The Côtes Rôtie is immense, fleshy, rich, fragrant and full bodied with lots of cassis and bacon smell.

The majority of Châteauneuf du Pâpe is full of aromas such as, fennel, saddle leather, black truffle, nutmeg and smoked meat. They are amongst the most complex wines due to the fact that up to 7 grapes can be blended to obtain the final wine.

191	2002	<i>Côtes Rôtie, "Champin le Seigneur", J.M. Gerin</i>	£74.00
192	1995	<i>Hermitage, "La Chapelle", Paul Jaboulet-Ainé</i>	£140.00
193	2003	<i>Côtes du Lubéron, Domaine de la Citadelle</i>	£26.50
194	2003	<i>Gigondas, Domaine des Pallières</i>	£43.00
195	1994	<i>Châteauneuf du Pâpe, Château de Beaucastel</i>	£86.00
196	2002	<i>Côtes Rôtie, "Les Grandes Places", J.M. Gerin</i>	£142.00
197	2003	<i>St. Joseph, "Cuvée Rô-Rée", Domaine L. Chèze</i>	£52.00
198	2003	<i>Cairanne, La Côte Sauvage, Domaine Boutinot</i>	£35.00
201	2005	<i>Côteaux de Tricastin, Delas Frères</i>	£25.00

Regional French wines

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202	2005	<i>Côtes du Ventoux, La vieille ferme</i>	£20.00
203	2003	<i>Minervois, Château du Donjon, Cuvée Prestige</i>	£25.00
204	2001	<i>Costière de Nîmes, Domaine du Vieux Relais</i>	£26.00
205	1999	<i>Madiran, Château Montus, Alain Brumont</i>	£45.00
206	2000	<i>Bandol, Château de Romassan, Domaine Ott</i>	£65.00
207	2001	<i>Côteaux du Languedoc, Les Caillasses</i>	£40.00

Red wines from Italy

Barolo is one of the world's most famous Italian wines. It is a huge and intensely fragrant wine. The grape used is called Nebbiolo; the name is coming from the word "Nobbia", which mean Fog, indeed the grape bathes in the fog for most of the day and this gives the wine aromas of tar, leather, cherries and tobacco. Wines from Tuscany are finesse incarnated; the grape used is the sangiovese which gives wines that are usually subtle on the palate then liquorice and spices for after taste making them the perfect match for lamb and poultry. When blended with cabernet sauvignon the wines become known as Super Tuscan.

210	2002	<i>Barolo DOCG, Manfredi, Piemont</i>	£48.50
211	2005	<i>Chianti DOCG, Leonardo, Tuscany</i>	£20.00
213	2001	<i>Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Castelgiocondo, Tuscany</i>	£80.00
214	2003	<i>Carmignano DOCG, Villa di Capezzana, Tuscany</i>	£45.00
215	2003	<i>Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, DOCG, La Braccessa, Famiglia Antinori</i>	£40.00
216	2004	<i>Pèppoli Chianti, DOCG, Marchesi Antinori</i>	£35.00

Red wines from Spain & Portugal

The red wine is king in Spain. Two areas of production raise above all, the famous Rioja and the wines from the Ribera del Duero, which were made famous by the Vega Sicilia Unico.

220	2004	<i>Priorat, Trio infernal N° 1/3, Priorato</i>	£73.00
221	2002	<i>Tobelos Crianza, Rioja, Bodegas la Encina</i>	£26.75
222	2004	<i>Pesquera, Ribera del Duero</i>	£30.00
223	1999	<i>Marques de Vargas Reserva, Rioja</i>	£46.50
224	2001	<i>Mas d'en Compte, Priorato</i>	£72.00
225	1987	<i>Vega-Sicilia, "Unico", Ribera del Duero</i>	£200.00
271	2005	<i>"Zeta" Garnacha, Navarra.</i>	£20.00
230	1997	<i>Bairrada, Vinhas Velhas, Luis Pato (Portugal)</i>	£65.00

Red wines from South Africa

The Climate in the Cape is ideally suited for the cultivation of the vine, with cool and wet winters as well as hot and dry summers. Irrigation is accepted as essential, but does not cosset the vines so that the roots do not reach deep into the soil for the nutrients.

235	2004	3 Cabernet, "Julia", Avondale estate, Paarl	£26.50
231	2002	Amani, Merlot, Stellenbosch	£37.00
232	2000	Bredell's, Shiraz, Stellenbosch	£35.00
233	2002	Vrede en Lust, "Classic", Cape of Good Hope.	£25.00
234	2004	Pinotage, Clos Malverne, Stellenbosch	£23.00
236	2005	Peacock Ridge Merlot, Stellenbosch	£27.00
237	2003	Pinotage, Clos Malverne Réserve, Stellenbosch	£30.00

Red wines from Australia & New Zealand

The red wines from Australia continue to impress, particularly with the Shiraz grape producing spicy ripe wines.

The following selection shows how well the Australians can produce wines from this grape.

Although the Shiraz is king in Australia, master blenders have been successfully experimenting, and nowadays the Australian wines position themselves as a sure value on the world market.

Look out for the adventurous such as Gary Crittenden who consistently amaze by producing stunning wines with unusual grapes for this part of the world.

241	2002	Cabernet-Merlot, Paulett, Clare Valley	£29.75
242	2003	Grenache-Shiraz- Mourvèdre, Stone Garden, Hamilton Ewell's, Barossa	£27.50
244	1999	Merlot, Bookman, Clarendon Hills	£73.50
246	2004	Pinot Noir, Half Acre, Maine ridge, Mornington Peninsula	£66.50
247	2000	Nebbiolo "I", Gary Crittenden, King Valley	£35.50
248	2004	Shiraz, Private Selection, Craneford Wines	£22.50
249	2002	Railway Shiraz, Hamilton Ewell's, Barossa	£35.00
250	1999	Kangarilla Grenache, Clarendon Hills	£71.50
251	2002	Sangiovese "I", Gary Crittenden, King Valley	£27.50
261	2004	Hawkes Bay, Cabernet-Merlot-Malbec, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand	£37.00

Red wines from South America

Chilean red wines still remain affordable, delivering soft and fruity flavours which give considerable pleasure.

272	2005	<i>Passo Doble, Masi Tupungato, Argentina</i>	£30.00
273	2004	<i>Corbec Appassimento, Masi Tupungato, Argentina</i>	£55.00

Red wines from California

California tends to produce densely coloured red wines, with aromas that include blackcurrants, chocolate and leather. Wines containing high percentages of Cabernet Sauvignon also have an intense smell of asparagus. Wines with Merlot in the blend provide opulent fatness and a lush chewy texture reducing the evident tannins of Cabernet Sauvignon. The quality of the conditions in the Napa Valley has led, some of the best wine makers, such as Christian Moueix of Château Pétrus in establishing themselves there, achieving some spectacular results.

282	1998	<i>Ridge Vineyard, Montebello, Santa Cruz</i>	£105.00
283	1998	<i>Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley</i>	£40.00
284	2001	<i>Turley Vineyard Zinfandel, Old vines, Turley</i>	£60.00
285	1998	<i>Dominus Estate, Christian Moueix, Napa Valley</i>	£150.00
286	1999	<i>Napanook, Christian Moueix, Napa Valley</i>	£90.00
287	2004	<i>Clos du Val, Carneros Pinot Noir, Napa Valley</i>	£40.00
288	2003	<i>Clos du Val, Zinfandel, Napa Valley</i>	£36.00
289	2001	<i>Clos du Val, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley</i>	£48.00

Cassis Sommelier selection

House Champagne

	Glass	Bottle
001 NV Laurent Perrier Brut	£8.50	£47.50
(Elegant and dry. The perfect way to start or finish the night)		

House White wines

054 2005 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Kimméridgien", J.M. Brocard	£6.00	£25.00
(Kimméridgien is the layer of soil that gives Chablis its mineral character. This wine was made to demonstrate the importance of the soil)		

112 2006 Waipara Hills, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	£6.75	£26.50
(Typical gooseberry, passion fruit and red currant aromas, with clean herbaceous elements. Crisp palate with an explosive tropical finish.)		

043 2003 Muscat d'Alsace, Materne Haegelin et ses filles, Alsace	£7.00	£30.00
(A profoundly rich and creamy palate, medium dry with teasing characters of honeysuckle.)		

House Red wines

198 2003 Cairanne, La Côte Sauvage, Domaine Boutinot, France	£7.50	£35.00
(Characterised by pungent smells of pepper and cassis)		

231 2002 Amani, Merlot, Stellenbosch, South Africa	£8.00	£37.00
(Great aromatic intensity. Complex with a dominance of black fruits, quince and spicy oak aromas.)		

271 2005 "Zeta" Garnacha, Navarra.	£5.50	£20.00
(Soft and fruity flavours which give considerable pleasure.)		

Cassis selection of dessert wines

			Glass	Bottle
308	2004	<i>Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Pierre Perrin, Côtes du Rhône, France (Half)</i>	£7.85	£25.50
312	2005	<i>Essencia Orange Muscat, Andrew Quady, California (Half)</i>	£8.15	£24.50
075	2003	<i>Vouvray, Moelleux, Cuvée de Grains Dorés, Clos de Nouys, (50cl)</i>	£15.00	£60.00
076	1997	<i>Sancerre, "Vendange de la Cuvée St. Charles" Henri Bourgeois (50cl)</i>	£18.50	£74.00
005	NV	<i>Veuve Clicquot _ Sec, Champagne, France</i>		£33.50
313	NV	<i>Black Noble, De Bortoli, Australia</i>		£41.90
314	1993	<i>Tokaji, Aszú, Crown estate, Hungary. (50cl)</i>		£55.00
309	1995	<i>Château d'Yquem, Comte de Lure Saluce, 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé, Sauterne, France.</i>		£265.00
316	2000	<i>Vin Santo, Tegrino, Italy (50cl)</i>		£40.00
317	2004	<i>Maury, Domaine Mas Amiel</i>	£8.00	£38.00
310	N.V.	<i>Banyuls, Domaine Gaillard, Rancio "La Solera" (50cl)</i>	£15.00	£60.00

Cassis selection of Ports

			Glass	Bottle
500	2000	<i>Pocas, L.B.V.</i>	£4.60	£27.65
501	1992	<i>Pocas, Colheita</i>	£7.50	£43.60
502	1997	<i>Pocas</i>	£11.50	£68.00
504	NV	<i>Pedro Ximenez, Lustau (Sherry)</i>	£12.00	£60.00

White wines in halves

White Burgundies

300	2005	Chablis, Domaine des Manants, J.M. Brocard.	£16.00
301	2005	Puligny Montrachet, Les Houillères Domaine Machard de Gramont	£29.00
302	2002	Meursault, Les Narveaux, J.P. Diconne	£34.00

White from the Loire

303	2005	Pouilly Fumé, Domaine des Fines Caillottes	£20.00
304	2005	Sancerre, Domaine Croix St. Ursin	£20.00

White from Alsace

305	2004	Edelzwicker, Domaine Materne Haeguelin	£15.00
306	2004	Gewurztraminer, Pfaffenheim.	£15.00
045	1989	Tokay Pinot Gris, Selection de Grains Nobles, Domaine Materne Haeguelin	£80.00

White from other areas of France

308	2004	Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Pierre Perrin, Côtes du Rhône	£25.50
309	1995	Château d'Yquem, Comte de Lure Saluce, 1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé, Bordeaux.	£265.00
310	N.V.	Banyuls, Domaine Gaillard, Rancio"La Solera"South West (50cl)	£60.00

White from other Areas

311	2005	Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay, Hawkes bay, New Zealand	£15.00
312	2004	Essencia Orange Muscat, Andrew Quady, California	£24.50
313	NV	Black Noble, De Bortoli, Australia	£41.90
314	2000	Tokaji, Aszú, Crown estate, Hungary. (50cl)	£55.00
316	2000	Vin Santo, Tegrino, Italy (50cl)	£40.00

Red wines in halves

Red Burgundies

320	2002	Ladoix, Capitain-Gagnerot.	£23.00
321	2002	Nuits St. Georges, Domaine Robert Arnoux	£40.00
322	2005	Gevrey Chambertin, "Pressonnier", Domaine Machard de Gramont	£30.00

Red Bordeaux

323	2001	Château Paran-Justice, St. Emilion Gd. Cru	£25.00
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Red Côtes du Rhône

324	2004	Crozes Hermitage, E. Pochon	£20.00
325	2004	Châteauneuf du Pâpe, Domaine du Rempart.	£23.00

Red from other Areas

326	2005	Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini	£17.00
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White wines in Magnums

400	2003	Chablis, Domaine de Bois d'Yver, Chablis, France	£67.00
401	1993	Gewurztraminer, "Bollenberg", Westhalten, Alsace, France	£85.00
402	2004	Sancerre, Le Perrier, Domaine Thomas	£75.00

Red wines in Magnums

410	1999	Valduero, Crianza, Ribera del Duero, Spain	£72.00
411	1998	Moulin á Vent, "Hospices de Romanèche Chorin" Beaujolais, France	£72.00
412	2003	Côtes du Lubéron, Domaine de la Citadelle	£59.00
413	2000	Château la Tour de By, Médoc	£78.00