



**Wine  
Award**

## for Scotland 2009/2010

Any wine that is found to be in a condition that is not commensurate with its type and age will be replaced without question. We prefer to serve wines without too much fuss. We don't always present wines for approval (our risk!), we don't always pour to taste, we don't decant wines unless we feel that they'd benefit, and although we try to top up your glass occasionally you are most welcome to (and you should!) pour from your own bottle. We don't serve white wines too cold or red wines too warm. However, if there's a particular way in which you'd like your wine served please let us know at the time of ordering and we shall do our best to meet your requirements.

Alcohol levels vary. We've highlighted wines on the list that we believe are exceptionally powerful but if you are concerned please ask. Unless stated otherwise, bottles contain 75cl and half bottles 37.5cl.

**Pudding wines** are a speciality but please order as soon as possible as we don't keep them chilled!

We would like to draw your attention to the wines of **Villa Pillo**, a small Italian estate in American ownership. We import these wines ourselves from Tuscany and we have UK exclusivity. Their Syrah and Borgoforte blend were award winners in 2009.

Do please also browse our selection of whiskies. We offer **flights of whisky** - three measures with tasting notes - as a fantastic (and cost effective) way of nosing, tasting and learning about scotch whisky.

**Prices:** Wine prices this year have again been driven upwards by greatly increased duty and transport costs, and – especially as far as Europe is concerned, but also including Australia & South Africa – the rate of exchange. Our costs have also been increased steeply by the Scottish Executive and Highland Council who have introduced an extraordinarily expensive and prescriptive new liquor licensing regime. We have tried as far as possible to absorb these increases in applying a pricing policy which rewards higher value purchases with mark ups decreasing on a sliding scale and 75cl bottle prices capped at £75.

**Licence:** We are obliged to point out that it is an offence for a person under the age of 18 to buy or attempt to buy alcohol on these premises. It is also an offence for any other person to buy or attempt to buy alcohol on these premises for a person under the age of 18. Where there is doubt as to whether a person attempting to buy alcohol on these premises is aged 18 or over, alcohol will not be sold to the person except on production of evidence showing the person to be 18 or over. Note that the terms of our liquor licence permit the sale of alcohol between the hours of midday and midnight **only**.

### Main Stockists:

T&W Wines	01842 814414
Inverarity Vaults	01899 308000
Wine Importers Edinburgh	0131 556 3601
Friarwood Fine Wine	0131 554 4159
Adnams Wine Merchants	01502 727272
Yapp	01747 860423
Whirly Wines	07821 968111
Auld Alliance Biodynamic Wine Co	01571 855303
L'Art du Vin	0131 555 6009
Ten Green Bottles	07903 374404
Corney & Barrow	01875 321921
Forth Wines	01577 866000
Enotria	020 8961 4411

[www.sawinesonline.co.uk](http://www.sawinesonline.co.uk)

[www.villapillo.com](http://www.villapillo.com)



= Organic or Biodynamic Wine



= Alcohol by Volume in excess of 14%



= Currently temporarily out of stock

**Really INTERESTING drinks to enjoy by the glass before dinner (or at any other time)**

**White wine:** Sauvignon Blanc. Torreón de Paredes. Valle de Rengo. Chile (13% alcohol) 2009  
*A fresh, lively nose, gently herbaceous, and nicely balanced flavours of tropical and citrus fruits. Subtle, almost European in style.*

Chenin Blanc. Ken Forrester. Stellenbosch. South Africa (14% alcohol) 2009  
*Golden hued and full-bodied, with melon & spicy baked apple aromas. Soft flavours of honeycomb & caramel with mineral notes.*

**Red wine:** Tempranillo. Mas Oliveras. Bodegas Roqueta. Catalunya. Spain (13.5%alcohol) 2006  
*Intense and scented, with supple, ripe strawberry and licorice notes.*

Pinot Noir. Little Yering. Yering Station. Victoria. Australia (13.5% alcohol) 2009  
*Lifted strawberry and red cherry fruit with gamey notes. Complimented with subtle vanillin oak. Good structure and persistence with great depth of fruit.*

**All at... £6.00**

**Sparkling wine:** Pinot Noir Chardonnay. Ceravolo. Australia. NV **£8.00**

Convert your glass of fizz into a "kir royale" with a dash of Crème de Cassis, or try it with Crème de Peche, Framboise or Fraise Sauvage

**£9.00**

**Floc de Gascogne:** from la famille Deche, an alluring mix of Armagnac and grape juice, served chilled **£3.50**

**Kingston Black:** a judicious blend of Kingston Black apple juice and somerset cider brandy, served chilled **£3.50**

**Lillet Blanc:** an aperitif from Bordeaux...golden colour, orange, honey & mint aromas, generous aromatic flavour, served chilled **£3.50**

**Lillet Rouge:** ruby coloured, raspberry aromas, flavours of cherry and vanilla with cinnamon, ginger and cardamom, served chilled **£3.50**

**Punt e Mes:** orange-flavoured red Italian aperitif from Carpano, Punt e Mes contains quinine (also found in tonic water), which contributes the bitter part of its bittersweet flavour. On ice. **£3.50**

**Manzanilla:** La Guita Manzanilla "Guitarrita"! Freshness guaranteed. Fantastic sherry in its own 200ml bottle. Good to share, chilled. **£8.50**

**Drumguish:** dry, light single malt whisky from our local distillery **£4.50**

**G&T:** choose from Hendrick's, Blackwood's Shetland, Bombay Sapphire, Beefeater 24 or our local Caorunn (pronounced ka-roon). Tonic included.

**£5.00**

Other sherry, vermouths, spirits, etc. available...please ask.

## Fizzy Wines

### Champagne

1	<b>Henriot. Souverain. Brut</b> <i>An unusual proportion of Chardonnay (40%) gives great elegance to this cuvee. A fine, light champagne which could be both an ideal aperitif and a wine to accompany a meal.</i>	NV	43.00
2	<b>Michel Arnoud. Grand Cru. Brut</b> <i>A true Blanc de Noir (100% Pinot Noir) with soft, creamy and gently toasted flavours.</i>	NV	45.00
3	<b>Perrier Jouet Grand Cru. Brut</b>	NV	47.00
4	<b>Maillart. Brut. Vintage Reserve</b> <i>Citrus and ripe apple fruit and an impressive weight and richness on the palate. The finish long and full with brioche and hazelnut notes. Very special and great value.</i>	2003	49.00
5	<b>Entre Ciel at Terre. F&amp;V Bedel. Crouttes sur Marne</b> 🍷 <i>72% Meunier, 14% Chardonnay &amp; 14% Pinot Noir – this is a rich, intense Champagne with powerful, fruity flavours.</i>	NV	51.00
6	<b>Dumangin. Brut. 1er Cru</b> <i>50% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir and 10% Pinot Meunier. Coral pink in colour this is a mid-weight rosé Champagne. It displays aromas of red-berry fruit followed by a palate of blackcurrants and raspberries prior to a dry finish.</i>	NV PINK	52.00
7	<b>Andre Clouet. Brut. Grand Cru</b> <i>100% Pinot Noir. Rich deep heather coloured rose with masses of fruit on the nose. A lively mousse with a great balance of fruit and flavour.</i>	NV PINK	55.00
8	<b>Pol Roger. Pure</b> <i>Zero dosage. Fashionable among ladies-who-lunch in Chelsea. What's more impressive is that this lighter, drier style with good acidity is an ideal champagne for drinking with seafood.</i>	NV	58.00
9	<b>Pol Roger. Vintage Reserve</b>	1999	74.00

### Other Sparkling Wines

10	<b>Prosecco di Colli Trevigiani Brut Sylvoz. Le Colture. Veneto. Italy</b> <i>Pale straw in colour with a delicate, fine mousse. The wine shows aromas and flavours of orchard fruit, citrus, almonds and white flowers, with a soft mousse and beautiful complexity of flavour on the palette. The perfect aperitif wine.</i>	NV	32.00
11	<b>Cremant de Limoux. Cuvee Selection. Brut. Domaine Collin. Limoux. France</b> <i>Small-batch bubbly from chardonnay and pinot noir - tart green apples and stones on the nose; and a crisp palate with a finish of citrus rind.</i>	NV	34.00
12	<b>Clairette de Die. Tradition. Jean-Pierre Achard. Rhone. France</b> 🍷 <i>80% Muscat a Petits Grains &amp; 20% Clairette. A fresh, delicate overtly fruity wine that has distinctive floral aromas and a light grapey palate with low acidity (&amp; alcohol) and a soft and gentle effervescence.</i>	NV	35.00
13	<b>Stefano Lubiano. Brut. Tasmania. Australia</b> <i>Possibly the best Southern hemisphere sparkling available in the UK? Delicate, small bubbles give this wine away as something special. The wine oozes class with dried mango, pineapple, apricots and a nutty and delicately creamy finish.</i>	NV	45.00
14	<b>Nyetimber. Classic Blend. West Sussex. England</b> <i>Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier.</i>	2003	50.00

## White Wines

### Sauvignon Blanc – great with goats' cheeses, fish&chips, mackerel, citrus sauces

15	<b>Pincushion Vineyard. Lomond Estate. Cape Agulhas. South Africa</b> <i>Whiffs of gooseberry, ripe fig and sweet tropical fruit, perfectly balanced with a long finish. The aromas on the nose follow through to the palate which is full-bodied and well balanced.</i>	2007	25.00
16	<b>Domaine Gardrat. Vin de Pays Charentais. France</b> <i>A 100% Sauvignon with classic, nettle aromas and a zesty, citrus-edged palate leading to a crisp, fresh finish.</i>	2009	27.00
17	<b>Villa Pillo. Tuscany. Italy</b> <i>This is a well rounded, generous wine with unmistakably Tuscan characteristics – no sharp, zesty edges here but complex, ripe tropical fruits in great balance.</i>	2008	30.00
18	<b>Reuilly. Gerard Cordier. Loire. France</b> <i>A fantastic, understated Sauvignon with a classical but subdued 'mown grass' nose. The breezy, bracing palate displays a lively citric zest and is followed by a long, clean dry finish.</i>	2008	31.00
19	<b>Eradus. Marlborough. New Zealand</b> <i>Typical Marlborough sauvignon with plenty of upfront grass &amp; gooseberries</i>	2008	33.00
21	<b>Sauvignon Blanc. Urlar. Wairarapa. New Zealand</b> <i>Scottish owned vineyard under conversion to biodynamics. Very subtle, rounded, and European in style.</i>	2009	33.00
20	<b>Vergelegen. Reserve. Stellenbosch. South Africa</b> <i>Crisp, intense, unoaked flavours with hints of fig, gooseberry and green peppers</i>	2008	38.00
22	<b>Sancerre. Domaine de Nozay . Loire. France</b> 🍷 <i>This exuberant, single vineyard Sancerre is hard to beat with its ripe, grassy fruit and complex minerality.</i>	2007	41.00
23	<b>Sancerre. Akmenine. Domaine Sebastien Riffault</b> <i>Riffault's aim is to rediscover a style of Sancerre that reveals the natural flavour of the terroir. He has a small south/south west facing parcel of vines situated on a very steep slope composed of limestone-clay soils with flinty underlay. He leaves weeds and grass growing between the vines to promote biodiversity. All these weeds and their tiny flowers help attract useful insects that will destroy pests. He hasn't used any manure for six years; in his opinion the soil composition is now sufficiently rich in nutrients. Other treatments amount to very little. Harvest is manual and as late as is feasible in order to achieve small, intensely flavoured grapes. <i>Interventions in the winery are equally minimal. And after nine to twelve months the wine is bottled au naturel: no fining, no filtration and the merest tiny dose of sulphur. If you prefer big, grassy sauvignons then this is probably not for you, but if (in our supplier's words) you prefer a thunderous gallop through wild forests and murky thickets, then this turbid yeasty wine will lead you to all manner of unexpected places.</i></i>	2008	45.00
24	<b>Cloudy Bay. Marlborough. New Zealand</b>	2008	48.00

## Chardonnay – great with chicken, fishcakes, halibut, langoustines, butter sauces

25	<b>Terroir Volcanique. Domaine du Bosc. Vin de Pays d'Oc. France</b> <i>An elegant un-oaked wine with a fine balance of ripe fruit and acidity.</i>	2007	30.00
26	<b>Macon Uchizy. Domaine Talmard. Burgundy. France</b> <i>Unoaked with fresh green apple and nut flavours with just a touch of honey.</i>	2008	31.00
27	<b>Fonty's Pool. Pemberton. Western Australia</b> <i>Yellow gold hues, fresh cut white peaches mingle with intense lemon pie notes. The palate is layered with lemon, peach and cashews underpinned by subtle vanillin oak, which is held together by a fine chalky texture and crisp grapefruit acidity, finishing long and clean.</i>	2006	32.00
28	<b>Bourgogne. "Tastevinage". Vincent Prunier.</b> <i>Delicious, fresh, fruit-driven chardonnay – "Tastevinage consists of an examination, which enables the stamp of the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin to be granted to those Burgundies that correspond precisely to their appellation and their vintage. Thus wine lovers will be able to tell those bottles, which, by their honesty, their character and their undoubted quality have deserved this distinction" – so says the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin!</i>	2006	33.00
29	<b>Newton Johnson. Hermanus. Hemel en Aarde. South Africa</b> <i>Butterscotch intermingled with apple and oatmeal. Rich, concentrated and invigoratingly fresh citrus flavours are underpinned by the use of well-integrated French oak.</i>	2007	35.00
30	<b>Rully. Montmaron. Domaine Jean Chartron. Burgundy. France</b> <i>A light and delicate oak influence makes this an extremely approachable chardonnay, very much in the style that we prefer.</i>	2006	39.00
31	<b>Chablis. Domaine de la Boissonneuse. Brocard. France</b> 🌿 <i>From biodynamically tended vineyards, a Chablis of remarkable purity and elegance.</i>	2007	40.00
32	<b>Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume. Confrerie de Domaines. Burgundy. France</b> <i>Mineral taste, floral and gun flint aromas mingle on the nose while the palate is complex and full-bodied, with citrus and ripe fruits, and a long finish. Excellent value.</i>	2007	41.00
33	<b>Domaine Michel Bouzereau. Burgundy. France</b> <i>This is declassified Meursault. Super-rich and complex, with pure, toasted vanilla, pineapple and citrus fruits.</i>	2007	41.00
34	<b>Macon Verze. Domaine Leflaive. Burgundy. France</b> 🌿 <i>This biodynamically produced wine shows beautiful balance, intense mineral tones and very fine, delicate floral notes.</i>	2006	42.00
35	<b>Newton Vineyards. Napa. USA</b> 🇺🇸 <i>A classic expression of unfiltered Chardonnay; this rich powerful wine opens with rich creme caramel, butterscotch and fresh vanilla bean aromas, later revealing baked apple and nutty characters. Flavours of white peach and caramel with a touch of honey round out this full-bodied, balanced wine with a lingering creamy finish.</i>	2005	45.00
36	<b>Meursault. Coche-Bouillot. Burgundy. France</b> 🌿	2004	60.00
37	<b>Chassagne-Montrachet. 1er Cru. Les Champgains. Domaine Laurent Pillot. Burgundy. France</b>	2006	65.00
38	<b>Puligny Montrachet. Les Enseignieres. Roux. Burgundy. France</b>	2006	66.00

### Viognier – great with spiced fish, mushroom tart, fish cakes

- |    |   |      |       |
|----|---|------|-------|
| 39 | <b>Les Vignerons Ardechois. Vin de Pays des Coteaux de l'Ardeche. France</b><br><i>Complex aromas of honeysuckle, acacia and apricots precede an elegant palate of white peaches, minerals and tropical fruit followed by a long, dry finish. Unmistakably Viognier!</i>  | 2009 | 28.00 |
| 40 | <b>Christine Andrew. Ironstone Vineyards. Lodi. California. USA</b><br><i>A tropical bouquet of peaches and honeysuckle, subtle notes of mango and lychee are a backdrop to a long and full flavour.</i>  | 2007 | 40.00 |
| 41 | <b>Collines Rhodaniennes. Pied de Samson. Georges Vernay. Rhone. France</b><br><i>An alluring and beautifully balanced Viognier with classic honeysuckle scents and a palate of white peaches and apricots preceding a dry, elegant finish.</i>   | 2007 | 43.00 |
| 42 | <b>The Lane. Adelaide Hills. Australia 🇦🇺</b><br><i>"Delicate floral" aromas and "mineral, nutty palate" within the softly assembled mosaic of flavours. <b>The Adelaide Review HOT 100 South Australian Wines.</b></i>   | 2007 | 44.00 |
| 43 | <b>Chateau Grillet. Neyret-Gachet. Rhone. France</b><br><i>Delicate honeysuckle and wild flower aromas precede a classic Viognier palate with complex exotic fruit, spice and mineral flavours. Typically Château Grillet is a little drier and leaner than neighbouring Condrieu but it is always attractive and shows great elegance and finesse.</i> | 2006 | 75.00 |

### Chenin Blanc – great with rich fish and white meat dishes, cod with herb crust

- |    |   |      |       |
|----|---|------|-------|
| 44 | <b>Spice Route. Swartland. South Africa 🇿🇦</b><br><i>Crafted without the use of any oak in order to preserve the wine's 'original', vibrant fresh fruit character. Platter four stars.</i>  | 2007 | 30.00 |
| 45 | <b>Vouvray. Sec. Domaine Aubert. Vallee Coquette. Loire. France</b><br><i>A classic, dry Vouvray with apple and citrus flavours and a refreshingly crisp acidity prior to a clean, fresh, uplifting finish. Delicious.</i>  | 2007 | 32.00 |
| 46 | <b>Montlouis. Minerale +. Domaine Frantz Saumon. Loire. France</b><br><i>From a grower in conversion to organics, working with indigenous yeasts in large and small oak. Classic Chenin notes of herbs, apples, lemon and a faint hint of soft cheese. Really pure and focused. We love it.</i> | 2008 | 36.00 |
| 47 | <b>Jean Daneel. Signature. Napier. Southern Cape. South Africa</b><br><i>A complex and persistent wine with dried honey and nougat to its silky fruit. Rich but by no means heavy with a long finish.</i>   | 2006 | 45.00 |
| 48 | <b>Savennieres. Domaine de la Coulee de Serrant. Coulee de Serrant. Nicolas Joly. 🇫🇷</b><br><i>"The length and weight of a Montrachet" according to <b>Steven Spurrier</b> and "as delicious as truffles" according to <b>Wine and Spirit.</b></i>  | 2005 | 61.00 |

**Dry & light to medium bodied – great with shellfish, hake, mullet, veal**

49	<b>Grenache Blanc. Cave de Castelmaure. Corbieres. France</b> <i>Thirst-quenching, fruit driven &amp; un-oaked wine from a progressive co-operative winery.</i>	2009	25.00
50	<b>Falanghina. Cantina del Taburno. Campania. Italy</b> <i>Crisp and gently fruity, this is an absolutely delightful wine! The falanghina grape can be tasted in perfect purity, with notes of almond blossom, lemon, and fresh nectarine.</i>	2008	26.00
51	<b>Pinot Grigio. Billi Billi. Mount Langi Ghiran. Victoria. Australia</b> <i>Fresh and vibrant with hints of pear and lychee.</i>	2008	26.00
52	<b>Fiano-Greco. A. Mano. Puglia. Italy</b> <i>A lovely, floral and perfumed nose of apricots, citrus and grapes. Dry, fresh and grapey with zest of lime and light apricot fruits.</i>	2007	27.00
53	<b>Muscadet. Sevre et Maine. Sur Lie. Domaine Chereau. Loire. France</b> <i>Bone dry, with a subdued saline nose and a bracing citric zest on the palate. The finish is fresh and clean. Very delicious!</i>	2007	28.00
54	<b>Vernaccia di San Gimignano. Rampa di Fugnano. Tuscany. Italy</b>  <i>100% Vernaccia. Flavours of apple, ginger, pine nut and bay leaf. Fantastic example, biodynamically produced by Swiss owners.</i>	2007	30.00
55	<b>Vermentino. Clos Poggiale. Domaine Skalli. Vin de Pays de Corse. France</b> <i>Slow-ripening Vermentino grapes are picked late and in the cool of night to preserve the freshness and fragrance of the fruit. Tangerine and citron flavours and aromas combine to give this subtle wine good depth and refinement.</i>	2008	31.00
56	<b>Quinta do Crasto. Douro Valley. Portugal</b> <i>Gouveio, Roupeiro &amp; Rabigato grapes from this wonderful winery produce a beautifully fresh and lively dry wine.</i>	2008	31.00
57	<b>Gavi. Pise. Novi Ligure. La Raia. Piedmont. Italy</b>  <i>100% Cortese grapes, hand selected from old vines. Ripe fruit flavours touched by honey and bread crust. Biodynamic wine.</i>	2005	32.00
58	<b>Semillon. Margan. Hunter Valley. Australia</b> <i>A touch more ripeness than most Hunter Semillons characterised by an intense citrus and lemongrass nose and a generous middle palate with a long, crisp finish.</i>	2007	33.00
59	<b>Albarino. Contrapunto. Agro de Bazan. Rias Baixas. Spain</b> <i>Fresh, tangy flavours with floral and citrus fruit notes and a light mineral finish.</i>	2008	34.00
60	<b>Arcese. Vittorio Bera et Figli. Canelli. Piedmont. Italy</b>  <i>Cortese, Arneis and Favorita grapes – a most unusual wine with fruit nose, a hint of apricot and even some small notes of honey. Slightly frizzante with a lively and fresh flavour. Great aperitif.</i>	2006	34.00
61	<b>Quinta do Portal. Douro Valley. Portugal</b> <i>A blend of Moscatel, Viosinho and Malvasia Fina grape varieties. After fermentation the wine was left a short while on its lees in order to develop complexity and richness. Lemon in colour, this wine has excellent aromas of tropical fruits. On the palate it is full and soft with a very crisp refreshing feel.</i>	2008	38.00
62	<b>Pinot Grigio. Ronco del Gelso. Friuli. Italy</b>  <i>Full-bodied with accentuated flavor of pear with good acidity and a fresh finish. A world apart from most commercial pinot grigio.</i>	2007	38.00

63	<p><b>Albarino. O Rosal. Bodegas Terras Gauda. Rias Baixas. Spain</b>  <i>70% albariño blended with loureiro and caiño grapes result in a wine with an interesting complex mix of aromas, combining white fruits, orange pips and peel with fresh balsamic notes, supported by subtle floral and mineral hints.</i></p>	2008	39.00
64	<p><b>Clos Sainte Magdeleine. François Sack. Cassis. France</b>  <i>A blend of Marsanne, Clairette and Ugni Blanc – superb with seafood, notably prawns, or as a treat of an aperitif. A complex bouquet of citrus fruit and Provençal pine precedes an alluring palate. White peaches and wild herbs underscored with subtle mineral tastes lead to a long, dry finish. A sophisticated wine for contemplative appreciation.</i></p>	2008	45.00

**Fragrant and fruity – ideal on their own, or full and rich – great with white meats, shellfish, duck livers**

65	<p><b>Torrontés. Urban. Bodegas O. Fournier. Mendoza. Argentina</b>  <i>It's surprisingly difficult to source more aromatic styles of white wine that are both inexpensive and well made. This has creamy pear-like qualities with fresh citrus fruit flavours. Superior example of this Argentine speciality.</i></p>	2008	25.00
66	<p><b>Crozes Hermitage. Etienne Barret. Rhone. France</b>  <i>Fresh floral and perfumed aromas. Delicate and a little creamy on the palate with floral apples notes, lime, green apples and a hint of apricot. Incredibly fresh and vibrant with great balance. 75% Marsanne and 25% Roussanne.</i></p>	2007	32.00
67	<p><b>Gruner Veltliner. Loiserberg. Jurtschitsch. Langenlois. Austria</b>  <i>Displaying a youthful, delicate straw colour, this wine oozes fruit aromas of, bananas and tropical fruit, which are accompanied by spice and pepperiness typical of Grüner Veltliner. 2009 vintages onwards will be organically certified.</i></p>	2007	34.00
68	<p><b>Riesling. Clifford Bay Estate. Marlborough. New Zealand</b>  <i>A little age has given this otherwise typical NZ Riesling an extra dimension – rounder, softer, more honeyed – quite delicious.</i></p>	2005	35.00
69	<p><b>Zind. Chardonnay Auxerrois. Domaine Zind Humbrecht. Alsace. France</b> 🍷  <i>50% Auxerrois and 15% Pinot Blanc with the remainder being Chardonnay - great weight, ripe honeyed pea edge, nutty on the nose. Elegant with gently spiced apricot flavours.</i></p>	2006	36.00
70	<p><b>Gewurztraminer. Domaine Blanck. Alsace. France</b> 🍷  <i>Singular purity and elegance of style. Lime, lychee and rose petals.</i></p>	2007	38.00
71	<p><b>Enosi. Baron di Pauli. Caldaro. Alto Adige. Italy</b>  <i>50% Riesling 35% Sauvignon 15% Gewurztraminer. A lively and exotic wine with scents and flavours of peach, elderberry and citrus fruits.</i></p>	2006	38.00
72	<p><b>St. Joseph. Blanc. La Source. Dom. Ferraton. Rhone. France</b> 🍷  <i>50:50 Marsanne and Roussanne. Rich golden colour. Nose of honeysuckle, sweet lemon, sliced peach and white flowers. Mineral, mango and peach flavours last through a long finish.</i></p>	2006	39.00

73	<p><b>Les Canadells. Domaine la Tour Vieille. Christine Campadiou &amp; Vincent Cantié. Collioure. France</b>  <i>70% Grenache Gris with a little Grenache Blanc and Macabeau – slightly oily, herb-tinged bouquet and a complex palate with sherry-like undertones. This wine is perfect to accompany oily or fatty fish (with sauce vierge?).</i></p>	2009	40.00
74	<p><b>Riesling. Herrenweg. Domaine Zind Humbrecht. Alsace. France</b> 🍷  <i>Delicate Riesling with floral aromas, rich flavours and dry finish</i></p>	2004	41.00
75	<p><b>Sylvaner. Nanni Nossing. Bressanone. Alto Adige. Italy</b>  <i>100% Sylvaner. Full and clean with earthy, floral, honeyed overtones – great aperitif or with lightly spiced dishes.</i></p>	2007	42.00
76	<p><b>Clos de la Bruyere. Originel. Julien Courtois. Touraine. France</b> 🍷  <i>“Originel” is a reference to the taste and methods of production of traditional white wines in this region. The producers of Menu Pineau, a typical white variety, can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The variety is also locally known as Arbois and Verdet as the grapes on certain vines remain green even at full maturity. Judged as poor in quality as and less modish than Sauvignon it is not planted anymore, surviving purely thanks to certain local sweet wines where it forms a minor part of the blend. Here it responds well to the extremely low yields (20 hl/ha), a third of the average for this admittedly rare variety. The specific terroir – silica and flint over clay and flint – linked to the upbringing of the wine (twelve months in barriques) confers a great deal of complexity to the final wine, biodynamically produced. A silky ensemble, both racy and powerful with ripe fruits on top of secondary aromatics of menthol, butter and churned cheese. When you drink it the following thoughts will trickle into your mind. Is it oxidised and is the wine meant to taste like this? Stop analysing, start enjoying. It’s been described as “like Chenin on acid” and you may pick up many of that grape’s signature aromas: wax, hay, marzipan and ripe cheese. The palate has a surprise bite of nervous acidity which brings all the aromas and flavours into clear focus. Liquid tart tatin?</i></p>	2004	43.00
77	<p><b>Pinot Gris. Benton Lane. Willamette Valley. Oregon. USA</b>  <i>A great example of a crisp and bright style of pinot gris. Exhibiting aromas of asian pear, honeydew and citrus blossom, it is overtly fruity yet still complex for this wine variety. The flavours of tangy lime, comice pear and starfruit linger on the exceptionally long finish.</i></p>	2007	43.00
78	<p><b>Semillon. Steenberg. Constantia. South Africa</b>  <i>John Platter Five Stars. 10% added Sauvignon. Weighty wine with elderflower, vanilla, lemon and waxy notes.</i></p>	2007	45.00
79	<p><b>Semillon Sauvignon. Vergelegen. Stellenbosch. South Africa</b>  <i>67% Semillon 33% Sauvignon John Platter Five Stars. Strictly limited supplies!</i></p>	2005	49.00

## Pink Wines – see Champagnes for rose champagne

Perfect summer aperitif drinking, but the wines from Villa Pillo and Domaine Maby are weighty enough to accompany light meats

- |    |   |      |       |
|----|---|------|-------|
| 80 | <b>Villa Pillo. Tuscany. Italy</b><br><i>50% Merlot and 50% Syrah. Ideal terrace wine but also weighty enough to drink with white meats, risottos etc.</i>  | 2008 | 26.00 |
| 81 | <b>Tavel. La Focadiere. Domaine Maby. Rhone. France</b><br><i>55% Grenache, 15% Cinsault with 30% diverse planting of Mourvedre, Syrah, Clairette, Picpou, Carignan and Bourboulenc. A full-bodied rosé made in an earthy traditional (red influenced) style. A softly scented red berry-fruit bouquet precedes a well balanced palate that finishes clean and dry.</i> | 2008 | 30.00 |
| 82 | <b>Menetou Salon. Pinot Noir. Jean-Jacques Teiller. Loire. France</b><br><i>100% Pinot Noir. Pale salmon in colour, this dry rosé displays citrus fruit aromas. The palate is redolent of raspberries and strawberries prior to a clean, fresh finish.</i>  | 2008 | 35.00 |

## Red Wines

Cabernet Franc – great with lamb, poultry, cheeses

- |    |   |      |       |
|----|---|------|-------|
| 83 | <b>Chateau Fouquet. Domaine Filliatreau. Saumur. Loire. France</b> 🍷<br><i>Ripe and rounded with a classic 'cut pepper' nose. A good concentration of red berry-fruit is underpinned by supple tannins.</i>   | 2008 | 32.00 |
| 84 | <b>Clos Cristal. Hospices de Saumur. Saumur Champigny. Loire. France</b> 🍷<br><i>Clos Cristal has a set of vines unlike anything else in the world. The vineyard's grapes are vinified separately and labelled, somewhat prosaically, Clos de Mur, because each vine's roots lie on one side of a long, high wall but the bunches grow the other, via discrete 8-inch holes, and thus they ripen with greater élan.</i>   | 2008 | 34.00 |
| 85 | <b>Vivaldaia. IGT. Villa Pillo. Tuscany. Italy</b> 🇮🇹<br><i>San Vivaldo is a Franciscan monastery with a group of about 20 small chapels built in the 16th century. Each contains a terracotta grouping, representing a stage in the life of Christ. These works preserve a touch of that individuality and directness of expression which mark the prime of Tuscan art. This wine is named after the place that keeps the spirit of San Vivaldo alive. It is a pure Cabernet Franc with flavours and aromas enhanced by barrel ageing for 12 months. The wine captures an elegance and individuality as distinct as the Tuscan landscape it originates from.</i> | 2006 | 36.00 |

**Pinot Noir – great with chicken, duck, wild mushrooms, lighter wines with fish**

86	<b>Tinja. Jane Wilson. Central Ranges. Australia</b> <i>This vintage combined fruit from two vineyards - Word of Mouth in Orange for perfume and aromatics and fineness of structure and Nullo Mountain in Mudgee for some richness and texture. Rich without being over-extracted, the wine has aromatics of beetroot and cherry with some gamey undertones.</i>	2007	30.00
87	<b>Vin de Table. Thierry Puzelat. Touraine. France</b> 🍷 <i>A lean and hungry specimen with the colour of cranberry juice and the smell of fermenting redcurrants, but actually carries deceptive weight under its flowing robes.</i>	2005	35.00
88	<b>The Tattybogler. Bannockburn Creek. Central Otago. New Zealand</b> <i>Flavours of dried strawberries with a mineral edge and soft structure.</i>	2007	38.00
89	<b>Bourgogne. Hautes Cote de Nuits. Bec a Vent. Domaine Cacheux. Burgundy. France.</b> <i>Power and elegance – notes of coffee, brown sugar and black cherries.</i>	2007	40.00
90	<b>Blauburgunder. Pigeno. Stroblhof. Eppan. Alto Adige. Italy</b> <i>100% Blauburgunder (or Pinot Noir) – packed to the brim with bramble and cherry flavours.</i>	2007	41.00
91	<b>Pernand-Vergeleses. 1er Cru. Les Vergeleses. Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard. Burgundy. France</b> <i>A supple wine with bags of finesse – mashed strawberries &amp; morello cherries – light and gentle.</i>	2007	44.00
92	<b>Galpin Peak. Bouchard Finlayson. Walker Bay. Western Cape. South Africa</b> <i>This is no doubt one of the fruitiest presentations of Galpin Peak in many years. It has an appealing fresh fruit structure with accentuated length and elegance on the palate. Fully dry, but soft &amp; gentle with a touch of crispness. Flavours of cherry, blackberry &amp; violets followed by an earthy spiciness. Platter 4.5 stars.</i>	2008	46.00
93	<b>Benton Lane. Willamette Valley. Oregon. USA</b> <i>This brilliantly hued red wine has delicate aromas of strawberry and rose petal with more complex scents of autumn leaves and chocolate layered in. On the palate, it exhibits classic bright cherry flavours with hints of hibiscus, beetroot and red liquorice.</i>	2006	48.00
94	<b>Santenay. 1er Cru. Les Gravieres. Domaine Jessiaume. Burgundy. France</b> <i>An impressive concentration of black cherry fruit on the nose and a full-bodied flavour with enough acidity to lend the wine fresh, clean vibrancy and a soft, velvety texture. The flavour of ripe black cherry reinforces the impression of softness. Yet beneath it lies a fine, gravelly grip that is not unusual in Santenay. Owned by Sir David Murray, chairman of Rangers F.C...enough to turn a blue nose red?</i>	2005	50.00
95	<b>Beaune. 1er Cru. Les Tuvilains. Domaine Bertrand Ambroise. Burgundy. France</b> <i>An elegant wine with some weight and richness – flavours of violets, cherry, damson, spice and toasted vanilla.</i>	2007	51.00
96	<b>Felton Road. Central Otago. New Zealand</b> <i>Plush, cushioned silkiness with interplay of juicy, mouth-watering acid and ripe, rich raspberry and boysenberry fruit, offset with dusty bramble leaf.</i>	2008	52.00

97	<b>Puligny Montrachet. 1er Cru. Clos du Cailleret. Domaine Chartron. Burgundy. France</b> <i>To our knowledge, the only red Puligny Montrachet. An exceptional and unique wine.</i>	2006	59.00
98	<b>Cote de Nuits Villages. Clos du Chapeau. Domaine de l'Arlot. Burgundy. France</b>	2004	63.00
99	<b>Volnay. 1er Cru. Santenots. Domaine Morey. Burgundy. France</b> 🍷	2004	65.00

**Bordeaux, including Bordeaux & Cape blends – great with beef, duck**

100	<b>Chateau Peychaud. Cotes de Bourg. France</b> <i>This is a supple, mid-weight Claret from Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon with a classic nose of cassis and pencil shavings. It has an attractive core of dark, berry fruit over fine-grained tannins and is a good match for beef, small game or hard cheeses.</i>	2006	30.00
101	<b>Ladybird Organic Red. Laibach Vineyard. Stellenbosch. South Africa</b> 🍷 <i>A deep, dark concentrated colour. This wine explodes with oodles of fresh crushed berries. Great freshness with blackberry characters dominating the palate. Good concentration of aromas and soft ripe tannins. The oak is well integrated with hints of vanilla and fresh toast. Nature is used to fight nature in the vineyards and even little "Ladybirds" are used to get rid of the mealybugs. Warm fermentation followed by long maceration periods before ageing in only French oak barrels. This blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot is a great example of how each variety adds to the final product.</i>	2007	33.00
102	<b>Chateau Lauriol. Cotes de Francs. (2<sup>nd</sup> Ch. Puygueraud) France</b> <i>Produced mainly from Merlot with, however, a proportion of Cabernet that is quite high for the region as well as a touch of Malbec with its peppery character. In 2005, all the Cabernet Sauvignon was pulled up and Cabernet Franc was planted in its place. This variety ripens earlier and is better suited to the terroir of the Cotes de Francs. Chateau Lauriol is the second wine of Château Puygueraud, made from the younger vines on the property.</i>	2007	35.00
103	<b>Chateau Cadet. Cotes de Castillon. France</b> <i>Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Something of a one-off. With the winery under new ownership prices will be driven up so this was an opportunity to buy a mature vintage, the last under the previous regime, at a good price. Driven by well rounded soft fruit, this is an excellent wine.</i>	2005	38.00
104	<b>The Clan. Capercaillie Wines. Hunter Valley. Australia</b> <i>A classic mixture of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot The Clan is matured in the best French oak following the blending of the same vintage's Chardonnay. Medium bodied but with flavour intensity and palate length.</i>	2007	40.00

105	<b>Clos du Jaugueyron. Haut Medoc. Bordeaux. France</b> <i>This is not standard Bordeaux. It has an unusual, distinct, but attractive character and very open, pronounced flavours. This is partly the result of the diversity of grape varieties used: besides the known varieties cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and petit verdot you will find - on a plot planted in 1898 - some malbec, some carmenère and even some unknown grape varieties. Michel Théron does not crush the grapes (the alcoholic fermentation is thus carried out with intact berries), and racking is kept to a minimum (hence the wine ages on its lees, resulting in a more complete wine).</i>	2006	41.00
106	<b>Paul Sauer. Kanonkop Winery. Stellenbosch. South Africa</b> <i>65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc and 15% Merlot. Deep, ruby red colour - concentration of blackcurrant and tea-leaf aromas. Good body with combination of power and elegance. Silky sweet tannin that leads to dry finish. Platter five stars</i>	2006	42.00
107	<b>Bordeaux Blend. Trilogy. Warwick Estate. Norma Ratcliffe. Stellenbosch. South Africa 🇿🇦</b> <i>64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc, 18% Merlot. Great ripe fruit flavours with a hint of mocha. A sweet, perfumed luscious nose, which is earthy and provocative. Ripe prunes, raspberry and blackberry flavours on the palate, little less oaked than the Kanonkop. Platter five stars.</i>	2007	44.00
108	<b>Trois Origins. St. Emilion. France 🇫🇷</b> <i>From a tiny 1.6 ha estate owned by three winemakers in Bordeaux, the best known of which is Stephane Derenoncourt. It is he who makes the final wine from 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Very low yields, biodynamic, 33% new oak for 12-14 months. Absolutely stunning. Shows what well looked after Bordeaux grapes at a decently cropped level can do.</i>	2005	46.00
109	<b>Manoir de Gay. Pomerol (2<sup>nd</sup> Ch. Le Gay). France</b> <i>The second wine of Château Le Gay, this right bank blockbuster from the forward 2003 vintage is packed with notes of prunes and dark chocolate. Silky and seductive.</i>	2003	48.00
110	<b>Frank Phelan. St. Estephe (2<sup>nd</sup> Phelan Segur). France</b> <i>This is the second wine of the renowned St.Estephe estate Ch.Phelan-Segur. Big robust well rounded wine oozing flavour and character.</i>	2005	51.00
111	<b>Clos Canon. St. Emilion (2<sup>nd</sup> Ch. Canon). France</b> <i>95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 25% Chateau Canon</i>	2004	53.00
112	<b>Bordeaux Blend. Ernie Els. Stellenbosch. South Africa</b> <i>Dark fruited richness, balanced freshness and classy oak. International Wine Challenge Silver; Decanter World Wine Awards Silver. John Platter five stars.</i>	2004	64.00

**Other light to medium, fruity & dry red wines – great with rabbit, white meats**

- |     |   |      |       |
|-----|---|------|-------|
| 113 | <b>Cingalino. Merlot Cabernet Franc. Villa Pillo. Tuscany. Italy</b><br><i>65% Merlot 15% Cabernet – an easy to drink wine with the complexity and roundness of French varieties, without losing the flavour and fresh quality of traditional Tuscan wine.</i>  | 2008 | 26.00 |
| 114 | <b>Cotes du Rhone Villages. Domaine de Mayran. Brac. Rhone. France</b> 🍷<br><i>50% grenache, 20% syrah, 20% cinsault and 10% mourvedre - bright, crunchy-dark cherry fruit with subtle hints of rhubarb and baking spices give this wine beautiful balance and good acidity. Biodynamic.</i>  | 2007 | 28.00 |
| 115 | <b>Gamay de Touraine. Vinifera Non Greffees. Domaine de la Charmoise. Henry Marionnet. Loire. France</b><br><i>If you don't like Gamay you'll love this! Perfumed, red berry fruit on the nose, vibrant red cherry and blueberry fruit and lovely freshness on the palate, yet also good concentration for a Gamay. It has lovely purity, is silky smooth, concentrated but not heavy. The bottle's label suggests (demands) that you "servir frais", lightly chilled from the fridge. Let us know. Marionnet is generally considered to be the best exponent of this grape variety in the Loire. By picking late and discarding green grapes he achieves maximum ripeness which translates into fruitiness of the wine. The Vinifera is a remarkable wine, an attempt to recreate the flavour of pre-phylloxera wine. "I wanted to know if an ungrafted vine gave the same wine as its grafted equivalent and if our grandparents were drinking the same wine as us. Not only are the wines completely different but they also are always better in the case of those made from original stock. They give more aromas, better colour and richer matter than those from the younger rootstock".</i> | 2007 | 35.00 |
| 116 | <b>Vinho Verde. Afros. Portugal.</b> 🍷<br><i>"Remarkable stuff, and pretty refined by Vinhao standards. Opaque inky-dark red black colour with a purple rim. Intense, sweet but savoury pure raspberry and cranberry fruit nose. The palate has a slightly spicy spike under the intense, pure, cherry, raspberry and plum fruit with a spicy, tannic bite. Brilliantly vivid, savoury and moreish with a gastronomic character. Great fun, but with a serious side."</i> <b>Jamie Goode, Wine Anorak</b>   | 2009 | 35.00 |
| 117 | <b>Alicante. IGT. Poggio al Tufo. Giancarlo Tommasi. Tuscany. Italy</b><br><i>Very intense ruby red with aromas of raspberries and blackberries - typical of the alicante grape. On the palate it is well-balanced, complex, and smooth with an aromatic and long finish.</i>   | 2006 | 37.00 |
| 118 | <b>Barbera d'Alba. Superiore. Fratelli Serio &amp; Battista Borgogno. Piedmont. Italy</b><br><i>A purplish ruby red colour with a fresh bouquet of currants and fruits of the wood. A pleasant robust flavour, lively and full bodied with appealing vanilla overtones.</i>   | 2006 | 35.00 |
| 119 | <b>Cabernet Merlot. Yanmah Ridge. Manjimup. Western Australia. Australia</b><br><i>Cabernet Sauvignon (65%) Merlot (30%) Cabernet Franc (5%) - aromas of juniper berry, bay leaf, and blackberries with a lively raspberry and rhubarb flavour.</i>   | 2001 | 41.00 |

120	<b>Lacrima di Morro d'Alba. Vigna Paradiso. Fattoria San Lorenzo.</b> <b>Ancona. Marche. Italy</b> 🍷 <i>A gently perfumed nose redolent of roses, violets and spiced cherries. There's a smoky tea note that becomes apparent on the palate, which lends extra complexity. The tannins are smooth and ripe, while the lively acidity holds the wine together.</i>	2004	41.00
121	<b>Fleurie. La Madone. Domaine Chaintreuil. Beaujolais. France</b> 🍷 <i>60-70 year old vines give concentrated, pure tasting fruit - this is a serious, traditional Fleurie with ripe juicy fruit and proper structure.</i>	2007	42.00
122	<b>Juveniles. Torbreck. Barossa Valley. Australia</b> 🇦🇺 <i>Grenache (60%), Mourvèdre (20%) and Shiraz (20%) - delicious soft unoaked fruit on the palate but with an intriguing herby/earthy edge and fruit driven flavours! Robert Parker 91 marks. David Young 99 marks.</i>	2008	42.00
123	<b>La Soif du Mal. Domaine des Foulards. Cotes du Roussillon.</b> <b>France</b> 🍷 <i>A remarkable wine. The terroir is Les Albères in the Pyrenees-Orientales, 10km from the sea and Collioure, where the maritime influence brings the freshness that enables the wines to reach maturity without excessive alcohol. Carbonic maceration for twenty days on the indigenous yeasts and no sulphur result in natural cloudiness. A blend of Syrah 70% and Grenache 30% - if ever a wine tasted medicinal in a good sense then this paregoric potion fits the bill and hits the spot.</i>	2007	43.00
124	<b>Terrano. Benjamin Zidarich. Friuli. Italy</b> <i>An alluring purple-black colour leads to a wet-slate, violet-scented nose shot through hints of wild red berries and brambly fruit. The terrific belt of acidity on the palate is reinforced by mineral stoniness akin to melted iron filings (soils in this part of Friuli are very high in iron), red cherry-stone fruit and blackberries. The wine is light-bodied (11.5%) and the acidity washes the mouth beautifully.</i>	2006	46.00

### Tempranillo – great with beef

125	<b>Miros. Bodegas Penafiel. Ribera del Duero. Spain</b> 🍷 <i>Spicy notes of cinnamon &amp; liquorice...small amounts of added merlot &amp; cabernet sauvignon...delicious.</i>	2005	31.00
126	<b>Bodegas Urbina. Crianza. Rioja. Spain</b> <i>95% Tempranillo and 5% Graciano and Mazuelo - deliciously smooth with ripe damson fruit and a touch of mint from the oak.</i>	2002	39.00
127	<b>Bodegas Altanza. Reserva. Rioja. Spain</b> <i>Powerful and expressive with aromas of toasted nuts and toffee candy and hints of chocolate in a lingering flavour.</i>	2001	40.00
128	<b>Huellas. Priorat. Spain</b> 🇪🇸 <i>A little garnacha added. French winemaker. Really complex, weighty wine, with lots of fruit rounded by chocolate and mint overtones. Could be mistaken for a new world shiraz!</i>	2007	40.00
129	<b>Marques de Vargas. Reserva. Rioja. Spain</b> <i>25% mazuelo and garnacha grapes add extra complexity. Deep intense black cherry colour with violet rims, complex aromas with hints of leather and ripe fruit flavour - elegant tannins adds gamey, earthy notes to the ripe crushed berries.</i>	2004	42.00

130 **Valdejimena. Gran Reserva. Bodegas Pastor Diaz. Rioja. Spain** 2000 45.00  
*On the nose it surprises you by still displaying ripe dark fruit very well assembled with hints of vanilla, spices and balsamic aromas over an elegant and complex base dominated by minerals, tobacco and stewed fruit. It has a full, balanced mouth-feel with good acidity despite its age and silky smooth tannins. It reveals all its elegance culminating in a long, lingering finish and aftertaste.*

**Sangiovese ( all unashamedly Italian) – great with hare and other game**

131 **Di Majo Norante. Campomarino. Molise. Italy** 2008 30.00  
*"One of the world's best values in Sangiovese.....Di Majo Norante Sangiovese. Aged six months in large foudres, it offers up aromas of strawberries, black cherries, damp earth, spice box and fruit cake."*  
**Wine Advocate**

132 **Morellino di Scansano. Serpaia. Tuscany. Italy** 🍷 2007 31.00  
*Aromas of roses and tar with vigorous brambly fruit and a classic bitter edge.*

133 **Cypresses. Villa Pillo. IGT. Tuscany. Italy** 🇮🇹 2007 33.00  
*The 3 Cypresses, symbol of Tuscany, gives the name to the wine. 100% Sangiovese grapes, hand picked from vertical trellises and aged for a short time in new French oak for colour and ripeness. A wine with a deep purple colour, with cherries and ripe fruit notes, well balanced tannins and medium body to taste.*

134 **Chianti Classico. San Giusto a Rentennano. Tuscany. Italy** 2007 38.00  
*5% Canaiolo. Authentic and classic Chianti at its best – a rich blend of black cherry and spices.*

135 **Chianti Classico Riserva. Castello di Volpaia. Tuscany. Italy** 2005 39.00  
*Intense nose with hints of spice and red fruit, well structured flavours with some tannin and a good length*

136 **Brunello di Montalcino. Azienda Agricola. La Fiorita. Tuscany. Italy** 2001 75.00  
*One of the most outstanding examples of Brunello from the very special estate of La Fiorita. Winemaker Roberto Cipresso is one of Italy's most celebrated oenologists. Indeed the 'Cipresso' stamp is evident on this polished and classy wine but it does not detract from the superb definition and authenticity of its origin. A powerful but brilliantly balanced wine.*

**Merlot – great with beef, pork**

137 **Domaine de Beaujeu. Cartier. Vin de Pays du Bouche du Rhone. France.** 🍷 2007 26.00  
*Vin de Pays of real quality from organic vineyards at the delta of the Rhône*

138 **Torreón de Paredes. Reserva Privada. Valle de Rengo** 🇨🇱 2006 27.00  
*Remarkably intense aromas of cherries and brambles, carefully integrated oak, and rich, lingering, spicy flavours of fruit and vanilla. Voted the best wine in Chile by the Descorchados wine guide. Don't know about that, but it certainly punches well above its weight.*

139 **Bainskloof. Breede River. South Africa.** 2007 28.00  
*Well crafted, "plummy" wine with some complexity and length that would suggest something much more expensive. In other words, great VFM!*

140	<b>Laibach Vineyards. Stellenbosch. Simonsberg. South Africa</b> <i>A complex aroma of mocha, violet and plums. Silky ripe tannins with a bite of spice.</i>	2007	29.00
141	<b>Martin Meinert. Devon Valley. Stellenbosch. South Africa</b> <i>The nose is an intense mix of redcurrant, mulberries, mint, spice and mineral tones. The palate is soft but rich and has a touch of firmness on the finish. John Platter four stars.</i>	2006	31.00
142	<b>Sant' Adele. IGT. Villa Pillo. Tuscany. Italy</b> 🇮🇹 <i>Merlot has found a new home in the soft rolling hills of central Tuscany. Clay soils bring out the round, smooth body typical of the very best Merlot. This wine is aged for around 12 months in small oak barrels to enhance its balance and to develop the flavours of ripe dark fruits such as plum, blueberry and cherry.</i>	2007	36.00
143	<b>Mudgee Vineyard. Lowe Family Estate. New South Wales. Australia</b> <i>Aromatics of damsons and mulberries are backed by a densely textured palate and elegant tannin structure. Vineyards under organic conversion</i>	2005	39.00

**Cabernet Sauvignon – great with beef, lamb**

144	<b>Domaine de Saissac. Vin de Pays d'Oc. France</b> <i>Deep red black in colour, with notes of cassis and cedar, ripe and sweetly fruited. Partially aged in oak, this wine has a wonderful fruit concentration and a fine balance.</i>	2006	24.00
145	<b>Montes. Classic Series. Colchagua Valley. Chile</b> <i>Intense ruby-red colour. The nose is packed with layers of caramel, cinnamon, candy and hints of mint, with a prevalence of fruit over oak. A spicy, full-flavoured wine, with good body, fruit and firm tannins. An engaging and strong finish.</i>	2007	31.00
146	<b>Vina Leyda. Belloto Vineyard. Leyda Valley. Chile</b> <i>Refined nose with a strong Maipo Valley character. Restrained and complex with red berries, cassis, leather and tobacco. Subtle notes of oak, perfectly integrated with the fruit. Medium body with a great concentration of flavours, a bright acidity and velvety tannins</i>	2006	30.00
147	<b>Rust en Vrede. Stellenbosch. South Africa</b> <i>Cherry and chocolate aromas backed up by hints of spice from the French oak. A very elegant wine with huge tannin structure, lovely fruit and great mid palate weight. This spice oriented Cabernet Sauvignon is supported by chocolate, tobacco and aniseed flavours on the palate.</i>	2004	39.00
148	<b>Willespie. Margaret River. Australia</b> <i>Typically autumn berries with hints of braised red cabbage, sloes, plums and spearmint.</i>	1999	42.00
149	<b>St. Supéry. Napa Valley. USA</b> <i>Luxurious, rich and concentrated with aromas of cherry, currant and blueberry. Harmonious flavours of black cherry, anise and plush cassis. This is a classic Napa Valley Cabernet – tiny amounts of Petit Verdot and Merlot.</i>	2003	46.00

**Syrah/Shiraz – great with grouse, pigeon, game**

150	<b>Ceravolo Estate. Adelaide Plains. Australia</b> <i>4 stars James Halliday. Rich, ripe dark fruits with hints of chocolate and five spice.</i>	2006	32.00
151	<b>Cuvee des Marbreries Hautes. Domaine Moureau. Minervois. France</b> <i>The Moureau's top cuvee (100% Syrah), matured for one year in oak casks, aromas of gooseberry, hummus, cherry and leather: a beautiful frame, an ample, delicious flavour.</i>	2007	35.00
152	<b>Villa Pillo. IGT. Tuscany. Italy.</b> 🇮🇹 <i>In the rolling hills of central Tuscany, Syrah produces wines of body and elegance with a distinct hint of black pepper and other spices in the flavour. The Syrah at Villa Pillo expresses itself as a wine with a deep dark colour, aromas which combine notes of leather, blackberry, chocolate and white pepper, and flavours which are firm and broad.</i>	2007	37.00
153	<b>Private Collection. Spier. Stellenbosch. South Africa</b> 🇿🇦 <i>Rich in colour, the wine shows intense mulberry and caramel aromas. These are joined on a full-bodied, well-balanced palate by black pepper and vanilla spice, where well integrated wood produces a lingering aftertaste.</i>	2006	39.00
154	<b>Ebenezer. Barossa Valley Estates. Barossa Valley. Australia</b> 🇦🇺 <i>Deep blood red in appearance with a purple hue, and a nose of lifted cherries and plums with chocolate, mocha, pepper and some toast caramel oak tones. The palate is full, rich and ripe with firm flesh, concentration, and ripe rounded tannins. The finish is clean and long with fresh fruit flavours persisting well.</i>	2004	43.00
155	<b>Brick Kiln. McLaren Vale. Australia</b> 🇦🇺 <i>A voluptuous, rich array of dark chocolate and bright red plum and blackberry fruit; fruit driven, minimal oak, carries 15% alcohol easily</i>	2004	43.00
156	<b>The Foundry. Western Cape. South Africa</b> 🇿🇦 <i>With a splash of viognier – a graceful and refined wine made by Chris Williams (who was also responsible for the 2004 Meerlust Merlot). John Platter 4½ stars.</i>	2003	44.00
157	<b>Crozes Hermitage. Domaine du Colombier. Rhone. France</b> <i>Florent Viale, whose father used to sell his Hermitage fruit to Guigal, started making his own wine in 1991. This tiny property is situated on the outskirts of Tain l'Hermitage, just below the Hermitage hill itself and is one of the finest in the appellation.</i>	2007	45.00
158	<b>Azienda Agricola Cos. Sicilia. Italy</b> 🇮🇹 <i>Harvested from 35-40 year old densely-planted vines on tufa-rich soil, kept in oak barrels for twenty four months and in the bottle for at least another six. It displays a wonderful balance of a full-bodied, spicy wine that is also fruity at the same time. Suggestions of pomegranate clove and even pink peppercorns. In a fanciful way the wine seems to encapsulate the history of Sicily, bringing together the spices and fruits introduced during Arab and Norman invasions and combining it with the local climate... like all terroir wines it transports the spirit to a sense of place.</i>	2003	48.00

159	<b>Cornas. Domaine du Coulet. Brise Cailloux. Barret. Rhone. France</b> 🍷	2006	49.00
	<i>"Matthieu Barret represents the future in Cornas. His domaine is, in my opinion, the single most exciting new domaine in the appellation today." High praise from the Wine Spectator's James Molesworth.</i>		
160	<b>Cote Rotie. Patrick Jasmin. Rhone. France</b>	2005	55.00
	<i>A classic Côte Rôtie that reveals its traditional roots in a bouquet of raspberries and violets and a palate of dense black fruit flavours and ripe tannins.</i>		

**Other rich, big & full styles and blends – great with duck, game birds**

161	<b>Camp Galhan Pérassière. Lionel Pourquier. Vin de Pays Duché d'Uzès. France</b>	2007	28.00
	<i>50% Syrah and 50% Grenache Noir. A generous weight of dark, autumnal fruit precedes a rich, spicy palate of black hedgerow fruit.</i>		
162	<b>Marques de Borba. Joao Portugal Ramos. Alentejo. Portugal</b>	2007	29.00
	<i>Wine Spectator "Lip-smacking fruity flavours make this very fresh and quaffable. Dark plum and red cherry, with chocolate notes on the finish."</i>		
163	<b>Carmenere. Barrel Select. Santa Ema. Maipo Valley. Chile</b>	2006	30.00
	<i>Quality and value – good concentration of cherries, herbs, black pepper and chocolate.</i>		
164	<b>Nebbiolo. Langhe. Mauro Molino. La Morra. Barolo. Piemonte. Italy</b>	2008	32.00
	<i>Colour a garnet red, this baby Barolo has a very intense nose, fine and fruity, with aromas of cherries, dried roses, and a pleasant, smoky note.</i>		
165	<b>Malbec. Reserva. Terrazas de Los Andes. Argentina</b>	2007	33.00
	<i>Really lovely forward ripe red berry fruits form the core of this wine, together with well integrated oak. It is supple, smooth and nicely spicy. Modern styled, with lots of fruit, but not overdone.</i>		
166	<b>Borgoforte. Villa Pillo. Tuscany. Italy</b> 🇮🇹	2007	34.00
	<i>Sangiovese 60%, Cabernet Sauvignon 40%, Merlot 10%. This wine is made in the "Super - Tuscan" style with flavours of ripe forest fruits and has benefited from ageing in small oak barrels.</i>		
167	<b>Pinotage. Springfontein Estate. Walker Bay. South Africa</b>	2006	35.00
	<i>Red cherry and raspberry with a hint of pine. Lovely ripe fruits. Outstanding new winery near Hermanus.</i>		
168	<b>Mas d'Alezon. Catherine Roque. Faugeres. France.</b> 🍷	2007	35.00
	<i>Syrah, Grenache &amp; Mourvedre. Lovely intense cherry fruit on the nose with hints of violets. A very elegant palate of wild berries with balanced acidity and rounded soft tannins.</i>		
169	<b>La Pinède. Domaine la Tour Vieille. Christine Campadiou &amp; Vincent Cantié. Collioure. France</b>	2008	36.00
	<i>A rugged, chest-thumping, life-affirming wine imbued with wonderful black, garrigue fruit flavours and scents. 75% Grenache Noir and 25% Carignan grapes are hand-picked on windswept slopes overlooking the Med.</i>		
170	<b>Cotes du Rhone. Guigal. Rhone. France</b>	2004	37.00
	<i>55% Syrah, 35% Mourvedre, 8% Grenache, 2% others - full, round and racy with smooth tannins and a rich and intensely aromatic flavour. Superbly consistent product.</i>		

171	<b>Vacqueyras. Domaine le Clos de Caveau. Rhone. France.</b> 🍷 <i>70% Grenache and 30% Syrah</i>	2006	38.00
172	<b>Chateau Haut Gleon. Cuvee Chappert-Gaujau. Duhamel. Corbieres. France</b> <i>Cabernet Franc 60% - Cabernet Sauvignon 25% - Syrah 10% - Merlot 5% Great with hearty dishes. Dark fruits, pepper and spices with firm tannins, good acidity and a long finish.</i>	2003	39.00
173	<b>Barbera. Enotria. Greg Graziano, Redwood Valley, Mendocino. USA</b> 🇺🇸 <i>This Barbera has a deep purple colour with aromas and flavours of juicy blackberries and raspberries with a hint of currant. Soft tannins and a great natural acidity.</i>	2006	40.00
174	<b>Malbec. Monteveijo. Bodega Monteveijo. Mendoza. Argentina</b> <i>"The 2005 Monteveijo is a blend of 60% Malbec, 20% Syrah, 10% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. It was aged for 16 months in new French oak. Inky purple, it offers aromas of toasty oak, espresso, mocha, black cherry and blueberry. On the palate it exhibits a smooth texture, layers of spicy blue and black fruit flavours, light tannin, excellent balance, and a 45-second finish. Bodega Monteveijo, owned by Catherine Pere-Verge (also the proprietor of Pomerol's Le Gay), is located at the foothills of the Andes. The globe-trotting Michel Rolland is in charge of winemaking. " 90 Points. <b>The Wine Advocate</b></i>	2005	41.00
175	<b>Irouleguy. Bixintxo. Peio Espil. Irouleguy. France</b> 🍷 <i>100% Tannat grapes - contains layers of blackberry and currant-scented fruit, hints of wood spice, well rounded tannins, and a long, brooding finish.</i>	2001	41.00
176	<b>Valpolicella Classico. Superiore. Ripasso. Tommasi. Veneto. Italy</b> 🇮🇹 <i>The Ripasso is made using Corvina, Corvinone, Rondinella and Molinara. In Italian, 'Ripasso' literally means 'to do again', and in practice this means that already fermented Valpolicella is passed over the lees and must of grapes used in the production of Amarone, which furnishes the wine with great structure, bouquet and complexity.</i>	2008	42.00
177	<b>Domaine de Torracchia. Cuvee Oriu. Porto Vecchio. Corsica</b> 🍷 <i>80% Nielluccio and 20% Sciacerello - well-coloured with lovely dense fruit flavours and a slightly smoky, sweet-tobacco complexity</i>	2001	42.00
178	<b>Chocolate Box. Boekenhoutskloof. Franschoek. South Africa</b> <i>Hedonistic; smouldering dark chocolate sheen, viscous texture to a bold ripe and polished palate. Shiraz-led with Grenache, Cinsault and Cabernet Sauvignon and Viognier. 15 months French oak, mix of new and used.</i>	2008	43.00
179	<b>Vinsobres. Les Hauts de Julien. Perrin. Cotes du Rhone. France</b> <i>Full of cassis, floral, earth and stony elements. An intense wine, with beautiful purity and texture accented by sweet tannins.</i>	2003	44.00
180	<b>Moonlight Run. Massena. Barossa Valley. Australia</b> <i>Dense and brooding with delicate notes of chinese five spice, black truffles and szechuan pepper – Grenache, Shiraz, Cinsaut &amp; Mataro</i>	2006	45.00
181	<b>Gigondas. Domaine de Cassan. Rhone. France</b> 🍷 🇫🇷 <i>Great concentration of black fruit flavours yet excellent balance, very sleek and polished.</i>	2006	45.00
182	<b>Mourvedre. The Dog Strangler. Consolation. Collioure. France</b> <i>Big, bold, delicious expression of pure Mourvedre.</i>	2008	46.00

183	<b>Shiraz Viognier. Cobaw Ridge. Macedon Ranges. Victoria. Australia</b> <i>Vivid purple &amp; red, a gloriously scented example with vibrant black cherry, raspberry and spice aromas and flavours.</i>	2003	51.00
184	<b>Chateauneuf-du-Pape. Domaine la Roquette. Brunier. France</b> <i>The Brunier family rose to fame with their outstanding Châteauneufs from their family estate at Vieux Télégraphe. They bought the run-down property at La Roquette in the mid-1980s with the idea of making a wine that was a bit lighter than Vieux Télégraphe and more accessible sooner. The blend is 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and the rest Mourvèdre.</i>	2005	53.00
185	<b>Zinfandel. Geyserville. Ridge Vineyards. Sonoma. USA</b> <i>Concentrated black fruit with a touch of spice. Rich and elegant depth of flavour from old vines.</i>	2006	53.00
186	<b>Quinta do Crasto. Touriga Nacional. Douro. Portugal</b> <i>Depending on the year, a small amount of wine from one of the principal Douro grape varieties, Touriga Nacional or Tinta Roriz, may be kept aside to be aged in cask and bottled separately as a single varietal wine. These are top quality wines but not produced every year.</i>	2003	55.00
187	<b>The Steading. Torbreck. Barossa Valley. Australia 🇦🇺</b> <i>A blend of old vine 60% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre and 20% Shiraz.</i>	2003	56.00
188	<b>Domaine Trevallon. Vin de Table. Coteaux des Baux. Provence. France</b> <i>In common with so many French wines from this vintage, the 2005 has a wealth of fruit, tannin and acidity. 'One of the greatest discoveries in my life has been the wine made at the Domaine de Trévallon. Virtually everything about this compelling wine is unique.' Robert Parker The Wine Advocate. 50% Cabernet Sauvignon. 50% Syrah.</i>	2005	57.00
189	<b>Quinta do Crasto. Vinha Maria Teresa. Douro 🇵🇹</b> <i>Two very old plots of vines were planted with approximately 30 different varieties at the beginning of the twentieth century. The excellent exposure, very low yields and fruit of great quality gave the opportunity to create this unique wine of exceptional concentration and complexity. The grapes are trodden by foot in the traditional manner and the wines are kept back for ageing in French and American oak for two years or more before being bottled unfiltered.</i>	2003	69.00

## Half Bottles

### Champagne

H1	<b>Prosecco. Giallo Oro. Extra Dry. Ruggeri. Valdobbiadene. Italy</b> <i>Fresh and light with an extremely smooth, well-balanced &amp; fruity finish.</i>	NV	22.00
H2	<b>Michel Arnoud Grand Cru Brut</b> <i>Rich, toasted flavours.</i>	NV	30.00
H3	<b>Billecart Salmon. Brut Rose</b> <i>A delicate salmon pink rose which has wonderful purity of fruit.</i>	NV	35.00
H4	<b>Bollinger Special Cuvee</b> <i>Madame Lily Bollinger - "I drink it when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I'm thirsty."</i>	NV	40.00

## White

H5	<b>Saumur. Cave des Vignerons de Saumur. Loire. France</b> <i>Chenin Blanc - clear, crisp, fresh, zesty wine with delicate citric nuances.</i>	2008	16.00
H6	<b>Zind. Chardonnay Auxerrois. Domaine Zind Humbrecht. Alsace. France</b> <i>50% Auxerrois and 15% Pinot Blanc with the remainder being Chardonnay - great weight, ripe honeyed pea edge, nutty on the nose. Elegant with gently spiced apricot flavours.</i>	2004	18.00
H7	<b>Quincy. Denis et Nicole Jaumier. Loire. France</b> <i>Sauvignon Blanc - classic elderflower aromas, palate full of crisp, zesty redcurrant fruit.</i>	2006	19.00
H8	<b>Chardonnay. Brightview. Simon Hackett. Barossa Valley. Australia</b> <i>Delicious varietal peach and melon aromas and a full rich palate.</i>	2007	23.00
H9	<b>Pinot Grigio. Le Zuccole. Puiatti. Friuli. Italy</b> <i>light floral aromas on the nose, and a mixed palate of citrus pear and apple fruit followed by good acidity.</i>	2008	24.00
H10	<b>Chablis. Domaine Guitton. Burgundy. France</b> <i>Modern Chablis with a delicate floral bouquet, pale straw colour, generous weight of rich, ripe fruit, a classic buttery palate and a fine, dry finish.</i>	2007	25.00
H11	<b>Sauvignon Blanc. Tindall Vineyard. Marlborough. New Zealand</b> <i>Alive with aromas of fresh herbs, elderflower and a hint of tropical fruits. Mouth filling with a refreshing dry finish.</i>	2007	28.00
H12	<b>Semillon. Fermoy Estate. Margaret River. Australia</b> <i>A crisp citrus flavoured medium weighted wine which develops into an attractive blend of herbaceous and tropical flavours.</i>	2005	29.00
H13	<b>Bernkasteler Lay. Riesling Kabinett. Dr. Loosen. Mosel</b> <i>Clean, gentle fruit in a fresh herby style.</i>	2007	30.00
H14	<b>Gewurztraminer. Hugel. Alsace. France</b> <i>Fruity, spicy &amp; aromatic...a good expression of this classic.</i>	2007	31.00
H15	<b>Sancerre. Domaine Roger. Loire. France</b> <i>A classic Sancerre, combining mineral elegance with impressive body and length of flavour.</i>	2007	33.00
H16	<b>Montagny. 1er Cru. Les Coeres. Domaine Feuillat-Juillot. Burgundy. France</b> <i>Complex nose showing honey, exotic fruits and hints of brioche and citrus. The palate is lean and fresh yet shows elegant and complex fruit characters; the oak is well-integrated and the finish is lingering and very feminine.</i>	2008	35.00
H17	<b>Pouilly Fume. Cuvee de Boisfleury. Domaine Cailbourdin. Loire. France</b> <i>Citrus and floral aromas, light, fresh, ideal with smoked fish.</i>	2005	39.00
H18	<b>Chablis Premier Cru. Vau de Vey. Domaine Jean Durup. Burgundy. France</b> <i>Traditional, pure, crisp, mineral Chablis</i>	2007	41.00
H19	<b>Condrieu. Guigal. Rhone. France</b> <i>Mature flavours exhibiting superb acacia flower, white peach, honeysuckle, and mineral characteristics.</i>	2004	42.00
H20	<b>Nuits St Georges. Domaine de L'Arlet. Burgundy. France</b> <i>Old chardonnay vines mixed with a dash of pinot gris and vinified using biodynamic principles - floral notes over a base of passion-fruit and honey.</i>	2003	49.00

**Red**

H21	<b>Quinta do Crasto. Douro. Portugal</b> <i>Fruit driven wine, minimal oaking, easy drinking</i>	2005	16.00
H22	<b>Cabernet Sauvignon. Gran Coronas. Reserva. Torres. Penedes. Spain</b> <i>Rich aroma of berries, coffee beans, liquorice, vanilla and leather - full and silky flavours with dense, well-structured tannins.</i>	2005	17.00
H23	<b>Cabernet Sauvignon. Montes. Chile</b> <i>This is a fresh, palate-friendly wine with notable tannins, scents of ripe cherry and flavours of blackberry and vanilla.</i>	2007	18.00
H24	<b>Beaujolais. Domaine Chatelus de la Roche. France</b> <i>100% gamay grapes, flavours of raspberries and blackcurrants.</i>	2008	19.00
H25	<b>Cotes du Rhone. Chateau du Grand Moulas. Rhone. France</b> <i>Medium-bodied spicy wine offering enticing aromas of black pepper and ripe bramble fruit.</i>	2008	20.00
H26	<b>Valpolicella Classico. Guerrieri Rizzardi. Veneto. Italy</b> <i>Has a complex nose, with notes of red and black cherries, spice and earth. Dry, round and rich on the palate.</i>	2008	20.00
H27	<b>Chianti Classico. Castelli di Bossi. Tuscany. Italy</b> <i>Rich, savoury herby fruit on the nose. Good concentration of fruit on the palate with firm spicy tannins and good acidity.</i>	2006	22.00
H28	<b>Vina Valduero Crianza. Ribera del Duero. Spain</b> <i>Lovely spicy vanilla oak mingles perfectly with soft, ripe red fruit</i>	2005	23.00
H29	<b>Vacqueyras. Cuvee Special. Pascal. Rhone. France</b> <i>Benchmark Vacqueyras that is aged prior to release to allow tannins and fruit to integrate. Dark, orchard fruit palate with pleasant peppery undertones.</i>	2001	24.00
H30	<b>Segla. Margaux. Bordeaux. France</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> wine of Ch. Rauzan Segla. Winery run by a Scotsman. Help ma Boab!</i>	2005	28.00
H31	<b>Controvento. Dolcetto d'Alba. Bava. Piedmont. Italy</b> <i>Smooth and velvety in character, dry with a dense colour and rounded tannins</i>	2005	29.00
H32	<b>Chinon. Cuvee Terroir. Domaine Charles Joguet. Loire. France</b> <i>Full and supple with jammy strawberry overtones – good with poultry</i>	2006	30.00
H33	<b>Bourgogne. Hautes-Cotes de Beaune. Clos de la Perriere. Guillemand-Pothier. Burgundy. France</b> <i>Fresh and lively with good tannins, redcurrant notes, and a round finish.</i>	2006	32.00
H34	<b>Shiraz. Langmeil. Valley Floor. Barossa Valley. Australia 🇦🇺</b> <i>Soft, approachable tannins are balanced by sweet fruit and toasty oak flavours. Plum and cherry flavours and the long, soft dusty tannins combine to make a warm, rich yet balanced elegant wine.</i>	2006	33.00
H35	<b>Gigondas. Domaine de Cassan. Rhone. France</b> <i>Big, spicy wine with rich cherry flavours</i>	2005	34.00
H36	<b>Barolo di Serralunga d'Alba. Fontanafredda. Piemonte. Italy</b> <i>Blood red with ruby highlights, it has a clear-cut, intense nose with overtones of vanilla, spices, withered roses and underbrush. The palate is dry, but soft, full bodied, velvety and well balanced, and is engagingly complex throughout the lengthy finish.</i>	2005	40.00
H37	<b>Chateauneuf du Pape. Chateau de la Gardine. Brunel. Rhone. France</b> <i>A solid and delicious wine that shows appealing complexity of fruit and spices, with mineral and anise notes.</i>	2005	43.00

## Pudding Wines and Port

### Half Bottles

P1	Samos Muscat. Vin Doux Naturel. (Greece)... <b>apricot, melon, butterscotch</b>	NV	15.00
P2	Muscat de Frontignan. Chateau de la Peyrade (France)... <b>lemon, honey, passionfruit</b>	NV	17.00
P3	Domaine de L'Ancienne Cure. Earl Christian Roche. Monbazillac. (France)... <b>honey, peaches, crystalised plums</b>	2004	18.00
P4	Chateau Fleurs des Pins. Graves Superieures. Bordeaux. (France)... <b>orange, honey, light caramel</b>	2007	19.00
P5	Muscat de Beaumes de Venise. Domaine de Coyeau. Vin Doux Naturel. Rhone (France)... <b>rose petals, tropical fruit, candied orange</b>	2002	20.00
P6	Chenin Semillon. Noble Late Harvest. Vin de Liza. Simonsig (South Africa)... <b>nuts and honey with dried apricots and hints of creme caramel</b>	2004	21.00
P7	Weisser Riesling. Noble Late Harvest. Paul Cluver (South Africa)... <b>apricot, dried peach, honey and spice</b>	2003	22.00
P8	Chateau la Chartreuse. Sauternes (France)... <b>apricots, spices, peaches</b>	2001	24.00
P9	Vendemiaire Octobre. Brumont. Pacherenc du Vic Bilh (France) 50cl.... <b>crystallized citrus fruit and gingerbread</b>	1998	25.00
P10	Torres. Late Harvest Riesling (Chile)... <b>honey, flowers and spices</b>	2003	26.00
P11	Vin Santo del Chianti Classico. Villa Pillo (Italy).... <b>roasted nuts, dried raisins and maple syrup</b>	1998	27.00
P12	Goldackerl. Beerenauslese. Opitz (Austria)... <b>lychees, mango, apricots, melon – great with crème caramel</b>	2007	28.00
P13	Picolit. Ronco delle Betulle. Friuli Venezia Giulia. (Italy) 50cl.... <b>honey, almonds, dried fruit (with polenta &amp; olive oil cake...or cheese?)</b>	1996	28.00
P14	Chateau Briatte. Sauternes (France)...semillon & sauvignon... <b>honey, tinned apricot and caramel</b>	2003	28.00
P15	Greco Passito. Laio. Dessilani. Piedmont. (Italy)... <b>caramel, wood, citrus fruits</b>		29.00
P16	Cape Muscadel. De Wetshof. Robertson (South Africa) 50cl... <b>tropical fruits, sunripe raisins</b>	2006	29.00
P17	Semillon. Botrytis. Noble One. De Bortoli. Yarra Valley (Australia)... <b>apricots, fresh toast and marmalade, vanilla</b>	2002	30.00
P18	Gewurztraminer. Beerenauslese. Opitz (Austria)... <b>pineapple, honey, mango – best with pannacotta</b>	2005	30.00
P19	Petit Manseng. Doux. Cuvee St Clement. Domaine Cabidos. Vin de Pays du Comte Tolosan. (France)... <b>quince, dried exotic fruits</b>	2002	31.00
P20	Gewurztraminer Botrytis. Rymill. Coonawarra (Australia)... <b>pineapple, apricots, granny smiths and passion fruit</b>	2005	32.00
P21	Spirit of Chenin. Asara Wine Estate. Stellenbosch. (South Africa)... <b>vanilla, toasted hazelnuts, brandied cherries &amp; ripe dried peach</b>	2004	33.00
P22	Lyre Muscat. Vendanges Tardives. Domaine de l'Arjolle. Languedoc (France) 50cl.... <b>oranges, lychees, mango and clementines</b>	1998	34.00
P23	Tokaji Furmint Late Harvest. Domaine de Disznoko (Hungary) 50cl.... <b>pear, peach, apricot and rose petals...gently sweet</b>	2004	35.00
P24	"T" Noble Chenin. Forrester Meinert. (South Africa)... <b>unctuously sweet tropical fruits, wood spice and sweet &amp; sour</b>	2001	36.00

P25	Niederhauser Hermannshohle Riesling Auslese. Donnhoff (Germany)... <b>candied minerals, blossoms, slate and redcurrants</b>	1998	37.00
P26	Chardonnay. Noble Late Harvest. Groote Post. Western Cape. (South Africa)... <b>peaches &amp; honey</b>	2006	38.00
P27	Molino Real. Mountain Wine. Malaga. Telmo Rodriguez (Spain) 50cl.... <b>powerful moscatel, peaches and honey</b>	2002	39.00
P28	Riesling. Vendange Tardive. Hugel. Alsace. (France)... <b>toffee and limes</b>	1997	40.00
P29	Ice Wine. Vidal. Oaked. Inniskillin. (Canada)... <b>raisin, cinnamon, baked apple, vanilla, and walnut</b>	2006	41.00
P30	Chenin Blanc. Straw Wine. De Trafford. Stellenbosch. (South Africa)... <b>dried apricot, nuts, honey and buttered toast</b>	2005	45.00
P31	Muskat Ottonel. Eiswein. Opitz (Austria)... <b>raisins, grapefruit, rose petals</b>	2003	46.00
P32	Viognier. Hobbs. Barossa Valley. (Australia)... <b>limes, pineapple, tangerines</b>	2004	47.00
P33	Welschriesling. Eiswein. Opitz (Austria)... <b>intense melon, rose petals</b>	1999	49.00
P34	Condrieu Quintessence. Francois Villard. Rhone. (France) 50cl.	2000	56.00
P35	Weisser Schilfmandl. Vin de Paille. Opitz (Austria)... <b>rose petals, lychees, turkish delight</b>	2003	56.00
P36	Tokay. Vendange Tardive. Hugel. Alsace (France)... <b>kumquat, red cherry, honey</b>	1983	59.00

#### Full Bottles

P37	Clos du Portail. Graves Superieur. ( France)... <b>barley sugar and honey</b>	2004	27.00
P38	Chateau les Justices. Sauternes. (France)... <b>honeysuckle, rose petals, ripe fruit</b>	1999	38.00
P39	Louis Roederer. Grand Vin Sec. Champagne. (France)... <b>a good accompaniment to fruit tarts (apple, pear or red fruits) and other desserts which are not too sweet</b>	NV	50.00

#### Pudding Wines for Chocolate

P40	Maury. Solera 1928 Cask 827. Les Vignerons de Maury. (France) 50cl.... <b>chocolate, spice, coffee, candied fruit</b>	NV	28.00
P41	Fortified Shiraz. 1995 VP. Lillypilly Estate. Riverina. New South Wales (Australia)... <b>late bottle vintage port in disguise...also great with hard cheeses</b>	NV	31.00
P42	Recioto della Valpolicella Classico. Campo Casalin. I Castei (Italy) 50cl.... <b>black fruit, Christmas treats, plums, cherries and spice</b>	2000	36.00
P43	Rasteau. Vin Doux Naturel. Domaine la Soumade. Rhone (France) 70cl.... <b>smooth, creamy chocolate, prunes and brambles</b>	1999	38.00

#### Port

PT1	Quinta do Crasto Late Bottled – bottle	2005	34.00
	half bottle	2003	22.00
PT2	Smith Woodhouse – half bottle	1994	35.00
PT3	Vintage Reserve Port. De Krans. Calitzdorp. South Africa	2003	38.00
PT4	Dows. Quinta do Bomfin	1996	42.00
PT5	Grahams. Malvedos	1998	44.00
PT6	Cockburns.	1991	55.00
PT7	Grahams	2000	59.00

## By the glass -

### With Pudding or Cheese:

Muscat de Rivesaltes Domaine Rozes 2004 <i>a light, fragrant pudding wine with peach and honey notes</i>	per 100ml glass £6.00 per 50ml glass £3.10
Chenin Blanc. Straw Wine. La Beryl Blanc. Fairview. Paarl. South Africa 2008 <i>rich aromas of honeyed citrus fruit, floral fragrance, apricots &amp; nuts</i>	per 100ml glass £6.00 per 50ml glass £3.10
Pedro Ximenez Barbadillo <i>rich, luscious sherry, fantastic with chocolate</i>	per 50ml glass £4.25
Quinta do Crasto late bottled port 2005 <i>the best LBV we've tasted – lots of fruit</i>	per 50ml glass £5.00

### With Coffee:

Dalwhinnie 1988 <i>double matured in oloroso wood, rich overtones of peat and heather</i>	£6.50
Grappa Sangiovese <i>from Badia a Coltibuono – an acquired taste, we know, but seasoned Grappa aficionados will appreciate these fantastic expressions of fruit and terroir</i>	£4.50

## Our Measurements -

Wines by the glass	175ml
Pudding wine by the glass	100ml
Sherries, ports, vermouths	50ml
Spirits and liqueurs	25ml
Beers	500ml

## Whisky List

*	Standard	£4.50
**	De-Luxe	£6.50
***	Super De-Luxe	£8.00
****	Extra Super De-Luxe	£12.00
*****	Ultra De-Luxe	£15.00

## Speyside

Drumguish	8 year old	40%	*
The Speyside	12 year old	40%	*
Glenfiddich	12 year old	40%	*
Glenfiddich Solera Reserve	15 year old	40%	*
Macallan	10 year old	40%	*
The Glenlivet	12 year old	40%	*
Longmorn	12 year old	40%	*
Benromach Organic	6 year old	43%	**
Benromach Monastrell Finish	6 year old	45%	**
Benromach Marsala Finish	6 year old	45%	**
Benromach Peat Smoke	6 year old	46%	**
Benromach	21 year old	43%	**
Glenlivet	21 year old	40%	**
Dallas Dhu	21 year old	40%	**
Longmorn	25 year old	40%	**
Glenfarclas Oloroso Finish	21 year old	46%	**
Glenfarclas Special Bottling (200 years of Johnsons of Elgin)	10 year old	40%	**
Benromach Sassicaia Finish	6 year old	45%	**
Inchgower	15 year old	43%	**
Macallan	18 year old	43%	***
Glenlivet Cask 13120	26 year old	57%	***
Glenraig	30 year old	40%	***
Tormore	13 year old	60%	***
Glenglassaugh	30 year old	40%	****
Tamdhu	40 year old	40%	****
Macduff Planeta Chardonnay Finish	18 year old	46%	****
Strathmill Single Cask	31 year old	45%	****
Caperdonich Single Cask	38 year old	47%	*****

## Highland and Island

Clynelish	14 year old	46%	*
Old Pultney	12 year old	40%	*
Edradour	10 year old	40%	*
Glenmorangie Nectar d'Or Bourbon Finish	8 year old	43%	*
Dalwhinnie	15 year old	43%	*
Highland Park	12 year old	40%	*
Talisker	10 year old	46%	*
Clynelish Oloroso Finish	14 year old	46%	**
Edradour	15 year old	59%	**
Glenmorangie Sauternes Finish	15 year old	46%	**
Dalwhinnie Oloroso Finish	18 year old	43%	**
Brora	24 year old	43%	**
North Port Brechin	24 year old	43%	**
Highland Park	18 year old	43%	**
Talisker Amoroso Finish	12 year old	46%	**
Millburn	34 year old	46%	***
Highland Park	11 year old	57%	***
Clynelish Single Cask	14 year old	57%	***
Glen Garioch Single Cask	17 year old	54%	***
Ben Nevis Single Cask <i>Blend</i>	34 year old	50%	****
Tobermory Private Bottling	10 year old	62%	****

## Islay

Laphroig	15 year old	43%	*
Bowmore	12 year old	40%	*
Laphroig	17 year old	54%	**
Lagavulin	17 year old	43%	**
Bruichladdich Rum Finish	17 year old	46%	**
Ardbeg	12 year old	40%	**
Ardbeg	25 year old	43%	***
Caol Ila	23 year old	57%	***
Bruichladdich Octomore <i>Claimed to be the world's most heavily peated whisky. Limited release. Very unusual.</i>	5 year old	63%	****

## Campbeltown and Lowland

Glen Scotia	8 year old	40%	*
Glenkinchie	14 year old	43%	*
Rosebank	16 year old	40%	*
Auchentoshan	12 year old	40%	*
Springbank Rum Finish	16 year old	52%	**
Glenkinchie Amontillado Finish	15 year old	43%	**

## Flights of Whisky – a fantastic way to nose, taste, learn about & enjoy Scotch whisky

<b>Speyside Whiskies</b> <i>A selection of three interesting styles of Speyside Whisky</i>	<i>3 x 25ml measures, complete with tasting notes.</i>		<b>£15.00</b>
Longmorn	12 year old	40%	
Benromach Sassicaia Finish	6 year old	45%	
Tormore	12 year old	60%	

<b>Scotch Whiskies</b> <i>A selection of three very different classic regional styles</i>	<i>3 x 25ml measures, complete with tasting notes.</i>		<b>£15.00</b>
Inchgower <i>Speyside</i>	15 year old	43%	
Clynelish <i>Highland</i>	14 year old	43%	
Ardbeg <i>Islay</i>	12 year old	40%	

### Odds and Ends

<b>Yokozuna Local Blend made to celebrate the founding of the Great Mongol Empire in 1206 – yes, really!</b>		40%	<b>£3.50</b>
<b>Cu Dubh Locally produced black whisky – strong flavours from charred wood and added caramel.</b>	6 year old	40%	<b>£3.50</b>
<b>Dimple Blend</b>		43%	<b>£4.00</b>
<b>Bushmills Irish Blend Triple Distilled</b>		40%	<b>£4.00</b>
<b>Glenglassaugh Single Pot Still Too young to be named whisky, blush coloured after being matured in American red wine oak casks.</b>	New Spirit	50%	<b>£4.00</b>
<b>Johnnie Walker Blended Malt</b>	15 year old	43%	<b>£4.50</b>
<b>Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whisky</b>		46%	<b>£4.50</b>
<b>Bushmills Irish Single Malt</b>	16 year old	40%	<b>£4.50</b>

### Other Drinks

Standard spirits – whisky, gin, vodka, ricard, campari, rum		£3.50
Standard vermouths		£3.00
Liqueurs		£4.00
Grappa, Eaux de Vie, standard Cognac and Armagnac		£4.50
<b>De-luxe Armagnac:</b>		
Clos de Tariquet Bas Armagnac XO		£6.00
Delord 1980		£7.00
<b>De-luxe Cognac:</b>		
Chateau de Montifaud. Napoleon. Fine Petite Champagne		£6.00
Balsac XO. Fillioux		£6.00
Daniel Bouju. VSOP. Grande Champagne		£7.00
Delamain 1972 Grand Champagne		£12.00
<b>De-luxe Calvados:</b>		
Christian Drouin VSOP		£7.00
Christian Drouin Hors d'Age		£9.00
Christian Drouin 1970		£15.00
Bloody Mary (double vodka, sherry dash, tomato juice, spices, celery)		£10.00
Dry Martini Cocktail (double gin, martini splash, cocktail olive and or twist lemon)		£10.00
Beers (Cairngorm Brewery Gold or Stag, Budweiser Budvar) & Organic Cider		£4.50
Mixer (tonic, bitter lemon, soda, canada dry, lemonade)		£1.50
Tomato juice cocktail (double)		£3.00
Coke		£2.50
Appletise, Elderflower Presse, Bouvrage (Scottish Raspberry), Organic Ginger Beer		£2.50
Fresh orange juice (tumbler)		£3.00
Speyside Glenlivet mineral water (sparkling, still)	70cl	£3.95
	25cl	£2.30
Badoit (less gassy than Glenlivet)	70cl	£4.00