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CHAMPAGNE, WHITE AND ROSE BY THE GLASS

CHAMPAGNE	125ml
105 Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Reims, France NV	11.00
128 Janisson Brut Rose, Verzenay, France NV	11.00
104 Pol Roger Reserve Brut, Epernay, France NV	13.00
135 Ruinart Blanc de Blancs , France NV	18.00
110 Krug Grande Cuvee Brut, Reims, France NV	38.00

SPARKLING	125ml
131 Organic Prosecco, Tenuta Civranetta, Venezia, Italy Spumante NV	6.50

White Wines

*PLEASE ASK FOR WINE VINTAGES

	<u>SEAFOOD CLASSICS</u>	175ml	Carafe 500ml
001	Chenin Blanc, Cannonberg, Western Cape, South Africa	4.95	13.50
007	Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine des Lauriers, Languedoc, France	6.95	20.00
006	Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine sur Lie, Ch. Hte Cariziere, Loire, France	7.25	21.00
005	Albarino, Chan de Rosas, Rias Baixas, Spain	7.50	22.00
023	Organic Pecorino "Le Merlettaie", Ciu Ciu, Marche, Italy	7.50	22.00
030	Organic Riesling dry "Jacobus", Peter Jakob Kuhn, Rheingau, Germany	10.00	28.50
	<u>SAUVIGNON BLANC</u>		
004	Sauvignon de Touraine, Domaine de la Rochette, Loire, France	6.25	18.00
009	Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Altanza, Spain	6.75	19.50
010	Sauvignon Blanc, Little Beauty, Marlborough, New Zealand	9.75	27.50
	<u>CHARDONNAY</u>		
014	Organic Macon-Davaye, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet, Burgundy, France	8.75	25.00
011	Chablis, Domaine de La Meuliere, Burgundy, France	10.00	28.50
	<u>AROMATIC WHITES</u>		
026	Organic Verdejo, Finca Fabian, La Mancha, Spain	5.75	17.00
003	Organic Pinot Grigio, Fidora, Veneto, Italy	6.50	18.50

Rosé Wines

		175ml	Carafe 500ml
050	Organic Rosado, Finca Fabian, La Mancha, Spain	5.75	17.00

Red Wines

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175ml Carafe
500mlPINOT NOIR

069	Pinot Noir, El Viejo del Valle, Central Valley, Chile	6.75	19.50
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CABERNET AND MERLOT

060	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cannonberg, Western Cape, South Africa	5.75	17.00
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063	Merlot Reserva, Vina Leyda, Maipo, Chile	7.00	20.00
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BEST RED TO PAIR WITH PAELLA

Every Cuisine has at least one dish of humble origins that is the quintessential definition of that place and people. So when pairing Paella with wine I would recommend keeping in mind "What grow together, goes together". Therefore I would recommend a red Rioja and lightly chilled till cool rather than at room temperature!

TEMPRANILLO

074	Rioja Crianza, Finca Tomares, DO Rioja, Spain	7.50	22.00
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MALBEC

061	Malbec, Festivo, Mendoza, Argentina	8.25	23.50
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Sweet Wines

75ml 50ml

090	Petit Manseng, Cabidos, Comte Tolosan, France	5.75	
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091	Maury, Domaine Lafage, Roussillon	5.75	
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095	Pedro Ximenez TRIANA, Bodegas Hidalgo, Sherry, Spain		5.25
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096	Reciotto Della Valpolicelle Fiorato, Tommasi, Veneto, Italy	9.25	
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	Half	Bottle	Magnum
105	37.00	61.00	135.00
Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Reims From the famous house of Louis Roederer comes this Brut NV champagne, a delicate blend of mainly Chardonnay and Pinot Noir with a touch of Pinot Meunier. The champagne has finesse and elegance but a good weight and length on the finish.			
102		95.00	
Louis Roederer Rose 2011 The pure, precise bouquet mingles sweet flowers (honeysuckle and lily), slightly acid red fruits (redcurrant, wild strawberry) and citrus zest (mandarin). Warm, deeply reassuring and inviting notes then appear with a smokiness and ripeness typical of Louis Roederer.			
127		125.00	
Louis Roederer & Philippe Starck Brut Nature 2009 The Brut Nature 2006 cuvée is the fruit of several convergences: between a historic terroir and a remarkable year, and between a Champagne House that respects nature and a creative genius with a free spirit. »			
125		285.00	
Cristal, Louis Roederer 2006 Louis Roederer Cristal, the first Prestige Cuvée, was created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II of Russia. One hundred and thirty-four years later, it remains faithful to its origin' inspired by elegance, purity, and precision. "It is a blue sky, without any clouds," says Cellar Master Jean-Baptiste Lécaillon.			

So Ship on the Shore!



CHAMPAGNE

Bottle Magnum

NON VINTAGE

126	Thienot Brut, Reims Alain Thienot Brut Champagne is one of the ten best value Champagnes and has become the house brand choice for some of the top London restaurants and a favourite at Raymond Blanc's.	57.00	
104	Pol Roger Reserve Brut, Epernay Extremely elegant and classy. One of the few remaining family operated Champagne houses.	74.00	145.00
103	Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial Consistently good Champagne from perhaps the best known name in Champagne, this is a beautifully balanced wine with an elegant, long lasting finish.	75.00	
133	R de Ruinart Brut, Reims R de Ruinart is the epitome of freshness and balance with generous proportions of Chardonnay (40%), Pinot Noir (50 to 55%), and Pinot Meunier (5 to 10%).	80.00	
134	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut, Reims Veuve Clicquot NV is rich, round and complex, and marked with notes of apple, lemon, brioche and hazelnut.	80.00	
107	Bollinger "Special Cuvée" Brut, AY With roots in the Champagne region dating back to 1585, Bollinger is one of the few remaining family owned Champagne houses. Fresh and toasty with a slight touch of hazelnut.	80.00	145.00
135	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs, Reims Ruinart Blanc de Blancs embodies purity of the Chardonnay grapes. Made primarily with Premiers Crus from the Côte des Blancs and Montagne de Reims terroirs.	95.00	
110	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut, Reims Indisputably the most majestic non-vintage Cuvée, this is blended from 10 different vintages and 47 wines from 25 villages. The palate is dominated by honey and nuts with graceful acidity and a long finish. Aged 5-7 years on the lees.	210.00	

ROSE

128	Janisson Rose Brut NV Heavenly aromas of wild strawberries, redcurrants and raspberries married with touches of vanilla and cinnamon.	60.00	
136	Dom Ruinart Rose, Reims 1996 Showing ripe tropical fruit and blood orange, alongside notes of violets and wonderful richness, this is a truly extraordinary champagne.	395.00	



Bottle

VINTAGE

127	Louis Roederer & Philippe Starck Brut Nature 2009 The Brut Nature 2006 cuvée is the fruit of several convergences: between a historic terroir and a remarkable year, and between a Champagne House that respects nature and a creative genius with a free spirit. »	125.00
121	La Grande Dame Veuve Clicquot 2006 Named after the Grand Lady as a tribute to Madame Clicquot. La Grande Dame is the flagship and pinnacle of Veuve Clicquot's style.	175.00
122	Dom Perignon, Hautvilliers, France 2006 Perfectly balanced and strong in character. A champagne that to this day retains the founder's vision of true luxury.	195.00
123	Pol Roger Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill, Epernay 2004 The composition of the blend is a closely guarded family secret. It is made in a style which Churchill himself favoured, robust, mature and long lived, featuring notes of white flowers, acacia honey, crisp citrus notes, warm apple fruit and spice.	230.00
125	Cristal, Louis Roederer 2006 Louis Roederer Cristal, the first Prestige Cuvée, was created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II of Russia. One hundred and thirty-four years later, it remains faithful to its origin' inspired by elegance, purity, and precision. "It is a blue sky, without any clouds," says Cellar Master Jean-Baptiste Lécaillon.	285.00

SPARKLING

131	Organic Prosecco, Tenuta Civranetta, Venezia, Italy Spumante NV Made in Venezia in the North East of Italy, this is a delicious sparkling wine, full of refreshing green apples and elderflower. The perfect aperitif.	31.00
132	Frizzante Rose Organic, La Jara, Veneto, Italy Brut NV Organic farming and attention to detail makes this high quality little producer a name to look for. Fresh, crisp with ripe summer berry fruit flavours.	30.00



FRANCE

Wine producers in the rest of the world love to hate the French. They have so many indisputable advantages. But what makes France the undisputed mistress of the vine; the originator and producer of more, and more varied great wines than all the rest of the world? It is not just the national character and its preoccupation with matters of the heart, palate and liver. It is also a matter of geography. France, washed by the Atlantic and lapped by the Mediterranean, is uniquely well-situated. Her climate is more Mediterranean than continental. France is a nation with over 2000 years history of winemaking, where the finest grapes and parcels of land have been selected through centuries of trial and error, not through market research.

The future is bright for France; quality is better than ever before – driven by a young, well-traveled, ambitious generation of winemakers - while each year reveals new and exciting wines from this grand old dame.

It is our pleasure to introduce these wines to you.

		Vintage	Bottle
ALSACE WHITE			
012	Riesling, Albert Mann  The highly regarded Domaine Albert Mann uses the best organic methods to obtain grapes of a rich, elevated maturity. Deliberately made in a dry, elegant style. Characteristic citrus and apple flavours are enhanced by notes of minerals and herbs.	2015	40.00
042	Pinot Gris Calcaire, Zind-Humbrecht  The wines of Olivier Humbrecht need little introduction, possessing great depth, exactitude as well as generosity...like the man himself. This wine offers yellow peach, papaya, kumquat and light honey notes alongside well-cut acidity and just a hint of sweetness.	2012	50.00
LOIRE WHITE			
004	Sauvignon de Touraine, Domaine de la Rochette An award winning Sauvignon from the heart of the Loire. Crisp, zesty and full of citrus fruit.	2015	25.00
006	Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine sur Lie, Ch.Haute Cariziere Classic refreshing Muscadet with extra lift from 'sur lie' ageing. A truly great wine with seafood.	2015	27.50
013	Pouilly Fumé, Domaine Jonathan & Didier Pabiot  Complex, top notch Pouilly Fumé with subtle lingering flavours. A wine that is much in demand.	2015	43.00
054	Muscadet de Sevre et Maine Orthogneiss, Domaine de l'Ecu  A pioneer in making organic wine in the Muscadet appellation, Domaine de l'Ecu has been certified organic since 1975. This classic is fresh and has fine minerality, lots of mature fruits and a good finish. Excellent wine to enjoy with seafood, as an aperitif or with a dozen oysters.	2014	32.50
043	Sancerre, Domaine Pierre Martin Quintessential Sauvignon Blanc; cut grass, gooseberries and blackcurrant leaves. Great with seafood.	2015	39.00



LOIRE ROSE

053	Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Pierre Martin Perennially one of the region's best examples, displaying fairly full, lush crushed strawberry fruit and a deliciously fresh mouth feel.	2015	38.50
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FRENCH COUNTRY WHITE

008	Viognier, Le Paradou, Vin de France The exact origin of the viognier is a well kept secret! A silky melange with notes of white flowered fruit, citrus and apricots.	2015	24.00
007	Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine des Lauriers Crisp with floral and citrus fruit flavours. Vines grow near the famous Etang de Thau oyster beds.	2015	26.50
028	Altesse de Montagnieu, Yves Duport, Bugey (Savoie) 100% Roussette, the most prestigious grape of the Savoie region. Expect a complex riot of notes - honey, pear and rhubarb with a touch of digestive biscuit, ginger snaps and a slight salinity finish.	2015	36.00

FRENCH COUNTRY ROSE

051	Cinsault, Le Paradou, Vin de France (Ventoux) One of the most popular dry Roses from the Southern Rhone ! Delicate aromas, white flowers and a great citrusy zip !	2015	24.00
052	Rimauresq Rosé Cru Classé, Côtes de Provence A modern, fruit driven Provence Rosé with ripe red fruits and spicy characters.	2015	35.00

BURGUNDY WHITE

014	Macon Davaye, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet Produced organically, this is Maconnais at its very best. It has lovely ripe fruit with a nice spicy note and crisp acidity, as well as some pretty pear notes.	2015	35.00
011	Chablis, Domaine de la Meuliere Classic, crisp, un-oaked Chardonnay with citrus and mineral characters.	2015	41.00
036	Montagny 1^{er} Cru Les Grappes d'Or, Domaine Feuillat Juillot A complex bouquet of citrus fruits, honey and hazelnuts blend with a subtle vanilla oak.	2014	48.00
016	Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine Dominique Cornin This wine is very peachy and is also reminiscent of a warm apple pie with brioche and almond characters.	2015	50.00
017	Rully Montmorin, Domaine Chartron A rich and elegant Chardonnay of superb quality from the famous Rully appellation. Full-bodied flavours of crisp apple and lemon with a very subtle creamy texture.	2014	55.00



BURGUNDY WHITE CONT.

018	Meursault, Domaine Michelot A complex bouquet of citrus fruits, honey and hazelnuts blend with the rich vanilla oak. A lovely example of this highly sought after wine.	2014	78.00
019	Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses, Domaine Gilles Fevre A stunning Les Preuses! Very floral with touches of white peach, flint, smoke and lemon peel.	2012	95.00

BURGUNDY RED

066	 Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine d'Ardhuy Domaine d'Ardhuy are expert at bringing charm to their wines and this Gevrey Chambertin is a prime example. Soft cherry fruits with floral touches and a hint of vanilla.	2014	80.00
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BORDEAUX RED

068	Château Mayne Graves, Bordeaux Supérieur Voted by the Times as one of the top 100 wines, made from Merlot, this Bordeaux Superieur has spent 10 months in oak and displays plum jam and chewy black fruit flavours.	2014	27.00
070	Segla, 2nd Wine of Chateau Rauzan-Segla, Margaux A wine that shows its pedigree, this is attractive, with fragrant black berry fruit coming through on both the nose and palate. The tannins are silky-fine and ripe, lending a subtle structure. On the finish, there are smoky notes of cedar wood and spice, giving this a beguiling complexity.	2008	88.00

BEAUJOLAIS RED

071	Fleurie Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Lardy The exceptionally old vines produce very small yields of tremendously concentrated juice. Following careful barrel ageing, the resultant wine is one of the best to be found in Beaujolais.	2014	36.00
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RHONE & PROVENCE WHITE

021	Rimauresq Cru Classé Blanc, Cotes de Provence This is Vermentino, an Italian grape, grown in Provence. Lovely aromatic wine with pears, citrus, honeysuckle and a zippy finish.	2014	36.00
022	 Cuvee Cesar Blanc, Roche Audran, Cotes du Rhone All work in the vineyard and winery has been done in accordance to cosmic rhythms and Biodynamic principles to encourage natural and environmental harmony. The cuvee Cesar (Viognier & Grenache) exhibits honeyed, waxy, white currant, melon, pear notes, crisp acidity and a hint of vanilla.	2015	42.00

RHONE RED

072	 Cotes du Rhone, Roche Audran Wonderful Côtes du Rhône from the Domaine Roche-Audran in the Visan area west of Gigondas. Intensely fleshy, generous and full-bodied red packed with mulberry spice and damson fruit.	2014	32.00
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ITALY

Italy has such a strong food and wine heritage that I do not really know where to start. Like France, Italy possesses huge cultural diversity. From the Germanic Alto Adige to the sun-drenched Sicily, the range of wines produced is phenomenal. The beauty of Italy is that for every single type of food produced, there is always a fantastic wine to match.

		Vintage	Bottle
ITALY WHITE			
003	Organic Pinot Grigio, Fidora, Veneto	2015	26.00
	Organic Pinot Grigio offering a refreshing, fruity style with plenty of character. Vibrant green apple and pear flavours with a touch of elderflower.		
023	Organic Pecorino "Le Merlettaie", Ciu Ciu, Marche, Italy	2015	32.00
	The Pecorino grape (not to be confused with Pecorino Romano cheese) comes from the word pecora or 'sheep' and is so-named because it is said that the sheep enjoy eating the grapes while grazing the rolling hills of Le Marche. The wine is fresh with an almost salty minerality balancing the ripe apricot and peach fruit flavours.		
024	Vermentino, Poggio al Tufo, Maremma, Tuscany	2015	36.00
	Vermentino is the Italian grape variety grown all along the coast, particularly around Portofino and is closely associated with typical Italian seafood dishes. It is fresh and zingy, bursting with juicy lemon characters and hints of Italian herbs on the finish.		
002	Gavi di Gavi "Monserito", Tenuta Carretta, Piemonte	2015	37.00
	This is a classically styled Gavi from a top producer whose passion and expertise is displayed in their wines. The delicate lemon colour leads to a complex nose of citrus, apples, pears, wild flowers, and aromatic herbs.		
ITALY RED			
073	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Masciarelli, Abruzzo	2014	34.00
	From a hilly site overlooking the Adriatic and Mounts Gran Sasso and Majella. A beautiful violet bouquet is followed by a delicious and gulpable palate packed with juicy concentrated fruits and almond overtones.		
081	Organic Valpolicella "Monte Tabor", Fidora, Veneto	2014	37.00
	This wine exhibits fragrant fruit with prominent notes of cherries, echoed by fresher hints of pepper and aromatic herbs, typical of Corvina and Corvinone, the historic varietals of this appellation.		



SPAIN

All too often when one thinks of Spanish wine one thinks only of Rioja. However, there are many more strings to Spain's viticultural bow, and the wealth and diversity of their wines complements the rich Spanish gastronomy. Rioja, undoubtedly Spain's flagship region, is closely followed by fascinating regions such as Ribera del Duero, Rias Baixas, Priorat, Rueda, and so on. The country's revered Tempranillo grape dominates, but others, notably Garnacha, Albariño and Verdejo and a huge number of local varieties play a vital role in Spain's viticultural tapestry.

		Vintage	Bottle
SPAIN WHITE			
026	Organic Verdejo, Finca Fabian, La Mancha If you fancy a change from Sauvignon Blanc but like the fruity, fresh, zesty character you get, look no further than Verdejo from Spain.	2016	23.00
009	Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Altanza, DO Rioja A new style of Rioja Blanco made with 100% Sauvignon Blanc, exhibiting superb greengage and gooseberry fruit with a very fresh finish.	2015	27.00
005	Albarino, Chan de Rosas, Rias Baixas This aromatic dry white has traditionally been the accompaniment to seafood of the region. It has an intense nose of citrus fruits with delicate floral undertones.	2016	31.00
027	O Rosal Albarino, Terras Gauda, Rias Baixas A selective blend of the best Albarino grapes in the O Rosal subzone is mixed with the indigenous Loureira and Caino Blanco. Look for ripe peach, aromatic herbs, hints of bay leaf and mint, orange blossom, mandarin and orange peel.	2015	39.00
SPAIN RED			
075	Organic Tempranillo, Finca Fabian, La Mancha Organic and naturally grown and made, this wine allows the varietal and the terroir to stand out cleanly. Easy-drinking, bursting with sweet damson and soft plum fruit flavours.	2016	23.00
074	Rioja Crianza, Marques de Tomares, Rioja Made by one of the best producer in Rioja Alta, this smooth but full bodied Tempranillo is bursting with jammy flavours and soft cinnamon spices.	2014	30.00
062	Ribera del Duero 15 meses Barrica, Diaz Bayo, Duero A Spanish red of brute force, this powerful wine shows a deep colour, ripe aromas of plum and prune and plenty of chocolate and toasty oak flavours.	2014	33.00
SPAIN Rose			
050	Organic Rosado, Finca Fabian, La Mancha Dry with charming red cherry and strawberry aromas and flavours making it an unsurprisingly perfect match for summer days.	2016	23.00



Germany

The German vineyards produce some of the world's greatest white wines from the Riesling grape. With a run of excellent vintages, top estate wines are at last fashionable and Riesling is finally getting the acknowledgment it deserves.

PETER JAKOB KHUN - RHEINGAU

It was no surprise when word reached us that Peter Jakob Kuhn had been voted German winemaker of the year for 2016 – his wines are some of the best examples of German produce we have tasted. The Kühn estate was founded in 1786 by Jacobus Kühn and has remained under the watchful eye of his family ever since. Now, along with his wife Angela, and their son Peter Bernhard (who, during his training completed a stage with our friends at Domaine Zind-Humbrecht), cultivates the family land biodynamically, producing a range of Rieslings which showcase the Rheingau terroir. A fervent believer in the ecological benefits of biodynamic farming, Peter is at present, the only producer to follow biodynamic principles in the Rheingau. His wines are made in a fearless manner, with as much as possible left to nature's own course. His experimental cuvées include wines which have undergone extra-long lees ageing or been fermented and aged in amphora vessels. Peter is a producer we are delighted to introduce to you all and we firmly believe that his wines will become iconic in the very near future.

		Vintage	Bottle
Germany WHITE			
30	Organic Riesling Dry "Jacobus", Peter Jakob Khun, Rheingau The Kuhn Estate – currently the only in the Rheingau to follow biodynamic principles – produce a range of Rieslings to showcase the region's terroir. This dry example is bursting with juicy apricots, lemons and orange peel, with a long, mineral finish.	2015	39.00



Oysters Gallore at The Ship on the Shore!



PORTUGAL

In a mere 25 years or so, Portugal has been transformed from a country of flabby, oxidized whites and dried-out, tannic reds to one of the most exciting and innovative wine regions in the world. Investment, modern technology and knowledge have been the key drivers.

Vintage Bottle

PORTUGAL WHITE

029	Vinho Verde, Adega de Moncao Vinho Verde is named from the colour of the grapes when they are harvested. Vinho Verde is crisp, lower in alcohol and with a touch of petillance (very slight sparkle). This example is a delight with its floral, citrus character and bright lemon acidity.	2015	25.00
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AUSTRIA

Small is beautiful – that is what best describes Austrian wine, when put into international perspective. There are no run of the mill wines, but rather a rare specialty. Austrian wine is one of the most interesting phenomena happening in the world right now. The wines are found on every good wine list, are appreciated by wine experts and highly acclaimed by journalists. It is not uncommon to talk of an Austrian wine wonder. Austrian wines are mostly dry white wines and often made from the Grüner Veltliner grape.

Vintage Bottle

AUSTRIA WHITE

032	Gruner Veltliner, Rainer Wess, Wachau Extraordinary wine of great minerality, clarity and finesse. Add to this the delicate flavors of lemons and apples, pears and quinces of peaches and gooseberries.	2015	34.00
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CHILE

Chile's ultimate heyday was at the end of the 19th Century, when much of the rest of the wine producing world had been struck down by the dreaded phylloxera. The industry was dominated in Chile by just a handful of families, and suddenly found herself able to fill the void in the world's wine lake, but before too long had slipped into a period of stagnation. During the 1990s, however, many Chilean wineries began to re-evaluate their situation and the wine industry is thriving once more. Its climate is reliable, and their vines seem less susceptible to many of the pests and diseases that plague other countries' vines.

Vintage Bottle

CHILE WHITE

033	Sauvignon Blanc Estate, De Martino, Casablanca Valley Expressive and with plenty of varietal identity; tropical fruits, white peach, currant and refreshing citrus notes.	2016	27.00
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CHILE RED

063	Merlot Reserva, Leyda, Maipo Valley Gorgeous aromas of chocolate and mocha lead to a rich, velvety palate loaded with currant, fig paste, black licorice, cassis bush and bramble notes.	2015	28.00
069	Pinot Noir, El Viejo del Valle, Central Valle, Chile In a far-away field long-lost beneath a Chilean Volcano lies a lonely block of old vine Pinot Noir. Soft and juicy wine rounded with a lick of creamy oak.	2016	26.00



SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is a very special place for me, not only because I have now visited several times but also because it is very different from any other New World wine producing country. Historically, the majority of the landowners were the descendents of 17th Century Dutch immigrants who settled in South Africa, bringing with them their 'Boer' culture and their own language. Due to religious persecution in their own country French protestant Huguenots followed, bringing their names and culture, as is evident in Franschhöek. The use of French disappeared over the centuries but names like Joubert or De Villiers are still very common.

South Africa, despite being a New World wine producing country, has a long winemaking heritage. Constantia was already famous for its Muscat as early as the beginning of the 19th century. The French and other European immigrants brought with them their know-how and their grape varieties and even created their own grape variety by crossing Cinsault with Pinot Noir to create Pinotage.

		Vintage	Bottle
SOUTH AFRICA WHITE			
001	Chenin Blanc, Cannonberg, Western Cape Crisp, zesty and full of fruit. From cool vineyards in the Breede River Valley mountains north of Cape Town.	2016	21.00
035	Unwooded Chardonnay, Paradyskloof, Stellenbosch The unwooded Chardonnay is showing crisp and fresh aromas with a green apple character and a hint of minerality. Perfect with seafood.	2015	31.00
SOUTH AFRICA RED			
060	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cannonberg, Western Cape Another excellent example of the potential of the Cape's vineyards with notes of cherry, cassis and plum.	2014	22.00

ARGENTINA

Argentina has long played second fiddle to Chile in terms of exports, but Argentinian wine has fast become a hugely popular player on the international stage. Her signature grape variety is without a doubt Malbec, which produces seductive, full-bodied reds packed with spicy fruit, many of which are capable of ageing spectacularly. Bonarda, Cabernet Sauvignon, the aromatic, fruity Torrontés and Chardonnay, amongst others, also flourish here.

Much of Argentina is very dry and hot, but the altitude at which many of the country's vineyards are settled is quite high, therefore allowing grapes of a high quality to be grown. The snow melt from the Andes provides much of Argentina's vineyard with the water needed, and recent investment in irrigation systems has allowed this to be far more carefully regulated than previously.

This wonderful country, home to the passionate Tango and producer of some of the best beef in the world, has a lot to be proud of, not least its increasingly impressive range of wines.

		Vintage	Bottle
ARGENTINA RED			
061	Malbec, Festivo, Mendoza Wild aromas of black fruits, game, leather, minerals and bitter chocolate, lifted by a peppery nuance.	2015	31.00



AUSTRALIA

No one can deny that Australia dramatically changed the face of the wine business in the UK. 15 years ago, the wine market in the UK was divided. On the one hand there were expensive fine Clarets, Burgundies and Italian wines, and on the other there were the few wines that supermarkets had on offer. In due course, wines from the New World started to fill the supermarket shelves. These wines had modern presentations, were well explained, with the grape variety on the label and, most importantly, were approachable, fruit-driven wines ready to be enjoyed without fuss or snobbery. Australia can take a great deal of the credit for this, having attracted a new, younger type of wine drinker who can afford to drink quality wine regularly without breaking the bank. This input by Australian winemakers was felt across the globe, not just in the UK. Their modern winemaking techniques inspired many young producers in the Old World to change winemaking forever.

Vintage Bottle

AUSTRALIA WHITE

038	Pinot Grigio, Helmsman, Central Ranges A lively, fragrant wine, appealingly fruity yet crisp and dry. Pear and apple juice flavours with a herbal undertone.	2015	28.00
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NEW ZEALAND

In terms of global wine production New Zealand is a small player, but nevertheless hugely important for New World wines. Wine is produced both on North and South Island, which means that the country as a whole is quite variable in its climate. Fresh winds from the Antarctic and lots of sunshine hours are somewhat characteristic however, and the country's wines tend to be wonderfully fruity and sharp. White wine dominates, specifically Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and increasingly, Pinot Gris. New Zealand has enjoyed great success with Pinot Noir in the red corner.

Vintage Bottle

NEW ZEALAND WHITE

010	Sauvignon Blanc, Little Beauty, Marlborough Crisp and powerful with intense aromas of gooseberry, passion fruit and citrus flavours.	2016	37.00
040	Pinot Gris, Little Beauty, Marlborough For those who like Pinot Grigio, this will more than meet with your expectations. Full of concentration and intrigue. Beautifully textured with a long and rewarding finish. Tangerine, vanilla pod, a touch of liquorice and quince produce a musky inviting aroma.	2013	42.00

NEW ZEALAND RED

083	Pinot Noir, Mahi, Marlborough Mahi translates as "our work, our craft" and this wine is a prime example. Elegant and graceful, with pretty dried lavender, Earl Grey tea that give way to plush plum and raspberry flavours.	2013	51.00
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USA

Dancing Crow - One cool, Spring day in the shadow of Mt. Konocti, a family came to lay out their vineyard using straw to mark the vines. While feasting during their midday lunch they saw a murder of crows dancing around the straw, which made them laugh. Yet, when they looked again, the crows and the straw were gone. The family learned two things that day: be wary of dancing crows, and what to name their vineyard. Owned by Londoner Tony Cartlidge and his wife Sarah, Dancing Crow is an exciting addition to our wine list.

Vintage Bottle

USA WHITE

044	Sauvignon Blanc, Dancing Crow Vineyards, Lake County Crisp and lean, this wine is a great palate refresher that will pair well with raw oysters and shellfish. It has bright citrus flavours, light body and a tangy finish.	2015	38.00
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SWEET

With your dessert or cheese we recommend you to try a sweet wine!

Vintage 1/2Bottle

SWEET WHITE

090	Petit Manseng, Cabidos, Comte Tolosan, France This has been described by Isabelle de Nazelle (vineyard owner) as 'Christmas in a bottle', with powerful quince and tropical fruit aromas. Fresh acidity offsets the sweetness.	2011	24.00
092	Organic Sauvignon Blanc Late Harvest, Emiliana, Bio Bio, Chile Perfumed honeysuckle and candied apricot. A wonderful wine to compliment any dessert!	2015	21.00
093	Beerenauslese, Umathum, Burgenland, Austria Delightful and refreshing chardonnay-scheurebe blend dominated by sweet exotic fruits with hints of fig, pineapple and mango.	2011	39.00
094	Chateau Filhot Grand Cru Classe Sauternes, France Quite juicy, with toasty peach and tarte tatin notes laced with honeysuckle and marmalade flavours.	2011	47.50
095	Pedro Ximenez TRIANA, Bodegas Hidalgo, Sherry, Spain One of the sweetest wines in the world, PX offers rich, unctuous flavours of currants, chocolate and vanilla, and matches well with vanilla ice cream. This is all about treacle, figs and raisins and is positively sticky.	NV	39.00 50cl

SWEET RED

091	Maury, Domaine Lafage, Roussillon, France Very rich sweet fortified red wine with prune, mocha, caramel and herby flavours, absolutely superb with chocolate desserts or strong cheeses.	2013	33.00 50cl
096	Recioto Della Valpolicella Fiorato, Tommasi, Veneto, Italy This extraordinary wine is produced from grapes grown on the Tommasi 'Fiorato' plot. Very low yielding vines produce tiny volumes of grapes and following a rigorous drying process and ageing in barrels for 12 months. Retaining a high residual sugar and pleasant fruitiness it is a superb dessert wine.	2012	42.50 37.5cl

So Ship on the Shore!