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CHAMPAGNE, WHITE AND ROSE BY THE GLASS

CHAMPAGNE		125ml
137	Perrier-Jouet Grand Brut, Epernay, France NV	11
128	Janisson Brut Rose, Verzenay, France NV	12
104	Pol Roger Reserve Brut, Epernay, France NV	14
135	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs , France NV	20
110	Krug Grande Cuvee Brut, Reims, France NV	40

SPARKLING		125ml
131	Prosecco, Tenuta Civranetta, Venezia, Italy Spumante NV	6.5

White Wines

*PLEASE ASK FOR WINE VINTAGES

<u>SEAFOOD CLASSICS</u>		175ml	Carafe 500ml	Bottle 750ml
001	Chenin Blanc, Cannonberg, Western Cape, South Africa	6	15	23
029	Vinho Verde, Adega de Moncao, Portugal	6.5	19	27
007	Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine des Lauriers, Languedoc, France	7	20	28
006	Muscadet Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, Marquis de Goulaine, Loire France	8	23	32
005	Albarino, "Etiqueta" Verde Granbazan, Rias-Baixas, Spain	9.5	27	38
026	Verdejo, Menade, Rueda, Spain	8	22	30
003	Garganega, Castelforte, Veneto, Italy	6.5	18	25
<u>SAUVIGNON BLANC</u>				
004	Sauvignon de Touraine, Domaine de la Rochette, Loire, France	6.5	19	27
009	Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Altanza, Spain	7	20	28
010	Sauvignon Blanc, Little Beauty, Marlborough, New Zealand	10	28	39
<u>CHARDONNAY</u>				
055	Chardonnay Reserva, De Martino, Limari, Chile	9	24	35
011	Chablis, Domaine Nathalie & Gilles Fevre, Burgundy, France	10.5	29	43
<u>OFF DRY</u>				
021	Riesling Kabinett Blue Bottle, Schmitt-Sohne, Germany	7.5	21	30

Rosé Wines	175ml	Carafe 500ml	Bottle 750ml
051 Grenache Blend, Olivier Coste, Sud de France	6	17	25

Orange Wines

053 Gros Manseng Rigal, Orange Wine, Cahors, France	8	23	32
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Red Wines

CORVINA & GAMAY

069 Corvina, Castelforte, Veneto, Italy	6.5	18	28
071 Fleurie Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Lardy, Cru Beaujolais, France	9.5	26	38

MERLOT

060 Merlot, "The Old Museum Merlot" Franschoek Cellar, South Africa	6.5	18	25
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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 lightly chilled Rioja or a crunchy rosso from Veneto. Sante!

074 Tempranillo - Rioja Crianza, Marques de Tomares, DO Rioja, Spain	8	23	33
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MALBEC

061 Malbec, Festivo, Mendoza, Argentina	8.5	24	34
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Sweet Wines

	75ml	50ml
093 Sauvignon Blanc Late Harvest, Menade, Castilla, Spain	6	
091 Maury, Domaine Lafage, Roussillon	6	
095 Pedro Ximenez TRIANA, Bodegas Hidalgo, Sherry, Spain		5
096 Recioto Della Valpolicelle Fiorato, Tommasi, Veneto, Italy	9	

So Ship on the Shore!



CHAMPAGNE



In the 'Comet Year' of 1811 and just 12 months after their nuptials, young newlyweds Pierre- Nicolas Perrier and Adèle Jouët created a Champagne House in Epernay through which their love story would continue throughout time. Today, from the same address and using the same buildings & cellars that the couple created, Perrier-Jouët continues to create enchanting, seductive and delicate Champagnes in the style created in unison by the founding couple.

Perrier Jouët Grand Brut

glass £11 - bottle £60 - half bottle £35 - magnum £120

A blend of fifty different Crus, Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut expresses the quality and diversity of the House winemaking tradition. Its assemblage creates a balance between the consistency of the Perrier-Jouët style and the effects of the climate of the year. With 12 to 20% of reserve wines added, Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut is dominated by the elegance and finesse of the Chardonnay (20%) from the best vineyards in the Côte des Blancs. The delicate structure is brought by the Pinot Noir (40%) primarily sourced from the Montagne de Reims and the Vallée de la Marne, but also from the best Crus in the Aube region such as Les Riceys. Pinot Meunier (40%) from the Vallée de la Marne brings harmony, fruit and roundness to the wine.

Perrier Jouët Blason Rose

bottle £85

The Cellar Master seeks apleness and structure in this cuvée, in search of a gourmet blend which must nevertheless retain a certain freshness. A marriage which demands the precision of a specialist in order to bring out the elegance of style that is the hallmark of Perrier-Jouët champagne. The choice of Crus is carefully adjusted according to the harvest. An addition of 12 to 15% of reserve wines creates the consistency required to balance the Perrier-Jouët style with the climatic effects of the year. Built on the model of the Perrier- Jouët Grand Brut, which is driven by the intensity of the Chardonnay in the blend, Perrier- Jouët Blason Rosé is enriched by the addition of red wines. The elegance and finesse of the Chardonnay (25%), blend with the structure of the Pinot Noir (50% including the added red wines) and the fruitiness of Pinot Meunier (25%) – a grape with which Perrier-Jouët has acquired specific expertise.

Perrier Jouët Blanc de Blanc

bottle £95

Perrier-Jouët's seventh Cellar Master Hervé Deschamps chooses solely the Chardonnay to produce this exceptional cuvée, harnessing the pioneering spirit of the House and two centuries of expertise with this signature cepage. Selecting and blending Chardonnay from the best terroirs across the region.

Perrier Jouët Belle Epoque 2011

bottle £175

While preserving the House style, Hervé Deschamps blended this cuvée to emphasise the unique character of the 2011 vintage. His blend brings out the freshness and elegance of the Chardonnay (50%) from the grands crus of Cramant and Avize. From the Montagne de Reims, the Pinot Noir (45%) display a generosity and delicate complexity that prolong the Chardonnay's finesse. Finally, the rounded charm of the Pinot



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.	59	
104	Pol Roger Reserve Brut, Epernay Extremely elegant and classy. One of the few remaining family operated Champagne houses.	77	155
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.	78	
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%).	84	
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.	85	
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.	86	175
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.	97	
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.	220	
ROSE			
128	Janisson Rose Brut NV Heavenly aromas of wild strawberries, redcurrants and raspberries married with touches of vanilla and cinnamon.	64	
129	Taittinger Rose Brut, Reims Under the guidance of Pierre Emmanuel Taittinger, the Reims champagne house is once again finding its stride. The Rosé is fresh and lively with an exquisite, delicate character. It's ideal as an aperitif, pairing excellently with smoked salmon.	77	

136 | **Dom Ruinart Rose, Reims 1996** 400
 Showing ripe tropical fruit and blood orange, alongside notes of violets and wonderful richness, this is a truly extraordinary champagne.



Bottle

VINTAGE

121 | **La Grande Dame Veuve Clicquot 2006** 180
 Named after the Grand Lady as a tribute to Madame Clicquot. La Grande Dame is the flagship and pinnacle of Veuve Clicquot's style.

122 | **Dom Perignon, Hautvilliers, France 2008/09** 198
 Perfectly balanced and strong in character. A champagne that to this day retains the founder's vision of true luxury.

123 | **Pol Roger Cuvee Sir Winston Churchill, Epernay 2006** 240
 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.



Bottle jeroboam
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105 | **Louis Roederer Brut Premier, Reims**
 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 | **Louis Roederer Rose 2012** 97
 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 | **Louis Roederer & Philippe Starck Brut Nature 2009** 130
 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 | **Cristal, Louis Roederer 2009** 290
 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.

SPARKLING

131	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.	32
132	Rose Mirgin Reserva, Alta Alella, Cava, Spain Brut 2016 Listed in eight "3 star Michelin" restaurants in Spain - young female winemaker - cherry, orange & watermelon.	36

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.	2016	42
042	Zind, Zind-Humbrecht The wines of Olivier Humbrecht need little introduction, possessing great depth, exactitude as well as generosity...like the man himself. Dry, crisp, juicy with yellow fruits, grapefruit and a hint of spice.	2017	55

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.	2018	27
006	Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur Lie, Marquis de Goulaine An exceptional wine with seafood. Crisp, dry and wonderfully refreshing. Floral with hints of green apple and a clean fresh finish.	2017	32
054	Clos des Allees, Muscadet de Sevre et Maine "Classic", Luneau Papin No Muscadet estate is rendering consistently finer or more intriguing wines than Luneau-Papin – jasmine, orange blossom, lemon zest, pear sorbet, greengage, beach pebbles and subtle spice.	2018	35
043	Sancerre, Domaine Pierre Martin Quintessential Sauvignon Blanc; cut grass, gooseberries and blackcurrant leaves. Great with seafood.	2018	41

013	Pouilly Fumé, Domaine Jonathan & Didier Pabiot Complex, top notch Pouilly Fumé with subtle lingering flavours. A wine that is much in demand.	2018	45
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FRENCH COUNTRY WHITE

008	Viognier, Olivier Coste, Sud de France Family owned – unique climate close to Montpellier – rich, apricot, pear & white blossom.	2018	26
007	Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine des Lauriers Crisp with floral and citrus fruit flavours. Vines grow near the famous Etang de Thau oyster beds.	2018	28
020	Hirsute Semillon Sauvignon Chenin, Les Equilibristes, Perigord, France Mainly Semillon with Sauvignon & Chenin – real refreshment – citrus, lime peel & white fruits.	2018	32
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.	2017	36

FRENCH COUNTRY ROSE

051	Grenache Blend, Oliver Coste, Sud de France Ideal aperitif – spicy fruit with acidity – expect summer berries and juicy citrus.	2018	25
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FRENCH COUNTRY ORANGE

053	Gros Manseng Rigal, Orange wine, Cahors, France Made from white Gros Manseng grapes fermented with their skins on which produces a wonderful amber-orange colour. The wine is mouth-watering, fresh, crisp and softly dry.	2018	32
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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.	2018	37
011	Chablis, Domaine Nathalie & Gilles Fevre Classic, crisp, un-oaked Chardonnay with citrus and mineral characters.	2018	43
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.	2016	49
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.	2017	52
017	Savigny les Beaunes "Les Goudelettes", Seguin-Manuel A craftsman with wine, Thibaut Marion took over the Domaine Seguin-Manuel in 2004. Everything has been set up in order to create wines of the highest possible quality that are respectful of the "terroirs" and the environment: small yields, organic, manual harvesting, natural fermentation, aging in oak barrels– offers powerful, concentrated fruit, spice, mineral and oak character.	2017	75
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.	2017	80

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.	2017	97
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BURGUNDY RED

066	Pommard "Petits Noizons", Domaine Seguin-Manuel A highly collectible beauty from Burgundy - this comes from a south-facing vineyard uphill from First Growths Les Arvelets and Les Charmots. The nose is well defined with brambly red berry fruit, forest floor and light floral scents. The palate is well balanced with crisp tannin, the 20% whole-bunch fruit lending this delineation and freshness. Crisp right to the last, this comes recommended	2016	90
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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.	2016	30
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.	2012	90

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.	2017	38
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RHONE

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.	2017	44
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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.	2017	34
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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	Garganega, Castelforte, Veneto A deliciously crisp dry wine with lovely soft fruit flavours, if you like Pinot Grigio you will love this.	2017	25
023	Pecorino "Le Merlettaie", Ciu Ciu, Marche organic 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.	2018	34
024	Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, San Lorenzo, Marche One taste and it's all there: the hills of Italy's Marche region, the Mediterranean sun, white flowers, crushed rocks, smoke, pear and lemon and a hint of vanilla, savoury character on the palate, with absolute harmony between acidity and fruit.	2018	38
002	Gavi di Gavi "Monserito", Tenuta Carretta, Piemonte 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.	2017	39
ITALY RED			
073	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Masciarelli, Abruzzo 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.	2016	36
081	Valpolicella, Castelforte, Veneto Juicy and round, with hints of bitter cherry. Some smoke and wood linger with nice acidity. This dry and elegant wine, full of flavour is like glass of burgundy.	2016	37
069	Corvina, Castelforte, Veneto Softly dry, with hints of black cherry and blackberry. Spicy on the nose melts with raisin on the palette. Great balanced wine.	2016	28



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, Rías 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			
052	Macabeo, Academia de los Nocturnos, Utiel-Requena Homage to the mythical Nocturnal Academy in the mid 16 th century Spain- yellow peach, white flowers and golden delicious apple.	2018	24
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.	2018	28
026	Verdejo, Menade, Rueda An expression of freshness and the wilder side of the Verdejo variety - emphasized aromas of white fruit intermingled with hints of herbaceous type, notes of laurel, fennel and aromatic plants.	2018	30
005	Albarino, "Etiqueta" Verde Granbazan Rias Baixas This dry white has traditionally been the accompaniment to seafood of the region. Gently aromatic, floral with hints of lime zest.	2017	38
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.	2018	40
SPAIN RED			
075	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.	2018	25
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.	2016	33
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.	2016	35
SPAIN Rose			
050	Rosado, Finca Fabian, La Mancha organic Dry with charming red cherry and strawberry aromas and flavours making it an unsurprisingly perfect match for summer days.	2017	25



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.

		Vintage	Bottle
Germany WHITE			
30	Riesling Dry, Schafer-Frohlich, Nahe This dry example is bursting with juicy lemons, limes, pepper, orange peel and a long mineral finish.	2017	38
21	Riesling Kabinett, Blue Bottle, Schmitt-Sohne A delicious light bodied off dry Riesling, fresh and lively with granny smith apple characteristics, easy drinking with low alcohol. Refreshingly pleasant wine with sweet finish.	2018	30

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.	2018	27

Oysters Gallore at The Ship on the Shore!



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.	2018	36
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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.	2018	29
055	Chardonnay Reserva Legado, De Martino, Casablanca Valley Most outstanding and Innovative Chilean winery - Elegant & expressive – citrus, pineapple & toasty oak.	2017	35



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.	2018	23
035	Moment of Silence, Blankbottle, Wellington A blend of Chenin Blanc, Grenache and Viognier - Aromas of candied lemon, cooked apple and mango with a core of minerality. Soft and voluptuous, it has a lovely ripeness and a fleshy, creamy mouthfeel, which leads to a perfect tangy freshness giving some zip to its otherwise mellow feel.	2017	43
SOUTH AFRICA RED			
060	Merlot "The Old Museum Merlot", Franschhoek Cellar Deep coloured lovely juicy red. Round and ripe with a long satisfying finish.	2016	25

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.	2017	34



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.	2016/17	30
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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.	2018	39
040	Pinot Gris, Pounamu, 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.	2014	35

NEW ZEALAND RED

083	Pinot Noir, Pounamu Marlborough Made by former Cloudy Bay wine maker Eveline Fraser, scented with notes of plum, red summer fruits, raspberry, red cherry, vanilla bean and smoke.	2018	40
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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.	2012	25
093	Sauvignon Blanc Late Harvest, Menade, Castilla Y Leon, Spain – 50cl Sweet peach and orange peel flavours backed up by refreshing acidity – a wonderful wine to compliment any dessert!	2018	30
094	Chateau Filhot Grand Cru Classe Sauternes, France Quite juicy, with toasty peach and tarte tatin notes laced with honeysuckle and marmalade flavours.	2010	49
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	40 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.	2016/17	34 50cl
096	Recioto Della Valpolicelle 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.	2015	44 37.5cl

So Ship on the Shore!