

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

	150ml	375ml	750ml
NV Beaumont des Crayeres	10.50.....		51.50
NV Beaumont des Crayeres [Magnum]			95.00
NV Taittinger	12.00.....		59.00
NV Bollinger.....		39.00	74.00
NV Louis Roederer			73.00
NV Veuve Clicquot.....		35.00	67.00
NV Veuve Clicquot [Jeroboam]			255.00
NV Laurent Perrier Rose			85.00
NV Laurent Perrier Rose [Magnum]			165.00
NV Gosset Grand Rose [Magnum]			155.00
2002 Chapel Down, Pinot Reserve, Kent, England			44.00
2001 Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, West Sussex, England	11.50.....		57.00
2005 Balfour Brut Rose, Hush Heath, Kent, England.....	13.00.....		65.00
1998 Duval-Leroy, Blanc de Chardonnay			65.00
2002 Veuve Clicquot.....			95.00
1997 Bollinger Grande Annee			125.00
1999 Dom Perignon			162.00
1995 Krug.....			215.00

WINES BY THE GLASS

ROSE		175ml
2007	Les Galets Rose, Morgues du Gres, South West France	6.00
	<i>A rose wine full of juicy red fruit and plenty of body but still with enough acidity to keep it refreshing. Extremely moreish!</i>	
WHITE		175ml
2007	Muscadet, La Hallopiere, Loire, France.....	4.75
	<i>Simple, clean and fresh - hard to beat with a seafood platter or white fish in a butter sauce.</i>	
2007	Cotes Du Rhone, Parallele 45, Paul Jaboulet, Rhone, France	5.75
	<i>A fragrant, dry white with a refreshing balance of fruit and acidity from a blend of Marsanne and Roussane.</i>	
2007	Bacchus Reserve, Chapel Down, Kent, England	7.00
	<i>If you like Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling you will love this. A remarkable example of how good English wines can be.</i>	
2006	Chardonnay, Montes Alpha, Valle de Casablanca, Chile.....	7.75
	<i>A big round classic from the mountainsides of South America. Amidst the vanilla and butter is strong fruit and a crisp finish.</i>	
2007	Sauvignon Blanc, Mudhouse, Marlborough, New Zealand	8.00
	<i>Striking, full, and perfumed with the classic and irresistible combination of ripe tropical fruit and grassy freshness.</i>	
2007	Gavi di Gavi, La Giustiniana, Piemonte, Italy	9.25
	<i>Undeniably refreshing, this Italian classic delivers a wealth of citrus that lifts its inherent steeliness.</i>	
2005	Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons', Louis Michel, Burgundy, France	10.25
	<i>Louis Michel makes 'proper' Chablis without maturation in oak barrels. Clean, pure and mineral with real depth and complexity.</i>	
RED		175ml
2007	Merlot, St Bernard, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France.....	4.75
	<i>Lots of late summer plum with enough tannin to match heavier meats.</i>	
2006	Primitivo, A Mano, Puglia, Italy	5.25
	<i>Soft and plump with fragrant dark fruit and a medium to full body - excellent with richer red meats.</i>	
2006	Cabernet Sauvignon, Los Vascos, Colchagua, Chile	6.25
	<i>Rich and full bodied with fine cassis flavours - seriously good at this level.</i>	
2005	Cotes du Rhone, Château Courac, Rhone, France.....	7.00
	<i>Displaying the berry fruit and spice that one expects from the Rhone, this wine can be enjoyed by itself or with food.</i>	
2007	Pinot Noir, Delta, Marlborough, New Zealand.....	8.00
	<i>A Southern Hemisphere classic with lovely perfumed fruit, enough weight to give depth, whilst still showing the elegance of Pinot Noir.</i>	
2004	Pomerol, JP Mouiex, Bordeaux, France.....	8.50
	<i>Merlot is the dominant grape here producing a wine with dark fruit and a full body. Excellent with beef.</i>	
2006	Rully Rouge, Vincent Dureiul-Janthial, Burgundy, France.....	10.50
	<i>Janthial's quintessential wine. Gamey but with plenty of round Pinot Noir red fruit.</i>	

HALF BOTTLES & LARGE FORMATS

WHITE		½ BTL	MAG
2007	Gavi di Gavi, 'La Giustiana', Piemonte, Italy	18.00	
2007	Pouilly Fume, Domaine Landrat-Guyollot, Loire, France.....	19.00	
2005	Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons, Louis Michel, Burgundy, France	23.00	
2006	Mas Daumas Gassac Blanc, Vin de Pays de L'Herault, France	31.00	
2004	Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons, Louis Michel, Burgundy, France		85.00

HALF BOTTLES & LARGE FORMATS CONTINUED

RED		½ BTL	MAG
2001	Rioja Reserva, CVNE, Spain	16.00	
2005	Chorey Les Beaune, Domaine Tollot-Beaut, Burgundy, France	29.00	
2001	Château Malescot St Exupery, Grand Cru Classe, Margaux, Bordeaux, France	38.50	
1997	Château Pavie Decesse, Grand Cru Classe, St Emilion, Bordeaux, France	54.50	
2004	Pomerol, Jean-Pierre Moueix, Bordeaux, France	63.00	
1999	Château Haut-Bages, Averous, Bordeaux, France	113.00	
1997	Rioja Gran Reserva 904, Rioja Alta, Spain	138.00	
2002	Rioja Reserva, CVNE, Spain (Jeroboam)	125.00	

CHOP HOUSE CELLAR SELECTION

A collection of hand-picked wines for the true connoisseur. These include wines from some of the most sought-after producers around the world, as well as some personal favourites. Look no further if you would like something truly exceptional to complement your meal. Please find a note on each individual wine can be found in the later geographic sections of the wine list. Please also consider that these wines may only be available in limited quantities.

WHITE		750ml
2006	Chardonnay, Isole e Olena, Tuscany, Italy.....	62.50
2005	Coleccion 125, Julian Chivite, Navarre, Spain.....	75.00
2006	Chassagne Montrachet, Phillippe Colin, Burgundy, France.....	78.00
2006	Meursault, Les Narvaux, Vincent Girardin, Burgundy, France	89.00
2005	Chardonnay 'Art Series', Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River, Australia.....	95.00
1993	Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau de Martray, Burgundy, France.....	235.00

CHOP HOUSE CELLAR SELECTION CONTINUED

RED	750ml
2004	Amarone della Valpolicella, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy 94.00
2004	Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Robert Arnoux, Burgundy, France 102.00
2005	Tignanello, Antinori, Tuscany, Italy 107.00
2001	Château Beausejour Becot, St Emilion, Bordeaux, France 108.00
2000	Clos Vougeot, Meo Camuzet, Burgundy, France..... 149.50
1996	E & E Black Pepper Shiraz, Barossa, Australia 153.00
2004	Cabernet Sauvignon, Monte Bello, Ridge, Santa Cruz Mountains, California, USA 175.00
1983	Hermitage 'La Chapelle', Paul Jaboulet, Rhone, France..... 175.00
2003	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany, Italy 225.00
1991	Vega Sicilia 'Unico', Ribera del Duero, Spain 249.00
1970	Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, St Julien, Bordeaux, France 249.00
1990	Château Palmer, Margaux, Bordeaux, France 325.00
1990	Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France 375.00
1999	Grange, Penfolds, South Australia 395.00

ENGLISH WINES

The greatest concentration of English vineyards is to be found in the South-Eastern corner of the country in Kent, Surrey, East and West Sussex. Many vineyards are found on the South facing slopes of the North and South Downs, and even share the same geology and soil types as vineyards in France.

SPARKLING WINE 750ml

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| 2004 | Chapel Down Pinot Reserve, Kent..... | 44.00 |
| | <i>With our changing climate, many feel that the South-East of England has a significant future in the production of sparkling wine, with both climate and soil very similar to those found in Champagne. This is an excellent example, with a honeyed yeasty complexity, fine mousse, and zesty citrus freshness.</i> | |
| 2001 | Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, West Sussex..... | 57.00 |
| | <i>The finest English Sparkling Wine - vibrant, toasty and rich with lively balancing acidity. Will partner a wide variety of dishes, from fish with rich buttery sauces to poultry and light meats.</i> | |
| 2005 | Balfour Brut Rose, Hush Heath, Kent..... | 65.00 |
| | <i>The most exclusive English fizz on the market, with delicate raspberry fruit, crisp apple freshness, and a smooth elegant body.</i> | |

WHITE

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| 2007 | Bacchus Reserve, Chapel Down, Kent..... | 28.00 |
| | <i>If you like Sauvignon Blanc and dry Riesling you will love this. Hints of elderflower give way to an intense, crisp and refreshing palate. A remarkable example of how good English wines can be.</i> | |

BURGUNDY - WHITE

Home to many of the greatest dry white wines of the world. Despite the vineyards covering a modest area in world terms and the production of white wines being based essentially from a single grape variety, Chardonnay, there is still a huge variety of styles of white wine made, from fresh and mineral such as Chablis, to rich, racy exuberance you will find in the best whites from villages in the Cote d'Or such as Meursault, Chassagne-Montrachet, and Puligny-Montrachet.

		750ml
2007	Macon La Roche Vineuse, Domaine Alain Normand..... <i>Hand-picked from forty-year-old vines settled in Burgundian limestone, this Macon exhibits notes of baked apple that finish with chalky undertones.</i>	26.00
2007	Chablis, Domaine Sainte Claire, Jean-Marc Brocard <i>Dry, mineral, crisp and fresh, with some weight on the palette. The perfect wine to accompany oysters and most seafood.</i>	29.50
2006	Bourgogne Blanc, J.C Boisset..... <i>Citrus fruit and a touch of vanilla scented oak dominate the nose of this wine with a palate displaying some richness balanced with refreshing fruit and acidity.</i>	31.00
2006	St Veran 'Terroirs de Davaye', Verget <i>Fresh tropical and citrus fruit combine for a light bodied wine with a clean, crisp finish.</i>	31.00
2005	Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons', Louis Michel..... <i>Louis Michel makes 'proper' Chablis without maturation in oak barrels. Clean, pure and mineral with real depth and complexity.</i>	44.00
2006	Rully Blanc 'Maizieres', Dureuil-Janthial..... <i>Fleshy apricot fruit dissolves into a buttery palate with hints of walnuts. This full-bodied white is balanced by its finish of white pepper.</i>	48.00
2006	Pouilly Fuisse 'Les Crays', JP & M Auvigue..... <i>The careful use of oak by the Auvigue family in the ageing of this wine tempers the initial burst of red apple making it perfect for lighter fish such as plaice.</i>	51.00
2006	Beaune du Château Premier Cru, Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils <i>A classically balanced white Burgundy that maintains juicy white fruit amongst its more complex flavours.</i>	59.50
2006	Puligny Montrachet, Vieilles Vignes, 'En Truffiere', Vincent Girardin <i>Classic Puligny from a producer whose finest white wines are both voluptuous and fragrant, whilst retaining a core of minerality and freshness. An excellent example of what he does best.</i>	65.00

BURGUNDY – WHITE CONTINUED

750ml

- 2006 Chassagne Montrachet, Philippe Colin 78.00
Another outstanding example of a 2006 that combines richness with freshness. Perhaps a touch more discreet than the Puligny, but with more weight and a magical combination of both subtlety and power. Outstanding.
- 2006 Meursault, Les Narvaux, Vincent Girardin..... 89.00
Meursault from old vines in a much richer style than usual.. This wine displays a rich, buttery oak characteristic with plenty of intense fruit on the nose.
- 1993 Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau du Martray 235.00
From the largest white Grand Cru in Burgundy and undeniably one of the best producers of the appellation. South-facing vineyards next to the village of Aloxe Corton guarantee top quality fruit that, given time to develop in bottle, offers a wine of unrivalled complexity, richness, and great elegance.

LOIRE & ALSACE - WHITE

Two very different regions, both of which have their own unique character. Despite the fact that the grape varieties planted in both regions are almost entirely different, there is some similarity in terms of the style of wines that they both produce. In addition to both producing significant quantities of white wines with some sweetness and of great ageing potential, both are predominantly associated with the production of dry white wines renowned for their clean fruit flavours, best enjoyed in their youth when they are balanced by crisp, fresh acidity.

		750ml
2007	Muscadet, La Hallopiere, Loire <i>Simple, clean and fresh - hard to beat with a seafood platter or white fish in a butter sauce.</i>	19.00
2006	Pinot Blanc, Hugel, Alsace..... <i>Nicely aromatic with delicate fruit and a soft textured body. Incredibly versatile, and great with fish and lighter meats.</i>	23.00
2005	Riesling, Les Princes Abbes, Domaine Schlumberger, Alsace..... <i>A fantastic aperitif, with bright, exotic, floral notes and mouth-watering fresh acidity.</i>	29.50
2006	Gewurztraminer, Jeann Sipp, Alsace <i>Truly individual in style, with a unique spicy fragrance often compared to lychees, and a unique floral quality showing rose petals – a great aperitif, and also very good with smoked fish.</i>	30.50
2006	Pouilly Fume, Domaine Landrat-Guyolot, Loire <i>The best examples of wine from this village show subtle notes of gunflint and have an elegant, lighter style – this is just as it should be.</i>	31.50
2002	Pinot Gris, Marcel Deiss, Alsace <i>From an iconic producer, whose best wines show unusual depth and real finesse. A plump, medium to full body, with delicate spice and some sweetness in mid-palate.</i>	32.00
2007	Sancerre, Domaine Vacheron, Loire <i>Top quality Sancerre from one of the appellation's very best producers. Crisp, and fresh with great elegance and minerality..</i>	42.00

RHONE & REGIONAL FRANCE - WHITE

With the notable exceptions of Condrieu and the Chateau Grillet, both of which are made from 100% Viognier, virtually all Rhone Valley whites are blends of different grapes. Marsanne and Roussanne are the leading varieties, with the former lending body and weight, and the latter bringing aroma, freshness and finesse. Regional France, however, covers a much larger area than the Rhone, and here the winemaking picture is very different. As you might expect from such a large area, there is far greater diversity, with an intriguing combination of both the old and the new. Alongside traditional wine production with established grape varieties blended within the guidelines of the Appellation Controllee system, you also find much innovation, experimentation and dynamism, with varietal wines produced in a modern fruit-driven style, born out of a need to compete with the wines of the New World.

		750ml
2007	Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine Ribaute, Languedoc-Roussillon <i>Light and refreshing, this French Sauvignon Blanc focuses on notes of citrus with a crisp finish.</i>	17.50
2007	Picpoul de Pinet, La Croix Gratiot, Coteaux de Languedoc <i>Translated literally as 'lip stinger', these wines are more restrained these days yet still have a dry, refreshing style with good acidity.</i>	19.50
2007	Cotes du Rhone, Parallele 45, Paul Jaboulet..... <i>Marsanne, Roussane and Grenache blanc make up most of the blend here. The result is a fragrant, dry white with a refreshing balance of fruit and acidity. At this price it doesn't get much better.</i>	22.50
2007	Chardonnay/Sauvignon Blanc, Cote Tariquet, Languedoc-Roussillon <i>A rarely seen but delicious blend. Sauvignon dominates on the nose, with Chardonnay giving weight and texture on the palate.</i>	25.00
2007	Reserve de Gassac Blanc, Vin de Pays de l'Herault..... <i>First release of the second wine of Mas de Daumas Gassac. Viognier and Marsanne produce a fragrant and floral peach scented wine with well balanced fruit and acidity.</i>	27.00
2005	Jurancon Sec Cuvee Marie, South-West..... <i>A stylish and unusual wine, with plenty of ripe fruit due to late picking in the vineyard and a dry, flinty finish.</i>	34.00
2007	Mas de Daumas Gassac Blanc, Vin de Pays de l'Herault..... <i>A rare white from a truly pioneering world class producer. A blend of over 15 grape varieties, with lovely pear and honeysuckle notes and a complex, toasty palate with hints of butter and dried fruit.</i>	55.00

OTHER EUROPE - WHITE

Here we have chosen a selection of wines from other regions in Europe. Italy is known for its delicate whites which have great affinity with food. In Spain, huge investment and a new generation of talented winemakers have led to the emergence of many exciting white wine areas, proving there is more to the country than Sherry and oaky, red Riojas. Austria, too, has revitalised its wine production in recent years, with Gruner Veltliner in particular enjoying great success across Europe.

		750ml
2007	Verdicchio, Villa Bianchi, Umani Ronchi, Marche, Italy..... <i>Villa Bianchi aims for the typical features of Verdicchio. The result is a wine that is vibrant and fresh with notes of almonds.</i>	23.00
2007	Gruner Veltliner, Birgit Eichinger, Austria..... <i>Austria is becoming an increasingly important wine growing region and Birgit Eichinger produces many fine Gruner Veltliners. Beautifully clean and fresh, with bright yellow fruit, lovely minerality and a touch of spice.</i>	27.00
2007	Albarino O Rosal, Terras Gauda, Spain <i>Orange peel and pear on the nose juxtaposed by a fleshy, creamy finish. A great match for shellfish.</i>	33.00
2007	Gavi de Gavi, La Giustiniana, Piemonte, Italy <i>Subtle yet with good depth, delicate spice, and a lovely texture.</i>	36.00
2007	Pinot Grigio, Jermann, Veneto, Italy..... <i>Possibly the finest Pinot Grigio produced in Italy. A rare combination of the bright, fresh flavours that have made good quality Pinot Grigio so popular in recent years, a touch of minerality and real depth. Outstanding.</i>	39.50
2003	Riesling Kabinett, Wehlener, Joh Jos Prum, Germany..... <i>Fantastic off-dry Riesling from one of Germany's top Riesling producers. Complex aromas of dried fruit and petroleum dominate the nose, with a long finish and well-balanced acidity on the palate. A superb aperitif and lunchtime wine at only 9% ABV.</i>	41.50
2006	Chardonnay, Isole e Olena, Tuscany, Italy..... <i>Top quality Chardonnay made very much in a Burgundian style. Matured in French oak, with restrained richness, real elegance and class.</i>	62.50
2005	Coleccion 125, Julian Chivite, Navarre, Spain..... <i>The Chivite estate has been producing wine since 1647. This particular vintage is a perfect example of the finesse and prestige associated with oaky Spanish whites.</i>	75.00

NEW WORLD - WHITE

New World wines are named by grape variety rather than vineyard. They will often offer riper, more tropical types of fruit on both the nose and palate as well as higher levels of alcohol. However, many producers have congregated in cooler areas of these hotter climates to develop wines that display new world character with the finesse of the old world.

2007	Chardonnay, Indaba, South Africa	18.00
	<i>A lighter, easy drinking New World Chardonnay. Think less oak ageing and more emphasis on soft pear and floral notes.</i>	
2007	Chenin Blanc, Esk Valley, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.....	25.50
	<i>Very fruity, light and dry. Just as all good Chenins should be.</i>	
2006	Viognier, Cline Cellars, Sonoma County, California, USA.....	27.00
	<i>Very well made viognier with aromatic notes of light spice and tropical fruits with a juicy yet dry palate.</i>	
2006	Chardonnay, Montes Alpha, Valle de Casablanca, Chile.....	28.50
	<i>A big round classic from the mountainsides of South America. Amidst the vanilla and butter is strong fruit and a crisp finish.</i>	
2007	Sauvignon Blanc, Mudhouse, Marlborough, New Zealand	29.50
	<i>Strikingly aromatic, with classic mouth-watering grassy notes perfectly complementing ripe tropical fruit. Beautifully fresh.</i>	
2008	Riesling Hanlin Hill, Petaluma, Clare Valley, Australia	34.00
	<i>Nicely restrained, with fine floral and tropical notes, supported by a limey, steely backbone and refreshing acidity.</i>	
2007	Pinot Gris, Mount Difficulty, Central Otago, New Zealand.....	36.00
	<i>Beautifully made in an elegant, fresh style, with fine notes of white peach and nectarine.</i>	
2005	Semillon 'Louis', Henschke, Eden Valley, Australia	41.00
	<i>World class wine from a world class producer. Nicely texture with fine citrus, herby notes and real depth on the pallet.</i>	
2007	Semillon/Sauvignon, Cullen, Margaret River, Australia	42.50
	<i>Very classy with exotic fruit overtones and perfectly balanced use of wood from one of Australia's foremost winemakers.</i>	
2007	Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	49.00
	<i>The first wine from New Zealand to win worldwide recognition, and still enjoying cult status. Concentrated and stylish.</i>	
2005	Chardonnay Arroya Vista, J. Lohr, California, USA	54.00
	<i>A complex bouquet of honey and vanilla and well-judged toasty oak, balanced by palate cleansing acidity.</i>	
2005	Te Koko, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	59.50
	<i>Made with the same viticulture as their iconic Sauvignon Blanc then aged in oak barrels as opposed to the customary steel. The result is a truly individual wine that polarises opinion with notes of passionfruit and guava and a delicious, creamy palate.</i>	
2005	Chardonnay Leuwin Estate 'Art Series', Margaret River, Australia.....	95.00
	<i>Western Australian whites are renowned for their balance and poise. This is rich, ripe and seamless and has real elegance.</i>	

ROSE WINES

Rose can vary enormously in style depending on the grapes and winemaking techniques employed. The best manage to be fun and frivolous, whilst also remaining balanced and refreshing.

		750ml
2007	Les Galets Rose, Morgues du Gres, South-West France.....	24.00
	<i>Syrah and Grenache, from one of the France's hottest wine regions make for a rose wine full of juicy red fruit and plenty of body but still with enough acidity to keep it refreshing. Extremely moreish!</i>	
2007	Mulderbosch Cabernet Sauvignon Rose, Stellenbosch, South Africa.....	29.00
	<i>Brilliant strawberry red in colour with an aromatic nose of grapefruit, strawberry, lavender & thyme. On the palate it is both crisp and juicy with a medium body and dominant dry berry flavours.</i>	

BORDEAUX - RED

Without doubt the region most associated with 'fine wine' in the world. Despite their production from a strictly limited range of grape varieties, there is considerable variation in the style of wines made from the different areas across the region. Wines from

the Medoc are dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon, those from Pomerol by Merlot, and you would expect St Emilion to be a blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. However, in most parts of Bordeaux including the above Appellations, wines are a blend of more than one grape variety. This not only creates wines of greater balance and complexity of flavour, but also allows the producer to adjust the proportion of different varieties from vintage to vintage. This will help maintain the quality of wine by allowing the producer to vary the proportions of each variety to compensate if one of them underperforms.

750ml

2004	Bordeaux Superior, Chateau Grand Village.....	28.00
	<i>The home property of Jaques and Sylvie Guinaudeau, owners of the esteemed Chateau La Fleur. A wine with plenty of blackberry and milk chocolate aromas , medium to full bodied with fine tannins.</i>	
2004	Pomerol, Jean-Pierre Moueix	33.00
	<i>J-P Moueix and his son are synonymous with Pomerol. Their family own or supervise many of the properties here, including perhaps the most sought-after of them all; Chateau Petrus. Pomerol is always soft and easy to drink; this has the typical plum fruit of the Merlot grape with bold, ripe flavours and fine tannins.</i>	
2003	Château Vieux Clos, St Emilion.....	41.50
	<i>Everything a St Emilion should be: soft, ripe and fruit-filled with a nice touch of oak.</i>	
2001	La Parde de Haut Bailly, Pessac Leognan	55.00
	<i>Charming, elegant second wine of Haut Bailly with a seductively soft and aromatic flavour that develops as you drink it.</i>	
2001	Chateau Chasse-Spleen, Mouilis en Medoc	56.00
	<i>Although it displays blackberry fruit, the emphasis of this wine is on its earthy, leathery qualities. Fantastic for rich roasted meat.</i>	
1998	Château Bellefont-Belcier, St Emilion.....	59.00
	<i>Already drinking well, this is a classic St Emilion: ample, juicy, concentrated plummy flavours with a touch of vanilla: serious but supple and charming.</i>	

BORDEAUX – RED CONTINUED

2001	Château Cantemerle, Haut Medoc	62.00
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The style of Cantemerle leans towards lightness and elegance, combined with good richness.

1997	Sarget de Gruaud Larose, St Julien	65.00
	<i>This little brother of the Gruaud Larose estate is reaching full maturity whilst still retaining great fruit. Notes of undergrowth are found amongst cherry liqueur on the nose.</i>	
2001	Chateau Haut-Bergey, Pessac Leognan	71.00
	<i>Beneath the blackberry fruit is a palate of graphite and hickory dotted with cloves. A gregarious Left-Bank wine that offers great complexity.</i>	
2003	Clos de Marquis, St Julien	75.00
	<i>An opulent full bodied wine with dense currant fruit balanced by mocha and vanilla flavours and fleshy, velvety tannins.</i>	
2001	Chateau Sociando-Mallet, Haut Medoc.....	95.00
	<i>Incredibly good quality for the vintage. Aromas of sweet French oak with forward black fruits. Expect a wine of sophistication rather than power.</i>	
2001	Château Beausejour Becot, St Emilion.....	108.00
	<i>Reinstated as a Premier Grand Cru Classe in 1996, the first wine from this estate delivers in true St Emilion style. A fantastic balance of Merlot and Cabernet Franc.</i>	
1970	Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, St Julien.....	249.00
	<i>Superb mature Bordeaux. Certainly one of the best wines of the 1970 vintage and still full of life and charm. Opens with sweet tobacco smoke and cedar, followed by a palate of blackcurrant, prune, and dried fruit.</i>	
1990	Chateau Palmer, Margaux	325.00
	<i>At its peak of drinkability, with both the richness and depth of an outstanding vintage, combined with the elegance and opulence of Chateau Palmer.</i>	
1990	Chateau Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac.....	375.00
	<i>This Chateau is responsible for some of the greatest wines of the 20th century. The 1990 is a wonderful wine for current drinking, with silky, concentrated cassis fruit and typical Pauillac cedarwood which comes with age. Pure hedonism.</i>	

BURGUNDY & BEAUJOLAIS - RED

This almost mythical region lies on the Eastern side of France, and covers a large area, with vineyards in Chablis to the North, down to Beaujolais in the South. With the exception of the wines of Beaujolais and some lesser-known reds from the Maconnais and the Cote d'Or that are made from Gamay, red Burgundy is made from Pinot Noir.

Despite this reliance on a single grape, don't imagine that there is little to choose in style between wines from the different areas and villages. The best red wines, irrespective of their village of origin, should encapsulate the elegance, balance, and almost hedonistic fragrance for which Pinot Noir is renowned.

		750ml
2006	Beaujolais Villages, Domaine Andre Colonge..... <i>Quintessential Beaujolais to be enjoyed on its own or with lighter-style dishes.</i>	25.50
2007	Morgon, Domaine de la Chaponne, Beaujolais..... <i>Morgon is one of the most powerful and robust of the Beaujolais Crus. Packed with juicy red and black fruit.</i>	28.50
2007	Brouilly, Château des Tours, Beaujolais..... <i>Full of raspberry fruit so typical of the Gamay grape, and with enough depth to go well with lighter meat dishes.</i>	31.50
2006	Bourgogne Rouge 'Mes Vieilles Vignes', Vincent Girardin <i>Packed with bright berry fruit, with a soft, supple texture and real elegance on the palette.</i>	35.00
2006	Rully Rouge, Vincent Dureuil-Janthial..... <i>A ripe and chewy Pinot with refreshing acidity. Good fruit and gaminess.</i>	45.00
2005	Savigny Les Beaune 1er Cru Les Peuillets, Domaine P Girard <i>A beautiful, brilliant ruby red robe, with an elegant appealing nose of bright red fruit and a touch of sous-bois. Deliciously supple, fine and lighter bodied.</i>	49.00
2006	Marsannay, Jean-Louis Trapet..... <i>Trapet converted to biodynamic viticulture, a holistic approach to growing and making wine, in 1998. This Marsannay displays the opulence one expects from red Burgundy whilst offering wild berry freshness.</i>	55.00

BURGUNDY & BEAUJOLAIS – RED CONTINUED

		750ml
2006	Beaune du Chateau Premier Cru, Domaine Bouchard Pere et Fils..... <i>Fantastic value in this range, the grapes for this wine come from seventeen Premier Cru vineyards that are all owned by the Domaine. Harmonious, well-constituted, and soft.</i>	62.00
2001	Morey St Denis 'En la Rue de Vergy', Bruno Clair <i>Drinking beautifully, with classic mature Pinot notes and superb balance. From a top producer and a village whose wines sit somewhere in style between the depth and earthiness of Gevrey Chambertin and the elegance of Chambolle Musigny.</i>	72.00
2004	Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Rossignol, Trapet..... <i>Whilst the nose is dominated by violets, the palate of this Gevrey Chambertin is generous, supple fruit upon a firm structure of tannin with a refined, mature finish.</i>	77.00
2004	Nuits St Georges 'Les Pruliers', Domaine Robert Chevillon <i>Elegant and yet with real depth, dark blackberry and cherry fruit, a hint of game, and superb length. Very fine with outstanding concentration.</i>	89.00
2004	Volnay 1er Cru 'En Champans', Marquis d'Angerville <i>Intense black cherry on the nose, with impressive quantities of pepper-laced fruit. Supple and medium-bodied with a silky texture and good length.</i>	95.00
2003	Pommard 'Les Pezerolles', Vincent Dancer..... <i>Crafted from vines planted in 1979 and harvested with unusually low yields. Full and soft with excellent depth. Absolutely delicious.</i>	95.00
2000	Clos Vougeot, Meo Camuzet..... <i>Solidly structured with sweet, fine fruit and real complexity. Rich, ripe and powerful in the context of the vintage from one of Burgundy's veritable winemaking deities.</i>	155.00

RHONE & REGIONAL FRANCE - RED

The Rhone is one of the most exciting areas of France from which to buy wine. Robust, full of fruit and individual, most of these wines have spice and pepper as their signature. Regional France's main area of production area is the Languedoc, bordering Spain to the West and the Mediterranean Sea to the South. It has become a hotbed of innovation and is now providing France's riposte to the competition of the New World.

		750ml
2005	Cazal Viel, St Chinian, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France <i>Nicely perfumed aroma with a rustic backbone. A good match for game.</i>	19.00
2007	Merlot, St Bernard, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France..... <i>Lots of late-summer plum with enough tannin to match heavier meats.</i>	19.50
2005	Marcillac Cuvee Lairis, JL Matha, Rhone <i>There are very few estates left in the AC of Marcillac which is a great shame. Powerful, rustic and fruity.</i>	25.50
2005	Cotes du Rhone, Château Courac, Rhone <i>The spicy fruit of this wine is balanced with herby undertones and round tannins with good length.</i>	26.50
2004	Faugeres Tradition, Domaine Leon Barral, South-West <i>Syrah, Grenache and Carignan are the grapes here giving us new world-style fruit concentration with old world finesse with spicy black licorice & cigar box flavours alongside wild blackcurrants. A long, long finish confirms the wine's undoubted quality.</i>	29.50
2006	Crozes Hermitage, Domaine Les Chenets, Rhone <i>The Syrah grape makes chunky, spicy wines with a distinctive black pepper character. A powerful, full-bodied wine.</i>	36.00
2004	Gigondas Grande Romane, Domaine Amadieu, Rhone <i>A miniature Chateauneuf du Pape, with plenty of body and spicy, herbal fruit.</i>	41.00
2004	Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Duclaux, Rhone..... <i>Big, robust and rich with lots of ripe, spicy fruit and black pepper character. A great match for game, particularly venison.</i>	45.00
2005	Mas de Daumas Gassac Rouge, Vin de Pays de l'Herault, South-West..... <i>Known to many as 'the only Grand Cru in the Languedoc', this signature wine heralding from the magic valley near Aniane on the East banks of the river L'Herault comprises of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon with up to twenty other varieties making up the blend.</i>	54.00
1983	Hermitage 'La Chapelle', Paul Jaboulet Aine, Rhone <i>From one of the Rhone's most established producers, this is Paul Jaboulet Aine's legendary flagship wine. Wonderful concentration and depth, married with outstanding complexity and finesse.</i>	185.00

ITALY, SPAIN & AUSTRIA - RED

Between them, the wines of Italy and Spain cover an incredible variety of styles, from internationally renowned areas such as Piedmont, Tuscany and Rioja, to innumerable lesser-known areas producing wines from grape varieties virtually unknown outside of their of production. They do, however, all share one important characteristic almost without exception - they all make superb partners for food.

		750ml
2006	Primitivo, A Mano, Puglia, Italy..... <i>Supple and soft, with fragrant dark fruit and a finely-textured palate.</i>	22.00
2004	Syrah/Garnacha/Merlot 'Terasola', Jean Leon Penedes, Spain <i>Jean Leon pioneered the planting of 'international' grape varieties in Spain. Elegantly perfumed, with toasty coconut notes from ageing in oak and a full, smooth texture.</i>	25.00
2007	Cerasuolo di Vittoria, Planeta, Sicily, Italy <i>An utterly irresistible, lighter-bodied red with an intense bouquet of juicy red fruit, complemented by sweetness hinting at dried fig and raisins. Plump and soft on the palate with superb refreshing acidity. Incredibly versatile with food.</i>	29.50
2006	Blaufrankisch, Heinrich, Austria <i>This wine strikes a balance between the fruitiness of Gamay and the gaminess of Syrah, proof of the increasing quality of Austrian reds.</i>	31.50
2003	Chianti Classico, Fattoria Rodano, Tuscany, Italy..... <i>Quintessential Italian sour cherries balanced with cedar make this a lovely, easy drinking Chianti with nice depth.</i>	36.00
2007	Cerasuolo di Vittoria Pithos, COS, Sicily, Italy <i>Nero d'Avola and Frappato make up this intriguing and unmistakably Italian wine from Sicily. Aged in large terracotta pots, the wine is more full bodied than that from Planeta displaying richer fruit and more complexity.</i>	39.00
2005	Barbera D'Alba, G.D Vajra, Piedmont, Italy <i>Full of damson fruit and beautifully balanced but also with real depth of flavour. Perfect for roasted meat, game and mushroom dishes.</i>	43.00
2005	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Poliziano, Tuscany, Italy. <i>Poliziano is the star of Montepulciano, and this is a wonderfully balanced and ripe wine with real complexity and finish. Young, but this plays to the wine's advantage, displaying powerful fruit.</i>	59.00
2003	Barolo, Vigna del Pola, Ascheri, Piedmont, Italy..... <i>Matteo Ascheri makes modern, fruit-driven wines rather than the traditional, tannic style of wines often kept too long in old oak casks. This has fine, forward fruit and ripe tannin, ideal with game, venison and other strongly-flavoured dishes.</i>	65.00

ITALY & SPAIN – RED CONTINUED

- 1995 Rioja Gran Reserva 904, Rioja Alta, Spain72.00
A superb example of Gran Reserva Rioja from one of Spain's top producers. Two years of oak ageing gives the wine a soft vanilla edge to complement the cherry fruit. The perfect accompaniment to roast lamb.
- 2004 Amarone della Valpolicella, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy 94.00
A hugely complex and powerful wine from one of the area's finest producers. Impressively coloured with fine, dark summer berry fruit on the nose and hints of chocolate and vanilla. Structured and elegant, and superb with roasted beef or pork and with blue-veined cheese.
- 2005 Tignanello, Antinori, Tuscany, Italy107.00
This famous 'Super-Tuscan' was first made in 1971 and has commanded international recognition ever since. Big and rich with plenty of dark cherry and berry fruit, great style and depth. Predominantly Sangiovese with 10% Cabernet and 5% Merlot.
- 2003 Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany, Italy..... 225.00
First planted with some grafts of Cabernet from Chateau Lafite in the 1940's and currently operating under organic principles, this predecessor of the 'Super-Tuscan' is a Bordeaux-style blend. Rich damson and grainy tannins dominate with a bit of vanilla.
- 1991 Vega-Sicilia, Ribera del Duero, Spain..... 249.00
The acknowledged and undisputed 'first growth' of Spain, always fascinating. For those that are fans of Spanish red, this is the ultimate experience.

NEW WORLD - RED

There are many points of difference between the wines of the traditional European wine-producing countries and those of the New World. The latter tend to be named by their grape variety rather than by the name of the village or area where the fruit was grown. In terms of their style, as you might expect many wines from the New World are fuller, riper, more fruit-driven, and sometimes more alcoholic than their traditional European counterparts. It is interesting to note, however, that there is an increasing number of New World wines that aim to combine the best of both worlds – the bright fruit and fuller texture of the New World, with the elegance, freshness and balance of the Old. This can be achieved by a combination of clever winemaking and, more importantly, by growing fruit in areas of relatively cool climate to give both relatively restrained fruit flavours and good levels of acidity.

		750ml
2006	Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz, Willunga, McLaren Vale, Australia <i>Brambly Shiraz built upon the firm berry structure of the Cabernet made in a uniquely Australian fashion.</i>	22.00
2006	Cabernet Sauvignon, Los Vascos, Colchagua, Chile..... <i>Stunning Cabernet from Rothschild's Lafite estate – deliciously dark cassis fruit combined with outstanding depth and structure. Superb with roasted meat.</i>	24.50
2007	Pinot Noir, Delta Vineyards, Marlborough, New Zealand..... <i>Floral and elegant with soft fruity flavours. Everything one would expect from a new world Pinot.</i>	33.00
2004	Shiraz, Brokenwood, McLaren Vale, Australia <i>The 2004 vintage is widely regarded as the best on record here. Rich and sweet up front with ripe cherry fruit and hints of mint in the background. Subtle oak and some bottle age adds softness and complexity.</i>	36.00
2007	Clos de Los Siete, Mendoza, Argentina <i>The work of Frenchman Michel Rolland, the world's most famous 'flying winemaker'. A blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. This is an intense, hedonistic wine with rich, chewy blackcurrant fruit and sweet vanilla oak.</i>	38.00
2006	Merlot, Thelema, Stellenbosch, South Africa..... <i>A stunning, supple Merlot that has been matured in 25% new oak. Luscious, ripe, plummy fruit with a hint of pepper and a creamy palate rounded off by an almost chocolaty sweetness.</i>	42.00

NEW WORLD – RED CONTINUED

2004	Cabernet Sauvignon, Parker Estate, Coonawarra, Australia 55.00 <i>Grown on the fabled 'red earth' of the Coonawarra Valley, certainly the best terroir in Australia for growing this grape.</i>
NV	Caballo Loco N. 9, Valdivieso, Santiago, Chile 58.00 <i>Using the soler transfer system originally developed for the production of Sherry, this Chilean red strikes a fine balance between weight and drinkability. Fantastic berries and sweet spice.</i>
2005	Shiraz/Grenache, 9 Popes, Charles Melton, Barossa Valley, Australia 59.00 <i>Classic Barossa blend from one of the region's best producers. Generous and plump black and red fruit dominate with secondary notes of menthol and orange peel. A big and bold red, but not without finesse.</i>
2006	Pinot Noir 'Les Bauges au Dessus', Au Bon Climat, California, USA 69.00 <i>A gem from the Santa Maria Valley. Very Burgundian in style, yet with the generous fruit and texture of a warmer climate.</i>
2006	Pinot Noir, Ata Rangi, Martinborough, New Zealand 77.00 <i>Ata Rangi were making sensational Pinots before the fashion switched to central Otago and this is very different to the heavy styles currently emanating from there. With a perfume more akin to Burgundy, this is without doubt one of the great Pinots of the New World.</i>
1996	E & E Black Pepper Shiraz, Barossa, Australia 153.00 <i>A striking balance between both red and black fruit with secondary flavours of cocoa and eucalyptus. The big body of this red is matched by its superbly long finish. One of the true cult wines of Australia.</i>
2004	Cabernet Sauvignon 'Monte Bello', Ridge, California, USA 175.00 <i>Very expressive on the nose with intense blue and black fruit. The palate is svelte and structured yet balanced and extremely elegant. This is a rich and deeply impressive, with smooth tannins and attractive spice. It is wines like this that have given California its reputation for superb Cabernet Sauvignon.</i>
1999	Grange, Penfolds, South Australia 395.00 <i>Grange is a legend. Begun in 1955, the reputation (and price!) of this great Shiraz have grown exponentially since. A huge, concentrated, complex beast. Quite simply Australia's finest.</i>