

HOUSE WINE BY THE GLASS ~ 175ML

200	Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac	12.0%	2008	£ 4.50
	As a pre-dinner aperitif its dryness works well, and it is a grassy wine that complements most fish and seafood. Can be blended with soda for a long Spritzer, and with Cassis for a refreshing Kir.			
300	Cabernet Merlot, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac	12.0%	2008	£ 4.50
	Much like the House White, this could be a wine for all occasions. It does not particularly require food to bring out the flavour, or even to tame - like other wines can, but equally will sit comfortably with fillet of Beef and loin of Lamb.			
394	Syrah Cabernet, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac	12.0%	2008	£ 4.50
	This is a bubble-gum coloured Rosé, which finishes quite dryly and welcomes your return to the glass. Young and frivolous!			

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE BY THE GLASS ~ 175ML

102	Cremant de Loire, Langlois-Chateau	12.5%	N.V.	£ 5.00
	Vibrant and racy fruit, bready yeast flavours and zesty apple freshness is accompanied by the waxed lemon flavours of Chenin Blanc - a variety so clearly suited for sparkling production due to its fine acidity.			
106	Canard Duchêne, Cuvee Leonie Brut Champagne	12.0%	N.V.	£ 8.00
	Start the ball rolling with some bubbles! Fresh fruit flavours mingled with buttery toast notes, the sign of good maturity. This champagne is delightful to drink at any time of the day and is particularly good as an aperitif. It is also a fine accompaniment for white meat, or perhaps dessert?			

DESSERT WINE & PORT BY THE GLASS ~ 100ML

512	Muscat de Rivesaltes, M, Chapoutier, Southern France	16.0%	2003	£ 4.00
	Poorly translated, the passion of Chapoutier is to 'spin out' the pleasure of a good meal. This Muscat de Rivesaltes will no doubt help in this regard. The colour is a shimmering pale gold with aromas of fresh grapes, citrus fruits, mango and perhaps rose petal on the nose. In all, a well-balanced, long-tasting wine with an aromatic persistence.			
500	Black Muscat, Elysium, Quadys, California	15.0%	2007	£ 4.00
	A Californian 'sticky' that is wonderful with berries and dark chocolate. Dangerously seductive and easy to slip down.			
000	Old East India Sherry, Lustau		N.V.	£ 4.00
	A rich, unctuous and remarkably smooth sherry, with ripe figs, raisins and treacle toffee. A favourite winter tippie of mine, that often features in one of our festive desserts.			
220	Riesling, Dr. Loosen, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	8.5%	2007	£ 4.00
	The famed Dr. Loosen Estate is one of Germany's finest producers and this fine Riesling makes for a wonderful alternative to true dessert wines. Works particularly well with strong blue or salty cheese as well as 'less sweet' desserts such as those accompanied by a sorbet.			
520	Taylor's First Estate Reserve Port	20.0%	N.V.	£ 4.00

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

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| 100 | Prosecco, Metodo Zero | 11.0% | N.V. | £ 24 |
| | This 'frizzante' Prosecco is soft, scented and grapey, a real revelation for Prosecco. Ideal as a summer aperitif, and it is not as bubbly as a full 'spumante'. A little white peach juice gives you a beautiful Bellini! | | | |
| 102 | Cremant de Loire, Langlois-Chateau | 12.5% | N.V. | £ 26 |
| | Vibrant and racy fruit, bread yeast flavours and zesty apple freshness is accompanied by the waxed lemon flavours of Chenin Blanc - a variety so clearly suited for sparkling production due to its fine acidity. | | | |
| 104 | Pelorus, Cloudy Bay, New Zealand | 12.5% | N.V. | £ 30 |
| | The pale straw colour and aromas of ripe citrus fruits indicate the Chardonnay origins of Pelorus NV. A bouquet of apple and lemon complements fresh bread notes derived from two years bottle ageing on lees. The deliciously crisp palate displays toasty, creamy complexity, enhanced by a lingering nutty finish. | | | |
| 106 | Canard Duchêne, Cuvee Leonie Brut Champagne | 12.0% | N.V. | £ 32 |
| | Start the ball rolling with some bubbles! Fresh fruit flavours mingled with buttery toast notes, the sign of good maturity. This champagne is delightful to drink at any time of the day and is particularly good as an aperitif. It is also a fine accompaniment for white meat, or perhaps dessert. | | | |
| 108 | Canard Duchêne, Brut Rosé | 12.0% | N.V. | £ 36 |
| | To look at this wine is pale salmon coloured, with beautiful pearly fine bubbles, and on the nose there are intense fresh fruit aromas especially of cherry, with mineral and toasted characteristics. In all, a powerful, full-bodied wine yet surprisingly silky because of its maturity, with flavours reminiscent of crystallised fruit. | | | |
| 110 | Nyetimber Vineyard, Classic Cuvee, England | 12.0% | 2001 | £ 36 |
| | Absence makes the heart grow fonder as they say, and after a short period this well known and much loved English Sparkling Wine returns to give the French a run for their money once again. Produced just a few miles from our doorstep in West Chiltington. | | | |
| 112 | Veuve Clicquot, Demi-Sec | 12.0% | N.V. | £ 46 |
| | Makes a very pleasant aperitif, but is also wonderful with dessert, in place of Muscat or Sauternes. | | | |
| 114 | Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label | 12.0% | N.V. | £ 46 |
| | Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label is a perfect example of the harmony between delicacy and power. Dominated by Pinot Noir, this wine has a firm structure, rounded with a touch of Pinot Meunier. Nearly a third of Chardonnay gives it the elegance and finesse needed for the perfect balance. | | | |
| 116 | Veuve Clicquot, Vintage | 12.0% | 2002 | £ 56 |
| | Made only in exceptional years, this wine is a blend of around twenty Grand and Premier Crus all harvested in the same year. Vintage has a powerful, elegant fragrance and is a firm, structured wine, which reveals substance and great finesse when tasted. | | | |
| 118 | Veuve Clicquot, Rosé Réserve | 12.0% | 2002/04 | £ 60 |
| | Made only in exceptional or vintage years and has the same structure as Vintage above, but is then topped up with 10-15% red wine from the house vineyard at Bouzy. Vintage Rose is deeply coloured, with a complex, refined fragrance that mingles red fruit and very noble developing notes. The wine has a very long finish. Goes well with spicy fish dishes and fine meats, as it matures it will go well with game birds. There's a joke there somewhere! | | | |

FRENCH WINE ~ WHITE

200	Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac	12.0%	2008	£ 18
	As a pre-dinner aperitif its dryness works well, and it is a grassy wine that complements most fish and seafood. Can be blended with soda for a long Spritzer, and with Cassis for a refreshing Kir. A good all rounder.			
202	Chardonnay, Marquis de Goulaine	12.0%	2007	£ 20
	No wood is present in the production of this lovely ripe Chardonnay, from a great vintage in the Loire.			
204	Sauvignon Blanc, Fumees Blanches, Lurton	12.0%	2008	£ 22
	In the relatively cool micro-climate of this vineyard in the South of France, the Sauvignon Blanc grapes develop a smoky, slightly pungent aroma unique to their personality. The intervention of the grower helps to capture all of the fresh, delicate floral aromas and crisp melon and spice flavours.			
206	Muscadet, Cuvée du Millénaire, Marquis de Goulaine	11.5%	2007	£ 22
	A nettle, grassy nose. The palate displays low acidity but may also lack definition. Marry a fine Muscadet with some fresh seafood and you will not be disappointed.			
208	Macon Lugny Les Genievres	13.0%	2008	£ 24
	Very round and supple. The nose unveils aromas of lemon along with honey notes and hints of acacia. It has a good structure and is perfect to drink now. Opulent, rich, with a flowery bouquet and lovely honey, apple and nutty flavours on the palate.			
210	Chardonnay, Grande Ardèche, Louis Latour	13.5%	2007	£ 24
	Matured in oak this is great value, as it tastes like good and more expensive White Burgundy.			
212	Sancerre, Chêne du Roy, Pierre Girault	12.5%	2008	£ 26
	Patrick Girault's vineyards are located in Bué, in the heart of the Sancerre region. The Sauvignon Blanc grapes are fermented to allow some mineral into the wines. The wine is light in colour with a hint of passion fruit along with herbs, stone and flint. The palate is very refreshing with ripe fruit, balancing acidity, length and concentration.			
214	Chablis Village, Billaud Simon	12.5%	2007	£ 28
	The soil of the region is a unique combination of clay and chalk called Kimmeridgian, and it is littered by fossils of comma-shaped oysters. It gives the wines a unique profile of aromas and flavors, often referred to as having 'gout de la pierre la fusil', or gunflint character. Another oft-mentioned characterisation is that of "wet rocks". The very slight fruit flavor is of green apple, pineapple and pink grapefruits.			
216	St. Veran, Les Buis, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet	13.0%	2007	£ 28
	Bright golden with a powerful aromatic bouquet comprised of fleshy exotic fruits and a pleasant mineral framework. Charming and voluptuous from the attack, with a palate reflecting the initial nose. Well rounded and suave. A great accompaniment to grilled and pan-fried fish, with or without sauce.			
218	Pouilly Fumé, Château de Tracy	13.5%	2006	£ 28
	Since opening Arundel House, I have become so fond of this wine, that when I paid £34.95 for it, sometime ago in a Brighton restaurant, it was still worth every penny. Perhaps a little young for some, but I enjoy its youthful grapefruit zest.			

REST OF THE WORLD WINE ~ WHITE

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| 230 | Soave, RST, Alpha Zeta, Italy | 12.5% | 2008 | £ 20 |
| | Super ripe Soave with intense honey wax aromas. Truly, this is a wine for high summer and another wine arriving from distant shores with a Stelvin closure for freshness and quality. The wife of our Wine Merchant is extremely fond! | | | |
| 232 | Sauvignon Blanc, Mulderbosch, South Africa | 12.5% | 2008 | £ 24 |
| | Clear, lively green apple hues. A tropical nose packed with guava, ripe and green fig, granadilla, litchi, gooseberry and a hint of green pepper - yet still maintaining a complex character of nettle and freshly cut grass. The mouth-filling ripe fruit is supported by crisp acid. | | | |
| 234 | Chardonnay, Klein Constantia, South Africa | 13.0% | 2008 | £ 24 |
| | Pale yellow-gold in colour, with subtle butterscotch and orange blossom aromas. Citrus marmalade flavours are balanced by taut acidity, which carry the wine to a lean but flavoursome finish. | | | |
| 236 | Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Franz Haas, Italy | 12.5% | 2008 | £ 24 |
| | A very fashionable grape from Northern Italy, with a tang of honey on the nose. Such a popular choice - there is talk of this grape becoming the new Chardonnay. | | | |
| 238 | Viognier, Willunga, Maclaren Vale, Australia | 14.0% | 2009 | £ 26 |
| | This unoaked Viognier is pure, balanced and lively with peach and apricot aromas. The colour is golden yellow with shimmers of green. The palate is dry and crisp with good intensity on the finish. | | | |
| 240 | Pinot Gris, Isabel Estate, New Zealand | 13.0% | 2007 | £ 26 |
| | A gorgeous pale champagne hue in the glass. The nose is complex and aromatic - tropical fruit, luscious lychees, almond and subtle rose. On the palate, rich nectar and apricot flavours are upfront. The mid palate combines green apple and pear. A beautiful wine with natural oysters roasted pork and duck dishes. | | | |
| 242 | Sauvignon - Semillon, Cape Mentelle, Western Australia | 12.5% | 2008 | £ 26 |
| | A Margaret River benchmark. Fresh tropical fruit and Gooseberry character with a hint of oak adding palate structure. Great with fish, especially when grilled or pan-fried. | | | |
| 244 | Sauvignon Blanc, Isabel Estate, New Zealand | 13.5% | 2008 | £ 26 |
| | Fragrant, fine and delicate Sauvignon, the nose exhibits subtle intensity of passion fruit, fresh snow pea, honey and fresh cut grass, as well as exotic fruits such as lychee and pineapple. Exquisitely soft texture, the palate is round, length balanced with unexpectedly crisp acidity and mineral character. | | | |
| 246 | Chardonnay, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand | 14.0% | 2006 | £ 30 |
| | Pale straw green in colour and strikingly aromatic, evoking memories of a late summer picnic ... the spiciness of vine ripened tomatoes with freshly picked basil, red currants, juicy mandarins and a zesty lemon cake. Layers of pure, bracing fruit flavours on the palate finish with terrific intensity and length and the crispness of a crunchy green apple. | | | |
| 248 | Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, New Zealand | 13.5% | 2007 | £ 32 |
| | Pale straw green in colour and vibrantly aromatic, this Sauvignon Blanc is like an exotic infusion of fresh ginger, sweet basil, and lemongrass layered over ripe tropical and citrus fruits. With great purity of fruit flavours, the palate is mouth watering and juicy, yet finishes with a refreshing crispness. | | | |

BORDEAUX WINE ~ RED

300 Cabernet Merlot, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac 12.5% 2006 £ 18

Jean-Antoine Vigné-Lourac, the last in the line of 300 years old dynasty of Gaillac wine-growers, handed over the vineyard to his nephew, the grand-father of Alain Gayrel, at the beginning of the 20th Century. Supple, plenty of sweet youthful black berries. Touch of oak, soft and velvety tannins.

302 Château Rocher Gardat, Montagne-Saint Emilion 13.5% 2005 £ 24

Full, savoury and strong - the wines of St-Emilion have often been hailed the Burgundies of Bordeaux, thanks to the smooth flavours of the soft, plummy Merlot grape. They are sought after and expensive. Now the satellite communes of this famous region have come in to their own, offering true value for money - excellent quality at fair prices. Robert Parker has said of Montagne St Emilion 'Among all the satellite communes, some of the deepest, richest wines consistently come from Montagne'.

304 Chateau Roland La Garde, Premier Cote de Blaye 13.0% 1998 £ 26

A robe of black garnet with purple sparkles suggests the intensity and complexity of the bouquet, in which grilled notes rub shoulders with blackcurrant, leather and spices. There is richness in the tannins, and a silky, fleshy quality of the body, fruity aromas on the palate and long finish.

306 Chateau Paveil de Luze, Margaux 12.5% 2001 £ 30

Boasts a rich truffle and red fruits bouquet, a well-balanced elegant and fulfilling body with a lovely slightly spicy finish. Tremendous value for any Margaux, especially one of this quality. This wine is unfiltered, and contains sediment. Please ask us to filter the wine, or pour delicately.

308 Chateau Moulin Riche, Saint Julien, Chateau Léoville-Poyferré 13.0% 2005 £ 36

Effectively the second wine of Cuvelier family's Léoville-Poyferré, which has been on a stunning run since 1995. Moulin-Riche '05 is textbook Saint Julien. Aromas of wild strawberries and loganberries are an overture to lithe, seductive, broad and layered flavours that rest on a smooth but firm texture. Unforced and natural, I predict that the 2005 will be even more delicious than the 2000 which was a great favourite.

310 Chateau Les Ormes de Pez, Saint Estephe 13.0% 2005 £ 36

Wine Spectator, who scored this wine 88/100, wrote "Blackberry and milk chocolate aromas follow through to a medium-bodied palate, with fine tannins and a rich, caressing finish. Pretty and delicious already. Best after 20010". We are a little early - call it a preview!

312 Chateau Calon Segur, 3rd Growth Saint Estephe 12.5% 2001 £ 52

Elegant and spicy, with blackberry and earth character. Medium- to full-bodied, with silky tannins and a medium to long finish. "Calon" meaning little river skiff used in Middle Ages to ferry timber across the Gironde estuary gave name to the district which was at one point known Saint-Estèphe-de-Calon.

314 Chateau l'Hermitage, Grand Cru Saint Emilion 13.5% 2000 £ 62

Made from a vineyard situated near Angelus and Beau-Sejour-Becot, this 600-case blend of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc is fashioned from low yields. The rich, pure, concentrated, opaque purple colored 2000 displays all the hallmarks of this great vintage - power, intensity, depth, ripeness, and moderately high tannin. Dense and impressive, it will be drinkable between 2004-2015.

RHONE VALLEY WINE ~ RED

320 Crozes Hermitage, Les Meysonniers, Michel Chapoutier 13.0% 2007 £ 26

Michel Chapoutier took control of this long-established firm in 1988. The wines spend a maximum of 18 months in small oak casks, up to a third of which are new. "Filtering a wine is like making love with a condom" says Michel, and all his wines are bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

322 Cotes du Rhone, Domaine la Soumade 14.5% 2007 £ 30

As good as – if not better than – most Châteauneuf du Pape at this price point. Powerful dark berry aromas on the nose, a well balanced wine with hints of spice and licorice. Enjoy with red meats or hearty tomato based pasta dishes.

324 Gigondas, Michel Chapoutier 14.5% 2007 £ 32

Chapoutier's 2007 Gigondas is better than many of the estate wines of the appellation. Totally destemmed fruit dominated by Grenache, the wine has a deep ruby/purple color, good minerality, some spring flowers, as well as earthiness.

326 Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Juliette Avril 14.0% 2006 £ 38

This Chateauneuf du Pape is made from Grenacje and Syrah as one might expect. The average age of these vines are 65-70 years old. Wine Spectator writes 'This has all the ripe, nearly exotic plum, blackberry, briar, and bacon aromas and flavors of the vintage, but without any of the hard edges. Seriously plush and fleshy through the finish, which shows floral hints as well. Gorgeous.'

328 Hermitage la Chapelle, Jaboulet Ainé 13.5% 1998 £ 64

Hermitage is best described as a very manly wine! A majestically proportioned wine, a full-on Syrah with tannin and extract to spare but who's fruit remains as fresh as the day of bottling.

BURGUNDY WINE ~ RED

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| 340 | Fleurie, Les Garans, Louis Latour | 13.0% | 2008 | £ 24 |
| | The vibrant bright colour combines with a deliciously fruity nose of black forest fruit. On the palate it is smooth and rich, with silky concentrated flavours. The wine also provides ripe tannins and real length. | | | |
| 342 | Beaujolais, Lancié, Louis Latour | 13.0% | 2008 | £ 24 |
| | Maison Louis Latour has always been careful to select those wines vinified in a traditional manner, thereby yielding rich Beaujolais wines with much character. Beaujolais-Lancié is no exception, possessing an intense, scented bouquet coupled with rich flavour and persistent fruity aftertaste. | | | |
| 344 | Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Louis Latour | 13.5% | 2007 | £ 24 |
| | Located on the site of the ancient monastery and university of Valmoissine at 500 metres above sea-level which guarantees sunshine during the summer months whilst remaining cool, and also limits the possibility of spring frosts. A pale, mahogany coloured wine with bold, lively fruit aromas. Medium acidity, supple tannins and round structure all combine deliciously with floral flavours to create a suave, fine wine. | | | |
| 346 | Juliéna, Jölle et Gérard Descombes | 13.0% | 2008 | £ 26 |
| | In the north west corner of Beaujolais , past the village of Julienas and following the small winding roads along grey stony terrain, lies the small village of Jullie. Julienas offers a bouquet of red fruits and peaches. | | | |
| 348 | Beaune 1er Cru, Boucherottes, Louis Jadot | 13.5% | 2003 | £ 36 |
| | An aromatic, full bodied wine of considerable structure and complexity tempered by a rich fruit roundness and plump, sumptuous texture. It will accompany most red meat dishes, whether they be light or strongly sauced, as well as most cheese. | | | |
| 350 | Volnay, Saint Francois, Domaine Roblet Monnot | 13.0% | 1999 | £ 38 |
| | Medium red with aromas of cherry, chocolate and undergrowth, with a faint peppery nuance. Fat, thick and sweet, with some suggestion of plum, redcurrant, raspberry and spices, but also a lightly herbal quality. Not hugely vibrant but undeniably fat and round, finishing with lush tannins and again, a note of undergrowth. | | | |
| 352 | Gevrey Chambertin Domaine Taupenot-Merme | 13.0% | 2005 | £ 40 |
| | Taupenot Merme is a well established 7th generation domaine located in Morey St Denis. Roman. Made from 25 year old vines on the rocky soils of lieu-dits Belair and Justice, this Gevrey tends to be a touch more feminine than the more classic meaty style | | | |
| 354 | Marsannay les Longeroies, Denis Mortet | 13.0% | 2004 | £ 42 |
| 356 | Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru, Mongeard-Mugneret | 13.0% | 1996 | £ 56 |
| | Possesses deep, saturated ruby colors, sweet, perfumed bouquets, and opulent, voluptuously rich, medium to full-bodied flavors. The Nuits St.-Georges-Les Boudots has a licorice and/or fennel component to accompany its opulent black fruit flavors and lusty personality. It has beautiful balance. | | | |
| 358 | Chambertin Clos de Beze, Domaine Drouhin Laroze | 13.0% | 2004 | £ 64 |
| | This wine is often known as the King of wines as it embodies all of the great potential Burgundy has to offer. Entirely Pinot Noir, as one would expect, you will get blackcurrant, licorice and raspberries on the palate. An earthy wine that goes well with truffles, foie gras and game including rabbit, hare and partridge. | | | |

REST OF THE WORLD WINE ~ RED

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| 360 | Merlot, Casa Azul, Maipo Valley, Chile | 14.0% | 2008 | £ 20 |
| | A deep violet wine with shades of red. It has pleasant aromas, reminiscent of plums and red fruits, with some peppery notes. In the mouth it offers a very slight touch of pepper and ripe red fruits. It is smooth, full of sweet rounded tannins and with a silky finish. | | | |
| 362 | Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, Goldfields, South Eastern Australia | 13.5% | 2008 | £ 20 |
| | An easy-drinking fruity blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon with hints of spice and pepper. The soft tannins make it a perfect partner to lamb, beef and cheese. alone. If we are ever offering a char-grilled cut of red meat - here is the ideal partner. Low Stock. | | | |
| 364 | Rioja, Palacio de Beltus, Spain | 12.5% | 2005 | £ 22 |
| | Splendid new wine, with a good chromatic composition, robust but well balanced in the mouth. | | | |
| 366 | Douro Tinto, Duas Quintas, Portugal | 13.0% | 2007 | £ 22 |
| | Lovely red ruby colour, alive and healthy. Flavours are floral, intense and fruity. Such a pretty nose, with strawberry, blackberry and a hint of vanilla. The finish is long and velvety. This wine needs decanting and given a little time to breathe. | | | |
| 368 | Pinot Noir, Vina Ventisquero, Casablanca Valley, Chile | 13.5% | 2008 | £ 22 |
| | A shimmering ruby red wine that delivers subtle rose and rosehip on the nose with fruitier strawberry, cranberry and sour cherry notes. Despite a fresh and juicy attack, the taste remains elegant and velvety throughout and finishes with a hint of the tobacco and toast notes you might expect of Pinot Noir. A new wine to this list, and one of the best finds we have had to date. | | | |
| 370 | Cabernet Sauvignon, De Gras Reserva, MontGras, Chile | 14.0% | 2008 | £ 22 |
| | This oak aged wine from Chile's Colchagua Valley presents an intense ruby red colour with swirls of deep purple. The nose holds ripe raspberry and cassis notes with an elegant touch of smoke and minerals, whilst the palette displays a medium bodied wine balanced with fruit and toasty notes. | | | |
| 372 | Shiraz, Punt Road, Australia | 13.5% | 2004 | £ 24 |
| | Kate Goodmans's 2004 Punt Road Shiraz exhibits fragrant aromas and flavours of plum, spice and white pepper. These flavours are complimented by savoury fine grained French Oak tannins, which give length and structure to the wine | | | |
| 374 | Pinotage, Lord Neethling, Neethlingshof, South Africa | 15.0% | 2003 | £ 24 |
| | Pinotage is my favourite grape for deep winter. I read that this is 'a seriously good and elegant Pinotage with a touch of violets on the nose and good red fruits with a touch of earth'. I do know that 2003 is considered the best year for South African wines in a generation. Must be decanted for one hour. | | | |
| 376 | Cabernet/Syrah/Merlot, Fontaine, Domaine Portet | 14.5% | 2005 | £ 24 |
| | Dominique's training began at one of the world's most illustrious red wine properties - Chateau Lafite Rothschild. Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (42%) gives the wine bouquet and character, the Merlot (20%) its softness and the Heathcote Shiraz (38%) fills it with fruit, spice and sweetness. | | | |
| 378 | Tempranillo / Cabernet Sauvignon, Crianza, Enate | 13.5% | 2003 | £ 24 |
| | Oak raised rich and balanced wine that will cope admirably with any game dish. | | | |

REST OF THE WORLD WINE ~ RED

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| 380 | Chianti, Cantine Leonardo da Vinci, Italy | 13.0% | 2006 | £ 26 |
| | The famous Sangiovese based wine from a top producer in Tuscany. Ruby red in colour, with rich chromatic nuances and a distinctly fruity bouquet where the cherry tone is mitigated by a hint of vanilla and cinnamon. The flavour reflects the spicy undertone of the aroma and is balanced by a fine tannic note. Good with roasted red meats and game. | | | |
| 382 | Rioja, Tinto Reserve, Marqués de Murrieta, Spain | 14.0% | 2002 | £ 26 |
| | A fine example of all we expect from a traditional Rioja, aged for two years in American Oak with a hint of Vanilla in its veins. You might also uncover a taste of liquorice! | | | |
| 384 | Cabernet Merlot, Cape Mentelle, Western Australia | 14.0% | 2006 | £ 26 |
| | An elegant blend, with Merlot adding softness to the firmer Cabernet. The fine tannin backbone is supported by concentrated berry fruits, and vanilla flavours from the oak. | | | |
| 386 | Pinot Noir, Isabel Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand | 13.5% | 2006 | £ 28 |
| | First thoughts are like sipping Cherry Coca-Cola from a cigar box! Voluptuous wine with integrated tannins, spicy nose, rich and elegant, a dark ruby colour, with chocolate nose and concentrated fruit flavours of plum and ripe blackberries with a subtle spiciness, pepper and smoke notes. | | | |
| 388 | Château Musar, Hochar Père et Fils, Lebanon | 13.5% | 2002 | £ 32 |
| | Serge Hochar has taken all that nature, and man, can throw at him and come back with a flagship for the Lebanon. A ferociously dark, intensely spicy and cedary wine that has plenty of alcohol, and a haunting, savoury character that lingers on the palate. Lacks the unfiltered rustic charm of previous decades! | | | |
| 390 | Pinot Noir, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand | 14.0% | 2007 | £ 34 |
| | Enticing aromas of ripe juicy cherries and dark fruitcake are enriched by the plush scent of new leather and hints of toasty oak. The palate is supple and fine with a delicious plummy fruit character layered over charred oak and delicate tannins. | | | |
| 392 | Shiraz GAM, Mitolo, McLaren Vale, Australia | 14.5% | 2004 | £ 42 |
| | Named after the Mitolo family's three children, Gemma, Alexander and Marco, this spectacular dense ruby/purple coloured wine exhibits aromas of lead pencil shavings, blackberries, blueberries, cassis, liquorice, new oak and scorched earth. The complexities of this vintage are seamlessly integrated into this tour de force in wine making. | | | |

'PINK' OR ROSE WINE

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| 394 | Syrah Cabernet, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac | 12.0% | 2008 | £ 18 |
| | A bubble-gum coloured Rosé that is young and fruity to begin with, but which finishes quite dryly | | | |
| 396 | Gris de Gris, Domaine de Petit Chaumont | 12.5% | 2008 | £ 22 |
| | Characterized by its luminous salmon and apricot robe. White fruit flavors of pear and peach make a wonderful coupling with salads and fish and it can also be very pleasant as an aperitif. | | | |
| 398 | Grenache Shiraz, Turkey Flat, Barossa Valley, Australia | 13.0% | 2008 | £ 24 |
| | A complex blend of Grenache, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Dolcetto. Each of these varieties adds its own individual characteristic to the wine. The colour is rose petal pink with an impressive collection of red | | | |

HALF BOTTLES OF WINE ~ WHITE

400	Mâcon-Uchizy, Saone-et-Loire, Cave Talmard	13.0%	2007	£ 12
402	St. Veran Les Deux Moulins, Louis Latour	13.0%	2007	£ 14
404	Sancerre, Chêne du Roy, Pierre Girault	12.5%	2007/08	£ 14
406	Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Franz Haas, Italy	13.0%	2007	£ 14
408	Pouilly Fumé, Les Cocques, Patrick Coulbois.	12.5%	2007	£ 16
410	Pouilly Fuisse, Chateau Louis Latour	12.5%	2007	£ 16
412	Chablis 1er Cru, Cotes de Lechet, Domaine Bernard Defaix	13.0%	2007	£ 18
414	Montagny 1er. Cru, Domaine Jean Marc Boillot	13.0%	2006	£ 22
416	Meursault les Tillets, Cuvée Spécial, Patrick Javillier	13.0%	2004	£ 24
418	Puligny Montrachet, Louis Jadot	13.5%	2004	£ 26
420	Corton-Charlemagne, Domaine Louis Latour	14.0%	2002	£ 36

HALF BOTTLES OF WINE ~ RED

430	Cotes Du Rhone, Domaine de l'Espigouette	13.5%	2005	£ 12
432	Fleurie, Clos de La Roilette, Coudert Pere & Fils	13.0%	2004	£ 14
	An elegantly-styled effort offering sweet licorice, fruitcake, and jammy cherry/black currant aromas as well as flavors. This juicy, medium-bodied, soft wine possesses a nice texture in addition to a delicious, long finish.			
434	Chateau de Reignac, Bordeaux Superieur	13.0%	2002	£ 16
	Exhibits a saturated purple colour as well as copious quantities of sweet black currant fruit intertwined with espresso, cocoa and toast oak characteristics. Medium bodied and deep with lots of concentration along with background spice and structure.			
436	Chateau Paveil de Luze, Margaux	12.5%	2003	£ 16
	Boasts a rich truffle and red fruits bouquet, a well-balanced elegant and fulfilling body with a lovely slightly spicy finish. Tremendous value for any Margaux, especially one of this quality.			
438	Chianti Classico, Fontodi, Estate Bottled, Italy	13.5%	2005/07	£ 16
	Made entirely from sangiovese, this "introductory wine" to the Fontodi estate is anything but simple. It's medium-bodied with bright acidity, red currants, plums, tobacco, a hint of almond and a long finish.			
440	Chorey les Beaune, Tollot-Beaut	13.5%	2005/07	£ 18
	Deep, comfortingly ripe nose. Lots of interesting high-toned fruit and though there's a slight grain to the tannin, this is very accomplished for a "basic" wine. Very tasty...and at this price point, hard to resist.			
442	Chateau Balestard, Saint Quentin de Baron, Castex	12.5%	1998	£ 18
	100% Merlot. Medium ruby-red. Pure, lively aromas of black raspberry, cassis, violet and flowers. Sweet, supple and fruit-driven, with the harmoniousness to give early pleasure. Finishes with soft, fine tannins and very good length. This is awfully good for a wine with a simple Bordeaux appellation.			
444	Gevrey Chambertain, Domaine Herve Arlaud et Fils	13.0%	2004	£ 18
446	Merlot, Shafer Vineyard, Napa Valley, California	14.0%	2006	£ 20
	Rich purple, reflecting the vintage, and offering lush, focused flavors and aromas of bright cherries, strawberry, red and black plums, and cranberry. The Cabernet Sauvignon gives the wine added strength, firm tannins, and age-ability. Cabernet Franc brings in lovely fragrance with a hint of violets.			
448	Chateau Cordeillan-Bages	13.0%	2005	£ 22
	Cabernet Sauvignon (80%) and Merlot (20%) This strong, racy classic Pauillac wine asserts its elegance and complexity.			
450	Marquis de Calon, Saint Estephe, Gironde	12.5%	2003	£ 24

HALF BOTTLES OF DESSERT WINE

500	Black Muscat, Elysium, Quadys, California	15.0%	2007	£ 16
	A Californian 'sticky' that is wonderful with berries and dark chocolate. Dangerously seductive and easy to slip down.			
502	Sauternes, Chateau de Malle	14.0%	1998	£ 20
	If I am being fair to you, 1998 was not the best year for these wines - but this is reflected in the price. In any case, vintage generalizations are fairly inept at the best of the times and the de Malle stands out as a case in point. Yellow/gold in colour., with a seductive, fresh nose and lovely balance of honey, apricots & spice. Nicely balanced palate with honeyed sweetness, rich texture, waxy notes and good acidity. This isn't a big botrytis style, but is a deliciously balanced sweet wine.			
504	Pacherenc du vic Bilh, Brumaire, Alain Brumon ~ 50cl	13.5%	2004	£ 20
	Harvested in November, and matured for two years in oak barriques, the extra-ripe, sugar-concentrated Petit Manseng grapes have produced a hugely elegant and complex sweet wine, full of yellow jammy fruit, apricot and honey. Low Stock			
506	Botrytis Semillon, Noble One, de Bortoli, Australia	11.5%	2004	£ 20
	This wine mimics the style of more mature Sauternes. Aromas of dried apricots and peach with a hint of citrus. Lovely apricot, orange and honey characters greet the palate of this still young wine with rich vanillin oak adding complexity and length. A crisp acid finish gives a clean yet lingering aftertaste. A delicious partner to a platter of rich cheeses or desserts such as an apricot or peach pannacotta.			
508	Riesling, Mount Horrocks, Clare Valley, Australia	10.5%	2006	£ 22
	From Australia's Clare Valley, Stephanie makes this wine from grapes dried on the vines cut branches. Cordon Cut' refers to a unique, risky process which involves cutting the canes when the grapes are ripe, allowing the fruit to concentrate and raisin naturally on the vine. Results in intense flavour and richness.			
510	Sauternes, Château Rieussec	14.0%	1997	£ 28
	This Chateau has long been known for its Sauternes, and the '96 was a good year. Now we have switched to the '97, we are sure you will find this wine even better.			
512	Muscat de Rivesaltes, M, Chapoutier, Southern France	16.0%	2003	£ 28
	Poorly translated, the passion of Chapoutier is to 'spin out' the pleasure of a good meal. This Muscat de Rivesaltes will no doubt help in this regard. The colour is a shimmering pale gold with aromas of fresh grapes, citrus fruits, mango and perhaps rose petal on the nose. In all, a well-balanced, long-tasting wine with an aromatic persistence.			
514	Sauternes, Chateau Lafaurie-Peyraguey	13.5%	2001	£ 32
516	Chateau d'Yquem, Grand Cru Sauternes		1996	£ 254
	A wine so sublime that words fail it - as does any dessert other than a fine ripe White Peach. This wine is only available to order. Let us know if you would like a bottle on your next visit!			

PORT

520	Taylor's First Estate Reserve Port ~ Full	20.0%	N.V.	£ 24
522	Taylor's Ten Year Old, Tawny Port ~ Full	20.0%	N.V.	£ 26
524	Dixon's Ten Year Old Tawny Port ~ Half		N.V.	£ 20
526	Niepoort, Colheita ~ Half		1990	£ 22
528	Niepoort ~ Half	20.5%	1994	£ 24