

**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. A good all rounder.			
260	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!			
300	Cabernet Merlot, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac	12.0%	2006	£ 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.			

**SPARKLING WINE BY THE GLASS ~ 175ML**

026	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.			
028	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 WINE BY THE GLASS ~ 100ML**

512	Muscat, Beaumes de Venise, Caustaud-Maurin	15.0%	2007	£ 4.00
	Fashion may have left this wine behind, but it continues to retain its own quality and value. This particularly pleasant example from Caustaud-Maurin has an alluring rose-gold hue.			
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.			
232	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

**'PINK' OR ROSE WINE - FULL BOTTLES**

260	Syrah Cabernet, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac	12.0%	2006	£ 18
	A bubble-gum coloured Rosé that is young and fruity to begin with, but which finishes quite dryly			
262	Gris de Gris, Domaine de Petit Chaumont	12.5%	2007	£ 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.			
264	Grenache Shiraz, Turkey Flat, Barossa Valley, Australia	13.0%	2007	£ 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			

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

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'. Adding 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	£ 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!			
120	Veuve Clicquot, La Grande Dame, IWC Gold	12.5%	1998	£ 96
	Created in homage to Madame Clicquot, and offering the ultimate in sensual champagne indulgence. This wine glows in shimmering tones of gold and green, and has a fine mousse.			
122	Krug, Brut	12.0%	1995	£ 176
	A breathtaking combination of richness and freshness, power and finesse. No other champagne is so intense or exciting. No other champagne is so endlessly surprising, instantly identifiable and utterly unforgettable. It is that simple.			

FRENCH WHITE WINE

200	Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac	12.0%	2007	£ 18
	As a pre-dinner aperitif its dryness works well, and complements most fish and seafood. Can be blended with soda for a long Spritzer, and with Cassis for a refreshing Kir.			
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%	2007	£ 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	12.5%	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%	2006	£ 24
	Matured in oak this is great value, as it tasted like good and more expensive White Burgundy.			
212	Montagny 1er Cru, Chateau de Davenay, Michel Picard	13.5%	2005	£ 26
	The nose is dominated largely by scents of grapefruit and orange bark with hints of exotic fruit aromas such as mango. A well-balanced acidity accompanied by a mineral touch gives this wine a nice character. This wine combines well with shellfish, oysters, lobster, and fresh-water crayfish.			
214	Sancerre, Chêne du Roy, Pierre Girault	12.5%	2007	£ 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.			
216	Chablis Village, Billaud Simon	12.0%	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.			
218	St. Veran, Les Rochats, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet	13.0%	2005	£ 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.			
220	Pouilly Fumé, Château de Tracy	13.0%	2005	£ 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.			
222	Chablis Grands Cru, Valmur, Christian Moreau	13.0%	2006	£ 42
	Established for almost 200 years, this wine growing family will soon hand its reputation to young Fabien, the sixth generation. For now, Christian has produced a fine White Burgundy that should be drunk chilled but not cold. Drier and with more mineral than the Chablis Village above.			
224	Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru les Chenevottes, Jean-Marc Pillot	13.0%	2005	£ 52
	A Chassagne for the purist. Layered, mineral-inspired scents and flavours meld beautifully with hints of exotic and citrus fruits. Subtle and restrained but with gorgeous breadth and length.			
226	Mersault, 1er Cru les Poruzots, Francois & Antoine Jobard	13.0%	2004	£ 56
	If you like Meursaults that are big, broad and oaky, and are as yellow as French headlights, then this may not be the domaine for you. However, if you like Meursaults that are taut, mineral, complex and refined, then François Jobard is your man!			

REST OF THE WORLD WINE ~ WHITE

230	Soave, RST, Alpha Zeta, Italy	12.5%	2007	£ 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	Riesling, Dr. Loosen, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	8.5%	2007	£ 22	The famed Dr. Loosen Estate is one of Germany's finest producers and this fine Riesling makes for a wonderful aperitif, as well as working well with fish & shellfish and strong blue or salty cheese. In a bygone era when English pubs served wine in only three varieties - Medium, Medium Dry and Dry - this wine would have been 'Medium'.
234	Sauvignon Blanc, Mulderbosch, South Africa	12.5%	2006	£ 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.
236	Chardonnay, Klein Constantia, South Africa	13.5%	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.
238	Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Franz Haas, Italy	13.0%	2007	£ 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.
240	Viognier, Lourensford, Stellenbosch, South Africa	14.6%	2007	£ 24	The colour is golden yellow with shimmers of green. Cape gooseberry, apricot and light vanilla tones appear on the nose. The palate is full bodied, well balanced with a rich follow-through.
242	Pinot Gris, Isabel Estate, New Zealand	12.8%	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.
244	Sauvignon - Semillon, Cape Mentelle, Western Australia	13.0%	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.
246	Sauvignon Blanc, Isabel Estate, New Zealand	12.5%	2007	£ 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.
248	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.
250	Chardonnay, Kumeu River, Brajkovich, New Zealand	13.0%	2004	£ 32	A refined White Burgundy style of wine from New Zealand's North Island. With distinct mineral and floral aromas, this feels very Burgundian, especially the way its lively acidity lifts the lime, stone, pear and date flavors, finishing long. Best from 2007 through 2014.
252	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.

300	Cabernet Merlot, Vin de Pays, Vigné-Lourac	12.0%	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	13.0%	2000	£ 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. Their 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%	2003	£ 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.			
308	Chateau Les Ormes de Pez, Saint Estephe	12.5%	2003	£ 34
	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 2009". We are a little early - call it a preview!			
310	Chateau Rauzan-Segla, Margaux	12.5%	1994	£ 42
	Dense and mature colour. More closed on the nose than some other 1994s, although it does open to reveal some dark fruits. Structured, with ripe tannins, but there is plenty of texture draped over it. The fruit is there too. A full, delicious wine, very supple, and approachable now.			
312	Chateau Calon Segur, 3rd Growth Saint Estephe		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 as Calones or Saint-Estèphe-de-Calon.			
314	Chateau l'Hermitage, Grand Cru Saint Emilion		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.			
316	Château Grand Puy Lacoste, 5th Growth Pauillac	13.0%	1996	£ 100
	This is unquestionably a profound Grand-Puy-Lacoste. It reveals an essence of creme de cassis character which sets it apart from other Pauillacs. The wine is displaying plenty of tannin, huge body, and sweet black currant fruit intermixed with minerals and subtle oak. Massive, extremely structured, and with 25-30 or more years of longevity, this immensely-styled Grand-Puy-Lacoste required 7-8 years of patience, perhaps longer. A superb, classic Pauillac. Just one bottle remains.			
318	Château Haut Brion, Cru Classe des Graves	12.5%	1994	£ 140
	Just divine – so they say. A harmonious and classic Bordeaux: pencil lead and cigar-box with a smoky finish. Drinking well now and until 2010 or so. A customer offered me a glass in June '06 and the fond memory still lingers. This wine is characterized by the harmony between the very soft and very fine structure and the complex aroma given by the soil of the Graves.			
320	Château Latour, Pauillac	12.5%	1994	£ 240
	Exhibiting an opaque dark ruby/purple color, and an intense textbook nose of walnut and cassis scents This full bodied, powerful, layered Latour reveals high tannin, but no bitterness or astringency. The superb purity, fabulous precision, and remarkable length should ensure 35-40 years of longevity.			

## RHONE WINES ~ RED

- 322 Crozes Hermitage, Les Meysonniers, Michel Chapoutier 14.0% 2006 £ 30  
 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.
- 324 Côtes du Rhone, Les Garrigues, Domaine de la Janasse 14.5% 2003 £ 32  
 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.
- 326 Gigondas, Michel Chapoutier 2007 £ 32  
 Chapoutier's 2007 Gigondas is better than many of the estate wines of the appellation. Totally de-stemmed fruit dominated by Grenache, the wine has a deep ruby/purple color, good minerality, some spring flowers, as well as earthiness.
- 328 Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Juliette Avril 14.0% 2006 £ 38  
 This Chateauneuf du Pape is made from Grenache and Syrah, as one would expect, with a little Mouvedre. The wine has a almost a sparkle of Garnet about the intense red robe it wears. The nose is expressive, revealing flavours of the garrigue, and the aroma of small red fruits. The wine is supple in the mouth with well blended tannins creating an harmonious wine with a lingering, but fresh finish. Would work well with Lamb and other red meats that have been introduced to rosemary or thyme.
- 330 Hermitage la Chapelle, Jaboulet Aîné 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 WINES ~ RED

- 332 Fleurie, Les Garans, Louis Latour 13.0% 2006 £ 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.
- 334 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.
- 336 Pinot Noir, Domaine de Valmoissine, Louis Latour 13.0% 2006 £ 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.
- 338 Julié纳斯, Jölle et Gérard Descombes 2005 £ 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.
- 340 Rully, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Vincent Dureil-Janthial 13.0% 2004 £ 28  
 Entirely Pinot Noir from the Cotes Chalonnaise. The nose is engrossed with aromas of wild game, ginger, and black trumpet mushrooms. This energetic red has strong anise flavors on the palate with notes of ground black pepper.
- 342 Savigny-Lès-Beaune, 1er Cru Les Lavieres, J. Girard 13.0% 2002 £ 34  
 Savigny les Beaune is a wine-growing village par excellence, to the north of and adjacent to Beaune. The Savigny les Beaune Premier Cru "Les Lavières" is a wine with quite an intense colour. Solidly built, lacking neither character nor strength, it is a very fruity and silky wine in the mouth with a potential for ageing. It will go very well with light, red or white meat, game and with strong cheeses as it matures.
- 344 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.

BURGUNDY WINES ~ RED

346	Volnay Mitans, Hubert de Montille	12.0%	2000	£ 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.			
348	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			
350	Marsannay les Longeroies, Denis Mortet	14.0%	2004	£ 42
352	Morey-St. Denis 1er Cru les Ruchots, Herve Arlaud et Fils		1999	£ 42
354	Chambolle Musigny, Dujac Fils & Pere	13.0%	2005	£ 42
	Good bright red-ruby colouring. Musky black raspberry, black cherry and chocolate on the nuanced nose. Suave and sweet in the mouth. Dig deeper, and you will discover complex notes of pepper, spices, minerals and perhaps even flowers. This wines finish is broad and elegant.			
356	Vosne Romanée, Renè Engel	12.5%	2000	£ 48
	Quite light colour; attractive spicy fruit on nose; quite a supple palate with light fruit and some tannin			
358	Aloxe-Corton, Les Fournieres, Tollot-Beaut	13.0%	1996	£ 50
	Revealing black cherry and Asian spice aromas, the Aloxe-Corton Les Fournieres has great depth of fruit, a medium body, and a silky texture. Its flavour is filled with ripe blackberries, minerals, and iron. This structured wine required some cellaring before reaching its peak.			
360	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.			
362	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.			
364	Grands Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Francois Lamarche	13.5%	2004	£ 76

EUROPEAN WINES ~ RED

366	Rioja, Palacio de Beltus, Spain	12.5%	2005	£ 22
	Splendid new wine, with a good chromatic composition, robust but well balanced in the mouth.			
368	Douro Tinto, Duas Quintas, Portugal	13.0%	2005	£ 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.			
370	Tempranillo / Cabernet Sauvignon, Crianza, Enate	13.5%	2003	£ 24
	Oak raised rich and balanced wine that will cope admirably with any game dish.			
372	Chianti Riserva, Cantine Leonardo da Vinci, Italy	13.0%	2005	£ 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.			
374	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!			

REST OF THE WORLD WINES ~ RED

376	Merlot, Casa Azul, Maipo Valley, Chile	13.5%	2007	£ 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.
378	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.
380	Merlot, Montes Classic Series, Colchagua Valley, Chile	14.0%	2005	£ 22	From the label: An elegant and refined wine with a marked fruitiness almost irresistible to Merlot lovers. Strong, spicy black pepper full of harmony and soft on the palette. Aging in American Oak gives structure and finesse. In reality, the spicy black pepper could catch you off guard and this wine is not for drinking alone. If we are ever offering a char-grilled cut of red meat - here is the ideal partner. Men, this is for you.
382	Pinot Noir, Vina Ventisquero, Casablanca Valley, Chile	13.5%	2007	£ 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.
384	Cabernet Sauvignon, De Gras Reserva, MontGras, Chile	14.0%	2007	£ 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.
386	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
388	Pinotage, Keerweder, Franschhoek,, 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.
390	Cabernet/Syrah/Merlot, Fontaine, Domaine Portet	13.0%	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.
392	Cabernet Merlot, Cape Mentelle, Western Australia	14.5%	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.
394	Pinot Noir, Isabel Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand	13.0%	2005	£ 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.
396	Château Musar, Hochar Père et Fils, Lebanon	13.0%	2001	£ 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.
398	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.
399	Shiraz GAM, Mitolo, McLaren Vale, Australia	14.5%	2003	£ 40	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 2003 vintage are seamlessly integrated into this tour de force in wine making.

HALF BOTTLES OF WINE ~ WHITE

400	Mâcon-Lugny, Les Genièvres, Louis Latour	13.0%	2007	£ 12
402	St. Veran Les Deux Moulins, Louis Latour	13.0%	2006	£ 14
404	Sancerre, Chêne du Roy, Pierre Girault	12.5%	2007	£ 14
406	Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Franz Haas, Italy	13.0%	2007	£ 14
408	Pouilly Fumé La Charnoie, 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, Domaine Bernard Morey	13.5%	2006	£ 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
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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. Reignac is the standard bearer for what can be achieved by a passionate proprietor who cuts yields to a minimum, and does everything right in the cellar.

436	Chateau Pavell de Luze, Margaux	12.5%	2003	£ 16
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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	£ 16
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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	£ 18
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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 Musar, Hochar Pere et Fils, Lebanon	13.0%	2000	£ 18
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A ferociously dark, intensely spicy and cedary wine that has plenty of alcohol, and a haunting, savoury character that lingers on the palate.

444	Chateau Balestard, Saint Quentin de Baron, Castex	12.5%	1998	£ 18
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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.

446	Gevrey Chambertain, Domaine Herve Arlaud et Fils	13.0%	2004	£ 18
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448	Moulin-Riche du Château Leoville Poyferré, Saint Julien	13.0%	2005	£ 18
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450	Merlot, Shafer Vineyard, Napa Valley, California	14.0%	2005	£ 20
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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.

452	Chateau d'Issan, 3rd Growth Margaux	12.5%	2003	£ 22
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454	Marquis de Calon, Saint Estephe, Gironde	12.5%	2003	£ 24
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## 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.			
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, Beaumes de Venise, Caustaud-Maurin ~ Full Bottle	15.0%	2007	£ 30
	Fashion may have left this wine behind, but it continues to retain its own quality and value. This particularly pleasant example from Caustaud-Maurin has an alluring rose-gold hue.			
514	Sauternes, Chateau Lafaurie-Peyraguey	13.5%	2001	£ 32
516	Chateau d'Yquem, Grand Cru Sauternes		2001	£ 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 WINE

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