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| 1. Prosecco Spumante, Barocco DOC, Italy..... | £5.75 | £26.95 |
| <i>Well-balanced with plenty of peachy fruit, a gentle mouthfeel and a delicate, light finish. Perfect on its own or with fish and delicate starters.</i> | | |
| 2. Cava Brut, Vilarnau, Spain..... | | £27.50 |
| <i>This delicate Cava is a brilliant, pale straw colour with medium-size bubbles. Simple yet delicate aromas of fruits and hints of roses and other flowers.</i> | | |
| 3. Cava Rosado, Vilarnau, Spain..... | | £27.50 |
| <i>Ripe, red fruit flavour of strawberry and raspberry dominate the nose of this Cava. The palate is soft and fresh with a creamy finish.</i> | | |

Champagne

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| 4. N. Maillart Brut Premier Cru..... | | £43.00 |
| <i>Golden in colour with intense aromas of fruit and toasty hazelnuts. Wonderfully fresh and fruity with great finesse.</i> | | |
| 5. Louis Roederer Brut Premier..... | | £55.95 |
| <i>A smooth and complex palate, with mingling fruit flavours of pear and apple followed by notes of almonds, a truly pleasurable experience.</i> | | |
| 6. Louis Roederer Brut Vintage | | £86.00 |
| <i>White peaches and creamy butter aromas. Rich, full-bodied and opulent, this is a wine to enjoy with food. For those who enjoy a more complex style of wine.</i> | | |
| 7. Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé | | £96.00 |
| <i>This iconic Champagne is the undisputed leader in the Rosé Champagne category. This Champagne is famous for its highly expressive bouquet, which stems from the very careful preservation of the grape's natural, fresh, red fruit aromas.</i> | | |

Rosé Wine

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| 8. Zinfandel Rosé, Zinnia, USA..... | £4.75 | £6.30 | £18.95 |
| <i>A lively, fruity Rosé wine with aromas of red summer fruits and an attractive crisp sweetness on the palate.</i> | | | |
| 9. Pinot Grigio Blush, Villa Molino, Italy | £4.75 | £6.30 | £19.00 |
| <i>Unique pale-copper colour; aromatic with delicate citrus notes; crisp and refreshing on the palate.</i> | | | |
| 10. Rosé d'Anjou, La Jaglerie, Marcel Martin, France | | | £25.00 |
| <i>This is a guilty pleasure for many people! A blend of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, producing a light, delicate Rosé.</i> | | | |



White Wine

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Often called simply Sauvignon, an extremely popular variety making crisp, dry, aromatic and extremely distinctive wines all over the world.

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| 11. Sancerre, Le Chatenai, France | | | £39.50 |
| <i>Carefully crafted in a classic style, this is a dry and elegant wine, very well balanced. Fresh, grassy aromas followed by citrus fruit, finishing with the pure mineral intensity and zippiness that you'd expect in a classic Sancerre.</i> | | | |
| 12. Sauvignon Blanc, Boundary Hut, New Zealand | | | £27.50 |
| <i>A classic Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc, packed with really vibrant citrus and grassy flavours, refreshing acidity and a crisp, dry finish.</i> | | | |
| 13. Sauvignon Blanc, La Poderosa, Chile | £5.50 | £7.35 | £21.50 |
| <i>This wine has a brilliant yellow colour with green hints and aromas of lemon fruit, pineapple and grass followed by a fresh palate with a rich acidity.</i> | | | |

CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay is the 'Big Daddy' of white wine grapes and one of the most widely planted in the world. Burgundy is Chardonnay's spiritual home, producing wines with marvelous poise, elegance and balance. Recently in the New World we have seen a move towards more elegant, less oak-driven Chardonnay which is to be welcomed.

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| 14. Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit, Albert Bichot, France | | | £42.00 |
| <i>Award-winning Chablis with classic mineral notes on the nose followed by a fresh, citrusy flavour and an elegant follow through.</i> | | | |
| 15. Mâcon Lugny Les Genievres, Louis Latour, France | | | £33.50 |
| <i>A beautiful wine with a light, golden pale robe and greenish highlights with muscat-like aromas and notes of liquorice. It has excellent roundness to it, and is ready to drink now!</i> | | | |
| 16. Chardonnay, Jacobite Ridge, Australia | £5.00 | £6.60 | £19.50 |
| <i>Full of peach and stone fruit characters, this easy-drinking Chardonnay ticks all the boxes.</i> | | | |

CHENIN BLANC

Chenin Blanc is growing in popularity and this is because South Africa (the world's largest producer of Chenin Blanc) are producing it in a drier style. It is a versatile, zesty white wine that pairs well with Mediterranean style food.

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| 17. La Cotte Mill Chenin Blanc, Franschhoek Cellar
South Africa | £5.50 | £7.35 | £20.00 |
| <i>Expressive, floral and ripe fruit flavours on the nose with a good balance of fruit and acidity. Long finish with notes of honey and dried fruit. 100% Chenin Blanc.</i> | | | |



ALBARIÑO

Albariño is one of the most distinctive grape varieties in Spain. Its heartlands are in Galicia, in Spain's rain-sodden north west. High quality Albariño dominated wines are intensely aromatic and are redolent of peaches, apricots and almonds. A brilliant accompaniment to spicier food styles.

18. Albariño, Pazos de Lusco, Spain £33.00
Pale golden lemon in colour, crisp, elegant and fresh. Bone-dry and aromatic, this is a lovely example of the varietal Albariño. Fresh and fruit-driven with white peach, apricot, melon and pineapple on the palate followed by a finish that is fragrant and persistent.

PICPOUL DE PINET

The oldest of the Languedoc grapes, the Picpoul has been growing near the Thau Lagoon for centuries. As early as 1618, the botanist J.B. Maniol cited "Piquepoul" as one of the best known Languedoc grapes in his work "Sylve plantarium. Picpoul de Pinet is not only splendid with seafood, shellfish and other traditional Mediterranean dishes, but also with cheese and chocolate. It is best drunk young and cool.

19. Picpoul de Pinet, Les Jeantels, France £23.95
The grapes are always picked prior to 9am to reduce vine stress. A dry white with a pale gold colour and fresh orchard fruit. Floral aromas leading into a refreshing palate with elegant, citrus hints.

SÉMILLON

This is one of those grapes like Riesling which tends to be much more appreciated by wine insiders than by the average wine drinker. They also know that Sémillon grapes, underrated in much of the world, can produce arguably much more interesting, subtle and long-lived dry white wines than the Sauvignon Blanc that is so often grown alongside. When made well, dry Sémillon can be an intriguing, full-bodied wine with a satisfying combination of citrus, honey and grassiness.

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| 20. Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon, Chocolate Box | | | |
| Australia | £6.60 | £8.85 | £30.50 |
| <i>This wine is pale straw with light lemon sheen. It has a nose of fresh sweet peach, nectarine and melon. The refreshing palate gives an explosion of tingly fruit and a well-balanced acid and citrus fruit finish. Passionfruit and melon aromas with a refreshing, crisp citrus palate. A great partner to the other wines in the Chocolate Box range.</i> | | | |

PINOT GRIGIO

What is the difference between Pinot Grigio and Pinot Gris? They are in fact the exact same grape variety. Immensely popular is the Italian style, which is light, crisp and fresh although the other world styles such as New Zealand produce a more full-bodied and mellow style—absolutely fantastic with gently spiced dishes.

21. Pinot Gris, Lawson's Dry Hills, New Zealand £33.00
A wonderful Pinot Gris that has a strong body, full on the palate with harmonious acidity. It is well suited to spicy dishes.



Red Wine

MERLOT

Merlot, which in French means 'The Little Black Bird' is the second most popular red grape varietal in the world, only surpassed by Cabernet Sauvignon. Merlot is planted in nearly every wine producing country in the world and is particularly successful in Chile, USA and Northern Italy. It is a deliciously, soft and fruity wine.

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22. The Old Museum Merlot, Franschoek Cellar

South Africa £5.50 £7.35 £20.00
Medium-bodied with rich dark fruits on the palate and juicy tannins.

23. Merlot, Mureda, Spain..... £5.50 £7.35 £20.00

Pleasant red fruit, blackberry and plum aromas with black pepper notes. This wine is well balanced, soft and elegant.

24. Bordeaux Supérieur, Château Brande-Bergere, France £27.50

40% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc & 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Finished in oak just to add that subtle extra dimension. Deep garnet/ruby colour, intoxicating aromas of blackcurrant and spice with an amazingly powerful yet elegant palate. A truly outstanding wine!

SHIRAZ

At the dawn of the 21st century there was a tangible shift in the way Shiraz wines were made, with cool climate styles coming in to their own, favouring complexity over sheer power. A new generation of wines began to emerge working towards the elegant, spicy styles of Northern Rhône.

25. Shiraz, Jacobite Ridge, Australia £5.00 £6.60 £19.50

Rich, savoury Shiraz from South Eastern Australia with dark chocolate, cinnamon and white pepper on the finish.

26. Crozes Hermitage Rouge, Etienne Barret, France..... £37.50

100% Syrah with classic aromas of bramble and a little spice. Oak flavours are restrained to let the fruit shine through. Medium to full-bodied and easy to drink!

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon is known for its thick durable skin and its vines which are resistant to the elements. Originally a hybrid of the Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc grape vines, it has gone on to be the most popular red grape varietal in the world, producing dark, fruity wines with noticeable tannins.

27. Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon, Chalkers Crossing, Australia £36.00

A gem of a Cabernet Sauvignon, it over-delivers in every possible way. The nose shows true Cabernet Sauvignon varietal character with sweet berries and mint, the palate is packed full of cassis, cedar and well-balanced, silky tannins and even a hint of smoke on the finish. Awarded 95 points in the 2012 James Halliday Wine Companion.



MALBEC

Malbec was originally a grape associated with south-west France, but today is much more glorious in South America. It is deeply coloured, spicily rich with an exuberant juiciness and almost a trade-mark of velvety texture.

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28. Malbec, Montañés, Argentina £6.50 £8.50 £24.00
A full-bodied wine with ripe fruit aromas of raspberry, blackcurrant, cherry and vanilla. Complex and structured on the palate with soft, ripe tannin and an explosion of fruit leading to a velvety finish.

TEMPRANILLO

A high quality red grape which is grown all over Spain with the exception of the far south. Its spiritual home is in the Rioja region where they produce wines of a spicy, fruity, herbal character. Oak aging adds a roundness and complexity.

29. Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Beronia, Spain..... £34.50
Made from 89% Tempranillo, 6% Mazuelo and 5% Graciano. The wine undergoes 18 months ageing in barrel and a further 2 years in bottle before release. There are hints of chocolate, toasted bread and spice on the nose followed by a smooth, gentle finish.

PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir is arguably the most charismatic of all grape varieties and is without doubt the hardest to get right. It is responsible for some of the world's best wines (and some of the worst)! The microclimate around the Russian River in Sonoma County, California, lends itself to the production of some absolutely fantastic wines of this style.

30. Russian River Pinot Noir, Rodney Strong Wine Estates, USA £39.50
This Pinot is a rich, well focused effort that teams a full dose of optimally ripened fruit with a wealth of sweet oak. It is full and fleshy in feel with a suggestion of velvet that marks the grape at its best; its future is bright.

GAMAY

Never tried Gamay before? You should, especially if you already enjoy Pinot Noir. You may have had Gamay before, but not even realized it. Gamay is a grape that has been around since the 1300's, yet many wine drinkers are not familiar with the name. This is primarily because the most famous wine the grape produces is Beaujolais, the red wine most widely known for the Beaujolais Nouveau craze. The wine produced from the Gamay grape tends to exhibit characteristics that are very similar to that of Pinot Noir. Gamay is a light-bodied, fruity red with tart flavours of cherries and raspberries and even banana. The banana flavour is the result of something called carbonic maceration, but that's for the slightly geekier amongst us.

31. Fleurie, Beaujolais, Chateau de Fleurie Loron et Fils, France..... £39.00
One of the great individual Crus or Special Villages (own A.C.) wines—here bottled by the owner. This is a plump, fresh, elegant juicy wine of much fruit and mouthwatering appeal, which really tingles on the palate.



CARMÉNÈRE

In the early 1990s, Chile—whose French, Italian, and Spanish immigrants had been making wine derived from European vine cuttings for more than 150 years outside of the capital of Santiago—realized that their Merlot tasted really “distinctive.” I’m sure you can guess why. About 50% of the what was going into Merlot was not a Merlot clone, as winemakers believed, but Carménère! In 1998, officials finally finished a DNA study and the Chilean government recognized this unique grape. Carménère has a VERY distinctive flavour. Whereas Merlot is kind of low key and soft, Carménère tastes like green pepper and has a sharp spiciness that is not really found in Merlot. The grape is named so for its crimson colour—it is really dark. It tends to be medium-bodied with smoky, spicy, and earthy aromas. It’s no shrinking violet.

32. Carménère Reserva, Torreón de Paredes, Chile £25.50

Aromas of black ripe fruits, cherries, blackberries, cassis with black chocolate and vanilla notes from the oak ageing. The palate is round, supple and complex with firm tannins that ensure its potential for ageing gracefully in the bottle.

NEBBIOLO

Nebbiolo is the grape behind the Barolo wines and is hardly ever seen outside the confines of Piedmont. It takes its name from “nebbia” which is Italian for fog, a frequent phenomenon in the region. A notoriously picky grape, it requires sheltered south-facing sites and performs best on the well-drained calcareous marls to the north and south of Alba in the DOCG zones of Barbaresco and Barolo. Nebbiolo flowers early and ripens late, so a long hang time, producing high levels of sugar, acidity and tannins; the challenge being to harvest the fruit with these three elements ripe and in balance. The best Barolos are perfumed with aromas of tar, rose, mint, chocolate, liquorice and truffles. They age brilliantly and the very best need ten years to show at their best.

33. Barolo (Organic), Patrizi, Italy £64.00

Textbook Barolo. The generous aromatics of blueberries, violets and crushed, dried currants are a scintillating entre to a full-bodied, rich, concentrated beauty. Impressive depth and dimension with a lengthy, plush finish, redolent of blackberries with a hint of mocha.

