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CHAMPAGNE

13. Billecart-Salmon, Brut Réserve NV 65.00

Elegant and complex, with an especially fine bubble structure.

25. Billecart-Salmon, Extra Brut NV 75.00

This extra-dry champagne is great example of the zero dosage style

14. Pol Roger NV 80.00

A perennial favourite in these parts; rich yet dry.

28. Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut, Brut Reserve NV 80.00

Delightfully crisp and fresh, with decent weight.

15. Louis Roederer, Brut Premier NV 85.00

One of the most highly-rated houses in Champagne, on great form.

18. Bollinger, Special Cuvée NV 95.00

A totally unique style, rich with a slightly reductive, woody finish.

16. Jacquesson, Cuvée no.739 NV 100.00

Delicate fine wine from one of the smallest, and best houses in Champagne.

17. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin NV 100.00

The widow Clicquot's great legacy, full of ripe red fruits.

19. Billecart-Salmon Rosé NV 100.00

Consistently great non-vintage rosé, strawberry-scented, with ultra-fine bubbles.

20. Billecart-Salmon, Brut 2006 125.00

Only ever produced in very small quantities, possessing a rich fruit character and very delicate bubble structure.

36. Pol Roger 2008 140.00

Fine vintage wines are a speciality of Pol Roger & this is an excellent example.

27. Billecart-Salmon, Cuvée Nicolas François Billecart 2002 150.00

Consistently rated as one of the finest Champagnes there is, bar none.

28. Cuvée R.Lalou, G.H.Mumm 1998 195.00

Delicious prestige cuvée from this reinvigorated Grandes Marques.

38. Clos Des Goisses Philipponnat 2005 240.00

One of the finest single vineyard wines in Champagne.

21. Dom Perignon, Moet & Chandon 2006 265.00

Classic fine Champagne from a very great year.

24. Cristal, Louis Roederer 2007 325.00

The prestige cuvée of the moment.

23. Krug 2000 400.00

The grandest name in Champagne.

41. Salon 1996 600.00

The finest Champagne that money can buy.

CHAMPAGNE BY THE GLASS 125ML

Billecart-Salmon, Brut Réserve NV, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ 12.00
Rich, yet fine and delicate; one of the very best.

CHAMPAGNE HALF BOTTLES

42. Billecart-Salmon, Brut Réserve NV 36.00
Elegant and complex, with an especially fine bubble structure.

22. Billecart-Salmon Rosé NV 55.00
Consistently great non-vintage strawberry-scented rosé.

SPARKLING WINE

33. Modella Prosecco Spumante, Italy, NV 32.00
Crisp, deliciously frothy and filled with ripe apple & citrus fruit character; this is classic Prosecco.

32. Parxet, Cava Brut Cuvée 21, Spain, 2015 34.00
Delightfully fresh and creamy Cava, from this highly-regarded traditional family firm.

48. Moscato D'Asti, G.D.Vajra, Italy, 2017 39.00
Lightly sparkling in the frizzante style, and sweet, but very refreshing (and refreshingly low in alcohol, 5.5% ABV).

49. Montlouis sur Loire, Triple Zero, Domaine de la Taille Aux Loups, NV 45.00
A Pétillant Naturell Chenin Blanc from the pioneering Jacky Blot

54. Nyetimber, Classic Cuvée, England NV 76.00
The cream of the crop for this award-winning English fizz.

PUDDING WINES

Château Doisy-Védrières, Grand Cru Classé 2004
Sauternes, Bordeaux, France
France Bright and candy-coated Sauterne with lovely freshness
bottle 85.00 125ml glass 16.00 70ml glass 9.00

I Capitelli, Anselmi 2015
Verona, Italy
First-rate sweet wine made from botrytized air-dried grapes
half bottle 46.00 125ml glass 16.00 70ml glass 9.00

Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos, Royal Tokaji Wine Company 2013
Hungary
Lovely modern Tokaji with the characteristic hint of oxidation.
500ml bottle 65.00 125ml glass 16.00 70ml glass 9.00

299. Château D'Yquem, 1er Cru Supérieur 1986
Sauternes, Bordeaux, France
A very fine offering from the always magisterial Yquem.
half bottle 275.00

THE TOWER SELECTION

CHAMPAGNE BY THE GLASS 125ML

Billecart-Salmon, Brut Réserve NV, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ 12.00
Rich, yet fine and delicate; one of the very best.

WHITE WINES BY THE GLASS 175ML

- 1. Vinho Verde, Quinta Azevedo 2016** *bottle 26.00 glass 6.50*
Minho, Portugal
Crisp, dry with a light fizz and a touch of citrus fruit
- 2. Viognier, Domaine de La Baume 2017** *bottle 28.00 glass 7.00*
Vin de Pays d'Oc, France
Full of fresh peachy fruits and showing real class on the finish.
- 3. Chenin Blanc, Barrel Fermented, Jordan 2016** *bottle 32.00 glass 8.00*
Stellenbosch, South Africa
A delightfully full Chenin, with a delicate oaky twist.
- 4. Riesling Qba, Fritz Haag 2016** *bottle 32.00 glass 8.00*
Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany
Classic Mosel Riesling, full of ripe citrus and apple, with zingy acidity.
- 5. Sauvignon Blanc, Palliser Estate 2017** *bottle 34.00 glass 8.50*
Martinborough, New Zealand
Just what New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc should be; gooseberry crumble.
- 6. Chardonnay, Innocent Bystander 2017** *bottle 38.00 glass 9.50*
Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia
Elegant, finessed Chardonnay, from an area that excels in this varietal.

RED WINES BY THE GLASS 175ML

- 7. Opportunist Shiraz, One Chain Vineyards 2016** *bottle 25.00 glass 6.25*
Langhorne Creek, South Australia.
Deliciously-spiced bramble fruits balanced with smooth tannins
- 8. Mountain Red, Thelema 2014** *bottle 30.00 glass 7.50*
Stellenbosch, South Africa
A gently-oaked blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Grenache, Shiraz & Cabernet Franc from this top estate.
- 9. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cuvée Alexandre, Lapostolle 2014** *bottle 36.00 glass 9.00*
Colchagua Valley, Chile
A very fine and elegantly restrained Cabernet.
- 10. Malbec Cabernet, Amancaya, Rothschild Catena 2016** *bottle 36.00 glass 9.00*
Mendoza, Argentina
Beautifully proportioned and poised Malbec, with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 11. Mr. P Pinot Noir, Iona Estate 2016** *bottle 37.00 glass 9.25*
Elgin, South Africa
Fresh and bright Pinot Noir from this excellent estate.

ROSÉ WINE BY THE GLASS 175ML

- 12. Rosé, la Source Gabriel 2017** *bottle 30.00 glass 7.50*
Côtes de Provence, France
A first-class, salmon-pink, Provençal rosé with lovely fresh fruit.

FRENCH WHITE WINES

ALSACE

- 29. Gewurztraminer, Rolly Gassmann 2014 44.00**
A textbook example of a rich, lychee-laden Gewurztraminer.
- 30. Pinot Blanc Réserve, Clos des Capucins, Domaine Weinbach 2013 45.00**
Rich but not over-powering, a first-class Alsatian wine.
- 31. Pinot Gris Réserve, Rolly Gassmann 2012 60.00**
Gassman's elegant, yet hefty wines epitomise all that is good about Alsace.

LOIRE

- 34. Pouilly Fumé, Domaine de la Loge. Millet 2017 36.00**
Great Sauvignon Blanc with the classic 'Fumé' smokiness on the nose.
- 35. Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay 2017 46.00**
Deliciously ripe, soft fruits from an eccentric, organic wine-maker.
- 37. Sancerre, Harmonie, Vincent Pinard 2014 70.00**
First-rate Sancerre, that effortlessly pulls off the tricky task of marrying Sauvignon Blanc with oak.

BURGUNDY

- 39. Vire-Clessé, Domaine Rene Michel et Fils 2015 40.00**
Mâcon
Without exaggeration, this tastes like pocket-money Corton-Charlemagne!
- 40. Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2016 40.00**
A benchmark of depth and quality for this classic A.C. Chablis
- 44. Chablis, 1er Cru Beauroy, Laurent Tribut 2016 60.00**
Classic steely Chablis, with a complex mineral finish.
- 43. St.-Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly, Olivier Leflaive 2016 70.00**
Côte de Beaune
Refined and stylish Burgundy rounded off with a gentle kiss of oak.
- 52. Pouilly-Fuissé, Cuvée Françoise Poisard 2013 75.00**
Hospices de Beaune, Côte de Beaune
Subtly poised Chardonnay from the World-famous charity auction
- 45. Puligny-Montrachet, François Carillon 2016 90.00**
Côte de Beaune
Delicious village wine from this scion of the excellent Louis Carillon estate.
- 46. Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Chenevottes, Jean-Nöel Gagnard 2015 100.00**
Côte de Beaune
Fantastic Chassagne from one of the A.C.'s finest producers.
- 51. Meursault-Charmes 1er Cru, Cuvée Albert Grivault 2006 105.00**
Hospices de Beaune, Côte de Beaune
Fine Meursault from a vineyard touching grand cru levels of quality.
- 53. Chablis Grand Cru, Les Preuses, Joseph Drouhin 2015 110.00**
A fantastic effort; Drouhin is amongst the finest in Chablis.
- 50. Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Clavoillon, Domaine Leflaive. 2008 150.00**
Côte de Beaune
Very grand white Burgundy from this benchmark Puligny producer

BURGUNDY (CONTINUED)

55. Meursault, Clos de la Barre, Comtes Lafon 2001 200.00

Côtes de Beaune

Lafon's wines are amongst the best in Burgundy, whatever the A.C.

57. Le Montrachet, Grand Cru, Marquis de Laguiche 2000 365.00

Côtes de Beaune

Vinified by Joseph Drouhin, this is truly the king of white Burgundy

RHÔNE & SOUTHERN WHITES

58. Picpoul de Pinet, Hugues de Beauvignac 2017 26.00

Coteaux du Languedoc

Light and fresh with a crisp finish.

59. Hermitage Blanc, Tardieu-Laurent 2009 85.00

Northern Rhône

Possibly the most underrated of France's fine whites; this long-lived Marsanne and Roussanne blend is starting to reveal its elegantly complex nature.

61. Condrieu, La Petite Côte, Yves Cuilleron 2014 100.00

Northern Rhône

A spicy and perfumed wine that's just about the perfect expression of Viognier.

FRENCH RED WINES

RED BURGUNDY

- 63. Moulin-À-Vent, Coeur de Terroirs, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Labruyère 2014 43.00**
Beaujolais
Labruyère craft some of the finest wines in Beaujolais; deep and complex, whilst still true to the appellation.
- 62. Bourgogne Rouge, Bachelet Monnot 2015 50.00**
Côte du Beaune
Delightful Pinot that feels natural and unforced, with lots of wild strawberry fruit and bright acidity.
- 72. Beaune, Les Grèves, 1er Cru, Domaine de Montille 2010 105.00**
Côtes de Beaune
Top-notch Beaune from a great producer who, amazingly, seems to keep on getting better.
- 69. Nuits–St.–Georges, 1er Cru, Clos des Porrets St Georges, Henri Gouge 2012 110.00**
Côte de Nuits
Gouge is the foremost producer in this village and the '09s are particularly attractive.
- 75. Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Denis Mortet 2010 120.00**
Côte de Nuits
Mortet's wines are regarded as amongst the best in this appellation.
- 64. Volnay, 1er Cru Fremeit, Marquis D'Angerville 2010 150.00**
Côtes de Beaune
One of the great domains in Burgundy; an excellent example of the most improved of the premier crus here.
- 76. Mazis-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Hospices de Beaune 2001 150.00**
Côte de Nuits
Very fine and hedonistic wine; really shows its pedigree.
- 77. Beaune 1er Cru, Clos des Mouches, Joseph Drouhin 2012 150.00**
Côtes de Beaune
Drouhin's wines are all about precision and rounded elegance and at this level are hard to beat.
- 74. Corton, Grand Cru, Cuvée Docteur Peste, Hospices de Beaune 2011 155.00**
Côtes de Beaune
Youthful and multi-layered wine, with huge potential.
- 67. Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Cazetiers, Bruno Clair 2009 175.00**
Côte de Nuits
First rate premier cru from an excellent vintage and a superlative vineyard.
- 83. Bonnes-Mares, Grand Cru, Domaine Comte George du Vogüé 2008 525.00**
Côte de Nuits
Amongst the finest Grand Crus in Burgundy; noted for its power and vigour.

RED BORDEAUX

85. Château Les Ormes de Lagrange, M. Laval 2014 28.00

Bordeaux Supérieur

Marvellous berry and creamy vanilla-laden claret; if only all Bordeaux Supérieur was this good!

84. Château Cadet 2016 38.00

Côtes de Castillon

Very well-made claret, mostly Merlot and from a superb vintage.

86. Château La Croix des Moines 2013 45.00

Lalande-de-Pomerol

This lovely Merlot-dominated wine is from the lighter end of the Bordeaux spectrum.

88. Château Barrail du Blanc, Grand Cru 2014 52.00

Saint-Émilion

Lovely savoury young claret from a pleasing, early-drinking vintage.

93. Château Lynch-Moussas, 5ème Cru Classé 2009 75.00

Pauillac

From a great vintage; delicious claret from a well-situated but seldom seen property.

90. Château Cantemerle, 5ème Cru Classé 2010 80.00

Haut-Medoc

Very tasty claret (predominately Cabernet Sauvignon) from this reinvigorated estate.

91. Château Corbin, Grand Cru 2010 75.00

Saint-Émilion

This excellent Merlot-dominated claret is from one of the oldest properties in St.-Émilion.

82. Ségla 2011 85.00

Margaux

Excellent vintage of the second wine from the vastly improved Rauzan-Ségla.

94. Château Roc de Cambes 2008 90.00

Côtes de Bourg

New wave 'garagiste' wine, showing amazing finesse for this A.C.

95. Château Lalande-Borie 2009 90.00

Saint-Julien

Ducru-Beaucaillou's second wine is absolutely stunning in this great vintage.

92. Château Lagrange, 3ème Cru Classé 2009 105.00

Saint-Julien

Great claret in a classic vintage from this big and beautiful estate.

100. Château Branaire-Ducru, 4ème Cru Classé 2003 165.00

Saint-Julien

A beautifully balanced '03 with none of the overblown effects of heat seen in this vintage.

97. Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, 2ème Cru Classé 2005 225.00

Pauillac

Classic Pauillac; just starting to shed its tannins & open up.

RED BORDEAUX (CONTINUED)

101. Château Cos d'Estournel, 2ème Cru Classé 1995 305.00

St. Estephe

An opulent and charming '95 from St-Estephe's finest.

103. Château Mouton-Rothschild, 1er Cru Classé 1998 650.00

Pauillac

Possibly the best Mouton of the nineties from a vintage that has rewarded patience.

107. Château Margaux, 1er Cru Classé 1995 775.00

Margaux

Great Margaux from this much-talked about and highly-regarded vintage

104. Château Latour, 1er Cru Classé 1995 1000.00

Pauillac

A truly great Latour from a top nineties vintage; opening up to drink now.

106. Château Lafite-Rothschild, 1er Cru Classé 1986 1800.00

Pauillac

Staggeringly forward and expressive, one of the greatest Lafites ever made.

RHÔNE & SOUTHERN REDS

111. Lirac, Domaine de la Morderée 2010 40.00

Southern Rhône

A fantastic wine that knocks the socks off many Chateaufneufs.

112. Rasteau, Domaine Chapoutier 2015 44.00

Southern Rhône

Stylish and elegant Grenache-based wine from one of France's most talented winemakers.

114. Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Mont-Redon 2014 55.00

Southern Rhône

Supple and spicy Chateauneuf from this reinvigorated winery.

115. Crozes Hermitage, Alan Graillot 2016 60.00

Northern Rhône

Firm, yet elegant Croze, from this attractive vintage.

116. Bandol, Domaine Tempier 2011 65.00

Provence

A powerful and voluptuous Mourvedre blend; perhaps one of the most under-rated of all France's great wines.

118. Côte Rôtie, Ampodium, Domaine Rostaing 2009 110.00

Northern Rhône

Showing great style, sophistication and power. A classic expression of Syrah.

122. Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel 2009 120.00

Southern Rhône

An excellent wine from one of the benchmark estates in Châteauneuf.

120. Hermitage, Le Méal, M.Chapoutier, Selection Parcelaires 1999 250.00

Northern Rhône

'Le Méal' is old French word meaning 'the best' & this is a very fine example of this collectable micro-cuvée.

119. Côte Rôtie, La Turque, E.Guigal 2001 350.00

Northern Rhône

An outstanding example of Guigal's awesome 'La-La's', predominantly Syrah with a touch of Viognier; Dense, spicy & complex.

LOIRE RED

110. Saumur-Champigny, Domaine Roches Neuve 2017 35.00

Loire

Brilliantly balanced Cabernet Franc, showing very harmonious fruit and tannins.

ITALIAN WHITE WINES

123. La Segreta, Planeta, 2017 27.00

Sicily

Delicious, light and aromatic wine from one of Sicily's top estates

126. San Vincenzo, Anselmi 2017 29.00

Monteforte

A cracking wine; basically Soave, but not DOC because of a little Chardonnay in the blend

128. Primo Bianco, Cantina Mesa 2017 34.00

Sardinia

Bright and fresh Vermentino with lovely persistence on the palate.

124. Pinot Grigio, Frans Haas 2017 40.00

Trentino

First-rate, high-altitude Pinot Grigio, from this exemplary producer.

125. Gavi di Gavi, Broglia, La Meirana 2017 40.00

Piemonte

Wonderfully concentrated and fruity; a good sign of Italy's white wine renaissance.

127. Verdicchio Classico Superiore, Villa Bucci 2016 40.00

Marche

Complex, mineral and a fine wine by anyone's yardstick; one of Italy's best whites.

130. Capo Martino, Vinnaioli Jermann 2014 110.00

Friuli-Venezia Giulia

Jermann masterfully blends a hedonistic mix of old-vine Friulian whites, incorporating Tocai Friulano, Ribolla Gialla, Malvasia Istriana and Picolit.

ITALIAN RED WINES

132. Primo Rosso, Cantina Mesa 2016 30.00

Sardinia

A rich, berry-laden, blend of Syrah and Carignan.

134. Valpolicella, Bertani 2017 36.00

Veneto

A serious little Valpolicella with light tannins and fresh acidity.

133. Barbera D'Asti, La Villa, Olim Bauda 2017 36.00

Piemonte

A light and bright Barbera, with lovely freshness on the palate.

138. Valpolicella Superiore, Prognai, Latium Morini 2014 40.00

Veneto

The fruit here was air-dried for twenty days to produce a ripe Valpolicella halfway to Amarone.

141. Nebbiolo Langhe, Paolo Scavino 2015 45.00

Piemonte

Classic tar & roses-scented Nebbiolo, with firm tannins, from this top producer.

140. Chianti Classico, Isole E Olena 2015 55.00

Tuscany

Sublime standard-setting stunner. Just how Chianti should be.

143. Barolo, Paolo Scavino 2013 75.00

Piemonte

Scavino's wines are an impressive (and utterly delicious) blend of tradition and carefully applied modernity

139. Brunello di Montalcino, Il Poggione 2012 90.00

Tuscany

Excellent young Brunello and one of the best wines this estate has produced.

ITALIAN RED WINES (CONTINUED)

144. Barbaresco, Vigneto Bordini, La Spinetta 2013 95.00

Piemonte

The wine produced from this latest plot to be acquired by this superb estate, reins in the oak while still retaining their trademark opulence.

142. Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini 2013 130.00

Veneto

One of the finest of the richer, oakier, new wave Amarones.

147. Tignanello, Marchesi Antinori 2012 145.00

Tuscany

The ever-excellent Tignanello; a revisionist, barrel-aged take on Chianti.

145. Barolo, Sori Ginestra, Conterno Fantino 2009 150.00

Piemonte

Youthful and grippy, but still delicious and compelling.

146. Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Quintarelli 2008 150.00

Veneto

Stunning wine from the most legendary estate in Veneto.

148. Barbaresco, Vürsü Vigneto Staderi, La Spinetta 2005 175.00

Piemonte

Phenomenally polished single-vineyard wine from this superstar producer.

149. Barolo, Cascina Francia, Giacomo Conterno 2008 225.00

Piemonte

Truly outstanding Barolo from one of Italy's, and indeed the world's greatest estates.

150. Barbaresco, Gaja 2007 240.00

Piemonte.

Beautifully balanced & structured wine from the master of Nebbiolo.

151. Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido 2010 300.00

Bolgheri

The original Super-Tuscan seen here in all its glory.

SPANISH WHITE WINES

153. Cullerot, Celler del Roure 2016 34.00

Valencia

Made in ancient amphora, this is beautifully fresh white with a citrus peel character.

154. Marqués de Murrieta y Gay, Reserva, Capellania 2010 45.00

Rioja Alta

Fine and dry, with ample oak on the nose and palate.

155. Albariño, Palacio de Fefiñanes 2017 46.00

Rias Baixas

One of the best Albariño's out there, with a touch more depth than usual.

157. Rioja Blanco, Remelluri 2010 95.00

Rioja

A large proportion of Viognier and Marsanne make this amazing wine arguably Spain's finest white.

SPANISH RED WINES

156. Vermell, Celler del Roure 2014 30.00

Valencia

Bright, fresh and fruity blend of Garnacha and Monastrell from this unique winery.

SPANISH RED WINES (CONTINUED)

158. Rioja Crianza, Luis Cãnas 2014 34.00

Rioja

Lovely young-ish Rioja, with bright strawberry fruit at the forefront.

159. Gotim Bru, Castell del Remei, 2015 35.00

Costers de Segre

A robust, ripe and rich blend of Cabernet, Merlot and Tempranillo.

160. Rioja Reserva, Izadi 2013 36.00

Rioja

A succulent, modern, perfumed & food-friendly Rioja.

165. Rioja Reserva, Luis Cãnas 2012 55.00

Rioja

Lots of ripe fruit perfectly balanced with spicy oak, from this imaginative producer.

169. Mas La Mola 2015 65.00

Priorat

A stunning offering from this young boutique winery; as good as anything else in Priorat.

161. Finca Villacreces 2012 65.00

Ribera Del Duero

Wonderfully full and expressive Ribera from a meticulously run property.

162. Rioja Reserva, Viña Tondonia, Lopez de Heredia 2005 65.00

Rioja

Superb old-school Rioja, with the emphasis on mature tertiary aromas, rather than primary fruit.

164. Les Terrasses, Velles Vinyes, Alvaro Palacios 2015 70.00

Priorat

A big and concentrated Carignan from a very talented wine-maker.

163. Ψ Psi Peter Sisseck, Domino de Pingus 2015 70.00

Ribera del Duero

A great expression of Ribera del Duero fruit, harnessed by both traditional and modern techniques.

168. Flor de Pingus, Dominio de Pingus 2011 125.00

Ribera Del Duero

One of the standard bearers of New Spain, this is a massive, epicurean wine.

167. Alion, Bodegas y Vinedos Alion 2013 140.00

Ribera Del Duero

Vega Sicilia's stunning take on new wave Ribero, from one of the top Bodegas.

166. Rioja Gran Reserva, Castillo y Gay, Marques de Murieta 2005 160.00

Rioja

A complex mature example of this legendary Rioja.

PORTUGUESE WHITE WINE

171. Redoma Branco, Niepoort 2015 36.00

Douro

Niepoort have transformed native Portuguese varieties into this refreshing yet balanced Burgundian-style wonder.

PORTUGUESE RED WINE

173. Elpenor Red, Julia Kemper 2011 37.00

Dão

A Touriga Nacional blend with good depth, colour and freshness.

GERMAN WHITE WINES

- 178. Riesling Kabinett, Brauneberger, Fritz Haag 2016** 45.00
Mosel-Saar-Ruwer
Bright and fresh with only the slightest petrollic edge
- 179. Riesling Kabinett, Abtsberg, Maximin Grünhäuser, Carl Von Schubert 2011** 45.00
Mosel-Saar-Ruwer
Light, very fruity and refreshing; when Mosel Kabinett is this good it has no equal.
- 180. Riesling Spatlese, Graacher Himmelreich, Joh. Jos. Prüm 2009** 55.00
Mosel-Saar-Ruwer
More great Riesling from one of the world's top white wine makers.
- 181. Riesling Auslese, Abtsberg, Maximin Grünhäuser, Carl Von Schubert 2006** 55.00
Mosel-Saar-Ruwer
Full and weighty, but certainly not too sweet for food.

AUSTRIAN WHITE WINES

- 182. Grüner Veltliner, Terrassen, Federspeil, Domäne Wachau 2017** 37.00
Wachau
A good introduction to the refreshing, yet refined, cult whites of Austria.
- 184. Grüner Veltliner, Durnstiener Kellerberg, Smaragd, F X Pichler 2013** 65.00
Wachau
The pinnacle of Grüner production and a fine wine at any level.
- 183. Riesling Trocken, Ried Loibenberg Smaragd, Emmerich Knoll 2008** 75.00
Wachau
Nicely-weighted wine from this highly respected wine maker.

HUNGARIAN WHITE WINE

- 185. Mád Dry Furmint, Szent Tamás 2015** 37.00
Tokaji
A fresh, complex dry white, with a hint of marmalade on the palate.

LEBANESE RED WINE

- 186. Chateau Musar, Serge Hochar 2006** 60.00
Bekaa Valley
Spicy and succulent; one of the wine world's truly individual wines.

NORTH AMERICAN WHITE WINES

189. Chardonnay, Red Shoulder Ranch, Shafer Vineyards 2015 110.00

Carneros, California

Full-throttle, yet well-structured Californian Chardonnay.

190. Chardonnay, Les Noisetiers, Kistler 2013 135.00

Sonoma Coast, California

Kistler's wines are unique; bursting with flavour, yet perfectly balanced.

NORTH AMERICAN RED WINES

192. Zinfandel, Heitz Cellars 2012 60.00

Napa Valley, California

Great Zin from one of Napa's most historic wineries.

193. Geyserville, Ridge Vineyards 2014 80.00

Sonoma, California

Paul Draper's Zinfandel blends are consistently the best in California.

194. Pinot Noir, Lenné 2014 85.00

Yamhill-Carlton District, Oregon

Really great Pinot with the accent on balance rather than sheer weight; highly recommended.

188. Syrah, Hyde de Villaine 2007 95.00

Carneros, California

Very well-defined and balanced Syrah; reminiscent of fine Crozes-Hermitage.

187. Cabernet Sauvignon, Grgich Hills Estate 2013 125.00

Napa Valley, California

Grgich's wines have never followed fad or fashion and remain some of the truest expressions of Napa's character.

191. Pinot Noir, Beaux Frères 2013 145.00

Willamette Valley, Oregon

A smooth and pleasingly plump Pinot, with definite Francophile leanings.

196. Cabernet Sauvignon, Ridge, Monte Bello 2006 220.00

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

Forget about fashion or critical whim, this is probably California's best Cabernet.

197. The Line Grenache, Sine Qua Non 2008 240.00

Central Coast

A rare chance to try a great release from this idiosyncratic and hugely collectable winery.

202. Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Dr Crane Vineyard, Paul Hobbs 2010 255.00

Napa Valley, California

Hobbs single vineyard Cabs are up there with the very best in Napa

195. Cabernet Sauvignon, Fay Vineyard, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 2011 195.00

Napa Valley, California

Lovely single vineyard wine from one of the oldest patches of Cabernet in Napa.

198. The Thrill of Stamp Collecting Syrah, Sine Qua Non 2009 300.00

Central Coast

Manfred Krankle's Rhône-inspired wines are amongst the most highly-prized wines in California.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHITE WINES

199. Sauvignon Blanc, Lapostolle 2016 29.00

Rapel Valley, Chile

Fresh and fruity with melon notes, crispy acidity & a lengthy finish.

200. Chardonnay, Marques de Casa Concha Y Toro 2015 35.00

Maipo Valley, Chile.

Rich and gently oaked, everything that ever made you like Chardonnay.

201. Chardonnay, Catena Alta, Adrianna Vineyard 2015 60.00

Mendoza, Argentina

The best white wine in South America competes with the world's best Chardonnays.

SOUTH AMERICAN RED WINES

204. Cabernet Sauvignon Zardoz, Indomita 2015 44.00

Maipo Valley, Chile

Ripe, cassis-laden old-vine Cabernet, nicely integrated and reassuringly massive.

203. Malbec, Achaval Ferrer 2015 45.00

Mendoza, Argentina

Excellent introduction to one of the most lauded wineries in South America.

SOUTH AFRICAN WHITE & ROSÉ WINES

211. Pinotage Rosé, Delheim 2018 28.00

Simonsberg, Stellenbosch

Don't worry that it's Pinotage; this is slightly spicy, racy and fun.

207. Sauvignon Blanc, Iona 2017 35.00

Elgin

Iona's Sauvignon is one of the Cape's best, achieving new heights with each vintage.

208. Chardonnay, Thelema Mountain Vineyards 2015 35.00

Stellenbosch

Bored of Chardonnay? Marmalade fruit, complex yeasty flavours, balanced with fine oak.

SOUTH AFRICAN RED WINES

212. Hawequas, Mont du Toit 2013 33.00

Cape of Good Hope

A very juicy blend of Cabernet with Merlot and Shiraz, that just oozes style.

210. Pinotage, Springfontein 2011 36.00

Walker Bay

An excellent full-bodied example of the Cape's signature red variety.

213. Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Nelson's Estate 2010 40.00

Paarl

Full-bodied and elegant, with a lovely herbaceous character.

215. Cabernet Sauvignon, Thelema Mountain Vineyards 2014 55.00

Stellenbosch

Consistently one of the best Cabernets in South Africa

216. Rabelais, Thelema Mountain Vineyards 2009 100.00

Stellenbosch

Thelema's flagship Bordeaux-blend is one of the best of this style in SA; world class.

217. Columella, Sadie Family Wines 2013 115.00

Swartland

Made from Syrah with a dash of Mourvedre this is the flagship wine of the hottest estate in the Cape.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINES

218. Sauvignon Blanc, Shaw and Smith 2017 38.00

Adelaide Hills

A big and juicy take on Sauvignon, make this one of Australia's best examples.

220. Chardonnay, Stella Bella, Suckfizzle 2016 40.00

Margaret River

A great example of modern Australian Chardonnay; intense and complicated. Aromatically, with supporting notes of oak.

AUSTRALIAN RED WINES

225. Shiraz, Stella Bella 2015 40.00

Margaret River

Elegant, cool climate Shiraz; reminiscent of the reds of the Northern Rhône.

229. Nine Popes, Charles Melton 2013 90.00

Barossa

A very fine Rhône-style blend, from one of the hottest wineries in Barossa.

230. St Henri Shiraz, Penfolds 2008 135.00

South Australia

A sibling of Grange that eschews new oak in favour of big old barrels; one of the finest wines in Australia and curiously underrated right now.

235. Penfolds Grange 1990 700.00

Barossa

One of the all-time great Granges.

NEW ZEALAND WHITE WINES

237. Sauvignon Blanc, Dog Point 2017 40.00

Marlborough

Really well-balanced and succulent Sauvignon from this highly-rated winery

236. Chardonnay, Hunter's 2015 45.00

Marlborough

Jane Hunter's full and creamy Chardonnay finished with toasty oak.

238. Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay 2017 55.00

Marlborough

This legendary estate is still producing fantastic, grassy, aromatic Sauvignon.

NEW ZEALAND RED WINES

243. Pinot Noir, Mount Difficulty 2015 60.00

Central Otago

Otago Pinot Noir is quickly becoming some of the world's most sought-after.

241. Pinot Noir, Dog Point 2015 65.00

Marlborough

Beautifully well-made Pinot; really world-class.