



CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

BIN		GLASS 125 ML	BOTTLE
373	Boisdale 1er Cru NV <i>Georges Gardet, Chigny-les-Roses</i> The complex, classic vintage style is the result of an insistence on a minimum of six years average bottle age (the minimum for Non Vintage Champagnes is normally two years) & the finest grapes sourced only from the very best Premier Cru rated vineyards.	£10.00	£55.00
391	Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut NV <i>Epernay</i> In the Grand Brut blend, delicate Chardonnay & strong Pinot Noir blend harmoniously with the Pinot Meunier, a complex variety that reveals all its qualities when selected with care. White flowers, white fruit, pineapple & grapefruit. The light, delicate Grand Brut offers a wide range of flavours. A fresh, lively dynamic & perfectly balanced wine.	£12.00	£60.00
372	Crémant de Bourgogne Sparkling NV <i>Simonnet-Febvre</i> Aged for three years and hand-disgorged, this delicate non-vintage, sparkling wine looks like, and is made in the same way as Champagne. Produced solely from the Pinot Noir grape, it is well balanced, yet delightfully rich on the palate, with a distinctive bouquet of strawberry and raspberry fruit.		£38.00
374	Pommery Brut Royal NV <i>Reims</i> A blend of equal proportions of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay, Pommery is aged for 3 years after being clarified to remove every trace of impurity. A lively fresh and refined champagne with refreshing flavours of citrus and white flowers with a crisp finish that tantalizes the taste buds		£58.00
393	Taittinger Brut Reserve NV <i>Reims</i> Assembled from 40% Chardonnay, 60% Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier, this delightful brut non-vintage has a fruity, yeasty nose. An attractive array of peach, white flowers & vanilla pod flavours are evident throughout, enhanced by the fine mousse. Delightfully lively & harmonious, this wine received a Decanter Gold Medal.		£70.00
375	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial NV <i>Epernay</i> Well balanced & harmonious, with subtle aromas of warm toast & gingerbread. The finish is sustained with a hint of honey.		£65.00
390	Piper-Heidsieck Brut NV <i>Reims</i> This full-flavoured champagne benefits from prolonged ageing deep in Piper-Heidsieck's chalk cellars below Reims. With mainly Pinot Noir in the blend, this Champagne was created by master blender, the late Daniel Thibault, twice voted Sparkling Winemaker of the Year in the International Wine Challenge.		£70.00
376	Canard Duchêne Grande Cuvée Charles VII Brut <i>Reims</i> This is a wine of great harmony which strikes a fine balance between maturity and freshness. Ideal for any festive occasion, before dinner or with the first course a splendid accompaniment for scallops or fish dishes.		£72.00



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377	Pol Roger Extra Cuvée de Reserve Brut NV <i>Epernay</i> An exceptionally fragrant, ultra-dry Chardonnay-dominated cuvée, with a bouquet of floral & fruity aromas, ripe & thirst-quenching on the palate, with a superb taste of brioche. Winston Churchill's favourite Champagne. He even named his race horse Pol Roger.	£75.00
378	Laurent-Perrier Brut NV <i>Tours-sur-Marne</i> A perfect aperitif Champagne. The excellent balance, freshness & delicacy of this wine will go well with the most refined fish dishes, lighter seafood as well as white meat & poultry. On the palate the first impression is fresh & easy, with plenty of fruit & full flavours.	£78.00
395	Besserat de Bellofon Cuvée des Moines Brut NV <i>Epernay</i> Brilliant straw colour with copper highlights. The nose is dominated by woodland flowers, apples, pears and above all, candied fruit. Rich and varied aromas, full of delicacy and subtlety. As wine opens up, pronounced hazelnut notes are evident. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, delicately sweet and well rounded, in full harmony with the complex aromas. Definite fresh fruit notes. The wine develops on a very silky structure. A fresh and assertive finish, boding well for this exquisite wine. Blend: 43 % Pinot Noir, 42 % Pinot Meunier, 15 % Chardonnay.	£80.00
396	Besserat de Bellofon Blanc de Blancs NV <i>Epernay</i> An exceptional quality wine. The colour is a very pure bright yellow, with golden highlights. A froth of light bubbles forming a discreet ring in the glass. This wine, made from Cote des Blancs Grands Crus, has a high potential for ageing. After four years of ageing in our cellars, it will do honour to any table but can also be easily kept a few more years, developing toasted and candied fruit aromas. 100 % Chardonnay.	£85.00
379	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV <i>Reims (Winner of the Boisdale Blind Champagne Tasting 2008)</i> This classically-styled, dry Champagne is a blend of two-thirds black grapes (Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier) for body, balanced with one-third Chardonnay for elegance. It has a fine persistent sparkle & golden Champagne colour. Its complex nose of apple, citrus & caramel is followed by full flavours with elegance, crispness & a slightly spicy finish.	£87.00
386	Alain Thienot Grande Cuvée 1999 <i>Reims</i> Brilliant gold in aspect, with fine bubbles and persistent mousse, offering subtle aromas of crushed white flowers, citrus fruit and apples, leading onto a full bodied, rounded palate of toasted brioche, peach, pear and fresh bread, with refreshing, vibrant acidity. Serve as an aperitif, or with shellfish. 93 points Wine Spectator ! Bargain !!	£90.00
380	Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV <i>Ay</i> Sweet biscuit notes on the nose, reflecting the Pinot dominated encépagement, with evident complexity from the reserve wines. Full, biscuit & apple character with oak tones through the mid-palate.	£95.00
381	Veuve Clicquot Vintage Reserve 2002 <i>Reims</i> Veuve Clicquot's esteemed vintage Champagne is balanced & full-bodied. The colour is a deep gold, with hints of green hues. The sparkle is lively & persistent. The nose is expressive & complex. The first impressions are of citrus, yellow fruit (peach, apricot, Mirabelle plum) together with subtle dry fruit aromas (hazelnut, almond) & spices (cinnamon, vanilla, honey). In the mouth it is very full & well structured, dominated by freshness.	£110.00

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382	Laurent Perrier Rosé NV <i>Reims</i> Still one of the only Champagnes to be made using the maceration technique, where all of the colour is achieved through juice contact with the bruised Pinot Noir skins, gives this champagne the unique peachy tint. Probably the most famous rosé in the World & utterly delicious.	£120.00
392	Perrier Jouet Belle Epoque Vintage 2004 <i>Epernay</i> Soft notes of fresh flowers on the nose with honey and lemon married with the aromas of fresh fruits such as plums & pineapple. The flavour confirms the richness of the bouquet, with a light but lively initial freshness & an elegant floral finish.	£28.00 £150.00
383	Dom Perignon 2002 <i>Épernay</i> An elegant & distinguished style, the vintage 1998 is well-balanced & mature. The acidity, the fruit & aromas of brioche are very harmonious on the palate, with hints of cashew nuts, fresh almonds & grapefruit. The body is fresh, ending on an intense finish, supple & rich & very fine.	£195.00
384	Pol Roger Sir Winston Churchill 1999 <i>Épernay</i> Sir Winston Churchill used to say of champagne: "In victory deserve it; in defeat need it". This is a rare wine, appreciated by lovers of exceptional Champagne. Its nose brings into play dried fruit and strongly scented flowers. World class; well deserves its reputation.	£235.00
387	Louis Roederer Cristal 2002 <i>Reims</i> One of the most luscious Champagnes ever made, this needs no further introduction.	£350.00
385	Krug Grande Cuvée NV <i>Reims</i> Krug remains at the very summit of the Champagne-making art. It is a heavily Pinot dominated blend, still fermented in oak barrels, bottle aged for a minimum of 6 years. Krug prefer to look on this wine as a multi-vintage blend with all of the complexities & nuances one would expect rather than merely non-vintage	£270.00

CHAMPAGNE HALF BOTTLES

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389	Pommery Brut Royal NV <i>Reims</i>	£29.00



CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING ROSE

BIN			BOTTLE
371	Reserve de Sours Rosé “SPARKLING ROSE” <i>Château de Sours, Bordeaux</i> A blend of 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, our 2007 'Reserve de Sours' is another very successful dry Sparkling Rose. The wine is absolutely delicious and instantly appealing, with a colour of bright salmon pink and a nose of ripe red summer berry fruits.	£6.00	£29.50
397	Besserat de Bellofon Cuvée des Moines Brut Rose NV <i>Epernay</i> The colour is a soft pink with orange and salmon highlights. Fine froth forming a creamy ring in the glass. The nose is intense and clean with notes of slightly candied small red fruit, especially wild strawberry. It carries suggestions of almond and red currant jelly. Good weight on the palate. Attack is slightly acid, then red fruit are back to the fore with black and red currants. Mouth is fleshy, fresh and tender. Definitely balanced with very silky texture. The finish is lively, not aggressive, with persistent length. Blend: 47 % Pinot Noir, 40 % Pinot Meunier, 13 % Chardonnay.		£85.00
394	Perrier Jouet Blason Rose NV <i>Epernay</i> Orange blossom & rose preserve, cherry & blackberry: the distinctive fruity notes of Blason Rosé derive from the red Champagne wines skilfully picked out from the best crus by the Cellar Master. A generous, fleshy & sensual wine, at one fresh & intense, with aromas revealed superbly by a meal of sweet & savoury combinations, such as duck breast with candied fruit, or with a hot dessert like a red fruit sabayon.	£16.50	£89.00



HOUSE WHITE SELECTION

BIN		175ML	250ML	BOTTLE
136	Symposium Blanc <i>Vin de Pays de l'Aude, France</i> A surprisingly expressive and thirst quenching white wine from the south of France. Great fresh fruit with crisp acidity and a citrus zing.	£4.50	£6.45	£17.50
130	Montes Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Casablanca Valley, Chile</i> From the Casablanca valley in Chile, Montes only select grapes that show the best varietals aromas and fruit. Lovely assertive nose with vibrant grassy and gooseberry flavours.	£5.20	£7.35	£19.90
115	Chèreau de Carrè 2010 <i>Muscadet du Sèvre & Maine, Loire, France</i> Probably the driest, crispest wine in the world, Muscadet has returned to form of late with some excellent vintages. This wine is packed with delightful fresh fruit & is perfect with shellfish.	£6.50	£9.30	£25.00
123	Culture Du Sud Blanc 2010 <i>VDP De Mediterranee, South Of France</i> The organically-grown grapes are picked at optimum maturity so seal in their intrinsic fruit, aromas and freshness. An intense aromatic bouquet combining mango, pineapple & banana aromas with notes of white flowers. Blend of Viognier, Chardonnay, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Marsanne & Muscat.	£7.15	£10.25	£27.50
109	Boisdale Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux, France</i> Clanranald Bordeaux Blanc has been specially created for us by our good friends in Chateau de Sours in Bordeaux and is fine blend of fruit from their old vines harvested in late September This has produced an excellent wine of a pale green gold colour with well integrated richness and style and slight grape fruit lift tantalising aromas of honeysuckle, passion fruit and crisp mineral flavours.	£7.50	£10.70	£29.50
118	Vale da Clara Blanco 2008 <i>Quinta de la Rosa, Douro Valley, Portugal</i> The wine is elegant, with good equilibrium & fresh fruit & citrus flavours. The time the wine spent in French casks has helped to improve its balance & has given it more complexity without hiding any of the aromas & flavours coming from the traditional grapes variety.	£8.20	£11.80	£32.00
122	Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Walker Bay, South Africa</i> The Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc 2009 has been rated the best South African sauvignon Blanc in the Wall Street Journal and was the only sauvignon blanc to win a Gold Medal at the Classic Wine Trophy Awards in 2009. These vines are planted in a cool site barely two miles from the South Atlantic. <i>Anthony Hamilton Russell is a co-founder here."</i>	£9.30	£13.00	£36.00
104	Chablis Millesime 2009 <i>Simonet-Febvre, Burgundy, France</i> A fresh, vivacious style, with intense floral aromas. A perfect balance, combining full generous fruit flavours with finesse and elegance.	£11.60	£16.70	£45.00
114	Sancerre Cuvee Caillottes 2009 <i>Jean-Max Roger, Loire, France</i> Fantastic Sancerre Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of gooseberry, sweet herbs, apple blossom, hay, green olive and sweet grass. Complex and quite dry, with fresh, pleasing acids coming through on the mid-palate to give the wine balance. Very light on its feet, considering all the flavour. The finish is long, tangy and lively.	£13.50	£19.50	£52.50
108	Meursault Vireuils 2009 <i>Domaine Dupont-Fahn, Burgundy, France</i> Cuvée Vireuils - is only produced in a small quantity. This wine is a very compelling white Burgundy. Full of depth and character lightly honeyed and excellent value for money for such an outstanding Burgundy.	£20.40	£29.30	£79.50
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HOUSE RED SELECTION

BIN		175ML	250ML	BOTTLE
272	Symposium Rouge <i>Vin de Pays de l'Aude, France</i> Light purple red colour evolving to violet tones. Highly fruity wine where sweet tannins prevail. Peaches, red pepper & mint. Tasteful & dry at the end.	£4.50	£6.45	£17.50
236	Long Beach Shiraz 2010 <i>Robertson South Africa</i> This classic full bodied Shiraz is softly textured and shows rewarding juicy flavours of red berries and plums with hints of cinnamon and crushed black pepper ending in soft vanilla tones.	£5.20	£7.35	£19.90
227	Calina Carmenere Reserve 2004 <i>Maule Valley, Chile</i> Deep purple colour. Aromas of black fruits, spice, and perhaps a touch of leather. Full bodied and velvety on the palate with ripe plum and black pepper. Easy drinking with a long finish. Every sip reveals a balanced and fairly complex flavor that cannot be matched for the price	£6.50	£9.35	£25.00
235	Pinot Noir 2010 <i>Simonet-Febvre, South Of France</i> The low cropping Pinot Noir grapes, grown in the South of France on Argilo – Calcareous soils, were handpicked at full maturity and vinified using traditional Burgundian techniques. The wine displays typical Pinot strawberry and dark red fruit flavors, medium acidity, supple tannins and good length.	£7.50	£10.70	£29.50
213	Cotes du Rhone 2007 <i>J.Vidal Fleury, Southern Rhone, France</i> Although Vidal Fleury is owned by the Guigal family it is very much a separate entity with its own vineyards and new, state of the art, winery. This delicious Cotes du Rhone is from the outstanding 2007 vintage and displays all the richness and character that one would expect.	£8.40	£12.00	£33.50
273	Boisdale Claret 2009 <i>Chateau de Sours, Bordeaux, France</i> Clanranald claret has been specially created for us by our good friends at Chateau de Sours in Bordeaux and is a fine blend of the best fruit from their young Merlot and Cabernet Franc. On the nose is shows an attractive soft ripe fruit roundness and fine Merlot elegance, whilst on the palate it displays sweet concentrated blackberry and black currant flavours with a touch of leather.	£9.00	£12.90	£35.00
206	Fleurie 2009 <i>Domaine de Robert, Beaujolais, France</i> Beaujolais offers elegance and the village of Fleurie adds richness and complexity. Floral aromas, concentrated red berries, very rounded in the mouth, with silky tannins on the finish.	£10.15	£14.50	£38.50
234	Château de Ricaud 2006 <i>Premières Côtes de Bordeaux, France</i> A predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon blend, Ricaud Rouge usually needs four years' maturity before opening out to show its wonderfully deep flavors. The 2006 vintage represents a quantum leap for Ricaud. It has concentration, new oak & gravitas. A 'must buy'!	£9.60	£13.85	£39.50
232	Passagem Quinta de la Rosa 2006 <i>Quinta das Bandeiras, Douro, Portugal</i> Traditional port varieties, mainly Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca. The wine was matured in Allier French oak casks, mainly Francois Freres, Taransaud and Seguin Moreau, for 18 months before being bottled in 2007. It is a very expressive, almost seductive, wine with obvious mature, dark cherry fruit flavours whilst retaining an attractive freshness.	£11.60	£16.70	£45.00
214	Château Rahoul 2005 <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> It is a very serious wine indeed – as anyone who is a collector of fine wine will recognize instantly. Great concentration of colour & fruit & plenty of supple tannins to give maturity & gravitas. This is now at a perfect stage of maturity.	£15.25	£21.95	£59.50



HOUSE ROSÉ SELECTION

BIN		175ML	250ML	BOTTLE
181	DouRosa Rosé 2009 <i>Quinta Da La Rosa, Douro, Portugal</i> This 2009 rosé has an intense pink colour & is full bodied with red fruit aromas. On the palate, the wine has wonderful structure, good acidity, & 'lively' with some excellent tannin & a gentle touch of oak.	£6.50	£9.35	£25.00
183	Boisdale Rose 2010 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux, France</i> This is an intense, cherry-red wine that is Bordeaux Rose at its very best. It is dry and full bodied and is packed with ripe plump, summer berry and blackcurrant leaf flavours, all of which are complimented by the deliciously refreshing acidity and a lively spicy finish. Drink now and until the next vintage.	£7.50	£10.70	£29.50
185	Château de Sours Rosé 2009 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux, France</i> Ⓜ Ripe Merlot with a hint of Cabernet Sauvignon has produced another stunning Rosé – intense pink in colour with aromas of summer berry fruits. This is a delicious & full bodied, fruit driven rosé.			£35.00
180	Rose of Virginia Charles Melton 2008/10 <i>Barossa Valley, Australia</i> Vivid fuschia in colour, with lovely aromatic Grenache perfumes on the nose, given a touch of spice by the Shiraz and Cabernet. The tiny proportion of Pinot Meunier adds further interest. On the palate the wine is well-balanced, with good mid-palate richness and the surprising weight and trademark tannins of the Rose of Virginia.			£37.50
186	Sancerre Rose 2009 <i>Jean-Max Roger, France</i> Brilliant in aspect with pink colour reminiscent of redcurrant. The nose hints discretely at redcurrant, kiwi and mashed banana. Nuances of liquorice and menthol add complexity to the whole. This wine has a straightforward attack with marked freshness and vivacity on the palate. It is long on the finish with notes of poached fruit.			£50.00



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109	Boisdale Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux, France</i> Clanranald Bordeaux Blanc has been specially created for us by our good friends in Chateau de Sours in Bordeaux and is fine blend of fruit from their old vines harvested in late September This has produced an excellent wine of a pale green gold colour with well integrated richness and style and slight grape fruit lift tantalising aromas of honeysuckle, passion fruit and crisp mineral flavours.	£29.50	£23.60
118	Vale da Clara Blanco 2008 <i>Quinta de la Rosa, Douro Valley, Portugal</i> As a result of the excellent climatic conditions in 2008, the grapes ripened well giving a good balance between richness/volume on the palate and acidity. The wine is elegant, with good equilibrium & fresh fruit & citrus flavours. The time the wine spent in French casks has helped to improve its balance & has given it more complexity without hiding any of the aromas & flavours coming from the traditional grapes variety.	£32.00	£25.60
110	Viognier, Ardeche 2009 <i>Louis Latour, France</i> Maison Louis Latour pioneered the planting of Chardonnay in the Ardèche region of France in the 1980s. The wines that they produce have gone on to become modern classics. What is less well known is that they also make a tiny amount of Viognier, a few cases of which we have managed to get hold of for Boisdale. This is a ripe, peachy wine with wonderfully textured flavours. Definitely one to try.	£33.50	£26.80
122	Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Walker Bay, South Africa</i> Sauvignon Blanc remains a local and international best seller with its classic, tight minerality complementing the prominent varietal fruit. The Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc 2009 has been rated the best South African sauvignon Blanc in the Wall Street Journal and was the only sauvignon blanc to win a Gold Medal at the Classic Wine Trophy Awards in 2009. These vines are planted in a cool site barely two miles from the South Atlantic. <i>Anthony Hamilton Russell is a co-founder here.</i>	£36.00	£28.80
111	Pinot Blanc 2008 <i>Hugel, Alsace, France</i> Winemaker Marc Hugel has produced a wine classic in style & true to the variety. Pear & melon fruit with fresh, green notes making it exceedingly refreshing. The palate has lovely weight, with a creamy texture, but with a grainy, grippy edge. Easy to drink & unpretentious; a perfect accompaniment to half a dozen Rossmore oysters.	£36.50	£29.20
125	Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> Pale in colour with tinges of green. Aromas of grapefruit, white nectarine and lime with a background floral note. The palate is rich yet reserved a wash with ripe citrus and sweet herb fruit characters, bright natural acidity and grainy waxy textural element that draws the wine into a long clean flavour filled finish.	£45.00	£36.00
104	Chablis Millesime 2009 <i>Simonnet-Febvre</i> A fresh, vivacious style, with intense floral aromas. A perfect balance, combining full generous fruit flavours with finesse and elegance.	£45.00	£36.00



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113	La Source Blanc 2006 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux, France</i> Made from 70% Sauvignon blanc and 30% Semillon, the fruit for this wine was hand picked on 12/15th September. The colour of the wine is a pale lemony yellow, with a slight grapefruit lift over the finely expressed fruit. It also displays a floral nose with crisp citrus fruit flavours of tangerine and lemon zests that are rounded out by enticing spice and the creamy lees flavours. It will last a long time.	£46.50	£37.20
133	Bourgogne Blanc Terroir Noble 2009 <i>Domaine Vincent Gerardin</i> Hand harvested Chardonnay grapes come from the vineyard "Les Riaux" near Puligny Montachet village. Fruit & floral aromas. A fresh & mineral wine. Fourty years old vineyard.	£48.00	£38.40
114	Sancerre Cuvee Caillottes 2009 <i>Jean-Max Roger, France</i> Fantastic Sancerre Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of gooseberry, sweet herbs, apple blossom, hay, green olive and sweet grass. Complex and quite dry, with fresh, pleasing acids coming through on the mid-palate to give the wine balance. Very light on its feet, considering all the flavour. The finish is long, tangy and lively.	£52.50	£42.00
106	Chablis 1er Cru Montmains 2008 <i>Simmonet Febvre</i> A fresh, vivacious style, with intense floral aromas. A perfect balance, combining full generous fruit flavours with finesse and elegance. Found on mainly Kimmeridgian soil, made up of a mixture of clay, chalk and fossilised oyster shells, the Premier Cru vineyard of « Montmains » is widely regarded as one of the best Premier Cru Chablis. The soil particular to this region combined with the unique microclimate gives the wine its very specific flavour.	£65.00	£52.00
132	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru 'Murgers de Dents de Chiens' 2008 <i>Domaine Vincent Gerardin</i> A sublime example of a village white burgundy. Rich yet zesty with aromas of citrus fruit & buttered toast. The palate is ripe with hints of smoky oak. Lots of concentration & ripe fruit in this Saint-Aubin. Delicious & well made from start to finish, with the citrus, honey & passion fruit taking a brisk walk along the edge of the palate, zeroing in on the pleasure spots.	£68.50	£54.80
108	Meursault Vireuils 2009 <i>Domaine Dupont-Fahn</i> Cuvée Vireuils - is only produced in a small quantity. This wine is a very compelling white Burgundy. Full of depth and character lightly honeyed and excellent value for money for such an outstanding Burgundy.	£79.50	£63.60
107	Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Pierres' 2006 <i>Jean-Marc Pillot</i> Delicious white Burgundy from quality conscientious Jean-Marc Pillot. Excellent quality for a village wine but not surprising. Most of Jean-Marc Pillot's wines are well-placed on the Puligny border just below the grand cru of Bienvenues- Bâtard Montrachet. Crisp, full-bodied wine with lots of honeyed fruit and a fresh, mineral streak. Drink from now until 2011. Very limited availability.	£97.50	£78.00



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229	Domaine Roger Perrin Rouge 2009 <i>Les Jardins de la Berthaude, D'orange, Southern Rhone</i> Colour is ruby/garnet robe. A fruity nose with spice. On the palate the wine has a pleasant Provencal style with a hint of blackcurrant. Blended with 25% Grenache, 30% Merlot, 15 Egiodola, 10% Cinsault, 10% Carignan, 5% Alycante Bouchet and 5% Cab. Sauvignon. A mouth-watering wine for a perfect dinner.	£30.00	£24.00
273	Boisdale Claret 2009 <i>Chateau de Sours, Bordeaux, France</i> Clanranald claret has been specially created for us by our good friends at Chateau de Sours in Bordeaux and is a fine blend of the best fruit from their young Merlot and Cabernet Franc vines harvested in perfect conditions in the cool early mornings of mid-October. The wine is a medium red in colour and has lovely bright and clean appearance. On the nose is shows an attractive soft ripe fruit roundness and fine Merlot elegance, whilst on the palate it displays sweet concentrated blackberry and black currant flavours with a touch of leather.	£35.00	£28.00
206	Fleurie 2009 <i>Domaine de Robert, Beaujolais</i> Beaujolais offers elegance and the village of Fleurie adds richness and complexity. Floral aromas, concentrated red berries, very rounded in the mouth, with silky tannins on the finish.	£38.50	£30.80
234	Château de Ricaud 2006 <i>Premières Côtes de Bordeaux</i> A predominantly Merlot blend, this classic 2005 shows generous ripe fruit and a very good structure. Great value! 70%Merlot and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.	£39.50	£31.60
232	Passagem Quinta de la Rosa 2006 <i>Quinta das Bandeiras, Douro, Portugal</i> Traditional port varieties, mainly Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca. The wine was matured in Allier French oak casks, mainly Francois Freres, Taransaud and Seguin Moreau, for 18 months before being bottled in 2007. It is a very expressive, almost seductive, wine with obvious mature, dark cherry fruit flavours whilst retaining an attractive freshness.	£45.00	£36.00
238	Château Cissac 2006 <i>Cru Bourgeois ,Haut-Médoc</i> Chateau Cissac is a Cru Bourgeois in the heart of Haut-Médoc appellation. The wine (75 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot , 5% Petit Verdot) exhibits a beautiful dark red colour with a superb bouquet of sweet berries, spicy notes and oak notes, supported by soft and elegant tannins.	£55.00	£44.00
261	Massaya Gold Reserve 2000 <i>Bekaa Valley, Lebanon</i> The Purple look is deep and intense with garnet-red reflection. The nose is clear and powerful with under-wood scents. This is a full bodied pulpy wine with aromas of sandalwood and incense. Vinification is done in stainless steel tank followed by two years ageing in new French oak casks (barraques) before release. Blend 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Mourvedre, 10% Syrah.	£60.00	£48.00
247	La Fleur Pomeaux 2007 <i>Pomerol, France</i> The 2007 Pomeaux is the finest effort I ever tasted from this small, American owned, Pomerol estate. Displaying copious quantities of red and black fruits in a juicy, crunchy format, it possesses medium to full body, adequate acidity, and ripe, silky tannins. Enjoy this plump, pure, nuanced, tasty 2007 during its first 12-15 years of life. <i>(Robert M. Parker, Jr.)</i>	£80.00	£64.00



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250	Clos Cantenac 2007 <i>Grand Cru St. Emilion, France</i> An impressive blend of 75% Cabernet Franc and 25% Merlot from 60+ year old vines adjacent to Chateau Angelus. Deep and rich with ripe red fruit flavours and a hint of spice that explodes powerfully in the mouth and lingers in an extremely long, rounded finish. 93 points from Robert Parker	£82.50	£66.00
220	Barolo Renato Corino DOCG 2005 <i>Vigneto Arborina, Piedmont, Italy</i> Following the split of the original Corino estate between brothers Renato and Giuliano in 2003, this is Renato's first offering which his brother helped craft too. It reflects the purity of classic morra-style Barolos with great perfume and intensity of fruit. Sweet cherries, fruit syrup, kirsch and a hint of chocolate. Wine Spectator: 94 points	£89.50	£71.60
222	Chateauneuf du Pape 2006 <i>Domaine Telegraphe, France</i> The 2006 Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf du Pape has turned out well. Deep ruby with some purple nuances, this wine is medium to full-bodied and reveals notes of licorice, pepper, Asian spices, black cherry, raspberry, and currant, as well as a relatively big, sweet palate impression with moderate tannin in the finish. It is accessible, but will benefit from 2-3 years of aging. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2018. 92 Parker Points	£95.00	£76.00
298	Château Belgrave 2000 <i>5ième Grand Cru Classé, Haut-Medoc</i> Little-known and respectably priced, Belgrave's 2000 is nevertheless big and powerful, with plenty of juicy, black fruit and hints of tar and chocolate. Drinking from 2006-2016. Medium-Full Bodied, Dry, Red, Cab.Sauvignon Blend, Ready, but will keep, 12.5% alc.	£115.00	£92.00
218	Songlines Shiraz 2005 <i>McLaren Vale, South Australia</i> Songlines is handcrafted by David Fatches and John Duval from the best Shiraz vines in the McLaren Vale, ageing from 40 - 110 years old. Wonderful depth of colour with an intense purple centre. Complex aromas with distinct fresh berries, floral notes that run seamlessly through the nose with intensity derived from cherries, blackberries with spice and cedary oak. The palate is youthfully opulent and potent, interwoven flavours melt away with fresh red fruits, cranberry and cherry. Complexity comes from the lashings of aniseed, liquorice, spices and dark chocolate. The wine has an understated structure that is quite refined with grainy oak tannins that build and give length staying with you long after the wine has gone. 94/100 Poinns from James Halliday, 17/20 Poinns from Jancis Robinson.	£90.00	£72.00
249	Sassicaia 2007 <i>Tenuta San Guido, Italy</i> The 2007 Sassicaia explodes onto the palate with masses of rich, opulent fruit that caress the palate with gorgeous length and a seamless beauty that is hard to fully capture. Dark wild cherries, plums, spices, minerals and herbs develop in the glass. This is an especially bold, perhaps slightly uncharacteristic Sassicaia in its extroverted personality, but it is beautiful all the same. The inner perfume and sweetness carries through the long finish, where the sheer weight and glycerol of the fruit leaves a lasting impression. 95 Parker Points	£295.00	£236.00



HALF BOTTLE RED WINES

BIN		1/2 BOTTLE
271	Château de Ricaud 2006 <i>Premières Côtes de Bordeaux, France</i> A predominantly Merlot blend, this classic 2005 shows generous ripe fruit and a very good structure. Great value! 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.	£22.00
252	Château Rahoul Rouge 2003 <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> The aromatic development of this attractively coloured wine is quite charming with its fruity and toasted nuances. Rounded and boasting ripe tannins, the palate is typical of this vintage.	£32.50
253	Château Le Dome 2003 <i>Grand Cru St.Emilion</i> An impressive blend of 75% Cabernet Franc and 25% Merlot from 60+ year old vines adjacent to Chateau Angelus. Deep and rich with ripe red fruit flavours and a hint of spice that explodes powerfully in the mouth and lingers in an extremely long, rounded finish. <i>93 points from Robert Parker</i>	£37.00
262	Chassagne Montrachet Rouge 2008 <i>Jean-Marc Pillot, France</i> Extremely well made, medium bodied with excellent clean Pinot flavours. Now regarded as one of the finest producers of Chassagne Montrachet.	£42.50

HALF BOTTLE WHITE WINES

127	Chablis Millesime 2009 <i>Simonnet-Febvre, France</i> A beautiful golden robe, a lively wine with fresh citric aromas, especially lemon. More mineral notes come to the forth.	£26.00
126	Chassagne Montrachet Blanc 'Les Pierres' 2006 <i>Jean-Marc Pillot, France</i> Vanilla, tropical fruit & roasted nuts & a long clean finish.	£50.00

MAGNUM BOTTLE SELECTION

281	Cotes du Rhone 2007 MAGNUM <i>J.Vidal Fleury, Southern Rhone</i> Although Vidal Fleury is owned by the Guigal family it is very much a separate entity with its own vineyards and new, state of the art, winery. This delicious Cotes du Rhone is from the outstanding 2007 vintage and displays all the richness and character that one would expect.	£75.00
274	Château de Ricaud 2007 MAGNUM <i>Premières Côtes de Bordeaux, France</i> A predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon blend, Ricaud Rouge usually needs four years' maturity before opening out to show its wonderfully deep flavours. The 2007 vintage represents a quantum leap for Ricaud. It has concentration, new oak & gravitas. A 'must buy'! <i>Decanting recommended.</i>	£85.00
275	Château Rahoul 2002/05 MAGNUM <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> The aromatic development of this attractively coloured wine is quite charming, with its fruity, animal and toasted nuances. Rounded and boasting ripe tannins, the palate is typical of this vintage.	£125.00
276	Vacqueyras Grenat Noble MAGNUM 2006 <i>Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux, Southern Rhone</i> This wine is the result of extraordinary climatic conditions and is only produced in years when "Noble Rot" occurs in one special part of the vineyard. Aromas of fig, honey and mirabelle; intense black fruit flavours; rich and versatile enough to accompany dishes from Lamb to Foie Gras poêlé! 100% Grenache 50 year old vines.	£150.00



WHITE WINES

BURGUNDY

BIN		BOTTLE
104	Chablis Millesime 2009 <i>Simmonet-Febvre</i> A fresh, vivacious style, with intense floral aromas. A perfect balance, combining full generous fruit flavours with finesse and elegance.	£45.00
133	Bourgogne Blanc Terroir Noble 2009 <i>Domaine Vincent Gerardin</i> Hand harvested Chardonnay grapes come from the vineyard "Les Riaux" near Puligny Montachet village. Fruit & floral aromas. A fresh & mineral wine. Forty years old vineyard.	£48.00
137	Montagny 1er Cru- La Grande Roche 2007 <i>Louis Latour</i> A wine with a lovely golden robe and greenish highlights. This wine reveals spicy aromas of fennel, as well as more citric ones of lemon, and ripe fruit ones of apricot. Once on the palate we can admire its great balance between fatness and acidity. Perfect! Great length on the palate, this wine will age wonderfully in two to three years.	£50.00
105	Beaune Blanc 2004 <i>Louis Latour</i> Generous buttery fruit character, very well balanced with juicy apricot and nutty characters. Suggested Food Match: Poultry, cheese and flavoursome fish	£52.00
102	Pouilly-Fuissé 2009 <i>Louis Latour</i> Seductive fruit aromas of melons & pears with underlying notes of hazelnut & a delightful air of spring blossom. Balanced acidity complements its buttery texture & pronounced ripe fruit character.	£55.00
106	Chablis 1er Cru Montmains 2008 <i>Simmonet Febvre</i> A fresh, vivacious style, with intense floral aromas. A perfect balance, combining full generous fruit flavours with finesse and elegance. Found on mainly Kimmeridgian soil, made up of a mixture of clay, chalk and fossilised oyster shells, the Premier Cru vineyard of « Montmains » is widely regarded as one of the best Premier Cru Chablis. The soil particular to this region combined with the unique microclimate gives the wine its very specific flavour.	£65.00
132	Saint-Aubin 1er Cru 'Murgers de Dents de Chiens' 2008 <i>Domaine Vincent Gerardin</i> A sublime example of a village white burgundy. Rich yet zesty with aromas of citrus fruit & buttered toast. The palate is ripe with hints of smoky oak. Lots of concentration & ripe fruit in this Saint-Aubin. Delicious & well made from start to finish, with the citrus, honey & passion fruit taking a brisk walk along the edge of the palate, zeroing in on the pleasure spots.	£68.50
108	Meursault Vireuils 2009 <i>Domaine Dupont-Fahn</i> Cuvée Vireuils - is only produced in a small quantity. This wine is a very compelling white Burgundy. Full of depth and character lightly honeyed and excellent value for money for such an outstanding Burgundy.	£79.50



WHITE WINES

BURGUNDY

BIN		BOTTLE
134	Puligny-Montrachet 'Vieilles Vignes' 2007 <i>Domaine Vincent Gerardin</i> <i>91 Points-The Wine Advocate</i> "assembled from numerous parcels with vines averaging fifty years' age – smells of ripe peach, grapefruit, & lily. Brightly citric & lusciously peachy on the palate, it is underlain by a savory, saline shrimp shell-like mineral tone I often associate with Chablis, & which here contributes to the positively lip-smacking, saliva-inducing finish. This is another delicious expression of vintage virtues: vivacity & refreshment with allied to sense of richness; & forward fruit allied to a distinctively mineral dimension. I would expect it to perform well for a half dozen years."	£92.50
107	Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Pierres' 2007 <i>Jean-Marc Pillot</i> Delicious white Burgundy from quality conscientious Jean-Marc Pillot. Excellent quality for a village wine but not surprising. Most of Jean-Marc Pillot's wines are well-placed on the Puligny border just below the grand cru of Bienvenues- Bâtard Montrachet. Crisp, full-bodied wine with lots of honeyed fruit and a fresh, mineral streak. Drink from now until 2011. Very limited availability.	£97.50
117	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Champs Gains" 2007 <i>Jean-Marc Pillot</i> Higher-pitched, more perfumed aromas of lemon, lime and stone. Then sweet and fat in the mouth but with solid underlying structure; more backbone here than the Machareilles. Very nicely balanced wine that finishes with a lingering perfume of pineapple and red grapefruit.	£120.00



WHITE WINES - REGIONAL FRANCE

BIN		BOTTLE
115	Chèreau de Carrè 2010 <i>Muscadet du Sèvre & Maine, Loire</i> Probably the driest, crispest wine in the world, Muscadet has returned to form of late with some excellent vintages. This wine is packed with delightful fresh fruit & is perfect with shellfish.	£25.00
123	Culture Du Sud Blanc 2010 <i>VDP De Mediterranee, South Of France</i> The organically-grown grapes are picked at optimum maturity so seal in their intrinsic fruit, aromas and freshness. An intense aromatic bouquet combining mango, pineapple & banana aromas with notes of white flowers. Blend of Viognier, Chardonnay, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Marsanne & Muscat.	£27.50
109	Boisdale Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux</i> Clanranald Bordeaux Blanc has been specially created for us by our good friends in Chateau de Sours in Bordeaux and is fine blend of fruit from their old vines harvested in late September This has produced an excellent wine of a pale green gold colour with well integrated richness and style and slight grape fruit lift tantalising aromas of honeysuckle, passion fruit and crisp mineral flavours.	£29.50
110	Viognier, Ardeche 2009 <i>Louis Latour, Ardeche</i> Maison Louis Latour pioneered the planting of Chardonnay in the Ardèche region of France in the 1980s. The wines that they produce have gone on to become modern classics. What is less well known is that they also make a tiny amount of Viognier, a few cases of which we have managed to get hold of for Boisdale. This is a ripe, peachy wine with wonderfully textured flavours. Definitely one to try.	£33.50
111	Pinot Blanc 2008 <i>Hugel, Alsace</i> Winemaker Marc Hugel has produced a wine classic in style & true to the variety. Pear & melon fruit with fresh, green notes making it exceedingly refreshing. The palate has lovely weight, with a creamy texture, but with a grainy, grippy edge. Easy to drink & unpretentious; a perfect accompaniment to half a dozen Rossmore oysters.	£36.50
113	La Source Blanc 2006 <i>Château de Sours, AC Bordeaux</i> Made from 70% Sauvignon blanc and 30% Semillon, the fruit for this wine was hand picked on 12/15th September. The colour of the wine is a pale lemony yellow, with a slight grapefruit lift over the finely expressed fruit. It also displays a floral nose with crisp citrus fruit flavours of tangerine and lemon zests that are rounded out by enticing spice and the creamy lees flavours. It will last a long time.	£46.50
116	Menetou Salon 'Le Charnay' 2008 <i>Jean-Max Roger, Loire</i> Made from un-oaked Sauvignon Blanc, this well-rounded, medium-bodied wine is fresh & clean, with a spicy, herbal finish. There are flavours of citrus fruits, flowers, & hints of pepper & mint. Fine, integrated acidity results in a long, crisp finish.	£47.50
114	Sancerre Cuvée Caillottes 2009 <i>Jean-Max Roger, Loire</i> Fantastic Sancerre Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of gooseberry, sweet herbs, apple blossom, hay, green olive and sweet grass. Complex and quite dry, with fresh, pleasing acids coming through on the mid-palate to give the wine balance. Very light on its feet, considering all the flavour. The finish is long, tangy and lively.	£52.50
129	Pouilly-Fumé 2009 <i>Jean-Max Roger, Loire</i> Brilliant in aspect, pale gold in colour with green highlights within tense complexity on the nose. The first nose is floral and opens up to notes of ripe, jammy fruit with a hint of orange peel. A subtle touch of vanilla and liquorice complete the bouquet. On the palate, the wine is round at first opening up to rich, unctuous sensations that fill the mouth. The finish is heightened by a touch of nervosity. Its flavours linger on the palate with notes of forest undergrowth, ripe lemon and mint.	£55.00



WHITE WINES ITALY- PORTUGAL

BIN		BOTTLE
131	Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi – Classico DOC 2010 <i>Casa Vinicola Gioacchino Garofoli, Marche, Italy</i> The historic amphora bottle is a characteristic feature of this Verdicchio. It is a fresh wine with a medium structure and an extremely pleasant fruity character. A fresh, fruity, and refreshing dry white wine with subtle notes of hawthorn and almond blossom on the nose, it makes a pleasant accompaniment for traditional dishes of fish but also white meats and cold preparations.	£29.50
142	Albizzia Chardonnay di Toscana IGT 2010 <i>Remole, Frescobaldi, Toscana, Italy</i> Elegant floral aromas complemented by a clean, fruit scent of golden apples through to a forward flavour with balanced acidity and a fresh finish. Colour: Light straw with green reflections.	£30.00
118	Vale da Clara Blanco 2008 <i>Quinta de la Rosa, Douro Valley, Portugal</i> As a result of the excellent climatic conditions in 2008, the grapes ripened well giving a good balance between richness/volume on the palate and acidity. The wine is elegant, with good equilibrium & fresh fruit & citrus flavours.	£32.00
119	Soave Classico DOC, Vigneto Monte Tenda 2010 <i>Fratelli Tedeschi, Veneto, Italy</i> A vibrant single vineyard Soave made with late harvested Garganega grapes. The nose is rich, full & nutty with a touch of grapeyness, the palate generous, spicy & fresh.	£35.00
120	Gavi di Comune di Gavi DOC 2010 <i>San Silvestro, Piemonte, Italy</i> Very fine Piedmontese white wine made from a painstaking vinification of the Cortese varietal grown in the Gavi area. This wine is a softish straw-yellow colour with a delicate, highly characteristic nose & fresh; dry, pleasantly, harmonious taste.	£40.00

WHITE WINES AMERICAS & SOUTH AFRICA

130	Montes Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Casablanca Valley, Chile</i> From the Casablanca valley in Chile, Montes only select grapes that show the best varietals aromas and fruit. Lovely assertive nose with vibrant grassy and gooseberry flavours.	£19.90
122	Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Walker Bay, South Africa</i> Sauvignon Blanc remains a local and international best seller with its classic, tight minerality complementing the prominent varietal fruit. The Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc 2009 has been rated the best South African sauvignon Blanc in the Wall Street Journal and was the only sauvignon blanc to win a Gold Medal at the Classic Wine Trophy Awards in 2009. These vines are planted in a cool site barely two miles from the South Atlantic. " Anthony Hamilton Russell is a co-founder here. "	£36.00
100	Kendall Jackson Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay 2008 <i>California, USA</i> Kendall Jackson Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay is said to be the most important Chardonnay ever produced. Explore their range of whites from the high scoring Highland Estate - "93 Points - OUTSTANDING ...exhibits abundant amounts of pineapple, honeysuckle, and peach along with hints of brioche and caramel. Its full-bodied, luscious finish exhibits a subtle note of oak." <i>Robert M. Parker, Jr. The Wine Advocate and</i>	£45.00
121	Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2009 <i>Walker Bay, South Africa</i> The original & most impressive producer of both Pinot Noir & Chardonnay in the cool Walker Bay region. With terrific purity & intensity & unmistakable old world elegance, combined with lightly tropical notes & a mineral edge, it's quite simply a knock-out.	£55.00



WHITE WINES

NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA

BIN		BOTTLE
140	Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> This Sauvignon Blanc is a full, crisp & powerful wine with intense flavours of passion fruit & blackcurrant along with underlying gooseberry tones.	£37.50
124	Craggy Range Riesling Glasnevin Gravels 2010 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> This is a very delicate and very appealing Riesling that has obviously been made with great care by the team at Craggy Range. The grapes are grown on light, free draining soils and the resultant wine has a rich minerality and fine structure to it. In keeping with a classic wine from the Mosel the alcohol is low, only 9.5%, and there is fine acidity to back up the delicious fruit flavours.	£42.50
125	Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> Pale in colour with tinges of green. Aromas of grapefruit, white nectarine and lime with a background floral note. The palate is rich yet reserved a wash with ripe citrus and sweet herb fruit characters, bright natural acidity and grainy waxy textural element that draws the wine into a long clean flavour filled finish.	£45.00
128	Little Beauty Dry Riesling 2009 (Limited Edition) <i>Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand</i> Single vineyard, 100% Riesling. Bursting with flavours of fresh lime, waxy lemon and honeysuckle. Fine, balanced and refreshing on the palate showing plenty of zippy citrus character and a crisp and indulgent finish. <i>“I’m proudly Kiwi and I’m a Little Beauty”</i>	£47.00
101	Little Beauty Gewurztraminer 2008 (Limited Edition) <i>Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand</i> Single vineyard, 100% A lifted, heady nose - beautifully perfumed. Aromas reminiscent of jasmine, rose petal and Middle Eastern spices (think Arabian nights!). A touch of smokiness adds complexity. The palate is intriguing and plentiful with nougat, clove, orange, lychee and rose oil culminating in a round, rich and pleasing finish. <i>“I’m proudly Kiwi and I’m a Little Beauty”</i>	£48.50
103	Voyager Estate Chardonnay 2007 <i>Margaret River, Western Australia</i> Located in Australia’s Margaret River region, a region known for producing some of Australia’s best & legendary wines of which this is one. A creamy, smokey, powerful nose with round citrus flavours & crisp acidity that lingers in a long finish.	£52.00
135	Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2010 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> 2010 has produced a Sauvignon Blanc of vibrant intensity. The characteristically uplifting aromas of ripe lime & grapefruit, nectarine, papaya & mango & floral notes of orange blossom, gooseberry & sweet fennel are striking. A small portion of barrel ferment & subtle use of solids in fermentation has resulted in a chalky & weighty texture balanced by a mineral-citrus acid backbone. The wine has elegant line & length; refined, fleshy yet focussed & refreshing.	£59.50



CLARET

BIN		BOTTLE
242	Château Garreau 2005 <i>Alain Thiénot, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux</i> Truly great value and always reliable. A small château, by Vignobles Alain Thiénot standards, Château Garreau has a light touch and superb finish to satisfy the most demanding everyday Claret drinker.	£32.50
273	Boisdale Claret 2009 <i>Chateau de Sours, Bordeaux</i> Clanranald claret has been specially created for us by our good friends at Chateau de Sours in Bordeaux and is a fine blend of the best fruit from their young Merlot and Cabernet Franc vines harvested in perfect conditions in the cool early mornings of mid-October. The wine is a medium red in colour and has lovely bright and clean appearance. On the nose it shows an attractive soft ripe fruit roundness and fine Merlot elegance, whilst on the palate it displays sweet concentrated blackberry and black currant flavours with a touch of leather.	£35.00
234	Château de Ricaud 2006 <i>Premières Côtes de Bordeaux</i> A predominantly Merlot blend, this classic 2006 shows generous ripe fruit and a very good structure. Great value! 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.	£39.50
225	Château La Gorce 2001 <i>Cru Bourgeois, Medoc</i> The dark purple colour, translates perfectly the richness of this wine. The aromas are those of concentrated ripe fruits. In taste, its richness and the density are dominated by roundness, consistency, volume and fullness. The tannins are long and soft, reassuring an optimal ageing. 45% cabernet franc, 50% merlot, 5% cabernet franc & petit verdot	£45.00
268	Château Haut-Gros-Caillou 2006 <i>St. Emilion</i> Château Haut Gros Caillou takes its place amongst the very best wines in the appellation. The wines are 100% aged in oak barrels, of which a percentage are new, giving fruity, elegant, extremely supple, delicately oaked wines, typical of the wines from this area of the appellation. 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc	£52.50
238	Château Cissac 2006 <i>Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Médoc</i> Chateau Cissac is a Cru Bourgeois in the heart of Haut-Médoc appellation. The wine (75 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot) exhibits a beautiful dark red colour with a superb bouquet of sweet berries, spicy notes and oak notes, supported by soft and elegant tannins.	£55.00
293	Chateau Lalande Borie 2006 <i>2nd Grownth Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Julian</i> Made by Ducru-Beaucaillou's Bruno Borie, this is a fruit-driven, Merlot-dominated 2006 displaying notes of sweet cherries, tobacco leaf, & roasted herbs offered in a medium-bodied, evolved, straightforward style.	£57.50
214	Château Rahoul 2005 <i>Graves</i> It is a very serious wine indeed – as anyone who is a collector of fine wine will recognize instantly. Great concentration of colour & fruit & plenty of supple tannins to give maturity & gravitas. This is now at a perfect stage of maturity.	£59.50
278	Chateau Cantemerle 2007 <i>5^{ème} Grand Cru Classé, Haut-Medoc</i> Still young and already inviting, this wine is well-knit and supple, with great purity of expression and fine precision on the palate; its elegance and finesse are typically Cantemerle. All four of the Médoc's traditional grape varieties are included in the composition, which is the fruit of careful selection and assemblage in the cellars. Be sure to decant this wine two hours before serving to develop its aromatic palette, which combines black fruit, oak and touches of vanilla.	£72.50



CLARET

BIN		BOTTLE
239	Blason d'Issan 1996 <i>2nd Growth Grand Cru Classé, Margaux</i> Blason d'Issan, the second wine from the famous Château d'Issan, proudly bears the colours of this ancient property whose motto Regum Mensis Arisque Deorum, "for the table of kings & the altar of the gods", leaves no doubt as to the excellence of its production. Like the first label, the Blason interprets Issan's terroir through Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot, using the younger vines where the potential is starting to reveal itself. This wine is still fruity, while beginning its evolution towards the more complex aromas that develop with ageing. This deeply-coloured 1996 is a perfect introduction to Margaux & Issan.	£75.00
294	Chateau Pavillon de Poyferré 2006 <i>2nd Wine Leoville-Poyferre Pavillon St-Julien</i> Produced from young vines of second growth Leoville-Poyferre Pavillon, this has all the character & polish of the Grand Vin but does not require the patience. With an expressive nose of creme de cassis, liquorice & spring flowers there is a juicy texture & balance only found in top vintages. Classic St Julien elegance which will drink beautifully over the next 6-8 years.	£78.00
247	Chateau La Fleur Pomeaux 2007 <i>Pomerol</i> The 2007 Pomeaux is the finest effort I ever tasted from this small, American owned, Pomerol estate. Displaying copious quantities of red and black fruits in a juicy, crunchy format, it possesses medium to full body, adequate acidity, and ripe, silky tannins. Enjoy this plump, pure, nuanced, tasty 2007 during its first 12-15 years of life. <i>The Wine Advocate (Robert M. Parker, Jr.)</i>	£80.00
250	Clos Cantenac 2007 <i>Grand Cru, Saint Emilion</i> An impressive blend of 75% Cabernet Franc and 25% Merlot from 60+ year old vines adjacent to Chateau Angelus. Deep and rich with ripe red fruit flavours and a hint of spice that explodes powerfully in the mouth and lingers in an extremely long, rounded finish. 93 points from Robert Parker	£82.50
266	Chateau de Sales 1999 <i>Pomerol</i> Very creamy & rich with firm black fruits, currants & plums. Very firm & classy palate has spice, oak & blackberry fruit, good tannins & a long, firm finish. Very good & will cellar	£85.00
260	Château Giscours 2007 <i>3rd Growth Grand Cru Classé, Margaux</i> Purple colour with hints of ruby. The nose has great aromatic freshness, presenting dark fruit with subtle woody notes, combined with hints of menthol. Following the clean attack, the wine is full & complex in the mouth with pleasant tannins, notes of gooseberry emerge on the finish, leaving a final impression of freshness.	£90.00
259	Château d'Issan 2007 <i>3rd Growth Grand Cru Classé, Margaux</i> This has a much darker character than Blason, with aromas of roasted meats, nutty oak & smoky complexity. The palate is attractive & quite serious, with nice density, rich & ripe fruit, & good spice. Nice backbone, good length too.	£95.00
215	Château Le Boscq 2005 <i>Cru Bourgeois Supérieur St. Estèphe</i> 'One of the great classics of Saint-Estèphe' "Aromas of spices, berries and hints of currants with vanilla. Full-bodied, with lovely, silky tannins and a fresh finish. Already so delicious. One of the best from here." 91 points from Wine Spectator.	£100.00
298	Château Belgrave 2000 <i>5^{ième} Grand Cru Classé, Haut-Medoc</i> Little-known and respectably priced, Belgrave's 2000 is nevertheless big and powerful, with plenty of juicy, black fruit and hints of tar and chocolate. Drinking from 2006-2016. Medium-Full Bodied, Dry, Red, Cab.Sauvignon Blend, Ready, but will keep, 12.5% alc.	£115.00



CLARET

BIN		BOTTLE
290	Château Gruaud Larose 2007 <i>2nd Growth Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Julian</i> Herbaceous, meaty, sweaty saddle leather notes along with plum & black currant fruit are present in this mid-weight St.-Julien. There are also some raspy tannins in the finish. Drink it earlier rather than later because of the potential for it to dry out.	£125.00
257	Château Grand Puy Ducasse 2006 <i>5^{ième} Cru Classé Pauillac</i> Ducasse has definitely turned up the level of quality over the last 7-8 years. Classic creme de cassis notes intermixed with licorice, spring flowers, a bit of toast and smoke are all present in this medium to full-bodied, elegant, yet savory, expansively flavored, deep, silky-textured wine that has outstanding depth, purity, and a good 20-second finish. This is approachable enough to drink in 2-3 years but certainly has the stuffing to last 15-18. <i>Robert Parker – 90 Points</i>	£130.00
270	Château Leoville Barton 2001 <i>2nd Growth Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Julian</i> Consistent from bottle (I tasted it three times), this is an outstanding offering, although not quite at the prodigious level of the 2000. Civilized and approachable for a young Leoville-Barton, it exhibits a saturated plum/purple color along with classic Bordelais aromas of damp earth, creme de cassis, smoke, vanillin, and tobacco. Medium to full-bodied and rich, with high but well-integrated tannin, and a long, 40+ second finish, it should turn out to be a brilliant effort, and one of the stars of the Medoc. However, patience is essential. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2020. <i>92 Parker Points.</i>	£185.00
529	Château Lynch Bages 2001 <i>5^{ième} Cru Classé Pauillac</i> Made in an elegant, approachable style without the blockbuster depth and meat found in the finest vintages (2000 and 1996), this is a dark plum/garnet/ruby-colored, seductive, evolved, delicious 2001. Aromas of black olives, cedar, cassis, damp earth, and licorice, medium to full body, soft tannin, and an easy-going personality suggest consumption over the next 12-14 years is warranted. <i>89 Parker Points.</i>	£320.00
524	Château Clos l'Eglise 2001 <i>Pomerol</i> The 2001 has an opaque purple color and a gorgeous nose of roasted hazelnuts intermixed with toast, espresso notes, sweet black currants and cherries, plums, and figs. The wine is full-bodied, plush, with great purity, tremendous texture, and a long (nearly 60-second) finish. This has turned out to be a brilliant effort. This is another brilliant effort from this estate, which has soared in quality under the administration of the Cathiard-Garcins, who purchased the property in 1997, immediately removing it from the Jean-Pierre Moueix empire. Virtually every vintage prior to 1997 was vegetal, thin, and largely unpalatable, so the difference in quality is all the more remarkable. It is a tiny estate, rarely producing more than 1,300 cases, and particularly so under the new administration, where selection is everything. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2020. <i>95 Parker Points.</i>	£350.00
289	Château Palmer 1999 <i>3rd Growth Grand Cru Classé, Margaux</i> The 1999 is the greatest Palmer made since 1961, 1966, 1970, 1983, and 1989. It is one of the superstars of the vintage. The wine is a blend of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 46% Merlot, and 6% Petit Verdot. It boasts a staggering bouquet of violets and other spring flowers intermixed with licorice, black currants, and subtle wood. Only 50% of the production made it into the grand vin. This is a multidimensional, compelling effort with both power and elegance, it offers sweet tannin along with flavors that caress the palate, and a 45-second finish. This is terrific stuff! Anticipated maturity: 2004-2025. <i>95 Parker Points.</i>	£450.00



CLARET

BIN		BOTTLE
282	Château Cos d'Estournel 1982 <i>3rd Growth Grand Cru Classé, St-Estèphe</i> "Like many 1982s, Cos d'Estournel was more flattering, opulent, and softer to drink in its youth than it is today. This estate tends to make a more elegant style of Bordeaux, but the 1982 is atypically thick, super-concentrated, rich, and powerful. Although approachable and even delicious if decanted an hour or more before serving, the wine reveals no signs of age in its opaque dark ruby/purple color. The tannin is more aggressive, but the wine still reveals that fabulous inner-core of sweet, jammy, blackcurrant and black-cherry fruit. There is considerable glycerin and body in this still youthful but immensely promising example of Cos d'Estournel. It has at least 20 years of life remaining." 96 points Robert Parker:	£565.00
284	Château Mouton Rothschild 1985 <i>1^{er} Cru Classé, Pauillac</i> Wonderful rich, complex, well-developed bouquet of oriental spices, toasty oak, herbs & ripe fruit. On the palate is also rich, forward, long & sexy. 90 Parker points.	£675.00
285	Château Pétrus 1995 <i>Pomerol</i> Unquestionably one of the vintage's superstar, the Petrus 1995 is taking on a personality similar to the extraordinarily backward, muscular 1975. This is not a Petrus that could be approached in its youth (i.e., the perfect duo of 1989 and 1990). The wine exhibits an opaque ruby/purple colour followed by a knockout nose of toast, jammy black fruits, and roasted coffee. On the palate, it possesses teeth-staining extract levels, massive body, and rich, sweet black fruits buttressed by powerful, noticeable tannin. A formidably endowed wine with layers of extract, this is huge, tannic, monstrous-size Petrus that will last for 50+ years. 95+ Parker Points.	£2000.00

MAGNUM BOTTLES

BIN		BOTTLE
281	Cotes du Rhone 2007 MAGNUM <i>J.Vidal Fleury, Southern Rhone</i> Although Vidal Fleury is owned by the Guigal family it is very much a separate entity with its own vineyards and new, state of the art, winery. This delicious Cotes du Rhone is from the outstanding 2007 vintage and displays all the richness and character that one would expect.	£75.00
274	Château de Ricaud 2007 MAGNUM <i>Premières Côtes de Bordeaux, France</i> A predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon blend, Ricaud Rouge usually needs four years' maturity before opening out to show its wonderfully deep flavours. The 2007 vintage represents a quantum leap for Ricaud. It has concentration, new oak & gravitas. A 'must buy'! Decanting recommended.	£85.00
275	Château Rahoul 2002/05 MAGNUM <i>Graves, Bordeaux, France</i> The aromatic development of this attractively coloured wine is quite charming, with its fruity, animal and toasted nuances. Rounded and boasting ripe tannins, the palate is typical of this vintage.	£125.00
276	Vacqueyras Grenat Noble MAGNUM 2006 <i>Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux, Southern Rhone</i> This wine is the result of extraordinary climatic conditions and is only produced in years when "Noble Rot" occurs in one special part of the vineyard. Aromas of fig, honey and mirabelle; intense black fruit flavours; rich and versatile enough to accompany dishes from Lamb to Foie Gras poêlé! 100% Grenache 50 year old vines.	£150.00



BURGUNDY RED

BIN		BOTTLE
206	Fleurie 2009 <i>Domaine de Robert, Beaujolais</i> Beaujolais offers elegance and the village of Fleurie adds richness and complexity. Floral aromas, concentrated red berries, very rounded in the mouth, with silky tannins on the finish.	£38.50
207	Bourgogne Pinot Noir Terroir Noble 2009 <i>Domaine Vincent Gerardin</i> Pinot Noir grapes come from the vineyards situated around the villages of Volnay & Pommard, in the Côte de Beaune. Harvest-picking by hand. The ageing lasts 12 months on fine lees. We do the blend then & the wine is bottled according to the lunar calendar ("fruit day"). Tasting: a pleasant wine, fruity, flesh & ample. To serve with: Red meats, poultry, cheese or as an "aperitif".	£42.50
208	Côte-de-Beaune-Villages 2007 <i>Louis Latour</i> A step up from basic Bourgogne, Maison Latour selects wines from villages' including St 1 and Auxey Duresses to produce a wine with greater character and intensity. Medium bodied with soft tannins and fresh acidity, this balanced wine has red cherry and raspberry flavours.	£50.00
216	Savigny Les Beaune 2007 <i>Louis Lataour</i> A very well balanced wine from a great year that will delight you with its rich bouquet of red fruits. One can also find subtle notes of liquorice. The 2007 Savigny les Beaune is very fresh on the nose as well as on the palate.	£55.00
219	Volnay Vieilles Vignes Pinot Noir 2008 <i>Domaine Vincent Gerardin</i> Good bright, deep red. Black cherry, leather & menthol on the slightly rustic nose. Supple, smooth & sweet, in a rather forward style. Pliant but not especially delineated, with hints of leather & game. An easygoing wine that finishes with a light dusting of tannins.	£65.00
267	Chassagne Montrachet Rouge 2008 <i>Jean-Marc Pillot</i> Extremely well made, medium bodied with excellent clean Pinot flavours. Now regarded as one of the finest producers of Chassagne Montrachet.	£79.50
212	Santenay 1er Cru Les Gravières, 2007 <i>Domaine Vincent Gerardin</i> The vineyard is located close to the border with Chassagne-Montrachet. The grapes for this wine are hand-harvested from vines averaging 50 years old, grown on clay & limestone soil. Crystal clear ruby red. Beautiful. Intense attack of succulent raspberry fruit, medium bodied with crisp acidity & savoury tannins giving grip. Pure, fresh & delicious, as good as a Pommard. Subtle use of new wood adds complexity & a touch of opulence to the mineral-driven finish. Very moreish & very good.	£85.00
269	Corton Grand Cru "Domaine Latour" 1998 <i>Louis Latour</i> This Corton offers us its best intense ruby-red robe. The bouquet is deliciously perfumed with blackberry and strawberry. It is lightly jammy and accompanied by hints of coconut. On tasting, we recognize the toasted notes from the barrel which will mellow out with time and liquorice notes that are present on the finish. Elegant, structured and powerful with great ageing potential. Tasted March 2011	£125.00
297	Vosne Romanée 1er Cru 'Beaux Monts' 2005 <i>Daniel Rion</i> Burgundy lovers looking for an excellent 2005 to pick up... just found one!! One finds in this Vosne Romanée the rose, followed by leather &, with age, humus. It is beautiful with a flexible & solid structure which is accompanied by delicate mineral notes.	£155.00
286	Richebourg Gros Frère et Soeur 1999 <i>Domaine Gros Frère et Soeur</i> Awesome nose of raspberries, strawberries, roses, red currants, candied cherries & violets. It is a penetrating, feminine, elegant & precise, medium to full-bodied wine. This exceptional offering possesses all the components for greatness. Its structure is formed by loads of super-ripe tannins, & its personality is dominated by hugely dense layers of fruit.	£350.00



REGIONAL FRANCE

BIN		BOTTLE
204	Culture Du Sud Rouge 2010 <i>Vin De Pays De Mediterranee, South Of France</i> The organically-grown grapes are picked at optimum maturity so seal in their intrinsic fruit, aromas and freshness. A pleasing nose of raspberries, wild strawberries & blueberries. Elegant, fruity & smooth on the palate with good body & spicy aftertaste. Blend of Grenache, Syrah & Merlot.	£27.50
235	Pinot Noir 2010 <i>Simmonet-Feuvre, France</i> The low cropping Pinot Noir grapes, grown in the South of France on Argilo – Calcareous soils, were handpicked at full maturity and vinified using traditional Burgundian techniques. The wine displays typical Pinot strawberry and dark red fruit flavors, medium acidity, supple tannins and good length.	£29.50
229	Domaine Roger Perrin Rouge 2009 <i>Les Jardins de la Berthaud, D'orange, Southern Rhone</i> Colour is ruby/garnet robe. A fruity nose with spice. On the palate the wine has a pleasant Provençal style with a hint of blackcurrant. Blended with 25% Grenache, 30% Merlot, 15% Egiodola, 10% Cinsault, 10% Carignan, 5% Alycante Bouchet and 5% Cab. Sauvignon. A mouth-watering wine for a perfect dinner.	£30.00
213	Cotes du Rhone 2007 <i>J.Vidal Fleury, Southern Rhone</i> Although Vidal Fleury is owned by the Guigal family it is very much a separate entity with its own vineyards and new, state of the art, winery. This delicious Cotes du Rhone is from the outstanding 2007 vintage and displays all the richness and character that one would expect.	£33.50
258	Cotes du Rhone Villages le Ponnant 2009 <i>La Ferme du Mont, Southern Rhone</i> Slightly better, more elegant, more complex, and even richer (as hard as that is to believe) is the 2009 Cotes du Rhone-Villages Le Ponnant. Elegant black cherry, black raspberry and licorice notes are intermixed with stunning, voluptuous texture, outstanding purity and balance in this classic, full-throttle wine, which has loads of personality. Drink it over the next several years. 91 Points Robert Parker.	£37.50
254	Minervois 2006 <i>Domaine de Courbissac, South of France</i> The basic Courbissac 2006 Minervois delivers a combination of bitter-sweet chocolate & salted, toasted walnuts with deep, ripe yet invigoratingly tart blackberry & mulberry fruit. Hints of black tea & orange zest add further palate stimulation. Tea, black fruit, & herb scents waft through the entire proceeding, but this dense, bright cuvée is aromatically relatively subdued, the excitement being reserved for the palate, & a finish full of vim & vigor. 91 Parker points.	£44.50
226	Vacqueyras 2008 <i>J.Vidal Fleury, Southern Rhone</i> Deep dark red with a nose bursting with ripe red and black fruits. In the mouth, the wine is structured, round, full-bodied, fruity and peppery, leading to a very enjoyable luscious finish. Suggested Food Match Red meat (lamb, beef), cheeses	£47.50
244	Sancerre Rouge 2007 <i>Jean-Max Roger, Loire</i> This wine shows great finesse. Aromas of red berries on the nose are echoed on the palate accompanied by a touch of spice. The tannins are soft and elegant.	£50.00
230	St Joseph "Parcelle de Jean" 2007 <i>J Boutin, Northern Rhone</i> Juicy with lots of black cherry and sweet spice notes backed by solid medium weight grip. This St Joseph has a really appealing savoury quality to the fruit together with some meaty character. Plenty of richness together with good acidity. A hint of oak on the finish.	£57.50



REGIONAL FRANCE

BIN		BOTTLE
221	Gigondas "La Tour Sarrazine" 2007 <i>Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux, Southern Rhone</i> Perfumed bouquet; full soft and round with complex fruit flavours and a refined, elegant finish. 75% Grenache; 15% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre from vines 30 to 50 years old.	£58.50
222	Chateauneuf du Pape 2006 <i>Domaine Telegraphe, Southern Rhone</i> The 2006 Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf du Pape has turned out well. Deep ruby with some purple nuances, this wine is medium to full-bodied and reveals notes of licorice, pepper, Asian spices, black cherry, raspberry, and currant, as well as a relatively big, sweet palate impression with moderate tannin in the finish. 92 Parker Points	£95.00
223	Cote Rotie "Bonnevaux" 2007 J Boutin, Northern Rhone Rich elegant red fruit and blackberry aromas complemented by stylish floral notes mainly violet. Good persistent fruit with light tannins and oak. Round of shape, silky, fresh and voluptuous: a wine of balance and harmony! Great ageing potential can be kept up to 2030.	£115.00
205	Hermitage, Arena Mica 2007 <i>J Boutin, Northern Rhone</i> Very deep in colour, savory rather than sweet and flirtatious, a magnificent Syrah.. Red fruits, chocolate and minerals followed by spices, roasted nuts and a leather finish. A succulent accompaniment to beef Wellington, Grouse and all refined Gourmet meats.	£125.00



RED WINES

ITALY

BIN		BOTTLE
228	Donnaluna Aglianico IGT 2005 <i>Viticoltori De Conciliis</i> The wine is elegant, with good equilibrium & fresh fruit & citrus flavours. The time the wine spent in French casks has helped to improve its balance & has given it more complexity without hiding any of the aromas & flavours coming from the traditional grapes varieties.	£35.00
243	Chianti Rufina Riserva DOCG 2007 <i>The Catello diNippozano, Chianti</i> Ruby red edged with garnet, this wine has a full aroma with hints of cherry, strawberry, plum and dried flowers. The palate is powerful with sweet, evolved tannins, harmonious and elegant. Grapes: 90% Sangiovese and 10% Malvasia.	£55.00
255	Naima IGT 2004 <i>Viticoltori De Conciliis</i> Naima epitomises this part of <i>the Cilento</i> , It is created here because it is only here that it can happen. This wine whose name conjures up Coltrane is not a constructed wine It rejects any control, just as its land. The wine called Naima just exists, And, to be understood, it has no need for any sensorial tasting. Bitter and sweet at the same time, it is rich with an absolute simplicity. This is a wine emanating “a white heat”, the most blinding heat, the one of fusion. This wine is like a Philosopher’s stone one spends years to find after a long search. A night time wine, marking a border experience from light to dark, where the time passing by is not suspended anymore, the past and the present are linked together.	£69.50
251	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Superiore 2006 <i>Tedeschi, Piemonte</i> With an awesome 15% alcohol, this is spectacularly velvety, spicy & rich, yet amazingly elegant & soft. Made by half-drying selected grapes from 30 year old vines, to concentrate their sugars.	£85.00
220	Barolo Renato Corino DOCG 2005 <i>Vigneto Arborina, Piedmont</i> Following the split of the original Corino estate between brothers Renato and Giuliano in 2003, this is Renato's first offering which his brother helped craft too. It reflects the purity of classic morra-style Barolos with great perfume and intensity of fruit. Sweet cherries, fruit syrup, kirsch and a hint of chocolate. <i>Wine Spectator: 94 points</i>	£89.50
224	Brunello di Montalcino DOCG 2003 <i>Pertimali</i> Pertimali’s 2003 Brunello di Montalcino is once again among the small number of wines being made in Montalcino that offers real character. This intense, powerful Brunello exhibits the essence of flowers, tar, smoke, dark cherries and wild herbs as it opens to reveal superb depth and concentration. The tannins of the vintage are present, but the wine’s sheer richness provides more than enough balance. A surprisingly fresh, long finish rounds out the wine. Anticipated maturity: 2008-2018. <i>92 Parker Points</i>	£110.00
249	Sassicaia 2007 <i>Tenuta San Guido</i> The 2007 Sassicaia explodes onto the palate with masses of rich, opulent fruit that caress the palate with gorgeous length and a seamless beauty that is hard to fully capture. Dark wild cherries, plums, spices, minerals and herbs develop in the glass. This is an especially bold, perhaps slightly uncharacteristic Sassicaia in its extroverted personality, but it is beautiful all the same. The inner perfume and sweetness carries through the long finish, where the sheer weight and glycerol of the fruit leaves a lasting impression. <i>95 Parker Points</i>	£295.00



RED WINES

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

BIN		BOTTLE
233	Vina Olabarri Crianza 2009 <i>Rioja, Spain</i> Dark ruby in colour, a feature typical in Tempranillo in the Haro region. Complex aromas of good wood and fruity frame. Harmonious palate and intense finish. Tempranillo, 100%, Ageing 12 months in American smooth and intense oak vats, and 6 months in the bottle.	£29.50
248	Nova Safra 2008 <i>Pinhal da Torre, Portugal</i> A blend of Castelão, Trincadeira, Touriga Nacional, Cabernet Sauvignon. Smooth fine tannins, round plum, damson, salt and leather spice character mingle perfectly to form a wine of incredible value for a money with such character and authenticity.	£32.50
232	Passagem Quinta de la Rosa 2006 <i>Quinta das Bandeiras, Douro, Portugal</i> Traditional port varieties, mainly Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca. The wine was matured in Allier French oak casks, mainly Francois Freres, Taransaud and Seguin Moreau, for 18 months before being bottled in 2007. It is a very expressive, almost seductive, wine with obvious mature, dark cherry fruit flavours whilst retaining an attractive freshness.	£45.00
201	Vina Olabarri Gran Reserva 2001 <i>Rioja, Spain</i> Ruby-red colour with the brick-coloured highlights resulting from its careful ageing. Incisive, penetrating, highly complex bouquet with persistent and pleasant aftertaste. On tasting, this wine is round and well balanced, harmonious, velvety and frank on the palate, exhibiting a remarkable evolution in the bottle. Tempranillo (80%), Mazuelo and Garnacha (20%).	£47.50
241	Resalte Crianza 2005 <i>Ribera del Duero, Spain</i> Ribera Del Duero Fresh & focused, this firm red delivers ripe black cherry & blackberry fruit, backed by espresso & licorice accents, finishing with alluring notes of sous-bois & mineral. Offers depth & drive. Drink now through 2016. Wine Spectator (94 Pts)	£75.00
299	La Rosa Reserva 2007 <i>Quinta de La Rosa, Douro, Portugal</i> The 2007 RESERVA is principally a blend of Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao and Touriga Franca, aged in French oak. At the moment, it is too marked by oak, but this promises to be a very fine La Rosa Reserve, pointed, powerful, sunny, ageworthy and delicious. It does need some time to come together in the cellar, and given that I had it open for several hours, it proved that it will. Despite the lush, oak-driven opening, it has some character, showing some game and complexity, too. For all the power and oak, its mid-palate is rather elegant and graceful. I think this is going to be a beauty when it knits together. Drink: 2010-2023. 92 points From Robert parker.	£85.00



RED WINES LEBANON

BIN		BOTTLE
210	Massaya Silver Selection 2007 <i>Bekaa Valley, Lebanon</i> Rich and explosive. Powerful and different. Lovely balsamic and chocolate scents on the nose, with an attractive spicy edge. The palate is full and rich with tastes of cinnamon, cherry and green peppercorn. The wine is well balanced with a good freshness and an elegant long finish. Grape varieties: 40% Grenache Noir, 30% Cinsault, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Mourvèdre.	£49.50
261	Massaya Gold Reserve 2000 <i>Bekaa Valley, Lebanon</i> The Purple look is deep and intense with garnet-red reflection. The nose is clear and powerful with under-wood scents. This is a full bodied pulpy wine with aromas of sandalwood and incense. Vinification is done in stainless steel tank followed by two years ageing in new French oak casks (barraques) before release. Blend 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Mourvedre, 10% Syrah.	£60.00

RED WINES SOUTH AMERICA

BIN		BOTTLE
227	Calina Carmenere Reserve 2004 <i>Chile, Maule Valley</i> Deep purple color. Aromas of black fruits, spice, and perhaps a touch of leather. Full bodied and velvety on the palate with ripe plum and black pepper. Easy drinking with a long finish. Every sip reveals a balanced and fairly complex flavor that cannot be matched for the price	£25.00
203	Finca la Florencia Malbec 2010 <i>Familia Cassone, Argentina</i> Selected from 90 year old vineyards situated 950m above sea level this is a wonderful example of Malbec with intense flavours of berries, subtle spice and soft, ripe tannins with a long, mellow finish.	£28.50
200	Carmen Pinot Noir Reserva 2009 <i>Casablanca Valley, Chile</i> Intense red raspberry colour. Ripe and concentrated strawberry jam, violets and floral aromas, like pomegranate. Mature and powerful. A medium weight and properly balanced wine, which mixes attractive fruit with barrel toast and firm tannins. Long and soft finish.	£30.00
202	Echeverria Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2007 <i>Curicó Valley, Chile</i> Intense ruby red. Deep and full-bodied it has intense aromas of ripe black fruits like plums, blueberries and prunes, with delicious scents of chocolate cake and hints of spiced vanilla. The palate is silky and smooth due to its mature and round tannins and the finish is long and tasty.	£32.50



RED WINES AUSTRALIA

BIN		BOTTLE
209	3 Amigos 2007 <i>Margaret River, Australia</i> Red berries flavour from the Mataro, floral lift from the Grenache, and tobacco undertones from the shiraz: a generous red blend. Sweet fruit on the palate marries in to a wine that shows roundness and balance from three of McHenry Hohnen's four vineyards. The 3 Amigos Is defined by earthen characters wrapped around a lingering rustic tannin core.	£39.50
211	Tiger Country McHenry Hohnen 2006 <i>Margaret River, Australia</i> Ⓜ The varietals heritage is revealed in complex aromas of dark chocolate liqueurs & spicy berry fruit. Starting sweet, firm by mid-palate, the wine finishes in a harmony of chalky tannins & balanced acids.	£48.50
217	Southpaw Vineyard Shiraz 2006 <i>McLaren Vale, South Australia</i> Ⓜ From a small vineyard near the sea at the southern end of McLaren Vale which grows only Shiraz. Dark purple and red in colour there are beguiling aromas of black fruits and plums with spice and oak. Rich, dense berry fruit flavours and alluring spice and herbs balanced by fine tannins and a long finish make this a generous supple wine ideal for food.	£49.50
237	Haan Wilhelmus 2006 <i>Barossa Valley, South Australia</i> Ⓜ Haan's greatest red – a Bordeaux blend, featuring all five varieties, Cabernet Sauv, Merlot, Cab Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot. Very intense weight of fruit and perfect balance. 94/100 Robert Parker, 5 Stars James Halliday.	£80.00
218	Songlines Shiraz 2005 <i>McLaren Vale, South Australia</i> Songlines is handcrafted by David Fatches and John Duval from the best Shiraz vines in the McLaren Vale, ageing from 40 - 110 years old. Wonderful depth of colour with an intense purple centre. Complex aromas with distinct fresh berries, floral notes that run seamlessly through the nose with intensity derived from cherries, blackberries with spice and cedary oak. The palate is youthfully opulent and potent, interwoven flavours melt away with fresh red fruits, cranberry and cherry. Complexity comes from the lashings of aniseed, liquorice, spices and dark chocolate. The wine has an understated structure that is quite refined with grainy oak tannins that build and give length staying with you long after the wine has gone. 94/100 Poin from James Halliday, 17/20 Poin from Jancis Robinson.	£90.00



RED WINES

NEW ZEALAND

BIN		BOTTLE
283	Saint Clair Doctor's Creek Pinot Noir 2009 <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> Lifted aromas of cherries, currants & plums. A medium-bodied pinot noir with a round soft full palate well balanced acidity & supple tannins. Cherry notes dominate the palate & are supported by hints of plum. A mixture of new & old French oak offers rich savoury notes on the palate.	£45.00
231	Little Beauty Pinot Noir 2009 (Limited Edition) <i>Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand</i> Single vineyard. A one of a kind Pinot Noir 100%, Hand harvested over seven days with four passes through the vineyard. Intensely aromatic; packed with aromas of raspberry, black cherry, baked red fruit compote with some savoury notes. Soft, silky tannins. <i>"I'm proudly Kiwi and I'm a Little Beauty"</i>	£50.00
245	Craggy Range Syrah 2008 <i>Craggy Range, Gimblett Gravels, New Zealand</i> Grown on the gravely soils of the Gimblett Gravels in Hawkes Bay (North Island) this wine is very much a Syrah as opposed to Shiraz. It is Northern Rhone not Barossa Valley. If you like good Crozes Hermitage you will love this wine. Recently awarded 94 points by Neal Martin in Robert Parker's Wine Advocate it is truly an outstanding wine	£55.00
265	Le Sol Syrah 2007 <i>Craggy Range Gimblett Gravels, New Zealand</i> <i>Awarded 96 Points by Neal Martin in his review of New Zealand wines for Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (October 2009) this was also the highest placed wine in the tasting of 490 wines.</i> Grown on the hot, stony soils of the Gimblett Gravels in the North Island's Hawkes Bay region the grapes benefit from a long ripening period that allows the intense fruit flavours to develop. The wine making is very much hands on and is overseen by Steve Smith, Master of Wine. Crafted on the French model of Syrah (think Hermitage and Northern Rhone) Le Sol (the soil) is an incredible wine and, having tasted it, we decided that it had to have a place on our list.	£97.50



RED WINES SOUTH AFRICA

BIN		BOTTLE
236	Long Beach Shiraz 2010 <i>Robertson, South Africa</i> Grown and selected from premium vineyards this shows complex fruit on the nose with rich berry, dark chocolate and liquorice with hints of mint, spice and coffee on the lingering finish.	£19.90
246	Southern Right Pinotage 2008 <i>Southern Right Vineyard, Walker Bay</i> The Southern Right vineyard is also owned by <i>Anthony Hamilton Russell</i> and was established with the aim of producing a serious, age worthy Pinotage combining the South African fruit and flavour expression with classic styling and refinement. The Walker Bay is one of the coolest regions in South Africa, located only a few kilometres from the Atlantic coast and it is Anthony's belief that this suits Pinotage best. Hand picked and matured in small French oak barrels for 10 months to produce a full-bodied, yet still elegant Pinotage.	£47.50
256	Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2008 <i>Walker Bay</i> The original & most impressive producer of both Pinot Noir & Chardonnay in the cool & visually stunning Walker Bay. "Simply outstanding" was the verdict at a recent tasting attended by several eminent palates. Powerfully pungent with an amazingly intense medley of spicy, herb-tinged raspberry & black fruit flavours. Only available in tiny quantities.	£69.50

RED WINES UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BIN		BOTTLE
264	Grand Reserva Merlot 2002 <i>Kendall-Jackson, Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa counties</i> Raspberry, black cherry, and dark chocolate flavors intermingle with soft, sweet tannins and smoky, toasty tones. This wine is smooth and solid through-and-through from start to finish. Intense and balanced, drink slowly and savor every lingering sip.	£45.00
240	Heitz Cellars Zinfandel 2007 <i>Napa Valley, California</i> The 2005 Zinfandel is a bright and brilliant expression of the varietal, unusually fresh and uplifting with baskets of clear pure fruit flavours, wonderfully exuberant plum, cherry and strawberry fruit complimented by a soft vanilla and sweet spice richness.	£58.00
287	La Joie 1998 <i>Northern California</i> There is superb fruit here, and what some term "grip," or structure. The concentration the word implies suggests weight, but it's flavor, not heaviness, that is predominant. The Cabernet Sauvignon fruit is exquisite now, but expect it to become even more velvety over the next decade." - Pierre Seillan, Vigneron. <i>92 points, Robert Parker, Jr, December 2000</i>	£95.00



PUDDING WINES

BIN		5CL GLASS	BOTTLE
500	South Brook Vidal 2004 (37.5 cl) <i>Niagara, Canada</i>	£7.30	£50.00
501	South Brook Cabernet Franc 2006 (37.5 cl) <i>Niagara, Canada</i>	£7.30	£50.00
502	Château de Ricaud 2002 (75 cl) <i>Loupiac</i>	£7.95	£54.00
503	Cristallo Vin de Fraise 2003 (37.5 cl) <i>Switzerland</i> This wine is a new creation made entirely from fermented strawberries. Fully ripe berries of the finest quality are carefully selected for a mash fermentation which is then followed by a natural purification process. The residual sweetness balanced by just a touch of acidity gives this wine an unique mellow character. Its exceptional bouquet and rich fruity taste are the result of cellerman Mario Schmid's painstaking care and attention. Tasting a chilled glass of this fantastic strawberry wine is an experience that you simply won't forget.		£60.00
505	Craggy Range Fletcher Noble Riesling 2008 (37.5 Cl) <i>New Zealand</i> This was one of the highlight wines at our Craggy Range tasting- its sensational. "Pale greenish straw in colour. Aromas of marmalade, fresh cut orange, citrus zest and hints of baking spices and orange pekoe tea. The palate remains fresh and is loaded with ripe citrus, mango and stone fruit flavours. Concentrated and succulent with generous natural sweetness and balanced acidity. A fine powdery textural line leads to a long juicy finish."		£70.00
512	Les Grains de Novembre (50 cl) <i>Rhone, France</i> 100% Grenache Blanc 24 months in 2 year old barrels. Another rarity only possible when botrytis takes hold in this very special vineyard. Deep golden, with aromas of orange and complex flavours of marmalade, apricot, pineapple, honey and caramel. Clean, fresh acidity and not in the least cloying. OUTSTANDING!	£8.95	£80.00
504	Château d'Yquem 1999 (37,5 cl) <i>Premier Grand Cru Classe, Sauternes</i> The nose is light & elegant though giving very little away – perhaps some nectarine skins & diluted marmalade. Immediately attractive on the palate with good weight & lovely balance. This powerful wine possesses full body, layers of highly concentrated, extracted flavours, considerable botrytis, & a sensational finish..	£27.50	£189.00
506	Château Climens 1986 (37.5 cl) <i>Premier Cru Classe, Sauternes Barsac</i> Honey-gold in colour, clear and clean; the bouquet is filled with honeyed Botrytis notes, figs, apricots and more; lush on the palate, thick and supple, but with enough acidity to cut through the wine's natural sweetness and avoid any sense of cloying, the wine has developed beautifully over two decades, with nice complexity and lots of richness and depth		£150.00
507	Château Rieussec 1975 (75 cl) <i>1^{er} Cru Classé, Sauternes</i> Still remarkably youthful looking, this is a powerful, concentrated & rich Sauternes. Lemon, tropical fruit, & vanillin oaky aromas. Tight, yet rich, full-bodied flavours reveal marvellous balance & richness. 90 Parker points.		£210.00



SHERRY

BIN		1 OCL GLASS	BOTTLE
509	Manzanilla La Gitana, Hidalgo (37.5cl bottle) Dry & refreshing, with apple, straw & nutty flavours all underscored by a salty tanginess. Lightweight & balanced, this is very appealing. Best drunk chilled as an aperitif or as an accompaniment to a wide variety of foods such as seafood, salads & cheeses.	£4.20	£16.50
510	Napoleón Amontillado Seco, Hidalgo (75cl bottle) Aromas of rich hazelnut & a dry & refined nutty full flavour. To be served at room temperature as an aperitif, or with soups & cheeses.	£4.50	£32.00
511	Napoleón Pedro Ximénez Triana, Hidalgo (75 cl bottle) Aroma of raisins & prunes & opulent sweet figs on the mouth. Ideal as an accompaniment to desserts, puddings, & ice-creams or simply by itself as a rich warming aperitif.	£4.90	£35.00
513	Lustau's Fino La Ina Sherry (75 cl bottle) La Ina is the classic Fino sherry, acknowledged the world over as the most "civilised" aperitif. With its fresh, light and crisp taste it has a sharp, lively nose with a subtle flavour of almond and long lingering finish. Pale straw in colour, it is a bone-dry white wine intended to be consumed with food	£4.90	£35.00
508	Manzanilla Pasada Pastrana, Single Vineyard, Hidalgo (75 cl bottle) The 'Manzanilla Pasada' is an aged Manzanilla with the typical freshness and delicate fragrance of this unique wine but with slightly more body and character than its younger version. Manzanilla can only be made in the town of Sanlúcar Barrameda whose special microclimate allows a special yeast (or 'flor') to grow on the surface of the maturing wine all year round, protecting it from the detrimental effects of the air. Elsewhere in the sherry district the flor dies off in the summer and winter to form Fino sherry instead.	£5.50	£40.00



PORT

Some of these old Port houses no longer exist; many are absurdly rare. They are opened at the customers risk & will not be refunded in the extremely unlikely event that they are for any reason out of condition. We justify this on the basis that they are extraordinarily good value & it is worth the punt to make tasting history! The provenance for all these wines is excellent.

BIN		1 OCL GLASS	BOTTLE
558	Taylor's 10 year old Tawny This rich, mellow old tawny port owes its intense complex nose to many years of ageing in oak casks.	£10.00	£65.00
555	Quinta De La Rosa Vintage 2000	£13.00	£95.00
573	Quinta do Noval 1963		£195.00
579	Warres 1966 (Level: into neck) 86 Parker Point		£220.00
571	Croft 1963 (Level: into neck) 86 Parker Point		£245.00
580	Cockburn 1963 (Level: into neck) 95 Parker Point Truly one of the greatest vintages of all time		£250.00
577	Offley Boa Vista 1963		£265.00
556	Taylor 1955 (Level: into neck) 92 Parker Point From the outstanding 1955 vintage Taylors produced a truly great wine. Medium red with aromas of chocolate, sweet fruit, violets, cherries, this is an outstanding effort.		£850.00
557	Croft 1935 (Level: into neck) 93 Parker Point This is an outstanding wine from an exceptional vintage. Cherry & velvety with amazingly rich flavours & a stunningly long finish.		£950.00
570	Cockburn 1935		£1250.00
547	Taylor 1947 (Level: into neck)		£1175.00
546	Taylor 1948 (Level: into neck)		£1750.00
572	Dows 1945		£1750.00
543	Ramos Pinto 1928		£1450.00
569	Cockburn 1904		£1500.00