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Wine List

The aim of this wine list is to offer the most interesting wines we can find. 'Interesting' means characterful, individual, intriguing - not simply classic. Our pricing favours the better bottles - we use a 'cash mark-up system', taking a much lower percentage on the more expensive wines. We hope this encourages you to experiment. A * by the wine means it is also available in magnum, although perhaps in a different vintage.

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CHAMPAGNE – MAGNUMS

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514	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve	£128.00
515	CHAMPAGNE NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER	£128.00
516	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige	£128.00
517	CHAMPAGNE KRUG, Grande Cuvée	£460.00

SPARKLING WINE

518	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. England	£116.00
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WHITE – MAGNUMS

519	2017 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre, Duplessis. Burgundy <i>Despite the warm vintage, this is still classic, stoney-dry Chablis</i>	£108.00
520	2018 SANCERRE, Domaine Vacheron. Loire <i>A very refined example of Loire Sauvignon – very different to NZ style!</i>	£104.00
521	2015 CHABLIS, Grand Cru Les Clos, Duplessis. Burgundy <i>In this case the ripe vintage has meant early drinkability for this great vineyard</i>	£130.00
522	2015 MEURSAULT, Domaine JP Fichet. Burgundy <i>Modern style Meursault – ripe but elegant</i>	£160.00
526	2009 PULIGNY MONTRACHET, 1er Cru Le Cailleret, Domaine de Montille. Burgundy <i>Top quality white Burgundy – now perfectly mature</i>	£365.00

White Magnums from Didier Dagueneau, Loire, France

Didier Dagueneau's son Benjamin runs the most revered estate in the Loire Valley. His Sauvignon Blanc is the most serious, concentrated and impressive you may ever drink. Not a bit like NZ examples, these wines are much more austere and mineral. They are also in huge worldwide demand from top sommeliers – hence the extreme prices. They are always in short supply.

556	2014 POUILLY FUME, Buisson Reynard	£230.00
557	2014 POUILLY FUME, Sillex	£295.00

ROSÉ – MAGNUMS

527	2018 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	£82.00
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RED – MAGNUMS

530	2018 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character</i>	£60.00
531	2016 CHIANTI, Podere il Chiostrino. Tuscany <i>From the family vineyards of Ivo Vannocci; honest and full of flavour</i>	£60.00
532	2017 RIOJA, 'La Vendimia', Palacios Remondo. Alfaro, Spain <i>Fresh, modern and very charming example of the Tempranillo grape</i>	£72.00
533	2017 FLEURIE, La Roilette, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Métrat. Beaujolais <i>Strawberry perfume, medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy. To drink, not sip</i>	£75.00
535	2017 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also sleek and polished</i>	£76.00
536	2017 MALBEC, Ultra, Kaiken. Mendoza, Argentina <i>Ripe, rounded, smooth – a very classic Malbec, the wine of the moment</i>	£76.00
537	2011 LE SOULA, Gérard Gauby. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes, South of France <i>Blend of Cabernet, Grenache, Syrah and Carignan grapes. A low-yielding, organic vineyard in Roussillon producing a dense, intense, seriously impressive red</i>	£84.00
538	2006 RIOJA, Tondonia Tinto Reserva. Rioja, Spain <i>The most traditional house in Rioja – long oak ageing; now pale, gentle and mature</i>	£106.00
539	2012 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy <i>A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too</i>	£90.00
541	2012 Château St. PIERRE. Pomerol, Bordeaux <i>Merlot from a good, recent vintage but a very traditional Château – soft and spicy</i>	£124.00
545	2012 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Les Origines. Southern Rhône <i>Serious and intense, broad and spicy</i>	£122.00
546	2006 Château POTENSAC, Cru Bourgeois. Médoc, Bordeaux <i>Serious, dry, 'proper' claret from a highly regarded 'Cru Bourgeois' Château</i>	£130.00
565	2004 RISERVA ANFITEATRO, Vecchie Terre di Montefili. Tuscany, Italy <i>100% Sangiovese in modern style; serious, powerful and impressive.</i>	£140.00
566	2011 SAUMUR, Les Arboises, Domaine Guiberteau. Loire <i>Cabernet France just reaching maturity. Blackcurrent leaf and thirst-quenching freshness</i>	£142.00
567	2012 BEAUNE, 1er Cru Les Theurons, Louis Jadot. Burgundy <i>A very typical Beaune: medium-bodied, under-stated and subtly delicious</i>	£155.00
568	2012 CEPPARELLO, Isole e Olena, Paolo De Marchi. Tuscany, Italy <i>Top vintage of this 'Super Tuscan' from a great winemaker; decant in advance</i>	£182.00
569	2012 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY, Domaine Hudelot Noellat. Burgundy <i>Chambolle is always the most delicate style of Côte de Nuits</i>	£195.00
570	2006 Château LANGOA BARTON, 3ème Cru Classé. St Julien, Bordeaux <i>One of the most consistent properties in the Médoc. Léoville and Langoa Barton both produce classy claret of real structure and self-evident breeding</i>	£210.00
571	2011 Château TALBOT, 4ème Cru Classé. St Julien, Bordeaux <i>Renowned property and an excellent year. This really is not expensive for what it is</i>	£220.00
572	2012 NUIITS-ST-GEORGES, 1er Cru Les Vaucraains, Louis Jadot. Burgundy <i>The sturdiest, most serious Burgundy appellation; but in a ripe vintage. Give it air</i>	£240.00
573	2010 CLOS DE VOUGEOT, Grand Cru, Domaine de Montille. Burgundy <i>A great vintage. This is young, but impressive. Decant it well in advance</i>	£470.00
574	2009 CLOS DE LA ROCHE, Grand Cru, Domaine Lignier-Michelot. Burgundy <i>Absolutely classic example of the ripe and charming 2009 vintage</i>	£550.00

CHAMPAGNE

1*	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs	£59.00
2	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime'	£59.00
3*	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve	£64.00
4	CHAMPAGNE NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER	£64.00
5	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige	£64.00
6	CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER, Special Cuvée	£75.00
7	2008 CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT	£110.00
8a	2006 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE, Blanc de Blancs, Taittinger	£250.00
8b	2004 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ, Taittinger	£280.00
9*	CHAMPAGNE KRUG, Grande Cuvée	£230.00
10	2008 DOM PÉRIGNON, Vintage Brut	£250.00

SPARKLING WINE

274	PROSECCO, Spumante, Ca'Morlin. Conegliano e Valdobbiadene, Italy <i>Fully sparkling version of this soft, light north Italian classic. Top quality</i>	£39.00
275	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England <i>Extremely crisp, but with real depth and richness. Compares well with serious Champagne</i>	£59.00
276	2009 NYETIMBER '1086', Prestige Cuvée. West Sussex, England	£190.00
277	2010 ROSÉ NYETIMBER '1086', Prestige Cuvée. West Sussex, England <i>Two world-class 'Prestige Cuvées' from Nyetimber, pioneers of top quality English sparkling wines. These two newly launched wines were named '1086' to honour the year the vineyard's estate was first mentioned in the Domesday book. They really do bear comparison with the very finest Champagnes</i>	£220.00

FRANCE - The South

11	2018 PICPOUL DE PINET, Domaine Félines Jourdan. Côteaux du Languedoc <i>The best of modern France; crisp and lively but no lack of character and interest</i>	£33.00
12	2018 DOMAINE FONTARÈCHE, Viognier. Vin de Pays d'Oc, Languedoc-Roussillon <i>Delicately perfumed example of the great white grape of the Northern Rhône</i>	£35.00
13	2017 LA BRISE MARINE, Château La Négly. La Clape, Languedoc <i>Salty-dry, spicy, lively blend of Bourboulenc and Roussanne</i>	£39.00
14	2014 LE SOULA BLANC. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes <i>Serious, intense, dry white from biodynamic vineyards in the Roussillon. Organic</i>	£49.00

BURGUNDY

15	2018 SAINT-VÉРАН, Domaine des Valanges, Michel Paquet <i>Clean and fresh but nicely rounded. Easy-drinking and charming white Burgundy</i>	£39.00
16	2017 MÂCON, Aux Bois D'Alliers, Cordier <i>An outstanding, small, organic estate. Ripe and buttery but no oak – perfect Mâconnais</i>	£45.00
17	2017 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Montmains, Duplessis. <i>Classic, crisp, stony-dry Chablis from an excellent vintage</i>	£55.00
18	2017 MONTAGNY, 1er Cru, Jean-Marc Boillot <i>From the Châlonnais region, south of the Côte de Beaune. Light and elegant</i>	£49.50
19	2016 HAUTES-CÔTE DE BEAUNE, Jean Philippe Fichet <i>A top producer in Meursault, using vineyards above Auxey-Duresses. Nuts and stone – complex and serious</i>	£47.00
20	2017 POUILLY FUISSÉ, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine de la Soufrandise, Melin <i>The most famous village in the Mâconnais. Big and powerful, improves given time in the glass</i>	£48.00
21	2016 SANTENAY, Les Hâtes, Vincent et Sophie Morey <i>Village right next to Chassagne Montrachet and from a domaine based in Chassagne. This is a fine, delicately rich wine: creamy texture of perfectly judged oak maturation</i>	£49.00
24	2015 CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET, 1er Cru Les Embrazées, Vincent Morey <i>A ripe vintage; richness and intensity combined with delicacy and complexity</i>	£85.00
25	2016 PULIGNY MONTRACHET, 1er Cru Les Referts, Marc Morey <i>From a great vineyard within Burgundy's finest village; this is ultra-fine, elegant Chardonnay.</i>	£110.00
26	2012 CLOS BLANC DE VOUGEOT, 1er Cru, Domaine De La Vougeraie <i>Neighbour to the more famous red 'Clos'; very rare – and outstanding</i>	£120.00

RHONE

- 27 2017 CHÂTEAU PAUL BLANC, Mas Carlot. Costières de Nimes £43.00
70% Roussanne, 30% Viognier: exotic perfume and impressive richness
- 28 2018 CONDRIEU, Les Terrasses du Pilat, François Villard £68.00
*Tiny and sought-after area, the home of the notoriously difficult Viognier grape.
This one successfully combines heady perfume, delicacy and intensity*

LOIRE

- 29 2018 MUSCADET, de Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie, Domaine la Haut Févrie £37.00
The revival of a long neglected appellation; there's no better wine for seafood
- 30 2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC, JC Mandard. Touraine £38.00
Aromatic, bone dry, grassy, chalky: a mini Sancerre at a great price
- 32 2015 VOUVRAY, Les Pierres Rousses, Gaudron £43.00
Medium-dry (but also lemony fresh) Chenin Blanc – top quality
- 33 2018 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy £45.00
Top estate and excellent vintage. Ripe, intense, perfectly balanced
- 34 2017 BLANC IVOIRE, Château Soucherie. Anjou £44.00
A modern expression of Loire Chenin Blanc – lively, citric freshness
- 35 2014 BUISSON RENARD, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Dagueneau £95.00
The most sought-after producer in the Loire. Firm, highly concentrated and serious Sauvignon

ALSACE – all these wines go very well with food

- 36 2016 TERROIRS DES CHÂTEAUX FORTS, Rolly Gassmann £39.50
Aromatic, very fruity (but ultimately dry) blend of various varieties; charming
- 37 2016 TOKAY PINOT GRIS, Kientzler £43.00
*Excellent version of under-rated variety. If they could call it Pinot Grigio
no doubt it would sell by the bucket-load. Dry but full, rich but subtle*
- 38 2018 PINOT BLANC AUXERROIS, Domaine Albert Mann £44.00
Soft, spicy and gentle – but no lack of freshness. Alsace wine to suit all tastes. Organic
- 39 2016 GEWURZTRAMINER, Rolly Gassmann £47.00
Intensely spicy (and medium dry) example of this most perfumed, idiosyncratic variety

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

- 302 2018 LOIS, Grüner Veltliner, Fred Loimer. Austria £39.50
Pale, green-tinted; light, fresh and thirst-quenching. Perfect lunchtime drinking
- 303 2018 BERNKASTELER LAY KABINETT, Dr Loosen. Mosel, Germany £41.00
Charming, lively, easy-drinking off-dry Riesling in classic style
- 304 2017 RODESHEIMER MAGDALENENKREUZ SPÄTLESE, Leitz. Rheingau, Germany £43.00
Much more weight and intensity than the Kabinett. Medium-dry but beautifully fresh

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

- 44 2018 QUINTA DE LA ROSA BRANCO. Douro Valley, Portugal £37.50
Grapes planted for white Port, now producing delicately rich white wine

SOUTH AFRICA

- 49 2018 CHENIN BLANC, 'Pecan Stream', Waterford Estate. Western Cape £38.00
Bright, lively and (extremely) easy-drinking; just a hint of New World sunshine
- 51 2018 VIOGNIER, The Foundry. Stellenbosch, £41.00
Brilliant example of the great Rhône grape. Less aromatic than some examples but concentrated, fresh and long. A really versatile food wine
- 52 2017 JORDAN CHARDONNAY. Stellenbosch £41.00
Classic New World Chardonnay - buttery oak and richness and a lovely balance
- 54 2018 OLD VINES WHITE, Mullineux. Swartland £45.00
Old vines making Chenin like you have (probably) never tasted – rich and impressive

NEW ZEALAND

- 56 2019 NEUDORF SAUVIGNON BLANC. Nelson £39.50
Classic Kiwi Sauvignon – aromatic, intensely fruity, lemony fresh
- 58 2017 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough £47.00
Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style
- 59 2018 ALBARINO, Neudorf. Moutere, Nelson, New Zealand £47.00
Really convincing rendition of Spain's premier white grape. Bright and zesty

AUSTRALIA

- 60 2019 ROCKY GULLY RIESLING, Frankland Estate. Western Australia £39.00
Dry Riesling – crisp, lively and brilliant with or without food
- 61 2016 CHARDONNAY, Crittenden Estate. Mornington Peninsula, Victoria £44.00
Modern, cool-climate Chardonnay-oak and ripeness in perfect balance

SOUTH AMERICA

- 62 2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC, De Martino. Casablanca Valley, Chile £32.00
Very classy Sauvignon from coastal Casablanca. Less 'obvious' than NZ examples
- 63 2018 TORRONTES, Colomé. Calchaqui Valley, Salta, Argentina £37.00
Torrantes is comparable to really dry Muscat: floral perfume and zingily fresh flavours

NORTH AMERICA

- 65 2017 PINOT GRIS / PINOT BLANC, Au Bon Climat. Santa Barbara, California £46.00
Richly textured but unoaked. Lively but creamy. A very modern California white

ITALY

71	2018 PINOT GRIGIO, Corte Giara. Veneto <i>Perfect example of the style; light, soft texture, gentle, easy</i>	£38.00
72	2018 VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO, Falchini. Tuscany <i>Fresh, light and deliciously drinkable. From the famous 'town of towers'</i>	£39.00
73	2018 PECORINO, Gran Sasso. Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo <i>Rare native varietal. Spicy richness with appetizing freshness beneath</i>	£41.00
79	2018 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont <i>The quintessential Italian dry white: clean, crisp, elegant</i>	£41.00
81	2017 SHARJS, Livio Felluga. Friuli <i>Blend of Chardonnay and Ribolla Gialla, aged in French oak. International style, very classy</i>	£44.00
82	2017 SOAVE CLASSICO SUPERIORE, "La Rocca", Pieropan. Veneto <i>The greatest expression of Soave. Garganega grapes aged in old oak. Rich but fine</i>	£49.00

GREECE

83	2018 ASSYRTIKO, Domaine Lyrarakis. Crete, Greece <i>Greece's most prized white grape variety. Smoky, salty, spicy – outstanding food wine</i>	£39.00
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ENGLAND

84	2018 HORSEMONDEN, Will Davenport. Kent, England <i>The most enjoyable English still white wine we have tried. Aromatically very like a Sauvignon Blanc (that's the Bacchus element) and although it's light and delicate there is genuine minerality and complexity. Organic</i>	£39.00
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ROSÉ WINE AND CHAMPAGNE

254	2019 CORBIÈRES ROSÉ, Château Fontarèche. Southern France <i>Light, fruity, friendly, dry rosè – fantastic drinkability</i>	£32.00
255	2018 CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROSÉ, Domaine Grand Veneur. Rhône <i>Just a touch more weight and richness than 254</i>	£34.00
257*	2019 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence <i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	£40.00
2	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime' <i>Blend of 50% Chardonnay and 50% Pinot Noir. Delicate, fresh and charming</i>	£59.00
5	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige	£64.00
8b	2004 COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ, Taittinger <i>Seriously stunning Champagne with a price to suit</i>	£280.00

Red wines

We serve red wine marginally cooler than room temperature.

ITALY

85*	2016 CHIANTI, Podere il Chiostrino. Tuscany <i>From the family vineyards of Ivo Vannocci; honest and full of flavour</i>	£32.00
86	2019 BARDOLINO, Corte Giara. Veneto <i>Light and lively. A perfect summer red, from Lake Garda</i>	£38.00
87	2016 CHIANTI CLASSICO, Isole e Olena. Tuscany <i>Savoury and spicy, this is perfect alongside any meat dish, simple or grand</i>	£47.00
88*	2016 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Veneto <i>A turbo-charged Valpolicella – bright and lively but with power and intensity too</i>	£47.00
89	2013 VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE, Stefano Campedelli. San Martino, Veneto <i>Aromatic and fresh but rich in flavour - cherries and almonds.</i>	£51.00
90	2014 BARBARESCO, Sori Paolin, Cascina Luisin. Piedmont <i>The refined perfume and powerful but under-stated style of the Nebbiolo grape</i>	£55.00
91	2015 BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE, G D Vajra. Piedmont <i>Barbera of this quality beats most Barolo – and you can drink it young</i>	£56.00
92	2016 AMARONE, Corte Giara. Valpolicella, Veneto <i>Air-dried grapes result in a uniquely intense and powerful style</i>	£56.00
93	2015 BAROLO, Albe, G D Vajra. Piedmont <i>Relatively approachable for a young Barolo: there's sweet, briary fruit alongside the characteristically tannic structure of the Nebbiolo grape</i>	£60.00
94	2015 SA'ETTA, Chianti Classico Riserva, Monte Bernardi. Tuscany <i>Sangiovese of power and elegance. Young, but impressive already. Organic</i>	£57.00
103	2014 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, Poggio San Polo. Tuscany <i>Exceptional vintage and modern producer. This is rich, complex and intense</i>	£75.00
104*	2008 CEPPARELLO, Isole e Olena, Paolo De Marchi. Tuscany <i>A renowned 'Super Tuscan'. Pure Sangiovese; savoury and serious; decant in advance</i>	£110.00

SPAIN and PORTUGAL

106*	2017 RIOJA, 'La Vendimia', Palacios Remondo. Spain. <i>Fresh, modern and very charming example of the Tempranillo grape</i>	£38.00
107*	2017 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal <i>Gutsy & powerful but (unusually for Portugal) also rather sleek and polished</i>	£40.00
108	2015 CONTINO, Cvne, Reserva. Rioja, Spain <i>Perhaps the most elegant single estate wine in Rioja – comparable to fine Bordeaux</i>	£48.00
109*	2007 RIOJA, Tondonia Tinto Reserva. Rioja, Spain <i>Ultra-traditional Rioja – long oak ageing produces a gentle, soft, very complex style</i>	£53.00
110	2017 QUINTA DE LA ROSA RESERVA. Douro Valley, Portugal <i>The concentration of top quality Port, but without the sweetness and alcohol</i>	£54.00
111	2014 PRIORAT, Ferrer-Bobet. Spain <i>Old vine Carinena and Garnacha; intense ripeness but no rough edges. Organic</i>	£58.00

SOUTH AFRICA

- 113 2019 GOATS DO ROAM, Western Cape £37.00
Syrah-based red from the innovative Charles Back of Fairview Estate. Ripe and rich with more with a hint of warm earthiness
- 114 2016 CHAMELEON CABERNET MERLOT, Jordan. Stellenbosch £36.00
The Cape Chameleon Protection Fund benefits from the sale of this impressive blend
- 115 2014 OPTIMA, Anthonij Rupert. Stellenbosch £43.00
Extremely classy Bordeaux-style red; exceptional for the price

CALIFORNIA

- 120 THE WHOLE SHEBANG, XII, Bedrock Wine Co. Sonoma, California £46.00
Multi-vintage blend of Zinfandel, Carignan and others. Peppery, lively and generous
- 121 2016 QUPE SYRAH, Bob Lindquist. Central Coast £47.00
Up-front, juicy, black fruit – Syrah may turn out to be California's trump card
- 123 2017 PINOT NOIR, Au Bon Climat. Santa Maria Valley. Organic £49.00
From the cool Santa Barbara region, a Pinot of real delicacy and elegance
- 124 2012 ZINFANDEL, Manchini Ranch, Joseph Swan. Sonoma County £51.00
Classic Zin (blackberry juice, spice, pepper); great food wine

SOUTH AMERICA

- 128 2017 SYRAH GRAN RESERVA, Casa del Bosque. Casablanca Valley, Chile £38.00
Black fruit and pepper; classic Syrah in the style of Crozes Hermitage
- 129* 2018 MALBEC, Ultra, Kaiken. Mendoza, Argentina £39.00
Ripe, rounded, smooth – a very classic Malbec, the wine of the moment
- 130 2018 PINOT NOIR, Montes Alpha. Aconcagua, Chile £40.00
Soft, ripe, charming Pinot from the ever-reliable Montes estate

AUSTRALIA

- 201 2018 PINOT NOIR, Giant Steps. Yarra Valley, Victoria £44.00
Bright, aromatic, lively Pinot from a top quality, cool climate region
- 202 2017 JESTER SHIRAZ, Mitolo. McLaren Vale, South Australia £44.00
Big, ripe, juicy Shiraz – absolutely classic example
- 205 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Plantagenet. Mt Barker, Western Australia £49.00
Unusually elegant Aussie red; oak and fruit stylishly blended
- 206 2015 NINE POPES, Charlie Melton. Barossa Valley, South Australia £65.00
In homage to Châteauneuf du Pape. Broad, ripe, spicy - very impressive

ENGLAND

- 207 2018 PINOT NOIR, Diamond Fields, Davenport. Sussex, England £43.00
By some distance, the most impressive English red wine we have tried. Burgundian both on the nose and palate – with restrained red fruits aromatics and a combination of delicacy and structure. Not remotely in the easy-drinking style of New World Pinot, this is a wine to enjoy with food. Organic

RHÔNE

140	2016 CAIRANNE, La Côte Sauvage, Boutinot <i>Muscular and savoury Grenache from one of the best villages in the southern Rhône</i>	£41.00
141	2017 MASSIF D'UCHAUX, 'Garance', Domaine La Cabotte <i>Massif D'Uchaux is an excellent but little know sub-region of Côtes du Rhone Villages. Rich, open Grenache with backbone and complexity from Mourvèdre and Syrah.</i>	£42.00
142	2017 GIGONDAS, La Bastide St Vincent <i>Almost always better value than Châteauneuf – and 90% of the quality</i>	£46.00
143	2017 CROZES HERMITAGE, Domaine des Lises, Maxime Graillot <i>Pure Syrah from the northern Rhône. An aromatic, fresh and lively style</i>	£52.00
146	2017 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur <i>Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes</i>	£56.00

BEAUJOLAIS

148	2018 BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, Domaine Morel <i>Perfect example of bright, lively Gamay</i>	£38.00
151	2018 BROUILLY, Château de Pierreux <i>Serious example of the Gamay grape. Richness and freshness combined</i>	£42.00
152	2018 FLEURIE, Domaine de la Madrière, Stephane Aviro. Beaujolais <i>Strawberry perfume, medium-bodied, fresh and crunchy. To drink, not sip</i>	£42.00

RED BURGUNDY

154	2015 ST AUBIN, 1er Cru Les Rouges Gorges. Henri Prudhon <i>Powerful, robust Pinot Noir from a lesser-known village on the Côte de Beaune</i>	£46.00
156	2015 MARSANNAY, En Chezots, Jean Fournier <i>Underrated village just north of Gevrey. Aromatic, serious, food-friendly</i>	£48.00
157	2015 CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE, Les Bons Ores, Domaine Jean Pierre Guyon <i>Lovely example of the ripe 2015 vintage. Unusually concentrated for a Chorey</i>	£54.00
159	2014 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY, Vieilles Vignes, Les Fremières, Digioia-Royer <i>There's rare power and weight in this Chambolle</i>	£58.00
160	2014 VOLNAY, 1er Cru Champans, Domaine François Buffet <i>A classic example of top quality Côte de Beaune – gentle and rounded</i>	£66.00
162	2016 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, Les Platières, Domaine Guyon <i>Many 2016s are precociously delicious; and Guyon's reds are always disarmingly pure</i>	£77.00
163	2015 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES, 1er Cru, Les Poulettes, Jean Chauvenet <i>Even a normally ultra-serious NSG is ripe and friendly in the 2015 vintage</i>	£80.00
164	2009 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, Louis Jadot <i>The village of Chambolle makes for fine, aromatic Burgundy. This is no exception</i>	£96.00
165	2016 VOSNE ROMANÉE, 1er Cru Les Orveaux, Mongeard Mugneret <i>Youthful, of course, but the quality is already clear; precise and elegant</i>	£155.00
166	1999 VOLNAY, 1er Cru Clos du Château du Duces, Domaine Michel Lafarge <i>Volnay's best estate and one of its finest vineyards. Just reaching perfect maturity</i>	£250.00
167	2009 CLOS DE LA ROCHE, Grand Cru, Domaine Lignier-Michelot <i>Absolutely classic example of the ripe and charming 2009 vintage</i>	£275.00
168	2005 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY, Clos de L'Orme, Domaine Sylvain Cathiard <i>A great year for long-lived Pinot Noir – and a fine estate. The price of rarity</i>	£290.00
169	2002 CLOS DE VOUGEOT, Grand Cru, Domaine Jean Grivot <i>Powerful, serious, "very" spicy style of Burgundy. Give it time to open in the glass</i>	£330.00

FRANCE - The South

132*	2018 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc <i>Soft, round, easy-drinking style with plenty of spice and character</i>	£32.00
134	2018 PINOT NOIR, Domaine de Bachellery. Pays D'Oc <i>Fragrant, herbal, spicy - surprisingly good Pinot Noir from the Languedoc</i>	£36.00
135*	2013 LE SOULA, Gérard Gauby. Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes <i>Blend of Cabernet, Grenache, Syrah and Carignan grapes. A low-yielding, organic vineyard in Roussillon producing a dense, intense, seriously impressive red. Organic</i>	£49.00
137	2017 LA FALAISE, Château de la Negly. Côteaux du Languedoc <i>Perhaps the best estate in the South of France. Syrah-based blend of real class</i>	£51.00

RED BORDEAUX

174	2014 Château TEYSSIER. Montagne Saint-Emilion <i>The villages next to Saint Emilion offer the best value. Plummy, spicy, complex</i>	£42.00
175	2013 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol <i>An approachable, charming Merlot from an area that still produces genuinely good value</i>	£43.00
176	2015 Château CISSAC, Cru Bourgeois. Haut-Médoc <i>Good example of the early-drinking 2015 vintage. Fresh and vigorous</i>	£47.00
177	2013 L'ESPRIT DE CHEVALIER. Pessac-Léognan <i>Second wine of the great Domaine de Chevalier The class is evident</i>	£49.00
178	2008 Château BELLISLE MONDOTTE, Grand Cru. St. Emilion <i>Under-rated vintage; 2008s are fine and elegant. Classy version of Merlot</i>	£56.00
179	2007 Château POTENSAC, Cru Bourgeois. Médoc <i>An estate always offering great value. And an early-drinking vintage</i>	£60.00
181	2009 Château TRONQUOY- LALANDE. St Estèphe, Bordeaux <i>Ripe vintage, this is really impressive at a very young age</i>	£66.00
184	2004 Château CANTEMERLE, 5ème Cru Classé. Haut Médoc <i>Cantemerle always offer genuine value. This is now soft and mature</i>	£69.00
185	2011 Château BATAILLEY, 5ème Cru Classé. Pauillac <i>Soft vintage for drinking young. This is already supple and savoury</i>	£73.00
186	2007 Château LANGOA BARTON, 3ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>One of the most consistent properties in the Médoc. Léoville and Langoa Barton both produce classy claret of real structure and self-evident breeding</i>	£82.00
187	2010 RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE. Pauillac <i>The 'Second Wine' from the renowned Pichon Lalande, in a classic, serious vintage</i>	£79.00
188	2000 SARGET DE GRUAND LAROSE. St Julien <i>The 'Second Wine' of the excellent Gruaud Larose. Fully mature, spicy and earthy</i>	£80.00
189	2011 Château LÉOVILLE BARTON, 2ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>A serious estate in a gentle vintage. At a perfect point for drinking this year</i>	£106.00
190	2005 Château FEYTIT-CLINET. Pomerol <i>Traditional, unusually 'serious' example of Pomerol from the superb 2005 vintage</i>	£110.00
191	2011 Château TALBOT, 4ème Cru Classé. St Julien <i>Renowned property and an early-drinking year. This really is not expensive for what it is</i>	£110.00
192	1998 Château CALON-SÉGUR, 3ème Cru Classé. St Estèphe <i>Now at its peak, a really classic claret: dry and savoury with cedar and tobacco</i>	£230.00
193	2002 VIEUX Château CERTAN. Pomerol <i>Always amongst the most elegant wines of the 'right bank'. Now gentle and delicate</i>	£240.00
194	1998 Château PALMER, 3ème Cru Classé. Margaux <i>Fully mature, this is gentle, aromatic, under-stated - very typical of the Margaux appellation</i>	£320.00
195	1966 Château CHEVAL BLANC, 1er Grand Cru Classé. St Emilion <i>Historic vintage of one of France's greatest estates. Also a rare example of Cabernet Franc dominated claret. Best to decant this fully mature wine a few moments before you are ready to drink it.</i>	£350.00

PORT – glass measures 75 ml		Glass	Bottle
600	QUINTA DE LA ROSA FINEST RESERVE, <i>For a non-vintage Port, this has superb ripeness & structure</i>	£5.50	£40.00
603	QUINTA DE LA ROSA 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY, 50cl <i>A beautiful old-golden colour; gentle and ripe. Delicious served chilled</i>	£6.00	£46.00
605	2012 QUINTA DO PASSADOURO, Late Bottled Vintage <i>A new estate making modern-style Port - outstanding ripeness and intensity</i>	£6.00	£46.00
606	2007 QUINTA DE LA ROSA	£9.00	£75.00
607	1991 QUINTA DE LA ROSA		£80.00
618	1997 WARRE		£125.00
617	1994 QUINTA DE LA ROSA		£130.00

SWEET WINE - glass measures 75ml

HALF BOTTLES and 50 cl BOTTLES

662	2016 BANYULS, Cuvée Léon Parcé, Domaine de la Rectorie. Roussillon <i>Fascinating sweet red. Gently fortified. Brilliant with chocolate 50 cl</i>	£7.50	£33.00
663	2015 Berry Bros. & Rudd Sauternes by Château Climens <i>Selected for the renowned London merchant from one of the greatest estates</i>	£8.00	£38.00
664	MAURY, 'Solera 1928', Vignerons de Maury. Roussillon, France <i>Barrel-aged Grenache from the deep south: spicy, nutty, tangy sweetness</i>	£8.00	£39.00
670	2017 TOKAJI, 'Late Harvest', Oremus. Hungary <i>Subtle, honeyed richness with a lively, lemony freshness Light, delicately sweet Chenin Blanc. Perfect with fruit-based desserts</i>	£8.50	£44.00
673	1998 Château D'YQUEM, 1er Cru. Sauternes. ½ bottle <i>No introduction required – great wine even in less-exalted vintages</i>		£150.00

BOTTLES

694	2016 MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE, Domaine Durban. Rhône <i>Lightly fortified. Perfumed and enticing – dangerously drinkable</i>	£5.00	£41.00
695	2017 CÔTEAUX DU LAYON, 'Patrimoine', Château Soucherie. Loire <i>Light, delicately sweet Chenin Blanc. Perfect with fruit-based desserts</i>	£6.00	£46.00
696	2009 Château CLIMENS, 1er Cru. Barsac-Sauternes <i>Second in reputation only to D'Yquem. Warm summer; luscious richness</i>		£130.00
697	2002 Château D'YQUEM, 1er Cru. Sauternes <i>No introduction required – great wine even in less-exalted vintages</i>		£290.00

Half bottles white

CHAMPAGNE

400	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs	£30.00
401	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Réserve	£35.00
402	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ	£39.00
403	CHAMPAGNE KRUG, Grande Cuvée	£115.00

NEW ZEALAND

420	2017 WILD SAUVIGNON, Greywacke. Marlborough <i>Wild yeast and oak fermentation make for a fascinating and unusual Sauvignon style</i>	£26.00
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ITALY

423	2018 SOAVE CLASSICO, Pieropan. Veneto <i>Pure Garganega; dry and light but so much better than Pinot Grigio</i>	£23.00
424	2018 GAVI DI GAVI, 'Vigneti Lugarara', La Giustiniana. Piedmont	£23.00

FRANCE

425	2017 ST VERAN, Terres Noires, Domaine Deux Roches. Burgundy <i>Easy-drinking but concentrated; with a hint of oak</i>	£24.00
426	2017 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy. Loire <i>A very French style of Sauvignon Blanc. Bone-dry, the emphasis on minerality not fruit</i>	£24.00
427	2017 MEURSAULT, Les Chevaliers, Domaine Coche-Bizouard. Burgundy <i>Excellent, well balanced vintage – young but impressive already</i>	£38.00

Half bottles red

NORTH AMERICA

476	2016 LYTTON SPRINGS, Ridge. Sonoma County, California <i>Old vine Zinfandel from the undisputed masters of the style. Organic</i>	£38.00
478	2016 PINOT NOIR, Domaine Drouhin. Dundee Hills, Oregon <i>Cool climate Oregon makes great Pinot – 'ripe' fresh and lively</i>	£41.00

ITALY

480	2016 CHIANTI CLASSICO, Isole e Olena. Tuscany <i>Great estate in the heart of Chianti. Spicy, savoury, food-friendly</i>	£25.00
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SPAIN

483*	2007 RIOJA, Tondonia Tinto Reserva. Rioja, Spain <i>Ultra-traditional Rioja – long oak ageing produces a gentle, soft, very complex style</i>	£30.00
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FRANCE

493	2017 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Domaine Grand Veneur. Rhône <i>Broad and spicy – the obvious choice with game or rich red meat dishes</i>	£36.00
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The Restaurant list of wines by the glass

1	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs	£9.95
3	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER, Brut Reserve	£11.75
4	CHAMPAGNE NOCTURNE by TAITTINGER	£11.75
2	CHAMPAGNE LE MESNIL ROSÉ, Grand Cru, 'Sublime'	£9.95
5	CHAMPAGNE TAITTINGER ROSÉ, Brut Prestige	£11.75
	<i>The 'Sublime' is a little lighter; the Taittinger is surprisingly powerful</i>	
275	NYETIMBER, Classic Cuvée. West Sussex, England	£11.75
	<i>...or try one of the finest English sparkling wines, very much in Champagne style</i>	

WHITE (glass measures 175ml)

11	2018 PICPOUL DE PINET, Félines Jourdan. Languedoc, Southern France	£10.00
	<i>The best of modern France; crisp, lively and utterly delicious</i>	
49	2018 CHENIN BLANC, 'Pecan Stream', Waterford Estate. Western Cape, South Africa	£10.75
	<i>Bright, lively and (extremely) easy-drinking; just a hint of New World sunshine</i>	
56	2019 NEUDORF SAUVIGNON BLANC. Nelson, New Zealand	£11.15
	<i>Classic Kiwi Sauvignon – aromatic, intensely fruity, lemony fresh</i>	
51	2018 VIOGNIER, The Foundry. Stellenbosch, South Africa	£11.45
	<i>Brilliant example of the great Rhône grape. Less aromatic than some examples but concentrated, fresh and long. A really versatile food wine</i>	
52	2017 JORDAN CHARDONNAY. Stellenbosch	£11.45
	<i>Classic New World Chardonnay - buttery oak and richness and a lovely balance</i>	
38	2018 PINOT BLANC AUXERROIS, Domaine Albert Mann	£11.75
	<i>Soft, spicy and gentle – but no lack of freshness. Alsace wine to suit all tastes. Organic</i>	
33	2018 SANCERRE, Terre de Maimbray, Reverdy. Loire Valley	£12.00
	<i>Top estate and excellent vintage. Ripe, intense, perfectly balanced</i>	
17	2017 CHABLIS, 1er Cru Montmains, Duplessis. Burgundy	£15.50
	<i>Classic, crisp, stony-dry Chablis from an excellent vintage</i>	

ROSÉ (glass measures 175 ml)

254	2019 CORBIÈRES ROSÉ, Château Fontarèche. Southern France	£9.50
	<i>Light, fruity, friendly, dry rosé- fantastic drinkability</i>	
257*	2019 MIRAVAL ROSÉ. Côtes de Provence	£12.00
	<i>This is the notorious 'Brangelina' wine – and surprisingly it's both excellent and good value</i>	

RED (glass measures 175ml)

132	2018 CHATEAU FONTARÈCHE, Vieilles Vignes. Corbieres, Languedoc	£9.50
	<i>Soft, round and easy-drinking; but plenty of spice and character</i>	
85*	2016 CHIANTI, Podere il Chiostrino. Tuscany, Italy	£9.50
	<i>From the family vineyards of Ivo Vannocci; honest, fresh, and very pasta-friendly</i>	
106*	2017 RIOJA, 'La Vendimia', Palacios Remondo. Alfaro, Spain	£10.75
	<i>Fresh, modern and very charming example of the Tempranillo grape</i>	
86	2019 BARDOLINO, Corte Giara. Veneto	£10.75
	<i>Light and lively. A perfect summer red, from Lake Garda</i>	
129	2018 MALBEC, Ultra, Kaiken. Mendoza, Argentina	£11.00
	<i>Ripe, rounded, smooth – a very classic Malbec, the wine of the moment</i>	
107*	2017 QUINTA DE LA ROSA. Douro, Portugal	£11.40
	<i>Gutsy and powerful but also sleek and polished</i>	
175	2013 Château LA CROIX DES MOINES. Lalande de Pomerol, Bordeaux	£11.50
	<i>An approachable, charming Merlot from an area that still produces genuinely good value</i>	

Bin ends - remnants from past lists - WILL GO OUT OF STOCK QUICKLY

CHAMPAGNE

702	CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT, Brut	£70.00
703	2009 CHAMPAGNE POL ROGER, Brut	£95.00

CHAMPAGNE MAGNUM

804	CHAMPAGNE POL ROGER, Brut Réserve	£132.00
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WHITE

713	2017 QUINTA DE LA ROSA BRANCO. Douro Valley, Portugal	£36.00
714	2016 CHÂTEAU PAUL BLANC, Mas Carlot. Costières de Nimes	£39.00
716	2014 VOUVRAY, Les Pierres Rousses, Gaudron. Loire Valley	£40.00
719	2010 CROZES HERMITAGE, Domaine Mule Blanche, Paul Jaboulet Aîné. Rhône	£43.00
727	2016 SAINT-ROMAIN, David Moret. Burgundy	£55.00
728	2012 BUISSON RENARD, Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Domaine Didier Daguenu, Loire	£95.00

RED

814	2014/15 LA GROLA, Allegrini. Veneto, Italy	£40.00
816	2014 BANDOL, La Bastide Blanche, Cuvée Estagnol. Provence, Organic	£45.00
817	2014 QUPÉ SYRAH, Bob Lindquist. Central Coast	£46.00
818	2012 CONTINO, Cvne, Reserva. Rioja, Spain	£47.00
819	2016 CROZES HERMITAGE, Domaine Mule Blanche, Paul Jaboulet Aîné. Rhône	£47.00
821	2011/13 BARBARESCO, Sori Paolin, Cascina Luisin. Piedmont	£50.00
825	2013 SA'ETTA, Chianti Classico Riserva, Monte Bernardi. Tuscany	£57.00
826	2013 CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY, Vieilles Vignes, Les Fremières, Digioia-Royer	£60.00
828	2012 RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE. Pauillac, Bordeaux	£66.00
829	2015 CEPPARELLO, Isole e Olena, Paolo De Marchi. Tuscany, Italy	£92.00
830	2014 VOSNE ROMANÉE, 1er Cru Les Orveaux, Mongeard Mugneret	£120.00

Tasting Notes



Dining with us? Why not stay the night and enjoy your time at The George to the full?

Relaxation personified, being spoilt, professional safe service, good old fashioned care and attention to detail ... not forgetting our simply fabulous cuisine and more than interesting wine list!

The George of Stamford invites you to stay, or even “staycation”, in one of our extremely special, super-comfortable bedrooms (each with ionisation unit and filtered, individual air-conditioning) with a 10% reduction on any night or nights, and 20% on Sunday and Monday nights. This includes tea or coffee brought to your room with newspapers, and a leisurely, simply amazing and tempting breakfast taken at your leisure.

To receive this reduction you need to dine with us, for lunch or dinner, in any of our varied and individual restaurants – The Oak Room, under The Canopy, The Garden Room or The Courtyard, and our ‘pop-up’ Monastery Garden Bar Brasserie – the choice is yours. We are primarily, in the French style, “a restaurant (or restaurants) with rooms” and we are unbelievably proud of the reputation our Kitchen Brigade has earned.

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PAUL RESEIGH
Chef Patron
THE GEORGE OF STAMFORD