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WINE LIST

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Introduction

A generation ago to know about wine you needed to be an expert in history, geography, geology and climate, as well as an epicurean. Today, with the main grape varieties becoming synonymous with particular flavours and styles, the world of wine has been simplified. Take Sauvignon Blanc as the number one grape associated with a distinctive style of white wine – i.e. the grassy, zingy, gooseberry fruit intensity that Marlborough, New Zealand created back in the late Eighties and early Nineties that has overtaken the more reserved stone fruit nuanced & mineral bone dry examples from the varietals ‘home’ in the Loire Valley in France, such as Sancerre & Pouilly Fumé. There in a nutshell is the contrast between ‘Old World’ (Europe) and ‘New World’ (Southern Hemisphere), wines that need food to shine and wines that jump from the glass bursting with flavours and aromas that are almost best when tasted on their own!

As grape varieties and blends of different grapes are now associated with styles of wine, we have organised our wine collection according to style, featuring the hallmark varietals / cultivars connected to those different styles.

*Good wine is best enjoyed, many would say enhanced, by fine glassware and at Fonab we use Riedel – the Austrian family owned business that virtually introduced the concept of varietal specific glassware to the wine loving world and have continued in their quest to maintain a position of global market leader. For the fine and rare wines and especially those served using the **Coravin**® system we use the Riedel ‘Veritas’ varietal specific glassware – probably the finest practical restaurant use glasses available today.*

*The **Coravin**® represents an opportunity to ‘access’ and sample fine wine without the need to remove the cork. A superfine medical grade needle punctures the cork and Argon gas is pumped through it and displaces the wine, thus leaving the remaining wine intact for days, months, even years...until temptation calls again! In a word – revolutionary. Look out for the entry for each wine available in a 175ml pour dispensed using this unique device.*

*James Payne
Sommelier*

Champagne & Sparkling Wine by the Glass

	BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	175ML	125ML
+	20	Ruinart Champagne Brut	NV	£75.00	£19.50	£15.00
		A refined and elegant Champagne based on a carefully selected blend of Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. Chardonnay provides the elegance and finesse, Pinot Noir the structure and body. A beautifully balanced style.				
	16	Zardetto Prosecco DOC "Z" Brut	NV	£36.00	-	£9.75
		Zardetto, based in Valdobbiadene, are true sparkling wine experts. Over 500 years of experience have led this old-established family to produce a world class Prosecco: light and delicate, with elegant notes of orchard fruit and white flowers.				

Rosé Wine by the Glass

	BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	250ML	175ML
	76	Mas Christine Rosé, Roussillon, France	2016	£35.00	£12.25	£9.50
		Dry Grenache based Rosé made on the Mediterranean Catalan coast near Collioure. Juicy summer fruits dominate the palate with a lovely balancing crunchy acidity and soft mouth feel. Ideal match with almost of our savoury dishes.				
+	227	Feather Falls Zinfandel Rosé	2015	£29.50	£10.50	£8.25
		A deep blush pink colour introduces this fresh, lively wine. On the palate, light creaminess leads to a refreshing crisp finish of strawberries and red fruit. Medium dry.				

White Wine by the Glass

	BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	250ML	175ML
	129	Pinot Grigio 'Luna', Cecilia Beretta	2016	£28.95	£10.25	£8.00
		The Cecilia Beretta family estate has been a centre for advanced agricultural studies since 1998. This has enabled the owners to use the latest techniques to make high quality wines from indigenous varieties. Their outstanding Pinot Grigio shows floral and almond notes, with ripe citrus fruit and a subtle minerality.				
	197	Sauvignon Blanc, Tarangi, Marlborough	2016	£35.00	£11.75	£9.00
		Over recent years the Marlborough wine region has become synonymous with the Sauvignon Blanc grape. The relative cool climate here provides ideal conditions for this aromatic varietal. The Tarangi style offers nettle and citrus character with lovely crisp acidity.				
+	63	Chablis, Domaine Gilbert Picq	2015	£44.00	£15.50	£12.50
		The small family producer Picq are based in the village of Chichée. We were struck by the classic elegance and approachable style of this Chablis, counterbalancing flinty minerality and soft, creamy fruit.				
	151	Old Vines Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2015	£29.50	£10.25	£8.00
		In the 60's & 70's Chenin Blanc was 'used' as the base wine to be distilled as brandy. Now these old vines provide excellent fruit for this wine made by a Mother and Daughter team. It is highly textured with layers of ripe pear, fresh peach and hints of ground almonds.				
	124	Lugana, Il Gruccione, Lake Garda, Italy	2015	£38.00	£13.50	£9.75
		A beautifully textured, refreshing and moreish wine. Imagine the freshness of Loire Sauvignon crossed with the tender dryness of good Chablis. One glass all too easily leads to another. ...				
	77	Albarino, Terra de Asorei, Galicia Spain	2016	£33.00	£11.50	£9.00
		Dried apricot, white pear with notes of fennel, cut grass & lemon peel. Bright, succulently fruity, balancing fresh acidity, with a complex mid-palate blending minerality with citrus fruit. Medium bodied with a brisk, lingering finish.				
+	97	Emiliana, La Vinilla, Chardonnay/ Viogier/Roussanne/Marsanne, Chile	2015	£39.00	£13.30	£10.50
		"what an amazing example of the quality from the Casablanca Valley, west of the capital Santiago, from vineyards close to the Pacific Ocean." Rich, textured and full bodied combining aromatic intensity and depth of fruit flavour on the palette.				

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Red Wine by the Glass

	BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	250ML	175ML
+	42	Chateau La Graula, Bordeaux Superieur	2014	£29.50	£10.75	£8.00
		Lovely intense, dark plum-ruby colour with subtle spice and delicate red and black fruits on the nose. The palate reveals more serious notes with dark fruit compote, tobacco and fennel all balanced with well-integrated, grainy tannins and a stony minerality.				
	155	Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Lan Rioja	2013	£36.00	£12.50	£9.75
		Bodegas Lan painstakingly select and test oak barrels and have pioneered a hybrid barrel - American staves with French oak heads which they feel creates the best ageing environment for their wines. This crianza shows a lovely balance between fresh berry and plum fruit and warmer spicy notes with complex hints of tobacco and leather – top class Rioja.				
	179	Yealands Estate Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand	2015	£35.00	£12.25	£9.75
		An indulgent Pinot Noir from an up & coming region combining ripe cherry and perfumed violet notes. It has a silky soft texture and a lingering intensely fruity finish.				
+	170	Chamuyo Malbec, Mendoza Vineyards	2016	£32.00	£11.00	£8.75
		Mendoza Vineyards is a recently-established winery with an exciting, young winemaking team. They produce wines from the region's cooler zones to showcase the intense varietal fruit of which Argentina is capable. Their Chamuyo Malbec is a juicy, supple wine with ripe summer fruits, herbs and warm spice.				
	126	Garnacha Tintorera, Cien y Pico, Manchuela, Spain	2012	£37.00	£12.50	£9.75
		"Cien y Pico, one hundred and something", the age of the vines that are harvested by an international team determined to put this ancient vineyard area "one the map" with a modern intense red, deep and rich with a density you can almost chew! A modern classic.				
	101	Shiraz, Nelson Estate, Paarl, South Africa	2010	£44.00	£14.75	£11.50
		Intense dark fruit core with a mellow, chocolatey richness and hints of spice from extended cask maturation. Such a complete wine thanks to the Nelson family's decision to cellar each village for up to 5 years.				

Dessert Wine by the Glass

	BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	100ML
+	223	Chateau Septy, Monbazillac	2011	£45.00	£7.50
		Rich and velvety on the palate the sweet apricot, peach and honey flavours are superbly balanced by the crisp acidity of this excellent Monbazillac.			
	229	Muscat Beaumes de Venise, Domaine de Coyeux, Rhone	2010	£32.00 (half bt)	£8.75
		Yves and Catherine Nativelle of Domaine de Coyeux lead the way with their production of Muscat in the Cotes du Rhone village of Beaumes de Venise. This outstanding Vin Doux Naturel exudes tangy, tropical and citrus flavours with delicate floral notes.			
	230	Royal Tokaji Company 5 Puttonyos, Hungary 500ml	2009	£65	£13.50
		One of Europe's most noble wines produced to very exacting traditional techniques dating from the 1700's. An oxidative style exhibiting lush rhubarb and plum nuances, intense honeyed fruit sweetness and a beautifully refreshing long finish. May even be drunk instead of dessert, although it is fantastic alongside sticky toffee pudding!			

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Sandeman Port & Sherry

George Glass Sandeman built Fonab Castle as a Castle Home in 1892. The Sandeman Port & Sherry Company was founded in 1790 and to this day you can raise a glass to their success (and your own) both here at Fonab and in the original cellars under the city of London in the wine bar called "The Don" named after the iconic logo created to promote Sandeman Port & Sherries. Our connection to the company was re-established in November 2015 with the visit of George Sandeman, 7th generation family member, official ambassador for their Ports.

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100ML

Sandeman Apitiv White Port

£7.50

With its natural sweetness and freshness makes it a perfect aperitif when served chilled on its own, or as a long drink with a splash of tonic water, lemon and ice.

Sandeman Founders Reserve

£7.50

Intense ruby red colour, brilliant and clean. Rich red fruit aromas with a touch of age create an elegant reflection of powerful flavours, the fruit and fire characteristic of young classic Porto balanced with the finesse of age.

Sandeman 10 y.o Tawny Port

£11.50

The intense red tawny colour with shades of brick, typical of this style of aged yet youthful wine, anticipates the elegant and complex aroma, combining ripe fruit, jam and nuts, with hints of vanilla and raisins. In the mouth, Sandeman Porto Tawny 10 Years Old is a most flavoursome wine, full-bodied and appealing, with a persistent finish.

Sandeman 20 y.o Tawny Port

£15.00

Sandeman's reputation as a producer of fine Port is based on the quality of their Tawnies and especially this 20 year old version. Compared to its 10 year old sibling, this wine exhibits fully evolved dried fruit – date & prune – allied to a warming hint of sweet spirit on the lingering finish.

Sandeman Vau Vintage 1999

£14.50

Sandeman Porto Vau Vintage is a Vintage Porto of exceptional quality and modern style that may be enjoyed while still young or after ageing. It has an immensely intense bouquet and a fruity palate reminiscent of plums and red fruit. Sandeman Porto Vau Vintage 1999 is the perfect partner for chocolate desserts.

Sandeman Sherry

Sandeman Don Fino Superior

£7.50

Pale straw yellow colour, with shades of green and gold. Bright and clear with an aromatic, very pungent aroma, the influence of maturing under 'flor'. Light, fresh and delicate on the palate with a crisp, dry finish.

Sandeman Amontillado Character

£7.50

Aromatic and complex on the nose, slightly pungent, with notes of Pedro Ximénez. Medium golden in colour with hints of red amber. Very harmonious on the palate, with an agreeable touch of sweetness at the first moment, giving way to a nutty complexity and a long clean finish.

Sandeman PX Ambrosante

£9.00

A wine with a dark, opaque mahogany colour, Sandeman Ambrosante Pedro Ximénez has a fragrant aroma. Full and vigorous in the mouth, it is both smooth and sweet, combining lush ripe fruit and age in a perfect balance. The intense raisin flavours are complex with a very long finish.

Wine by Style

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

Fonab has gained Caveau de **Sabrage** status through the *Chaine de Rotisseurs Association*. Now, like Napoleon, who is credited with first successfully slicing off the neck and cork to access the foaming liquid in unique style, you too may become a **Sabreur**. Ask any member of staff wearing the crossed sabres for details.

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
1	Delamotte Brut	NV	£59.00
20	Ruinart Brut	NV	£75.00
	Available by the glass as our featured Champagne house -	125ml	£15.00
4	Delamotte Brut Rosé	NV	£75.00
8	Bollinger Special Cuvee Brut	NV	£85.00
231	Laurent Perrier Brut	NV	£75.00
	Ruinart Brut Rosé	NV	£95.00
	The oldest Grande Marque Champagne house, established in 1729. Elegant forest fruit nuances and wonderful creamy textured fizz. Ruinart Rosé available by the glass as the ideal luxury aperitif...	125ml	£17.50
13	Pol Roger White Foil, Brut Reserve	NV	£75.00
21	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	NV	£95.00
	"creamy textured, decadent and fine. A real treat."		
	Thienot Grande Cuvée Alain Thienot	2002	£145.00
2	Dom Perignon	2006	£195.00
137	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut	NV	£195.00
138	Bollinger Grande Année	2004	£125.00
12	Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill	2002	£245.00
05	Salon, Blanc de Blancs, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger	2002	£475.00

Sparkling Wine

16	Zardetto "Z" Extra Dry Prosecco DOC	NV	£36.00
17	Perle d'Aurore, Cremant de Bourgogne Rosé, Louis Bouillot	2013	£39.50
19	Crémant du Jura Château Berthanie, Fruitiere d'Arbois	NV	£45.00
15	Pelorus, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	NV	£45.00
6	Wiston Estate Cuvee Brut, West Sussex, England	2008/10	£59.00
7	Wiston Estate Rosé Brut, West Sussex, England	2011	£75.00

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Red Wine - Light, Elegant & Fine

Pinot Noir epitomises the noble red varietal associated with light red wines with its hallmark pale ruby hue and lifted cherry and violet aromatics and elegant, silky mouthfeel. Thanks to a generation of research into producing fine wines from it in such countries as New Zealand, the USA – especially California & Oregon, Chile (Casablanca Valley), South Africa (Hemel-en-Arde) and, of course, back ‘home’ in France – not just Burgundy, but also further south in the Languedoc & the Ardeche, there is now a wealth of choice.

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
209	Shiraz, Heywood Estate, South Eastern Australia	2014	£29.00
57	Fleurie Grand Pré, Domaine La Thuiliere Gravallon This light red is in fact made from Gamay grown on granitic bedrock. Juicy cherry flavours. Dry.	2014	£37.50
99	Bourgogne Epineuil, Domaine Fournillon	2013	£39.00
62	Cotes de Beaune Villages, Olivier Leflaive, Cote de Beaune	2011	£55.00
66	Cotes du Nuits-Villages La Robignotte Monopole, Gilles Jourdan, Cotes de Nuits	2012	£66.00
60	Volnay, Domaine Cyrot-Buthiau, Cote de Beaune	2013	£75.00
100	Pommard 1er Cru Clos des Epeneaux, Comte Armand	2006	£145.00
102	Morey St Denis, Domaine Dujac Jacques Seysses and his family have developed a reputation for the finest of Cotes de Nuits Pinot Noir.	2008	£125.00
65	Gevey-Chambertin, Domaine Taupenot-Merme 175ml glass via Coravin®	2009	£95.00 £25.00
58	Gevey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes Domaine Sylvie Esmonin	2005	£175.00
103	Nuits St Georges 1er Cru “Clos de la Marechale” JF Mugnier	2007	£195.00
54	Cotes-du-Rhone, Vignobles Gonnet, Rhone Juicy Grenache based blend, rounded and easy drinking.	2014	£27.00
179	Yealands Pinot Noir, Marlborough Air New Zealand’s Wine of the Year 2016 – a big deal in NZ!	2015	£35.00
239	Pinot Noir, Eradus Estate Marlborough ‘Mickey’ Eradus visited us in the Autumn and explained a little of his philosophy on producing fine wine to work with food...	2014	£45.00
261	Handley Cellars Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley, California Juicy, ripe and perfect for drinking now...from Riedel Veritas!	2011	£59.00
193	Peregrine Pinot Noir, Central Otago	2013	£55.00
109	Newton - Johnson Pinot Noir, Walker Bay, South Africa	2014	£55.00
166	Crystallum, Pinot Noir, ‘Peter Max’ Walker Bay in South Africa is probably their best Pinor Noir wine region.	2015	£59.00
187	Mahi Pinot Noir, Marlborough Brian Bicknell, owner of Mahi, has made wine in Chile & Europe before returning home to NZ to produce one of the finest balanced styles of Pinot.	2013	£59.00
142	Passopisciaro, Tenuta di Passopisciaro Etna, Sicily Almost as elegant and complex as a Burgundy from the Cotes de Nuits. Nerello Mascalese at its finest.	2013	£85.00

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Red Wine - Medium Bodied & Complex

This category offers the broadest choice in red wine from the widest range of regions and grape varieties. From mono-varietal bottlings to blends rooted in tradition and modern takes on old fashioned combinations, e.g. South African Grenache-Shiraz to Rhone blends with these two grapes leading the mix.

Cabernet Sauvignon lead blends were once considered the epitome of fine wine – cedary understated fruit, mellow texture and a long refreshingly tannic finish.

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
122	Cabernet Sauvignon, Rosario Estate, San Pedro	2014	£24.00
33	Chateau de Lamarque, Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Medoc Classic Claret – reserved, textured and understated, perfect with rack of lamb or Roast beef.	2012	£59.00
35	Chateau Picque Caillou la Reserve, Pessac-Leognan	2011	£49.00
40	Chateau Rahoul, Alain Thienot, Graves Owned by a Champenois, who understands especially what fine wine drinkers are looking for in modern Bordeaux – body & mouthfeel, dark fruit character and a touch of spiced oak to finish.	2010	£65.00
35	Chateau Langoa Barton 3eme Cru Classé, St Julien	2009	£175.00
39	Chateau Cos d'Estournel 2eme Cru Classé, St Estephe This vintage epitomises the term vin de garde, a wine cloaked in tannic depth in its youth benefitting from a generation of cellaring to finally revival their classic purity in the way only fine Claret can. Cedary, dry, layered and long.	1986	£285.00

Merlot lead blends have become very popular on account of the 'seductive' character of this varietal – rounded and soft with lifted aromas of plum and dark chocolate in the best examples...

42	Château La Graula Bordeaux Superieur	2014	£29.50
257	Roc de Cambes – "outstanding cult modern wine", Cotes de Bourg	2010	£95.00
43	Chateau La Courolle, Montagne, St Emilion	2014	£47.00
44	Chateau Barrail du Blanc, Grand Cru, St Emilion	2012	£65.00
46	L'Hospitalet de Chateau Gazin, Pomerol	2009	£85.00

Quirky regional grapes and blends may create some of the most characterful wines around. Like their wines, the regions, their food and people stand out as both keepers of traditional culture and embracers of technological advances to enhance the quality of their wines.

107	Le Prunelart, Domaine Plageoles, Gaillac	2012	£49.00
80	Saumur-Champigny, Lieu-dit 'Les Villaises', Caves de Saumur	2014	£37.00
83	Saumur-Champigny Terres Chaudes, Roches Neuves	2014	£49.00
59	Chateau Pesquié Terrasses Rouge, Ventoux	2014	£30.00

Red Wine - Medium Bodied & Complex continued...

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
53	Crozes-Hermitage Vieilles Vignes, Tardieu-Laurent	2013	£49.00
52	Gigondas La Grille, Domaine Perrin	2012	£54.00
147	Cuvée Lais Rouge Calce Roussillon Olivier Pithon	2014	£55.00
155	Rioja Crianza, Bodegas LAN	2013	£36.00
156	Belezos Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Zugober	2010	£49.00
157	Rioja Reserva Vina del Oja Senorio de Arana	2011	£44.00
112	QS2, Sardonía, Castilla-Leon, Sisseck/Bournaud	2012	£37.00
158	La Cueva de Contador, Benjamin Romeo	2007	£95.00
159	Flor de Pingus, Dominio de Pingus	2006	£195.00
111	Ollieux Romanis Corbieres Rouge cuvée classique	2014	£35.00
173	Tinto, Quinta de Chocapalha, Lisboa	2012	£39.00
160	Shiraz-Viognier, The Lane, Adelaide Hills	2015	£44.00
170	Chamuyo Malbec, Mendoza Vineyards	2015	£31.00
183	Ruca Malen Malbec, Mendoza	2014	£35.00
14	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Roccastella, Villa Bizzarri	2015	£35.00
32	Barbera d'Alba, Fontanafredda, Piedmont	2015	£45.00
136	Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Vigna Maggio	2011	£65.00
31	Insoglio di Cinghiale, Campo di Sasso	2014	£49.00

Red Wine - Full Bodied, Intense & Rounded

Think 'Winter Warmers' and consider pulling the cork on an intense, rich & mouthfilling wine with layers of flavour and aroma that are best shown off in Riedel Veritas varietal specific glassware...

Many of this style of wine are saturated in deep colour and so concentrated that they also benefit from decanting whereby the accelerated aeration helps their character to show to the full...

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
147	Rugra Scajeta Nebbiolo Monferrato Rosso "Baby Barolo"	2009	£49.00
145	Barolo Serralunga Fontanafredda, Piedmont	2011	£69.00
146	Barolo Cannubi, Chiara Boschis, Piedmont "new wave style"	2012	£145.00
	175ml glass via Coravin®		£37.50
140	Brunello di Montalcino, Argiano	2011	£85.00
113	Touriga Nacional, Sijnn, Malgas, South Africa Winemaker David Trafford notes: "the greatest grape of the famous Douro region in Portugal is ideally suited to the awesome terror of Malgas where the cooler climate brings out a complexity and balance difficult to achieve in the warmer Port regions."	2013	£55.00
143	Amarone Classico Riserva, Terre di Cariano, Cecilia Beretta	2011	£95.00
149	Tenuta di Trinoro, Andrea Franchetti	2008	£215.00
181	Pinotage, Rhebokskloof Estate, Paarl	2014	£39.00
116	Secateurs Red Blend, Badenhorst Family	2013	£34.00
165	Mont du Toit Cabernet Blend, Wellington	2008	£49.00
177	Meerlust Red (Merlot / Cabernet / Cabernet Franc) Stellenbosch	2013	£41.00
120	Sequillo Red, Eben Sadie Swartland	2014	£59.00
153	Malbec, Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza	2014	£45.00
198	Colomé Estate Malbec Salta Argentina Salta Malbec vineyards are at high altitude providing beautiful purity of dark fruit expression.	2014	£45.00
199	Colomé Malbec "Auntentico" Salta Argentina A vineyard selection from the estates oldest vines provides an extra dimension of concentration.	2015	£65.00
200	El Esteco Cabernet Franc Finca Notables Salta Argentina This variety really benefits from perfect ripeness whereby a chocolaty richness and mellow texture are evident.	2013	£44.00
152	Quimera, Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza	2012	£75.00
256	Finca Mirador, Achaval Ferrer Single vineyard high altitude malbec 175ml glass via Coravin®	2010	£105.00 £27.50
192	Quinta da Leda Casa Ferreirinha, Douro "95 points from Robert Parker. An outstanding example of full bodied fruit intensity allied to velvety texture and a long finish. This estate pioneered the production of dry red wines from Port grapes." 175ml glass via Coravin®	2011	£85.00 £22.50

Red Wine - Full Bodied, Intense & Rounded continued...

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
242	Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, Serge Hochar, Lebanon The Hochar family were brave pioneers of modern wine in war torn Lebanon. In order to master the art of producing a Cabernet Sauvignon led blend, Monsieur Hochar spent time in the Bordeaux region working alongside Ronald Barton in Saint-Julien at Chateau Léoville-Barton. The other grape grown by them is the little known Cinsault which hails from the Southern Rhone. This helps to explain why Musar is always full bodied, but not as intensely coloured a wine as other super modern blockbusters.	2009	£65.00
101	Nelson Estate Shiraz, Paarl	2010	£44.00
114	Syrah, The Foundry, Stellenbosch "Chris William's, South Africa version of Hermitage"	2009	£59.00
255	Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Chateau de Beaucastel Beaucastel was a pioneer in improving the overall quality in the Southern Rhone, and especially in their patch where up to 13 grapes may go into the production of Chateauneuf.	2009	£95.00
234	Zinfandel, Edmeades, Mendocino County	2012	£45.00
255	Frogs Leap Zinfandel, Napa Valley	2014	£75.00
233	California Syrah, Hyde de Villaine, Napa Valley	2009	£95.00
190	Ridge Geyserville Zinfandel Field blend, Santa Cruz	2013	£95.00
232	Napanook, Dominus Estate	2009	£120.00
10	Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California This may be considered one of the finest examples of Cabernet in Napa. Since the 1970's the Cakebread family have sought to produce high quality wines, especially concentrating on the work in the vineyard. You may now take the opportunity to try a glass dispensed by our Coravin® to guarantee the integrity of the wine. 175ml glass via Coravin®	2010	£125.00 £32.50
134	Flaccianello della Pieve, Fontodi, Tuscany In the unofficial league of 'Super-Tuscan' reds this is regarded with cult status among true Sangiovese enthusiasts as it represents the most intense and full-bodied style that this indigenous grape is capable of - unique.	2011	£145.00

Rosé Wine

Pink wines are ideal to enjoy on their own or with food as their extra character gained from some skin maceration gives them fine flavours, and as we prefer to enjoy them served cold they still provide refreshment.

76	Mas Christine, Cotes du Roussillon Andy Cook, 'our man in the Roussillon', produces this fine, pale rosé from Grenache & Syrah. A beautiful food wine with subtle summer fruit hints and gentle mouthwatering acidity. Close your eyes and imagine you are dining alfresco overlooking the Mediterranean.	2016	£35.00
81	Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Andre Dezat Such finesse in pink can only really come from Pinot Noir...	2015	£47.00
227	Feather Falls Zinfandel Rosé California Probably the most intensely fruity wine on our list!	2015	£29.50

White Wine

The influence of technical winemaking in the New World over the last couple of decades has crossed over to the Old World where the new wave style of fresh fruit driven wines has enabled little known varietals to be introduced to new wine drinkers through stylish labelling and competitive pricing.

At the same time, New World winemakers have had the opportunity to experiment using old world techniques to make wine from their local varietals in a very 'Lo-fi' way...

The results of both 'schools' can be found among our collection of white wines.

White Wine - Crisp, Aromatic & Refreshing

From mineral, mouthwatering expressions of Sauvignon Blanc to exuberant and explosive new world examples, mostly made without the use of oak barrels, this category is popular to say the least.

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
78	Muscadet Sur Lie, Chateau La Bretonnerie, JF Guilbaud	2015	£29.00
79	Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay "quintessential stone fruit minéralité"	2015	£47.00
121	Pouilly-Fumé Les Chaumiennes, A&E Figeat	2014	£45.00
48	La Combe de Grinou Semillon/Sauvignon, Bergerac Great value alternative to white Bordeaux	2015	£29.00
180	Sauvignon Blanc, Rosario Estate, San Pedro	2016	£25.00
150	Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson Estate, Paarl – "great Value"	2016	£32.00
151	Old Vines Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch	2015	£29.50
129	Pinot Grigio 'Luna', Cecilia Beretta	2016	£28.95
130	Fiano Masseria Bianca	2015	£28.00
154	Corte Friulano, Bodegas Lurton, Argentina	2011	£37.50
131	Friulano, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli	2014	£37.50
87	Terre de Lumiere Viognier, Celliers Jean d'Alibert	2015	£29.00
88	Herri Mina, Irouleguy, Jean-Claude Berrouet	2015	£42.00
77	Albarino Terra de Asorei, Rias Baixas	2016	£33.00
104	Louro Godella Rafael Palacios, Galicia	2014	£49.00
84	Riesling Beblenheim, Domaine Trapet	2009	£49.00

White Wine - Crisp, Aromatic & Refreshing continued...

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
197	Sauvignon Blanc, Tarangi, Marlborough	2016	£35.00
241	James Hardwick Riesling, Muddy Water, Waipara	2011	£39.00
194	Peregrine Riesling, Central Otago	2011	£49.00
89	Estate Riesling, Schloss Schonborn, Rheingau	2013	£39.00
90	Riesling Kabinett, Weingut Joh Jos Prum, Mosel	2014	£39.00
93	Riesling Kabinett Trocken, Sybille Kuntz, Mosel	2013	£45.00
98	Riesling Langenlois, Fred Loimer, Kamptal, Austria	2015	£42.00
236	Riesling, unoaked, Carmel Road, Monterey	2013	£42.00
91	Jurtschitsch Gruner Veltliner, Loiserburg, Kamptal, Austria	2015	£44.00
96	Fred Loimer Gruner Veltliner Reserve One of Austria's brightest wine making stars, producing from organic grapes using biodynamic technologies. Purity of style and a real 'sense of place'	2015	£55.00
123	Roero Arneis Marco Porello	2014	£34.00
124	Lugana il Gruccione Nunzio Ghiraldi	2015	£38.00

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White Wine - Rounded, Complex & Unique

*Chardonnay – probably the greatest white grape variety in the world...discuss!
If subtle, nuanced mouthcoating texture backed by notes of apple, pear and ripe melon with a nutty mineral finish are what you seek in a fine wine then look no further as this category delivers in spades.*

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
63	Chablis Domaine Gilbert Picq A beautifully 'tender' style of this iconic wine.	2015	£44.00
164	The Lane Black IA Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills	2015	£35.00
167	Chardonnay, Glen Carlou, Paarl, South Africa	2015	£35.00
94	Chablis Vaucoupin, 1er Cru, Picq	2014	£65.00
75	Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir, Olivier Leflaive, Chablis	2012	£95.00
74	Bourgogne Chardonnay, Francois Carillon, Cote de Beaune	2012	£50.00
92	Meursault Cromin, Olivier Leflaive, Cote de Beaune	2014	£75.00
68	Macon-Verzé, Domaine Leflaive, Maconnais	2014	£59.00
69	Pouilly-Fuisse, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Auvigue, Chalonnaise	2014	£65.00
64	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Champgains Pillot Cote de Beaune This delicious and complex Chassagne is a fine expression of 'Old World' textured and layered barrique matured Chardonnay. Mouthfilling weight and lovely nuances of melon, pear and stone fruit.	2009	£90.00
	175ml glass via Coravin®		£25.00
72	Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Francois Carillon	2014	£95.00
65	Puligny-Montrachet, Premier Cru Clavoillon, Leflaive	2009	£165.00
71	Meursault Perrieres 1er Cru, Domaine Matrot Pure elegance and texture depth. Classy.	2009	£175.00
49	Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac Léognan One of the finest expressions of dry white Bordeaux to rival top Burgundy. 85% Sauvignon Blanc plus 15% Semillon in this vintage. The SB creates finesse & elegance, whilst the Semillon fills out the palate as it matures. Unique.	2008	£165.00
189	Newton Unfiltered Chardonnay	2013	£95.00
163	Sauvignon/Semillon, Gathering, The Lane, Adelaide Hills	2013	£45.00
95	Pinot Gris Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand	2015	£39.00
162	Pinot Gris, The Lane, Adelaide Hills	2012	£45.00
106	Chateau Pesquié Terrasses Blanc, Ventoux	2015	£30.00
168	Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Bohedahl	2014	£29.00
82	Cuvée Lais Blanc Calce Roussillon Olivier Pithon	2014	£55.00
98	Corton-Charlemagne Bonneau du Martray Magnum	2011	£290.00

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White Wine - Full Bodied, Characterful & Unique

Take Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay and add seasoning in the shape of claret, roussanne, viognier, Verdelho and allow these complementary varieties to ferment in an oak cask and then to mature in a larger oak vessel such as a demi-muid and the results can be outstanding. Wines such as this are produced in southern Europe, South Africa and parts of California in particular. Quality is very high and so is the value as more often than not there is no famous appellation to force the price sky high. As partners to fine food there may be no better choice given the layered textural dimensions that unfold as the wine becomes less chilled in the glass.

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
85	Gewurztraminer 1er Cru Beblenheim, Domaine Trapet	2013	£49.00
86A	Domaine Zind Humbrecht Pinot Gris Calcaire	2012	£55.00
86	Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz Grand Cru, Domaine Trapet	2009	£75.00
97	Emiliana, La Vinilla, Chardonnay/Viognier/Roussanne/Marsanne, Chile	2015	£39.00
	"what an amazing example of the quality from the Casablanca Valley, west of the capital Santiago, from vineyards close to the Pacific Ocean." Rich, textured and full bodied combining aromatic intensity and depth of fruit flavour on the palette.		
178	Babiana (Chenin, Viognier, Chardonnay, Grenache), Vondeling	2015	£45.00
117	Viognier, The Foundry, Stellenbosch Chris Williams S.A. version of Condrieu	2015	£55.00
118	Sequillo White, Eben Sadie, Swartland	2014	£55.00
184	Saskia Chenin Blanc/Viognier blend, Stellenbosch, Miles Mossop	2012	£59.00
	175ml glass via Coravin®		£15.00
119	Grenache Blanc, The Foundry, Stellenbosch	2014	£55.00
169	Que Bonito Cacareaba, Benjamin Romeo, Rioja	2011	£99.00
176	Chardonnay, Meerlust, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2012	£59.00
	Another wine by Chris Williams - the master of varietal definition.		
171	Arinto, Quinta de Chocapalha, Lisboa	2015	£32.00
172	Guru, Wine & Soul, Douro	2014	£65.00
55	Chateauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes, Tardieu-Laurent	2011	£85.00

Sweet Wines

We all eat and enjoy fresh grapes because they are sweet. However, when it comes to sweet wine there is often resistance to indulging in one of the most unique and painstakingly produced categories of wine.

Sweet wines are made primarily using four individual methods – botrytis or noble sweet, Ice(Eis) Wine, fortified (vin doux naturel - VDN) and plain late harvest, in Jurançon referred to as passerillage.

Half and 50cl Bottle

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
229	Muscat-de-Baumes de Venise, Domaine de Coyeaux, Rhône (½ Bt) Perhaps the most famous of all 'VDN's'	2010	£27.50
243	Noble Late Harvest Semillon, Nelson Estate, South Africa (½ Bt)	2015	£28.00
244	Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese, JJ Prum, Mosel (½ Bt)	2013	£49.00
	How Riesling is best known, as luscious and mouthwatering as sweet wine can be. Utterly irresistible, especially on its own!		
260	Jurançon, Uroulat, Pyrenees-Atlantique, Charles Hours	2014	£55.00
	Possibly the most refreshing of our 'sweeties' with the Petit Manseng character giving vital acidity on the finish.		
230	Tokaji Blue Label 5 Puttonyos, Royal Tokaji Co., Hungary (50cl)	2009	£65.00
	Such a unique combination of intense natural sweetness, evolved by oxidative winemaking to make it Autumnal and moreish and ultimately powerful because it's freshness makes the flavours linger on & on.		
	Also available by the glass, 100ml		£13.50
259	Chateau d'Yquem, 1er Cru Classé Superieur, Sauternes	1998	£195.00
	Regarded by many critics as the best wine in the world. Over 100 different subsoil parcels create the unique complexity associated with this sweet, delicate, nuanced rarity.		
	Coravin® tasting glass (75ml)		£49.00
	why not share one between two..?		

Bottles

223	Chateau Septy, Monbazillac	2011	£45.00
	The two complementary varieties of Semillon & Sauvignon are both sensitive to the effects of Botrytis – noble rot – which here in the south west of France is a distinct advantage as it permits the creation of one of the finest naturally balanced sweet wines in the world. May be enjoyed as an aperitif, with blue cheese and dessert. Truly versatile!		
258	Chateau Doisy Daene, Denis Dubourdieu, Barsac	2009	£125.00
	Sheer class from a leading family estate dedicated to quality and sharing the knowledge of how to create it, both in the vineyard and especially in the cellar. In fact, M. Dubourdieu is called upon by other top Chateaux, Yquem included, to consult on marginal gains in the quest for perfection.		

Red & White - Half Bottles

White

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
249	Chablis, Domaine Bachelet, Burgundy	2014	£25.00
250	Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay, Loire	2015	£27.50

Red

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
251	Belezos Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Zugober	2012	£21.00
252	Cotes du Rhone Reserve, Domaine Perrin	2014	£21.00
254	Chateau Musar, Lebanon	2009	£35.00

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