

# Fonab

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## WINE LIST



## *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 varieties ‘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 varieties / 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.*

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*James Payne  
Sommelier*

## Champagne & Sparkling Wine by the Glass

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	175ML	125ML
20	<b>Ruinart Champagne Brut</b>	NV	£79.00	£19.95	
	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	<b>Riflessi Prosecco DOC Brut</b>	NV	£36.00	£9.75	
	Quality focussed family owned Prosecco producer. Light and delicate, with elegant notes of orchard fruit and white flowers.				

## Rosé Wine by the Glass

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	250ML	175ML
76	<b>Mas Christine Rosé, Roussillon, France</b>	2017	£36.00	£12.50	£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 all of our savoury dishes.				
227	<b>Feather Falls Zinfandel Rosé</b>	2017	£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	<b>Pinot Grigio 'Mirabello' Araldica</b>	2017	£27.95	£9.50	£6.95
	Araldica are constantly updating their winemaking equipment with technological advances which enables them 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	<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Tarangi, Marlborough</b>	2018	£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	<b>Chablis Domaine Fournillon</b>	2015	£44.00	£15.50	£12.50
	Small family-owned domaine; they bottle less than 10% of their production so remain relatively unknown. Their holding of AOC vineyards has grown from just 1ha in 1980 to almost 22ha today located in the Chablis commune of Flays and the Pinot Noir district of Epineuil adjoining the village of Tonnerre. The wines are splendidly typical of the region - crisp and mineral but with a generous palate, making them a wonderful yet restrained partner for food.				
151	<b>Chenin Blanc 'Wild Ferment' False Bay, South Africa</b>	2017	£28.50	£9.75	£7.50
	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. It is highly textured with layers of ripe pear, fresh peach and hints of ground almonds.				
124	<b>Lugana, Il Gruccione, Lake Garda, Italy</b>	2017	£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	<b>Albarino, Terra de Asorei, Galicia Spain</b>	2017	£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	<b>Emiliana, La Vinilla, Chardonnay/ Viogier/Roussanne/Marsanne, Chile</b>	2016	£42.00	£14.00	£11.00
	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.				

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## Red Wine by the Glass

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	250ML	175ML
209	<b>Renegade Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvèdre</b> <b>Ken Forrester, Stellenbosch, South Africa</b>	2014	£29.00	£10.75	£8.00
	A classic, fresh and elegant Rhone style blend displaying Old World restraint with New World fruit. The Grenache gives an earthy rusticity while the Shiraz adds hints of spice, nutmeg and black olive on the finish. The splash of Mourvèdre adds complexity to this balanced wine with soft integrated tannins.				
42	<b>Château Mayne-Graves Bordeaux Superieur</b>	2015	£34.00	£11.75	£9.00
	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 Cabernet & Merlot blend.				
155	<b>Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Lan Rioja</b>	2015	£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	<b>Rapaura Springs Pinot Noir Marlborough, New Zealand</b>	2015	£35.00	£12.25	£9.75
	An indulgent expression of this classic varietal from this well established region combining ripe cherry and perfumed violet notes. It has a silky soft texture and a lingering intensely fruity finish.				
170	<b>Sottano Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina</b>	2017	£33.00	£11.00	£8.75
	Deeply fruity and richly textured red. From the vindependants group who champion wines of character.				
34	<b>Primitivo Appassimento "Imprint" Puglia</b>	2016	£37.00	£12.50	£9.75
	"American Mark Shannon has had over 20 years' experience of mastering the southern Italian vineyards and varietals such as this indigenous Primitivo, which goes through partial drying after harvest (appassimento) to enrich the flavour and texture of the resulting modern styled wine."				
101	<b>Shiraz Nelson Estate, Paarl, South Africa</b>	2012	£44.00	£15.50	£12.50
	Intense dark fruit core with a mellow, chocolate richness and hints of spice from extended cask maturation. Such a complete wine thanks to the Nelson family's decision to cellar each vintage for up to 5 years.				

## Dessert Wine by the Glass

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	100ML
223	<b>Château Septy, Monbazillac</b>	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.			
230	<b>Royal Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos Hungary</b>	2013	£65.00	£13.50
	A modern style exhibiting lush rhubarb and plum nuances, intense honeyed fruit sweetness and a beautifully refreshing long finish. May even be drunk instead of dessert.			
243	<b>Kika Noble Late Harvest Chenin Miles Mossop Stellenbosch</b>	2016	£49.00	£14.50
	Miles has crafted an intensely delicious and complex dessert wine with notes of dried apricot, peach and hints of ginger spice & cinnamon.			

# 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.*

BIN	100ML
<b>Sandeman White Port</b>	<b>£7.50</b>
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.	
<b>Sandeman Founders Reserve</b>	<b>£7.50</b>
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.	
<b>Sandeman Late Bottled Vintage 2013</b>	<b>£10.00</b>
Extra depth of flavour and layered complexity of forest fruit flavours and spice probably make this the best value expression of Sandeman Port. Its versatility make it a delicious accompaniment to chocolate or blue cheese.	
<b>Sandeman 10 y.o Tawny Port</b>	<b>£11.50</b>
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.	
<b>Sandeman 20 y.o Tawny Port</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
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.	
<b>Sandeman Vau Vintage 1999</b>	<b>£14.50</b>
Sandeman Porto Vau Vintage is a Vintage Port 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 Vintage - we occasionally have examples of the finest vintages available by the glass. Please ask our team.*

## Sandeman Sherry

<b>Sandeman Don Fino Superior</b>	<b>£7.50</b>
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.	
<b>Sandeman Amontillado Character</b>	<b>£7.50</b>
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.	
<b>Sandeman PX Ambrosante</b>	<b>£9.00</b>
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.	
<b>Sandeman Armada Cream</b>	<b>£7.50</b>
Lovely balanced sweetness like a rich fruit cake. Appealing mouth filling smooth texture leading to a beautifully long finish.	

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### *White Wine by the Glass*

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	175ML
157	<b>Chassagne-Montrachet Domaine Bachelet-Ramonet</b>	2015	£85.00	£22.50
	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.			
184	<b>Saskia Chenin Blanc/Viognier blend, Stellenbosch, Miles Mossop</b>	2014	£59.00	£15.00
	Miles is one of S.A.’s most talented winemakers. His take on a full bodied barrel fermented white blend is deliciously intense. Mouthfilling fruit richness gives way to a buttery texture and a long, long finish.			

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### *Red Wine by the Glass*

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	175ML
120	<b>Bonne Nouvelle, Stellenbosch</b>	2003	£59.00	£16.50
	Wonderfully ‘complete’ full bodied Cabernet/Merlot blend, influenced by legendary Bordeaux consultant - Michel Rolland. A dash of Pinotage adds SA spice.			
46	<b>L’Hospitalet de Château Gazin Pomerol</b>	2009	£95.00	£24.50
	Consistently one of the best quality “second” wines. The ‘09 Vintage is drinking beautifully well, with hallmark riches from perfectly ripe Merlot grapes, touch of spice from fine French oak barriques and a decadent silky texture.			
272	<b>Nuits St Georges 1er Cru “Clos des Porrets” Henri Gouges</b>	2009	£125.00	£32.50
	The Gouges family have been based in this classic appellation crafting exemplary and elegant styles of Burgundy over successive generations. This wine is definitely in its peak drinking window, displaying a core of fine Pinot fruit, allied to an earthy depth and long finish.			
256	<b>Achaval-Ferrer Finca Mirador Mendoza</b>	2010	£145.00	£37.50
	Single vineyard high altitude malbec. The altitude guarantees extreme diurnal temperature shifts providing exceptional ripeness balanced by refreshing fruit acidity to created almost the perfect full bodied profile to match red meat.			

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### *Sweet Wine by the Glass*

BIN		VINTAGE	HALF BTL	75ML
141	<b>Château d’Yquem, 1er Cru Classé Superieur, Sauternes</b>	1996	£250.00	£59.00
	Regarded by many critics as the best sweet wine in the world. Over 100 different subsoil parcels create the unique complexity associated with this sweet, delicate, nuanced rarity. This finest of sweet wines is considered best after around 20 years patient cellaring. <b>why not share one glass between the two of you...?</b>			

# Wine by Style

## Champagne & Sparkling Wine

Fonab has gained *Caveau de **Sabrage*** status through the *Chaîne 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	£79.00
	Available by the glass as our featured Champagne house -	175ml	£19.95
4	Delamotte Brut Rosé	NV	£75.00
8	Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut	NV	£85.00
231	Laurent Perrier Brut	NV	£75.00
2	Roederer Brut Premier	NV	£85.00
22	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...	175ml	£24.50
13	Pol Roger White Foil, Brut Reserve	NV	£85.00
21	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	NV	£95.00
	"creamy textured, decadent and fine. A real treat!"		
23	Larmandier Bernier Terre de Vertus Premier Cru	2011	£95.00
	One of the great growers in Champagne, Pierre Larmandier farms his own vines following biodynamic practices. He makes his wines similarly, allowing a true sense of place to show through this fine, elegant and persistent example from a single site in the heart of the Cotes des Blancs. Outstanding.		
30	Dom Perignon	2009	£195.00
29	Dom Perignon	2006	£225.00
137	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut	NV	£195.00
138	Bollinger Grande Année	2007	£125.00
05	Salon, Blanc de Blancs, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger	2002	£475.00

## Sparkling Wine

16	Riflessi Prosecco DOC Brut	NV	£36.00
17	Perle d'Aurore, Cremant de Bourgogne Rosé, Louis Bouillot	NV	£39.50
18	Fantini Gran Cuvée rosato Brut	NV	£45.00
15	Pelorus, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	NV	£49.00
19	Raventos i Blanc Blanc de Blancs	2014	£49.00
	A pioneer in high quality bottle fermented sparkling wine going back to 1497, i.e. older than Dom Perignon		
6	Wiston Estate Cuvée Brut, West Sussex, England	2010	£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
57	<b>Fleurie Domaine La Madone</b> This light red is in fact made from Gamay grown on granitic bedrock. Really juicy cherry flavours.	2016	£39.00
66	<b>Cotes du Nuits-Villages La Robignotte Monopole, Gilles Jourdan, Cotes de Nuits</b>	2014	£66.00
60	<b>Volnay, Domaine Cyrot-Buthiau, Cote de Beaune</b>	2014	£75.00
272	<b>Nuits St Georges 1er Cru “Clos des Porrets” Henri Gouges</b>	2010	£125.00
54	<b>Cotes-du-Rhone, Vignobles Gonnet, Rhone</b> Juicy Grenache based blend, rounded and easy drinking.	2016	£29.00
179	<b>Rapaura Springs Pinot Noir Marlborough, New Zealand</b>	2015	£35.00
239	<b>Pinot Noir, Eradus Estate Marlborough</b> ‘Mickey’ Eradus visited us in the Autumn and explained a little of his philosophy on producing fine wine to work with food...	2016	£45.00
103	<b>Pinot Nero, Franz Haas, Alto Adige, Italy</b>	2016	£59.00
193	<b>Peregrine Pinot Noir, Central Otago</b>	2014	£65.00
187	<b>Felton Road Pinot Noir, Calvert Central Otago, New Zealand</b> “as the longest established biodynamic Pinot Noir vineyard (British owned) in the southernmost district of this green and pleasant land, Felton makes exemplary wines of depth, elegance and finesse...”	2013/14	£85.00
263	<b>Passopisciaro Sicily</b> The best vintage from this unique estate on the slopes of Mount Etna.	2012	£95.00



## 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	2017	£27.00
42	Château Mayne-Graves Bordeaux Superieur 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 Cabernet & Merlot blend.	2015	£34.00
33	Château de Lamarque, Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Medoc Classic Claret – reserved, textured and understated, perfect with rack of lamb or Roast beef.	2014	£59.00
35	Château Anthonic Moulis, Medoc	2012	£49.00
174	Château Leoville-Barton 2eme Grand Cru Classé St Julien	2006	£195.00
175	Château Langoa-Barton 3eme Grand Cru Classé St Julien	2001	£145.00
47	Château Grand Puy Lacoste 5ème Grand Cru Classé Pauillac	2011	£195.00
36	Château de Pez St Estephe	2011	£95.00

*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...*

43	Château La Courolle, Montagne, St Emilion	2015	£47.00
44	Château Barrail du Blanc, Grand Cru, St Emilion	2014/15	£65.00
46	L’Hospitalet de Château Gazin, Pomerol	2009	£95.00

*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.*

80	Saumur-Champigny, Lieu-dit ‘Les Villaises’, Caves de Saumur	2016	£37.00
107	Chinon Couly Duthel, Loire, Cabernet Franc Charming wine based on Cabernet Franc. Beautifully red fruited nose, which continues on to a palate of red berries and supple tannins. Summer in a glass.	2015	£37.50

## *Red Wine - Medium Bodied & Complex continued...*

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
34	Primitivo Appassimento Imprint by Mark Shannon Puglia	2016	£37.00
37	il Passo Nerello Mascalese Sicily	2017	£37.00
271	Barbera d'Alba Raimonda Fontanafredda Piemonte	2016	£45.00
53	Crozes-Hermitage Domaine Les Chenets	2015	£55.00
52	Gigondas La Grille, Domaine Perrin	2016	£54.00
155	Rioja Crianza, Bodegas LAN	2015	£36.00
156	Belezos Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Zugover	2012	£49.00
111	Magneric Saint Croix Corbieres Vieilles Vignes	2014	£49.00
173	Tinto, Quinta de Chocapalha, Lisboa	2012	£39.00
160	Shiraz-Viognier, The Lane, Adelaide Hills	2014	£44.00
170	Sottano Malbec Mendoza	2017	£33.00
183	Ruca Malen Malbec, Mendoza	2015	£39.00
14	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo il Faggio	2016	£35.00
32	Dolcetto d'Alba G. D.Vajra	2016	£49.00
136	Chianti Classico Gran Selezione VignaMaggio	2013	£65.00
31	Insoglio di Cinghiale, Campo di Sasso	2015	£49.00
192	Quinta da Leda Casa Ferreirinha, Douro	2015	£95.00
	"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."		
199	Barolo Boscareto Ferdinando Principiano Magnum	2012	£275.00
	Fernandino has spent many years as oenologist to some very highly regarded estates in Piedmont. In recent years he has focussed on making his own wine in a very pure style, with beautifully lifted aromas and a subtle persistently powerful flavour.		

## *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
145	Barolo Serralunga Fontanafredda, Piedmont	2014	£69.00
115	Barbaresco Coste Rubin Fontanafredda	2013	£85.00
118	Barolo Bricco Delle Viole G. D.Vajra Piemonte Single vineyard expression of the finest balance between power and finesse.	2013	£145.00
140	Brunello di Montalcino, Conti Costani	2013	£95.00
142	Isole e Olena Syrah Collezione Privata Toscana	2011	£95.00
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."	2014	£55.00
143	Amarone Classico Riserva, Terre di Cariano, Cecilia Beretta	2012	£105.00
149	Tenuta di Trinoro, Andrea Franchetti	2010	£215.00
181	Pinotage, Rhebokskloof Estate, Paarl	2015	£39.00
165	Mont du Toit Cabernet Blend, Wellington	2008	£49.00
177	Meerlust Red (Merlot / Cabernet / Cabernet Franc) Stellenbosch	2014	£41.00
153	Malbec, Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza	2015	£49.00
198	Gigondas Les Paillieres Terrasses du Diable "Joint venture between Vieux Telegraphe and the Perrin family that now has a cult following."	2012	£85.00
147	El Esteco Altimus Intense blend of Malbec, Cabernets and Tannat Highlighting the concentration of fruit and freshness that high altitude provides.	2012	£59.00
152	Quimera, Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza	2013	£75.00
273	Max Miles Mossop Stellenbosch South Africa Cabernet/Merlot/Petit Verdot Bordeaux Blend	2013	£59.00
120	Bonne Nouvelle, Stellenbosch Wonderfully 'complete' full bodied Cabernet/Merlot blend, influenced by legendary Bordeaux consultant - Michel Rolland. A dash of Pinotage adds SA spice.	2003	£59.00
146	Meerlust Rubicon Magnum Stellenbosch Chris Williams is responsible for crafting this Bordeaux Blend and succeeds in striking a balance between New World ripeness and Old World elegance.	2012	£145.00

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

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
242	<b>Château Musar, Bekaa Valley, Serge Hochar, Lebanon</b> 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 Château 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.	2011	£65.00
101	<b>Nelson Estate Shiraz, Paarl</b>	2012	£44.00
169	<b>Mas la Mola Priorat Old Vine Garnacha Jordi Masdeu</b>	2015	£69.00
114	<b>Syrah, The Foundry, Stellenbosch</b> "Chris William's, South Africa version of Hermitage"	2012	£59.00
255	<b>Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel</b> 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 Châteauneuf.	2010	£145.00
234	<b>Zinfandel, Edmeades, Mendocino County</b>	2014	£45.00
264	<b>Frogs Leap Zinfandel, Napa Valley</b>	2015	£75.00
233	<b>California Syrah, Hyde de Villaine, Napa Valley</b>	2011	£95.00
190	<b>Ridge Geyserville Zinfandel Field blend, Santa Cruz</b>	2015	£95.00
159	<b>Montes 'Folly' Syrah Apalta Vineyard Chile</b> Visionary winemakers and vigneron are often ahead of the curve, by definition. Many in the wine business now recognise the importance of vineyards planted at altitude. The Montes Family were among the first to experiment and the resulting retention of refreshing acids in this wine are a delight.	2014	£95.00
232	<b>Napanook, Dominus Estate</b>	2010	£120.00
10	<b>Cakebread Dancing Bear Ranch</b> <b>Cab Sauvignon 94% / Cab Franc 6% Howell Mountain Napa</b> Why "Dancing Bear"? When the Cakebread team noticed that significant quantities of the earliest ripening grapes were mysteriously disappearing off the vines they took steps to protect them - an enclosing fence was erected and CCTV cameras installed...and low and behold, a 7ft greedy bear was caught on camera helping itself to the juicy bunches, by "dancing" over the vines!!	2005	£195.00
134	<b>Flaccianello della Pieve, Fontodi, Tuscany</b> 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.	2013	£145.00
235	<b>Bodegas y Vinedos Alion Ribera del Duero</b> "as the sister vineyard to the famous Vega Sicilia, Alion represents one of the purest expressions of old vine Tempranillo - aka Tinto Fino - from this exceptional area. Polished, intense red and black fruit and silkily textured in a new wave style. Fine French oak matured."	2014	£145.00
238	<b>Vega Sicilia "Unico" Ribera del Duero</b> Iconic Spanish reserve red. May be compared with the Bordeaux First Growths and any "blue chip" boutique New World Wine. Unico's trump card is its late release date, which means its time maturing in bottle in the Bodegas cellars has allowed true complexity to develop and be experienced on release and beyond.	2006	£425.00

## 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	<b>Mas Christine, Cotes du Roussillon</b> 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.	2017	£35.00
81	<b>Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Andre Dezat</b> Such finesse in pink can only really come from Pinot Noir..	2015	£47.00
227	<b>Feather Falls Zinfandel Rosé California</b> Probably the most intensely fruity wine on our list!	2017	£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	<b>Muscadet Sur Lie, Château La Bretonnerie, JF Guilbaud</b>	2016	£32.00
79	<b>Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay</b> "quintessential stone fruit minéralité"	2017	£49.00
121	<b>Pouilly-Fume Domaine Le Brun</b>	2017	£45.00
48	<b>La Combe de Grinou Semillon/Sauvignon, Bergerac</b> Great value alternative to white Bordeaux	2017	£29.00
150	<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson Estate, Paarl – "great Value"</b>	2017	£32.00
151	<b>Chenin Blanc 'Wild Ferment' False Bay, South Africa</b>	2017	£29.50
129	<b>Pinot Grigio 'Mirabello' Araldica</b>	2017	£27.95
131	<b>Friulano, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli</b>	2015/17	£37.50
87	<b>Terre de Lumiere Viognier, Celliers Jean d'Alibert</b>	2015	£29.00
88	<b>Herri Mina, Irouleguy, Jean-Claude Berrouet</b>	2015	£49.00
77	<b>Albarino Terra de Asorei, Rias Baixas</b>	2017	£33.00
104	<b>Louro Godella Rafael Palacios, Galicia</b>	2016	£49.00
84	<b>Riesling Dirstelberg Agathe Bursin</b>	2016	£49.00
73	<b>Sancerre Croq Cailotte Emile Balland</b> A tiny plot of vines turned into such a fine example of this famous appellation- stony minerality its hallmark and destined to be quaffed alongside our best seafood dishes.	2017	£59.00

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

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
197	Sauvignon Blanc, Tarangi, Marlborough	2018	£35.00
98	Ad Libitum Tempranillo Blanco Rioja, Juan Sancha "First Growth" of Rioja, Professor Juan Sancha makes very contemporarily styled white wine and this white mutation of Tempranillo is uniquely crisp and textured."	2016	£39.00
241	James Hardwick Riesling, Muddy Water, Waipara	2012/15	£45.00
194	Peregrine Riesling, Central Otago	2011	£49.00
89	Estate Riesling, Schloss Schonborn, Rheingau	2013	£39.00
90	Riesling Kabinett Marcobrunn, Schloss Schönborn Rheingau	2011	£55.00
154	Riesling Spätlese Trocken, Sybille Kuntz, Mosel	2015	£59.00
98	Riesling Langenlois, Fred Loimer, Kamptal, Austria	2016	£45.00
236	Riesling, unoaked, Carmel Road, Monterey	2013	£45.00
96	Ingrid Groiss 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'	2016	£49.00
123	Roero Arneis Marco Porello	2014	£34.00
124	Lugana il Gruccione Nunzio Ghiraldi	2017	£38.00
186	Newton Johnson Albariño Hemel-en-Arde, South Africa "Very rare example of the iconic Galician grape grown in tiny quantities in the Southern Hemisphere. Even more zingy and intense than the Spanish example!"	2016	£49.00

## 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
167	Gavi di Gavi Cortese Fontanafredda	2017	£39.00
63	Chablis Domaine Fournillon	2015	£44.00
240	Astrolabe Wrekin Vineyard Chenin Blanc Marlborough	2016	£55.00
164	The Lane Block IA Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills	2016	£35.00
105	Tokaji Egykis Furmint Barta Tokaj A refreshingly crisp dry style of this principle cultivar of Tokaj.	2017	£39.00
94	Chablis 1er Cru Vosgros, Picq	2015	£65.00
75	Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir, Olivier Leflaive, Chablis	2015	£95.00
92	Meursault Cromin, Olivier Leflaive, Cote de Beaune	2015	£75.00
68	Macon-Verzé, Domaine Leflaive, Maconnais	2015	£59.00
69	Pouilly-Fuisse, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Auvigue, Chalonnaise	2015	£65.00
72	Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Francois Carillon	2016	£105.00
226	Puligny-Montrachet "les Noyets Bret" Jean-Marc Pillot	2015	£125.00
157	Chassagne Montrachet Domaine Bachelet-Ramonet	2015	£85.00
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
95	Pinot Gris Eradus, Marlborough, New Zealand	2015	£39.00
162	Pinot Gris, The Lane, Adelaide Hills	2015	£45.00
168	Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Zugober	2015	£34.00
185	The Flower and The Bee Made from the indigenous Treixadura grape in the oldest region of Galicia-Ribeiro. A unique combination of freshness and softness with floral and mineral notes. A true "food" wine.	2017	£39.00
82	Cuvée Lais Blanc Calce Roussillon Olivier Pithon	2015	£55.00

## White Wine - Full Bodied, Characterful & Unique

Take Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay and add seasoning in the shape of clarette, 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	2015	£49.00
97	Emiliana, La Vinilla, Chardonnay/Viognier/Roussanne/Marsanne, Chile	2016	£42.00
	"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	The Tea Leaf Chenin / Grenache Blanc / Palomino blend Piekenierskloof South Africa	2016	£39.00
	Unique barrel matured white made by Donovan Rall from a 40 year old Rooibos tea plantation on Citrusdal Mountain. Wilderness.		
117	Viognier, The Foundry, Stellenbosch	2015	£55.00
	Chris Williams S.A. version of Condrieu		
119	Grenache Blanc, The Foundry, Stellenbosch	2014	£55.00
176	Chardonnay Collezione Privata Isole e Olena Toscana	2016	£85.00
	Paulo di Marche was among the Tuscan pioneers who planted International grape varieties to explore the potential of making Tuscan wines to rival other world famous regions. In this case think Burgundy and especially Meursault...		
265	Neudorf Chardonnay, Nelson, New Zealand	2016	£65.00
	"Tim & Judy Finn were pioneers in planting Chardonnay over 35 years ago in the Upper Moutere Valley and today their old vines provide fruit to make this benchmark barrel fermented expression. A model of refined elegance and sublime textural layers."		
172	Guru, Wine & Soul, Douro	2014	£65.00
55	Mas la Mola Priorat Blanc Garnacha Blanca Jordi Masdeu	2015	£69.00
64	Quinta dos Carvalhais Branco Especial Dao	-	£85.00
	No 1 Portuguese white wine, "Outstanding" - Decanter Magazine tasting, May 2018. On a recent trip to the property by members of the Fonab team the winemaker explained their goal of releasing this top white wine when its texture and flavour reach the optimum to match both meat and fish dishes.		
93	Botanica Chenin Blanc, Citrusdal Mountain	2014	£59.00
	An excellent alternative to fine white Burgundy, this variety is emblematic of South Africa's white wine heritage and this version is full bodied and complex.		



## 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.*

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL	HALF BTL
229	Muscat-de-Beaumes de Venise, Domaine de Coyeaux, Perhaps the most famous of all 'VDN's'	2009		£27.50
243	Kika Noble Late Harvest Chenin Miles Mossop Stellenbosch	2016		£49.00
244	Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese, JJ Prum, Mosel How Riesling is best known, as luscious and mouthwatering as sweet wine can be. Utterly irresistible, especially on its own!	2013		£49.00
259	Château d'Yquem, 1er Cru Classé Supérieur, Sauternes Regarded by many critics as the best sweet wine in the world. Over 100 different subsoil parcels create the unique complexity associated with this sweet, delicate, nuanced rarity. The 1990 is hailed as one of the very best vintages of the 20th Century.	1990	£495	
141	Château d'Yquem, 1er Cru Classé Supérieur, Sauternes This finest of sweet wines is considered best after around 20 years patient cellaring. Also available by the glass, 75ml	1996		£250.00 £59.00
230	Royal Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos Hungary A modern style exhibiting lush rhubarb and plum nuances, intense honeyed fruit sweetness and a beautifully refreshing long finish. May even be drunk instead of dessert.	2013	£65.00	
223	Château Septy, Monbazillac 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!	2011		BTL £45.00
258	Château Doisy Daene, Denis Dubourdieu, Barsac 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 Châteaux, Yquem included, to consult on marginal gains in the quest for perfection.	2009		£125.00
112	St Croix 1905 Carignan Hautes Corbieres - Red "extremely rare example of Centenarian Corbieres Carignan vines late harvested to deliver a sweet (ish) intense red wine best enjoyed alongside dark chocolate or cheese or simply on its own as a meditative sipper. British owned vineyard!"	2011		£59.00

## *Red & White - Half Bottles*

### *White*

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
249	Chablis, Domaine Jean Dauvissat, Burgundy	2014	£25.00
250	Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay, Loire	2017	£27.50

### *Red*

BIN		VINTAGE	BTL
251	Belezos Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Zugober	2014	£21.00
252	Cotes du Rhone Reserve, Domaine Perrin	2015	£21.00
254	Château Musar, Lebanon	2011	£35.00

			50CL
100	Coume del Mas "Schistes" Collioure	2015	£35.00

Very old bush vine Garnacha produced from schistous vineyards overlooking the Mediterranean close to the Catalan border by Andy Cook & Philippe Gard. Great match for hearty cuisine thanks to its full wild bramble fruit flavour and dried herb aromatics.