

Wine List Spring & Summer 2018

Sparkling

Prosecco Artigianale, Treviso DOC, Veneto, Italy Ample and generous. Crisp, refreshing aromas are complimented by superb balance and finesse.	£33.00
Vouvray Brut NV, Domaine Champalou, Loire, France Apple, honey and quince with a crisp, pure, slate-like acidity. Try it with a bite of charcuterie.	£40.50
Devaux Grande Reserve NV, Bar-sur-Seine, France A boutique Champagne producer specialising in Pinot Noir dominated wines. A lovely richness to the nose, baked apples, vanilla, lively acidity & finesse.	£58.50
Devaux Grande Reserve Rose NV, Bar-sur-Seine, France A decadent & delicious wine with very fine bubbles, a creamy mouth-feel, raspberries, strawberries & hints of hazelnut.	£70.00
Nyetimber Classic Cuvee, West Sussex, England Great personality – full and rich, yet with pinpoint structure.	£74.00

White

Italy

Garganega 'Torre del Falasco' 2016, Cantina Valpantena, Veneto Late picked grapes give this spicy juicy little white considerable depth & nuance at a great price.	£22.50
Cortese Divino 2017, Produttori del Gavi, Piedmont Wonderfully aromatic, with clean citrus & white fruit notes, crisp acidity and subtle minerality.	£25.50
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi 2016, Sartarelli, Marche Verdicchio is often forgotten & yet when this good it's a satisfyingly fine supper wine. Spice, fruit & mineral.	£29.75
Tocai Friulano 'Toh' 2016, Di Lenardo, Friuli Venezia A treasure from times past. Honeyed & tantalising in appearance with a palate to match: ripe peach & lime.	£32.00
Vermentino di Sardegna 'Tyrsos' 2016, Attilo Contini, Sardinia Contini Vermentino, an island & a wine. Beautifully made with pure fruit, an echo of spice, & a touch of weight.	£32.50
Fiano di Avellino 2017, Lapilli, Campania A lovely golden yellow colour in the glass leads onto complex aromas of spice, apricot, orange peel, acacia and honey. Good levels of acidity keep the palate fresh and clean.	£33.50
Langhe Bianco 'Dragon' 2016, Luigi Baudana, Piedmont Dry perfumes of stone, flowers, and summery grass with a slightly savoury taste on the palate. Beautifully structured and elegant wine with a long refreshing finish.	£37.50
Gavi di Gavi 'Lugarara' 2016, Tenuta La Giustiniana, Piedmont A single vineyard (40yr vines) & lovely expression of the Cortese grape; a garden of white flowers & exotic fruit.	£38.50
Sauvignon 'Winkl' 2016, Cantina Terlano, Alto Adige Only the best grapes allowed. The fruitiness of apricot and tangerine combined with a fine acidity, good structure and minerality.	£45.00
'Brolettino' Lugana 2015, Cà dei Frati, Lombardy One of the best Luganas out there. Oak, creamy stone fruit and minerality all balanced in a perfect harmony.	£48.00
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Bourgogne Aligote 2015, Goisot, Cotes d'Auxerre, Burgundy <i>Biodynamic</i> Benchmark of the 'other' white grape variety of Burgundy; green-gold, ripe yet racy with a lovely acidity to match.	£36.50
Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Les Ursulines' 2015, Jean Claude Boisset, Burgundy A hit of ripe lime with mineral, smoke, a touch of textural richness delivering pure, almost crisp, racy Burgundy.	£42.00
Chablis 2016, Domaine Adhemar et Francois Boudin, Burgundy Classic Chablis, with a very pretty nose and a mildly buttery edge rounding out that minerally, pebbly Chablis character. The ripeness adds an extra fullness and depth.	£43.00
Sancerre 'Chavignol' 2016, Domaine Vincent Delaporte, Loire So lovely to find a Sancerre that is what it is & is what it should be. Tight, focused, mineral, ripe & long.	£47.00
Spain & Portugal	
Vinho Verde 2017, Belenus, Vinho Verde, Portugal Loureiro 50%, Arinto 40% & Trajadura 10%. Fruity & fresh, clean and pleasant aromas add a rich and interesting bouquet. Green apples are most evident. It presents itself with a soft minerality, very well balanced & medium structure.	£23.50
Godello 'Mara Martin' 2016, Martín Códax, Galicia, NW Spain So very Galician; Apples, pears, a touch of nectarine, bright & fresh. Very smart.	£27.50
Albariño 2016, Zarate, Rias Baixas, Spain Albariño as it should be from one of the best producers in Rias Baixas. Minerality and balance in a bottle, very focused and tight, like a good Chablis. Hidden amongst the steely character of the wine, stone fruits such as peach and apricot lurk—totally delicious!	£42.50
The Rest of Europe	
Furmint 2015, Tornai, Somlo, Hungary A rich and complex yet not weighty wine. Very ripe stone fruit & mineral aromas with notes of chamomile and light spice.	£27.00
Grüner Veltliner 2016, Huber, Traisental DAC, Austria Decanter magazine calls Marcus Huber wunderkind for a reason. Beautiful Grüner for a fraction of the price.	£29.75
Gumpoldskirchner Tradition 2016, Johanneshof Reinisch, Thermenregion, Austria <i>Organic</i> A blend of two local grape varieties Zierfandler and Rotgipfler. Extremely elegant spicy bouquet of exotic fruits and a touch of honey blossom, creamy, soft mouthfeel with solid structure.	£35.00
Riesling 'Tres Naris' 2016, Axel Pauly, Mosel, Germany Now this is interesting. Bone-dry Riesling from a young dynamic producer. Apples & pears with lip smacking verve.	£37.00
Weisser Burgunder Kabinett 2015, Rebholz, Pfalz, Germany Biodynamic A focussed & pure example of Pinot Blanc. Clean & bright aromas of white fruits, light spice & hints of talc. A lively palate & concentrated fruit supported by brilliantly clean & dry mineral acidity.	£41.00
Rosé	
Monastrell Rosado 2016, Castano, Yecla, Spain A delicious & surprisingly pale & delicate Rosado. Lovely soft cherry & strawberry notes with fresh & vibrant acidity.	£25.00
Côtes De Provence 'Cuvée Elegance' 2017, Thomas & Cecile Carteron, Provence, France Prettily fragrant with a bouquet of red berry fruits & sweet jasmine. Dry, elegant, shimmering acidity and vibrant summer fruits, with a brush-stroke of Chablis-like minerality.	£28.50
Sancerre Rosé 2016, Domaine Vincent Delaporte, Loire, France Surprisingly delicate & flavoursome. A combination of top Pinot Noir grapes & free run juice.	£46.00

Reds

Italy

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Pinot Nero 2015, Ca' di Alte, Veneto This attractive Pinot puts many a Bourgogne Rouge to shame with its lovely perfume of wild cherries & spice. Good length & a well-balanced bargain!	£23.50
Primitivo 'I Muri' 2017, Vigneti del Salento, Puglia Classic style Primitivo, an abundance of dark plums, blackberries & blueberries, soft tannins & a touch of liquorice & violets. A serious crowd pleaser & great value from the Southern tip of Italy.	£27.00
Morellino di Scansano 'Cotozzino' 2016, Antonio Camillo, Maremma, Tuscany Ripe and juicy Sangiovese that's packed with cherry flavours and perfectly balanced with supple tannins in a long satisfying finish.	£32.00
Gran Passione Rosso IGT 2017 (Merlot & Corvina), Veneto Easy drinking Amarone's cousin. Deliciously rich, smooth and mouth-watering juicy.	£33.00
Valpolicella 2016, Az Agr Allegrini, Veneto Delicate & distinct; light bright cherry fruit, notes of almond & spice; the hallmarks of a fine Valpolicella.	£35.00
Recantina 2016, Serafini & Vidotto, Montello-Colli Asolani, Veneto Brought back from a near extinction by Serafini this grape is a real find! A very smooth and confident, full of luscious blackberry fruit.	£37.00
Dolcetto d'Alba 2016, Aldo Vajra, Piedmont Always so good; perfumed & textured in that soft delicious plump Dolcetto way - blueberry fruit & the rest.	£38.50
Montefalco Rosso 2013 (Sangiovese & Sagrantino), Az Agr Adanti, Umbria This is a gloriously ripe, rich, succulent & classic Umbrian blend. 12 months in oak just gives more	£39.00
Montepulciano D'Abruzzo 'Yume' 2015, Caldora, Abruzzo Montepulciano but not as we know it. Ripe & opulent with dark fruit, spice & soft tannins.	£41.00
Barbera 'Sant' Andrea' 2016, Vigne Marina Coppi, Colli Tortonesi, Piedmont Utterly the grandest charming family find in recent years. Hand nurtured vines & always a lovely plump ripe wine.	£41.50
Rosso Di Montepulciano 2016, Cantine Dei, Tuscany Pure, elegant and so bright and vibrant. Spicy with glossy black fruit and some red notes of cooked cherry, this is cracking stuff.	£41.75
Nebbiolo 2016, Coste Della Sesia DOC, Az Agr Travaglini, Piedmont There's something about this wine that could only be Italian. Individual, rooted in locality, just ideal with dinner.	£42.50
Palazzo Della Torre 2014, Allegrini, Veneto A smoky briary nose with a refreshing & generous hit of opulent fruit & dark chocolate.	£44.50
Chianti Classico 2014, Az Agr Poggerino, Tuscany Very much a favourite at The Oak. Succulent Sangiovese, concentrated cherries, ripe tannins, lively & bright.	£46.00
Langhe Nebbiolo 2015, Az Agr Massolino, Serralunga d'Alba, Piedmont The Serralunga commune tends towards a firmer structured style of baby Barolo. Savoury, ripe & more-ish.	£48.00
France	
Bergerie de la Bastide Rouge 2016, Languedoc Ruby red with red fruit aromas of cranberries and red cherries it is light, clean and fresh on the palate with lively acidity and recurrent flavours of cassis and vanilla.	£19.00
Saint Cirice 2016 (Syrah, Grenache & Carignan), Vin De Pays Du Gard, Rhone	£22.50

Essentially a Côtes Du Rhône gone backpacking. Gutsy & spicy, warm & more-ish.

Côtes du Rhône 2016, Domaine Chapoton, Rhone Crunchy vibrant dark fruit, delicious spicy savoury notes & powerful but not heavy finish.	£28.50
Marcillac 'Lo Sang del Pais' 2016, Domaine Du Cros, South West Unusual, underrated & unknown. Fresh, vibrant, herbs & spicy fruit underpinned by distinctive mineral notes of iron & slate.	£29.00
Beaujolais-Villages 2016, Domaine de Gry Sablon, Beaujolais Elegant, well balanced with good acidity and rounded palate that is full of fresh red berry fruit. A deeply pleasurable wine for any time of day and for any occasion.	£30.00
Pinot Noir 'Puy-de-Dome' 2015, Cave de Verny, Auvergne Not from Burgundy, but all the better for it. Style and finesse but not the price tag! Hints of herbs and ripe cherry fruit. Expressive & elegant.	£32.50
Saumur Champigny 2016, Domaine Des Roches Neuves, Loire <i>Biodynamic</i> A truly wonderful Loire vintage for Cabernet Franc. Crunchy red fruits, menthol, peppery notes. Delicious.	£36.00
Fleurie 'Clos De La Roilette' 2016, Domaine Coudert, Beaujolais A very classic form of Beaujolais wine-making. Poised, crisp minerality & easy enjoyable fruit.	£40.00
Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2014, Domaine Francois Raquillet, Mercurey, Burgundy Equilibrium. Light but pure. A well-developed charming Mercurey.	£42.50
Cahors 2014 (90% Malbec, 10% Tannat), Chateau du Cèdre, South West <i>Organic</i> Immensely satisfying, distinctly French, all the better for it. Full bodied dark fruits, ripe tannins & racing acidity.	£44.00
Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Albéric Bouvet 2015, Domaine Gilles Robin, Rhone Lush, vibrant black and blueberry nose. Sleek and silky, concentrated yet elegant, lively aftertaste with lots of pepper on the finish. Classic Crozes - not too weighty or extracted but stylish and long.	£49.50
Spain & Portugal	
Tempranillo 2017, Las Corazas Bodegas Roqueta, Castilla Y Leon, Spain Lively and aromatic, this ripe and juicy Tempranillo from the heartland of Spain has been given a three-month passage in oak, giving it an added dimension of flavour. Spicy with delicious rich fruit a brilliant wine at this level from Rioja's most famous grape.	£24.50
Cerejeiras 2015 (Aragonez & Cabernet Sauvignon), Lisbon, Portugal A bouquet of red fruits with a slightly floral edge. Full and well-balanced palate laden with fresh damson and cherries.	£26.00
Pontual Colheita 2014, Pontual, Alentejo, Portugal Concentrated and well textured (due to short oak ageing) wine that keeps the freshness. Just the right amount of serious for the fading daylight.	£28.00
Garnacha Joven 2016, Vina Zorzal, Navarra, Spain Vibrant and juicy red. Fleshy and full, with red fruits and a touch of spice. A joy to drink.	£28.50
Rioja Riserva 2013, Izadi, Rioja, Spain Soft joyful fruit, liquorice and spices. Rich and velvety smooth charmer for a date in the candlelight.	£35.00
Black Slate 2016, La Conreria d'Scala Dei, Priorat, Spain Elegant, rich and silky. Hints of chocolate, spice and dark fruit on the palate with length to impress.	£46.00
Rest of Europe	
Zweigelt 2015, Johanneshof Reinisch, Austria Attractive dark berry and cherry fruits with distinctive peppery spicy notes with hints of leafiness.	£33.50
Spätburgunder Tradition 2013, Rebholz, Pfalz, Germany <i>Biodynamic</i> Elegant and beautiful perfumed aromas of raspberry & strawberry with underlying savoury, vegetal notes with spice & a light creaminess. The palate is a surprisingly powerful hit of red fruits, forest floor & spice. Continuously develops in the glass.	£58.00

Cellar Collection (limited stock & all kept at cellar temperature)

Italy

Red	
Gattinara 2013 (Nebbiolo), Az Agr Travaglini, Piedmont An area that historically wasn't just a rival of Barolo but often superior to. Refined, complex & graceful.	£55.00
Barbaresco 2014, Produttori Del Barbaresco, Piedmont Fine savoury notes, spice, aromatics, hints of maturity encased in a soft approachable style.	£58.00
Il Rosso dell' Abazia 2011 & 2012 (Bordeaux blend), Serafini & Vidotto, Veneto Legendary wine with more awards than you can fit on a mantelpiece. Extremely elegant and round. Forget Bordeaux.	£60.00
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva Bossona 2011, Cantine Dei, Tuscany A gorgeous, savoury Vino Nobile, that screams with personality and character. Silky smooth and harmonious.	£68.00
Le Sondraia Bolgheri Superiore 2013, Poggio al Tesoro, Bolgheri, Tuscany Generous ripe berries with tangy herbs and spice. Big, round and juicy.	£70.00
Barolo 2014, Francesco Rinaldi e Figli, Piedmont Drinking quite beautifully (& surprisingly so). Bold powerful fruit, lovely aromatics, structured & complex.	£75.00
Brunello di Montalcino 2011, Eredi Fuligni, Tuscany Remarkably fine Brunello albeit a touch sinful to consume so young. Still needs decant, ponder, bottoms up.	£85.00
'W Dedicato a Walter' Cabernet Franc 2012, Poggio al Tesoro, Tuscany Deep and dark. A nose of perfectly interwoven aromas of black-berried fruit, pepper and balsamic hints of eucalyptus. Impressive palate with an imposing structure, making it both powerful and refined.	£87.50
La Poja 2011, Allegrini, Veneto Single vineyard Corvina from the Valpolicella region. Majestic, rich, luscious & well bred.	£90.00
Barolo Vigneto Rocche 2010, Andrea Oberto, Piedmont A balanced and delicate single vineyard Barolo. Succulent and beautifully defined, seamless finesse.	£95.00
France	
White Condrieu 2015, Maison Nicolas Perrin, Rhone Hints of white flowers accompanied by aromas of citrus and ripe stone fruit. Creamy and beautifully balanced palate with an enthralling complexity and length.	£67.50
Red Côte De Nuits Villages 'Terres Nobles' 2011, Domaine De La Douaix, Burgundy Very pretty, floral fruit aromas and equally pretty and pure raspberry fruit on the palate. The complete package of tension, fruit & structure.	£58.00
Cornas 2013 & 2015, Domaine Du Tunnel, Rhone Big, voluptuous and textured. Peppery, cassis and dark fruits, accompanied by serious length on the palate.	£60.00
Volnay 1er Cru Santenots 2012, Domaine Nicolas Rossignol, Burgundy Deftly composed & strikingly bold 1er Cru; voluptuous & powerful. It will reward if shown decanting & patience.	£90.00

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