



## Wine List

### Winter 2017

#### Sparkling

Prosecco Garbel Brut, Adami, Treviso DOC, Veneto, Italy	£37.00
<i>Ample and generous. Crisp, refreshing aromas are complimented by superb balance and finesse</i>	
Vouvray Brut NV, Domaine Champalou, Loire, France	£39.50
<i>Apple, honey and quince with a crisp, pure, slate-like acidity. Try it with a bite of charcuterie</i>	
Cuvee Dei Frati Brut 2010, Cà dei Frati, Lombardy, Italy	£46.00
<i>Ripe creamy honeyed apples &amp; pears ripped through with a sort of twisting vital minerality</i>	
Devaux Grande Reserve NV, Bar-sur-Seine, France	£58.50
<i>Superb value and superb boutique Champagne. Well rounded and balanced palate filled with creamy fruit and lively, lingering finish</i>	
Nyetimber Classic Cuvee 2010, West Sussex, England	£67.00
<i>Great personality – full and rich, yet with pinpoint structure</i>	
Champagne Billecart Salmon Rosé NV, Mareuil-Sur-Ay, France	£72.50
<i>Elegance, strawberries, icing sugar, a dash of cream &amp; an almost 'Provençal' glimmer in its eye</i>	
Champagne Larmandier-Bernier 'Terre de Vertus' 2009 1er Cru Blanc de Blancs, France	£75.00
<i>100% Chardonnay, bone dry, mineral, purity &amp; generosity. "In a word: awesome" Mr R Parker</i>	

## White

### Italy

Garganega 'Torre del Falasco' 2015, Cantina Valpantena, Veneto, Italy	£20.50
<i>Late picked grapes give this spicy juicy little white considerable depth &amp; nuance at a great price</i>	
Cortese Divino 2015, Produttori del Gavi, Piedmont, Italy	£22.00
<i>Wonderfully aromatic, with clean citrus &amp; white fruit notes, crisp acidity and subtle minerality</i>	
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi 2015, Sartarelli, Marche, Italy	£27.50
<i>Verdicchio is often forgotten &amp; yet when this good it's a satisfyingly fine supper wine. Spice, fruit &amp; mineral</i>	
Fiano di Avellino 2015, Lapilli, Campania, Italy	£29.00
<i>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</i>	
Tocai Friulano 'Toh' 2015, Di Lenardo, Friuli Venezia, Italy	£29.50
<i>A treasure from times past. Honeyed &amp; tantalising in appearance with a palate to match: ripe peach &amp; lime</i>	
Vermentino di Sardegna 'Tyrso's' 2015, Attilo Contini, Sardinia, Italy	£30.75
<i>Contini Vermentino, an island &amp; a wine. Beautifully made with pure fruit, an echo of spice, &amp; a touch of weight</i>	
Langhe Bianco 'Dragon' 2015, Luigi Baudana, Piedmont, Italy	£36.50
<i>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</i>	
Gavi di Gavi 'Lugarara' 2015, Tenuta La Giustiniana, Piedmont, Italy	£37.50
<i>A single vineyard (40yr vines) &amp; lovely expression of the Cortese grape; a garden of white flowers &amp; exotic fruit</i>	
Sauvignon 'Winkl' 2015, Cantina Terlano, Alto Adige, Italy	£43.00
<i>Only the best grapes allowed. The fruitiness of apricot and tangerine combined with a fine acidity, good structure and minerality.</i>	
Kerner 2015, Abbazia Di Novacella (circa 1142), Alto Adige, Italy	£41.00
<i>Soft, rich &amp; spicy Kerner tempered by decent acidity and a hint of minerality. A wonderful example of this interesting and rare variety</i>	
'Brolettino' Lugana 2014, Cà dei Frati, Lombardy, Italy	£46.00
<i>One of the best Luganas out there. Oak, creamy stone fruit and minerality all balanced in a perfect harmony</i>	

### France

Bergerie de la Bastide Blanc 2015, Languedoc, France	£19.00
<i>Mouthful, and then some. Typical notes of dried herbs, white flowers, fennel, juniper and green olive with a touch of citrus</i>	
Picpoul de Pinet 2015, Baron de Badassière, Languedoc, France	£23.00
<i>An ancient grape variety producing a light fresh &amp; fragrant wine. Have it with a morsel of seafood</i>	
Reserve De Gassac Blanc 2014, Mas de Daumas Gassac, Languedoc-Roussillon, France	£25.50
<i>More-ish &amp; affordable from the world famous Gassac estate. Apricot, floral, honey blossom and lime</i>	
Sauvignon de Valençay 2015, Sebastien Vaillant, Loire, France	£28.00
<i>Classic 'modern' Loire - crisp with bags &amp; oodles of lovely fruit, minerals &amp; an elusive smidgen of Chardonnay</i>	
Les Pierrières 1er Cotes de Blaye 2015, Château Beaumont, Bordeaux, France	£28.50
<i>Semillon – Sauvignon. Wonderfully ripe elderflower &amp; bell pepper with gently soothing subtle oak. My tasting note says 'yes, please!'</i>	
Cuvée des Conti 2014, Château Tour des Gendres, Bergerac, SW France <i>Organic</i>	£29.75
<i>Semillon – Sauvignon. Touching on richness with smoky, buttery stone fruit. Fresh &amp; full with a spicy peppery finish</i>	
Nicolas Perrin Viognier 2015, Maison Nicolas Perrin, Northern Rhone, France	£30.00
<i>When the heavyweights like Nicolas Jaboulet and Marc Perrin (Chateau de Beaucastel) meet, the outcome can only be one – fireworks. Aromatic yet fresh crisp and mineral with a lovely bright finish</i>	
Bourgogne Aligote 2014, Goisot, Cotes d'Auxerre, Burgundy, France <i>Biodynamic</i>	£35.00
<i>Benchmark of the 'other' white grape variety of Burgundy; green-gold, ripe yet racy with a lovely acidity to match</i>	
Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Les Ursulines' 2013, Jean Claude Boisset, Burgundy, France	£39.50
<i>A hit of ripe lime with mineral, smoke, a touch of textural richness delivering pure, almost crisp, racy Burgundy</i>	

Chablis 2014, Domaine Adhemar et Francois Boudin, Burgundy, France £42.50  
*Classic Chablis, with a very pretty nose and a mildly buttery edge rounding out that mineral, pebbly Chablis character. The ripeness adds an extra fullness and depth*

Sancerre 'Chavignol' 2015, Domaine Vincent Delaporte, Loire, France £46.00  
*So lovely to find a Sancerre that is what it is & is what it should be. Tight, focused, mineral, ripe & long*

## Spain & Portugal

Vinho Verde 2015, Arca Nova, Vinho Verde, Portugal £24.00  
*This is the perfect summer afternoon aperitif. Light with refreshing acidity & a slight spritz*

Godello 'Mara Martin' 2015, Martín Códax, Galicia, NW Spain £27.00  
*So very Galician; Apples, pears, a touch of nectarine, bright & fresh. Very smart*

Alvarinho 2015, Quinta das Arcas, Minho, Portugal £31.50  
*Big yet elegant. Abundant floral scents transform into tropical flavours during the amazing length on the palate*

Lagar de Darei 2013, Casa de Darei, Dao, Portugal £28.50  
*Perfect ambassador for Dao wines which are renowned throughout Portugal for their freshness. Notes of peach with some tropical undertones. Persistent finish with a touch of minerality*

The Flower and the Bee 2015, (Treixadura), Coto de Gomariz, Ribeiro, Spain *Organic* £35.50  
*Powerful flavours of herbs, pears and white peach, with some apricot and spice. Lovely intensity, and amazing freshness*

Tras Da Viña Albariño 2013, Zarate, Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain £52.50  
*30 mths on the lees has provided rich and succulent intensity of flavours with creamy texture. Deep and luscious*

## The Rest of Europe

Grüner Veltliner 2015, Huber, Traisental DAC, Austria £27.75  
*Decanter magazine calls Marcus Huber wunderkind for a reason. Beautiful Grüner for a fraction of the price*

Furmint 2013, Tornai, Somlo, Hungary £28.00  
*A rich and complex yet not weighty wine. Very ripe stone fruit & mineral aromas with notes of chamomile and light spice.*

Gumpoldskirchner Tradition 2015, Johanneshof Reinisch, Thermenregion, Austria *Organic* £33.50  
*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*

Riesling 'Tres Naris' 2014, Axel Pauly, Mosel, Germany £35.00  
*Now this is interesting. Bone-dry Riesling from a young dynamic producer. Apples & pears with lip smacking verve*

Weisser Burgunder Kabinett 2013, Rebholz, Pfalz, Germany *Biodynamic* £40.75  
*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*

## Rosé

Côtes De Provence 'Cuvée Elegance' 2015, Thomas & Cecile Carteron, Provence, France £28.00  
*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*

Pinot Grigio Ramato 2015, Visintini, Collio, Italy *Biodynamic* £33.50  
*Not strictly a rosé, but 'Ramato'. Wonderful texture of fruit beautifully balanced with a mineral acidity*

Sancerre Rosé 2015, Domaine Vincent Delaporte, Loire, France £42.00  
*Surprisingly delicate & flavoursome. A combination of top Pinot Noir grapes & free run juice*

Chateau Miraval 2015, Jolie-Pitt & Perrin, Côtes De Provence, France £47.50  
*Consistently considered among the World's top ten Rosé wines. Impressive balance between the fruit and minerality and there is complexity too along with good length and finish. Dangerously drinkable!*

## Reds

### Italy

Pinot Nero 2015, Ca' di Alte, Veneto	£23.00
<i>This attractive Pinot puts many a Bourgogne Rouge to shame with its lovely perfume of wild cherries &amp; spice. Good length &amp; well-balanced bargain!</i>	
Primitivo Salento 2015, Tenute Rubino, Puglia	£25.00
<i>The opposite of the fruit bombs found elsewhere in Puglia. This is fresh &amp; vivid with lively spicy dark bitter fruit</i>	
Vigna Grande 2013, Az Agr Conte Onofrio Spagnoletti, Puglia	£27.50
<i>100% Nero di Troia (very Puglia). It's blueberry confiture, herbs &amp; spice, wild &amp; untamed; a fine thing for sure</i>	
Morellino di Scansano 'Cotozzino' 2014, Antonio Camillo, Maremma, Tuscany	£28.75
<i>Ripe and juicy Sangiovese that's packed with cherry flavours and perfectly balanced with supple tannins in a long satisfying finish</i>	
Gran Passione Rosso IGT 2015 (Merlot & Corvina), Veneto	£31.00
<i>Easy drinking Amarone's cousin. Deliciously rich, smooth and mouth-watering juicy</i>	
Valpolicella 2015, Az Agr Allegrini, Veneto,	£32.00
<i>Delicate &amp; distinct; light bright cherry fruit, notes of almond &amp; spice; the hallmarks of a fine Valpolicella</i>	
Garda Classico Gropello 'San Biagio' 2014, Selva Capuzza, Lombardy	£32.00
<i>The promising shimmers in the glass of a lively, fresh ruby red are followed up in abundance. Characterful and exuberant nose of ripe red berries and velvety elegant yet lively palate linger on cheerfully</i>	
Montefalco Rosso 2012 (Sangiovese & Sagrantino), Az Agr Adanti, Umbria	£35.00
<i>This is a gloriously ripe, rich, succulent &amp; classic Umbrian blend. 12 months in oak just gives more...</i>	
Rosso Di Montepulciano 2015, Cantine Dei, Tuscany	£35.75
<i>Pure, elegant and so bright and vibrant. Spicy with glossy black fruit and some red notes of cooked cherry, this is cracking stuff</i>	
Recantina 2015, Serafini & Vidotto, Montello-Colli Asolani, Veneto	£35.00
<i>Brought back from a near extinction by Serafini this grape is a real find! A very smooth and confident, full of luscious blackberry fruit</i>	
Dolcetto d'Alba 2015, Aldo Vajra, Piedmont	£36.50
<i>Always so good; perfumed &amp; textured in that soft delicious plump Dolcetto way - blueberry fruit &amp; the rest</i>	
Montepulciano D'Abruzzo 'Yume' 2011, Caldora, Abruzzo	£38.50
<i>Montepulciano but not as we know it. Ripe &amp; opulent with dark fruit, spice &amp; soft tannins</i>	
Nebbiolo 2014, Coste Della Sesia DOC, Az Agr Travaglini, Piedmont	£38.00
<i>There's something about this wine that could only be Italian. Individual, rooted in locality, just ideal with dinner</i>	
Barbera 'Sant' Andrea' 2014, Vigne Marina Coppi, Colli Tortonese, Piedmont	£40.00
<i>Utterly the grandest charming family find in recent years. Hand nurtured vines &amp; always a lovely plump ripe wine</i>	
Chianti Classico 2013, Az Agr Poggerino, Tuscany	£44.00
<i>Very much a favourite at The Oak. Succulent Sangiovese, concentrated cherries, ripe tannins, lively &amp; bright</i>	
Palazzo Della Torre 2013, Allegrini, Veneto	£42.00
<i>A smoky briary nose with a refreshing &amp; generous hit of opulent fruit &amp; dark chocolate</i>	
Langhe Nebbiolo 2013, Az Agr Massolino, Serralunga d'Alba, Piedmont	£47.50
<i>The Serralunga commune tends towards a firmer structured style of baby Barolo. Savoury, ripe &amp; more-ish</i>	

### France

Bergerie de la Bastide Rouge 2015, Languedoc	£19.00
<i>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</i>	
Saint Cirice 2015 (Syrah, Grenache & Carignan), Vin De Pays Du Gard, Rhone	£19.75
<i>Essentially a Côtes Du Rhône gone backpacking. Gutsy &amp; spicy, warm &amp; more-ish</i>	
Marcillac 'Lo Sang del Pais' 2014, Domaine Du Cros, South West	£27.00
<i>Unusual, underrated &amp; unknown. Fresh, vibrant, herbs &amp; spicy fruit underpinned by distinctivemineral notes of iron &amp; slate</i>	

Côtes du Rhône 2014, Domaine Chapoton, Rhone	£27.00
<i>Crunchy vibrant dark fruit, delicious spicy savoury notes &amp; powerful but not heavy finish</i>	
Beaujolais-Villages 2015, Domaine de Gry Sablon, Beaujolais	£28.50
<i>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</i>	
Pinot Noir 'Puy-de-Dome 2014, Cave de Verny, Auvergne	£29.75
<i>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 &amp; elegant</i>	
Saumur Champigny 2015, Domaine Des Roches Neuves, Loire <i>Biodynamic</i>	£33.00
<i>A truly wonderful Loire vintage for Cabernet Franc. Crunchy red fruits, menthol, peppery notes. Delicious</i>	
Le Petit Roy, 14eme année (Mourvèdre, Grenache, Syrah), Jean Royer, Southern Rhone	£37.00
<i>The vintage is in the name. A vin de table but essentially a ripe succulent &amp; gorgeous baby Châteaneuf-du-Pape</i>	
Fleurie 'Clos De La Roilette' 2015, Domaine Coudert, Beaujolais	£37.50
<i>A very classic form of Beaujolais wine-making. Poised, crisp minerality &amp; easy enjoyable fruit</i>	
Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2011, Domaine Francois Raquillet, Mercurey, Burgundy	£39.50
<i>Equilibrium. Light but pure. A well-developed charming Mercurey</i>	
Cahors 2012 (90% Malbec, 10% Tannat), Chateau du Cèdre, South West <i>Organic</i>	£42.00
<i>Immensely satisfying, distinctly French, all the better for it. Full bodied dark fruits, ripe tannins &amp; racing acidity</i>	
Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Albéric Bouvet 2013, Domaine Gilles Robin, Rhone	£47.50
<i>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</i>	

## Spain & Portugal

Tempranillo-Merlot 2015, Bodegas y Viñedos Olvena, Somontano, Spain	£22.00
<i>Lively and aromatic with a cherry red colour and youthful purple hints. Intense ripe red fruit nose with a smooth palate with good depth and length</i>	
Cerejeiras 2013 (Aragonez & Cabernet Sauvignon), Lisbon, Portugal	£25.00
<i>A bouquet of red fruits with a slightly floral edge. Full and well balanced palate laden with fresh damson and cherries</i>	
Garnacha Joven 2015, Vina Zorzal, Navarra, Spain	£27.00
<i>Vibrant and juicy red. Fleshy and full with red fruits and a touch of spice. A joy to drink</i>	
Pontual Colheita 2014, Pontual, Alentejo, Portugal	£28.00
<i>Concentrated and well textured (due to short oak ageing) wine that still keeps the freshness. Just the right amount of serious for the fading daylight</i>	
Rioja Reserva 2012, Izadi, Rioja, Spain	£34.00
<i>Soft joyful fruit, liquorice and spices. Rich and velvety smooth charmer for a date in the candlelight</i>	
Black Slate 2014, La Conreria d'Scala Dei, Priorat, Spain	£45.00
<i>Elegant, rich and silky. Hints of chocolate, spice and dark fruit on the palate with length to impress</i>	

## Rest of Europe

Zweigelt 2014, Johanneshof Reinisch, Austria	£29.50
<i>Attractive dark berry and cherry fruits with distinctive peppery spicy notes with hints of leafiness.</i>	
Kekfrankos 'Balf' 2013, Weninger, Sopron, Hungary	£32.25
<i>An abundance of dark cherry fruit and black pepper. 20 mths spent in small oak barrigues gives us notes of spice &amp; chocolate. Think black forest gateaux – delicious!</i>	
Spätburgunder Tradition 2012, Rebholz, Pfalz, Germany <i>Biodynamic</i>	£57.50
<i>Elegant and beautiful perfumed aromas of raspberry &amp; strawberry with underlying savoury, vegetal notes with spice &amp; a light creaminess. The palate is a surprisingly powerful hit of red fruits, forest floor &amp; spice. Continuously develops in the glass</i>	

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

### Italy

#### Red

Gattinara 2011 (Nebbiolo), Az Agr Travaglini, Piedmont	£52.50
<i>An area that historically wasn't just a rival of Barolo but often superior to. Refined, complex &amp; graceful</i>	
Barbaresco 2012, Produttori Del Barbaresco, Piedmont	£56.50
<i>Fine savoury notes, spice, aromatics, hints of maturity encased in a soft approachable style</i>	
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva Bossona 2009, Cantine Dei, Tuscany	£62.00
<i>A gorgeous, savoury Vino Nobile, that screams with personality and character. Silky smooth and harmonious</i>	
Barolo 2012, Francesco Rinaldi e Figli, Piedmont	£67.00
<i>Drinking quite beautifully (&amp; surprisingly so). Bold powerful fruit, lovely aromatics, structured &amp; complex</i>	
Brunello di Montalcino 2011, Eredi Fuligni, Tuscany	£72.50
<i>Remarkably fine Brunello albeit a touch sinful to consume so young. Still needs decant, ponder, bottoms up</i>	
Barolo Vigneto Rocche 2009, Andrea Oberto, Piedmont	£85.00
<i>A balanced and delicate single vineyard Barolo. Succulent and beautifully defined, seamless finesse</i>	
Il Rosso dell' Abazia 2009 (Bordeaux blend), Serafini & Vidotto, Veneto	£55.00
<i>Legendary wine with more awards than you can fit on a mantelpiece. Extremely elegant and round. Forget Bordeaux</i>	
Le Sondraia Bolgheri Superiore 2012, Poggio al Tesoro, Bolgheri, Tuscany	£62.50
<i>Generous ripe berries with tangy herbs and spice. Big, round and juicy</i>	
La Poja 2010, Allegrini, Veneto	£75.00
<i>Single vineyard Corvina from the Valpolicella region. Majestic, rich, luscious &amp; well bred</i>	
'W Dedicato a Walter' Cabernet Franc 2010, Poggio al Tesoro, Tuscany	£80.00
<i>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</i>	

### France

#### White

Saint Aubin 1er Cru 'Sur Gamay' 2013, Jean-Claude Boisset, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France	£59.50
<i>A Burgundy with 'moral values' no less, &amp; one that's quite delicious; elegant toasty oak &amp; bright ripe fruit</i>	
Condrieu 2014, Maison Nicolas Perrin, Rhone, France	£65.00
<i>Hints of white flowers accompanied by aromas of citrus and ripe stone fruit. Creamy and beautifully balanced palate with an enthralling complexity and length</i>	

#### Red

Côte De Nuits Villages 'Terres Nobles' 2008, Domaine De La Douaix, Burgundy, France	£54.00
<i>Very pretty, floral fruit aromas and equally pretty and pure raspberry fruit on the palate. The complete package of tension, fruit &amp; structure</i>	
Cornas 2013, Domaine Du Tunnel, Rhone, France	£57.50
<i>Big, voluptuous and textured. Peppery cassis and dark fruits, accompanied by serious length on the palate</i>	
Volnay 1er Cru Santenots 2010, Domaine Nicolas Rossignol, Burgundy, France	£75.00
<i>Deftly composed &amp; strikingly bold 1er Cru; voluptuous &amp; powerful. It will reward if shown decanting &amp; patience</i>	

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