




Wines by the Glass & Carafe

Sparklings and Champagnes

2008	«San Fermo» Prosecco Brut, Bellenda Veneto Italy	 125ml £6.50		 bottle £24.95
NV	Jean-Paul Deville Carte Noir Brut	£8.50		£42.95
NV	Moutard Prestige Rose' Brut			£47.95
NV	Pol Roger Brut			£63.95
2000	Dom Perignon			£168.00

Whites

2008	Madregale Bianco (Chardonnay) Abruzzo, Italy	 125ml £4.95	 Carafe £7.75	 bottle £15.50
2008	Fiorile Greganico Sicily, Italy	£5.05	£8.90	£17.80
2008	Pinot Bianco Alto Adige, Italy	£5.95	£12.48	£24.95
2007	Gewurztraminer Alto Adige, Italy	£6.32	£18.98	£37.95


Reds

2008	Domaine Nordoc Merlot Languedoc, France	£4.75	£7.98	£15.95
2008	Angelo Rosso (Nero d'Avola-Sangiovese) Sicily, Italy	£4.85	£8.13	£16.25
2007	Morellino Tuscany, Italy	£6.65	£12.98	£25.95
2004	Hartenberg Estate (Shiraz-Cabernet) Stellenbosh, South Africa	£6.95	£13.75	£27.50

Rose

2008	Fiorile Rosato Sicily, Italy	£5.05	£8.90	£17.80
2008	Touraine Rose Loire Valley, France	£5.55	£10.50	£21.00

Dessert Wine

2007	Moscato di Pantelleria (0.50 cl) Sicily, Italy	 100ml £5.95		 bottle £25.95
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Half Bottles

Whites

2008	Terras Gauda, Albarino Abadia de San Campio Galicia, Spain			£14.95
2007	Chablis Premier Cru Les Vaillons Burgundy, France			£24.50
2006	Macon Fuisse, Bois de la Croix Burgundy, France			£23.20
2007	Sylvain Bzikot, Puligny Montrachet Burgundy, France			£36.00

Reds

2007	Chianti Classico, San Jacopo, DOCG Tuscany, Italy			£23.50
2005	Tignanello, IGT, Antinori Tuscany, Italy			£58.45
2005	Chateau du Cedre, Cahors Cahors, France			£24.20
2004	Mercurey, Domaine Michel Juillot Burgundy, France			£24.95

White Wines – Vini Bianchi

Northern Italy



2008 Pinot Grigio “Trefili”, San Marziano

Veneto

Fresh and lively, mineraly and stone fruit flavours as apple and pear, it is ideal with light seafood and pasta dishes.

£19.50

2007 Pinot Bianco, Weingut Niklas

Alto Adige

100% Pinot Blanc

Pinot Bianco manages to express its best quality in Italy (Dolomites), thanks to the constant breeze and the massive temperature changes between night and day. This is a phenomenal value wine: buttery, toasty and peach fruit.

£24.95

2008 Gavi di Gavi Tacchino

Piedmont

100% Cortese

If aromatic, apéritif-style Gauls or food-suitable white burgundies are not your thing, try al fresco dining with an Italian. Gavi can be jaw-achingly dull, but if you put yourself in the hands of the Tacchino family and, it has to be said, are prepared to shell out rather more than you would do normally, an aromatic, lively, lemony, floral, steely, summer-scented white is your reward. Enjoy Italy's answer to chablis with spicy salami and other antipasti.

£28.75

2008 Mueller-Thurgau, Cantina Valle Isarco

Alto Adige

100% Muller-Thurgau

A wonderful fragrant mountain wine from some of Europe's highest slopes (vineyards at 950m above sea level) really reminiscent of alpine white flowers with crisp green apple flavour.

£29.95

2006 Vermentino, Guado al Tasso, DOC Bolgheri

Maremma

100% Vermentino

Situated in Maremma on the Tuscan coast, 96km south-west of Florence, the Guado al Tasso Estate extends from the green hills surrounding the old village of Bolgheri down to the sea. Intense, fruity perfume with typical hints of the Vermentino grape variety. On the palate is full with lovely mineral leading to a long lingering finish.

£31.50

2007 Gewurztraminer, Cantina Valle Isarco

Alto Adige

Gewurztraminer variety originates supposedly from the village of Tramin in this Alpine region. In fact the grape prefers hilly terrain in cooler sites which have to be sunny and well-ventilated. The wine has a lovely bouquet of dried fruits, nutmeg and sweet spice and is rich and viscous.

£37.95

2006 Riesling Val Venosta, Tenuta Falkenstein

Alto Adige

From a delightful little market town in the Alps, blessed with 315 days of sun a year and vines that flourish up to 900m. A vibrant, dry Riesling with full and refined body. Lightly oaked but dry finish. Wonderful with smoked fish and pairs well with meaty white fish. This wine regularly sees three glasses in the Gambero Rosso Wine Guide.

£37.50

2007 Chardonnay “Cuvee Frissoniere”, Les Cretes

Aosta Valley (unoaked)

A wonderful mountain wine from the slopes of the Mont Blanc. Les Cretes produces the one of the best Chardonnays in Italy, awarded almost every year by Gambero Rosso. This fine style is not too rich, though flowery and fragrant.

£39.95

Central Italy

2008 Madregale Bianco, Terre di Chieti

Abruzzo

Enjoyable Chardonnay, fresh in style, minerals with a pleasant tropical fruit on the nose and citrus-edged on palate. Fantastic with white fish.

 bottle
£15.50

2008 Verdicchio di Matelica, Colle Stefano

Marche – *ORGANIC*

This organic winery practices sustainable viticulture at high altitude. An electrifying wine with good acidity, well balanced and plenty of herby and rich fruit aromas.

£24.95

2002 Trebbiano D'Abruzzo "Marina Cvetic", Gianni Masciarelli

Abruzzo

100% Trebbiano

Masciarelli made the poor Trebbiano variety eligible among the greatest Italian whites. The white Cvetic, one of the country's most awarded white wines, manages to combine great extract, a nose of finesse, fruit warmth and mineral freshness, power and depth of flavour.

£57.50

Southern Italy and the Islands

2007 Grecanico Fiorile, Duca di Castelmonte

Sicily

Made from 100% Grecanico grapes, the wine is deceptively dry, masked by fresh, fruity and delicate tones of citrus fruits.

 bottle
£17.80

2008 Malvasia, IGT Salento Conti Zecca Donna Marzia

Puglia

Soft pressed and fermented in stainless steel to maintain the grapes fresh fruit characteristics. Straw yellow in colour with a surprisingly rich and ripe peach and pear-fruit nose. The palate is light rounded and fruity with a deliciously fresh crisp finish.

£19.75

2007 Greco Di Tufo, Benito Ferrara

Campania

Noted for producing wines of great power and complexity, Gabriella Ferrara has once again reached this mark with the 2007. If you like complex, concentrated fruit driven white wines, then this is the wine for you. The wine has medium straw yellow with complex mineral tones, acacia flower, kerosene and baked apples on the nose. Complex and concentrated palate displaying an array of tropical fruit flavours, smoky notes, pronounced acidity and a long finish.

£38.25

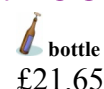
2006 Fiano d'Avellino, Guido Marsella

Campania – *ORGANIC*

Selected among their "100 Best Italian Wines". This is one Incanto's favourites to enjoy with our food. Marsella produces only one wine, and its vinification is strictly made using only estate-grown grapes and traditional techniques. A deliciously pure style of Fiano with restrained, subtle yet concentrated notes of peach kernel and toasted hazelnuts.

£39.50

France



2008 Sauvignon de Touraine, Guy Allion

Loire Valley

A fruity Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley with all the trademark fruity/grassy notes expected from this grape. A delicious choice as an aperitif or just to have with a seafood dish.

£21.65

2008 Viognier, Delas Freres

Rhone

This Delas Viognier of brothers is a balanced white wine, fresh and sensual. In the glass, it shines with a golden sustained intense. It escapes scents of exotic fruit, candied citrus, peach and apricot. Suave, it ends with notes of dried fruit and toasted.

£23.50

2006 Pouilly-Fume' "Le Champ des Vignes", Domaine Tabordet

Loire Valley (unoaked)

The Pouilly-Fumé appellation is tightly focused round the villages of St Andelain and Les Loges on a fairly homogeneous, south-west facing slope. A full-bodied wine with good weight of citrus and gooseberry fruits, a well balanced acidity through to a dry, long and zesty finish. Characteristic flinty nose and floral palate with dried citrus fruit scents.

£42.95

2007 Chablis, Domaine des Iles, Gerard Tremblay

Burgundy (light oak)

The forty-year-old vines in the Montmain vineyard contribute to the extra weight in this wine. 30% of the wine is aged in futs de chene. A fine wine with a profound mineral nose, deceptive weight and a lingering finish.

£43.50

2006 Pouilly Fuisse, Christophe Cordier

Burgundy

Impeccably made, with well-judged use of oak, excellent texture, complexity and balance these are just a few of the phrases used to describe Christophe Cordier's wines. He takes a very "Côte de Beaune" approach in the vineyard and winery, from his pruning methods all the way through to barrel-ageing and is known as one of Burgundy's finest winemakers.

£59.50

2006 Meursault "Clos du Cromin", Chateau Genot-Boulangier

Burgundy (oaked)

Chateau Genot Boulangier is situated in 27.5 hectares in 92 Cotes de Beaune vineyards Scattered from Chambolle to Mercurey. The Meursault Clos du Cromin exhibits floral aromas, notes of toasted almonds and cashew and a rich buttery palate with flavours of vanilla, citrus and mineral.

£62.95

2007 Puligny Montrachet, Sylvain Bzikot

Cote de Beaune, Burgundy (unoaked)

Evoking grace and refinement Bzikot's village Puligny-Montrachet also has richness and density, seductive aromas of fresh butter, hazelnut and fresh fruits and also a lovely citrus freshness to round off. The oak is all but unnoticeable and the freshness of the fruit comes through with minerality.

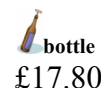
 1/2 bottle
£36.00

 bottle
£68.00

Rest of the World

- 2008 Terras Gauda, Albarino Abadia de San Campio** (1/2 bottle) £14.95
Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain
The wines of Terras Gauda are located in the subzone of O Rosal on the terraces that rise steeply above the river Miño which divides Spain from Portugal. The Abadia (100% Albarino) is very attractive with citrus, grapefruit, pineapple and mandarin flavours.
- 2009 Chenin Blanc, Ruitersvlei** £16.45
Paarl, South Africa
Paarl has a warm Mediterranean climate, highly conducive to vine-growing.
Typical Chenin Blanc flavours – hints of guava, tropical fruits and honeycomb.
- 2007 Viu Manent Chardonnay, Reserva** £27.80
Casablanca, Chile
This pale yellow wine opens with a slightly smoky pineapple bouquet with hints of oak.
On the palate, this luscious medium bodied wine is balanced, crisp, with tropical fruit flavours with lime standing out. The finish is dry and refreshing.
- 2007 Fume Sauvignon Blanc, Reschke** £28.50
Coonawarra, Australia
Fresh gooseberry and fruit salad characters on a background of nutty/toasty characters from the portion which was barrel fermented and matured. Light to medium bodied with a soft creamy texture.
- 2008 Grüner Veltliner Strasse Hasel** £29.95
Kamptal, Austria
The estate is located in the town of Strasbourg in Straßertale in the Lower Austrian wine-growing region Kamp. It is run by Birgit Eichinger. This wine starts off in quite exotic fashion, but then reveals its high cheekbones, with fresh grapefruit flesh, a white pepper edge and a little yet spicy, minerally finish. Delicious with food or as an aperitif.
- 2006 Pinot Gris “Dundee Hills”, Sokol Blosser (organic)** £38.75
Oregon, USA (unoaked)
Considered by many, one of the very best American organic wines. Made using local organic straw, organic cow and horse manure for the composting. This versatile food wine is complex, combined with a focused steely backbone and a creamy lushness. Summer in a glass!
- 2007 Ten Minutes by Tractor 10X Sauvignon Blanc** £46.25
Mornington Peninsula, Australia
Palest lemon in colour with a bright lifted nose of lemon barley water some passionfruit tart and smokey hints of oak. Sweet fruited and crisp on the palate with lemon and passionfruit dominating a vinous and glycerous palate. More complex and less obviously varietal than your run of the mill Sauvignon Blanc; it is exceptional.
- 2005 Oberhäuser Brücke Riesling Spätlese** £66.00
Nahe, Germany
This is a wine that over delivers. Lovely fresh with dry pear and apple fruit. Nice weight and fullness on the palate, with beautifully crisp, zesty lemon acidity and again that dry apply acid adding a quality of tautness, whilst retaining lots of charm and fruitiness into a long, pure finish. A blockbuster.

Rose' Wines – Vini Rosati



2008 Fiorile Rosato

Sicily, Italy

An enjoyable rosé made from Nerello Mascalese and Sangiovese grapes. A fresh aroma with recognisable hints of raspberry; full, dry and harmonious with a lasting lingering finish.

£17.80

2008 Sixieme Sens Rose', Gerard Bertrand

Languedoc, France

Dry, fruity and easy drinking rosé with a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Cinsault.

£18.25

2007 Touraine Rose', Alain Maradet

Loire Valley, France

A real favourite on our list, and with such an elegant strawberry and cream fruit character. Dry and a delightful freshness.

£21.00

Red Wines – Vini Rossi

Northern Italy



2007 Barbera del Monferrato Tacchino

Piedmont

For the third time in succession, Romina Tacchino with their typical balanced Barbera earning two glasses in Gambero Rosso for the unique cost-benefit ratio obtained. It is fruity, harmonious and very structured and has been consistently interpreted as an everyday wine and accompanies almost all dishes from antipasti to cheese.

£25.50

2007 Dolcetto d'Alba, Baricchi

Piedmont

100% Dolcetto

A lovely expression of that variety, revealing good acidity, unobtrusive tannins and aromatic fruits (red fruits such as cranberry and wild strawberry) and a pleasant bitter twist at the end. Pairs well with fish, white meats or cheeses.

£29.75

2005 San Silvestro Barolo 'Patres' DOCG

Piedmont

Over the years the firm - run today by cousins Paolo and Guido Sartirano - has gradually expanded beyond the local market, and now the production of "Cantine San Silvestro" is sold throughout Italy and abroad. This splendid Barolo is smooth with sweet fruit and balanced tannins. This is a very approachable style of Barolo with spices and dried flowers on the nose; smooth and mouth-filling, with sweet tannins and a great structure. Serve this beauty with game, veal, beef or mature cheeses.

£55.82

2000 Cabernet Sauvignon, Dario Princic

Friuli, Collio

100% Cabernet Sauvignon – BIODYNAMIC

Probably one of Italy's best Cabernet Sauvignon, delightfully fresh and fragrant with the trademark Friuli herbaceous notes backed by some lovely clove-tinted blackberry fruit; potential for long ageing. A big wine.

£64.75

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2001 Barolo Classico Riserva, Borgogno £69.95

Piedmont – ORGANIC – (old barrels)

Borgogno is more than wine in Barolo, it is history. This is the oldest grower in the appellation, and preserves the most traditional way of making this wine offers endless ageing potential.

This Barolo Classico Riserva is open on the nose, with suggestions of very ripe black cherries, violets and tar. Full in body, it nevertheless packs plenty of power, with outstanding length and high tannins on the fresh and dry finish. It is a remarkably elegant and accessible wine for this estate though keeps a little rustic flair.

2004 Amarone Classico “Vaio Armaron”, Serego Alighieri £74.85

Veneto (oaked)

Since 1353 the noble Serego Alighieri family, descendants of the poet Dante, has cultivated its estate in Valpolicella with passion and professionalism. Indeed, the term Amarone itself probably derives from the name of this ancient vineyard: Vaio Armaron. An extraordinarily rich and complex wine which is capable of long ageing; big and earthy with aromas of dark fruit, raisin and tar, long and impressive finish.

2004 Barbaresco “Fausoni”, Andrea Sottimano £79.95

Piedmont – ORGANIC – (oaked)

The Barbaresco 2004 from micro-vineyard Fausoni (less than 1 hectare!) is destined to be a memorable vintage, its supreme elegance making up for the natural austerity of the wine.

Lots of subtle raspberry on the nose, with fresh flowers. Full-bodied and concentrated with chewy tannins and a long finish. Mouth puckering.

Central Italy

2006 Tuttobene Rosso Angellini

Tuscany

(Merlot-Sangiovese Blend)

Its name says it all! Ever since the acquisition in 1994, the Angelini family has been investing greatly in their high density - low yield vineyards and in the renovation of winemaking facilities at each one of their three estates. As a result the wines are outstanding, beautifully refined, showing great elegance and depth of flavours.



bottle

£22.50

2007 Morellino di Scansano “Bellamarsilia”, Poggio Argentiera £25.95

Tuscany (medium body, light oak)

Gianpaolo Paglia, an agronomist born and bred in Maremma, bought the estate in 1997.

Morellino is the name of both a type of cherry and the local name of Sangiovese in the booming Scansano zone of southern Tuscany. An up-front wine that is fresh and crisp, with a solid structure and body that act as the final touches for a wine that is exactly as one would expect from the best expression of Maremma's terroir. Modern in style and just a little bit fun.

2007 Chianti Fattoria Montellori £26.80

Tuscany

Attractive ruby red appearance with a youthful purple rim. On the nose a slightly maturing, spicy American oak nose and plummy rich fruit is in evidence. Dry on the palate with an overtly fruity character. Very pleasant and engaging Chianti. Great with red meats and tomato based pasta dishes for an Azure' masterpiece.

2004 Chianti Classico, Fattoria di Rodano £34.95

Tuscany – ORGANIC – (old barrels)

Classic by name and by fact (blending Sangiovese, Colorino, Canaiolo), a soulful style of Chianti, grown in a real organic farm. It is luscious, fruity, spicy - all balanced by piquant acidity.

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<p>2005 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Tre Rose Tenimenti Angelini Tuscany (old barrels) A lovely expression of the southern area of Tuscany. It is an elegant, lingering wine with velvety texture, pure cherry-like fruit and hints of vanilla and liquorice in long finish. Plenty of classic Sangiovese flavours are well blended with oak to make a smoky and complex wine that's ideal with red meat dishes and mature cheeses.</p>	£39.95
<p>2005 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "Marina Cvetic", Masciarelli Abruzzo (oaked) The blockbuster of iconic winery Masciarelli, a regular among the top growers of Italy. Deep, dark black fruits and truffle with hints of chocolate and tobacco. Full-bodied, with a vibrant, mineral palate, silky tannins and perfect acidity. A house favorite!</p>	£42.42
<p>2001 Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva, Vittorio Innocenti Tuscany (old barrels) A wine with ancient origins to the 1300s, so called from its earlier exclusivity to the noble elite. A spicy, rustic Sangiovese with cinnamon, plums and tea flavours ending dry and good tannin with delicate scents of violet. Round and long palate.</p>	£51.75
<p>2005 Maremma Rosso "Finisterre", Poggio Argentera Tuscany (oaked Super Tuscan) The Romans named "Finisterre" (the end of the lands) the Southern Coast of Tuscany while expanding towards the North: they did not expect they would have managed to go a bit further! This is modern, exuberant Super Tuscan. A phenomenal blend of Alicante and Syrah, complex, spicy, leathery, with dark fruits.</p>	£57.39
<p>2007 La Serre Nuove, Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Tuscany 2007 was a sunny vintage, and in spite of the relatively low temperatures, the grapes ripened perfectly, preserving their complexity and aromatic freshness. This is the second wine of Ornellaia with a more affordable price but with the same Quality. Intense in colour, Le Serre Nuove dell'Ornellaia presents a complex nose, with intense red berry fruit, sweet spices, and balsamic mint and eucalyptus accents. Ample and silky on the palate, it displays an elegant, vibrant tannic structure, and fresh sweet fruit with intense minty accents.</p>	£69.95
<p>2003 Brunello di Montalcino, Pian delle Vigne Antinori Tuscany (oaked) Located six km. South of Montalcino, named for the characteristic 19th century train station situated in the property, which is still in use. A full bodied and powerful wine that boasts intense black fruit with complex vanilla and spice undertones concentrated with dark mulberry fruits and perfectly integrated ripe oak tannins. Lovely silky finish. Another award winner from Antinori</p>	£72.85
<p>2006 Magari, Ca'Marcanda, Angelo Gaja Tuscany Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot Notes of cassis and vanilla on the nose, with hints of spice and dill. The palate is tight and mineral with again assertive cassis fruit. Exemplary purity and intensity, there is a structured, sinuous quality to the wine which reflects both its youth but also its potential. Long and refined on the palate, with beautifully dissolved grainy tannins and oak, the acidity and grip give the wine a really vital and racy feel. A brooding and potentially very fine wine – Magari is simply going from strength to strength.</p>	£79.95

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2000 Tignanello, IGT, Antinori £110.00
2006 Tignanello, IGT, Antinori £108.50
 Tuscany (oaked)
 Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/ Cabernet Franc
 Very intense ruby red colour. Well expressed varietal aromas with hints of black berry fruit. The palate is weighty, dense and vibrant with complex structure thanks to support of the acidity. Long and lingering with hints of chocolate, coffee and marmalade in the aftertaste. The beautifully handled tannin from the wine and wood blend making Tignanello a very complex, stylish and sophisticated wine.

2002 Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido £187.35
 Tuscany
 Cabernet Sauvignon
 Tenuta San Guido was established by Mario Incisa della Rochetta, of the Antinori family, behind one of Italy's most significant negotiant firms, Considered the seminal Super Tuscan, the 1968 vintage of Sassicaia was the first Italian red made in the image of fine red Bordeaux. This wine is brisk, smooth, seductive nose. Smart, sweet nose that convinces the taster, in the way of a Bordeaux first growth, that only the finest French oak has been used. Already a fine and satisfying mouthful displaying mild, Lafite-like charm, iconic and wonderfully Italian.

Southern Italy and the Islands

2008 Angelo Nero d'Avola/Sangiovese

Sicily
 Nero d'Avola grape gives a spicy richness and well-rounded quaff while the cherry aromas of Sangiovese gives balance and freshness to the wine. Lots of juicy dark fruit flavours and moderate tannin.

 bottle
 £16.25

2007 Primitivo, Itynera

Puglia
 Made with 100% Primitivo (aka Zinfandel in the US) this attractive wine has a ruby red colour with rich notes. Persistent hints of baked fruits and tobacco. It matches well with red meats as well as aged cheese.

£21.50

2007 Regaleali Nero d'Avola, Tasa d'Almeita

Sicily
 The large Regaleali estate, high in the central Sicilian hills, has been in the hands of the noble Tasca family since 1830. This full bodied wine is produced from selected Nero d'Avola vineyards in the heart of the island, using restricted yields for extra concentration. Notes of cherry, mulberry, sour black cherry, blueberry, vanilla and sage on the nose.

£28.28

2005 Teresa Manara Cantele Negroamaro

Puglia
 Intense ruby varied from the first orange highlights. Fruit and red flowers giving notice the evolution of smell specifying the bouquet which reflects the tones of spices dell'Etereo and light mineral. In the mouth the flavour affects the expression typical of the bold and decisive Negroamaro while sensitive and finesse.

£39.56

2001 Taurasi, Enza Lonardo

Campania
100% Aglianico – ORGANIC
 Known as “the Barolo of the South” Taurasi is an amazing red with endless ageing potential, red in colour with shades of orange. Spicy, strong aromas of black fruit, plums coffee and vanilla are prevalent. Smooth, full-bodied and complex on the palate this wine displays further secondary notes of leather, game and tobacco.

£67.00

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2005 Palari Faro DOC, Azienda Agricola Palari

£74.95

Sicily

Nerello/Mascalese/ Nerello Cappuccio/ Nocera

The primary wine from Palari is Faro (which means lighthouse) and is a small DOC, almost the smallest in Italy. Sicily's increasing focus on modern production techniques and international varieties has had some great success, as at the Planeta estate; but Palari provides a refreshing respite from this trend with their great indigenous wines. Faro has a ruby colour with a hint of purple. The nose is beautifully knit, black cherry to the fore and lightly smoky nuances shimmering in the background. It is remarkably elegant with a complete lack of over-ripeness that characterises many southern Italian reds. One of Italy's top wines.

France
 bottle
£15.95
2008 Merlot, Domaine Nordoc

Languedoc, (light body, unoaked)

An enjoyable Merlot oozing bags of mulberry, sweet cherry and plum, Rounded off by savoury flavours of black olive, eucalyptus and white pepper.

2008 Cote du Rhône, Domaine de Cristia

£25.50

Rhône Valley – ORGANIC

The Grangeon family uses organic methods in the cultivation of their vines without using any herbicides or systemic treatments in the vineyards. Plowing is used to air out the soil. This wine is deep in color with an aromatic nose of raspberries cherries and spices. Smooth tannins, concentrated and very long on the palate.

2008 Brouilly, Domaine Cret des Garanches

£28.95

Beaujolais (medium body, light oak)

Classic Brouilly where the ebullient, youthful Gamay fronts a rich, serious wine. Green practices and low yields lend this wine its more mineral whilst the Gamay provides the classic strawberry and raspberry fruit aromas. The palate, marked by suppleness, fleshiness and finesse, has a peppery bite on the finish, this lifts it above the run-of-the-mill Gamay.

2005 Chateau Gardour, Lalande de Pomerol

£36.36

Chateau Gardour (owned by Chateau Moncet) has an excellent geographical location, just a few hundred metres from Pétrus, giving the wine a wealth of wonderful nuances. A remarkable Lalande de Pomerol, predominantly merlot based deeply-coloured, full-bodied, and aromatic. Lots of substance with an intense bouquet of prunes and humus.

2005 Chateau Montaguillon, Montagne-Saint-Emilion

£37.50

Bordeaux

Owned and run by Mme. Chantal Amart, this excellent property is in Montagne-Saint-Emilion, one of the satellite appellations of Saint-Emilion to the north-east of the town. This has a delicious supple red fruit character of plums, blackcurrants and cherries backed up by good structure and ripe tannins.

2006 Givry 1^{er} Cru Rouge “Grande Vignes”

£49.95

Givry

The Givry Rouge 1er cru “Grandes Vignes” from the heart of the appellation, a gorgeous wine that carries its new oak with aplomb. Delicious primary aromas of spiced cherries, berries and rhubarb, notes of clove and cigarbox – lovely refinement. Worth a sojourn in a carafe to allow the aromatic layers to compose themselves.

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2007 Chateauneuf du Pape Vielle Vigne, Domaine de Christia Merlot £56.56

Southern Rhone

Made from 70-80 year-old vines as well as the 100 year-old vines that would normally go into Renaissance this has fantastic depth on the nose with wonderfully ripe red fruits and white pepper. The fruit is very generous on the palate juicy but well structured with very full body and plenty of power

1997 Sarget de Gruaud-Larose £62.55

St Julien

The beautifully-drinking second wine of Chateau Gruaud-Larose at a corpse-reviving price. We have an old vintage of Daddy-Larose. There is a healthy dollop of Merlot (about 30%) in the blend. Traditionally Gruaud has been a rich chunky wine revealing a big mouthful of raw flavours: blackcurrants, plums, tar, leather, smoked beef and herbs. More recently it has become refined and less rustic.

2001 Hermitage Marquise de la Tourette, Delas £65.05

Rhone

100% Syrah

Delas owns ten hectares of Hermitage, and this wine comes from plots in the L'Ermite, Sabot and Bessards vineyards. The grapes were hand-picked, picking dates varying according to the ripeness of each individual plot. The nose is powerful and complex, expressing blackberries, smoke, spices, leather and black olives. On the palate, the wine is firm but silky, with full body and a long, elegant finish.

2004 Segla Margaux £77.80

Margaux

Rauzan-Ségla made a stellar wine in this vintage. This wine is very bright and elegant red fruits in evidence here today, raspberry, cherry and liquorice, with a complex and very true gravel edge. It starts off soft, but builds to a gently creamy midpalate of good vinosity and a sappy-savoury edge. The tannins are ripe, well covered, and there is well balanced acidity. On the finish there is a wealth of lovely, vibrant fruit. Elegant and refined.

2005 Morey St Denis 1er Cru "Les Millandes" £131.25

Burgundy

100% Pinot Noir

Domaine Heresztyn has been one of the consistently fine producers in Gevrey Chambertin. However, as Florence Heresztyn increasingly takes the reins, they have clearly reached another level of quality. As Clive Coates remarks: "Now they are amongst the top in the village: elegant, composed, full of fruit, full of definition. A major address these days." These are wonderful glossy precocious wines with eloquent morello cherry and bilberry fruit and a certain stoniness that betokens good ageing potential. Plenty of energy, vinosity and concentration here. The Morey-Saint-Denis 1er cru Les Millandes is one of the best we have tasted. This vivid ruby-red wine has a stunning bouquet of myrtle, blackberries, sloes and bramble not to mention floral notes of violets and jasmine, a sustained palate with exquisite finesse and length.

Rest of the World

2008 Malbec "Coleccion", Michel Torino

Cafayate Valley, Argentina (oaked)


Deeply purple in colour characterized by hints of plums, liquorice and pepper – nicely complements rich meat dishes. In fact, Malbec has become one of the 21st century's "it" wines, so popular that it makes up about half of all wine made in Argentina.

 bottle
£19.95

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- 2007 Rioja Tinto, Bodegas Navajas** £19.95
Rioja Alta, Spain
A Rioja poised between the traditional and the modern with the emphasis on fruit and clean oak with short period of ageing. Hints of vanilla with delicious touches of smoke and spice.
- 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Vinum** £23.55
Stellenbosh, South Africa (medium body, light oak)
A smooth, rich spicy nose mingles seamlessly with blueberry, cherry and mocha. Intelligent oak complements the wine, allowing it to reflect its origin's natural flavours.
- 2007 Syrah, Secreto, Viu Manent Reserva** £24.95
Rapel Valley, Chile (oaked)
A very funky Syrah from the slopes of the Corillera, produced by Chile's oldest winery. Deep purple in colour this wine oozes spice, plum and gamey mocha notes on the nose. In the mouth this is followed by a veritable avalanche of boysenberry, currant, fig and bittersweet chocolate flavours backed up by ample yet voluptuous tannins leading to a long, dense finish.
- 2005 Carmenere Especial, Reserva** £26.85
Maule Valley, Chile (oaked)
"Ripe red fruit cassis spice and a touch of coffee and chocolate on the nose. Smooth tannins fruity flavours and a rich complexity from its eight months in oak and one year in bottle."
- 2005 Hartenberg Estate** £27.50
Stellenbosh, South Africa
Shiraz /Cabernet Blend
Peppery and spicy with rich berry aromas and fruit flavours this wine has style and elegance that belies its price. You'd be pressed to find a better value for money for a red wine in South Africa.
- 2006 Jim Barry Lodge Hill Shiraz** £31.50
Clare Valley, Australia (oaked)
Located 500 metres above sea level, the Shiraz is sourced from the best vines of the famous Armagh vineyard. Inky red with aromas of black cherry, dark plums, vanilla and dark chocolate lingering finish.
- 2004 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Lan** £34.95
Rioja Alta, Spain
80% Tempranillo, 10% Mazuelo, 10% Garnacha
Elaborated with grapes coming from old vines located at Rioja Alta area. Fermentation of destemmed grapes in stainless steel tank. Brilliant ripe black cherry colour with good depth, fruity aromas with elegant notes of fine wood. Velvety in the mouth with a long finish.
- 2007 Ten Minutes by Tractor 10X Pinot Noir** £48.86
Mornington Peninsula, Australia
Vibrant cherry red. Highly fragrant and expressive bouquet, with light and dark cherry fruit and a 82 touch of Asian all-spice. Light-bodied with seamless mouthfeel, showing expansive fruit ranging from cherry through to plum, a touch of earth and a core of sweet red fruit; all of the fruit is drawn out evenly with some nice complex char from the well-handled oak, while the poised acidity provides freshness and line on the finish.
- 2006 Prophets Rock Pinot Noir** £57.95
Central Otago, New Zealand (oaked)
A very successful newcomer to the burgeoning Central Otago wine scene. Rich boysenberry, dark cherry, floral and spice aromas giving way to a smooth, dense, well structured palate. Here the rich aromatics are enhanced by its silky texture and fresh acidity adding structure before leading on to a long rich finish

Dessert Wines – Vini Dolci

 125ml
£5.95

 bottle
£25.95

2007 Moscato di Pantelleria, Carlo Pellegrino (50 cl.)

Pantelleria Island, Sicily, Italy

Made from small bunches of “Moscato of Alexandria” grape, more popularly known as “Zibbibo”. Rich in natural aromas with hints of apples, peaches and apricots; good acidity to balance the natural sweetness.

2005 Roberto Anselmi, I Capitelli (37.5 cl.)

Veneto, Italy,

100% Garganega

Anselmi has made one of Italy’s leading dessert wines since the late 1980’s. This Stunning Wine shows intense, rich honey, floral and earth aromas. Full-bodied, sweet, dense and silky, with sultana, spicy honey and apricot flavours giving a long, smooth finish.

£32.00

2007 Recioto di Soave La Perlara, ca’ Rugate (50 cl.)

Veneto, Italy,

100% Garganega

This Recioto is obtained from the best grapes ripened on the Colle Rugate dried on special lattice frames and pressed at the end of the winter. The result is a yellow-golden coloured wine with an intense bouquet and a full-bodied persistent flavour with hints of almond and vanilla. Our favourite dessert wine

£55.50

2006 Monbazillac “*Jour de fruit*”, Domaine de l’Ancienne Cure (37.5 cl.)

Monbazillac, South West France (medium body, light oak)

We are not far away from Sauternes here (geographically speaking), but sometimes far ahead (in terms of quality). Monbazillac is one of the greatest sweet wines of the world, made from 100% Semillon grape. This wine is the ideal complement for a rich chocolate dessert.

£19.75

2003 Beaume de Venise, Domaine de Coyeux (37.5 cl.)

Rhone, France

Beaumes de Venise has long been famous for its sweet Muscat. The muscat grape produces very fragrant and fresh wines. Here the alcoholic fermentation is stopped half way through by adding spirit. This fortifies the wine whilst retaining sweetness in the unfermented grape sugars. This wine is rich and grapey with full, tropical flavours combined with freshness and elegance. Delicious for pudding!

£29.00

