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# About Jascots

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We are a specialist premium wine supplier with an incredible range of exciting, delicious and iconic wines with a focus on Regional Hero producers. These producers are all leading wineries in their respective regions; championing indigenous grape varieties, faithful to terroir and passionate about making wines that celebrate the place they are from.

We are utterly customer-focused, priding ourselves on our consultative account management, reliable service and seamless delivery across London and the South.

Our team are on hand to help with any questions or queries you may have.

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## Wine List Key

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VEGETARIAN



VEGAN



BIODYNAMIC



ORGANIC



SUSTAINABLE



NATURAL  
CORK



ARTIFICIAL  
CLOSURE



SCREW  
CAP

Our portfolio is arranged by country, region and then by producer. Prices are indicative at the time of publication; vintages may vary, and all wines are subject to availability. Prices quoted are ex-vat, duty-paid delivered and subject to change.

# Fine Wine

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Fine wine is an integral part of what we do at Jascots. Our Fine Wine offer covers the top regions for fine and rare bottles including first-growth Bordeaux, Super Tuscans, top Burgundy, icons from California and more.

We have a 250 bin duty paid Fine Wine List selected with drinkability in mind for next-day delivery and available by single bottle or case. We also have a bonded list of over 2,500 wines available with 2-4 day's notice that covers almost everything you could ever want.

And on the rare occasion when you can't find what you need from our current stocks, we are happy to go hunting for specific wines. We can often turn these requests around in just a couple of days and if it looks like it will take longer, we'll make sure you are kept up to date on when to expect that extra special bottle.

**If you are interested in receiving our Fine Wine newsletter or to speak with our Fine Wine team please get in touch:**

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*"Our passion to share the best wines we can find drives everything we do in Fine Wine at Jascots. Working closely with estates and negociants across Europe we aim to unearth the bottles that elevate any wine list to new heights to the delight of your customers."*

**Omar Raafat**  
Head of Jascots

# Sustainability Glossary

When we discuss sustainability, it is important to reflect we are committing to better practices together. Jascots wants to talk about the sustainable efforts of our winemakers in the clearest possible way to ensure your customers can choose to make greener choices.

## SUSTAINABLE

Jascots choose to work with producers who prioritise sustainability. Some may be in organic conversion (taking 3 years) or don't choose to explore certification even though their methods and practices are eco-friendly. We have proudly outlined all the ways our producers are sustainable throughout.



## SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE IN CHAMPAGNE (VDC)

Comité Champagne awards this to wineries who protect and promote terroir biodiversity and the vineyards; practise responsible management of water, effluents, by-products and waste and reduce the energy dependency and carbon footprint of the industry.



## INTERNATIONAL WINERIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Their goal is to share best practices that mitigate climate change impacts in vineyards and wineries. They act to collectively decarbonize the global wine industry by applying direct solutions that avoid purchasing carbon offset credits.



## THE HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE (HVE)

This certification is used for all forms of agriculture in France. It has three levels and the most advanced in this process are Level 3. This label rewards farms that use pesticides to a limited extent and favour natural solutions, have the most virtuous water management possible and pay particular attention to the protection of biodiversity, fauna and flora.

## AGRICULTURE RAISONNÉE

This term refers to products stemming from environmentally friendly and sustainable agriculture.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Any business self-regulating their operations to positively impact society and the environment.

## LA LUTTE RAISONNÉE

La lutte raisonnée means 'the reasoned struggle'. Growers who practice this kind of viticulture claim to use chemicals less than conventional growers. However, this is non-certified.



**ENGLAND**








## WEST SUSSEX

# Bolney Wine Estate

One of the pioneers of the English wine industry, this West Sussex-based winery has over 50 years of experience crafting elegant, award-winning premium red, white, rosé and sparkling English wines. Cara Lee Dely is head of winemaking and is dedicated to ensuring the 39 hectares of vines are perfectly tended to yield the highest quality grapes. This includes extensive canopy management and labour-intensive Sylvos vine training system to mitigate frost damage. The soils are green, sand, which retains heat well, and the slopes are south-facing, creating ideal conditions for growing their noble Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes. The estate recently invested in specialist machinery including a 60 hl press, a new disgorging line, and 8 new stainless steel tanks. All this means the grapes retain their freshness and aromatic qualities.





In 2023 Bolney were awarded a sustainability accreditation from the Sustainable Wines of Great Britain for the winery and vineyard. This shows their commitment to using minimal pesticides and fertiliser inputs, reducing their carbon footprint, implementing successful water and waste management, protecting the soils, and conserving the environment whilst promoting biodiversity. Bolney's bottles are 100% recyclable and use recycled paper for the labels. Solar panels are installed on the winery and main building produce 30% of the entire estate's energy. Bolney are also very inventive in how they approach circular recycling, using their waste press juice to create their vermouth range.

## SPARKLING




Bolney Bubbly Rosé, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	NV		<b>£20.94</b>
Bolney Bubbly, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	NV		<b>£20.93</b>
Classic Cuvée, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	NV		<b>£24.50</b>
Cuvee Rose , Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	NV		<b>£34.92</b>
Blanc de Blancs, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	2021		<b>£26.60</b>
Cuvée Rosé, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	2019		<b>£35.13</b>
Cuvee Noir, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	NV		<b>£24.62</b>









## WHITE

Lychgate Bacchus, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	2023	  	£14.17
Pinot Gris, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	2023	  	£17.09
Estate Chardonnay, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	2022	  	£19.32




## ROSÉ

Lychgate Rosé, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	2023	  	£13.48
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## RED

Lychgate Red, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	2020	  	£13.43
Estate Pinot Noir, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	2022	  	£18.97

## SPIRITS

White Vermouth, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	NV		£15.64
Red Vermouth, Bolney Wine Estate, West Sussex, England	NV	 	£15.64





FRANCE



## CHAMPAGNE

# Champagne Alfred Gratien

Champagne House Alfred Gratien was established in 1864, close to Epernay's busy town centre. Nicolas Jaeger grew up amongst the vines and has followed his great-grandfather Gaston, grandfather Charles and father Jean-Pierre to become the 4th generation of the Jaeger family to be the cellar master of this iconic estate. His winemaking style is all about patience. All the base wines in the cellar undergo vinification in 228-litre barrels - his skill is recognising when each cuvée reaches the perfect balance of maturation. Alfred Gratien is one of the very few Champagne houses that age their wines entirely in oak barrels, an approach also famously used by Krug. Within the 1,000 (or so) barrels in the cellar, each cru, each vintage, and each wine origin are distinctly separated. This means Nicolas can express the different characteristics of the 1.56 hectares of Grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards. None of the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation, a stylistic choice that preserves the fruit's original personality and retains liveliness and zip which allows for a slow, graceful maturation.

Alfred Gratien is focused on sustainability with the cellar master Nicolas Jaeger paying a premium for grapes that are certified HVE or have a Sustainable Viticulture in Champagne Certification (approximately 43% of growers in Champagne). Other eco-friendly practices include cleaning barrels with steam and using natural cooling methods in the cellar to save water and energy.

## SPARKLING

Alfred Gratien Brut, Champagne, France	NV		£34.88
Alfred Gratien Brut Rosé, Champagne, France	NV		£36.66
Alfred Gratien Brut Millésime, Champagne, France	2016		£49.24
Alfred Gratien Cuvee Paradis Brut Rosé, The Angel's Share, Champagne, France	NV		£70.79

# Champagne Philippe Fourrier

Philippe Fourrier is a fifth-generation Champagne House located in Baroville in the Côte des Bar, with 18 hectares of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and the very rare Pinot Blanc across 40 parcels.

The Fourrier family have invested in a "viticulture raisonnée" approach. This is focused on the preservation of biodiversity, the reduction of unnatural chemicals in their viticulture and the careful management of fertilisation and water resources. They are proudly HVE Certified.

## SPARKLING

Brut Carte d'Or Pinot Noir, Champagne Philippe Fourrier, Champagne, France	NV	  	£24.33
Brut Reserve, Champagne Philippe Fourrier, Champagne, France	NV	  	£25.59
Prestige Brut, Champagne Philippe Fourrier, Champagne, France	NV	  	£31.03





# Champagne Dericbourg

Champagne Dericbourg was founded in 1921 in the town of Pierry by locally renowned vigneron, Gaston Dericbourg. In 1960, the childless Gaston entrusted the house to his close friends, the Mandois family, and the family run the operation to this day with Gaston's godson, Claude Mandois currently at the helm. There are 18 different base wines go into the Cuvée de Réserve Brut, including 40% reserve wines, adding roundness and complexity. Younger wines meanwhile, lend the wine its fruit and finesse and bring balance to the cuvee.

## SPARKLING

Champagne Dericbourg 'Cuvée de Réserve' Brut,  
Champagne, France

NV



£22.67



# Champagne Pol Roger

Champagne Pol Roger has been producing exceptional Champagne for 175 years. The house remains small, family-owned, fiercely independent and dedicated to its reputation for quality. The Maison owns 92 hectares in prime sites across the Vallée de la Marne, Montagne de Reims and Côte de Blancs. The current vineyard manager, Evelyne de Billy, sources over 50% of their grapes from Pol Roger vines whilst the remaining are sourced from farmers who have sold to them for generations. Slow cool fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks with each variety and village kept separate until the final blending. Secondary fermentation takes place in the famously deep (up to 34m), cool cellars and all the bottles undergo riddling by hand (four riddlers do 50,000 bottles a day!). The Pol Roger range includes NV Champagne, 'The White Foil', gorgeously elegant and finessed, aged for 4 years on the lees - this is what Evelyne chooses to drink at home. We also have their Vintage Champagne 'Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill'. Pol Roger was Churchill's Champagne of choice and after laboriously looking through aged receipts the family revealed he ordered 40,000 bottles across his lifetime. His cuvée is made with vines that were planted when he was alive, is Pinot Noir dominant and has a robust, full-bodied character with a minimum of 8 years in the cellar.

Pol Roger has implemented HVE practices since 2020 and prioritise working with growers with social and environmental policy certifications (currently 55%). They have introduced hedge planting to encourage biodiversity, they plough with horses to avoid soil compaction and introduced fascines (brushwood) to reduce soil erosion.

## SPARKLING



Pol Roger Brut Reserve, Champagne, France	NV	<b>£38.20</b>
Pol Roger Rose, Champagne, France	2018	<b>£81.49</b>
Pol Roger Winston Churchill, Champagne, France	2015	<b>£169.17</b>
Please enquire about further cuvées		

# Champagne Pommery

Madame Pommery left a legacy of a determined woman who was ahead of her time. It was she who created Pommery Nature in 1874, the first brut champagne to meet with commercial success, thereby breaking with the tradition of very sweet wine. A woman in a man's world, she imprinted her personality on her champagnes. The purity and the finesse of Pommery wines perpetuate this legacy.

Since 2014 Pommery has been certified Sustainable Viticulture in Champagne and the HVE.

## SPARKLING

Pommery Brut Royal, Champagne, France	NV		<b>£38.84</b>
Pommery Brut Rosé NV, Champagne, France	NV		<b>£48.34</b>



# Champagne Laurent Perrier

Established in 1812, Champagne Laurent Perrier is one of the most distinguished family-owned Champagne houses. Led for 50 years by Bernard de Nonancourt who was one of the most innovative and modern-thinking producers in Champagne. LP is all about the blend, not the vintage, stylistically using only stainless steel tanks to ensure the final champagne is fresh, elegant and pure. Their wines are Chardonnay dominated which contributes to this elegance.

HVE certification awarded in 2018 and have also been certified with "Viticulture Durable en Champagne". Laurent Perrier have built their own wastewater treatment facility on site, using gravity not pumps and throughout production use cellulose instead of polystyrene.

## SPARKLING

Laurent Perrier La Cuvée, Champagne, France	NV		<b>£40.20</b>
Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé, Champagne, France	NV		<b>£61.25</b>
Laurent Perrier Heritage Brut, Champagne, France	NV		<b>£56.14</b>
Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle N.V. n26, Vintage, Champagne, France	NV		<b>£158.14</b>
Laurent Perrier Alexandra Rose, Vintage, Champagne, France	2012		<b>£268.82</b>





## Grandes Marques Champagnes

As well as our key Champagne producers we also have a selection of cuvées from an assortment of well-know Champagne names. If there is something you are after in particular do let your Account Manager know.

### SPARKLING

Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut, Champagne, France	NV	£47.44
Bollinger Rosé, Champagne, France	NV	£54.45
Dom Pérignon, Champagne, France	2013	 £161.74
Moet et Chandon Imperial Brut, Champagne, France	NV	£40.66
Ruinart Blanc de Blanc, Ruinart, Champagne, France	NV	£75.84

## ALSACE

# Domaine Jean-Marie Haag

Jean-Marie Haag and his wife Myriam have been in charge since the 1980s, and are the latest in line of one of the oldest winemaking families in the Alsace region. They are located in the village of Soultzmatt, 20 kms from Colmar. Climate-wise, there is the advantage of the rain shadow of the Vosges mountains to the West, protecting their sunny and sheltered Vallée Noble terroir where the Haag family have their own vineyards. Not least, they have a portion of the prestigious Grand Cru site Zinnkoepfle, with its favourable South-facing aspect and expressive chalk and sandstone soils. Here they produce very fine Riesling and Gewurztraminer wines from a superb site. Grapes are all hand-harvested and processed as whole bunches. Winemaking is traditional but precise, with long, cool fermentations in a combination of cement tanks, big old oak cuvées, and stainless steel. Varietal precision and aromatic intensity describe the wine range succinctly.

The Haag family have been advocates of Terra Vitis (responsible viticulture) for over 30 years, as well as being HVE certified.

## WHITE

Pinot Blanc, Jean-Marie Haag, Alsace, France	2021	  	£11.85
Riesling Vallée Noble, Jean-Marie Haag, Alsace, France	2019	  	£16.28
Riesling Grand Cru 'Zinnkoepfle', Jean-Marie Haag, Alsace, France	2020	  	£20.03
Gewurztraminer, Les Fossiles, Jean-Marie Haag, Alsace, France	2023	  	£14.50
Pinot Gris Les Trois Terres, Jean-Marie Haag, Alsace, France	2023	  	£14.10
Gewurztraminer Grand Cru 'Zinnkoepfle', Jean-Marie Haag, Alsace, France	2020	  	£21.52






## LOIRE

# Gratien & Meyer

Founded back in 1864, Gratien & Meyer are one of the leading producers of Crémant wines in the Loire. The wines are a blend of Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc and are aged in a series of tuffeau quarry caves converted into cellars in the 19th century.

Gratien & Meyer has been certified High Environmental Value since 2022 and aim to convert to organics within 5 years. They installed beehives in the winery (750,000ish bees!) to contribute to biodiversity. They have reduced their bottle weight and continue to make improvements in waste and water management.

## SPARKLING











Gratien & Meyer Crémant de Loire Blanc NV, Loire, France	NV	  	£10.55
Gratien & Meyer Cuvée Flamme Crémant de Loire Brut NV, Loire, France	NV	  	£11.68
Gratien & Meyer Cuvée Flamme Crémant de Loire Brut Rosé NV, Loire, France	NV	  	£11.68

# Domaine Alphonse Mellot

The original Alphonse Mellot can be traced back to a Sancerre tavern he founded in the early C19th. The current custodian of the unbroken family winemaking tradition is also called Alphonse Mellot, the 18th to bear the name. The key Mellot holding is Domaine de la Moussiere, a single vineyard of over 30 ha, unofficially but also undisputedly the Grand Cru of Sancerre. SW facing, with an ideal aspect and characteristically chalky soil, Sauvignon Blanc grown here produces small, tightly packed grapes. Alphonse Mellot's wines are powerful and intense, and not afraid to use oak ageing to add breadth and heft. Some examples - Generation XIX Sancerre Rouge is dark coloured, generously oaked for 14 months and Burgundian in scope. The benchmark La Moussière Sancerre Blanc has a pithy intensity from the extended fine lees contact over 8 months. An unusual addition is Les Pénitents, a range from little known local IGP Côtes de la Charite, home to some exceptional Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines, being given the same full-throttle Mellot treatment as their Sancerre range.

Domaine Alphonse Mellot is fully converted to Certified Organic and Biodynamic practices and they also play an active role in helping other wineries in their area achieve organic and/or biodynamic certification.

## WHITE

Les Vins Alphonse Mellot, Les Vins Alphonse Mellot	2022	    	£67.27
La Moussiere Blanc , Les Vins Alphonse Mellot, Sancerre, Loire, France	2024	    	£27.89

## RED

La Moussière Rouge, Les Vins Alphonse Mellot, Sancerre, Loire, France	2022	    	£28.65
En Grand Champs Rouge, Les Vins Alphonse Mellot, Sancerre, Loire, France	2018	    	£81.08
En Grand Champs Rouge, Les Vins Alphonse Mellot, Sancerre, Loire, France	2016	    	£73.77
Génération XIX Rouge, Les Vins Alphonse Mellot, Sancerre, Loire, France	2018	    	£94.63



# Domaine Chotard

With a family history dating back over 200 years, the Chotard family cultivate a number of vineyard sites comprising 15 hectares spread around Reigny in Sancerre, on a combination of Kimmerigian clay/limestone and pebbly Oxfordian soils. Daniel and Brigitte are the current generation, aided by their oenologist son Simon. Firm believers in la lutte raisonnée the wines are good benchmarks of Sancerre quality, be it white, red or rosé. Simon experiments with oak and acacia wood maturation on some top cuvées, but the commercial heart is the traditionally focused Classique range. Sitting above these are a range of specific single site terroir-based Sancerre such as Marcel Henri and Les Cris.

Domaine Chotard is now Certified Organic. This was after many years of mindful farming (no weedkillers) but then having an awakening that more should be done to respect the environment, people and vines.

## WHITE

Tradition Sancerre Blanc, Daniel Chotard, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France	2023	   	£18.82
Marcel Henri Sancerre, Daniel Chotard, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France	2023	  	£22.71
Les Cris Sancerre, Daniel Chotard, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France	2021	  	£23.16





# Domaine Déramé

Domaine Déramé crafts serious and long-aged Muscadets in the appellation of Muscadet Sévre and Maine. The owner, Alexandre Déramé, is considered a star locally and has plots on some of the highest quality terroirs in the region.

The “Les Roches Gaudinière” vieille vignes vineyard is in the heart of Mouzillon Tillières, previously shaped by the long meanderings of the Sanguèze river. The soils here are composed of coarsely decomposed gabbro, locally known as “chappe,” with the resulting wines being powerful, concentrated, and dynamic. His vinification methods include whole-cluster fermentation in stainless steel tanks, and aging in either stainless steel or porcelain-lined concrete vats on the fine lees with no malolactic fermentation taking place. Alexandre can age his wines for up to five years in tank followed by two years in the bottle.

Domaine Déramé is currently in Organic conversion.

## WHITE

Domaine Déramé, Muscadet Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, Sevre et Maine, France	2023		£8.63
Domaine Déramé, Muscadet Vieilles Vignes, Sevre et Maine, France	2018		£12.07












# Domaine Fournier Père et Fils

With almost 100 years of history, the Fournier family have gradually expanded from their Sancerre heartland in Verdigny to include holdings in both Pouilly Fume and Menetou-Salon. Since 2015, they are part of Loire-based Domaine Villebois. The Sancerre vineyards are found in 3 distinctive terroirs, the silex (flinty) soils of Clos du Roc, the caillottes (pebbly) soils of Les Bouffants and the terres blanches (limestone) soils of Monts Damnés, and make for wonderful material for their signature Les Belles Vignes Sancerre blend, and excellent single vineyard ‘terroir’ cuvées. The winemaker, since 2012, is Damien Laurent, one of the new, younger generation open to new ideas and techniques.

The whole estate is transitioning to organic, with the use of synthetic chemical products strictly prohibited. Domaine Fournier Père et Fils have recently achieved CSR (corporate social responsibility) status and they consider themselves to be witnesses to climate change and want to adapt cultivation to meet the challenge.

## WHITE

Les Deux Cailloux, Fournier Père et Fils, AOP Pouilly-Fume, Loire, France	2024	  	£19.08
Cotes de Morogues, Fournier Père et Fils, Sancerre, Loire, France	2023	  	£16.11
Terre Blanches, Fournier Père et Fils, Sancerre, Loire, France	2021	  	£24.94

# Domaine Charles Joguet

Founded by Charles Joguet in 1957, and now comprising of 32 hectares, predominantly Cabernet Franc with 2 ha Chenin Blanc in the Vienne valley of Chinon. Spread across parcels of diverse clay and clay/limestone terroirs in the Chinon appellation. They are one of the pre-eminent practitioners of Chinon winemaking, described by noted wine critic Michel Bettane in 2020 as 'the best domain of Chinon one of many accolades. Coaxing ripe Cabernet Franc from a hitherto marginal climate was once a challenge, but global warming trends have yielded a slew of excellent recent harvests, aided by low yields, picking by hand, whole bunch processing, and a parcel-based approach to fermenting the cuvées in a combination of stainless steel and oak barrels.

The estate has been organically farmed since 2008, and Joguet became fully Ecocertified in 2018.

## RED

Chinon Les Charmes Red, Charles Joguet, Chinon,  
Touraine, Loire Valley, France

2022



£28.64











## Domaine Jean-François Mérieau

Vignoble des Bois Vaudons has been run by the Merieau family for 4 generations. The 35ha domaine is spread over left bank terraces above the river Cher, with a favourable SSW aspect. Bordeaux-educated and internationally-experienced Jean-Francois took over from his father Jacky in 2000, and has continued the incremental modernisation of the estate. A true family affair, his wife Emilie looks after the commercial side. The wines offered here are all AOP Touraine. Sauvignon Blanc for white, Cot (Malbec) for red and some notably old vine Pineau d'Aunis for the pale and interesting oeil de perdrix rose. Little to no oak is seen in the vinification, instead these are pure, unadorned, straight-ahead wines that express a crisp minerality and pure varietal character. Clear and bright cool climate origin shines through.

2023 marks an important milestone for the estate, with the organic certification of all its vintages. This step, the fruit of a long-standing commitment, is in line with Jean-François' determination to produce quality wines while respecting the environment.

### WHITE

Les Hexagonales Sauvignon Blanc, Touraine AOP, Domaine Jean-François Mérieau, France	2023	  	£10.86
Coeur de Roche Sauvignon Blanc, Touraine AOP, Domaine Jean-François Mérieau, France	2020	  	£16.47



## Maison Audebert and Fils

From 6 ha of clay-limestone vineyards on the south bank of the Loire and 30 year old Cabernet Franc vines. Fresh, simple, classic Saumur Champigny, fermented in tank with a floating cap and macerated for 2 weeks, with malolactic fermentation carried out after racking, with ageing in barriques for 3 months. Bright red fruit in character, with crunchy acidity and a balancing ripeness and silky tannins.

### RED

Saumur-Champigny, Maison Audebert & Fils, Loire Valley, France

2022



£12.52

## BURGUNDY

# Domaine Louis Robin

Domaine Louis Robin is run by Thierry Robin alongside his wife Beatrice, the eighth generation of the family to work the estate. The family owns around thirty hectares of vines spread across Chichée and Chablis. This is the traditional style of Chablis, with Chardonnay grapes fermented at a cool 18-20 celsius to retain the characteristic minerality, acidity and freshness. They then go through malolactic fermentation, which gives substance and a creamy, rounded finish before spending a year in a stainless steel tank.

Domaine Louis Robin was certified High Environmental Value in 2020 demonstrating their respect towards the environment.

## WHITE

Chablis, Louis Robin, Burgundy, France

2024



£15.66



# Domaine Pascal Bouchard

Pascal Bouchard is a well-known family producer from the heart of Chablis led by Florent Denieuil, who has been their winemaker for over 20 years. Pascal Bouchard's wines are lively and vibrant and express all of the minerality and finesse that is characteristic of Chablis. Their 'Vieilles Vignes' is crafted with a selection of grapes grown on old vines. Vinification takes place in 70% stainless steel and 30% oak barrels combined with a long ageing of 10 months on the lees which all allows this Chablis to express all of its minerality, richness and complexity.

Grapes sourced from fully Certified Organic growers.

## WHITE

Chablis Vin Biologique, Pascal Bouchard, Burgundy, France

2020



£19.18

Bourgogne Chardonnay, Pascal Bouchard, Burgundy, France

2019



£17.55

Chablis Premier Cru 'Vau de Vey', Pascal Bouchard, Burgundy, France

2018



£28.30

## RED

Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Pascal Bouchard, Burgundy, France

2022



£18.00

# Domaine Jean Collet & Fils

Established in 1792, the Collet family now have 40 hectares of vines on hillsides on the left and right banks of the River Serein across 4 levels of appellation. These individual sites mean a range of climates to offer a spectrum from the typical liquid minerality to a richer more generous style. Their Vieilles Vignes, planted in 1932, today reflect the quality of their work and the benefits of healthy agriculture. Their organic Les Truffières comes from a parcel of vines in Villy to the North of their estate with a South-East exposure. Once an orchard the villagers used to hunt truffles here, hence the anecdotal name, whilst now this is from 30 year old vines and the 1.26ha plot has been farmed organically since the early 90s. Les Truffières is fermented in stainless steel, left on the lees for 14 months and shows great tension and purity.

Throughout its history Domaine Collet has grown with respect for the soil and sustainable agriculture. The domaine had part of the estate certified as Organic with only one guiding principle in mind: the terroir. Domaine Collet wanted to allow the true nature of the vines to express themselves. Their wines undergo spontaneous alcoholic fermentation with indigenous yeasts and throughout production there is as little human/mechanical intervention as possible.

## WHITE

Chablis Premier Cru Montmains, Domaine Collet,  
Chablis, Burgundy, France

2024



£24.82



# Domaine Château de Chamirey

The Domaine of Château de Chamirey consists of 37 hectares across diverse soils and microclimates within the appellation. This Mercurey comes from vines across 7 different plots across the village. Hand-harvested, with fermentation and ageing taking place in both traditional Burgundian 400-litre barrel (30%) and stainless steel vats (70%).

## WHITE

Mercurey Blanc, Château de Chamirey, Burgundy,  
France

2020



£28.45

# Domaine Pascal Bouchard

From Organic Certified vineyards just south of Chablis. The grapes are selected from diverse terroirs to create aromatic complexity. The wines are fermented in a mixture of oak and stainless steel for 8-12 months. The Chardonnay has fresh, crisp fruit flavours with a smooth texture. The Pinot Noir has a bright, fruity nose with great liveliness on the palate.

Grapes sourced from fully Certified Organic growers.

## WHITE

Bourgogne Chardonnay, Pascal Bouchard, Burgundy,  
France

2019



£17.55

Available in Magnum format

## RED

Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Pascal Bouchard, Burgundy,  
France

2020



£18.00





## Domaine Claudie Jobard

Claudie Jobard is a seventh-generation winemaker whose roots run deep in the heart of Burgundy. Her family's winemaking lineage spans over two centuries, with her father, Roger Jobard, establishing the family estate in Rully during the 1970s. Her mother, Laurence Jobard, was a pioneering oenologist at Maison Joseph Drouhin, breaking new ground for women in the French wine industry. Claudie continues this legacy, producing wines that honour her heritage while embracing modern techniques. In 2002, Claudie took the helm of Domaine Claudie Jobard, overseeing all aspects of winemaking from vineyard to bottle. The estate spans 9.5 hectares across the Côte Chalonnaise and Côte de Beaune, encompassing appellations such as Rully, Pommard, and Beaune. Claudie's approach to winemaking is meticulous and hands-on. Each plot is vinified separately to express its unique terroir. Beyond her role at Domaine Claudie Jobard, Claudie contributes her expertise as an oenologist at Remoissenet in Beaune, further solidifying her reputation in the Burgundy.

The vineyards employ sustainable practices, including single-row planting and horse ploughing in Pommard, to enhance soil vitality and vine health. Claudie Jobard emphasises low yields and uses vines propagated from her own family-run nursery, ensuring optimal adaptation to the estate's diverse terroirs

### RED



Rully Blanc Montagne La Folie, Domaine Claudie Jobard, Burgundy, France	2022		£57.59
Montagny 1er Cru Madeleine, Domaine Claudie Jobard, Burgundy, France	2022		£31.45

# Domaine Gerard Seguin

Domaine Gerard Seguin have been growing and making wine in Gevrey Chambertin for over 3 generations. Various Seguin family members, including current estate custodian (since 2018) Jerome Seguin, have made many small, incremental vineyard acquisitions in and around Gevrey Chambertin. The domaine now comprises 6.5 ha, all of it Pinot Noir, 70% of which is exported. . Cool pre-fermentation maceration takes place for 5-6 days, alcoholic fermentation uses only indigenous yeasts, again cool and with gentle colour extraction. Maturation continues the moderated winemaking approach with new oak use limited. Oak use is only a means to an end. The wines are dominated by Gevrey Chambertin lieu dits, 1er Crus and village wines, with some neighbouring AOCs such as Fixin, Marsannay and Chambolle Musigny.

Most vineyard work is still manual, without eschewing the use of straddle-tractors. De-budding, green harvesting, and a lutte raisonnée approach to vineyard treatments and interventions.

## RED

Gevrey-Chambertin Terroir du Domaine, Gerard Seguin, Burgundy, France	2023		£39.78
Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Gerard Seguin, Burgundy, France	2022		£45.19





# Domaine Michel Magnien

5th Generation winemaker Frédéric Magnien works on the family domaine that spans 18ha in the Côte de Nuits, spread across renowned villages Morey-Saint-Denis, Gevrey-Chambertin, Chambolle-Musigny, and-Vosne Romanée.

Frédéric Magnien is a talented winemaker with extensive experience around the world. He started his career alongside his father in Burgundy but then chose to travel to Australia and California to develop his knowledge. He worked alongside pioneering Pinot producers including the late Josh Jensen at Calera on California's Central Coast. He returned to France in 1993 to work with Michel at the family domaine and created his own négociant label in 1995. This has allowed him to build up a dynamic library of the individual terroirs and distinct site nuances of the Côte de Nuits.

Since his return to the family domaine, Frédéric developed his approach in the cellar where the wines are now aged in a mixture of terracotta amphora and traditional old barrels. This allows for a gentle yet neutral oxygen exposure ensuring a pure expression of each plot's subtle differences and identity. Frédéric's wines are powerful and aromatic with a velvety texture, vividly representing the individual personality of the individual sites. Domaine Michel Magnien produces outstanding, pure Pinot Noir expressions of some of the Côte de Nuits' most exciting terroir

Their commitment to sustainability is paramount with Organic Certification since 2008 and Biodynamic Certification since 2015.

## RED

Morey Saint Denis, Domaine Michel Magnien, Côte de Nuits, France

2021



£57.90

Chambolle-Musigny Argillières, Domaine Michel Magnien, Côte de Nuits, Burgundy, France

2021






£68.55

# Domaine Alain Chavy

Alain Chavy has been joined by his son Corentin at this splendid Puligny domaine, created in 2003 when Alain and his brother Jean-Louis went their separate ways. Alain is one of the earliest to pick in the village; this enables him to retain good acidity and produce crisp, well-structured wines with fine minerality and ageing potential. All the wines are fermented and aged for twelve months in barrel, followed by six months in stainless steel vats in one of the few underground cellars in Puligny.

Domaine Alain Chavy is certified with HVE Level 3.

## WHITE

Bourgogne Chardonnay, Alain Chavy, Burgundy, France	2022		<b>£19.92</b>
Puligny-Montrachet Les 8 Climats, Alain Chavy, Burgundy, France	2022		<b>£55.64</b>
Puligny-Montrachet Les Charmes, Alain Chavy, Burgundy, France	2022		<b>£59.95</b>






# Domaine Vincent Latour

Located in Meursault, a charming village South of Beaune, in the centre of Burgundy, Vincent and his wife Cécile run the 9-hectare domaine. They have implemented changes since joining such as whole cluster fermentation, adaptation of demi-muids and foudres with longer elevage. The wines are aged for 12 months in used 600-litre oak barrels to prevent the masking of the natural aromatics and just add a nuttiness and toasty bouquet to these concentrated, pure and mineral Meursault.

Vincent Latour works with the "lutte raisonnée" mentality.

## WHITE

Meursault Les Pellans, Domaine Vincent Latour, Meursault, Burgundy, France	2022		£53.79
Meursault Les Grands Charrons, Domaine Vincent Latour, Meursault, Burgundy, France	2022		£62.26
Meursault 1er Cru Poruzots, Domaine Vincent Latour, Meursault, Burgundy, France	2022		£112.44



# Domaine Sylvain Bzikot

Sylvain Bzikot is a talented winemaker with vines on prestigious Côte de Beaune appellations; Saint-Aubin, Volnay, Santenay, Auxey-Duresses and the famous Puligny-Montrachet; particularly on the climats of the 1er Crus Les Folatières and Les Perrières. His Grandfather was a Polish emigrant who arrived in Puligny and made wine for the local co-operatives with each generation flourishing further. Sylvain Bzikot took the plunge to set up his own Domaine in 2012 and also owns a further 9ha of "regional appellation" producing Bourgogne Blanc, Aligoté and Pinot Noir. His wines provide exceptional value for quality, especially for Burgundy!

## WHITE

Santenay Le Chainey, Domaine Sylvain Bzikot, Burgundy, France	2022	£34.50
Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Sylvain Bzikot, Burgundy, France	2021	£53.69
Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Sylvain Bzikot, Burgundy, France	2022	£54.86

## RED

Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Sylvain Bzikot, Burgundy, France	2022	£19.93
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## MACON

# Domaine Manciat Poncet

Established in 1871, made up of 23 hectares with conventional vineyards and winemaking. Located on rocky outcrops of Solutr  and Vergisson on a foundation of fossiliferous limestone identical to those found further north in the C te-d'Or. The vines are planted on the slopes and these hillsides are cut into by little steep-sided streams which give the slopes an easterly or south-easterly exposure at altitudes of 200-300m. These Macon wines are all hand-harvested, with fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The winemaking is overseen by Marie-Pierre Manciat, as the sixth generation. She creates generous and rich Macon wines.

Marie-Pierre Manciat practices "agriculture raisonn e".

## WHITE

M�con Charnay Les Chenes, Domaine Manciat Poncet, Burgundy, France	2022		<b>�16.07</b>
Pouilly-Fuiss� 1er Cru Les Crays, Domaine Manciat Poncet, Burgundy, France	2023		<b>�28.04</b>

# Château de la Greffière

Château de la Greffière is located in La Roche Vineuse in the region of Macon, in the South of Burgundy. There is a rich history around the estate and wine production since 1585. On the hilly landscapes they work with 4 grapes varieties of Burgundy : Chardonnay, Aligoté for white wines and " Pinot Noir, Gamay" for red wines. The Macon La Roche Vineuse is a classic, stylistically authentic wine of the region.

## WHITE

Mâcon 'La Roche Vineuse', Château de la Greffière,  
Burgundy, France

2022



£12.91











# Yohan Lardy

Yohan Lardy is the fifth generation in his family to make wine in Beaujolais. He owns 7 ha of vines split between Moulin à Vent, Chenas and Beaujolais-Villages. In the cellar he follows the classic Beaujolais method of carbonic maceration, whole bunches, ambient yeasts, and spontaneous fermentation. His wines are celebrated for their very aromatic, fruit-forward profile, with complex, terroir-driven characters and enjoyably soft tannins. His range includes a Moulin-à-Vent from vines planted in 1903 which shows all the complexity and power Gamay can achieve when treated well. Yohan's passion is creating beautiful wine from under-appreciated crus that express the varied and fascinating soils of the region.

Yohan does all the ploughing and harvesting in the vineyards by hand, using only natural fertilisers and little-to-no sulphites. He is HVE Level 3 certified. Yohan is also undergoing organic conversion, and follows organic practices in the vineyard and the cellar.

## RED

Poppy Gamay, Domaine Yohan Lardy, Beaujolais, France	2023	 	£13.09
Moulin à Vent Les Michelons, Domaine Yohan Lardy, Beaujolais, France	2023	  	£16.97
Moulin a Vent Vieilles Vignes de 1903, Domaine Yohan Lardy, Beaujolais, France	2023	  	£21.43












# Lucien Lardy

After inheriting the family domain of 35 acres of vineyards across AOCs Fleurie, Moulin à Vent, Morgon and Beaujolais, Villages Lucien has thoroughly committed to the life of a Beaujolais vigneron. He vinifies each plot separately for fully expressive, generously fruity wines with a marked typicity. Lucien is a founding member of the Terroirs Originels collective, a group of independent, sustainability-focused producers that for the last 25 years have worked to protect heritage, championed indigenous varieties and always looking for ways to increase quality.

Lucien Lardy works as naturally as possible, ploughing and harvesting the vineyards by hand, using only natural fertilisers and little-to-no sulphites. Lucien is HVE certified.

## RED

Beaujolais Villages "Vigned de 1951", Lucien Lardy, Beaujolais, France	2023	  	£12.20
Morgon, Lucien Lardy, Côte du Py, Beaujolais, France	2022	  	£15.31
Fleurie, Lucien Lardy, Les Roches, Beaujolais, France	2023	  	£15.08





## BORDEAUX

# Château Jean Faux




On the south bank of the Dordogne, opposite St. Émilion, is Château Jean Faux. Wine has been grown here since at least 1886, while Chrystal and Pascal Collotte bought the estate in 2002, and have been guided by respected consultant Stephane Derenoncourt since 2003. The estate covers 45 hectares of woods, orchards, rolling hills and horse grazing. Just 2.1ha of vines are planted to Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon (AC Bordeaux Blanc) whilst they have 9.4ha for mostly Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. The soils are clay-limestone with the reds planted facing SW and the whites on the northern slopes. They work towards the lifestyle of being 'bon vivant' – to be a person who enjoys going out with friends, eating good food and drinking good wine.

Château Jean Faux have had biodynamic certification and organic status since 2011. Grapes have long been grown organically here, as they have always believed that the key is to avoid chemical input and thereby increase the balance, precision and tension of the final wine.

## WHITE

Trois Maisons Blanc, Bordeaux, France	2024		£11.29
Sainte Radegonde Blanc, Château Jean Faux, Bordeaux, France	2019		£18.82
Les Pins Francs, Cheateau Jean Faux, Bordeaux, France	2020		£15.75

## RED

Trois Maisons Rouge,Château Jean Faux, Bordeaux, France	2019		£10.79
Les Sources Red, Château Jean Faux, Bordeaux, France	2021		£16.10
Ste Radegonde Bordeaux Superieur AOC, Château Jean Faux, Bordeaux, France	2017		£18.99





# Château Sociando Mallet

Château Sociando-Mallet has been situated on the Butte de Baleyron, one of the finest gravelly terroirs in the Médoc, since the 17th century. In the north of Pauillac, the vineyard overlooks the Gironde estuary, on a sloping bend in the river. Jean Gautreau was at the helm for 50 years and now ownership has passed to his daughter Sylvie who now manages the estate. Sociando-Mallet's terroir consists of Günz gravel over a deep layer of clay-limestone soil which perfectly regulates water supply and enables Cabernet Sauvignon to ripen well and Merlot to acquire depth and complexity. The winery describe this terroir as ""Sociando's soul"" and we agree these wines show complex structure, vibrant freshness, and true elegance.

Sylvie favours viticultural methods close to nature, following in her father's footsteps, with the same love and respect of the land. Only essential treatments against diseases and pests are carried out in order to preserve the quality and the entire harvest is done by hand.

## RED

La Réserve de Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc,  
Bordeaux, France

2018







£22.44

# Baron Philippe de Rothschild





Established in 1930, Philippe de Rothschild revolutionised the Bordeaux trade by creating his own branded wine called Mouton Cadet (which is French for youngest son!) with the aim for the wines to be more accessible. Baroness Philippine de Rothschild succeeded her father and in 1993 built a winery in Saint Laurent Medoc. She was a charismatic character with an eye for modernity and introduced a white and rosé to the range. Now the newest generation is also involved with Mathilde, Nathan and Pierre looking to create a new style of Bordeaux with their organic and vegan 'Fresh Collection' focused on sustainability with appeal to younger wine lovers.

Mouton Cadet have been prioritising sustainability with 100% of electricity coming from renewable energy sources (such as onsite solar panels) and they have reduced their energy use by 20% and their bottle weight by 15%. All their partner winegrowers have HVE Certification Level 2 and 30% of the growers have Organic Certifications. They also received a Fair for Life certification in recognition for introducing initiatives to help with the economic, environmental and social challenges their winegrower partners face.





## WHITE

Nathan x Blanc, Fresh Collection, Mouton Cadet, Bordeaux, France	2023	   	£11.95
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## ROSÉ

Mathilde x Rosé, Fresh Collection, Mouton Cadet, Bordeaux, France	2024	   	£11.18
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## RED



Pierre x Rouge, Fresh Collection, Mouton Cadet, Bordeaux, France	2023	   	£11.95
Cuvee Heritage, Mouton Cadet, Bordeaux, France	2022		£11.97



# Yvon Mau

Jean Christophe Mau is not just responsible for winemaking at Château Brown; he also directs the fine wine buying for the major Bordeaux negociant, Yvon Mau. Founded in 1897, they have built up unique and invaluable expertise in Bordeaux wines. They are very selective of who they work with, as a reputation for quality is everything for them and have sourced some absolute gems of value and stellar production for our customers.

## RED

Bordeaux Superieur, Château Freneraie, Bordeaux, France	2020		£9.60
Les Cinq Cles, Château Les Cinq Cles, Bordeaux, France	2022		£10.70
Diligente Puisseguin, Château La Diligente St. Émilion, Bordeaux, France	2020		£11.46








# Château Simon

With two hundred years of winemaking experience, Château Simon has refined their craft across the appellations of Sauternes, Graves and Bordeaux. Their Sauternes is made with Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle from vineyards close to Haut Plâteau in the commune of Barsac. The soils are a mixture of clay and limestone with the vines in close proximity to the Garonne River. The botrytised grapes are harvested and delicately pressed in one night. After a cold soak the must is fermented in thermo-regulated stainless steel tank before ageing in oak barrels for 18 months.

Sustainable viticulture techniques are widely used at Château Simon and they have implemented modern bio-control solutions. Château Simon is proudly certified to High Environmental Value Level II.

## DESSERT

Château Simon, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France, Full Bottle (750ml)	2019	  	£17.82
Château Simon, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France, Half Bottle (375ml)	2020	  	£10.60



## RHÔNE VALLEY

# Domaine François Villard

With 42 ha of vines, dating back over 20 years to 1989 and spread across 6 northern Rhône appellations (Condrieu, St. Joseph, Côte Rôtie, St. Peray, Crozes Hermitage and Cornas) you could say François Villard are thorough experts in the Rhône septentrionale. Specialism works well here, with François making his reds 100% from Syrah, and whites from Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne. Low intervention is the key – indigenous yeasts, sympathetic use of oak barriques and larger, old cuvées, separate batch fermentation, all wines bottled at the domaine. The soils are predominantly granitic, with schist and quartz, often steeply sloped or terraced with favourable sun-soaked aspects. Key wines include a satisfying L'Appel des Sereines IGP Collines Rhodaniennes with 15 months oak ageing, punching well above its weight, to his rich and savoury Côte Rôtie Le Gallet Blanc, both weighing in at a svelte 12.5% vol. As François Villard himself puts it: 'for both whites and reds, I am constantly looking for freshness, minerality and fruit. My main goal is for each wine to reflect the terroir from which it comes'. Can't say fairer than that!



Certified Organic with Ecocert since 2022.

## WHITE

St. Peray 'Version', François Villard, Rhône Valley, France	2022	  	£23.10
Condrieu 'Les Terrasses du Palat', François Villard, Rhône Valley, France	2023	  	£37.53
Les Contours de Mairlant, , François Villard, Rhône Valley, France	2023	  	£16.06

## RED

L'Appel Des Sereines, François Villard, Collines Rhodaniennes, Northern Rhône Valley, France	2023	  	£14.73
Crozes-Hermitage 'Certitude', François Villard, Rhône Valley, France	2021	  	£20.17
St. Joseph 'Poivre et Sol', François Villard, Rhône Valley, France	2021	  	£22.79
Cornas 'Jouvet', François Villard, Rhône Valley, France	2021	  	£37.53
Cote Rotie Gallet Blanc, François Villard, Rhône Valley, France	2022	  	£45.07






# Domaine Les Goubert

Domaine Les Goubert's main estate is located in the heart of Gigondas with more than 40 distinct plots, across terraces and hillsides, with a mosaic of varying exposures and geological layers with the whole estate made up of 23 hectares at differing altitudes varying from 150 to 400 metres in the foothills of the spectacular jagged limestone landmark Dentelles de Montmirail. Florence Cartier carries on the family's winemaking talent, working to make concentrated reds with finesse and balance, and whites with fantastic aromatic fullness and tension.

These plots are located in the communes of Gigondas, Beaumes de Venise, Lafaie, Sablet and Séguret, and are planted with Grenache noir, Mourvèdre, Syrah, Cinsault, Clairette, Picpoul Noir, Terret Noir, Vaccarèse and Carignan grape varieties for red wines, and Clairette, Rousanne, Bourboulenc and Viognier for white wines. Outside of Gigondas the Cartier's also make wine in Northern Sablet and Côtes du Rhône – with an enhanced rusticity.

Domaine les Goubert has a 'no chemical' approach and commitment to encouraging rich biodiversity as they convert to organic certification.

## RED

Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Les Goubert, Gigondas, France	2021	 	£9.72
Gigondas AOC Rouge, Domaine Les Goubert, Gigondas, Côtes du Rhône, France	2021	  	£20.72



# Theodore Grasset

## RED

Côtes du Rhône, Théodore Grasset, Rhône Valley, France

2023



£9.71

# Domaine des Pères de l'Eglise

The domaine extends over the four main terroirs of the Châteauneuf du Pape Appellation: sand, limestone, clay and galets roulés. Run by Serge together with his niece, Laetitia, they are the sixth generation since the family founded the domaine in 1805. The extractions are gentle and favour concentration, finesse and freshness whilst the macerations are long and give colour and depth. Their Grenache, Mourvedre and Syrah from all the four terroirs spends at least 12 months in foudres (50%), barrels (30%) and concrete tank (20%)

Since 2020, the vineyard has been certified HVE and is gradually moving towards Organic farming.

## RED

Domaine des Pères de l'Eglise, Châteauneuf du Pape, France

2023



£24.10











## LANGUEDOC

# Domaine Blanc Plume

After studying biodynamics in Provence, owner and winemaker Raphaël Colin settled in the Pyrénées Orientales, in the foothills of the Agly Valley in Roussillon. Domaine Blanc Plume is at an altitude of 350m, bringing a cooler microclimate than the usual in Languedoc. This is the landscape of Caudiès-de-Fenouillèdes National Park, one of rolling hills giving way to rocky ridges and vertigo-inducing gorges. The vineyard itself is spread over 5 small plots, allowing Raphaël to play with different micro-climates and soils (from very chalky for Chardonnay to schist-dominated for the Syrah and the old Carignan). The winemaking aims to be as natural as possible and includes using wild yeasts, traditional horse ploughing, maturation in concrete eggs and extended skin contact for their whites. To alight on one wine, their orange-styled wine Sauvignon Blanc 'Sporange' has an interesting derivation – the very light crushing of the grapes gradually releases the fermenting pulps and they resemble the sporangia (reproductive spores) of ferns.

Domaine Blanc Plume has been Organic Certified since 2019 and Biodynamic Certified since 2020. The philosophy is 'we only occupy our children's land for a while, so it's up to us to take care of it'.

## WHITE

Blanc Plume, Domaine Blanc Plume, Côtes Catalanes IGP, France	2024	    	£12.99
Sporange, Domaine Blanc Plume, Côtes Catalanes IGP, France	2024	    	£14.08

## RED

Rouge Beton, Domaine Blanc Plume, Côtes Catalanes IGP, France	2019	  	£21.38
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# Domaine Mas des Caprices





Located in the AOC Fitou and Corbieres in Languedoc-Roussillon and owned by Pierre and Mireille Mann. They came from a line of Alsatian winemakers and had been running a successful restaurant business in Alsace prior to starting Mas des Caprices. They decided to make a change and acquired 15ha overlooking the Med close to the Spanish border. They want their wines to be enjoyed as part of the hospitality they know and love; fresh produce, food shared between friends, and the celebration of culture. They have an exciting range with more youthful, easy drinking, refreshing wines and some more serious cuvees meant for long ageing. But always the wines are pure, elegant and made with minimal intervention. Reds are from a classic S French palate of Carignan, Mourvedre and Grenache Noir whilst whites are from Muscat, Macabeo and Grenache Blanc.




Since its establishment, they have practised mindful farming. They have committed further with Organic Certification since 2009 and Biodynamic Certification since 2014.





## WHITE

Blanc de l'Oeuf, Mas des Caprices, Languedoc, France 2023     **£15.88**

## RED

Mas des Caprices, Rouge a Siroter, Fitou, France 2022     **£12.38**

Ze Fitou, Mas des Caprices, Languedoc, France 2021    **£14.48**




Retour Aux Sources, Mas des Caprices, Fitou, Languedoc, France 2021     **£16.76**

# Domaine Montrose



Domaine Montrose started off as a Roman villa and "The Valros Tower" next to the vineyard was a Carolingian necropolis and then a stronghold in the Middle Ages. Wine has been produced here since the 16th century wine. In 1701 Joseph Alazard received the Three Lizards coat of arms which adorns all the bottles today. Montrose is situated in the South of France in the Languedoc, a few kilometers from Pézenas and the Mediterranean Sea. The vineyard around the winery is planted on a range of terroirs, of clay-limestone, Villafranchian terrasses (small round pebbles) typical of the appellation and the vines are planted on the slope of a volcano.

Domaine Montrose has achieved certified HVE 3, with their vigorous agriculture and is a carbon neutral winery. This includes the planting of over 3,000 new Mediterranean trees, from 21 local species, that help regulate the vineyard.

## WHITE

Mon Blanc Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine Montrose, Pays d'Oc, France 2024    **£9.34**

## ROSÉ

Mon Rosé de Montrose, Domaine Montrose, Pays d'Oc, France 2025   **£9.10**



# Héritage du Pic Saint-Loup

The wine estate is located about 20km away from Montpellier in Saint-Mathieu-de-Trévières, the GAEC Héritage du Pic Saint Loup. There has been mixed agriculture on the site since the 13th Century of olives, vines and sheep. In the early 1990s, three brothers Xavier, Jean-Marc and Pierre Ravaille, took over as winemakers on the estate and worked to restore difficult areas of scrubland into viable vineyards. The yields are low and their main goal is to express the unique Pic Saint-Loup terroir with its varied geology, sea breezes, higher than usual rainfall, moderating mountain ranges and cool nights. This producer is a new addition to the Jascots portfolio and offers traditional French varietals with lively expression and great purity of fruit.

They have worked the land as naturally as possible with uncertified biodynamic practices and Eco-certified Organic farming for more than 20 years.

## WHITE

Sainte Agnès Blanc, Héritage du Pic Saint-Loup,  
Languedoc-Roussillon, France

2022



£15.28

## RED

Tour de Pierres Rouge, Héritage de Pic Saint-Loup,  
Languedoc-Roussillon, France

2022



£13.31

Sainte Agnès Rouge, Héritage du Pic Saint-Loup,  
Languedoc-Roussillon, France

2021



£18.33





## PROVENCE

# Château d'Astros

Jascots' Provençal partner and Regional Hero, Château d'Astros, is a 9th generation family-owned-and-operated, Certified Organic Côte de Provence producer. Founded in 1802 in the heart of the Var Region in Provence, Château d'Astros is a family-owned wine estate steeped in history. The estate has 1680 acres of preserved nature, 198 acres of vines, 25 acres of apple trees, and two castles from the 13th and 19th Century. The estate has an individual climate with the Mediterranean climate tempered by the proximity of the Argens River. This is a hidden jewel of Provence, and their core range has not been represented in the UK Market before. The Château d'Astros family have been mastering their Côte de Provence since 1960. The signature ranges – Augustine, Amour, and Absolu - are fresh, elegant and complex expressions.

In 2017, Château d'Astros began their organic conversion and achieved classified Organic Côte de Provence AOP in 2020, a decision that reflects the family's commitment to being good stewards of the land by practicing sustainable viticulture. Bruno Maurel, managing director, 8th generation, says, "to serve Astros, its nature, its territory, all those who work there, and its customers, is the vocation of our family."



## ROSÉ

Augustine Provence Rosé, Château d'Astros, Provence, France	2024	 	<b>£11.02</b>
Amour Provence Rosé, Château d'Astros, Provence, France	2024	 	<b>£15.46</b>
Absolu Provence Rosé, Château d'Astros, Provence, France	2023	 	<b>£18.99</b>
Amour Provence Rosé Magnum (1500ml), Château d'Astros, Provence, France	2023	 	<b>£32.98</b>
Augustine Provence Rosé Magnum (1500ml), Château d'Astros, Provence, France	2023	  	<b>£23.49</b>

# Maurel Frères

Maurel Frères was founded by brothers Jules and Valentin Maure who were inspired by 9 generations of wine experience in their family. The passion shared by Jules and Valentin for the world of wine was the driving force behind the creation of Maurel Frères. Their objective was to share their love for wines made organically and respecting the land. Their moon wine is beautifully fresh with Grenache, Cinsaul and Caladoc which is harvested at different stages of the moon. Their Minuit wine is inspired by the signs of the Zodiac with an artist's impression of the different astrological figures.

## ROSÉ

Moon Rosé IGP Maures, Maurel Frères, Maures, France	2024		£10.36
Minuit Rosé Côtes de Provence, Maurel Frères, Provence, France	2023		£18.24



## CAHORS

# Pech Sirech

Today the certified biodynamic Peche Sirech vineyards cover some of the finest terroirs in the highest parts of Cahors. The vineyards are located directly around the château on the best south-east facing slopes with an average height of 300m above sea level and planted on two very distinct soil types; white clay and limestone (Kimmeridgian), identical to those found in Chablis gives the Pech Sirech wines their mineral precision elegance and length. All grapes are hand-harvested and each parcel is vinified separately which, alongside the rigorous biodynamic principles, preserves and enhances the richness of fruit and the longevity of the wines.

Organic Certification since 2009 (Ecocert) and Biodynamic Certification since 2012 (Demeter and Biodyvin).

### RED

Pech Sirech, Biodynamic, Cahors, France

2021



£14.29



# Essentials France

## SPARKLING

Chevalier Alexis Lichine Vin Mousseux	NV		<b>£8.17</b>
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## WHITE

La Source Réserve Blanc, Pays d'Oc, France	2024		<b>£7.89</b>
Les Peyrautins, Chardonnay, Pays d'Oc, France	2023	 	<b>£8.49</b>
Viognier IGP, Maison de la Paix, Languedoc-Roussillon, Pays d'Oc	2024	 	<b>£8.36</b>
Maison Sabadie Réserve Blanc, Les Domaines Robert Vic, Languedoc, France	2023		<b>£7.65</b>
Marterey Chardonnay, Languedoc Roussillon, Pays d'Oc, France	2024	 	<b>£9.04</b>
Picpoul de Pinet, Castel Freres, Languedoc-Roussillon, France	2023	  	<b>£9.73</b>
Picpoul de Pinet 'Les Courtelles' Castel Freres, Languedoc-Roussillon, France	2024	  	<b>£9.66</b>
Deux Bars Picpoul de Pinet AOC, Cave de l'Ormarine, Languedoc, France	2024	 	<b>£9.54</b>
Clef d Argent, Côtes de Gascogne, France	2024	 	<b>£7.84</b>

## ORANGE

Orange Vu de Loin, Languedoc-Roussillon, France	2024		<b>£9.07</b>
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## ROSÉ

Maison Sabadie Reserve Rose, Domaines Robert Vic, Southern France, France	2024		<b>£7.54</b>
La Source Reserve Rose, Domaines Robert Vic, Pays d'Oc, France	2024	 	<b>£7.96</b>
Mas Fleurey Rosé, Côtes de Provence, France	2023		<b>£10.39</b>

## RED

Maison Sabadie Réserve Rouge, France	2024		<b>£7.54</b>
La Source Reserve Rouge, Domaines Robert Vic, Pays d'Oc, France	2024		<b>£7.88</b>
Cournon Lafleur Malbec, Pays d'Oc, France	2023	 	<b>£8.39</b>
Reserve M Merlot, Languedoc, Pays d'Oc, France	2024	 	<b>£8.42</b>
Maison de la Paix Carignan, Vieilles Vignes, Pays d'Oc, France	2024	 	<b>£8.36</b>
Les Peyrautins Pinot Noir, Pays d'Oc, France	2024	 	<b>£8.56</b>
Beau Charmois Pinot Noir, Pays d'Oc, France	2024	 	<b>£10.25</b>
Belleplane Syrah, Languedoc-Roussillon, France	2023	 	<b>£9.49</b>



ITALY

## ALTO ADIGE

# Weingut Tiefenbrunner

Tiefenbrunner's Schlosskellerei Turmhof, in German-speaking NE Italy in the mountainous Sudtirol/Alto Adige region, can trace its roots back to the C13th. Sabine and Christof Tiefenbrunner are the 5th generation to steer the winemaking, informed both by the most modern techniques, and also mindful of tradition. Theirs are true mountain wines, grown at up to 1000 metres on steeply sloping vineyards. Cool, svelte, intense and aromatic whites (Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Muller-Thurgau, Sauvignon Blanc and Gewurztraminer) dominate, with 20% made up of silky and supple reds (mostly Pinot Noir, Vernatsch/Schiava and Lagrein). As responsible custodians and one of the leading regional winemaking families, they are strong advocates for their patchwork of alpine vineyard terroirs with its mix of calcareous, igneous and sandy loam soils. Matching grape variety with vineyard site is key. In 1910, the family built their own power plant, using the plentiful local water to generate hydroelectric power for both winery and locality. The wines, across the Merus range through the Turmhof selection to the premium Vigna range, are clean, crisp and precise. The Feldmarschall von Fenner Muller-Thurgau is not only the highest planting of the grape, but also where it shows its greatest subtlety and finesse.



Balance with nature has always been a driving force for the estate and for over a century the family have generated energy with their own hydropower plant. Although some modern upgrades have been made, the ethos behind sustainable energy remains the same, "Sustainability means having an eye for the next generation in all we do" - Herbert Tiefenbrunner.

## WHITE

Merus Muller Thurgau, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2022		£14.25
Merus Pinot Blanc, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2024		£14.33
Merus Pinot Grigio, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2024		£14.25
Turmhof Sauvignon Blanc Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige Italy	2022		£19.30
Turmhof Gewurztraminer, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2022		£20.59
Feldmarschall Von Fenner Muller Thurgau, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2021		£42.06
Feldmarschall Von Fenner Late Harvest, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2016		£100.50

## RED

Merus Vernatsch Schiava, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2024		£12.72
Turmhof Lagrein, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2022		£19.32
Turmhof Pinot Noir, Tiefenbrunner, Alto Adige, Italy	2023		£19.33

## FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA

# Castelvecchio






From the NE Italian region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Castelvecchio's vineyards extends over a karst (pot-holed limestone pavement) upland which looks out on to the towering Alps to the North and the blue Adriatic Sea to the South. Underneath the iron and limestone-rich plateau runs a renowned system of subterranean caverns and sinkholes. This is extremely difficult terrain to farm but it is this very uniqueness that brings such vitality to the wines created by the Terraneo Family. They have 35ha of organically and biodynamically grown vines with the featured whites focused on native Vitovska, plus locally adapted Malvasia and Sauvignon Blanc. The cooling coastal breeze (not least the persistent Bora) whipping through the vines bring a poise and precision to these eclectic wines. Our buyer Martina fell hard for the indigenous 100% Malvasia DOC Carso, "An elegant wine with an incredible mineral sensation, bright acidity and light top notes of honey and Mediterranean wild herbs".

Since 2013 the company has chosen a sustainable and low environmental impact viticulture. They became Certified Organic and Certified Biodynamic as part of their mission to respect the agriculture of their ancestors (respectful of the groundwater, low emissions and using natural fertilisers). They have also invested in special machinery adapted to the Karst soil.

### WHITE

Malvasia, Castelvecchio, Carso, Friuli, Italy	2024	    	£14.93
Sauvignon, Castelvecchio, Carso, Friuli, Italy	2024	    	£14.93
Vitovska, Castelvecchio, Carso, Friuli, Italy	2023	    	£15.91
Malvasia Dileo, Castelvecchio, Carso, Friuli, Italy	2022	    	£21.54

### RED

Refosco del Peduncolo Rosso, Castelvecchio, Carso, Friuli, Italy	2022	    	£16.59
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## PIEDMONT




# Guido Matteo

Located in La Smilla Bossia in Piedmont where the landscape is characterised by rugged, steep hills. This is difficult terrain and it allows only limited use of machinery and requires traditional harvesting methods. Guido Matteo crafts DOCG Gavi, DOC Dolcetto and DOC Barbera authentic in style, with bountiful fruit expression and typically with a high-toned acidity. The winemaking includes soft extraction and carefully controlled temperatures to retain freshness. Maturation takes place in a variation of concrete barrels, French oak barrels and modern stainless steel tanks.

### WHITE

Gavi Guido Matteo, Bosio, Piedmont, Italy	2024	 	£10.45
Gavi di Gavi, Guido Matteo, Piedmont, Italy	2024	 	£11.13

### RED

Barbera d'Asti, Guido Matteo, Piedmont, Italy	2022		£10.43
Dolcetto di Ovada, Guido Matteo, Piedmont, Italy	2022	 	£10.26

# Rocche Costamagna

Rocche Costamagna Estate has been producing Barolo since 1841 and ever since that time has been the hallmark of quality. The current owner Alessandro Locatelli joined the winery in the 1980s and set about improving the management of the vines and winemaking practices. The vines, for the most part, were replanted in the 1990s, after careful analysis of the terroir and the characteristics of the different soils. They chose vines and rootstocks with the goal of consistent high-quality production and logistically altered the layout of the vines to plant grass between the rows and avoid the use of machinery to prevent surface erosion. Alessandro wanted the wines to show off the incredible characteristics of cru site La Morra and its distinctive terroir. This includes the distinctive personality of the renowned Rocche dell'Annunziata, a very high-quality micro-terroir, that produces elegant, powerful, floral and perfumed wines. Winemaking is traditionally based, with long, slow alcoholic maceration, and extended ageing in Slavonian oak. For instance, the Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata spends on average 18 months in barrel. Nothing is hurried. Wines are released as and when ready. As Alessandro Locatelli says 'Technique not technology, this is the secret in creating quality wine. It's not just a matter of a set of tools, but it's about good and often innovative habits, that over time, are transformed into tradition and experience'.

For many years, Rocche Costamagna has followed the principles of sustainable agriculture, eliminating the practice of weeding between the rows, and the applied use of copper, sulfur, and other natural inductors of resistance. In order to be able to ensure the vitality of their vines for many years, they planted grass between the rows, avoiding the use of machinery that would alter the structure of the soils, impoverish the soils, and lead to surface erosion.

## RED

Dolcetto D'Alba, Rocche Costamagna, Piedmont, Italy	2023		£13.71
Barbera d'Alba, Rocche Costamagna, Piedmont, Italy	2023		£14.33
Langhe Nebbiolo, Rocche Costamagna, Piedmont, Italy	2024		£16.02
Barolo, Rocche Costamagna, Piedmont, Italy	2021		£31.30
Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata, Rocche Costamagna, Piedmont, Italy	2020		£36.95
Barolo Rocche dell'Annunziata Riserva, Rocche Costamagna, Piedmont, Italy	2019		£53.16





## VENETO

# Mionetto

In 1887, Master Winemaker Francesco Mionetto opened the Mionetto winery in the heart of the Prosecco area in north-eastern Italy – amidst the gently rolling hills of Valdobbiadene. Mionetto have long relationships with their grape producers which allows them to select only the best quality grapes for our Mionetto Prosecco. Stylistically the prosecco is light, fresh and fruity – exactly what a prosecco should be!

## SPARKLING

Mionetto Prestige Collection Prosecco DOC Treviso Brut, Mionetto, Prosecco, Italy	NV		<b>£9.40</b>
Mionetto Prestige Collection Prosecco Rosé DOC, Mionetto, Prosecco, Italy	NV	  	<b>£9.82</b>

## SPIRITS

Mionetto Aperitivo 11%, Mionetto, Prosecco, Italy (500ml)	NV		<b>£7.72</b>
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## NON-ALCOHOLIC

Mionetto Prestige Collection 0.0%, Mionetto, Prosecco, Italy	NV		<b>£4.57</b>
Mionetto Aperitivo 0.5%, Mionetto, Prosecco, Italy (500ml)	NV		<b>£4.68</b>

# Fidora

The particular minerality of the caranto soils at Tenuta Civranetta located near the Venice lagoon gives a complex aromatic balance to the Glera and Pinot Grigio grapes, while the proximity to the Adriatic and its winds passes on a distinctly flavourful, aromatic intensity. Plus, this is the oldest organic and biodynamic environment in Italy. For Prosecco, the first fermentation takes place after the grapes are pressed, and then a second fermentation takes place once the wine has been stabilized using the Charmat method, and lasts at least 10 weeks, in order to obtain a fine perlage. Usually in Prosecco, wines are only required to spend a minimum of 30 days in tank. Fidora's 'Long Charmat' method of developing flavour on the lees brings more mouthfeel, with brightness, definition and richness whilst keeping the inimitable freshness. This can be most readily seen in their Col Fondo Frizzante, naturally cloudy with an excellent pithy texture.

Fidora Wines has been Certified Organic since 1974. Guido Fidora, followed by his son Lorenzo, wanted to both increase biodiversity and the overall quality of their wines whilst avoiding chemicals. They wanted to set a different example for young farmers with no knowledge of traditional, chemical-free farming. Guido's grandson Emilio, the current winemaker, has gone further, converting to certified biodynamism. Their combined environmental responsibility means that now the land has been treated well for 50 years, this is reflected in their vineyards which are bursting with life.



## SPARKLING

Prosecco Spumante Brut Demeter DOC, Tenuta Civranetta, Fidora, Veneto, Italy

NV      **£9.03**





Prosecco Rose Brut Nature, Tenuta Civranetta, Fidora, Veneto, Italy

2022      **£9.45**

# Monte Tondo

The Magnabosco family works across 32 hectares of land in the Soave region. The soils for their Garganega vines are clay-free with calcareous skeleton, ideal for minerality and intense fruity aromas. The wines can spend up to 12 hours on the skins before a cold fermentation in only stainless steel vats with 3-4 months of lees contact.

## WHITE

Soave, Corte del Sole, Monte Tondo, Vento, Italy	2024	 	£9.22
Soave Classico, Corte del Sole, Veneto, Italy	2023	 	£11.43



# Bussola Tommaso

Based in Negrar in the heart of the Valpolicella region, Tommaso Bussola's vineyards are in three distinct areas at varying altitudes, with a range of soil types: volcanic basalt, limestone, clay and scrosar bianco. Tommaso has worked at the family estate since 1977 and his passion, dynamism, and a dash of stubbornness solidified his success. He crafts wines with the classic Bussola richness, power and heft but is looking step-by-step to bring more elegance and balance into his approach. Their winemaking style is dedicated and precise with their Amarone Classico is bottled after 4 years of aging (55% in 500 litre tonneaux twice used, 30% in 225 litre barriques twice used, 15% in 25 hl casks) and it stays 6 months in bottle before being sold. Their entire range is rightly recognised as amongst the very finest in Valpolicella.

All farming is done without the use of chemicals or pesticides, and in recent years, winemaker Paolo (Tommaso's son) has been steadily implementing sustainable practises. They use natural methods, from fertilising the soil to pest prevention. Paolo shares, "we love our land and respect it".

## RED

Valpolicella DOC Classico, Bussola Tommaso, Valpolicella, Italy	2023	  	£16.78
Valpolicella Ripasso DOC Classico Superiore Ca' del Laito, Bussola Tommaso, Valpolicella, Verona, Veneto, Italy	2020	  	£23.22
Amarone DOCG Classico, Bussola Tommaso, Valpolicella, Verona, Veneto, Italy	2019	  	£54.50
Amarone DOCG Classico Riserva, Bussola Tommaso, Valpolicella, Verona, Veneto, Italy	2011	  	£89.69
Amarone DOC Classico Vigneto Alto, Bussola Tommaso, Verona, Veneto, Italy	2012	  	£135.40



## DESSERT

Recioto DOCG Classico, Bussola Tommaso, Valpolicella, Verona, Veneto, Italy (500ml)	2018	  	£41.17
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# Cantina di Castelnuovo del Garda

The vineyards are located on the hills surrounding Castelnuovo del Garda, on the edge of the Dolomites, with the vines only a few miles from Lake Garda. This combined with the Mediterranean climate and the cooler air means good tension and freshness in the wines.

## WHITE

Custoza DOC Terre di Castelnuovo, Cantina di Castelnuovo del Garda, Veneto, Italy 2024   £7.92

## RED

Valpolicella Terre di Castelnuovo, Cantina di Castelnuovo del Garda, DOC Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy 2023   £9.66







## TUSCANY

# Familia Agricola Losi

Familia Agricola Losi is located in the southernmost part of Chianti and is run by 5th-generation owners - siblings Valeria and Riccardo. The estate is 320m above sea level and made up of 22 hectares of vineyards of which 15 are registered as DOCG Chianti Classico. The sites receive excellent sun exposure, and the soil composition is varied - clay, limestone and marl. Querciavalle Farm is a diversified entity with olive groves, forests, arable land, and vineyards. Winemaking is all about retaining freshness and Chianti terroir character. There are big French oak barrels for the ageing of the Chianti Classico and Riserva creating velvety textures. The Gran Selezione wine (only made in the best vintages) is aged for 30 months using the best selections of Sangiovese, Canaiolo and Malvasia Nera. The family estate is full of traditions, including a long-standing friendship with Italian painter Marcello Aitiani, the artist who creates their labels.

## RED

Chianti Classico Querciavalle, Famiglia Losi, Tuscany, Italy 2021   £12.11

Chianti Classico Riserva Querciavalle, Famiglia Losi, Tuscany, Italy 2016   £16.70



## Famiglia Cecchi

A well-known and respected winery, started in 1893 by a supertaster named Luigi Cecchi who earned his reputation creating quality Chianti. The family now has vines spanning throughout Tuscany and Umbria. The estate is run by brothers Andrea and Cesare, the 4th generation of the Cecchi family who are both committed to making modern wines while respecting the long history of their terroir.

Famiglia Cecchi is a large enterprise with a sustainable focus, they innovatively built their own sewage treatment facilities to reduce energy consumption and purify water to be recycled across production.

### WHITE

Vernaccia di San Gimignano DOCG, Famiglia Cecchi Tuscany, Italy	2023		£9.95
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### RED

Montegulfio Chianti DOCG, Famiglia Cecchi Tuscany, Italy	2024		£9.49
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## Canalicchio di Sopra

Francesco Ripaccioli's Montalcino estate is an excellent upholder of tradition alongside innovative winemaking. His grandfather Primo Pacenti established the winery in 1962. Later, he became one of the 12 founders of the Consorzio del Vino Brunello di Montalcino, which earned the wines DOC status, and ultimately Italy's first DOCG. Current custodians are Primo's grandchildren Francesco, Marco and Simonetta. There are 19ha of Sangiovese planted in vineyards within the Cannalicchio and Montosoli crus – many different terrains, different exposure, different microclimates making each vineyard parcel unique. Francesco set about analysing each site, modernising the cellar, and moving to stainless steel and medium oak barrels. His aim is to make specific wines to express the various nuances of terroirs. Grapes are all hand harvested, fermentation temperature controlled, daily pumping over light and restrained. The wines are generous, authentic to the terroir's typicity and gloriously complex. Canalicchio di Sopra is now recognised as a leading estate in the region with scores to match.

### RED

Rosso di Montalcino, Canalicchio di Sopra, Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2021	£21.47
Rosso di Montalcino, Canalicchio di Sopra, Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2022	£21.92
Brunello di Montalcino, Canalicchio di Sopra, Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2019	£51.02
Brunello di Montalcino Montosoli La Casaccia DOCG, Canalicchio di Sopra, Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2019	£109.75
Brunello di Montalcino La Casaccia DOCG, Canalicchio di Sopra, Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2019	£109.91





## Villa Le Prata

Established in the 1860s, today's production is in the talented hands of Anna Vittoria and the advice of Doctor Graziana Grassini, an internationally renowned winemaker and teacher. Winemaking is carefully considered, grapes are selected by hand and fermentation takes place in stainless steel before aging in a mixture of Slavonian Oak and French Tonneaux. Their Brunello di Montalcino DCG comes from vineyards with altitudes ranging from 210 to 510 metres above sea level. The wine is matured for 3.5 years before release.

### RED


Brunello di Montalcino, Villa Le Prata, Tuscany, Italy	2013	£43.16
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## Citra


The largest cooperative in Abruzzo, Citra works with 3,000 winemaking families in the region to celebrate time-honed traditions whilst also sharing winemaking knowledge to set the standard for quality.

Citra are committed to reducing carbon emissions, clear reporting of data and prioritise representing growers that are organically certified and use eco-friendly packaging (ie. lighter bottles, recycled materials)

### WHITE

ChiChiBio Pecorino Terre di Chieti, Citra Vini, Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy	2024		£8.86
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### RED

ChiChiBio Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Citra Vini, Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy	2024		£8.86
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Rube Rose Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo, Citra Vini, Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy	2023		£7.86
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Rube Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, Citra Vini, Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy	2023		£8.47
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## MARCHE REGION

# Sartarelli

Established in 1972 by the multi-talented (baker, patron, entrepreneur) Ferruccio Sartarelli. His intention was to take Le Marche's regional Verdicchio wines and transform this reputation from dependable, unexciting table wine into one of transcendence and excellence. This started with choosing an exposed, steep site that could suit this late-ripening variety. In the vineyard grape picking is the most important moment, to be carried out at the right time and using different crate sizes depending on the final wine. This is followed by what Sartarelli describes as 'simplicity - meaning simply care being taken by being scrupulous with timing and technique'. All the vinification takes place in stainless steel tanks with temperatures kept below 18°C to enhance the aromatics. There are a range of different expressions of the Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi DOC Classico Superiore. Their Travilio wine is produced from carefully selected grapes in some of the oldest vineyards, the Balciana originates from the Contrada Balciana Vineyard and is full of golden fruit concentration, while a luscious Passito iteration shows off its complex, raisined grape splendour.

In 2013 their environmental methods were focused on and given an official name by the family, 'Sartarelli Zero'. This demonstrates their commitment that there are zero residual chemicals in their vineyards, their grapes and their wines. This goes going a step further than regulations for traditional Organic Certification as they do not use metals to protect the vines from fungus at any point. Sartarelli Zero uses natural ingredients (herbs, algae, yeasts) to spray the vines, which simulate a disease, so the vines spring into action to defend against an attack. The vines adapt to protect themselves meaning they are ready if any diseases then do arise.

## WHITE

Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico , Sartarelli, Marche, Italy	2024	  	£10.90
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore, Tralivio Sartarelli, Marche, Italy	2022	  	£13.64
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore, Balciana Sartarelli, Marche, Italy	2020	  	£24.42



## CAMPANIA

# Mastroberardino

Mastroberardino is without doubt the pre-eminent family of Campanian wine. Dating from 1878 and based in Avellino province, it is now in its 11th generation. They have been instrumental in improving the quality of, and popularising, the region's wines. Firstly, their work in grapevine preservation, notably promoting formerly unsung local varieties such as Aglianico, Fiano and Greco. That all are planted much more widely nowadays, not only in Campania but also internationally, is a testament, particularly to the industry and innovation of 10th generation Antonio Mastroberardino. In the 1990s the family's viticultural research work at Pompeii's excavated Villa dei Misteri, recreating an ancient Roman vineyard with the help of ampelographers and historians, has added to the picture of everyday life in Pompeii before the AD79 eruption of Vesuvius. Perhaps their most celebrated wine is DOCG Taurasi, a tightly textured red from 100% Aglianico, aged for an extended period in oak barrels. Their range of wines is always elegant and balanced, with a dash of minerality derived from the region's rich volcanic soils.


Mastroberardino is fully committed to careful and responsible production methods to protect the planet. This is summed up by their 'Mastrogreen' initiatives - have a look at their dedicated sustainable website for some interesting reading - that delves into detailed commitments to biodiversity, social responsibility, waste management, precision viticulture, reduction of energy consumption and their SGNPI sustainability certification. Some of their more out-there projects include Pollica - started in 2013 as a Research, Training and Promotion project on Vitis Vinifera which is part of a broader topic of 'Mediterranean lifestyle' which has been recognised by UNESCO as an intangible cultural heritage of humanity. This is a study into the ancient roots of a healthy and balanced lifestyle and looks at the skills, knowledge and practises of taking this food from landscape to table. They have also been recovering ancient Aglianico vines that survived phylloxera - this means preserving centuries old vineyards and ensuring the clonal selection of their unique characteristics for future generations.








## WHITE

Heritage Falanghina del Sannio, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2023		£13.43
Fiano di Avellino, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2024		£14.23
Greco di Tufo DOCG Novaserra, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2024		£18.64
Stilema Fiano di Avellino DOCG, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2019		£35.72
Stilema Greco di Tufo DOCG, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2018		£35.72

## ROSÉ

Lacrimarosa Irpinia Rosato DOC, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2023		£14.58
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## RED

Heritage Aglianico Irpinia DOC, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2023		£14.72
Mastro Aglianico Campania IGT, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2023		£12.76
Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio DOC, Mastroberardino, Campania, Italy	2024		£15.26
Radici Taurasi, Mastroberardino, Irpinia, Campania, Italy	2019		£31.96
Radici Taurasi Riserva, Mastroberardino, Irpinia, Campania, Italy	2017		£40.77



## SICILY







# Barone di Villagrande

The 18 hectares of vineyards were originally planted in 1727 at 700m above sea level on the Eastern side of Mount Etna. Their estate is geologically distinct compared to most others. Volcanic activity long ago caused a fault-line into the ocean in their immediate area. This revealed older geological strata meaning their soils are coloured red as opposed to the typical black of most Etna soils. There's also a microclimate meaning the vineyards receive 10 times more rain than the Sicilian annual average, vital in a characteristically dry growing season. The diurnal range is substantial with up to 30 degrees Celsius difference between day and night.










When the vineyards were planted in the early C18th, red and white varieties were all intermingled. Over time the vines have been cloned by massal selection in a 'one-out one-in' policy thus retaining the genetic composition of the originals. The first separation of white and red grapes is at harvest, painstakingly carried out by hand. Their whites are DOC Superiore, made up mostly of the indigenous variety Carricante. These are sublimely textured with refreshingly well-integrated acidity and a saline lick, made by winemaker Marco Nicolosi. The Contrada spends 9 months in local chestnut wood barrels, a soft medium that does not give impart flavour into the wine. The DOC reds also spend time in chestnut barrels, the Contrada for a minimum of two years. It's a blend of Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio and Nerello Mantellato.

Since 1989 the winery has been certified in organic by Ecograppo Italia yet they choose not to include this on the label as they want the wine to only represent Etna, nothing else. Also the climate and unique landscape mean this is an ideal place to farm organically compared to other winemaking regions meaning irregular treatments and vines well adapted to the volcanic landscape.

## WHITE

Etna Bianco Superiore DOC, Barone di Villagrande, Etna, Sicily, Italy	2024	  	£19.79
Etna Bianco DOC Superiore Contrada Villagrande, Barone di Villagrande, Etna, Sicily, Italy	2021	  	£39.94



## RED

Etna Rosso DOC, Barone di Villagrande, Etna, Sicily, Italy	2023	  	£19.19
Etna Rosso DOC Monte Arso, Barone di Villagrande, Etna, Sicily, Italy	2023	  	£42.91
Etna Rosso DOC Contrada Monte Ilice, Barone di Villagrande, Etna, Sicily, Italy (On Allocation)	2019	  	£42.20



# Essentials Italy




## SPARKLING

Vino Vispo Frizzante, Veneto, Italy	NV	 	£6.74
Prosecco DOC Spumante Adalina, Veneto, Italy	NV		£9.20
Prosecco Rose Extra Dry DOC, Adalina Veneto, Italy	2023		£8.48

## WHITE

Inzolia IGT Ca' del Lago, Terre Siciliane, Sicily, Italy	NV		£6.90
Roccarosa Grillo Sicilia DOC, Sicily, Italy	2024		£7.40
La Burrasca Pinot Grigio, Verga Italia, Sicily, Italy	2024	  	£8.26
Colline Delle Rose Grillo DOC Sicilia, Terre di Vita, Sicily, Italy	2023	   	£8.63
Insolia Colline delle Rose, Terre di Vita, Terre Siciliane, Sicily, Italy	2024	   	£8.80
Il Narratore Pinot Grigio, Natale Verga, Delle Venezie Veneto Italy	2025		£7.30
Galassia Pinot Grigio, Garda DOC, Veneto, Italy	NV		£6.97
Colle del Sole Chardonnay Veneto Igt, Veneto, Italy	2022		£6.83
Marchesi Ervani Sauvignon Blanc, IGT Trevenezie, Veneto, Italy.	NV		£7.76
Custoza DOC Terre di Castelnuovo, Cantina di Castelnuovo del Garda, Veneto, Italy	2024		£7.92

## ROSÉ

Rosato Colline delle Rosé, Terre di Vita, Terre Siciliane, Sicily, Italy	2023	  	£8.63
Pendenza Pinot Grigio Blush Rose, DOC delle Venezie, TreVenezie, Italy	2023		£6.64

## RED

Nero d'Avola Colline delle Rose, Terre di Vita, DOC Sicily, Italy	2023	  	£9.47
Colle del Sole Sangiovese Rubicone, Emilia-Romagna, Italy	2024		£6.77
Portelisa Primitivo, Puglia, Italy 2024	2021		£8.26
Cabernet Sauvignon Italia Ca' del Lago, Italy	NV		£6.86



SPAIN



## PENEDES

# Segura Vidas

Located outside Barcelona, Spain, Heredad Segura Viudas is an iconic boutique winery, quietly basking in the sunny vineyards of the ancient wine region of Penedès. The origins of the Heredad have been traced back to the 11th century- the time of the Iberian Crusades -La Reconquista. The vines area is a wide valley between the Massís del Garraf and Montserrat, which carries through until it opens to the sea. It is an ideal area for growing vines and making wine, the grapes for Cava come from plots that enjoy a diversity of microclimates and the altitude of some of their vineyards reach 750m above sea level. This allows the indigenous varieties of Cava to fit into the different landscapes of the region, with Xarel.lo in the coastal zone, Macabeo in the valley and Parellada in the highest areas.

At Segura Viudas they work sustainably, being respectful of the fauna and flora that make up the unique ecosystem. Biodiversity is a key consideration to encourage native flowers that bloom in the vineyards. Including wild medicinal plants plus ensuring a safe habitat for wildlife, from genets to wild boars, a huge variety of birds, from woodpeckers to eagles, and fish that swim in the River Bitlles. Segura Vidas is certified by the Wineries for Climate Protection and have adopted initiatives such as minimal chemical intervention.

## SPARKLING

Cava Brut NV, Segura Viudas, Penedes, Spain	NV		£8.44
Reserva Heredad Cava Brut, Segura Viudas, Spain	NV		£17.33













# Can Descregut

Located in Penedès this is a family winery, which has been run by Marc Mila and Arantxa de Cara Insensé since 1990. They produce vintage Cavas using traditional methods with very low residual sugar and no added sulphur. Their Reserve is aged on its lees for 24 months minimum whilst the Memoria Gran Reserva has an average of 60 months on lees. Their still wines are delicious examples of rare Catalan varieties, Vermell and Sumoll, as well as the better known Cava trio of Xarel-lo, Parellada and Macabeo. Vermell is a red-skinned variety from which Marc and Arantxa make white wines with delicate aromas, crisp minerality and body from lees contact. The 50-year-old Sumoll vines produce “Fera Ferotge” a red wine with crunchy red fruit flavours and deep rich spicy notes.

From the start they have farmed their 30ha of vineyards Certified Organically, following uncertified biodynamic principles and seeking to make wines that express the complexity and elegance of native Catalan varieties with minimal intervention. They are always seeking the natural balance between their vines and the nature surrounding them.





## SPARKLING

Brut Nature Reserva Corpinnat, Can Descregut, Catalunya, Spain	2021	   	£10.87
Memòria Gran Reserva Corpinnat, Can Descregut, Catalunya, Spain	2016	   	£18.11

## WHITE

Vinomi White, Can Descregut, Catalunya, Spain	2022	   	£9.54
La Socarrada, Can Descregut Penedes, Catalunya, Spain	2021	   	£13.09
Horafosca, Can Descregut Penedes, Catalunya, Spain	2018	   	£14.79

## RED

Fera Ferotge, Can Descregut, Catalunya, Spain	2019	   	£15.79
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## COSTERS DEL SEGRE

# Cérvoles Celler

Cerveles Celler is located in DO Costers del Segre on the Northern Eastern coast of Spain bordered with Priorat. There are small plots of Organically Certified vines across this mountain estate with plantings of Garnacha Tinta, Tempranillo, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Macabeu and Chardonnay, planted between 1970 and 1989. Located at 750m above sea level, there is an influence of the dry winds from the west in the morning and the more humid winds from the sea in the afternoon, increasing the diurnal range in this otherwise harsh climate. Tomàs Cusiné who established the winery 20 years ago was drawn to this mountain viticulture in this ancestral winemaking land. The soil is a mixture of loam and gravel meaning good drainage but just the right amount of stress on the plants ensures tension and great structure throughout their range. Thanks to the commitment of Cérvoles Celler and high-quality production of single-estate wines they belong to the renowned association of the Grandes Pagos de España.

These vineyards are Organic Certified as part of the larger philosophy of 'recycling' the soil's nutrients and the belief that carefully managed viticulture ensures distinctive and well-defined wines.

## WHITE

Colors Blanc, Cerveles Celler, Costers del Segre,  
Catalunya, Spain

2024



£11.76

## RED

Garnatxa, Cerveles Celler, Costers del Segre,  
Catalunya, Spain

2022



£15.68









## BASQUE COUNTRY

# Gorka Izagirre



Gorka Izagirre's vineyards are perched right on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean overlooking the crashing waves of the Bay of Biscay in the heart of Northern Spain's Basque country. Winemaker José Ramón Calvo works across 40ha of small plots of local grapes Hondarrabi Zuri, H Beltza and Hondarrabi Zerratia. To combat a distinctly damp and maritime microclimate he aims for high-trained, well-ventilated vines with a SE exposure making the most of the warming morning sun. In the cellar he is meticulous in quality control and preserves the grapes' aromatics with dry ice upon entry, stainless steel tanks, and selected neutral yeasts. The range moves from the youthful Gorka Izagirre flagship, full of lemon and lime with the classic saline zing of Txakoli to the lees-aged part French oak fermented, texturally luscious Ama.

This is an extremely difficult climate to be organic in, the cool climate combined with the damp conditions from the nearby Atlantic mean mildew is a constant threat. Gorka Izagirre are dedicated to balancing their production with the surrounding landscape. They limit yields to ensure the vines and land aren't being overworked, their vines are in strategic locations on steep south-easterly slopes to take advantage of the morning sun and aerating winds. They work with indigenous varieties that are well suited to this climate.

## WHITE

Gorka Izagirre, Bizkaiko Txakolina, Basque Country, Spain	2023	 	£13.14
G22, Gorka Izagirre, Bizkaiko Txakolina, Basque Country, Spain	2022	 	£16.71

## RED

Ilun, Gorka Izagirre, Bizkaiko Txakolina, Basque Country, Spain	2023	 	£14.77
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## BIERZO

# Losada Vinos de Finca

Losada Vinos de Finca is a leading name in the new wave of modern producers in DO Bierzo, NW Spain. They describe the growing region of Bierzo as an 'inland island'. They are surrounded by mountains which protect the vines from the cooler Atlantic winds. The soils are mostly of black slate and clay. The area has the greatest concentration of old vines in the world. Led since 2005 by winemaker Amancio Fernández Gómez, the estate comprises of vineyards in Valtuille, Pieros and Villadecanes planted with old bush vines of Mencía on predominantly clay soils which Fernández Gómez asserts produce the most elegant Mencía. They also produce exceptional Godello which sets the bar for the quality this grape is capable of – saline-edged, with delicate floral notes and an intriguing minerality.

The winemaking style is low intervention and there is no chemical use in the vineyard, requiring precise winemaking in this humid environment. Since 2017, Losada has included several sustainable practices such as plant cover, the use of ploughs, and the replanting of vines and grafting of Mencía. They are increasingly concerned with producing healthier and more natural wines, for the conservation of the wine heritage, they want to preserve their 'little Berzian paradise' for future generations of winegrowers.

## WHITE

Losada Godello, Losada Vinos de Finca Bierzo, Spain 2022  £13.19

## RED

Mencia, Losada Vinos de Finca Bierzo, Spain 2019  £11.95










## RÍAS BAIXAS

### Iria Otero Mazoy

Winemaker Iria Otero Mazoy has over 12 years experience with several Spanish wineries, and impressively also has a PhD in viticulture and oenology to her name. Since 2015, she has been crafting her own wines in DOs Rias Baixas and Ribeiro, her aim being to create 'wines with soul' and a spirit of place. Working predominantly with local indigenous varieties such as Treixadura and Albarino grown on ocean-influenced premium vineyard sites, her wines are models of minimal intervention, with elegance, personality and a characteristic saline minerality. She completed the rebuild of her self-designed cellar in 2018 giving her greater autonomy and control. Her Albarino, notably, is aged and given extended lees contact, one of a growing number of producers that recognise the long-term ageing potential of a grape variety usually considered as only 'just drink youngest available'!

Iria works completely naturally, she wishes to create wines that speak to an earlier time of wine production. There is no use of herbicides or insecticides and their fertiliser is made organically. She has a very small operation so no official certification.

#### WHITE

A Seara Castes Brancas, DO Ribeiro, Iria Otero Mazoy, Spain	2023	  	<b>£11.96</b>
Sacabeira Albarino, Iria Otero Mazoy, Rias Baixas, Spain	2023	 	<b>£18.93</b>

# Mar de Frades



Founded in 1987, Mar de Frades is an acclaimed Rías Baixas DO producer of exhilaratingly fresh white wines that capture the vitality of the Atlantic Ocean. Head Winemaker Paula Fandiño brings boundless energy and a deep passion for her home region, Val do Salnés, situated on Galicia's Northwest coast. The Atlantic is deeply intertwined with local life, and the area is celebrated for its crisp sea breezes, white sandy beaches, and world-renowned seafood. The landscape features rolling hills and lush forests filled with pine, ferns, heather, and eucalyptus, with the blue sea seemingly always in view. Small agricultural plots cover the area, featuring leafy, uniform pergolas with crops and vegetables growing underneath. The shallow soils are sandy with traces of clay atop granite bedrock, allowing minimal water retention which suits the region's wet climate with annual rainfall of up to 1,700 mm.

Mar de Frades is located at a notably high altitude for the region, at 130 meters above sea level, compared to the typical 0–50 meters. Locals initially thought Mar de Frades was taking a risk planting at this height and within a forest, but this bold choice has paid off. Albariño is their flagship grape, and the Mar de Frades style showcases vibrant aromatics, refreshing acidity, texture from lees ageing, and a mouthwatering saline finish. Vineyard practices are carefully adapted to the unique Atlantic climate, taking into account factors like humidity and sea winds. This includes special vine training systems and meticulous manual work to ensure high-quality grapes at harvest.

Paula, a brilliant winemaker recognised as one of the Drinks Business' Top 10 Most Influential Spanish Winemakers, is a 'tireless innovator' unafraid to experiment. She pioneered the traditional method for sparkling Albariño Brut, introduced iconic blue bottles, and developed thermochromic labels (look out for the yacht). She utilizes a mix of stainless steel, concrete vats, and even a vat carved from local granite. Once at the winery, the Albariño grapes are pressed and undergo a low-temperature fermentation, followed by three months of lees contact with regular stirring. This process balances the naturally high acidity and creates a velvety mouthfeel.

As part of their commitment to sustainability, Mar de Frades is a member of the International Wineries for Climate Protection. They've implemented sustainable practices like reducing bottle weight, using organic fertilizers, and installing smart irrigation systems for efficient water management.

## WHITE

Albariño, Mar de Frades, Rías Baixas, Galicia, Spain	2024		£15.32
Godello, Mar de Frades, Rías Baixas, Galicia, Spain	2023		£20.13






## SOMONTANO

# Bodegas Obergo




Bodegas Obergo is located in the most Northern part of Somontano, with 30 hectares in amongst mountainous terrain, Pyrenean forests and olive groves. The microclimate here is influenced by cooler mountain air, the warm weather of a Mediterranean region and the freshness of the Atlantic. The winemaker is dedicated to rescuing and restoring old Garnacha vineyards planted in the 1930s. They are also working with more international varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Gewürztraminer.

Bodegas Obergo list some of their sustainable commitments such as manual harvest, conservation of the vineyard's natural ecosystem, using gravity in the cellar for less energy useage, solar panels providing green energy and responsible use of water resources to respect the unique landscape.




## WHITE




Sueños de Obergo Chardonnay, Bodegas Obergo, Somontano, Aragon, Spain	2024	  	£10.63
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## ROSÉ

Lágrimas de Obergo Rose, Bodegas Obergo, Somontano, Aragon, Spain	2024	  	£10.29
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## RED

Caramelos de Obergo Red, Bodegas Obergo, Somontano, Aragon, Spain	2023	  	£10.78
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Valdegarú Rioja, Bodegas Obergo, Somontano, Aragon, Spain	2022	  	£11.44
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## PRIORAT

# Bodegas Mas Alta

Bodegas Mas Alta was established in 1999 by the Belgian couple Michel and Christine Vanhoutte. They had been wowed by the superb quality of the early wave of Priorat wines and relocated to the village of Vilella Alta to start their own venture. They received valuable guidance from 2 exceptional oenologists: Michel Tardieu, a Rhône negociant and winemaker/consultant, and Philippe Cambie who had worked with prestige names throughout Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and was an early believer in low-yielding vines and organic viticulture. This is a 35ha estate made up of a number of small, steep licorella slate rich plots. It is certified organic and biodynamic with 100 year old plus Garnacha and Carignan vines. They have also committed to bringing back indigenous white varieties including Garnatxa Blanca, Pedro Ximénez and Macabeu by grafting via massal selection over previously red vines. In addition, they are not averse to adding in touches of permitted interlopers Cabernet and Syrah. Cellar techniques include fermenting with whole clusters and indigenous yeasts combined with varied fermentation and ageing media of concrete, stainless steel tank, French oak, and large, used foudres.

Mas Alta are Certified Organic and Certified Biodynamic. Mas Alta are proud of their commitment to sustainability and respect for the environment. They implement ecological practices in the vineyards and winery, ensuring that each glass of Mas Alta wine not only delights the palate, but also embraces responsibility to our planet.

## WHITE

Artigas Blanco, Mas Alta, Priorat, Spain

2023



£24.02

## RED

Els Pics, Mas Alta, Priorat, Spain

2022



£18.86

Artigas, Mas Alta, Priorat, Spain

2021



£23.99

## RIOJA

# Bodegas Juan Carlos Sancha

Located in Rioja Alta in Banos de Rio Tobia, winemaker Juan Carlos Sancha is a well-respected professor of Oenology at the University of La Rioja. He chose a small vineyard in one of the coolest climate and highest altitude areas in Rioja. A do-er as well as a teacher! JC is also a champion of and has planted minority varieties such as Tempranillo Blanco, Monastel de Rioja, Maturana Tinta and Maturana Blanca. These are varieties that he and his university colleague Fernando Martinez de Toda effectively rediscovered, rescued from extinction, and developed. The 12ha of vineyards are organically certified and winemaking is all about preserving the purest expression of the varietals. This is achieved through a combination of factors. Hand-harvested old vines, low yields, the use of wild yeasts, and maturation in 500-litre French oak tonneaux, and the use of traditional techniques. For instance, with the 100 yo Garnacha derived Pena el Gato, the barrels are hand-rotated to a schedule so that the must maintains skin contact. The resulting wines are incredibly concentrated and expressive with layers of complexity. Tim Atkin MW rated JC Sancha a 'first growth of Rioja' in his 2019 Rioja survey.

There has been Organic Certified viticulture from the start in 1997. The viticulture philosophy is to make wine that works alongside nature and maintains the logical balance. Organic viticulture requires greater dedication and a greater number of hours in the field working and living with the vineyard, but the philosophy is based on the concept of minimal intervention and the preservation of purity at all stages of viticulture and winemaking. No pesticides, herbicides or chemical fertilizers are used. Over the years they have achieved a perfect adaptation of the vineyard to its surroundings, promoting proper and organic growth of the vines. The resulting wines are a true reflection of the area and of work aimed at respecting nature.

## WHITE

Ad Libitum Tempranillo Blanco, Juan Carlos Sancha,  
Rioja DOCa, Spain

2024



£11.04

## RED

Ad Libitum Maturana Tinta, Juan Carlos Sancha, Rioja  
DOCa, Spain

2022



£12.63

Ad Libitum Monastel de Rioja, Juan Carlos Sancha,  
Rioja DOCa, Spain

2022



£16.64



# Ramón Bilbao

The bodega, founded in 1927 in Haro the capital of Rioja, has an international reputation for producing benchmark Rioja wines. The head winemaker Rodolfo Bastida joined the winery in 1999 with a reputation for innovation and experimentation. Since his arrival, the portfolio has been adapted to a fresher style of Rioja.

The 180ha of Ramón Bilbao-owned vineyards are at least 40 years old and situated close to mountainous slopes (450-700m elevation) across the three Rioja DOCa subzones Alta, Alavesa and Oriental. There are also 900ha of vines from contracted growers that have long-standing relationships with the bodega. In 2016 they opened a new winery in Rueda with 60ha of vines in Las Amedias run by the talented winemaker Sara Bañuelos. The DO Rueda vineyard has a 770m elevation and is predominately planted with Verdejo (on gravel soils), and Sauvignon Blanc (sandy-clay soils).

Ramón Bilbao's approach has developed over time and now they look to create fresh, elegant and fruit driven wines. To bring this style to life involved analysing the soil differences in each of their vineyard sites, adapting precision viticulture and introducing new elements to the winemaking such as ageing in concrete vats, less heavy oak ageing (lower toast on the barrels/older barrels/larger barrels), the wine is not filtered or clarified and undergoes gentle racking to preserve varietal aromatics.



They are committed to improving sustainability practices and are part of International Wineries for Climate Action, with the aim of mitigating climate change impacts in vineyard and winery operations to actively decarbonize operations. This includes building a new waste management system, a bio-mass boiler and a smart watering system.

## WHITE

Limite Norte, Rioja Blanco, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2021		£14.76
Edition Limitada Sobra Lias Verdejo, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2022		£13.15
Limite Norte, Rioja Blanco, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2024		£10.52

## ROSÉ

Lalomba Finca Lalinde Rosado, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2024		£17.97
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## RED

Seleccion Especial, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2022		£9.56
Vinedos de Altura, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2020		£13.08
Edicion Limitada, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2020		£13.50
Edicion Limitada Garnacha, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2021		£14.57
Mirto, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2018		£25.45
Journey Collection Riserva, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2015		£13.36
Lalomba, Finca Valhonta, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2015		£30.90
Gran Reserva, Ramón Bilbao, Rioja, Spain	2016		£19.39

# Bodegas Olarra

Bodegas Olarra is based in Logrono, in the heart of the Rioja DOCa and the highly-regarded sub-region of Rioja Alta. It is one of the foremost producers of Rioja wines. Founded in 1973, the bodega was specially designed by renowned architect Juan Antonio Ridruejo for the production and cellaring of wine - the barrel room roof alone features 111 hexagonal domes, arranged in a specific way to prevent sharp changes in temperature. Today, the winery produces a wide range of Riojas, from young wines all the way through to Gran Reserva and single-vineyard expressions.

## RED

Laztana Crianza Rioja DOCa, Bodega Olarra, Spain	2022		£8.54
Laztana Reserva Rioja DOCa, Bodega Olarra, Spain	2019		£9.98



# Bodegas Orube

Bodegas Orube was founded in 1937 in the foothills of the Sierra de Cantabria next to the charming medieval village of Laguardia in Alava, Basque Country. The mountain range protects the Rioja Alavesa area from the cold and humid winds coming from the north. The original winery began in an underground cellar in one of the emblematic Casas Solariegas of Laguardia, within the historic walled town. With almost 90 years of history, Orube integrates a long cultural tradition and innovative winemaking methods to offer wines faithful to their origin in the DOCa. Orube mainly produces red wines using Tempranillo, Graciano and Garnacha as the principal varietals.

## WHITE

Orube Rioja Blanco, Rioja, Spain	2023	£11.11
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## RED

Orube Rioja Crianza, Graciano, Rioja, Spain	2019	£11.67
Orube Seleccion de Familia, Rioja, Spain	2018	£14.99

# Essentials Spain

## SPARKLING

Cordon Negro Cava Seleccion Brut, Freixenet, Penedes, Spain	NV		<b>£9.34</b>
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## WHITE

Vinabade Albarino, Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain	2024		<b>£11.46</b>
Azumbre Verdejo, Cuatro Rayas, Rueda, Spain	2024	 	<b>£8.50</b>
Boca a Boca White, Spain	NV	 	<b>£6.77</b>
Luminata White, Bodegas Gallegas, Spain	NV		<b>£6.78</b>
Petalo White, Bodegas Gallegas, Spain	NV		<b>£6.90</b>

## ROSÉ

Ruteiro, Bodegas Milenium, Spain	NV		<b>£6.40</b>
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## RED

Petalo Red, Bodegas Gallegas, Spain	2020		<b>£6.94</b>
Boca a Boca Red, Spain	NV	  	<b>£6.68</b>



# PORTUGAL



## DOURO VALLEY

# Vieira de Sousa


Sisters Luísa and Maria Vieira de Sousa have restored the family name and resurrected the production of Port wines that was started 5 generations ago. They had a good business selling their high-quality grapes to the larger port producing families. There was a hiatus after phylloxera hit the vineyards in the C19th that caused a financial freeze-up that lasted over 100 years, most notably the necessity of selling some of their vineyards and the family brand name. It was in 2009 that Luisa, helped by her father Antonio, decided to invest again in Port bottling and buy the family name back. They realised they had enough reserve wines to restart. Owning 5 farms comprising 60ha of vineyards, they could provide the high-quality grapes to gear things up, and their Cimo Corgo based Quinta homestead was ideally placed to process the output. Viticulture in the Douro is always a struggle with no easily deployed machinery, limited public services, low-yielding old vines and hard-graft maintenance. Yet from this difficult terrain, with a lot of work and dedication, they make beautiful still wine and benchmark Ports which, whilst remaining rustic, have a beautiful freshness, elegance and lower than usual levels of RS. From the same hardscrabble slopes come their still wines showcasing the incredible quality of Portuguese wines in recent years using native grapes such as Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinto Roriz, Rabigato, Viosinho and Gouveio. Maria and Luisa are proud to state they are a grape grower not just a bottler.

Speaking to Maria from Vieira de Sousa about their sustainability, she shares, "we care and think continuously about measures we can undergo within the limitations of the Douro Valley. As using machinery is impossible on the steep slopes it is difficult to manage the weeds, we end up fighting the landscape, as in between the lines you have wild plants, which we often leave alone but then they steal nutrients and look like a forest. So we try to find a balance when using herbicides. We have also been working with some flatter land in our 100% bio vineyard Quinta de Fonti vineyard for their white wines with no herbicides used for six years now". Maria continues by saying, "What we have seen with climate change is more of the extreme weather, not so much the high temperatures but when it does get hot it is very high for one or two days which puts super stress on the vines. The Douro Valley is one of the oldest regulated wine regions in the world so we have been through a lot. The indigenous vines adaptability has built over time to overcome the difficulties of the year but there is always a balance, Touriga Franca copes well with intense heat but doesn't cope so well with the rain". In line with this they are replanting some less used varieties, focusing on some of the forgotten Douro grapes (Tinta Francisca, Rufete, Tinto Cain).

## WHITE

Alice Branco, Vieira de Sousa, Douro, Portugal	2024		£10.84
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## RED

Cima Corgo Reserva Red, Vieira de Sousa, Douro, Portugal	2022		£16.79
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Alice Tinto Reserve, Vieira de Sousa, Douro, Portugal	2022		£11.08
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## FORTIFIED

Fine Ruby, Vieira de Sousa, Portugal	NV		£13.53
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Fine White, Vieira de Sousa, Portugal	NV		£13.47
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Late Bottled Vintage, Vieira de Sousa, Portugal	2018		£20.03
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10 Years Tawny, Vieira de Sousa, Portugal	NV		£22.58
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Vintage Port, Vieira de Sousa, Portugal	2019		£44.80
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# Adega Ponte Lima

Adega de Ponte de Lima (Ponte de Lima's wine cellar) was founded in 1959 in Ponte de Lima – the oldest Portuguese village based in Northwest Portugal. The wines are authentic, genuine, and high-quality with individual terroir from the Atlantic climate influence combined with unique wine grape varieties.

## WHITE

Perola do Lima Vinho Verde, Adega Ponte Lima,  
Portugal

2024



£8.04





**GERMANY**

## RHEINGAU

# Schloss Johannisberg

The first and some might say foremost Riesling winery in the world, an iconic single vineyard estate topped off with an imposing Schloss. It has a sweeping skirt of 50ha of vines with a perfect southerly aspect on the northern slope of the east-west flowing river Rhine in the Rheingau region close to Wiesbaden. Vineyards were first planted here on the quartzite soils in 817, and it has a strong historical significance. The site is backed by the protective Taunus mountains behind. The steep incline of the terraced vines assure perfect growing conditions for Riesling, and it is 100% Riesling Schloss Johannisberg age their wines in old, large wooden barrels, contributing a unique textural and structural identity to their wines. Underground cellars ensure a slow, cool fermentation, especially the case with the slow-maturing, super-concentrated noble sweet wines they make. Their Rieslings are pure and fine, full of luxurious flavours of soft stone fruits, orange blossom and wet stone minerality. These are world-class wines and benchmarks of quality. As a founder member of the VDP (Verband Deutscher Prädikatsweingüter), the quality and yields are strictly controlled. The Goldlack and Silberlack Trocken Rieslings, both Grosses Gewachs ('grand cru'), are stately and steely with a rare intense finish that goes on seemingly forever.

In 2024 Schloss Johannisberg had a successful certification from Fair 'N' Green acknowledging their ongoing dedication to sustainability. The estate is in its third year of organic conversion and has had a challenging year due to the high rainfall, meaning hard work in the vines to keep them healthy (e.g. ecological spraying weekly and green pruning to improve air flow around the grapes). The barrels used in wine production are made from oak sourced by their nearby forest and they are proud that the vines and wood are planted in the same soil. Insecticides have given way to more natural methods and the vineyards are greened all year long, providing a home to bees as well as birds such as falcons.



## WHITE

Prince Metternich, Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	2023		£13.75
Gelblack Trocken Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	2024		£19.47
Gelblack Feinherb Off-dry Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	2024		£19.47
Rotlack Kabinett, Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	2021		£22.20
Gelblack Trocken Riesling Magnum, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	2023		£24.12
Silberlack, Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	2022		£37.40
Rosalack, Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	2023		£52.31
Goldlack Trocken, Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	2020		£134.18

## LIBRARY OLDER VINTAGES

Grunlack Spatlese Riesling (350ml), Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	1971		£75.55
Rotlack Kabinett Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	1963		£79.22
Grunlack Riesling (700ml), Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	1963		£106.90
Rosalack Spätlese (700ml), Riesling, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany	1964		£137.71





## RHEINHESSEN

# Wild Idol

Wild Idol redefines celebration with a bold, uncompromising approach to non-alcoholic sparkling wine. Crafted for those who value presence and sophistication, it offers an authentic alternative for discerning drinkers who refuse to settle for less. After two years of global exploration, Wild Idol's winemakers discovered Merlot and Müller-Thurgau grapes in the renowned vineyards of southwest Germany, chosen for their vibrant, fruit-forward character. Using traditional techniques without fermentation, Wild Idol remains naturally alcohol-free, delivering purity and elegance without compromise.

**Sustainability:** Their commitment to sustainability runs deep: recyclable corks, bottles made from cullet recycled glass, and eco-friendly packaging printed with soy-based inks. As proud members of 1% for the Planet, Wild Idol channels 1% of annual sales into environmental causes, ensuring every sip supports a greener future. This is more than a drink- it's a statement of conscious indulgence.

## SPARKLING

Wild Idol Non-Alcoholic White NV, Rheinhessen  
Germany

NV



£19.75

Wild Idol Non-Alcoholic Rosé NV. Rheinhessen  
Germany

NV



£19.75



AUSTRIA


## KREMSTAL

# Weingut Stift Göttweig

As one of the oldest wineries in Austria, Weingut Stift Göttweig can be traced back to AD1083. It is now run by Fritz Miesbauer who works hard to unite tradition and modern approaches. The landscape is breathtaking with the vines in ordered rows alongside the Danube River with the famous Stift Göttweig Abbey perched on top of a hill looking over the region at 449m above sea level. There are significant microclimates influencing the vineyards - the sprawling Dunkelsteiner Wood bringing cooling air plus there is the natural humidity of the Danube. There are 30 ha of vineyards comprised 75% Grüner Veltliner, 15% Riesling, 4% Chardonnay, 3% Pinot Noir and 3% Zweigelt and their most important vineyard sites are Gottschelle (closest to the Abbey), Silberbichl (ideal for Riesling) and Pfaffenberg (alongside the river). In the cellar, they use stainless steel and there is sparing use of oak, all at the service of retaining fruit freshness and the spicy aromatics. Their Messwein range is a stalwart, still needing the permission of the Bishop to be made. This is their youngest, easy-drinking style which must be less than 12% ABV and completely natural. The signature wine in the range is the Messwein Gruner Veltliner, full of white pepper spice and soft fruit lushness backed with a refreshing charge of acidity.

Weingut Stift Göttweig cultivate their vineyards according to the guidelines of Sustainable Austria. Banning herbicides, insecticides and pesticides. They describe this as "Wanting to do justice to our generational thinking and pass on healthy soils to the following generations".

## WHITE

Grüner Veltliner Messwein, Weingut Stift Göttweig, Austria	2024		£10.75
Furth Kremstal DAC Grüner Veltliner, Weingut Stift Göttweig, Austria	2024		£12.60

## ROSÉ

Messwein Rosé, Niederösterreich QbA, Weingut Stift Göttweig, Austria	2024		£10.74
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## RED

Pinot Noir Göttweiger Berg, Niederösterreich QbA, Weingut Stift Göttweig, Austria	2022		£16.02
Ried Gottschelle Grüner Veltliner, IÖTW Weingut Stift Göttweig, Austria	2022		£22.98



# HUNGARY



## TOKAY

# Zsirai Winery

From Tokay in NE Hungary, one of the oldest and most storied wine regions in the world, sisters Petra and Kata Zsirai run the Zsirai winery.

They own 19ha across Tokay in and around Mád, Kosephegy and Betsek, planted to Furmint, Harslevelu, Olasz Riesling and Muscat. A celebration of native grapes planted by their father and which they carry on in the Hungarikums tradition – crafting quintessential, high-quality Tokay wines with traditional Hungarian values.

Tokay has a rare, if not unique, terroir comprising a cool continental climate, volcanic soils, webs of subterranean cellars plus ideal conditions for 'noble rot' producing botrytis creating golden-hued, vital, energetic, honey-sweet, late-picked wines. The Zsirai sisters are incredibly passionate about making authentic wines with structure and aromatic expression from bone-dry styles to sweet variations, mostly using pure Furmint, or blends dominated by Furmint, the key Tokay grape variety.

Zsirai tries to avoid any chemicals in the vineyards, all the grapes are harvested by hand and kept as close to nature as possible with minimal intervention. They use Hungarian oak barrels as their ageing vessels and choose spontaneous fermentation.

## WHITE

Tokaj Dry, Tokaji, Zsirai, Hungary	2018		£8.85
Harslevelu, Zsirai, Hungary	2016		£9.47
Nagy- Somlói Olaszrizling, Somloi, Zsirai, Hungary	2019		£9.47
Középhegy Furmint, Tokaji, Zsirai, Hungary	2018		£13.84
Furmint Szent Tamas, Tokaji, Zsirai, Hungary	2018		£18.38

# Essentials Hungary

## WHITE

Talisman Gruner Veltliner, Hungary	2023		£7.52
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## RED

Talisman Bull's Blood, Torley, Eger, Hungary	2019		£7.69
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**CROATIA**

## ZAGORJE

# Bolfan

Bolfan Vinski is situated in the municipality of Hraschina, in Croatia's Zagorje region. Historically, this is the heartland of viticulture in the country, with vine-growing dating back several centuries. Today the winery practices biodynamic farming and natural winemaking techniques under the expert guidance of head winemaker Luka Koscak, who has lived and worked with Croatian wine all his life. Bolfan's cellar and winery is situated in the middle of their vineyards, ensuring a quick transfer at harvest time between the vineyard and the winery, vital to retaining freshness. The vineyards lie on hillside sites, at altitudes ranging between 250-380m with a SE facing aspect and soils are a combination of loose loam, marl and limestone which encourages deep root systems. All grapes are hand-picked ensuring a thorough and consistent selection process.

Bolfan want to create a natural healthy ecosystem for long term success of Croatian wine. Their aim is to achieve a microbiological balance in the vineyard. They use natural composts as part of their organic and biodynamic farming practices.

## ORANGE

Aromano, Bolfan, Zagorje, Croatia

2017



£13.04



# SOUTH AFRICA



## STELLENBOSCH

# Spier Wine Farm

Spier Wine Farm is one of South Africa's oldest wineries, tracing its origin back to the late C17th. They are truly leaders in ethical, sustainable and regenerative farming. The Farm is a whole community – hotel, park, historical gabled buildings, art gallery, vineyard and all with an overriding social purpose. Stellenbosch is at the epicentre of South African wine with a hugely varied landscape of towering mountains, interspersed with pockets of higher rainfall, warmer microclimates and cooling influences closer to the ocean. The Seaward range takes advantage of the cooling tendency with grapes slowly ripening over an extended growing season creating wines with crisp acidity and a tingling saline finish. The super-premium Frans K Smit wines, named after Spier's longstanding cellar master, were created to showcase Stellenbosch as an ideal growing region for Bordeaux varieties. The White and Red Blend wines represent the pinnacle of his passion, craft and commitment to terroir. Spier brings together old world wine styles with new world innovation. The Creative Block range 2, 3 and 5 showcase Spier's take on traditional Rhône and Bordeaux blends.

Spier's Growing For Good initiatives empower communities to make positive social and environmental change. Ranging from art and entrepreneurship to regenerative farming and ecological restoration, these projects and partnerships are creating a ripple effect of lasting and meaningful impact. Since 2009, they have implemented circular waste practices. They create nutrient-rich compost and this "black gold" is then used to mulch their vineyards, gardens, and nursery, enhancing soil fertility while significantly reducing waste. 100% of wastewater is recycled and irrigation uses water from their holding dam. A unique bio-filter system purifies irrigation channels, ensuring clean water flows into their feeding ponds and lakes. This approach creates a flourishing ecosystem. They are in their fourth year of zero waste to landfill and they have reduced the weight of their glass bottles and installed solar panels. Spier describes their approach as "grounded in science and driven by curiosity..we are constantly measuring, adapting, and improving".



## SPARKLING

Spier Cap Classique, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2023		£13.53
Spier Cap Classique Brut Rose, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2023		£13.53
Spier Cap Classique Prestige Cuvee, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2018		£27.52

## WHITE

Savanha Chenin Blanc, Spier Wine Farm, Western Cape, South Africa	2024		£8.62
Seaward Chenin Blanc, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2024		£11.17
Signature Sauvignon Blanc, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2024		£9.17
Good Natured Organic Chenin Blanc, Spier Wine Farm, Western Cape, South Africa	2024		£9.82
Good Natured Organic Sauvignon Blanc, Spier Wine Farm, Western Cape, South Africa	2024		£9.64
Seaward Sauvignon Blanc, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2023		£10.67
Seaward Chardonnay, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2022		£11.38
21 Gables Chenin Blanc, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch South Africa	2022		£21.05
21 Gables Sauvignon Blanc, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch South Africa	2022		£17.32
21 Gables Chenin Blanc Magnum, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa (1500ml)	2018		£48.86

## RED

Savanha Merlot, Spier Wine Farm, Western Cape, South Africa	2021		£8.78
Signature Cabernet Sauvignon, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2023		£9.22
Signature Shiraz, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2021		£9.52
Signature Pinotage, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2021		£9.52
Good Natured Organic Shiraz, Spier Wine Farm, Western Cape, South Africa	2023		£9.71
Seaward Cabernet Sauvignon, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2021		£12.57
Creative Block 5, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2021		£17.98
Creative Block 3, Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2018		£19.23
21 Gables Cabernet Sauvignon, Spier Wine Farm, Cape Town, South Africa	2019		£25.52



# De Trafford

De Trafford's home vineyard of Mont Fleur is located in Stellenbosch's Upper Blaauwklippen Valley at an elevated 393 metres. It was purchased by the Trafford family in 1976, the land considered suitable for grazing rather than vines. David and Rita Trafford experimented with a small vineyard in the 1980s and have now carved an identity out of the land for generously aromatic, well-integrated, and ripely polished wines, blossoming fully after quota restrictions were lifted in 1991. They only use natural indigenous yeasts, there is no filtration and winemaking is about the subtle expression of the grape's qualities with little interference. Mostly famous for their full-bodied reds, the Traffords also produce a finely honed barrel-aged Chenin Blanc, starting at a time when it was considered just a workhorse grape. Winemaker and former architect David Trafford and his wife Rita work to mindful sustainability practices in all aspects of viticulture and winemaking and their output of only about 3500 cases is produced with great attention to detail.

The Trafford's describe their methods as 'mindful winemaking. This is a result of them disliking the idea of adhering to a set of rules and the administrative burden that accompanies regulated organic and biodynamic certifications. David adds that, "I have great respect for producers that follow biodynamic principles and I've studied it quite a bit but I do have some reservations. One can choose a life without aspirins or antibiotics, but many of us would not be alive today if it were not for the assistance of modern science. Why should I deny my vineyard that advantage? You could describe our approach as near organic, sustainable, eco-friendly or something along those lines. We simply try to work as closely with nature as possible". This means very little use of chemical fertiliser (most years none at all), no pesticides and thoroughly planned herbicide use which is balanced with soil restoration. They have chosen to use a more drought resistant rootstock (R110), so they are less dependent on supplementary irrigation and can help offset some of the effects of climate change.

## WHITE

Chenin Blanc, de Trafford, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2019  £21.16

## RED

Blueprint Syrah, de Trafford Stellenbosch, South Africa	2018		£20.86
Cabernet Sauvignon, de Trafford Stellenbosch, South Africa	2018		£23.96
Merlot, de Trafford Stellenbosch, South Africa	2017		£23.14
Syrah 393, de Trafford Stellenbosch, South Africa	2014		£36.99
Syrah 393, de Trafford Stellenbosch, South Africa	2018		£36.65



## SWARTLAND



# Nativo

Argentinean born Billy Hughes and his late wife Penny wanted to pursue their winemaking dreams in The Cape. They were drawn to an old wheat farm in Malmesbury. It wasn't then, but this area would become the well-known and renowned wine region Swartland.

The Hughes Family's Nativo winery is a significant part of the rise in Swartland's quality reputation, not least as an icon for biodynamic and organic wines in the area. Daughter Kiki is dedicated to creating a sustainable future for the winery and encouraging nature to 'do its thing'. The wines are incredibly expressive and they use a combination of stainless-steel tanks and French oak barrels to ferment and mature them. The soils are red and high in clay, producing wines that are dark and dense. Nativo's mission is to rein in this full-throttle tendency and go for more elegance and subtlety, achieved using whole bunch fermentation, harvesting early and breaking the skins as little as possible. The good-natured personality of the owners Billy and his daughter Kiki really shines through in the wines. Nativo's range includes The Birds Syrah, Mourvedre, Grenache blend and The Bees Viognier, supple and restrained while at the same time fruity and full-flavoured. Nativo Amarillo is their orange wine.

Nativo received their organic certification in 2020. They are also loyal to the Swartland Independent Producers and continue to innovate and create with respect for the wine's place of origin. Their tasting room is made from rammed earth, a sustainable clay soil building material, in the shape of an airplane wing to ensure airflow. They work biodynamically in the vineyard and are also part of the 'Ideal Soils' movement which is about the nutrition of the vine and how to feed it properly. They look at restoring the mineral balance that creates the ideal soil for plant and animal health.

## WHITE

The Bees Viognier, Nativo, Swartland, South Africa	2021		£10.55
Blanco, Nativo, Swartland, South Africa	2020		£12.57

## ORANGE

Amarillo, Nativo, Swartland, South Africa	2020		£14.27
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## RED


The Birds, Nativo, Swartland, South Africa	2022		£10.84
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# Essentials South Africa

## WHITE

Rhanleigh Chardonnay, Robertson, South Africa	2021		£8.19
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## RED

Rhanleigh Cabernet Sauvignon, Robertson, South Africa	2021		£8.53
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CHILE

MAULE VALLEY

# Essentials Chile

## WHITE

Goleta Sauvignon Blanc, Valle Central, Chile

NV



£8.34

## RED

Goleta Merlot, Valle Central, Chile

NV

£7.90



# ARGENTINA



## MENDOZA

# Bodega Argento

Bodega Argento was born from wanting to capture a sense of place; the dramatic Mendoza landscape. This is a region with a semi-arid climate, alluvial soils, pure mountain water from the Andes Range, dizzying high altitude, powerful dry winds and high sunlight intensity. From 2012 they wanted to lead the way in the production of organic and sustainable wines to preserve the best of this region in each bottle. Juan Pablo Murgia is the head winemaker and was born locally in Mendoza yet travelled to gain experience in California, Bordeaux and Uruguay. He has been recognised as a pioneer of the region.

Bodega Argento is the leading organic wine producer in Mendoza, with 344 hectares under Official Certification. Bodega Argento vineyards and wineries are certified under Fairtrade International Standard which has rigid health and safety standards to protect farmers and workers' well-being as well as those of nearby communities and ecosystems. They have implemented drip irrigation in all its sites, invested in a residual water treatment plant plus initiatives such as conducting research with the National Cuyo University into plant and flower species that encourage natural defences for the vineyards. Currently 95% of waste generated is recycled with aims to achieve net-zero.

## WHITE

Fairtrade Pinot Grigio, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2024		£9.62
Andes Soul Pinot Grigio, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2023		£8.82
Andes Soul Chardonnay, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2022		£8.82
Single Vineyard Gualtallary Chardonnay, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2022		£14.12

## ROSÉ

Fairtrade Rosé, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2024		£9.47
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## RED

Estate Bottled Malbec, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2022		£9.99
Estate Bottled Malbec, Organic, Fairtrade, Argento, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	2024		£9.99
Estate Reserve Bottled, Fairtrade, Malbec Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2025		£8.99
Estate Reserve Bottled, Fairtrade, Malbec Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2022		£10.66
Estate Malbec Reserve, Fairtrade Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2022		£10.76
Estate Reserve, Fairtrade, Cabernet France, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2022		£10.52
Estate Reserve, Fairtrade, Cabernet France, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2023		£10.52
Altamira Malbec, Single Vineyard, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2021		£14.43
Single Block, Organic, Altamira, Bodega Argento, Mendoza, Argentina	2022		£17.88





# Navarro Correas

One of the first premium wine brands in Argentina, Navarro Correas' history dates back to 1798 when Don Juan de Dios Correas planted his first vineyard at the foot of the Andes at altitudes of up to 3,480 ft outside the city of Mendoza, in the lee of the monumental Andean cordillera. The rain shadow effect and large diurnal temperature range is extremely evident here. There's ample sunshine, very low rainfall and clear skies. This makes for a distinct night-time temperature drop and allows the grapes longer 'hang time' keeping the acidity level and freshness whilst developing great fruit ripeness and concentration. Across their portfolio, Navarro Correas use stainless steel, French and/or American oak depending on the final wine style. All the wines have a great balance of body and freshness. There are Malbecs offered at various levels of complexity, plump Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, and ripe and peachy Chardonnay.







The Navarro Correas have a high spec new winery with features such as a carefully selected orientation, which allows greater sunlight exposure during the day without increasing the temperature inside, to the use of recycled materials for minimal environmental impact.



## WHITE



Alegoria Gran Reserve Chardonnay, Navarro Correas, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	2021	 	£13.59
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## RED



Los Arboles Cabernet Sauvignon, Navarro Correas, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	2021	 	£7.56
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Dolores a Malbec , Navarro Correas, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	2022	 	£8.23
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Colección Privada Malbec , Navarro Correas, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	2022	 	£8.93
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Colección Privada Syrah, Navarro Correas, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina	2021	 	£8.93
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Navarro Correas Reserve Malbec, Navarro Correas, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	2021	 	£10.60
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Alegoria Reserve Malbec, Navarro Correas, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	2021	 	£13.90
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Structura Red Blend, Navarro Correas, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	2016	 	£22.45
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Juan De Dios Red Blend, Navarro Correas, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina	2014	 	£28.10
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# Proemio





Proemio (Prologue) Wines was founded by 3rd generation winemaker Marcelo Bocardo in 2001. The goal has always been to produce new wave Argentinean wines of high quality, clear varietal differentiation, without over-extraction or an overly heavy hand with oak. Proemio is based around vineyards in three high quality sub-regions of Mendoza – Maipu, Lujan de Cuyo and Uco Valley. Altitudes range from 2300 and 4000 feet meaning there's a significant diurnal variation, producing grapes with higher colour, aroma and flavour concentration. Yes there is of course Malbec, all svelte and elegant, but also Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc, Petit Verdot and Syrah-Grenache co-ferments, and blends. All are produced in a state of the art modern winery, with gravity-fed tanks, temperature control, a mix of oak vinifiers, concrete/stainless steel tanks and French oak barriques, the latter used sparingly and appropriately. Across both the first level Origins range and the high production values of the Reservas, the quality and elegance is impeccable.





Proemio have been Certified Organic since 2017.

## WHITE

Proemio Origins Chardonnay, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina	2021	   	£7.80
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## RED

Petit Verdot Reserva, Proemio, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina	2019	   	£10.72
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Syrah Grenache Reserve, Proemio, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina	2019	   	£10.72
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Organic Malbec, Proemio, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina	2023	   	£7.91
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## SOUTHERN UCO VALLEY

# Luna Austral

Luna Austral is located in La Consulta, a small dry sub-region in the Southern Uco Valley tucked in the Andean foothills in the rain shadow of the main cordillera. Biodynamic winemaking has been the philosophy of Roberto Busnelli and his daughter Lucia from the start, guided by internationally renowned enologist Alvaro Espinoza and Argentinian-born biodynamic viticulturalist Mario Toso. This team has set their sights on crafting wine of the highest quality. The vineyards around 900 metres above sea level, a terroir and microclimate of intense sunshine and cool dry nights. The Tunuyán river flows through the middle of La Consulta, bringing snowmelt directly from the Andes and the 49 acres of vineyards are planted on shallow alluvial soils. Jascots have their single vineyard expressions of Cabernet Franc and Malbec as well as the flagship Luna Austral Malbec and Sintonia – a Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Merlot. Cellar techniques include slow fermentation with greater skin contact and exchange with minimal intervention, spontaneous maceration and minimal bâtonnage in various sizes of concrete eggs and oak barrels.


Certified Organic and Certified Biodynamic.

### RED

Malbec, Luna Austral, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina	2019	  	£17.03
Fases Cabernet Franc	2018		£12.38
Sintonia', Luna Austral, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina	2016	  	£30.05

## Essentials Argentina

### RED

Valcheta Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina	2020	 	£8.67
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# U.S.A



# Essentials USA

## WHITE

Six Poets Chardonnay, California, USA

NV



£9.14

## RED

Six Poets Cabernet Sauvignon, California, USA

NV



£9.14

The Crusher Pinot Noir, Wilson Vineyard, Clarksburg,  
California, USA

2020

£14.74





**AUSTRALIA**



## CLARE VALLEY

# Wakefield Wines

Led by Bill Taylor Senior, and his two sons, Bill and John, the family's passion for wine inspired them to try and create their own. They were motivated by winemakers of Europe (in particular, Château Mouton Rothschild) so they set out to find the perfect piece of land in Australia to establish their vineyard. Wakefield Winery was founded in South Australia in 1969, (the same day Apollo 11 touched down), located on the banks of the Wakefield River in the small town of Auburn, in the Clare Valley.












The vineyards are in the Mt. Lofty Ranges where there are warm summers mitigated by cooling afternoon breezes which are vital to retaining the freshness and aromatics in their finished wines. The family's original vision was to create table wines that rivalled the best of the 'old world'. In this pursuit they set about planting Australia's largest Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard. It is this vision that still guides Wakefield today. Their Clare Valley property now consists of 767 hectares with 300ha under vine and includes 12 different grape varieties namely Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Chardonnay, Merlot, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, Viognier, Tempranillo, Carménère and Grenache.

Wakefield Wines have been sustainability pioneers in the Australian wine industry over the last 15 years. They are the first independent Australian winery to commit to Science Based Targets that align with the Paris Agreement and Wakefield Wines is on course to cut its emissions by 50% by 2030 with the aim to achieve net-zero by 2050. All packaging elements and nearly all manufacturing inputs are 100% recyclable and they have installed an efficient refrigeration plant and solar panels to reduce energy consumption. They irrigate using a smart water system, the facility recycles 100% of the wastewater and has established restoration projects to help biodiversity in the Wakefield River. In addition, 23,000 trees have been planted with Carbon Neutral reforestation program.

## WHITE

Jaraman Chardonnay, Wakefield Wines, Adelaide Hills, Australia	2022	 	£14.50
St. Andrews Chardonnay, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2021		£18.19
Estate Riesling, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2024		£9.76
St. Andrews Riesling, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2024		£17.74

## RED

Estate Pinot Noir, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2021		£10.82
Estate Merlot, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2021		£10.98
Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Wakefield Wines, Coonawarra, Australia	2021		£10.89
Estate Shiraz, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2022		£10.89
Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon, Wakefield Wines, McLaren Vale, Australia	2022		£14.94
Jaraman Shiraz, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2021		£14.74
Masterstroke Cabernet Sauvignon, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2019		£20.49
Masterstroke Cabernet Shiraz, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2017		£20.49
St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2018		£27.10
St Andrews Shiraz, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2019		£27.10
The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon, Wakefield Wines, Clare Valley, Australia	2018		£58.24

## YARRA VALLEY







### Thousand Candles

Located in the Yarra Valley, 65 kms NE of Melbourne, Thousand Candles Farm is a historic, wide-ranging property stretching over 1100 acres, and made up of not only vineyards, but also cattle pasture and native bush. The subsoils hereabouts are ancient and rocky. Yarra Valley is in Aussie terms cool climate, ideal for elegant Pinot Noir and northern Rhône style Syrah, and taut, mineral Cabernet and Merlot blends. The winemaking is low/minimal intervention, using techniques such as whole-bunch fermentation, wild yeast selection and gentle pressing to ensure the wines retain freshness and a great terroir expression. For early drinking, Thousand Candles' Gathering Field Nouveau Pinot makes good use of maceration carbonique to channel a Beaujolais style.



Why Thousand Candles? The name dates back to the C19th when the Wurundjeri People, one of the first people of Australia, were originally witnessed by a European settler holding their firesticks aloft in a traditional ceremony. The settler remarked 'it was as if the twilight of the evening had been interrupted by a thousand candles'

Winemaker Stuart Proud has a passion for soil health and biodiversity, working both organically and biodynamically [albeit uncertified].

## RED

Gathering Field Nouveau Pinot Noir, Thousand Candles, Yarra Valley, Australia	2021	  	£11.92
Gathering Field Shiraz, Thousand Candles, Yarra Valley, Australia	2021		£13.46
Gathering Field Red Blend, Thousand Candles, Yarra Valley, Australia	2019	  	£12.94

### Essentials Australia

Sotherton Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia	NV		£7.97
Sotherton Shiraz, South Eastern Australia	NV		£8.08



NEW ZEALAND

## CENTRAL OTAGO

# Prophet's Rock

In Central Otago the southernmost wine region of NZ (almost the most southerly in the world!) talented winemaker Paul Pujol is making his mark. This is edgy for viticulture, with a variety of low fertility soils derived from glacial deposits, limestone, schist and quartz. He reckons a 30-minute drive in any direction and vines would not survive. The climate here is distinctly cool-continental and there is no marine wind influence. There is an extreme rain-shadow effect from the position in the lee of the towering Southern Alps. This is the sunniest sub-region of NZ save for sub-tropical Northland. Three distinct sites make up the vineyard: Kopuwai Delta, Rocky Point, and Home Vineyard with plantings of Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Pinot Noir. The Clutha River flows through the middle of these with its charge of snow-melt. The PG and Riesling are certainly inspired by Paul's experience in Alsace as winemaker at Kuentz-Bas – crystalline and bursting with aromatic tropical fruit. For his Pinot Noirs, he is keen on spontaneous malolactic fermentation and the typical alcoholic fermentation is with low extraction - hand plunging once - with no whole bunch or stems in any of the wines, with all bottled unfiltered. They're expressive of the individual sites with the flagship Olearia, from the highest elevation site and matured for 17 months in French oak, velvety and bright-flavoured. The tiny production Antipodes range (Chardonnay and Pinot Noir) is a collaboration with esteemed French winemaker François Millet from Domaine Comte Georges de Vogue in Chambolle-Musigny. These are profound, luxurious wines and deservedly highly acclaimed.





Sustainability is part of the natural patter of owner Paul Pujol and his vineyards have always been worked with minimal intervention, organic-adjacent. One of Prophet's Rock's core messages is that the purity and vitality of their Central Otago vineyards shine in the glass and every bottle tells the story of the land from which it comes. Paul says, "In parts of France you've got generations of scorched-earth farming and heavy fungicide use. If you're standing in a vineyard where the only thing growing out of the ground is a vine, then the only thing that can survive in that environment is something that preys on grapevines. You end up in a situation where disease pressure becomes progressively much higher over time. As well as seeing a decline in vine health, you end up with these anaerobic soils that remind me of the Roland Garros tennis court: there's almost baked concrete surrounding the vines. Of course, over time, those vineyards will really struggle, and fall over. I've only worked in cool climates, so I always enjoyed that challenge and working in regions where you really do win and lose in the vineyard," he says. "You know the consequences of getting it wrong and just not getting ripeness, for example, and you can't fix that in the winery."



## WHITE



Dry Riesling, Prophet's Rock, Central Otago, New Zealand	2022		<b>£24.43</b>
Pinot Gris, Prophet's Rock, Central Otago, New Zealand	2022		<b>£24.59</b>
Antipodes White, Central Otago, New Zealand	2022		<b>£44.95</b>

## RED

Infusion Pinot Noir, Prophet's Rock, Central Otago, New Zealand	2020		<b>£20.51</b>
Rocky Point Pinot Noir, Prophet's Rock, Central Otago, New Zealand	2022		<b>£21.98</b>
Home Vineyard Pinot Noir, Prophet's Rock, Central Otago, New Zealand	2023		<b>£33.09</b>
Olearia Pinot Noir, Prophet's Rock, Central Otago, New Zealand	2022		<b>£33.12</b>

## Essentials NZ

### WHITE

Black Cottage Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	2024	 	<b>£10.80</b>
Clouston & Co, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	2023		<b>£12.78</b>
Clouston & Co. 'Nambucca' Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	2025		<b>£9.60</b>





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