

Wines Available To Be Enjoyed By The Glass

Sparkling Wines & Champagne

	125ml	Bottle
Cantina di Gambellara, Prosecco Veneto, Italy (<i>Sustainable</i>)	8.00	38.50
Trevibban Mill, Black Ewe Sparkling White Brut 2017 Padstow, Cornwall (<i>Organic</i>)	12.90	67.00
Trevibban Mill, Black Ewe Sparkling Rose Brut 2014 Padstow, Cornwall (<i>Organic</i>)	12.90	67.00
Pommery Brut Royal NV Champagne, France (<i>Sustainable</i>)	17.00	88.50

White Wine

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Sibiliano Grillo 2017 Sicily, Italy (<i>Organic</i>)	7.50	10.50	30.00
Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de la Mirande 2017 Coteaux du Languedoc, France (<i>Organic, Boss's Favourite</i>)	8.40	12.00	33.50
Viognier, Mont Rocher, Vieilles Vignes 2018 Languedoc-Roussillon, France (<i>Organic Practices</i>)	9.50	12.80	37.00
Merope Still White, Trevibban Mill 2018 Cornwall, UK (<i>Organic</i>)	9.75	14.00	38.00
Sauvignon Blanc, Hawksdrift Estate 2018 Marlborough, New Zealand (<i>Sustainable</i>)	11.00	14.20	42.00
Chardonnay, Glenwood 2016 Franschhoek, South Africa (<i>Sustainable</i>)	15.00	22.50	67.00

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Rose Wines	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Black Rock Rose, Trevibban Mill 2018 Padstow, Cornwall (<i>Food Miles</i>)	9.50	13.95	39.00
Holden Manz Rose 2018 Franschoek, South Africa (<i>Sustainable</i>)	10.75	15.35	43.00
Whispering Angel Rose, Chateau d'Esclan 2018 Provence, France	15.00	19.95	58.00
Domaine du Grand Cros 2017 Cotes de Provence, France (<i>Sustainable</i>) 1.5 Litre/Magnum*	10.00	14.50	86.00*

Red Wine	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Hilanda, Monastrell 2017 Bodegas Martinez, Jumilla, Spain (<i>Organic</i>)	7.50	10.70	30.00
Bodegas y Viñedos Artuke, Rioja 2018 Rioja Alavesa, Spain (<i>Biodynamic Practices</i>)	9.50	13.60	38.00
Weingut Hanewald-Schwerdt, Pinot Noir 2017 Pfalz, Germany (<i>Organic Practices</i>)	11.40	16.00	45.50
Malbec, Bodega Riglos 2016 Mendoza, Argentina (<i>Organic Practices</i>)	12.00	16.00	47.50
Morgon, Domaine De La Chaponne 2017 Burgundy, France (<i>Sustainable</i>)	12.75	18.30	51.00

Sparkling Wines & Champagne

Bottle

Cantina di Gambellara, Prosecco

£38.50

Veneto, Italy (*Sustainable*)

Produced from Prosecco grapes grown in the prime Valdobbiadene area around Treviso. This pale and delicate sparkling wine has fine bubbles and fresh aromas of green fruits, elderflower and honeysuckle. It is elegantly light, dry and well balanced.

Paul Mas, Prima Perla Cremant de Limoux Methode Traditionelle Brut NV

£45.00

Limoux, South-West France (*Organic, Terra Vitis*)

With a light, frothy mousse, attractive biscuity nose and crisp, dry, spankily-clean palate, this Cremant de Limoux is a terrific choice for all the occasions when bubbles are beneficial, perfect for all manner of celebrations.

Trevibban Mill, Black Ewe Sparkling White Brut 2017

£67.00

Padstow, Cornwall (*Organic, Food Miles*)

A delicious single estate organic sparkling wine from our friends Engin and Liz Mumcuoglu...and very tasty it is too! 100% Seyval Blanc and all of the grapes come from the vineyards right outside the winery and cellar door restaurant. This fizz is crisp and dry and has great mouthfeel. What a way to celebrate in great Cornish style!

Trevibban Mill, Black Ewe Sparkling Rose Brut 2014

£67.00

Padstow, Cornwall (*Organic, Food Miles*)

Made in the traditional method, this organic pink fizz was the very first wine made at Trevibban Mill. It has an appealing plum and cherry nose, with cranberry, redcurrant and cherry flavours in the mouth. Fine, soft bubble and crisp acidity give this fizz great structure and freshness.

Lete-Vautrain, Brut 204 NV

£71.50

Charly-Sur-Marne, Champagne, France

Wonderful little Champagne house. Perfectly balanced and richly structured which also offers a refreshing acidity. With a dominance of Pinot Meunier in the blend, this soft, attractive wine offers a crisp citrus, with a light, lively texture. The wine, with its fresh aftertaste, is refreshing and bright.

Pommery Brut Royal NV

£88.50

Champagne, France (*Sustainable*)

Pommery Brut Royal Non-Vintage Champagne is a Decanter Gold Award Winning wine. Brut Royal is wonderfully fresh and elegant with great balance and finesse and a lively finish thanks to the flavours of fleshy fruit and little berries, with a blend that emphasizes the Chardonnay grape. Its freshness, with its hints of citrus and white flowers, is made possible by its first fermentation which is conducted at a low temperature (16°) preventing the subtle flavours from escaping.

Half Bottle

£55.50

Sparkling Wines & Champagne (cont'd)

Bottle

Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV

£98.50

Champagne, France (*Sustainable, largest organic grower in Champagne*)

The benchmark of a Champagne house style is its Non Vintage. Roederer's Brut Premier is blended from at least four vintages in a cuvee composed of two-thirds Pinot (of which 10-15% is Pinot Meunier) and one-third Chardonnay. Aged for 36 months prior to disgorgement, it is released only after a further six months in the cellars in Reims. Brut Premier is consistently rated as one of the finest non-vintage Champagnes.

Half Bottle

£56.00

Pommery Brut Rose NV

£115.00

Champagne, France (*Sustainable*)

Pommery's delicately fruity Brut Rose features distinctive, fuller notes that remain vibrant, fresh, and extremely fine. Its colour comes from the Pinot Noir grape skins, which were left on for some of the winemaking process. These grapes were chosen on the vines for their level of maturity. It was aged in the cellar for three years to give it the singular characteristics of a Pommery Rose. Surprisingly charming with hors d'oeuvres, perfect with white meat or shellfish, or with berry desserts. Celebratory by day, romantic by night.

Louis Roederer Vintage Brut 2009

£140.00

Champagne, France (*Sustainable, largest organic grower in Champagne*)

The high concentration of Pinot Noir lends Louis Roederer Vintage an intense, smooth and densely structured palate, preceded by a nose marked with citrus, floral notes and hints of ripe fruit. As it develops in the glass, notes of caramel, almond and some woody hints break through, whilst a mineral freshness at its core lends this wine balance and elegance.

Louis Roederer Cristal Brut 2008

£350.00

Champagne, France (*Sustainable, largest organic grower in Champagne*)

Outstanding vintage! Brilliant colour with pale gold highlights, indicating a year of very fine ripeness. A fine, steady flow of bubbles. A rich bouquet with hints of zesty fruit, lilies and light toasty hint of hazelnuts develops in the glass as the fruit aromas become more intense and complex. The palate confirms the delicate fruit with a deep ripe flavour and silky texture, finishing crisply with a pure, mineral balance.

Crisp Dry Whites

Bottle

Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de la Mirande 2017

£33.50

Coteaux du Languedoc, France (*Organic, Boss's Favourite*)

Delightful and fresh nose of spicy anise, green fruits and herbs, is quite resinous with an ample mouth feel with savoury flavours of iodine, yellow plum and pepper. Crisp and dry.

Merope Still White, Trevibban Mill 2018

£39.00

Padstow, Cornwall, UK (*Organic, Food Miles*)

An elegant and sophisticated Bacchus blend, whose name comes from the dramatic rocks at Trevoise Head, is a very fruity, crisp, dry white with enticing floral, pear and elderflower aromas. On the palate you will find fresh stone fruit and green apple flavours which continue in the mouth long after you swallow. Excellent alone, or with a nice piece of fish for dinner or cheese platter to share over lunch.

Vinho Verde D.O.C., Casa de Vilacetinho 2017

£39.90

Amarante, Portugal (*Organic Practices*)

A wine with complexity and structure. Made of grape Avesso which was 25+ year old and Alvarinho grape. Light and fresh with notes of white orchard fruits, tropical pineapple and zesty citrus.

Sauvignon Blanc, Hawksdrift Estate 2018

£42.00

Marlborough, New Zealand (*Sustainable*)

When Marlborough's first Sauvignon Blanc vines were planted, no one could have predicted the superstar status that this variety would attain within a couple of decades. This hawk demonstrates power, quality, grace and finesse. The wine is full of fresh gooseberry, passionfruit and papaya. The palate is full of tropical fruits and citrus characters which continue through to a long finish.

Albarino, Follas Novas 2017

£44.00

Rias Baixas, Spain (*Sustainable*)

This Albarino comes from a modern, committed to a fresh way, winery. It is a well-balanced, very floral wine with great freshness. Medium-bodied wine, with white flowers, orange blossom, lemon verbena, with stone fruit like peach and a hint of white spice.

Rich & Creamy Whites

Bottle

Sibiliano Grillo 2017

£30.00

Sicily, Italy (*Organic*)

Completely organic and delicious! Peach, grapefruit and ginger aromas lead an incredibly crisp and mineral finish. On the palate, more fresh stone fruits are deftly focused over a mid-weight palate with clear apple-like acidity; resolving with a nibble, slightly creamy minerality. A nice replacement for unoaked Chardonnay. The lightest wine on this page.

Viognier, Mont Rocher, Vielle Vigne 2018

£37.00

Languedoc-Roussillon, France (*Organic Practices*)

Southern France, with its multifarious regions, indigenous grapes, cultures and traditions is home to some of the most exciting, characterful wines in the world at present. Aromatic wine with lightly oily finish. A haunting honeysuckle and apricot aroma and rich, almost unctuous palate that is somehow still dry, tangy and refreshing. A short skin-contact maceration but no oak treatment.

Chardonnay, Glenwood 2016

£67.00

Franschhoek, South Africa (*Sustainable*)

Rich and enticing notes of smoky peach, citrus and green apples. This wine is rich and opulent. The juice was left to settle for two days and racked to barrel. Using only wild yeast, fermentation occurred over a one month period. The wine spent 24 months on the lees in 100% new, 225l French oak barrels. Fantastic wine!!

Aromatic Whites

Bottle

Bacchus, Knightor 2018

£39.00

Trethurgy, St Austell, Cornwall (*Sustainable*)

A small Cornish winery known for production of premium quality wines. Bacchus is typically one of the most expressive varieties grown in the U.K. often compared to Sauvignon Blanc. The warm summer and autumn has resulted in Bacchus displaying an array of tropical fruit characters, pineapple, passionfruit, kiwi along with the typical fresh cut grass and tomato leaf aromas. The palate is dry and refreshing.

Gerwurztraminer, Zephyr 2016

£46.00

Marlborough, New Zealand (*Sustainable*)

Made in the style of Alsace from hand-picked, whole bunch pressed grapes. This version has spicy aromatics and shows a silky and rounded Gerwurztraminer with an elegant, perfumed nose and a well-structured palate. Aromas of gingerbread, rose petals and lemongrass explode in the glass, the palate is silky and round with fresh ginger and a touch of pink grapefruit.

Trebbiano, Camparsi Bianco 2017

£49.00

Ca dei Maghi, Veneto, Italy (*Sustainable*)

Aromatic, complex and fruity. Intense aroma with hints of exotic fruits, grapefruit, lychee and herbs. Sapid flavour with lasting aftertaste. Good refreshing acidity. An option to a great Sauvignon Blanc.

Classic Whites Too Good To Not Have In The Cellar

Bottle

Sancerre, Domaine Cedrick Bardin 2018

£54.00

Loire, France (*Organic Practices*)

Cédric Bardin are a fourth generation family estate who own and cultivate 13 hectares of vines spread over both banks. Made from Sauvignon Blanc vines averaging 20 years old, grown on a plot of local flint soils famous for their minerality and finesse. This is typical Sancerre - citrus fruit and gooseberry aromas on the nose, with mineral and floral notes coming through. Full and silky mouth-feel with a light fruit sweetness. White blossom and citrus flavours, with stony minerality and a touch of exotic fruit. Dry, crisp, with fresh zingy acidity and a lean finish.

Chablis, Domaine Alexandre 2017

£59.90

Burgundy, France (*Organic Practices*)

Domaine Alexandre is a third-generation family estate of 13 hectares located in the heart of Chablis, around the village and in three other communes: Beines, Lignorelles and Villy. Yields from old vines are carefully controlled to produce wines of intensity and expression. Fresh, light and fruity, this is a classic style of Chablis with notes of elderflower, fresh melon and citrus. Rounded on the palate, yet delicate and precise. Aged in stainless steel tanks (seeing no oak) to preserve its youthful, mineral character.

Meursault, Les Tillets, Domaine Bellang 2016

£115.00

Burgundy, France (*Organic Practices*)

The Domaine Christian Bellang has been a family estate for several generations (the Meursault estate's family tree goes back to 1789) producing classic Meursault with rounded yellow fruits underpinned with great freshness and hints of toasted richness. 25% new barrels.

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne, Domaine Andre Moingeon 2016

£128.00

Burgundy, France (*Organic Practices*)

A small, family owned producer which has been in Burgundy for three generations. All grapes are harvested manually to ensure the quality required for the success of great wines. The aging takes place in oak barrels for 12 months. The wine has fresh aromas with a ripe core of fruit - just lovely width and vivacity. Very fine mid-palate, there really is a lot of class here, and the line of fruit follows perfectly into the finish. Very mineral finish.

Rose Wines

Bottle

Black Rock Rose, Trevibban Mill 2018

£39.00

Padstow, Cornwall (*Food Miles*)

Source from vineyards around the winery, this rose is fully organic. A striking pink colour, Black Rock Rose has powerful aromas of strawberries and cream with hints of pear. Strawberries and cherries dominate in the mouth, but don't let the fruit sweetness fool you... This wine is dry, with an attractive, crisp finish. Excellent as an aperitif or with antipasti.

Holden Manz Rose 2018

£43.00

Franschhoek, South Africa (*Sustainable*)

Lifted strawberry, raspberry and peach fruit aromas, with refreshing floral and creaming soda notes. The palate is medium-bodied with a soft, plush texture. The red berry and floral flavours fill the mouth and persist on the long, vibrant finish. Perfect with summer foods.

Whispering Angel Rose, Chateau d'Esclan 2018

£58.00

Provence, France

An irresistible delicate pink! Charming, refreshing, refined, and with plenty of juicy, enticing, strawberry and berry fruit. This is a rose that should be in everyone's cellars, without exception. Drinkable is an understatement and you'll keep on coming back for seconds... We defy you to resist.

1.5 Litre/Magnum

£122.00

Domaine du Grand Cros 2017

£86.00*

Cotes de Provence, France (*Sustainable*)

A typical rose from Provence, peach colour with a pale salmon reflections. An exuberant nose of fresh fruit with a dominant citrus character. The mouth is both supple and fresh with a beautiful presence of red fruits, raspberry, citrus and floral on the finish.

1.5 Litre/Magnum*

Easy Drinking Reds

Bottle

Hilanda Monastrell 2017

£30.00

Bodegas Pedro Luis Martinez, Jumilla, Spain (*Organic*)

This organic winery is owned by the same family for four generations. Many of their estate vineyards are old and have survived the Phylloxera. Bright ruby in color. Dark berry and spicy peppery aromas. Supple with bright acidity. Sweet blueberry and cherry flavors with notes of spicecake. Smooth and sweet-fruity finish.

Bodegas y Viñedos Artuke, Rioja 2018

£38.00

Rioja Alavesa, Spain (*Biodynamic Practices*)

Artuke is part of Rioja'n'Roll, a group of young producers who are committed to making singular wines which reflect their origins and terroir. This Young wine, is mostly Tempranillo and little of Viura, produced by the traditional, typical and historical method of carbonic maceration, whereby the whole grape undergoes intra-cellular enzymatic fermentation and very aromatic wines are achieved. It's a super fruity, easy-drinking light wine. The lightest wine on the menu.

Food Friendly, Mid-Weight Reds

Bottle

Mont Rocher, Malbec 2018

31.00

Languedoc-Roussillon, France (*Organic Practices*)

It is increasingly celebrated as an Argentine varietal but the grape is actually French. This wine remarkably adroit and stylish; smells of violets with a touch of earth. Aromas of saturated plum and damson fruits, some nice tension, richness and balance with floral touches and then a hint of dark toffee on the finish.

Zweigelt, Weingut Ecker-Eckhof 2017

£38.30

Wagram, Austria (*Sustainable*)

Wine with great fruit, nice palate and a long finish. Brambly, blackberries-plus; the wine smells like nature at its warmest and sweetly animal; it isn't a "sweet" Zweigelt, it's more rose-hips and groseille, spicy.

Taymante Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

£41.80

Mendoza, Argentina (*Biodynamic Practices*)

One of the best producers in Argentina, based in Agrelo and Luján de Cuyo in Mendoza. Colour is deep red with violet hues. Good expression of red fruit, especially cherry and delicate spicy notes. Delectably balanced acidity greets the palate. The wine is sweet and soft with a delicate touch of vanilla.

Weingut Hanewald-Schwerdt Pinot Noir 2017

£45.50

Pfalz, Germany (*Organic Practices*)

Medium-bodied Pinot Noir, made by two brothers as natural way as possible, who always express the terroir and the vintage. Bursting with mixed berries, cherries, smooth and creamy finish. A hint of vanilla spice, pears with duck and herbaceous roast pork.

Morgon, Domaine De La Chaponne, Laurent Guillet

£51.00

Burgundy, France (*Sustainable*)

One of the ten Grand Crus Beaujolais, which is known for quite fragrant style. Tremendous wine by a young Laurent Guillet. Wine with a deceptive weight of fruit. Ripe, red fruits dominate both the nose and palate with soft tannins adding some elegance and structure.

Soucie Vineyard, Block 1916, Zinfandel 2015

£91.50

Mokelumne River, Lodi, California (*Organic Practices*)

Soucie family have nurtured this ground since 1916. Planted in 1916, this wine was grown in one of the finest Zinfandel vineyards in California; it is true "Old Vine" wine. The vineyard is owned and managed by fifth generation Lodi native Kevin Soucie; the vines were planted by his grandfather, Edward Soucie, Sr. This is a classic Lodi Zinfandel. It is elegant and complex. We note aromas of plums, white pepper, pomegranate, red currants, plus hints of fig and vanilla. The wine is medium in body, silky-smooth, yet surprises with its depth and opulent flavors of cherries, strawberries and other bright red fruits. The finish is long and lingering.

Seven of Hearts, Pinot Noir 2015

£98.00

Willamette Valley, Oregon (*Organic Practices*)

This wine walks a nice balance between ripe and tart red fruit, mixing in floral, earthy and spicy notes that come together beautifully. On the nose, aromas of cherry and raspberry mix with fragrant rose, toast, Allspice and tobacco leaf. Cherry and cranberry flavours are upfront on the palate with a touch of cola, then trailing to a dry finish that hints at dried herbs.

Plush, Rich, Deep Reds

Bottle

Salomon Finnis, Sud Merlot 2014

£42.00

Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia (*Sustainable*)

Fleurieu Peninsula, South from Adelaide, is fantastic for growing red grapes. It never gets too hot and the nights are super cool. This lets the Merlot retain a nice bite to its blackcurrant fruit, with a juiciness on the palate, and a pleasant tannic structure.

Malbec, Bodega Riglos 2016

£47.50

Mendoza, Argentina (*Organic Practices*)

Deep, dark red colour, with wonderfully intense and complex aromas, which are predominantly of red fruits like cherries and plums with subtle notes of black pepper spice. A well-balanced palate with sweet, velvety tannins, and a long finish. This is a classic grilled meat Malbec.

Avalon Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

£71.50

Napa County, California (*Organic Practices*)

Taking their name from the mythical Isle of Avalon which featured in Arthurian legend, Avalon wines are the meeting point for ancient winemaking traditions and the very latest technology. Crafted with modern living in mind, each of their wines are perfect for relaxed everyday enjoyment thanks to their delicious flavour profile and fine balance. Black cherry, strawberry and baking spice aromas and flavours. On the palate hints of cinnamon, vanilla and toast are testament to the lengthy 16 months of ageing in American and French oak barrels. The tannins are well-developed and integrated, while the mouthfeel is smooth and rounded, making this a very easy drinking red.

Classic Reds Too Good To Not Have In The Cellar

Bottle

Chateau Capbern, Saint-Estephe 2014

£112.00

Bordeaux, France (*Sustainable*)

This excellent estate situated between Calon Segur and Montrose benefits from the same wine making team as Calon Segur: Laurent Dufau, Vincent Millet and Eric Boissenot. Mostly Cabernet Sauvignon, little Merlot and Petit Verdot. It is very dark-fruited and elemental with hints of coal dust, cassis and earth. There is plenty of stuffing, good texture and a savoury and dark chocolate finish with just a few hints of red berry fruit coming through.

Gervrey-Chambertin, Creux Brouillard, Domaine Belleville 2015

£145.00

Burgundy, France (*Sustainable*)

A fine red Burgundy from the Cotes de Nuit, from the dedicated and passionate winemaker. Open and pleasant aromas on blackberry and other black berry fruits so typical from the wines from Côte de Nuits, backed by nice touch of toasted bread. Mouth full of fruits, powerful and complex at the same time! Flavours of undergrowth and blueberry. Tannins are well integrated and the wine is very elegant and long lasting.

Tenuta dell'Ornellaia 2011

£355.00

Bolgheri Superiore, Tuscany, Italy

Some gorgeous wine. Mocha, plums, tobacco and licorice blossom from the glass in a rich, seamless wine endowed with stunning depth. Savory notes develop later, adding depth and resonance. The 2011 looks to have a broad drinking window that is sure to provide many stages of pleasure over the next 20+ years. The blend is approximately 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot.

Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 2012

£455.00

At first-growth levels of quality, this is a stunning wine that is full-bodied and very concentrated with notes of graphite, subtle charcoal embers, lots of tobacco leaf, forest floor, underbrush and red as well as black fruit aromas, crème de cassis, blackberry and underlying subtle earthiness. The wine is full and powerful, rich and concentrated. The blend is 62% Merlot and 38% Cabernet Franc. This is a big, blockbuster La Mission Haut Brion that should age effortlessly for 30-40+ years. Its more feminine style of Pessac-Leognan with an intense, floral bouquet with rose petals and strawberry preserve.

Tenuta San Guido, Sassicaia 2010

£522.00

Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy

Another marvellous Italian wine. One of the best on Earth. Fantastic vintage with savoury flavours of tilled earth, sweet spice and dense blackberry and cassis fruit. Very fresh and perfumed, but with real substance beneath. Excellent acidity and tannins throughout.

Dominus Estate, Christian Moueix 2014

£622.00

Napa Valley, California

Dominus is the Napa manifestation of one of the world's most sought after wines, Chateau Petrus. Dominus Estate represents the synthesis of Bordeaux and Napa Valley winemaking, owned by Christian Moueix of Chateau Petrus. It is located in Yountville. Shows dark tobacco aromas with blackcurrants and black olives. Boysenberries, too. Full to medium body, ultrafine tannins and lots of flavours of smoke, dried roasted chillis, black truffles, mushrooms and fruit. Bright acidity on the finish.

Chateau Latour 2003

£960.00

One of the all-time great Latour's from a ripe vintage, but a style that is lavish while not over-the-top. It is a spectacular wine and one of the great Bordeaux of this vintage! There were only 10,800 cases (rather than the normal 15,000-20,000) made of the 2003 vintage, a blend of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, and 1% Petit Verdot. A prodigious effort, it boasts a saturated purple colour as well as a gorgeous perfume of smoke, cedar, creme de cassis, flowers, crushed rocks, and blackberries. Massive and multi-layered, with huge richness and low acidity, it is about as unctuous as a young Latour can be.

Pudding Wines

	75ml	Bottle
Monbazillac, Domaine de L'Ancienne Cure 2015 Bergerac, France (<i>Organic</i>) All marzipan, orange peel and spices. Christian Roche, owner, has emerged in the last five years as one of the best growers in this appellation.	£8.00	£26.00 (37.5cl)
Jurancon Moelleux 'La Magendia de Lapeyre', Clos Lapeyre 2015 Pyrenees, France (<i>Organic</i>) Natural dessert wine, sublimely elegant. Made using the local varieties of Petit and Gros Manseng and some Petit Courbu. A golden hued Jurançon Moelleux wine with a wonderful bouquet of grapefruits and clementines and bags of sweet, pineapple fruit underscored by a fresh acidity.	£8.50	£36.50 (37.5cl)
Banyuls Rimage, Domaine de Valcros 2016 Southern France (<i>Biodynamic</i>) Summer pudding and mocha flavours, not to mention dried herbs, prunes and caramel, it marries particularly well with chocolate fondant.	£9.50	£38.00 (500ml)
Campbells, Rutherglen Muscat NV Victoria, Australia Spanish Pedro Ximenez with French Semillon grapes gives heart-warming, fig, toasted almond and black moscatel raisin sweet wine. Fortified wine with nearly 300 grams of residual sugar.	£9.50	£38.00 (37.5cl)
Tokaji Aszu, Szent Tamas 2016 Mad, Hungary (<i>Biodynamic</i>) Very good balance and complexity to this sweet Hungarian wine. Deep, roasted fruit notes are complemented by lively, fresh apricot and quince. Luscious yet sprightly, with a beautiful blossomy scent and a fresh finish. Glazed peach and honey overflow from the nose, counterbalanced by lovely earthy nuances.	£13.50	£62.00 (37.5cl)

Port & Sherry

East India ‘Solera Reserva’, Lustau

75ml Bottle

£6.00 £37.00 (50cl)

Jerez, Spain (...just very good!)

“The dark amber-hued non-vintage East India Solera is essentially an old Oloroso blended with an old Pedro Ximenez, which gives it a sweet character. It offers more mature notes of maple syrup, brown sugar, spice box, raisin and chocolate beer nuts, and its terrific balancing acidity cuts through the sweetness. This delicious effort is best drunk after the meal”.

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Fonseca Terra Prima Port

£7.00 £49.00 (75cl)

Douro, Portugal (Organic)

Dark purple wine with impressively thick, oily legs. The nose is rich, laden with molasses, toasty hints of oak and good fruit. The palate has a lovely weight and beautiful fruit. The alcohol is still quite fiery and a little coarse, but looking past this the wine has a good, smooth texture through to the finish. Good length.

Niepoort, LBV Port

£8.00 £53.00 (75cl)

Douro, Portugal (*Biodynamic Practices/Conversion*)

At Niepoort they believe that the colour of the Port should be inspired by the “ruby stone”. Ruby ages an average of 3 years. The grapes come from old vineyards in Cima Corgo region of Douro Valley. The wine ages in large wooden casks at Niepoort cellars, in Vila Nova de Gaia. Niepoort Ruby is fresh, young and fruity. An expressive Port with great character. Ruby keeps well for several years, although the wine will not improve with age. Serve after a meal, by itself or with soft cheese. (No decanting is necessary since the wine contains no sediment).

Fonseca Guimaraens 1998 Single Quinta Vintage Port

£10.00 £68.00 (75cl)

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A Quick Explanation...

Organic – Organic means working with nature, not against it. It means higher levels of animal welfare, lower levels of pesticides, no manufactured herbicides or artificial fertilisers and more environmentally sustainable management of the land and natural environment - this means more wildlife!

Biodynamic – Biodynamic agriculture is a form of alternative agriculture very similar to organic farming, but it includes various esoteric concepts drawn from the ideas of Rudolf Steiner (1861–1925). Initially developed since 1924, it was the first of the organic agriculture movements. It treats soil fertility, plant growth, and livestock care as ecologically inter-related tasks, emphasising spiritual and mystical perspectives. Biodynamics has much in common with other organic approaches – it emphasizes the use of manures and composts and excludes the use of artificial chemicals on soil and plants. Methods unique to the biodynamic approach include its treatment of animals, crops, and soil as a single system, an emphasis from its beginnings on local production and distribution systems, its use of traditional and development of new local breeds and varieties. Some methods use an astrological sowing and planting calendar. Biodynamic agriculture uses various herbal and mineral additives for compost additives and field sprays; these are sometimes prepared by controversial methods, such as burying ground quartz stuffed into the horn of a cow, which are said to harvest “cosmic forces in the soil”, that are more akin to sympathetic magic than agronomy.

Carbon Neutral – Carbon neutrality, or having a net zero carbon footprint, refers to achieving net zero carbon emissions by balancing a measured amount of carbon released with an equivalent amount sequestered or offset, or buying enough carbon credits to make up the difference. It is used in the context of carbon dioxide releasing processes associated with transportation, energy production, and industrial processes such as production of carbon neutral fuel.

Low Sulphur – Sulphites in wine is without doubt one of the ‘hot topics’ of the moment. Sulphite is a term that envelops every form of sulphur, and it even occurs as a natural by-product of fermentation. It is, therefore, in all wines to some extent. Sulphur dioxide has been used since classical times, a well-meaning, yet fundamentally flawed antioxidant (inhibits oxygen), preservative and disinfectant, dispensing with unwanted moulds, yeasts and bacteria. Excessive oxidation ruins wine and yet controlled oxidation, an integral part of the ageing process, can bring some much prized complexity to proceedings. It is now law to include a ‘Contains Sulphites’ label on every bottle of wine, where there are over 10 parts per million of sulphur present. Up to this point, and occasionally over, it’s produced naturally by yeasts as an unavoidable side effect of the fermentation process. Some people suffer adverse reactions to sulphur, be that a nagging headache/sense of hangover, wheeziness or flushing of the skin even when only a moderate amount of wine has been consumed. The good news is that when compared to most conventional wines, all certified organic and biodynamic wines contain lower levels of sulphites, often 2550% of the levels normally found.

Terra Vitis – Terra Vitis is a network of several hundred vinegrowers/winemakers working in every single French vinegrowing region. They share the same love of the living earth and working it respectfully. Humankind and its environment are at the heart of the project. The protection of natural resources is one of the major stakes today, but not the only one. The health of the estate manager and that of their employees, neighbours and consumers is just as important. Terra Vitis is firmly planted on all three pillars of sustainable development; social, environmental and economic. Recognised by the French Ministry of Agriculture, certification has been awarded the equivalence of level 2 environmental certification. To achieve certification they have to adhere to a strict set of specifications which are regularly inspected.

Hydro Electric - The most common type of hydroelectric power plant uses a dam on a river to store water in a reservoir. Water released from the reservoir flows through a turbine, spinning it, which in turn activates a generator to produce electricity.