

White Wines



Bottle
12.95



175ml Glass
3.30

- 1. Vicuña Semillon/Sauvignon, Central Valley, Chile 2008/09**
A deliciously crisp, classic combination from the sunny Central Valley of Chile, wedged between the mountains and the sea. An aromatic and flavour-filled white for easy drinking.
12.95 **3.30**
- 2. Wide River Chenin Blanc, Robertson, South Africa 2008/09**
Clean and bright Chenin Blanc, peppery and aromatic, with tropical fruit flavours of ripe fig and melon backed up with crisp, refreshing acidity.
13.95 **3.60**
- 3. Rémi & Jérôme Chardonnay, VdP d'Oc, France 2008**
A ripe and balanced Chardonnay with lemony flavours and a light touch of oak to give the weight and richness you would normally find in a decent white Mâcon. However this comes from vineyards to the north of Narbonne in the Languedoc.
14.50 **3.85**
- 4. Rudesheimer Rosengarten Silvaner QbA, Moselland, Germany 2007**
This has lovely forward fruit with flavours of pears and green apple. Fresh, lively acidity and an off-dry sweetness on the palate.
14.50 **3.85**
- 5. Cà Solare Pinot Grigio, Provincia di Pavia IGT, Italy 2008**
With a crisp, dry, lightly floral character and a subtle honeyed note on the finish, this is a good example of Pinot Grigio, a white that has quickly become one of the most popular wines in Britain.
14.95 **4.10**
- 6. Petit Chablis, Domaine Jean-Marc Brocard, Burgundy, France 2007**
This is a textbook Petit Chablis, clean with fresh lemony fruit and good concentration. A good entry level Chablis.
Herbicide & Pesticide Free. Biodynamic.
19.95 **5.50**
- 7. Alto Pampas Viognier, Mendoza, Argentina 2008/09**
With very ripe, apricot-like Viognier fruit this is full, flavoursome and wrapped in Argentinean sunshine! It is more full-bodied than many European examples.
13.95
- 8. Marqués de Cáceres Blanco, Rioja, Spain 2008**
Marques de Cáceres has an enviable reputation for quality and value for money, this being extremely well-made in a fresh, fruity style from Viura grapes. No oak, just bags of ripe fruit with a vibrant and clean finish.
15.50
- 10. Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine des Lauriers, Coteaux du Languedoc, France 2008**
This estate, created in 1969, is run by Marc Cabrol and extends to 40 hectares through the Mediterranean garrigue. Imagine the most perfect steely dry, mineral white with a slight spritz, and there you have it, Picpoul!
Silver award Paris Show 2008. Vignerons Independent Concours 2009
16.50
- 11. Equality Sauvignon Blanc, Maule Valley, Chile 2007**
Flowery Sauvignon Blanc with fresh, zippy fruit and good weight on the palate. This co-operative ensures that superb modern wines are made and the local community receives a premium due to its Fairtrade accreditation.
Fairtrade Wine Competition - Best value Chilean White 2008
17.50



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- 12. Grüner Veltliner Wachau Collection, Domäne Wachau, Austria 2008** **17.95**
From the 600 member co-operative, just outside the town of Dürnstein in the Wachau, comes this fresh, mouthwatering Grüner with flavours of green apples, spice a touch of white pepper and honey on the finish.
- 13. C J Pask Sauvignon Blanc, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand 2008** **19.95**
A typical New Zealand Sauvignon with opulent, ripe, tropical fruit and all the classic Sauvignon character one could wish for. This is from a winery on the outskirts of Hastings run by dynamic duo, Chris Pask and Kate Radburn.
Sustainable Wine Growing New Zealand. Cool Climate Wine Show - Silver Award.
- 14. Wente Morning Fog Chardonnay, San Francisco Bay, California, USA 2006** **20.50**
From this long established family firm comes a wine with enticing aromas of tropical and citrus fruit that draw you in. The palate is full with more tropical fruit and hints of toffee and vanilla. The finish is long and refreshing.
- 16. Chablis, Pascal Bouchard, France 2008** **22.00**
A classic Chablis with freshness, minerality and good weight from an excellent producer. Pascal and Romain Bouchard make fresh, characterful wines in a modern winery from grapes both from their own domaine and bought in.
Union des Oenologue de France - Prix des Vinalies 2009
- 17. Mud House Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2008** **23.95**
Elegant Sauvignon: dry, crisp with a lovely passion fruit and guava character, backed up by gooseberry and herb flavours, mouth-watering acidity and a long, rich finish. **Gold award Decanter 2009.**
- 18. Lagar de Cervera Albariño, Rias Baixas, Spain 2008** **24.95**
Situated in Galicia in north-west Spain, Lagar de Cervera has established an enviable reputation for superb Albariño, with almost cult status in the area. This dry wine has immense elegance and depth of flavour.
- 19. Sancerre, André Dezat et Fils. Loire, France 2007/08** **25.95**
André Dezat and his sons produce one of the best Sancerres we have tasted; it is dry, fruity with a wonderfully delicate bouquet and great length. Their vineyards have three different types of soil which give added complexity.
- 20. Chablis 1er cru Les Fôrets, Moreau-Naudet et Fils, France 2006/07** **36.50**
A superb, intense Chablis, this has a lovely balance of lemony crispness and full, nutty richness. Forets is a part of Montmains 1er cru and is a relatively new wine for Stéphane Moreau, a young grower forging a good reputation.
Silver award IWSC 2008.
- 21. Château-Fuissé Tête de Cru, Pouilly-Fuissé, J J Vincent et Fils, France 2006** **38.95**
From 20 different plots, this is a concentrated Chardonnay that has been matured in oak to give depth and flinty, nutty, smoky complexity. It is the flagship wine of Château Fuissé, owned by the capable Vincent family since 1852. **89/100 Parker Guide**



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175ml Glass

Rosé Wines

22. Pleno Garnacha Rosado, Navarra, Spain 2008	13.95	3.60
Easy going rosé with attractive strawberry fruit, juicy and fresh, from a modern bodega in the Navarra region of Spain.		
23. Pinot Grigio Rosé, Provincia di Pavia IGT, Ca' Solare, Italy 2008	14.95	4.10
A copper pink rosé from Northern Italy's Pavia region with gently fragrant summer fruits on the nose and delicate strawberry fruit on the palate. Fruity off-dry.		
24. Night Harvest White Zinfandel, R H Phillips, California, USA 2008	16.95	
This is full of strawberry and cranberry fruit flavours with a lovely zesty freshness. Just off dry, it is delicious with spicy foods. Dunnigan Hills are in California's Yolo County and the climate here is like the Mediterranean.		
25. Château Miaudoux, Bergerac Rosé, France 2008	17.95	
Gérard and Nathalie Cuisset acquired Miaudoux in 1986 and have succeeded with this delightful strawberry and white currant rosé. 100% organic, Cabernet grapes give a light clairette style, with subtle tannins and juicy acidity. Organic Wine.		

Half Bottles White

100. Meursault, Louis Latour, Burgundy, France 2006	21.00
This is a racy, full-flavoured, textbook Meursault from the long-established Beaune house of Louis Latour which has a good reputation for white wines in particular.	
101. Sancerre, André Dezat et Fils, France 2008	14.00
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Red

102. Viña Salceda Crianza, Rioja, Spain 2005	14.00
Situated on the border between Rioja Alavesa and Alta, Viña Salceda has produced fine Rioja since 1969. Only the best fruit is used here, aged in oak for 18 months and showing soft fruit and oak aromas with fine tannins.	
103. Château Montaguillon, Montagne-Saint-Emilion, France 2005/06	14.50
This has a delicious supple red fruit character of plums, blackcurrants and cherries backed up by good structure and ripe tannins. It will age well. The property is wonderfully situated looking down to Saint-Emilion and Pomerol.	

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30. Ladera Verde Merlot, Central Valley, Chile 2008

This has lovely plummy Merlot fruit with a ripeness that is so typical of Chile. Easy and very drinkable, either with or without food.

31. Alto Pampas Pinot Noir, Mendoza, Argentina 2008/09

The grapes are grown in higher altitude vineyards to keep freshness, so the wine shows fine, very pure New World Pinot fruit with typical leafy, raspberry flavours and soft, ripe tannins.

13.95

3.60

32. Wide River Shiraz, Robertson, South Africa 2008/09

Easy going, soft red with plenty of spicy, peppery fruit, this has good hedgerow berry flavours and power. Shiraz is proving to be a very popular and successful grape variety in the Cape.

14.50

3.85

33. Pato Torrente Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley, Chile 2008

A good quality, fruity Cabernet which is round, with soft blackcurrant fruit lifted by a little tannin. The grapes are grown in the shadow of the Andes.

14.50

3.85

34. Arjona, Rioja, Spain 2007/08

Antonio Navajas is a producer with a fine reputation and is based in the Rioja Alta. This has lovely cherry fruit flavours and a hint of vanilla. With a little Crianza wine added, it has an extra dimension.

16.50

4.50

35. Côtes du Rhône, Les Grandes Serres, France 2008

This is a good, simple Côtes du Rhône: it has typical peppery flavours and light, fresh fruit that goes well with red meat and game.

15.50

4.30

36. Norton Barbera, Finca La Colonia, Mendoza, Argentina 2008

A bright, vivid, berry and cherry-driven New World red. Rich, intense waves of chunky Argentinean fruit with subtle notes of coffee and herbs. With elegant tannins. Barbera is an excellent grape variety originally from northern Italy.

15.50

37. Angel's Flight Merlot, California, USA 2007

This is classic Merlot - full of plum jam fruit with succulence and a hint of spice. This red is ripe and robust, full in the mouth with charming, easy drinking fruit.

16.95

38. Bardolino Classico DOC, Zeni, Italy 2007/08

Bardolino is the classic lunchtime wine in the restaurants around Verona, and this one from the Zeni family is no exception. Pale in colour with juicy fruit and soft tannin, it is eminently drinkable.

17.50

39. Château Cru Cantemerle, Bordeaux Supérieur, France 2006/08

Mellow red and black fruits are evident, followed by an appealing nose of toasted oak. On the palate there are warm, jammy fruit flavours with a rounded finish. It is from an estate near to Fronsac on the Right Bank.

18.50

40. Novas Carmenère/Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley, Chile 2006

Ageing for nine months in both French and American oak has brought some complexity and depth to the juicy, round fruit. Organic, stylish and looking towards Bordeaux for its inspiration. **Organic Wine.**

20.50



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41. Massaya Classic, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2005/07

Spicy notes with ripe, meaty, blackberry and red fruits, and a touch of chocolate. This supple, round wine is from an exciting French-Lebanese collaboration, which owns vineyards at an altitude of 1,000 metres in the Bekaa Valley. **Silver Award - Decanter 2009**

42. Mitchell 'Peppertree Vineyard' Shiraz, Clare Valley, Chile 2005

Jane and Andrew Mitchell strive to capture the beauty and elegance of the Clare Valley in all their wines. A perennial favourite, this Shiraz is a big, spicy, chocolaty mouthful and always hits the spot. **Organic**

23.50

43. Fleurie, Domaine de la Virolette, J Charlet, France 2007/08

Attractive, wild strawberry fruit is abundant in this wine making it a particularly juicy and good value example. Fleurie is the most famous of the ten superior, 'cru' villages of Beaujolais.

24.95

44. Mud House Pinot Noir, Vineyard Selection, Marlborough, New Zealand 2008

Sweet lifted aromas of cherries and plums with a hint of currants and integrated savoury and toasty oak notes. Then medium-bodied, easy drinking with a soft, full palate and balanced acidity. Cherry and savoury flavours dominate, supported by hints of plum and red currant fruit. **Silver award Decanter 2009.**

25.95

45. Angel's Flight Red Zinfandel, California, USA 2007/08

Rich, ripe Zinfandel from California, packed full with delicious raspberry, strawberry and blackberry fruit flavours. Soft tannins on the palate compliment the classic varietal character. From an excellent winery near Lodi.

25.95

46. Château Puy-Blanquet, grand cru Saint-Emilion, France 2002

A soft, mature wine with savoury, fresh fruit and good length. This is a twenty hectare property, 20 per cent of the production is aged in barrel and the winemaking is under the supervision of J P Moueix.

29.50

47. Viña Real Reserva, Rioja, CVNE, Spain 2004

The winemaking here is ably controlled by Jesus Madrazo who shows a skilled touch, especially with this Reserva. The flavours are of ripe strawberry overlaid with typical vanilla oak from the 4 years in barrel. Floral and mature.

32.00

48. Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Télégramme, H Brunier et Fils, France 2006

Lovely soft fruit with spice, plums, herbs and a touch of leather behind. Quite forward in the mouth with soft, ripe tannins, great length and a luscious finish. This is the second wine of Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe.

94/100 Parker Guide

39.00

49. Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC, Vigne Alte, Zeni, Italy 2005/06

Amarone is a powerful, concentrated dry red that is properly made from grapes that have been dried in airy barns. The Zeni family makes a superb example with mature, complex flavours. **92/100 Parker Guide.**

47.00

Sparkling



Bottle

125ml Glass

50. Prosecco Vetrano, Italy

This is very similar in style to a Cava or champagne and has none of the 'fruit juice' character of inferior producers. A lovely, grapey, fruity nose is followed by a soft, creamy texture on the palate.

17.50

3.95

51. Rosé d'une Nuit, Cuvée Clémente, France

A delicious red berry fruitiness dominates, although this has a lovely, fine mousse, an unusual pinky/purple colour and is produced by the original champagne method.

18.95

Champagne

1/2 Bottle

52. Louis Roederer Brut Premier

Embodying Louis Roederer's style - fresh, creamy, fruity and structured. Delicate yet rich with aromas of almonds, toast and may blossom. Creamy, round and silky, this is gorgeously luxurious, generous and mature in style. From the makers of Cristal.

39.00

22.50

53. Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label

Soft, baked bread and biscuity nose, with creamy white fruits and a long lasting flavour. Stylish, elegant and full-bodied.

46.00

54. Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut

A powerful yet elegant, bone dry champagne with a high proportion of Pinot Noir giving a wonderfully biscuity nose, and flavours of citrus, nuts, figs and spice.

54.00

55. Moët et Chandon Brut Impérial, Rosé

Blended from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, this is lively and expressive with a rich palate of lovely fruit, a fine mousse and good length.

56.00

56. Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut

Revealing the full aromatic richness of the Pinot Noir grape, this precise and intensely fruity rosé is blended from ten different crus. Aromas and rounded flavours of strawberries, raspberries and wild cherries. Supple and long.

67.00

57. Krug Grande Cuvée, NV

Referred to by Krug as 'multi-vintage', the blend uses all three champagne grapes, 50 different wines from 6 to 9 different vintages, some as old as 15 years. A myriad of flavours, fresh, creamy, toasty, hugely complex and elegant.

118.00

58. Louis Roederer Cristal Brut, vintage 2002

Intense aromas of white flowers, citrus and red berries then notes of toast and oak. White soft fruits, peaches and toast on the beautifully structured palate. The jewel of the Roederer House, created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II.

235.00

Sweet & Sparkling wines



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125ml Glass

59. Château Le Fage Monbazillac 2006 (France) - Half Bottle

14.50

4.50

This is a luscious dessert wine, brimming with ripe botrytised fruit, both complex and intense. François Gerardin and son, Benoit, cultivate 40 hectares of rolling vineyard near Bergerac.

60. Moscato d' Asti DOCG, Vigna Senza Nome, Giacomina Bologna, 5% vol 2008 (Italy)

26.95

4.50

Quite simply one of the most delicious sparkling wines you can buy. Softly foaming in the mouth, unfashionably sweet, packed with a myriad of fruit flavours with fresh, clean, balancing acidity.

Port

75ml Glass

61. Tanners Fine Reserve Port

25.00

2.75

Made by the house of Fonseca which has its origins in the early 1900s, Tanners Fine Reserve is a full and fruity Port with aromas and flavours of blackcurrants and plums. An excellent value Port that needs no decanting.

62. Taylor's Late Bottled Vintage 2003

32.00

On the nose, cassis and blackberry jam with hints of smoke and spice. Then sweet black fruits, spice and liquorice, with good concentration and soft texture. Taylor's dates back to the 18th century. No need to decant.

63. Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas, vintage 1998

44.00

Vargellas usually forms the backbone of Taylor's vintage Ports and produces excellent wine in years that are not declared as a full vintage. Sweet black fruits, prunes and coffee with spice and molasses. Well-textured, excellent.

Sherry

Currently undergoing something of a revival, sherry, or dry sherry to be precise, is finally shrugging off its staid mantle. The lightest style, Manzanilla, can be treated just like a white wine and drunk with or without food, but is at its most appetising with a plate of fresh shellfish. A Dry Amontillado is a more warming, winter drink, and make great accompaniments to soup.

75ml Glass

64. Mariscal Manzanilla, Tanners

2.75

Fresh, tangy Manzanilla from the seaside town of Sanlúcar is the epitome of dry sherry. 'This delectable, top-drawer Manzanilla' said The Times.

65. Tanners Fino Sherry

2.75

A great all-round dry sherry, Tanners Fino makes as good an aperitif on a winter's day as it does an accompaniment to a picnic in a baking hot summer.

66. Tanners Amontillado Sherry

2.75

Elegant and refined on the palate, it is medium-dry without being as sweet as some Amontillados.

66. Tanners Cream Sherry

2.75

A soft and easy wine with attractive, mature character, mellow and round. This has lovely weight of fruit and a persistent finish.

Organic Wines

Organic wines are made from grapes which are cultivated without recourse to synthetic fungicides, herbicides or fertilizers.

In vineyards where the environment is respected and biodiversity encouraged, the vines grow in a living soil, full of worms and bacteria. This enables them to draw upon the optimum levels of minerals from the soil. In turn, these healthy vines develop better resistance to disease and go on to produce fruit for years to come. Biodiversity is encouraged by planting cover crops between the rows of vines. Not only does this create an eye-catching landscape, but more importantly they bring a host of beneficial visitors. For instance, plum trees are planted in organic vineyards in California to attract Anagrus wasps that then eat the destructive vine leafhoppers, which can cause massive crop damage if not controlled.

Biodynamic Wines

Firmly rooted in the teachings of Rudolf Steiner, biodynamics goes one step beyond organics by looking at the vineyard within the context of the larger environment. Homeopathic sprays and herbal preparations are used along with estate-made composts to increase soil fertility and strengthen and protect the vines from pests and disease. Lunar cycles, earth rhythms and astrology are also employed to ensure that activities in the vineyard are correctly timed. In short, by employing biodynamic principles the grower is aiming to harmonise the rhythm of the vine with its capacity to bear fruit. Increasingly, internationally-renowned estates are using this approach to make better wine with great success.

Fairtrade Wines

The Fairtrade Foundation is the independent non-profit organisation that licenses use of the FAIRTRADE Mark on products in the UK in accordance with internationally agreed Fairtrade standards. Fair Trade is an organized social movement and market-based approach that aims to help producers in developing countries and promote sustainability. The movement advocates the payment of a higher price to producers as well as social and environmental standards. It focuses in particular on exports from developing countries to developed countries.