



## THE WINE LIST

### OLD FAVOURITES

#### Chenin Blanc; Cederberg

£25 bottle | White | South Africa

Made from older vines and recognised for its powerful nose of grapefruit / melon / citrus flavours which jumps out of the glass. Mouth-tingling crispness with long fruit laden finish.

#### Ribera del Duero; Arrocal

£26 bottle | Red | Spain

Opulent mulberry and a touch of vanilla in this lovely wine. 4 months in oak give this an elegant touch above the regular Joven style wines.

### GUEST BINS

#### Chateau La Haye; St Estephe 2004

£42 bottle | Red | France

Velvety and gently oaked wine, with black fruit aromas, cherry, candied fruit, currant jelly, and a very fresh nose. Elegant in the mouth, fresh tannins that soften as the wine breathes.

Cabernet Sauvignon; Merlot;  
Cabernet Franc; Petit Verdot

#### Corbieres; Co Ho La 2007

£26 bottle | Red | France

On the nose, black berries come first, then the garrigue, a typical smell of the forest in Southern France, gives this wine a powerful, fruity and greedy nose. It is powerful and rich in flavours; black berries and warm spices. Balanced fruits, spices and a good acidity. A natural pleasure.

Carignan, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache  
Biodynamic

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FIZZ			HALF BOTTLE	BOTTLE	GLASS
Prosecco	NV	De Stefani; Gran Cuvee <i>Prosecco, Pinot Noir</i>		£24	£5
Prosecco	NV	De Stefani; Gran Cuvee Rosé <i>Marzemino and Raboso</i>		£24	£5
Prosecco	NV	Belcanto Millesimato Dry DOCG <i>Prosecco, Chardonnay</i>		£32	
Prosecco	NV	Belcanto Cuvée Rosé DOCG <i>Pinot Noir</i>		£32	
Champagne	NV	Perrier Jouët <i>Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay</i>	£23	£45	£8
Champagne	NV	Louis Roederer Brut Premier <i>Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier</i>		£55	
Champagne	NV	Laurent Perrier Rosé <i>Pinot Noir</i>		£69	
ROSÉS			BOTTLE	GLASS	
Lebanon	2010	Chateau Ksara Sunset <i>Cabernet Franc, Syrah</i>		£19	£5
South Africa	2008	Fort Simon Estate Rosé <i>Merlot, Pinotage</i>		£20	
Loire	2010	Touraine; Domain des Chezelles <i>Gamay</i>		£21	
WHITES			BOTTLE	GLASS	
Chile	2010	Julio Bouchon <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>		£18	£5
Lebanon	2010	Ksara, Blanc de Blancs <i>Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Chardonnay</i>		£19	£5
Italy	2010	Pinot Grigio del Veneto; Salissa <i>Pinot Grigio</i>		£23	£6
Australia	2009	Pitchfork <i>Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc</i>		£23	
South Africa	2009	Cederberg <i>Chenin Blanc</i>		£25	
New Zealand	09/10	Wild South <i>Reisling</i>		£26	
Italy	09/10	Gavi di Gavi; Tacchino <i>Cortese</i>		£26	
Lebanon	2010	Cloud Nine; Karam Winery <i>Muscat, Semillon, Viognier</i>		£27	
Sancerre	09/10	Domaine Girault; Le Chene du Roy <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>		£28	
Lebanon	2009	Chateau Ksara "Cuvee du Pape" <i>Chardonnay</i>		£28	
Alsace	2008	Ribeauville Kientzler <i>Gewürztraminer</i>		£29	
Spain	2009	Albariño; Rias Baixas <i>Albariño</i>		£30	
Chablis	08/09	Domaine Billaud-Simon <i>Chardonnay</i>		£30	

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## WHITES

			BOTTLE	GLASS
Rhône	2010	Domaine Grand Veneur <i>Viognier</i>	£30	
Lebanon	2008	Chateau Khoury; Rêve Blanc <i>Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Riesling</i>	£31	
Austria	2009	Gritsch; Singerriedel <i>Grüner Veltliner</i>	£33	
Alsace	2007	Haag <i>Pinot Blanc</i>	£35	
Italy	2010	Greco di Tufo DOCG; DonnaChiara <i>Greco</i>	£36	
Burgundy	2008	Pouilly Fuissé; Christophe Cordier <i>Chardonnay</i>	£40	
Burgundy	2008	Chassagne-Montrachet; Les Mazures <i>Chardonnay</i>	£49	
Loire	2009	Didier Daguenu; Pouilly Fumé Pur Sang <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	£80	Guest Wine

## REDS

			BOTTLE	GLASS
Lebanon	2006	Heritage; Plaisir du Vin <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Cinsault</i>	£19	£5
France	2010	Beaujolais Villages; Domaine Gry-Sablon <i>Gamay</i>	£22	
Lebanon	2010	Maison; Karam Winery <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Petit Verdot</i>	£23	
Lebanon	2007	Chateau Kefraya, Les Breteches <i>Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Tempranillo, Carignan, Mourvedre, Grenache</i>	£24	
Spain	2006	Rioja Crianza; Bodegas Lan <i>Tempranillo</i>	£25	
France	2007	Corbieres; CO HO LA (Cor Hominis Laeticat) <i>Carignan, Syrah, Mourvedre, Grenache (Biodynamic)</i>	£26	Guest Wine
Spain	2008	Ribero del Duero; Arrocal <i>Tempranillo</i>	£26	
Argentina	2009	Pannunzio; Giovanni Vincenzo <i>Malbec</i>	£27	
Lebanon	2000	Heritage; Grand vin Bourgeois <i>Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mourvedre</i>	£28	
Lebanon	2006	Chateau Ksara Rouge <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot</i>	£29	
France	2009	St Joseph Rouge "Pierre Gaillard" <i>Shiraz</i>	£30	
Lebanon	2008	Cuvee Sainte Therese; Chateau Khoury <i>Caladoc, Pinot Noir</i>	£31	
South Africa	2005	Kalumpie & Co <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot</i>	£31	
Australia	2008	Hay Shed Hill <i>Shiraz / Tempranillo</i>	£32	
South Africa	2007	Cederberg <i>Shiraz</i>	£33	
New Zealand	2008	Wild South <i>Pinot Noir</i>	£34	

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Lebanon	2006	Thouraya; Karam Winery <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	£35	
Italy	2008	Aglianico; DonnaChiara DOC <i>Aglianico Irpinia</i>	£36	
Lebanon	2006	Chateau Kefraya <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Mourvedre, Carignan, Grenache</i>	£36	
France	2004	Chateau de la Haye; St Estephe <i>Cabernet Sauvignon; Merlot; Cabernet Franc; Petit Verdot</i>	£42	Guest Wine
Lebanon	2006	Chateau Ksara, 3 <sup>eme</sup> Millenaire <i>Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah</i>	£42	
Lebanon	2005	Chateau Khoury; Symphony <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah</i>	£43	
Italy	2005	Chianti DOCG; Diavole Riserva Novecento <i>Sangiovese</i>	£45	
Italy	2005	Amarone DOC "Collognola ai Colla" <i>Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara</i>	£47	
France	2005	Lafleur Laroze; St Emilion Grand Cru <i>Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Carmenere (Biodynamic)</i>	£48	
Lebanon	2001	Chateau Musar <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Carignan</i>	£49	
Spain	2004	Ribero del Duero Reserva; Garsea Linaje <i>Tempranillo</i>	£49	
Italy	2004	Belpoggio Brunello <i>Sangiovese</i>	£69	
France	2005	Gevrey Chambertin; Clos Tamisot, Pierre Damoy <i>Pinot Noir</i>	£69	
France	2005	Chateau Talbot; St Julien (Medoc) <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc</i>	£74	
Spain	04/05	Rioja Reserva «Culmen»; Bodegas Lan <i>Tempranillo</i>	£95	
Lebanon	2005	Chateau Belle Vue; Le Chateau <i>Syrah, Cabernet Franc</i>	£98	
Lebanon	2006	Chateau Khoury; Icône de Perséides <i>Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot</i>	£99	Guest Wine

DESSERT WINES			50CL	GLASS
Lebanon	2003	Chateau Kefraya; Lacrima d'Oro <i>Clairette</i>	£27	£5

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# Fizz

## CHAMPAGNE

NV	<b>Perrier Jouët Grand Brut</b>	£8	£45
NV	<b>Perrier Jouët Grand Brut (Half Bottle)</b> Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay		£23
	Smooth & crisp, with a soft taste for easy drinking. A gem among the grand marques.		
NV	<b>Louis Roederer Brut Premier</b> Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier		£55
	More complex than the Perrier Jouet, and showing more toast on the taste. If you like your champagne with a little more of an edge and lots of flavour this is your marque.		
NV	<b>Laurent Perrier Rosé</b> Pinot Noir		£69
	A classic rose with a lovely crisp edge and a soft, refreshing aftertaste.		

## SPARKLING

NV	<b>Prosecco De Stefani; Gran Cuvee</b> Prosecco, Pinot Noir	£5	£24
	A dry, light and easy drinking Prosecco with plenty of balanced fruits to give it plenty of flavour. This is not just a fizzy wine, but stands tall in its own right as a great Prosecco.		
NV	<b>Belcanto Millesimato Dry DOCG</b> Prosecco, Chardonnay		£32
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## PINK

NV	<b>Prosecco De Stefani; Gran Cuvee Rosé</b> Marzemino and Raboso	£5	£24
	Smooth taste, medium body, great personality, and lots of lovely summery fruits.		
NV	<b>Belcanto Cuvée Rosé DOCG</b> Pinot Noir		£32
	Salmon pink in colour, elegant and delicate on the palette. It's like a Billecart Salmon without the price tag.		

# Rosé

Rosé is a summer wine by most standards - a fresh, fruity drink that is more about the joi de vivre than depth, character, terroir and all the other trappings that come with whites and reds. Our rosés are exactly that - from the light, dry and crisp *Touraine* from France through the mid-weight *Ksara Sunset* from Lebanon with its nice fruity taste but crisp dry feel, rounding off with the fruity and almost ruby red *Fort Simon* from South Africa. Is all you need to do is choose how fruity or fresh you like it and you're done!

## LEBANON

2010	<b>Chateau Ksara Sunset</b> Cabernet Franc, Syrah	£5	£19
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## FRANCE

2010	<b>Val de Loire; Touraine; Domaine des Chezelles</b> Gamay		£21
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## SOUTH AFRICA

2008	<b>Fort Simon Estate Rosé</b> Merlot, Pinotage		£20
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# Whites

## LEBANON

Lebanon makes some cracking wines, but they have been making wine for over 5000 years. Maybe the original Old World wine country, Lebanon has evolved from their regional varieties - having traded the vines with Europe in the 1500s - back to working with more well known varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay in the last 150 years.

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|------|--|----|-----|
| 2010 | <b>Chateau Ksara; Blanc de Blancs</b><br>Sauvignon, Sémillon and Chardonnay  | £5 | £19 |
|      | Fresh, open, and with enough fruit to stand up to stronger dishes, this is a great food wine. Officially it is dry, but the balanced fruits make it feel softer and easier on the tongue.  |    |     |
| 2010 | <b>Karam Winery; Cloud Nine</b><br>Muscat, Semillon, Viognier  |    | £27 |
|      | A prize-winning wine with a big bouquet of passion fruit, green apples, pineapples and grapefruit. It follows with a full body on the palette but is still crisp with good acidity.  |    |     |
| 2009 | <b>Chateau Ksara; Chardonnay; "Cuvee du Pape"</b><br>Chardonnay  |    | £28 |
|      | An outstanding Chardonnay (if we do say so ourselves), this has all the buttery qualities you'd expect from a good example but with a Lebanese twist that adds a crisp, citrusy finish to it leaving you feeling refreshed and ready for the next glass. |    |     |
| 2008 | <b>Chateau Khoury; Rêve Blanc</b><br>Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Riesling  |    | £31 |
|      | An unusual blend of grapes, but one that creates a full bodied wine with lots of layers of taste that unfold as you drink it, but none overpowering the other. Great with spicy dishes or for people who like a wine with more texture.                  |    |     |

## FRANCE

Considered by many as the centre of Old World winemaking, France now marries a balance of heritage and evolution. Regions such as Chablis & Sancerre are well represented here, as are more unusual varieties such as our lovely *Pinot Blanc* and *Gewürztraminer* from *Alsace*.

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|------|---|--|-----|
| 2010 | <b>Sancerre; Domaine Pierre Girault; Le Chene du Roy</b><br>Sauvignon Blanc   |  | £28 |
|      | A classic Sancerre with great minerality and lots of length.  |  |     |
| 2008 | <b>Ribeauville Kientzler (Alsace)</b><br>Gewürztraminer   |  | £29 |
|      | Dry in style with layers of ripe, lychee fruit.   |  |     |
| 2009 | <b>Domaine Billaud-Simon (Chablis)</b><br>Chardonnay  |  | £30 |
|      | The taste is a pleasant compromise between richness, freshness and elegance; it remains full and supple right through to the finish. The ripe fruit with a hint of vanilla and a light vegetal and mineral touch are all in gentle harmony with the softness of its structure. It is a Chablis for the pure pleasure of the palate. |  |     |

# Whites

- 2010 **Domaine Grand Veneur (Cotes du Rhone)** £30  
Viognier  
Viognier has been forgotten for many years but is now gaining in popularity and for good reason – it's great. The Grand Veneur is wonderfully aromatic with lots of soft fruits on the palette – peach and apricot mainly. Smooth & rich.
- 2007 **Haag (Alsace)** £35  
Pinot Blanc  
A light yellow appearance and a delicate perfume, with hints of vine wood and white peach. This wine offers a fine, soft, elegant and well-balanced freshness.
- 2008 **Pouilly Fuissé; Christophe Cordier (Burgundy)** £40  
Chardonnay  
Widely regarded as one of the best winemakers in the whole of Burgundy, Christophe Cordier's wines are a real treat. Rich, buttery Chardonnay flavours balanced with subtle toasty oak. Exceptional.
- 2010 **Chassagne-Montrachet; Les Mazures (Burgundy)** £49  
Chardonnay  
Paul Pillot and his son Thierry are making some of the most exciting wines in the Cote D'Or. Reducing the yield and gently pressing of the grapes gives this wine a remarkable elegance. This cuvee spends 12 months in barrel which shows with its slightly nutty, but creamy palate. The wine is golden in colour, with a beautifully fruity nose with hints of vanilla, a lovely textured middle with more oak/vanilla in the background, mingling with the minerality of the soil. It is quite fat on the palate with a rich complexity that follows through the long, balanced finish.
- 2009 **Didier Dagueneau Pouilly Fumé Pur Sang** £80  
Sauvignon Blanc  
The legendary winemaker tragically passed in 2008 in a microlight accident, but his son continues the outstanding work with wonderfully pure and intense wines. Released in small batches, we are exceptionally pleased and lucky to have secured a small allocation of this great wine. This smells deliciously of elder flower white peach, and cassis. Vividly peachy and with rock-licking minerality, nettle and grapefruit lend brightness in a long, luscious, vibrant finish that also incorporates rich, saline oyster liqueur and oyster meat-like elements. Unique among Pouilly Fumé to be sure.

## CHILE

- 2010 **Julio Bouchon** £5 £18  
Sauvignon Blanc  
A lovely fresh, zippy style from 25 year old vines and one of the oldest family estates in Chile. A supple and refreshing, pure and slightly spicy wine with citrus fruits and herbs on the nose and palate. Mineral notes add to its elegance. It is light, unoaked, with good acidity, freshness and excellent balance.

# Whites

## ITALY

Italy is another Old World producer, and represents an Aladdin's Cave for winemakers because production centres mainly on the 1000+ regional varietals. This makes it hard to know what you're going to like but we have chosen a few that we like to help you ...

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|------|---|----|-----|
| 2010 | <b>Pinot Grigio del Veneto; Salissa</b><br>Pinot Grigio   | £6 | £23 |
|      | Brilliant golden colour with subtle green highlights, full rich flavours, a lively pleasant acidity; hints of apple and spring blossom.                                   |    |     |
| 2010 | <b>Gavi di Gavi; Tacchino</b><br>Cortese  |    | £26 |
|      | Clear and bright with a green hint. Youthful aromas of citrus fruit and minerality. On the palate the wine is delicate but with brisk acidity and notes of candied fruit. |    |     |
| 2010 | <b>Greco di Tufo; DonnaChiara DOCG</b><br>Greco   |    | £36 |
|      | Smooth, elegant and structured, with good freshness and a great persistence, offering fruity flavours of apricot, pineapple and citrus.                                   |    |     |

## AUSTRALIA

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|------|--|--|-----|
| 2009 | <b>Pitchfork</b><br>Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc  |  | £23 |
|      | Brilliant appearance, pale straw with green hues. Classic lifted Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc aromas. Lemon/lime, gooseberry, pine needles, green mango and passion fruit with distinctive grassy edge. Intensely flavoured, clean and zippy palate. Fresh fruit flavours of lemon, passion fruit and pineapple. The palate is long and lingering with a tight acidic backbone and clean dry finish. |  |     |

## NEW ZEALAND

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|------|---|--|-----|
| 2010 | <b>Wild South</b><br>Riesling   |  | £26 |
|      | This vintage has a gently dry palate with honey and orange hints, lively fruit and crisp acidity. This is an ideal choice for fans of well made Riesling. |  |     |

## SOUTH AFRICA

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|------|---|--|-----|
| 2009 | <b>Cederberg</b><br>Chenin Blanc  |  | £25 |
|      | A consistent Cape benchmark during the last decade. Made from older vines and recognised for its powerful nose of grapefruit / melon / citrus flavours which jumps out of the glass. Mouth-tingling crispness with long fruit laden finish. |  |     |

## AUSTRIA

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|------|---|--|-----|
| 2008 | <b>Gritsch; Singerriedel</b><br>Grüner Veltliner  |  | £33 |
|      | 92 points in Wine Spectator: "A very powerful and minerally style, with deep, rich flavours of peach, apricot and almond. Intense spice and cream notes envelop the long finish." |  |     |

# Reds

## LEBANON

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|------|--|----|-----|
| 2006 | <b>Heritage; Plaisir du Vin</b><br>Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Cinsault   | £5 | £19 |
|      | This silver-medal winning wine at the International Wine & Spirit competition has a dark core colour edged with orange-red. Its strong nose suggests a powerful wine, with hints of smoking incense, stone and jammy fruits. However, these are fused together to yield a rounded wine with excellent balance and structure which rolls gently around the mouth. |    |     |
| 2010 | <b>Karam Winery; Maison</b><br>Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Petit Verdot   |    | £23 |
|      | Following the new trend in winemaking where reds are drunk the same year they are harvested to provide a lighter feel and the taste of the grapes - This wine is picked by hand from high altitude vines and yields a fresh, supple wine with soft tannins. Not as light as a Beaujolais but the lightest of the Lebanese reds we have.                          |    |     |
| 2007 | <b>Chateau Kefraya; Les Breteches</b><br>Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Tempranillo, Carignan, Mourvedre, Grenache   |    | £24 |
|      | Hints of spice infused with nectarine and peach aromas on the nose belie a soft, velvety finish. On the palate, it is full of roundness, with black fruit, blackberry, prune and raisin flavours. A hint of bay and scrubland undertones bring out the characteristics of this Mediterranean wine.   |    |     |
| 2000 | <b>Heritage; Grand vin Bourgeois</b><br>Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mourvedre   |    | £28 |
|      | Attractive sweet v spicy v savoury aromas and flavours, firm yet rounded. A deep wine with exceptional balance and a fresh elegant length. An exceptional wine which keeps winning medals.   |    |     |
| 2008 | <b>Cuvee Sainte Therese; Chateau Khoury</b><br>Caladoc, Pinot Noir   |    | £31 |
|      | Its cherry red colour and its fruity nose offer an explosion of aromas which are easy to drink yet leave a long soft satin taste. Well rounded with softer tannins.  |    |     |
| 2006 | <b>Chateau Ksara; Rouge</b><br>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot  |    | £29 |
|      | A fruity nose of raspberries, blackcurrant and vanilla. In the mouth, it has power and length with balanced and mellow tannins that get softer with time, taking on a leathery spicy character. Complex and rich with good length.   |    |     |

# Reds

- 2006 **Thouraya; Karam Winery** £35  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
This high-altitude, hand-picked Cabernet yields a rich bouquet of ripe fruit and chocolate. With rounded tannins and great balance this wine warms the palette. It is best decanted and left to breathe for a while to open up the complexities of this big wine. The wine is also unfiltered and aged for 12 months in oak.
- 2006 **Chateau Kefraya** £36  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Mourvedre, Carignan, Grenache  
A colour of slightly tiled ruby, strong intensity, clear and brilliant. Subtle notes of ripe red fruits, and roasted walnuts with marked notes of cherries, crystallized plums, spices, leather and burned wood. It is well-structured, well-balanced and round. It mainly displays red fruit notes with dominant plum and spices, and some wood.
- 2006 **Chateau Ksara; 3eme Millenaire** £42  
Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah  
A dense deep purple red robe, it has a fruity and subtle nose of raspberry and blackcurrant with a vanilla character. In the mouth it has structure, power and length with firm tannins. A rich and very complex wine.
- 2005 **Chateau Khoury; Symphonie** £43  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah  
This wine displays a harmonious symphony of tastes and aromas. It offers red fruit aromas of cherries and cacao and coffee on the palate.
- 2001 **Chateau Musar** £49  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Carignan  
The colour is a deep dark red, with a complex nose with an intriguing mixture of figs, prunes, leather, dark tea, tobacco, black olives, spices and a certain earthiness. On the palate, you will find ripe black cherries, figs, damsons; even chocolate and olives. There is good acidity with nice smooth tannins resulting in a wine which full-bodied, rich and velvety with very long length.
- 2005 **Chateau Belle Vue; Le Chateau** £98  
Syrah, Cabernet Franc  
Inspired by snowy hills and beautiful terraces, Le Chateau 2005 is at once proud and well-balanced: proud in its power and tannins, yet harmonious in both aroma and bouquet. Only 200 cases of this wine are produced making it a rare find.

## NEW ZEALAND

- 2008 **Wild South** £34  
Pinot Noir  
The pinot noir is just great - initially it hits your with ripe cherries and yellow plums, but then softens out with subtle oriental herbs and spices to leave a nicely balanced, soft and comforting pinot noir.

## AUSTRALIA

- 2008 **Hay Shed Hill** £32  
Shiraz / Tempranillo  
Deep dark fruits with a violet touch and a hint of spice envelop the palette and leave a long, lingering silky finish leaving you wanting another glass.

# Reds

## ITALY

- 2008 **Aglianico; DonnaChiara DOC** £36  
Aglianico Irpinia  
Full, complex, intense bouquet redolent of marasca, prune and berries, with spiced notes yields a warm, elegant wine with great persistence and structure.
- 2005 **Chianti DOCG; Dievole Riserva Novecento** £45  
Sangiovese  
Made from Dievole's best grapes from the vineyards of Sessina and Massoni and Colombaio, harvested by hand in baskets only in mid October. It is an intense ruby colour, deep and concentrated, with a fruity nose also showing plum, coffee and cocoa highlights. The taste is dry, full bodied, with well developed soft tannins.
- 2005 **Amarone DoC; Colognola ai colli** £47  
Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara  
Collognola ai colli is a small cooperative based in the heart of the Amarone Valpolicella region. Their magnificent wines are produced from a consistent supply of top quality grapes thanks to their strong producing membership and their own vineyards. They have their own grape drying facilities for the production of Amarone.
- 2004 **Belpoggio Brunello** £69  
Sangiovese  
A rich red wine with warm tones and a hint of youth. Within a complex forest of aromas lies a symphony of oak, vanilla, cinnamon, coconut and clove and butterscotch. On the palate this wine provides maximum expression and a silky and viscous quality with lingering and a fruity finish.

## SPAIN

- 2006 **Rioja Crianza; Bodegas Lan** £25  
Tempranillo  
The Crianza has had 12 months ageing on French and American oak and several months in bottle prior to release. A brilliant cherry and violet nose and soft, warm palate of sweet cherries. Gold medal winner of the Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2007
- 2008 **Ribera del Duero; Arrocal** £26  
Tempranillo  
Opulent mulberry and a touch of vanilla in this lovely wine. 4 months in oak give this an elegant touch above the regular Joven style wines from the area.
- 2004 **Ribera del Duero; Garsea Linaje Reserva** £49  
Tempranillo  
An intensely aromatic wine, elegant with deep mature fruit aromas with notes of leather, balsamic and oak. Intensely expressive, filling the mouth with well balanced fruit and acidity with an abundance of rich fruit flavours.
- 04/05 **Rioja Reserva "Culmen"; Bodgeas Lan** £95  
Tempranillo  
This beautiful modern red offers a velvety texture supported by ripe, well-integrated tannins and plenty of sweet toasty oak. Plum and boysenberry fruit is ripe and fresh. Very expressive, yet with great concentration. Mineral and tobacco notes add complexity. Powerful and complete. Only 750 cases made.

# Reds

## FRANCE

- 2010 **Beaujolais Villages; Domaine Gry-Sablon** £22  
Gamay  
Delicate cherry scents and flavours of red berry fruits, an elegant partner to lighter dishes and vegetarian mezze.
- 2009 **St Joseph** £30  
Syrah  
Aged in new oak barrels, this dark, intense, slightly spicy wine made from the Syrah grape is excellent value for money from the Rhone and goes well with spicy meat dishes.
- 2005 **St Emilion Grand Cru; Lafleur Laroze** £48  
Merlot (70%), Cabernet Sauvignon (20%), Petit Verdot (7%) and Carmenere (3%)  
Classic notes of leather, plum, raspberry, oak, limestone, fig and pine are found on the nose. The taste leads with muted Earth and leather flavours before opening up its beautiful cornucopia mid-palate. There, it presents plum, blueberry and apricot fruits, joined by tobacco and oak. The finish is smooth, with residual plum and blueberry.
- 2005 **Gevrey Chambertin; Clos Tamisot, Pierre Damoy** £69  
Pinot Noir  
From a one and a half hectare walled vineyard at the heart of the village this wine is very rich and ripe on the nose. The palate bursts with fruit while the wine has good depth and fairly soft tannins. Great texture.
- 2005 **Chateau Talbot; St Julien** £74  
Cabernet Sauvignon (66%), Merlot (26%), Petit Verdot (5%), Cabernet Franc (3%)  
With its big fruit, and hearty tannins, this is a powerful, ripe wine, having great sweet blackberry flavours, a touch of smoke and a black fruit core. Round and opulent, this is a generous wine already.

## SOUTH AFRICA

- 2005 **Kalumpie & Co** £31  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot  
Packed with spicy dark berry fruit and the spiced vanilla of French Oak. Sumptuous!
- 2006 **Cederberg** £33  
Shiraz  
This Shiraz is deep opulent purple giving aromas of dark chocolate and pepper. Mouthfuls of ripe berry fruit mix with fine tannins and a great length. Winner of Best Shiraz and Best Red Wine in South Africa.

## ARGENTINA

- 2009 **Pannunzio Giovanni Vincenzo** £27  
Malbec  
Bright ruby red with aromas of blackberry, plum and tar. Medium-bodied with rich spice and nicely balanced tannins and notes of dried brown herbs in the finish.

# Sweet Wines

## LEBANON

2003 **Chateau Kefraya, Lacrima D'oro (50cl)**

 £5      £27

Clairette

Bright deep gold colour, honey and peaches on the nose. Sweet and luscious with pronounced aromas of peach, apples and nuts.