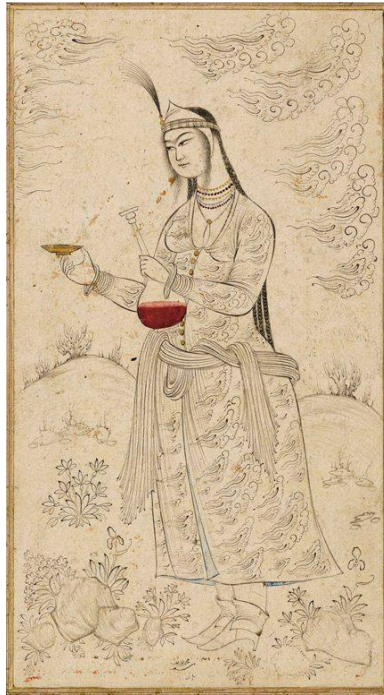


Door 4 Montpellier
Wine List
2018

The Tales of Wine



“Mistakes are the Portals of Discovery” – James Joyce

An ancient Persian Fable tells us of a lady of the court who discovered wine. This Princess felt that she had lost favour with the king and attempted to poison herself with spoiled grapes. She became intoxicated and giddy and fell asleep. When she awoke, she felt like a different person, as if all her woes had surpassed and the King too noticed this. Due to her conduct improving, the King shared his discovery with the court and decreed a production of spoiled grapes.

It is most certain that wine, a natural phase of grape spoilage, was “discovered” by accident, unlike beer and bread which are human inventions. Whether the fable has any truth in it or not remains to be seen, but the first efforts in grape cultivation and winemaking appear in Mesopotamia and around the Caspian Sea for certain. Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Iran and Turkey all share some of the oldest historical sites linked to wine production and its roots. The countries at the time, being some of the most powerful in the world 4000-6000BC, had so much influence, that the fashion of drinking wine amongst royals and aristocrats alike spread to Egypt and then when came the era of the Greek-Roman Empires, it became engrained into culture and commonplace in society.

Journal Entries

“The wines we have here are a collection of our favourite vineyards and vintages from around the world. Wine has had a journey through both time and space, different environments in which much of nature, fruits such as this would never survive. It constantly proves to us each year in the industry that it is the most versatile product of horticulture in existence. You could travel the world through wine.”

– Tom Noori, Wine Selector for Door 4 Montpellier

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Our Selection

As we have such a large wine list, we have started you off with a short selection of my personal favourites, by glass and bottle for this season.

Champagne & Sparkling

125ml Glass/Bottle

Cruse Crèment

~~£5.00~~/~~£25.00~~

Prosecco has had some bad harvests of late and therefore an opportunity came for French Sparkling to show its worth. This Cruse Crèment has great fizz, dryness and acidity, giving Prosecco a run for its money. When I was a child I remember peeling grape skins from grapes, eating the skin and then the fruit after, this reminds me of that experience.

Duetz Brut Champagne

~~£85.00~~

Since 1838 Duetz have been a family owned Grande Marque champagne house producing rich, complex Champagnes. Aged in bottle for three years, more than twice the legal requirement, developing an elegant nose of acacia, apples and brioche. The fine mousse supports flavours of orchard fruit, fresh berries and hints of biscuit and bread dough.

Charles Heinsick Rosé Reserve

~~£110.00~~

Rosé Champagne doesn't get much better than this. Awarded best Sparkling Winemaker fifteen times, there is no question of this small Champagne house's work ethic and quality, if there is a rosé Champagne for you to try, this is it. Think raspberry, gooseberry, strawberry and hibiscus.

White Wine

Sensale Grillo 2016

~~£26.00~~

An exceptional example of a Grillo, this is a dry white that is packed with stone fruit flavour. White peach echoes throughout and hopefully this will be your next favourite type of white wine.

Blason de Bourgogne Montagny 2009

~~£36.00~~

This region is famous for its creamy and complex wines, this is no different. Great with cheese and to drink on its own, this wine is one you could easily come back to again and again, great Burgundy wine.

Les Fontaines Grande Reserve Puligny-Montrachet 2011

~~£70.00~~

Master of Wine and critic Tim Atkin gave this 93 points out of 100. On the nose it's flinty, matchstick and barnyard, with lemon scents. Quintessential Chassagne. Very special in the mouth; round, glossy, polished until swallowed, then the fruit unfolds nicely with rich lemony fruit accented with oak.

Louis Jadot Meursault 2007

~~£105.00~~

A showstopper of whites from one of the most famous winemakers in history. Medium yellow with aromas of peach, apricot, stone, menthol and nuts. Rich, sweet and creamy, with a slightly aggressive spicy character to the stone fruit and floral flavours. Finishes broad and spicy. Would certainly leave open for a while and serve in a large glass to let it see some air.

Red Wine 175ml Glass/Bottle

Caberet Frank 2015

~~£7.00~~/~~£30.00~~

A Cabernet Franc, from California? Surely you would think of this as the usual essential grape you'd associate with Bordeaux, but no. Californian Wine making, and Horticulture creates a Cabernet Franc which is light and fruity, almost Fleurie like. Certainly a 'quaffable' red!

Cloitre des Dames Margaux 2005

~~£64.00~~

The Margaux we have here in our family cellar are second to none. A fabulous Margaux that needs some time to breathe once opened, but which is never forgotten. Truly something special to enjoy and very hard to find elsewhere.

Chateau Musar Gaston Hochar 2003

~~£74.00~~

Chateau Musar is famous around the world. This Lebanese wine releases each year as a vintage, its vines, soil and climate so old and rich, one of the first places where winemaking first began. Trying this is trying history.

MAGNUM Chianti 2013 1.5ltr wrapped in straw

~~£80.00~~

Chianti's have throughout their fame visually been wrapped in straw in squat fat bottles and the empties used as candleholders and decorations. This dry red is best with our Charcuterie to share with friends as it is the size of two bottles! Very Limited stock.

Champagne

Harvest comes in Champagne in September, just as the summer is winding down into autumn.

For three hectic weeks Champagne's population swells to 60,000, as legions of students, executives and cellar workers bear the strain of bringing in the grapes by hand. At night, this transient workforce, full of food and wine, music and fatigue loudly occupies the streets creating the impression of a newly farming nocturnal world. Champagne is synonymous with luxury, but times like this remind us why it has become such a spirited cultural monument to good French Living.

1. Bollinger Special Cuvee Brut	NV	£80.00
2. Canard Duchêne Charles VII	NV	£105.00
3. Deutz Blanc de Blanc	2008	£147.50
4. Deutz Brut	NV	£85.00
5. Deutz Cuvee William Champagne	2002	£236.00
6. G.H. Mumm Cordon Rouge	NV	£70.00
7. Laurent Perrier Millésime 1999	1999	£105.00
8. Laurent Perrier Rosé NV	NV	£85.00
9. Moët and Chandon	NV	£70.00
10. Perrier Jouët Belle Epoque 2008	2008	£180.00
11. Perrier Jouët Grand Brut	NV	£70.00
12. Tattinger Brut Reserve NV	NV	£60.00
13. Veurve Cliquot Brut NV	NV	£85.00

Rosé Champagne

14. Cattier 'The Kiss' Rosé Brut	NV	£100.00
15. Charles Heidsieck Rosé Réserve NV	NV	£110.00
16. Deutz Rosé	NV	£106.00
17. Moët and Chandon N.I.R Nectar	NV	£135.00
18. Moët and Chandon Rosé	NV	£85.00
19. Perrier Jouët Grand Rosé	NV	£85.00
20. Pommery Rosé	NV	£100.00

Sparkling & Rosé Wine

Sparkling wines are growing popularity all around the world, winning awards, challenging the likes of Champagne and surprising us at every turn. Here's the list of our favourites from around the world.

30. Arras Grand Vintage, Tasmania Australia	2007	£95.00
31. Bride Valley Brut Reserve, Dorset England	2014	£85.00
32. Crémant de Limoux 'Tete de Cuvee' Brut	NV	£35.00
33. Cruse Crément		£25.00
34. Gusbourne Brut Reserve		£50.00
35. Villa Cialdini Brut Modena – Emilia Romagna, Italy		£40.00

Rosé Sparkling

36. Akurua Rosé Brut NV - Central Otago, NZ Gold DWWA	2017	£55.00
37. Gusbourne Rosé		£60.00
38. Mateus Rosé NV – Portugal		£30.00

Red Sparkling

It took me a long time to come across a red sparkling I believed in. Open minded I went on a hunt (tried 14) and I found one, one that I believe sums up what the category is trying to achieve. If you're one of those that fancy trying something new and jumping in the deep end, this is for you.

39. Villa Cialdini – Emilia Romagna, Italy	2016	£40.00
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Rosé

45. Chateau Beaulieu Cuvee Alexander - Provence France		£32.00
46. La Jaglerie D'Anjou - France	2011	£28.00
47. Les Vignerons Grenache/Merlot		£20.00
48. Mateus - Portugal		£30.00
49. Miravel - Côtes de Provence, France		£65.00
50. William Chase Rosé – Herefordshire, England		£40.00
51. Willunga 100 Grenache – South Australia		£36.00

Alsace

In France, Alsace can seem something of a sideshow to the main events of Bordeaux and Burgundy, but the region is well worth the detour. Just as the local flan and charcrouste stick to our waistlines, so Alsace's vineyards add girth and richness to the normally svelte frames of the Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc.

All from **Domaine Schlumberger**

60. Gewurztraminer 'Les Princes Abbes'	2014	£56.00
61. Pinot Blanc 'Les Princes Abbes'	2015	£36.00
62. Pinot Blanc Eugene Klipfel	2014	£34.00
63. Pinot Gris Grand Cru 'Kitterle'	2008	£72.00

Bordeaux Red and White

Situated in the South-West of France, the wine regions of Bordeaux are the areas that surround the city. While the wine making styles do vary, it is a general rule that wines from the left bank i.e. Médoc, St. Julien, Margeaux and Graves are predominantly produced using the Cabernet Sauvignon. The right bank i.e. St. Emillion and Pomerol, being more Merlot based wines.

Red

70 Chateau de Haut Coulon	2011	£40.00
71 Chateau Bonnet	2014	£30.00
72 Chateau Amour Medoc	2011	£42.00
73 Chateau Cruzeau, Pessac – Leognan	2014	£51.00
74 Chateau Grand Pey Lescours Grand Cru Saint – Emillion	2012	£50.00
75 Chateau La Petite Roque Premieres Cotes de Blaye	2015	£28.00
76 Chateau La Petite Roque	MAGNUM 1.5L 2014	£53.00
77 Chateau Tour Coutelin Saint – Estephe	2011	£38.00
78 Chateau Lalande Saint – Julien	2012	£59.00
79 Chateau Tayac Margaux	2011	£65.00
80 Chateau de Ferrand Grand Cru Saint – Emillion	2009	£90.00
81 Clos Vieux Taillefer Cru Bourgeois Pomerol	2010	£165.00
82 Chateau de Garraud Lalande – de – Pomerol	2009	£58.00
83 Chateau Cantenac – Brown 3eme. Cru Margaux	2011	£135.00
84 Domaine de Chevalier Pessac – Leognaan	2002	£163.00
85 Chateau Lynch – Bages 5eme. Cru Pauillac	1978	£275.00
86 Château Larose Trintaudon Gold SWA	2010	£51.00
87 Chateau Tour St Bonnet	2004	£33.00
88 Chateau Tour St Bonnet Medoc	2007	£30.00
89 Les Tourelles de Longueville Pauillac	2004	£94.00
90 Cloitre Des Dames Margaux	2004	£55.00
91 Chateau de Nardon	1999	£75.00
92 Chateau de Nardon	2000	£60.00

White

93 Chateau La Louviere Pessac – Leognan	2015	£120.00
94 Chateau Bonnet Bordeaux	2016	£30.00
95 Chateau Cruzeau	2014	£48.00

Beaujolais and Red Burgundy

For centuries people have written about Burgundy, it is sought after and fascinated over, even Shakespeare wrote about “The vines of France and the Milk of Burgundy”. It is an iconic location and containing some of the most expensive and celebrated wines throughout the ages.

Red Burgundy

105 Chassagne – Montrachet Champs de Morgeot.	2014	£59.00
106 Auxey – Duresses Domaine Vaudoissey – Creusefond	2014	£57.00
107 Marsannay ‘Les Recilles’ Domaine du Vieux College	2015	£62.00
108 Gevrey – Chambertin ‘Les Evocelles’ Dom. Lucien	1997	£80.00
109 Pommard Clos de Verger 1er. Cru Fernand & Laurent	2007	£70.00
110 Pommard ‘Tavannes’ Fernand & Laurent Pillot	2007	£62.00
111 Volnay Vieilles Vignes Domaine Jean – Jacques Girard	2008	£51.00
112 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er. Cru ‘En Rue de Chaux’	1998	£63.00
113 Savigny – Les – Beaune 1er. Cru Peuillets	2005	£46.00
114 Corton Grand Cru ‘Le Rognet’	1998	£96.00
115 Morey – Saint – Denis Domaine Marchand – Grillot	2015	£87.00
116 Pommard Croix Blanche Domaine Vaudoissey – Creus	2014	£76.00
117 Mercurey Vieilles Vignes Domaine Jean Marechal	2015	£45.00
118 Corton Grand Cru ‘Perriers’ Domaine Chapuis	2013	£150.00

Domaine de la Pousse d’Or

119 Volnay 1er. Cru ‘Clos des 60 Ouvres’	2011	£170.00
120 Chambolle – Musigny	2015	£120.00
121 Santenay 1er. Cru ‘Clos de Tavannes’	2015	£125.00
122 Pommard 1er. Cru ‘Les Jarollieres’	2009	£154.00
123 Chambolle – Musigny 1er. Cru ‘Les Fousselottes	2011	£210.00
124 Corton Grand Cru ‘Clos du Roi’	2008	£160.00
125 Corton Grand Cru ‘Clos du Roi’	2011	£162.00

Maconnais

126 Bourgogne Pinot Noir Laurent Chardigny	2015	£28.00
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Beaujolais

Beaujolais Nouveau Day is marked in France on the third Thursday in November with fireworks, music and festivals. Under French law, the wine is released at 12:01 a.m., just weeks after the

wine's grapes have been harvested. Parties are held throughout the country and further afield to celebrate the first wine of the season. The idea of a race to Paris carrying the first bottles of the new vintage was conceived by the mastermind behind the style Georges Duboeuf and this attracted much media attention. By the 1970's, the race became a national event. The races spread to neighbouring countries in Europe in the 1980's, followed by North America, and in the

1990's, to Asia. Gamay Grape clusters are put into a stainless steel container and pumped with carbon dioxide so that the berries burst. This means the juice can fall to the bottom of the container and be extracted instead of the grapes being pressed and them becoming dry. This leads to a fruity 'quaffable' red that can be drunk young with no time in oak.

135 Beaujolais – Villages Chateau de Belleverne	2016	£26.00
136 Regnie Coteaux de Domaine de Colette	2003	£27.00
137 Château du Moulin-à-Vent Beaujolais	2014	£58.00
138 Dominique Morel Fleurie	2016	£24.50
139 Château de Pierreux Brouilly	2016	£48.00
140 Gevrey-Chambertin Combe d'Or Burgandy	2015	£80.00

Chablis and White Burgundy

The Chablis Region is the northernmost wine district of Burgundy. Its vineyards that surround the small town are mainly planted with the Chardonnay grape, which produces some of the world's most exclusive dry whites of varying qualities, from a basic AC Chablis to some of the grandest premier Crus with their wonderful unique flinty aromas, gunflint, chalky flavours and a lovely long aftertaste and finish.

White Burgundy

150. Les Fontaines Puligny-Montrachet	2011	£40.00
151. Mersault, Louis Jadot	2007	£105.00
152. Blason de Bourgogne Montagny	2009	£30.00
153. Blason de Bourgogne Montagny	2010	£36.00
Domaine Lamy – Pillot		
154. Saint – Aubin 1er. Cru ‘En Creot’	2014	£78.00
155. Chassagne – Montrachet	2015	£90.00
156. Chassagne – Montrachet Pot Bois	2014	£99.00
Domaine Au Pied du Mont Chauve		
157. Saint – Aubin 1er. Cru Le Charmois	2014	£89.00
158. Chassagne – Montrachet ‘En Pimont’	2014	£107.00
159. Puligny – Montrachet 1er. Cru La Garenne	2014	£185.00
Domaine Lucien Muzard et Fils		
160. Puligny – Montrachet	2015	£108.00
161. Santenay ‘Champs Claude’	2015	£60.00
Domaine de la Pousse d’Or		
162. Puligny – Montrachet ‘Le Cailleret’	2015	£180.00
Domaine Chapuis		
163. Corton – Charlemagne Grand Cru	2013	£251.00

Chablis

Domaine de la Motte

164. Petit Chablis	2015	£30.00
165. Chablis	2015	£33.00
166. Chablis Vieilles Vignes	2014	£35.00
167. Chablis 1er. Cru Vau – Ligneau	2014	£39.00

Domaine Testut

168. Chablis Grand Cru ‘Grenouille’	2003	£87.00
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Maconnais

169. Macon – Fuisse Haut de Fuisse, Domaine Vessigaud	2015	£37.00
170. Macon – Villages, Domaine de Rochebin	2016	£28.00
171. Macon – Villages Lugny, Domaine de Rochebin	2016	£28.00
172. Pouilly – Fuisse ‘Vers Pouilly’, Domaine Vessigaud	2015	£60.00
173. Macon – Villages Uchizy, Domaine Sallet	2015	£30.00
174. La Terrasse Chablis Millésime	2014	£39.00

Launguedoc-Roussillon

The single biggest wine producing region in the world. In Paris during the 14th century, wines from the St. Chinian in Launguedoc area were prescribed in hospitals for their "healing powers". I can't say these wines possess that, but there are some old vines here, with the complexity, body and character to match.

Red Wines

180. Malbec, Mont Rocher Pays d'Oc	2015	£22.00
181. La Croix de Saint Jean Gold SWA	2013	£56.00
182. Baron de Badassière Carignan Côtes de Thau	2016	£28.50
183. Les Vignerons Carignan/Syrah	2016	£20.00
184. Vieux Carignan Cotes du Brian	2011	£24.00
185. Saint – Chinian	2011	£24.00
186. Cotes du Roussillon – Villages	2012	£24.00
187. Villa Blanche Marselan	2015	£23.00
188. Villa Blanche Syrah	2013	£23.00
189. Languedoc Rouge	2015	£23.00

White Wines

190. Villa Blanche Chardonnay	2013	£23.00
191. Villa Blanche Picpoul de Pinet	2015	£24.00
192. Languedoc Blanc	2015	£23.00
193. Baron de Badassière	2016	£24.00

Rhone & Loire

Loire

The Loire Valley is green and luscious. Stretching from the maritime Nantes to the rolling hills of Sancerre, the vineyards are sporadic and generally coincide with ground made up of limestone and schist. When the river dies down, their patterned rocks shine to remind us of the reason why these wines contain the minerality that we forget can come from Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and some of the regions other inherit varieties.

Red Wines

210. Domaine Villargeau, Coteaux du Giennois	2015	£24.00
211. Reuilly Rouge, Domaine Valery Renaudat	2016	£31.00

White Wines

212. Muscadet Sevre et Maine Sur Lie, Domaine de La Noe	2015	£19.00
213. Pouilly – Fume Mosaique - Domaine Philippe Raimbault	2014	£31.00
214. Sancerre Les Godons - Domaine Philippe Raimbault	2016	£36.00
215. Clisson Les Templeries Muscadet Sevre et Maine, Vigno	2012	£32.00
216. Domaine Villargeau, Coteaux du Giennois	2016	£24.00
217. Quincy, Domaine Valery Renaudat	2016	£31.00
218. Anjou Blanc, Domaine de Petit Clocher	2015	£38.00
219. Paul Joboulet Aîné	2004	£135.00

Rhone

The Rhone appellations are syrah-dominated, with the Northern Rhone containing flavours that recall raspberries picked straight from the bush, wild and slight hints of green to seem herbaceous. Southern Rhone in comparison feels like a different place altogether, where the wines are rich in body, alcohol and extract by comparison.

Red

230. Domaine les Alexandrins Crozes-Hermitage	2014	£58.00
231. Moulin de Chênes Lirac	2015	£37.00
232. Domaine Richaud	2015	£62.50
233. Cotes du Rhone La Sarriette Jacques Charlet	2016	£30.00
234. Gigondas Domaine des Bosquets	2014	£82.00
235. Cotes – du – Rhone, Domaine des Pasquiers	2016	£23.00
236. Crozes – Hermitage Cave de Tain l’Hermitage	2015	£33.00
237. Saint – Joseph Esprit de GranitCave de Tain l’Hermitage	2006	£47.00
238. Chateauneuf - du – Pape Domaine Chante Cigale	2013	£48.00
239. Chateauneuf - du – Pape Bosquet des Papes	2006	£51.00
240. Vacqueras Domaine du Grapillon d’Or	2005	£36.00
241. Château Coudray-Montpensier	2015	£34.00
242. Clos de l’Oratoire Chateauneuf des Papes	2013	£86.00
243. Clos de l’Oratoire Chateauneuf des Papes	2008	£66.00
244. Clos de l’Oratoire Chateauneuf des Papes	2011	£75.00
245. Clos de l’Oratoire Chateauneuf des Papes	2010	£77.00
246. Clos de l’Oratoire Chateauneuf des Papes	2005	£64.00
247. Gonnet Frères Chateauneuf des Papes	2005	£82.00
248. Comte de Monteny	2013	£30.00

White

249. Chateauneuf - du - Pape Domaine Chante Cigale	2008	£48.00
250. Crozes – Hermitage Domaine Les Hauts de Mercuriol	2015	£47.00

Provence

Provence has a classic Mediterranean climate, with the sea forming its southern border. Mild winters are followed by very warm summers with little rainfall. Sunshine is found in abundance in this region with the grapevines receiving more than 3,000 hours per year, twice the amount needed to ripen grapes fully. This abundance does have the adverse effect of potentially over ripening grapes if vineyard owners are not cautious.

It has been famous for its Rosè wines, but critics will always state that the region should put more emphasis on the best wine they do, which comes from their spicy reds.

Red Wines

Domaine Saint – Andre de Figuiere

251. Le Saint – Andre, Vin de Pays du Var	2010	£19.00
252. Cuvée Francois, Cote de Provence	2011	£23.00

England

The UK is a premium wine-producing region, with around 500 vineyards in England and Wales covering some 4,500 acres and producing sparkling and still wines. English and Welsh wines have been winning many prestigious awards. Unhelpful cold climates in history have halted the production, but in recent years because of probably, climate change, English Vineyards have done exceedingly well and have restored confidence in drinkers.

White

260. Hush Heath Estate – Kent England	2016	£44.00
261. Gusbourne Guinevere Chardonnay	2016	£60.00
262. Furleigh Estate Bacchus Fume	2015	£35.00

Austria

When I think of Austrian wine, I do feel sorry for the long history of winemaking families who have worked on the land for generations. Austria is thought to have been home to winemaking for around 4000 years. Yet due to numerous wars and invasions from the likes of the Bavarians and the famous Thirty-Year War during the 19th Century, when vineyards were just starting to thrive, they were destroyed. They were wiped out or damaged to such an extent that the region could not make an economy from it.

Red

Zweigelt Cherry R & A Pfaffl £26.00

White

Riesling Peach R & A Pfaffl £28.50

Pinot Blanc Nut R & A Pfaffl £28.00

Gruner Veltliner Pepper R & A Pfaffl £28.00

Gruner Veltliner Federspiel Domane Wachau £32.00

Germany

Germany was gifted their Vineyards first by the Romans, and then by the Church. It was the Church that saw to keeping wine production through the middle ages to modern times. Even today, some of the outstanding vineyards are owned by the great princes and churches, 'church planting' was encouraged by way of being at one with God's work and making money for the good of the Church. Interpret it how you will!

Red

275. Dreissigacker 'Wunderwerk' Gold SWA 2013 £85.00

White

276. Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Kabinett Max Ferd. Richter 2008 £32.00

277. Deep Roots Reisling 2016 £35.00

Romania

Wine is the national drink of Romania and it has, in kind, about 187,000 hectares of vine plantations, ranking it on sixth place between the European wine-producing countries. It is also one of the oldest wine regions with 6000 years' experience in viticulture as well.

Red

290. Fetească Neagra	2015	£19.00
291. Umbrele Merlot	2016	£21.00

White

292. Umbrele Sauvignon Blanc	2016	£21.00
293. Calusari Pinot Grigio	2016	£23.00
294. Calusari Reisling	2014	£24.50

Bulgaria

Believe it or not, Bulgaria was the world's second largest wine producer up until the 1980s, but the industry declined after the collapse of communism and it is taking time to climb back up. This being said it has seen a huge rise in the last 5 years.

Red

295. Deer Point Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	£23.00
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White

296. Deer Point Chardonnay	2015	£23.00
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Hungary

Hungary's most famous wine region lies in the foothills of the Zemplén Mountains of the far north of the country. The Romans brought vines here, after phylloxera Hungary's wine regions were completely wiped out and it has been the grapes such as Furmint which were planted shortly after and have characterised the flavour profile of the countries white wines at least and made the region famous.

White

300. MA'D Furmint	2015	£34.00
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Turkey and Lebanon

Watch out for Turkey. It has increasingly been winning more Gold awards per vineyard than most other countries in the world and growing every year. It is estimated that Turkey is home to between 600-1200 indigenous varieties of Grapes, though less than 60 of these are grown commercially. In Lebanon the same can be said with the Israelite prophet Hosea (780–725 BC) is said to have urged his followers to return to Yahweh so that "they will blossom as the vine, and their fragrance will be like the wine of Lebanon"

Lebanon

Red

315. Chateau Musar Gaston Hochar	2003	£64.00
316. Chateau Musar Gaston Hochar	1999	£91.00
317. Chateau Musar Gaston Hochar	2000	£69.00

Red

Armenia

318. Zorah 'Karasi' Areni Noir	2014	£75.00
319. Zorah 'Yeraz'	2013	£155.00

Georgia

Due to the many millennia of wine in Georgian history and its prominent economic role, the traditions of wine are considered entwined with and inseparable from the national identity. From the 4th century AD, wine gained further importance in Georgian culture due to Christianisation of the country. It is said that it was popular culture to intergrate vines into everyday life: Saint Nino, who preached Christianity in Kartli, bore a cross made from vine wood. For centuries, Georgians drank, and in some areas still drink, their wine from horns and skins from their herd animals. The horns are cleaned, boiled and polished, creating a unique and durable drinking vessel.

Red

320. Georgia Valleys Tsinandali, Kakheti Region	2014	£30.00
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White

321. Georgian Valleys Separavi, Kakheti Region	2014	£30.00
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Spain

Surprisingly Spain has the lowest yield of any wine region. It is the most widely planted wine country in the world, almost every large piece of land in Spain contains a vineyard, though the soil can be infertile in many parts and dry leaving less grapes per bush than its competitors France and Italy and many others in the top 10 wine regions. Much care therefore, is taken to keep the vines nourished and many of the old wine families have a cultural system of carefully tending to crops every single day.

Red

335. Faustino I Gran Reserva	2001	£60.00
336. Faustino I Gran Reserva	2000	£72.00
337. Faustino I Gran Reserva	1999	£78.00
338. Faustino V 1.5ltr	2002	£76.00
339. Marques de Riscal Reserva Rioja	2005	£44.00
340. Marques de Riscal Reserva Rioja	2009	£31.00
341. Marques de Riscal Reserva Rioja 1.5ltr	2009	£61.00
342. Bodegas Arráez, Mala Vida Gold SWA	2015	£32.00
343. Bodegas LAN Rioja	2012	£120.00
344. Montañar Merlot	2016	£27.50
345. Loidana Priorat, Marco Abella	2016	£33.00

White

346. Albariño Reveleste, Rias Baixas	2016	£28.00
347. K-Naia Verdejo, Bodegas Naia, Rueda	2016	£28.50

Italy

Italian wines boast more variety than any other country. The long, narrow piece of land that stretched across so much coastland makes it seem almost obvious why. A combination of different weather, humidity and terrain leads to diverse styles of wine, with the regions being notoriously protective of their local product. Historically, and included on our menu, the countries traditional Chianti bottles would be wrapped in straw to boost sales and protect bottles, this then became the norm with many reused as lampshades and candelabras.

Red

355. Rocca Guicciarda Chianti Classico Riserva	2005	£65.00
356. Borgogno Barolo Riserva	1998	£205.00
357. El Coto Rioja	2013	£25.00
358. Il Faggio Multepulciano s'Abruzzo	2016	£24.00
359. Donnafugata Bell Assai Frappato	2016	£55.00
360. Cantini Mesa 'Buio Buio'	2014	£65.00
361. Pieropan 'Ruberpan' Valpolicella	2014	£62.00
362. Corte Giara Amarone	2014	£88.00
363. Da Vinci, Chianti Classico	2015	£38.00
364. Poggio al Tesoro Trophy DWWA	2013	£71.00
365. A Mano 'Imprint' Gold SWA	2015	£39.00
366. Frappato Terre siciliane Baglio di Pianetto	2014	£36.00
367. Fantini Sangiovese	2013	£24.00
368. Ponte de Diavolo Pinot Grigio	2015	£26.50
369. Langhe Rosso "Trabuch" Gold Medal	2007	£44.00
370. Chianti – Straw Bottle 1.5 litre	2013	£50.00
371. Terre di Monteforte	2016	£22.00

White

380. Sensale IGP	2016	£26.00
381. Terre Siciliana, Fedele Bianco	2016	£25.00
382. Ponte de Diavolo, Pinot Grigio	2015	£26.00
383. Pointer Falerio, Saladini Pilastrini	2016	£31.00
384. Sentio Pinot Grigio	2016	£23.00

New Zealand

New Zealand is famous around the world for its Sauvignon Blanc and its Pinot Noir. There country is blessed with a climate of plenty of rain and sun and rich soil which has helped it speed its wine industry in the past 20 years from very little one of the top ten highest growing wine regions in the world.

Red

400. Delta Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	£43.00
401. Wild Earth Special Edition Pinot Noir	2014	£120.00
402. Stopbanks Pinot Noir	2013	£28.00

White

403. Ribbonwood, Marlborough	2016	£30.00
404. Wanderlust Marlborough Sauvignon Banc	2016	£28.00

USA & Mexico

Northern America has been making wine for only about 300 years, but has created some beautiful new wines and has taken classic varieties and cultivated them to produce a wine a far cry from what you'd expect. So far California produces 89% of all the wine in the USA, and that is reflected in our list and it's no wonder. The geographical map of the state speaks for itself and Mexico is growing, learning from its northern counterpart in its use of the land to plant vines and on its marketing which is far better than any other state in my opinion.

Red

420. Bachelder Pinot Noir USA	2013	£100.00
421. Littorai Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	2015	£160.00
422. Fog Mountain California Merlot	2015	£43.00
423. Caberet Frank, Old Vine, No. 2 'The Aviary'	2015	£30.00

White

424. Wildwood Chardonnay	2015	£25.00
425. Wente Morning Fog Chardonnay	2015	£40.00
426. Left Field Harvest Duel Albarino, Gisbourne	2016	£38.00

Mexico

427. L.A. Cetto Petite Syrah	2012	£26.00
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Australia

Australia keeps going from strength to strength. Looking back to the beginning of its history, it took the country a while to get to grips with the climate and how to overcome it. Overcome it they did. As early as 1873 they were winning wine awards bringing their wine to show off at a blind tasting in Vienna and since then they just keep on winning and some because of this have skyrocketed in price because of it.

Red

428. L.A.S. Vino Nebbiolo	2015	£90.00
429. Willunga 100 Gold SWA	2015	£36.00
430. Bill Downie Petit Verdot Biodynamic Wine	2015	£44.00
431. Charles Melton 'Nine Popes' Gold IWC, MJ 100 Best	2014	£110.00
432. Peter Lehmann Stonewell	2012	£121.00
433. The Opportunist Shiraz McLaren Vale		£35.00

White

434. Willunga 100 'The Hundred' 'Blewitt Springs' 100Best	2015	£49.00
435. Pikes "Hills and Valleys"	2015	£35.00
436. 16 Stops, McLaren Vale	2016	£25.00

South Africa

South Africa's history has been very up and down and is now set to rise again. In the late 1700's demand dropped and many wine makers chose not to replant and planted alfalfa instead for the ostrich feather industry which boomed around the whole of Europe at the time. Some planted anyway ignoring any changes and eventually the industry hit a standstill. There was more supply than demand and a wine lake formed that took 80 years turn around. Now South Africa is a huge market which is connected to every major wine drinking country in the world, and it has a lot of wine.

This generally means that you can get some very good wine at a very low price comparable to other countries.

Red

450. Spice Route	2015	£36.50
451. Berry Box	2013	£27.00
452. Percheron Shiraz Mourvèdre	2016	£29.00

Portugal

The countries success with wine is in its name. The ports that led Portugal to host civilisations travelling around the world helped develop its wine industry and created a wide variety of wines with big personalities.

460. Casa Ferreirinha Gold IWC/Gold DWWA	2014	£40.00
461. Quinta dos Carvalhais	2015	£53.00
462. Azamor Tinto IGP Gold SWA	2014	£39.00
463. Herdade de São Miguel Coheita Seleccionada GOLD Award	2015	£37.00

Chile

Chilean wine has had a long history as a wine region, but it took nearly 300 years to establish itself as part of the global market meaning it's still considered a New World wine country. One of the most interesting stories was that for 150 years, Chileans believed they had been selling Merlot, till to modern age of science found out it was the thought-to-be extinct Carmenere grape variety. Both grape varieties would have been sent over at approximately the same time by the French back in the 1800's, with disease wiping out France's crops of the grapes it was thought to of been lost forever, until rediscovered in plain sight in 1998.

470. Outer Limits by Montes Syrah	2016	£46.00
471. Casas del Bosque Reserva Carmenere Casablanca Valley	2015	£35.00

Argentina

Most famous for it's French influence, Malbec, the region has an incredible array of grape varieties. After it's troubled financial history as a country, because of wine, it is now back on it's feet and is thriving.

480. Altos las Hormigas Malbec	2015	£36.00
481. Kaiken Ultra Gold SWA	2015	£44.00
482. Altos Las Hormigas Appellation 'Altamira'	2014	£98.00
483. Punto Final Malbec	2016	£26.50
484. Finca Los Primos	2015	£22.00