

Sparkling wine

The sparkling wines of Italy and Spain have surged in popularity in recent times. Prosecco has soft fruit and gentle fizz, Cava is closer in style to Champagne. Both make a perfect aperitif.

NV	Cava Campos de Estrellas Brut <i>Spain</i>		33.00
NV	Prosecco Le Contesse 'Spumante' <i>Italy</i>		37.00
NV	Prosecco Rosé Le Contesse 'Spumante' <i>Italy</i>		40.00
NV	Bianchi Brut Mendoza <i>Argentina</i>		42.00

Champagne

As the saying goes - Champagne is for life, not just for Christmas! While it is perfect for celebrating, Champagne should not be overlooked as a partner for food. The lighter styles work with oysters & seafood, the Pinot dominated wines with fish, lighter meats and cheese.

NV	Domaine Dravigny Cuvée Ambre Brut		60.00
NV	Charpentier Brut Prestige		65.00
NV	Taittinger Brut Réserve		69.00
NV	Taittinger Nocturne Sec		79.00
NV	Billecart Salmon Brut		85.00
NV	Bollinger Brut Spécial Cuvée		90.00
2005	Taittinger Brut		89.00
2002	Bollinger La Grande Année		115.00
NV	Charpentier Brut <i>Rosé</i> Prestige		69.00
NV	Laurent Perrier <i>Rosé</i>		120.00
NV	Billecart Salmon <i>Rosé</i>		125.00
2002	Bollinger La Grande Année <i>Rosé</i>		149.00

Sherry

NV	La Goya Manzanilla, Bodegas Delgado Zuleta (37,5cl)		18.00
NV	Gutierrez Colosia Amontillado (37,5cl)		18.00
NV	Gutierrez Colosia Pedro Ximenez (37,5cl)		29.00

Port

NV	Warre's Otima 10 Year Old Tawny (50cl)		50.00
2001	Warre's L.B.V.		57.00
1996	Warre's Quinta da Cavadinha Vintage Port		77.00

Madeira

NV	Blandys Malmsey Madeira		60.00
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Sweet Wine

2010	Château Haut-Maynes <i>Sauternes</i> (37,5cl)		35.00
2010	Domaine Durban <i>Muscat de Beaumes de Venise</i> (75cl)		41.00
2011	Mount Horrocks Cordon Cut Riesling <i>Clare Valley Australia</i> (37,5cl)		43.00
2009	Zantho Eiswein <i>Burgenland, Austria</i> (37,5cl)		38.00
2006	Château Dereszla Tokaji Aszù 5 Puttonyos, <i>Hungary</i> (50cl)		52.00
2007	Pieropan 'Le Colombare' Recioto di Soave, <i>Veneto, Italy</i> (50cl)		53.00
2007	Château Alain Brumont Boucassé, <i>France</i> (50cl)		62.00
2007	Domaine Mas Blanc Vieilles Vignes <i>Banyuls, France</i> (75cl)		80.00

Magnums and more..

Champagne

NV	Krug Brut Grande Cuvée <i>Magnum</i> (150cl)		480.00
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Red

2003	Domaine Le Sang de Cailloux Vacqueyras 'Cuvee Azalias' <i>Magnum</i> (150cl)		90.00
2007	Domaine Bonnefond Cote Rotie 'Cote Rozier' <i>Magnum</i> (150cl)		161.00
2008	Clos du Pape <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</i> (150cl)		220.00
1999	Château Hosanna Pomerol <i>Magnum</i> (150cl)		392.00
1996	Château Haut-Batailley Pauillac 5ème Cru Classé <i>Jeroboam</i> (300cl)		695.00

White

2006	Domaine Oliver Merlin St. Veran <i>Magnum</i> (150cl)		79.00
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Southern Rhône

While it is often blended with Syrah, Mouvedre and Carignan amongst others, it is Grenache that provides the backbone to the wines of the Southern Rhone, including Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras. Lighter in style to Syrah, it nonetheless packs a vinous, peppery punch.

2011	Simone Joseph 'Les Vignes Paralleles' Côtes du Rhône	☞	26.00
2012	Les Vignerons d'Estezargues 'Les Amies Chanteuses' Côtes du Rhône		25.00
2007	Domaine Les Aphillanthes 'Galets' Côtes du Rhône		39.00
2011	Domaine Chaume-Arnaud Côtes du Rhône <i>biodynamic</i>		37.00
2012	Domaine Ogier 'Le Temps est Venu' Côtes du Rhône Villages		33.00
2011	Domaine de la Janasse 'Terre d'Argiles' Côtes du Rhône Villages		39.00
2010	Domaine Alary 'La Brunotte' Cairanne	☞	36.00
2010	Domaine le Sang des Cailloux 'Cuvée Floureto' Vacqueyras <i>biodynamic</i>		46.00
2010	Domaine la Bouïssière Gigondas		49.00
2008	Pierre Usseglio Châteauneuf-du-Pape		59.00
2006	Pierre Usseglio 'Cuvée de Mon Aïeul' Châteauneuf-du-Pape		79.00
2008	Clos du Pape Châteauneuf-du-Pape		125.00
2007	Clos du Pape Châteauneuf-du-Pape		145.00
2005	Clos du Pape Châteauneuf-du-Pape		145.00
2004	Clos du Pape Châteauneuf-du-Pape		147.00
2006	Domaine de la Janasse 'Vieilles Vignes' Châteauneuf-du-Pape		179.00

Northern Rhône

The spiritual home of Syrah, where it is the sole red variety in the the great wines of Hermitage, Cote Rotie and St. Joseph. These wines combine a dark berry fruitiness to peppery, savoury flavours, and the perfect balance of complexity and finesse.

2011	Simone Joseph Merlot VdP des Collines Rhodaniennes		27.00
2011	Domaine Hauts de Monteillet Syrah VdP Collines Rhodaniennes		30.00
2010	Domaine Stéphane Ogier 'La Rosine' VdP Collines des Rhodaniennes		46.00
2007	Domaine Stéphane Ogier 'L'Ame Soeur' VdP Collines des Rhodaniennes		52.00
2011	Domaine Yann Chave Crozes-Hermitage	☞	39.00
2011	Domaine Pierre-Jean Villa 'Préface' St. Joseph		55.00
2010	Domaine du Monteillet 'Cuvée du Papy' St. Joseph		49.00
2011	Domaine Yann Chave Hermitage		115.00
2006	Domaine du Coulet 'Brise Cailloux' Cornas		49.00
2005	Domaine Bonnefond 'Côte-Rozier' Côte-Rôtie		59.00
2007	Domaine Bonnefond 'Côte-Rozier' Côte-Rôtie		69.00
2004	Domaine Stéphane Ogier 'Lancement' Côte Rotie		189.00

Languedoc-Roussillon

Among the most improving and best value wines in all of France, the blends here are similar to those of the southern Rhone, and the wines are packed with character, warmth and spice.

2012	Chapoutier 'Bila Haut' <i>Côtes du Roussillon</i>		29.00
2009	Château la Baronne <i>Corbières biodynamic</i>	✎	29.00
2011	Luc Lapeyre 'L'Amourier' <i>Minervois</i>		30.00
2012	Domaine de Martinolles Pinot Noir <i>Vin de Pays</i>		34.00

South West France

While Cahors is principally Malbec, or Cot as it is locally known, and Madiran primarily Tannat, both wines display similar characteristics. Dense, tannic and complex, they soften beautifully with age.

2012	Chateau de Gaudou <i>Cahors</i>		26.00
2008	Château du Cèdre 'Le Cèdre' <i>Cahors</i>		79.00
2009	Domaine Mouréou <i>Madiran</i>		35.00
2002	Château Montus 'Prestige' <i>Madiran</i>		95.00

Beaujolais

For those of you quick to dismiss Beaujolais, now may be the time to think again. Gone are the jammy and confected wines of the past. Modern purveyors of the Gamay grape are producing wines with a fresh fruitiness and good tannic structure.

2011	Domaine des Nuges <i>Beaujolais Villages</i>	✎	30.00
2010	Domaine des Nuges <i>Fleurie</i>		36.00
2010	Domaine Jean Foillard Côte du Py <i>Morgon</i>		55.00

Burgundy

The very name inspires lust and longing in wine lovers the world over, and there is no debating that this is the region in which Pinot Noir truly excels. The only question then is which village to choose... Do you go for the power and structure of a Gevrey Chambertin or Nuits St. George, or the silky texture and perfume of Volnay or Vosne Romanée. Either way, Burgundy is unrivalled as a treasure trove of flavour, texture and scent.

Bourgogne AC

2008	Domaine Jean Grivot <i>Bourgogne</i>	51.00
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Côte du Nuits

2011	Domaine Francois Gerbet Hautes 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>Cotes de Nuits</i>	✍	45.00
2009	Domaine Decelle-Villa 'Les Longeroies' <i>Marsannay</i>		56.00
2005	Domaine Christian Sérafin <i>Gevrey-Chambertin</i>		99.00
2006	Domaine Denis Mortet <i>Gevrey-Chambertin</i>		90.00
2005	Domaine Denis Mortet 'Mes Cinqs Terroirs' <i>Gevrey-Chambertin</i>		116.00
2008	Domaine Francois Gerbet <i>Vosne-Romanée</i>		89.00
2006	Domaine Jean Grivot 'Les Bossieres' <i>Vosne-Romanée</i>		96.00
2004	Domaine Jean Grivot 1er Cru 'Les Beaux Monts' <i>Vosne-Romanée</i>		99.00
2006	Domaine Jean Grivot 1er Cru 'Les Beaux Monts' <i>Vosne-Romanée</i>		100.00
2005	Domaine Jean Grivot 'Les Lavières' <i>Nuits St. Georges</i>		76.00
2006	Domaine Robert Chevillon Vieilles Vignes <i>Nuits St Georges</i>		80.00
2005	Domaine Robert Chevillon 1er Cru 'Pruliers' <i>Nuits St. Georges</i>		90.00
2006	Domaine Jean Grivot 1er Cru 'Les Boudots' <i>Nuits St. Georges</i>		92.00

Côtes de Beaune

2010	Domaine Jaeger-Defaix Rabource 'Clos de Chaptire' <i>Rully 1er Cru</i>	49.00
2006	Domaine Simone Bize 'aux Grand Liards' <i>Savigny les Beaunes</i>	70.00
2005	Domaine Lafarge <i>Volnay</i>	89.00
2006	Domaine Lafarge <i>Volnay</i>	79.00
2009	Comte Armand 'Clos des Epeneaux' <i>Pommard 1er Cru</i>	155.00
2005	Comte Armand 'Clos des Epeneaux' <i>Pommard 1er Cru</i>	175.00

Bordeaux

Home to several red grape varieties, particularly Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, the wines of Bordeaux are the most imitated throughout the world- almost all Cabernet Merlot blends are referred to as 'Bordeaux Style'. With vineyard plantings at over 100,000 ha it is the world's largest fine wine producing region with marked differences in style, not just between the left and right banks, but also among the communes on each.

Right Bank

2010	Château Le Grolet Côtes de Bourg	↗	35.00
2010	Domaine des Cambes Côtes de Bourg		70.00
2005	Roc de Cambes Côtes de Bourg		85.00
2009	Château Fongaban Puisseguin St.Émilion <i>biodynamic</i>		37.00
2010	Domaine de la Clotte St.Émilion		39.00
2010	Château Carteau Côte Daugay St.Émilion Grand Cru Classé	↗	49.00
2004	Château Haut Segottes St.Émilion Grand Cru Classé		55.00
2010	Château Jean Faux Sainte Radegonde Bordeaux Superior <i>organic</i>		36.00
2010	Les Colombieres de Feytit-Clinet Pomerol		45.00
2004	Château Bourgneuf Pomerol		69.00

Left Bank

2006	Château Phelan Segur St.Estèphe		77.00
1999	Château Les Ormes de Pez St.Estèphe		92.00
2006	Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé St.Estèphe		190.00
2008	Château Tour L'Aspic Pauillac		49.00
2004	Château Lynch-Bages 5ème Cru Classé Pauillac		209.00
1998	Château Lynch-Bages 5ème Cru Classé Pauillac		229.00
2008	La Reserve de Leoville Barton St. Julien		69.00
1999	Château Lalande Borie St. Julien		95.00
2004	Château Leoville Barton St. Julien		149.00
2000	Château Langoa Barton 3ème Cru Classé St. Julien		180.00
1988	Grand Vin de Léoville du Marquis de Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé St. Julien		195.00
2006	Grand Vin de Léoville du Marquis de Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé St. Julien		250.00
1982	Grand Vin de Léoville du Marquis de Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé St. Julien		325.00
2005	Château Labégorce Margaux		90.00
2006	Château Malescot Saint Exupery Margaux		99.00
2001	Château Rauzan Ségla 2ème Cru Classé Margaux		135.00
2009	Chateau Cardaillan Graves		49.00
2006	Château Pape Clément Grand Cru Classé de Graves		185.00

Italy

Veneto and Northern Italy

The hills to the east of Lake Garda are home to Valpolicella, which is enjoying a serious increase in quality and popularity. Modern Valpolicella shows fresh cherry fruit, Amarone, made from partially dried fruit, is rich and concentrated. Ripasso - sometimes known as baby Amarone, represents great value for money.

2010	Franz Haas Pinot Nero Alto Adige <i>organic</i>		39.00
2011	Cantina di Negrar Valpolicella Classico <i>organic</i>		31.00
2011	Alpha Zeta 'R' Ripasso Superiore della Valpolicella	↩	32.00
2010	Allegrini 'Palazzo della Torre' Veneto IGT		39.00
2008	Degani Amarone della Valpolicella		65.00
2009	Pieropan 'Vigna Garzon' Amarone della Valpolicella		75.00

Tuscany

Sangiovese is the grape of choice, and Chianti its most famous exponent. But there's far more to this part of Italy, from the lofty heights of Brunello di Montalcino to the rapidly rising region of Morellino di Scansano. With cherry fruit and a characteristic bitter twist, Sangiovese, in all its guises, makes for wonderfully distinctive drinking.

2010	Poggiotondo 'Cerro del Masso' Chianti Superiore		27.00
NV	Rosso di Monteraponi (Chianti style) <i>organic</i>		38.00
2009	Felsina Chianti Classico		46.00
2008	Fontodi 'Vigna del Sorbo' Chianti Classico Riserva <i>organic</i>		69.00
2008	Le Pupille 'Poggio Valente' Morellino di Scansano	↩	59.00
2007	Cantina di Montalcino 'Palazzo Comunale' Brunello di Montalcino		69.00
2007	Conti Costanti Brunello di Montalcino		89.00
2007	Fontodi 'Flaccianello della Pieve' Toscana IGT <i>organic</i>		79.00
2007	Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana IGT		89.00

Super Tuscans

The 'Super-Tuscans' began life as outlaws, breaking the rules by adding the likes of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot to the traditional Italian varietals. But the outstanding quality of wines like Solaia and Tignanello forced a change in the law, and led the way for a new wave of outstanding Tuscan wines.

2010	Poggio al Tesoro 'Mediterra' Bolgheri Rhone style blend		38.00
2010	Poggio al Tesoro 'Sondraia' Bolgheri Superiore Bordeaux style blend		55.00
2007	Mercatale Valdarno 'Galatrona' Toscana IGT Petrol Merlot		99.00
2009	Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana IGT		110.00

Piedmont

Perhaps the most esteemed of all the native Italian varieties, Nebbiolo is the sole grape in both Barolo and Barberesco, the most aristocratic of red wines. Austere and difficult in their youth, these wines need time to fulfil their potential and express the most complex of aromas and flavours.

Barbera and Dolcetto are both native to this part of northern Italy, producing wines with cherry, bramble fruit and refreshing acidity. However, with Barbera especially, when yields are lowered and the wine given some barrel age the result is smooth and sophisticated.

2010	G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba	36.00
2009	Massolino Gisep Barbera d'Alba	58.00
2010	Proprieta Sperino 'Uvaggio' Costa della Sesia Rosso	55.00
2008	Vigne dei Fantina Barolo	65.00
2007	G.D. Vajra 'Le Albe' Barolo	69.00
2008	Massolino Margheria Barolo	85.00

Central and Southern Italy, and the islands

Home to hundreds of indigenous varieties- many of which differ from village to village- this is the place to look for something different. Local grapes like Nero d'Avola and Negroamaro are producing wines of great individuality and distinction.

2012	Gran Sasso Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	26.00
2006	Cantina Sampietrana 'Vigna delle Monache' Salice Salentino Riserva	38.00
2012	Donnafugata 'Sherazade' Nero d'Avola Sicily	29.00
2005	Azienda Cos 'Scyri' Nero d'Avola Sicily	49.00
2006	Donnafugata 'Mille e Una Notte' Nero d'Avola Sicily	89.00

Germany

Never the go-to country for red wines, the Germans have been quietly and efficiently building their red winemaking credentials and are now producing some genuinely lovely Pinots - Spätburgunder being the oh-so-sexy German name for Pinot Noir!

2009	Georg Breuer Spätburgunder 'GB' Rheingau	36.00
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Portugal

Portugal is proving to be the source of some of the best value wines in Europe - packed with character, warmth, and quality that is increasing year on year.

2012	Quinta Sá de Baixo Douro	26.00
2010	Casa de Santar 'Paco dos Cunhas de Santar' Dão <i>natural wine</i>	27.00
2009	Azamor Alentejo	29.00
2008	Quinta de Cabriz Reserva Dão	36.00

Spain

Catalunya

Cataluña has long been an important producer of wines, and focus these days is on quality red wines from the Garnacha and Carignan varieties. Priorat, virtually unheard of twenty years ago is now producing some of Spain's most long-lived and complex wines. The cooler region of Costers del Segre is making world class wines with international varieties.

2012	Cadena Baja Garnacha	26.00
2007	Solanes Priorat	42.00
2011	Portal del Priorat 'Negre de Negres' Priorat <i>biodynamic</i>	54.00

Castilla Y Leon

An area northwest of Madrid, the majority of wine production is along the river Duero, in Ribera del Duero and Sardon del Duero, along with Toro, Cigales and Bierzo. Wines are made from Tinto fino – the local name for Tempranillo, and offer an excellent alternative to Rioja.

2011	Finca Villacreces 'Pruno' Ribera del Duero	34.00
2009	Hernando y Souridais 'Antidoto' Ribera del Duero	40.00
2007	Gran Elias Mora Toro	65.00

Rioja

Comprised of three separate regions –Rioja Alta, Alavesa and Baja- this is unquestionably Spain's most famous wine region. While in the past the wines were often overwhelmed by wood, modern Rioja aims for a more harmonious balance between fruit and oak.

2009	Altarius Crianza Rioja Alta	27.00
2006	La Rioja Alta 'Vina Alberdi' Reserva Rioja Alta	35.00
2007	Bodegas La Emperatriz Reserva Rioja Alta	39.00
2006	Bodegas Muga Sellalection Especial Reserva Rioja Alta	59.00
2000	Bodegas Muga 'Prada' Gran Reserva Rioja Alta	69.00
1995	La Rioja Alta '890' Gran Reserva Rioja Alta	95.00

Madrid & other regions

It is often in the lesser known regions that you find the real gems, individual wines with genuine character and personality, and this is most certainly true in Spain.

2011	Emilio Valerio 'Laderas de Montejurra' Navarra <i>biodynamic</i>	28.00
2011	Bodegas Ponce 'PF' Manchuela	34.00

Greece

Our first Greek wine on the list- produced from the Xinomavro grape, it tastes like fantastic combination of Pinot Noir and Nebbiolo!

2010	Kiryianni 'Ramnista' Naoussa	36.00
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USA

The Valleys of Napa and Sonoma are renowned for wines that are rich, ripe and wonderfully expressive. Zinfandel is the spicy, smoky specialty, but it is the Cabernets that are truly world class.

2010	Beringer 'Founder's Estate' Zinfandel California	↗	30.00
2011	L de Lyeth Merlot Sonoma County	↗	32.00
36	Cline Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast		46.00
2009	Seghesio 'Old Vine' Zinfandel Sonoma County		49.00
2010	Joseph Phelps 'Fogdog' Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast		65.00
2004	Joseph Phelps 'Le Mistral' (Sothorn Rhone Blend) Monterey County		68.00
2011	Ridge 'Geyserville' Zinfandel, Santa Cruz		70.00
2009	Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley <i>organic</i>		99.00
2005	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "Cask 23" Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley		195.00

Argentina

The French may have brought Malbec to Argentina, but it was the Argentineans who showed them what to do with it! At home in Mendoza at the foothills of the Andes, it is either produced as a varietal or blended with Cabernet, but always makes powerful wines with a distinctive, spicy flavour.

2011	Alta Vista Premium Malbec Mendoza	↗	30.00
2007	Valentin Bianchi 'Enzo' Cabernet Sauvignon Mendoza		55.00
2006	Alta Vista Alto Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon Mendoza		69.00

Chile

Chile has recently seen an influx of winemakers and consultants keen to try their hand in what many describe as perfect vine growing conditions. As a result, quality –at every level –continues to rise and vineyard locations increasingly important.

2009	Nativa Carmenère Valle Central <i>organic</i>	↗	26.00
2011	Odfjell 'Armador' Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley		29.00
2010	Casa Silva 'Los Lingues' Carmenère Grand Reserva Colchagua Valley		29.00
2010	Cono Sur '20 Barrels' Pinot Noir Casablanca Valley		36.00
2010	Odfjell 'Orzada' Carignan Maule Valley		37.00
2005	Casa Lapostolle 'Cuvée Alexandre' Cabernet Sauvignon Colchagua Valley		44.00

South Africa

Whilst known for producing some excellent Bordeaux style blends, the one wine that South Africa can really call its own is Pinotage. A crossing of Pinot Noir and Cinsault, it typically gives smoky, bramble and earthy flavours.

2011	Fleur du Cap Pinotage Bergkelder Selection Stellenbosch		28.00
2011	Kanonkop 'Kadette' Pinotage/Cabernet/Merlot Stellenbosch	↗	29.00
2009	Kanonkop Pinotage Stellenbosch		49.00
2008	Kanonkop 'Paul Sauer' Cabernet/Merlot Stellenbosch		59.00

Australia

No country in the 'New World' has embraced regionality like the Australians. Shiraz is now spoken of in terms of its provenance, be it Victoria, Barossa or even Canberra. And it's not just Shiraz. The Cabernets of Coonawarra and Margaret River are miles apart in more ways than one. With Pinot Noir thriving in the cooler climates of Victoria and Tasmania and Grenache in McLaren Vale, there has never been a better time to explore the contrasts and distinctions of regional Australia.

South Australia

2010	Willugua 100 Grenache McLaren Vale	28.00
2010	Penfolds Koonunga Hill '76' Shiraz Cabernet South Australia	35.00
2008	John Duval Plexus Shiraz/Grenache/Mouvedre Barossa Valley	55.00
2005	Henschke 'Johann's Garden' Grenache Eden Valley <i>biodynamic</i>	57.00
2008	John Duval Entity Shiraz Barossa Valley	59.00
2000	Katnook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra	69.00

Western Australia

2010	Omrah Cabernet/Merlot Great Southern	30.00
2010	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River	44.00

New South Wales

2011	Clonakilla 'Hilltops' Shiraz Canberra District	45.00
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Victoria

2010	Innocent Bystander Shiraz Yarra Valley	29.00
2011	Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir Yarra Valley	33.00
2008	William Downie Pinot Noir Gippsland	65.00
2006	Craiglee Shiraz Sunbury	65.00
2007	10 Minutes by Tractor 'McCutchen Vineyard' Pinot Noir Mornington Peninsula	110.00

New Zealand

Pinot Noir remains by far the most important red variety in New Zealand, with the differences between the regions becoming more apparent. Central Otago is now producing some of the best Pinots outside of France. But keep an eye on Syrah- plantings are still low but results have been very successful- this could be the future of New Zealand reds.

2010	Delta Pinot Noir Marlborough	37.00
2009	Delta 'Hatters Hill' Pinot Noir Marlborough	47.00
2010	Felton Road Pinot Noir Central Otago	75.00
2008	Tinpot Hut Syrah Hawke's Bay	39.00
2010	Craggy Range 'Te Kahu' Merlot/Cabernet Hawke's Bay	46.00
2006	Craggy Range 'Block 14' Syrah Hawke's Bay	59.00

White Wines

Burgundy

Like Pinot Noir for reds, it is in Burgundy that Chardonnay displays its qualities best, and with even greater range. From the unoaked, minerally textured Chablis, to nutty, buttery Meursault, or the sublime Puligny Montrachet – the white wines of Burgundy showcase Chardonnay at its very best.

2011	J Moreau et Fils <i>Sauvignon de St-Bris</i>	28.00
2011	Domaine Goisot Bourgogne Aligote	35.00

Chablis

2011	Domaine Bernard Defaix Vieilles Vignes <i>organic</i>	39.00
2011	Domaine Bernard Defaix 'Côte de Lechet' 1er Cru <i>organic</i>	49.00
2007	Domaine Bernard Defaix 'Bougros' Grand Cru <i>organic</i>	75.00

Mâconnais

2011	Domaine Talmard <i>Mâcon-Uchizy</i>	↺	29.00
2011	Domaine des Gerbeaux 'Le Clos' <i>Mâcon-Solutre</i>		36.00
2012	Domaine Guillemont-Michel Quintaine <i>Mâcon Villages biodynamic</i>		48.00
2012	Domaine des Gerbeaux 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>Pouilly Fuissé</i>	↺	44.00
2009	Domaine Corsin 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>St Veran</i>		46.00
2007	Bret Brothers 'la Côte Rotie' <i>St Veran biodynamic</i>		56.00

Côte d'Or

2006	Domaine Simon Bize <i>Savigny-les-Beaune</i>	55.00
2010	Domaine Marc Colin - Saint-Aubin 'Fontenotte'	49.00
2010	Dom Hubert & Romaric Chavy 'Vireuil' <i>Meursault</i>	66.00
2009	Vincent Girardin 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>Meursault</i>	69.00
2007	Jean Philippe Fichet 'Le meix Sous le Château' <i>Meursault</i>	80.00
2009	Domaine Hubert Bouzereau-Gruere <i>Puligny Montrachet</i>	69.00
2010	Domaine Francois Carillon <i>Puligny Montrachet</i>	89.00
2010	Dom Hubert & Romaric Chavy 'Hameau de Blagny' <i>Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru</i>	99.00
2010	Domaine Francois Carillon 'Champs Gains' <i>Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru</i>	105.00

Bordeaux

Traditionally a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, the wines are crisp and fresh but with weight and roundness. Add a little oak and they take on a wonderful peachy character.

2010	Château Monestier la Tour Semillon/Sauvignon Bergerac	☞	28.00
2012	Chateau Haut-Garriga Semillon Bordeaux		29.00
2010	Chateau le Sartre Blanc Pessac-Leognan		46.00

Rhône

To the north is Viognier in all its peach and apricot glory, culminating the almost decadently aromatic wines of Condrieu. To the south are the whites of Chateauneuf-du-Pape and Cotes du Rhone. Generally blends of Grenache blanc, Marsanne, Roussane, Picpoul and more, they often express a pear or peach fruitiness with underlying minerality.

2011	Domaine Ogier 'La Rosine' Viognier VdP des Collines Rhodaniennes		44.00
2011	Domaine Stéphane Ogier Condrieu		59.00

Languedoc-Roussillon & South West France

Some unique grapes such as Picpoul and Vermentino produce wines of surprising freshness and acidity in this warmest of regions. The South West is increasingly becoming the place to go to for great value, refreshing wines

2011	Lionel Osmin 'Pyrene' Ugni Blanc/Sauvignon Blanc/Petit Manseng	☞	25.00
2012	Domaine Felines Jourdan Picpoul de Pinet		26.00
2012	Les Vignes de L'Eglise Vermentino VdP d'Oc		27.00
2012	Domaine de Millet Colombard/Ugni Blanc VdP des Côtes de Gascogne		28.00

Loire Valley

The Loire can lay claim to being the origin of some of the best white grapes in the world- Sauvignon Blanc is at home in the great vineyards of Sancerre and Pouilly Fume, and Chenin Blanc from Vouvray is unsurpassed.

2011	Domaine de la Louvetrie Muscadet de Sévre-et-Maine sur Lie <i>biodynamic</i>		30.00
2012	Domaine de Bel Air Pouilly Fumé		36.00
2012	Domaine des Brosses Sancerre	☞	38.00
2011	Domaine Lucien Crochet 'Le Chêne' Sancerre		46.00
2012	Jacky Blot 'Les Caburoches' Vouvray <i>organic</i>		48.00

Alsace

The most diverse region for white wine production in France is also responsible some of the world's greatest white wines. Grand Cru vineyards planted with Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris and Muscat produce wines of superb intensity, while basic Alsace AC display wonderful purity of fruit.

2011	Hugel Gentil	☞	28.00
2011	Sipp Mack Pinot Blanc		29.00
2011	Sipp Mack Riesling 'Tradition'		30.00
2011	Sipp Mack Viellies Vignes Gewurztraminer	☞	36.00
2006	Trimbach Riesling Reserve		45.00
2008	Sipp Mack 'Rosacker' Grand Cru Riesling		44.00
2001	Trimbach Gewurztraminer 'Cuvée Seigneurs des Ribeauvierre'		55.00
2002	Trimbach Riesling 'Cuvee Frederic Emile'		70.00

Germany

Riesling. Wonderful, vibrant and refreshing when young, growing in complexity as they age, these wines are naturally low in alcohol. The labelling however remains a minefield. To keep it simple – Trocken means dry, Spatlese rich and off-dry. Enjoy !

2008	Weingut Max Fred. Richter Riesling Kabinett Mosel		32.00
2012	Weingut Wagner-Stempel Riesling Trocken Rheinhessen	↗	34.00
2007	Weingut Schumacher Riesling Spatlese Pfalz		44.00
2011	Georg Breuer 'Terra Montosa' Riesling Trocken Rheingau		48.00

Austria

Gruner Veltliner is Austria's own varietal, and one of the most distinctive of all. Aromas of grapefruit with the aromatics of white pepper, wines can range from light to full, but always with a lovely, clean minerality.

2012	Sepp Moser Von den Terrassen Gruner Veltliner Kremstal <i>biodynamic</i>	↗	35.00
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Slovenia

Slovenia is possibly the most interesting wine producer in this region of Europe, and the Verus winery is located just by the border with Croatia. The wines have wonderfully clean, crisp fruit and great varietal character.

2011	Verus Dry Furmint		36.00
2012	Verus Pinot Gris	↗	39.00

Italy

Italy is showing the rest of the world how to make genuinely interesting, food friendly whites from some lesser known varieties. The flavours are as varied as the grape varieties used, but wines are mostly dry, and display subtle fruits such as peach, pear and apple.

Veneto and Piedmont

2011	Balestrivalda Soave		27.00
2012	Villa Teresa Pinot Grigio della Venezie <i>organic</i>	↗	30.00
2011	Broglia la Meirana Gavi di Gavi	↗	31.00
2009	Pieropan 'La Rocca' Soave Classico		49.00

Alto Adige and Friuli-Venezia-Giulia

2011	Cantina Viticoltori di Caldaro Pinot Bianco		33.00
2011	Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio Friuli-Venezia-Giulia		45.00
2008	Livio Felluga 'Terre Alta' Colli Orientali del Friuli		75.00

Tuscany and Marche

2010	Fattoria San Lorenza 'Vigna delle Oche' Verdicchio Castelli di Jesi <i>biodynamic</i>		43.00
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Southern Italy and Sicily

2012	Lamadoro Bianco Puglia		26.00
2012	Alcesti Srl Grillo Sicily	↗	32.00

Spain

The white wines of Spain are undergoing something of a renaissance - many white grapes are being planted at altitude- some up to 1000m. This results in cooler year round temperatures and a freshness not previously found in many Spanish wines.

2011	Rafael Palacios 'Bolo' Godello Valdeorras	↗	30.00
2012	Bodegas Veiga da Roza Albarino Rias Baixas		35.00
2009	Rafael Palacios 'As Sortes' Valdeorras		65.00

Portugal

2012	Niepoort 'Docil' Vinho Verde		28.00
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Chile

Chilean winemakers are succeeding in their quest to produce more elegant wines; the chardonnays have ripe yet fresh fruit and more subtle oak influence, the Sauvignons display an element of restraint alongside excellent varietal characters

2012	Nativa Sauvignon Blanc Valle Central <i>organic</i>		26.00
2011	De Martino Chardonnay Limari Valley	↗	29.00

USA

While there has been increased plantings of other grapes, Chardonnay continues to reign in California with its irrepressible trademark style – ripe, creamy and tropical.

2012	Napa Cellars Chardonnay Napa Valley	↗	36.00
2011	Cakebread Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley		49.00
2011	Cakebread Chardonnay Blanc Napa Valley		75.00

South Africa

Much like the country itself, the wines of South Africa seem like a meeting to two worlds, combining the elegance and purity of the old, with the intensity and fruit character of the new.

2012	Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc Hermanus		32.00
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Australia

Regionality has become a major focus for Australian white wines, with most winemakers choosing cooler sites to produce more elegant, refined wines which reflect not just the variety planted, but the vineyard from which it comes. Terroir.

Victoria

2012	Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris <i>Yarra Valley</i>	↗	29.00
2011	Innocent Bystander Chardonnay <i>Yarra Valley</i>		33.00
2009	Craiglee Chardonnay <i>Sunbury</i>		47.00
2008	Ten Minutes by Tractor 'Wallis Vineyard' <i>Chardonnay Mornington</i>		86.00

Western Australia

2010	Cullen 'Mangan Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon		47.00
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Adelaide Hills

2012	Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc		39.00
2010	Shaw & Smith 'M3 Vineyard' Chardonnay	↗	49.00

Barossa, Eden and Clare Valley

2010	Pewsey Vale Riesling <i>Eden Valley</i>		35.00
2009	Mount Horrocks 'Watervale Riesling' <i>Clare Valley</i>		42.00

New Zealand

Where once it was all Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand is now showing far greater varietal plantings, resulting in elegant yet complex Chardonnays, vibrant Rieslings and remarkably fresh Pinot Gris. Even the original Marlborough Sauvignon has evolved - take a look at Kevin Judd's Greywacke Sauvignon for something excitingly different.

North Island

2012	Paddy Borthwick Sauvignon Blanc <i>Wairarapa</i>		29.00
2010	Craggy Range 'Kidnappers' Chardonnay <i>Hawke's Bay</i>		39.00
2008	Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc <i>Martinborough</i>		39.00

South Island

2012	Mohua Sauvignon Blanc <i>Marlborough</i>	↗	33.00
2012	Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc <i>Marlborough</i>		40.00
2012	Mount Difficulty Pinot Gris <i>Central Otago</i>		36.00

Rosé Wines

2012	Domaine de Millet Rosé <i>VdP des Côtes de Gascogne</i>	↗	26.00
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Drinks Menu

draught beers

	glass	pint
Guinness	€3.25	€5.30
Heineken	€3.50	€5.50

bottled beers

Krombacher 50cl		€5.50
Budvar 50cl		€5.80
Erdinger 50cl		€5.50
Erdinger non alcoholic 50cl		€5.50
Curim Gold Irish Wheat Beer 50cl		€6.00
O'Hara's Irish Pale Ale 50 cl		€6.50
O'Hara's Irish Red Ale 50 cl		€6.20
Aspall Suffolk Cyder 50cl		€6.80
Chimey Blue 33cl		€7.30

aperitifs & champagne cocktails

La Goya Manzanilla, Bodegas Delgado Zuleta	€3.20
Campos de Estrellas, Brut Cava	€6.60
Aperol and Prosecco Spritz	€7.00
Fresh Mango Bellini	€9.00
Fresh Strawberry Bellini	€9.00
Blood Orange Sorbet & Prosecco	€9.00
Gateway Cocktail- Elderflower, orange and lemon juice, Prosecco	€9.00
Dravigny-Godbillon Champagne, Cuvée Ambre	€12.00
Kir Royale (Champagne & Crème de Cassis)	€12.60