



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>		40.00
NV	Prosecco Rosé Le Contesse 'Spumante' <i>Italy</i>		44.00
NV	Bianchi Brut Mendoza <i>Argentina</i>		47.00

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	Taittinger Nocturne Sec		75.00
NV	Charpentier Brut Prestige		77.00
NV	Taittinger Brut Réserve		80.00
NV	Bollinger Brut Spécial Cuvée		90.00
2005	Ayala Blanc de Blanc		100.00
2004	Taittinger Brut		111.00
2002	Bollinger La Grande Année		150.00
NV	Krug Brut Grande Cuvée		200.00
1998	Veuve Clicquot Brut La Grande Dame		220.00
NV	Charpentier Brut <i>Rosé</i> Prestige		81.00
NV	Laurent Perrier <i>Rosé</i>		121.00
NV	Billecart Salmon <i>Rosé</i>		140.00
1997	Laurent Perrier 'Cuvée Alexandra' <i>Rosé</i>		175.00
2002	Bollinger La Grande Année <i>Rosé</i>		192.00

Sherry

NV	La Goya Manzanilla, Bodegas Delgado Zuleta (37,5cl)	✂	19.00
NV	Gutierrez Colosia Amontillado (37,5cl)	✂	16.00
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
1992	Fonseca Vintage Port		143.00
1985	Taylors Vintage Port		183.00
1977	Fonseca Vintage Port		202.00

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)	✂	42.00
2009	Zantho Eiswein <i>Burgenland, Austria</i> (37,5cl)	✂	49.00
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

Magnum and Large Format

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 Bonfond 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, Mourvedre and Carignan amongst others, it is Grenache that provides the backbone to the wines of the Southern Rhône, including Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras. Lighter in style to Syrah, it nonetheless packs a vinous, peppery punch.

2011	Simone Joseph 'Les Vignes Paralleles' <i>Côtes du Rhône</i>	☞	26.00
2012	Les Vignerons d'Estezargues 'Les Amies Chanteuses' <i>Côtes du Rhône</i>		30.00
2007	Domaine Les Aphillanthes 'Galets' <i>Côtes du Rhône</i>		46.00
2008	Domaine de Fondreche 'Fayard' <i>Ventoux organic</i>		35.00
2009	Domaine Chaume-Arnaud <i>Côtes du Rhône biodynamic</i>		37.00
2011	Domaine Ogier 'Le Temps est Venu' <i>Côtes du Rhône Villages</i>		39.00
2008	Domaine de la Janasse 'Terre d'Argiles' <i>Côtes du Rhône Villages</i>		50.00
2010	Domaine Alary 'La Brunotte' <i>Cairanne</i>	☞	39.00
2008	Domaine le Sang des Cailloux 'Cuvée Floureto' <i>Vacqueyras biodynamic</i>		56.00
2010	Domaine la Bouïssière <i>Gigondas</i>		60.00
2006	Le Vieux Donjon <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</i>		75.00
2008	Pierre Usseglio <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</i>		89.00
2008	Clos du Pape <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</i>		121.00
2004	Domaine de la Janasse 'Chaupin' <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</i>		125.00
2006	Pierre Usseglio 'Cuvée de Mon Aieul' <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</i>		126.00
2004	Clos du Pape <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</i>		147.00
1999	Domaine Marcoux Vieilles Vignes <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape biodynamic</i>		150.00
2006	Domaine de la Janasse 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</i>		155.00

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.

2010	Simone Joseph Merlot <i>VdP des Collines Rhodaniennes</i>		29.00
2010	Domaine Hauts de Monteillet Syrah <i>VdP Collines Rhodaniennes</i>		37.00
2008	Domaine Stéphane Ogier 'La Rosine' <i>VdP Collines des Rhodaniennes</i>		49.00
2007	Domaine Stéphane Ogier 'L'Ame Soeur' <i>VdP Collines des Rhodaniennes</i>		69.00
2011	Domaine Yann Chave <i>Crozes-Hermitage</i>		47.00
2011	Domaine Pierre-Jean Villa 'Préface' <i>St. Joseph</i>		59.00
2010	Domaine du Monteillet 'Cuvée du Papy' <i>St. Joseph</i>		62.00
2005	Domaine du Coulet 'Brise Cailloux' <i>Cornas</i>		79.00
2005	Domaine du Coulet 'Terrasses du Serre' <i>Cornas</i>		89.00
2005	Domaine Bonnefond 'Côte-Rozier' <i>Côte-Rôtie</i>		79.00
2004	Domaine Stéphane Ogier 'Lancement' <i>Côte Rotie</i>		199.00

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.

2010	Domaine de la Provenquière Syrah VdP d'Oc		28.00
2011	Chapoutier 'Bila Haut' Côtes du Roussillon		30.00
2009	Château la Baronne Corbières <i>biodynamic</i>		30.00
2011	Domaine de Martinolles Pinot Noir Vin de Pays		33.00
2010	Luc Lapeyre 'L'Amourier' Minervois	☞	34.00
2010	Domaine de L'Hortus 'Grand Cuvee' Côteaux du Languedoc		60.00

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.

2011	Chateau de Gaudou Cahors		29.00
2009	Château du Cèdre 'Le Cèdre' Cahors		49.00
2009	Domaine Mouréou Madiran	☞	38.00
2002	Château Montus 'Prestige' Madiran		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.

2010	Domaine des Nuges Beaujolais Villages	☞	33.00
2010	Domaine des Nuges Fleurie		41.00
2010	Domaine Jean Foillard Côte du Py Morgon		59.00

Loire

One of the best expressions of Cabernet Franc, the wines of Chinon are medium bodied, with soft tannins, raspberry fruit and an appealing leafy freshness.

2011	Domaine L'R Chinon <i>organic</i>		37.00
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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 Romanee. Either way, Burgundy is unrivalled as a treasure trove of flavour, texture and scent.

Bourgogne AC

2011	Domaine Decelle-Villa <i>Bourgogne</i>	✂	42.00
2008	Domaine Jean Grivot <i>Bourgogne</i>		51.00

Côte du Nuits

2009	Domaine Didier Fornerol <i>Cote de Nuits Villages</i>		46.00
2008	Domaine Francois Gerbet Hautes 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>Cotes de Nuits</i>		49.00
2009	Domaine Decelle-Villa 'Les Longeroies' <i>Marsannay</i>		56.00
2004	Domaine Christian Sérafin <i>Gevrey-Chambertin</i>		90.00
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 Cinq 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
2004	Domaine Jean Grivot 1er Cru 'Les Boudots' <i>Nuits St.Georges</i>		92.00
2006	Domaine Jean Grivot 1er Cru 'Les Boudots' <i>Nuits St.Georges</i>		92.00
2003	Domaine Comte Georges de Vogue 1er Cru <i>Chambolle-Musigny</i>		225.00
2002	Domaine Comte Georges de Vogue <i>Grand Cru 'Bonne Mares'</i>		250.00

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 'Aigrots' <i>Beaune</i>		89.00
2005	Domaine Jacques Gagnard-Delagrange <i>Chassagne Montrachet</i>		56.00
2006	Domaine Lafarge <i>Volnay</i>		79.00
2005	Domaine Lafarge <i>Volnay</i>		89.00
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.

2007	Château Tire Pe 'Le Cote' Bordeaux	46.00
2010	Château Jean Faux Sainte Radegonde Bordeaux Superior <i>organic</i>	47.00

Left Bank

Pauillac

Boasting three of the five first growths amongst its numerous Classed Chateaux, this is Cabernet Sauvignon country par excellence and the place to look for those most classic of flavours- Cassis, cedar and cigar-box.

2008	Château Tour L'Aspic	68.00
1995	Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2ème Cru Classé	175.00
2004	Château Lynch-Bages 5ème Cru Classé	209.00

St.Estèphe

Northernmost of the big four, the wines possess a distinct style that is deep coloured and long lived, yet softens wonderfully after a few years.

2006	Château Phelan Segur	77.00
1999	Château Les Ormes de Pez	92.00
2006	Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	190.00
1990	Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	286.00

St. Julien

St. Julien is the smallest of the main communes on the left bank, but also the most consistently reliable. Consisting of five 2nd growths and two 3rd, these wines are among the most balanced and rewarding in all of Bordeaux.

2008	Château Lalande	76.00
2008	La Reserve de Leoville Barton	79.00
2006	Sarget de Gruaud Larose	86.00
2000	Château Langoa Barton 3ème Cru Classé	180.00
1988	Grand Vin de Léoville du Marquis de Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	190.00
2000	Château Gruaud Larose 2ème Cru Classé	196.00
2006	Grand Vin de Léoville du Marquis de Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	250.00
1982	Grand Vin de Léoville du Marquis de Las Cases 2ème Cru Classé	299.00

Margaux

The commune can boast not only the 1st growth of the same name, but 20 classed Chateaux in total. When at its best, Margaux combines concentration, perfume and a silky texture like nowhere else in Bordeaux.

2000	Château Labégorce	90.00
2006	Château Malescot Saint Exupery	99.00
1995	Château Rauzan Ségla 2ème Cru Classé	136.00

Graves & Pessac-Léognan

A premium appellation within the commune of Graves. As the name Graves would suggest, the soils here are gravelly and well drained, and the resulting wines often display aromas of minerals and smoke.

2009	Chateau Cardaillan Graves	55.00
2006	Château Pape Clément Grand Cru Classé de Graves	189.00

Right Bank

Along with the most famous villages of St. Emilion and Pomerol, the 'Right Bank' includes the satellites of Cotes de Franc, Cotes de Bourg, Canon-Fronsac and Puisseguin St. Emilion. These appellations are Merlot and Cabernet Franc dominated and often provide excellent value.

2009	Château La Mothe du Barry 'Vieille Vignes' Bordeaux Superieur <i>biodynamic</i>	 36.00
2010	Domaine des Cambes Côtes de Bourg	79.00
2005	Roc de Cambes Côtes de Bourg	99.00

Pomerol

Despite having no official classification, the best wines from this tiny appellation, such as Ch. Petrus or Le Pin, often command the highest prices in all of Bordeaux. The wines are mostly Merlot based, lush and opulent in style and ready to drink after five years but capable of aging for many more.

2009	Les Colombieres de Feytit-Clinet	 55.00
2004	Château Bourgneuf	80.00
2007	Château Hosanna	170.00

St.Émilion

The largest and most important of the right bank regions, the wines are classified as St. Émilion, St. Émilion Grand Cru and St. Émilion Premier Grand Cru Classé. The best of these are on the plateau to the west of the town or the hillsides below it. Merlot presides thanks to the clay rich soils, and the wines possess structure, longevity and rich, supple fruit.

2009	Château Fongaban Puisseguin St.Émilion <i>biodynamic</i>	45.00
2010	Domaine de la Clotte St.Émilion	45.00
2009	Château Carteau Côte Daugay St.Émilion Grand Cru Classé	61.00
2004	Château Haut Segottes St.Émilion Grand Cru Classé	70.00
2006	Château Troplong Mondot St.Émilion Grand Cru Classé	150.00
1999	Tertre Roteboeuf St.Émilion Grand Cru Classé	256.00

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>		45.00
2011	Cantina di Negrar Valpolicella Classico <i>organic</i>		31.00
2011	Alpha Zeta 'R' Ripasso Superiore della Valpolicella	☞	37.00
2009	Allegrini 'Palazzo della Torre' Veneto IGT		41.00
2008	Degani Amarone della Valpolicella		62.00
2009	Pieropan 'Vigna Garzon' Amarone della Valpolicella		90.00

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.

2011	Poggiotondo 'Cerro del Masso' Chianti Superiore		30.00
NV	Rosso di Monteraponi (Chianti style) <i>organic</i>	☞	45.00
2009	Felsina Chianti Classico		49.00
2007	Capezzana 'Villa de Capezzana' Carmignano		59.00
2008	Fontodi 'Vigna del Sorbo' Chianti Classico Riserva <i>organic</i>		76.00
2008	Le Pupille 'Poggio Valente' Morellino di Scansano		60.00
2010	Conti Costanti Rosso di Montalcino		59.00
2007	Cantina di Montalcino 'Palazzo Comunale' Brunello di Montalcino		75.00
2007	Conti Costanti Brunello di Montalcino		96.00
2007	Fontodi 'Flaccianello della Pieve' Toscana IGT <i>organic</i>		79.00
2007	Isole e Olena 'Cepparello' Toscana IGT		90.00

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		42.00
2009	Poggio al Tesoro 'Sondraia' Bolgheri Superiore Bordeaux style blend		56.00
2007	Mercatale Valdarno 'Galatrona' Toscana IGT Petrol Merlot		106.00
2009	Antinori 'Tignanello' Toscana IGT		110.00
2003	Antinori 'Solaia' Toscana IGT		199.00

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.

2011	Guidobono Barbera d'Alba	36.00
2010	G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba	41.00
2009	Massolino Gisep Barbera d'Alba	62.00
2006	Vigne dei Fantina Barolo	70.00
2007	G.D. Vajra 'Le Albe' Barolo	76.00
2008	Massolino Margheria Barolo	80.00

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	☞	28.00
2006	Cantina Sampietrana 'Vigna delle Monache' Salice Salentino Riserva		36.00
2011	Donnafugata 'Sherazade' Nero d'Avola Sicily		35.00
2005	Azienda Cos 'Scyri' Nero d'Avola Sicily		60.00
2006	Donnafugata 'Mille e Una Notte' Nero d'Avola Sicily		90.00

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 - Spatburgunder being the oh-so-sexy German name for Pinot Noir!

2009	Georg Breuer Spätburgunder 'GB' Rheingau	41.00
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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.

2009	Quinta Sá de Baixo Douro	28.00	
2010	Casa de Santar 'Paco dos Cunhas de Santar' Dão natural wine	☞	33.00
2008	Azamor Alentejo	35.00	
2008	Quinta de Cabriz Reserva Dão	40.00	
2009	Julia Kemper Touriga Nacoinal Dão	49.00	

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.

2011	Mas Sardana Garnacha Tempranillo	28.00
2008	Castell d'Encus 'Quest' Costers del Segre Bordeaux style blend	76.00
2010	Castell d'Encus 'Thalarn' Syrah Costers del Segre	79.00
2004	Solanes Priorat	49.00
2010	Portal del Priorat 'Negre de Negres' Priorat <i>biodynamic</i>	65.00
2007	Mas La Mola La Vella Vinyeta Priorat	90.00
1998	Alvaro Palacios L'Ermita Priorat	280.00

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.

2010	Finca Villacreces 'Pruno' Ribera del Duero	42.00
2009	Hernando y Souridais 'Antidoto' Ribera del Duero	50.00
2002	Abadia Retuerta Pago Negralada Sardon del Duero	99.00
2007	Gran Elias Mora Toro	70.00

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	30.00
2006	La Rioja Alta 'Vina Alberdi' Reserva Rioja Alta	39.00
2007	Bodegas La Emperatriz Reserva Rioja Alta	45.00
2006	Bodegas Muga Sellalection Especial Reserva Rioja Alta	63.00
2000	Bodegas Muga 'Prada' Gran Reserva Rioja Alta	80.00
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.

2010	Emilio Valerio 'Laderas de Montejurra' Navarra <i>biodynamic</i>	33.00
2007	Las Rocas Garnacha Vinas Viejas Calatayud	40.00
2009	Bodegas Ponce 'La Castilla', Manchuela	45.00

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.

Pinot Noir

2010 Cline Pinot Noir *Sonoma Coast* 46.00

Merlot

2010 L de Lyeth Merlot *Sonoma County* ✎ 35.00

Zinfandel

2010 Beringer 'Founder's Estate' Zinfandel *California* ✎ 39.00

2009 Seghesio 'Old Vine' Zinfandel *Sonoma County* 66.00

2011 Ridge 'Geyserville' Zinfandel, *Santa Cruz* 82.00

Cabernet Sauvignon

2008 Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon *Napa Valley* 66.00

2007 Joseph Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon *Napa Valley* 85.00

2009 Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon *Napa Valley organic* 99.00

2005 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 'Fay' Cabernet Sauvignon *Napa Valley* 150.00

Syrah and Rhone Blends

2004 Joseph Phelps 'Le Mistral' (Sothern Rhone Blend) *Monterey County* 76.00

2001 Syrah Lagier Meredith Mount Veeder *Napa Valley* 93.00

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.

2010 Alta Vista Premium Malbec *Mendoza* ✎ 37.00

2009 Alta Vista Terroir Selection Malbec *Mendoza* 51.00

2007 Valentin Bianchi 'Enzo' Cabernet Sauvignon *Mendoza* 58.00

2006 Alta Vista Alto Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon *Mendoza* 79.00

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 <i>Valle Central</i> <i>organic</i>	☞	29.00
2009	Casa Silva 'Los Lingues' Carmenère Grand Reserva <i>Colchagua Valley</i>		39.00
2010	Odfjell 'Orzada' Carignan <i>Maule Valley</i>		43.00
2011	Odfjell 'Armador' Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Maipo Valley</i>		29.00
2005	Casa Lapostolle 'Cuvée Alexandre' Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Colchagua Valley</i>		46.00
2009	Emiliana 'Ge' Los Robles Estate <i>Colchagua Valley</i> <i>biodynamic</i>		65.00

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.

2010	Fleur du Cap Pinotage Bergkelder Selection <i>Stellenbosch</i>		29.00
2011	Kanonkop 'Kadette' Pinotage/Cabernet/Merlot <i>Stellenbosch</i>	☞	33.00
2009	Kanonkop Pinotage <i>Stellenbosch</i>		56.00
2008	Kanonkop 'Paul Sauer' Cabernet/Merlot <i>Stellenbosch</i>		66.00
2007	Meerlust 'Rubicon' Cabernet/ Merlot <i>Stellenbosch</i>		69.00

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 <i>Marlborough</i>	☞	37.00
2008	Delta 'Hatters Hill' Pinot Noir <i>Marlborough</i>		49.00
2010	Felton Road Pinot Noir <i>Central Otago</i>		69.00
2008	Tinpot Hut Syrah <i>Hawke's Bay</i>		45.00
2009	Craggy Range 'Te Kahu' Merlot/Cabernet <i>Hawke's Bay</i>		46.00
2006	Craggy Range 'Block 14' Syrah <i>Hawke's Bay</i>		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.

McLaren Vale

2010	Willugua 100 Grenache		34.00
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Western Australia

2008	Omrah Cabernet/Merlot <i>Great Southern</i>		36.00
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2008	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Margaret River</i>	☞	49.00
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2005	Vasse Felix 'Heytesbury' Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Margaret River</i>		69.00
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New South Wales

2011	Clonakilla 'Hilltops' Shiraz <i>Canberra District</i>		42.00
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Barossa Valley

2008	John Duval Plexus Shiraz/Grenache/Mouvedre		56.00
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2008	John Duval Entity Shiraz		62.00
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2008	Yalumba The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz		59.00
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Eden Valley and Clare Valley

2005	Henschke 'Johann's Garden' Grenache <i>Eden Valley biodynamic</i>		59.00
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2003	Grosset 'Gaia' Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot <i>Clare Valley</i>		60.00
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2004	Henschke 'Cyril Henschke' Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Eden Valley biodynamic</i>		97.00
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Victoria

2009	Innocent Bystander Shiraz <i>Yarra Valley</i>	☞	30.00
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2011	Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir <i>Yarra Valley</i>		35.00
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2004	Dalwhinnie "Moonambel" Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Pyrenees</i>		57.00
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2008	William Downie Pinot Noir <i>Gippsland</i>		64.00
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2006	Craiglee Shiraz <i>Sunbury</i>		69.00
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2009	10 Minutes by Tractor '10x' Pinot Noir <i>Mornington Peninsula</i>		71.00
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2004	Giaconda Pinot Noir <i>Beechworth</i>		79.00
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2004	Giaconda Shiraz <i>Beechworth</i>		95.00
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2007	10 Minutes by Tractor 'McCutchen Vineyard' Pinot Noir <i>Mornington Peninsula</i>		130.00
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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>	31.00
2011	Domaine Goisot Bourgogne <i>Aligote</i>	39.00

Chablis

2011	Domaine Bernard Defaix <i>Vieilles Vignes organic</i>	45.00
2010	Domaine Bernard Defaix 'Côte de Lechet' 1er Cru <i>organic</i>	52.00
2007	Domaine Bernard Defaix 'Bougros' Grand Cru <i>organic</i>	90.00

Mâconnais

2011	Domaine Talmard <i>Mâcon-Uchizy</i>	35.00
2011	Domaine des Gerbeaux 'Le Clos' <i>Mâcon-Solutre</i>	37.00
2009	Domaine Guillemont-Michel Quintaine <i>Mâcon Villages biodynamic</i>	49.00
2008	Domaine Oliver Merlin <i>St.Véran</i>	39.00
2011	Domaine des Gerbeaux 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>Pouilly Fuissé</i>	47.00
2009	Domaine Olivier Merlin 'Clos des Quarts' <i>Pouilly Fuissé</i>	59.00
2009	Domaine Corsin 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>St Veran</i>	46.00
2007	Bret Brothers 'la Côte Rotie' <i>St Veran biodynamic</i>	69.00

Côte d'Or

2006	Domaine Simon Bize <i>Savigny-les-Beaune</i>	59.00
2009	Vincent Girardin 'Vieilles Vignes' <i>Meursault</i>	70.00
2007	Jean Philippe Fichet 'Le meix Sous le Château' <i>Meursault</i>	80.00
2010	Domaine Chavy-Chouet 'Les Vireuils' <i>Meursault</i>	86.00

2009	Domaine Hubert Bouzereau-Gruere <i>Puligny Montrachet</i>	76.00
2010	Domaine Francois Carillon <i>Puligny Montrachet</i>	95.00
2010	Dom Hubert & Romaric Chavy 'Hameau de Blagny' <i>Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru</i>	112.00
2010	Domaine Francois Carillon 'Champs Gains' <i>Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru</i>	125.00

Chalonnais

2009	Domaine Jaeger-Defaix 'Rabource' <i>Rully 1er Cru</i>	49.00
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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.

2012	Chateau Haut-Garriga Semillon <i>Bordeaux</i>		28.00
2010	Château Monestier la Tour Semillon/Sauvignon <i>Bergerac</i>	☞	31.00
2009	Chateau le Sartre Blanc <i>Pessac-Leognan</i>		49.00

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.

2012	Domaine Alary 'La Font d'Estévenas' <i>Cairanne</i>		37.00
2010	Domaine Ogier 'La Rosine' Viognier <i>VdP des Collines Rhodaniennes</i>		43.00
2011	Domaine Stéphane Ogier <i>Condrieu</i>		59.00

Languedoc-Roussillon

Some unique grapes such as Picpoul and Vermentino produce wines of surprising freshness and acidity in this warmest of regions.

2011	Les Vignes de L'Eglise Vermentino <i>VdP d'Oc</i>		27.00
2011	Domaine Felines Jourdan <i>Picpoul de Pinet</i>		31.00

South West France

2011	Lionel Osmin 'Pyrene' Ugni Blanc/Sauvignon Blanc/Petit Manseng	☞	26.00
2011	Domaine de Millet Colombard/Ugni Blanc <i>VdP des Côtes de Gascogne</i>		28.00

Loire Valley
Melon de Bourgogne

2011 Domaine de la Louvetrie *Muscadet de Sévre-et-Maine sur Lie* *biodynamic* 34.00

Sauvignon Blanc

Two of the most well known white wines in France sit almost side by side on the Loire river, Sancerre typically displays gooseberry and grassy aromas, while Pouilly Fume tends to have a flinty touch.

2011 Domaine des Brosses *Sancerre* 40.00

2010 Domaine Lucien Crochet 'Le Chêne' *Sancerre* 49.00

2011 Domaine de Bel Air *Pouilly Fumé* 41.00

2004 Domaine Dagueneau Buisson Regnard *Pouilly Fumé* 94.00

Chenin Blanc

Chenin has naturally high acidity and a remarkable ability to age, so wines of Vouvray and Savennières are best drunk with a few years bottle age, when they have developed quince and honey to complement the underlying minerality.

2009 Domaine Francois Chidaine 'Les Argiles' *Vouvray* 40.00

2011 Jacky Blot 'Les Caburoches' *Vouvray organic* 52.00

2004 Domaine des Baumard 'Clos du Papillon' *Savennières* 51.00

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

2010 Sipp Mack Pinot Blanc 30.00

2009 Sipp Mack Riesling 'Tradition' 33.00

2008 Sipp Mack Viellies Vignes Gewurztraminer 40.00

2006 Trimbach Riesling Reserve 45.00

2007 Sipp Mack 'Rosacker' Grand Cru Riesling 46.00

2001 Trimbach Gewurztraminer 'Cuvée Seigneurs des Ribeaupierre' 59.00

2002 Trimbach Riesling 'Cuvee Frederic Emile' 82.00

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 –Troocken means dry, Spatlese rich and off-dry. Enjoy !

2008	Weingut Max Fred. Richter Riesling Kabinett Mosel		36.00
2011	Weingut Wagner-Stempel Riesling Trocken Rheinhessen	☞	37.00
2007	Weingut Schumacher Riesling Spatlese Pfalz		46.00
2008	Georg Breuer 'Terra Montosa' Riesling Trocken Rheingau		56.00

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.

2011	Martin Arndorfer 'Vorgeschmack' Gruner Veltliner/ Riesling Kamptal		38.00
2011	Sepp Moser Von den Terrassen Gruner Veltliner Kremstal <i>biodynamic</i>	☞	39.00

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
2011	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		33.00
2011	Villa Teresa Pinot Grigio della Venezie <i>organic</i>	☞	34.00
2011	Broglia la Meirana Gavi di Gavi		37.00
2009	Pieropan 'La Rocca' Soave Classico		51.00

Alto Adige and Friuli-Venezia-Giulia

2011	Cantina Viticoltori di Caldaro Pinot Bianco		33.00
2011	Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio Friuli-Venezia-Giulia		47.00
2008	Livio Felluga 'Terre Alta' Colli Orientali del Friuli		75.00

Tuscany and Marche

2011	Fontodi 'Meriggio' Sauvignon Toscana IGT <i>organic</i>	☞	39.00
2008	Fattoria San Lorenza 'Vigna delle Oche' Verdicchio Castelli di Jesi <i>biodynamic</i>		43.00

Southern Italy and Sicily

2011	Lamadoro Bianco Puglia		28.00
2011	Alcesti Srl Grillo Sicily	☞	35.00

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 <i>Valdeorras</i>	☞	35.00
2011	Bodegas Veiga da Roza Albarino <i>Rias Baixas</i>	☞	40.00
2008	Castell D'Encus 'Ekam' Riesling <i>Costres del Segre</i>		59.00
2009	Rafael Palacios 'As Sortes' <i>Valdeorras</i>		69.00
2007	Torres 'Millamanda' Chardonnay <i>Penedes</i>		75.00

Portugal

2011	Niepoort 'Docil' <i>Vinho Verde</i>		34.00
2011	Julia Kemper 'Quinta do Cruzeiro' <i>Dao</i>		43.00

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

2011	Nativa Sauvignon Blanc <i>Valle Central organic</i>		29.00
2008	De Martino Chardonnay <i>Limari Valley</i>	☞	30.00

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.

2010	Napa Cellars Chardonnay <i>Napa Valley</i>	☞	39.00
2011	Cakebread Sauvignon Blanc <i>Napa Valley</i>		49.00
2011	Ridge 'Estate Chardonnay' <i>Santa Cruz</i>		85.00

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.

2010	Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc <i>Hermanus</i>		36.00
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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

2011	Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris <i>Yarra Valley</i>	✂	31.00
2010	Innocent Bystander Chardonnay <i>Yarra Valley</i>		33.00
2009	Craiglee Chardonnay <i>Sunbury</i>	✂	47.00
2010	Ten Minutes by Tractor '10x' Chardonnay <i>Mornington Peninsula</i>		60.00
2008	Ten Minutes by Tractor 'Wallis Vineyard' Chardonnay <i>Mornington</i>		86.00

Western Australia

2010	Cullen 'Mangan Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon		52.00
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Adelaide Hills

2010	Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc		43.00
2010	Shaw & Smith 'M3 Vineyard' Chardonnay		49.00

Barossa, Eden and Clare Valley

2010	Pewsey Vale Riesling <i>Eden Valley</i>		40.00
2001	Peter Lehmann Reserve Semillon		43.00
2009	Mount Horrocks 'Watervale Riesling' <i>Clare Valley</i>		46.00
2011	Grosset 'Polish Hill' Riesling <i>Clare Valley</i>		60.00

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

2011	Paddy Borthwick Sauvignon Blanc <i>Wairarapa</i>		33.00
2010	Craggy Range 'Kidnappers' Chardonnay <i>Hawke's Bay</i>		44.00
2008	Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc <i>Martinborough</i>		46.00

South Island

2012	Mohua Sauvignon Blanc <i>Marlborough</i>	✂	39.00
2011	Yealands Estate Riesling <i>Awatere Valley</i>		41.00
2011	Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc <i>Marlborough</i>		49.00
2011	Mount Difficulty Pinot Gris <i>Central Otago</i>		39.00

Rosé Wines

2011	Domaine de Millet Rosé <i>VdP des Côtes de Gascogne</i>	✂	27.00
2011	Bergerie de L'Hortus Rosé <i>Côteaux du Languedoc A/C</i>		31.00

Drinks Menu

draught beers

	glass	pint
O'Hara's Irish Stout	€3.25	€5.00
Heineken	€3.50	€5.50

bottled beers

Krombacher 50cl		€5.50
Budvar 50cl		€5.50
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		€6.00
O'Hara's Irish Red Ale 50 cl		€6.00
Aspall Suffolk Cyder 50cl		€6.50

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