

Red

France, Bordeaux

Chateau L'Eglise 2009 A great easy drinking claret, rich & plummy, good depth and character, perfect everyday. £6.60/39.70

Chateau Potensac St Emilion, Cru Bourgeois Haut Medoc 2000

Dark, mature and rich with black fruit flavours.

Classic Medoc. Limited stock

£21.50/129.00

Baronne Guichard – 3 exceptional terroirs, owned by the same family since 1832.

Chateau Le Prieure, Delice du Chateau Saint Emilion Prieure 2008

From the young vines of Chateaux Le Prieure, St Emilion Grand Cru Classe.

100% Merlot, 10 mths in oak. Smooth, fine and elegant. Great wine from a great producer. Drink now and for the next 5-10yrs.

£17.45/104.79

France, Burgundy

Cave de Fleurie

Fleurie Milliesime 2009

100% Gammay, set at the Northern end of the Beaujolais region.

Light and fresh with red berries and blackcurrant. Enjoy with Charcuterie, white meats and brie de meaux. (37.5cl £4.78/28.68) 75cl £8.96/53.76

France, Cotes du Rhone

Cote du Rhone Villages, Rasteau 2009

Aromas of very ripe fruit, laced with notes of spice and garrigue scrubland scents specific to this terroir. Appealing tannic structure, round bodied, rich and powerful!

£8.90/53.40

Cotues du Rhone Villages Cairanne Domaine Boisson

A mix of gamey, meaty and smoked herb notes interwoven with kirsch and spice box – this is dense & chewy as well as elegant.

£10.90/65.40

Louis Bernard

Crozes Hermitage Le Hameau 2009

Robust Syrah/Shiraz style, with red fruits, leather and spices.

£10.31/61.89

Domaine Grand Veneur Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge 2009/10

A beautiful blend of Grenahce,, Syrah and Mourvedre grapes gives this wine a fruity , rich flavour, medium body and a good finish that is sweet and long.

£20.35/122.20

France, Loire

La Serre Syrah 2009

Red and black fruits, fresh and smooth, great value Syrah (1 Ltr) £6.40/38.40

Domaine Luc Pirlet, Merlot 2010

Dry, spicy and full of berry flavours. A classic French red. £7.49/44.94

Cahors Chateau du Caillau 2009

A blend of malbec & merlot grapes. Vibrant rich black fruits with a subtle smokey nuance. £7.30/43.80

ITALY

Fattoria Di Basciano,

Chianti Rufina 2008

Full bodied, dark mulberry with smoke and plenty of fruit. Scores 90+
Great for cold nights in front of the fire. £7.94/47.64

Chianti Rufina Reserva 2008

Deep and dark, juicy, fresh ripe black cherries with vanilla and herbs. Fantastic,
award winning Chianti. £13.35/80.10

Aglianico del Vulture Terra di Vulcano Bisceglia 2009

Dense, forest fruit notes on both the nose and palate. £7.10/42.60

Thesaurum

A delicious, unique red, made from a blend of corvina and cab sav grapes.
Flavours and aromas of red cherries and plum with a subtle peppery spice.
£5.99/35.94

Riva Leone

Barbera 2010 – delicious, dark berry fruits £5.50/33.00

Barbaresco 2008 – full and fruity, good match for game and
hard cheeses. £8.50/51.00

Terre Forti Sangiovese 2010

A fresh, dry red, classic Sangiovese character.
A perfect pizza/pasta wine £4.50/27.00

Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Nicolis 2006

This wine is well bodied, elegant and vigorous. It's colour is an intense garnet
red, its flavour is dry and generous, powerful and delicate. Its complex perfume
reminds of flower scents and of ripe fruit with hints of underwood
and leather. £25.20/151.20

Spain

Bodegas Campina Sabor Real Toro Joven 2009

Full bodied red. Dark ruby in colour with a splendid bouquet of spice, cherry and blackberry. £6.90/ 41.40

Bobal de San Juan Tinto 2011

Medium bodied red wine with a soft, pleasant, fruity nose. Full of flavour, great value. £6.50/39.00

Dinastia Vivanco – *A modern winery making beautiful bright juicy wines*

Rioja Reserva 2005

Deep, dark cherry red colour, aromas of spicy oak, wonderful black cherry and plum, great balance. Good quality modern Rioja. £10.80/64.80

Vallemajor Rioja Reserva 2005

A classic Rioja, full bodied and fruity, robust with good depth. £12.15/72.90

Navaherreros Garnacha de Bernabeleva 2008

An intense, delicious aroma, with strawberries, raspberries, toasted bread and touches of flowers. Medium bodied on the palate with a long finish. £11.50/69.00

Germany

Dornfelder Schwabsburger Pfaffenkappe 2009 (Red, Rhine Valley)

Slightly sweet grape, low tannin and acidity £8.50/51.00

USA

California, Napa Valley

First Press – *focuses on the two varieties which best exemplify California's premier winegrowing region. These wines are hand crafted to express Napa Valley's unique terroir, that rare combination of soil, climate and topography that together provide the ideal conditions for growing the most noble winegrape varieties.*

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2007/8

Firmly structured with rich, complex layers. Aromas of blackberries, cassis and mocha. Classic Napa Valley style, created by gentle Pacific breezes and chilling early morning fog, which provides relief from the intense Californian sun. £13.80/82.80

Delicato Old Vine Zinfandel 2008/9

Full bodied, supple and ripe. Characterised by liquorice and spicy oak. An exceptional wine from Delicato. £6.68/40.10

Calera – *US Wine & Spirits 2011 Winery of the year. Created by Californian wine legend Josh Jensen. He planted his first vines 30yrs ago and today Calera is recognised as one of the finest in the US. As Robert Parker says Calera is “one of the most compelling Pinot Noir specialists not only in the new world, but on planet earth”.*

Calera Central Coast Pinot Noir 2006

Beautiful bouquet of black plum, cherries and a hint of oak. Flavours of red cherry and minerals surround the most fabulous juicy fruits.

Treat yourself, it's worth it!

£15.95/95.65

We also have a small selection of ‘Opus One’ by Robert Mondavi, POA

SOUTH AMERICA

Chile

Palena, Aconcagua Valley

Merlot 2010

Ultra smooth juicy Merlot, jammy plum, blackberry and damson with mocha and coffee. Real quality.

£5.65/33.90

Chilcas Estate Carmenere Reserva 2010, Maule Valley

Attractive and intense, the nose reveals fruit aromas such as strawberry, raspberry, and plum. Great volume and silky tannins on the palate.

£6.60/39.60

Domaine Baron Rothschild Rothschild-Lafite *Chilean outpost of the Lafite dynasty producing consistently high quality wines.*

Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

The wine which made the estate famous – sparkling ruby colour, silky smooth and bursting with black cherries and plums.

£10.99/65.94

Argentina

Argento – *Leading vineyard in Argentina*

Malbec 2011

Rich blackcurrant and blackberry fruit flavours are rounded off perfectly by soft, supple tannins.

£5.80/34.80

Lafite-Catena – *joint venture between Domaines Baron de Rothschild-Lafite and Nicolas Catena. Caro is a marriage of Bordeaux and Argentina from the finest producers of these regions.*

Caro Cabernet/Malbec 2007

Very solid with dark, winey currant and fig sauce notes laced with vanilla, cedar and coffee. Genuinely iconic wine.

£27.45/164.70

AUSTRALIA

d'Arenberg, McLaren Vale – a long established Australian producer famous for their rich, fruit packed wines. Other d'Arenburg wines are available, please ask for full list.

The Stump Jump 2009 Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvedre

Full bodied, juicy red wine, packed with red fruits and plums. £6.60/40.20

The Love Grass Shiraz 2008

Enjoyable, full bodied red. A great match for red meats and cheeses. £9.55/57.30

The Laughing Magpie

Shiraz with a touch of viognier – robust and concentrated with great intensity of raspberry, plum, blackcurrant and blueberry, with an underlying spice. Drinks well now, and if cellared correctly will drink well for next 15 yrs. £12.85/77.10

The Dead Arm Shiraz 2007

Classis Australian Shiraz. Opulent and rich with great concentration. £22.50/135.00

Spee'wah Estate, Murray Darling – *The Spee'Wah range is inspired by Crooked Mick – one of Australia's most popular mythical heroes. Elizabeth Richardson is the winemaker behind the label and she has a trophy cabinet stuffed full of medals from her stint at Capel Vale in WA. Liz has one aim and one aim only: to ensure you reach for a second and third glass. Her knowledge of the Murray Darling vineyards is second to none and her contact book of growers is the envy of her peers. She has cherry picked parcels of outstanding fruit to make these wines and the quality shines through as soon as the bottles are opened.*

The Spee'wah Cabernet Shiraz 2011

An easy-drinking wine with lovely soft tannins and clean, fresh fruit. £6.25/37.50

The Spee'wah Crooked Mick Cabernet Petit Verdot 2011

Lifted aromatics with fine, juicy tannins and an elegant concentration. £6.25/37.50

Glenguin Estate Hunter Valley – Fairytale story of the Scottish Baron, Robin Tedder MW, exile from the House of Lords travelling to Australia and creating some of the finest handcrafted wines in Australia. The Glenguin estate was planted 19yrs ago by the Tedder family and Robin Tedder has become one of Australians' 15 Masters of Wine. They have set out to produce small quantities of exciting balanced wines from hand tended vines and in the process have created some of the most desirable wines from Australia today.

“5 Star Winery “– The Australian Wine Companion.

Wine of the Year – NSW wine awards.

94pts - James Halliday The Australian Wine Companion.

Stoneybroke Shiraz 2007/8

Layer upon layer of fine dusty fruit tannins, fully ripe fruit with great colour and savoury flavour. The addition of tannin adds an extra dimension to this hand picked, hand pressed wine. Drink now, 5-10yrs. £15.90/95.40

Aristea Shiraz 2007 (96pts James Halliday, The Wine Companion.)

Outstanding vintage, this wine shows how truly great Shiraz can be from Australia. Superbly concentrated, powerful with perfectly balanced blackberry fruit, a hint of oak, spectacular. Will continue improving in the bottle for many years – a classic. 200 cases made total! £31.45/188.70

Howard Park – *Western Australia producer with exceptional reviews recently and a series of 90+ scores from Robert Parker.*

Howard Park Abercrombie Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Howard Park only produce the Abercrombie in years of exceptional vintage, they then only use the top 1% of available Cab Sav fruit – it really is the cream of the crop. Drink now, will continue to develop. £31.60/189.60

NEW ZEALAND

Marlborough

Huia Pinot Noir 2009

Luscious red cherries and refined spice, good balance and a classy finish. £12.30/73.80

Otago

Archangel Wines, Central Otago – *a small, family owned vineyard with a beautiful story behind it, including two best friends, three generations, a world war and Siberia! We are proud to be Archangels sole representatives in Scotland.*

Pinot Noir 2009

Winner of several awards, this is very aromatic and well structured. It exhibits fragrant red and black fruits underpinned with sweet spices, savoury notes and well defined ripe tannins. Drink now or will cellar comfortably for five years or more. £18.85/ 113.10

SOUTH AFRICA

Stellenbosch

Journey's End

The stunning vineyards on the Journeys End Estate were purchased and replanted by the Gabb family in 1996. This beautiful location in the Helderberg Basin near Sir Lowry's Pass benefits from South facing slopes and cool coastal breezes. The Schaapenberg Terroir with its sea facing slopes has started to draw comparison with some of Bordeaux's best with some exceptional wines emerging from the area. 2010 saw the completion of a brand new state of the art boutique winery set in the heart of the vineyards. The consistently strong run of top wine awards achieved by Journey's End are testament to its status as one of South Africa's most premium wine Estates.

Single Vineyard Shiraz 2006 (18 barrels produced)

A big and smooth wine, with ripe raspberry aromas, peppery spice and a hint of chocolate – a definite favourite of Schloss Rothenburg! £11.90/71.40

Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 (14 barrels produced)

Juicy and bright with aromas of plum, cassis and mint leading to blackcurrant fruit and spicy oak on the palate. £11.90/71.40

The Cape Doctor Shiraz 2005 (limited stock)

This wine is made from the Shiraz grape and is a real dark intense violet colour. It has aromas of mocha, strawberries and brambly fruit. The flavours of this wine are interestingly complex with layers of spice, clean red fruit and a rich after taste.

" The Cape Doctor is the south-east wind that in 2010 blew off part of the winery's roof. Earthy, rich, sweet with Chateaufeuf warmth and northern Rhone Length. " Decanter Magazine £14.10/84.60

Robertson

Springfield Estate

Brother and sister team Abrie and Jeanette Bruwer are the complete opposite of your typical university trained have-cultured-yeast-will-travel flying winemakers. Springfield Estate choose to take the path less travelled and go against the grain in order to make sure the drinking experience is perfect at the consumer end and sustainable at their end. Their wines are all about their rocky, unforgiving terroir in Robertson, and stand head and shoulders above most producers for sheer quality.

Whole Berry Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

A smooth, velvety, full bodied red wine packed with berries with a long, spicy Finish. £9.25/55.50

Graham Beck

Graham Beck is a giant of the South African wine scene and has led the country's thundering success since the end of Apartheid in 1994. Graham Beck is perhaps best known as a producer of some of the New World's finest sparkling wines.

Apart from the sparkling wines, Beck also produces a range of excellent reds and whites many with a string of awards to their name.

Merlot 2007

Good value everyday merlot from a great producer. £7.40/44.40

The Ridge Syrah 2006

Deep rich plummy colour. Structured and elegant with a long finish. £14.65/87.90