



THE WINE LIST

November 2023

This selection forms the basis of what is in stock most of the time. These are all good quality wines and spirits that offer excellent value – especially when compared with their prices charged in the UK. We prefer to show keen headline prices, rather than raise them so as to take off some notional “discount”. The euro price you see is the price you pay.

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You probably know some of the choices already, but we will of course be happy to explain individual styles - and of course you can taste many of them as and when you come to the shop. We have no minimum order requirement and you can mix your bottles and cases as much as you like.

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Monday – Saturday 10.00 – 6.00
with no closure for lunch

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We look forward to seeing you soon.

With my best wishes
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WHITE WINES

- La Fleur de Mondésir, Bergerac Sec, 2022** 4,70€ £3.90
A pale coloured dry white with a light “citric” nose and a fresh character. Made from Sauvignon and Sémillon, this is clean and crisp and offers fantastic value. This Bergerac is good to enjoy by itself or with light styles of food.
- Le Petit Pont, Réserve, Blanc, Vin de Pays d’Oc, 2022** 4,90€ £4.10
A fresh and fruity dry white wine made from Vermentino and Chardonnay close to Béziers in the Languedoc. The wine has a vivacity and, some might say, an aroma of white fruits! Extra-ordinary quality at such a sensible price! Really easy drinking. (Lowest price in UK shops: £7.85)
- Colombard/Sauvignon N° 3, Domaine Uby (Gascogne), 2022** 5,80€ £4.80
A dry fruity wine with a refreshing balance of freshness with exotic fruit aromas. Grapey enough to enjoy by itself or with lighter food. Drier than the No 4.
- L’Infini Chardonnay, Domaine du Paradis (Languedoc), 2022** 6,40€ £5.30
A light Chardonnay that is fresh and fruity. If you thought you didn’t like Chardonnay, you should be pleasantly surprised by this! From the talented Jonquères d’Oriola winemaking family at Château de Corneilla just outside Perpignan.
- Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie, La Griffé Bernard Chéreau, Chéreau-Carré (Loire), 2022** 6,90€ £5.80
Half Bottles 3,70€ £3.10
Chéreau Carré is one of the best producers of Muscadet. This is a bone-dry wine that has a zingy freshness about it, without the acidity that so many Muscadets can have. Also, having been made “sur lie”, the wine has more body and spiciness. This wine is of high quality and offers you excellent value. (Price in UK shops: £10.70)
- Sauvignon de Touraine, Domaine de Marcé (Loire), 2022** 6,90€ £5.80
From the prime wine producing village of Oisly comes this Sauvignon made from 20 year old vines. The wine is fresh, fruity and not acidic – it can be enjoyed either with or without food. Now regularly awarded medals for its quality.
- Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Morin Langaran (Languedoc), 2022** 7,40€ £6.20
Bone dry but with plenty of smooth fruit – the perfect accompaniment to fish and white meat. Also easy to enjoy by itself, serve it very cool to appreciate its refreshing character. Do not confuse this with some of the boring examples on today’s market, this is from one of the two best producers of the area. Best when enjoyed young and fresh. Picpoul is the grape and Pinet is the town close to Mèze near Agde on the south coast. (Price in UK shops: £11.25)
- Viognier, Extrait de Romarion, Foncalieu, IGP Pays d’Oc (Languedoc), 2022** 7,80€ £6.50
The Viognier grape has an exotic fruit aroma and grapey-ness and is a bit different, and this lovely wine, made by the dynamic Foncalieu, is mouth wateringly delicious and is really easy to enjoy by itself or with lighter foods. A delicious and refreshing example of proper Viognier!
- Château de Fontenille, Entre Deux Mers (Bordeaux), 2021** 7,90€ £6.60
Half Bottles 4,90€ £4.10
An exciting and refreshing dry white Bordeaux made from 50% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Sauvignon Gris, 20% Muscadelle and 10% Sémillon. The Sauvignon Gris adds fullness and exotic fruit aromas. Crisp and dry, this wine is perfect with lighter food or simply by itself. One of the best of the area, this is a consistent medal winner.
- Gros et Petit Manseng N° 4, Domaine Uby (Gascogne), 2022** 7,90€ £6.60
A wine with exotic fruit flavours but that is off-dry. An explosion of refreshing fruit in the mouth from this typical Gascony wine.
- Bourgogne Chardonnay, Côte Chalonnaise, Buissonnier, Vignerons de Buxy (Burgundy), 2022** 8,90€ £7.40
The Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise appellation has recently been created to answer the demands for decent quality Burgundy at attractive prices. This wine is made by the Cave de Buxy, arguably the area’s leading co-operative. A delicious, fresh lemony style of Chardonnay – light yet full of fruit. Great value for the quality.
- Touraine Oisly, Sauvignon, Coulée Galante, Domaine de Marcé (Loire), 2021** 8,90€ £7.40
A richer style of Sauvignon, from Oisly, the village that produces probably the best Touraine Sauvignons. Put your nose to the glass and you will immediately sense the fullness of this impressive Sauvignon. Low acidity but beautifully balanced – made by Christophe Godet, this is impressive by all standards.
- Comte Leloup du Château de Chasseloir, Cuvée des Ceps Centenaires, Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie (Loire), 2018** 10,40€ £8.70
At Château de Chasseloir there are five hectares of vines that are more than 100 years old. These grapes are picked by hand, and the wine has its lees stirred in tank for 9 to 10 months and finally it is aged for at least two years in bottle so as to create this very special cuvée. Dry but with body and complexity: fab!

- Château de Respide, Graves (Bordeaux), 2022** 11,30€ £9.40
This is a lovely wine: made from 66% Sémillon and 34% Sauvignon. Because the wine has undergone micro-oxygenation, it has an open and appealing freshness and fruitiness on the nose and in the mouth. Great with first courses, fish, chicken or even with many lighter cheeses.
- Lirac Blanc, La Fermade, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2022** **ORGANIC** 12.80€ £10.70
Made predominantly from Grenache Blanc with Clairette, Picpoul and Viognier, the juice is cold fermented to retain freshness. It has light, floral aromas, with more softness and fullness in the mouth and finishes with a little spiciness – a lovely marriage of flavours that makes it so good to accompany various lighter foods. This wine is regularly applauded by the wine guides and critics.
- Petit Chablis, Vincent Tremblay, 2022** 13,30€ £11.10
This is superb. Made by the highly reputed Gérard Tremblay, this is steely dry and crisp. 2022 was a warm year so the wine is slightly fuller than one from a more classic year. Tremblay's wines have the typical "minerality" but also have a deliciously full dry fruitiness on the palate, with a long aftertaste. Forget the bland Chablis sold by multiple retailers, this wine is classic proper Chablis.
- Montagny, Premier Cru, Les Coères, Vignerons de Buxy (Burgundy), 2022** 15,40€ £12.80
Montagny is one of the four main wine producing villages in the Côte Chalonnaise and produces lighter styles of dry white wine from the Chardonnay grape. Buxy produces the majority of all Montagny and this particular Premier Cru is full of dry flavour and is of excellent quality. Good for your special entertaining.
- Château de Varennes, Savennières (Loire), 2020** 16,30€ £13.60
A bone dry wine made from 100% Chenin Blanc that could age over the next 10 years with no problem, to become fuller and softer in style.
- Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Beaune, Clos du Bois Prévot, Domaine Mazilly (Burgundy), 2022** 17,30€ £14.40
A very high quality Burgundy, made from grapes grown in the hills behind Meursault and Montrachet in the Côte de Beaune. The wine has been partially aged in oak casks but it's delicate and fresh. You could happily keep this wine for another three years. Ideal when you'd like to enjoy high quality but great value white Burgundy.
- Crozes-Hermitage Blanc, Sens, Fayolle Fils & Fille (Rhône), 2022** **ORGANIC** 18,90€ £15.80
A fresh floral, yet honeyed, style made from 60% Marsanne and 40% Roussanne vinified at low temperature in stainless steel. Lovely to drink by itself or during a meal of fish or white meat. It's something a bit special! Good to drink over the coming three years.
- Casta Diva, Lirac Blanc, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2022** 19,80€ £16.50
This wine has probably been awarded every top medal there is to be won in any competition that it is entered for. A beautiful Lirac made from 68% Clairette and 32% Viognier and fermented in new oak casks. It is fresh yet it has lovely spicy fruit and oak flavours. The owner of the domaine, Richard Maby, is fanatical about opera (as you might have imagined!).
- Chablis Premier Cru, Beauroy, Domaine de Beauvais, 2021** 21,20€ £17.70
This Premier Cru Chablis has more body and apparent fruit in the mouth than a "straight" Chablis and it represents exceptional value. This is in fact made by the famous Gérard Tremblay whose Chablis wines are widely respected, having much of the steeliness of character that characterise the better wines of Chablis.
- Château Jany, Sauternes (Bordeaux), 2022** **Half Bottles** 10,90€ £9.10
Sauternes is still known as the producer of some of the greatest sweet wines in the world. This sweet wine has a light, floral aroma and on the palate, the wine opens out to become richer. Made from Sauvignon and Sémillon.
- Saint-Péray, Montis, Domaine Laurent Fayolle (Rhône), 2022** 21.90€ £18.30
Made 100% from 40 year old Marsanne hillside vines grown one third on granite and two thirds on chalk. Owing to the chalk, this is a more structured and mineral style than Fayolle's white Crozes-Hermitage. A wine from the southern Rhône of very high quality with good potential age to keep for perhaps 10 years+.
- Chablis Premier Cru, Montmain, Vincent Tremblay, 2021** 23,60€ £19.70
Steely dry with a slight florality in the aroma, this classic Premier Cru Chablis would make excellent reliable drinking for your better dinner parties! Montmain is one of the best known Premier Crus grown on Kimmeridgean clay: a mix of chalk and fossils.
- Chorey-lès-Beaune, Domaine Maldant-Pauvelot (Burgundy), 2021** 26,40€ £22.00
A gorgeous slightly oaked white Burgundy from this important village just north of Beaune. With only 2% of the production in white, this wine is mineral and fresh and has the capacity to age well over the next year or so. A great white Burgundy from a low yield in a very good year.
- Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc, Domaine Jean Royer (Rhône), 2022** 30,30€ £25.30
Whilst still young, in this high quality wine you can already taste several different flavours reminiscent of apricots and exotic fruits et al. This dry and spicy wine is a masterpiece – and it will be very long lasting.

Saint-Aubin, Premier Cru, Aymeric Mazilly (Burgundy), 2021 31,40€ £26.20
 In the damaged 2021 harvest Mazilly produced none of its normal En Remilly but this year has blended together juices from what it could and bottled them under Premier Cru. This is excellent wine by any standards, with a subtle balance of oak and fine mineral white Burgundy flavours.

Gewürztraminer, Vendanges Tardives, Robert Faller et Fils (Alsace), 2018 34,90€ £29.10
 Aromatic, sweet lusciously flavoured and even, with the taste of “noble rot”, this is not heavy but is a delight to savour at the end of your special meal. As with most decent quality sweet wines, if there should be any left in the bottle, put it back in the fridge and it will keep for several days – often weeks.

Meursault, Les Meurgers, Domaine Mazilly (Burgundy), 2022 44,20€ £36.80
 This is a great value wine from a single vineyard within the Meursault appellation, produced by a small family grower. Delicious to enjoy for another five years, this wine has the slightly fuller “nutty” character, backed with a little oak, that we believe one should expect from a decent Meursault.

RED WINES

Combe de Madriel, Minervois, 2019 4,40€ £3.70
 This used to be called Combe de Lauran. As one might expect from the Minervois appellation, this wine has a full, rich and slightly earthy texture that makes it so good to go with richer foods. This wine is very fruity and offers easy drinking and great value.

Le Petit Pont, Réserve, Rouge, Vin de Pays d’Oc, 2022 4,90€ £4.10
 This extra-ordinarily delicious wine is made from Grenache, Cinsault and Cabernet Sauvignon. With an appealingly soft, full and juicy red fruit flavour, this is a great example of the new quality coming from the Languedoc. The bottle also has a stylish presentation. It’s one of our best “must try” wines. (Price in UK shops: £7.85)

Côtes du Rhône Rouge (Rhône) 4,90€ £4.10
 Half Bottles 2,90€ £2.40
 A lighter style of fruity red wine from the Côtes du Rhône that is made predominantly from soft and slightly spicy Grenache. An honest inexpensive red from the co-operative in Saint-Priest that has a gentle fruity flavour and is really easy to enjoy. Good quality and well-priced.

La Circulade de Merlot, Domaine Bassac, Vin de Pays des Côtes de Thongue, 2021 ORGANIC 6,90€ £5.80
 Domaine Bassac has its vineyards at high altitude in the Languedoc and makes very good varietal organic wines. We have been asked so often for a good Merlot and this wine ticks all the right boxes. So here you are: it’s rich, fruity and utterly delicious!

La Circulade de Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine Bassac, Vin de Pays des Côtes de Thongue, 2019 ORGANIC 6,90€ £5.80
 A wine that is full of firm Cabernet fruit that appears to have been softened in oak, to be almost soft and juicy. Yet there is no oak in this wine; the grapes have simply been picked at optimum maturity, giving ripe soft fruity flavours. We believe that this organic example will demonstrate to you just how a wine that is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon can still be deliciously fruity.

Château Haut-Pingat, Bordeaux (Bordeaux), 2019 6,90€ £5.80
 A really good quality flavoursome claret, made under the supervision of the owners of the great Château Kirwan in Margaux. A deliciously fruity and smooth wine. A great everyday claret that knocks spots off others’ much more expensive wines!

Fitou, Mille et Une Parcelle Mont-Tauch (Fitou), 2019 7,60€ £6.30
 The area of Fitou in the Languedoc makes its reds from Carignan, Grenache and Syrah – grapes that give soft generous flavours. An easy drinking, slightly spicy red that we’d suggest shows at its best when served with red meat or cheese. Leave this open for an hour and it develops a smooth silky texture.

Je T’Aime, Domaine Bassac, Vin de Pays des Côtes de Thongue, 2021 ORGANIC 7,80€ £6.50
 Just gorgeously fruity in this unusual blend of 50% Cabernet Franc, 25% Grenache and 25% Syrah. Soft, juicy, smooth and charming – this, to us, is just so very hard to resist! Try it.

Château de Fontenille, Rouge Passion, Grand Bordeaux (Bordeaux), 2020 7,90€ £6.60
 Half Bottles 4,90€ £4.10
 Magnums 15,90€ £13.30

A fuller style of red Bordeaux produced in the Entre Deux Mers region, which disallows red wines to be classified any higher than straight Bordeaux. It’s 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and is a really good quality claret of fantastic value! A star.

Château Chapelle-Labory, Fronsac (Bordeaux), 2016 8,00€ £6.70

One could say that the wines of Fronsac offer wine lovers the taste of good honest Bordeaux, without the higher prices attained in other better known areas. They're for enjoying, not for investing in! This is an excellent example – full, rich and smoothly fruity. To enjoy now and over the next three years.

Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil, 75cl de Terroir, La Chevalerie (Loire), 2022 8,20€ £6.80
Half Bottles 4,80€ £4.00

Typical of this region, this red has a soft dry fruitiness derived from the Cabernet Franc. Mr. Bruneau, the owner and winemaker, is a perfectionist even to the extent of not using pumps to transfer his juice so as to retain maximum flavour. This very attractive wine is best when served with light food. A regular medal winner.

Château Rivière, Cuvée Philippe Agnel, Minervois (Languedoc), 2019 8,60€ £7.20

A very good rich and brambly wine from this warm southern area, with ripe fruit and “garrigue” flavours. Made from 90% Syrah and 10% Grenache, this is great for those winter dishes: a wine that is simply full of red fruit.

Baroques, Coteaux du Pont de Gard, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2022 8,90€ £7.40

We are always struck on tasting this ruby red wine just how much succulent juicy mid-weight fruit there is. From the southern Rhône area but without its appellation. Made from Cinsault and Syrah, but unoaked so as to show off all its lively juiciness. We hope you will like this red as much as we do!

Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Côte Chalonnaise, Buissonnier, Vignerons de Buxy (Burgundy), 2022 9,90€ £8.30

A Pinot Noir of excellent value, being from the newer Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise appellation in southern Burgundy. This wine is mid-weight in style and has plenty of the Pinot character that is so typical of this southern area of Burgundy. Whilst good to enjoy now, it also has the potential to mature.

Beaujolais Villages, Sans Soufre, Domaine des Nugues, 2022 9,90€ £8.30

This is what all good Beaujolais should be like! Full of fruit, this is a wine that has no added sulphur, yet it will last for many more years. We tasted a 20 year old version which was still simply delicious!

Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil, Gueulebée, Vieilles Vignes, La Chevalerie (Loire), 2021 10,30€ £8.60

This is the superior blend from this lovely vineyard being made from old vines with an age of between 40 and 80 years. The wine has that soft dry fruitiness so typical of the Cabernet Franc grape yet it is full, rich and round with an explosion of red fruits on the aroma. Good to enjoy by itself or with most red meats. A regular medal winner.

Instant Bécot (Bordeaux), 2016 10,60€ £8.80

A very good wine from the famous Chateau Beauséjour-Bécot, Premier Grand Cru classé B in Saint Emilion. 85% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc and 1% Malbec, the wine has a depth of flavour and can be enjoyed now. This is a great wine at a sensible price.

Saint-Emilion Private Selection (Bordeaux), 2021 11,40€ £9.50

A seriously understated wine being a bulk purchase from Grand Cru Saint-Emilion Château Lys de Bessedel! A delicious softer style “claret” that can be enjoyed now and over the next two years.

Lirac Rouge, La Fermade, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2022 13,90€ £11.60

Made from the classic GSM mix (Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre), this has lots of jammy fruit aroma, it's supple on the palate and has a very long and spicy finish – the hallmark of a great Rhône wine.

Vacqueyras, Cuvée Prestige, Les Vignerons de Caractère (Rhône), 2022 13,90€ £11.60

The village of Vacqueyras in the southern Rhône produces wines of medium body but with the spiciness that is so typical of that region. You can almost feel the area's warmth in the richness and flavour of this gorgeous wine!

Mercrey Rouge, Buissonnier, Vignerons de Buxy (Burgundy), 2021 14,80€ £12.30

The village of Mercrey in Burgundy's Côte Chalonnaise produces mostly red wine from the Pinot Noir grape. Its best wines compare favourably with the great wines of the Côte d'Or but at a more attractive price. This mid-weight wine has a lovely soft fruity Pinot character that is delicious to drink by itself as well as with lighter meats and even many fish dishes.

Château Tour Haut-Vignoble, Saint-Estèphe (Bordeaux), 2017 14,80€ £12.30

Thanks to the soil in Saint-Estèphe, with its greater support for Cabernet Sauvignon, the “clarets” of this commune are “firm” in style. Château Beau-Site Haut-Vignoble is a consistently good producer and this is its second wine - a richer flavoured wine that is delicious to enjoy now and represents super value.

Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Mazilly (Burgundy), 2022 15,40€ £12.80

We have always been impressed with many of the Burgundy wines from this family domaine based in the village of Meoisy behind Meursault. This wine is full of smooth juicy Pinot fruity flavours; owing to the vines having an average age of 45 years. Mazilly's winemaking is hand-crafted whilst offering

excellent value – that's a rarity in Burgundy!

Crozes-Hermitage Rouge, Sens, Fayolle Fils & Fille (Rhône), 2022 ORGANIC 17,90€ £14.90

The Syrah grapes are taken from several terroirs and the juice is then vinified and matured in tank so as to retain freshness – indeed the wine has an aroma reminiscent of small red fruits. This rich fruity style of Crozes is made for instant pleasure and is much better than so many other wines from this well-known appellation.

Margaux Private Reserve (Bordeaux), 2020 18,90€ £15.80

This is in fact the “third” wine from the great 3rd growth Château Kirwan. The wine is rich with an upfront fruity aroma and on the palate, the wine is soft and rich, backed with some tannin to keep it going over the coming three years. An understated and great value wine.

Les Hauts de Lynch-Moussas, Pauillac (Bordeaux), 2016
(2nd wine of Château Lynch-Moussas, 5^{ème} cru) In wooden (6) cases 22,30€ £18.60

As the name implies, this is the second wine of Château Lynch-Moussas, a 5th growth château in the appellation of Pauillac which produces richer styles of claret. Producing better and better wine these days, this offers extra-ordinary value and may be enjoyed now and over the next five years.

Château Beau-Site, Cru Bourgeois Saint-Estèphe (Bordeaux), 2016 24,30€ £20.30

Thanks to the soil in Saint-Estèphe, with its greater support for Cabernet Sauvignon, the clarets of this commune are “firm” in style. Château Beau-Site is a consistently good producer and this richer flavoured wine is delicious to enjoy now and represents super value. This great year has produced this classic.

Les Chemins de la Croix du Casse, Pomerol (Bordeaux), 2018 24,90€ £20.80
(2nd wine of Château La Croix du Casse)

The second wine of the famous Château La Croix du Casse, a property that has been acquired recently by the owners of top châteaux Batailley and Trotteville. This is full and easy to enjoy now, but it will also mature well over the next two years. This high quality wine offers super value for a top Pomerol.

Savigny-lès-Beaune, Domaine Maldant-Pauvelot (Burgundy), 2020 26,50€ £22.10

Grown on the limestone soil of Savigny, this red has a fullness of character that makes it good to enjoy now as well as to keep for five years. An excellent ripe-flavoured Savigny made by Jean-Luc Maldant at an affordable price.

Château La Bridane, Cru Bourgeois Saint-Julien (Bordeaux), 2018 26,90€ £22.40

This château regularly wins high scores and prizes (in Decanter and 2 stars in the Guide Hachette). An excellent fuller style Saint-Julien wine, with traditional aromas of cedar box but still with an underlying softness. A wine that you can enjoy now or keep up to 10 years. Good value for such a great wine.

Châteauneuf du Pape, Cuvée Tradition, Domaine Jean Royer (Rhône), 2021 27,30€ £22.80

This classy Châteauneuf regularly wins high marks in blind tasting competitions, whilst being one of the less expensive. Outstanding and seriously understated, this has been made in the, nowadays, all too rare traditional style with appealing red fruit and spicy flavours, whilst having an elegant fresh aroma. Delicious now and over the next 10 years. This is a gem and we advise you to stock up now.

Frank Phélan, Saint-Estèphe (Bordeaux), 2019
(2nd wine of Château Phélan-Ségur, Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel) 27,80€ £23.20

Phélan-Ségur is producing stunning wines nowadays and this as its second wine, is also benefitting from new investment. On a more clay soil in Saint-Estèphe, a higher proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon is used, giving good ripe flavours. For enjoyment now and over the next six years.

Charmes de Kirwan, Margaux (Bordeaux), 2019 In wooden (6) cases 29,70€ £24.80
(2nd wine of Château Kirwan, 3^{ème} cru)

Charmes de Kirwan, as the second wine of the great Château Kirwan, is made from younger vines and tends to be a fuller style of Margaux – 2019 produced here richer wines with smooth fruit. Fantastic value to enjoy with your dinner guests between now and 2029.

Aloxe-Corton, Domaine Maldant-Pauvelot (Burgundy), 2020 32,80€ £27.30

A medium weight and very pure-fruity style of Pinot Noir from the genius Monsieur Maldant based in Chorey lès Beaune. This wine will get better still and remain in top form for another 5 years at least.

Château Pontac-Lynch, Cru Bourgeois, Margaux (Bordeaux), 2019 32,90€ £27.40

The 18th century Pontac-Lynch is a highly regarded château situated in the commune of Cantenac in Margaux. Made from 40% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot, this is a richer style of smooth claret that may be enjoyed now and over the next seven years.

Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Mazilly (Burgundy), 2021 37,40€ £31.20

Another great value wine from the family house of Mazilly based in the village of Meloisey. Made from Pinot Noir vines of more than 50 years of age, this regular medal winner has more richness than many similar wines, and can be enjoyed now. It will also keep for another 10 years perfectly happily.

Connétable Talbot, Saint-Julien (Bordeaux), 2019

(2nd wine of Château Talbot, 4^{ème} cru) In wooden (6) cases 38,50€ £32.10

Saint-Julien wines are renowned for their full but silky texture, gained from the commune's soil or "terroir". Whilst still young this wine can be enjoyed now, if opened an hour, or preferably two, prior to serving, it will also remain good for another 10 years.

Château Boyd-Cantenac,

3^{ème} cru Margaux (Bordeaux), 2019 In wooden (6) cases 52,00€ £43.30

Quite a dense wine, full of fruit and tannin to keep this Cabernet based wine good over decades. Its vines, across 17 hectares, produce up to 90,000 bottles a year. The Irish Boyd family acquired this château in 1754 but for the last 90 years it has been owned by the Guillemet family.

ROSE WINES

Le Syrah Rosé de Morin-Langaran (Languedoc), 2021 6,90€ £5.80

Full fruited dry rosé in a stylish clear bottle, produced on the Etang de Thau. The ultimate rosé - the body of a red and the freshness of a white, this is wonderful for enjoying at all times – even in winter!

Cabernet d'Anjou, Cuvée du Rossignol, Château la Varière (Loire), 2021 7,90€ £6.60

A fresh and grapey rosé with a little residual sugar, making it so very refreshing when served well chilled on a warm summer's day or as an aperitif. Made from the two Cabernet grapes. Pleasure in a glass!

Lirac Rosé, La Fermade, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2022 11,80€ £9.80

A lighter paler style of dry rosé, with a soft fruity aroma of red fruits, made primarily from Cinsault and Grenache. Lighter in style than the Tavel rosé, this Lirac is just so lovely and refreshing – as recognised by many of the wine critics

Tavel Rosé, La Forcadière, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2021 11,80€ £9.80

A full dry rosé, with an aroma of red fruits, made from nine different grape varieties, but predominantly Grenache Noir. Highly decorated by the world's wine critics, we feel you cannot fail to be impressed!

Château de Pourcieux (Côtes de Provence), 2022 13,80€ £11.50

This is a true Provençal beauty that is made from Syrah, Grenache, and Cinsault. A pale pink and dry wine with a fresh but full fruity style. Of excellent quality, we feel this to offer better value than many other better known wines from this area! As so many of you now agree, this rosé is one of the best you can buy, especially at this price!

M de Minuty Rosé, Château Minuty (Côtes de Provence), 2022 15,40€ £12.80

No particular comment required here as Minuty has become a well recognised brand name now. The château overlooks the Gulf of Saint Tropez and has a good temperate maritime microclimate which keeps the Grenache juice fresh and juicy.

Crémant de Bourgogne, Rosé, Bailly-Lapierre, Brut 10,90€ £9.10

The twin sister of our excellent sparkling Crémant made by the Méthode Traditionnelle in the Chablis region. Made from Pinot Noir and Gamay, this is pale pink in colour and with a soft fruity flavour, this is a light dry wine that is perfect for summertime enjoyment.

Les Bulles de Fontenille, Crémant de Bordeaux Rosé, Brut 13,90€ £11.60

Probably the best Crémant de Bordeaux you will taste at this price! This is a delicate pink in colour, dry and with fine bubbles. Made from 50% each Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, this bubbly has lovely soft fruit too, making it really easy to quaff on a summer's day or before a meal.

Richard-Dhondt, Cuvée Rosé, Premier Cru, Brut Champagne 24,40€ £20.30

This Premier Cru has a fuller pink colour than some rosé champagnes but retains a lovely freshness on the palate. Perfect with seafood and several lighter meat dishes, or simply lovely as a cool refreshing glass of dry fruity champagne. Try it – you should not be disappointed. Presented in a clear bottle with the very attractive RD label. From our ever-popular House champagne producers, the Richard family in Dizy.

DESSERT WINES

Château Jany, Sauternes (Bordeaux), 2022 Half Bottles 10,90€ £9.10

Sauternes is still known as the producer of some of the greatest sweet wines in the world. This sweet wine has a light, floral aroma and on the palate, the wine opens out to become richer. Made from Sauvignon and Sémillon.

Gewürztraminer, Vendanges Tardives, Robert Faller et Fils (Alsace), 2018 34,90€ £29.10

Aromatic, sweet lusciously flavoured and even, with the taste of "noble rot", this is not heavy but is a delight to savour at the end of your special meal. As with most decent quality sweet wines, if there should be any left in the bottle, put it back in the fridge and it will keep for several days – often weeks.

SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

All of our sparkling wines are made by the "traditional" method, once known as the "champagne" method.

Charles de Fère, Tradition Chardonnay, Brut 8,60€ £7.20

For the price, or even at any price, this is a lovely wine with its delicate honeyed fruity aromas. In our view, it is better than so many cheap champagnes. If this were a champagne it would be called a Blanc de Blancs, being made entirely from white grapes – in this case, the classic chardonnay, that is used in Champagne.

Crémant de Bourgogne, Réserve, Bailly-Lapierre, Brut 10,60€ £8.80

Made in the Chablis area of Burgundy, this is an excellent wine made from two of the three Champagne grapes: Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. A super value wine that is always popular with its softer style, appealing to a wide variety of people.

Couonne d'Or, Chapin & Landais, Saumur Brut 10,80€ £9.00

An elegant dry sparkling wine produced in the Saumur region of the Loire, by the Méthode Traditionnelle (once called the Champagne Method). As close as it gets to Champagne, this is excellent for parties – without too great a price.

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80% of champagne's volume comes from 20% of the houses or négociants: the big names that we all recognise – Moët, Clicquot, Bollinger etc. Typically these houses maintain contracts with growers who supply them either in grapes or in bottle with the volumes required for the houses to fulfil their sales. We have included below some of these very growers, who produce wines with individual character and at very good value.

Richard-Dhondt, Cuvée de Réserve, Brut Champagne 19,80€ £16.50
Half Bottles 12,00€ £10.00
Magnums 44,50€ £37.10

This amazing champagne is made by a small Premier Cru and Grand Cru grower in the prime village of Dizy just outside Epernay. It's made from equal percentages of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay, with 50% reserve (older) wine and then aged for a minimum of 18 months, giving soft fruity but toasty flavours. This is a superb find: good quality, sensibly priced with a smart label, reminiscent of Bollinger RD. If you want inexpensive champagne, we believe you will not find better than this. Exclusive to Boursot's.

Richard-Dhondt, Cuvée d'Or, Blanc de Blancs, Brut Champagne 22,90€ £19.10

A fine elegant champagne made entirely from white grapes i.e. the Chardonnay. It is made by our friends, the Richard family in Dizy who also make Premier and Grand Cru wines and this is clearly evident in the quality of their "lesser" wines. Very enjoyable.

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Tribaut, Premier Cru, Demi-Sec Champagne 26,30€ £21.90

A champagne that is sweeter in style from this small family producer in the Premier Cru village of Hautvillers near Epernay. This is a fruity champagne that is refreshing to enjoy well chilled by itself or with lighter fruit desserts.

Pol Roger, Brut Réserve Champagne 39,90€ £33.30
Half Bottles 23,80€ £19.80
Magnums 84,90€ £70.80

The epitome of classy Champagne from this small family-run House in Epernay: dry but with a clean fresh elegance. One of the best value Grande Marques, owing to its high proportion of aged reserve wines in its blends.

(UK price: £42.99)

Richard-Dhondt, Brut Nature, Grand Cru, Millésime 2013 Champagne 41,40€ £34.50
 A connoisseur Grand Cru champagne whose complex flavours will open up even further over the next five to ten years. The Chardonnay and Pinot Noir have been fermented with indigenous yeasts and then aged in oak. It is made almost as a fine wine. Extra-ordinary value for such quality. A revelation!

Pol Roger, Brut Vintage 2015 Champagne **In gift box** 93,80€ £78.20
 Still young, this excellent champagne will develop over 20 years with a rich flavour and toastiness on the palate. Made from 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay, all grown in Premier and Grand Cru vineyards. Great price!

BRANDIES – COGNAC, ARMAGNAC & CALVADOS

To most of us, the classification on brandies is confusing. VSOP generally has an average age of 10 years, XO has an average age of 20 years, Hors d'Age ("beyond age") implies very old and at least 10 years old...! Sadly for us, our long-standing Armagnac producer, Mr Magnouac, has decided to retire and has sold off all his production: it's the end of an era. However we have replaced him, as far as one can, with Veuve Goudoulin, a very good traditional style Armagnac producer.

Armagnac * Delaitre, 40%** 22,50€ £18.80
 Armagnac has a little more earthiness in its flavour than Cognac. This is a good typical example.

V.S. Bas Armagnac, Veuve Goudoulin, 40% **In gift box** 32,40€ £27.00
 Bas Armagnac produces richer flavours than "straight" Armagnac owing to its more chalky soil. In our view, good Armagnac should have a depth of flavour and be a little more spicy than a Cognac for example. Veuve Goudoulin has an impressive selection of older Armagnacs from single years. The quality is excellent and is in a league apart from so many of those big commercial names. Great value too.

Calvados VSOP, Domaine de la Galotière, 40% **ORGANIC** 36,20€ £30.20
 An excellent quality VSOP organic Calvados from a family producer in Crouttes in the Pays d'Auge. This one has been matured in oak casks for between 6 and 7 years.

1996 Vintage Bas Armagnac, Veuve Goudoulin, 40% **In gift box** 51,40€ £42.80
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1992 Vintage Bas Armagnac, Veuve Goudoulin, 40% **In gift box** 56,90€ £47.40
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SCOTCH WHISKY & IRISH WHISKEY

The tax on spirits is still a lot lower in France than it is in many other European countries and for this reason, some of our customers like to buy their finer whiskies and other spirits from us.

Powers, Gold Label, Irish Whiskey, 43.2% **In gift box** 29,90€ £24.90
 Spicy, rich and vanilla-ey aromas in this triple distilled blended Irish whiskey which has been aged in American oak casks.

Jameson, Select Reserve, Black Barrel Irish Whiskey, 40% **In gift box** 38,50€ £32.10
 This is matured in sherry butts and Bourbon barrels "Black Barrel" refers to the supplementary toasting of the ageing barrels resulting in honeyed spicy aromas.

The Glenlivet Single Speyside Malt Scotch Whisky,
First Fill American Oak, 13 years old, 40% **In gift box** 39,90€ £33.30
 Sweet chocolate and caramel aromas, derived from maturation in new American oak, give way to a fruity and vanilla taste. Very long lingering in the mouth.

Aberlour, Single Speyside Malt Scotch Whisky,
Non-Chill Filtered, 12 years old, 48% **In gift box** 39,90€ £33.30
 Aberlour tends to stick to its tradition of double maturation, in both bourbon and sherry casks. The process of not chilling in the filtration preserves many fruit flavours despite its high alcohol content.

The Glenlivet Single Speyside Malt Scotch Whisky,

French Oak, 15 years old, 40% **In gift box** 53,40€ £44.50
French Limousin oak is rarely used for Scotch whisky production - it gives a more spicy character with a long smooth finish.

Chivas Regal, Mizunara, Scotch Whisky, 40% **In gift box** 59,00€ £49.20
Mizunara is a variety of Japanese oak and this is the first whisky in which the ageing is partly done in Mizunara oak which gives spicy notes. This Chivas develops fruity and rich notes from the Single Malt Strathisla, and complexity from the Longmorn. With its fruity and spicy flavours, it is said to make a good accompaniment to foie gras or Parma ham as well as, of course, to enjoy by itself for self-indulgence.

Talisker, Port Ruighe, Skye Single Malt Scotch Whisky, Finished in Port Casks, 45.8% **In gift box** 59,20€ £49.30
This whisky has a deep peat smoke character with a rich dried fruit sweetness followed by a satisfying peppery finish. Try this in combination with smoked salmon and brown bread!

The Glenlivet, Nadurra, First Fill, Non Chill-Filtered Single Speyside Malt Scotch Whisky, 59.1% **In gift box** 76,60€ £63.80
Nadurra means natural in Gaelic. Unlike most modern whiskies, this has not been chill-filtered giving it more body and a distinctively creamy texture. This whisky can develop a slight haze when added to water.

Lagavulin, Single Islay Malt Scotch Whisky, 16 years old **In gift box** 84,50€ £70.40
A fine whisky that has been aged in sherry casks. A rich peaty style.

WINE RELATED ACCESSORIES

This is a snapshot from our larger selection found on the web address below where you can also place orders and your items will be delivered to your home within a few days. Otherwise you can pick up these items from our Ardres shop.

Wine Shield Wine Savers, Box of 10 4,20€ £3.50
An alternative and proven way of keeping the remaining wine fresh once the cork has been taken out of a bottle. Float the special disk on the surface of the wine and voila!

Boursot's Bottle Cooler Sleeve, Black 12,90€ £10.80
Keep this in the freezer to pull out when you wish to chill a bottle rapidly. Fits wine or champagne bottles.

Decanter Dryer Stand, Vinology 17,60€ £14.70
An ideal folding dryer stand, to drain your favourite decanters after washing.

"Wine" – The Basics of Wine Book 19,60€ £16.30
This book covers everything there is to know about wine in an easy to use handy format. Intended for both the beginner who just bought his first bottle as well as the connoisseur looking for in-depth information. Written by three professionals from within the wine business, this book will increase your passion for the wonderful drink that is wine. An excellent present.

Nick Newman Wine Cartoons, Framed 42,00€ £35.00
Our much admired pen and ink cartoons that adorn our Ardres shop are now available for you to buy in wooden frames. **Also available unframed at 19,50€**

Boursot's Exclusive Loose Leaf Cellar Book 64,90€ £54.10
A classic, retro style, cellar book we have had made especially for us. Combining style with practicality, it is expertly hand bound with gold speckled marbled paper and buckram, with 'Cellar Book' blocked in gold on the front. Inside, the 50 135g printed pages for logging your wines and tasting notes are held in with posts and screws and can be organised as you wish using the 3 dividers: such as into reds, whites and sparkling; countries; past and current stocks, etc. The first of the dividers is printed as a bookplate so that it can be personalised. This is a high quality book made in Britain, available in three different colours: cork, green and red. This Cellar Book will be useful as your collection grows and you can add in pages to the same file with the extension kits.. (Dimensions: 210mm high, 335mm long)

Wine Glass Chandelier, Leitmotiv 169,00€ £140.80
An unusual chandelier made up of cascading wine glasses that creates a great talking point, looking stunning in a cellar or over a dining table..

The chandelier comes with 3 tiers containing 31 glasses (all glasses are included). The diameter is 50 cm, H 38 cm. The electric flex is 150cm long. The chandelier takes one E27 max 40W bulb (not included). Some assembly is required.

Grape handled Pewter Wine Bucket for 6 bottles 169,00€ £140.80
This attractive oval wine bucket holds up to 6 still wine or sparkling wine bottles, with room for ice and

water. Made from stainless steel, it measures 38cm wide including handles by 23cm high. The handles are decorated with grapes and vine leaves. Suitable for engraving.

Sterling Silver Tastevin Cufflinks

169,90€ £141.60

These hallmarked, sterling silver cufflinks are modelled on the Burgundian style tastevins, and have the classical chain and lozenge bar. They come in a stylish walnut finish wooden box with mosaic detail and ivory, with a leather like interior. An ideal present for a wine aficionado!

There are more accessories on

www.boursot.fr/en/accessoires-de-vin/filtres/limit/all.html

H, M and J indicate that this wine is also available in Half Bottles / Magnums / Jeroboams

We charge in euros. The sterling price is simply a guide, at £ = 1.20€ and rounded to the nearest 10p

The majority of our wines and spirits are not found in the UK, but the prices for example (Price in UK shops: £16.95) under some wines indicate comparative net selling prices of the exact same wines and vintages in the UK - after discount, Special Offer etc - prevailing when this list was published. So you can see some examples of just how much you can save by shopping at Boursot's Wine Collection in France!

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