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“Fan the sinking flame of hilarity with the wing of friendship;

And pass the rosy wine.”

Charles Dickens

## WINE BY THE GLASS

### SPARKLING

125ML

40 Vignal Prosecco, Extra Dry Brut

£9

24 Paul Augustine Champagne Brut

£14

### WHITE

125ML

175ML

250ML

122 Cortese, Conte di Alari Gavi, Piemonte

£8

£11

£16

123 DeCanal, Pinot Grigio, Torento

£6

£8

£12

130 Sauvignon Blanc, Chapeau Noir, Languedoc

£8

£11

£15

152 Chardonnay, Indaba, Stellenbosch

£7

£10

£14

### RED

125ML

175ML

250ML

429 Tempranillo, Vina del Oja, Rioja

£6.50

£9

£13

528 Pinot Noir, Terra Noble, Casablanca Valley

£8

£11

£15

532 Merlot, Il Puro, Veneto

£7.50

£11

£15

578 Malbec, Mi Terruno Expresión, Mendoza

£7

£10

£14

### ROSÉ

125ML

175ML

250ML

302 Zinfandel, Stallions Leap, California

£6

£9

£12

304 Cab. Sauv./Tannat/Merlot, Horgelus,  
Cotes Gascogne

£6

£9

£12

## LAST OPPORTUNITY BOTTLES FOR THE WINE LOVERS

### CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

### BOTTLE

45 Billecart-Salmon, Brut Sous Bois	£200
46 Billecart-Salmon, Cuvee Nicolas Francois Brut	£250
50 Pares Balta, Pendes, Cava	£35
51 Astoria, Fashion Victim, Moscato Rose	£40

### WHITE

### BOTTLE

165 Chardonnay, Meursault 1er Cru Caillerets, Burgundy	£240
136 Chardonnay, Staglin, Napa Valley	£180
161 Riesling, Sipp Mack Grand Cru, Alsace	£48
128 Nestor, Greco di Tufo, Campania	£60
163 Gewurztraminer, Bladen, Marlborough	£48

### RED

### BOTTLE

406 Pinot Noir, Nuits Saint Georges 1er Cru 2009, Burgundy	£268
425 Syrah, Clos des Grives 2012, Rhone Valley	£159
434 Carignane/Grenache, Acustic 2011, Montsant	£176
438 Tempranillo, Victorino 2008, Toro	£149
581 Pinot Noir, Pahi, New Zealand	£159
414 Merlot/Cabernet Franc, Chateau du Barry, Bordeaux	£30
419 Chateau Caronne Ste. Gemme, Haut Medoc, Bordeaux	£94
584 Aglianico, Donnachiara, Campania	£52
587 Merlot/Cab Sauv/Tannat, Rouge de Gala, Cotes Gascogne	£35

## CHAMPAGNE, PROSECCO AND SPARKLING

The sparkling version of the Champagne wine was discovered by accident. It all began when the wine growers (today's famous Champagne Houses) from the Champagne region were trying to equal the Burgundy wines. However, they did not succeed due to the cold winters in the region that caused the fermentation of the wine which were lying in the cellars, to stop.

The cold climate ensured that the sleeping yeast cells awoke again in spring and started fermenting causing the release of carbon dioxide gas, which was coming from the wine in the bottle. At first, the bottles were weak and exploded but the ones that survived contained the sparkling wine.

The King of France, Hugh Capet, started serving the sparkling wine during official dinners at the Royal Palace. In the years after 1715, the Duke of Orléans introduced the sparkling version of the Champagne wine to the rich and famous.

One of the many different stories about the history of Champagne is that the monk Dom Pérignon has invented the Champagne. This story is doubtful because several documents that have been found, show that an Englishman had already produced the sparkling wine and that Dom Pérignon at first tried to eliminate the bubbles in the wine, because the bottles would break under the pressure of the second fermentation.

Dom Pérignon started with the production of wines in the Champagne region in 1668. He is the inventor of the second fermentation in the bottle what makes him for sure the founder of the Champagne as we know it. Dom Pérignon was also the first winemaker who produced white wine of blue grapes; he also developed the regulated Méthode Traditionelle (before 1994 named the Méthode Champenoise). Besides this, he is also the founder of various techniques for producing sparkling wine as is still known by people.

*"Come quickly, I am tasting the stars!"*

(Dom Pérignon, according to legend, when he tasted the first champagne)

### SPARKLING ROSE

BOTTLE

47 Vignal Prosecco, Extra Dry Brut, Italy

£40

### PROSECCO

BOTTLE

40 Vignal Prosecco, Extra Dry Brut

£40

## CHAMPANGE ROSE

BOTTLE

7 Perrier-Jouët, Blason Rosé Brut	£260
9 Perrier-Jouët, Belle Epoque Rosé Brut	£430
21 Dom Perignon, Rosé Brut	£560
35 Pol Roger, Brut Rosé	£170
36 Veuve Doussot, Tendresse Brut Rosé	£90

## CHAMPANGE BRUT

BOTTLE

8 Perrier-Jouët, Belle Epoque Brut	£290
14 Veuve Clicquot Brut	£99
24 NV Paul Augstine – Brut	£85
30 Pol Roger, Vintage Brut, 2008	£300

## CHAMPANGE CUVÉE

BOTTLE

4 G.H. Mumm Cuvée R. Lalou, Cuvée Prestige Brut, 1999	£260
32 Pol Roger Sir Winston Churchill, Cuvée Brut	£350

## CHAMPAGNE GRAND CRU

BOTTLE

29 Guy Charlemagne, Grand Cru Brut Reserve	£140
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## CHAMPAGNE BLANC DE BLANCS

BOTTLE

3 G.H. Mumm, Blanc de Blancs Brut	£150
10 Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque, Blanc de Blancs Brut	£580
16 Taittinger Comtes, Blanc de Blancs Brut	£280
31 Pol Roger, Blanc de Blancs Brut	£160

## GERMAN

The earliest recorded reference to Riesling is dated March 13, 1435, in the storage inventory of Count John IV. Of Katzenelnbogen in the Hessische Bergstrasse region. The spelling “Riesslingen” is seen in many other documents of that time. The modern spelling of Riesling was first documented in 1552, in Hieronymus Bock’s Latin herbal – a German botanist and physician who helped modernize the study of plants. It is widely agreed that Riesling vines originated in the Rhine region.

### WHITE

### BOTTLE

166 Riesling, Nonnengarten Riesling Trocken, Mosel

£70

## FRENCH

The history of French wine spans a period of at least 2600 years dating to the founding of Massalia in the 6th century BC by Phocaeans with the possibility that viticulture existed much earlier. The Romans did much to spread viticulture across the land they knew as Gaul, encouraging the planting of vines in areas that would become the well-known wine regions of Bordeaux, Burgundy, Alsace, Champagne, Languedoc, Loire Valley and Rhone.

### WHITE

### BOTTLE

102 Chardonnay, Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume, Burgundy

£135

104 Chardonnay, Les Perrieres 1er Cru, Puligny Montrachet

£249

105 Chardonnay, Meursault 1er Cru Charmes Dessus, Burgundy

£333

106 Chardonnay, Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Burgundy

£450

109 Gewurztraminer, Sipp Mack, Alsace

£45

113 Sauvignon Blanc, Les Collines Blanches, Sancerre

£70

115 Viognier, Brunel De La Gardine, Condrieu Rhone Valley

£159

116 Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc, Chateau de La Gardine, Rhone Valley

£120

130 Sauvignon Blanc, Chapeau Noir, Languedoc

£45

144 Sauvignon Blanc, Remy Vincent, Pouilly-Fumé

£80

164 Chardonnay, Petit Chablis, Burgundy

£72

167 Riesling, Domaine Amelie et Charles Sparr, Alsace

£58

### ROSE

### BOTTLE

301 Garnacha/Cinsault/Shiraz/Monastrell, Unexpected, Provence

£50

304 Cab. Sauv./Tannat/Merlot, Horgelus, Cotes Gascogne

£32

Throughout its history, the French wine industry has been shaped by the influences of both external and internal forces. Three of the more prominent and pervasive influences came from the English/British people through both commercial interest and political factors, the Dutch who were significant players in the wine trade for much of the 16 and 17th century and the Catholic Church which held considerable vineyard properties until the French Revolution.

RED	BOTTLE
408 Pinot Noir, Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, Burgundy	£375
409 Gamay, Domaine Didier Desvignes, Beaujolais Villages	£56
420 Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis-en-Medoc , Bordeaux	£294
421 Château Lascombes, Margaux, Bordeaux	£325
422 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Medoc, Bordeaux	£280
424 Grenache/Shiraz/Cinsault, Chateau Saint-Roch, Cotes du Rhone	£43
574 Châteauneuf du Pape, Chateau Saint-Roch, Rhone Valley	£90
588 Merlot, Ronan by Château Clinet, Bordeaux	£42
589 Merlot/Cab Sauv/Petit Verdor, Château Bernadotte, Haut Medoc	£65

## CHILEAN

Chile enjoys a wonderful position, bordered by the Atacama Desert to the north, Antarctica to the south and the Andes mountains to the east. No wine pests have successfully managed to invade the vineyards and thus original rootstocks are still to be found. The many different climates allow for a wealth of different grape varieties to flourish.

RED	BOTTLE
528 Pinot Noir, Terra Noble, Casablanca Valley	£41
585 Carmenere, Terra Noble Reserva, Rapel Valley	£38

## SPANISH

Spanish wines have a lot to offer from the rolling hills of Rioja Alta, home of Tempranillo, offering beautiful reds with both fruit and oak flavours to Rias Baixas offering the crisp and fresh flavours of the Albariño. Whether you are looking for a bold red or a crisp and fruity white our selection of Spanish wines will have the perfect one for you.

### WHITE

### BOTTLE

119 Albariño, Bouza do Rei Gran Seleccion, Rias Baixas	£60
120 Parellada/Viura/Xarel, Parés Baltà Blanc de Pacs (Organic), Catalunya	£35
121 Gewurztraminer, Ginesta (Organic and Vegan), Catalunya	£94
160 Sauv Blanc/ Virua/ Malvasia, Serria Cantabria, Rioja	£60

Wine grapes are grown throughout every region of the country with Castilla-La Mancha having nearly half of the planted acreage, followed by Extremadura, Valencia, Castilla-Leon, Catalonia, Murcia, and Rioja. About two-thirds of all wines produced in Spain are table wines with about one-third comprising high-quality wines that follow the European production model.

### RED

### BOTTLE

428 Tempranillo. Serria Cantabria, Rioja Reserva	£87
429 Tempranillo, Vina del Oja, Rioja	£35
431 Tempranillo, San Vicente, Rioja	£165
433 Garnacha, Hisenda Miret (Organic), Catalunya	£119
435 Mazuelo/Shiraz/Garnacha/Cab Sauv, Gratavinum GV5, Catalunya	£160
436 Tempranillo, Camino Romano (Organic and Vegan), Ribera del Duero	£50

## ITALIAN

With a wine history dating back more than 4,000 years and a climate ideally suited to viticulture, Italy is one of the most diverse winemaking countries in the world. By the time the Greeks first came to southern Italy, wine had long been a part of everyday life. Grapes were so easily cultivated they named the country Oenotria, meaning the land of wine.

### WHITE

### BOTTLE

122 Cortese, Conte di Alari Gavi, Piemonte	£43
123 DeCanal, Pinot Grigio, Torento, Italy	£32
125 Garganega, Soave, Veneto	£43

Today, Italian wines are more varied and more popular than ever. In spite of losses to phylloxera, hundreds of varieties are planted, many that are grown only in Italy. An astonishing range of red, white and sparkling wines made in every style from traditional to ultra-modern are enjoyed by critics, collectors and consumers throughout the world. Italy's wine future is just as bright as its storied past.

### RED

### BOTTLE

439 Dolcetto, Langhe, Piemonte	£45
444 Corvina/Molinara/Rondinella, Valpolicell, Veneto	£45
447 Sangiovese, Chianti Classico, Tuscany	£49
448 Sangiovese, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany	£120
451 Nero D'Avola, Lamura, Sicily (Organic)	£35
530 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Guado al Tasso Bolgheri, Tuscany	£350
532 Merlot, Il Puro, Veneto	£33

## AMERICAN

The American love affair with wine dates back to the earlier European settlers in the 16th century, when they began making wine with a native grape known as muscadine. For decades, wine was a beverage enjoyed by few Americans — most of them either very rich or new to this country. Yet today, the United States is the largest wine consumer, and fourth largest wine producer in the world.

RED	BOTTLE
564 Zinfandel, Scotto Old Vines, California	£45
566 Cabernet Sauvignon, Opus One, Oakville	£858
573 Pinot Noir, Cristom Mount Jefferson, Oregon	£142

ROSE	BOTTLE
302 Zinfandel, Stalions Leap, California	£34

## NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has risen to fame over the last few decades for its high-quality production of Sauvignon Blanc, mainly from the vineyards of Marlborough. More recently, Pinot Noir has created its own fame, not only from Marlborough but also from the cooler climate of Central Otago. Wherever or whatever you buy from New Zealand, it will offer excellent drinking at sensible prices.

WHITE	BOTTLE
141 Sauvignon Blanc, Bladen, Marlborough	£60

## ARGENTINIAN

The higher altitude vineyards of parts of Mendoza, irrigated by the snow melts of the Andes have developed a reputation for some of the world's finest Malbecs. But the country has more to offer than just Malbec. Finely fruited Torrontes from around Salta also fares well along with other bold red varieties. Having said that, Malbec remains the king!

RED	BOTTLE
563 Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot, Mendel Unus, Mendoza	£142
578 Malbec, Mi Terruno Expresión, Mendoza	£32
582 Malbec, Mi Terruno Mayacaba, Mendoza	£87

## SOUTH AFRICAN

Over the last decade, South Africa has risen to prominence amongst southern hemisphere wine nations. Expect great examples of grape varieties, produced with a classic, almost European frame but tinged with a touch more sunshine. As well as more famous regions such as Stellenbosch, slightly lesser-known areas are gradually coming to prominence such as the Overberg where Sauvignon Blanc grows superbly well.

WHITE	BOTTLE
129 Chenin Blanc, Indaba, Stellenbosch	£35
152 Chardonnay, Indaba, Stellenbosch	£35

RED	BOTTLE
583 Shiraz/Cab. Sauv, Ernie Els Big Easy Red, Stellenbosch	£69

DESSERT WINE

BOTTLE

801 Care Moscatel de Alejandria Nativa, Spain (375ml)

£36

804 Lions de Suduiraut Sauternes, France (375ml)

£50

808 Rustenberg Straw, South Africa (375ml)

£40

DESSERT WINE

100ML

BOTTLE

701 Late Bottled Vintage Port

£7

£48

706 Poças Port, 1992

£142

707 Poças Port, 1967

£627

708 Smith Woodhouse Port, 1997

£206

709 Warre's Port, 1983

£294