

# Welcome to our Wine List

We take our wine list just as seriously as our food, and are proud to offer a fantastic list, built up with the help of our wine merchants Tolchards and Christopher Piper Wines.

Quality is at the heart of everything that we do here at The Jack in the Green, and that is reflected strongly in the wines that we have chosen to list.

We want your experience to be the very best, and for the wine that you choose to perfectly complement your occasion.

Year on year, elements and surroundings within a wine region's topography change and develop. Certainly, as the world's climate continues to evolve, we will see these affects take shape on the wines we taste.

Grouping our wines by style and flavour profiles opens up wine regions and grape varieties that you may not have considered before, and could ultimately lead to a love affair with totally new wines!

Together with Tolchards and Christopher Piper wines, we are really pleased to be able to offer nearly a hundred different wines, which offers fantastic value at every level. We carefully select and taste each wine, to ensure that only the best quality wines make it onto our list.

Ultimately, we believe that wine, at all levels, should be a pleasure to drink and that, along with our fabulous food, it will create an experience that will be remembered.

Please check out our new section of the list – 'Wines we Love' – as this is updated regularly and reflects on the wines that we have recently tasted and enjoyed. If you would like your favourite listed here for a time, please do let us know!

It also offers a great opportunity for you to taste these wines by the glass, for as long as they are featured on this page.

Please don't hesitate to ask for any advice on choosing your wine.

We are looking forward to creating great wine memories with you – enjoy!

## WHITES

		ABV	125ml	175ml	Bottle
20	<b>MR GOOSE CHARDONNAY</b> South East, Australia <i>Aromas of candied lemon, lime and honeydew melon. The palate is a fusion of sweet citrus, pear drop and ripe melon flavours.</i>	13%	£5.25	£6.95	£26.00
3	<b>PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE DOC,</b> TERRE DI CASTELNUOVO Veneto, Italy <i>Fresh, citrus and apple flavours, Light in body with subtle mineral notes and a crisp, refreshing finish.</i>	12%	£5.25	£6.95	£26.00
12	<b>CARACARA RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> Central Valley, Chile <i>Grapefruit, green apple and pineapple with notes of jasmine and orange blossom. Fresh and fruity, well balanced acidity and pleasant finish.</i>	12.5%	£5.25	£6.95	£26.00
17	<b>ALLAN SCOTT ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> Marlborough   New Zealand <i>A fragrant mix of pineapple and passion fruit tropical flavours with underlying zesty citrus characters of orange and lime.</i>	13%	£6.75	£9.25	£37.50
7	<b>CASA DE VILA NOVA VINHO VERDE</b> Vinho Verde, Portugal <i>Great tasting, modern Vinho Verde from the super reliable Vila Nova estate.</i>		£6.25	£7.75	£32.50

## ROSÉ

48	<b>LA RIVA PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ</b> Sicily, Italy <i>Pinot Grigio produces delightful, fresh rosé, too, thanks to its pink skins. Crisp and minerally with lovely summer berry fruit.</i>	12%	£5.25	£6.95	£26.00
44	<b>CHATEAU ROUTAS ROSÉ, COTEAUX VAROIS EN PROVENCE</b> Provence, France <i>Freshly cut watermelon, ripe peach aromas and floral notes lead to a palate alive with wild strawberries and hints of mineral notes. Crisp acidity and a refreshing finish.</i>	13%	£6.75	£9.25	£37.50
49	<b>ROSE D'ANJOU</b> Domaine des Essarts, Loire, France <i>Deliciously fresh, silky rosé from the heart of the Loire Valley. Medium dry, with lush, turbo-charged strawberry fruit and perfect balance.</i>	11%	£6.25	£7.75	£31.50

## FIZZ

		ABV	125ml	Bottle
85	<b>PROSECCO SPUMANTE VISPO ALLEGRO</b> Veneto, Italy <i>Delicately fruity, slightly aromatic bouquet with hints of flowers, honey and wild apple scents.</i>	11%	£7.95	£31.50
86	<b>LUNETTA PROSECCO ROSE SPUMANTE</b> Veneto, Italy <i>Fresh berry aromas and a fine mousse lead to redcurrant and citrus notes on the palate, balanced by bright acidity and a clean, dry finish.</i>		£7.95	£31.50
88	<b>GREMILLET BRUT SÉLECTION NV</b> Aube, Champagne <i>Our 'House' Champagne is made from a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. Creamy in texture with a lovely depth of fruit and a toasty brioche finish.</i>	12.5	£12.00	£69.50

# Wines Available by the Glass

## RED

	ABV	125ml	175ml	Bottle
75 <b>MR GOOSE CABERNET MERLOT</b> South East, Australia <i>Well defined varietal characters of ripe dark cherries, plum and black currant mixed with well integrated toasty oak.</i>	13.5%	£5.25	£6.95	£26.00
65 <b>MERLOT</b> Les Ambassadeurs, Vin de France <i>Lots of flavour and colour with an aroma of spices and elegant scents of ripe red fruit</i>	14.5%	£5.25	£6.95	£26.00
62 <b>OUDE KAAP RESERVE SHIRAZ</b> Western Cape, South Africa <i>Expressive blackberries, pepper and spice set against modest oak and soft, ripe tannins that provide a balanced juicy finish.</i>	13.5%	£5.75	£7.95	£29.50
58 <b>RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA</b> Rioja, Spain <i>On the nose, there are notes of ripe fruit (blackcurrants and cherries) which are well integrated with toasted aromas of cinnamon, caramelised toffee and butter. On the palate, this is a velvety wine with good structure and good fruit levels. High quality tannins abound.</i>	14%	£6.50	£8.25	£34.50
60 <b>CAOBA MALBEC</b> Mendoza, Argentina <i>Caoba is 100% Malbec with soft tannins and well integrated oak. A medium bodied easy drinker with good concentration and length. An amazing wine for the price. Soft elegant and persistent, with a pinch of fruit and spice flavours and persistent finish.</i>	13.5%	£7.25	£9.25	£37.00

## WINES WE LOVE

28 <b>RESERVA CHARDONNAY (O)</b> Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile <i>A new find - an intense, fruit driven Chardonnay from cool climate vineyards in Chile On the nose aromas of walnut, ripe pear and quince dominate. In the mouth a citrus backbone is fleshed-out by ample mineral and peach notes finishing with a very subtle smokey/woody note. A spell in oak (some new) adds to the complexity of this excellent, full bodied Chardonnay.</i>	13%	£5.75	£7.95	£31.50
15 <b>LE SERIN COTES DE GASCOGNE</b> Côtes de Gascogne, France <i>Green apple and zingy grapefruit flavours with a touch of honey perfectly balanced crisp dry wine.</i>	11%	£5.75	£7.95	£29.50
56 <b>PASSIENO</b> Lamberti, Lake Garda, Verona, Italy <i>A beautifully smooth, ripe and velvety wine with great depth of fruit. Made by the famous, and very expensive, Passimento technique, this is almost like a baby Amarone (using partially air dried grapes). The slightly sweet raisiny character of the wine makes it a perfect match for a wide range of cheeses.</i>	14%	£5.75	£7.95	£30.00
95 <b>MOSCATEL DE LA MARINA</b> Bodegas Mendoza, Alicante, Spain <i>Opulently scented, with succulent flavours of freshly picked grapes, lemon leaf and acacia, and a lovely, lingering finish of dried candies and honey. A great match for fruity, creamy or sticky desserts.</i>	15%	£5.75		£29.50

# Crisp, Dry, Elegant Whites

*Wonderfully refreshing , elegant and sophisticated.  
Superb as aperitifs, or with simply cooked fish,  
seafood and poultry dishes.*

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| 1  | <b>MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE</b><br>Domaine de la Bretonnière, Loire, France<br><i>A crisp and deliciously fresh dry white, which has undergone major revival over the last few years. Lemon and white blossom scent is followed by zingy citrus flavours with just a hint of 'mineral' on the finish, making it a superb partner to all fish and seafood dishes.</i>   | £30.50 |
| 2  | <b>CHABLIS</b><br>Domaine Pinson, Burgundy, France<br><i>This is proper, traditional Chablis from one of the region's most respected wineries, bright, crisp and very complex, with the classic flinty, mineral character exclusive to Chablis.</i>  | £61.00 |
| 3  | <b>PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE DOC, TERRE DI CASTELNUOVO</b><br>Veneto, Italy<br><i>Fresh, citrus and apple flavours, Light in body with subtle mineral notes and a crisp, refreshing finish.</i>   | £26.00 |
| 4  | <b>SANCERRE 'CHAVIGNOL'</b><br>Domaine Serge Laporte, Sancerre, Loire, France<br><i>Produced from Sauvignon grapes grown on the chalky slopes of Chavignol, Serge Laporte's example is vivacious, pure and elegant reflecting beautifully ripe gooseberry fruit, followed by a balancing acidity, which explodes in the mouth..</i>  | £50.00 |
| 5  | <b>CHATEAU CARBON D'ARTIGUES BLANC</b><br>Graves, Bordeaux, France<br><i>An exceptionally well-made unoaked blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, this dry and lively wine exudes luscious melony fruit, with an added dimension of complexity showing through on the end palate.</i>   | £37.00 |
| 6  | <b>CHENIN BLANC 'KLIPPENKOP'</b><br>Robertson Winery, Cape Winelands, South Africa<br><i>The grapes for this delicious Chenin were sourced from 22 specially selected family vineyards in the Robertson wine valley. The wine is vibrant and fresh with lovely ripe, rounded pineapple and melon fruit, an appealing floral nose and a lively, zesty finish.</i>   | £27.00 |
| 7  | <b>VINHO VERDE</b><br>Casa de Vila Nova, Portugal<br><i>A Great tasting, modern Vinho Verde from the super reliable Vila Nova estate</i>   | £32.50 |
| 40 | <b>LYME BAY SHORELINE</b><br>Lyme Bay Winery, Shute, Axe Valley, Devon<br><i>Shoreline is a blend of Bacchus, Seyval Blanc and Pinot Noir sourced from carefully selected vineyards. Each parcel of grapes has been treated individually, creating layers of complexity with notes of rose petal, lemon, nettle and grapefruit. This dry, refreshing wine is perfect as an aperitif or, as the name suggests, with fresh local fish and seafood.</i> | £40.00 |

# Fruity, Intensely Flavoured Dry Whites

*Mouth-tingling flavour explosions need stronger flavoured fish or light meat dishes. Great with asian spices, robust salads and goat's cheese but will overpower delicate simple fish dishes, and fight with creamy sauces!*

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| 11 | <b>SAUVIGNON BLANC</b><br>Paul Cluver Wines, Elgin, South Africa<br><i>Cooler climate Elgin is wonderful for the aromatic Sauvignon Blanc, and this is intense and full flavoured, stylistically lying between the elegance of the Loire, and the full-on gooseberry richness of New Zealand Sauvignons. Decanter Magazine's 'Best Buy' New World Sauvignon!</i>   | £47.00 |
| 12 | <b>CARACARA RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC</b><br>Central Valley, Chile<br><i>Grapefruit, green apple and pineapple with notes of jasmine and orange blossom. Fresh and fruity, well balanced acidity and pleasant finish.</i>  | £26.00 |
| 14 | <b>GREEN LIP SAUVIGNON BLANC</b><br>Jackson Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand<br><i>From a multi-parcel selection of older vines, the grapes for Green Lip are sourced from over thirty different blocks. The wine is 'cool fermented' for just under four weeks, ensuring maximum varietal character, and then spends several months in tank on its fine lees, further developing palate richness and flavour. Upfront and zesty, it shows typical gooseberry and tropical fruit with an attractive herbaceous balance and a lingering finish.</i> | £44.50 |
| 15 | <b>COTES DE GASCOGNE,</b><br>Cotes de Gascogne, France<br><i>Green apple and zingy grapefruit flavours with a touch of honey perfectly balanced crisp dry wine</i>   | £29.50 |
| 16 | <b>SAUVIGNON BLANC</b><br>Lanark Lane, Marlborough, New Zealand<br><i>Made by Clive Jones of Nautilus Estate, Lanark Lane is a single vineyard plot, planted over 20 years ago to ensure an intensity of fruit and exciting aromatic flavour profiles. Deliciously fresh and piercingly aromatic, with a citrus blossom nose, complemented by hints of gooseberry and nettle. The palate opens with a zesty burst of lemon followed by juicy notes of passionfruit, lime and exotic herbs. Delicious!</i>  | £38.00 |
| 17 | <b>ALLAN SCOTT ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC</b><br>Marlborough, New Zealand<br><i>A fragrant mix of pineapple and passion fruit tropical flavours with underlying zesty citrus characters of orange and lime.</i>  | £37.50 |

# Rich, Powerful Whites

*Joyously rich and powerful whites, superb with weightier fish, chicken, and pork dishes, and perfect with cream sauces.*

*Unsurprisingly the Spanish and Italian wines are amazing with Mediterranean flavours.*

*We have marked the wines (O) which have a perceptible oak influence.*

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| 19 | <b>SHARPHAM DART VALLEY RESERVE</b><br>Sharpham Vineyard, Totnes, Devon<br><i>Another Devon vineyard set in beautiful surroundings overlooking the river Dart. All the wines are made on site by winemakers Duncan Schwab and Mark Sharman. This ever-popular wine has a light, fresh, yet rich character achieved by carefully blending the different grape varieties and partial ageing in American oak. Lovely fruit aromas with supple delicate flavours and a just off-dry style.</i>   | £37.00 |
| 20 | <b>MR GOOSE CHARDONNAY</b><br>Berton Vineyards, South East Australia<br><i>Aromas of candied lemon, lime and honeydew melon. The palate is a fusion of sweet citrus, pear drop and ripe melon flavours.</i>  | £26.00 |
| 22 | <b>PINOT GRIS</b><br>Villa Wolf, Pfalz, Germany<br><i>Wines from the Pfalz tend to be richer and weightier than from other regions in Germany, and this lush, spicy, cinnamon and pear-scented Pinot Gris (or Grauburgunder to give it its regional name) is a perfect example. From a top notch estate, owned by a former Decanter "Man of the Year" Ernst Loosen.</i>  | £36.50 |
| 23 | <b>RIOJA BLANCO (O)</b><br>Bodegas Muga, Rioja Alta, Spain<br><i>Classic white Rioja, full bodied and dry, with a crisp fruitiness and a good dollop of creamy vanilla oak. The grapes, 90% Viura and 10% Malvasia, are slow fermented in new French oak after which the wine spends 3 months on fine lees.</i>  | £39.50 |
| 24 | <b>VERDICCHIO CLASSICO 'LEVELE'</b><br>Moncaro, Ancona, Marche, Italy<br><i>Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, to the west of Ancona, about 30km from the Adriatic, is too often rather bland a wine but, with grapes from a single vineyard, made by someone like the talented oenologist, Giuliano d'Ignazi, who heads up the wine making for the Moncaro team, it becomes a different beast. This is a 100% Verdicchio, cool-fermented to allow the fresh, honeyed aromatics to come to the fore with a rich, zesty fruitiness. Perfect with creamy Risottos.</i> | £37.00 |

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| 26 | <b>ST VERAN, 'LA BRUYERE'</b>   | <b>£52.00</b> |
|    | <b>Domaine Guy Saumaize, Burgundy, France</b>   |               |
|    | <i>Stylistically this superb Saint-Veran represents a sort of halfway house between Macon Blanc and Pouilly Fuisse: it has the floral quality of a Macon Blanc but with greater body and extract. Classic Maconnais Chardonnay at its best. Guy and Annie Saumaize run this 10-hectare estate with passion and total dedication.</i>                              |               |
|    | <i>Guy's other job is growing young vines for other growers (pepinieriste) and, as you can imagine, he takes viticulture very seriously. Careful selection of grafts to match the correct soil-type is somewhat of a speciality and this, coupled with some meticulous wine-making, ensures wines that have vivid fruit flavours and excellent concentration.</i> |               |
| 28 | <b>RESERVA CHARDONNAY (O)</b>   | <b>£31.50</b> |
|    | <b>Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile</b>  |               |
|    | <i>A new find - an intense, fruit driven Chardonnay from cool climate vineyards in Chile</i>  |               |
|    | <i>On the nose aromas of walnut, ripe pear and quince dominate. In the mouth a citrus backbone is fleshed-out by ample mineral and peach notes finishing with a very subtle smokey/woody note. A spell in oak (some new) adds to the complexity of this excellent, full bodied Chardonnay.</i>  |               |
| 29 | <b>MEURSAULT 'VIEILLES VIGNES' (O)</b>  | <b>£92.00</b> |
|    | <b>Domaine Paul Garaudet, Burgundy, France</b>  |               |
|    | <i>This is a truly remarkable Meursault. Full of rich layers of buttery fruit, underlying mineral roundness and texture with an amazingly long persistent finish. Wonderful. Paul Garaudet had to learn things the hard way as he took over this important 15-hectare domaine following the sudden death of his father when he was only eighteen.</i>             |               |
|    | <i>Now in his late-forties, he has carved out a reputation for himself as one of the finest growers and wine-makers in Monthélie, a sleepy village in a valley just to the west of Meursault.</i>   |               |
| 30 | <b>CHARDONNAY (O)</b>   | <b>£47.00</b> |
|    | <b>Paul Cluver Estate, Elgin, South Africa</b>  |               |
|    | <i>This wine continues to win numerous international awards. A rich, elegant Chardonnay, very much in the Burgundy mould. The intelligent use of new oak quietly supports the complex fruit of this stunning wine.</i>  |               |

# Aromatic, Spicy, Very Fruity Whites

*Superb with spicy foods, (especially asian spices) and smoked fish and meat dishes, as well as salads and savoury dishes with a fruit element.*

*Also a perfect aperitif.*

*From fully dry to medium sweet - listed in order, driest first*

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| 33 | <b>ALBARIÑO VALTEA</b><br>Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain<br><i>A delightfully fresh and aromatic white from this renowned wine region of north-west Spain. Fragrant, exotically perfumed with typical peach, apricot and spice notes. The palate shows a wonderful balance between ripe apricot fruit flavours, refreshing acidity and a long mineral finish.</i>   | £41.50 |
| 37 | <b>GEWURZTRAMINER</b><br>Domaine Henry Fuchs, Ribeauvillé, Alsace, France<br><i>The Fuchs use no weed-killers or man-made fertilisers on their vineyards which goes a long way to restricting yields, for great concentration. In the winery, Henry relies on gravity to move his wine around, thereby reducing its contact with air so that sulphur dioxide can be avoided during the fermentation. All this means that these wines are as natural and eco-friendly as it is possible to buy! Very aromatic with exotic fruit. Hints of Earl Grey and roses on the nose lead to a voluptuous mouth feel with good balance, and a touch of honey on the palate. Delicious, medium dry, very rich, ripe and up front.</i> | £41.00 |
| 38 | <b>DR LOOSEN ESTATE RIESLING</b><br>Ernst Loosen, Bernkastel, Mosel, Germany<br><i>Riesling from Germany is like no other wine, with a wonderful balance of acidity and fruit sweetness, along with a variety of appealing aromas - honey, lime and a hint of petrol. The Dr L is a lightish style, very fresh and perfectly balanced, and of Kabinett quality, even though he chooses to declassify to Qualitätswein. Although there is some residual sweetness, the perfect balancing acidity make it a superb match for a huge variety of dishes, from spicy Asian flavours to Charcuterie and offal. Also delicious with most white fish dishes. Once tried you will be hooked!</i>                                  | £34.50 |
| 39 | <b>MOSEL RIESLING</b><br>Romerhof Weinkellerei, Piesport, Germany<br><i>From vineyards situated around Piesport in the heart of the Mosel, the vineyards are on steep slopes and facing south on a great sweep of the river, offering extra heat and reflected sunlight for the grapes as the sun's rays bounce back up off the river.</i>   | £28.50 |



# Rosé Wines

*Not just for balmy summer evenings (although delicious then!) these Rosés are great with a whole host of foods, especially salads and Middle Eastern influences.*

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| 44 | <b>PROVENCE ROSÉ</b><br>Chateau Routas, Coteaux Varois en Provence<br><i>Freshly cut watermelon, ripe peach aromas and floral notes lead to a palate alive with wild strawberries and hints of mineral notes. Crisp acidity and a refreshing finish</i> | £37.50 |
| 45 | <b>SANCERRE ROSÉ 'MALICE'</b><br>Domaine Serge Laporte, Loire Valley, France<br><i>With its pervasive strawberry fruit freshness, a distinctly floral bouquet and finely tuned balance, this is the perfectly elegant taste of summer.</i>              | £50.00 |
| 48 | <b>LA RIVA PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ</b><br>Sicily, Italy<br><i>Pinot Grigio produces delightful, fresh rosé, too, thanks to its pink skins. Crisp and minerally with lovely summer berry fruit.</i>  | £26.00 |
| 49 | <b>ROSE D'ANJOU</b><br>Domaine des Essarts, Chaudefonds-sur-Layon, Loire, France<br><i>Deliciously fresh, silky rosé from the heart of the Loire valley. Medium dry, with lush turbo strawberry fruit and perfect balance.</i>                          | £31.50 |

# Lighter Fruity Reds

*Great all rounders, without food, or with patés, light meats and richer, (especially oily) fish dishes.*

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| 50 | <b>FLEURIE</b><br>Château de la Chaize, Beaujolais, France<br><i>Fleurie is known as the 'Queen' of Beaujolais because of its elegance and finesse. Produced from 100% Gamay, this is fresh, light and 'ultra-juicy' with a very pronounced fruit gum and fresh banana scent, followed by vibrant raspberry flavours.</i>  | £49.00 |
| 51 | <b>BROUILLY</b><br>Château du Pavé, Beaujolais, France<br><i>Made by our Wine Merchant, Chris Piper himself, this is a structured Brouilly with dominant raspberry and cassis fruit, soft tannins and an refreshing, balancing acidity. Originally established in 1631 by Antoine Brac, this three hectare vineyard is perfectly situated at the foot of the Côte de Brouilly. The vines are cultivated using eco-friendly methods, yields are kept impressively low and there is minimal intervention in the cuvage (winery), allowing the exceptional terroir to show through.</i>   | £40.50 |
| 52 | <b>PINOT NOIR</b><br>Villa des Croix, Pays d'Oc, France<br><i>The vineyards overlook the Mediterranean and cooling breezes keep the summer temperatures low enough to let a subtle, expressive Pinot develop, still ripe and rounded, with mellow, strawberry-scented fruit.</i>   | £33.50 |
| 53 | <b>GAMAY, CÔTE ROANNAISE 'ECLAT DE GRANIT'</b><br>Robert Serol, Loire Valley, France<br><i>From a virtually unknown region in the Southern Loire, this is absolutely superb Old Vine Gamay, with all the elegance and finesse of a top notch cru Beaujolais without the price tag! Pure and fresh and bursting with rich, ripe, velvety fruit, it shows bright raspberry flavours with an underlying earthy complexity and a seam of stony minerality. Delicious! Although the Sérol family have been involved in viticulture and wine since 1700, it was Robert who in 1970 first bottled their wine. At that time they had two hectares of vines. Doubtless Robert's association with Pierre Troisgros, the famous chef of Roanne's three star Michelin Troisgros restaurant, (where the wine is a favourite House Wine) helped and has made this domaine probably the best known of the appellation. The Sérol domaine is now run by Robert's son Stéphane and his wife Carine.</i> | £41.50 |
| 54 | <b>LADOIX COTES DE BEAUNE</b><br>Domaine Xavier Durand, Burgundy, France<br><i>Full of rich expressive fruit with excellent structure, acidity and length. The wine is bursting with elegant ripe fruit with notes of raspberry and black cherry and the tannins are very ripe. René Durand's Villages wines see 15% new oak and are always of Nuits St. Georges quality, combining an open, flamboyant fruitiness with ripe, integrated tannins.</i>  | £64.50 |

# Ripe, Rounded, Fleshy Reds

*These wines are mostly fuller bodied with fantastic concentration of fleshy ripe fruit. Essential with meat dishes which fruity sauces, spicy meat dishes and lovely easy drinking wines to enjoy on their own without food.*

*From fully dry to medium sweet - listed in order, driest first*

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| 55 | <b>RED HERRING</b><br>South Eastern Australia<br><i>A rich and rounded wine with soft tannins providing a lingering, fruit-driven finish. Bottled for Chris Piper Wines with a label designed by renowned Devon artist, Simon Drew.</i>  | £26.00  |
| 56 | <b>PASSIENO</b><br>Lamberti, Lake Garda, Verona, Italy<br><i>A beautifully smooth, ripe and velvety wine with great depth of fruit. Made by the famous, and very expensive, Passimento technique, this is almost like a baby Amarone (using partially air dried grapes). The slightly sweet raisiny character of the wine makes it a perfect match for a wide range of cheeses.</i>                              | £30.00  |
| 57 | <b>VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE</b><br>Zenato, Veneto, Italy<br><i>Made from the classic varieties of Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grown on the southern shores of beautiful Lake Garda. This is a 'proper' Valpolicella with intense red cherry fruit combined with a touch of spice and excellent balancing acidity and tannins.</i>   | £47 .00 |
| 58 | <b>RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA</b><br>Rioja, Spain<br><i>On the nose, there are notes of ripe fruit (blackcurrants and cherries) which are well integrated with toasted aromas of cinnamon, caramelised toffee and butter. On the palate, this is a velvety wine with good structure and good fruit levels. High quality tannins abound</i>   | £34.50  |
| 59 | <b>RESERVA PINOT NOIR</b><br>Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile<br><i>The wine-making philosophy at this top notch, cool climate estate is based upon using as little new oak as possible and where it is used, it is there to improve a wine's texture. Amazingly pure, velvety and concentrated, with hints of strawberry and a delicious earthy nuttiness adding to the complexity of this classy Pinot.</i> | £36.50  |
| 60 | <b>CAOBA MALBEC</b><br>Mendoza, Argentina<br><i>Caoba is 100% Malbec with soft tannins and well integrated oak. A medium bodied easy drinker with good concentration and length. An amazing wine for the price. Soft elegant and persistent, with a pinch of fruit and spice flavours and persistent finish</i>  | £37.00  |
| 61 | <b>CABERNET SAUVIGNON AUOCO 'DRYLANDS'</b><br>Vina San Esteban, Aconcagua, Chile<br><i>From the Aconcagua Valley (60 miles north of Santiago), a fruit driven example of Cabernet Sauvignon filled with full, fruity blackcurrant flavours and hints of subtle vanilla from a short time in oak. All complemented by fine grained tannins, and a great finish.</i>   | £28.00  |
| 62 | <b>OUDE KAAP SHIRAZ</b><br>Western Cape, South Africa<br><i>Expressive blackberries, pepper and spice set against modest oak and soft, ripe tannins that provide a balanced juicy finish.</i>  | £29.50  |

# Complex, Elegant Medium-Bodied Reds

*Classic wines, these are stylish and elegant, perfect with all meat dishes, and for those who prefer a less fleshy, European style of wine.*

*The complex flavours of these wines are wonderfully enhanced by fairly simply cooked, traditional meat dishes, but heavily spiced, or fruity meat dishes are best avoided.*

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| 65 | <b>MERLOT</b><br>Les Ambassadeurs, Vin de France<br><i>Lots of flavour and colour with an aroma of spices and elegant scents of ripe red fruit</i>   | £26.00 |
| 66 | <b>PINOT NOIR, PAUL CLUVER</b><br>Paul Cluver Estate, Elgin, South Africa<br><i>Lots of wild berry fruit on the nose complemented with hints of chocolate, violet and coffee aromas. The complex palate is brimming with lingering sweet berry flavours and the finish is long and velvety. Pinot Noir is most probably the most difficult red wine to make, - wherever you are in the world, winemakers who plant it usually have a passion for the grape, and Paul and Andries certainly embody this passion! This is one of the best, most "Burgundian" examples of Pinot we have tasted from the New World, and outstanding value! Couldn't be better with our wonderful lamb or duck dishes.</i>  | £51.50 |
| 67 | <b>MASSAYA 'LE COLOMBIER'</b><br>Ghosn, Brunier and Hebrard, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon<br><i>A world class wine from a Franco-Lebanese collaboration (with partners from renowned estates in Chateaufort du Pape and St Emilion) This new wine from them replaces the Classic red, and manages to be silky soft, but dry, spicy and complex - Grown up wine, and a great favourite here! The wine is named after the dovecote on the Tanail property. The blend: 35% Cinsault, 35% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 15% Tempranillo</i>   | £41.50 |
| 68 | <b>CHIANTI DOCG</b><br>Villa Domiziano, Tuscany, Italy<br><i>The wines are excellent examples of traditional Chianti. The Sangiovese grape reaches its zenith in Tuscany, offering a wonderful balance between rich flavours of black cherry stone and raspberry with a refreshing natural acidity.</i>  | £37.00 |
| 69 | <b>CHATEAU TASSIN</b><br>Bordeaux Superieur, Gonfrier Frères, Gironde, France<br><i>A blend of 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine offers a generous bouquet of red berried fruits, cherry and spices, underpinned by toasty notes. The palate is generous and rich, with nobly elegant tannins. A wine with good length, and a very fine example of the genre.</i>   | £37.00 |
| 70 | <b>PINOT NOIR ORGANIC RESERVE</b><br>Tindall Vineyard, Marlborough, New Zealand<br><i>This elegant Pinot Noir displays aromas of dark cherry, floral, and a hint of spicy oak. Wild yeast fermentation has created a wonderful array of savoury characters and underlying earthy tones. The silky palate shows rich red fruit flavours, savouriness and well integrated oak. Gentle acidity and fine tannins give this wine great balance and structure promising longevity. Tindall Vineyards are situated in Hammerichs Road, Rapaura, in the heart of the Marlborough wine region. The vineyards are owned by Terry &amp; Lynley Sowman and managed by sons Clyde and Nigel. The focus is on producing vibrant, single-vineyard wines, characteristic of the Rapaura, terroir, through intensive viticulture practices.</i> | £74.50 |

# Complex, Elegant Medium-Bodied Reds Cont...

*Classic wines, these are stylish and elegant, perfect with all meat dishes, and for those who prefer a less fleshy, European style of wine.*

*The complex flavours of these wines are wonderfully enhanced by fairly simply cooked, traditional meat dishes, but heavily spiced, or fruity meat dishes are best avoided.*

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| 71 | <b>PINOTAGE KLIPPENKOP</b><br>Robertson Winery, Cape Winelands, South Africa<br><i>Robertson is nestled in a valley of abundance, from the sun-drenched mountain vineyards growing select varietals to plentiful river valley vineyards heavy with fruit, The Pinotage has a deep purple tint on the rim with delicious flavours of ripe strawberry, banana, juicy plums and rich, red cherry. Produced in an early drinking style with well integrate wood and a soft, smooth finish.</i>  | £28.00 |
| 72 | <b>MERLOT</b><br>Domaine St Hilaire, Languedoc, France<br><i>A gorgeous deep purple colour with a bouquet of blackberries and 'garrigue' herbs leading to lush spicy plum and black pepper flavours with a hint of chocolate. Very supple, easy drinking red from an estate which never fails to please!</i>  | £30.50 |
| 74 | <b>CHÂTEAU BÉARD LA CHAPELLE</b><br>Grand Cru St Emilion, Bordeaux, France<br><i>This Chateau has been in the same family for 9 generations. In 1980, Richard Moureau expanded the domain by integrating all his parents vineyards, and his son Franck took over as winemaker in 2006. They have invested huge amounts of time and money in the vineyards and the winery, to make Château Béard La Chappelle a rising star within the appellation and definitely a Château to follow. It is an incredible value for money St-Emilion Grand Cru. With a mix of blackcurrant and vanilla aromas lifted by a fresh note of aniseed, this is opulent and well-balanced with layers of rich black fruit flavours and a long, silky smooth mineral finish. Merlot (90%) Cabernet Franc (7%) Cabernet Sauvignon (3%)</i> | £57.00 |
| 75 | <b>MR GOOSE CABERNET MERLOT</b><br>South East, Australia<br><i>Well defined varietal characters of ripe dark cherries, plum and black currant mixed with well integrated toasty oak.</i>  | £26.00 |

# Heavier, Powerful Reds, with Backbone

*Structured, intense, deep, heavy wines which shine when drunk with rich meat dishes, strong, hard cheeses, and even robust vegetarian fare. Tannic on their own, the delicious fruit behind the tannin is revealed with the right foods.*

*Lightest wines listed first.*

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| 76 | <b>CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 'VISAN'</b><br>Domaine Roche-Audran, Buisson, Southern Rhône, France<br><i>With a bright purplish hue, and a nose hinting at tar with ripe plums and a whiff of smoke. The tannins are supple giving a lovely mouth feel, full of rich damson and slightly smoky fruit. The finish is very long. Perfect with casseroles and game. Organic &amp; biodynamic!</i>  | £41.50 |
| 77 | <b>MUGA RIOJA RESERVA</b><br>Bodegas Muga, Haro, Rioja Alta, Spain<br><i>The family run Bodegas Muga is one of the most quality conscious houses in Rioja, the grapes are carefully triaged and hand picked, fermented in large oak vats, then matured for up to 20 months in small oak barriques. This is a handcrafted, serious, traditional Rioja, extremely rich and weighty. Amazing wine!</i>  | £52.00 |
| 78 | <b>LA TREMENDA</b><br>Enrique Mendoza, Alicante, Spain<br><i>La Tremenda comes from a single vineyard planted 16 years ago at 600 meters altitude with lime and sand soils with plenty of stones. It was fermented in stainless steel and aged in 500-liter oak barrels for six months. The nose is open and expressive, with mostly red fruit that provides freshness, pomegranate, raspberries and red cherries along with red licorice and Mediterranean herbs. Juicy and accessible, it is a real pleasure wine and true to its birthplace and variety. Enrique Mendoza is one of the classical names in Alicante. The winery was created in 1989 in Alfaz del Pi, very close to touristy Benidorm. Today the second generation steers the family firm that owns 80 hectares of vineyards. Wine Advocate 91+ pts</i> | £32.00 |
| 80 | <b>SYRAH, GRAN RESERVA</b><br>Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile<br><i>Really classy Syrah, more related to Northern Rhone than Shiraz, with lifted floral notes of lavender and violet and a hint of blueberry and olive. Rich and savoury. In the mouth, lashings of boysenberry combine with fresh acidity and silky but firm tannins leading to a long, vibrant finish.</i>   | £44.00 |
| 81 | <b>CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 'PIEDLONG'</b><br>Familie Brunier, Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhône, France<br><i>This is the newest release from the Vieux Télégraphe stable; made mostly from very old Grenache planted on an extremely stony windswept unirrigated high plateau, named Piedlong. 10% Mourvèdre adds a dark soul to this otherwise supremely pure Grenache wine. The Grenache vines are on average 70 years old, and the Mourvedre 50! "Loaded with Grenache charm, the 2012 Châteauneuf du Pape Piedlong is more upfront and straight-up sexy, with tons of sweet strawberry, incense and garrigue aromas and flavours. This full-bodied, powerful, yet elegant 2012 should drink well for another 10-15 years. 93-95 Points." eRobertparker.com</i>   | £87.00 |
| 82 | <b>BOBBIE BURNS SHIRAZ</b><br>Campbells Estate, Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia<br><i>A beautiful deep crimson red colour and a bouquet exhibiting spice and blackberry, with subtle vanilla and a hint of chocolate. The palate is spicy, yet has quite dense, mouth-filling core of rich plum and blackberry fruit. This vintage is faithful to the Bobbie Burns Shiraz style, with big, soft fruit flavours that make it very enjoyable whilst young, but belie its long cellaring potential. As with previous vintages it is the perfect wine to enjoy with all full flavoured meat dishes.</i>  | £57.00 |

## Sparkling

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| 85 | <b>PROSECCO SPUMANTE VISPO ALLEGRO</b><br>Veneto, Italy<br><i>Delicately fruity, slightly aromatic bouquet with hints of flowers, honey and wild apple scents.</i>   | £7.95 | £31.50 |
| 86 | <b>LUNETTA PROSECCO ROSE SPUMANTE</b><br>Veneto, Italy<br><i>Fresh berry aromas and a fine mousse lead to redcurrant and citrus notes on the palate, balanced by bright acidity and a clean, dry finish.</i> | £7.95 | £31.50 |

## Champagne

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| 88 | <b>GREMILLET BRUT SÉLECTION NV 12.5</b><br>Aube, Champagne<br><i>Our 'House' Champagne is made from a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. Creamy in texture with a lovely depth of fruit and a toasty brioche finish.</i>   | £12.00 | £69.50  |
| 89 | <b>BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT NV</b><br>Ay, Champagne<br><i>Bollinger own nearly all of the vineyards used to make their wines, and age a tiny part of the blend little in oak, adding to the richness and complexity of the wines. A celebration deserves the very best!</i>   |        | £97.00  |
| 90 | <b>BOLLINGER GRANDE ANNÉE 2014</b><br>Ay, Champagne<br><i>The House of Bollinger only produces vintage champagnes in exceptional years, when the grapes have reached a perfect quality and maturity with a perfect balance between the acids and sugars. Hence the denomination "Grande Année" given to this champagne which, unlike the "Special Cuvée", is only produced from grapes of that particular harvest.<br/>Refined and elegant, the Grande Année is intensely rich and biscuity with a yeasty nose. On the palate powerful flavours of toasted nuts, wild fruits and crème brûlée abound, balanced with lively acidity.</i> |        | £225.00 |

## Rosé Champagne

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| 91 | <b>GREMILLET ROSÉ BRUT N.V.</b><br>Aube, Champagne<br><i>From our outstanding, award-winning Champagne producer, Jean-Michel's rosé has a lovely, slightly off-dry strawberry fruitiness.</i> |  | £72.00 |
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