

## *A note about our wine programme*

*Wine lists evolve over time to compliment a restaurant's style and tone, as well as the ever changing taste of the public at large.*

*Our list here in West Restaurant is designed to mirror the restaurant's dining menu - sophisticated yet accessible, as well as taking inspiration from around the world. As with our menu, we change our wine list monthly to reflect the season. Therefore, even our long-time friends may want to take a close look.*

*For any taste, meal or mood, an array of possibilities awaits. If you would like assistance with your selection or care to have a Fine Vintage Port or Wine decanted prior to your arrival, please speak to Fergal, Myself or any member of our knowledgeable team. **Please use us** to help you with a wine recommendation and introduce you to something new. Trust us and try a varietal you have not tasted before. The grape varietal is the DNA of the wine. This is where the fun begins with wine and it is where you will learn the most from your time with us.*

***As one of Ireland's first restaurants to begin using the Coravin wine preservation system, we are delighted to be able to offer you a glass of any of our premium wines. So you can now taste that bucket list!***

*I hope we have created a wine list that is both enlightening and entertaining. I wish you memorable tasting pleasures.*

*Fergius*

General Manager / Sommelier

## *A few words about Coravin*

*It has been now more than 8 years since West became one of the first restaurants in Ireland to use Coravin. This, to say the least, has revolutionised the way we serve wine in West and it has become a permanent fixture in the restaurant. Coravin has not only allowed us to enjoy a wine that may have previously been gathering dust in the wine cellar, it has also lent to our education within the wine industry, allowing us to compare vintages of a certain wine or to ascertain if a wine is ageing well. We have over 400 labels in our cellar and only a very select few are exempt from Coravin. This means that the range of different wines poured by the glass within our restaurant has increased dramatically. Of course food is the key to celebration in West; the finest local produce masterfully crafted into modern Irish dishes. But it is our priority to allow You, our guest, to be afforded the greatest selection and indeed the most appropriate wine match to enjoy with such splendid cuisine.*

*We offer three tiers of wine matching options with our tasting menu. Thanks to Coravin this includes a premium wine match and even a match from our cellar selection. And hey! We not only love to serve wine we love to talk about it too. This allows us to engage even more with you as a result.*

*So, we look forward to serving you that perfect bucket list glass of wine that gives you the most pleasure with our food in West.*

*Fergal and Team.*

# *Champagne and Sparkling*

What is it about Champagne?

Clearly not just the physical effect of the alcohol lurking behind the bubbles. In most circumstances even the sound of a cork popping lightens the mood and provokes an immediate sense of expectation. With a flute of Champagne in hand, the young feel wisely witty, the old feel young and everything is better looking.



**Hip Hip Hurrah ! Artist's Party, Skagen**

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Peter Severin Kroyer (Bridgeman / Goteborgs Museum, Sweden)

## Non Vintage Champagne

101	La Confrérie du Sabre d'Or Brut, Premier Cru, N.V.		90.00
123	La Confrérie du Sabre d'Or, Brugnion Rose Brut, N.V.		120.00
<i>The Confrérie du Sabre d'Or is devoted to promoting the enjoyment of Champagne and the art of sabrage—opening those bottles with sabres</i>			

110	Moët Chandon, N.V.	<b>Snipe</b>	25.00
103	Moët Chandon, N.V.		90.00
126	Moët Chandon N.V.	<b>Half Bottle</b>	47.00
108	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label N.V.		108.00
109	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label N.V.	<b>Half Bottle</b>	50.00
117	Billecart-Salmon Brut N.V.	<b>4 Bottle Jeroboam</b>	340.00
111	Delamotte Brut N.V.		105.00
102	Sophie Baron, Grande Reserve N.V.		90.00
124	Bollinger, Special Cuvee		115.00
125	Bollinger, Special Cuvee Rose.		135.00

## Vintage & Delux Cuvée

104	Dom Perignon, Vintage 2009/10		245.00
106	Louis Roederer, 'Cristal' Vintage 2000		429.00
107	Krug Grand Cuvee		260.00
119	Louis Roederer, 'Cristal' Rosè, Vintage 1997		649.00

## Sparkling Wines

105	Nyetimber, West Chiltington, England N.V		75.00
122	Nyetimber Rose, West Chiltington, England 2009		175.00
112	Crement D'Alsace, Albert Mann, France Organic 2018		68.00
113	Château Moncontour, Vouvray Brut, N.V		52.00
114	Borgo del Col Alto, Prosecco D.O.C. Italy	<b>Glass 8.30</b>	35.00
116	Papet del Mas, Cava Brut N.V Penedès, Catalunya		44.00
118	Krasna Hora, Blanc de Noir Brut Nature, Moravia, Czech Republic		65.00
121	Belles Bulles Blanches, Galliac, France		60.00
120	Bosseco Valdo, Sparkling Rosè, Italy		40.00
127	Copenhagen, Sparkling Tea Rose	<b>Glass 7.30</b>	34.00
115	Mas Candi Corpinnat (Cava), Catayullia, Spain	<b>Glass 12.00</b>	49.00

***Allow us to sabre your Champagne – Great theatre!***

# *Sommelier's Choice*

## White by the Glass

*We have selected for your enjoyment TWENTY FOUR different varieties for our House Wines. Served by the Glass or Bottle we are confident you will be pleased with our selection. All Wines on our list available by the glass poured by Coravin.*

## White/Without Skins

	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
510 Domaine Deux Vallees, Chenin Blanc, France – Full Bodied Fruit	9.90	38.00
566 La Sapata, Aligote, Romania - Lively, fresh, zesty	11.40	46.00
529 Il Crinalle, Pecorino, Marche, Italy - Soft, Buttery & Dry	7.70	30.00
596 Ferdinand Mayr, Gruner Veltliner, Austria – Livly, Ripe Fruit, Spice	9.90	38.00
528 Azevedo Alvarinho, Vinho Verde, Portugal – Floral, Fruity, Crisp	8.60	33.00
537 Izadi, Garnacha, Rioja – Crispness and Full of Fruit	8.30	32.00
517 Albert Mann, Riesling, Muscadelle, Alsace, – Textured, Flinty	12.50	48.00
501 Framingham, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand – Ripe and Fresh	11.50	45.00
563 Chateau Tahbilk, Marsanne, Australia – Full Fruit with Mineral Edge	10.00	38.00
564 Barbadillo, Palomino, Cádiz, Spain - Ripe Fruit and Soft Saline notes	11.90	46.00
576 Calabuig, Macabeo, Valencia, Spain	8.50	33.00

**Daily specials are always available, just check with our sommeliers.  
We also serve CELLAR wines by the glass using Coravin.**

## Rose Wine

	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
502 Lopez de Haro, Viura, Garnacha, Rioja, Spain	8.50	32.00
508 Principato, Pinot Grigio Blush, Venezie, Italy	7.50	29.00

## Non-Alcoholic Wine

	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
598 Muscat Natureo Free Torres, Spain 2021 Lovely floral aromas, fresh green apple	4.90	19.00

# *Sommelier's Choice*

## Red by the Glass

*We have selected for your enjoyment TWENTY FIVE different varieties for our House Wines. Served by the Glass or Bottle we are confident you will be pleased with our selection. **Nearly all Wines on our list available by the glass poured by Coravin.***

## Red/With Skins

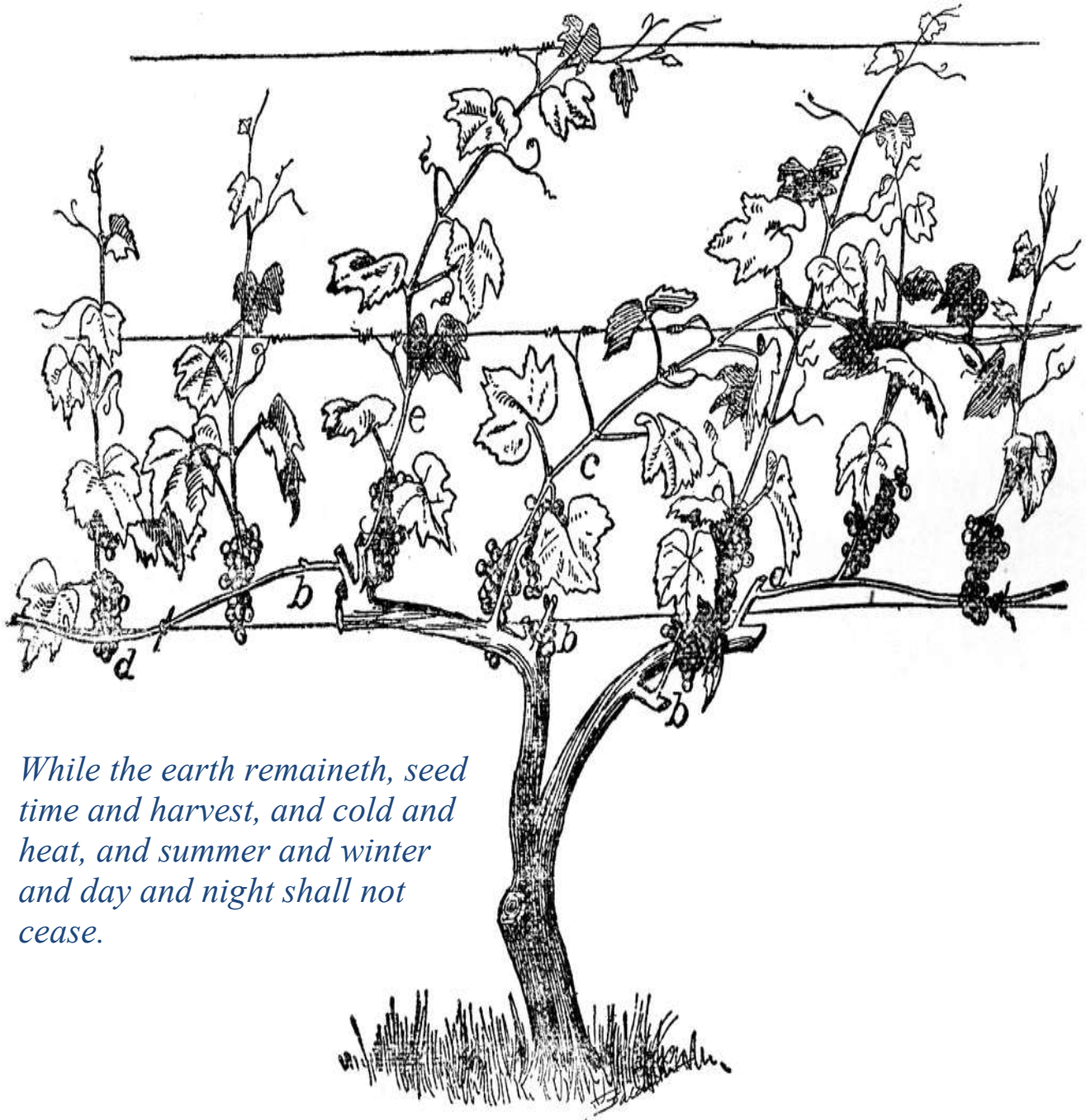
	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
689 La Sapata, Babeasca Neagra, Romania - Fruity Aromas, Cherry	11.40	46.00
703 Campo Del Moro, Tempranillo/Cab/Shiraz, Spain - Soft&Buttley	7.50	29.00
614 Les Argelières, Pinot Noir, Pays d'Oc, France	9.50	36.00
660 Pascual Toso, Malbec, Argentina – Full Flavoured, Chocolate	10.00	39.00
680 Barahonda, Monastrell, Yecla, Spain - Cherry, Cocoa, Lavender	8.90	34.00
728 Re Nero, Montepulciano, Marche, Italy – Black Forest Gateaux	9.20	36.00
616 Thörle, Spatburgunder, Trocken, Rheinhessen, Germany	8.40	32.00
621 Temps de Lune, Cabernet Sauvignon, Bordeaux – Black Fruit, Spice	11.80	46.00
648 Kind Wine, Garnacha, Syrah, Terra Alta, Spain – Black Cherry, Smoke	11.00	42.00

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## Non-Alcoholic Wine

	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
600 Syrah Natureo Free Torres, Spain 2018 Redcurrant, pomegranate, very smooth and tasty	4.90	19.00

# White Wines



*While the earth remaineth, seed  
time and harvest, and cold and  
heat, and summer and winter  
and day and night shall not  
cease.*



# *Without Skins / White*

The color of wine is generally determined by whether or not it has contact with its grape skins during fermentation. In essence, a wine fermented with its skins will be red. White wine is generally the result of separating the skins from the juice before it is fermented

## **Gewurztraminer**

*The finest Gewurztraminer come from Alsace. Bone dry, yet full of lychee fruit which tricks your palette into believing the wine is sweet. A beautiful aperitif wine with Smoked Salmon or a spicy dish*

511	Trimbach, Alsace France 2016	42.00
512	Schlumberger, Alsace, France 2018	53.00

## **Riesling**

500	Lawson's Dry Hills, Marlborough, New Zealand 2014 A real winner from the other side of the world. Definitely an education for those that love this grape.	40.00
513	Framingham, Marlborough, New Zealand 2021 A real winner from the other side of the world. Definitely an education for those that love this grape.	40.00
514	Axel Pauly, Purist, Kabinett Trocken, Germany 2019	38.00
515	Schloss Vollrads, Grosses Gewachs, Germany 2018	75.00
516	Trimbach, Alsace, France 2020	35.00
518	Schlumberger, Grand Cru, Alsace 2017	80.00
519	Trimbach Clos Sainte Hune, Alsace, France 2014	250.00
520	Paul Cluver, Riesling, Dry Encounter, South Africa 2014	56.00
521	O' Dwyer, Clare Valley 2018	40.00
539	Pikes Hills & Valleys, Clare Valley, Australia 2022	60.00



## **Pecorino**

*Like Pinot Grigio but if you want a slight change for the better - Then try this:*

524 Quiete, De Angelis, Offida, Italy 2020 28.00

529 Il Crinalle, Pecorino, Offida, Marche, Italy 2021 29.00

*One of the many wines we import directly from boutique winemakers.*

*This is our biggest selling wine. Terrific on its own but also a super food wine.*

## **Pinot Blanc**

526 Les Princes Abbes, Schlumberger, Alsace 2019 **Organic** 35.00

*Soft, buttery and wonderful on its own or with most fish*

## **Albarino**

525 Terras Gauda, Rias Baixas, Spain 2021 36.00

527 The Cups & Rings, Rias Baixas, Spain 2017 39.00

528 Azevedo, Vinho Verde, Alvarino, Portugal 2022 32.00

575 Quinta Soalheiro Alvarinho, Melgaco, Portugal 2022 70.00

## **Malvasia Puntinata**

530 Principe Pallavincini, Lazio, Italy 2019 37.00

## **Picpoul**

*A grape variety grown in the warm sunny Mediterranean. It has a remarkable freshness and citrus flavours. Indeed, anyone in doubt of this grape's freshness can look to its Occitan origins for a translation – lip stinger – so called for the grape's high natural acid content.*

532 La Croix Gratiot Picpoul de Pinet Bréchallune 2021 41.00

*Bishop of Seville "I have enjoyed great health at a great age because everyday since I can remember I have consumed a bottle of wine except when I have not felt well. Then I have consumed two bottles." --Legendary*

## **Pinot Grigio**

*Medium bodied, dry, spicy nuts and creamy with lively acidity. Northern Italy produces textbook examples.*

531	Paddy Borthwick, Wairarapa, New Zealand 2021		32.00
533	Perlage, Italy 2021	<b>Organic</b>	29.00

## **Verdejo**

With the help of French oenologist Émile Peynaud In 1980, white wines from the Rueda region of Spain were recognized by a Denominación de Origen (DO). The Verdejo grapes are generally harvested at night. This means that the grapes enter the cellar at the lower night-time temperature of 10–15 °C instead of the daytime temperature, which can be as high as 28–30 °C in September. Lower temperatures mean less oxidation and hence Verdejo wines are aromatic, often soft, and full-bodied.

536	Amador Diez Cuvée 2015		85.00
	The epitome of creation, this shows what is posible with experience, skill, passion and the very best grapes.		

## **Garnacha Blanca, Viognier**

537	Izadi, Rioja, Spain 2021		32.00
534	Kind Wine, Terra Alta, Spain		42.00

## **Muscadelle, Riesling**

517	Albert Mann, Alsace, France 2020		48.00
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# *Sauvignon Blanc*



Sauvignon Blanc is a light, refreshing wine which is dry, zesty and most often at its best in the first five years of its life. Gooseberries, freshly cut grass or asparagus are characteristic flavors. A wonderful complement to fish, goat's cheese and other light, fresh dishes.

## **Sauvignon Blanc**

501	Framingham, Marlborough 2022	45.00
507	Walnut Block, Marlborough, 2022	36.00
535	Dog Point, Marlborough, 2021	46.00
540	Domaine De Bel Air, Pouilly Fume, France 2021	43.00
541	Domaine Ballandors, Quincy, France 2020	42.00
542	Domaine Des Brosses, Sancerre, France 2021 The home of Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh cut grass and a steely mineral backbone.	47.00
543	Lawson's Dry Hills, Marlborough, New Zealand 2022	35.00
554	Desloges, Sauvignon Blanc, Touraine, France 2022	34.00
544	Didier Dagueneau, 'Silex', Pouilly Fumè, France 2015 One of the world's most sought after wines, Silex means planted on flint terroirs. A basketful of floral and herbal scents. Delicious!	175.00
567	Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2021 World famous wine which put New Zealand on the map. Still as lively, zingy and fresh as ever. A pure mouth filling delight of gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours. Also available by the glass should you wish to taste.	59.00
546	Domaine de Pierre, Touraine, France 2020	30.00
559	Château Puygueraud, Cotes de Bordeaux 2018	49.00
589	Les Fleurs Du Lac, Château Lagrange, Bordeaux 2017 Oysters, Seafood Dishes and Cheeses	45.00

## **Grillo**

*Grillo is a Sicilian white grape variety most famous for its role in the island's fortified Marsala wines. It is still widely planted on Sicily despite Marsala's fall from fashion, and is now used most commonly in a variety of still white wines, both varietal and blended. Grillo, when vinified to a high standard, makes a fresh, light white wine with nutty, fruit-driven flavors that include lemon and apple.*

547 Giovinotto, Sicily, 2019 33.00

## **Colombard**

548 Les Hauts Marin, Cote de Gascogne, France 2015 29.00

## **Falangina**

549 Falangina, Campagna, Italy 2020 30.00

One of Italy's oldest grape varieties cultivated since Roman times. Its slightly sweet and fruit flavours make it an ideal pairing with fish or as an aperitif. A gem to be discovered

## **Petite Arvine**

Petite Arvine has a reputation as a high-class grape varietal, and is seen as the best white wine grape of the Valais region of Switzerland. Its wines are rich in extract and are found as dry, medium-dry and sweet wines. This textured wine contains a generous amount of extract from its thick-skinned berries.

552 Grande Anne, Domaine René Favre, Switzerland 2020 85.00

Has been barrel fermented and aged, Complex and well structured. This is rare and as good if not better than most Burgundy grand cru.

## **Muscat Petit Grain, Muscat d' Alexandrie**

553 Jasse, Domaine Gauby, Côtes Catalanes, France 2018 **Orange Wine** 55.00  
Enjoy as an aperitif, with fish, cheese and dessert.

## **Furmint**

555 Ladiva, Chateau Pajzos, Tokaj, Hungary 2016 32.00

Light and lively, this cuvee crafted from the local furmint, presents a tonic attack preceding lemon notes and a saline touch. Lovely!

557 Pajzos Tokaji, Hungary 2021 55.00

## **Chenin Blanc**

*The finest examples come from the Loire. Medium bodied and well balanced sweetness to steely dry. They run the whole gamut. Perfect with our poultry.*

416	Domaine Des Deux Vallees, Coteaux du Layon, Loire Valley 2020	39.00
	This Semi Sweet wine is luscious, full, rich, yet still fresh and lively and perfumed with suppleness and elegance.	
556	Sijnn Low Profile, South Africa 2016	58.00
558	Black Pearl, South Africa 2018	32.00
560	Savennieres 'Clos St Yves, Loire Valley, France 2016	70.00
561	Savennieres Clos du Papillon, Loire Valley, France 2016	90.00
510	Domaine des Deux Vallees, Anjou, France 2021	38.00

## **Marsanne**

563	Chateau Tahbilk, Central Victoria, Australia 2020	38.00
	<i>Served in The White House before Trump, so speaks for itself, I think!</i>	

## **Palomino**

564	Barbadillo, Cádiz, Spain 2021	46.00
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## **Melon de Bourgogne**

565	Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur Lie, La Vinconniere, France 2021	29.00
	<i>Lovely light wine with a slight mineral taste. Bring on the oysters!</i>	
545	Laurent Perraud, Granite de Clisson, France 2012	58.00

## **Aligoté**

566	La Sapata, Tulcea, Romania 2022	46.00
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## **Viognier**

*Honey, peaches, apricots and toffee by the beautiful mouthful. The Village of Condrieu is noted for the finest production of this grape.*

522 First Flight, Bott, Rhone Valley, 2020 **Organic** 60.00

523 Condrieu, Bott, Rhone Valley, 2020 **Organic** 120.00

568 Lismore, The Age of Grace, Cape South Coast, South Africa 2020 69.00

*This expressive Viognier seduces you with the beautiful perfume of honeysuckle and orange blossom and a textured palate of apricot, kiwi and pineapple. A sensual and exotic experience. From the acclaimed Samantha O' Keefe.*

## **Garandmak and Voskeat**

590 Voski Zorah, Armenia 2018 75.00

*An amazing wine to discover, full, élégant and pure*

## **Arinto**

587 Quinta Da Fonte Souto, Portugal, 2020 52.00

538 Sossego, Alentejano, Portugal 2020 34.00



# *Chardonnay*



The most popular white grape in the world, made famous by Burgundy's reputation. Ripe melon, butter, toast, honey and walnuts. Medium to full bodied wines with well balanced acidity. Chardonnay grapes create some of the finest, most complex dry white wines in existence. It is a beautiful accompaniment to a variety of cuisine. It is well suited to chicken and fish, as it is to beef and veal. The following are great examples from all over.

## **Chardonnay**

551	Littorai, Sonoma Coast, California 2018	240.00
562	Henschke `Croff` Adelaide Hills, Australia 2018	95.00
569	Defaix, 1er Cru `Côte de Léchet` Chablis, Burgundy 2006	120.00
452	Domaine Seguinot-Bordet, Chablis 2021	52.00
570	Les Hauts De Milly, Chablis, Burgundy 2021	<b>Organic</b> 46.00
571	Paul Cluver, Seven Flags, Elgin, South Africa 2017	110.00
573	Michelle Bouzereau, Bourgogne Blanc 2021	55.00
574	Macon Solutre, Bourgogne Blanc 2021	38.00
579	Les Truffières de Thieuley, Bordeaux, France 2019	49.00
000	Olivier Merlin Magnum , Saint Veran, Burgundy 2007 <b>Magnum</b> A true expression of terroir - minerality and exotic fruit taste.	82.00
577	Aladame Montagny 1er Cru `Découverte`, Burgundy 2018	80.00
578	Chablis Premier Cru, Montée de Tonnerre, Burgandy 2015	140.00
580	Domaine Fleurot-Larosc, Chassagne Montrachet 2014	110.00
581	David Moret Meursault `Les Narvaux` Burgundy 2014	160.00
582	Gasper, Goriska Brda, Slovenia 2019	32.00
583	Shafer Chardonnay , Red Shoulder Ranch, Napa 2015	140.00
584	Penfolds, 'Yattarna', Australia 2003	140.00
585	Ridge, Santa Cruz, California 2019 Big, full bodied, extremely well made wine with buckets of fruit	110.00
586	Lismore, Cape South Coast, South Africa 2020	75.00

**Was it an Irish Man by the Name of Shard O' Neigh who first discovered this Grape??**

## **Assyrtiko**

572 Kamara 'Pure Shadow Play', Thessaloniki Greece 2022 55.00

## **Semillon, Sauvignon**

451 Alkoomi, Frankland River, Western Australia 2016 35.00

588 Clarendelle, Bordeaux 2019 46.00

*Inspired By Haut Brion*

## **Gruener Veltliner**

*Grown primarily in Austria and in the Czech Republic. It has a reputation of being a particularly food-friendly wine. Expect citrus and peach flavours with spicy notes of pepper and tobacco.*

591 Crazy Creatures, Kremstal, Austria 2021 36.00

596 Ferdinand Mayr, Niederösterreich, Austria 2021 36.00

## **Roussanne, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc Blend**

*The rare white Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines are fruity, highly alcoholic, low in acidity, rich, honeyed and unctuous. They go best with deeply flavoured dark fleshed fish, seafood pastas, cream cheeses and marinated seafood.*

453 Château Croix Des Pins, Ventoux, Rhone, France 2021 36.00

## **Chenin Blanc, Roussanne, Clairette Blanche, Viognier**

597 David & Nadia Aristargos, Swartland, South Africa 2018 79.00

## **Rare White Blends**

595 Branco Especial, Quinta Dos Carvalhais NV 120.00

*Made with Encruzado, Semillon, Verdelho and other Native Grapes. This wine was made using the region's traditional wine making techniques, including the maturation of white wines for long periods of time in large, old oak casks. This is a blend of grapes from 2004, 2005 and 2006, with an average of eight years ageing in oak.*

599 Ahearne, Wild Skins, Hvar, Croatia 2017 66.00

*Very high scoring wine. Blend of Bogdanusa, Kuc, Posip*

## *With and Without Skins / Rosé*

In most countries, the blending of red and white wines to make rosé is illegal. The following quality roses are made by the saignée method. The juice is left in contact with its red grape skins for a small period of time. It is then separated and fermented without the skins.

503	Whispering Angel, Cotes De Provence, France 2021	48.00
502	Hacienda, Lopezde Haro, Rioja, Spain 2022	40.00
504	Calafuria, Tormaresca, Salento, Italy 2021	54.00
505	Ahearne, Rosina, Hvar, Croatia 2017	62.00
508	Principato, Pinot Grigio Blush, Venezie, Italy 2021	28.00
509	Capitoul, Lycia, Languedoc, France 2021	34.00

**“Novinophobia” – the fear of running out of wine!**

# ***Red Wines***



***A Promise Vintage***

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## *With Skins / Red*

The color of wine is determined by whether or not it has contact with its grape skins during fermentation. In essence, a wine fermented with its skins will be red. White wine is generally the result of separating the skins from the juice before it is fermented

### **Gamay**

A light wine with a great deal of fruit. Expect strawberries, black pepper, and cherries, boiled sweets.

The perfect choice for those who prefer a light red wine with their meal.

608 Lucien Lardy Beaujolais - Village 2020 33.00

Very pretty floral highlights. The fruit is ripe and powerful and smacks of blueberries. Sweet and persistent aftertaste.

No, Beaujolais isn't only Beaujolais Nouveau. And, even if this is the most famous ambassador of the Pays Beaujolais, there is no reason to forget the other appellations. The Beaujolais Crus, Brouilly, Chénas, Chiroubles, Côte-de-Brouilly, Fleurie, Juliénas, Morgon, Moulin à Vent, Régnié, and Saint Amour and the 10 Beaujolais Crus that are the jewels in Beaujolais' crown. It's well worth the wait if you leave them in the bottle for a few years. Connoisseurs wait for the spring following the harvest before tasting them. They wait for the Beaujolais Crus to have "done their Easter duty" (*fait leurs Pâques*) as the winemakers say. This means that the Crus have reached maturity and can be appreciated at their full value.

601 Domaine des Chers, Saint-Amour 2021 65.00

609 Lucien Lardy, Fleurie, 2018 37.00

611 Lucien Lardy, Moulin-a-Vent 2019 42.00

612 Frederic Berne, Régnié Aux Bruyères, 2019 49.00

### **Spatburgunder**

616 Thörle, Trocken, Rheinhessen, Germany 2020 32.00

***“We are born at a given moment, in a given place and, like vintage years of wine, we have the qualities of the year and of the season of which we are born. Astrology does not lay claim to anything more.” – Carl Jung***



# *Pinot Noir*

*Pinot Noir, 'the hearth break grape', is a wine of depth and quality. Captured within the brilliant ruby color are flavors and aromas of ripe fruit, dark chocolate farmyards and delicate spice. When well made, it produces wines which are ethereal to taste. These tastes and aromas unite in complexity to stimulate the mind and senses. Pinot Noir is wonderful with the Irish Salmon or Connemara Lamb*



## Pinot Noir - from Burgundy

*Burgundy is in some ways the most terroir-oriented region in France; immense attention is paid to the area of origin, and in which of the region's 400 types of soil a wine's grapes are grown. As opposed to Bordeaux, where classifications are producer-driven and awarded to individual chateaux, Burgundy classifications are geographically-focused. A specific vineyard or region will bear a given classification, regardless of the wine's producer. This focus is reflected on the wine's labels where appellations are most prominent and producer's names often appear at the bottom in much smaller text.*

*The main levels in the Burgundy classifications, in descending order of quality, are: Grand crus, Premier crus, Village appellations, and finally regional appellations*

617	Domaine Glantenay Chambolle-Musigny, Burgundy 2019	180.00
619	Domaine de Suremain, Mercurey 2015	78.00
622	Michel Magnien, Cote De Nuits Villages 2017	73.00
623	Jane Eyre Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru, Burgundy 2017	250.00
624	Beaune, 1er Cru Les Greves, Burgundy 2015	135.00
626	Chambolle-Musigny, Premier Cru 'Les Charmes' 2000	120.00
627	Domaine Tollot-Beaut, Chorey Les Beaune 2018	89.00
628	Cote Chalonnaise, Champs de Themis, Bourgogne 2020 <b>Organic</b>	60.00

## Pinot Noir - from around the world

614	Les Argelière, Pays d'Oc, France 2022	36.00
615	Alphonse Mellot, La Moussière, Sancerre, Loire Valley 2018	80.00
633	Escarpment, Martinborough N.Zealand 2018	70.00
634	Kupe Escarpement, Martinborough, N.Zealand 2018	110.00
636	Malat, Furth Zweigelt, Niederosterreich, Austria 2017	37.00
637	Paul Cluver, Seven Flags, Elgin, South Africa 2014	95.00
613	Clos De La Faille, Albert Mann, Alsace 2019 <b>Organic</b>	135.00

## Sangiovese

The main grape of Tuscany, Italy, Sangiovese produces distinctive wines with tastes of sour cherries and sweet plums. The texture is usually meaty with a tangy finish. This wine goes particularly well with the Duck.

639	Antinori, Solaia, Tuscany 2002 A terrific blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet – Cult Wine	375.00
640	Badia A Passignano, Gran Selezione, Chianti Classico 2017	78.00
641	Bibi Graetz, Testamata, Toscana Rosso 2018 Very well structured with aromas of cherries, black truffles and flowers. Full bodied, long and intense and finishes with a racy and bright end. From organic vines, the youngest being 50 years old.	210.00
642	Selvapiana, Chianti Rufina 2021	42.00
643	Felsina Berardenga, Chianti Classico 2019	64.00
727	Biondi Santi, <i>Tenuta Greppo</i> , Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 1995	1800.00
726	Biondi Santi, <i>Tenuta Greppo</i> , Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 1997	1400.00

BdM was given its name by Biondi Santi who pioneered the style.

In recognition of the sheer class of wines in this small hillside region of Tuscany, it became the first Italian DOCG. These Biondis are Italy's rarest and most treasured wines and will last 100 years!

## Nebbiolo

635	G.D. Vajra `Bricco delle Viole` Barolo, Italy 2015	170.00
644	Colonnello, Poderi Aldo Conterno, Barolo 2012	177.00
645	Margheria, Masslino, Barolo 2009	148.00

## Cabernet Franc

*The grapes produce big, inky wines. Used mainly in Bordeaux to give colour in the blend. Other parts of the world have found a much better use for its character.*

638	La Franc Touch, Cote de Bordeaux 2020	58.00
646	San Simone, Sugano, Friuli, Italy 2017 Big, robust and full of black fruit flavours	35.00
647	Clos des Quarterons, St Nicolas de Bourgueil, France 2018 <b>Organic</b>	53.00

## Merlot

*Cabernet without the tannin, hence its widespread appeal. Merlot is one of The three main grapes used in red Bordeaux but California has taken to Vinifying it separately and producing rich, luscious and concentrated wines without the tannin of Cabernet.*

651	Meerlust, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2013	73.00
652	Benziger, Sonoma 2018	75.00
653	Shafer, Merlot, Napa, California 2014 One of California's finest wineries produces this exceptional cross Between a fine Pomerol and The New World. Huge intensity of flavours With great balance of tannin. An exceptional wine, this needs to breathe for one hour to enjoy at its finest	110.00
654	Bock, Special Reserve, Villány, Hungary 2015	140.00
655	Duckhorn, Napa Valley, California, 2014	87.00

## Malbec

*Malbec literally means 'bad taste' and until recently was just used for blending in Bordeaux. Then along came Argentina who have turned this grape on its head and it now produces extremely well bodied, full flavoured, jammy wines*

656	Val de Flores, Mendoza, Argentina 2003	90.00
650	Clos Triguedina, Cahors, France 2017	60.00
660	Pascual Toso, Mendoza, Argentina 2019	37.00

## Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella Blend

*There are very few wines that evoke as many emotional reactions as the Italian Amarone. What makes Amarone unusual is that after the harvest the grapes are placed on mats and set in warm rooms to dry for five or six months until they are converted to ultra sweet raisins. Sometimes the grapes are even attacked by botrytis, the noble mold from which the world's great sweet wines are made. Despite that, once made into wine those hyper-sweet grapes yield a wine as high in alcohol as 17% that by its very character has a distinctly bitter character, and bitterness is the most controversial of all the basic tastes, in some recalling the atavistic reaction of primitive man who associated that taste with poison, in others calling to mind the more unpleasant moments of childhood. To enjoy bitterness, a developed taste indeed, one must overcome the basic pleasures granted by sweetness and Amarone, the very meaning of which in Italian is "the big bitter" is the wine to do this with.*

664	Alpha Zeta, Della Valpolicello, Amarone, 2019	60.00
665	Allegrini, Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico 2014	140.00

## Nero d'Avola

659	Giovinotto, Sicily, Italy 2021	33.00
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## Primitivo

663 Torcicoda, Tormaresca, Salento 2020 47.00

## Zinfandel

*The mystery grape of the U.S.A DNA testing points to Italy as the most lightly Place of its origin. It produces big, bold wines high in alcohol with lots of flavor*

666 Chateau Montelena, Napa Valley, 2017 85.00  
667 Burlesque, Lodi, California 2020 32.00  
668 Seghesio `Home Ranch` Alexander Valley, California 2015 170.00  
669 Ridge, Lytton Springs, Sonoma 2017 92.00  
An Amazing wine full and very ripe, barrel aged. Cult winemaker

## Tempranillo

Spain's greatest indigenous grape, Tempranillo produces great wines suitable for ageing in oak. Medium bodied with strawberries, spice and a chewy vanilla quality derived from the oak.

673 Dominio de Cair, Ribero Del Duero 2011 58.00  
703 Campo Del Moro, Tempranillo, Cabernet, Shiraz, La Mancha 2020 29.00  
675 Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Crianza, Rioja 2019 30.00  
676 Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Reserva, Rioja 2017 40.00  
678 Bodegas Luis Canas, Reserva, Rioja 2016 49.00  
679 Bodegas Luis Canas, Gran Reserva, Rioja 2015 79.00  
681 Remelluri Reserva, Rioja, 2011 70.00

## Tinta de Toro

A native clone of Tempranillo with no exposure to phylloxera.  
Grown high on arid soils.

684	Matsu, El Viejo, Toro, Spain 2019 Average of 110 year old vines	Organic	85.00
687	Matsu, El Picaro, Toro, Spain 2021	Organic	30.00

Both of these Matsu wines are made from Tinta de Toro, which grows on vines aged 80 to 110 years old and offer a very low yield per vine.

## Monastrell

670	Parcelas Ecologico, Yelca, Spain 2020	Organic	29.00
680	Barahonda, Yecla, Spain		34.00

## Bierzo

674	Cup and Rings, Mencia, Spain 2016		39.00
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## Carignan

685	Carignanissime de Centeilles, Minervois 2014		40.00
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100% Carignan, this medium bodied wine has an extraordinarily complex nose of black and red cherries and spice. Silky, fine and very elegant on the palate.



## **Carignan, Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah Blends**

686	Alvaro Palacios, 'Finca Dofi', Priorat, Spain 2004 Extremely intense and rich with a complex bouquet showing powerful Fruit, wild herbs, spices and vanilla from the new oak used. This wine is made in extremely small quantities.	170.00
690	Clos Mogador, Priorat, Spain 1993	120.00
672	Camille Cayran, Rasteau, Côtes du Rhône, France 2020	32.00

## **Băbească neagră**

689	La Sapata, Babeasca Neagra, Tulcea, Romania 2022	46.00
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## **Grenache**

695	Momento, Swartland, South Africa 2016	77.00
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## **Mourvedre**

693	Esporao, 'Reserva', Alentejo, Portugal 2020 Rich, intense aromas, Soft tannins and long finish	39.00
696	Chateau D'Angles, La Clape, France 2019	46.00

## Baga

- 694 Luis Pato, Quinto do Ribeirinho' 'Pe Franco', Bairrada, Portugal 1996 275.00  
One of the few wines in the world produced from 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
Pre-phylloxera vines. The yield is extremely small producing an extremely  
Concentrated and powerful wine. Very rare and for the true connoisseur.  
A shame to open really!

## Trincadeira, Cabernet Sauvignon,Alfrocheiro, Syrah

- 701 Quinta Da Fonte Souto, Alentejo, Portugal, 2017 52.00

## Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca, Portuguese Blends

- 697 Vinha Grande, Casa Ferreirinha, Douro 2018 35.00  
698 Barca Velha, Casa Ferreirinha, Douro 2008 500.00  
Portugal's rarest and most sought after wine is only produced in  
exceptional vintages.



## **Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault**

*The art of blending is taken to the extreme in the Rhone where a Chateauneuf du Pape is made from up to fifteen different grape varieties. Aromas and tastes of raspberry, strawberry, often attractively spicy, slightly dusty with a touch of herbaciousness. The wines are generally full bodied and meant to be drunk with game and red meat.*

688	Domaine Le Sang Des Cailloux, Vacqueyras 2019	58.00
700	Sijnn, Low Profile, Malgas, South Africa 2014	45.00
702	Brunier, Chateauneuf du Pape, 'Le Vieux Telegraphe', Rhone 2018 This outstanding dry red combines the full blackcurrant flavours of Shiraz with wonderful aromas of herbaciousness.	105.00
704	Domus Maximus, Minervois 2020	210.00
705	Chateau de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone, France 2009	125.00
706	Domaine Du Colombier, Crozes – Hermitage, Rhone, France 2020	49.00
708	Campagne de Centeilles, Minervois 2017 90% Cinsault/10% Syrah with a complex nose of red fruits combined with forest floor aromas. It has a Burgundian like quality on the palate: very fine and with silky smooth texture	45.00
711	Maison Les Alexandrins, Cote – Rotie, Rhone 2018	120.00
648	Kind Wine, Terra Alta, Catalonia, Spain 2020	42.00

## **Pinotage**

722	The Original, Diemersfontein 2019	43.00
723	David & Nadia, Swartland 2017	65.00

***"On one occasion some one put a very little wine into a [glass], and said that it was sixteen years old. 'It is very small for its age,' said Gnathaena."  
--The Deipnosophists," XIII, 47 [c. A.D.200***

## **Syrah/Shiraz**

*The grape from the Rhone which has taken Australia by storm. Medium to full bodied, rich wines with aromas of blueberries, blackberries, leather and a lot of black pepper. Examples from the Barossa display hints of mint.*

707	Dos Dedos de Frente, Spain 2019	60.00
712	O' Dwyer, 'Limited Release', Clare Valley, Australia 2014 Made by an Irish man from Tipp. Comes with a nice complimentary story.	84.00
713	Thelema, Mountain Red, Western Cape, South Africa 2017	39.00
714	Rosemount, Balmoral, McLaren Vale, Australia 1999 Deep ruby red color with intense ripe, aromas of raspberries and blackcurrants. The palate has great depth with good spicy flavours and a smooth finish	125.00
719	Kloof Street Rouge, South Africa, 2018	39.00

## **Montepulciano**

724	Il Crinale, Quiterano, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Italy 2021 One of the best d'Abruzzo I have ever tasted. Full of flavour but light and dry	32.00
728	Il Crinale, Re Nero, Superiore 2021	36.00
725	Il Crinale, Mizar, Rosso Piceno, Italy 2018 Bramble, blackberries, very dry, juicy	30.00
729	Anghelos, De Angelis, Superiore, Rosso Piceno, Italy 2017	49.00
730	Oro, De Angelis, Superiore, Rosso Piceno Italy 2018	39.00
716	Il Crinale Di Cavino, Offida Rosso, Trepuntozero, Italy 2012	70.00

## **Rare Red Blend**

732	Renacer, Millamore, Mendoza, Argentina 2019 Made with Malbec, Syrah, Bonarda, Cabernet France	61.00
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# *Cabernet & Claret*



*A wine built to age needs tannin and acidity, and the fruit and extract to keep up with them. Cabernet has all of this in abundance. It produces dark, tannic wine with a strong initial acid attack followed by pure blackcurrant fruit. When aged in new oak it can be stunning.*

*Art is the blending of grapes in order to produce a wine greater than the sum of its parts. Some of the greatest wines in the world are examples of this art. Nowhere truer is this than in Bordeaux.*

*Here's hoping you enjoy and appreciate the following examples of some of the very best in the world.*

## Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends -From around the world

733 Barboursville Vineyards, Octagon, Virginia, USA 2013 97.00

734 Puna Snipe, Family Reserve, Chile 2020, Organic 27.00

737 Penfolds, 'Bin 707, South Australia 1998 380.00  
Deep ruby red character. Complex aromas reminiscent of ripe berries, dry plums and apricots, spices, chocolate and caramel. Well balanced with good structure and soft tannins

738 Ridge Estate, Sonoma, California 2016 125.00

740 Sassicaia, Marchese Incisa della Rocchetta, Bolgheri, Italy 2003 390.00

Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta of the San Guido estate, was the pioneer who introduced non-native vines into the Italian wine scene. For more than twelve years following WW2 he experimented in creating Sassicaia, a unique Cabernet Sauvignon based Bordeaux-style wine. It wasn't however until 1968 that Sassicaia was first offered on the open market. The rest of course is history...

Sassicaia is the only wine produced at Tenuta San Guido. It's current blend is at least 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and up to 15% Cabernet Franc. About 15,000 cases of Sassicaia are produced annually from the low-yielding vines. The fermentation takes place in large stainless-steel vats. The wine is then Aged in French oak barrique, a third of which is new. This is the first and most loved 'Super Tuscan, wine and is fondly known as 'Sass' on the other side of the Atlantic.

742 L'Aventure Optimus, Paso Robles, California 2000 110.00  
Massive berry and fruit flavours, spices. Long, delicious finish and world class

## **Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends – From Napa**

In the late 1960's, while attending the university of California at Davis, Christian Moueix fell in love with the Napa Valley and its wine. Son of Jean-Pierre Moueix, the famed wine merchant and producer from Libourne, France, Moueix returned home in 1970 to manage the family vineyards, including Chateaux Petrus, La Fleur Petrus, Trotanoy in Pommerol and Magdelaine in Saint Emilion.

His love of Napa Valley lingered and, in 1981, he discovered the historic Napanook Vineyard, a 124 acre site west of Yountville that had been the source of the best valley wines of the 1940s and 1950s. In 1982, Moueix entered into a partnership to develop the vineyard and, in 1995, became its sole owner. He chose the name 'DOMINUS' or 'LORD OF THE ESTATE' in Latin to underscore his long standing commitment to stewardship of the land.

739	Chateau Montelena Cabernet, Napa Valley 2018	150.00
741	Othello/Moueix, Napa Valley 2012 Second Label of the acclaimed Dominus	89.00
744	Dominus, Christian Moueix 2003	415.00
745	Dominus, Christian Moueix 2007	380.00
746	Dominus, Christian Moueix 2008	380.00

***A hard drinker, being at table, was offered grapes at dessert. 'Thank you,' said he, pushing the dish away from him, 'but I am not in the habit of taking my wine in pills.'"***  
***--The Physiology of Taste***



## Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends - From Bordeaux

The 1855 classification of Bordeaux wines ranked a chateau in order of quality then. These levels of importance are from first, second to fifth growths (crus).

621	Temps de Lune, Bordeaux 2021	46.00
747	Château Palmer, 'Alter Ego', Margaux 2013	170.00
748	Chateau Fongaban, Puisseguin Saint Emilion 2018	43.00
751	Château La Mission, Lalande de Pomerol 2018	58.00
752	Chateau Clarendelle, <i>Inspired By Haut Brion</i> , Bordeaux 2016	46.00
753	Chateau Léoville-Poyferré, '2nd Grand Cru', St. Julien 2011	255.00
754	Chateau Lafleur-Gazin, Pomerol 2006	115.00
755	Chateau La Grange, Grand Cru Classe, Pomerol 2009	110.00
759	Sarget de Gruaud Larose, Saint Julien 2009	110.00
760	Chateau Phelan Segur, Saint Estephe 2011	145.00
762	Château Lagrange, Grand Cru Classe, Saint Julien 2008	220.00
763	Château Kirwan, Grand Cru Classe, Margaux 1999	235.00
764	Château Calon Segur, Grand Cru Classe, Saint Estephe 2006	290.00

## Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends - From Bordeaux (continued)

765	Château La Fleur Petrus, Pommerol 2008	420.00
766	Château 'Le Petit' Cheval, Saint Emilion 2001	540.00
767	Cateau Lynch-Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 2006	250.00
768	Chateau Lynch-Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 1982	420.00
	<p>From the 'Flight of the Earls' to become one of Bordeaux's premier Chateau, Lynch Bages is a very special wine. Lots of red berry and cherry fruit on the nose and palate with delicious oak, perfect structure and balance. A great vintage, Requires a half hour to breathe.</p>	
769	Chateau Léoville-Barton, '2nd Grand Cru', St. Julien 1985	290.00
770	Chateau Figeac, '1er Grand Cru Classe B', St. Emilion 1990	320.00
773	Chateau Mouton Rothschild, '1er Grand Cru', Pauillac 1993	460.00
777	Château Bel Air Gloria, Haut Medoc 2017	45.00
778	Château Branaire Ducru, '4eme Cru Classe', Pauillac 2018	145.00
779	Château Carbonnieux, 'Cru Classe' Pessac Leognan 2018	120.00
780	Château Chasse Spleen, Moulis, 2015	125.00
781	Château Gloria, Saint Julien, 2015	155.00
782	Château Grand Puy Ducasse, 5eme Cru Classe Saint Julien 2018	140.00
783	Château Haut Brion, 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Classe, Pessac Leognan 2013	750.00
784	Château Leoville Barton, 2eme Cru Classe, Saint Julien 2012	215.00
785	Château Talbot, 4eme Cru Classe, Saint Julien 2014	155.00
786	Château Angelus, 1 <sup>er</sup> Grand Cru Classe, Saint Emilion 2015	680.00

# Dessert Wine

Dessert wines are a terrific compliment to most desserts or justify skipping dessert in favour of a small glass. Equally, they go extremely well with blue cheeses and you can be transported to culinary paradise by the pairing of foie gras and sauternes.

## Small Glass (100ml)

401	Elysium, Black Muscat, California 2018 Works very well with chocolate desserts or ice cream	<b>Half Bottle</b>	32.00	8.50
402	Chambers, Old Vine Muscat, Rutherglen, Australia	<b>Half Bottle</b>	60.00	20.00
407	Ice Wine, Inniskillin, Vidal , Canada 2007 Liquid Gold!	<b>Half Bottle</b>	115.00	
404	Dom. de Cauhape, Jurencon, France 2020 Works very well with chocolate desserts or ice cream	<b>Half Bottle</b>	36.00	9.20
410	Kracher, Beerenauslese, Austria 2019	<b>Half Bottle</b>	50.00	12.60
405	Kracher, Auslese, Austria 2019	<b>Half Bottle</b>	34.00	8.90
406	Kracker, Muskat Ottonel, Austria 2019	<b>Half Bottle</b>	36.00	9.50
418	Paul Cluver Late Harvest Riesling, Elgin, South Africa 2014	<b>1/2 bottle</b>	60.00	15.00
419	Essensia, Orange Muscat, California 2021	<b>Half Bottle</b>	32.00	8.50
796	Tawny, Stonewell, Cork Wonderful dessert wine made with apple in the same style as a tawny port	<b>50 cl Bottle</b>	39.00	11.00

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Tuke Holdsworth Vintage Port 1912

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H.M. Borges, Sercial, Madeira 1915

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408	Chateau D'Yquem, 1er cru Classe, Sauterne 2005	600.00
420	Chateau D'Yquem, 1er Cru Classe, Sauterne 2014	450.00

The most celebrated most expensive white wine in the world. Thomas Jefferson once ordered 250 bottles of the 1784 vintage for himself and additional bottles for George Washington. However, at that time the technique of allowing noble rot to infect grapes had not yet been discovered, so the wine Jefferson was drinking was a different sweet wine. After over two centuries of improving and refining the wine, I am sure Donal Trump would order the same quantity today if he were able to afford it! Remarkably, the size of Château d'Yquem was, however, the same size in 1788 as it is today.

The 1811 Château d'Yquem exhibited what wine experts like Robert Parker has described as exceptional longevity with Parker scoring the wine a perfect 100 points when tasted in 1996. In 2006 a 135-year "vertical" (containing every vintage from 1860 to 2003) was sold by The Antique Wine Company in London for \$1.5 million, one of the highest prices ever paid for a single lot of wine. Also that year, Dior and Château d'Yquem teamed up together to create a unique skin care product made from the sap of the Yquem vines. (Our seaweed baths are just as good!!!)



## **Port**

Offley Tawny 6.30

Offley White Port 6.10

Offley 10 yr Tawny 7.90

Offley 20 yr Tawny 14.00

Offley LBV 7.90

Offley Vintage 15.80

## **Sherry**

Fernando de Castilla, Amontillado 5.50

Fernando de Castilla, Olorosso 8.50

61 Dorado, Verdejo/Palomino, Rueda 6.50

## **Eau d Vie**

Grappa 5.80

Chateau du Breuil, Calvados 5.40

Poire Williams 6.60

## **Sake (Bottle)**

Sparkling Sake John 70.00

Nature 50.00

Junmai 35.00

Yusu 35.00

## **Cognac and Armagnac**

Leopold Gourmel 16.50

Remy VSOP 6.80

Remyn XO 15.90

Remy LOUIS X111 130.00

Hennessy VS 5.50

Hennessy VSOP 7.10

Hennessy XO 15.90

Hennessy Paradis 35.00

Hennessy Fine de Cognac 6.80

Martell 5.30

Martell XO 15.90

Courvoiser 5.50

VS Park XO 14.50



*“I feel sorry for those who do not drink. For when they wake up in the morning, that’s as good as they are going to feel all day.” Frank Sinatra*

*“Wine improves with age, the older we get – the more we like it”.*

***The Team at West.....Sláinte !!***

***October 2023***