

Welcome to JB Parker's Bar & Cellar



Wine & Drinks List

Dear guests,

J B Parker's has one of the most beautiful wine cellars in all of Guernsey. We wanted to create a wine list that would reflect that. The wines selected offer a good cross-section of familiar favourites, quirky off-piste wines, and iconic wines from some of the greatest vintages. A lot of our wines are sourced in small parcels, some we only have 1 bottle of, for that one lucky table. We have written personalised descriptions for each of the wines, to aide in your selection for the evening, but for the extra curious, our talented staff is always on hand to offer more information and beautiful food & wine recommendations.

If you have trouble deciding, ask for a visit to our cellar and you can choose your wines from the displays, where all our wines are stored perfectly at 17 degrees Celsius to maintain maximum freshness and humidity.

While every effort is made to keep the wine list as current as possible, there will be times where a wine changes vintage or availability is an issue. We want to assure you; all wines are tasted before listing and we would never list an inferior wine. If you are not happy with the new vintage, please let our staff members know before they open the wine, and we will do our best to recommend a suitable alternative.

We hope you enjoy your evening,
J B Parker's Team

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House wines

Sparkling	125ml	Bottle	Rosé	175ml	250ml	Bottle	
Castelnau Brut Champagne, France	£12.00	£55.00	Chateau Des Sarrins GC Provence, France	£8.50	£10.50	£32.00	
Castelnau Rosé Champagne, France	£14.00	£68.00	Sauvion Anjou, France	£7.50	£9.50	£28.00	
Prosecco Veneto, Italy	£8.00	£29.50					
White	175ml	250ml	Bottle	Red	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Chardonnay New Zealand	£7.50	£9.50	£28.00	Malbec Reserva Mendoza, Argentina	£7.50	£9.50	£28.00
Verdeca Italy	£7.50	£9.50	£28.00	Pinot Noir Burgundy, France	£7.50	£9.50	£28.00
Sauvignon Blanc Chile	£7.50	£9.50	£28.00	Tempranillo Rioja, Spain	£7.50	£9.50	£28.00

JB's specialty wine

Nat Cool, Primata, Douro, Portugal, 1000ml

£7.00 (175ml), £9.20 (250ml), £32.00 (Bottle)

Nat Cool, naturally cool and funky, is an innovative concept created by Dirk Niepoort with the aim of bringing together various different producers to produce light, easy-drinking wines. Half of the grapes for the Primata Natcool are harvested from a Touriga Nacional vineyard while 50% come from old vines. **Served chilled!**

Sommelier selection by the glass

White	175ml	Red	175ml
Gasper, Rebula A 100% Ribolla Gialla from the Goriska Brda region, on the border between Italy and Slovenia. Only produced in the best vintages, it has flavours of crisp orchard fruits, a mineral finish and a structured creamy texture. Try it with charcuteries!	£13.00	Marques de Caceres, Gran Reserva A fantastic full body Rioja made from 100% tempranillo grapes. Flavours of mature fruits like dried figs and morello cherries, sweet spices and a fine hint toasted coffee and cocoa with silky tannins. The perfect pairing for our steaks.	£14.00
Vulcao, Ameixabar Blend of Arinto & Terrantez de Pico from the volcanic islands of the Azores Archipelago. Ameixabar, Portuguese for “amber plum”, is a bone dry, supremely complex wine with a rich palate and a long finish.	£15.00	Big table farm, Pigs! Succulent and creamy, a medium body from Oregon, USA. This fruit forward wine has rich jammy notes and is yet impressively elegant and smooth with velvety tannins and complex layers of flavours.	£18.00
Pieropan, La Rocca A Garganega based wine from the chalky, limestone hills of Soave. Gorgeous aromas of ripe stone fruit, dried mango and honey, with a full and creamy mouthful.	£14.00	Villa Calicantus, Avresir A red blend from Veneto, Italy, that it's aged for 2 years in barrel, followed by 2 years in bottle. With mouth-watering flavours of cranberry, blood orange and sour cherry.	£16.00
Adegas Terrae Agoreira, Godello A fresh, mineral white from Galicia, Spain. Flavours of green apples, quince and white peach with a subtle herbal undertone and a zingy citrusy touch.	£11.00	Zorah, Karasi A wonderful, exotic wine, whose grape dates 6000 years before us, that's still fermented and aged in clay amphorae. A superb wine with dark, inky aromas, an immense body and wonderful freshness.	£15.00
Maisons les Alexandrins, Condrieu A classic full body, dry Viognier from the steep hills of the northern Rhone River. This gives it freshness, balance and a subtle minerality. Luscious flavours of peaches, apricots and a soft velvety texture. Fantastic alone or with our seafood platter!	£18.00	La Bastide St Dominique, Châteauneuf-du-Pape A rich Grenache-driven red from a highly acclaimed and organic family run Chateau. Flavours of sweet kirsch, crushed strawberries, dark berries and dark chocolate, all wrapped in plush and velvety tannins.	£19.00

Champagne & sparkling wine

806 | Castelnau, Brut, Champagne, France, 375ml, NV **£28.50**

Sometimes a bottle of Champagne is a bit too much, so here is the exact same wine as our House Champagne, served in elegant half bottles. Perfect to start the meal.

102 | Champagne Castelnau, Brut Reserve, Champagne, France, NV **£55**

Aged for 5 years on the creamy lees, the wine is smooth and fresh with notes of fresh apricots, yellow apples, and succulent pears.

103 | Hattingley Valley, Classic Reserve, UK **£47**

This unique English blend combines delicate aromas of lemon zest and orange peel and honeysuckle with green apple and freshly baked brioche on the palate, the perfect celebration drink to accompany any party.

104 | Castelnau, Blanc de Blancs, Champagne, France **£97**

Blanc de Blancs is a style that has been favoured by drinkers for its floral notes that come with using only white grapes in Champagne making. Vintage brings out a bolder, riper style of wine.

105 | Billecart-Salmon, Rosé, Champagne, France, NV **£115**

The famous salmon orange makes this one of the prettiest rosés in the world. Beautiful and complex, but still approachable and refreshing.

107 | Ruinart, Blanc de Blancs, Champagne, France **£116**

Using 100% of Chardonnay grapes from vineyards in Côte des Blancs and Montagne de Reims this is a light, fresh and fruity wine, filled with aromas of apple, ripe pear, and a touch of lime.

Champagne & sparkling wine

108 | Laurent Perrier, Rose, Champagne, France, NV **£120**

Famously blended with 3 separate vintages. One to provide the fruit, one the freshness and the last one the delicacy, Laurent-Perrier is a titan of rosé Champagne.

807 | Castelnau, Champagne, France, 1500ml, 1995 **£233**

A rare opportunity to try Champagne with a bit of age and aged correctly. Champagne should always age in magnums, as it retains bubbles better, but also lets in tiny amounts of air, to evolve the wine.

110 | Dom Perignon, Brut, Champagne, France, 2010 **£245**

The famous monk Dom Perignon perfected the way we make white wine out of red grapes and the Domaine pays homage to that with each and every vintage. Beautiful wine.

111 | Louis Roederer, Cristal, Champagne, France, 2012 **£285**

Cristal is one of the most perfect expressions of Champagne. It was popularized by hip hop artists in the 90s, which didn't suit Roederer and led to an ongoing beef with Jay-Z who called for a boycott of the brand. Unfortunately, it didn't work, or this beauty could be available at much, much lower prices.

112 | Krug, Grand Cuvée, Champagne, France, NV **£295**

Arguably, one of the best Champagnes in the world. The attention to detail, the amount of dedication and hard work that goes into making a bottle of this wine is unrivalled. It is said, due to Krug's obsession of perfection, more grapes end up on the ground, than actually harvested and vinified.

Rosé

201 | Barbebelles, Rose, Provence, France

£31

The bearded chap on the label speaks to the modernity of this Provençal gem. Lychee, cranberry, and flowering strawberries, make this pink one of our favourite summer pours.

202 | Mirabeau, Pure Rose, Provence, France

£34

The Pure is Mirabeau's best wine, with beautiful fresh berry and floral notes. It reminds us of a beautiful May afternoon and the smell you get from the blooming bushes in Spring.

204 | Chateau d'Esclans, Whispering Angel, Provence, France

£49

Everyone has heard of Whispering Angel. Owned by the prestigious LVMH conglomerate, the wine has been one of the most popular wines of the last decade, with stocks increasingly difficult to get.

205 | Chateau d'Esclans, Rock Angel, Provence, France

£54

Rock Angel has a more complex and structured taste profile than Whispering Angel bringing it into a premium realm, giving rose lovers a bigger and richer wine. If you like minerality of a Sancerre, you will love this wine!

207 | Chateau d'Esclans, Garrus, Provence, France

£157

Arguably one of the greatest wines ever produced. And yes, we mean wines, not just rosé. There is something Burgundian about this wine, the sublime elegance and complexity. This is the top wine of the Chateau that also created the fan favourite Whispering Angel.

Magnums & half bottles

802 | Louis Latour, Montagny, Burgundy, France, 1500ml, 2016 £75

Latour's beautiful Montagny is served in a magnum here. The slow ageing in this large bottle is emphasizing the stewed apples, soft cinnamon and vanilla and apple strudel notes.

804 | Chateau Cantin, St.Emilion, Bordeaux, France, 1500ml, 2018 £87

Lovely Bordeaux from the right bank. Based on Merlot with a heavy proportion of Cabernet Franc, the wine is perfect with sharing meat platters or even cheese. Why not have a steak board for the table and a nice magnum of red.

809 | Chateau de Miniere, Old vine Cabernet Franc, Loire, France, 1500ml, 2010 £95

These 100-year-old vines have produced an immense Cab Franc. An absolute stunner of a wine with luscious aromas of blackberries, delicious blueberries, and a green vivacious aroma characteristic of the Cabernet grapes.

808 | Chateau de Miniere, 100 year vine Cab Franc, Loire, France, 1500ml, 2009 £129

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810 | Chateau Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France, 2000 £284

Situated next to Chateau Latour, this 5th Grand Cru Classée is an impressive out of the box thinking sort of wine. Claire Villars-Lurton runs the cellar and plays with some crazy looking amphorae made from Limoges porcelain. Her creativity has made this estate a force to be reckoned with and the 2000 was her first vintage, so enjoy this little piece of history!

White wine

Australia

302 | Peter Lehmann, Riesling, Eden Valley £48

Bone-dry Riesling is one of the most quaffable wines on the planet, and no-one does it better than the surfers in South Australia. Eden Valley is much colder than most of Australia delivering these crisp delicious wines.

Greece

322 | Vassaltis, Assyrtiko, Santorini £57

The wine that gives you the ability to teleport. When tasting this succulent, tropical and citrusy wine, we can almost taste the fresh salty air on the beautiful island of Santorini. Assyrtiko is the native grape variety.

Hungary

323 | Kikelet, Kassai Harslevelu, Tokaji £47

This unpronounceable grape variety has been overshadowed by its slightly easier to say brother Furmint. We were incredibly lucky to get acquainted with this beautiful single vineyard wine, which put Harslevelu back on the map for us and every time we get to open one, we get a blissful smile.

Argentina

301 | Inacayal, Torrontes, Mendoza £31

Torrontes is a fantastic grape variety mainly grown in Argentina. One of its' parents is the aromatic Muscat de Alexandria, and it shows. The wine is full of aromatic stone fruit and refreshing acidity. Excellent Sauvignon Blanc, from a vineyard with limestone soil that brings a wonderful passion fruit aroma to the wine.

305 | Catena Alta, Chardonnay, Mendoza £51

Catena's absolutely gorgeous Chardonnay. Perfect mix between a restrained mineral Burgundy and a rich, powerful New World style, coming from the cool Uco Valley, South of Mendoza.

White wine

Germany

320 | Dr. Loosen, Bernkasteler Lay, Riesling Kabinett, Mosel £41

Riesling is a fantastic grape variety, incredibly versatile. This Kabinett example is slightly off-dry, perfect with spicier dishes, and those requiring refreshing acidity and tons of delectable fruit notes.

321 | Dr. Loosen, Wehlener Sohlennur, G.G. Riesling, Mosel £81

Grosses Gewachs is the German equivalent to Grand Cru. Only the best vineyards get this classification, and they must be vinified dry. The result is immensely complex dry Riesling with incredible aromatic character and supreme mineral backbone.

Lebanon

353 | Sept Merweh, Lebanon, 2021 £67

Sept produces wines that express the rich diversity and exceptional character of the Lebanese soil. Producing aromas of tamarind, rose, and quince. The palate has a mouthwatering acidity and round body. A truly unique expression of Lebanon's lost wine culture!

Slovenia

338 | Gasper, Rebula, Goriska Brda £47

Outstanding Rebula or more famously called Ribolla Gialla, from the rolling hills of Brda. Succulent, mineral, with round ripe stone fruit aromas and delicate citrus. Perfect with Charcuterie.

Portugal

335 | Portal de Calcada, Reserva, Vinho Verde £30

These young wines offer fantastic spritzy freshness and crisp green apple, pear, and lime aromas. Main wine of choice, when choosing partners for oysters, crab salad or to sip on its own.

336 | Howards Folly, Sonhador, Alentejo £37

Incredible wine from Portugal's first urban winery. The state-of-the-art facility was created inside a heritage building in the town of Estremoz. Fantastic field blend of unique grape varieties and unique flavours.

337 | Vulcao, Ameixabar, Azores Islands £56

In the middle of the Atlantic, there lie the Azores Islands. Their long history of winemaking is completely forgotten and brushed off. But times are changing. We are very excited to showcase this 8th wonder of the World, this blend of Arinto and Terrantez de Pico. Bone dry, supremely complex with a rich palate and a finish that lasts forever.

White wine

South Africa

340 | Lothian Vineyards, Chardonnay, Elgin £51

Two brothers abandoned their professions to focus on making mind-blowing Chardonnays in the heart of Apple County that is Elgin. Wonderful New world style of Chardonnay with a cool climate freshness.

New Zealand

332 | Mt.Difficulty, Sauvignon Blanc, Centra Otago £35

Hand harvested from the Templars Hill Vineyard. The grapes are gently pressed and cold fermented in stainless steel and left on it's less for two months to retain maximum varietal fruit character and complexity.

333 | Mt.Difficulty, Riesling, Central Otago £38

Mt. Difficulty, named after a mountain in Central Otago, has been an impressive player with their Burgundian grape varieties, but for the past few years they have been producing wonderful aromatic wines with Pinot Gris and of course this wonderful Riesling. Apricots and tangerines lace this lovely crisp wine with just a touch of sweetness, to balance it all out.

334 | Wairau River, Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough £43

A more complex, food-friendly Kiwi SB, made from stand-out plots in the vineyard. The wine was fermented in oak barrels to give it breadth and longevity. A bit fruitier, rather than grassy.

White wine

Spain

341 | Raul Perez, Los Arrotos Albarin, Bierzo £61

Verdejo should have a much better reputation that it currently has. We've found this Ruedan beauty to help it in that manner. Straw colour with zesty citrus flavours and white grapefruit.

357 | Adegas Terrae Agoreira, Godello £37

Godello, a grape variety in full revival mode, has been rediscovered as a high-quality grape variety, after decades of mismanagement. It is great for us, as the prices are still low, so now is a great time to jump aboard the Godello train, this wonderfully mineral wine, with aromas of quince and grapefruit.

343 | Granbazan, Etiquets Ambar, Albarino, Rias Baixas £43

An outrageous value for money with this Albarino. Hand-picked, with very slow fermentation on the soft creamy lees, give this wine extra character. Not just a simple wine, this has some serious texture and profound, aromatic profile.

USA

344 | James Rahn, Orange Pinot Gris, Oregon £44

This wine shows a golden cooper colour due to 18 days of skin contact. It opens with aromas of rhubarb quince, raspberries & orange peel with a splash of sea spray and sprinkle of baking spice at the end. A complex and textured Pinot Gris that you rarely find in Oregon!

354 | Clendenen Family Vineyards Le Bon Climat Viognier, California £72

This wine is one of our favourites out of the whole Clendenen range. Just effortlessly complex and perfectly aged; intertwined flavours of lemon, apricot, sandalwood, white peach, exotic fruits, and vanilla. Spicy, complex and a long finish that just goes on and on.

White wine

Italy

324 | Roberto Sarotto, Gavi di Gavi, Piedmont £30

'A piedi di monte' – at the foot of the mountains lies one of Italy's finest wine regions. Piedmont makes fantastic, reds, whites, fizzes, and sweets. Gavi is a village in the southern part where they make wonderful floral wines from the local Cortese grape variety

325 | Molmenti & Celot, Friulano, Friuli £30

Friulano used to be called Tocai, then Tocai Friulano, until they finally landed on Friulano to avoid any confusion with the Hungarian wine region. This dry wine is grown in the Collio on the border with Slovenia and it is a rare example of the Slovenian style imposing itself on the Italians. Almonds, honey, and blossoming flowers are particular highlights in a wine like this.

326 | Villa Raiano, Fiano di Avellino, Campania £35

It is more common to find great white wines in the North of Italy, but Fiano proves it can be done in the South as well. Gently crushed grapes to avoid bruising, the wine is soft, round and extremely quaffable. Often called the greatest white grape variety in Italy.

327 | Pieropan, La Rocca, Soave, Veneto £51

Iconic Italian producers Pieropan were one of the first to label their Garganega based wine as Soave as early as 1930s. They have gone from strength to strength in mastering this variety, helping it showcase its true grit. Rich and zesty, with white florals on the nose.

331 | Marchesi di Grésy, Langhe Chardonnay, Piedmont £57

A great Burgundy – not Burgundy! This beautiful Chardonnay from the clay soils in Barbaresco makes for a great alternative to ever pricier Cru Burgundies. Softly integrated oak, showing with those fantastic Piedmontese hazelnuts and honeyed aromas of soft apple.

355 | Ornellaia, Poggio alle Gazze, Tuscany £98

A terrific white from the legends of Tuscany, Ornellaia. Perfect blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Vermentino, and Viognier delivers a magnificent, very rare wine. The Sauvignon vineyard is hidden among the trees, who protect it from nosy neighbours (unaware Ornellaia was secretly planting Sauvignon Blanc), and also help maintain beautiful freshness in this wine.

White wine

Loire Valley, France

314 | **Chateau du Cleray, Muscadet-Sur-Lie** £31

Muscadet borders the Atlantic Ocean, making this a perfect wine for delicate fruits of the sea. Oysters and Muscadet are phenomenal together.

316 | **Domaine de Pre Semelé, Sancerre** £37

Fantastic Sancerre whites are produced with the native Sauvignon Blanc. The mixture of soils on which it lies, makes these wines completely unique. The steely minerality is evident.

317 | **Chateau de Tracy, Pouilly Fumé** £47

The Fumé stands for 'smoke' which is a characteristic of these wines with a strong gunpowder note, you can taste on these beautiful refreshing wines across the river from Sancerre.

Other, France

349 | **Schlumberger, Les Princes Abbés, Pinot Gris** £36

Pinot Gris is of course the same grape variety as Pinot Grigio, but the styles couldn't be more different. This is rich and opulent, thanks to the Vosges mountains that keep Alsace dry.

360 | **Domaine de la Pigeade, Vacqueyras Blanc, Rhone Valley, 2019** £77

On our recent trip to Provence and the Rhone valley, we stumbled upon this jewel. Wonderful serious white wine, with exquisite length and character. Soft candied fruit notes, paired beautifully with subtle nutty and sweet spice aromas.

351 | **Maison Les Alexandrins, Condrieu, Rhone Valley, 2019** £83

Condrieu is one of worlds' most picturesque regions. Steep hills on the banks of the Rhone River, these Viogniers are full bodied and full of flavour. Peaches, apricots, and soft, velvety texture.

315 | **Vintage Albert Boxler Sommerberg Riesling Grand Cru, Alsace, 2005** £130

This magnificent Riesling is layered with aromas of peaches and apricots, buttercream and vanilla. The creamy & oily texture is supported by the underlying stony mineral with a persistent finish.

White wine

Burgundy, France

304 | Albert Bichot, Macon Lugny £35

With the classic regions in Central Burgundy becoming more and more expensive, the Maconnais is getting more recognition and Macon-Lugny with its' riper style of Chardonnay is the fastest growing appellation in all of France.

306 | Pascal Bouchard, Chablis Vieilles Vignes £44

Everybody loves Chablis for its freshness and mineral crispness. Vieille Vignes is a term describing old vines, with roots sunk deep in the sub-soil extracting every little piece of flavour for this beautiful, deeply concentrated wine.

350 | Mommessin, Les Terroirs, Pouilly-Fuisse £53

A great Chardonnay, from one of the producers on the rise. Mommessin have changed their approach in recent years, and their wines are becoming better and better with each vintage.

307 | Simonnet-Febvre, Chablis 1er Cru Les Vaillons £62

1er Cru Chablis is a serious upgrade to the classic village level, with a touch of old oak used to soften the wines and introduce an extra layer of complexity. If you want a clean, mineral wine, but with a richer dish, this is the perfect wine for you.

308 | Domaine Mazilly, Meursault £80

The smokiness of Meursault makes it stand out of the crowd. Even when lightly oaked, the unique soil patterns make the wine shine with chargrilled peaches and pears. Accompanied with the classic Burgundy elegance, this is a beautiful entry way in to why the region is the most respected wine region in the world.

312 | Maison Latour, Corton-Charlemagne, 2009 £212

The hill of Corton is one of the most impressive places to grow fantastic vines. The Charlemagne Grand Cru was named after the iconic Holy Roman Emperor, after one of his wives hated the red beard, he got from drinking reds. So, he had no choice, but to re-plant the hill with the white Chardonnay, to please his betrothed.

313 | Lucien Le Moine, Corton-Charlemagne, 2014 £340

Lucien le Moine is a unique project, as is our only bottle. They don't own vineyards, they don't help ferment the wines. Their magic comes from their innovative approach to sourcing the wines they need, the barrels they want to use, the minimal use of SO2, and a bunch of other details that make no sense to us, but the wine makes all the sense in the world. It's genuinely like tasting magic.

668 | Lois Latour Criots-Batard-Montrachet, Chardonnay £395

This yellow pale Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru has an elegant nose with honey, peach and linden-tree hints. On the palate, there is a great tension combined with an harmonious toasty taste and a mentholated final.

Red wine

Armenia

651 | Zorah, Karasi, Vayotz Dzor £61

Areni noir, the original grape? It's possible! Fossilised pips of the grape have been found in the oldest winery (Areni-1) dating to over 6000 years before our time. This is a wonderful, exotic wine, with dark, inky aromas and both immense body and wonderful freshness, owing to the high altitude these vineyards are planted at. Superb wine.

Georgia

654 | Tbilvino, Saperavi, Kakheti £38

Along with Armenia, Georgia has one of the longest winemaking histories of anyone. A lot of their winemaking is still very traditional, with the use of clay amphorae – kvevri. This Saperavi is a more modern iteration, with fruit forward character and a much smoother finish, mainly due to subtle oak ageing this wine goes under. Incredible value for money, considering this was all hand-crafted.

Greece

575 | Thymiopoulos, Xinomavro, Naoussa £47

Xinomavro is one of the main Greek varieties and is responsible for some of its most impressive wines. The name comes from the words for "sour" and "black", which is how the berries taste at time of harvest. Once bottled, wines from Naoussa can often be likened to those of Nebbiolo in the villages of Barolo and Barbaresco in Italy. It is bold and structured with superb acidity and freshness and goes great with flavourful meats.

Slovenia

606 | Gasper, Cabernet Franc, Goriska Brda £57

The best wine produced by Gasper, consistently winning award after award for this beautiful Cabernet Franc. Vivacious and lively, it sits somewhere between a green Loire Valley Cabernet and something riper, like an Argentinian Cabernet Franc. Beautiful wine with pork, lamb and even steak.

Red wine

New Zealand

601 | Akarura Rua, Pinot Noir, Central Otago £51

Central Otago is the premier spot for premium high-quality Pinot Noir in New Zealand. This orange dessert land surrounded by snowy mountain peaks produces rich, yet still elegant Pinot Noir.

665 | Craggy Range, Le Sol, Syrah, Hawke's Bay £111

The iconic Le Sol, one of the greatest wines of New Zealand. The gravel of Hawke's Bay is perfect for Syrah, with the well-draining soil producing this stunning wine, reminiscent of the best Syrah's from Rhone Valley.

602 | Ata Rangi, Pinot Noir, Martinborough, 2010 £135

Ata Rangi is famously New Zealand's most renowned Pinot Noir in spite not being in its most renowned region. Martinborough was a bit of a sleeping giant, but the owner Clive Paton saw greatness in the region, namely as it was the area with the least amount of rain in the North Island.

South Africa

608 | Painted Wolf, Guillermo Pinotage £40

These days there are more and more great examples of the grape, and the Painted Wolf is one of them. The grape itself is a crossing between Pinot Noir and Cinsault, but the wine is different to both. Chocolatey with lovely cherry aromas.

610 | Lothian Vineyards, Pinot Noir, Elgin £51

A shockingly good French style of Pinot from the heart of Apple country in Elgin. The wine is soft and textured with lovely hints of aromatic red apples, cranberries and some gentle complex floral notes are showing beautifully in the undertones.

609 | Le Riche, Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch £58

A phenomenal expression of Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon with a maritime influence that sets it apart, yet with a nod to Bordeaux. Ripe cherries and fresh plums are balanced on the nose by vanilla and cedar spice. The palate has lush layers of fruit and spice plus smooth velvety tannins with a firm structure and lengthy finish.

Red wine

Australia

511 | Savaterre, Frere Cadet, Pinot Noir, Beechworth, Victoria £53

These biodynamic wines are somewhat unique in Australia, but the respect for the land makes these wines all the more interesting. This Pinot is lively and vivacious, not dull like some of its Ozzie brothers. The fruit is polished, the structure is elegant, and the tannins are firm, but well integrated. A serious Pinot, perfect for food pairing, particularly game meats.

512 | Balnaves, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, 2016 £79

Balnaves has been one of the wines that defines Coonawarra. Their first vintage was fermented in a summer pool! How quintessential Australian is that? They've modernized since then of course and are lauded for being one of the outstanding wines of Coonawarra for over 30 years. Eucalyptus, classic Coonawarra flavour laces the dark berry, black cherry, and vanilla notes.

513 | Two Hands, Ares, Shiraz, Barossa Valley, 2012 £168

Two Hands is a fairly new winery, only founded in 1999, but their reasoning was brilliant. They wanted to create a wine that shies away from the classic, over-powered Shiraz, Australia became famous for. They believed the Barossa can create better more polished examples. The Ares is just that. The God of War, you can definitely feel its presence, but with a European tactical patience.

514 | Two Hands, Aphrodite, Barossa Valley, 2010 £171

Barossa has been playing with other grape varieties, not just Shiraz. You can find many Italian grape varieties that seem to thrive, but in following their company principle, Two Hands wanted to polish a classic. The Aphrodite is a beautiful Cabernet Sauvignon, with beautiful character yet firm and grippy structure.

Red wine

Chile

516 | Caliterra, Petreo, Carmenere, Colchagua Valley **£37**

Carmenere is originally from Bordeaux but has never made it as its own variety over there. It has always been a blending partner for the more prestigious brothers in Bordeaux. Chile however found a way to give it new life. What Malbec is to Argentina, Carmenere is to Chile.

663 | La Despensa, Field Blend, Colchagua Valley **£48**

Wonderful wine from the boutique winery La Despensa. This is a field blend, based on Grenache and Syrah, with additions of Mourvèdre, Roussanne or Marselan depending on the vintage. This one has a bit of Roussanne, which adds a subtle lavender note to the wine, making this a perfect cheese wine.

518 | Volcanes, Parinacota, Maule Valley **£77**

Named after the volcano in the very north of Chile, the Parinacota is a majestic wine. A blend of Syrah and Carignan, the abundance of black and red fruits are strongly perfumed, the tannins are firm, but smooth, and the acidity is energetic, making this wine an excellent food partner for rich dishes.

520 | Cousino Macul, Lota, Maipo, 2006 **£80**

Lota was originally created to mark the 150th anniversary of the winery, but after its great success they kept the project alive. It is only bottled in the best possible years, where the weather was kind enough to deliver elegant juice for this masterpiece.

519 | Errazuriz, Don Maximiano, Aconcagua, 2007 **£97**

A founder's reserve Bordeaux blend with a touch of Syrah added to the blend to give a proper Chilean twist on the wine. The wine is rustic and aged perfectly, ready to drink now. The fruit is still lively, but the power has been restrained by the age and delicacy has become the word to describe it these days.

509 | Sena, Aconcagua Valley, 2014 **£185**

Sena, the legend of Chile. A fantastic collaboration between Edoardo Chadwick and Robert Mondavi winery from California. It has that distinctive New World feel to it and is an absolutely magnificent wine. Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere, Malbec, Merlot & even a touch of Petit Verdot.

Red wine

Argentina

501 | Kaiken, Cabernet Sauvignon £33

Cabernet Sauvignon is the King of reds, and while originating from France, its renown is so great, it made its way into every corner of the World, including Argentina where this soft example comes from. It doesn't have the harsh tannins of the French and the fruit is rounder, but it still goes beautifully with steak and rich succulent meats.

502 | Catena, San Carlos, Cabernet Franc, Mendoza £37

Argentina is famous for their delicious Malbecs, but there are some other grape varieties that are producing incredible high-quality wines, most notably - Cabernet Franc. Vista Flores is a cool village in the south of Mendoza, producing wines with blueberry shortcake, green plum and dark chocolate notes.

640 | Terrazas de los Andes, Malbec, Mendoza £42

The winery is based in Luyan de Cujo, just a few miles South of Mendoza City and is where many of the great Argentine wineries are based. The estate is owned by LVMH, which means they get hefty financial backing and more importantly French winemaking expertise. The wine is gorgeous!

504 | Colomé, Estate Malbec, Salta £54

Most grape varieties grow at maximum 800masl, with Argentina pushing it in many places to go to 1500masl. Colomé has been topping even that, with one of the highest vineyards in the World at 2700masl. The scorching Salta needs this high altitude to give these wines their remarkable freshness. One of the best Malbecs from Argentina.

508 | Catena Alta, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza £58

The Alta range represents the old vines of the Catena family estate. Their Cabernet often is incredible value for money, and it is regularly featured in World's best steakhouses, even by the glass.

503 | Catena Alta, Malbec, Mendoza £67

The epitome of Malbec, this old vine gem, is exactly what you expect from a Malbec, but raised by another few levels. The attention to details in this wine exudes harmony of flavours and the firm, ripe structure is gently smoothed out by the very gentle use of oak.

Red wine

Spain

505 | Vinos en Voz Baja Costumbres Tinto £50

Grenache is the main grape variety produced due to Carlos's belief in its ability to age long term. This wine is an easy going, light red that has fruit dominant flavours such as strawberries, cranberry and hint of baking spices.

613 | Finca Museum, Vinea Crianza, Cigales £35

Cigales is a wine region just North of Madrid around the city of Valladolid. One of the most beautiful Spanish cities, primarily focused on religious and historical tourism. To support this, Cigales was established to supply the region with fantastic wines. This example is a pure Tempranillo, similar to wines you can find in Rioja.

612 | Condado de Haza, Crianza, Ribera del Duero £40

Ribera del Duero hides many of its best wines from us, because the locals love it so much. This is probably the best bargain in our wine list. Fantastic, juicy, plump, round, integrated, but still firm - letting you know it's there. Great with grilled meats.

614 | Cune, Gran Reserva, Rioja £42

A Gran Reserva designation in Rioja requires the wine to age for a minimum of 5 years, of which 2 years must be in barrel and 2 in bottle. What this means for us drinkers; the wine is better integrated and harmonised. In other words, it is ready to drink, no unnecessary cellaring and waiting for the wine to come to term.

616 | Carmelo Peña Santana, Bien de Altura, Ikewen, Gran Canaria £47

Canary Islands produce excellent wines both in Gran Canaria and Tenerife. Ikewen is a wine sourced from super old vines (80 years plus) and growing at high altitude. The wine is made with minimal intervention, foot trodden, barely any SO2, with just beautiful bright red fruits and fresh acidity.

617 | Expressio del Priorat, Priorat £48

Carthusian monks have been looking after the vineyards in this Catalan region since the 12th century and wherever there were monks, the quality of wine is almost higher than elsewhere. It comes as no surprise Priorat is the only DOQ along with Rioja, meaning it produces high quality wines. The grape used in this wine is mainly Garnacha and the wine is rich and powerful with black fruit aromas.

Red wine

618 | Marques de Caceres, Gran Reserva, Rioja

£54

Fantastic Rioja made entirely out of Tempranillo grapes. They are very careful only to label this wine in the best vintages, where the growing season was perfect from start until finish. Being a Gran Reserva, it had to be aged for at least 5 years, but this is the current release, and it was aged for a few extra years for an extra layer of complexity.

624 | Termanthia, Toro, 2011

£209

Painstakingly hand-crafted wine. No machine ever touches any of these vines, they even use foot-crushing to have greater control over the wine. Intense wine, with an incredible perfume and long finish. This is a wine that needs a lot of time to open up and it needs rich dishes to complement it.

625 | Termanthia, Toro, 2009

£237

2009 was a wonderful vintage for Termanthia, it delivered a touch more freshness than others around it, making this wine even more suited for longer ageing. The tannins are now softer, and the wine is much less intimidating. The complexity is evident for all to see.

Other, USA

633 | Big Table Farm, Pigs! Pinot Noir, Wilamette, Oregon

£74

Pigs! is exactly what Willamette Valley represents when it comes to top-class Pinot. It is succulent and creamy, with rich jammy notes, but still impressively elegant and soft. There is a touch of red rose petals and violet flowers that you can pick up on the finish. Beautiful wine with a nice fillet steak.

634 | Big Table Farm, The Funk Syrah, Walla Walla, Oregon

£80

The wine didn't get its name from the music style or the smell. It is named after Richard Funk, a Walla Walla pioneer, who decided to plant Syrah grapes in the area on rocky soils, thus allowing them to cool the vines, so they don't overheat. This makes 'The Funk' superbly fresh and aromatic. Deep violet colour and concentration, fantastic Syrah!

Red wine

California, USA

630 | Baxter, Old-vine Carignan, Anderson Valley £58

Some of Baxter's vines are thought to be over 75 years old delivering Carignan that exudes concentration. This wine is packed with red fruit, bright acidity and medium tannins that makes for very pleasant drinking.

631 | Clendenen Family, Rancho La Cuna Pinot Noir, Los Alamos Valley £70

This wine is incredibly complex with aromas and flavours driven by the individual terroir the grapes are grown on. Rich Pinot Noir with array of flavours including red & black cherry, plum, black tea and spices.

636 | Inglenook, 1882 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2012 £125

Inglenook is owned by the famous Godfather director Francis Ford Coppola. One of the first 'celebrity' owned wine estates, Coppola's love for the wine has made Inglenook one of the most respected wineries in the world.

637 | Ridge, East Bench Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma, 2017 £138

Slightly younger Zin from Ridge, but still absolutely fantastic. Some Zinfandels can be jammy and sweet, but Ridge has always managed to make them elegant. Zinfandel acts a bit like a spoiled brat, but Ridge is able to tame the grape, almost putting a leash on the variety and teaching it to behave to its full potential.

638 | Quintessa, Napa Valley, 2014 £243

A very rare thing to see, a biodynamic Cabernet from Napa. Every single plot is managed and vinified separately. This allows them flexibility to adapt and blend the wine based on the needs of the vintage. It is mainly Cabernet, but they have Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Carmenere planted as well for even greater flexibility in difficult vintages.

639 | Opus One, Napa Valley, 2012 £426

Opus One is the most ambitious wine project ever attempted. A collaboration between two iconic wine legends, the Robert Mondavi Winery and Baron Philippe Rothschild. American fruit, made with French savoir-faire. The unique grass-covered winery is hidden in the landscape, to avoid influencing the surrounding vineyards.

Red wine

Piedmont, Italy

666 | Avamposti, Nebbiolo £35

Nebbiolo is an incredibly delicious grape, unfortunately it is a very, very expensive grape to grow. Most of the examples tend to be too expensive for daily drinking, but Avamposti uses clever techniques and optimisation in the winery to make this wine accessible and approachable early.

667 | Marchesi di Gresy, Monferrato Rosso £44

A rare thing in Piedmont, a Merlot based wine which was essentially a fluke. Originally planted as a blending partner for Barbera, but the wine came out so delicious, they decided to bottle it on its own.

584 | Giacomo Asheri, Barolo £70

Since 1880, the Asheris have been producing wines in the commune of Serralunga d'Alba which sits just East of the town of Barolo. This is a classic Barolo with black orange skin coming through, flavours of violets and cherries. The mouth-watering acidity and classic Barolo tannins are also evident in this beauty.

Tuscany, Italy

662 | Tenuta Lenzini, Syrah, Tuscany £47

Syrah is the big thing in Tuscany these days. The climate is very similar to what you would find in the prestigious Rhone valley in France, but the Italian approach makes this wine softer and juicier. Wonderful and versatile wine.

578 | Badia a Passignano, Chianti Classico, Tuscany £77

Badia a Passignano is one of the oldest monasteries in the World, with some records suggesting it could have been built as early as 390 AD. It was home to Benedictine monks before it made its way into the Antinori family who have been making fantastic Chianti at the estate, after completely refurbishing the area.

579 | Tenuta San Guido, Guidalberto, Tuscany £86

Tenuta San Guido is responsible for the creation of one of the legendary wines that not only made the World take Italian wine seriously but also changed how Italy views itself. The winery created a wine called Sassicaia, which was the first Italian wine ever to receive a 100-point rating in 1985. This wine, unlike Sassicaia, is entirely based on Merlot.

581 | Gaja, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, 2015 £110

Angelo Gaja and now his daughter Gaia Gaja (ha-ha), are two of the most stubborn people in all of Piedmont. They are based in the town of Barbaresco where their winery is in fact a castle and their wines are uncompromising.

Red wine

Other, Italy

586 | Visconti della Rocca, Primitivo, Puglia **£29**

Primitivo is anything but primitive, with its joyful nature and character the wine is loved in Southern Italy and served with every meal including breakfast. The wine is delightfully fruity, and it has enough body for strong dishes.

587 | Ducale, Salice Salentino, Puglia **£29**

Salice Salentino is a fairly new geographical designation that covers the area around the tiny village of Salice. Wines are mainly made from Negroamaro and Aleatico, two grape varieties native to the South of Italy.

593 | Pieropan, Valpolicella, Veneto **£48**

Pieropan are famous for their whites, but they have always made outstanding Valpolicella. Such a juicy and approachable wine, with sweet and sour cherries, and playful raspberries.

594 | Villa Calicantus, Avresir, Veneto **£63**

Avresir read backwards stands for Riserva, which is what the wine is. Aged for 2 years in barrel, before spending another 2 years in bottle, the wine explodes in the glass with fresh cranberry, blood orange and sour cherry. Mouth-watering wine that is incredibly food friendly.

595 | Bottega, Amarone della Valpolicella, Veneto **£67**

Amarone della Valpolicella is incredibly difficult to make well. A portion of the grapes are dried off in the attics until they are raisins and only then are they pressed to make this deep powerful tannic wine. It is both bitter and sweet with notes of black fruit and world's finest cocoa.

Red wine

Other, France

572 | **Domaine Laougue, Camy Madiran, South West** **£34**

Madiran has often been called an area of the healthiest vines. This is due to the fact that at least 60% of all vineyards must be planted with Tannat, one of the worlds healthiest grapes. Its tannic structure full of antioxidants make these wines great for our heart.

573 | **Ch. de Miniere, Vieilles Vignes, Bourgeuil, Loire Valley** **£42**

These 100-year-old vines bring out something special in this fantastic Cabernet Franc. The concentration you get out of it is incredible, aided by the biodynamic approach to farming, this is one of the most expressive wines we currently list with that wonderful green bell pepper freshness.

574 | **Domaine Tempier, Cuvée Classique, Bandol, Provence, 2014** **£107**

Domaine Tempier is rarely challenged as the best producer of Bandol wines. Their powerful, deep, and tannic Mourvèdre based wines have a cult following in the wine world and the respect for the estate is evident all over Provence.

657 | **Mas de Daumas, Gassac Rouge, Languedoc, 2005** **£114**

One of the most iconic wineries in all of Languedoc. The unique micro-climate, unlike any others in the region, somehow produces both power and freshness, which is not the case for the rest of the area. Now iconic Gassac Rouge, with the 2005 as one of their standout vintages, is composed of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20 rare grape varieties.

Red wine

Rhone Valley, France

565 | Chateau des Tresques, Cotes du Rhone £30

Classic Rhone blend of Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault, Mourvèdre and many more. Each of the blending partners has its own role to fulfil, to make these wines perfect for both regular drinking and their suitability for food pairing.

641 | M. Chapoutier, Petite Ruche, Crozes-Hermitage £48

Michel Chapoutier created a fantastic winery focused on biodynamic farming and sustainability. This is a fantastic Syrah with smoked meat, Provençal herbs and a soft blackberry aroma.

526 | Saint Olive, Crozes-Hermitage £52

This wine is expressed by powerful aromas of black berries, blackcurrants, a touch of pepper, black olive and spice. An affordable yet well-made Crozes-Hermitage with a fine and elegant finish.

567 | Maison Les Alexandrins, Crozes-Hermitage £63

Crozes-Hermitage are the flatlands behind the iconic hill of Hermitage overlooking the sweeping Rhone River. The reds are made exclusively from Syrah and along with the likes of St. Joseph offer great value compared to the high prices demanded by Hermitage or Cote-Rotie.

568 | La Bastide Saint Dominique, Chateauneuf-du-Pape £75

The famous village got its name in the 14th century, when the then pope Clement V, decided to move the seat of the papal throne to France. The name literally translates to "New castle of the Pope". Obviously, he was a big fan of the wine, and so are we. Currently 18 different grape varieties are allowed in the production of this village wine, but only 4 in this wine.

569 | Domaine les Alexandrins, Cote-Rotie, 2018 £111

Cote-Rotie, the roasted mountains, where the sun bakes the Syrah grapes makes some of the most delectable wines in the world. They will often blend a bit of the white grape of the red wine.

571 | Chateau de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, 2013 £128

Beaucastel's unique terroir, sand and limestone covered soil and the famous Mistral winds have made these wines somewhat of a legend in Rhone valley. Family Perrin are known throughout the World as exceptional vineyard managers, capable of listening to the vines and extracting the best out of them, wherever they may be.

646 | Rene Rostaing, Cote Blonde, Cote-Rotie, 2009 £187

The tinkerer of Cote-Rotie, René Rostaing, was rewarded with the magical 2009 vintage. This is a powerful vintage, with most winemakers overcooking the fruit. Not René, as there is incredible freshness still in this absolute beauty of a wine. Smoked meat, oregano, and spices, with fresh fruit.

Red wine

Burgundy & Beaujolais, France

563 | Chateau du Pierreux, Brouilly, Beaujolais £30

Brouilly is one of the more powerful crus in Beaujolais. Under the mountain of Brouilly, the vineyards tend to be exposed to the sun for just a touch longer, giving them more structure than your classic youthful Beaujolais.

557 | Maison Louis Latour, Les Pierres Dorees £35

A classic red Burgundy with approachable fruit notes of raspberries, cherries, cranberries with a touch of red apple as well. Excellent with lighter dishes and less demanding meats, we would steer clear of steaks with this one.

598 | Domaine Perrault, Les Perrieres, Mercurey £57

Southern Burgundy makes excellent Pinot, even if it is more famous for the Chardonnays. This Mercurey is full of fresh red fruit, and a soft graphite note gives this a steely, mineral aroma that works oh so well with this wine.

650 | Domaine Jean-Claude Boisset, Savigny-les-Beaune £67

Savigny-les-Beaune lies in the "white" wine district of Burgundy, but people often forget that less than 50 years ago, the area was mostly red wines. The demand for white has been cutting into the reds of Savigny, which means eventually it will run out. Get it while you still can!

660 | Paul Pillot, Vieilles Vignes, Santenay £75

Paul Pillot is a legend of Beaune among sommeliers. His wines are friendly and delightful, and the prices do not rise constantly, which makes it a wonderful addition to any wine lists as the prices and quality are so consistent.

559 | Albert Bichot, Clos Frontin, Vosne-Romanée £86

There are no pesticides or spraying of any kind used in making Albert Bichot wines. Fully organic, they make their own compost, plough between the vines, and promote wildlife in and around their vineyards in the Cotes du Nuits. The wine is elegant, approachable. It kind of reminds us of a warm year Beaujolais.

Red wine

561 | Domaine de la Vougeraie, Pommard

£94

Volnay, Monthelie and Pommard are the three villages just South of Beaune, which are mainly red wine producers. Volnay and Monthelie tend to be softer, and more floral, but Pommard is a more serious, structured wine.

649 | Domaine Amiot Sevelle, Chambolle-Musigny, 2014

£107

The wines from the village of Chambolle, are among the most impressive in all of Burgundy, yet they are fairly unbeknownst to most. While still pricey for most standards, in terms of Burgundy this is impressive value for the quality and experience it will deliver. The wine is both mature and youthful, complex, and approachable. Simply gorgeous!

659 | Tortochot, Charmes, Morey-St.Denis 1er Cru, 2019

£144

Wines of Morey-St. Denis are among the more powerful and expressive wines of the North. There is plenty of perfume, giving these wines an extra layer of enjoyment. Tortochot makes wines with more structure and tannin, so this is a Pinot for lovers of strength not delicacy.

642 | Domaine Rapet, Corton Grand Cru, 2019

£165

We were delighted to encounter this wonderful Grand Cru Pinot at such an “affordable” price. Grand Cru Burgundy just does not show up at these prices any more. The wine is majestic, but age would definitely help it show more of that classic Corton rustic character still missing in 2022. End of '23 until '30 would be an optimum drinking window.

562 | Domaine de la Vougeraie, Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, 2015

£288

The spectacular Grand Cru - Clos de Vougeot is the famous walled off vineyard bordering the village of Chambolle-Musigny. The vineyard was first planted in 12th century by the Cistercian monks who realised that this massive area produces some of the greatest wines in all of Burgundy.

Red wine

Right bank Bordeaux, France

545 | Chateau Lucas, Lussac - St.Emilion £37

Lussac - St. Emilion is one of our favourite St. Emilion satellites. That's how the villages mimicking the great UNESCO protected village are called. The wines are based on Merlot, but with a heavy portion of Cabernet Franc as well which adds more body and deeper, more violet colour.

548 | Chateau Cantin, St.Emilion Grand Cru £49

Chateau Cantin is a St. Emilion Grand Cru, placing it into the elite wineries that consistently produce high quality wines that speak to what St. Emilion is all about. The status is revised every 10 years, which keeps the Chateaux under constant pressure to deliver great wines.

564 | Chateau Faugeres, St.Emilion, 2019 £77

This wine may be young, but it is gorgeous even today. Owned by Silvio Denz who owns many prestigious brands around the world including Lalique, he is extremely proud of this wine and brings a bottle everywhere he goes. Beautiful Merlot based wine, you can feel the silky-smooth clay soil that lays beneath the vineyards and deliver strength and restraint. Brilliant wine!

554 | Chateau Feytit Clinet, Pomerol, 2011 £130

The wines of Feytit Clinet pride themselves on richness, but never over-extraction. The wines are gently pumped over, never punched down during fermentation, helping the wine stay elegant and removing any roughness from it.

644 | Chateau Gazin, Pomerol, 2014 £147

Gazin is a great estate with vineyards sandwiched between those of Chateau Pétrus and Chateau L'Evangile, the undisputed heroes of Pomerol. Rich lime and clay soils mature the Merlot grapes beautifully, delivering a wonderfully complex wine even at a fairly young age.

555 | Chateau Pavie Macquin, St.Emilion, 2010 £196

Pavie Macquin has been fully organic and then biodynamic since the 90s and this helped re-invigorate the estate. In the late 80s the wines felt tired, as if the soil had nothing to give, but once they started looking after it the estate has been going full steam ahead. The last 15 years or so the wines have been easily competing with the very best Chateaux in St. Emilion and Pomerol.

Red wine

Left bank Bordeaux, France

524 | Les Fiefs de Lagrange, St.Julien £64

Wines from St. Julien tend to show a lot of power and this one is no different. Blackberry notes, cassis and strong menthol freshness stand up to that power beautifully. As it ages, dark chocolate and roasted coffee is starting to show and the berries are starting to dry out, more plum character is evident.

523 | Vintage Chateau Haut-Bagat Liberal, Pauillac, 2015 £62

The 2015 vintage is beautiful from its deep crimson colour, aromas of blackcurrant, white pepper and sweet dark berries. Perfect balance of supple tannin and juicy acidity. A show of stunning Bordeaux that can be enjoyed for any occasion.

527 | Chateau Gloria, St.Julien, 2017 £93

We love Chateau Gloria, because of its approachability. It is remarkably affordable for what it offers, and it is always ready to drink, the moment it leaves the estate. Yes, time would improve it, but it's rare to get the feeling of completeness in a wine so early. Gloria delivers that, in every vintage.

528 | La Croix Ducru-Beaucalieu, St.Julien, 2019 £96

Why people overlook St. Julien is beyond us. Of all the Left bank communes, this is by far the greatest value for money village with wines famous for their deep, powerful character. Strong black fruits are classic for the region and in 2010 the fruit is there on display for all to see.

531 | Chateau Pedesclaux, Pauillac, 2010 £103

Basically, if we find a 2010 Bordeaux, we list it. It is so rare to see them pop up on the market and the quality of that year truly was remarkable. We are fans of Chateau Pedesclaux, due to their fruit-forward approach and organic farming, even more so in great years like this one.

532 | Chateau Prieure Lichine, Margaux, 2016 £123

This 4eme Grand Cru Classée is a bit of a jewel of the Cantenac appellation within Margaux. Born out of two estates Ch Le Prieure and Ch Prieure-Cantenac, it had lost its way for a while but has been coming back in a big way. Luckily for us, the price hasn't caught up to its full potential yet. The wine is beautiful and red fruits dominate the aromas.

538 | Chateau Brane Cantenac, Margaux, 2010 £195

Owned by the famous Bordeaux family Lurton, this 2eme Grand Cru Classée is one of those wines that was wavering a bit in the 70s and 80s. It underperformed, but since Henri Lurton took over the reins in the 90s, the quality is back where it belongs and that is even more evident in the glorious 2010 vintage.

Red wine

661 | **Chateau Haut-Bages Liberal, Pauillac, 2005**

£130

Not many vintages got the same strength and power as 2005 did in Bordeaux. Haut-Bages Liberal is arguably one of the most under the radar top wineries in Bordeaux and this wine, a 5th Growth, is made from 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Merlot, with no additional grapes added. They believe these show the real character of the wine.

658 | **Chateau Durfort-Vivens, Margaux, 2017**

£162

A consistent underperformer among the 2nd growths, Durfort-Vivens is coming back in a strong way thanks to the leadership of Gonzague Lurton. The famous Lurtons have owned the estate since 1961, They use the most Cabernet Sauvignon of anyone in South Médoc sometimes reaching 85%.

536 | **Chateau Branaire-Ducru, St.Julien, 2009**

£171

We've always found Branaire-Ducru to be overperforming its' 4eme Grand Cru Classée status. It delivers so much more, and it has a unique character making it very easy to spot in a line-up of St. Juliens. Uniqueness is what makes good wines truly great.

537 | **Chateau Lascombes, Margaux, 2005**

£182

2005 was fantastic for Pauillac everyone says. The already powerful wines had even more power. Somehow Margaux did not get the same plaudits. When we were privileged to try an '05 Lascombes we were baffled

539 | **Chateau Pichon Baron, Pauillac, 2012**

£207

2012 is the most disrespected vintage of the last 20 years. It's not its fault to be fair. It was surrounded by the amazing '09, '10 and '11 and expectations were high. It did fall short, but it is still a good year. Instead of ageing the wines for 40+ years, this will be at its peak from '22 to '26. And for Chateaux like the great Pichon Baron, they don't know how to make a bad wine anyway. and seriousness. Wines can easily deal with 50 years, but we like 2008 as an early-drinking vintage.

540 | **Chateau Montrose, St.Estephe, 2008**

£233

Montrose is made for age. Another 2eme Grand Cru Classée that is single-handedly carrying their commune on its back. The epitome of St. Estephe, Chateau Montrose wines are macerated for a long period of time to ensure depth of colour, super-extraction of tannins and seriousness. Wines can easily deal with 50 years, but we like 2008 as an early-drinking vintage

Red wine

541 | Chateau Cos d'Estournel, St.Estephe, 2005

£245

Cos d'Estournel may be in St. Estephe, but it does not act like one. A unique style of the wine with a super high percentage of Merlot and bordering the Pauillac region is not what you would expect from a St. Estephe. Regardless, this is one of the most iconic wines in all of Bordeaux and in great vintages like the '05 it is one of the rare that can be uttered in the same breath as the 1er Grand Cru Classées.

542 | Chateau Lynch-Bages, Pauillac, 2008

£275

By far the most expensive 5eme Grand Cru Classée, Lynch-Bages have a Benjamin button-like quality of almost ageing backwards. They are soft and approachable when young but become stronger and more powerful as they age. The '08 is already showing signs of tobacco leaf, the 'capa' of the cigar and a woody note.

543 | Chateau Lynch-Bages, Pauillac, 2009

£285

Very different to 2008, much more youthful and vibrant. The primary flavours are greatly overpowering any signs of tiredness or age. Yes, you can wait for this one for another 10 years, but do you really want to miss out on all the fruit?

544 | Chateau Palmer, Margaux, 2005

£419

Chateau Palmer makes spectacular wines that are rated as high as some of the 1ere Grand Cru Classées. Always rubbing elbows with biodynamic farming, because they believed the land will only give you what you give to it, they have converted to 100% biodynamic in the late '00s. The '05 was almost there but not certified just yet. You can feel this approach brings out more life in the wines, more vivacity, and more complexity. It's remarkable.

Mocktails

Island Iced Tea £6.00

Tea syrup | Lemon Juice | Soda | Fresh mint

Crisp, citrusy and effortlessly refreshing, an alcohol-free take on our “Earl the Pollet”, perfect on a hot summer day or when you just wish it was!

JB’s Sunrise £6.50

Pineapple | Orange | Orgeat | Grenadine | Egg whites*

A smooth, tropical drink with a velvety finish and a sunrise glo. Refreshingly fruity with a delicate balance of sweetness and citrus.

Passion of the Parker £8.00

Passion fruit & mango juice | Passion fruit sorbet

Wonderfully texture mocktail for lovers of tropical fruits. The texture from the sorbet gives this drink frozen margarita vibes, the passion fruit gives it freshness and sweetness, and we add a touch of lemon for a bit of zing.

Hugo No-Go £7.50

Sparkling grape juice | Elderflower cordial | Mint

Hugo was widely popularized in Northern Italy as an alternative to the bitter Aperol spritz. Hugo is more floral and slightly sweeter, thanks to elderflower. This is our virgin version of the cocktail with our award-winning sparkling grape juice.

Soft drinks

Coca Cola & Diet Coke, 330ml, £3.00

Coca Cola & Diet Coke, 200ml, £2.50

Fevertree range, 200ml, £2.20

Pineapple juice, 200ml, £2.40

Tomato juice, 200ml, £2.40

Orange juice, £2.50

Apple juice, £2.50

Cranberry juice, £2.50

J20, different flavours, 275ml, £3.30

Appletiser, 275ml, £3.00

Alcohol free alternatives

Clean G , 25ml, £4.50

A non-alcoholic gin alternative of London Dry Gin with aromas of crisp juniper and botanicals

Le tribute, Pink grapefruit, 200ml, £4.50

A refreshing soda with natural grapefruit, and a touch of orange and lemon juice to balance the flavours.

Le tribute, Olive lemonade, 200ml, £4.50

A beautiful unique combination of natural lemon juice with a delicate and unmistakable olive touch.

Saicho, Jasmine sparling tea, 200ml, £7.50

A delicate floral aroma with notes of apple sherbet, lychee and vanilla with gentle dry tannins.

Saicho, Darjeeling sparling tea, 200ml, £7.50

A black tea from the foothills of the Himalayas with unique notes of mandarin, ginger and wood spice.

Ktea, Pekoe, 330ml, £5.50

A locally produced kombucha brewed with black tea and Yerba Mate and infused with orange and bergamot.

Ktea, Africa, 330ml, £5.50

Fermented with organic green tea and infused with citrusy African botanicals and mint.

Ktea, Sencha, 330ml, £5.50

Brewed with Sencha green tea and infused with jasmine flowers, elderflowers, rose buds and lavender.

Babylonstoren, Sparkling grape juice, 150ml, £5.50 - 750ml, £22.00

A naturally sweet, alcohol-free sparkling juice made with 100% Semillon grape and with tropical notes of guava, pineapple and winter melon.

JB's Signature Cocktails

Passion fruit, Lyche & Vanilla Sour £9.50

Vanilla Vodka | Passoa | Lyche | Pineapple juice | Egg whites*

Delicious cocktail to start the night. Vanilla vodka and Lyche are perfectly matched, while fresh pineapple juice elevates the whole drink to another level.

El Pistolero £11.00

Havana 7yo | Blackberry Liqueur | Raspberry Liqueur
Soda water | Lime

A South American inspired cocktail based on one of the best rums and premium liqueurs around.

Summer Berry Smash £10.00

Vodka | St. Germain | Fresh raspberries & mint | Agave

Step into a refreshing oasis with the Berry Smash cocktail. This vibrant concoction begins with the smooth clean notes of Vodka, enhanced by the floral sweetness of elderflower & raspberries and rounded with fresh note from mint. Perfect for sipping on a sunny day.

Earl de Pollet £10.00

Earl grey infused gin | Agave | Rosemary

It is a challenge to get the right amount of infusion into the gin, but boy does it work well in our cocktail. Dedicated to Le Pollet, the street where JB's resides.

The Dazzler £11.00

Grand Marnier | Rum | Crème de Peche

Apricots and stone fruit dominate this cocktail but there is a lovely freshness coming from the ginger beer.

JB's Signature Cocktails

Strawberry & Peach Mojito £11.00

White rum | Strawberry Liqueur | Peach Liqueur

This cocktail is a taste explosion! Juicy sweetness of strawberries & peach take centre stage wrapping your taste buds in a fruity embrace while zingy lime juice adds a punch of freshness.

Guernsey Rencontre La France £13.50

Blackberry infused Gin | Fresh lemon juice |
Champagne

A modern take on classic- The French 75 has all of the charm & elegance of the original. Blackberry infused gin is combined with freshly squeezed tangy lemon juice, balanced with sweet sugar syrup and lengthened with Champagne.

Smooth & uplifting tippie!

Paddington's Daiquiri £12.00

Havana 7yo | Cointreau | Peach Liqueur | Orange
juice | Egg whites

Experience a fresh take on the classic Daiquiri with our Peach & Orange Daiquiri, featuring the good old Havana 7yo blended with homemade sugar syrup, fresh orange juice and peach liqueur.

Berry me in Tequila £14.00

Tequila |Cointreau| Fresh strawberries,
cucumber & mint | St. Germaine

Fruity twist made with award winning 1800 tequila and refreshing notes of strawberries & elderflowers with cool and herbaceous note from mint that enhance even more the overall freshness of the drink.

Draught & Bottle brews

Hawkstone Lager, pint, £6.40

Diddly Squat Farm, England – Dry, crispy and refreshing, with a light hoppy finish

Birra Moretti Lager, pint, £6.40

Udine, Italy – Full-bodied, rustic

Modelo Lager, pint, £6.40

Tacuba, Mexico – Golden Pilsner lager, lightly malted

Beavertown Neck Oil IPA, pint, £6.40

London, UK – Refreshing Session IPA

Kronenbourg Blanc 1664, pint, £6.40

France – Citrusy & delicate

Mainsale Pale Ale, pint, £6.40

Guernsey – Crisp & refreshing

Guinness Stout, pint, £6.40

Dublin, Ireland – Rich and creamy

Rocquette Cider, pint, £6.40

Guernsey – Aromatic and crisp

Inch's Cider, pint, £6.40

UK – Crisp and fruity

Peroni Lager, 330ml, £5.30

Vigevano, Italy – Delicate and fruity

Corona Extra Lager, 330ml, £5.30

Mexico City, Mexico – Light and hoppy

Heineken 0.0%, 330ml, £3.75

Amsterdam, Netherlands – Malty and fruity

Rekordeling, various flavors, 500ml, £6.00

Vimmerby, Sweden – Sweet and refreshing

Gins

Blue Bottle, 25ml, £6.60

Locally made gin with refreshing botanicals and a touch of cubeb pepper

Blue Bottle Pink, 25ml, £6.60

Lovely fruity pink gin with exotic notes of citrus, mainly wonderful pink grapefruit

Wheadon's rock samphire & pink grapefruit, 25ml, £6.60

Locally made gin with a well-balanced bright, citrusy/ savoury flavour with a warm juniper-heavy finish

Brockman's, 25ml, £6.60

Non-traditional gin, with wild fruit notes of blackberries and blueberries along with refreshing citrus

Roku Gin, 25ml, £8.50

Meticulously crafted from 6 unique Japanese botanicals this gin balances a subtle spiciness with vibrant floral notes, gentle sweetness from green tea Yuzus cherished citrus character.

Gin Mare, 25ml, £7.00

Refreshing Mediterranean gin with aromatic herbs from the dried coastlands. Rosemary, basil, and thyme

Ki No Bi Kyoto, 25ml, £6.80

Intriguing gin from Japan with notes of yuzu, bamboo and gyokuro tea for a truly inspiring drink

Plymouth Original Strength Gin, 25ml, £8.75

A classic award-winning gin with an exceptionally smooth, earthy and citrus forward flavour profile from England's oldest working distillery (1793!).

Brighton Seaside Navy Strength Gin , 25ml, £9.50

Handcrafted in Sussex and well known for its high-intensity botanical profile featuring juniper, citrus and a lingering peppery warmth.

Aviation, 25ml, £6.80

Co-owned by Ryan Reynolds and produced in Portland, Oregon (USA). It offers a citrusy, floral and subtly spicy flavour.

Tequila

Jose Cuervo, 1800 Silver, 25ml, £6.00

The original hand-crafted tequila from unaged agave and citrus notes

Herradura Anejo, 25ml, £8.00

A smooth, aged Tequila. It rests in white oak barrels for 25 months, with notes of cooked agave, toasted oak, and dried fruit

Casamigos Mezcal, 25ml, £10.00

A great Mezcal from 100% Espadin agave crushed under a Tahona wheel and fermented over a long period of time. Smoky and fragrant with a herbal undertone.

Illegal Anejo Mezcal, 25ml, £11.00

A gorgeous, smoky, sipping Mezcal from villages in Oaxaca. It was originally bootlegged and smuggled to Guatemala, where the popularity forced it into becoming a real business

Rum

Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva, 25ml, £7.50

A blend of rums aged for up to 12 years delivers a tonne of complexity and notes of orange peel, toffee, and liquorice

Havana Club 3yo, 25ml, £5.00

Made for cocktails the 3yo is a must-have with your Mojitos and Daiquiris

Havana Club 7yo, 25ml, £6.50

The flagship Cuban rum that can be sipped, served on the rocks, or beef up a serious cocktail

Havana Club 15yo, 25ml, £21.00

Aged for at least 15yo, this sipping rum is a blend of highest quality of rums to deliver excellent aromas and a very dry finish

Ron Zacapa Solera 23yo, 25ml, £9.00

Solera is a system of ageing that ensures perfect blend every year. With rums up to 23yo this is a wonderful sipping rum for the connoisseurs

Diplomatico Ambassador, 25ml, £29.00

Aged for 12 years and finished of in delicious Pedro Ximenez casks for added flavour and dark fruit complexity, this is one of the most exclusive rums on the planet.

Brandy

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Cles des Ducs * VS, Armagnac, 25ml, £5.00**

Very little ageing happens in flavourful smoky old barrels, making this eau-de-vie very gentle and smooth.

Pierre Huet VS, Calvados, 25ml, £6.00

Tastes of freshly picked apples sautéed in butter, with a hint of mint. Little complexity with a strong “eau de vie” taste.

Pomme d’Or, Cider Brandy, £5.50

Delicious local Brandy from the family run farm in the Fauxquets Valley, Guernsey.

Remy Martin VSOP, Cognac, 25ml, £7.50

This is a Fine Champagne Cognac, from the chalky soils that bring minerality and freshness to the style and soft fruity, and floral aromas.

Remy Martin XO, Cognac, 25ml, £18.00

A blend of up to 400 different spirits, this opulent Cognac can be enjoyed in several ways, but it is arguably most intriguing when paired with food.

Whisky

Our ever-changing single malt selection covers all Scottish regions and a few gems from around the world. **Ask our staff or see the shelves for our latest selection.**

Highlands

Largest whisky region in Scotland with varying styles. Lighter and fruitier whiskies in the East and South, slightly smokier in the West, and full-bodied, rich styles in the North.

Notable distilleries: Aberfeldy, Dalmore, Dalwhinnie, Glendronach, Glenmorangie, Oban, Singleton

Speyside

With over 60 distilleries, this is where most of World's single malt is produced. The style is soft with hardly any peaty flavours and is a perfect style for entering the World of whisky for the first time.

Notable distilleries: Aberlour, Balvenie, Benromach, Cardhu, Craigellachie, Glenfarclas, Glenfiddich, Glenlivet, Macallan, Mortlach,

Lowlands

Very gentle whiskies with more herbal, grassy notes, and no peaty smokiness. Less than 10 distilleries are currently in operation in this Southern area.

Notable distilleries: Auchentoshan, Glenkinchie

Campbeltown

This peninsula is hometown some of the most distinct distilleries with a very unique tasting profile. Salty, smoky, and dry styles.

Notable distilleries: Glen Scotia, Springbank

Islay

The smallest region in size, but arguably the most famous with its classically full-bodied smoky whiskies. According to legend, whisky made it into Scotland via Islay, making this its historical birthplace.

Notable distilleries: Ardbeg, Bowmore, Bruichladdich, Caol Ila, Lagavulin, Laphroaig

Islands

Populated islands surrounding the mainland all have their own distilleries with each producing a different style, but most commonly you can find flavours of smoke, brine, and spice.

Notable distilleries: Arran, Jura, Highland Park, Scapa, Talisker

