



Champagne & Sparkling

Prosecco Spumante, Cuvée Oro Brut (Italy)	NV Casa Defra	£22.50
<i>A lovely honeyed nose and delightfully small, intense and persistent bubbles, this a high-class bubbly of charm and refinement.</i>		
Crémant de Limoux, Cuvée Sélection (Languedoc)	NV Philippe Collin	£23.95
<i>Made from 80% Pinot Noir & 20% Chardonnay, this is a full-bodied sparkler from close to Carcassonne. A hint of red berries on the nose with a fresh & clean finish.</i>		
Champagne Moët et Chandon, Brut Imperial 37.5cl	NV	£37.00
<i>The ideal way to start an evening out for two. Classic and balanced.</i>		
Pelorus (New Zealand)	NV Cloudy Bay	£39.00
<i>This is a rich sparkler made from 100% Chardonnay.</i>		
Champagne Hostomme, Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	NV Chouilly	£42.00
<i>100% Chardonnay, this is delicious and balanced with a moreish savoury aspect. High quality at a reasonable price!</i>		
Champagne Brut Souverain	NV Henriot	£52.00
<i>Fresh, well-balanced and harmonious on the palate with persistent, fine bubbles.</i>		
Champagne Moët et Chandon, Brut Imperial	NV	£59.00
<i>A well balanced assemblage of three vine varieties. This clean Champagne is elegant, harmonious, fresh and supple.</i>		
Champagne Taittinger, Prestige Rosé	NV	£75.00
<i>Fresh aromas of wild strawberries and spice precede flavours of red fruits. This rosé displays charm and a subtle harmony of flavours.</i>		
Champagne Bollinger, Special Cuvée	NV	£79.00
<i>Taunt and refined, with notes of biscuit and brioche. A wine to make any occasion special!</i>		
Champagne Billecart Salmon Rosé	NV	£95.00
<i>In many people's view, this is the quintessential non-vintage rosé. Refined and elegant, with a creamy, soft mousse and wonderful persistence.</i>		
Champagne Laurent Perrier Rosé	NV	£99.00
Vintage		
Limney Estate Brut (East Sussex, England)	2004 Davenport Vineyards	£45.00
<i>Made exclusively from Pinot Noir, this sparkling wine has notes of almond and biscuit balanced with a refreshing, full finish.</i>		
Champagne Dumangin & Fils, Brut Premier Cru	1999 Montagne de Reims	£63.95
<i>The fabulous '99 vintage has produced a stunning wine here. A glowing golden colour, it is full bodied with a distinguished toasty richness and a wonderful dry, long finish. Outstanding.</i>		
Dom Pérignon (Champagne)	1999 Moët & Chandon	£155.00
<i>Delicate, subtle and sprightly. The '99 is still youthful and yet absolutely glorious.</i>		



Crisp, dry white wines

Pouilly Fumé "les loges" 1/2 bottle (Loire) 2007 **Domaine Dominique Guyot** £17.50

Flint and gunsmoke notes on the nose. The palate has precise fruit with an attractive, soft minerality. Very good.

Bourgogne Aligoté (Burgundy) 2004 **Goisot** £18.50

Apple blossom and gooseberry on the palate with a whiff of vanilla on the nose, this wine has a subtle minerality which opens up to show attractive floral and peach character.

Coteaux du Giennois (Sauvignon Blanc - Loire) 2008 **Domaine de Villargeau** £19.95

From a little-known wine region to the North of Sancerre, this Sauvignon Blanc is very much in the style of its famous neighbours. Lots of gooseberry & soft limey acidity, but without the famous-name price.

Saint Bris (Sauvignon Blanc - biodynamic) 2005 **Domaine Goisot** £24.95

Named as "Winemaker of the Decade" by Revue du Vin de France, this wine has crisp, limey acidity which gives way to a delicious softness on the finish.

Isabel (Marlborough, New Zealand - organic) 2007 **Michael & Robyn Tiller** £28.95

Do not be fooled into thinking that this is just another New World Sauvignon. Apples, pears & gooseberries are to the fore, but there is also another dimension altogether to this wine. Think of a good Loire white without quite such a high citrus element, nonetheless having focussed, clean fruits.



Dry whites with a little more body...

Chablis (Northern Burgundy) 1/2 bottle	2006	Domaine Denis Race	£13.50
<i>Classic floral nose with delightfully light apricot and citrus notes on the palate. A wonderful accompaniment to many fish and seafood dishes.</i>			
Picpoul de Pinet (Coteaux du Languedoc)	2007	Domaine des Lauriers	£15.95
<i>Planted since Roman times, the Picpoul de Pinet grape produces wines of delicate fragrance which are also lightly aromatic. Balanced with some zestiness, this will partner food of many different styles. The classic accompaniment to oysters!</i>			
Grüner Veltliner (Wachau, Austria)	2007	Freie Weingartner	£17.95
<i>Citrus and spicy on the nose and palate, this has a delightful warmth on the finish. A great food wine and well worth trying.</i>			
Albariño (Spain)	2008	Raimat	£23.95
<i>Notes of ripe apricot and almonds balanced with delicately scented light crispness.</i>			
Pinot Blanc (Alsace)	2007	Trimbach	£27.95
<i>From a superlative winemaker, this Pinot Blanc has delightful floral and apricot notes with an undertone of fresh-cut grass. Rich, with a clean, steely minerality on the finish which makes a wonderful accompaniment to seafood and represents excellent value.</i>			
Macon-Fuissé "Le Haut de Fuissé" (Southern Burgundy)	2007	Vessigaud	£29.95
<i>Floral with a hint of citrus on the nose, the palate is full though crisp with a poised, lingering finish. Some minerality which will compliment seafood beautifully.</i>			
Chablis (France)	2007	Savray	£31.95
<i>Rich, rounded fruit with good citrus definition.</i>			
Pouilly-Fuissé "Clos Varambon" (Burgundy)	2006	Château des Rontets	£39.95
<i>Vanillins and honeyed apricots on the nose. Mouth-filling and with a touch of spice which is balanced with zingy, vibrant fruit. Exciting and moreish - delicious!</i>			
Chablis 1er Cru "Montmains" (Northern Burgundy)	2005	Michel	£47.50
<i>Rich and evolved though with a well-defined minerality. 2005 was a great vintage and also has some bottle age.</i>			
Puligny Montrachet Blanc (Burgundy)	2007	Chavy	£59.00
<i>A refreshing crispness balanced with sophisticated old-world charm. Highly elegant wine with an impeccable pedigree.</i>			
Chassagne Montrachet Blanc (Burgundy)	2007	Bernard Moreau	£62.00
<i>Hints of citrus fruit and toasted brioche on the palate, with a refreshing, long finish.</i>			



Rich, dry whites.

House white - Chardonnay (S.E. Australia) 2008 Broken Earth £14.50

A lovely ripe, rich wine with notes of melons and soft fruits. Well-balanced with good fruit definition and a pleasing acidity. Excellent value here!

Chenin Blanc (South Africa) 2008 Porter Mill Station £15.50

A bright and sharp colour to this wine with an attractive green tinge. On the nose it is aromatic with some cut grass notes. There is a deceptive depth of richness, with powerful citrus and stoned fruits. The finish is long and lingering.

Chardonnay-Viognier (Robertson, South Africa) 2008 The Ruins £20.95

This wine is rich and floral with apricot notes, enhanced by the exotically aromatic Viognier, which gives the wine an extra dimension of complexity. Superb!

Chardonnay Estate Wine (Elgin, South Africa) 2006 Paul Cluver £27.50

On the nose there are apricots & stoned fruits with a hint of vanilla. The palate is rich & savoury with a clean-cut acidity.

Château Mont Redon Blanc (Southern Rhône) 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape £49.00

Savoury with steely minerality, this is a serious wine worthy of the finest tables in the land!

Meursault (Burgundy) 2005 François Mikulski £65.00

Pineapple and grapefruit aromas with buttery vanilla and tropical fruit flavours finishing soft and creamy with a touch of limes.

Aromatic & exotic

Riesling (Clare Valley, S. Australia) 2007 Neagles Rock £25.50

This zingy Riesling has lots of rich, pert citrus fruit balanced with lively acidity. Delightful floral notes with poised minerality and the tell-tale aromatic intensity that is a signature of this varietal. Excellent and hard-to-beat value.

Gewürztraminer Reserve (Alsace) 2000 Trimbach £28.95

Spicy and aromatic, this is a rich, balanced wine of great refinement. It also has good bottle age which is rare to see. Try this with the fleshier fish and seafood dishes.



Dessert Wines

Domaine de Noble 1/2 bottle (Gironde, Bordeaux)	2005 Loupiac	£15.95
<i>Rich lemon colour. Orange blossom and honey on the nose. Rich, poised sweetness with some restraint. Pleasing, light acidity with apricot, marmalade and quince on the palate. Spicy warmth on the finish with good uplift on the persistent length.</i>		
Château de Cérons (Gironde, Bordeaux)	1998 Cérons	£36.00

A rich yellow colour with amber tints. Classic orange marmalade, stewed apricots and some of the tell-tale Camembert of classy, evolved "noble rot" wines! Excellent weight and balance on the palate which is luxurious without being unctuous. Elegant and poised, it has freshness with some background spicy vanillins followed by a well-graded fade.

Rosé

Domaine Antugnac (Vin de Pays d'Oc)	2007 Turitelles	£15.95
<i>Pale salmon-orange colour with a lovely light citrus nose and a hint of pink grapefruit. Soft on the palate, with a delightful balance of fruit with more of that citrus. Ideal summer drinking!</i>		
Côtes du Rhône Rosé "La Dame Rousse" (France)	2008 Domaine de la Mordorée	£23.50
<i>This is a big, powerful rosé from the Rhône Valley. A blend of the three principal red grape varieties of the region (Grenache, Syrah and Cinsault) it has a depth and persistence one would more associate with red wine, but with a clean finish on the palate. Would stand up to many meat dishes too!</i>		
Sancerre Rosé (Loire, France)	2007 Daniel Chotard	£28.50
<i>Pale pink in colour with an orange tint. Light citrus notes with a whiff of strawberries and cream. Precise limey citrus on the palate with a refreshing grapefruit crispness. Some savoury mineral backbone with a lingering intensity on the finish.</i>		

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Fruity reds...

Saumur Champigny (Loire) 2007 **Domaine Filliatreau** £26.95

Classy, top-flight Loire red made with the Cabernet Franc grape. Elegant, with plenty of peppery, charcoal notes, it also has supple tannins. Ideal food wine.

Bourgogne Pinot Noir (Northern Burgundy) 2007 **Chauvenet-Chopin** £26.95

Warm cherries with a slightly brambly nose. Perfumed and light with a pleasing sweetness of rhubarb and custard! Classy and well-made.

Morgon, Cuvée Vieilles Vignes (Beaujolais) 2006 **Domaine Calot** £27.95

Made from 100% Gamay, this cru Beaujolais is made with bottle ageing in mind. Ripe cherries and strawberries are to the fore, with a touch of dark berry fruit & rounded tannin on the finish.

Bourgogne Rouge (Burgundy) 2003 **Domaine Tollot-Beaut** £35.00

As so often with Burgundy, be guided by the domaine rather than the appellation. 2003 produced some excellent wine here - deep and complex - with a notable few hitting way above their weight. This, I believe, is one of them. Satisfyingly ripe fruits with finesse on the palate followed by a finish that will have you gasping with admiration.

Gevrey-Chambertin (Burgundy) 2002 **Jean & Jean-Louis Trapet** £56.50

Beautiful fragrance of violets and cherry, this wine is generous without being attention-seeking on the palate - some call this trait "good manners" in a wine (and elsewhere!) This is a fine wine indeed, from an overlooked vintage, which we think will delight and intrigue.

Firmer, richer reds

Grand Valensac (Vin de Pays d'Oc) 2005 **Domaine de Valensac** £16.50

This is a Cabernet/ Merlot blend from the South of France, rich and intense. 2005 was fabulous throughout France, and this is a wine showing a great sense of its environment.

Artega Tinto (Spain) 2006 **Navarra** £16.95

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo, this is a well-rounded wine with good fruits and yielding tannins. Great value too!

Ripasso Valpolicella (Italy) 2007 **Corte Giara** £20.95

Ripe and supple, this wine has freshness and is enticingly aromatic.



Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina)	2007 Kaiken	£21.50
<i>Named after the wild goose of South America, this wine has rich, ripe fruit with generous, fleshy loganberries on the palate. Balanced with a supple refinement not often found from the Malbec grape.</i>		
Briccotondo Piemonte Barbera DOC (Italy)	2007 Fontanafredda	£22.95
<i>Blackberry and morello cherry flavours, finishing rounded and supple with a hint of liquorice. This is a Parker 90-point wine, so also displays excellent value.</i>		
Rioja Crianza (Spain)	2005 Bodegas Lan	£23.95
<i>Good fruit and light tannins with refreshing acidity. This is an excellent example of the style of Rioja made for youthful drinking with a little bottle age to soften out the edges. Opens up wonderfully in the glass, too.</i>		
Nívuro (Sicilia, Italy)	2006 Feudo di Santa Tresa	£27.50
<i>A blend of the ancient Nero d'Avola with the innovative Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine has plenty of spicy ripe fruits balanced with a full, robust finish.</i>		
Crozes-Hermitage (Northern Rhône)	2005 Pascal	£31.95
<i>This is a delightful example of a lighter Syrah wine, with clean, precise fruits, hints of juicy loganberry and a subtle whiff of spice. The tannins are soft and well defined, with some fragrant licquorice in the background. Very classy indeed.</i>		
Pinot Noir (Vin de Pays d'Oc)	2006 Le Clos St Jean	£33.95
<i>A beautiful deep crimson colour with concentrated and intense spicy cherry on the nose. On the palate it is poised and balanced, opening up to give generous fruit with warm tannins. This is a modern, rich Pinot with French savoir faire!</i>		
Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Coonawarra/ McLaren Vale, S. Australia)	2000 Geoff Merrill	£37.00
<i>Aged for 24 months in oak before release, this is Oz wine of the highest order. Generous fruit balanced with a hint of mint and a reassuring whiff of toasty cigar box.</i>		
La Vicalanda Gran Reserva (Rioja)	1999 Bodegas Bilbainas	£55.00
<i>Deep, rounded flavours with a silken texture and a satisfying finish that'll make you want to fill your glass again & again.</i>		



Full bodied, big wines...

Syrah "Les épices" (Vin de Pay d'Oc) 2006 Domaine Les Yeuses £16.50

As its name suggests, this is a lovely spicy wine from the South of France, made with Syrah. Rich & rounded, this wine ideally partners a variety of full-flavoured dishes.

Reserve Pinotage (Western Cape, South Africa) 2007 Makana £17.50

Spicy cherries and pencil lead on the nose which is matched with plummy fruits and a pleasing dryness on the finish.

Château Calissanne "Cuvée Prestige" (Provence) 2000 Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence £28.95

A Grenache-based blend from the South of France, this wine offers something altogether different. Rounded, ripe fruits with a well-mannered palate which reflects its high pedigree.

Mont Redon Rouge (Côtes du Rhône) 2007 Château Mont Redon £29.95

High-quality Syrah-based wine which is drinking well now. Spicy though elegantly restrained, with precise fruits, it is a wine that will compliment your food rather than clamour for attention.

The Antiquus Old Vine Shiraz (Barossa, South Australia) 2001 Peter Lehmann £34.95

Concentrated plum notes with a texture of velvety chocolate & coffee beans. Hedonistic & sexy.

Gigondas (Southern Rhône) 1999 Pascal Frères £35.50

From low-yielding vines, this is a "textbook" cigarbox and spice wine with warm, rounded fruit and elegantly integrated tannins. It even has 10 years' bottle age. Amazing wine, let alone at this price!

Côte Rôtie (Northern Rhône) 2003 Patrick Jasmin £62.50

The pinnacle of winemaking from this rightly-celebrated vigneron, his 2003 displays the classic balance of raspberries & violets on the nose and dense black-fruits on the palate. The polished and deft use of oak brings this wine together in glorious harmony.