

THE WINE LIST

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WELCOME

We hope you enjoy browsing our wine selection. We have worked together with two of the most respected and exciting wine merchants in the UK to create a considered International selection for you to choose from. Official Vintners Inverarity Vaults and Liberty wines have not only given us access to these amazing wines but have also taken us to the cream of these vineyards including Tenuta San Guido (Sassacaia), Castello Di Bossi and Guiseppe Mascarello. Just visibly seeing the dedication and passion that goes into these wines gave us an amazing feeling of pride in our wine list and the work that it takes in order for us to bring it to the table.

At the start of this list we have provided an easy reading section for you to quickly browse, however the pages that follow will give more in-depth tasting notes. One hundred and eleven wines from twelve different countries and four continents, we have tried to keep this as exciting as possible with the big hitters in there but we have also included some smaller lesser known wines which are sure to impress.

Our main consideration when compiling this new list was keeping a high standard of quality without the hugely expensive costs now travelling through the wine industry.

For our Society members we would also like to invite you to visit some of the vineyards on our list. Just let us know which Country/region you are travelling to and we will make sure that you get a VIP tour from vineyards that are, in certain cases not even open to the public.

Finally, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask myself or any of our venue staff – all of which are trained to WSET standard.

Jan-Willem Damen
Venue Manager

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SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

76	AUS	NV	Ceravolo, Pinot Noir-Chardonnay Brut		£32.00
91	ITA	NV	Prosecco, Valfonda		£29.00
77		NV	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé	Bottle	£71.00
78				Magnum	£135.00
79		NV	Veuve Clicquot Brut	Bottle	£60.00
80				Magnum	£115.00
81		NV	Veuve Clicquot Rosé		£66.00
82		NV	Veuve Clicquot Demi-Sec		£57.00
83		1988	Veuve Clicquot Rare Vintage		£92.00
84		2002	Veuve Clicquot Vintage		£75.00
85		2002	Veuve Clicquot Vintage Rosé		£85.00
86		2002	Veuve Clicquot Vintage Rich		£75.00
87		2000	Dom Pérignon		£150.00
88			Krug Grande Cuvée		£180.00
87		1995	Dom Perignon Oenothèque		£230.00
88		1985	Krug Collection		£650.00
89		1998	Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame		£150.00

ROSE WINE

69	Bordeaux	2007	Les Ormes de Lagrange Rose		£21.50
70	SP	2009	Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Campillo		£26.00

SWEET WINE

71	NZ	2007	Cloudy Bay Late Harvest Riesling	37.5cl	£39.50
72	ITA	2006	Recioto della Valpolicella DOC, Corte Sant'Alda	50cl	£71.00
73	Bordeaux	2006	Sauternes, Chateau Laville	35cl	£30.00
74	ITA	2001	Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana, Vin Santo	50cl	£55.00

WHITE WINE

France

01	Languedoc	2008	Grenache Blanc, Cuvée Valonnée	£19.50
02	Roussillon	2007	Côtes du Roussillon, Mas Cristine, Languedoc	£29.00
03	Loire	2009	Domaine De Bel Air, Pouilly Fumé	£31.00
04	Loire	2009	Sancerre, Hubert Brochard	£34.00
05	Bordeaux	2008	Bordeaux Blanc, Château du Cros	£22.50
06	Rhone	2007	Crozes Hemitage La Mule Blanche, Jaboulet	£52.00
07	Rhone	2008	Cotes du Rhone Blanc, Parallele 45 Jaboulet	£24.50
96	Alsace	2009	Sylvaner, Joseph Cattin	£23.50
08	Alsace	2007	Pinot Blanc, Domaine Hugel, Blanc de Blancs	£27.00
09	Alsace	2005	Pinot Gris Grand Cru 'Hatschbourgh' Joseph Cattin	£53.00
10	Alsace	2002	Riesling Grand Cru, Joseph Cattin	£45.00
11	Bourgogne	2007	Rully, Domaine Faiveley	£39.00
12	Bourgogne	2008	Macon Uchizy, Domaine Talmard	£30.00
13	Bourgogne	2008	Petit Chablis, Louis Michel	£30.00
97	Bourgogne	2007	Puligny-Montrachet 'Corvees des Vignes' Ph Chavy	£83.00
14	Bourgogne	2007	Marsannay, Jean Claude Boisset	£41.00
15	Bourgogne	2006	Corinne Perchaud, Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaucoupin'	£46.00
91	Bourgogne	1999	Bienvenue Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Chatron et Trebuchet	£290.00

Italy

17		2007	Specogna, Pinot Grigio, 'Ramato'	£36.00
18		2009	Pinot Grigio, Col di Sotto	£17.50
19		2009	Soave Classico, Monteforte	£20.00
20		2008	Gavi DOC, La Zerba, Piedmont	£29.00

Rest of Europe

21	HUN	2006	Tokaji, Dry Furmint, Domaine de Disznoko	£22.50
22	AUT	2008	Grüner Veltliner, Loimer, Kamptal	£30.00

Australia & New Zealand

23	NZ	2009	Sauvignon Blanc, Francesca Bay, Marlborough	£22.50
24	NZ	2006	Te Koko, Cloudy Bay	£46.00
25	NZ	2008	Riesling, Grove Mill, Marlborough	£26.00
26	NZ	2008	Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough	£35.00
27	NZ	2009	Tin Pot Hut, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	£27.00
28	AUS	2006	Chardonnay, Green Point, Yarra Valley	£32.00
29	AUS	2008	Sauvignon Blanc Semillion, Cape Mentelle, Margaret River	£27.00

South Africa

30		2008	Chardonnay, Meerlust, Stellenbosch	£50.00
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The Americas

98	CHL	2008	Viognier Reserva, Casa Silva	£24.50
31	CHL	2009	Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley D.O	£16.50

RED WINE

France

32	Roussillon	2008	Tramontane Grenache, Roussillon	£16.50
33	Roussillon	2008	Côtes du Roussillon, Mas Cristine Rouge	£30.00
34	Bordeaux	2006	Les Cent Rangs Château Lagrange Les Tours, Bordeaux Superieure	£23.50
35	Bordeaux	2002	Ségla, 2eme Cru Classé, Rauzan Ségla, Margaux	£64.50
36	Bordeaux	2004	Château Puygueraud, Côtes de Francs, Bordeaux	£45.00
37	Bordeaux	2004	Château de Roques, St Emillion	£47.00
38	Rhone	2007	Cotes du Rhone Rouge, Parallele 45, Jaboulet	£24.50
39	Rhone	2004	Hermitage, La Petite Chapelle	£83.00
40	Rhone	2004	Côte Rôtie, Les Jumelles, Jaboulet	£100.00
41	Rhone	2007	Crozes Hermitage, Les Jalets, Jaboulet	£32.00
42	Rhone	2005	Gigondas, Jerome Quiot	£41.00
44	Bourgogne	2008	Pommard Vieilles Vignes, Girard	£65.00
43	Bourgogne	2006	Beaune Le Greve, Boisset	£64.50
92	Bordeaux	1998	Chateau Smith, Haut Lafite	£150.00
93	Bordeaux	1996	Chateau Lagrange 3eme Cru Classe, St Julien	£130.00
94	Bourgogne	1999	Clos du Vougeot, Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin	£130.00

Italy

45		2007	Poggiotondo 'Cerro del Masso' Chianti DOCG	£23.50
46		2006	Chianti Classico DOCG, Castello di Bossi	£48.00
47		2005	Barbera d'Alba 'Scudetto', Giuseppe Mascarello	£50.00
48		2006	Amarone Classico della Valpolicella, Corte Giara	£52.50
68		2008	Tenuta, La Creta, Merlot Frusinate	£29.50
49		2003	Barolo, Villero, Piemonte, Mascarello	£120.00
95		2003	Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia	£215.00

Rest of Europe

50	SP	2004	Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Campillo	£35.00
51	SP	2007	Rivola, Abadia Retuerta	£30.00
52	SP	1995	Vina Valduero Gran Reserva, Ribera del Duero	£100.00

Australia & New Zealand

53	NZ	2008	Pinot Noir, Kim Crawford, Marlborough	£30.00
54	NZ	2008	Pinot Noir, Francesca Bay, Marlborough	£21.50
55	AUS	2007	Shiraz, Jester, Mitolo, McLaren Vale	£31.00
56	AUS	2006	Shiraz, Green Point, Yarra Valley	£33.00
57	AUS	2007	Cabernet Merlot, Cape Mentelle	£29.00
58	AUS	2008	Shiraz, Jacobite Ridge, South East Australia	£19.50

South Africa

59		2005	Rubicon Meerlust	£56.50
60		2007	Pinotage, Springfontein, Walker Bay	£28.00
61		2004	Pinot Noir, Meerlust, Stellenbosch	£49.00

The Americas

62	USA	2002	The Puzzle, Newton	£79.00
99	USA	2006	Zinfandel Knotty Vines, Rodney Strong	£37.00
63	ARG	2008	Malbec Reserva, Terrazas de los Andes	£31.00
64	CHL	2008	Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley D.O	£17.50
65	CHL	2004	Cheval des Andes	£77.00
66	CHL	2008	Carmènere Reserva, Chocolan	£22.50
67	CHL	2007	Merlot Reserve, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley	£26.00

SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

76 AUS NV **Ceravolo, Pinot Noir-Chardonnay Brut** £32.00

An elegant, sparkling wine with a fine bead and creaminess on the palate. Luscious strawberry Pinot and citrus Chardonnay flavours. Crisp bubbles and an elegant long dry finish with a mere hint of sweetness.

91 ITA NV **Prosecco, Valfonda** £29.00

Bright straw yellow colour with a delicate and persistent perlage. The nose has good intensity and persistence, with floral fragrance of hawthorn, broom, elder, fruity notes of apple and a slight bread crust inkling. On the palate, slightly sweet, soft and balanced, surprising for the elevated full body

77 NV **Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé** **Bottle** £71.00

78 **Magnum** £135.00

The nose is lively, expressive and dominated by the scent of wild strawberries. is full-bodied, zestful and assertive fruitiness.

79 NV **Veuve Clicquot Brut** **Bottle** £60.00

80 **Magnum** £115.00

Intense and pleasant fragrance with fruit and brioche notes. Well balanced and splendidly fresh to taste with a remarkably fruity structure.

81 NV **Veuve Clicquot Rosé** £66.00

The nose is generous and elegant, with initial aromas of fresh red fruit (raspberry, wild strawberry, cherry, blackberry) leading to biscuity notes of dried fruits and Viennese pastries (almonds, apricots and brioche). The fresh attack is followed by a fruity harmonious sensation on the palate. The wine is perfected balanced in the best Veuve Clicquot style of pink champagnes, combining elegance and flair. The wine works its magic – this delectably full champagne can be enjoyed as a true delicacy. A deliciously fruity wine in early bloom, this is a wonderful aperitif to be shared as a twosome or simply with friends.

82 NV **Veuve Clicquot Demi-Sec** £57.00

Veuve Clicquot Demi-Sec is blended largely with Pinot Noir as well as Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier and other reserve wines. On the nose, it is rich in the scents of ripe fruit (candied fruits, berry liquor), with hints of toasts and brioche. In the mouth, the wine displays both roundness and mellowness, combined with a delightful freshness due to its gentle acidity. The aromas of ripe fruit are very noticeable.

ROSE WINE

69 Bordeaux 2007 **Les Ormes de Lagrange Rose** £21.50

This is the traditional 'Clairette' where the original name of Claret comes from. Lovely deep pink red in colour, soft, full blackcurrant fruit bursting out. A big Rosé, but combined with elegance and restraint!

70 SP 2008 **Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Campillo** £26.00

An extra fruity and aromatic rosé redolent of raspberry, strawberry and peaches on the nose. The palate is light and refreshing with good balance and a crisp finish.

SWEET WINE

71 NZ 2007 **Cloudy Bay Late Harvest Riesling** 37.5cl £39.50

A lusciously sweet style, fruity, with a crisp natural acidity that balances the sweetness and gives the palate length and freshness on the finish. Attractive beeswax characters.

72 ITA 2006 **Recioto della Valpolicella DOC, Corte Sant'Alda** 50cl £71.00

Immensely concentrated, full bodied and sweet, similar to top vintage Port with just a little more elegance. Superb with cheese.

73 Bordeaux 2006 **Sauternes, Chateau Laville,** 35cl £30.00

This wine is dark gold in colour, with an intensely perfumed nose with all the aromas associated with botrytised wines, including marmalade and dried apricots. On the palate, it is rich and sweet, with more apricot flavours and a clean, refreshing finish which balances the sweetness.

74 ITA 2001 **Chianti Rufina, Selvapiana, Vin Santo** 50cl £55.00

Dark amber in colour, with aromas of figs, apricots and dried fruit, leading to a rich, rounded palate of sweet spice, peach, nuts and some underlying mineral notes, supported by good acidity.

WHITE WINE

France

01 Languedoc 2008 **Grenache Blanc, Cuvée Valonnée** £19.50

This wine has a soft voluptuous 'Viognier' character of melons, lemons and lychees with an excellent length of flavour, crisp yet rounded, full yet elegant.

02 Roussillon 2007 **Côtes du Roussillon, Mas Cristine, Languedoc** £29.00

Decadent on the nose - fleshy white fruit and honeysuckle with a hint of nettles. Beautifully heady. Judicious and careful use of oak gives it good grip also making it a hedonist's delight.

03 Loire 2009 **Domaine De Bel Air, Pouilly Fumé** £31.00

The wine is pure, expressive and concentrated on the palate with an intense yet elegant minerality and a leafy character that lingers long on the finish. It shows a good balance between classicism and modernity.

04 Loire 2009 **Sancerre, Hubert Brochard** £34.00

This is soft yellow in colour with crisp acidity. The wine offers grapefruit, lime, spice and mineral notes. On the palate you find fresh citrus, honey, spices, minerals and even a hint of herbal tea. Overall this is beautifully balanced with good length.

05 Bordeaux 2008 **Bordeaux Blanc, Château du Cros** £22.50

Classic Bordeaux Sauvignon not too pungent nor too weak. Rich gooseberries and elderflower flavour with green crisp acidity on the finish.

06 Rhone 2007 **Crozes Hemitage La Mule Blanche, Jaboulet** £52.00

Made from Marsanne grapes, it shows exuberant, assertive aromas of dried pear, ripe apple and vibrant minerals. Rich verging on unctuous, characterized by supple orchard fruit flavours. Full, thick and weighty on the finish.

07 Rhone 2008 **Cotes du Rhone Blanc, Parallele 45 Jaboulet** £24.50

Bright, clean, pale straw-like colour. Delicate fruit aromas reminiscent of pineapple and grapefruit, very characteristic of this variety. On the palate, the wine is well balanced, with good length and acidity.

86 Alsace 2009 **Sylvaner, Joseph Cattin** £23.50

Wonderful balance and acidity. Round, soft and delicious. Beautiful flavours of apples and pears combined with citrus and lime notes with a hint of tartness.

08 Alsace 2007 **Pinot Blanc, Domaine Hugel, Blanc de Blancs** £27.00

A wonderful white reminding of ripe, juicy melons with a hint of spice. It shows refreshing acidity. A perfect all-rounder.

09 Alsace 2008 **Pinot Gris Grand Cru 'Hatschbourgh' Joseph Cattin** £53.00

Well balanced fruit and minerals, wonderful light citrus notes, fine acidity and lengthy finish.

10	Alsace	2002	Riesling Grand Cru, Joseph Cattin	£45.00
<p>Rich gold in color. Intense, slightly mineral with citrus fruit on the nose. The palate, finely acidic, explodes with more mineral and fruits</p>				
11	Bourgogne	2007	Rully Domaine Faiveley	£39.00
<p>A racy fresh white, with good flavours of ripe apples cut with lemon acidity and a touch of oak. Fine mineral qualities and well balanced flavours make it an ideal aperitif or food wine.</p>				
12	Bourgogne	2008	Macon Uchizy, Domaine Talmard	£30.00
<p>Lovely, fresh clean chardonnay from Macon. Medium bodied with delicious lemon, lime, peachy melon characteristics. Not too mineral, it still has good acidity.</p>				
13	Bourgogne	2008	Petit Chablis, Louis Michel	£30.00
<p>This unoaked Chablis is made with considerable flare and attention to detail. This 2008 vintage shows the classic signs of minerality, Granny Smith apple and tart tatin flavours one expects from great Chablis.</p>				
97	Bougogne	2007	Puligny-Montrachet 'Corvees des Vignes' Phillippe Chavy	£83.00
<p>These vines are situated right next to Meursault – spice, toast and lemon blossom come to the fore, the balance is extraordinary and the length of flavour is stunning.</p>				
14	Bourgogne	2007	Marsannay, Jean Claude Boisset	£41.00
<p>Marsannay is situated in the heart of the Cote de Nuits and this vineyard is one of the best in the area. This is light in colour, with an intense but restrained perfume of white flowers, some biscuity oak giving depth to the nose and palate and an attractive, rounded fruit character on the palate. Clean and fresh on the finish.</p>				
15	Bourgogne	2006	Corinne Perchaud, Chablis 1er cru 'Vaucoupin'	£46.00
<p>On the nose, this is perhaps the most expressive of the Perchaud Premier Cru wines on the nose, but it requires the most time to open up in the glass. Its richness is more brooding than the other wines, and the myriad levels of flavor slowly unfold on the palate. The wine has great balance and lovely purity of fruit.</p>				
91	Bourgogne	1999	Bienvenue Batard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Chatron et Trebuchet	£290.00
<p>Modest Jean-Claude Bachelet is responsible for some of the greatest Grand Cru vineyard holdings in the Côte de Beaune. His wines are exceptionally well balanced and display understated citrus and mineral characteristics. They possess excellent ageing potential. Concentrated, long, smooth and succulent this is a masterful wine that boasts creamy, ripe, concentrated and very distinguished flavours. On the palate full bodied with a lot of depth and very good acidity. Great class. Excellent concentrated, honeyed fruit. A firm wine.</p>				

25 NZ 2008 **Riesling, Grove Mill, Marlborough** £26.00

A fresh green lime, lemon grass and fresh ginger and baked apple tart characters on the nose. A very tight entry onto the palate with a good spike of acidity up front. A clean, direct palate structure with nice sweet mouth-feel without the sensation of 'cloying'. Good and tight with lemon-drop aftertaste.

26 NZ 2008 **Sauvignon Blanc, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough** £35.00

Produced in the Wairau valley region of Marlborough, this award winning wine exhibits complex gooseberry, lime and passion fruit aromas. Concentrated and intense on the palate, this is a classic and superb expression of New Zealand Sauvignon.

27 NZ 2009 **Tin Pot Hut, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** £27.00

Light lemon in colour, with youthful green lights, the wine has lovely depth and intensity on the nose and a Sauvignon pungency that is leavened by an attractive mineral character on both the nose and palate.

28 AUS 2006 **Chardonnay, Green Point, Yarra Valley** £32.00

The wine has a complex aroma that includes hints of fresh peaches, grapefruit rind, cinnamon and spicy vanillin oak. The stone fruit and citrus characters of the nose carry over in to the mouth. The judicious use of fine French oak barriques adds structure and length to the back palate and the finish is long, lingering and crisp.

29 AUS 2008 **Sauvignon Blanc Semillion, Cape Mentelle, Margaret River** £27.00

Heady aromas of lemon blossom, snowpeas and lemon thyme are enhanced by a hint of sweet orange sherbet. The full, textured palate displays grilled asparagus, a flamboyant squeeze of citrus and a hint of dried herbs. It finishes long and focused with vibrant and cleansing acidity.

South Africa

30 2008 **Chardonnay, Meerlust, Stellenbosch** £50.00

The oak is classically Meursault in style, but slightly fuller; the fruit is wonderfully rich, showing apple, honey, melon and pink grapefruit and the finish is fresh and pure.

The Americas

98 CHL 2008 **Viognier Reserva Casa Silva** £24.50

Big, apricot, peachy nose, with lots of Viognier floral character and clarity. Lovely palate, very crisp and cool, the peachy ripeness comes through before a crisp, focussed acidity in the finish. Very nice style.

31 CHL 2009 **Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley D.O** £16.50

Straw yellow. Citric fruit and melon mixed with floral notes which appear with great intensity in this wine. On the palate it is fresh, lively and sparkling, with good persistence and pleasant fruit final.

RED WINE

France

32 Roussillon 2008 **Tramontane Grenache,** £16.50

This very old vine Grenache from the Agly Valley, overlooks their vinification in the co-op in Estagel. This is a great value wine from one of the most expressive and best suited terroirs for the expression of pure Grenache. A delicious and sumptuous red wine with ripe strawberry and raspberry fruit and plenty of earthy spice on the mid-palate.

33 Roussillon 2008 **Côtes du Roussillon, Mas Cristine Rouge** £30.00

40% Syrah and 60% Grenache Noir. Green harvest and hand sorting to reduce yields and produce perfect fruit. The grapes are 100% destemmed and a 3 week period of maceration and fermentation followed. 20% of the wine is then matured in oak casks. A superbly attractive and medium bodied cotes du Roussillon.

34 Bordeaux 2006 **Les Cent Rangs Château Lagrange Les Tours, Bordeaux Superieure** £23.50

A blend with 70% Merlot grapes, it offers classic Claret scents and flavours. The wine has a lovely deep purple colour, offers ripe bramble, spice and cedar on the nose and a lovely soft, black fruited, balanced finish.

35 Bordeaux 2002 **Ségla, 2eme Cru Classé, Rauzan Ségla, Margaux** £64.50

This wine is deep purple and ruby in colour. The nose reveals strong plum, prune and raisin scents. The taste is very soft with a spicy palate full of plums. Smooth concentrated tannins, full-bodied with a toasty finish. Sumptuous.

36 Bordeaux 2004 **Château Puygueraud, Côtes de Francs** £45.00

The wine is aged in a combination of vats and oak barrels for 18-20 months and bottled without filtration. Wonderful soft, supple Merlot makes the wine feel silky smooth, the backbone of Cabernet giving structure, tannin and blackberry fruit.

37 Bordeaux 2004 **Château de Roques St Emillion** £47.00

St Emilion as it should be, soft, smooth and silky. Clear ruby red with a nose that is reminiscent of wild berries. The wine is medium bodied, with lighter tannins and cedary notes enhancing the fruit. Subtle hints of vanilla and oak on the nose leads to mouth-filling soft fruit flavours on the palate.

38 Rhone 2007 **Cotes du Rhone Rouge, Parallele 45, Jaboulet** £24.50

Intense strawberry colour, brilliant, full of deep and complex aromas are part of the innate characteristics of this wine. At the palate, fruity flavours, liquorice tones, well structured and concentrated. Long and clear.

39 Rhone 2004 **Hermitage, La Petite Chapelle** £83.00

The very old Syrah vines are planted in rich and varied soils with very diverse terroirs. Deep black cherry colour, limpid and attractively bright. Intense and aromatic with sweet spices, floral notes of peonies and very ripe fruit. Powerful and harmonious attack, noble tannins and a very long final note.

- 40 Rhone 2004 **Côte Rôtie, Les Jumelles, Jaboulet** £100.00
 Thirty five year old vines present a fine and delicate wine with notes of violet, blackcurrant, blended with floral hints on the nose. In the mouth it feels soft and velvety with a long, harmonious finish.
- 41 Rhone 2007 **Crozes Hermitage, Les Jalets, Jaboulet** £32.00
 Attractive bright ruby colour, with aromas of tart red berries and a spicy final note on the nose. It presents a supple rich attack in the mouth with final liquorice notes.
- 42 Rhone 2005 **Gigondas, Jerome Quiot** £41.00
 A blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault. The wine undergoes maturation in large oak foudres and smaller barrels. Deep coloured with bramble fruit and herbs dominating on the nose. The palate is full-bodied and concentrated with a hint of chocolate and firm tannins. An outstanding wine.
- 44 Bourgogne 2008 **Pommard Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Jean-Jaques Girard** £65.00
 Dark summer pudding fruits with lots of sweet red cherry and strawberry, integrated with oak and balanced by silky soft tannins. Stunning!
- 43 Bourgogne 2006 **Beaune Le Greve, Boisset** £64.50
 Gregory worked hard in the vineyards and the result was ripe fruit and low yields. Very intense colour, with perfumes of black cherries and summer fruit, together with slightly woody notes. Excellent backbone of ripe, tightly knit and firm tannins support a silky smooth ripeness of fruit. Long and elegant on the finish, it has all the hallmarks of Gregory's top wines and promises to age well.
- 93 Bordeaux 1998 **Chateau Smith, Haut Lafite** £150.00
 Rated 90-92 points by Robert Parker and The Wine Advocate
 A beautiful wine of symmetry, finesse, and elegance, this deep ruby/purple-colored offering reveals classic aromas of black currants, new wood, and scorched earth. This pure, medium-bodied, restrained, measured, graceful 1998 offers impressive overall symmetry as well as well-integrated tannin.
- 94 Bordeaux 1996 **Chateau Lagrange 3eme Cru Classe, St Julien** £130.00
 The nose shows coffee oak, molasses, mocha and caramel - wow! Full, creamy and luscious palate, full of delightfully textured black fruits with plenty of extract. Roasted berries, iron, bloody beef, black cherry and blackcurrant fruit character. The overall balance makes it a joy to drink now, but it will continue to evolve and improve

Italy

45 2007 **Poggiotondo 'Cerro Del Masso' Chianti DOCG** £23.50

The 'Cerro del Masso' Chianti has all the Antonini trademarks: a deep colour, a ripe cherry nose and a full, fleshy palate with spicy red fruits, supple tannins, great balance, and good length on the soft finish, making it a perfect everyday drinking Chianti.

68 2008 **Tenuta, La Creta, Merlot Frusinate** £29.50

A Merlot of a remarkable deep red color which presents noble scents of red berries and coffee. The palate is dry, lively with pleasant spicy notes and herbaceous flavors on the finish.

46 2006 **Chianti Classico DOCG, Castello di Bossi** £48.00

A blend of 90% Sangiovese, 7% Merlot and 3% Colorino, the grapes were crushed and macerated in contact with the skins for 10-12 days. Sweet sensations of berry and toasted oak are evident in the aromas of mature cherry and violet. Fruit, tannin and alcohol achieve an elegant balance.

47 2005 **Barbera d'Alba 'Scudetto', Giuseppe Mascarello** £50.00

This has a lovely dark plum colour and shows scents of violets, black fruits and even figs. On the palate there are more figs, light, ripe blackberries and herbs. The finish is well structured and elegant.

48 2006 **Corte Giara, Amarone Classico Della Valpolicella** £52.50

The grapes for the Cortegiara Amarone are grown in vineyards located in the hills of the Valpolicella Classico area, in Colline di Grezzana, Montorio & Marcellise. Intense ruby red in colour with aromas of ripe cherry, prune and touches of vanilla and cocoa. On the palate it is intense, persistent and smooth with perfectly balanced tannins.

49 2003 **Barolo, Villero, Piemonte, Mascarello** £120.00

A traditionally made Barolo from this renowned family estate in Piemonte. The wine shows great depth and complexity, notes of ripe, soft fruit followed by hints of tar and tobacco, and a long lingering length. Decant and enjoy with a luxurious truffle risotto.

96 ITA 2003 **Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia** £215.00

Sassicaia, a blend of old vine Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, is today one of the most sought after fine wines in the world and has in recent years made history by becoming the first and only wine to be granted its own DOC. Sassicaia is a unique interpretation of the Cabernet variety, a wine of great breadth, complexity and longevity. The intense blackberry and cassis aromas, offset by notes of smoke and spice, are confirmed on a palate of lush concentration underscored by firm, ripe tannins carrying into a long, elegant finish. Vintage after vintage, Sassicaia proves itself to be a wine of extraordinary finesse and exceptional quality, especially in its tannins.

Rest of Europe

50 SP 2004 **Rioja Reserva, Bodegas Campillo** £35.00

Fruity aromas perfectly assembled with oak. Elegant and sumptuous palate with a marvellous tannic balance giving a unique and distinctive character.

51 SP 2007 **Rivola, Abadia Retuerta** £30.00

The Abadia winery is situated in the heart of the Golden Mile of Spanish winemaking between Tudela de Duero and Peñafiel. The Golden Mile has special climatic conditions and an age-old winemaking tradition. 2004 Rivola is very aromatic with intense, black cherry fruit on the nose, giving way to cloves, liquorice and more cherries on the palate. The Cabernet Sauvignon adds more depth and structure to the blend and a smooth cassis quality on the palate.

52 SP 1995 **Vina Valduero Gran Reserva, Ribera del Duero** £100.00

Fresh peppery fruit, layers of cherry, plum and blackcurrant having developed in French and American oak for 18 months. Only available in very limited quantities so try it while you can.

Australia & New Zealand

53 NZ 2008 **Pinot Noir, Kim Crawford, Marlborough** £30.00

The company's control over its own grape supply has ensured that quality remains at the very highest level. It means that Kim can decide to reduce yield or decide exactly when to pick. All of this has resulted in better fruit, which in turn means better wine. The Pinot Noir offer alluring and aromatic dark cherry fruit and has sufficient structure on the palate to make it a Pinot that stands on its own. A wine with great value for money.

54 NZ 2008 **Pinot Noir, Francesca Bay, Marlborough** £21.50

Aged in oak casks, this fine wine has a vibrant colour and a complex abundance of strawberry, cherry and dark berry fruit.

55 AUS 2007 **Shiraz, Jester, Mitolo, McLaren Vale** £31.00

The 2005 Jester Shiraz won Silver at the 2006 International wine challenge. An animated and bright nose showing flashes of black pepper and stone fruits. Rich and full bodied on the palate with flavours of blackcurrant, anise and mixed spice. The palate is multilayered and finished with supple tannins.

56 AUS 2006 **Shiraz, Green Point, Yarra Valley** £33.00

A complex and intense aroma with hints of white pepper, cloves, cardamom and cinnamon which support fragrant ripe blackberry and cherry notes. A full and rich palate of blackberry, liquorice and blood plums with peppery hints and supple, savoury tannins.

57 AUS 2007 **Cabernet Merlot, Cape Mentelle** £29.00

An elegant blend, with merlot adding softness to the firmer Cabernet. The fine tannin backbone is supported by concentrated berry fruits and vanillin oak, resulting in a satisfying, mellow red wine.

58 AUS 2008 **Shiraz, Jacobite Ridge, South East Australia** £19.50

This wine shows the rich, intense, soft flavours of the Australian Shiraz. Fantastic deep purple colour with a rich vibrant nose of vanilla, pepper and spice. Smooth and voluptuous on the palate.

South Africa

59 2003 **Rubicon Meerlust** £56.50

Over a quarter of a century ago, this now iconic red, was one of the first South African Bordeaux blends. This wine has an abundance of blackcurrant fruits, and great style. A powerful but highly approachable marriage of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. It has an attractive complexity with sweet blackberry joining forces with tobacco and elegant oak. Dark plum colour, a full wine rich with fruit and spice. Harmonious and creamy palate with mild tannic oaky aftertaste.

60 2007 **Pinotage, Springfontein, Walker Bay** £28.00

The wine's colour is centred in a deep inky heart with a youthful purple rim. Elegant ripe grape tannins form the backbone of the wine around which red cherry, spices, hints of mulberry and cassis linger on the palate. This wine is best enjoyed with a typical South African stew or "potjie" or other lamb dishes.

61 2006 **Pinot Noir, Meerlust, Stellenbosch** £49.00

Dark onion skin colour, an earthy organic aroma and succulent berry flavours with a typical smooth Pinot Noir texture.

The Americas

62 USA 2002 **The Puzzle, Newton** £79.00

Expansive and luxurious, this full-bodied red re-invents itself with each taste. The wine opens with rich aromas of cassis and touches of raspberries, dark chocolate and kirsch cherries. On the palate, expect a velvety explosion of blackberries, raspberry liquor, black fig and dark cherry bolstered by ripe tannins.

99 USA 2006 **Zinfandel Knotty Vines Estate Rodney Strong** £37.00

Fresh, bright berry fruit from Russian River combined with the ripe peppery jamminess from Alexander Valley make for a wonderful diversity of flavour showcasing the best that Zinfandel can offer in one wine.

63 ARG 2008 **Malbec Reserva, Terrazas de los Andes** £31.00

Brimming with red fruit, cherries, sour cherries, dry plums, raisins and permeated by delicate floral scents. This is a wine of great structure and body, with mature tannins. Distinguished for its sumptuous character, robust volume and concentrated fruit, it also displays an attractive complexity and long mouth finish.

64 CHL 2008 **Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley D.O** £17.50

Shows nice crushed plum and black currant fruit, with sweet toast, licorice and loam notes on the finish. Well-rounded with very good balance and persistence.

65 CHL 2004 **Cheval des Andes**

£77.00

A joint venture between Terrazas de Los Andes and Château Cheval Blanc, this wine is a groundbreaking blend of legendary Bordeaux "First Growth" winemaking expertise with the very best terroir in Argentina. The result is a New World Grand Cru: refined, subtle and complex. Floral notes mix with warm scents of tobacco, red berry fruit macerated in brandy, cherry stones and homemade jam. Opens on the palate warm and balanced, with freshness and minerals coming through on the mid-palate, along with black currant and almond. Highly integrated, sweet tannins mingle with a long and elegant finish.

66 CHL 2008 **Carmenere Reserva, Chocolan**

£22.50

These vineyards are situated in the Maipo Valley, between the Andes and the Coastal Mountain range and made mainly by using Chile's most expressive grape variety, Carmènere. The wine has an intense nose of black fruit, bitter chocolate and dry tobacco. A good structure and body in the mouth, with powerful, smooth tannins and a long finish.

67 CHL 2007 **Merlot Reserve, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley**

£26.00

Mature blackberry and blueberry flavours together with sweet, toasty notes. A perfect union of fruit and wood, it is an elegant and structured wine with a good finish.

WINE BY THE GLASS

Champagne

FR NV **Veuve Clicquot Brut** £13.50

FR NV **Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé** £15.50

Rose wine

FR 2007 **Les Ormes de Lagrange Rose** £5.95

SP 2009 **Rioja Rosado, Bodegas Campillo** £6.45

White wine

CHL 2008 **Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley D.O** £4.40

ITA 2009 **Pinot Grigio, Cortegiara, Veneto** £4.70

FR 2009 **Sylvaner, Joseph Cattin** £5.95

NZ 2008 **Riesling, Grove Mill, Marlborough** £6.75

CHL 2008 **Viognier Reserva, Casa Silva** £6.25

Red wine

FR 2008 **Grenache Tramontane** £4.40

CHL 2007 **Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Ema, Maipo Valley D.O** £4.70

CHL 2007 **Merlot Reserva, Santa Ema** £6.55

FR 2007 **Cotes du Rhone Rouge, Parallele 45, Jaboulet** £6.45

ARG 2008 **Malbec Reserva, Terrazas De Los Andes** £7.95

Sweet wine

FR 2006 **Sauternes, Chateau Laville, Bordeaux** £9.25

ITA 2003 **Vin Santo, Selvapiana, Chianti Rufina** £10.75

ITA 2006 **Recioto Della Valpolicella** £12.45

Port and Sherry

NV **La Rubia, D.O Manzanilla** £3.60

NV **Sacramonte, Pedro Ximinez** £5.05

NV **Noval LB, Ruby port** £5.05

NV **Extra dry white port, Quinta Do Noval** £3.60

1995 **Tawny Colheita port** £7.65

