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Wine Notes

These wine notes were created on 31-May-2020.

Half bottle of The Society's Claret 2018

Merlot-based fruity and unoaked claret supplied for over a quarter of a century by family-owned Maison Sichel.

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| Product Code | CL222 | Dominant Grape | Merlot |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Drinking now |
| Origin | Bordeaux | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Twin top |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 4.50 / Half Bottle |

Half bottle of The Society's Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur Lie 2018

A fresh, ripe-fruited Loire Muscadet, which rests on its lees (yeasts leftover from fermentation) for extra texture and roundness. From Chéreau-Carré, this is the ideal accompaniment to shellfish, but with enough grip to match with chicken, charcuterie and much more.

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| Product Code | LO15182 | Dominant Grape | Muscadet |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Drinking now |
| Origin | Loire | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Cork, plastic |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 4.50 / Half Bottle |

Half bottle of The Society's Côtes-du-Rhône 2018

Ripe, full-bodied grenache-syrah blend from Vinsobres in the southern Rhône. Cool mountain breezes helped contain some of the ardour of the exceptional 2018 vintage. Fruity with good freshness.

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| Product Code | RH53932 | Dominant Grape | Grenache Syrah |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Rhone | Alcohol Level | 14.0% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 4.95 / Half Bottle |



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Half bottle of The Society's Beaujolais-Villages 2018

Our bestselling Beaujolais every year and an easy win for your summer wine rack. The 2018 is classic Beaujolais-Villages, ripe yet fresh and balanced with an intense, vibrant black-fruit perfume. Take your Sunday roast up a notch – enjoy this with the crispy skin and juicy meat of a barbecued whole chicken.

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| Product Code | BJ7902 | Dominant Grape | Gamay |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Beaujolais | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 4.95 / Half Bottle |

Half bottle of The Society's White Burgundy 2018

Ripe and round yet with a fresh finish, appley flavour and broad palate. Our best-loved wine for many years, this Mâcon white continues to rise above the ebb and flow of fashion. It is now buyer Tim Sykes who works with long-term supplier Jean-Marc Darbon to craft a blend that is of consistently good quality while respecting vintage differences. 2018 was a warm, ripe vintage, and the wine has lovely depth of flavour.

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| Product Code | BU72262 | Dominant Grape | Chardonnay |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Drinking now |
| Origin | Burgundy | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 5.95 / Half Bottle |

The Society's Southern Spanish Red, Jumilla 2019

Vibrant in colour, with crunchy red-fruit flavour and a touch of pepper, this inexpensive red really over-delivers on flavour. It comes from old monastrell vines in Jumilla, a small region near Alicante on the Mediterranean coast, a hotbed for delicious affordable red where there is plenty of sunshine to go round.

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| Product Code | SP15711 | Dominant Grape | Mourvedre |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Spain | Alcohol Level | 14.0% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 5.95 / Bottle |



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The Society's Chilean Carmenère Rapel Valley 2019

This soft and generously fruity red from the Rapel Valley is a lush, succulent and enveloping Chilean carmenère and was made for us by Concha y Toro's superb winemakers, Ignacio Recabarren and Lorena Mora.

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| Product Code | CE10991 | Dominant Grape | Carmenere |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Chile | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 6.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Rosé, Pays d'Oc 2019

A dry, well rounded pink from the Languedoc made up of predominantly syrah with splashes of cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot. All cherry and strawberry fruit and ease of drinking – the perfect spring rosé.

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| Product Code | FC38281 | Dominant Grape | Syrah/Shiraz |
| Product Type | Rose Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Languedoc and Roussillon | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 6.95 / Bottle |

The Society's French Dry White 2019

Roussanne and chardonnay bring fruit and weight of flavour while sauvignon and colombar add freshness. Volcanic soils also play a part in creating a deliciously refreshing white that hits the spot every time.

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| Product Code | FC38301 | Dominant Grape | Roussanne |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Languedoc and Roussillon | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 6.95 / Bottle |



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The Society's Côtes de Gascogne 2019

This ever popular wine from south-west France is a fruity, thirst-quenching white that has just a hint of roundness on the finish. Light and easy enough to be enjoyed on its own, this is the consummate party white.

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| Product Code | FC38531 | Dominant Grape | Colombard |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | South-West France | Alcohol Level | 10.5% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 6.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Fino

As well as a Gold medal, our fino won a Trophy for value at the 2019 International Wine Challenge. From the independent house of Sánchez Romate, it is shipped often and in small quantities to guarantee freshness, the lifeblood of fino, which brings out the apple-like crispness to the flavour and the flor character. Serve chilled as an unbeatable aperitif to accompany olives, almonds or smoked salmon.

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| Product Code | SH571 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | Sherry | Drink Dates | Within one year of purchase |
| Origin | Spain | Alcohol Level | 15.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 6.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Vinho Verde 2019

Now under screwcap, this is a classic example of this delightfully light and easy-drinking Portuguese style, with a barely perceptible spritz and bright, fresh palate.

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| Product Code | PW8011 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Portugal | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 6.95 / Bottle |



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The Society's French Pinot Noir 2019

The notoriously picky pinot is a challenge to winemakers the world over but one few can resist. We came across this delightful southern French example and were thrilled to welcome it into The Society's fold. Made from grapes nicely ripened by the Mediterranean sun and cooled by the mountain breezes that fan the vineyards of the Aude Valley, this prettily proportioned pinot is all about uncomplicated ripe red-fruit pleasure.

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| Product Code | FC38581 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Languedoc and Roussillon | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 6.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Chilean Limarí Chardonnay 2019

Limarí is fast becoming the pre-eminent region for chardonnay in Chile. This crisp, refreshing example was made for us by Concha y Toro and their winemakers Marcelo Papa and Ignacio Recabarren. This was matured 100% in tank but with some lees stirring to enrich the palate without masking its bright fruit.

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| Product Code | CE10741 | Dominant Grape | Chardonnay |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Chile | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 7.25 / Bottle |

The Society's Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo 2018

This is the best vintage of this wine we have ever bought. 2018 is an excellent year in Chile, as illustrated by this wine's lovely blackcurrant perfume and attractive cedary quality.

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| Product Code | CE10881 | Dominant Grape | Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Chile | Alcohol Level | 14.5% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's Australian Shiraz 2017

Made from old vines in the Langhorne Creek, this wine has an intense concentration of blackberries and damson. Very limited use of oak means that this retains its freshness and is a very easy-drinking modern shiraz that ages beautifully for such a reasonably priced wine.

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| Product Code | AU21971 | Dominant Grape | Syrah/Shiraz |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | South Australia | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2017 vintage | Price £ | 7.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Australian Chardonnay 2019

Blended exclusively for us by Wirra Wirra, in the cooler Adelaide Hills region of South Australia. Partially barrel fermented in the 2019 vintage, to add complexity and texture to this crisp and moreish white.

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| Product Code | AU22211 | Dominant Grape | Chardonnay |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | South Australia | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 7.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Claret 2018

With an almost unbroken run as our bestselling red, this fruity, unoaked merlot-based Bordeaux is the result of a long and fruitful partnership with the Sichel family, whose impeccable credentials include ownership and part ownership respectively of crus Angludet and Palmer. They've supplied us with this wine for over a quarter of a century, and we select the final blend each year to keep it fresh and easy-drinking with true Bordeaux character.

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| Product Code | CL221 | Dominant Grape | Merlot |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Drinking now |
| Origin | Bordeaux | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Twin top |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's Ruppertsberg 2018

The co-operative movement has historically been important in Germany and Ruppertsberg is easily one of the best and most reliable. This impeccably full, fruity white made from silvaner and riesling grapes is tailor made for us, the original co-operative wine merchant! What's more, 2018 is a sensational vintage.

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| Product Code | GE12371 | Dominant Grape | Sylvaner |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Pfalz | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.50 / Bottle |

The Society's French Grenache 2018

From an estate steeped in history comes this delicious, soft, fruity wine from the heart of the sun-baked Roussillon in the south of France. This exciting new find replaces our much-loved Society's French Full Red. The blend is a little different with (as the name implies) grenache forming the majority, with small percentages of marselan and syrah in support. The style is still full-bodied but with better-focused fruit and lovely round tannins. It all adds up to a perfect anyday red that could be served cellar cool and a real crowd-pleaser.

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| Product Code | FC36871 | Dominant Grape | Grenache/Garnacha |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Languedoc and Roussillon | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Cork, natural |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2018

This much-loved Montepulciano's cherry and strawberry perfume leaps out of the glass, leading to a generously rounded and fruity palate. A great modern version of a traditional southern Italian red that's food-friendly and very tasty.

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| Product Code | IT27701 | Dominant Grape | Montepulciano |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Central - Tuscany, Umbria | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Cork, plastic |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's French Syrah 2018

Lovely, soft, fruity Rhône syrah with just a hint of freshly milled pepper. A pure expression of the grape in an exceptional vintage.

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| Product Code | RH53901 | Dominant Grape | Syrah/Shiraz |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Rhone | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Côtes-du-Rhône 2018

Ripe, full-bodied grenache-syrah blend from Vinsobres in the southern Rhône. Cool mountain breezes helped contain some of the ardour of the exceptional 2018 vintage, making this perennial favourite fresh as well as fruity.

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| Product Code | RH53931 | Dominant Grape | Grenache Syrah |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Rhone | Alcohol Level | 14.0% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine sur Lie 2018

A fresh, ripe-fruited Loire Muscadet, which rests on its lees (yeasts leftover from fermentation) for extra texture and roundness. From Chéreau-Carré, this is the ideal accompaniment to shellfish, but with enough grip to match with chicken, charcuterie and much more.

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| Product Code | LO15181 | Dominant Grape | Muscadet |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Loire | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Cork, plastic |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.95 / Bottle |



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The Society's Cabernet Sauvignon-Cinsaut Cape Heritage Blend, Coastal 2017

A 'heritage' blend made for us by the world-renowned Boekenhoutskloof team. Oak-matured Stellenbosch cabernet sauvignon is refreshed by around 15% Swartland cinsaut to make a juicy red that's great to drink now, but which will also develop happily over the next couple of years.

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| Product Code | SA15251 | Dominant Grape | Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | South Africa | Alcohol Level | 14.0% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2017 vintage | Price £ | 7.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Beaujolais-Villages 2018

With intense and vibrant black-fruit perfume, this is a classic Beaujolais-Villages with good balance and a ripe yet fresh palate. Tim Sykes blends this every year at Les Vins Aujoux, home of The Society's White Burgundy. A delicious wine year after year that highlights Beaujolais' crunchy fruit-forward style.

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| Product Code | BJ7901 | Dominant Grape | Gamay |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Beaujolais | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 7.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Chilean Limarí Sauvignon Blanc 2019

This is a crisp sauvignon blanc with blackcurrant-leaf aromas and a refreshing palate, produced for us by Tabali from their outstanding vineyard in the Talinay area of Limarí, planted on limestone soils just 12km from the Pacific Ocean.

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| Product Code | CE11101 | Dominant Grape | Sauvignon Blanc |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Chile | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 7.95 / Bottle |



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Half bottle of The Society's Chablis 2019

2019 produced dense, firm wines with a taut palate and this one is unoaked so nothing masks the purity. Made exclusively for us by Jean-Marc Brocard, and the perfect choice to partner great seafood, especially oysters.

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| Product Code | BU75532 | Dominant Grape | Chardonnay |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2023 |
| Origin | Burgundy | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Half Bottle |

The Society's Bordeaux Sauvignon 2019

Fresh and aromatic, this is pure Bordeaux sauvignon made without the use of oak in a crisp and fruity modern style that allows its fresh aromatic fruit to shine.

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| Product Code | BW6681 | Dominant Grape | Sauvignon Blanc |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Bordeaux | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Grüner Veltliner 2019

This textbook grüner from the historic Stadt Krems winery punches well above its weight. Succulent pear and white-pepper aromas are followed by nectarine flavours on the palate to give a friendly but focused flavour of Austria's premier white grape.

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| Product Code | AA2901 | Dominant Grape | Gruener Veltliner |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Austria | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's Chilean Pinot Noir, Leyda 2019

2019 was a ripe year in Chile, producing lovely black-cherry scented pinot noir with a fresh and bright palate. 78% was matured in barrels to soften the tannins and 22% was tank fermented and matured to capture the delicious fruit.

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| Product Code | CE10951 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2023 |
| Origin | Chile | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2017 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Argentine Malbec 2019

Fruity, brambly and deservedly popular Argentine malbec which impresses with its round, soft, generous fruit flavours.

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| Product Code | AR4161 | Dominant Grape | Malbec/Cot |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2023 |
| Origin | Argentina | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Corbières 2018

Deliciously fruity, sleek and full-bodied red from the best-known appellation in the Languedoc. Made for us by Pierre Bories from on-form Ollieux-Romanis, this is dark and full of ripe, blackberry fruit with plum and spice. A member favourite with good reason.

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| Product Code | FC38541 | Dominant Grape | Carignan Grenache |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2024 |
| Origin | Languedoc and Roussillon | Alcohol Level | 14.5% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's Verdicchio Classico 2018

One of Italy's best buys, well-made single-vineyard verdicchio makes a great full dry white with fresh crisp flavour, so it works well with or without food. This Society wine comes from a single vineyard, Coste del Molino, on the hills around the town of Jesi, west of Ancona on Italy's Adriatic coast.

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| Product Code | IT27181 | Dominant Grape | Verdicchio |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Drinking now |
| Origin | Central - Tuscany, Umbria | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Sicilian Reserve Red 2016

Smooth, generous and fragrant red from Sicily's own nero d'Avola grape. This has been extremely popular since we introduced it, and deservedly so, because it hits the spot and is great value.

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| Product Code | IT28721 | Dominant Grape | Nero d'Avola |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2023 |
| Origin | South and Islands | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2016 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Pinot Grigio 2019

There's an awful lot of pinot grigio about, so we're extra particular about ours. The warrant goes to Kiwi winemaker Matt Thomson, and a single vineyard in Valpantena, north-east of Verona in Italy, where cool breezes from the Dolomites ensure steady ripening. Clean-cut, rounded and fruity, with the trademark 'breadcrust' character of the grape, and a world away from some of its namesakes.

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| Product Code | IT28761 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Gris |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | North-East, Trentino, Veneto | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's English White 2019

Our flagship English white wine is zingy, fresh and dry, with refreshing citrus and white-fruit aromas, that makes for a perfect aperitif.

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| Product Code | EN1501 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | England | Alcohol Level | 11.5% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |

The Society's California Old-Vine Zinfandel 2018

A classic California zinfandel, with cherry cola on the nose, fresh strawberry and tart red cherries coming through on the full soft palate, plus a pleasing hint of vanilla on the finish. Our house zin is made for us by Delicato Family Vineyards from some of their oldest vines, bringing great concentration and, if we say so ourselves, representing cracking value!

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| Product Code | US8681 | Dominant Grape | Zinfandel |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2023 |
| Origin | California | Alcohol Level | 14.5% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Rioja Crianza 2016

For the 2016 vintage we chose our Rioja from entirely tempranillo aged in American oak - the traditional way to make this famous Spanish style. We're thrilled with the result, which is alluringly soft, leathery and silky.

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| Product Code | SP15201 | Dominant Grape | Tempranillo |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Rioja | Alcohol Level | 14.0% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2016 vintage | Price £ | 8.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's Picpoul de Pinet 2019

Picpoul de Pinet, now a cru of the Languedoc, produces a clean, full-flavoured white and is a perfect partner for seafood. This comes from Condamine l'Evêque, the estate owned by Guy Bascou, leading light in the appellation.

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| Product Code | FC38761 | Dominant Grape | Picpoul |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Languedoc and Roussillon | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 8.95 / Bottle |

The Society's White Rioja 2018

A classically styled white Rioja made from this famed Spanish region's classic white grapes (mostly viura with some malvasia), with a proportion aged in barrel. It is deep gold in colour with aromas that are spicy, oxidative and nutty, rather than fruity.

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| Product Code | SP14661 | Dominant Grape | Viura |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Rioja | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Cork, natural |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 8.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Cava Reserva Brut NV

The Society's Cava is made by Sumarroca, a small family estate in Penedès, who use the traditional cava grapes (parellada, macabeo and xarel-lo) plus a touch of chardonnay to add finesse. It is made using the Champagne method whereby the second fermentation, which adds the sparkle to the wine, takes place in the bottle. What makes Sumarroca stand out from other cava producers is that they age the wine on its lees for an extended period of 30 months. This is a fragrant, appley fizz with great brioche richness, a lovely delicate fruit flavour and mouthwatering finish. Voted Best Value Cava at the Wines from Spain Awards.

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| Product Code | SG1661 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | Sparkling Wine | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Spain | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | 2012 vintage | Price £ | 8.95 / Bottle |



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The Society's New Zealand Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2019

A Society exclusive, this is an opulent grapefruit and lime-scented, bright, dry and refreshing sauvignon from the particularly good 2019 vintage.

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| Product Code | NZ11201 | Dominant Grape | Sauvignon Blanc |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | New Zealand | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 9.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Chianti Rufina 2016

Fruity and soft with a perfumed smoky bouquet typical of the Rufina region, this is a delicious Chianti designed for easy pleasure and gastronomic versatility.

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| Product Code | IT26301 | Dominant Grape | Sangiovese |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Drinking now |
| Origin | Central - Tuscany, Umbria | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Twin top |
| Vintage | 2016 vintage | Price £ | 9.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Côtes de Bordeaux 2016

A deeply coloured, supple and well-balanced claret from the vineyards of member favourite Château Pitray. Fresh and appetising Bordeaux, with ripe merlot to the fore.

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| Product Code | CL181 | Dominant Grape | Merlot |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2025 |
| Origin | Bordeaux | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Cork, natural |
| Vintage | 2016 vintage | Price £ | 9.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's Côtes de Bordeaux 2017

Our Society range aims to bottle the essence of a region, in this case the right-bank umbrella appellation of Côtes de Bordeaux. Members' favourite Château Pitray holds the warrant, reliably combining seductive juiciness with lovely freshness on the palate.

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| Product Code | CL201 | Dominant Grape | Merlot |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2024 |
| Origin | Bordeaux | Alcohol Level | 14.0% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2017 vintage | Price £ | 9.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Vin d'Alsace 2018

A classic blend of Alsace grape varieties from the historic house of Hugel in Riquewihr, making for an adaptable, gently aromatic dry white, that is crisp and fresh. Always a great buy and excellent introduction to Alsace's wines as Hugel maintain a very high standard year after year.

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| Product Code | AL15311 | Dominant Grape | Sylvaner |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | Alsace, Lorraine | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 9.95 / Bottle |

The Society's White Burgundy 2018

Our best-loved wine for many years, this Mâcon white continues to rise above the ebb and flow of fashion. Buyer Tim Sykes works with long-term supplier Jean-Marc Darbon to craft a blend that is of consistently good quality while respecting vintage differences. 2018 was a warm, ripe vintage, and the wine has lovely depth of flavour and roundness of texture with apple fruit and a fresh finish.

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| Product Code | BU72261 | Dominant Grape | Chardonnay |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Drinking now |
| Origin | Burgundy | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 9.95 / Bottle |



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The Society's Gavi 2019

Gavi is a great go-to white wine. Fresh crisp and dry with lemon and green apple aromas, and mineral weight on the palate this Italian white is lovely by the glass but it will also pair easily with a range of dishes from salads or seafood, to roast chicken and creamy pasta bakes.

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| Product Code | IT28771 | Dominant Grape | Cortese |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | North-West, Piedmont | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 9.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Corsican Rosé 2019

The 2019 blend is half niellucciu, which is Corsican for sangiovese. The rest is mostly sciaccarellu (aka mammolo) with a little cinsault, vermentino and grenache. The result is a full-flavoured, summery dry rosé, ideal for matching with all sorts of spring and summer dishes.

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| Product Code | FC38561 | Dominant Grape | Sangiovese |
| Product Type | Rose Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2022 |
| Origin | Provence, Massif, Corsica | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 10.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Valpolicella Ripasso 2017

Ripe and supple Italian red with lovely sweet cherry fruit and spicy character which makes it very user-friendly with a remarkable variety of tasty dishes, or on its own. A 'baby Amarone', ripasso is made by passing new wine through barrels to which the lees of Valpolicella's most famous red have been added, bringing extra richness and complexity.

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| Product Code | IT26781 | Dominant Grape | Corvina |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2023 |
| Origin | North-East, Trentino, Veneto | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Cork, natural |
| Vintage | 2017 vintage | Price £ | 10.95 / Bottle |



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The Society's Saar Riesling 2018

A deliciously, round and fruity German riesling blended for us from top vineyards sites in the Saar valley by the team at Von Kesselstatt. Charm, precision and persistence, all are present in this riesling, and we're proud to put our name to it.

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| Product Code | GE12651 | Dominant Grape | Riesling |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2024 |
| Origin | Mosel-Saar-Ruwer | Alcohol Level | 11.5% |
| Style | 3 (of 9): Dry, rich | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | 2018 vintage | Price £ | 10.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Port

A deeply coloured tawny-style Port that may be drunk as pleasurably before a meal as after.

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| Product Code | PN121 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | Port | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Portugal | Alcohol Level | 19.0% |
| Style | 7 (of 9): Dessert sweetness | Closure type | Stopper cork, ie sherry |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 10.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Prosecco

Light in style and all about the purity, this is a lovely aperitif to serve with nibbles to get everyone in the party mood. Prosecco, grown in the province of Treviso, has long been the aperitif of choice in Venice, and increasingly all over Italy, and now in the UK too. Unfortunately, many come from anonymous grapes grown on the plains and sweetened to hide their lack of character. The finest and best come from the hilly vineyards of Valdobbiadene, mostly from small family holdings. Our wine is just that. We buy it as simple 'Prosecco di Treviso', because 'Valdobbiadene DOCG' commands a premium price, but what counts is in the bottle.

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| Product Code | SG2201 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | Sparkling Wine | Drink Dates | Within one year of purchase |
| Origin | North-East, Trentino, Veneto | Alcohol Level | 11.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 10.95 / Bottle |



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The Society's Saumur Brut NV

On fine form, Gratien & Meyer's Loire fizz is currently based on the ripe, healthy 2015 vintage, which brings body to the wine without losing the freshness that is essential in a good sparkler. Easy on both palate and pocket, great on its own or as a mixer.

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| Product Code | SG1061 | Dominant Grape | Chenin Blanc |
| Product Type | Sparkling Wine | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Loire | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 10.95 / Bottle |

Litre of The Society's Medium Dry Amontillado Blend

True Amontillados (meaning "in the style of Montilla", a town in southern Spain) are dry wines. The flor which grows on the Sherry dies or is killed by fortification, and the Amontillado is left to mature in the presence of oxygen. This develops a rich, nutty flavour. Made by Sánchez Romate, The Society's Amontillado is medium-dry with plenty of flavour. Serve at room temperature in good-sized glasses to fully appreciate the bouquet. Please note there has been a change to labelling laws by the Spanish Consejo whereby any sherry that has more than 9g of sugar has to be labelled "medium dry" and so the label on the new shipment of The Society's Amontillado has been amended accordingly. The wine is exactly as advertised.

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| Product Code | SH381 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | Sherry | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Spain | Alcohol Level | 17.5% |
| Style | 3 (of 9): Dry, rich | Closure type | Screwcap |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 10.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Saumur Rosé Brut NV

A refreshingly fruity Loire rosé that is gentle on the palate with a refined mousse. Perfect on its own or with a starter.

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| Product Code | SG1071 | Dominant Grape | Cabernet Franc |
| Product Type | Sparkling Wine | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Loire | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 11.50 / Bottle |



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The Society's Celebration Crémant de Loire 2016

An elegant traditional method fizz based on chardonnay with chenin blanc, and a little pinot noir for added finesse and body. Quintessential party bubbles as the name suggests, with fine mousse, citrusy fruit and freshness.

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| Product Code | SG2771 | Dominant Grape | Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Sparkling Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2021 |
| Origin | France | Alcohol Level | 12.0% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | 2016 vintage | Price £ | 12.95 / Bottle |

The Society's LBV Port 2014

A delicious, youthful and rich Port with dark-berry and spice flavours and a generous smooth palate. Utterly perfect with cheese but also great to have on standby in place of dessert.

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| Product Code | PT2211 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | Port | Drink Dates | Now to 2023 |
| Origin | Portugal | Alcohol Level | 20.0% |
| Style | 7 (of 9): Dessert sweetness | Closure type | Stopper cork, ie sherry |
| Vintage | 2014 vintage | Price £ | 13.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Full Rich Madeira, 3 years old

The Society's Full Rich Madeira is made from tinta negra mole grapes from vineyards grown at about 200m on the north of the island of Madeira near São Vicente. It undergoes fermentation on the skins with natural yeast at between 24° to 26°C in autovinification tanks. After approximately 48 hours, fortification with grape brandy takes place, arresting fermentation at the desired degree of sweetness. The wine is then transferred to estufa tanks where it undergoes a cyclic heating and cooling process between 35° to 40°C over a period of three months. After estufagem the wine is aged for three years and then undergoes filtration and fining before the blend is assembled and bottled. This makes a fine accompaniment to dessert dishes, especially fruit, cakes, chocolate puddings and soft cheeses. It will not improve further with keeping but will remain in good drinking condition for several months after opening. It does not require decanting.

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| Product Code | MA21 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | Madeira | Drink Dates | |
| Origin | Madeira | Alcohol Level | 19.0% |
| Style | 7 (of 9): Dessert sweetness | Closure type | Stopper cork, ie sherry |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 13.95 / Bottle |



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Bin #005 Xinomavro 2017

The Bin Series was created to give individual wines the spotlight we feel they deserve, and this is one of the most exciting releases to date: a very special xinomavro from Greek winemaking master Apostolos Thymiopoulos. Apostolos has put both the northern Greek region of Naoussa and its star grape, xinomavro, on the map, gaining a strong cult following around the world. Many Society members are followers of his wines and it's a pleasure to be able to offer members this exclusive new red. Sourced exclusively from a new site which got him very excited, in the small village of Fyteia, 'Bin #005' is a precise and refined example of this wonderful northern Greek grape, showing red and black-fruit flavours, tension, lift and freshness. Fuller-bodied than a pinot noir, lighter than a Barolo, and yet with similarities to both, this is a unique wine bursting with personality. You could be forgiven for thinking it had been produced by one of the great winemakers of Burgundy while on a holiday to northern Greece! Don't miss it. Low stock: Limited to 12 bottles per member.

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| Product Code | GR1611 | Dominant Grape | |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2028 |
| Origin | Greece | Alcohol Level | 13.5% |
| Style | Medium Bodied | Closure type | Cork, natural |
| Vintage | 2017 vintage | Price £ | 14.50 / Bottle |

The Society's Exhibition Haut-Médoc 2015

2015 was a fabulous vintage on the left bank of Bordeaux, especially for cabernet sauvignon. This year the blend of this ever-popular claret, made for us at Society favourites Château Beaumont is 50% cabernet sauvignon, 47% merlot and 3% petit verdot, combining to produce a deep, cassis-laden claret with impressive structure and sweet cedar spice. Youthful and powerful now, this will age gracefully for years to come.

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| Product Code | CM19611 | Dominant Grape | Cabernet Merlot |
| Product Type | Red Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2027 |
| Origin | Bordeaux | Alcohol Level | 14.0% |
| Style | Full Bodied | Closure type | Cork, natural |
| Vintage | 2015 vintage | Price £ | 14.95 / Bottle |

The Society's Chablis 2019

2019 produced dense, firm wines with a taut palate and this one is unoaked so nothing masks the purity. Made exclusively for us by Jean-Marc Brocard, and the perfect choice to partner great seafood, especially oysters.

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| Product Code | BU75531 | Dominant Grape | Chardonnay |
| Product Type | White Wine | Drink Dates | Now to 2027 |
| Origin | Burgundy | Alcohol Level | 13.0% |
| Style | 2 (of 9): Dry | Closure type | Cork, diam |
| Vintage | 2019 vintage | Price £ | 14.95 / Bottle |



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Half bottle of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

This comes from Alfred Gratien and is just as Champagne should be. The blend is made up of all three Champagne grape varieties (45% chardonnay, 28% pinot noir and 27% pinot meunier) from excellent sources.

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| Product Code | CH332 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 17.50 / Half Bottle |

The Society's Champagne Brut Non Vintage

This comes from Alfred Gratien and is just as Champagne should be. The blend is made up of all three Champagne grape varieties (chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier) from excellent sources. Fermentation takes place in barrel rather than stainless steel, which gives the wine more depth. The malolactic fermentation is suppressed so the wine retains a high level of acidity and, therefore, an ability to age very well. The style of Gratien, dry, full-flavoured, very long and well rounded, is quite distinctive. Enjoy on its own or with food.

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| Product Code | CH331 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within three years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 34.00 / Bottle |

The Society's Champagne Demi-Sec NV

Alfred Gratien is a small Champagne house in Epernay, with extremely high standards, that has supplied The Society with excellent Champagne since 1910. The wine is still made in the traditional manner, with fermentation in barrels and maturation in bottle allowing the flavour to develop. The Society's Champagne, Demi-Sec is full and fruity. An excellent dessert wine.

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| Product Code | CH341 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 3 (of 9): Dry, rich | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 36.00 / Bottle |



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The Society's Champagne Rosé NV

The brand new shipment of our popular pink Champagne, based on the 2012 vintage, which Gratien believe is one of the best ever. Cellarmaster Nicolas Jaeger now sources grapes with specific characteristics for the rosé to create a pink wine fully in the Alfred Gratien house style – rich and fresh with hints of strawberry fruit, delightful on its own but with the substance to be enjoyed with food too.

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| Product Code | CH3281 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 39.50 / Bottle |

Magnum of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

The style of Gratien; dry, full flavoured, very long and well rounded, is quite distinctive. Enjoy on its own or with food.

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| Product Code | CH334 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 68.00 / Magnum |

Jeroboam of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

This comes from Alfred Gratien and is just as Champagne should be. The blend is made up of all three Champagne grape varieties (pinot noir, pinot meunier and chardonnay) from excellent sources. Fermentation takes place in barrel rather than stainless steel, which gives the wine more depth. The malo-lactic fermentation is suppressed so the wine retains a high level of acidity and, therefore, an ability to age very well. The style of Gratien; dry, full flavoured, very long and well rounded, is quite distinctive. Enjoy on its own or with food. Equivalent to four bottles.

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| Product Code | CH1331 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 136.00 / Jeroboam |



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Methuselah of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

This comes from Alfred Gratien and is just as Champagne should be. The blend is made up of all three Champagne grape varieties (pinot noir, pinot meunier and chardonnay) from excellent sources. Fermentation takes place in barrel rather than stainless steel, which gives the wine more depth. The malo-lactic fermentation is suppressed so the wine retains a high level of acidity and, therefore, an ability to age very well. The style of Gratien; dry, full flavoured, very long and well rounded, is quite distinctive. Enjoy on its own or with food. Equivalent to eight bottles.

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| Product Code | CH1333 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 290.00 / Methuselah |

Salmanazar of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

This comes from Alfred Gratien and is just as Champagne should be. The blend is made up of all three Champagne grape varieties (pinot noir, pinot meunier and chardonnay) from excellent sources. Fermentation takes place in barrel rather than stainless steel, which gives the wine more depth. The malo-lactic fermentation is suppressed so the wine retains a high level of acidity and, therefore, an ability to age very well. The style of Gratien; dry, full flavoured, very long and well rounded, is quite distinctive. Enjoy on its own or with food. Equivalent to twelve bottles.

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| Product Code | CH1334 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 495.00 / Salmanazar |

Salmanazar of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

This comes from Alfred Gratien and is just as Champagne should be. The blend is made up of all three Champagne grape varieties (pinot noir, pinot meunier and chardonnay) from excellent sources. Fermentation takes place in barrel rather than stainless steel, which gives the wine more depth. The malo-lactic fermentation is suppressed so the wine retains a high level of acidity and, therefore, an ability to age very well. The style of Gratien; dry, full flavoured, very long and well rounded, is quite distinctive. Enjoy on its own or with food. Equivalent to twelve bottles.

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| Product Code | CH1334 | Dominant Grape | Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay |
| Product Type | Champagne | Drink Dates | Within two years of purchase |
| Origin | Champagne | Alcohol Level | 12.5% |
| Style | 1 (of 9): Bone dry | Closure type | Champagne cork |
| Vintage | - | Price £ | 495.00 / Case of 1 |
