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Wine Notes

These wine notes were created on 08-Mar-2021.

Half bottle of The Society's Claret 2019

Celebrating its third Wine Championship victory in a row, our house Bordeaux rouge was on imperious form among some keen competition. The fruit of over 25 years' collaboration with the Sichel family, and especially ripe and appealing in 2019.

Product Code	CL242	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	2019 vintage	Price £	4.50 / Half Bottle

Half bottle of The Society's Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine sur Lie 2019

Ripe and refreshing Muscadet from Chéreau-Carré in the western Loire Valley, this is the ideal accompaniment to shellfish, delicious on its own, but good too with chicken, charcuterie and much more.

Product Code	LO15872	Dominant Grape	Muscadet
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
Origin	Loire	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Cork, plastic
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	4.95 / Half Bottle

Half bottle of The Society's Beaujolais-Villages 2019

Our bestselling Beaujolais every year and an easy win for your wine rack. The 2019 is classic Beaujolais-Villages, ripe yet fresh and balanced, with attractive red fruit perfume. A versatile wine that tastes particularly good slightly chilled.

Product Code	BJ8552	Dominant Grape	Gamay
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Beaujolais	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	4.95 / Half Bottle



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The Society's Côtes-du-Rhône 2019

Ripe, fruity grenache-syrah blend from this outstanding producer in Vinsobres in the southern Rhône. The colour has depth and nose, beautifully marked by raspberry and redcurrant fruit. There is nothing heavy here, just loads of vibrant fruit.

Product Code	RH56982	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	2019 vintage	Price £	4.95 / Half Bottle

The Society's Portuguese Red, Península de Setúbal 2019

A new baby from Portugal and the sandy coastal region of Setúbal south east of Lisbon. Local castelão, which is all juicy red fruits, is complemented by 10% alicante bouschet which brings darker notes of black fruit and smokiness.

Product Code	PW8101	Dominant Grape	
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Portugal	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, agglomerate
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	6.50 / 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 of Spain, a hotbed for delicious affordable red where there is plenty of sunshine to go round.

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 £	6.50 / Bottle



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Half bottle of The Society's White Burgundy 2019

Ripe and round yet with a broad, appley palate and fresh finish. For good reason this white Burgundy is consistently our bestselling wine. It's ongoing quality reflects the deep involvement in its selection by successive buyers and the skill of our 'man on the ground', Jean-Marc Darbon, who excels in sourcing the right blending options for us.

Product Code	BU75802	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	2019 vintage	Price £	6.50 / Half Bottle

The Society's French Dry White 2020

Supplied by Languedoc producer Domaine du Bosc whose diversity of grape varieties allows them to play to the strengths of the vintage in this part of France. Aromatic with a light touch.

Product Code	FC39901	Dominant Grape	Roussanne
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Languedoc and Roussillon	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 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.

Product Code	PW8011	Dominant Grape	
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
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 Fino

‘My prize for overall star of this year’s tastings. Amazing value.’ Endorsements from Wine Champions founder Sebastian Payne MW during our annual Champs taste-off do not come much higher. Shipped regularly to ensure freshness and selected only from the best butts, our fino is bready, appley and full of personality.

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 £	7.50 / Bottle

The Society's Claret 2019

Merlot-based fruity and unoaked claret supplied for over a quarter of a century by family-owned Maison Sichel. Deliciously ripe and appealing in the 2019 Bordeaux vintage.

Product Code	CL241	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	2019 vintage	Price £	7.50 / Bottle

The Society's Rosé, Pays d'Oc 2020

A dry, well-rounded pink from the Languedoc, made principally from the syrah. All fruit and ease of drinking.

Product Code	FC39881	Dominant Grape	Syrah/Shiraz
Product Type	Rose Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Languedoc and Roussillon	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	7.50 / Bottle



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The Society's Ruppertsberg 2019

The co-operative movement has historically been important in Germany and Ruppertsberg is easily one of the best. This impeccably full, fruity white which in the 19 vintage is made using equal proportions of riesling and silvaner made from silvaner is a perfectly balanced, versatile white.

Product Code	GE13531	Dominant Grape	Riesling
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Pfalz	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	7.50 / Bottle

The Society's Ruppertsberg 2020

The co-operative movement has historically been important in Germany and Ruppertsberg is easily one of the best. This full, fruity dry white, which in 2020 is made using 60% silvaner and 40% riesling, is a perfectly balanced and versatile white.

Product Code	GE14171	Dominant Grape	Sylvaner
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Pfalz	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 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.

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

Product Code	FC38531	Dominant Grape	Colombard
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
Origin	South-West France	Alcohol Level	10.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	7.50 / Bottle

The Society's Côtes de Gascogne 2020

Noticeably drier in this vintage, this is a fragrant, light and refreshing Gascon white with a hint of citrus on the palate. Light enough so can be enjoyed on its own

Product Code	FC40061	Dominant Grape	Colombard
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	South-West France	Alcohol Level	10.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	7.50 / Bottle

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.

Product Code	EN1501	Dominant Grape	
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
Origin	England	Alcohol Level	11.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	7.75 / 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.

Product Code	FC38581	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
Origin	Languedoc and Roussillon	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	7.95 / Bottle

The Society's Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2019

This much loved montepulciano's ripe cherry and strawberry perfume leaps out of the glass, while the palate has generosity and freshness. A great modern version of a traditional southern Italian red that's food-friendly and very tasty.

Product Code	IT30241	Dominant Grape	Montepulciano
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Central - Tuscany, Umbria	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, plastic
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	7.95 / Bottle

The Society's Australian Chardonnay 2020

Blended exclusively for us by Wirra Wirra in the cooler Adelaide Hills region of South Australia, this is simple, light, fresh and fruity chardonnay with just a touch of oak.

Product Code	AU23141	Dominant Grape	Chardonnay
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	South Australia	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	7.95 / 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.

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 £	7.95 / Bottle

The Society's Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo 2019

Attractive, blackcurrant-scented Chilean cabernet sauvignon, matured in barrel to round out the tannins and develop aroma.

Product Code	CE11311	Dominant Grape	Cabernet Sauvignon
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	Chile	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	7.95 / Bottle

The Society's Chilean Limarí Chardonnay 2020

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

Product Code	CE11401	Dominant Grape	Chardonnay
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	Chile	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	7.95 / Bottle



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The Society's Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch 2020

Made for us by the Grier family at Villiera Estate from their own sustainably farmed old bush vines - some over 30 years old - which bring greater depth and texture to the bright stone-fruit flavour of this South African chenin.

Product Code	SA16061	Dominant Grape	Chenin Blanc
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	South Africa	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	7.95 / Bottle

The Society's Côtes-du-Rhône 2019

Ripe, fruity grenache-syrah blend from this outstanding producer in Vinsobres in the southern Rhône. The colour has depth and the nose is beautifully marked by raspberry and redcurrant fruit. There is nothing heavy here, just loads of vibrant fruit.

Product Code	RH56981	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	2019 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's French Syrah 2019

The 2019 edition of this syrah comes from the northern Rhône and from both banks of the river but with a sizeable proportion coming from Brézème, a micro-region a few miles to the south of Crozes-Hermitage. Huge colour in this very ripe vintage and gorgeous blueberry fruit.

Product Code	RH57181	Dominant Grape	Syrah/Shiraz
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Rhone	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle



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The Society's California Old-Vine Zinfandel 2019

A classic California zinfandel, with cherry cola on the nose, fresh strawberry and tart red cherries coming through on the full soft palate and a hint of vanilla on the finish.

Product Code	US9371	Dominant Grape	Zinfandel
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	California	Alcohol Level	14.5%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's Chilean Limarí Sauvignon Blanc 2020

This is a crisp Chilean sauvignon blanc with blackcurrant-leaf aromas and a refreshing palate, produced by Tabalí from cool vineyards in Limarí.

Product Code	CE11381	Dominant Grape	Sauvignon Blanc
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Chile	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

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.

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



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The Society's Australian Shiraz 2019

Bold, generous and full-bodied Australian shiraz, which is bursting with flavours of black cherry, blueberry and blackberries. Made especially for us by multi-award-winning winemaker Paul Hotker of Bleasdale Vineyards.

Product Code	AU23451	Dominant Grape	Syrah/Shiraz
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	South Australia	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's Argentine Malbec 2020

2020 was a warm year producing a full and soft malbec. 8% cabernet sauvignon lends some backbone. Ideal with an Argentine speciality, barbecued steak.

Product Code	AR4361	Dominant Grape	Malbec/Cot
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Argentina	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's Bordeaux Sauvignon 2019

The standard of dry white Bordeaux was exceptional in the Wine Champions tasting this year. We were delighted to see our unoaked Society-label sauvignon at the head of the pack and bursting with crisp, clean, citrusy charm.

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



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The Society's Bordeaux Sauvignon 2020

Product Code	BW6951	Dominant Grape	Sauvignon Blanc
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Bordeaux	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's Beaujolais-Villages 2019

Our bestselling Beaujolais every year and an easy win for your wine rack. The 2019 is classic Beaujolais-Villages, ripe yet fresh and balanced, with attractive red fruit perfume. A versatile wine that tastes particularly good slightly chilled.

Product Code	BJ8551	Dominant Grape	Gamay
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Beaujolais	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's Verdicchio Classico 2019

One of Italy's best buys, this 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.

Product Code	IT28781	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	2019 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle



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The Society's Barbera d'Asti Superiore 2018

This barbera is from the beautiful Cascinone vineyard in Piedmont. Bursting with ripe juicy red fruit this medium-bodied Italian red has had time in large old oak casks softening the tannins. This is a perfect pizza or pasta wine as many think that barbera is one of the grapes that most suits tomato sauces.

Product Code	IT29861	Dominant Grape	Barbera
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	North-West, Piedmont	Alcohol Level	14.5%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's Pinot Grigio 2020

This elegant Italian pinot grigio really hits the spot. Made exclusively for us, we ensure that it has precision, balance and charm. With lemon and honeysuckle perfume, and granny smith apple notes on the palate this is a refreshing pinot grigio to enjoy by itself or a bowl of carbonara.

Product Code	IT31001	Dominant Grape	Pinot Gris
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	North-East, Trentino, Veneto	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine sur Lie 2019

Ripe and refreshing Muscadet from Chéreau-Carré in the western Loire valley, this is the ideal accompaniment to shellfish, delicious on its own, but good too with chicken, charcuterie and much more.

Product Code	LO15871	Dominant Grape	Muscadet
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Loire	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Cork, plastic
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle



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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.

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

The Society's English White 2020

Our flagship English white from what is being touted as the best still wine vintage in recent memory. With aromas of white-fruits, citrus and gooseberry this has the generosity of the popular 2018 but with the added aromatics and freshness of the 2019. A delicious dry white and a testament to the wonderful vintage.

Product Code	EN1541	Dominant Grape	
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	England	Alcohol Level	11.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

The Society's Picpoul de Pinet 2020

Picpoul de Pinet, now a cru of the Languedoc in the south of France, 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.

Product Code	FC39981	Dominant Grape	Picpoul
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Languedoc and Roussillon	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.95 / Bottle



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The Society's Sicilian Reserve Red 2017

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

Product Code	IT31011	Dominant Grape	Nero d'Avola
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2025
Origin	South and Islands	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2017 vintage	Price £	8.95 / Bottle

The Society's Greek White 2020

The follow-on to the hugely popular 2019 vintage, the 2020 is equally delicious. A blend of moschofilero, providing the grapefruit and rosehip aromatics, and roditis, giving wonderful citrusy freshness. The perfect 'anyday' white from Greece.

Product Code	GR1871	Dominant Grape	Moschofilero
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Greece	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.95 / 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.

Product Code	AA2901	Dominant Grape	Gruener Veltliner
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Austria	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	8.95 / Bottle



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The Society's Grüner Veltliner 2020

Succulent pear and white-pepper aromas are followed by nectarine flavours on the palate. This is a textbook grüner from the historic Stadt Krems winery in Austria.

Product Code	AA3211	Dominant Grape	Gruener Veltliner
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Austria	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.95 / Bottle

The Society's Chilean Pinot Noir, Leyda 2020

Cooled by its proximity to the chilly Pacific Ocean, Leyda in Chile produces lovely black-cherry scented pinot noir with a fresh and bright palate.

Product Code	CE11391	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	Chile	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	8.95 / Bottle

The Society's Rioja Crianza 2017

Rioja is Spain's foremost wine region: this Crianza, a quality designation meaning it has been aged for at least 12 months in barricas (225-litre oak barrels) before bottling, is a typical example. It is produced for The Society by Bodegas Palacio, which is located in the heart of the Rioja Alavesa at Laguardia, a spectacular fortified village with walls dating from the 13th century. This traditional-style Rioja is round, juicy and mellow with the lovely leathery fruit aromas that are so typical of good classic Rioja.

Product Code	SP16181	Dominant Grape	Tempranillo
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Rioja	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2017 vintage	Price £	8.95 / Bottle



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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.

Product Code	SP14661	Dominant Grape	Viura
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
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

'Well-made Cava is one of the world's best-value wines,' said Pierre Mansour, and on tasting our fragrant, delicate Society-label wine – made just the same way as Champagne – it was difficult to disagree. A low price, but such high scores and a deserving Wine Champion in 2020.

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 £	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.

Product Code	AL15311	Dominant Grape	Sylvaner
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
Origin	Alsace, Lorraine	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.50 / Bottle



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The Society's Hunter Valley Semillon 2020

Lemon-and-lime driven and intensely refreshing, this is a brilliant example of one of Australia's greatest wine styles, a taste found nowhere else in the world of wine.

Product Code	AU23111	Dominant Grape	Semillon
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2026
Origin	New South Wales	Alcohol Level	11.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	9.50 / Bottle

The Society's Falanghina 2019

Falanghina is one of Italy's many native grape varieties that we feel shouldn't be left under the radar! With tangy clementine and orange flavours, this is a lovely crisp, dry and expressive wine to add to your selection.

Product Code	IT30181	Dominant Grape	Falanghina
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
Origin	South and Islands	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, agglomerate
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	9.50 / Bottle

The Society's New Zealand Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2020

An exclusive blend for us made by Villa Maria, this is a grapefruit and lime-scented, bright and refreshing sauvignon from the second great New Zealand vintage in a row.

Product Code	NZ12061	Dominant Grape	Sauvignon Blanc
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	New Zealand	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020 vintage	Price £	9.95 / Bottle



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The Society's Primitivo di Manduria 2018

Primitivo can be a little OTT but here Italian master of the grape Gregory Perrucci has balanced the bold black cherry and blackcurrant fruit flavours with bright refreshing acidity, while a touch of leather and savoury spice develop in the glass.

Product Code	IT29911	Dominant Grape	Primitivo
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	South and Islands	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Twin top
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.95 / Bottle

The Society's Chianti 2018

This is a great value Chianti that is perfumed and pure with strawberry, cherry and red apple notes, a medium-bodied, fresh style, and a gentle red-fruit and vanilla finish. This is made especially for us by the Grati family from the Zona Sotto Vetrice vineyard in the cooler sub region of Rufina and is perfect with food.

Product Code	IT30851	Dominant Grape	Sangiovese
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Central - Tuscany, Umbria	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Twin top
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.95 / Bottle

Bin #008 Manseng Noir 2019

Manseng noir was a grape variety thought lost in the phylloxera pandemic but was recently discovered growing wild in the south-west of France. It seems to be perfectly adapted to today's climate, producing intensely dark coloured wines with relatively modest alcohol levels. Dark and plummy, refreshing yet flavoured and long. Drink on the cool side with a wide variety of dishes and styles.

Product Code	FC39821	Dominant Grape	Manseng
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	South-West France	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	Light Bodied	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	9.95 / Bottle



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The Society's Blaufränkisch 2018

A delicious example of Austria's most coveted red grape; this is bright, elegant and generous, with lashings of red-fruit flavours, a twist of blackberry and a hint of spice.

Product Code	AA3061	Dominant Grape	Blaufränkisch
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	Austria	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.95 / Bottle

The Society's Côtes de Bordeaux 2018

A deeply coloured, ripe claret from the vineyards of member favourite Château Pitray. Rich and appealing Bordeaux red, with plump merlot fruit on the palate.

Product Code	CL231	Dominant Grape	Merlot
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2026
Origin	Bordeaux	Alcohol Level	14.5%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.95 / Bottle

The Society's White Burgundy 2019

Ripe and round yet with a broad, appley palate and fresh finish. For good reason this white Burgundy is consistently our bestselling wine. Its ongoing quality reflects the deep involvement in its selection by successive buyers and the skill of our 'man on the ground', Jean-Marc Darbon, who excels in sourcing the right blending options for us.

Product Code	BU75801	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	2019 vintage	Price £	10.95 / Bottle



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The Society's Port

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

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 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.

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.

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



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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.

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 £	11.50 / Bottle

The Society's Valpolicella Ripasso 2018

Full-bodied cherry-scented ripasso from Italy - where the wine has been "passed over" the dried grapes that were used in the production of Amarone, adding a richness and depth to this vibrant redcurrant and black cherry-Valpolicella.

Product Code	IT29871	Dominant Grape	Corvina
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	North-East, Trentino, Veneto	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	11.50 / Bottle

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.

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 £	11.95 / Bottle

Product Code
Product Type
Origin
Style
Vintage



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Madeira
Madeira
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7 (of 9): Dessert sweetness
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Dominant Grape
Drink Dates
Alcohol Level
Closure type
Price £

19.0%
Stopper cork, ie sherry
14.50 / Bottle

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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.

Product Code	SG1071	Dominant Grape	Cabernet Franc
Product Type	Sparkling Wine	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Loire	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	11.95 / Bottle

The Society's Celebration Crémant de Loire 2017

Majority chardonnay for finesse, with chenin blanc for freshness, and pinot noir and cabernet franc for structure and body, this is a refined Loire fizz from Gratien & Meyer in Saumur.

Product Code	SG3021	Dominant Grape	Chardonnay
Product Type	Sparkling Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	France	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	2017 vintage	Price £	13.50 / Bottle

The Society's LBV Port 2015

Generous late-bottled pouring Port with dark berry and spice flavours and long smooth finish.

Product Code	PT2431	Dominant Grape	
Product Type	Port	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	Portugal	Alcohol Level	20.0%
Style	7 (of 9): Dessert sweetness	Closure type	Stopper cork, ie sherry
Vintage	2015 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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The Society's Chablis 2019

2019 produced dense, firm wines with a taut palate and this Chablis 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.

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 £	15.50 / Bottle

The Society's Exhibition Haut-Médoc 2016

Ripe, polished and beautifully balanced Bordeaux, with attractive notes of damson and vanilla on the palate. This is a delicious left bank claret from Château Beaumont, a favourite Bordeaux of members for many years.

Product Code	CM20561	Dominant Grape	Cabernet Merlot
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2028
Origin	Bordeaux	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2016 vintage	Price £	16.00 / Bottle

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.

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



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The Society's Champagne Brut Non Vintage

We remain incredibly proud of this wine's pedigree and history, so naturally our tasters were overjoyed to see the seal of boutique producer Alfred Gratien peek out from its bottle bag as a Wine Champion in 2020. Fermented for longer in old oak and aged extensively prior to release, this generations-standing favourite is on reassuringly showstopping form. The blend is made up of all three Champagne grape varieties (chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier) from excellent sources. Because fermentation takes place in barrel rather than stainless steel, the wine is given 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.

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.

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 £	37.00 / Bottle

The Society's Champagne Rosé NV

Cellarmaster at Alfred Gratien, 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.

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 £	42.00 / Bottle



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Magnum of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

Extraordinarily fine, poised Champagne, made from 45% chardonnay and equal parts pinot noir and pinot meunier by experienced boutique producer Alfred Gratien. Longer fermentation in small oak casks and additional bottle age give the wine great depth of flavour and a long luxurious finish.

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 £	69.00 / 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.

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 £	139.00 / Jeroboam

Jeroboam of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

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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 £	139.00 / Case of 1



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Methuselah of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

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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 £	299.00 / Methuselah

Methuselah of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

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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 £	299.00 / Case of 1

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.

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 £	499.00 / Salmanazar



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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 £	499.00 / Case of 1