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Wine Notes

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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 £	5.95 / Bottle

Cruz de Piedra Macabeo, Calatayud 2019

Soft, fruity and easy-drinking white made from Spain's very own macabeo (aka viura) grape. This has a light touch with no oak to mask the clean white-fruit flavours.

Product Code	SP15581	Dominant Grape	Maccabeu
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	6.50 / Bottle

Cruz de Piedra Garnacha, Calatayud 2018

The garnacha grape has a remarkable affinity with Spain's climate and makes some of the country's juiciest and most flattering reds. This comes from vineyards over 50 years old, lending the wine an intense, chunky, satisfying quality, not to mention oodles of ripe berry-fruit flavour.

Product Code	SP15351	Dominant Grape	Grenache/Garnacha
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	6.95 / Bottle



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Cruz de Piedra Garnacha, Calatayud 2019

This popular, punchy and plump Spanish garnacha is deeply coloured, full, rich and very satisfying indeed for the price.

Product Code	SP16261	Dominant Grape	Grenache/Garnacha
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 £	6.95 / Bottle

Saleta Moscatel-Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Bursting with moscatel's aromas of lime and peach, with a dash of sauvignon blanc adding precision and crispness, this juicy and moreish dry unoaked Spanish white is highly recommended.

Product Code	SP15431	Dominant Grape	Muscat
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	7.50 / Bottle

Viña Zorzal Garnacha, Navarra 2019

A fresh and delicious Spanish garnacha with bags of charm, red-berry fruit, plump texture and modest weight. A gem with grilled meats or paprika-spiked paella.

Product Code	SP15691	Dominant Grape	Grenache/Garnacha
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	7.50 / Bottle



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Parcelas Ecológico Monastrell, Yecla 2018

Ecológico means organic, which is how this parcel of monastrell (aka mourvèdre) from south-east Spain is managed. The result is rich, concentrated and with bags of ripe, healthy blueberry-fruit flavour. There's a lot of quality for the money here.

Product Code	SP15641	Dominant Grape	Mourvedre
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	7.95 / Bottle

El Casetero Garnacha, Campo de Borja 2018

Floral, concentrated and smooth Spanish red from mostly garnacha with 15% cariñena. The intensity of flavour comes from the 40 year-old vines which produce tiny berries with thick juicy skins.

Product Code	SP15551	Dominant Grape	Grenache/Garnacha
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	7.95 / Bottle

Altolandon Syrah, Manchuela 2018

A Spanish take on the northern Rhône syrah grape, here grown at high altitude near Valencia. This is smoky and exotic, full of flavour and power.

Product Code	SP15491	Dominant Grape	Syrah/Shiraz
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	7.95 / Bottle



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Viña Zorzal Graciano, Navarra 2018

The Sanz family has made a brilliant graciano in 2018. This has the spicy, earthy character typical of this Rioja grape but with wonderful gentle, sweet fruit. Graciano, once much more widely planted in Spain (and one of the supporting grapes in Rioja), is being appreciated anew for its aroma and freshness.

Product Code	SP15561	Dominant Grape	Graciano
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

Salvaje del Moncayo Garnacha 2018

Abundantly fruity, fragrant Spanish red which is soft, rich and satisfying but not heavy. This has the attractive red-berry flavour that makes garnacha such an appealing grape.

Product Code	SP16131	Dominant Grape	Grenache/Garnacha
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	8.50 / Bottle

Altolandon Bobal, Manchuela 2018

From the team that brought us our exclusive Bin #001 last year, this superb Spanish red made from bobal grown near Valencia is deeply coloured, rich and fresh with herby, spicy fruit. Every bit as good as the previous vintage which went down so well with so many. Best decanted before serving.

Product Code	SP15501	Dominant Grape	Bobal
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	8.95 / Bottle



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Finca Lallana, Verdejo 2019

A zippy Spanish white made from organic verdejo grapes and a Rueda in all but name as the grapes come from very fine vineyards there. This is dry and unoaked with pungent tropical fruit flavour.

Product Code	SP15511	Dominant Grape	Verdejo
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 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 £	8.95 / Bottle

Vino de Pueblo Garnacha, Cebreros 2018

From a small region near Madrid called Cebreros which produces garnacha in a distinctive style, resting its quality on pale colour, floral, spicy fruit backed by punchy tannins.

Product Code	SP15531	Dominant Grape	Grenache/Garnacha
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.5%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.50 / Bottle



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Tresolmos Verdejo 2019

Product Code	SP15781	Dominant Grape	Verdelho
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, colmate
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	9.50 / Bottle

Pepe Mendoza Mares de Luz Monastrell Giro, Alicante 2019

Wonderfully fruity, plump southern Spanish red from vineyards in Alicante. The monastrell grape endows a blackberry richness and peppery note backed by the succulence of giro (the local name for garnacha).

Product Code	SP15881	Dominant Grape	Mourvedre
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.50 / Bottle

Papa Luna Garnacha Syrah Mazuelo, Calatayud 2017

A big, rich, peppery Spanish red which is both plump and very satisfying.

Product Code	SP15921	Dominant Grape	Grenache Syrah
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	15.0%
Style	Very Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.50 / Bottle

Luna Beberide Mencía, Bierzo 2019

An excellent example of the Spanish grape mencia, grown here in the cooler north west of the country. This unoaked light red has bright flavours of cherry fruit and is full of energy.

Product Code	SP15931	Dominant Grape	Mencia
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	9.50 / Bottle



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Blau, Montsant 2018

This beautifully labelled bottle gives a hint at what you'll find inside; inky dense blueberry and blackberry fruit, with a twist of spice, backed by satisfying structure. Pour a glass to enjoy with a chunk of Manchego cheese or strong Cheddar.

Product Code	SP15121	Dominant Grape	Carignan Grenache
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	9.95 / Bottle

Blau, Montsant 2019

A powerful, full-bodied cariñena-syrah-garnacha blend from Montsant which neighbours famous Priorat in Spain. This dense and satisfying red has blackberry and spice flavour.

Product Code	SP16231	Dominant Grape	Carignan Grenache
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	9.95 / Bottle

Azul y Garanza Tres Tinto Tempranillo Garnacha, Navarra 2019

New to our range this year, this organic Spanish red is blended from three vineyards (hence the name) to make a bright and lively wine with fresh floral fruit, light tannins and juiciness. Very attractive indeed.

Product Code	SP16101	Dominant Grape	Tempranillo
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	10.50 / Bottle



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Pazo de Villarei Albariño, Rías Baixas 2019

Spain's now famous north-west grape, albariño, is delicious on its own but wonderful with seafood. This makes a lovely, fruity introduction to its charming, citrusy style.

Product Code	SP15701	Dominant Grape	Albarino
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	10.50 / Bottle

Pepe Mendoza Moscatel Macabeo Airen, Alicante 2018

A fragrant, unoaked southern Spanish white which combines the grapy, herby delights of moscatel with the softness of macabeo and the gentleness of airén.

Product Code	SP14961	Dominant Grape	Muscat
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Drinking now
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	10.75 / Bottle

El Inquilino Viura Rioja 2018

Product Code	SP16161	Dominant Grape	Viura
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	10.95 / Bottle

Auzells, Costers del Segre 2019

A delicate, subtle Spanish white made from from innovative winemaker Tomàs Cusiné, an intriguing mix of macabeu, albariño, chardonnay, sauvignon and riesling. Pleasingly refreshing with delightful flavours of apple and peach.

Product Code	SP15591	Dominant Grape	
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	11.50 / Bottle



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Pepe Mendoza Monastrell-Syrah-Alicante Bouschet 2017

A superb southern Spanish red from mostly monastrell with 10% each of syrah and alicante bouschet. Blackberry fruit and Mediterranean spices combine in this wonderfully full-bodied wine made by Pepe Mendoza and his family in Alicante.

Product Code	SP14971	Dominant Grape	Mourvedre
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2017 vintage	Price £	11.95 / Bottle

Valdesil Montenovo Godello, Valdeorras 2019

The godello grape, grown in the cool north-east of Spanish, makes fresh, dry and structured whites that are well worth getting to know. This is a fine example, without any oak influence.

Product Code	SP15951	Dominant Grape	Godello
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2021
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	12.50 / Bottle

Pazo de Seone, Rías Baixas 2019

Appley, floral and fresh Spanish white from Galicia that's full of energy. Albarino makes up 58% of the blend joined by the other local grapes caino, loureiro and treixadura.

Product Code	SP16111	Dominant Grape	Albarino
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Screwcap
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	13.50 / Bottle



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Viña Zorzal Malayeto Garnacha, Navarra 2016

As well as a dynamic young team, Zorzal has some of the best garnacha vines in Rioja's next-door neighbour, Navarra. This is a fine, plump and generous red single-vineyard red that transcends its price tag.

Product Code	SP15411	Dominant Grape	Grenache/Garnacha
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2026
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2017 vintage	Price £	14.00 / Bottle

The Society's Exhibition Albariño, Rías Baixas 2019

A pristine example of Spanish albariño from the country's best region for the grape, Rías Baixas. This dry, unoaked wine has whistle-clean lemony fruit and is an excellent expression of modern Spanish white and the perfect accompaniment to coastal cuisine.

Product Code	SP15771	Dominant Grape	Albarino
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	14.50 / Bottle

El Escoces Volante Mazuelo, Calatayud 2018

A superb find from a small vineyard in Calatayud, one of Spain's less famous wine regions but one that grows some of the country's finest reds. The mazuelo grape (aka carignan) is behind this exhilarating wine which is herby, peppery and concentrated with lovely line of acidity to lift the palate.

Product Code	SP15991	Dominant Grape	Carignan
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2025
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	14.95 / Bottle



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Pepe Mendoza Pureza Moscatel, Alicante 2019

A Spanish wine of great tension and nerve with wonderful purity. Made in amphora, it has floral notes and a nutty hint to the flavour, which gives complexity and interest.

Product Code	SP15871	Dominant Grape	Muscat
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	15.50 / Bottle

Fefiñanes Albariño, Rías Baixas 2019

Fefiñanes is Rías Baixas' most historic albariño producer who continue to make one of the most delicious examples. Soft and peachy Spanish white with a lovely line of lemony freshness.

Product Code	SP15761	Dominant Grape	Albarino
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2019 vintage	Price £	16.00 / Bottle

Cuevas de Arom As Ladieras Garnacha, Campo de Borja 2016

Fernando Mora is shaking up the scene in Spain with his wonderful, elegant garnachas that have depth, richness and freshness. New to The Society and one that we think is worth watching. Low stock: limited to two bottles per member.

Product Code	SP16051	Dominant Grape	Grenache/Garnacha
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2016 vintage	Price £	16.00 / Bottle



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Zarate Tras de Viña Albariño, Rías Baixas, 2018

An outstanding single-vineyard albariño, aged for 30 months in stainless steel on its yeast lees. The result is a soft, creamy, exquisitely textured style with wow factor.

Product Code	SP16091	Dominant Grape	Albarino
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2023
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	20.00 / Bottle

Pepe Mendoza El Veneno Monastrell, Alicante 2018

A rising star fine wine from southern Spain, made from monastrell, this is carefully crafted by Pepe Mendoza and his family in Alicante. Elegant, smoky and chunky with lovely blueberry flavour.

Product Code	SP16071	Dominant Grape	Mourvedre
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2026
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	22.00 / Bottle

Lectores Vini Classic, Priorat 2018

New to our range via young winemaker Fredi Torres, this excellent wine comes from Priorat, a fine Spanish wine region known for its concentrated and powerful reds. Floral, peppery and velvety, this is an exciting find.

Product Code	SP15971	Dominant Grape	Grenache Syrah
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2022
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2018 vintage	Price £	22.00 / Bottle



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San Román, Toro 2014

A potent conception, made from 100% tinta de toro (aka tempranillo) old vines located on sandy soils with clay sub-soils. Plump, opulent and showing the typical intensity that comes with Toro's continental climate, this needs time in a decanter to show its full range of aromas and flavours.

Product Code	SP13231	Dominant Grape	Tempranillo
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2025
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	14.5%
Style	Full Bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2014 vintage	Price £	30.00 / Bottle

Pazo Señorans Selección de Añada Albariño, Rías Baixas 2010

A different take on Spanish albariño which is aged on its lees for nearly three years, then spends another three in bottle before being released. Finely structured with great depth, showing peachy fruit and lovely savoury notes.

Product Code	SP15481	Dominant Grape	Albarino
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	Now to 2024
Origin	Spain	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	2 (of 9): Dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2010 vintage	Price £	33.00 / Bottle