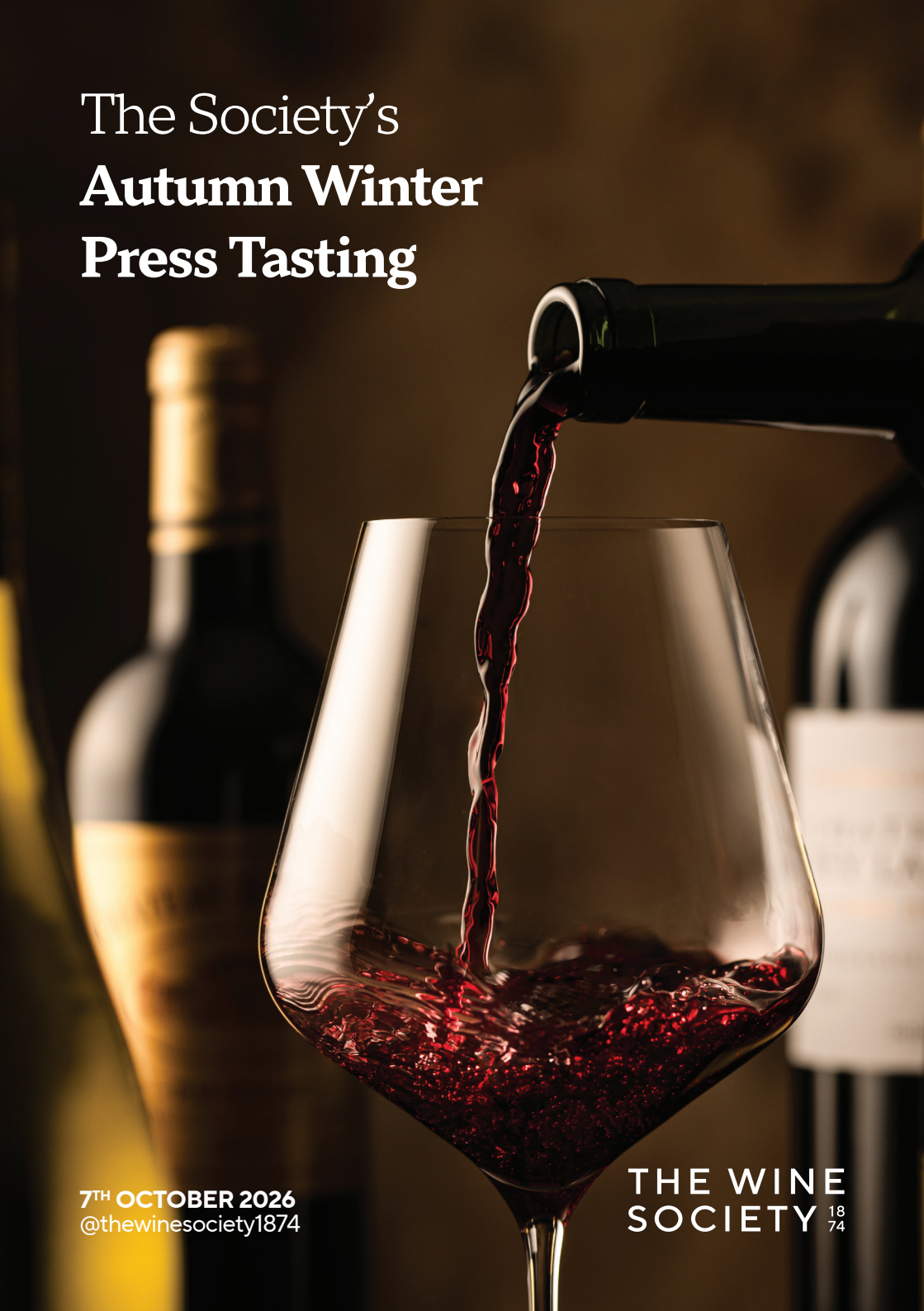


The Society's **Autumn Winter Press Tasting**

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Welcome to The Wine Society's 2026 **Autumn Winter** Press Tasting

Looking across the wines we've brought together for this tasting, what is striking is the combination of the familiar and the unexpected. Our buyers are constantly looking for new growers, grapes and regions that we think deserve members' attention, be that aligoté from Australia, obeideh from Lebanon or a new generation of growers changing perceptions of Beaujolais. But that sits alongside relationships we've built over decades, a combination that makes The Society's range distinctive: finding exciting producers early, but sticking with great producers once we've found them.

Value runs through the line-up too, and that doesn't simply mean inexpensive wine but rather wines that offer more than their price suggests, whether that's a £10 bottle, mature Champagne or something much more special. You'll see that particularly in our Society and Exhibition wines, an area we're putting renewed focus behind this autumn. Our own-label ranges use the strength of our producer relationships to create something distinctive for members, often exclusively. There's also a lovely thread of wines with some age, alongside plenty of producers doing genuinely interesting things environmentally and socially. Taken together, I think it's a pretty good snapshot of what we want the range to be: broad, curious, distinctive and always focused on finding quality and value for members.

Another development I'm particularly proud of is the launch last month of our new Fine Wine Service, bringing more specialist and personalised support to members whatever stage they are with fine wine. Led by Alex Turnbull, our Fine Wine Team – Caroline Shepherd, James Eatwell and Harry Langley – can help members with everything from discovering and buying fine wine to First Release and en primeur, sourcing rare and mature bottles and helping members get the most out of wines they have stored in their Reserves.

Today we've also included a separate selection from our Burgundy Fine Wine Spotlight, which launches in October and aims to make this brilliant, if sometimes daunting, region easier to explore. The wines range from excellent-value Chablis and Mâcon through to mature vintages and some of Burgundy's leading growers.

Finally, there are some exciting developments in the Buying Team too. Victoria Mason MW is now working alongside Toby Morrhall in Burgundy, taking responsibility for Chablis and the Mâconnais as we begin the gradual handover of this important region, while Harriet Kininmonth has taken on South America, bringing fresh eyes to a part of the world where we continue to see plenty of opportunity.



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SG5611

Blanquette de Limoux 2445, Château Rives Blanques 2023 NEW

Languedoc, France. £16 Ve O

"A new addition to our range, this is a zero-*dosage*, traditional-method mauzac from vines planted on a mosaic of glacial moraine, clay, limestone-rich rolled pebbles and sandy soils. I tasted it in January and was impressed by its mouthwatering freshness and finesse."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Château Rives Blanques. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% mauzac. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration/fermentation time of 15 days. The wine is aged for 18 months sur lattes. **Residual Sugar:** <1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 0mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 14mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 775g

Notes:

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SG5381

Premier Idylle Vouvray Brut, Famille Bougrier NV

Loire, France. £12.50

"A new wine to our range following a bottle that disappeared all too quickly at a dinner meeting with Nicolas Bougrier – the young, charismatic head of this large producer. I was shocked when I saw the price. Proving there's more to Loire sparkling than Crémant, this punches well above its weight and has already gone down extremely well with members."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Bougrier. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chenin blanc. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Vinification in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats. Then the second fermentation takes place in the bottle with the "Methode Traditionnelle" with a fine lees ageing and stored "sur lattes" for minimum of 18 months. **Residual Sugar:** 3g/l. **SO_2 Free:** 15mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 72mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 775g

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SG5211

The Society's Cava Reserva Brut 2023

Catalunya, Spain. £10.50 Ve O

"New vintage of a complex traditional-method cava made by small family estate, Sumarroca exclusively for The Wine Society, showing better than ever and offering extraordinary value for money for those looking for complexity, concentration and a bargain. They are also deeply committed to sustainability, with beehives, bat-boxes, sheep in the vineyards and half of their estate preserved as forest."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Sumarroca. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 33% xarel·lo, 27% macabeu, 20% parellada, 20% chardonnay. **ABV:** 11.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Base wine fermentation in stainless-steel tanks with temperature control, 16 days, 16°C. Traditional method, aged around 24 months on lees in bottle after second fermentation. **Residual Sugar:** 7g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 26mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 90mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 835g

Notes:

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SG3201

Hunter's MiruMiru Marlborough Brut NV

Marlborough, New Zealand. £18 Ve

"Still one of the best-value traditional-method sparkling wines made from the classic Champagne blend on the market, surely!? This super wine from Marlborough pioneers Hunter's is bizarrely still somewhat under the radar, despite the quality it offers at under £20. A super choice for festive celebrations without breaking the bank."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Hunter's. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 51% chardonnay, 46% pinot noir, 3% pinot meunier. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** Hand picked and whole bunch pressed. 25% fermented in older French oak. Aged for five months on gross lees. 75% fermented in stainless-steel tanks. **Residual Sugar:** 8g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 25mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 87mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 890g

Notes:

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SG5401

Westwell Wicken Foy NV, Kent NEW

Kent, England. £29 Ve

"A new wine to our English range this year from Kent producer Westwell, which was founded by former record label owner Adrien Pike. I was impressed by the wine's richenss and complexity despite the modest price thanks to the addition of a healthy slug of reserve wine. Lends a fun comparison to two very separate approaches against the vintage Black Chalk."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Westwell. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 41% pinot noir, 36% pinot meunier, 23% chardonnay. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation time of three weeks. Aged in tank prior to bottling for 10 months, then aged in bottle under crown cap before disgorging for a minimum of 30 months. Aged under cork for a minimum of 3 months. **Residual Sugar:** 8.5g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 8mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 30mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 835g

Notes:

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SG5511

Black Chalk Classic, Hampshire 2022 NEW VINTAGE

Hampshire, England. £40 Ve

"We've been following Black Chalk since their innaugral vintage in 2015, and we've seen them blossom into one of the finest producers in the country. They are located just north of the pretty Hampshire village of Stockbridge and all of the grapes are sourced from their own vineyards, planted on Hampshire chalk. Winemakers Jacob Ledley and Zoe Driver are unwavering when it comes to quality, and their style of impeccable elegance and purity is one to be applauded."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Black Chalk. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 46% pinot noir, 42% chardonnay, 12% pinot meunier.. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** Primarily stainless-steel fermentation but includes 10% old oak within the blend. 26 months on lees and a minimum of 6 months on cork. **Residual Sugar:** 5.8g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 8mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 80mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 835g

Notes:

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CH3761

Jean de Foigny Brut Premier Cru NV

Champagne, France. £27

"Made exclusively for members of The Wine Society by the co-operative in Reims from only premier cru grapes. I am always impressed at the quality and concentration for the price. Proper party Champagne."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Castelnau. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 60% chardonnay, 20% pinot noir, 20% meunier. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Aged for 15 months in cellar. Dosage: 10mg/L. **Residual Sugar:** 10g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 6mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 66mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 835g

Notes:

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CH3781

Jeaunaux-Robin Le Talus de Saint Prix Brut NV

Champagne, France. £37 O

"I have a real soft spot for Jeaunaux-Robin. Based in the Vallée du Petit Morin, just beyond the Côte des Blancs, they are something of an outsider in a part of Champagne better known for chardonnay, with meunier and pinot noir playing an important role in their vineyards. The wines have a distinctive generosity and character, but always with lovely freshness and precision. Most importantly, the quality for the price is exceptional, making these some of the most individual and rewarding grower Champagnes in our range."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Jeaunaux-Robin. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 60% meunier, 30% pinot noir, 10% chardonnay. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** Grapes picked manually, followed by a traditional pressing. Spontaneous alcoholic fermentation by natural yeasts in stainless-steel tanks (75%) and oak barrels over 5 years old (25%). Maturing on lees for 6 months before bottling. No fining, no chilling, no filtration. Ageing 24 to 36 months in bottle. **Residual Sugar:** 5.5g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** <5mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 82mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 835g

Notes:

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CH334

Magnum of The Society's Champagne Brut NV

Champagne, France. £75 Ve

"2026 has marked our 120th year working with the house behind The Society's Champagne, Alfred Gratien, and there's no better way to see out the year than with this magnum. The hallmark of the house is the combined use of ex-Burgundy French oak barrels for first ferment, restricting MLF and so extending bottle ageing to allow the wine to develop richness to balance the bright acidity."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Champagne Alfred Gratien. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 50% chardonnay, 21% pinot noir, 29% pinot meunier. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Only first press juice used, fermented in ex-Burgundy barrels, restricted MLF, 42% Reserve perpétuel added, minimum of 5 years on lees, 8g/l dosage. **Residual Sugar:** 8g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 1766g

Notes:

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CH14

Magnum of Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV

Champagne, France. £110 Ve

"Pol needs little introduction, and has long been a member favourite with its classic refined house style making it the perfect pairing for many celebratory occasions."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Pol Roger. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 1/3 each of chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermented in stainless steel, full MLF, blended with 25% reserve wines and aged for 4 years before disgorgment with 9gl dosage. **Residual Sugar:** 9g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 1910g

Notes:

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CH40204

Magnum of Champagne Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV

Champagne, France. £115

"Bolly is another Champagne that needs little introduction, but is again a fixed feature for many members looking to pop corks. I always feel that a magnum really suits the richer, fuller house style, adding more fun too."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Bollinger. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 60% pinot noir, 25% chardonnay, 15% pinot meunier.. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation: stainless steel vats and oak barrels, full MLF, Cellar aged for more than twice the time required by the appellation, 7-8g/l dosage, 6 months bottle age post disgorgment. Made from blend of over 85% Grands and Premiers crus. **Residual Sugar:** 7g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Total:** 82mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 1730g

Notes:

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CH5551 | Available from 30th October

Charles Heidsieck Blanc des Millénaires 2017

Champagne, France. £148

"This is a Champagne that never fails to deliver the wow factor. 2017 is the latest release that I hope members enjoy over Christmas."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Charles Heidsieck. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** After the first fermentation in stainless steel vats, the wines were racked to separate the lees and then underwent malolactic fermentation to soften the natural acidity and improve texture.
The cuvée was bottled and yeast added for second fermentation. The bottles were cellared and remained ageing on lees for nine years. **Residual sugar:** 9g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 1000g

Notes:

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CH5651

Castelnau Brut Millésime 2008

Champagne, France. £49

"One of the last 2008 releases, and offering exceptional value. Castelnau as a co-operative-owned Champagne brand is able to pick the eyes out of a large production and has the resources to allow for extended ageing of the vintage wines given their small scale relatively to the co-operative. This means that we can benefit from a mature, complex Champagne that is singing now, all under £50!"
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Castelnau. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 50% chardonnay, 38% pinot noir and 12% meunier.. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermented in stainless steel, full MLF, with 13 years ageing on its lees. **Malolactic:** Yes. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 835g

Notes:

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AU29861

Kurlong Crush Murray Darling Vermentino 2025 NEW

Murray Darling, Australia. £8.25 Ve

"In an attempt to demonstrate that delicious entry-level Australian white goes far beyond chardonnay, I snapped up this super little parcel of vermentino. Murray Darling has a long history of fruit production, particularly stone and citrus fruits and this wine conveniently reflects that in its flavour profile. I worked with an old friend to create a label which is a homage to the retro packaging that Murray Darling tinned fruits would have been packed in back in the 1960s and 1970s. Just a bit of fun really."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Portia Valley. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 88% vermentino, 9% colombard, 3% other white varieties. **ABV:** 10.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** 21 days cool ferment. Aged for a further 12 months. **Residual Sugar:** 0.15g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 35mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 112mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 380g

Notes:

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IT47751

Poggio Verde Frascati Superiore, Pallavicini 2025

Lazio, Italy. £11.95 Ve

"From vineyards scattered with Roman remains, this Frascati, in a great year, is such fun."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Pallavicini. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 60% malvasia puntinata, 20% malvasia di candia, 10% bombino, 10% greco. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes were harvested and sorted by hand. Stainless-steel temperature-controlled fermentation at 14-16°C followed by six months of ageing on lees and a short ageing in bottle. **Residual Sugar:** <2g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 30mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 90mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 550g

Notes:

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IT46371

The Society's Verdicchio Classico 2025

Marche, Italy. £9.50 Ve

"A really lovely vintage of this member favourite from coastal Adriatic vineyards."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Monte Schiavo. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% verdicchio. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** Six-hour skin maceration; temperature-controlled fermentation at 16.5°C; bâtonnage in large oak casks. **Residual Sugar:** 3g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 35mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 80mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 410g

Notes:

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IT47241

The Society's Exhibition Soave Classico 2025 NEW VINTAGE

Veneto, Italy. £16.50 Ve

"The new vintage of our exclusive Exhibition wine from Pieropan."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Pieropan. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 80% garganega, 20% trebbiano di soave. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes are pressed under nitrogen; fermentation and maceration at 14°C in concrete vats. During this period, it remains on the fine lees to increase richness and complexity. **Residual Sugar:** 3.5g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 40mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 108mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 410g

Notes:

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IT47771

Dragon Langhe Bianco, Luigi Baudana 2025

Piedmont, Italy. £14.95 Ve

"A vibrant, clever blend from seriously impressive Piedmont family winery Vajra."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Luigi Baudana. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 44% chardonnay, 42% sauvignon blanc, 7% nascetta, 7% riesling. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** The fruit underwent whole-cluster gentle pressing with a pneumatic press. Fermentation took place over 12-15 days in 50-70 hectolitre vertical stainless-steel vats at controlled temperatures. The wine was kept on fine lees to avoid oxidation throughout the winter. **Residual Sugar:** 1g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 44mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 74mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 575g

Notes:

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FC50751

Le Bosc Grenache Blanc, Pays d'Oc 2025 NEW VINTAGE

Languedoc, France. £9.25 Ve

"Le Bosc, close to the fishing town of Agde, was purchased by local vigneron Jérôme Vic a couple of years ago, and the wines continue to impress. The key is the volcanic soils which dominate the local terroir and which contribute to the freshness and clear fruit expression of the wines that make up the range."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Preignes le Vieux. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% grenache blanc. **ABV:** 13.2%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes undergo a short four-hour skin maceration in a pneumatic press at 18 - 20°C. Free-run and pressed juices are vinified separately, creating three distinct components that contribute different flavours and structure to the final blend. Fermentation lasts 4-7 days at controlled temperatures of 15 - 20°C. The wine is aged exclusively in stainless-steel tanks and remains on fine lees for a minimum of three months. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 31mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 128mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 370g

Notes:

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FC51121

Domaine Tariquet Saint-Amand Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne 2025 NEW

South West France, France. £9.50

"Tariquet is the largest family-owned domaine in France, and dynamic duo Rémy and Armin Grassa have recently rationalised and brought focus to the range, with the Saint-Amand now their principal dry white. It is a benchmark example of a crisp Côte de Gascogne from the family that did more than any to transform the fortunes of this wine region."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Domaine Tariquet. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 40% chardonnay, 35% gros manseng, 25% sauvignon blanc. **ABV:** 11%, **Winemaking Notes:** Mechanical harvesting with destemming. Lees stirring on fine settling before alcoholic fermentation. The press wines are vinified separately. The wines are cold-stored before bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 5.38g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 26mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 130mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 410g

Notes:

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AU29601

Tillie J King Valley Aligoté 2025 NEW

Victoria, Australia. £22 Ve

"Natillie Johnston is a winemaker well worth getting in on the ground floor with, as she's on a course to rocket to the moon. Her CV is incredible, including time at great estates like Yarra Yering, Leeuwin Estate and Giant Steps (only to name the Australian ones), and she recently set up her own winery, Tillie J. Based in the Yarra but also working with fruit from King Valley too, her wines are incredibly accomplished with real finesse."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Tillie J Wines. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% aligoté. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Hand picked and whole-bunch pressed; the juice was settled in tank then transferred with a generous amount of solids for primary fermentation to French oak barriques of which 15% is new. The rest then went to a combination of seasoned oak barriques and stainless steel. Inoculated with two different stains of yeast to promote a complementary aromatic profile. After primary fermentation was complete, the wine was then stirred, topped with extra lees and a small addition of sulphur was made. No malolactic fermentation took place. The barrels then underwent bâtonnage every 4 to 6 weeks and 9 months maturation on full yeast lees before being blended, stabilised, minimally fined, filtered and bottled. **Residual Sugar:** 0.31g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 51mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 138mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 545g

Notes:

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AU29591

South by South West Margaret River Chenin Blanc 2025 NEW

Margaret River, Australia. £14.95 Ve O

"South by South West is a two-woman winery run by Liv Maiorana and Mij Patterson in Margaret River. They are one of our Society's Pioneers producers and have also been winners of our Climate & Nature funding for their holistic approach to vineyard pest control. We have worked with their chenin for a few years but the last few vintages have come out of a vineyard in Swan Valley. They now have access to a great chenin vineyard in Margaret River, much closer to the winery. A super wine, matured in second-fill French barriques."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: South by South West. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chenin blanc. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Six hours skin contact prior to pressing. Pressed, settled, then barrelled down for ferment. Natural, barrel ferment in three- and four-year-old French oak barriques. Regular bâttonage during ferment, less regular during maturation. Partial MLF – barrels not sulphured until final blending, some malolactic conversion recognised, approx. 10-15%. Six months maturation in three- and four-year-old French oak barriques. Bottled in spring 2025 and released summer 2026. **Residual Sugar:** 1.98g/l. **Malolactic:** Partial. **SO_2 Free:** 31mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 123mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 415g

Notes:

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SA25781

Ann Faure White, Stellenbosch 2025 NEW

Stellenbosch, South Africa. £12.95 Ve

"Jeanine and Mick Craven, after many years of focusing entirely on varietal single-vineyard wines from Stellenbosch, have finally turned their hand to blending with the launch of their new Ann Faure label. Playing on the word amphora, while incorporating Jeanine's maiden name in homage to the generations of Jeanine's family who have lived and farmed in Stellenbosch, Ann Faure wines are designed to give people a chance to get to know Craven at a more accessible price point. The chenin in the blend comes from two sites, including the famous Rustenhof farm (where Alheit Nautical Dawn and Scions of Sinai Granietsteen is grown) while the viognier comes from Carinus Vineyards."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Craven Wines. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 88% chenin blanc, 12% viognier. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** Naturally fermented and aged in a combination of stainless steel and neutral 500l French oak barrels. Ageing took place for 10 months in the same vessels. **Residual Sugar:** 1.5g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 20mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 50mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 395g

Notes:

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PW12711

The Society's Exhibition Alvarinho Vinho Verde 2025 NEW

Vinho Verde, Portugal. £15.50 Ve

"Anselmo Mendes is considered the Godfather of Alvarinho in Portugal. It's been a great privilege to work with him on this exclusive white, which is a blend of the eight unique vineyards surrounding his prized Quinta da Torre estate in the village of Monção."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Anselmo Mendes. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% alvarinho. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation and ageing in stainless steel tanks for 4 months on fine lees with regular bâtonnage. **Residual Sugar:** <1.5g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 30mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 84mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

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SP24371

The Society's Exhibition Albariño, Rías Baixas 2025

NEW VINTAGE

Rias Baixas, Spain. £18.50 Ve

"A pristine, mineral and mouthfilling albariño produced exclusively for The Wine Society from Pazo de Señorans. Great value for a seriously fine white wine."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Pazo de Señorans. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% albarino. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Trained on a Pergola system. Manual picking in small 14kg plastic cases. Fruit comes from their own 29 ha of vineyard and around 160 growers and 500 specially selected micro parcels, each being inspected rigorously and samples regularly taken from each parcel. **Residual Sugar:** <2g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 35mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 90mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 570g

Notes:

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SA25831

Reyneke Cornerstone White, Stellenbosch 2025 NEW

Stellenbosch, South Africa. £25 Ve O

"The debut vintage of a white blend from Reyneke under their important and now reimagined Cornerstone label, which we were proud to launch this summer. The reshaping of Cornerstone includes this new white as well as a new red (no longer a Bordeaux-style blend) but more crucially it proposes a new way of doing business. Cornerstone is the name given to the long-term social initiative developed by Reyneke to support their farm workers in buying their own houses and gaining access to tertiary education. With this relaunch, Cornerstone is being extended beyond the farm with all participants in the supply chain invited to contribute. The Wine Society has chosen to pay Reyneke an extra £1 per bottle for these wines, while keeping the sell price to our members what it would have been at the original cost price. As Johan Reyneke says, "The intention is to create a shared model in which value is redistributed more consciously, while remaining transparent, measurable and open. Cornerstone is not positioned as a finished system, but as a framework that can evolve over time."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Reyneke. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 70% sauvignon blanc, 24% semillon, 6% chenin blanc. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Biodynamic grapes were hand harvested and cooled overnight before processing. The grapes were whole-bunch pressed, and the juice was naturally settled overnight. Spontaneous fermentation took place in older oak barrels. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was topped up and left to age undisturbed on the lees for eight months without the addition of sulphur. After ageing, the wine was racked and blended. **Residual Sugar:** 1.9g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 30mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 82mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 450g

Notes:

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SP24791

Javier San Pedro Viuda Negra Blanco, Laguardia Rioja 2024 NEW

Rioja, Spain. £14.50 Ve

"Gorgeous, balanced and textured white blend of viura, malvasia and tempranillo blanco from young and talented Javier San Pedro's own vineyards in Laguardia. Despite being the fifth generation from a winemaking family, Javier has in recent years carved a name for himself with his modern, site-driven approach to Rioja. This high-altitude white is both floral and fruity with a touch of salinity."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: La Rioja Alta SA. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 55% viura, 35% malvasia riojana, 10% white tempranillo. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** The three grapes were co-fermented in stainless-steel vats with low temperature. Aged on the lees for at least six months. **Residual Sugar:** 1.4g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 30mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 87mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 650g

Notes:

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LO21101

The Society's Loire Sauvignon Blanc 2025

Loire, France. £8.95

"An exclusive blend created between The Wine Society and Famille Bougrier – our largest supplier of Loire still wines. The warm 2025 vintage enabled us to produce a much richer, more extravagent style of Loire sauvignon while maintaining purity and freshness."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Bougrier. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% sauvignon blanc. **ABV:** 12%, **Winemaking Notes:** After fine settling, fermentation is carried out at low temperatures (14–16°C) to optimally preserve the varietal aromas. The wine is then aged on fine lees in stainless-steel vats. **Residual Sugar:** 2.21g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 27mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 89mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 395g

Notes:

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LO22601

Pouilly-Fumé 'Les Cornets', Domaine de Riaux 2024

Loire, France. £20

"At Christmas we see a significant increase in demand for Pouilly-Fumé and Sancerre. Due to the short vintages in 2024 and 2025, we've been out to source as much quality wine from these regions as possible. This, from the cooler 2024 and a property we've been working with for a long time, really impressed thanks to its classic, cool sauvignon character. A much crisper, fresher style compared to the riper 2025 vintage wines."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Domaine de Riaux. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% sauvignon blanc. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Pneumatic pressing. Cold settling of the juice for 6 days (juice kept at 4°C). Alcoholic fermentation under controlled temperature. Aged on fine lees in stainless-steel tanks until filtration and bottling in September. **Residual Sugar:** 0.39g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 29mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 107mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 573g

Notes:

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LO22551

Pouilly-Fumé Triptyque Calcaire, Domaine Cailbourdin 2020 NEW

Loire, France. £59 Ve O

"Loïc Cailbourdin took over from his father at their family domaine in Pouilly-Fumé in 2010, and has focused on producing terroir-specific wines of excellet purity and focus. This is his Triptyque Calcaire – from vines entirely on limestone Full, textured, smoky and almost Burgundian in style."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Domaine Cailbourdin. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% sauvignon blanc. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** No maceration, alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels, ageing for 2.5 years in oak barrels and 1 year in tank. Only 15% new oak and only big barrels (300 and 600l). **Residual Sugar:** 3g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 21mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 120mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 540g

Notes:

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FC51751

Domaine de Bon Augure Abbatia Blanc, IGP Haute Vallée de l'Orb 2024 NEW

Languedoc, France. £16.50 Ve O

"From high-altitude vineyards in the Haute Vallée de l'Orb, this is an intriguing barrel aged cuvée that piqued my interest at Millésime Bio earlier this year. Owner Cédric Guy is a passionate proponent of sustainable wine culture and produces wonderfully precise, authentic wines from his steep, remote vineyards south of Faugères."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Domaine de Bon Augure. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 92% chardonnay, 18% petit manseng. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Wild yeast fermentation over three weeks. Aged in new French oak barrels for 11 months. **Residual Sugar:** 2.6g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** <10mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 36mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 580g

Notes:

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BU95794 | Available from mid October

Magnum of The Society's Exhibition Chablis 2025 NEW

Burgundy, France. £39 Ve

"This year we've bottled the new vintage of our Exhibition Chablis – which Toby and I blended on our May handover trip – in magnums for Christmas! Because who doesn't want a magnum of Chablis for the festive season...? Made by our long-term partners Jean-Marc Brocard."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Brocard. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration/fermentation time of 15 days. The wine is aged for 8 months in stainless steel tank. **Residual Sugar:** 0.17g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 30mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 70mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 1100g

Notes:

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BU86611

Samuel Billaud, Chablis Les Grands Terroirs 2022

NEW VINTAGE

Burgundy, France. £30 Ve

"Samuel Billaud is one of our best Chablis growers and his Grand Terroirs is a benchmark example. Sourced from three excellent village vineyards, approximately one-third from each – Pargues, Cartes and Bas de Chapelot – all of which are adjacent to premiers crus."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Samuel Billaud. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Individual lots fermented and aged separately in stainless-steel vats and bottled the summer after harvest. **Residual Sugar:** <1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 44mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 86mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 660g

Notes:

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BU89951

Famille Cordier, Mâcon Milly-Lamartine Clos du Four 2023 NEW VINTAGE

Burgundy, France. £23 Ve

"Milly-Lamartine is one of the highest-altitude vineyards in the Mâconnais. A cool spot in a warm yer gives ideal balance. It has an unusual lemony freshness due to the altitude."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Domaine Cordier. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** The pressing is gentle with whole grapes. The juice is put in barrels by gravity and natural fermentation is carried out. The wine is aged for 12 months in new truncated wooden vats with integrated stirring and 6 months in oak tuns. The whole on total lees of origin. **Residual Sugar:** 1.76g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 11mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 75mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 550g

Notes:

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BU96241 | Available from mid October

Domaine Guillemot-Michel, Viré-Clessé Quintaine 2025

NEW VINTAGE

Burgundy, France. £27.50 O

"One of the most inspiring visits of my May handover trip with Toby, where he passed the baton for Chablis and the Mâconnais to me, was to Domaine Guillemot-Michel. Pioneers of biodynamic viticulture (certified since 1991), all of the vineyards are within 500m of estate, which employs eight people permanently to work on their now 7.5 hectares (one hectare recently acquired is under conversion to biodynamics). I have chosen to highlight the 2025 vintage of Quintaine as it marks the 30th vintage we have bought from the domaine, with Toby first listing the 1996 of this wine. Sometimes it's easy to focus on the latest new growers, but it's these long-term relationships that make The Wine Society different."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Domaine Guillemot-Michel. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Slow pressing (4.5h), natural fermentation (indigenous yeast and bacteria), aged on the lees in concrete tank 11 months before bottling, no racking, no bâtonnage. **Residual Sugar:** 2.79g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 11mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 52mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 380g

Notes:

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US14751

Evening Land Eola-Amity Hills Oregon Chardonnay 2023

Oregon, USA. £26.50

"This mineral-driven Oregon chardonnay has the touch of Sashi Moorman, who commutes between his vines in Santa Barbara and the Willamette."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Evening Land. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13.8%, **Winemaking Notes:** Nine months in neutral oak and three months resting in stainless steel. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 19mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 82mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 470g

Notes:

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NZ16181

Nous Single Vineyard Marlborough Chardonnay 2023 NEW

Marlborough, New Zealand. £56 Ve O

"Nous is the personal project of Dog Point winemaker Murray Cook and his wife Rachael, made from just 0.29ha of high-density chardonnay vines they have quite literally planted in their back garden; which conveniently is a beautifully rolling hillside with a northerly aspect in Marlborough. Due to the small scale of the project and dedication and expertise of Murray and Rachael, everything is meticulously done by hand and they made only 700 bottles of this 2023 vintage. It is a great privilege to have access to this remarkable wine."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Nous. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Whole-bunch pressed directly to barrel without settling (French oak, no new) for 18 months. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 29mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 92mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 550g

Notes:

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FC51771

Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh, Lou Blanc 2022 NEW

South West France, France. £9.95 Ve

"A new addition for this autumn, this is a full-bodied, rich and remarkably well-priced blend from Plaimont, one of the most dynamic co-operative groups in France."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Plaimont. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** Gros manseng, petit courbu, petit manseng. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation lasts between 10 and 14 days. The wine is aged for 6 months on lees in stainless-steel tanks. **Residual Sugar:** <2g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 31mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 138mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 440g

Notes:

39

CE14041

Silbador Rapel Gewürztraminer 2025 NEW VINTAGE

Chile. £8.95 Ve O

"Well-priced wine with excellent sustainability credentials. Organic and B corp certified."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Vinedos Emiliana. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% gewurztraminer. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes are mechanically harvested at night to preserve their freshness and aromatic expression. After gentle pressing, the must is fermented in stainless steel tanks for approximately 20 days using selected yeasts. The wine is then aged for 4 months in stainless-steel tanks to preserve its varietal purity, freshness and vibrant aromatic profile before bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 3.96g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 400g

Notes:

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AL19161

Alsace, Boeckel 2025 NEW VINTAGE

Alsace, France. £9.95 Ve

"Alsace blends continue to be popular among our members. This is a sylvaner and pinot blanc blend that is made by a family estate in the small town of Mittelbergheim. Having grown vines since the 1800s, this family understands their terroir and the 25 hectares that they cultivate. A bone-dry, easy-drinking and excellent-value white."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Domane Emile Boeckel. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** Sylvaner, muscat, pinot blanc. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation in stainless-steel tank. **Residual Sugar:** 6.2g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 31mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 79mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 410g

Notes:

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GE20781

Butterfly Riesling Feinherb, Zilliken 2025 NEW

Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany. £16.50 Ve

"Zilliken in the Saar lost 90% of their crop in 2024 due to frost, so it was a delight to be able to taste some wine on my annual buying trip this year. 2025 delivered in terms of volume and quality, and is a wonderfully delicious vintage delivering lots of fruit and vibrant acidity. This family estate has been going from strength to strength over the last few years and this value feinherb comes exclusively from Grosse Lage (grand cru) vineyard Rausch."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Zilliken. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% riesling. **ABV:** 11%, **Winemaking Notes:** 100% handpicking. Fermentation in neutral Fuder-barrels (non-toasted; average age of barrels: 40 years); bottled in March 2026. **Residual Sugar:** 15.6g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 56mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 168mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 416g

Notes:

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NZ16791

Settlement Ashmore Single Vineyard Marlborough Riesling 2022 NEW VINTAGE

Marlborough, New Zealand. £19.50 Ve O

"Steve Planthaber is part of the extended Dog Point empire in that he is married to the daughter of Ivan Sutherland. With that has come access to some outstanding plots of vines. Rather refreshingly for Marlborough, Steve has focused on single-vineyard expressions."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Settlement. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% riesling. **ABV:** 11.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed slowly to tank. Settling for 3 days before racking to tank for ferment. This wine was inoculated and went through a cool ferment before ageing in tank for one year prior to bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 18.9g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 23mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 92mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 460g

Notes:

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JU2361

La Bergerie Vin de Savoie Ayze, Domaine du Gringet 2023 NEW

Savoie, France. £35 Ve

"Formerly named Domaine Belluard until the tragic death of owner Dominique Belluard in 2021. It was taken over by his French distributors Raphaël Bennour and Miguel Sarzier and star Cornas grower Franck Balthazar. A young winemaker that had worked with Franck in the northern Rhône was brought on board, Vincent Ruiz, and their first vintage was 2022. The estate owns half of the worldwide plantings of gringet (10 out of the 20 hectares planted!). From a blend of yellow and white marl and limestone scree from vines that are up to 80 years old, La Bergerie is from a blend of all their parcels and the wine is aged in concrete tanks."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Domaine du Gringet. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% gringet. **ABV:** 11.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Hand-picked grapes. Gentle direct pressing in a pneumatic press for 5 to 7 hours. Light settling of the must for 24 to 48 hours. The must is left exposed to air to allow gentle oxidation. The juice is then transferred to oval-shaped concrete vats, where fermentation begins with the help of indigenous yeasts. Malolactic fermentation is always carried out. The wines are aged on the full lees (not just the fine lees) and are racked minimally. The 2023 vintage of La Bergerie was aged for 12 months in an ovoid concrete tank before being bottled. **Residual Sugar:** <0.1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** <3mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** <10mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 600g

Notes:

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LE1561

Sept Winery, Obeideh 2022 NEW

Lebanon. £34 Ve

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LE1641 | Available from November

Sept Winery, Obeideh 2023 NEW VINTAGE

Lebanon. £34 Ve

"Owner and winemaker Maher Harb returned to his homeland after studying in France and wanting to go back to his roots. Based in a small village called Nehla near Mount Batroun, Sept is Lebanon's first biodynamic estate, and this non-interventionist winery is producing very exciting wines. From grapes planted at 1,100 metres altitude, the wine has a lot of freshness and energy."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Sept Winery. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% obedieh. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration 24 hours. Fermentation time: 60 days. Ageing process: stainless steel on gross lees. Nine months ageing. **Residual Sugar:** <3g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** <4mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** <20mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 460g

Notes:

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JU2441

Vin Jaune, Domaine de la Croisée Comtoise 2017 NEW

Jura, France. £44 Ve

"This domaine was renamed in 2021 when young winemaking couple Louis Bourdrel and Chloe Nardin bought a six-hectare estate in Poligny from retired vigneron Xavier Reverchon. Louis worked at Château Haut-Brion and Château de Meursault and along with Chloe were drawn to the Jura region to make wine. This Vin Jaune was made by Xavier, who was noted for his sous voile styles, and is a merging of the past and future of the estate. The best barrels were selected for this enchanting Vin Jaune that has spent six years and three months under flor."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Domaine de la Croisée Comtoise. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% savagnin. **ABV:** 15%, **Winemaking Notes:** Seven days fermentation. Malolactic in stainless steel. Ageing six years and three months in old barrels without topping. Light filtration. Bottled in Clavelin. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 0mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** <20mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 675g

Notes:

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SP23991

Señorio de Sarría Rosado, Navarra 2025 NEW VINTAGE

Navarra, Spain. £9.50 V

"A great all-year-round, food-friendly, superb-value Spanish rosado for those seeking a bit more of a punch in their pink."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Boutinot. **Closure:** Cork, plastic. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% garnacha. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** This rosé is crafted using the traditional saignée (bleeding) method. After 12–13 hours of skin contact, the free-run juice is drawn off before fermentation begins. During this maceration period, the must is kept at 15–18°C. The juice is then transferred to another tank for cold settling at around 10°C. Once naturally clarified, the clean must is racked and fermented with carefully selected yeasts to enhance the wine's varietal character and aromatic purity. After alcoholic fermentation, the wine is separated from the lees. Fining is carried out using bentonite and milk casein over one to two weeks, followed by cold stabilisation, without the addition of CMC or other stabilising additives. Finally, the wine undergoes a gentle filtration process, including sterile membrane filtration, before bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 0.31g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 14mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 90mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 360g

Notes:

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IT47661

Bardolino Le Fraghe 2025

Veneto, Italy. £14.50 Ve O

"Made by Bardolino's undisputed queen, and champion of the independent vignerons movement, Matilde Poggi, this charming Bardolino is a brilliant option for autumn spice."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Le Fraghe. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 80% corvina, 20% rondinella. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** 10 days of maceration in stainless-steel tanks, followed by 6 months of ageing in stainless steel. **Residual Sugar:** 0.48g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 18mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 39mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 395g

Notes:

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BJ11531

Beaujolais-Villages Marzy, Domaine de Mont Joly 2024 NEW

Beaujolais, France. £14.95 Ve

"Jean-Baptiste Bachevillier is a young grower who does all the vineyard work himself, farming just under five hectares of vines now with organic and agroforestry-inspired methods. While he is the eighth generation of his family to make wine, he is the first since 1873 to own his vines. In a region which still has swathes of bare earth under and between the vine rows, it was a breath of fresh air to walk through his vineyards with full vegetative cover this spring. JB is one of a growing cohort of producers committed to improving biodiversity in Beaujolais and to nature-friendly farming."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Domaine de Mont Joly. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% gamay. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration/fermentation time of 12 days, 50% whole bunches, wild ferment. Aged in concrete tanks for 14 months. **Residual Sugar:** 0.5g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 8mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 41mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 595g

Notes:

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BJ11661

Beaujolais-Villages, Domaine Les Garçons 2023 NEW

Beaujolais, France. £18 Ve

"In the last six months of buying Beaujolais, it's become clear to me that many of our preconceptions about what Beaujolais-Villages is, or can be, are outdated; a new generation of growers is showing that this appellation should not be dismissed as only being capable of fruity, simple wines. Domaine les Garçons, close to Brouilly, like Domaine de Mont Joly, is one of the most exciting young growers ably demonstrating the potential of Beaujolais-Villages when produced with quality in mind, rather than quantity. One of very few biodynamic certified growers in Beaujolais, the energetic pair behind Domaine les Garçons, Fabien and Loïc, exude passion and I'm delighted to bring their wine to our members this autumn."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Domaine Les Garçons. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% gamay. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermented for 8 days in stainless steel tanks using semi-carbonic maceration (75% whole clusters and 25% destemmed grapes). After pressing, the wine was transferred to an underground stainless-steel tank and aged for 8 months. **Residual Sugar:** 0.58g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 20mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 25mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 540g

Notes:

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BJ8961

Morgon Côte du Py, Château des Jacques 2020 NEW VINTAGE

Beaujolais, France. £25 Ve

"The ageing potential of cru Beaujolais is still overlooked and/or misunderstood by many - including by wine professionals - and so my intention going forward is to always have at least one more mature wine (at least five years old) available for members to enjoy. This 2020 came directly from Château des Jacques' cellars and would be gorgeous on the Christmas dinner table!"
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Château des Jacques. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% gamay. **ABV:** 14.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** The Côte du Py vineyard rises to an altitude of 360 metres and is rooted in a bedrock markedly different from that of Moulin-à-Vent. Here, granite gives way to diorite, known locally as "blue rock", an ancient volcanic stone that forms the foundation of the estate's parcels. The wine produced from these vines expresses the strength and character of this unique terroir, drawing its distinctive power from the diorite bedrock, which was formed through rapid underwater volcanic activity. **Residual Sugar:** <2g/l. **SO_2 Free:** 21mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 50mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 590g

Notes:

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FC51761

Domaine de Bon Augure Les Petits Apôtres Pinot Noir, IGP Haute Valle de l'Orb 2025 NEW

Languedoc, France. £16 Ve O

"From high-altitude vineyards in the Haute Vallée de l'Orb, this is a harmoniously balanced barrel-aged red that, like its white sibling (also in today's line-up) piqued my interest at Millésime Bio earlier this year. Owner Cédric Guy is a passionate proponent of sustainable wine culture and produces wonderfully precise, authentic wines from his steep, remote vineyards south of Faugères."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Domaine de Bon Augure. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Hand-harvested whole bunches, lightly crushed, wild yeast ferment, no additives bar a little sulphur at bottling. Aged for 6 months, 50% used French oak barrels, 50% neutral tanks. **Residual Sugar:** 0.7g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Total:** <10mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 580g

Notes:

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CE14141

Ignacio Recabarren Casablanca Pinot Noir 2024 NEW VINTAGE

Casablanca, Chile. £18

"Fine, elegant, aromatic pinot from a cool year in the cool Casablanca region."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Ignacio Recabarren Martin. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 12.8%, **Winemaking Notes:** Made from a very cool vineyard in the south-west corner of Casablanca planted with 777 clone. 10% whole-bunch fermentation. Matured a year in French oak barriques. Low pH3.2. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 590g

Notes:

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JU2411

Arbois Pinot Noir Sur la Cote, Domaine la Grapp'A 2024 NEW

Jura, France. £38

"Domaine la Grapp'A is an exciting and dynamic estate that was set up by a young couple who started the project from the 2021 vintage. Aurelie Parla and Julien Maublanc have only seven hectares and are based just outside of Arbois. Previously, Julien's family sold the grapes to the local co-operative, and although they worked organically for over 15 years, Julien's philosophy is different. They work biodynamically and are passionate about agroforestry, having livestock on the farm as well as developing oeno-tourism, with a yurt on site, and planting truffle trees. This pinot noir comes from a one-hectare parcel on a clay, limestone and loam slope. Whole-bunch carbonic maceration gives the wine a floral uplift."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Domaine la Grapp'A. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration for two weeks: whole-bunch carbonic maceration. Ageing process: ten months in old barrels before bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Total:** 30mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 530g

Notes:

54

AU29351

Dalrymple Vineyards Tasmanian Pinot Noir 2023

Tasmania, Australia. £35 Ve

"Tasmania is incredibly exciting at the moment and is home to the most consistently good pinot noir in Australia (in my humble opinion). This is from the Hill-Smith family group and the same authentic and honest winemaking goes into making this delicious red that we find in the rest of their top wines from across Australia. A super, classic and serious pinot noir."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Dalrymple. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Each of the parcels were picked based on their merit. Fermentation started after two to three days and continued for four to five days, with five to twenty percent whole bunches, depending on site. The cap was plunged up to three times a day to extract colour and tannin from the skins. The wine was then pressed and settled before being placed into French oak barriques (20% new) for 9 months, where malolactic fermentation took place prior to filtration and bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 0.3g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Total:** 88mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 540g

Notes:

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US14001

Lemelson Chestnut Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2021

Oregon, USA. £38

"A perfect pinot for fall from the redwood-dominated wine region of Oregon."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Lemelson Vineyards. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13.2%, **Winemaking Notes:** The fruit undergoes a 5-day cold soak before fermentation, which generally lasts 8-11 days. Once primary fermentation is complete, the wine remains on skins for extended maceration of up to two weeks, allowing for enhanced structure and integration. Total skin contact may reach approximately 30 days. The wines are matured for 18 months in 228l French oak barrels and are then transferred to stainless-steel tanks for a month of settling before bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 24mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 108mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 700g

Notes:

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RH79591

Un Amour de Cinsault, Château Beaubois 2025 NEW

Rhône, France. £9.95 Ve O

"From a biodynamically and organically farmed, family-owned estate in the Côstieres de Nîmes, this Vin de France Cinsault is a bright, juicy and lightweight red that has plenty of pepper and red fruits. A perfect chillable-style red. This organic and biodynamically farmed estate has a long history, but sibling owners Fanny and François Boyer are very forward thinking in terms of sustainable methods and we have named them one of our Society's Pioneers accordingly. They use only computerised drip irrigation with underground sensors and energy use is moderated by the winery being underground for natural cooling, while concrete tanks which are easier to warm and cool as necessary. Biodiversity is positively encouraged, with natural woodland and open ground left for nature and their two different areas of bees. Though they have stopped using a small flock of goats because they were too efficient at introducing nitrogen to the soil; they will reintroduce them in two or three years when it will need a boost. Finally, the Boyers are part of a scheme where people can return their bottles for reuse, the first in the area to do so."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Chateau Beaubois. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% cinsault. **ABV:** 11.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Short maceration 5 days with grapes as a red classic fermentation. Decuvage mid fermentation (after 5 days) to finish the fermentation. Bottling 6 months after fermentation. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 15mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 26mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 550g

Notes:

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SP23891

Listán Negro Piedra Fluida, Tenerife 2021 NEW

Tenerife, Spain. £17 Ve

"From 80-year-old vines at 600m altitude. Husband-and-wife team Gabriel Morales and Loreto Pancorbo are the winemakers of Piedra Fluida, and I love this perfumed, sanguine and mineral listán negro, a grape which is native to the Canary Islands. A little time in new oak adds structure, but it is a light-footed, elegant red."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Piedra Fluida. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% listán negro. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Destemmed listán negro grapes fermented in inert vessels at 26-28°C. Gently and short pump overs up to twice a day. Gently pressed after fermentation ends. Ageing in 500l and 700l French oak barrels (2nd and 3rd used) up to seven months. **Residual Sugar:** 1.8g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 7mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 25mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 620g

Notes:

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GR3891

Seiradi Mandilaria Red, Paros Farming Community 2025

Greece. £14.95

"From the Cycladic island of Paros. The late-ripening and often unyielding mandilaria grape is expertly managed to create a modern, easy-drinking red with aromas and flavours of cherries, roses, pomegranate and a distinct saline quality. Produced by the Paros Farming Community, which is doing great things to revitalise this island's ancient viticultural practices."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Paros Farming Community. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% mandilaria. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermented and aged in stainless steel after a 4 day cold soak. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 560g

Notes:

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IT47421

Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola, Sicilia 2024

Sicily, Italy. £9.25 Ve

"Brilliant-value, balanced Sicilian red."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Mezzacorona. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% nero d'Avola. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Destemming and alcoholic fermentation occurs in contact with the skins for six to eight days at 22-24°C. Malolactic fermentation occurs with select yeast. The wine is matured for six months in French oak barriques. **Residual Sugar:** 6.3g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 37mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 121mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 390g

Notes:

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IT46081

The Society's Barbera d'Asti Superiore 2023

Piedmont, Italy. £9.95 Ve

"A great go-to red (and a personal favourite of mine!) that balances intensity with drinkability."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Araldica. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% barbera. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** 12 days of maceration, fermentation at controlled temperature in stainless-steel vats. Ageing for about 12 month in French oak barrique and Slavonian oak big barrels. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 28mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 90mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 395g

Notes:

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IT46821

The Society's Exhibition Chianti Classico 2024

Tuscany, Italy. £16.50 Ve

"A new addition to our Exhibition range, in partnership with Barone Ricasoli, custodians of Castello di Brolio and long seen as the winery that created the blueprint for Chianti today."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Ricasoli. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% sangiovese. **ABV:** 13.7%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes were handpicked between the end of September and the middle of October. Each parcel was vinified separately. Fermentation occurred in stainless-steel tanks at controlled temperature (24-27°C) with skin maceration for 14-16 days. This Chianti Classico was then aged in 500l tonneaux – second- and third-passage French oak – for 9 months, before being bottled and aged for another 3 months. **Residual Sugar:** 0.5g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Total:** 111mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 380g

Notes:

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IT46901

Barbaresco 'I Ricci', Rizzi 2023

Piedmont, Italy. £35 Ve

"Enrio Rizzi makes this bespoke blend of his top vineyard sites exclusively for The Wine Society, and it is really showing the potential of the 2023 vintage."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Rizzi. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% nebbiolo. **ABV:** 14.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation and maceration in stainless steel for 3-4 weeks (max 30°C), followed by malolactic fermentation. Aged 12 months in Slavonian oak, 6-9 months in concrete, then bottle aged. **Residual Sugar:** 0.68g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Total:** 95mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 450g

Notes:

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GR3931 | Available from late October

The Society's Exhibition Naoussa Xinomavro 2023

NEW VINTAGE

Greece. £14.95

"A welcome return for our hugely popular Exhibition Xinomavro, which I blend alongside master of the grape Apostolos Thymiopolous. Sourced primarily from higher-altitude vines, the aim is to give a benchmark example of the grape but one that doesn't need excessive cellaring."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Apostolos Thymiopoulos. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% xinomavro. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration lasts up to 3-4 weeks and is 45% "whole bunch". The extraction takes place after this period depending on the ripeness of the grapes. Temperature controlled fermentation happens with indigenous yeasts and lasts for 1 month on average. Ageing for 12 months in total. 7 months in 500l French oak barrels and 5 months in 3rd used stainless steel tank. **Residual Sugar:** 2.45g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 28mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 105mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 450g

Notes:

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SP24971

Soto Manrique 'La Viña de Ayer' Garnacha, Cebreros 2021 NEW

Sierra de Gredos, Spain. £15.50 Ve

"The Soto Manrique family offer an excellent-value high-altitude garnacha from old vines in the Cebreros DO, west of Madrid, in the foothills of the Sierra de Gredos. The vineyards sit between 800 and 1,060m above sea level on granitic and slate soils, interplanted among old pine trees. The wine shows classic Gredos garnacha character: orange peel and Negroni-like bitterness with hints of fresh herbs and flowers."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Soto Manrique. **Closure:** Cork, agglomerate. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% garnacha. **ABV:** 14.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Hand-harvested in 20-25kg crates, sorted by soil and altitude. Fruit chilled in cold rooms to 0°C before vatting. Spontaneous (native yeast) alcoholic fermentation at low temperature in concrete tanks, with light maceration and extraction. Following alcoholic fermentation the wine is transferred to large French oak vats (150hL) for 12 months' ageing. Malolactic fermentation completed. Racked and filtered once, then bottled with a low level of SO2. **Residual Sugar:** 1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Total:** 45mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 445g

Notes:

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RH76221

Côtes-du-Rhône Sablières, Domaine des Escaravailles 2022 NEW VINTAGE

Rhône, France. £11.95 Ve

"This is a hugely exciting estate in Rasteau, hidden amongst the garrigue and trees on the Rasteau slopes. Madeline Ferran joined her father in 2018 and is now responsible for the winemaking. Her approach is less oak use and to allow the terroir to shine through even more in the wines. Their Côtes-du-Rhône has a real sense of place and offers great value, largely in part to the significant old-vine parcel resources they have available to them."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Diva Sud. **Closure:** Cork, colmate. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 70% grenache, 30% Syrah. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fairly short maceration, around ten days, with gentle extraction. Small daily pump-overs and lees stirring to add roundness and texture on the palate. A fairly long ageing period (18 months) in concrete tanks, to preserve the fruit and allow the wine to stabilise naturally. **Residual Sugar:** 0.5g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 18mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 67mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

66

RH79851

The Society's Exhibition Lirac Rouge, Domaine Maby 2024 NEW

Rhône, France. £13.95 Ve

"This will be our first-ever Exhibition Lirac red, made for us by Domaine Maby in Tavel. We have been given access to a parcel at a very competitive price to produce a fruit-forward southern Rhône red. Lirac is gaining in popularity. Across across the Rhône river from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, it shares many similar qualities in terms of grape varieties and soils, yet has more limestone and sand and slightly higher altitude that gives a fresher style. We think it offers great value."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Domaine Maby. **Closure:** Cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 40% grenache, 30% syrah, 30% mourvèdre. **ABV:** 15%, **Winemaking Notes:** Grapes harvested by hand, 4 weeks of maceration with pump-overs, lees stirring, draining and refilling, 18 months of ageing within concrete tanks. **Residual Sugar:** 2g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 24mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 63mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

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AA5181

Heinrich Pannobile, Burgenland 2014

Burgenland, Austria. £14.95 Ve O

"I visited Heinrich and heard they needed a home for some of their 2014 Pannobile, which had been sitting in the winery. After tasting the wine and chatting about price point, I leapt at the opportunity. Turned out that when the wine was initially made, there was an issue with reduction but with time in bottle that has passed and the wine has opened up beautifully. We have snapped up as much as we can get our hands on!"
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Weingut Heinrich GmbH. **Closure:** Glass stopper. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 55% zweigelt, 45% blaufränkisch. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fully destemmed then three week fermentation on the skins in old wooden vats followed by pressing in a basket press. Aged 20 months in used 500l barrels. **Residual Sugar:** 1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 20mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 38mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 475g

Notes:

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SA25661

Lowerland Die Verlore Bokooi, Prieska 2024 NEW

Prieska, South Africa. £14.95

"This may well be our first ever wine from the Northern Cape, grown by Bertie and Alette Coetzee on their mixed organic and regenerative farm, Lowerland, near Prieska – approximately 1,000km north of Stellenbosch. When I was interviewing growers for my research paper on regenerative viticulture in Stellenbosch in 2023, one name kept coming up and that was Bertie's! Former lead singer for Afrikaans rock band Zinkplaat, the charismatic Bertie moved back to his family farm in the wilds of the Karoo, over a decade ago and there he tends livestock, grain, pecans and pumpkins as well as a few hectares of vines. After harvest, the fruit is trucked down to the prolific Lukas van Loggerenberg, who makes all his wines. Die Verlore Bokooi is a blend of all the red grapes on the property, so a good snapshot of this unique farm."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Lowerland. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 31% merlot, 24% tannat, 21% petit verdot, 15% syrah, 9% cabernet sauvignon. **ABV:** 13.7%, **Winemaking Notes:** Grapes were 100% destemmed and punched down once a day during spontaneous fermentation. Gentle and minimal handling ensures that tannins stay soft and rounded and focus falls on the fruit. After fermentation, grapes were lightly pressed and moved to older French oak the next day. Matured in oak for 10 months and minimal SO2 added before bottling in November 2024. **Residual Sugar:** 2.7g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Total:** 80mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 550g

Notes:

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SA26201 | Available from early November

A. A. Badenhorst Fontein Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah, Swartland 2026 NEW

Swartland, South Africa. £9.95 Ve

"A new offering from the inimitable Adi Badenhorst, made only from Swartland fruit, and featuring one of his beloved draft horses on the label (though we can't guarantee all of the vines for this wine were hand ploughed by Adi). This Cape red blend (which also has a white partner) launches exclusively at The Wine Society this autumn."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: A.A. Badenhorst. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 70% cabernet sauvignon, 30% shiraz. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes were picked at full ripeness and processed 100% destemmed into open-top stainless-steel fermenters. Fermentation as well as malolactic fermentation was completed naturally. After 3 weeks skin maceration, the wine was pressed into concrete tanks for ageing. **Residual Sugar:** 3.1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 32mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 69mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 400g

Notes:

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SA25561

The Society's Exhibition Syrah, Polkadraai Hills 2025 NEW

Stellenbosch, South Africa. £14.95 Ve

"The families of Danie and Hugo Carinus have been farming for six generations and these cousins feel a deep sense of responsibility to the generations to come; they are committed to passing on the land better than they found it. Supplying some of the most sought-after South African winemakers (the star-studded line-up of their buyers including Alheit, Mullineux, Raats and Van Loggerenberg) from their beautiful Polkadraai Hills vineyards, they are stepping up the focus on bottling their own wines. They were the natural choice for us to launch our first Exhibition South African Syrah, deliberately labelled W. O. Polkadraai Hills as we want to build recognition of this amazing ward of Stellenbosch, now the heartland of thrilling, perfumed and peppery syrah. While longer-term ambitions include restoring an old winery on the farm, this was made by the great Lukas van Loggerenberg at his Paarl cellar."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Carinus Family Vineyards. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% syrah. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration/fermentation time of 11 days in 400l old French barrels. Aged for a further 11 months. **Residual Sugar:** 2.1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 34mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 64mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 395g

Notes:

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CE14171

Undurraga Candelabro Maule Carmenere 2025

NEW VINTAGE

Maule, Chile. £9.95

"Carmenère is our biggest-selling red variety from Chile. This ripe and plummy expression from Undurraga's own estate in Cauquenes is a good example."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Undurraga. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% carmenere. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Sourced from a low-yielding 19-year-old vineyard, the fruit underwent a 3- to 4-day cold maceration prior to fermentation. Fermentation lasted 12 days with gentle extraction, followed by a further 7 days of post-fermentation skin contact. Malolactic fermentation was carried out with French oak staves over five months. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 19mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 54mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 410g

Notes:

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LO22561

Chinon 'Les Chiens-Chiens', Domaine de la Noblaie 2022

NEW VINTAGE

Loire, France. £14.50 Ve O

"Domaine de la Noblaie are one of our Society Pioneers and Les Chiens Chiens is one of their top cuvées. Jerome the owner and winemaker is one of the leading lights in Chinon, not just for his sustainble practices but also for the quality, ageaworthiness and value of his wines. We were offered a large parcel of this 2022 following a visit earlier this year and, safe in the knowledge it'll age well for another decade, we snapped it up."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Domaine de la Noblaie. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% cabernet franc. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Picked and selected by hand with care, all the winery is by gravity. Bunches wait less than 30mn between picking and entering into the vat. Macération is more a long infusion of 3 weeks. Malo done in vat before going into barrel and a long ageing of 15 months in natural tuffeau caves where air-conditioning is not needed. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 13mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 24mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 590g

Notes:

73

AR5511

Mendel Altamira Cabernet Franc 2024 NEW

Mendoza, Argentina. £20 Ve

"Some good cabernet francs now coming out of Argentina. From a vineyard planted in 2012 at 1,040m in Altamira, on soils high in calcium carbonate, in the cool Uco Valley, this has very pretty, cedary, pencil-shavings aromas with a ripe and velvety palate. Aged in barrel for a year."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Mendel. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% cabernet franc. **ABV:** 14.4%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation and maceration in small 80-hectolitre tanks. Manual pigeage during the first few weeks. Total maceration time of 25 days. Pneumatic pressing at low pressure. Malolactic fermentation in tanks. The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months, one-third in new ones, one-third in second-use ones and one-third in third-use barrels. Mild clarification. No filtering. **Residual Sugar:** 1.8g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 26mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 100mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 370g

Notes:

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SP24691

Bruma Paraje Marín Viña Elena, Jumilla 2025 NEW

Jumilla, Spain. £12.50 Ve O

"Elena Pacheco has completely overhauled the approach of her family's winery, which sits in the Estrecho de Marín valley, one of the warmest corners of Jumilla. The youngest of four sisters in the third generation of winemakers, she launched the Estrecho de Marin Project, of which Bruma, a vineyard I visited this year, forms a part. The tiny, low bush vines have deep root systems to access moisture in this arid climate. A lot of wine for the price, with loads going on."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Elena Pacheco. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% monastrell. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** The must ferments with the native yeasts from the grapes themselves, in stainless-steel tanks at temperatures below 27°C. Slow malolactic fermentation in concrete. Aged for 5 months in concrete tanks. Not fined and not cold stabilised. Vines are 15-35 years old. **Residual Sugar:** <1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 25mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 84mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 445g

Notes:

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SP24351

Pepe Mendoza Casa Agrícola Monastrell-Giró, Alicante 2024 NEW VINTAGE

Alicante, Spain. £13.95 Ve

"The fresh conditions of the 2024 vintage have produced the best Casa Agrícola I've tasted. Blending monastrell with native giró and alicante bouschet, it highlights Pepe's gift for capturing freshness and balance. He is well known throughout Alicante and the wider Levante, making wines that are unmistakably Mediterranean, with an abundance of wild herbs surrounding the fruit."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Casa Agricola. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 70% monastrell, 27% giró, 3% alicante bouschet. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermented and refined in small steel tanks, cement tanks and 2 months in large French Allier oak barrels. **Residual Sugar:** 1.7g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 22mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 52mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 590g

Notes:

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FC51571

The Society's Exhibition Languedoc, La Clape 2023 NEW

Languedoc, France. £13.50 Ve O

"Following the success last year of our inaugural Exhibition Languedoc red (a Faugères) we are delighted to launch our next red in the series, this time from La Clape. Made for us by Château d'Anglès, winner of funding in our 2024 Climate and Nature project, this is a great example of the fine quality that is achievable in this cooler, ocean-influenced corner of the Languedoc."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Château d'Anglès. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** Syrah, grenache, mourvèdre. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration/fermentation time: 3 weeks post-fermentation maceration, ageing process: cement vat, duration of aging: 18 months. **Residual Sugar:** 0.61g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 23mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 57mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

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PW11981

Quinta da Alorna 'Lutra' Tinto, Tejo 2024

Tejo, Portugal. £8.75

"A lovely supple red from the perhaps lesser-known Tejo region. I really think this overdelivers at the price. It's easy going but with lovely structure and a real sense of purity that can be hard to find at this price from elsewhere."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Quinta da Alorna. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 20% touriga nacional, 40% castelão, 40% trincadeira. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Specifically selected grapes from the Tejo wine region, mostly from Quinta da Alorna but also from partners who have vineyards planted in the two distinct terroirs of the region, Lezíria and Charneca. After de-stemming and gentle crushing, the grapes are sent to stainless-steel vats, where alcoholic fermentation takes place. Always with the aim of maintaining the clear quality of the grapes, the wine is filtered and bottled. **Residual Sugar:** 1.5g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** <9mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 83mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

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PW12891

Ravasqueira 'Encantado' Tinto, Alentejano 2025 NEW

Alentejo, Portugal. £9.50 Ve

"The value available from Portugal under £10 is staggering at the moment, with wines that offer genuine personality and even some smart oak character, which is famously not cheap! This is a satisfyingly plump red, with deep fruit and sweet spice characters. I thought it would make a nice winter warmer."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Ravasqueira. **Closure:** Cork, agglomerate. **Grape Variety & Blend:** Syrah, touriga franca, alicante bouschet. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation with skin maceration for 7 days at a controlled temperature. Partially aged in French and American oak for 6 months. **Residual Sugar:** 2.5g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 39mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 106mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 400g

Notes:

79

PW12751

Casa de Passarella 'A Descoberta' Tinto, Dão 2023 NEW

Dão, Portugal. £11.50 Ve

"I was knocked for six when I visited the winery and tasted this - I just loved the energy, lift and vibrancy in the wine. A field blend based around touriga nacional and jaen, ths is stylistically a great example of what Dão reds can be when they lean into the region's climatic conditions rather than forcing ripeness and extraction."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Casa da Passarella. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** Jaen, touriga nacional, alfrocheiro. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Vinification in vats and granite lagares with temperature control. Aged for 8 months in 600l old French oak barrels, followed by 4 months in bottle. **Residual Sugar:** 1.7g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 36mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 146mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 590g

Notes:

80

PW11571

P+S Post Scriptum de Chryseia, Douro 2023

Douro Valley, Portugal. £23 Ve

"P+S and its bigger brother, Chrysea, are at the forefront of Douro fine wine quality and I believe represent a new frontier for people who have been avid fans of Bordeaux. The project between the Symington family of Portugal and the Prats family of Bordeaux is a great recognition for the potential in the Douro. This is serious, ageworthy and delicious. Perfect for a special bottle at Christmas which is perfect for classic fine wine lovers and keen explorers alike."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Prats + Symington. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 50% touriga nacional, 25% touriga franca, 5% tinta roriz, 5% tinta barroca, 15% other varieties. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes are sorted by hand before undergoing destemming and an automated berry selection process. They are then gently crushed before being transferred to the fermentation vats where they are inoculated with a specially selected yeast culture and fermented at 25°C. During fermentation, the wines are gently macerated in order to produce an earlier drinking wine but with the ability to mature in bottle. 12 months in 400l French oak barrels (second and third year). **Residual Sugar:** 0.7g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 400g

Notes:

81

SP22821V1

Viña Zorzal Graciano, Navarra 2023 NEW VINTAGE

Navarra, Spain. £11.50 Ve

"Few can master the acidity and tannin of graciano like the Sanz family. Winemaker Iñaki along with his brother Xabi are transforming the once bulk-producing winery, in the village of Corella. They are doing so with a long-term, sustainable vision, increasingly focusing on care in the vineyards and high-quality wines in a region known more for its entry level. I love this wild, Mediterranean, spicy expression of the grape and it's at a great price."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Viña Zorzal. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% graciano. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** This wine was produced with grapes from different vineyards in the village of Corella in a zone with more Mediterranean influence, crafted in an approachable and fresh style with the local typicity, produced with very soft pump-overs. It fermented in 10,000; stainless-steel vats with a soft extraction and matured in French oak barrels of different sizes for nine months. **Residual Sugar:** 0.9g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 24mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 76mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 395g

Notes:

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SP23551

Sínodo Garnacha-Graciano, Rioja 2023 NEW

Rioja, Spain. £21

"I love this serious yet modern Rioja from relative newcomer Bodegas Sínodo, founded by three friends who met at university and set out to make site-specific wines in 2014. Production is tiny: they joked that they probably have the highest ratio of winemakers to number of bottles of any winery. I think they may be right! Sourced from high-altitude bush vines in the warmer Rioja Oriental, where old-vine garnacha (70% of the blend) and graciano (30%) thrive. Juicy, smooth, ripe and delicious."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Sinodo. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 70% garnacha, 30% graciano. **ABV:** 14.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Hand picked in small cases of 7 kg. Fermentation in stainless-steel tanks with whole grain – destemmed but not crushed. 70% of the wine grown in French and American oak barriques of 225l and barrels of 500l. 30% of the wine aged in tank. Malolactic is carried out in this vessels. Total ageing of 11 months. **Residual Sugar:** 1.7g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 19mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 75mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 500g

Notes:

83

SP24341

Eguíluz Joven, Ábalos Rioja 2025 NEW

Rioja, Spain. £10.50 Ve

"This perfumed, energetic joven Rioja is made with carbonic maceration, a method that was common practice in the past. Young winemaker Israel Eguíluz is second generation, making purely fruited modern styles of Rioja from his fruit in the village of Abalos. You might not think of it as Rioja but it's a great-value, juicy wine full of violets and blue fruit."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Bodegas Eguiluz. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 90% tempranillo, 10% viura and garnacha tinta. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** A joven wine made using carbonic maceration. Hand-harvested into small trailers and transferred to vats by gravity. Fermented in open concrete tanks for about 5 days, with traditional foot-treading for a gentler, more approachable extraction. Malolactic fermentation takes place in concrete tanks. Aged in stainless-steel tanks prior to bottling. No ageing in oak barrels. **Residual Sugar:** 1.5g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 29mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 56mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 360g

Notes:

84

FC51781

Cahors Culture Underground, Clos Triguedina 2023 NEW

South West France, France. £14.50 Ve

"Juliette Baldès, who is in her mid-20s and the seventh generation of her family to make wine, recently took over responsibility for running Clos Triguedina in Cahors. Having studied and worked for producers in New Zealand, Argentina, Italy, France and Spain, she has brought a global perspective to the estate's wines. This wine is a delicious example of a 'modern' Cahors – a wine that she is convinced will appeal to a younger wine consumer in a market where consumption of traditional red wines is declining."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Clos Triguedina. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% malbec. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation and maceration lasts three and a half weeks. Ageing in second and third use barrels for 12 months. **Residual Sugar:** 0g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 15mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 68mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

85

AR5501

Mendel, Finca Mendel Mayor Drummond Mendoza Malbec 2023 NEW VINTAGE

Mendoza, Argentina. £19 Ve

"Mendel make more structured and less fruity wines than some, with a European feel and which are designed to go with food. Decanting half an hour before serving will show it at its best. Made from the vineyard around the bodega planted in 1928 at a lovely density of 5,555 vines per hectare. 2023 was a lovely cool vintage."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Mendel. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% malbec. **ABV:** 14.4%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation and maceration in small 80-hectolitre tanks. Manual pigeage during the first few weeks. Total maceration time: 25 days. Pneumatic pressing at low pressure. Malolactic fermentation in tanks. The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months, one-third in new ones, one-third in second-use ones and one-third in third-use barrels. Mild clarification. No filtering. Bottle-aged for at least six months. **Residual Sugar:** 1.8g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 25mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 120mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 370g

Notes:

86

CE14161

Undurraga TH Alto Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon 2024

NEW VINTAGE

Maipo, Chile. £16

"From a very high-altitude vineyard planted at 685 metres in the top Maipo commune of Pirque. Exquisite cedary, fine-boned wine."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Undurraga. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% cabernet sauvignon. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Produced from a 30-year-old vineyard. The grapes were hand-harvested and carefully sorted. Ferementation was carried out with native yeasts following a five-day cold-maceration, with gentle extraction over 10 days and a further 10 days of post-fermentation skin contact to build structure and complexity. The wine then underwent malolactic fermentation and was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (20% new). **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 21mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 79mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 690g

Notes:

87

AU29921 | Available from 7th November

Brand & Sons Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2024

NEW

Coonawarra, Australia. £19 V

"Coonawarra is an odd one in the UK: a relatively well-known region that we all learn about on our journey into wine and yet one which is underrepresented in the UK market. So it was great to be put in touch with Sam Brand, who is making classically styled Coonawarra wines with modern balance and finesse. I was able to select a tweaked blend which I felt would work particularly nicely for Wine Society members."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Brand and Sons. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% cabernet sauvignon. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Crushed into 10 tonne stainless fermenters, with a small amount of free-run drained to assist concentration and skin contact. The ferments are drained and pumped over twice daily, aiding further colour and flavour extraction. Fermented using cultivated yeasts for approximately 7 days. Lightly pressed, again separating some free-run and pressings into a combination of new (approx. 20%) and old (2nd & 3rd use) oak to complete malolactic fermentation and aid integration of flavours. Oak used is primarily French, occasionally American depending on tasting, classifications and style goals. Aiming for 18 months maturation in oak. The barrels are regularly tasted and ultimately classified before being blended back into stainless steel for final additions and filtration prior to bottling. **Residual Sugar:** <1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 32mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 96mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

88

CB6111

Château de Pitray, Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux 2019 NEW

Bordeaux, France. £11.95

"A back-vintage release from the oldest family owned estate in Bordeaux and producers of our Society's Reserve Claret. 2019 is a brilliant vintage and this wine, now drinking perfectly, is the ideal winter-weather claret."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Château de Pitray. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 75% merlot, 23% cabernet franc, 2% malbec. **ABV:** 15%, **Winemaking Notes:** Traditional winemaking, fermentation under 28/30°C. Three weeks maceration. Ageing for 12 months (merlot in French oak barrels, with cabernet franc and malbec in stainless-steel vats). **Residual Sugar:** 0.73g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 27mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 78mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 405g

Notes:

89

CB6304

Magnum of Château Pey La Tour Reserve, Bordeaux Supérieur 2020 NEW VINTAGE

Bordeaux, France. £29 Ve

"The ideal magnum for Christmas from the top-quality 2020 vintage at a modest price. Owned by Dourthe, Pey la Tour is a bestselling wine for The Society and the 2020 (now only available in magnums) was a huge hit."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Château Pey La Tour. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 95% merlot, 2% cabernet sauvignon, 2% petit verdot, 1% cabernet franc. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Vinification in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats. Ageing 12 months in oak barrels. **Residual Sugar:** 0.46g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 15mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 41mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 1040g

Notes:

90

CM35351

Diane de Belgrave, Haut-Médoc 2020 NEW VINTAGE

Bordeaux, France. £10.95 Ve

"Following the hugely popular offer of the same wine from the 2016 vintage, this 2020 has the extra richness and freshness of youth but still offers the same incredible value. Best decanted if drinking now or matured for another couple of years."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Château Belgrave. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 74% merlot, 16% cabernet sauvignon, 10% petit verdot. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Vinification in stainless-steel vats of various capacities. Ageing 12 months. **Residual Sugar:** 0.3g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 8mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 34mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 450g

Notes:

91

CS9571A1

Château Puygueraud, Francs Côtes de Bordeaux 2014 NEW

Bordeaux, France. £13.95

"A fantastic Christmas claret, sourced from a top property and offered at an unbeatable price."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Château Puygueraud. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 75% merlot, 20% cabernet franc, 5% malbec. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Vating of whole grape berry in concrete and stainless-steel vats, pigeage and pumping over. Maturation for 12 months in 225l barrels renewed by third each year. **Residual Sugar:** 0.3g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 28mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 69mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 500g

Notes:

92

CM32471

Château Larose-Perganson, Haut-Médoc 2016

NEW VINTAGE

Bordeaux, France. £13.50

"Great-value 2016 claret from a vineyard site dating back to 1719. While the château itself no longer exists, the terroir and wine continue to live on thanks to its neighbour, Larose Trintaudon, where the wine is made to this day. Also being offered in magnums!"
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Château Larose-Perganson. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 49% cabernet sauvignon, 45% merlot, 6% petit verdot. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Classic three-week initial fermentation. Aged in oak barrels for 12 to 16 months. **Residual Sugar:** 0,2g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 25mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 62mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 550g

Notes:

93

CM22384

Magnum of Château Meyney, Saint-Estèphe 2016 NEW

Bordeaux, France. £89 Ve

"Party-format claret that's now ten years old."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Château Meyney. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 49% merlot, 33% cabernet sauvignon, 18% petit verdot. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** After manual harvesting and meticulous sorting in the vineyard, the grapes were sorted again in the winery using the latest generation optical sorting system. The grapes are vinified in variable capacity tanks, enabling a plot by plot approach. Alcoholic fermentation was carried out after a few days of cold pre-fermentation maceration, the total maceration period was around thirty days before the wines were drawn off. All of the first wine is matured in French oak barrels, 40% of which were renewed this vintage. **Residual Sugar:** 0.2g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 25mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 72mg/l.

Notes:

94

FC42611

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, Château Vignelaure 2016

NEW VINTAGE

Provence, France. £22 Ve

"One of the great names of Provence, the estate once belonged to Georges Brunet of Bordeaux classed growth La Lagune. The legacy of this history is the predominance of cabernet sauvignon in the vineyard. Unusually, Vignelaure releases their wines when ready for drinking, and has library stock of older vintages such as this."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Chateau Vignelaure. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 60% cabernet sauvignon, 40% syrah. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Old vines, low yield. 100% hand picked. 100% destemmed. Fermentation in stainless-steel tanks, natural yeast, maceration 4 weeks. Aged in French oak barrels, 400 litres and 228 litres, 15% new wood. Wine bottled in spring 2019. **Residual Sugar:** 0.5g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 10mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 40mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 500g

Notes:

95

US15031

Pedroncelli Brother's Mark Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

California, USA. £19

"Pedroncelli continue to offer real value from their prestigious sites in Sonoma."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Pedroncelli. **Closure:** Cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 83% cabernet sauvignon, 7% merlot, 6% cabernet franc, 4% petit verdot. **ABV:** 14.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes are de-stemmed and cold-soaked for 48 hours. Inoculated with the Bordeaux yeast strain, fermentation followed in stainless-steel tanks. During this time, to get the best colour and flavour, the juice is circulated over the cap daily and gently macerated to extract the colour and flavours from the skins. Once dry the new wine is pressed and stored until barreled in the winter. The separate lots were aged in French oak barrels (30% new) for fourteen months. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 670g

Notes:

96

SP20854 | Available from mid October

Magnum of The Society's Exhibition Rioja Reserva 2020

NEW VINTAGE

Rioja, Spain. £40

"Magnums are great statement for friends and gatherings, especially in the run-up to Christmas, so we are bringing back our Exhibition Rioja in large format, produced for us by La Rioja Alta, one of the very best at making traditional-style Rioja."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: La Rioja Alta S.A.. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% tempranillo. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes are hand-harvested in small boxes, with careful cluster selection in the vineyard, and transported under refrigeration to preserve quality. Following optical sorting, both alcoholic and malolactic fermentations occur naturally. The wine is aged for two years in American oak barrels, spending its first year in new oak and its second year in four-year-old barrels, with four traditional candlelit rackings. Bottled in June 2023. **Residual Sugar:** 2.1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 13mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 95mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 650g

Notes:

97

SP25451

Bodegas Classica Reserva, López de Haro, Rioja 2016

NEW

Rioja, Spain. £24 Ve

"Launching exclusively for The Wine Society is this brand-new cuvée from López de Haro, who are renowned for releasing mature wines to market. This exceptional ten-year-old reserva comes from the famed 2016 vintage and is modelled on the most classic traditional Rioja style, sourced from 45- to 80-year-old bush-trained vineyards in and around San Vicente de la Sonsierra. Silky with brooding black fruit and lots of secondary aromas and spices."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Bodega Hacienda Lopez de Haro. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 85% tempranillo, 15% graciano. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Each variety and parcel is vinified separately in stainless-steel tanks using indigenous yeasts. Alcoholic fermentation takes place with extended maceration of approximately three weeks, enhancing structure and depth. This is followed by spontaneous malolactic fermentation. Aged for 24 months in French oak barrels (50% new). **Residual Sugar:** 2g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 20mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 90mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 540g

Notes:

98

SA14531 | Available from late October

Kanonkop Estate Pinotage, Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2015

NEW VINTAGE

Stellenbosch, South Africa. £45 Ve

"Kanonkop are one of the few South African producers who have a proper library release scheme, keeping back a number of their Estate wines to be sold a decade after vintage, when they are in their optimal drinking window. For me, their pinotage is just starting to get going at ten years old, and so having bought last year, I've saved it for members to enjoy this Christmas."
Victoria Mason MW

Producer: Kanonkop. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinotage. **ABV:** 14.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** The juice was fermented in open-top concrete fermenters at 28°C. The floating skins were punched down by hand, every 2 hours during fermentation. The juice was drawn off the skins after 3 days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 18 months in 75% new and 15% second-fill 225l French Nevers oak barrels before blending and bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 3.1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 54mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 103mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 620g

Notes:

99

AR5181

Weinert Cavas de Weinert Mendoza 2013 NEW VINTAGE

Mendoza, Argentina. £31 Ve

"Few companies age their wines nine years, in large oak vats, before releasing onto the market. Lovely traditional-style wine, a blend of 40% malbec, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. Tertiary aromas of tobacco, leather and forest floor."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Weinert. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 40% malbec, 40% cabernet sauvignon, 20% merlot. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration during alcoholic fermentation only, no pre- or post-fermentation maceration. Fermentation lasts 7-10 days, at 26°C with selected yeasts. The three varieties are aged separately in large French oak barrels between 2000-6000l. Aged for 10 years. **Residual Sugar:** 3g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 40mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 120mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 580g

Notes:

100

RH60581

The Society's Exhibition Gigondas 2019 NEW VINTAGE

Rhône, France. £22

"We have cellared the Exhibition Gigondas 2019 in our warehouse until it was ready to drink. 2019 was a great vintage, but it needed time for its power and tannins to soften. It is now starting to truly express itself. Our own-label Gigondas was blended and aged in barrel by Louis Barruol of the celebrated Château de Saint-Cosme estate and President of the Gigondas appellation, who has access to some fantastic Gigondas parcels."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Saint Cosme. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 70% grenache, 15% syrah, 15% mourvèdre. **ABV:** 15%, **Winemaking Notes:** Maceration/fermentation time of 35 days. Aged in concrete tank for 20 months. **Residual Sugar:** 1g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 15mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 47mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

101

US14761A1

Ridge Green and Red Napa Valley Zinfandel 2023

California, USA. £43 Ve

"An exclusive UK release from Ridge for The Wine Society, this Napa zin has all the hallmarks of the variety – exuberance, opulence and intensity – while retaining the thumbprint of the producer with a line of elegance and restraint that suggests that this wine, while lovely on release, will age well too."
Sarah Knowles MW

Producer: Ridge Vineyards. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 98% zinfandel, 2% petite syrah. **ABV:** 13.8%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes are hand harvested, then 100% crushed and fermented in stainless-steel tank, two pumpovers daily. Natural (native yeast) primary and secondary fermentation. Ageed for 14 months in American oak (15% new, 30% one year old, 55% five-plus years old). Pad-filtered at bottling. **Malolactic:** Yes. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 565g

Notes:

102

SH1192

Half bottle of Solear Manzanilla, Barbadillo

Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain. £7.95

"Superb-value, tangy manzanilla from a great name. Not really for sharing in a bottle this size...!"
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Barbadillo. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% palomino. **ABV:** 15%, **Winemaking Notes:** Tanks: Stainless steel with a capacity of 400,000 litres. Temperature: 18°. Time: 10 days. Yeast: Indigenous and selected by the winery. Type of ageing: Biological System: Criaderas y Solera (A dynamic system allowing the traditional blending of new wine with older wines). Ageing period: 6 years. Location of cellars: Sanlúcar de Barrameda. Ageing cellar: Bonanza, San Agustín, San Roberto, Arboledilla y Pastora. Total casks: 12,500 Type of casks: Typical Jerez bota made from American oak. **Residual Sugar:** 2g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 306g

Notes:

103

SH1891

Palo Cortado Cayetano Del Pino NEW

Jerez, Spain. £21 Ve

"An expressive example of palo cortado, from a solera averaging 15-20 years. Bottled with light filtration to preserve all the tantalising, dry, complex flavours of walnuts, spice and toffee. Fantastic with seasonal foods like mushrooms and game, or just some good aged cheese."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Cayetano Del Pino. **Closure:** Stopper cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% palomino fino. **ABV:** 20%, **Winemaking Notes:** 8 to 10 days fermentation, oxidative ageing in well seasoned American sherry butts; this wine is over 15 years old. **Residual Sugar:** <4g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** <20mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** <50mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 385g

Notes:

104

SH401

Romate Don José A Selection of Oloroso Medium Dry

Jerez, Spain. £11.95

"Full and flavoursome oloroso from one of the oldest bodegas in Jerez, and one of the few who remain in the hands of a Jerez family. Incredible value for a wine of such depth. A great alternative food-loving drink for the autumn/winter."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Sánchez Romate. **Closure:** Screw cap. **Grape Variety & Blend:** Palomino fino and Pedro Ximénez. **ABV:** 17.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** 8 to 10 days fermentation, oxidative ageing in well seasoned American sherry butts, this wine is over 10yrs old. **Residual Sugar:** 28-36g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** <20mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** <50mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 385g

Notes:

105

SH1482

Half bottle of Don Zoilo 15-year-old Pedro Ximénez, Williams & Humbert

Jerez, Spain. £9.95

"A lot of wine for the price for this sweet (but not cloying) benchmark of a PX from Williams and Humbert, located in the heart of Jerez de la Frontera. Intense, aromatic and endlessly long."
Harriet Kininmonth

Producer: Williams & Humbert. **Closure:** Stopper cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% Pedro Ximénez. **ABV:** 18%, **Winemaking Notes:** No maceration, nor fermentation. After sun drying the grapes, the unfermented must juice and skins are pressed and then fortified immediately at 9% abv. After which, the wine is decanted off its solids after the start of the cold weather, after which a further fortification is carried out to a maximum of 18%, followed by the ageing of the Criaderas and Soleras, giving the wine its ageing by oxidation and evaporation. This wine is a minimum of 15 years of age. **Residual Sugar:** 420g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** <20mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** <90mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 330g

Notes:

106

PT2961

Quinta da Pedra Alta 'Alta No. 10' 10 Year Old Tawny Port

Douro Valley, Portugal. £23.50

"This was a great little addition to our range not that long ago. It is made in a more modern, fresh and vibrant style, as is reflected in the packaging. I thought it was a great wine for bringing a new audience into port drinking. Its unpretentious, un-stuffy and delicious to drink. Perfect served straight out of the fridge as an aperitif, at the end of the meal with cheeses or simply in front of the telly on Christmas day."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Quinta da Pedra Alta. **Closure:** Stopper cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** Tinta roriz, tinta barroca, touriga nacional, touriga franca. **ABV:** 19%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes are handpicked, hand sorted and destemmed into granite lagars, where they are foot-stomped for up to four hours. The must is then fermented by wild yeasts at temperatures ranging from 20-25°C, and spirit is then added at the appropriate time to stop fermentation. At the end of the maceration the ferments are drained, pressed, and transferred to old port casks to undergo maturation, before eventual blending and bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 100g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Total:** 52mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 560g

Notes:

107

PT2671

The Society's Exhibition Vintage Port 1980

Douro Valley, Portugal. £47

"A parcel purchased by my predecessor, Jo Locke MW. She did extremely well snapping up a large parcel of mature Port from the Symington family and until now we haven't really shouted quite enough about it! What a coup to have stock of a delicious Vintage Port from one of the great families in the Douro, with 46 years of age on it! Surely a must-drink for Christmas, particularly while we have it at a discounted price."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Symington Family Estates. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** Touriga nacional, touriga franca, tinta roriz, tinta barroca, tinta cao. **ABV:** 20%, **Winemaking Notes:** Grapes foot tread in traditional lagares before aged in 2 years before bottled. **Residual Sugar:** 105g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 850g

Notes:

108

PT3221 | Available from early November

Graham's Colheita Tawny Port 1997

Douro Valley, Portugal. £98

"I want to shine a spotlight on the magic of top-class Port this Christmas, so picking up this parcel was a no-brainer. It's not cheap but its remarkably delicious and I really think its the perfect festive treat. I always recommend giving tawny a good chill in the fridge before serving and this one is no different. A great argument for tawny as a category and a top-class aperitif as well as a perfect pairing for blue cheese."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Symington Family Estates. **Closure:** Stopper cork. **ABV:** 20% **Bottle Weight Empty**: 790g

Notes:

109

MA741

The Society's Exhibition Bual Madeira Colheita 2016 50cl

Madeira. £41.50

"When Blandy's offered me the opportunity to select a single cask to bottle as an Exhibition wine, I was thrilled to do so. This Bual is so delicious, moreish and complex, and I just find it a total joy to drink. These days, I always have a bottle open at home to have a small glass of as and when. I call it cooking wine in that it's perfect for enjoying a little glass of whenever you are cooking dinner – a treat for the chef."
Freddy Bulmer

Producer: Blandys. **Closure:** Stopper cork. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% bual. **ABV:** 19%, **Winemaking Notes:** The wine was fermented for five days, at which point the desired level of sweetness was reached. It was then fortified with neutral grape spirit to arrest fermentation. It was subsequently transferred to old American oak casks, where it matured for nine years under the traditional Canteiro system. This method involves slow oxidation and gentle, natural warming in Madeira's subtropical climate. **Residual Sugar:** 90g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** <15mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** <30mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 485g

Notes:

110

AR5522

Mendel Paraje Altamira Late Harvest Petit Manseng 2024 50cl NEW VINTAGE

Mendoza, Argentina. £13.95 Ve

"Intense aromas of quinces and suffused with a pineapple-like cut. Unctuous but remarkably fresh and grippy too. Tastes like there is only half the actual sugar. 110g/l sugar, pH 3.2, 13.2%. Late harvest, no botrytis, fermented and matured in tank."
Toby Morrhall

Producer: Mendel. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% petit manseng. **ABV:** 13.2%, **Winemaking Notes:** Whole bunches are pressed very lightly in the pneumatic press. The must is fermented in small stainless-steel tanks. Filtering and bottling in October 2024. **Residual Sugar:** 110g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 28mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 130mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 420g

Notes:

111

BW8551

Ulysse Cazabonne, Sauternes 2023 (Fourth Release)

NEW VINTAGE

Bordeaux, France. £24 Ve

"Produced by a world-renowned château, this much-loved Sauternes offers impeccable value for money. The only catch is that we can't divulge the source."
Matthew Horsley

Producer: Ulysse Cazabonne. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 70% sémillon, 30% sauvignon gris. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Cold maceration, fermentation in barrels, ageing in stainless-steel vats for one year. **Residual Sugar:** 135g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** 25mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 238mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 450g

Notes:

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HU2381

The Society's Exhibition Tokaji 2017 6 Puttonyos, Pajzos 50cl NEW

Hungary. £29 Ve

"Our first-ever Exhibition Tokaji, produced for The Wine Society by Pajzos Tokaji, one of the leading estates in the region. With nearly a decade of age, the 2017 is hitting its stride."
Fiona Hayes

Producer: Pajzos. **Closure:** Cork, plastic. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 49% furmint, 32% zeta, 19% harslevelu. **ABV:** 10.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** After a maceration of a few hours, this blend is gently pressed and then the wine has aged 32 months, in Hungarian oak barrels. Bottled in April 2022. **Residual Sugar:** 160g/l. **Malolactic:** No. **SO_2 Free:** 14mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** 285mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 460g

Notes:

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FC47851

Rivesaltes Tuilé Parcé Frères 1982 NEW VINTAGE

Roussillon, France. £40 V

"From very old vines surrounding the village of Rivesaltes, planted exclusively with grenache. The clay-limestone and schist soils of the Roussillon plain provide an ideal environment for producing naturally sweet wines with exceptional ageing potential. Aged for over 40 years in old barrels under oxidative conditions, with no topping up. A rare and wonderful example of top-quality Vin Doux Naturel."
Tim Sykes

Producer: Parce Freres. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% grenache noir. **ABV:** 16%, **Winemaking Notes:** Fermentation lasts three weeks. The wine is then aged in barrel for 40 years before bottling. **Residual Sugar:** 100g/l. **Malolactic:** Yes. **SO_2 Free:** <7mg/l. **SO_2 Total:** <10mg/l. **Bottle Weight Empty**: 390g

Notes:

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WA1051

Divin ‘Vigneron’ Blanc de Blancs 0.5% NEW

Loire, France. £14.95

Producer: Divin. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **ABV:** 0.5%

2

WA993

LA Brewery x The Wine Society ‘Soon, My Friend’ Sparkling Kombucha

England. £8.50

Producer: LA Brewery. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **ABV:** 0%

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WA1031

Alba, Sparkling T Co. NEW

Denmark. £9.50

Producer: The Sparkling T. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **ABV:** 0%

4

WA883

Zeno ‘Alcohol Liberated’ Sparkling NV Spain

Spain. £10.50

Producer: Zeno. **Closure:** Champagne cork. **ABV:** 0.3%

Notes:

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WA1001

Chavin Zéro Sauvignon Blanc 2025 NEW

France. £12.50

Producer: Chavin. **Closure:** Cork, agglomerate. **ABV:** 0%

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WA1041

Divin ‘Origine’ Chenin Blanc 0.0% NEW

France. £7.95

Producer: Divin. **Closure:** Screw cap. **ABV:** 0%

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WA1081

Zeno ‘Alcohol Liberated’ Viura Spain 2025 NEW

Spain. £8.75

Producer: Zeno. **Closure:** Screw cap. **ABV:** 0.3%

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WA1071

Chavin Zéro Pinot Noir 2024 NEW VINTAGE

France. £12.50

Producer: Chavin. **Closure:** Cork, agglomerate. **ABV:** 0%

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BE2663A3

Drink’in The Sun Alcohol Free Pale Ale, Mikkeller, Denmark

Denmark. £2.25

Producer: Mikkeller. **Closure:** Ring pull - can. **ABV:** 0.3%

Notes:

Burgundy Fine Wine Spotlight

19th October – 2nd November





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Burgundy is one of the world's most fascinating wine regions, and also one of its most misunderstood. For this Spotlight, I've brought together wines that capture both the region's enduring strengths and the developments that make it so exciting today, including exceptional-value Chablis and Mâconnais wines as well as Côte d'Or premiers crus and grands crus. These selections showcase the importance of producer, place and style. Alongside longstanding favourites, members can discover new finds, mature vintages and appellations enjoying renewed momentum. Whether revisiting Burgundy or exploring it afresh, these wines offer a snapshot of a region that continues to evolve while remaining true to its remarkable heritage.

Toby Morrhall, Buyer for Burgundy

Burgundy for All

Available from 19th October

Burgundy can offer excellent value for money. This selection highlights the regions and producers that consistently overdeliver. Wines such as Domaine Duplessis Chablis, Premier Cru Montmains, wines from Jacques Saumaize in the Mâconnais and the last vintages from Clos Salomon in the Côte Chalonnaise.

We feature one of the best value for money growers I know, Domaine André Bonhomme from Viré in the Mâconnais. The quality/price ratio is exceptional. They make unusually firm-fleshed wine for the Mâconnais, with grip and excellent ageing potential. We are offering a large selection of their wines from Mâcon villages to their top Vire-Clessés made in tiny quantities from vines around 100 years old.

Domaine Quivy In Bond

Available from 21st October

One of my most exciting recent discoveries, Domaine Quivy remains largely unknown in the UK despite producing beautifully poised Gevrey-Chambertins. Their wines combine generosity, freshness and finesse. This bonded release offers a rare opportunity to follow an emerging star of the Côte de Nuits.

Exploring Burgundy

Available from 21st October

Discovery is at the heart of Burgundy. This selection celebrates the diversity of the region through a wine that demonstrates the influence of site and terroir at the highest level. Bouchard Père et Fils' Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru offers an opportunity to explore one of Burgundy's great white wine vineyards and the distinctive character that has made it famous worldwide.

Pommard has benefitted from a combination of warmer vintages and thoughtful winemaking, resulting in wines that retain their structure while showing greater finesse and balance. Producers such as Comte Armand, de Montille and Launay-Horiot are helping to drive its rise. Alongside the iconic Corton-Charlemagne of Bouchard Père et Fils, this selection highlights some of the regions, producers and wines that I believe make Burgundy so compelling today.

Fine Burgundy

Available from 27th October

These are wines from producers operating at the highest level, combining pedigree with exceptional vineyard holdings. Highlights include Jean Grivot's Vosne-Romanée and Clos de Vougeot, Henri Boillot's Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Clos de la Mouchère and Tawse's Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru. Together they represent some of the finest expressions of contemporary Burgundy.

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BU94711

Domaine Duplessis, Chablis 2022

£29

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Domaine Duplessis. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation made without additives or sulphites, aged 100% in stainless steel on the lees for 15 months.

Notes:

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BU94701

Domaine Duplessis, Chablis Premier Cru Montmains 2022

£41

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Domaine Duplessis. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Montmains is a coolish site producing firm wines. Includes some Forets. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation made without additives or sulphites. Matured for 12 months in stainless steel and six months in old barrels.

Notes:

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BU86621

Samuel Billaud, Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons Vieilles Vignes 2022

£58

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Samuel Billaud. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Made from two parcels of vines, one 60 years old and one 80 years old. Tank-fermented, 100% malo. Kept on lees for about 12 months.

Notes:

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BU91781

Domaine André Bonhomme, Viré-Clessé Les Forétilles 2023

£20

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Domaine André Bonhomme. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** From a 50-year-old vineyard planted on the hillside of Quintaine on predominantly limestone soil with a little clay. Harvested by hand, natural yeasts and bacteria. Yields about 40/45 hl per ha.Fermentation 70% in stainless steel and 30% in 400l used barrels for 18 months. Malolactic fermentation completed.

Notes:

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BU91751

Domaine André Bonhomme, Viré-Clessé Cuvée Spéciale 2023

£20

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Domaine André Bonhomme. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Structured and firm with impressive density and concentration for a wine of this price. This is made from 40- to 80-year-old vines. About 70% was barrel fermented and aged for 14 months on its yeast lees – mostly in 400-litre barrels – before bottling.

Notes:

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BU81851

Domaine André Bonhomme, Viré-Clessé Hauts des Ménards 2019

£28

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Domaine André Bonhomme. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** 90-year-old vineyard, just 0.6ha, east facing, mostly clay soil. Hand harvested, fermented in 400l barrels then aged for a year, then a year on lees in stainless steel. Malolactic fermentation completed.

Notes:

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BU81841

Domaine André Bonhomme, Viré-Clessé Les Quarts 2019

£28

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Domaine André Bonhomme. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** 95-year-old vineyard planted near the church of Viré, just 0.5ha, on east-facing slope and limestone soil. Hand harvested, fermented in 400l barrels then aged for a year, then a year on lees in stainless steel. Malolactic fermentation completed.

Notes:

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BU92431

Jacques Saumaize, Pouilly-Fuissé Le Haut de La Roche 2023

£25

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Jacques Saumaize. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes were harvested by hand and underwent direct pressing. The must was cold-settled at 12°C for 18–24 hours before complete alcoholic fermentation. The wine was then matured for 9 months in oak barrels, 20% of which were new oak, followed by a further 2–3 months on its lees in stainless-steel tanks.

Notes:

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BU94731

Jacques Saumaize, Pouilly-Fuissé Les Creuzettes 2024

£27

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Jacques Saumaize. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** The grapes were harvested by hand and underwent direct pressing. The must was cold-settled at 12°C for 18-24 hours before complete alcoholic fermentation. The wine was then matured for 9 months in oak barrels, 20% of which were new oak, followed by a further 2-3 months on its lees in stainless-steel tanks.

Notes:

10

BU86721

Domaine Henri Boillot, Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Clos de la Mouchère 2022

£175

Category: FINE BURGUNDY

Producer: Domaine Henri Boillot. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Mouchère is a monopole. It is part of Perrières vineyard and adjacent to Combettes. Low yields pressed in a vertical press. Fermented then aged for 12 months in 350 litre barrels. Malolactic fermentation completed.

Notes:

11

BU88161

Bouchard Père et Fils, Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2022

£177

Category: FINE BURGUNDY

Producer: Bouchard Père et Fils. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% chardonnay. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** From an east-facing plot at the very top of the hill, just below the forest. Marl soil, limestone subsoil. Barrel fermented and matured for 12 months. Malolactic fermentation completed.

Notes:

12

BU92411

Domaine Clos Salomon, Givry Premier Cru Clos Salomon 2021

£31

Category: BURGUNDY FOR ALL

Producer: Domaine Clos Salomon. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Clos Salomon can trace its history back to 1403. From a 6.9ha vineyard, south-east facing slope. 100% destemmed. 12-14 months in barrel. 30% new barrels.

Notes:

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BU95551

Domaine Launay-Horiot, Pommard Les Perrières 2018

£45

Category: EXPLORING BURGUNDY

Producer: Launay-Horiot. **Closure:** Cork, Diam. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** The vineyard was originally planted in 1902, with approximately 30% of vines remaining from the original date of plantation. A third has been recently replanted. It is high in clay soil, so the extraction is particularly gentle. 100% destemmed.There is also a saigné (some of the fermenting juice is drawn off to increase the ratio of solids to must), which increases colour and flavour concentration but without mechanical extraction, which could render harsher tannins. 14-16 months in barrel.

Notes:

14

BU78231

Domaine de Montille, Pommard Premier Cru Les Pezerolles 2019

£100

Category: EXPLORING BURGUNDY

Producer: Domaine de Montille. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Sandy, limestone soil. 50% whole bunch. 14-16 months in barrel.

Notes:

15

BU71081

Comte Armand, Pommard Premier Cru Clos des Epeneaux 2017

£96

Category: EXPLORING BURGUNDY

Producer: Comte Armand. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Shallow marl soils over limestone bedrock with some ferrous oxide. Three parcels of vines, approximately 35, 65 and 95-year-old vines. 100% destemmed, approx four weeks cuvaison. 18 months ageing in 35% new oak.

Notes:

16

BU68521

Comte Armand, Pommard Premier Cru Clos des Epeneaux 2016

£88

Category: EXPLORING BURGUNDY

Producer: Comte Armand. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Shallow marl soils over limestone bedrock with some ferrous oxide. Three parcels of vines, approximately 35, 65 and 95-year-old vines. 100% destemmed, approx four weeks cuvaison. 18 months ageing in 35% new oak.

Notes:

17

BU94561A1

Domaine Quivy, Gevrey-Chambertin En Champs 2023

£270 IB/6

Category: DOMAINE QUIVY

Producer: Domaine Quivy. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Well-situated village vineyard high on the slope just below premier cru Champeaux. 30% whole bunch. Grapes cooled to 5-8C for short cold maceration. Matured 18 months in barrels.

Notes:

18

BU94571A1

Domaine Quivy, Gevrey-Chambertin Evocelles 2023

£270 IB/6

Category: DOMAINE QUIVY

Producer: Domaine Quivy. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Top-quality, high-altitude vineyard adjacent to premier cru Champeaux. Probably would have been classified as a premier cru but falls into commune of Fixin. 30% whole bunch. Grapes cooled to 5-8C for short cold maceration. Matured 18 months in barrels.

Notes:

19

BU94581A1

Domaine Quivy, Gevrey-Chambertin Premier Cru Corbeaux 2023

£582 IB/6

Category: DOMAINE QUIVY

Producer: Domaine Quivy. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Well-situated premier cru, adjacent to Mazis grand cru. 30% whole bunch. Grapes cooled to 5-8C for short cold maceration. Matured 18 months in barrels.

Notes:

20

BU91021

Domaine Jean Grivot, Vosne-Romanée 2023

£75

Category: FINE BURGUNDY

Producer: Domaine Jean Grivot. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 12.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Made from a vineyard planted in 1964. 100% destemmed. 14-18 months in barrel.

Notes:

21

BU91001

Domaine Jean Grivot, Vosne-Romanée Premier Cru Brûlées 2023

£225

Category: FINE BURGUNDY

Producer: Domaine Jean Grivot. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Made from a vineyard planted in 1969. 100% destemmed. 14-18 months in barrel.

Notes:

22

BU66791

Domaine Jean Grivot, Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru Les Pruliers 2016

£108

Category: FINE BURGUNDY

Producer: Domaine Jean Grivot. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Made from a vineyard planted in 1969. High clay content. 100% destemmed. 14-18 months in barrel.

Notes:

23

BU74331

Domaine Jean Grivot, Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2018

£160

Category: FINE BURGUNDY

Producer: Domaine Jean Grivot. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 14%, **Winemaking Notes:** Made from a vineyard planted in 1964. 100% destemmed. 14-18 months in barrel.

Notes:

24

BU72031

Domaine Tawse, Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru 2017

£190

Category: FINE BURGUNDY

Producer: Domaine Tawse. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13%, **Winemaking Notes:** Made from three parcels of vines aged 35, 60 and 80 years of age, from shallow soil and good plant material known as pinot tordu (pinot with small yields but difficult to train as its growth habit is irregular and 'twisted'). Picked on 15th September and made with 10% whole-bunch fermentation. 14-16 months in barrel.

Notes:

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BU68271

Domaine Tawse, Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru 2016

£190

Category: FINE BURGUNDY

Producer: Domaine Tawse. **Closure:** Cork, natural. **Grape Variety & Blend:** 100% pinot noir. **ABV:** 13.5%, **Winemaking Notes:** Made from three parcels of vines aged 35, 60 and 80 years of age, from shallow soil and good plant material known as pinot tordu (pinot with small yields but difficult to train as its growth habit is irregular and 'twisted'). Picked on 4th October, 50% was whole-bunch fermented and the maceration time was 21 days. 14-16 months in barrel.

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