CHRISTMAS AT HOME

INDISPENSIBLE FESTIVE BOTTLES FROM £5.95

EIGHT MIXED CASES
CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Christmas is a time for celebration and giving. And whilst it is surely better to give than to receive, it is also true that festive goodwill, like charity, begins at home.

The Society’s buyers have assembled the following selection, both to take the hassle out of decision making and to cover all eventualities this Yule might bring. Versatility is the watchword, so whether you are entertaining unexpected revellers, complementing the Christmas turkey, or looking for a contemplative glassful to savour in the quiet moments, this collection will furnish the perfect bottle. We have also assembled eight mixed cases – priced from £52 – so that providing for any Christmas contingency is even easier. And to encourage you to discover the versatility of our hand-picked Christmas at Home range, the Mixed Dozen has a saving of £7.50.

APÉRITIFS & STARTERS

Sparkling wine is a must for any party, festive or otherwise. It is also a great match for the salty, savoury nibbles that inevitably abound, and for which a chilled glass of fino sherry works very well too.

Classic smoked salmon starters demand a wine with certain freshness, to cut through the oily richness. Chablis and the Loire are regions that traditionally produce the ideal brisk raciness.

**The Society’s Fino**

Lovely bready, apple floc character. The secret of its success is that fino varies greatly from butt to butt and we select only the best ones. By all means sip before dinner but why not invite it to the table, with smoked salmon, crab or Spanish cured ham? 15%.

ref IC-SH571 £6.25 bottle £75 dozen

**Stéphane Aviron, Beaujolais-Villages 2014**

Beaujolais makes an excellent, versatile wine. This juicy, fruity gamay from Quincié in the succulent 2014 vintage is a fine example. 13%.

ref IC-BJ6611 £7.50 bottle £90 dozen

**Tresolmos Verdejo 2014**

Aromatic, citrus and intense unoaked verdejo from Rueda in central Spain. Dry, restrained and reviving, 13%.

ref IC-SF10831 £7.50 bottle £90 dozen

**Prosecco Brut I Duecento**

Great-value Italian fizz – fresh, gentle with a touch of green apples on the nose. A great, and great-value, party wine. Now in a sturdier bottle. 11.5%.

ref IC-IT20511 £7.75 bottle £93 dozen

**Coteaux du Giennais, Domaine de Villargeau 2014**

Marc Thibault’s popular Loire white shows great consistency vintage after vintage. Elegant sauvignon blanc with a flinty quality akin to nearby appellation Pouilly-Fumé, but at a more modest price. 12.5%.

ref IC-LO11421 £7.95 bottle £95 dozen

**Samuel Billaud, Chablis Les Grands Terroirs 2014**

Textbook taut, firm Chablis with white-peach aroma, from three top sites: Pargues, Cartes and a vineyard next to Chapelot. Unoaked to allow the full mineral complexity to shine. The wine for the smoked salmon starter. Now to 2019. 12.5%.

ref IC-BU60211 £12.95 bottle £155 dozen

**Champagne Jules Camuset Brut NV**

Benefiting from the expertise of the great Boizel house, this delicious blend of 55% pinot meunier, 30% pinot noir and 15% chardonnay is light, easy to drink and thoroughly good: a top-notch celebratory champers and excellent value at the 6 for 5 price. 12%

ref IC-CH771 £19 bottle £95 case (6-for-5 price)

Equivalent bottle price £15.83

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WORLD BEERS CASE

A clear case of beer as the thinking drinker’s drink, this whistle-wetting masterclass in the history of international brewing takes the taste-buds from light and lemony to bright and hoppy, and from pure and racy to full-throttle malty. Notes and food suggestions are included.

A 24-bottle case containing four bottles each of:

- **Australia**: Hawthorn IPA, 330ml, 5.8%
- **Mexico**: Cucapa Chupacabras Pale Ale, 355ml, 5.8%
- **Japan**: Coedo Ruri, 333ml, 5%
- **Italy**: Dolomiti Pils, 330ml, 4.9%
- **USA**: Snake Dog IPA, 355ml, 7.1%
- **Sweden**: Pistonhead Kustom Lager, 330ml, 4.6%

ref IC-XC1525

£52

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CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

All members ordering by midnight, Sunday 6th December will be automatically entered into our Christmas Prize Draw with a chance to win a special case of wine (worth at least £400). For more details visit thewinesociety.com/prizedraw

For a selection of gift ideas or a little festive self-indulgence, see our Christmas Gifts range online at thewinesociety.com/christmas
BUFFET AND PARTY WINES

This is a selection of good-value, easy-to-drink wines that will not only please the pocket but also suit a variety of platters.

REDS

Malabarista Tempranillo-Garnacha, Navarra 2013
A plump and round Spanish tempranillo-garnacha blend which has appealing cassis flavour and a hint of spice from a light touch of oak. 13.5%
ref IC-SPI08871
£5.95 bottle £71 dozen

Van Zeller Rufo do Vale D. Maria, Douro 2012
A pristine, approachable example of modern Douro from Cristiano van Zeller. The wine is matured in only older oak to avoid oaky flavour. 13%
ref IC-PW5291
£7.95 bottle £95 dozen

Minervois, Château Haute Galine 2014
A warm, ripe, supple and elegant red from the heartland of this popular sun-kissed appellation in the Languedoc. 13%
ref IC-FC27511
£6.75 bottle £81 dozen

Montepuliciano d’Abruzzo Vigna Corvino 2013
A delightfully fruity and fragrant montepuliciano from Rocco Pasetti’s carefully tended estate close to Pescara on Italy’s eastern seaboard. Exhibiting the best style of the vintage, this is low in tannin and full of charm. 13% The 2014 follows.
ref IC-IT18991
£6.95 bottle £83 dozen

WHITES

Saleta Moscatel-Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Mostly moscatel, with around 15% sauvignon blanc, this is a fruity, grapy little Spanish white bursting with vibrant flavours leaving you refreshed after every mouthful. 12.5%
ref IC-SP10621
£5.95 bottle £71 dozen

Grenache Blanc Pays d’Oc, Domaine du Bosc 2014
This southern French grenache blanc is dry yet quite round, refreshing and full-flavoured with a touch of wild herbs. An excellent white for all occasions. 12%
ref IC-FC27721
£5.95 bottle £71 dozen

The Winery of Good Hope Unoaked Chardonnay, Western Cape 2014
European-styled unoaked South African chardonnay kept on its fine lees during maturation in tank for extra texture and depth. An easy-drinking style to enjoy on its own or with lighter white-meat dishes or salads. 13.5%
ref IC-SA10751
£7.75 bottle £93 dozen

Falanghina del Sannio, Janare 2014
With attractive bouquet and fruit and gentle flavour this Campanian white is as at home as an aperitif as it is with food. An admirable versatile house white for the festive season. 13%
ref IC-IT19551
£6.95 bottle £83 dozen

Concha y Toro Corte Ignacio Rapel Coastal Sauvignon Blanc 2014
From south-west Casablanca, one of the coolest parts of the valley, this is fresh, blackcurrant leaf-scented Chilean sauvignon blanc of high quality offered at a very good price. 13.5%
ref IC-CE7981
£7.75 bottle £93 dozen

Blind Spot Margaret River Semillon- Sauvignon Blanc 2014
A 50:50 Western Australian blend: think grassy, food-friendly unoaked white Bordeaux with just a little more generosity of fruit. Salads and seafood are ideal accompaniments but you can drink it on its own too. 12.5%
ref IC-AU17221
£7.75 bottle £93 dozen

Key
1 9 bone dry to intensely sweet 2 screwcap 3 synthetic closure 4 wine champion 5 fortified 6 sparkling 7 red 8 white 9 new vintage
THE MAIN EVENT

A versatile and varied range, selected to cope with all-comers over the Christmas season, from celebratory supraers to improvisations on the theme of leftovers. Pinot noir retains a freshness that complements fattier meats such as roast duck or goose – it is also a delight with cold cuts. Roast turkey tends towards a drier texture, and will benefit from juicer, rounder, richer whites and reds, such as chardonnay, white Rhônes, new-world chenin, malbec or Rioja. Clairet, of course, has a natural affinity for beef. For the vegetable fanciers amongst us, white Côtes-du-Rhône is great with earthy nut roasts, or try the sweet, ripe fruit of Chile with spiced squash dishes. The brisk acidity of Pouilly-Fumé is a lovely foil to salty seafood recipes. For devilled leftovers or the inevitable Coronation turkey, try with gewurztraminer or Cape chenin blanc.

REDS

The Society's Argentine Malbec 2014
Rich, soft and velvety malbec from the Andean foothills with a hint of oak, and a small amount of syrah to contribute aroma. 14%
ref IC-AR3361
£6.75 bottle  £81 dozen

Wakefield Promised Land Shiraz-Cabernet 2014
Great cassis and blackberry-leaf notes, rounded tannins, full-bodied but fresh in style. This is a great everyday South Australia red, perfect with sausage and mash or a rich casserole. 13.5%
ref IC-AU18071
£5.50 bottle  £90 dozen

Concha y Toro Corte Marcelo Limari Pinot Noir 2014
Fresh, fine and elegant Chilean pinot with a more mineral, less overtly fruity palate than many Chilean pinots. Made by Marcelo Papa exclusively for The Society. 13.5%
ref IC-CB3831
£7.95 bottle  £95 dozen

Château Le Clos du Notaire, Côtes de Bourg 2010
From a property on a hillside overlooking the Gironde formerly owned by a lawyer (notaire), this claret is three quarters merlot with the balance cabernet. Fourniqueur structure typical of Bourg but with good fresh attack. 13.5%
ref IC-CB3881
£8.75 bottle  £105 dozen

Parker Station Pinot Noir 2014
Pure redcurrant flavours, fine tannins and a fresh finish make this a very rare wine indeed – an affordable, elegant Californian pinot! Now to 2018. 13%
ref IC-US56231
£11.50 bottle  £138 dozen

WHITES

88 Growers Barossa Semillon 2012
This light, unoaked dry and tangy Southern Australian Semillon is a delight to drink and at just 12% alcohol makes for a brilliant fruity aperitif or party wine. Made by Barossa specialists Peter Lehmann. 12%
ref IC-AU16631
£7.25 bottle  £87 dozen

Blind Spot Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2015
This is the antithesis of the old-school big and burly Aussie chardonnay: refreshing, lean and bright, with lemon and grapefruit notes on the refined palate. Produced by Mac Forbes, this really is a steal. 12.5%
ref IC-AU18321
£7.95 bottle  £95 dozen

Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc, Château Mont-Redon 2014
A food-friendly white produced by one of the big names in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. This comes from Lirac and is made using 90% roussanne with a little viognier. Full-flavoured and round with a twist of citrus and peach. 13.5%
ref IC-RH40581
£8.50 bottle  £102 dozen

La Clape Arpège, Château Rouquette sur Mer 2014
White wine from La Clape in the western Languedoc has to include the bourboulenc grape, which gives the wine its grip, with roussanne added for body and flavour. This is a bone-dry, vibrant and fruity example with real length of flavour: 13.5%
ref IC-FC28831
£9.95 bottle  £119 dozen

Beaumont Estate Chenin Blanc 2014
The charming Beaumont family own the historic Compagnes Drift farm at Bot River; in the cool Walker Bay region of South Africa, and make a lovely range of wines, not least this delightfully balanced, gently honeyed Chenin that is dry and rounded on the palate. 13.5%
ref IC-SA10831
£9.95 bottle  £119 dozen

Gewurztraminer, Trimbach 2013
Lovely style ofAlsace gewurz: Precise, fruity, fine, long and almost fully dry, with plenty of charm. Especially good with spicy dishes. Now to 2019. 13.5%
ref IC-AL12491
£11.95 bottle  £143 dozen

The Society’s Exhibition Pouilly-Fumé 2012
Refined Loire sauvignon blanc from Sophie Landrat-Guyollot in a fine, ripe vintage, retaining balance and freshness with a mineral streak providing backbone and length. Now to 2018. 12%
ref IC-LO11241
£13.50 bottle  £162 dozen

Fefiñanes Albariño, Rias Baixas 2014
Vibrant and mineral with crisp acidity to support the lovely smooth texture and peachy flavour from north-west Spain’s historic albariño producer. Now to 2017. 12.5%
ref IC-SP10201
£13.95 bottle  £167 dozen

Heggies Eden Valley Chardonnay 2013
A generously aromatic, very well-balanced South Australian chardonnay. The toasty apple notes come through on the palate too, which is dry and crisp with fresh citrus flavours. Now to 2018. 13%
ref IC-AU17911
£14.50 bottle  £174 dozen

GOODWILL TO ALL MENUS

The Society’s Food and Wine Matcher provides wine matches to do justice to the full spectrum of festive cuisine, from turkey to Turkish. Visit thewinesociety.com/foodmatch to find out more.

Key
1 bone dry to intensely sweet  2 screwcap  3 new vintage
CHRISTMAS AT HOME FINE WINE CASE

A six-bottle case containing one bottle of each of the following:

**REDS**
- La Rioja Alta Viña Arana Reserva, Rioja 2006
- Chianti Classico La Tradizione, Poggiopiano 2011
- Tahbilk Nagambie Lakes Central Victoria Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

**WHITES**
- Fefiñanes Albariño, Rías Baixas 2014
- The Society’s Exhibition Pouilly-Fumé 2012
- Samuel Billaud, Chablis Les Grands Terroirs 2014

**CHAMPAGNE**
- Jules Camuset Brut NV

**FORTIFIED**
- The Society’s LBV Port 2010

ref IC-MX15237

£82

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CHRISTMAS AT HOME DINNER PARTY CASE

A 12-bottle case containing a bottle each of:

**CHAMPAGNE**
- Jules Camuset Brut NV

**FORTIFIED**
- The Society’s LBV Port 2010

**WHITES**
- La Clape Arpège, Chateau Rouquette sur Mer 2014
- The Society’s Exhibition Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2015
- Hegges Eden Valley Chardonnay 2013

**REDS**
- Parker Station Pinot Noir 2014
- Château Le Clos du Notaire, Côtes de Bourg 2010

ref IC-MX15236

£135
THE CHEESEBOARD & PUDDING

The freshness of sauvignon blanc is the perfect match for goat’s milk cheese and also works with very ripe Brie and Camembert. Rhône has the fullness of flavour and ripe, sweet fruit to match Cheddar’s saltiness. Stilton, of course, cries out for port. Samos is a truly great match with Christmas puddings and mince pies – rich, sweet but with a seam of acidity to keep it from cloying. Rivesaltes works wonderfully with fruit-based desserts or even lemon tart.

RED

Vinsobres Altitude 420, Domaine Jaume 2012
The Jaumes offer two contrasting wines from Vinsobres in the southern Rhône. Altitude, as the name suggests, comes from vines further up the slope and has a fresher feel about it. No oak just lots of lovely fruit. Now to 2023. 14%
ref IC-RH36061
£9.50 bottle  £114 dozen

PORT

The Society’s LBV Port 2010
From the Symington stable, this late-bottled-vintage port has benefited from cask ageing producing a firmly flavoured wine which finishes on a sweet, ripe note. This port doesn’t require decanting. 20%
ref IC-PT1831
£11.95 bottle  £71.50 six

WHITES

The Society’s Exhibition Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2015
Crafted at Hunter’s exclusively for The Society, this wine has elegance as well as the vibrant classic New Zealand gooseberry and passionfruit flavours. A great vintage witnessed by the long, citrus-dominated, mouthwatering finish. Now to 2018. 13%
ref IC-NZ8591
£10.95 bottle  £131 dozen

Muscat de Rivesaltes, Domaine Bertrand-Bergé 2013
A very fine example of this famous sweet white from the Roussillon in southern France produced by an exceptionally talented grower who also makes brilliant Fitou. Tangy, fruity and sweet yet with great freshness. Perfect with fruit and a cheeseboard. Now to 2018. 16% The 2014 follows.
ref IC-FC28891
£11.95 bottle  £143 dozen

Half bottle of Samos Anthemis 2007
Luscious, deep-gold sweet Greek vin doux naturel muscat, with beguiling hints of honey and caramelised oranges from Samos in the eastern Aegean. 15%
ref IC-GR632
£6.95 half bottle  £83 dozen

COMPLEMENTS OF THE SEASON

Our Gourmet Mulling Syrup makes the perfect mulled wine, but can also enliven desserts. Festillant (owned by Gratien & Meyer) achieves that rare feat: an alcohol-free wine with real flavour and class – designated drivers rejoice!

Gourmet Mulling Syrup
Containing a special blend of spices to provide a simple and convenient way to make mulled wine, cider or apple juice. You could also try it drizzled over a good-quality vanilla ice cream or a poached pear. 20cl
ref IC-KI5417
£3.50 bottle  £42 dozen

Gratien & Meyer Festillant Sparkling Sans Alcool
Produced using fruit from Gascony with just one fermentation in the bottle, and the alcohol then eliminated by a process of vacuum distillation. Serve well chilled on its own or complement its lemony, appley notes with a dash of fruit cordial.
ref IC-WA281
£4.25 bottle  £51 dozen

LAST ORDER DATE FOR UK CHRISTMAS DELIVERY
FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS AT HOME REDS CASE

A 12-bottle case containing two bottles of each of the following:

Malabarista Tempranillo-Garnacha, Navarra 2013
The Society’s Australian Shiraz 2014
ref IC-MX15233

Minervois, Château Haute-Galine 2014
The Society’s Argentine Malbec 2014

Château Puy Garance, Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux 2012
Stéphane Aviron, Beaujolais-Villages 2014

£79

Key
1 4 bone dry to intensely sweet 5 screwcap 7 synthetic closure
CHRISTMAS AT HOME WHITES CASE
A 12-bottle case containing two bottles of each of the following:

Blind Spot Margaret River Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Falanghina del Sannio, Janare 2014
Tresolmos Verdejo 2014

Grenache Blanc, Pays d’Oc, Domaine du Bosc 2014
The Winery of Good Hope Unoaked Chardonnay, Western Cape 2014
Coteaux du Giennois, Domaine de Villargeau 2014

ref IC-MX15234

CHRISTMAS AT HOME MIXED DOZEN
A 12-bottle case containing one bottle each of the following:

REDS
Vinsobres Altitude 420, Domaine Jaume 2012
Château Le Clos du Notaire, Côtes de Bourg 2010
Concha y Toro Corte Marcelo Limari Pinot Noir 2014
Wakefield Promised Land Shiraz-Cabernet 2014
Van Zeller Rufo do Vale D. Maria, Douro 2012
Malabarista Tempranillo-Garnacha, Navarra 2013

WHITES
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Tresolmos Verdejo 2014
Concha y Toro Corte Ignacio Rapel Coastal Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Falanghina del Sannio, Janare 2014
88 Growers Barossa Semillon 2012

ref IC-MX15238

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The essential bottles of both wines and spirits to cover the festive season.
A 15-bottle case containing one bottle each of:

SPARKLING
The Society’s Cava Reserva Brut NV

REDS
Navajas Crianza, Rioja 2011
Côtes-du-Rhône, Domaine Jaume 2014
Minervois, Château Haute Galine 2014
Château Canada, Bordeaux Supérieur 2011
The Society’s Barbera d’Asti 2013

WHITES
Bleasdale Langhorne Crossing Verdelho Sauvignon 2014
Adega de Pegões Colheita Seleccionada, Setúbal 2014
The Society’s Chilean Leyda Sauvignon Blanc 2014/15
Bergerac Blanc Sec, Château Tour des Gendres 2014
Pazo de Villarei Albariño, Rias Baixas 2014

FORTIFIED
The Society’s Port
The Society’s Fino Sherry

SPIRITS
Litre of The Society’s Gin 37.5%
The Society’s Blended Speyside Malt Whisky 40%

£135

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Janet Wynne Evans, The Society’s Fine Wine Editor, suggests wines for enjoying over the festive period in our Complements of the Season videos, which can be found at thewinesociety.com/complements

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