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## Organic wine:

Wines made from organically grown grapes.

## Biodynamic Wine:

This approach is based along the principles of Rudolph Steiner and although some of the practices are similar to organics, the whole approach is very different. Homeopathic sprays and herbal preparations are used along with estate made composts to increase fertility and protect the vines. Great emphasis is placed on looking at the vineyard's place in the ecosystem as a whole. The application of lunar cycles, earth rhythms and astrology provide ample ammunition for the detractors to claim that it is mumbo jumbo. However you only have to look at its advocates (many of the world's top wineries) to see that although we cannot explain it, bio-dynamics produce exemplary raw materials. In my experience bio-dynamic wines always have a great sense of individuality and place.

## Sommelier's recommendations **White wines**

### **Gros Manseng/Sauvignon 2008** *abv 12%*

*Alain Brumont, Côtes des Gascogne, France*

1 £4.35 175ml glass

2 £16.50 bottle

### **Les Aureliens 2007** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine de Triennes, Vins de Pays du Var, France*

11 £5.00 175ml glass

12 £19.00 bottle

*This is the southern outpost of one of my favourite Burgundy estates, Domaine Dujac. After a slow start quality has soured in recent vintages. This is a steely, pure wine made predominantly of Chardonnay with a splash of Viognier providing aromatics.*

### **Grüner Veltliner 'Kies' 2008** *abv 12.5%*

*Kurt Ungerer, Kamptal, Austria*

3 £5.50 175ml glass

4 £21.50 bottle

Grüner Veltliner is a grape that is grown almost exclusively in Austria. Spicy (with a distinct aroma of white pepper) and aromatic it is a fantastically versatile grape being equally at home as an apéritif or with food.

### **Menetou-Salon 'Morogues' 2007** *abv 12.5%*

*Domaine Pellé, Loire Valley, France*

5 £6.50 175ml glass

6 £25.50 bottle

*Menetou-Salon's vineyards lie just next door to Sancerre and have a similar grassy, mineral character but are always better value.*

### **Blanc de Noir 2008** *abv 13%*

*Edoardo Miroglio, Thracian Valley, Bulgaria*

*With major EU investment and outside know-how (this producer is Italian) Bulgaria is about to shed its dubious image of only making cheap red destined for student bedsits. This an intriguing white made from red grapes (Pinot Noir); textured, mineral and seriously good value for the quality.*

7 £5.00 175ml glass

8 £19.00 bottle

### **DouRosa 2007** *abv 13.5%*

*Quinta de la Rosa, Douro, Portugal*

*This is one of my favourite Portuguese producers. Initially floral and approachable it reveals a serious, mineral side on the finish.*

19 £ 5.30 175ml glass

20 £20.50 bottle

### **Chassagne-Montrachet 'Charrières' 2006** *abv 13%*

*Domaine René Lequin-Colin, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France*

13 £9.95 175ml glass

377 £19.00 half bottle

30 £36.00 bottle

*From his base in Santenay the talented young wine maker François Lequin is making brilliant wines that are true to their roots.*

## Rosé

### **Vidigal 2008** abv 12%

*Estremadura, Portugal*

25 £4.35 175ml glass

26 £16.50 bottle

*A vibrant glass of rosé, brimming with ripe red fruits and a touch of spice.*

### **La Source du Château de Sours 2008** abv 13%

*Bordeaux, France*

29 £23.00 bottle

*This is the new cuvée from cult Bordeaux rosé producer Château de Sours. I was delighted when the owner Martin Krajewski let us be among the lucky few to get an allocation. The wine has spent a small amount of time in an oak barrel (a highly unusual practice for rosé), adding citrus, spicy notes to its exuberant red fruits. If you don't believe Rosé can be a serious wine, try this.*

## Red wines

### **Château Grande Cassagne 'La Civette' 2007** abv 13.5%

*Costières de Nîmes, France*

15 £4.35 175ml glass

16 £16.50 bottle

### **Santenay 'Les Charmes' 2006** abv 13%

*René Lequin-Colin, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France*

23 £7.00 175ml glass

24 £27.00 bottle

*François Lequin is redefining what can be achieved in Santenay as this Pinot Noir is forward, juicy and perfectly balanced.*

### **Pinga do Torto 2005** abv 14.5%

*Quinta de Macedos, Douro Valley, Portugal*

21 £5.80 175ml glass

22 £22.50 bottle

*Quinta de Macedos belongs to one of my favourite importers, who specialise in Portuguese wine. It is made from old vines planted on hillsides' so steep that only a madman would consider working them. Dense and spicy, it has a beautiful streak of minerality running through it and is one of the most impressive wines, for the price, I have tried for years.*

### **Ars in Vitro 2005 (Merlot/Tempranillo)** abv 14%

*Tandem, Navarra, Spain*

17 £6.00 175ml glass

18 £23.00 bottle

*This winery is set in the heart of the Yerri Valley, on the Pilgrims' route to Santiago and is a powerful expression of its terroir. The Merlot providing the soft juicy fruit and the Tempranillo bringing acidity and a rustic edge.*

### **Leylines Shiraz 2007** abv 14.5%

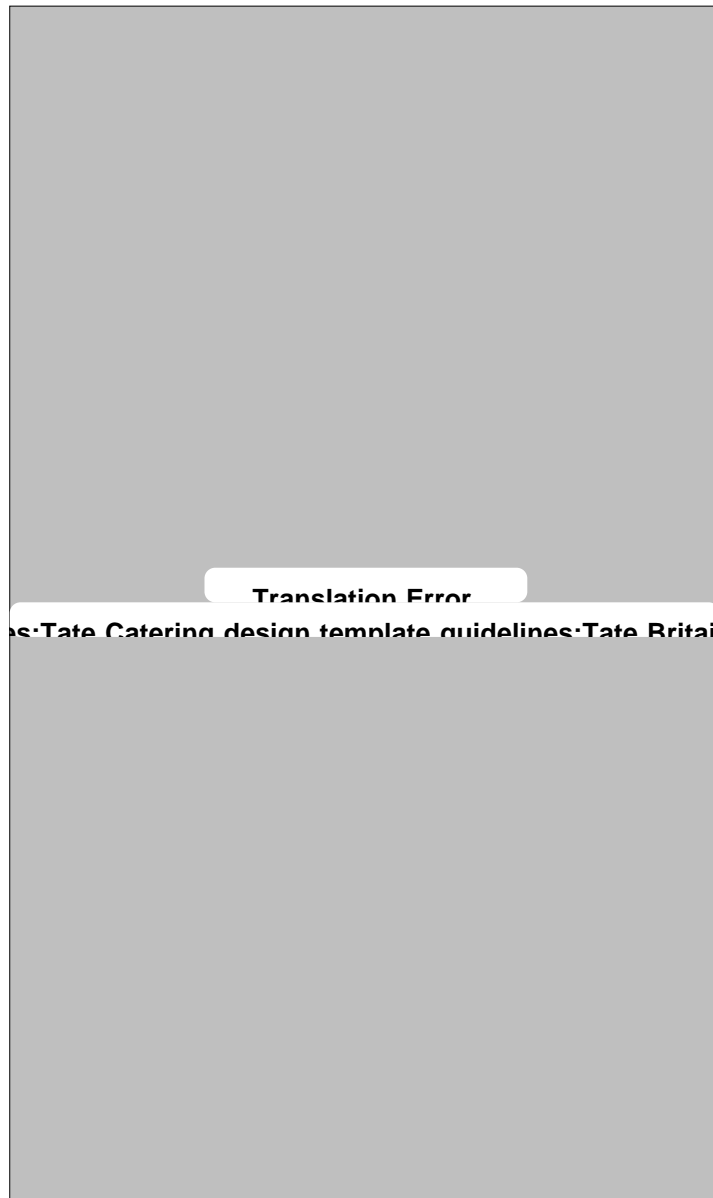
*Songlines Estates, McLaren Vale, South Australia*

27 £5.20 175ml glass

14 £20.00 bottle

*John Duval (ex winemaker of Australia's most famous wine, Grange) is the part owner of Songlines Estates. Their top wine is quite simply one of the best wines to come out of Australia; I have squirreled away a few bottles to be listed at a later date. In the meantime crack open this silky beauty, full of black fruits and spice.*

# Half & 50cl bottles



## Half bottles Champagne

**Billecart-Salmon NV** *abv 12%*

102 £21.00 half bottle

**Bollinger NV** *abv 12%*

104 £29.00 half bottle

**Billecart-Salmon 'Cuveé Nicolas François Billecart' 1996** *abv 12%*

110 £38.00 half bottle

**Billecart-Salmon Demi-Sec NV** *abv 12%*

116 £24.00 half bottle

**Billecart-Salmon Rosé Brut NV** *abv 12%*

121 £29.00 half bottle

## White wines Alsace

**Riesling 'Cuvée Frédéric Emile' 2003** *abv 12.5%*

*F.E. Trimbach*

132 £23.00 half bottle

**Riesling 'Clos Ste Hune' 1999** *abv 13%*

*F.E. Trimbach*

133 £41.00 half bottle

**Riesling Sélection Grains Nobles 1997** *abv 13%*

*Bruno Sorg*

134 £21.00 50cl bottle

**Pinot Gris 'Terre d'Etoiles...' 2008** *abv 14% Biodynamic*

*Domaine Mittnacht*

138 £15.00 half bottle

**Pinot Gris 'Clos Windsbuhl' Vendage Tardive 2002** *abv 13% Biodynamic*

*Domaine Zind-Humbrecht*

139 £55.00 half bottle

## Loire

**Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie 2008** *abv 12%*

*Domaine de la Quilla*

141 £9.00 half bottle

**Sancerre 2007** *abv 12.5%*

*Matthias Roblin*

147 £15.00 half bottle

## Burgundy

**Givry 'Clos des Vignes Rondes' 2005** *abv 13%*

*Domaine François Lumpp*

303 £19.00 half bottle

**Pouilly-Fuissé 'Vieilles Vignes' 2006** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine Cordier Père et Fils*

307 £16.50 half bottle

**Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons 2005** *abv 12.5%*

*Domaine Christain Moreau Père et Fils*

316 £16.00 half bottle

## White wines

### Burgundy

**Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos 2006** *abv 12.5%*

*Domaine Christain Moreau Père et Fils*

326 £26.00 half bottle

**Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches 2004** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune*

338 £37.00 half bottle

**Meursault 2006** *abv 13.5%*

*Jean-Philippe Fichet, Côte de Beaune*

352 £29.00 half bottle

**Chassagne-Montrachet 2002** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Ramonet, Côte de Beaune*

379 £23.50 half bottle

### Rhône

**Condrieu 2006** *abv 14%*

*Christophe Pichon*

503 £24.00 half bottle

**St Joseph 2006** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Bernard Gripa*

507 £21.00 half bottle

### Regional France

**Mas de Daumas Gassac 2008** *abv 13% Organic*

*Vins de Pays de l'Herault, Languedoc*

166 £25.00 half bottle

### Italy

**Pinot Grigio 2007** *abv 12.5%*

*Franz Haas, Alto Adige*

610 £14.50 half bottle

**Terlaner Classico 2006** *abv 13%*

*Cantina Terlano, Alto Adige*

616 £12.00 half bottle

### Germany

**Josephshöfer Riesling Kabinett 2005** *abv 9%*

*Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer*

809 £14.00 half bottle

### New Zealand

**TerraVin Sauvignon Blanc 2008** *abv 13.5%*

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

834 £13.50 half bottle

## Red wines

### Regional France

**Madiran 2003** *abv 14%*

*Alain Brumont, Château Bouscassé*

180 £14.00 50cl bottle

**Bandol 2005** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine de Suffrène*

186 £18.00 half bottle

### Bordeaux

**Château Bernadotte 2003** *abv 13%*

*Cru Bourgeois, Haut Médoc*

208 £15.50 half bottle

**Château Patache d'Aux 1996** *abv 12.5%*

*Cru Bourgeois, Médoc*

212 £14.50 half bottle

**Château Beau Site 2002** *abv 12.5%*

*Cru Bourgeois, St Estèphe*

222 £16.50 half bottle

**Château Pontet-Canet 2002** *abv 13%*

*5eme Cru Classe, Pauillac*

237 £24.50 half bottle

**La Réserve de la Comtesse 2003** *abv 13%*

*2nd wine of Château Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac*

240 £30.00 50cl bottle

**La Réserve de Léoville-Barton 2004** *abv 13%*

*Second wine of Château Léoville-Barton, St Julien*

248 £19.00 half bottle

**Château Beychevelle 2003** *abv 13%*

*3me Cru Classé, St Julien*

249 £28.00 half bottle

**Château Langoa-Barton 1999** *abv 12.5%*

*3me Cru Classé, St Julien*

251 £19.50 half bottle

**Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1998** *abv 13%*

*3me Cru Classé, St Julien*

252 £40.00 half bottle

**Château Labégorce 1999** *abv 12.5%*

*Cru Bourgeois, Margaux*

271 £21.00 half bottle

**Château de Fieuzal 2000** *abv 13%*

*Grand Cru Classé de Graves*

280 £28.00 half bottle

### Burgundy

**Brouilly 2008** *abv 12.5%*

*Château des Tours, Beaujolais*

403 £14.00 half bottle

**Gevrey-Chambertin 2002** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Armand Rousseau, Côte de Nuits*

427 £31.00 half bottle

## Red wines

### Burgundy

**Morey St-Denis 2003** *abv 14.5%* **Organic**

*Domaine Dujac, Côte de Nuits*

433 £25.00 half bottle

**Clos de Lambrays Grand Cru 1999** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine des Lambrays, Côte de Nuits*

434 £35.00 half bottle

**Chambolle-Musigny 'Vieilles Vignes' 2004** *abv 13%*

*Virgile Lignier, Côte de Nuits*

447 £24.00 half bottle

**Clos de La Roche Grand Cru 'Vieilles Vignes' 1997** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine Ponsot, Côte de Nuits*

449 £85.00 half bottle

**Savigny-lés-Beaune 'Vieilles Vignes' 2005** *abv 13%*

*Nicolas Potel, Côte de Beaune*

473 £16.00 half bottle

**Pommard 1er Cru Epenots 1999** *abv 13.5%*

*Nicolas Potel, Côte de Beaune*

476 £29.00 half bottle

**Volnay 2002** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Carré-Courbin, Côte de Beaune*

480 £19.00 half bottle

### Rhône

**Crozes-Hermitage 'Vieilles Vignes' 2007** *abv 12.5%*

*Domaine du Murinais*

535 £13.00 half bottle

**Cornas 'Cuvée Vieilles Vignes' 2000** *abv 13%*

*Alain Voge*

544 £24.00 half bottle

**Côtes-du-Rhône 2005** *abv 14%*

*Domaine Charvin*

554 £13.00 half bottle

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 1999** *abv 13.5%* **Organic**

*Château Beaucastel*

574 £25.00 half bottle

### Italy

**Amarone 2001** *abv 15%*

*Allegrini, Veneto*

621 £30.00 half bottle

**Recioto della Valpolicella Classico Amandorlato 1998** *abv 14.5%*

*Corteforte, Veneto*

623 £43.00 50cl bottle

**Barolo 'Sperss' 1994** *abv 13.5%*

*Gaja, Piemonte*

635 £55.00 half bottle

**Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2005** *abv 13%*

*Avignonesi, Tuscany*

653 £16.50 half bottle

Red wines

*Italy*

**Morellino di Scansano 2006** *abv 13.5%*

*Elisabetta Geppetti, Le Pupille, Tuscany*

656 £12.00 half bottle

**Brunello di Montalcino 1999** *abv 13.5%*

*Altesino, Tuscany*

665 £27.00 half bottle

**Chianti Classico 2005** *abv 13%*

*Il Molino di Grace, Tuscany*

675 £12.00 half bottle

**Collazzi 2001** *abv 13.5%*

*Tuscany*

676 £25.00 half bottle

**Ornellaia 1998** *abv 14.5%*

*Marchese Lodovicoa, Bolgheri, Tuscany*

681 £41.00 half bottle

Australia

**G.A.M. Shiraz 2005** *abv 15%*

*Mitolo, McLaren Vale, South Australia*

749 £24.00 half bottle

New Zealand

**Terra Vin Pinot Noir 2004** *abv 13.5%*

*Omaka Valley, Marlborough*

880 £14.00 half bottle

Portugal

**Batuta 2001** *abv 12.5%*

*Dirk Niepoort, Douro*

890 £35.00 half bottle

Spain

**Rioja Reserva 2003** *abv 14%*

*Bodegas Roda*

928 £26.00 50cl bottle

**Valduero Reserva 2003** *abv 13%*

*Ribera Del Duero*

922 £25.00 50cl bottle

USA

**Staglin Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 1997** *abv 13.8%*

*Napa Valley, California*

931 £36.00 half bottle

**Ridge 'Montebello' 1996** *abv 13%*

*Santa Cruz Mountains, California*

939 £65.00 half bottle

**Ridge 'Geyserville' 2002** *abv 14.5%*

*Sonoma, California*

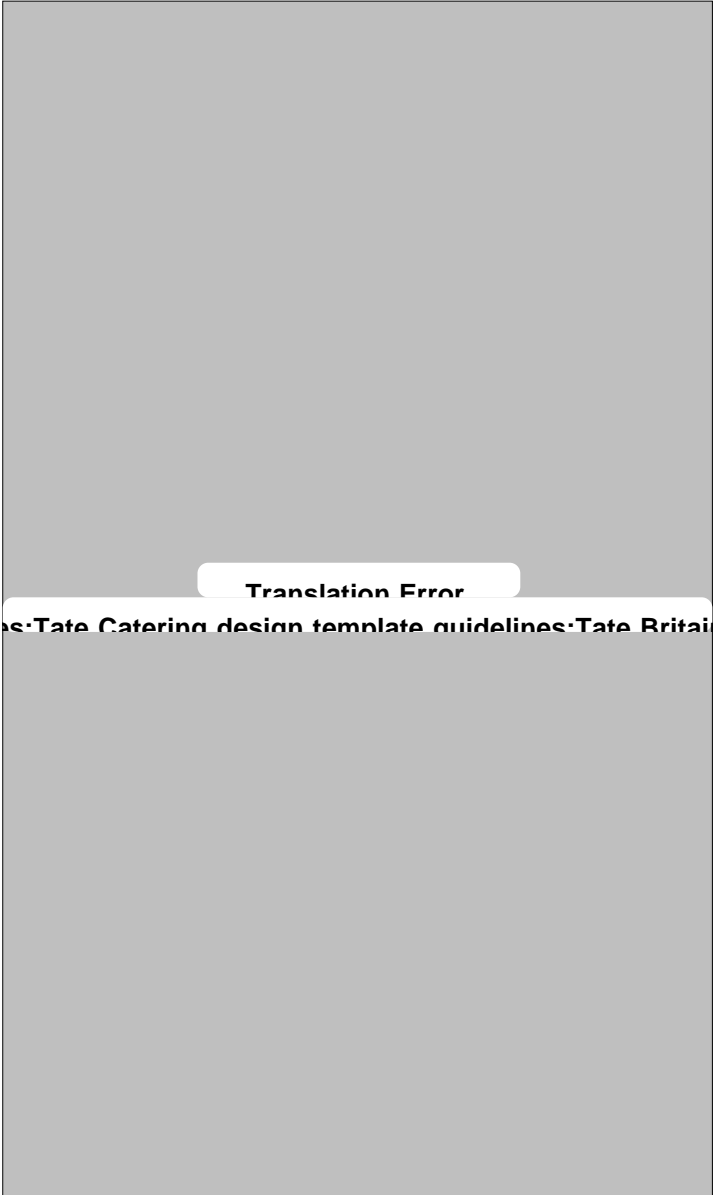
943 £20.00 half bottle

**Qupé 'Bien Nacido Vineyard' Syrah 2006** *abv 14.5%*

*Santa Maria Valley, California*

952 £14.00 half bottle

# France



## Champagne & Sparkling Wine

*This is an area increasingly brand, rather than quality, orientated. Therefore, I particularly recommend the wines of Billecart-Salmon. They concentrate on making fine, restrained non-vintage brut, the best rosé around and their superlative long-lasting vintage; Cuvée Nicolas François Billecart.*

**Billecart-Salmon NV** *abv 12%*

100 £78.00 magnum

101 £40.00 bottle

102 £21.00 half bottle

**Bollinger NV** *abv 12%*

103 £55.00 bottle

104 £29.00 half bottle

**Vouette et Sorbée 'Blanc d'Argile' NV** *abv 12% Biodynamic*

*Bertrand Gautherot*

105 £57.00

**Laurent-Perrier 'Grand Siècle' NV** *abv 12%*

106 £69.00

**Billecart-Salmon 'Cuvée Nicolas François Billecart' 1996** *abv 12%*

109 £72.00 bottle

110 £38.00 half bottle

**Bollinger Grande Année 1999** *abv 12%*

111 £74.00

112 £170.00 magnum 1996 *abv 12%*

**Dom Pérignon 1988** *abv 12.5%*

113 £155.00 bottle

**Billecart-Salmon Demi-Sec NV** *abv 12%*

115 £45.00

116 £24.00 half bottle

### Rosé

**Billecart-Salmon Rosé Brut NV** *abv 12%*

120 £55.00

121 £29.00 half bottle

**Billecart-Salmon 'Cuvée Elisabeth Salmon Rosé' 1998** *abv 12%*

122 £87.00

**Lamandier-Bernier Rosé NV** *abv 12% Biodynamic*

*Rosé de Saignée, Premier Cru*

123 £46.00

**Balfour Rosé 2004** *abv 12.5%*

*Hush Heath Estate, Kent, England*

127 £49.00

## White wines Alsace

*As Alsatian wine is deeply unfashionable in this country, you can drink truly great wines at reasonable prices.*

**Riesling 'Heimbourg' 2006** abv 14% **Biodynamic**

*Domaine Zind-Humbrecht*

129 £39.00

**Riesling 2005** abv 12.5%

*Frédéric Mochel*

130 £23.00

**Riesling 'Cuvée Frédéric Emile' 2003** abv 12.5%

*F.E. Trimbach*

131 £43.00 bottle

132 £23.00 half bottle

**Riesling 'Clos Ste Hune' 1999** abv 13%

*F.E. Trimbach*

133 £41.00 half bottle

**Riesling Séléction Grains Nobles 1997** abv 13%

*Bruno Sorg*

134 £21.00 50 cl bottle

**Muscat 2007** abv 11.5% **Organic**

*Dirler-Cadé*

135 £30.00

**Gewürztraminer 'Kaefferkopf' 2005** abv 13.5% **Organic**

*André Thomas*

136 £33.00

**Pinot Gris 'Terre d'Etoiles...' 2007** abv 14% **Biodynamic**

*Domaine Mittnacht*

137 £27.00

138 £15.00 half bottle 2008

**Pinot Gris 'Clos Windsbuhl' Vendage Tardive 2002** abv 13% **Biodynamic**

*Domaine Zind-Humbrecht*

139 £55.00 half bottle

## Loire

*Pouilly-Fumé and Sancerre are both made from Sauvignon Blanc grapes. The Sancerre by Boulay is made to age, gaining extra layers of complexity. Made from the Chenin Blanc grape, the Anjou Blanc is a rich, honeyed and a bargain.*

**Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie 'Les Gras Moutons' 2007** abv 12%

*Domaine Claude Branger*

140 £19.00

**Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie 2008** abv 12%

*Domaine de la Quilla*

141 £9.00 half bottle

**Pouilly-Fumé 'Les Cris' 2007** abv 13%

*Domaine Alain Cailbourdin*

144 £25.00

## White wines

### Loire

#### **Sancerre 2007** *abv 12.5%*

*Matthias Roblin*

146 £28.00

147 £15.00 half bottle

#### **Sancerre 'Les Monts Damnés' 2005** *abv 13%*

*Gerard Boulay*

151 £45.00

#### **Saumur 'L'Insolite' 2007** *abv 13%* **Biodynamic**

*Domaine des Roches Neuves, Thierry Germain*

152 £37.00

#### **Saumur 'Vieilles Vignes' 2004** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine Langlois-Château*

153 £25.00

#### **Anjou 'Les Noels de Montbenault' 2005** *13.5%* **Organic**

*Richard Leroy*

154 £28.50

#### **Anjou 1979** *abv not available*

*Moulin Touchais*

155 £55.00

## Regional France

### Jura

#### **Côtes du Jura 'Les Varrons' 2004** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Labet*

162 £28.00

### South

#### **Mas de Daumas Gassac 2008** *abv 13%* **Organic**

*Vins de Pays de L'Hérault, Languedoc*

165 £48.00

166 £25.00 half bottle

#### **Jurançon Sec 2008** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine Bellegarde*

167 £27.00

## Red wines

### Loire

**Chinon 'Coteau de Noiré' 2003** abv 13%

*Philippe Alliet*

169 £29.00

**Saumur-Champigny 'Terres Chaudes' 2006** abv 13% **Biodynamic**

*Domaine des Roches Neuves, Thierry Germain*

170 £31.00

### Regional France

*All these wines represent stunning value. The full-bodied leathery Cahors is not for the faint hearted. Try also the meaty Priundo and the more restrained Chateau La Dournie. A recent discovery has been the quality wines of the Savoie; the Mondeuse was an eye-opener when first tasted. Complex, mineral and very fine it reminded me of a Côte Rôtie, but at half the price.*

#### Savoie

**Mondeuse 2002** abv 12.5% **Organic**

*Domaine Gilles Berlioz*

175 £28.00

#### South West

**Cahors 'Les Laquets' 1999** abv 13%

*Cosse Maisonneuve*

177 £29.00

**Madiran Vieilles Vignes 2004** abv 14.5%

*Domaine Labranche Laffont*

179 £23.00

**Madiran 2003** abv 14%

*Alain Brumont, Chateau Bouscassé*

180 £14.00 50cl bottle

#### South

**Corbières 'Priundo' 2005** abv 14.5% **Biodynamic**

*Les Clos Perdus*

181 £26.00

**Saint-Chinian 'Elise' 2001** abv 13.5%

*Annick et Henri Etienne, Chateau La Dournie*

182 £22.00

**Mas de Daumas Gassac 2000** abv 13% **Organic**

*Aimé Guibert, Vin de Pays de l'Herault*

183 £42.00

**Domaine de Trévallon 1999** abv 12%

*Vin de Pays des Bouches du Rhône*

184 £47.00

**Bandol 2004** abv 14.5%

*Domaine la Suffrène*

185 £26.00

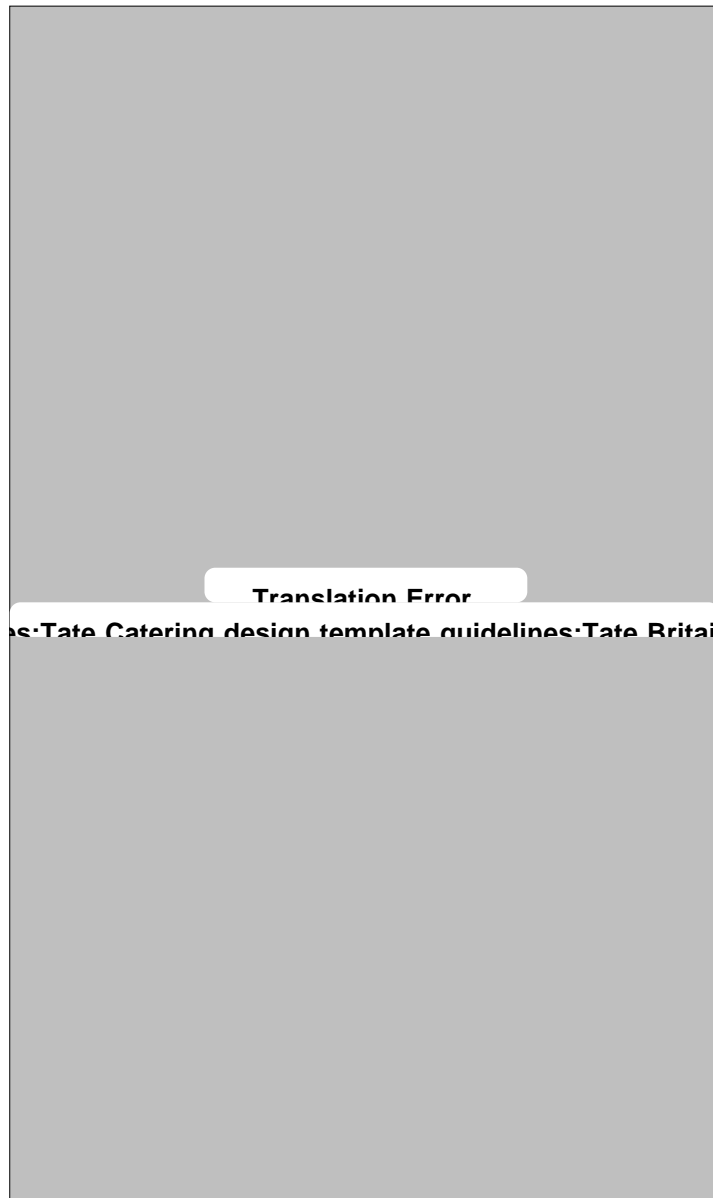
186 £18.00 half bottle 2005 abv 13.5%

**Bandol 'La Tourtine Cuvée Spéciale' 1995** abv 12.5%

*Domaine Tempier*

187 £70.00

# Bordeaux



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## White wines Bordeaux

*The more serious and ageworthy dry white Bordeaux tends to be made mostly from the Sémillon grape. The Clos Floridène is youthful and vibrant .*

**Clos Floridène 2007** abv 12.5%

*Graves*

201 £38.00

**The sweet wines of Bordeaux can be found at the end of the list, in the dessert wine section.**

## Red wines Bordeaux

### Left Bank Médoc & Haut Médoc

Despite the current 'credit crunch' times we find ourselves in prices for blue chip Bordeaux continue to forge ahead, with demand being driven by the Far East. A growing economy and expanding consumer base means this situation is unlikely to change in the immediate future. All this might seem a bit depressing for us mere mortals. However, once you look beyond cases of Château Latour costing £11,000, there has never been a better time to be a claret lover. Quality is at an all time high and, if you steer clear of the trophy wines, prices are reasonable.

*One of my favourite Châteaux for everyday drinking is Caronne St-Gemme, the exceptional nature of the 2000 vintage has added weight and power to its natural charm.*

**Château Bernadotte 2003** abv 13%

*Cru Bourgeois*

208 £15.50 half bottle

**Château Sénéjac 2001** abv 12.5%

*Cru Bourgeois*

209 £31.50

**Château Caronne St-Gemme 2000** abv 13%

*Cru Bourgeois*

210 £24.00

**Château Potensac 1999** abv 13%

*Cru Bourgeois*

211 £39.00

**Château Patache d'Aux 1996** abv 12.5%

*Cru Bourgeois*

212 £14.50 half bottle

**Château La Lagune 1983** abv not available

*3me Cru Classé*

217 £130.00 magnum

### St-Estèphe

*Wines from St Estèphe have a reputation for being the most backward and rustic of the four prestigious Haut-Médoc communes. While this can be true of the top Châteaux, there are some excellent producers, such as Beau-Site, making forward, accessible wines.*

**Château Clauzet 2003** abv 13%

*Cru Bourgeois*

220 £28.00

**Château Beau Site 2002** abv 12.5%

*Cru Bourgeois*

222 £16.50 half bottle

**Château Les Ormes de Pez 1995** abv 13.5%

*Cru Bourgeois*

225 £56.00 bottle

**Château Cos D'Estournel 1986** abv 12.5%

*2me Cru Classé*

231 £145.00

## Pauillac

*The most famous (and expensive!) appellation on the left bank; three of the five classified first growths are made here. The Réserve de la Comtesse 2001 is a lovely, soft example of the joys of Pauillac.*

**Château Lynch-Moussas 2003** *abv 13%*

*5eme Cru Classe*

236 £37.00

**Château Pontet-Canet 2001** *abv 13%*

*5eme Cru Classe*

238 £55.00

237 £24.50 half bottle 2002 *abv 13%*

**La Réserve de la Comtesse 2001** *abv 13%*

*2nd wine of Château Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande*

239 £51.00 bottle

240 £30.00 50cl bottle 2003 *abv 13%*

**Château Longueville au Baron de Pichon-Longueville 1996** *abv 13%*

*2eme Cru Classe*

243 £103.00

## St Julien

*I find St Julien the most consistent appellation on the left bank. For a seductive mid-weight glass of claret, try the Réserve de Léoville-Barton 2004*

**La Réserve de Léoville-Barton 2004** *abv 13%*

*Second wine of Château Léoville-Barton*

247 £35.00

248 £19.00 half bottle

**Château Beychevelle 2003** *abv 13%*

*3me Cru Classé*

249 £28.00 half bottle

**Château Gloria 1999** *abv 12.5%*

*Cru Bourgeois*

250 £39.00

**Château Langoa-Barton 1999** *abv 12.5%*

*3me Cru Classé*

251 £19.50 half bottle

**Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 1998** *abv 13%*

*3me Cru Classé*

252 £40.00 half bottle

**Château Léoville-Barton 1998** *abv 12.5%*

*2me Cru Classé*

253 £89.00

**Château Léoville-las-Cases 1993** *abv 12.5%*

*2me Cru Classé*

256 £75.00

**Château Guard Larose 1989** *abv 12.5%*

*2me Cru Classé*

267 £110.00

Red wines

## Margaux

*Margaux are among the most perfumed and elegant of left bank wines. Sadly, although improving, they are also the most inconsistent. To many estates rely on the word 'Margaux' rather than quality to sell their wine.*

**Château Rauzan-Segla 2001** *abv 12.5%*

*2me Cru Classé*

270 £74.00 bottle

**Château Labégorce 1999** *abv 12.5%*

*Cru Bourgeois*

271 £21.00 half bottle

**Château Lascombes 1996** *abv 12.5%*

*2me Cru Classé*

272 £58.00

**Château Margaux 1989** *abv 12.5%*

*1er Cru Classé*

274 £370.00 bottle

## Pessac-Léognan & Graves

*This appellation starts just south of the city of Bordeaux and gets its name from the gravelly soil its vineyards are on. The de Fieuzal is a classic silky Graves from the superb 2000 vintage.*

**Château Villa Bel-Air 2000** *abv 13%*

277 £30.00

**Château de Fieuzal 2000** *abv 13%*

280 £28.00 half bottle

**Domaine de Chevalier 1995** *abv 12%*

*Grand Cru Classé*

281 £62.00

## Right Bank

*These wines are predominately made from the Merlot grape which is lower in tannin, therefore the wines drink earlier than those from the Cabernet-dominated left bank.*

**Château Brulésécaille 2002** *abv 12.5%*

*Côtes de Bourg*

282 £22.00

**Château Cap de Faugères 2000** *abv 13%*

*Côtes de Castillon*

283 £29.00

**Château Fontenil 1995** *abv 12.5%*

*Fronsac*

285 £20.00

## St Émilion

*The star here is the seductive Faugères (from 1998, a brilliant vintage for the right bank), a little known Château producing top-notch wines that are great value.*

**Château Barde-Haut 2001** *abv 13.5%*

*Grand Cru Classé*

290 £37.00

**Château Saint Dominique 1999** *abv 13%*

*Grand Cru Classé*

291 £39.00

**Château Faugères 1998** *abv 13%*

*Grand Cru Classé*

292 £42.00

**Château Troplong-Mondot 1994** *abv 13%*

*Grand Cru Classé*

295 £60.00

## Pomerol

*Pomerol is an illustrious and expensive name in Bordeaux. To sample its delights without breaking the bank try the mid-weight, truffly La Croix du Casse.*

**Château Bon Pasteur 2001** *abv 14%*

297 £68.00

**Château Beauregard 2000** *abv 13%*

298 £52.00

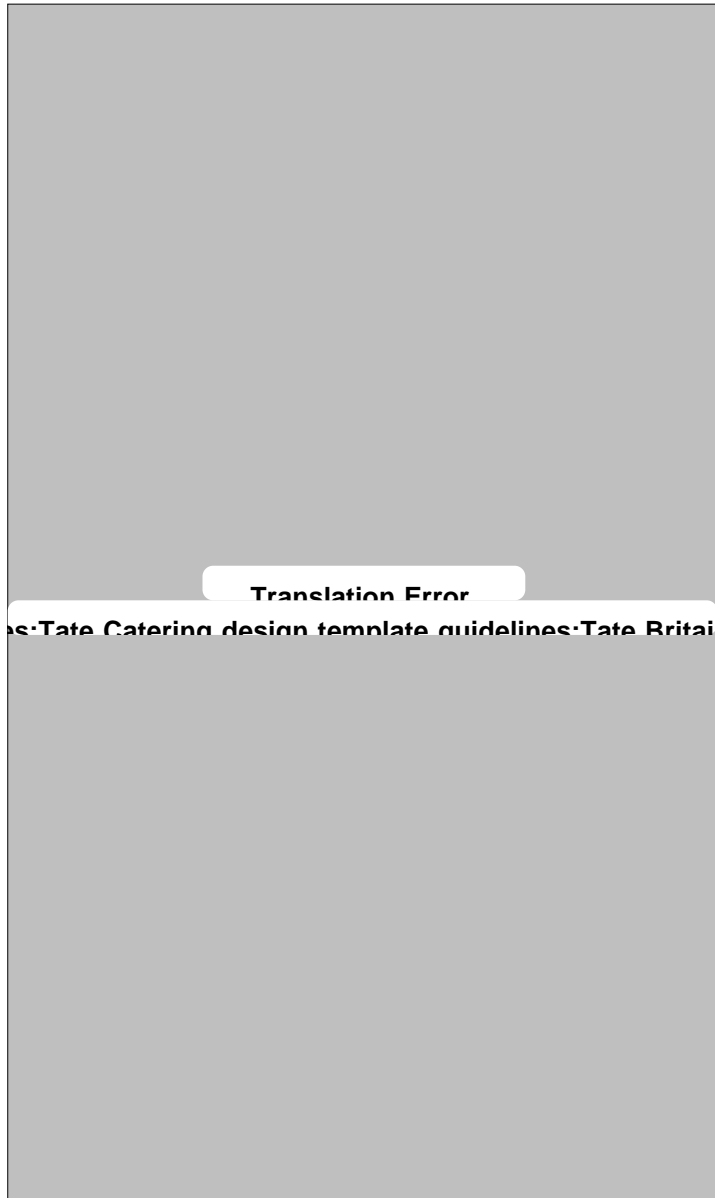
**Château La Croix du Casse 1999** *abv 13%*

299 £37.00

**Château Trotanoy 1997** *abv 13%*

300 £84.00

# Burgundy



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## White wines Burgundy

Almost all white Burgundy is made from Chardonnay. There is an enormous range of styles making it a challenging region to get to grips with. The best tip to offer is, if you enjoy a wine, remember the name of the producer. More often than not you will have enjoyed their style of winemaking rather than the characteristics of the specific area. Additionally, producer rather than region is the only guarantee of quality.

## Côte Chalonnais & Mâconnais

*Domaine Cordier is a great example as to why you should look to producer first and foremost when choosing a bottle of Burgundy. Its Pouilly-Fuissé gives many of the illustrious names further to the north a run for their money. The hugely talented Jean-Luc Terrier from Domaine Deux Roches turns out stunning St-Véran and is rightly seen as one of the leading producers in the region.*

**Givry 'Clos des Vignes Rondes' 2005 abv 13%**

*Domaine François Lumpp*

303 £19.00 half bottle

**Pouilly-Fuissé 'La Roche' Vieilles Vignes 2006 abv 14%**

*Domaine des Nembrets*

306 £29.50 bottle

**Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes 2006 abv 13.5%**

*Domaine Cordier*

307 £16.50 half bottle

**St Véran Les Chailloux 2006 abv 13%**

*Domaine des Deux Roches*

312 £24.00

## Chablis

*The stars and value wines in Chablis are to be had at 1er and Grand Cru (individual designated vineyards) levels. Les Clos could be mistaken for Corton-Charlemagne, but at two-thirds of the price.*

**Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons 2006 abv 12.5%**

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils*

315 £30.00

316 £16.00 half bottle 2005 abv 12.5%

**Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos 2006 abv 13%**

*Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils*

325 £50.00

326 £26.00 half bottle

## Côte de Beaune

*The heartland of great white Burgundy production. Drouhin's Beaune offers the smart buyer a very serious glass. The same quality from a village, such as Puligny-Montrachet, would cost significantly more.*

**Bourgogne Blanc 2006** abv 13%

*Domaine Ramonet*

330 £27.00

**Savigny-Les-Beaune 2005** abv 13%

*Jean-Claude Boisset*

331 £26.00

**St Aubin 1er Cru Le Charmois 2006** abv 14% **Biodynamic**

*Domaine Bruno Colin*

333 £39.00

**Beaune 1er Cru Clos des Mouches 2004** abv 13.5%

*Domaine Joseph Drouhin*

338 £37.00 half bottle

**Corton-Charlemagne 2002** abv 13.5%

*Domaine Marius Delarche*

339 £65.00

## Meursault

*Meursault is often described as user-friendly because it drinks well when young and has rich, fat, buttery fruit flavours. Comtes Lafon is a producer that needs little introduction to the Meursault lover. We deal directly with his UK agents and are therefore able to offer the stunning 2002 Meursault at little more than its auction value.*

**Meursault 2006** abv 13.5%

*Jean-Philippe Fichet*

352 £29.00 half bottle

**Meursault 'Clos du Cromin' 2005** abv 13%

*Patrick Javillier*

353 £42.00

**Meursault 2002** abv 13% **Biodynamic**

*Domaine des Comtes Lafon*

354 £75.00

**Meursault Les Luchets 1998** abv 12.8%

*Domaine Roulot*

355 £39.00

## Puligny-Montrachet

*The most famous, and often expensive village producing white Burgundy. The wines are not as rich as Meursault. They have more mineral flavours, are higher in acidity and thus tend to need a little extra time before they drink.*

**Puligny-Montrachet 'Les Charmes' 2005** abv 12.5%

*Jean-Claude Boisset*

369 £53.00

**Puligny-Montrachet 'Le Trezin' 2004** abv 13%

*Marc Colin*

370 £40.00

**Montrachet Grand Cru 2003** abv 13.5%

*Marc Colin*

376 £220.00

## Chassagne-Montrachet

*Chassagne tend to be bigger, riper wines than Puligny wines which don't age and evolve quite so well. They represent better value as their reputation is based on quality rather than name.*

**Chassagne-Montrachet 'Charrières' 2006** abv 13%

*Domaine René Lequin-Colin*

30 £36.00 bottle

377 £19.00 half bottle

**Chassagne-Montrachet 2006** abv 14% **Biodynamic**

*Domaine Bruno Colin*

378 £44.00

**Chassagne-Montrachet 2002** abv 13.5%

*Domaine Ramonet*

379 £23.50 half bottle

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot 1996** abv 13.5%

*Domaine Ramonet*

380 £56.00

## Côtes de Nuits

**Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Blanc 2005** abv 13%

**'Clos Saint-Philibert (Monopole)'**

*Domaine Méo-Camuzet*

385 £32.00

**Vougeot 1er Cru Le Clos Blanc de Vougeot (Monopole) 1999** abv 13%

*Domaine de la Vougeraie*

386 £73.00

**Nuits-St-Georges La Perrière 1999** abv 13%

*Domaine Henri Gouges*

391 £65.00

## Red wines Burgundy

The home of Pinot Noir, the most fickle and complex grape variety to grow. While there are good Pinots made elsewhere, no one has yet captured the power and complexity that comes from this grape when grown in Burgundy. Like white Burgundy it is an infuriatingly difficult area for the consumer to get to grips with. Each village (eg Nuits-St-Georges) can have many producers making wines of varying quality. The famous Grand Cru, Clos Vougeot had around 48 people bottling wine under it at last count, all producing very different styles and quality levels.

## Beaujolais

*All made from the Gamay grape. The Morgon is forward and juicy, while the Brouilly has more structure.*

**Morgon Vieilles Vignes 2005** abv 13%

*Daniel Bouland*

402 £28.00

**Brouilly 2008** abv 12.5%

*Château des Tours*

403 £14.00 half bottle

**Brouilly 2006** abv 13%

*Domaine Les Roche Bleues*

404 £21.00

## Côte Chalonnaise

*Vincent Dureuil-Janthial's Rully 2005 is a fantastic, rich example of Pinot Noir and terrific value.*

**Rully 1er Cru 'Maizières' 2005** abv 13%

*Vincent Dureuil-Janthial*

414 £29.00

## Côte de Nuits

*If I was stuck on a desert island, the one producer's wines I would take with me would be Domaine Dujac's. The wines are fragrant and perfectly balanced. Also drinking well at the moment is the pure Chambolle from Virgile Lignier.*

**Gevrey-Chambertin 2002** abv 13%

*Domaine Armand Rousseau*

427 £31.00 half bottle

**Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Le Fonteny 2003** abv 13.5%

*Domaine Sérafin Père et Fils*

428 £78.00 bottle

**Morey St-Denis 1999** abv 13.5%

*Domaine des Lambrays*

430 £115.00 magnum

**Morey St-Denis 2004** abv 13% Organic

*Domaine Dujac*

431 £47.00

433 £25.00 half bottle 2003 abv 14.5%

**Clos de Lambrays Grand Cru 1999** abv 13.5%

*Domaine des Lambrays*

434 £35.00 half bottle

Red wines

*Côte de Nuits*

**Chambolle-Musigny 2001** *abv 13%*

*Virgile Lignier*

446 £37.00

447 £24.00 half bottle *Vieilles Vignes 2004* *abv 13%*

**Clos de La Roche Grand Cru 'Cuvée Vieilles Vignes' 1997** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine Ponsot*

449 £85.00 half bottle

**Vosne Romanée 2002** *abv 12.5%*

*Domaine René Engel*

450 £48.00

**Vosne Romanée 'Genaivrières' 2000** *abv 13%* **Biodynamic**

*Domaine Leroy*

451 £115.00

**Vosne Romanée 1er Cru Les Suchots 1976** *abv not available*

*Robert Arnoux*

456 £110.00

**Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru Les St Georges 1985** *abv not available*

*Domaine Henri Gouges*

459 £245.00 magnum

## Côte de Beaune

*The reds from here generally lack the stuffing of those from the Côte de Nuits. However, they do have the advantage of being more forward and better value. Try the pure fruit-driven Savigny from Maréchal and the meaty Volnay from Carré-Courbin*

**Corton-Perrières Grand Cru 1993** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Michel Juillot*

472 £75.00

**Savigny-lès-Beaune 'Vieilles Vignes' 2005** *abv 13%*

*Nicolas Potel*

473 £16.00 half bottle

**Savigny-lès-Beaune 'Vieilles Vignes' 2005** *abv 13%* **Organic**

*Catherine et Claude Maréchal*

474 £36.00

**Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens 1996** *abv 13%*

*Domaine de Courcel*

475 £89.00

**Pommard 1er Cru Epenots 1999** *abv 13.5%*

*Nicolas Potel*

476 £29.00 half bottle

**Volnay 2002** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Carré-Courbin*

480 £19.00 half bottle

**Volnay 1er Cru Taillepieds 1988** *abv 12%*

*Domaine Les Héritiers de François de Montille*

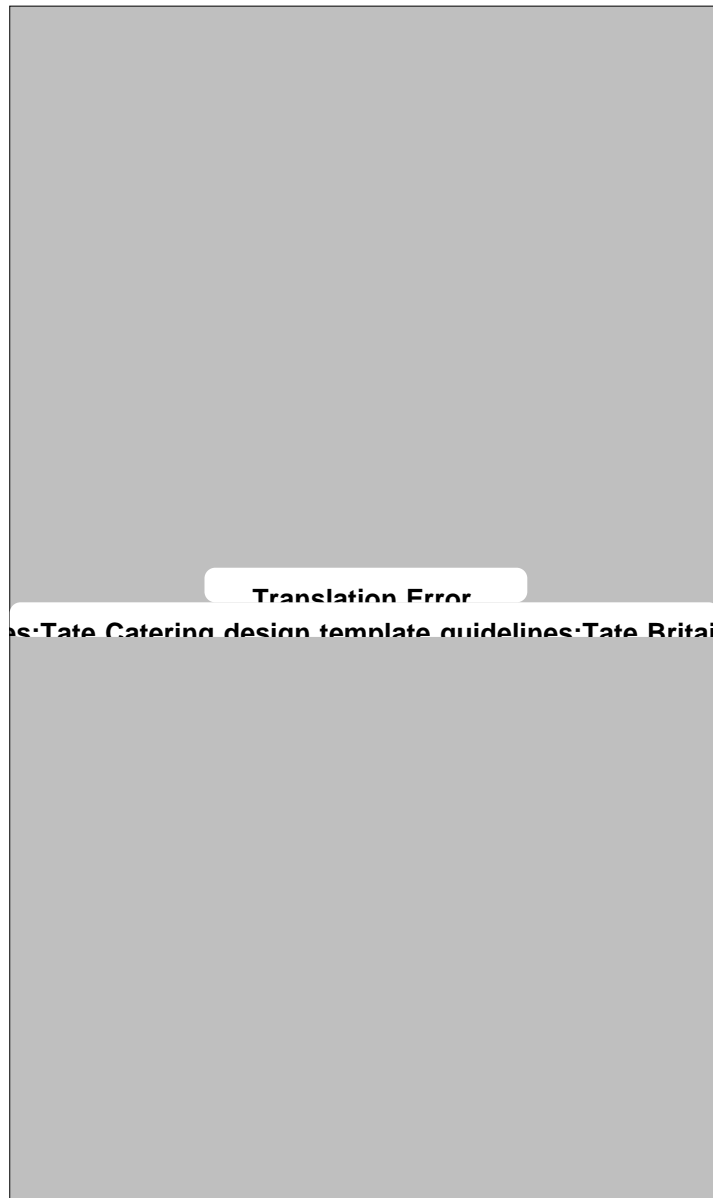
483 £120.00

**Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Boudriotte 2002** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine Ramonet*

484 £39.00

# Rhône



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## White wines Rhône

White Rhône wine is often overlooked. This is a shame, whilst production quantities are tiny compared to red, quality is high. Made from the Viognier grape, Condrieu is an opulent hedonistic wine. Also try the Burgundy-like Châteauneuf-du-Pape's from Beaucastel.

### North

**Viognier 2007** *abv 13.5%*

*Yves Cuilleron, Vins de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes*

499 £26.00

**Condrieu 'Verchery' 2005** *abv 14%*

*Domaine Clusel-Roch*

500 £45.00

**Condrieu 2006** *abv 14%*

*Christophe Pichon*

503 £24.00 half bottle

**St Joseph 2006** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Bernard Gripa*

506 £36.00

507 £21.00 half bottle

**Hermitage 1998** *abv 13%*

*Domaine Jean-Louis Chave*

510 £135.00

### South

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2004** *abv 13.5%*

*Château La Nerthe*

522 £51.00

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2002** *abv 13.5% Organic*

*Château Beaucastel*

523 £59.00

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2001** *abv 13.5%*

*Château Rayas*

526 £69.00

## Red wines Rhône

After a disastrous 2002 vintage the Rhône experienced a once in a lifetime vintage, 2003. Extreme heat produced a unique set of very rich, but often unbalanced wines. 2004 onwards has seen a return to normality, with a collection of classic terroir-driven wines. Although prices have started to rise, these wines are still exceptional value compared to Bordeaux and Burgundy.

### North

*All the reds here are made from the Syrah (or Shiraz in Australia) grape. The Côte Rôtie is perfumed and restrained, more reminiscent of fine red Burgundy than a burly Syrah. The Crozes-Hermitage (bin 536), made from old vines, is probably one of the best value wines on the whole list.*

**Côte Rôtie 2003** abv 13.5%

*Domaine Duclaux*

531 £49.00

**Côte Rôtie 'La Turque' 1992** abv 13%

*E. Guigal*

533 £159.00

**St Joseph 2006** abv 13%

*Domaine Bernard Gripa*

534 £39.00

**Crozes-Hermitage 'Vieilles Vignes' 2007** abv 12.5%

*Domaine du Murinais, Luc Tardy*

535 £13.00 half bottle

**Crozes-Hermitage 'Vieilles Vignes Les Croix' 2004** abv 13% **Organic**

*Domaine Les Bruyères, Marceline & David Reynaud*

536 £27.00

**Hermitage 'La Chapelle' 1995** abv 13.5%

*Paul Jaboulet Aîné*

542 £64.00

**Hermitage 1991** abv 13%

*Domaine Jean-Louis Chave*

543 £185.00

**Cornas 'Cuvée Vieilles Vignes' 2000** abv 13%

*Alain Voge*

544 £24.00 half bottle

**Cornas 1997** abv 13%

*Auguste & Pierre Clape*

545 £40.00

Red wines

Rhône

South

*The blending of different grape varieties is the key to the southern Rhône; thirteen in all can be used to make Châteauneuf-du-Pape. This is reflected by the huge range of styles the southern Rhône has to offer. Domaine Vieille Julienne Châteauneuf-du-Pape is stunning – rich, complex and, as prices continue to escalate for this estate, a complete bargain.*

**Côtes-du-Rhône 2005** *abv 14%*

*Domaine Charvin*

554 £13.00 half bottle

**Côtes du Rhône 'Coudoulet de Beaucastel' 2005** *abv 14% Organic*

*Beaucastel*

555 £29.00

**Côtes du Rhône 'Vieilles Vignes' 2001** *abv 14.5% Biodynamic*

*Domaine Les Aphyllantes*

556 £27.00

**Vacqueyras 'Cuvée Doucinello' 2005** *abv 14%*

*Domaine Le Sang des Cailloux*

559 £31.00

**Côtes du Rhône Villages Rasteau 'Cuvée Prestige' 2006** *abv 14.5%*

*Domaine La Soumade*

560 £29.00

**Gigondas 2004** *abv 14.5% Organic*

*Domaine La Roubine*

562 £26.00

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2001** *abv 14.5%*

*Domaine de la Vieille Julienne*

566 £35.00

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2000** *abv 14%*

*Château Rayas*

567 £115.00

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Vieilles Vignes' 1998** *abv 15% Biodynamic*

*Domaine de Marcoux*

570 £145.00

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2000** *abv 13.5% Organic*

*Beaucastel*

573 £48.00 bottle

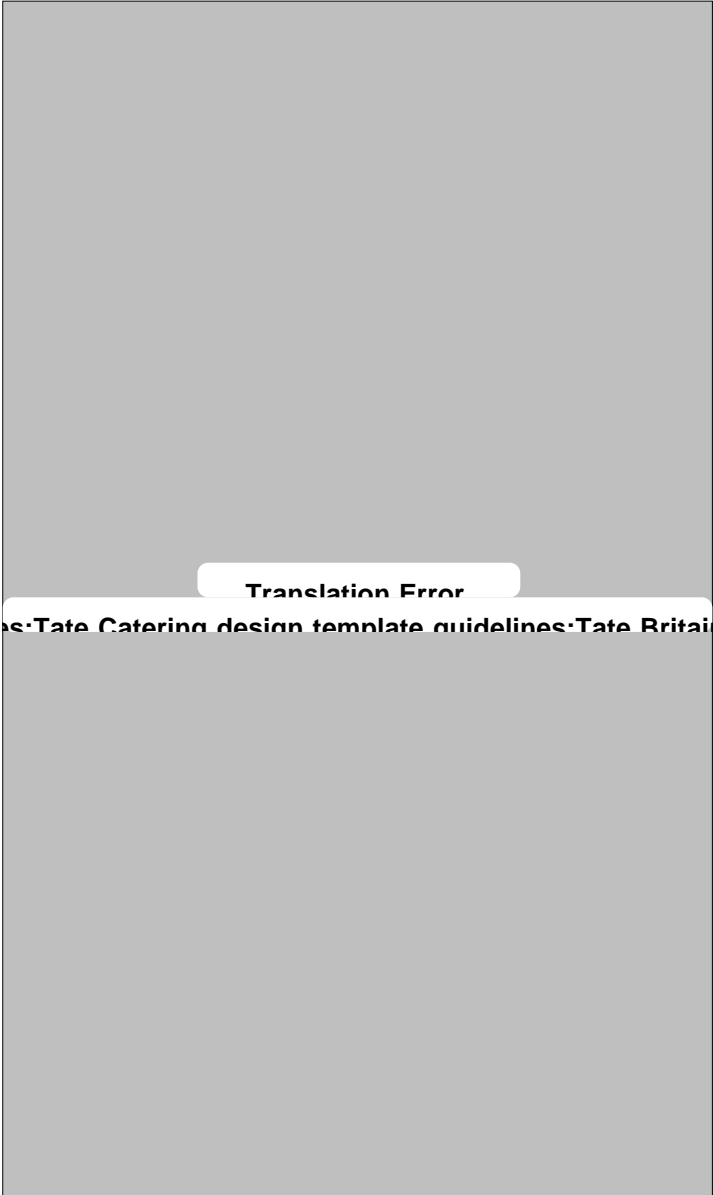
574 £25.00 half bottle 1999 *abv 13.5%*

**Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Cuvée Cadettes' 1994** *abv 13.5%*

*Château La Nerthe*

584 £160.00 magnum

# Italy



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## White wines Italy

**Forget all your previous experiences with Soave and try the examples from Pieropan. He makes ripe nutty wines. Those made from single-vineyard sites, such as the La Rocca, take on the characteristics of white Burgundy.**

**Soave Classico Superiore 'La Rocca' 2007** *abv 13%*

*Lenildo Pieropan, Veneto*

603 £68.00 magnum 2006 *abv 13%*

604 £35.00

**Clivi Brazan 2005** *abv 13.5%*

*Fernando Zanusso, Collio Gorizano*

605 £27.00

**Chardonnay 2005** *abv 14%*

*Borgo del Tiglio, Collio*

606 £37.00

**Pinot Grigio 2007** *abv 12.5%*

*Franz Haas, Alto Adige*

609 £25.00

610 £14.50 half bottle

**Pinot Bianco 'Thurner' 2007** *abv 13%*

*Schreckbichl Colterenzio, Alto Adige*

613 £24.00

**Terlaner Classico 2007** *abv 13%*

*Cantina Terlano, Alto Adige*

615 £22.00

616 £12.00 half bottle 2006 *abv 13%*

## Red wines Italy

**Italy is the most diverse wine-producing country in the world and until recently had a lamentable record of consistency. A new generation of wine makers are starting to turn out wines that live up to its potential.**

### North East & West

*Bruno Giacosa is one of the most prestigious producers in Italy, his Barbaresco's are highly sought after. The complex, mature Barolo from Conterno offers fine value, as does the elegant Dolcetto from Sandrone.*

**Gutturnio Frizzante (sparkling) 2007** abv 13%

*La Stoppa, Colli Piacenti*

618 £22.00

**Amarone 2003** abv 16.5%

*Roccolo Grassi, Veneto*

619 £79.00

**Amarone 2003** abv 15%

*Allegrini, Veneto*

620 £57.00

621 £30.00 half bottle 2001

**Recioto della Valpolicella Classico 'Amandorlato' 1998** abv 14.5%

*Corteforte, Veneto*

623 £43.00 50cl bottle

**Barbera d'Alba 'Vignota' 2007** abv 14.5%

*Conterno Fantino, Piemonte*

624 £28.00

**Dolcetto d'Alba 2007** abv 13%

*Luciano Sandrone, Piemonte*

626 £29.00

**Barbaresco 1996** abv 13.5%

*Bruno Giacosa, Piemonte*

632 £85.00

**Barolo 'Brunate' 2001** abv 14%

*Ceretto, Piemonte*

633 £62.00

**Barolo 'Colonnello' 1997** abv 14%

*Aldo Conterno, Piemonte*

634 £85.00

**Barolo 'Sperss' 1994** abv 13.5%

*Gaja, Piemonte*

635 £55.00 half bottle

## Tuscany & Umbria

*The Chianti from Il Molino di Grace shows the region in its true colours; ripe cherries and not a wicker basket in sight. Also look at the rich halves of Vino Nobile from Avignonesi.*

**Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2005** abv 13%

*Avignonesi, Tuscany*

653 £16.50 half bottle

**Morellino di Scansano 2006** abv 13.5%

*Elisabetta Geppetti, Le Pupille, Tuscany*

656 £12.00 half bottle

**Rosso di Montalcino 2007** abv 14%

*Agriano, Tuscany*

657 £27.50

**Brunello di Montalcino 2000** abv 13.5%

*Conti Costanti, Tuscany*

659 £51.00

**Brunello di Montalcino 'Beato' 1994** abv 13%

*E. Roberto Cosimi, Tuscany*

662 £75.00

**Brunello di Montalcino 1999** abv 13.5%

*Altesino, Tuscany*

665 £27.00 half bottle

**Chianti Classico 2005** abv 13%

*Il Molino di Grace, Tuscany*

674 £22.00

675 £12.00 half bottle

**Collazzi 2001** abv 13.5%

*Tuscany*

676 £25.00 half bottle

**Piastraia (Merlot/Cabernet/Syrah) 2000** abv 13.5%

*Michelle Satta, Bolgheri, Tuscany*

677 £44.00

**Ornellaia 1999** abv 14.5%

*Marchese Lodovicoa, Bolgheri, Tuscany*

680 £95.00

681 £41.00 half bottle 1998 abv 14%

**Campoleone 1999** abv 13%

*Lamborghini, Umbria*

683 £72.00

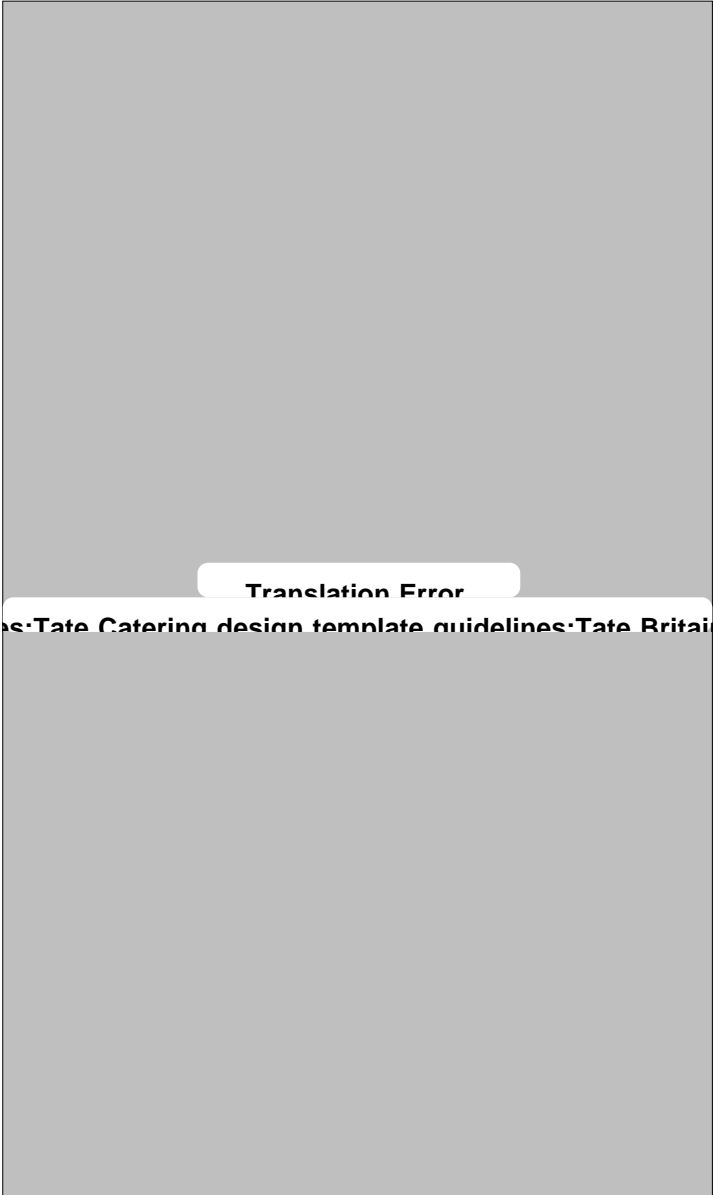
## South

**Montevetrano 1999** abv 13% **Biodynamic**

*Silvia Imparto, Colli di Salerno*

685 £82.00

# Australia



## White wines

### Australia

Australia is not just all about Chardonnay, there are some very exciting wines being made from more unusual grape varieties. The lime-scented Leasingham Riesling is bone dry and a delicious aperitif while the Giaconda Chardonnay is one of Australia's top examples and gives most white Burgundy a serious run for its money.

### Western Australia

**Suckfizzle Sauvignon/Semillon 2004** *abv 13%*

*Augusta, Margaret River*

706 £25.00

### South Australia

**Tapanappa 'Tiers Vineyard' Chardonnay 2005** *abv 13.5%*

*Brian Croser, Piccadilly Valley, Adelaide Hills*

710 £48.00

**Grosset 'Springvale' Watervale Riesling 2008** *abv 13%*

*Clare Valley*

714 £28.00

**Leasingham 'Classic Clare' Riesling 2002** *abv 12.5%*

*Clare Valley*

715 £31.00

### Victoria

**Giant Steps 'Sexton Vineyard' Chardonnay 2006** *abv 14%*

*Yarra Valley*

717 £29.00

**Giaconda Chardonnay 2000** *abv 14%*

*Beechworth*

718 £75.00

**Best's Great Western Chardonnay 1991** *abv 14%*

*Great Western*

721 £58.00

### Tasmania

**Lady A Sauvignon Blanc 2004** *abv 13.5%*

*Domaine A*

727 £37.00

## Red wines Australia

Australia seems to be getting a bit of stick at the moment. Bland wines without substance are accusations not without substance. However, these problems afflict the whole wine world and Australia is no more a villain, than say France. There has been a real sea-change over the last few years, with much greater emphasis on regionality. In addition, an increasing number of vineyards are planted in the cooler areas, producing restrained, complex wines. There are many highlights below but the Rockford Basket Press Shiraz or the classical, structured Domiane A Cabernet Sauvignon are among my favourites.

### Western Australia

**Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon 2004** *abv 14%*

*Augusta, Margaret River*

739 £27.00

**Cullen Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 1999** *abv 14%*

*Margaret River*

740 £54.00

### South Australia

**Amon-Ra Shiraz 2004** *abv 15.5%*

*Ben Glaetzer, Barossa Valley*

741 £75.00

742 £145.00 magnum

**Two Hands Bella's Garden Shiraz 2003** *abv 15%*

*Barossa Valley*

743 £37.00

**Rockford Basket Press Shiraz 2002** *abv 15.5%*

*Barossa Valley*

746 £37.00

**Spinifex 'Indigene' 2001** *abv 14.5%*

*Barossa Valley*

747 £32.00

**Ashton Hills Pinot Noir 2007** *abv 14%*

*Adelaide Hills*

748 £31.00

**G.A.M. Shiraz 2005** *abv 15%*

*Mitolo, McLaren Vale*

749 £24.00 half bottle

**D'Arry's Original (Shiraz/Grenache) 2005** *abv 14.5%*

*d'Arenberg Winery, McLaren Vale*

752 £19.00

**Domaine Tournon Shiraz 2003** *abv 14% Organic*

*M. Chapoutier, Mount Benson*

757 £40.00

**Highbank (Cabernet/Merlot) 2001** *abv 13.5%*

*Coonawarra*

758 £44.00

**Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 1996** *abv 13%*

*Coonawarra*

761 £58.00

Victoria

**Armstrong Shiraz 2002** *abv 13.5%*

*Great Western*

773 £33.00

Australia Capital  
Territory

**Clonakilla 'Canberra District' Shiraz/Viognier 2004** *abv 14%*

*Canberra*

775 £45.00

Tasmania

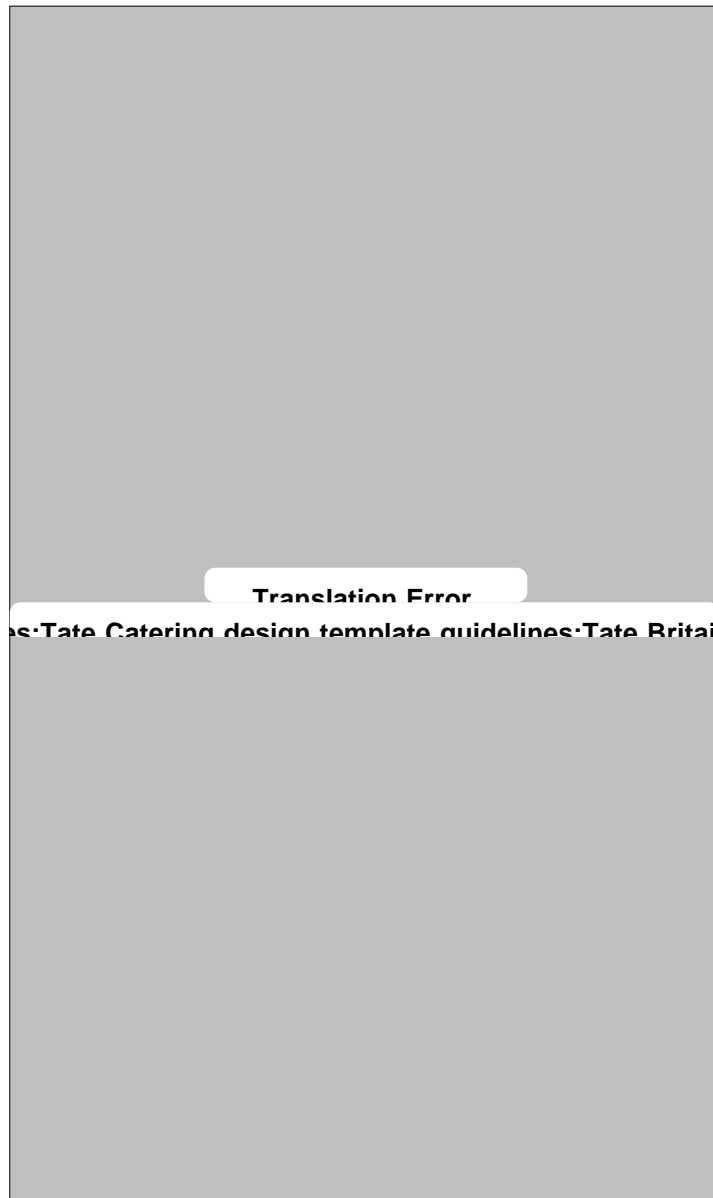
**Cabernet Sauvignon 1999** *abv 13.5%*

*Stoney Vineyard, Domaine A*

781 £35.00

782 £82.00 magnum 1998 *abv 13%*

# Rest of the world



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## White wines

### Rest of the world

#### Austria

*With the anti-freeze saga thankfully behind them a new generation of winemakers are turning out extraordinarily impressive wines. Grüner Veltliner is a spicy, rich grape.*

**Riesling Smaragd 'Steinreigl' 2004** abv 13%

*Weingut Prager, Wachau*

797 £45.00

**Grüner Veltliner 'Steinberg' 2008** abv 12.5%

*Fritsch, Wagram*

798 £24.00

**Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 'Hinter der Burg' 2007** abv 12.5%

*Weingut Prager, Wachau*

799 £32.00

**Grüner Veltliner Alte Reben 'Oberfeld' 2006** abv 13.5%

*Petra Unger, Kremstal*

800 £29.00

#### Chile

**Ventisquero Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc 2008** abv 13.5%

*Casablanca*

801 £19.00

**Vina Leyda Single Vineyard 'Garuma' Sauvignon Blanc 2007** abv 13.5%

*Leyda Valley*

803 24.00

#### Germany

*Wine journalists seem to have given up lately on trying to persuade us to drink Riesling. I fear that I could write pages about how good these wines are and it would make little difference to how many we sell. The wines are listed in ascending order of sweetness (the Sybille Kuntz being the driest). As an introduction try a half of the floral Kabinett from Von Kesselstatt; if you don't like it we'll take it back, refund you, and drink it ourselves!*

**Estate Riesling (Dry) 2007** abv 13%

*Sybille Kuntz, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer*

805 £24.00

**Schieferterrassen Riesling (Dry) 2007** abv 13%

*Weingut Heymann-Löwenstein, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer*

806 £29.00

**Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Kabinett 2006** abv 9.5%

*Weingut Max Ferdinand Richter, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer*

807 £21.00

**Josephshöfer Riesling Kabinett 2005** abv 9%

*Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer*

809 £14.00 half bottle

**Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2004** abv 8%

*Joh Jos Prüm, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer*

818 £45.00

White wines

## New Zealand

*The Gravitas is a classic racy New Zealand white. Brajkovich's wines are among the top Chardonnays to come out of the country. In style they are like a cross between a Burgundy and a rich Australian Chardonnay.*

### North Island

**Kumeu River Chardonnay 2006** abv 13.5%

*Michael Brajkovich, Auckland*

827 £30.00

### South Island

**Clos Henri Sauvignon Blanc 2007** abv 13.6%

*Marlborough*

831 £31.00

**Gravitas Sauvignon Blanc 2007** abv 12.5%

*Marlborough*

833 £28.00

**TerraVin Sauvignon Blanc 2008** abv 13.5%

*Marlborough, New Zealand*

834 £13.50 half bottle

**Northburn Station Pinot Gris 2007** abv 14.5%

*Central Otago*

839 £27.00

## Portugal

**Quinta do Ameal 'Loureiro' 2008** abv 11.5%

*Vinho Verde*

840 £21.00

## South Africa

**Waterkloof Sauvignon Blanc 2006** abv 14%

*Stellenbosch*

841 £29.00

**Constantia Uitsig Sauvignon Blanc 2008** abv 12.5%

*Constantia*

842 £20.00

## Spain

**Albariño 2008** abv 12%

*Pazo de Señoráns, Rías Baixas, Galicia*

852 £28.00

**Nun vinya dels Taus 2004** abv 13% **Organic**

*Enric Soler, Penedès*

854 £45.00

**Rioja 2005** abv 14.5%

*Remelluri*

857 £46.00

**Niepoort 'Navazos' 2008** abv 12.5%

*Jerez*

858 £29.50

## Red wines Argentina

**Charca 'Barda' Pinot Noir 2007** *abv 14%*

*Patagonia, Rio Negra*

865 £35.00

**Achaval Ferrer 'Finca Altamira' Malbec 2000** *abv 13.6%*

*Mendoza*

866 £59.00

**Catena Malbec 2006** *abv 14%*

*Bodegas Catena Zapata, Mendoza*

869 £26.00

**'Q' Tempranillo 2004** *abv 14%*

*Familia Zuccardi, Mendoza*

870 £27.00

## Chile

**Vertice 2005** *abv 14.5%*

*Ventisquero, Apalta*

871 £29.00

## Lebanon

**Massaya 'Silver Selection' 2005** *abv 14.5%*

*Bekaa Valley*

873 £28.00

## New Zealand

*New Zealand is of course famous for its whites made from Sauvignon Blanc.*

*Serious attention has recently been put into making fine reds and in particular with the most fickle of all grapes, Pinot Noir.*

**Te Tera Pinot Noir 2006** *abv 13.5%*

*Martinborough Vineyard, Martinborough*

878 £30.00

**Bridge Pa Syrah 2005** *abv 13%*

*Hawkes Bay*

879 £29.00

**Terra Vin Pinot Noir 2004** *abv 13.5%*

*Omaka Valley, Marlborough*

880 £14.00 half bottle

**Northburn Station Pinot Noir 2006** *abv 14%*

*Central Otago*

881 £36.00

**Terra Vin 'J' Merlot/Malbec 2003** *abv 13%*

*Omaka Valley, Marlborough*

882 £34.00

**Block 5 Pinot Noir 2003** *abv 13.5% Biodynamic*

*Felton Road, Bannockburn, Central Otago*

883 £105.00 magnum

Red wines  
Portugal

**Touriga Nacional 2005** *abv 14%*

*Quinta dos Roques, Daõ*

884 £28.00

**Meandro do Vale Meão 2004** *abv 14.5%*

*Quinta do Vale Meão, Douro*

886 £29.50

**Redoma 2002** *abv 13%*

*Dirk Niepoort, Douro*

887 £40.00

**Batuta 2001** *abv 12.5%*

*Dirk Niepoort, Douro*

890 £35.00 half bottle

South Africa

**Jean Daneel Signature 2000** *abv 14%*

*Coastal Region*

896 £36.00

**Raats Cabernet Franc 2006** *abv 13.5%*

*Stellenbosch*

897 £28.00

Spain

*Spain still lags behind the major wine producing countries in Europe, but is catching up at a furious pace. Established regions like Rioja are at last increasing in quality too. More exciting are the unheralded areas, such as Jumilla in the south, that are turning out superb value bottles.*

**Viña Ulises 2004** *abv 14.5%*

*Bodegas Gutiérrez La Vega, Alicante*

905 £19.00

**Gran Caus 2001** *abv 13.5%*

*Bodegas Can Ràflos dels Caus, Penedès*

907 £28.00

**Odysseus 2000** *abv 13.5%*

*Viñedos de Ithaca, Priorat*

908 £38.00

**Cérvoles 2002** *abv 14%*

*Celler de Cantonella, Costres del Segres*

911 £25.00

**Marqués de Griñón Petit Verdot 2002** *abv 14.5%*

*Dominio de Valdepusa*

914 £31.00

**Vega Sicilia 'Unico' 1991** *abv 13.5%*

*Ribera Del Duero*

917 £165.00

**Bodegas y Vinedos Alion 1999** *abv 13.5%*

*Ribera Del Duero*

920 £42.00

Red wines

Spain

**Valduero Reserva 2003** *abv 13%*

*Ribera Del Duero*

922 £25.00 50cl bottle

**Rioja 'Reserva de la Familia' 2002** *abv 14.5%*

*Bodegas Luis Cañas*

924 £29.00

**Rioja Reserva 2001** *abv 14.5%*

*Bodegas Roda*

927 £34.00

928 £26.00 50cl bottle 2003 *abv 14%*

**Pie Franco 1998** *abv 14.5%*

*Casa Castillo, Jumilla*

929 £28.50

USA

*The wines from Ridge are some of my favourites from the region. Unlike their rivals they are not prohibitively priced; the Geyserville is great now. If you want a taste of a Californian 'cult' winery without breaking the bank try the Napanook from Christian Moueix. This is the second wine of the renowned, and needless to say very expensive, Dominus.*

**Bordeaux Grapes**

**Staglin Family Vine yard Cabernet Sauvignon 1997** *abv 13.8%*

*Napa Valley, California*

931 £36.00 half bottle

**Napanook 1997** *abv 14%*

*Christian Moueix, Napa Valley, California*

933 £41.00

**Klipsun Cabernet Sauvignon 1998** *abv 13%*

*Andrew Will, Washington State*

936 £63.00

**Ridge Montebello 1996** *abv 13%*

*Santa Cruz Mountains, California*

939 £65.00 half bottle

**Zinfandel and Rhône Grapes**

**Ridge Geyserville 2001** *abv 14%*

*California*

941 £76.00 magnum

942 £42.00 bottle 2003 *abv 14.5%*

943 £20.00 half bottle 2002 *abv 14.5%*

**Qupé 'Bien Nacido Vineyard' Syrah 2006** *abv 14.5%*

*Santa Maria Valley, California*

952 £14.00 half bottle

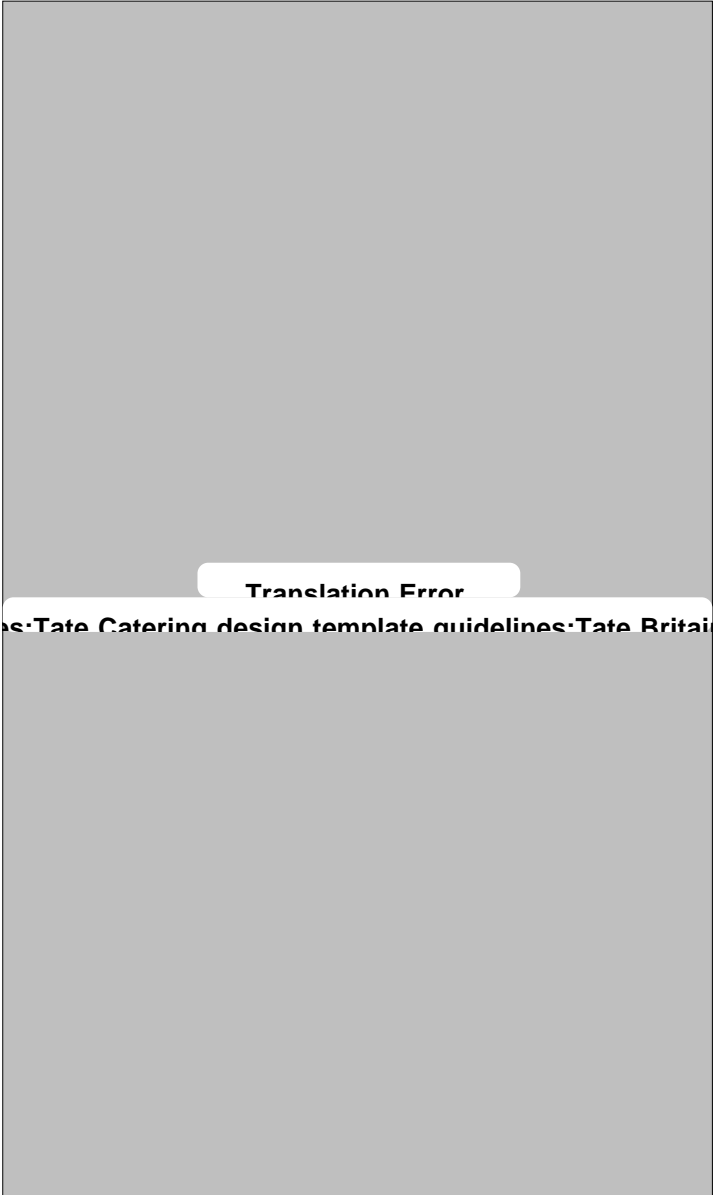
**Pinot Noir**

**Au Bon Climat 'Isabelle' Pinot Noir 1997** *abv 13.5%*

*Santa Maria Valley, California*

957 £59.00

# Sweet wines, Port & Madeira



## Sweet wine

Most great sweet wine is made in years when the weather conditions produce a mould on the grapes called botrytis. Unpleasant as this may sound it has the effect of concentrating the sugar and flavour levels in the grapes hence its other name 'noble rot'.

## Bordeaux

*Made from a blend of Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle. Due to Tate's buying policy we have good selection of older wines at very attractive prices.*

**Château Cantegril 2006** abv 14%

*Denis Dubourdieu, Sauternes*

51 £28.00 50cl bottle

**Château d'Arche-Lafaurie 'Cuvée Madame' 2001** abv 14%

*Ter Cru Classé, Sauternes*

52 £27.00 half bottle

**Château de Fargues 1999** abv 13.5%

*Sauternes*

53 £55.00 half bottle

**Château Suduiraut 1990** abv 15%

*Ter Cru Classé, Sauternes*

58 £43.00 half bottle

**Château Rayne-Vigneau 1986** abv 13.5%

*Ter Cru Classé, Sauternes*

60 £55.00

**Château d'Yquem 1986** abv 14%

*Ter Cru Supérieur, Sauternes*

62 £315.00

63 £120.00 half bottle 1996 abv 14%

## Rest of France

*The title 'rest of France' doesn't really do justice to these wines. The Pacherenc is beautifully fragrant, while Baudouin's Coteaux du Layon is honeyed and decadent.*

**Vin de Paille Ermitage 2005** abv 14.5% **Biodynamic**

*M Chapoutier, Rhône Valley*

67 £75.00 half bottle

**Coteaux du Layon 2007** abv 12.5%

*Château de la Roulerie, Loire Valley*

68 £15.00 half bottle

**Coteaux du Layon Grains Nobles 1998** abv 12%

*Domaine Patrick Baudouin, Loire Valley*

69 £35.00 50cl bottle

**Pacherenc Moelleux 'Brumaire' 2006** abv 13.5%

*Château Bouscassé, South-West*

70 £24.00 50cl bottle

**Jurançon 2002** abv 12% **Biodynamic**

*Domaine de Souch*

72 £36.00

Sweet wines  
Australia

**For Love or Money Cane Cut Semillon 2004** *abv 11%*

*Two Hands, Barossa Valley, South Australia*

75 £34.00 50cl bottle

**Stanton & Killeen Rutherglen Muscat NV** *abv 17.5%*

*Rutherglen, Victoria*

39 £26.00 half bottle

Austria

**Beerenauslese 2006** *abv 12%*

*Kracher, Burgenland*

79 £25.00 half bottle

**Grüner Veltliner Eiswein 2005** *abv 11.5%*

*Fischer, Burgenland*

81 £20.00 25cl bottle

**Welschriesling Trockenbeerenauslese No7 2004** *abv 10.5%*

*Kracher, Burgenland*

82 £45.00 half bottle

Germany

**Bernkastler Lay Riesling Beerenauslese 1997** *abv 7.5%*

*Weingut Dr Pauly Bergweiler, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer*

85 £70.00 half bottle

Greece

**Vinsanto 1999** *abv 13%*

*Hatzidakis Winery, Santorini*

87 £16.50 half bottle

Hungary

**Tokaji Late Harvest 2005** *abv 11%*

*Oremus*

89 £21.00 half bottle

**Tokaji Aszú 4 Puttonyos 2000** *abv 12.5%*

*Patricius*

90 £45.00 50cl bottle

Italy

**Recioto della Valpolicella Classico 'Amandorlato' 1998** *abv 14.5%*

*Corteforte, Veneto*

623 £43.00 50cl bottle

**Recioto di Soave 'Vigna Marogne' 2003** *abv 13.5%*

*Tamellini, Veneto*

93 £32.00 50cl bottle

Spain

**Victoria Moscatel 2005** *abv 13%*

*Jorge Ordóñez & Co, Malaga*

94 £36.00 half bottle

**Sol de Alicante (Monastrell) NV** *abv 15%*

*Vin de Licor, Bodegas Bocopa, Alicante*

95 £18.00 50cl bottle

**Don PX Gran Reserva 1979** *abv 17%*

*Toro Albalá, Montilla-Moriles*

96 £26.00 half bottle

**Casta Diva Cosecha Miel 2005** *abv 14%*

*Bodegas Gutiérrez La Vega, Alicante*

97 £21.00 50 cl bottle

## South Africa

**Vin de Constance 2002** *abv 13.5%*

*Klein Constantia, Constantia*

98 £39.50 50cl bottle

## Port

**Niepoort Late Bottled Vintage 2004** *abv 20%*

45 £34.00 bottle

**Fonseca Quinta do Panascal 1996** *abv 20.5%*

975 £36.00

**Quinta de La Rosa 1991** *abv 20%*

976 £29.00 half bottle

**Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas 1988** *abv 20.5%*

977 £21.00 half bottle

**Gould Campbell 1980** *abv not available*

981 £27.00 half bottle

**Taylor's 1977** *abv not available*

983 £115.00

**Taylor's 20yr Old Tawny** (at cellar temperature) *abv 20%*

987 £60.00

**Niepoort Colheita 1991** (at cellar temperature) *abv 20%*

989 £24.00 half bottle

**Niepoort Colheita 1976** (at cellar temperature) *abv 20%*

991 £106.00

## Madeira

**Barbeito Malvasia 20yr Old Reserve Lote 7199** *abv 20%*

993 £79.00 bottle

**Barbeito Boal Frasqueira 1982** *abv 19.5%*

994 £85.00 bottle

**Barbeito Verdelho Frasqueira 1981** *abv 20.5%*

995 £45.00 500ml bottle