

# EAST INDIA CLUB WINE LIST



## BIN END LIST

### RED

32	<i>Nuits-St-Georges « Vieilles Vignes » 2013</i> <i>Robert Chevillon</i>		£72.50
92	<i>Grand Vin de Ch. La Sauvageonne 2015</i> <i>Syrah blend, Terrasses du Larzac, Languedoc</i>		£51.00
30	<i>Spioenkop « Pinotage »</i>	2016	£46.00
	<i>Elgin, South Africa</i>		
17	<i>Alpha Box &amp; Dice « Fog Nebbiolo » 2016</i> <i>Adelaide Hills, South Australia</i>		£39.75
8	<i>Yangarra « PF Shiraz »</i>	2019	£36.50
	<i>McLaren Vale, South Australia</i>		
47	<i>Catalina Sounds « Pinot Noir »</i>	2017	£33.00
	<i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>		

### WHITE

76	<i>Puligny-Montrachet</i> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i>	2015	£88.50
60	<i>Chassagne 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Macherelles »</i> <i>Jean-Claude Bachelet</i>	2014	£81.50

### VINTAGE PORT (special offer)

75cl Bottle	<i>Quarles Harris</i>	1997	£57.75
75cl Bottle	<i>Smith Woodhouse</i>	1997	£57.75
<b>10cl Glass</b>	<b>Smith Woodhouse</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>£8.00</b>
75cl Bottle	<i>Quarles Harris</i>	2000	£60.00
75cl Bottle	<i>Smith Woodhouse</i>	2000	£60.00

*Take advantage of this amazing offer while stocks last!*

## SOMMELIER'S WINE SELECTION

**This selection is served from state-of-the-art preservation equipment, which maintains the wine fresh for weeks.**

		<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>½ Carafe (50cl)</i>	<i>¼ Carafe (25cl)</i>	<i>Glass (17.5cl)</i>
<b><u>WHITE</u></b>					
<b>73</b>	<b><i>Pinot Gris, 2017</i></b> <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> <i>Opawa</i>	£29.75	£21.05	£10.85	£7.60
<b>63</b>	<b><i>Dry Furmint, 2016</i></b> <i>Mád, Tokaji, Hungary</i> <i>Szent Tamás (István Szépe)</i>	£33.00	£23.20	£11.90	£8.35
<b>39</b>	<b><i>Sancerre, 2020</i></b> <i>« Cuvée Silex »</i> <i>Domaine Serge Laloue</i>	£46.75	£32.40	£16.50	£11.60
<b>68</b>	<b><i>Saint-Aubin (Burgundy) 2018</i></b> <i>« Le Banc »</i> <i>Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey</i>	£63.00	£43.20	£21.90	£15.35
		<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>½ Carafe (50cl)</i>	<i>¼ Carafe (25cl)</i>	<i>Glass (17.5cl)</i>
<b><u>RED</u></b>					
<b>97</b>	<b><i>Rioja Reserva, 2010</i></b> <i>Spain</i> <i>Real Rubio</i>	£30.00	£21.20	£10.90	£7.65
<b>8</b>	<b><i>Syrah « Three Pines » 2017</i></b> <i>Jonkershoek, Stellenbosch, SA</i> <i>Stark-Condé</i>	£53.75	£37.05	£18.85	£13.20
<b>67</b>	<b><i>Château de Fieuzal, 2011</i></b> <i>Pessac-Léognan (Bordeaux)</i> <i>Cru Classé de Graves</i>	£65.00	£44.55	£22.60	£15.85
<b>38</b>	<b><i>Gevrey-Chambertin (Burgundy) 2016</i></b> <i>Old Vine « Les Songes »</i> <i>Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini</i>	£71.00	£48.55	£24.60	£17.25

### SELECTION BY THE 50cl FLIGHT

(each flight comprises 4 different samples of 12.5cl each)

<b><i>Value Flight</i></b>	= the 4 better value wines (2 whites + 2 Reds)	£25.50
<b><i>White Flight</i></b>	= all 4 white wines in the selection	£29.80
<b><i>Red Flight</i></b>	= all 4 red wines in the selection	£37.70
<b><i>Premium Flight</i></b>	= the 4 more premium wines (2 whites + 2 Reds)	£42.00

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	<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>Half Bottle (37.5cl)</i>	<i>Glass (12.5cl)</i>	
<b><u>CHAMPAGNE</u></b>				
<b>Club Champagne, Brut, NV</b> <i>Edouard Brun, Négociant-Manipulant Emmanuel Delescot</i>	£41.25	£26.75	£8.75	
	<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>½ Carafe (50cl)</i>	<i>¼ Carafe (25cl)</i>	<i>Glass (17.5cl)</i>
<b><u>WHITE</u></b>				
<b>Club Dry White, 2020</b> <i>Sauvignon Blanc Blend Château Reynier Bordeaux AC Marc Lurton</i>	£21.25	£14.50	£7.40	£5.20
<b>Club White Burgundy, 2020</b> <i>Chardonnay Domaine des Deux Roches Mâcon AC Christian Collopy &amp; Jean-Luc Terrier</i>	£27.25	£18.50	£9.40	£6.60
	<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>½ Carafe (50cl)</i>	<i>¼ Carafe (25cl)</i>	<i>Glass (17.5cl)</i>
<b><u>ROSE</u></b>				
<b>Club Rosé, 2019</b> <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Château Reynier Bordeaux AC Marc Lurton</i>	£21.25	£14.50	£7.40	£5.20
	<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>½ Carafe (50cl)</i>	<i>¼ Carafe (25cl)</i>	<i>Glass (17.5cl)</i>
<b><u>RED</u></b>				
<b>Club Red, 2020</b> <i>Shiraz Blend Château de Ciffre « Rouge Classique » Saint-Chinian AC Comtes de Lorgeril</i>	£21.25	£14.50	£7.40	£5.20
<b>Club Claret, 2016</b> <i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Château Reynier Bordeaux Supérieur AC Marc Lurton</i>	£21.25	£14.50	£7.40	£5.20

**2015 CLUB CLARET IN LARGER SIZES :**  
 £45.75..... 1.5l Magnum  
 £95.00..... 3l Double Magnum  
 £160.00..... 5l Jeroboam

## SPARKLING WINES

		<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>Half Bottle (37.5cl)</i>	<i>Glass (12.5cl)</i>
<b><u>CHAMPAGNE</u></b>				
<b>19</b>	<b><i>Pol Roger « Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill » 2012</i></b> Sourced exclusively from Grand Cru vineyards already under vine during Churchill's lifetime, this powerful, yet refined blend is only made in the very best vintages. Having been disgorged after 8 years of ageing on lees, this cuvée exhibits rich notes of brioche and hazelnut lifted by a fresh flowery scent and energised by citrus fruit. <i>(70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay – 7 g/l dosage)</i>	£,245.00	-	-
<b>44</b>	<b><i>Louis Roederer, Brut, 2012</i></b> 80% of the grapes used here are grown within company-owned vineyards and half of the blend is sourced from Grand and Premier Cru sites. 4 years of ageing on lees helped develop warm notes of digestive biscuit. This creamy-moussed cuvée will welcome you with a hug of sweet spices before revealing its spring-like quality of fruit. <i>(70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay – 9 g/l dosage)</i>	£,103.00	-	-
<b>80</b>	<b><i>Billecart-Salmon « Rosé » Brut, NV</i></b> This cuvée is a benchmark amongst Rosé Champagnes. This masterpiece of balance will enchant you with its citrus-boosted freshness. No need for any gimmick in this instance. Why would one feel the need to add a fresh raspberry or strawberry when a wine is blessed with such great purity of red fruit character in its long finish?! <i>(40% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir, 30% Pinot Meunier – 9 g/l dosage)</i>	£,98.00	-	-
	<b><i>Edouard Brun « Club Champagne » Brut, NV</i></b> Champagne Edouard Brun is produced in Aÿ, right in the viticultural heartland of the region. Thanks to no more than 2 years of ageing on lees, the playful aromas of orchard fruit and hard candy retain plenty of freshness and zing. That crispness of character will whet one's appetite. For that reason, this is the ideal aperitif or reception bubbly. <i>(60% Pinot Meunier, 20% Pinot Noir, 20% Chardonnay – 10 g/l dosage)</i>	£,41.25	£,26.75	£,8.75
<b><u>ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE</u></b>				
<b>52</b>	<b><i>Hambledon « Classic Cuvée » Brut, NV</i></b> Hambledon in Hampshire is the birth place of both cricket and the modern English wine industry. The Champagne-like terroir was replanted with Champagne cultivars in 1999. 2 years of ageing on lees helped developed rich notes of digestive biscuit and peanut butter. Some salinity lifts the flower-boosted greengage and orchard fruit. <i>(56% Chardonnay, 27% Pinot Meunier, 17% Pinot Noir – 4.5 g/l dosage)</i>	£,54.00	-	-
<b><u>CREMANT</u></b>				
<b>36</b>	<b><i>Jean-Louis Denois Crémant de Limoux « Blanc de Blancs » Brut Nature, NV</i></b> Jean-Louis Denois is the 6 <sup>th</sup> generation of a Champenoise family. He relocated in the Languedoc in the 1980s and converted to organic farming. No sugar or sulphur is added to this cuvée at any stage of the winemaking process. The rich scent of pain d'épices is contrasted by juicy pear and apple fruit flavours; a thirst-quenching experience! <i>(70% Chardonnay, 20% Chenin Blanc, 10% Mauzac – zero dosage)</i>	£,28.00	-	-

## NEW WORLD WHITE WINES

### AUSTRALIA

- 6** *Dalrymple « Cave Block –Chardonnay » Pipers River, Tasmania, 2018* £46.25  
This single-vineyard wine is grown in cool conditions along steep slopes of free-draining soils hence low yields of concentrated fruits. The naturally high acidity is rounded by a year in mixed barrels with lees contact and malolactic fermentation; wild, lingering finish!

### NEW ZEALAND

- 89** *Churton « Sauvignon Blanc » Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, 2019* £34.00  
This is New-Zealand Sauvignon Blanc but made by an English winemaker in a Sancerre style. Sam Weaver partially ferments this biodynamic wine in oak then ages it on fine lees hence the subtle and layered aromas of passion fruit, pink grapefruit and lemon curd.
- 62** *Saint Clair « Origin Viognier » Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, 2017* £31.50  
Here, the Viognier is grown on free-draining stony soils hence low yields of concentrated fruit. The sweet-spiced, juicy stone fruit is lifted by the perfume of orange blossom. Notes of savoury pastry derived from the ageing on lees add extra layers of complexity.
- 73** *Opawa « Pinot Gris » Marlborough, 2017* £29.75  
The Rapaura gravels of the north-eastern valleys of Marlborough absorb heat during the day and radiate it back onto the grapes in the moonlight. The phenomenon results in highly aromatic wines. The texture is creamy, yet the finish is crisp and full of freshness.

### SOUTH AFRICA

- 40** *Lokaia « The Sandman –Amphora Chardonnay » Franschhoek, 2020* £47.50  
This Chardonnay grown on the sandy soils of the Valley Floor is uniquely fermented and matured on the skins under a layer of virgin olive oil in 500-litre terracotta amphora for 2 months. Bursting with zingy lemon & lime, it proves remarkably clean for a natural wine.
- 43** *Lismore « Barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc » Greyton, 2016* £38.00  
The region of Overberg is rapidly earning a reputation for impressive cool-climate wines of premium quality such as this pungently perfumed Sauvignon Blanc. Eleven months on lees in used barrels are responsible for the wine's nutty character and creamy texture.
- 46** *Wildeberg « Semillon » Franschhoek, 2020* £36.00  
This old-vine Semillon is grown in an isolated mountain estate in the south-eastern corner of the Cape's coastal region. Hand-harvesting, natural-fermentation and gentle maturation in barrel contribute to this wine being a direct expression of its wild terroir; pure energy.
- 33** *Stark-Condé « Field Blend » Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch, 2020* £34.50  
Grapes have been grown in Jan Lui's field for 350 years. The idea behind this blend, co-fermented and aged on lees in barrel for 8 months, is to balance the textural richness of Roussanne and Viognier together with the lively fruitiness of Chenin Blanc and Verdelho.
- 83** *Coterie by Wildeberg « Semillon & Sauvignon Blanc » Coastal Region, 2020* £28.75  
The Semillon, grown by Wildeberg in Franschhoek, spends 10 months in demi-muid and the Sauvignon Blanc, 20% of the blend sourced elsewhere in the Coastal Region, ages on fine lees in tank. The textured result displays layers of lemon grass, waxy citrus & fennel.

### ARGENTINA

- 59** *Matias Riccitelli « Blanco de la Casa » Valle de Uco, 2021* £46.75  
This 40% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Semillon, 20% Chardonnay blend is grown at very high altitude in cool conditions hence it is so fresh and aromatic. Natural fermentation and 8 months on lees in concrete eggs yield texture and intensity of mineral-boosted flavours.

## OLD WORLD WHITE WINES

### SPAIN

- 70** *VT Castilla y León « Majuelo del Chirivitero » Cantalapiedra, 2017* £49.75  
 Winemaker Manuel Cantalapiedra has a clear vision for the style of Verdejo he wants to make. The organically-grown, single-vineyard fruit is harvested later than usual, which gives this wine, spontaneously fermented in wood the Burgundian way, power as well as finesse.
- 55** *Ribeira Sacra « Godello » Ponte da Boga, 2021* £33.50  
 This Galician grape is grown along steep terraced slopes basking in Spanish sunlight, yet cooled by the Atlantic winds. Some fermentation in French oak and 5 months of ageing on lees add notes of jasmine to the citrus-boosted green orchard fruit underpinned by salinity.

### ITALY

- 12** *Campania « Greco di Tufo –Ponte dei Santi » Villa Raiano, 2018* £39.50  
 The Greco is grown at 550 meters in a fantastic single-vineyard site in Altavilla Irpina. The pressed juice is fermented and aged on lees in tank for 12 months. The wine is then matured for another year in bottle prior to its release. The nutty result is taut and precise.
- 41** *IGT Puglia « Fiano –Zin » Produttori di Manduria, 2020* £29.50  
 This producer specialises in Primitivo, the most famous vinous export of Italy's heel, yet it is also well versed in Fiano. This versatile dry example is fermented at low temperatures to maximise freshness, hence an orange blossom scent that enlivens the sweet orchard fruit.

### HUNGARY

- 63** *Tokaji « Dry Furmint –Mád », Szent Tamás (István Szepsy) 2016* £33.00  
 Tokaji is world-famous for its sweet wines. However, since the vineyards were shaped by volcanic eruptions millions of years ago, Tokaji is also the ideal terroir for dry wines with mineral energy. The apricot and peach fruit spiced with ginger will match pork beautifully.

### ROMANIA

- 17** *Crişana-Maramureş « Amphora Grünsplitz –Orange Wine » Nachbil, 2018* £37.75  
 No one else produces wine from the thick-skinned, small-berried oddity that is Grünsplitz! The juice macerates in an open-top amphora for 5 days then spends 9 months on lees in a tank. This unfiltered wine, scented with rose petal & Seville orange, displays a tannic grip.

### FRANCE

#### RHONE VALLEY

- 4** *Condrieu « Les Grandes Chaillées » Domaine du Montillet, 2019* £65.00  
 "Les Grandes Chaillées" refers to the stone walls that hold the terraced vines along steep granitic slopes. Stéphane Montez ferments then matures his Viognier in wood hence notes of smoke and bread crust. The hot vintage yielded a rich profile of apricot tart and custard.

#### ALSACE

- 79** *Riquewihr « Classic Riesling » Hugel Family, 2019* £37.25  
 The Classic Riesling is Hugel's signature wine. It is made in a style that is rich and opulent, but never to the detriment of finesse and elegance. The ripe peach is energised by mineral-boosted acidity, making it the ideal partner to the smoked salmon from the carving trolley.

#### LOIRE VALLEY

- 39** *Sancerre « Cuvée Silex » Domaine Serge Laloue, 2020* £46.75  
 "The best Sauvignon Blanc I have had for ages" state most reviews. Frank Laloue does indeed craft the most intense and precise wine. 10 months on lees bring texture to complex layers of juicy Mirabelle and zesty orange peel underpinned by salinity and flinty smokiness.

WHITE BURGUNDY

- 2016**
- 45** *Saint-Aubin 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « La Chatenière » Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey* £78.50  
This wild and seductive wine is the speciality of Pierre-Yves, a rising star of the Côte de Beaune. A strangely attractive scent of smoked manure adds intrigue to fine aromas of sweet vanilla. The freshness of the lemon-boosted acidity energises the juicy peach fruit.
- 2017**
- 7** *Meursault « Les Narvaux » Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey* £97.25  
Since this vineyard is at some altitude, the wine always displays tension and a restrained aromatic profile. Unusually, this vintage proves approachable now, with abundant smoky minerality, sappy white peach and preserved lemon. It is poised, yet direct and quite rich.
- 31** *Pouilly-Fuissé, J.A. Ferret* £60.25  
Maison Louis Jadot purchased this prime piece of Pouilly-Fuissé real estate in 2008. The wine is young still, but its fresh, unctuous and balanced quality will soon develop into the oaky richness that is the trademark of this most prestigious appellation of the Mâconnais.
- 48** *Rully « Les Cailloux » Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey* £53.25  
The juicy stone fruit character of this wine is enlivened by a crystalline purity of minerality. The chunks of chalk in the soil, which give the wine its name, are responsible for the citric lift that cuts through the richness, making the palate feel so clean and fresh.
- 51** *Petit Chablis, William Fèvre* £36.00  
Despite being made from bought-in fruit grown on lesser Portlandian clay soil, the wine displays the crispness of character one expects from good Chablis. Floral undertones and steely minerality instil freshness to the expressive orchard fruit; humble, yet delicious.
- 2018**
- 75** *Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Montmains » Jean Dauvissat* £65.00  
The stony soils of Montmains yield wines with a lush fruit underpinned by mineral freshness. Natural alcoholic then malolactic fermentation in stainless-steel tanks marks the beginning of months of maturation on lees. The sense of terroir is thereby enhanced.
- 68** *Saint-Aubin « Le Banc » Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey* £63.00  
This display of pure energy is Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey's trademark. The nose is complex with notes of perfectly ripe pear and apple tart with apricot glaze, plus some lime zest. The palate is lifted by crisp acidity and underlying minerality; brilliant for a village wine!
- 69** *Chablis, Jean Dauvissat* £45.00  
This terroir-driven wine is made with minimum intervention. Natural fermentation and no oxidative ageing in wood help to bring out the mineral-boosted freshness of fruit. The underlying citrus flavours give plenty of zing to the juicy, yet ripe and honeyed peach.
- 2019**
- 60** *Chassagne 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Clos de la Maltroie » Dom. de la Vougeraie* £110.50  
This is a late acquisition by one of Burgundy's leading domaines (Boisset's grouping of all the vineyard holdings of their various negociant companies in 1999). Winemaker Pierre Vincent turns the fruit of biodynamically grown old vines into a rich and succulent wine.
- 76** *Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine de Montille* £96.00  
The class of this village wine comes from its terroir: three vineyard plots along Puligny's slopes, all of them premier cru but one, notoriously declassified decades ago under previous ownership. Etienne's style is more generous and open than that of his forebears.
- 31** *Pouilly-Fuissé « Sur la Roche » Olivier Merlin* £54.00  
A new classification now sees this single-vineyard site on the commune of Vergisson become the highest-altitude Premier Cru in the appellation. If the ripe nose speaks of the hot vintage, the mineral-boosted freshness on the palate is the terroir's signature quality.

## NEW WORLD RED WINES

### ARGENTINA

- 58**     ***Schroeder « Saurus –Barrel-fermented Malbec » Patagonia, 2014***     £40.00  
 This wine demonstrates that Malbec can thrive in the cold climate of the southernmost wine-producing region of Latin America. Warm days and cool nights yield elegant and complex dark fruit aromas enlivened by violet and layered with warming notes of spice.
- 29**     ***Nieto Senetiner « Malbec DOC Luján de Cuyo » Mendoza, 2015***     £27.00  
 This single-vineyard, old-vine Malbec is grown in an appellation with exacting standards. Thanks to cool conditions, the red fruit is lifted by a perfume of violet. The notes of vanilla and tobacco derive from one year of ageing in new French oak barrels.

### AUSTRALIA

- 17**     ***Alpha Box & Dice « Fog –Nebbiolo » Adelaide Hills, SA, 2016***     £39.75  
 Fog is the meaning of the Italian word “nebbia” from which Nebbiolo takes its name. left eight weeks to ferment on the skins then matured for three years in seasoned wood, this wine delivers the grape variety’s trademark scent of leather, rose and sandalwood.
- 56**     ***Kilikanoon « Prodigal –Grenache » Clare Valley, SA, 2018***     £35.00  
 This is a pure expression of Grenache from dry-grown, low-yielding 70-year-old vines within the Watervale sub-region of the Clare Valley. Maturation in seasoned wood for fifteen months provides softness and elegance to the plush palate; so rich and savoury.
- 98**     ***Copperstone Creek « Shiraz » South Eastern Australia, 2016***     £22.75  
 Warburn Estates manage to produce wine in high volumes at unbeatable value without compromising on quality. The sweet-spiced black cherry and plum scent is pungent and ripe, yet the palate, nuanced by delightful herby flavours, is surprisingly light and fresh.

### NEW ZEALAND

- 88**     ***Churton « Pinot Noir » Waihopai Valley, Marlborough, 2019***     £44.00  
 The vineyard is at altitude and it is managed according to biodynamic principles. There is a European approach to the way Sam Weaver does things at Churton hence the flower-boosted, dark-spiced plum fruit is not too exuberant and turns almost savoury.

### SOUTH AFRICA

- 8**     ***Stark-Condé « Thee Pines –Syrah » Jonkershoek Valley, 2017***     £53.75  
 Little wine is produced from the 22 rows of old vines which form the block 6 of the Oude Nektar vineyard. Some whole-bunch fermentation then 22 months in French oak barrels (40% new) results in a powerful, yet elegant Syrah textured like crushed violets.
- 23**     ***Natte Valleij « NAT –Naturally-fermented Pinotage » Darling, 2021***     £33.25  
 Alex Milner’s passion for Cinsault led him to treat Pinotage in a much lighter and fresher style. Naturally fermented then aged on lees for 9 months in concrete eggs and seasoned barrels, it displays a juicy, plummy dark fruit with subtle notes of charcuterie.
- 16**     ***Coterie by Wildeberg « Cabernet Franc & Malbec » Coastal Region, 2019***     £28.75  
 This blend of  $\frac{2}{3}$  Cabernet Franc and  $\frac{1}{3}$  Malbec is hand-selected in Franschoek and Paarl. Natural, whole-bunch fermentation results in this fruit-forward, approachable wine of deceptively serious quality. This expressive delight is juicy, ripe and textured.



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### ROMANIA

- 85** *Crişana-Maramureş, Belciug « Fetească Neagră » Nachbil, 2018* £39.50  
Fetească Neagră, which translates as “Black Maiden”, is Romania’s flagship black grape. It is organically grown in Belciug, in the northwest of the country. Faintly reminiscent of Syrah, but wilder and more flowery in aromas, the wine pairs well with tuna and red meat.

### AUSTRIA

- 78** *Burgenland, Apetlon « Zweigelt Reserve » Sepp Moser, 2017* £43.50  
This is a deliciously elegant style of wine. Do not confuse its lightness of touch with a lack of complexity, for not only is the bitter cherry character of this wine full of intensity, but it is layered with notes of herbs and tobacco that persist in a finish of incredibly long length.

### ITALY

- 21** *Chianti Classico Gran Selezione « Poggio Rosso » San Felice, 2015* £65.75  
This single-vineyard Sangiovese displays immense depth and superb elegance. It is produced from selected fruit in limited quantities and exclusively in outstanding vintages. Extended maturation tried to tame the power of a wine that will only improve with time.
- 10** *Rosso di Montalcino « Vermiglio » Conti Costanti, 2014* £60.00  
When weather conditions prove too challenging, Andrea Costanti doesn’t produce any Brunello but this “declassified” label instead. High quality, healthy grapes yield this wine of great depth and elegance after two years in wood; one in French oak, one in Slavonian oak.
- 14** *Chianti Classico Riserva « Il Grigio » San Felice, 2015* £34.50  
The Sangiovese is grown at altitude hence a Chianti of exceptional elegance and freshness. The Juice is fermented on the skins then the wine is racked in a combination of Slavonian and French oak casks where the fruit develops spiciness and savouriness over 18 months.

### SPAIN

- 15** *Ribera del Duero « Torresilo » Cillar de Silos, 2015* £59.50  
The Aragón Family is responsible for this Tempranillo, the finesse of which owes it a cult following. The most concentrated grapes from the oldest vines grown on high lands in the best plots have yielded this gutsy wine that will stand up to rich winter dishes and game.
- 97** *Rioja « Reserva » Viñedos Real Rubio, 2010* £30.00  
Since it was bought direct, this Tempranillo, Graciano blend represents incredible value. It was matured for 24 months in French and American oak then one year in bottle prior to its release. The resulting wine is layered and smooth-textured, yet it retains loads of freshness.

### PORTUGAL

- 74** *Douro « Post Scriptum de Chryseia » Prats + Symington, 2019* £36.75  
Bruno Prats shared with the Symingtons his Bordelaise expertise, helping them transform traditional Port grapes into a powerful and concentrated, yet refreshing and elegant wine. Touriga Franca contributes layers of perfume and Touriga Nacional structure to the blend.
- 49** *Alentejo « Foral de Évora Tinto » Cartuxa, 2018* £33.00  
Grapes have been grown on the same Quinta de Valbom site in the Évora region since 1517. Alicante Bouschet, Aragonez (the Tempranillo of Spain) and Trincadeira are fermented in tanks then the wine is aged for a year in mixed barrels; herby, fruity, yummy...

**RED BORDEAUX (Classified Growths)****2005**

- 81** ***Château Duhart Milon, 4<sup>th</sup> Growth, Pauillac*** £128.00

Despite its firm structure, this wine retains the elegance of a classic Pauillac and turns out to be a real charmer. The blackberry and black cherry fruit is scented with rosemary, clove and tobacco box spice. The palate is ample and concentrated, yet it is full of mineral freshness.

**2008**

- 3** ***Château Pichon-Longueville Baron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Growth, Pauillac*** £123.00

The profile of this wine is big, yet full of mineral freshness, combining masculine power together with feminine charm. The blackcurrant fruit, which smells as perfumed and tastes as concentrated as the wine looks deep, is layered with notes of underbrush, spice and tobacco.

**2009**

- 20** ***Les Pagodes de Cos (2<sup>nd</sup> Wine of Château Cos d'Estournel) Saint-Estèphe*** £90.50

While the nose seems somewhat shy at first, the palate proves quite lush in contrast. This fuller-bodied wine will open up in the decanter and reveal plenty of sweet, yet fresh-scented red fruit. Since it is such a delight to drink now, do not hesitate to enjoy this crowd pleaser!

- 64** ***Réserve de la Comtesse (2<sup>nd</sup> Wine of Château Pichon Lalande) Pauillac*** £79.50

This almost New-World-like claret now drinks very nicely. The concentrated nose is indeed quite jammy but not in a bad way. The cleansing quality of acidity actually helps lift that richness. The palate is supple and silky-smooth throughout and the long finish is seductive.

**2010**

- 11** ***Château Haut-Batailley, 5<sup>th</sup> Growth, Pauillac*** £81.00

This fragrant Pauillac is lighter than other examples in this big vintage, which gives it elegance and finesse. Earthy notes add complexity to the flower-boosted red berry fruit. The balance between the silky tannins, the intense flavours and the tartaric acidity is exemplary.

- 13** ***Echo de Lynch-Bages (2<sup>nd</sup> Wine of Château Lynch-Bages) Pauillac*** £75.75

One can read the concentration of the vintage in the deep colour of the wine. The mineral-boosted aromas of cassis and blackberry are underpinned by cigar-box spice. The tannins are firm, yet ripe through and through. A perfume of violet lifts the dark fruit in the long finish.

**2011**

- 27** ***Château Léoville Barton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Growth, Saint-Julien*** £102.00

The nose is expressive and the palate is bursting with fresh blackcurrant and blueberry fruit. Mint and earthy, minerally undertones reinforce that impression of freshness. The cool 2011 vintage yielded a lighter, yet harmonious, fully ripe and positively smooth version of Barton.

- 18** ***Château d'Issan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Growth, Margaux*** £86.00

This sleeper is now drinking well. It displays sheer Margaux typicity. The nose is scented with spiced dark fruit underpinned by notes of wet forest floor, toasted oak and graphite. The palate is caressed by velvety tannins. This château has really made great strides as of late.

- 67** ***Château de Fieuzal, Cru Classé de Graves, Pessac-Léognan*** £65.00

Pencil-shaving minerality brings elegance to a wine that proves unusually ripe considering the coolness of the vintage. Hints of farmyard and bacon fat give the cherry and cassis fruit an animal edge. This wine, reminiscent of fruit-flavoured bitter chocolate, drinks like velvet.

**2012**

- 28** ***Château Talbot, 4<sup>th</sup> Growth, Saint-Julien*** £76.00

This Saint-Julien has a strong personality, yet it remains a very good representation of this seductive appellation. The spicy black fruit is scented with notes of leather and forest floor. The tannins are silky-smooth. Hints of cedar wood linger in the long and refreshing finish.

**RED BORDEAUX****2012****24** ***Château les Carmes Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan, Graves*** £79.50

While the nose feels complete with its mineral-boosted scent of cassis and blackberry fruit perfumed with cedar wood, the palate displays more tension. The complex architecture of this wine is full of poise and finesse, yet the flavour profile is not without generosity.

**2014****94** ***Château Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc*** £59.75

The colour looks youthful and there is scope for development here, yet this wine is fun to drink now. The nose is full of blackcurrant, pencil-shaving minerality, moist earthiness and tobacco spice. The acidity conveys a sense of energy and the tannins bring great softness.

**71** ***Château Chasse-Spleen (Cru Bourgeois « Exceptionnel ») Moulis-en-Médoc*** £59.75

This perfectly crafted wine is fragrant and full of balancing freshness. The juiciness of the cassis fruit and the enticing flowery perfume of rose and violet are the trademark feminine wiles of this early-drinking vintage. Don't be lured by the charm, for the wine has structure.

**91** ***Château Les Ormes de Pez (Cru Bourgeois « Exceptionnel ») Saint-Estèphe*** £55.00

The nose reveals a bushel full of ripe purple berries. The concentrated fruit is underpinned by a graphite-like quality of minerality. The tannins are drying at this stage of development, so allow plenty of time in the decanter for them to soften and for the wine to open up.

**50** ***Château Les Ormes Sorbet (Cru Bourgeois « Supérieur ») Médoc*** £35.00

The Boivert family grows this Cabernet-dominated blend in Couquèques, a few miles north of Saint-Estèphe. Here, the underrated 2014 vintage yielded a wine with power and concentration, marked by a mineral quality only found in the finer wines of the left bank.

**25** ***Château de Gironville (Cru Bourgeois) Haut-Médoc*** £35.00

The Mulliez family grows this Merlot-driven blend in Macau, just south of Margaux. The tannins flavour the rich brambly fruit with dark bitter chocolate and coffee bean. Fruit expression is not hindered by that firm, yet soft and charming textural quality of the finish.

**99** ***Château Reynier « Réserve –Cuvée Héritage » Bordeaux*** £29.75

This premium version of our Club Claret truly is a huge step up in terms of quality. The older vines yield fruit of perfumed intensity. 18 months in new French oak barrels result in this rich, yet elegant wine. It is scented with vanilla, tastes fruity and proves very refreshing.

**2015****22** ***Château Mille Roses, Haut-Médoc*** £35.00

David Faure is responsible for this organic-certified Cabernet, Merlot blend. It is grown in Macau hence it is reminiscent of nearby Margaux. The scent of chocolate-coated cassis is captivating. The wine's velvet-like texture compliments that suavity of fruit on the palate.

**2016****2** ***Château du Glana (Cru Bourgeois « Supérieur ») Saint-Julien*** £56.25

This approachable claret serves up abundant cassis, tobacco and cedar wood. The tannins are soft, the acidity is refreshing and the long finish is full of life and energy. Wine with that sort of structure tends to age well and grow in complexity; a standout offering in that year!

**37** ***Château Patache d'Aux (Cru Bourgeois « Supérieur ») Médoc*** £36.50

This early-drinking charmer is full of juicy fruit, mostly cassis, but also strawberry. The tannins still display a degree of grip, but all in all, the structure is quite round. The oak treatment is well-judged, only imparting subtle notes of tobacco to the fresh, fruity finish.

**RED BURGUNDY****2013****1** ***Nuits-Saint-Georges 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Les Pruliers » Robert Chevillon*** £95.00

The nose is scented with spiced cherry underpinned by notes of black pepper, dried herbs and earth. The structure is tight, yet the concentrated fruit shines through the weave of high acidity and tannins. There is plenty of scope for development in this wine built to last.

**32** ***Nuits-Saint-Georges « Vieilles Vignes » Robert Chevillon*** £72.50

There is a lightness of touch here that soon blossoms out then fully engages you; amazing quality for a commune wine! The smoky, gamey red fruit scent beckons you. The palate is juicy, with balancing freshness of acidity and softness of silky tannins... what is not to like!

**2014****82** ***Chambolle-Musigny 1<sup>er</sup> Cru, François Bertheau*** £105.00

The nose is full of finesse and elegance. It is nonetheless expressive, not to say explosive. The wine also looks quite light in the glass, but don't be fooled. The palate is delicate and graceful, yet the fruit shines through the lithe quality of structure with remarkable intensity.

**2015****66** ***Nuits-Saint-Georges 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Les Vaucrains » Robert Chevillon*** £133.00

The sommelier team was so impressed by the laser-sharp precision of Robert Chevillon's wines when this glorious vintage was released. Wild forest fruit with a cranberry-boosted quality of acidity and a smoky spiciness lifted by crushed violet; powerful and long... Wow!

**87** ***Chambolle-Musigny, François Bertheau*** £91.50

The violet-boosted red fruit character of this wine is very delicate and effortlessly graceful, yet it displays power and concentration. On the palate, the texture is velvety and the finish is long, sapid and moreish. This stunning example is quintessential Chambolle-Musigny!

**2016****54** ***Gevrey-Chambertin 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Les Champonnets » Heresztyn-Mazzini*** £94.25

The club is privileged to be dealing directly with the domaine hence these high quality wines grown with the respect of the environment in mind are of such great value here. This 1<sup>er</sup> cru has a huge ageing potential. It's deep, dense profile is lifted by subtle flowery notes.

**72** ***Gevrey-Chambertin 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Les Goulots » Heresztyn-Mazzini*** £94.25

Florence and Simon took over the family domaine in 2011 and kept improving the quality of their terroir-driven wines ever since, notably through the introduction of biodynamic farming and whole-bunch fermentation. This charming wine has finesse rather than power.

**38** ***Gevrey-Chambertin « Old Vine –Les Songes » Heresztyn-Mazzini*** £71.00

Florence and Simon worked tirelessly in the vineyard to shield their vines from devastating spring frosts and damp growing conditions. Stubborn sunshine from late June eventually yielded a reduced, yet healthy crop. The resulting wines display great elegance and poise.

**2017****93** ***Maranges 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Clos de la Fussièrre –Monopole » Xavier Monnot*** £57.75

Despite the firmness of the tannins, the wine proves very enjoyable now. This is a really excellent, smooth Pinot Noir for that matter. The dark fruit is lifted by the most refreshing, lively acidity. In the finish, the black cherry fruit tails off into beautiful notes of strawberry.

**2018****65** ***Bourgogne « Pinot Noir –La Vignée » Maison Bouchard*** £33.00

This wine manages to capture a sense of terroir by exhibiting juiciness, spiciness and minerality of fruit character within a solid structure of tartaric acidity and soft tannins. Here, the earthy, meaty and herby strawberry and sour cherry fruit proves quite exuberant.

**NORTHERN RHÔNE**

- 77** *Cornas « Les Chailles » Alain Voge, 2015* £73.50  
 Ever since it was established in the appellation in 1905, this estate have been crafting elegant wines with the highest regard for terroir. Their wines are now organic-certified. Here, the dark fruit is smoky and spicy, the tannins are soft and the acidity is very lively.
- 34** *Saint-Joseph « Les Royes » Laurent Courbis, 2015* £61.00  
 The polished wines of Domaine Courbis are consistently met with international acclaim. The use of new barrels means that this Syrah is one for claret lovers. The vintage delivers an incredible intensity of spiced black fruit without compromising on elegance and finesse.
- 53** *Crozes-Hermitage « Les Hauts du Fief » Cave de Tain, 2015* £47.50  
 Of Cave de Tain, Jancis Robinson MW says that “it is one of the best cooperative wineries in France”. They are the masters of Syrah in the northern Rhône. This powerful, yet elegant example is a riot of dark bramble fruit that feels silky smooth in the mouth.

**SOUTHERN RHÔNE**

- 61** *Châteauneuf-du-Pape « Cuvée Impériale » R. Usseglio, 2015* £89.50  
 This Grenache-dominated blend is from a vineyard planted by the family back in 1902. It is grown according to biodynamic farming principles. This spicy expression of Grenache is vinified traditionally, except for a little new oak. The wine will only grow in complexity.
- 92** *Châteauneuf-du-Pape « La Part des Anges » R. Usseglio, 2015* £89.50  
 The “Angels’ Share” is 70% Mourvèdre, 70% of which is aged in new oak. Winemaker Stéphane Usseglio maintains that the sucrosity of the wood sap helps the opulently morish black cherry, myrtle and cassis fruit to open up and last in a crescendo-like finish.
- 57** *Gigondas, Domaine des Bosquets, 2016* £51.25  
 This Grenache blend is grown at altitude on the limestone-rich soils of the “Dentelles de Montmirail” hence the dark fruit (with its signature notes of tapenade and Provençal herbs) is perfectly balanced by the freshest of acidity. The texture of the finish is so soft.
- 9** *Côtes-du-Rhône « Coudoulet de Beaucastel » Perrin Family, 2016* £43.00  
 Coudoulet sits on the edge of Châteauneuf-du-Pape hence the estate is able to yield a Mourvèdre-rich blend of such high quality. Under a stream of freshness lies a spiced and perfumed dark fruit of incredible depth. The ripe tannins add a velvety quality of texture.
- 84** *Lirac, Moulin des Chênes, 2016* £29.75  
 Since it is grown across the river Rhône from Châteauneuf-du-Pape in similar conditions and on the exact same type of soil covered in those famous rolled pebbles, this mouth-wateringly fresh and fruity wine displays some of the regal quality of its iconic neighbour.
- 5** *Côtes-du-Rhône « Domaine de la Solitude » Lançon Family, 2017* £29.50  
 The Lançon family has been making wine on this estate for 750 years. Florent is now in charge of winemaking. He honours tradition but is not afraid of innovation. His blend of the three noble regional varieties punches well above the standards of the appellation.

**LANGUEDOC**

- 26** *Faugères « Grand Vin de Ch. de Ciffre » Lorgeril, 2017* £34.00  
 The freshness of the nose is lifted by underlying minerality. On the Palate, the tannic structure is dense, yet fine and ripe. The acidity cuts right through the spiced black fruit. Notes of black truffle, clove and pepper give the flavour profile an almost savoury edge.

## DESSERT WINE

		<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>Half Bottle</i>	<i>Glass (12.5cl)</i>
	<b>2013</b>			
<b>100</b>	<b><i>Vin Santo di Montepulciano, Crociani, Tuscany</i></b> This wine made from dried Malvasia is aged under the rafters hence it referments with every new hot season. It is an unlikely combination of fresh stone fruit and madeira-like tang and nuttiness. Try it with strong cheeses, chocolate or nutty desserts.	-	£47.75 (50cl)	-
	<b>2014</b>			
<b>86</b>	<b><i>Coteaux du Layon 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Chaume, Petit Métris</i></b> Sunshine and breezy conditions, plus a touch of noble rot, caused the Chenin Blanc grapes to dry on the vine hence a wine intensely scented with orange peel, accacia, and salted caramel. Here, strong cheeses and chocolate desserts are the best match.	£35.00	-	£7.00
	<b>2015</b>			
<b>42</b>	<b><i>Château Guiraud, Sauternes, 1<sup>st</sup> Growth</i></b> This extraordinary vintage produced this powerful, yet aromatic and perfectly balanced wine. The texture is creamy and the flavours are full of honeyed tropical fruit and caramelised orange peel. Thanks to the refreshing acidity, the finish feels dry.	£78.50	-	-
	<b>2016</b>			
<b>96</b>	<b><i>Mád Tokaji Late Harvest, Szent Tamás</i></b> This Furmint blend is made from botrytised or Aszú grapes. Since it doesn't undergo any ageing in oak, the wine is vivid and lively. The sweetness is balanced by salinity and lemon-sharp acidity. Try this wine with creamy cheeses or fresh fruit desserts.	-	£35.25 (37.5cl)	-
	<b>2019</b>			
<b>95</b>	<b><i>Château Les Mingets, Sauternes</i></b> Made from botrytis-affected Semillon grapes then matured in oak barrels, this wine is intensely rich, yet refreshingly floral. Its flavours of caramelised exotic fruit and pear-and-almond tart will marry liver pâtés and fresh fruit desserts ever so well.	£45.00	-	£9.50

## MADEIRA

		<i>Glass (10cl)</i>
	<b><i>Henriques &amp; Henriques 10-Year-Old Sercial</i></b> (dry Madeira)	£12.45
	<b><i>Justino's 5-Year-Old Fine Rich Reserve</i></b> (sweet Madeira)	£7.05

## PORT

	<i>Magnum (150cl)</i>	<i>Bottle (75cl)</i>	<i>Glass (10cl)</i>
<b>1985 Fonseca</b>	£162.75	-	-
<b>1992 Taylor's *</b>	-	£110.00	-
<b>1995 Quinta do Noval</b>	-	£73.50	£12.45
<b>2016 Churchill's LBV</b>	-	£40.50	£7.05

\* Taylor's 1992 Vintage Port was awarded the perfect 100-point score by renowned critic Robert Parker.