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CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

CHAMPAGNE

Renard Barnier - Villevenard

Produced by a small old established family company of growers, who have vineyards at Villevenard, where they are based, as well as SW of the Marne at Aube and Sezannes and Vertus on the Cote des Blancs. It is a Blanc de Noirs made from the Pinot Meunier grape, which is the same as Bollinger's costly Vieilles Vignes Francaises. The must is fermented in stainless steel followed by the malolactic fermentation. The assemblage or blending takes place in June prior to bottling, followed by 3 years of aging in their chalk cellars. So, by the time it is consumed, the wine is 4-5 years old and has a wonderful colour because of its age and from the pigment in the skin of the grapes themselves.

NV Renard Barnier Cuvee Speciale Brut	£11.60
NV Renard Barnier Rose	£15.00

De Venoge – Epernay

Established in 1837 by a Swiss family whose name was derived from the River Venoge which runs into Lake Geneva. Their House Motto of "attention to detail is the hallmark of a great Champagne" rings true in all their cuvees. The majority of their grapes comes from their own vines and they only ever use the first pressing to obtain the purest fruit and still employ vertical presses which gives minimal skin contact, thus avoiding discolouration of the juice and allowing fewer solids into the must.

Cordon Bleu Brut Tradition	Bottles	£18.50
	½ bottles	£ 9.80
Brut Rose	magnums	£41.00
	Bottles	£21.70

CAVA

Produced in the North East of Spain in Penedes, close to Barcelona. The word "Cava" comes from Catelonia where it means "cellar". It is the name of the sparkling wine as well as the Denominacion de Origen. To qualify for the "DO" status the wine must spend at least 9 months on its lees with the secondary fermentation in the bottle before being disgorged and released. The 3 grape varieties used are Xarel-lo, Parellada and Macabeo.

Castellblanch

Founded in 1908 by the Parera family it is one of the oldest wineries producing Cava in St. Sadurni d'Anoia on the chalky slopes of Penedes. The 3 grape varieties are vinified separately and then blended before their 2nd fermentation in the bottle. It is then aged for at least 1 year before release.

N.V. Topacio Brut	£5.35
N.V. Rosado Brut	£5.95
N.V. Brut Zero (at least 2 years bottle age)	£5.95

PROSECCO

Prosecco comes from the NE of Italy on the hills of Treviso, north of Venezia, in the region of Veneto. Fast becoming one of those fashionable drinks, as it is not too gassy – only about 50% of the pressure of champagne. Fairly light in alcohol - about 10.5% - and very easy to drink.

Giacomo Montresor

Long-established Veronese family who own 100 hectares of vines in Valpolicella, Soave and Garda. The family is headed by Georgio Montresor, a man passionate about producing good examples in each area of production. In particular, they are producing modern, classy wines from the estate close to Lake Garda - 85% Prosecco & 15% Pinot & Riesling.

N.V. Prosecco Frizzante Spago, Domenico de Bertiol £5.70

SPAIN

RIOJA

Rioja is the leading wine producing region in Spain and is located in the North East of the country. It is split into 3 zones: Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa, which share the same continental climate, and Rioja Baja with a mediterranean climate and the lowest rainfall, and where drought can be a problem.

Bodegas Olarra

Created in 1973 in Rioja Alta, this winery has a Y shaped building known as “the Cathedral of La Rioja. The winery combines the traditional methods of production and aging with all the modern techniques of viticulture and vinification.

Vinos de la Tierra de Castilla

2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Acuntus,	£3.65
2005 Merlot & Garnacha Rosado, Acuntus	£3.65
2003 Cabernet Sauvignon & Tempranillo, Acuntus	£3.65

Rioja

2005 Otonal Blanco – 100% Viura	£4.15
2004 Otonal Tinto	£4.15
2003 Anares Crianza ½ bottle	£2.85 £5.30
2002 Anares Tinto Reserva	£6.95

Bodegas Altun

Located in Rioja Alavesa, this Bodegas was founded in 1990 by Jose Antonio Martinez Fernandez. Both wines come from a 35-hectare vineyard, protected from the cold and humid winds from the sea by the mountains of Sierra Cantabrica. The vineyards are south-facing, keeping them dry and warm, whilst enjoying evenings cooled by the sea air.

2003 Altun Crianza	£6.90
2001 Altun Reserva	£8.95

RIAS BAIXAS

Located in Galicia in North West Spain, an area with a damp maritime climate. About 90% of the area is covered by the Albarino grape. Because of the damp region, fungal disease is prevalent, making vineyard management critical.

Bodegas Martin Codax

Founded in 1985 by a small group of growers in the heart of the Salnes Valley, these vineyards are sheltered from the harsh continental weather by a mountain range. The valley enjoys a mild climate with little temperature variation, and with its unique soil creates the ideal conditions for the Albarino grape.

2005 Albarino

£7.50

VALDEPENAS

Valdepenas is located in Castilla La Mancha in South Central Spain. The climate is arid and continental and as a result yields tend to be very low – on average 20-25 hl/ha. Mechanisation of the harvest is very limited.

Bodegas Real

A family-owned estate of 350 hectares. The winery is located next door to the vineyards, which enables them to process their grapes quickly:- cool fermentation, tight temperature controls and stainless steel tanks - all very modern and impressive, but also combined with traditional methods.

2005 Vinaluz Bianco, 100% Macabeo

£3.95

2005 Bonal Tinto, 100% Tempranillo

£3.95

2003 Vega Ibor Crianza, 100% Tempranillo

£4.65

(‘Best Tempranillo’ Award at Tempranillos al Mondo Competition)

NAVARRA

Located in the North East of Spain very close to Rioja. Divided into 5 sub-zones according to climate, which is generally continental. Red grape varieties are mainly Tempranillo and Garnacha. The whites are predominantly Viura and Macabeo, but only account for 10% of their production. However, more classic grapes such as Cabernet and Merlot are now being successfully planted.

Bodegas Orvalaiz

Orvalaiz is owned by a small co-operative of 30 growers, who have under their control 135 hectares of vineyards in 2 of the most reputed sub-zones in Navarra. They have invested heavily in the future by purchasing the most modern equipment and expertise. Through their expert use of modern techniques they consistently produce fresh fruity wines of good quality.

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Rose

£4.25

2004 Tempranillo

£4.25

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

£4.25

AUSTRALIA

Australia has overtaken our long-time top supplier, France, both in terms of volume and value of wine sold. Australia is still producing too much wine. Big producers are under enormous pressure to empty their cellars of the previous year's vintage. That is why we see so many branded products being heavily discounted in the Supermarkets. What is the correct price of a particular Semillon Chardonnay? Is it £7.99 a bottle or £7.99 buy 1 get 1 free?! Once the product is discounted as we have seen, it may be very hard to regain market position.

So, listed below are some excellent wines you won't find in the Supermarkets

“A glass of Shiraz on a Friday evening - looking down from the observatory.
The sun is melting on a wine dark ocean - It brings out the Australia in me !!”

Al Stewart – The Shiraz Shuffle

Wagga Rock, South East Australia

Made by Southcorp Wines, renowned for top brands such as Penfolds and Lindemans. Right across their range, the Wagga Rock wines have the stamp of quality year in and year out. Charles Metcalfe of Wine Magazine says “They have fruit, smooth gluggability and more fruit”.

2005 Semillon Chardonnay	£3.95
2005 Chardonnay	£4.15
2004 Shiraz Cabernet	£3.95
2005 Shiraz	£4.15

Soldier's Block, Marktree Estate

Soldier's Block draws on the very best regional wines from around Australia. The elegant yet richly textured Chardonnay comes from Cowra in New South Wales. The Merlot is from Mount Benson on the limestone coast of South Australia. The Shiraz is taken from 2 blocks in Central Victoria, which produce a concentrated rich wine marked out by the delicate red fruit and distinctive mint aromas.

2005 Chardonnay	£5.25
2005 Shiraz	£5.25
2004 Merlot	£5.25

Windowrie, Cowra, New South Wales

The O'Dea family has been producing wines here for over 40 years and has recently been joined by Folkert Janssen as winemaker. The location, in the rolling hills of Cowra on mineral sand and loam over clay with intermittent gravel layers, provides perfect conditions. “The Mill” wines are named after one of NSW's most historic buildings dating back to 1861. Closed in 1905, it lay dormant for 90 years, until the O'Deas lovingly restored it to its former glory.

2005 Riesling, The Mill	£5.95
2005 Verdelho, The Mill	£5.95
2005 Chardonnay, The Mill	£5.95
2003 Cabernet Merlot, The Mill	£5.95
2004 Sangiovese, The Mill	£5.95

Taltarni, Victorian Pyrenees

One of the founding wineries of the Victorian Pyrenees, now with 132 hectares, described by Robert Joseph as “one of the most beautiful vineyards on the planet”, with rolling hills, sweeping vistas, bluffs and stands of gum trees creating a spectacular backdrop. An elevation of 200-400 metres above sea-level, and prevailing winds moderating temperatures during the growing season, are key to their success. Cool nights, warm days and a rain-free ripening period combine with some of the hardest and leanest soils to create wines with immense complexity.

2005 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon T. Series	£5.95
2004 Shiraz Cabernet, T. Series	£5.95
2004 Cabernet Merlot, Three Monks	£7.75
2002 Cabernet Sauvignon	£9.95

Pipers Brook Vineyard, Tasmania

The wines from Pipers Brook remain at the very pinnacle of Tasmanian wine production, with an enviable heritage as the first wines to show the potential that this island has to offer. The first vineyards were planted in 1974 in carefully selected sites along the north coast on the banks of the Tamar and Pipers Brook rivers just north of Launceston.

2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Ninth Island	£7.85
2005 Chardonnay, Ninth Island	£7.85
2004 Pinot Noir, Ninth Island	£7.85

Fonty's Pool, Pemberton, Western Australia

Originally set up as a joint venture with Cape Mentelle and Cloudy Bay, it underwent a massive planting program bringing the acreage under vine up to 110 hectares. Now independent and going from strength to strength with each new vintage, it achieved a 93-point rating from James Halliday for its Chardonnay. In 2005, Eloise Jarvis left Cape Mentelle to become the chief Winemaker and is now making pure and precise wines across the full range.

2005 Sauvignon Semillon	£6.80
2004 Cabernet Merlot	£6.80
2004 Chardonnay	£8.60
2004 Pinot Noir	£8.60
2004 Merlot	£8.60

NEW ZEALAND

Sacred Hill, Marlborough

Owned and managed by the Mason Family, who have gained many awards since they started. Tony Bish, their winemaker, believes that their success has been their premium fruit that they buy from the Marlborough and East Coast regions of the South Island. A long growing season with cool evenings from the sea breezes gives them optimum ripeness and flavour development.

2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Whitecliff	£6.75
2004 Chardonnay, Whitecliff	£6.75
2004 Merlot, Whitecliff	£6.75
2004 Pinot Noir, Marlborough	£8.45

Exodus

2004 Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough £5.95

Framingham Estate, Marlborough

Winemaker Andrew Hedley makes a bone-dry style of Sauvignon with no use of oak. The Riesling is Andrew's pet project, and he produces 4 different styles, which cover the spectrum, germanically speaking, from Trocken to Beerenauslese.

2005 Sauvignon Blanc £8.25
2004 Classic Riesling £8.50
2003 Pinot Noir £10.45

CHILE

The problem for Chile is that there is not enough good fruit to go round, as can be seen by the drop in quality and the hike in prices on the supermarket shelves. Supermarket producers are using younger vines and maximising the production. Below, however, are some excellent Chilean wines we have discovered - from smaller producers intent on quality.

Tierra Alta, Central Valley

High above the Central Valley in near perfect high altitude growing conditions come these 2 excellent value wines from a small group of committed growers, who have been working together for 15 years now. They continue to invest in modern equipment ensuring that they are producing good quality at a fair price. Last year a new press was installed with the ability to control the temperature at all times.

2005 Sauvignon Blanc £3.95
2005 Merlot £3.95

Casa Azul, Rapel Valley

Though the Bodegas is based in Rapel, it has vineyards scattered all over Chile. With the legitimate use of irrigation from the melting snow caps of the Andes, vines can be grown on the plains as well in normal conditions. They are blessed with an absence of phylloxera, a superb climate, lots of land and massive investment in plant and equipment.

2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Curico Valley £4.50
2004 Chardonnay, Maipo Valley £4.50
2004 Merlot, Rapel Valley £4.50
2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Valley £4.50

La Fortuna, Lontue Valley

They have been making wine here for over 130 years in the Lontue Valley in the heart of Curico province. These are single Estate vineyards practising 100% organic production, with no use of herbicides, fungicides or any chemical fertilisers. Great quality and finesse.

2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Organic £4.99
2005 Malbec, Organic £4.99

ARGENTINA

Tesoro de Los Andes – Mendoza

The high-altitude vineyards of Mendoza are amongst the highest in the world – some 800-900 metres above sea level. With summer temperatures sometimes exceeding 40degrees centigrade, they rely heavily on irrigation from the carefully stored melted snow coming down from the Andes in the Spring.

2005 Torrontes Chardonnay	£3.95
2005 Malbec Shiraz	£3.95

Cerro Punta Negra – Mendoza

Produced by Bodegas Salentein. This magnificent bodega, designed in the shape of a cross, is set on a vast plain of vineyards in the lap of the Andes. Stainless steel glistens within the lofty circular winery, and the amphitheatre below, inspired by ancient temples, is temperature-controlled to provide the perfect environment in which to use a wide range of barriques.

2005 Sauvignon Chardonnay	£4.15
2005 Shiraz Malbec	£4.15
2004 Malbec, Salentein	£7.50
2002 Pinot Noir, Salentein	£7.50

FRANCE

MACON & BEAUJOLAIS

Domaine des Maillettes

Rated as one of the top producers in the Maconnais, Guy Saumaize has 13 hectares of Chardonnay with a small amount of Pinot Noir and Gamay. Specific site selection, based on the terroir (clay and limestone), and separate vinification allow Guy to make expressive wines of depth and quality.

2005 Macon Davaye Les Belouzes	£6.70
2005 St. Veran	£7.50
2005 St. Veran	½ bottle £4.50
2004 Pouilly Fuisse Grande Reserve	£12.95

Cuvee a L'Ancienne – Domaine des Maillettes

Again made by Guy Saumaize, still with the same meticulous care, but from younger vines and different vineyards.

2004 Macon Charnay	£5.90
2004 Pouilly Fuisse (Gold medal IWC 2005)	£8.70
2004 Brouilly	£5.90
2005 Fleurie	£7.50

Domaine du Calvaire de Roche Gres

Winemaker Didier Desvignes believes that great wines are produced from healthy and mature grapes. His main aim therefore is to reduce the vigour of the vine, treat each parcel of vines according to its needs and practise strict green harvesting, using only organic material throughout the whole vineyard.

2004 Morgon Prestige		£7.65
2005 Fleurie		£8.55

Domaine Cret des Garanches - Yvonne Dufaitre

Green practices and low yields (33hl/ha) lend this wine its more mineral backbone, while the Gamay itself provides the classic strawberry and raspberry fruit aromas.

2005 Brouilly		£7.35
2004 Brouilly	½ bottle	£4.25

CHABLIS

Domaine Gerard Tremblay

Gerard and his wife Helene own this 5th generation Domaine with over 80 hectares of vines. A superb new winery, entirely worked by gravity feed, thus avoiding unnecessary handling or pumping of the juices. Strict rules of hygiene and temperature control are the key to mastering quality fermentation in Chardonnay. They are both perfectionists, and this trait shows through in their wines.

2005 Chablis		£7.95
2005 Chablis	½ bottle	£4.50
2005 Chablis 1er Cru Montmain		£11.95
2003 Chablis 1er Cru Montmain	½ bottle	£6.50
2002 Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir		£21.50
2002 Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir	magnum	£42.00

La Colombe

A very decent negociant's Chablis, made from younger vines, which over time will be used in the Domaine's main wine. It has all the characteristics of Chablis – that lovely steeliness but with not quite so much depth and complexity that Domaine Tremblay's wines display.

2005 Chablis		£6.95
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RHONE

Costieres de Nimes

Though not officially in the Rhone (it is actually in the eastern part of the Languedoc), it shares the same make-up of soil, climate and grape varieties – Grenache, Syrah and Carignan. It received full AC status in 1986 and, along with many wines from the Eastern Languedoc, is now often thought of as the “New World of France”.

2003 Chateau St. Elisabeth		£4.35
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Domaine Georges Darraud

Based in the Southern Rhone, with its Mediterranean climate tempered by the Mistral wind to help dry the vines canopy. The main 3 grape varieties Georges Darraud uses - Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre - prosper in these tough conditions.

2003 Cotes du Ventoux Rouge, les Haut du Mont	£4.50
2004 Cotes du Rhone Villages	£4.85
2002 Vacqueras	£6.25
2004 Gigondas Domaine la Haute Marone	£8.10

Domaine Chante Cigale

Alex Favier, the owner/winemaker, is one of the rising stars of Chateauneuf du Pape. His wines are aged, 50% in foudres, 40% in stainless steel tanks and 10% in small barriques. The wines are much praised by both Robert Parker and Jancis Robinson.

2003 Chateauneuf du Pape "Les Vignes d'Alexandre"	£13.00
2001 Chateauneuf du Pape "Vieilles Vignes"	£15.95

LOIRE

Domaine des Grand Presbyteres – St. Fiacre

Nelly Marzelleau – not only does she have a great name, but she also owns a fantastic Estate on one of the best sites in the Nantais. She allows the wine to stay in contact with the lees until March after the vintage before bottling. Her Vieilles Vignes is left on the lees for over 1 year, but is still fantastically fresh. An exceptional wine.

2005 Muscadet de Sevre et Maine sur Lie	£5.25
2004 Muscadet de Sevre et Maine sur Lie, Vieilles Vignes	£6.75

Domaine Guy Allion, Touraine

This Domaine, with its beautiful Touraine styled house made out of tufa, produces Sauvignon from vines grown on sandy-clay soils. The Estate is managed according to the Terra Vitis programme which respects the environment and the land, parcel by parcel. Guy is always well reviewed by the Guide Hachette year after year.

2004 Sauvignon de Touraine, Domaine du Haut Perron	£5.25
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Domaine Henri Bourgeois, Sancerre

One of the top producers along the Loire, whose wines exhibit the complexity of the terroir of Chauvignol, the next door village to Sancerre, being chalky with a touch of gunflint. The wines of Henri Bourgeois are touched with brilliance, whether it be his "faux" Sancerre (Petit Bourgeois, which misses AC status by a gnat's whisker), or his more prestigious wines. His quality through the range is exemplary.

2005 Petit Bourgeois	£6.25
2005 Quincy, Haute Victoire	£7.85
2005 Sancerre La Vigne Blanche	½ bottle £5.60
2004 Pouilly Blanc Fume	£9.95
2005 Sancerre Rose Les Baronnes	£9.95
2004 Sancerre Rouge Les Baronnes	£11.15

La Crosse du Chevrier - Jean Jacques Breton

Grapes here are picked from the area surrounding the town of Sancerre, namely Sur-en-Vaux and Bue on the Upper Loire

2004 Sancerre Blanc

£7.35

A Few Classics from Bordeaux & Burgundy

BORDEAUX

Over the past 5 years, Bordeaux has had a real wake-up call from the New World producers. Despite the hype surrounding the 2005 Bordeaux vintage and the escalating prices, there is still good value to be found in the ever-improving quality section of the Petits Chateaux.

2005 Chateau Berjuquey, Bordeaux	£5.400
2003 Chateau Deville, Bordeaux	£5.30
2004 Chateau Buisson Redon, Bordeaux	£5.70
2001 Chateau Beau Rivage, Bordeaux Superieur	£9.70
2003 Chateau Giraudets de Milon, Gr. Cru St. Emilion	£10.20
2002 Chateau des Annereaux, Lalande de Pomerol	£11.95
2002 Chateau Lalande, St. Julien	£12.60
2001 Chateau Ramage La Batisse, Haut Medoc	£12.95
2004 Chateau Martinens, Margaux	£14.50

BURGUNDY

White –

2005 Auxey Duresses Blanc, Vallet Freres	£14.30
2004 Pernand Vergelesses Blanc, Vallet Freres	£14.75
2004 Meursault, Vallet Freres	£21.00
2004 Chassagne Montrachet, Pierre Bourre	£23.70
2005 Puligny Montrachet, Pierre Bourre	£23.70

Red –

2003 Cote de Beaune Villages, Pierre Bourre	£12.30
2003 Cote de Nuits Villages, Pierre Bourre	£12.70
2002 Gevrey Chambertin, Pierre Bourre	£16.40
2003 Beaune 1er Cru Les Epenottes, Vallet Freres	£17.90
2002 Gevrey Chambertin, Clos de la justice	£21.00
1990 Gevrey Chambertin, Vallet Freres	£24.00

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We have access to a much wider selection of both Burgundy and Bordeaux from the top growers and from the best Crus Classés. So, if you don't see what you are looking for, please ask us. We will try to find it and give you a price.

WINES FROM THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

Bellefontaine, Vin de Pays d'Oc

Wine maker Eric Monnin has produced an excellent range of Vin de Pays from the d'Oc region of the Languedoc. These wines are stylish heavyweight presentations and really good examples of their respective grape varieties.

2006 Sauvignon Blanc	£4.20
2005 Chardonnay	£4.20
2005 Rose de Syrah	£4.20
2005 Merlot	£4.20
2003 Cabernet Sauvignon	£4.20

Alain Gayrel, Caves de Gaillac

Alain majors in Sauvignon Blanc. His wines have an ideal southern exposure, and the terrain consists of white clayey-calcareous subsoil – 3 to 4 metres deep – with very stony topsoil reflecting the heat onto the vines.

2005 Mauzac-Sauvignon Terres Blanches	£4.10
2005 Sauvignon "Elegance" Terres Rares	£4.25
2005 Sauvignon "Privilege" Domaine Les Meritz	£4.65
2004 Duras Cabernet, Domaine Les Meritz	£4.25

Bergerie de la Bastide, Languedoc

The Languedoc/Roussillon area has been described by Liz Berry MW as the largest vineyard in the world and is currently a buzz of innovation. The best of the old is being given a healthy technological makeover by both modern equipment as well as modern winemakers.

2005 Grenache Blanc, Sauvignon & Picpoul	£3.75
2004 Grenache, Cinsault & Merlot, Terres Schustes	£3.75

Domaine Stephane Vedeau, Languedoc

Stephane Vedeau and Claude Serra make their selections from the best parcels of vines located on the hillsides along the Mediterranean Sea – well known for the natural restriction of the yields and a perfect micro climate. Grapes are harvested at night to preserve their natural acidity and prevent oxidation.

2005 Chardonnay, Domaine Mordoc	£3.95
2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine Mordoc	£3.95
2004 Merlot, Domaine Mordoc	£3.95
2005 Viognier, Domaine Vaubois	£5.95
2004 Pinot Noir, Domaine Vaubois	£5.95

Chateau de la Mirande, Coteaux de Languedoc

The terroir from this vineyard is a clay-limestone mix on south-facing terraces with the vines between 30 and 100 years old. Green harvesting and organic viticulture are part of Joseph Albajan's philosophy for this ancient grape variety, traditionally drunk with oysters or mussels.

2005 Picpoul de Pinet	£5.65
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Champs du Moulin – Vin de Pays Vaucluse & Gascogne

Temperature controlled fermentation after a gentle pressing of the grapes. Wine is left on its lees for 4 months prior to bottling.. The red is a combination of the softness and fruitiness from the Grenache complimenting the weight and structure of the Syrah.

2005 Colombard Chardonnay, Cotes de Gascogne	£3.98
2005 Grenache Syrah, Vin de Pays de Vaucluse	£3.98

ITALY

Piemonte - Patrizi

The Manfredi family have been wine producers since 1863. The current family – 8th generation – are keeping up with the times by converting a 20 hectare site to an organic Dolcetto, which will not come on stream for another 5 years. They perform green harvesting in May and July to obtain the best quality. Also there is no artificial irrigation on the Estate.

2005 Gavi del Commune di Gavi DOCG	£6.70
2005 Barbera d’Alba DOC	£5.60
2002 Barolo (3 years in oak barrels) DOCG	£12.30

Adria Vini

Based in Lombardia just North West of Genova, this very good co-operative produces wines of interest at realistic prices. The Pinot Grigio Rose has 13% Pinot Noir added to it to give it colour and a vibrant berry fruit character. The Barricato has been aged for 18 months in barrique and adds an extra dimension from this great year.

2006 Pinot Grigio, Conviviale IGT	£4.70
2006 Pinot Grigio Rose, Ancora IGT	£4.70
2003 Montepulciano d’Abruzzo, Conviviale DOC	£4.70
2003 Montepulciano d’Aruzzo Barricato, Adria DOC	£5.95

Veneto - Giacomo Montresor

Long-established Veronese family who own 100 hectares of vines in Valpolicella, Soave and Garda. The family is headed by Georgio Montresor, a man passionate about producing good examples in each area of production.

2005 Soave Classico (80% Garganega 20% Trebbiano di Soave)	£5.20
2004 Valpolicella Classico (6 months in oak) DOC	£5.20
2003 Valpolicella Classico Capitel della Crossara (16 months in oak)	£7.90
2001 Amarone Classico del Fondatore DOC	£17.70

Tuscany - Stefano Baroncini

The aristocratic Baroncini family have been growing grapes at their stunning San Gimignano Estate in Tuscany since 1489. The microclimate in their area is humid in winter and spring and warm and dry in the summer - perfect weather conditions. Stefano himself is a charming expert, who is passionate about his metier.

2005 Orvieto Classico Libra DOC	£4.50
2005 Vernaccia di San Gimignano Sovestro DOCG	£5.30
2005 Chianti Colli Senesi Panezio DOCG	£4.90

Villa La Pagliaia

Long-established estate situated in the South of Chianti Classico, using old vines – average age over 30 years. At relatively high altitude of between 350 and 400 metres above sea level and very well sited south-facing vineyards. Very low yields on both the wines.

2003 Chianti Classico DOCG	£7.50
2001 Chianti Classico Reserva DOCG	£9.50

SOUTH AFRICA

Waterkloof Estate - Stellenbosch

The main estate of Waterkloof comprises of 122 hectares, just 3 kilometres from the sea in South Africa's finest cool climate growing area. The vineyard on the Schaapenberg Mountain in Stellenbosch benefits from the moderating effects of coastal breezes, which blow in off the cool Atlantic currents flowing through False Bay. The vines for their flagship wine come from the upper slope of their estate up to 400 metres above sea level. Winemaker Werner Engelbrecht and his team are responsible for all the wines listed below.

Paarl Heights – Paarl

2006 Chenin Blanc	£4.25
2005 Cinsault Shiraz	£4.25

False Bay Winery – Coastal / Western Cape

2005 Sauvignon Blanc	£5.20
2005 Chardonnay	£5.20
2005 Pinotage	£5.20
2005 Shiraz	£5.20

Waterkloof Estate – Stellenbosch

2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Peacock Ridge	£6.95
2005 Merlot, Peacock Ridge	£6.95
2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Waterkloof Estate	£12.60

Wiese & Krohn Ports

Founded in 1865 by two young Norwegians Theodor Wiese & Dankert Krohn and though the Company still retains its original name it is now one of the few Port Houses that is owned exclusively by a Portuguese Family.

Their Estate the Quinta do Retiro is situated in Rio Torto Valley one of the best areas in the Douro Valley and it is from this area that they source their Vintage, Colheitas and Late Bottled Vintage. The remainder of their requirements are bought from the same growers every year so that their quality is always consistently high.

Dry White Port	£7.95
Ambassador Ruby	£6.85
Heritage Tawny	£7.50
Rio Torto Reserva	£8.95
2001 Late Bottled Vintage	£9.50
1997 Colheita	£11.30
1997 Quinta do Retiro Novo Vintage	£19.95
Mixed Colheitas - 1 bottle each of 1967, 1961 & 1958	£175.00
Mixed Colheitas - 1 bottle each of 1976, 1966 & 1960	£142.00

Half bottles are available as well as many older Vintages and Colheitas

Terms and Conditions

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| 1. Minimum Order | The wholesale requirement is 9 litres. |
| 2. Cases can be split | In multiples of six bottles |
| 3. Inspection | The buyer must give the company written notice within three (3) working days of delivery of any claim for short delivery. |
| 4. Availability | All wines are offered subject to availability. Prices exclude VAT and may be changed without prior notice. |
| 5. Payment | Payment for goods supplied on a credit account shall be made without deduction not later than thirty (30) days from date of invoice. |
| 6. Title of goods | Wines remain the property of the company, until payment has been received in full and all cheques have cleared. |
| 7. Glass Loan | Glasses must be returned clean and polished otherwise a charge will be levied to compensate. Breakages are charged at £1 per glass + vat. |
| 8. Previous Lists | This list renders invalid all previous lists. |

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